A RiverFest Runs Through It



Sylvia Terry (r) present Wendy Harbin (c) with a check for $100 as the winner of the Bandera Business Association Riverfest logo contest. Harbin, Art Director for the Briscoe Hall Advertising Agency in Kerrville, will see her design on all official Riverfest advertising between now and the June 10 festival to be held at the Bandera City Park. For more information on Riverfest call (830)460-7479.

BG's thoughts for the week

Medina Lake Spotlight



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

Ken and Cheri Bishop, Stephanie Novak and Greg Laura, Judy Acord and James Salesberry just returned from a fun packed vacation in Las Vegas. There was no big winners. No lotto numbers were drawn. Now they are back in Lakehills with their friends. It's always fun to get away but there is no place like home.

Everyone was sorry to hear that Dora Howard passed away. Out thoughts and prayers are with her brother Pat Patton and all her family.

Also Joanie Verstaf's mother, Marie T. Payne passed away. She is with the angles now and at peace.

Jim Warren passed away today. Some of you may not have known Jim. He was in his forties. Jim was an artist but never got a real chance to use his talent. He helped Sandy Couser and several others in the area doing various jobs. Gina, the manager at E-Z Mart was a friend of his. Most of his family lived in the Corpus Christi area. Farewell to you Jim.

I drove to Luckenback, Texas on Sunday. Several guitar players including Angie Meyer, Gilbo a fiddle player from Bandera and others were playing and singing out under the trees. There were lots of tree stumps to sit on. I also stopped by the general store in Sisterdale where the domino game was going strong. There was a lot of pretty scenery in this area. I had a nice lunch in Blanco. They have several nice restaurants there. It seems they had more rain in that area.

Thoughts- Prison us Work

In Prison you spend a majority of your time in a 8X10 cell. At work you spend most of your time in a 6X8 cubicle.

In prison you get three meals a day. At work you only get a break for one meal and you have to pay for that one.

In prison you get time off for good behavior. At work you get rewarded for good behavior with more work.

At work you must carry a security card and unlock and open all the doors yourself. In prison a guard locks and unlocks all the doors for you.

Actual bumper stickers found on cars:

I brake for no apparent reason.

Lottery: A tax on people who are bad at math.

Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.

Born free... taxed to death.

The more people I meet, the more I like my dog.

Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot.

Judy Bird spent several days in the Dallas- Fort Worth area with her son, his wife and her grandchildren. There's nothing better than a visit from Grandma.

The Medina Lake Dart League will have a meeting on Thursday, May 4 at Turks Store. Everyone is encouraged to attend to organize the new teams for the summer league.

Don't forget St. Victors flea market on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are booths available and food and drinks will be sold.

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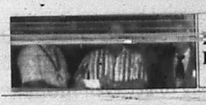

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FYI

The VFW #9176 Ladies Auxiliary offers transportation to the polls during early voting and on election day. For more info, call 830-460-8072.

Friends of Bandera Parks will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Silver Sage Corral, 11th & Hackberry, Bandera. Topics include RiverFest at the City Park on June 10.

Boys and Girls-Saturday, May 6th, 10am-1pm in Pipe Creek at Liebold Field and 10am-5pm at Mansfield Park in Bandera and again on Sat. May 13th- 11am - 2pm in Bandera at Norwest/Wells Fargo Bank. Visit our Web Site at www .eteamz.com/banderasoccer/.

The Margaret Alkek Bandera Community Youth Center Truck Raffle drawing will be held on May 13. No more than 500 tickets will be sold and each entitles the bearer to a dinner for two and a chance to win a 2000 Chevy Silverado pickup from Bob Bomer Chevrolet. Tickets are available at Boyles Market, Bandera True Value, Moore Title and Bandera Bank. For More Info Call (830)796-4393.

The Bandera Appraisal District will hold an Orientation/Employee Appreciation Mixer on May 8 from5-7 p.m. at the AD office.

2nd Annual Technology Fair at Hill Country Elementary School is Thurs., May 4, 6-7 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded for projects in various categories. Individual and classroom multimedia presentations, audio and video projects will be on display in the Hill Country Elementary Library and Cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will meet on Thurs., May 4, 7 p.m., at the Bandera Bank Community room. Two more work days have been scheduled, May 6, and May 20, at 10 a.m. See you there. Questions? Call 796-6209.

Bandera Middle School Student Council is hosting a Talent Show on Fri., May 5, 7-10 p.m., at the Bandera High School Auditorium. Tickets will be $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for students. For more information, contact the Middle School office at 796-6270.

The St. Stanislaus Church will hold their Parish Festival Sun., May 7 at Mansfield Park. It will include BBQ, games and music. Call the church at 460-4712 for details.

The Madrona Garden Club will meet Tues., May 9, 12 p.m., in the home of Mildred Warick (M&M Ranch) for a covered dish luncheon. New officers will be installed for the 2000-2001 club year and outgoing officers recognized.

Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County will hold their next meeting Tues., May 9, 6:30 p.m., at the Bandera Bank Community Building. Please come and help us help the homeless animals.

Star Steppers Mini Dance Camp, for ages Kindergarten through 8th Grade, will be offered by Bandera High School on Tues., May 9, and Thurs., May 10, 5:30-7 p.m. each day. Cost is $30.00 and includes dance camp, T-shirt, poms, certificate, awards. The campers will perform at the Star Steppers Spring Show on Fri., May 12, 6 p.m. Registration is Wed., May 3, 4-6:30 p.m. at Bandera High School. For more info, call 589-2628.

The Funtier Day Parade is May 27 at 10 a.m. Applications for entries are available at the Chamber office.

The Lakehills Area Library has a book sale on the first Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. They encourage everyone to attend. For more information, call the library at 612-2777.

Medina Lake

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Elections set for Saturday, May 6

BISD, MISD, Utopia ISD, City of Bandera voters go to the poles

Bandera County voters will go to the polls Saturday, May 6, to decide a number of contested races. Polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. See page 16A for voting locations.

Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees, Place 3, will have Dan Jaworski facing Billie Reeves. BISD Place 4 will have Connie Manal facing Fabian Mazurek.

Bandera City Council races show incumbent Mayor Bob Cowan running unopposed. Competing for City Council full terms are Tom Leggett, Tommy Kindla and Denise Griffin. Horst Pollaske and Bill Bryce wil vi for the unexpired term vacated by Fabian Mazurek last December.

The Medina Independent School District Board of Trustees has two contested races. Richard Buckelew will face Marshall McWilliams for Place 4 and Tom Carpenter will face Wes Sawyer for Place 5.

The Utopia Independent School District Board of Trustees will have Chris Calk, Velma Mumme and Judy Ramsey facing

See ELECTIONS on page 16A

Saluting a Fallen Officer



Flags were flown at half-staff in honor of Bandera Police Officer Brenda Solomon who was killed in an automobile accident early Saturday morning. Services were held Monday in Bandera and burial was Tuesday in Houston.

Bandera Police Officer Soloman dies in crash

Early last Saturday morning 36-year-old Bandera Police Officer Brenda Solomon lost her life in an auto accident just West of Bandera on Highway 16 near Mansfield Park. She was not on duty at the time of the accident.

Solomon lost control of her 1999 Chrysler and was killed when it skidded off the highway, bounced off a heavy metal fence post, rolled over three to four times and came to rest upside down. Solomon was ejected from the vehicle and preliminary indications are that the seat belts had not been used.

The only passenger, Brad Cummings of Bandera, was also thrown from the vehicle. Cummings was airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio where he remains in serious condition in the intensive care unit with multiple fractures in his right leg, foot and collarbone.

The Bandera Police Department was shocked by the loss of their fellow officer. "The officers are taking it really hard," said Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt. "She was certainly an asset to our department and will be sorely missed." Holt

See SOLOMAN on page 16A

Commissioners vote to move Animal Control to Sheriff

Animal Welfare group opposes move

In action taken last Thursday, the Bandera County Commissioners Court moved to transfer the immediate supervision of the Animal Control department from the County Judges office over to the sheriffs department effective May 1.

"Animal Control is misplaced in the office of the County Judge," said Precinct 1 Commissioner James Mormando. "It is more logically a public safety issue and our chief public safety officer in Bandera County is the sheriff." Mormando stated that the sheriff's department had the capabilities necessary to handle the addition of the animal control responsibilities such as dispatch, supervision, scheduling and backup. "The idea is to make it - not to dismantle it - but to make it a better, a more efficient, more effective program for the citizens of Bandera County."

Sandy Bowman, president of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera (AWSBC), was unable to attend the meet-

See COUNTY on page 3A

Animal Welfare Society calls for new animal shelter

by Sandra Bowman, *President of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County*

Attention Animal Lovers

Our county and the city of Bandera are in desperate need of an animal shelter. The shelter the county now has is less than adequate. If we can provide one it will save the taxpayers money and not only benefit the animals but also the community. However, we need help to get this up and going. We are planning on applying for a grant to build a decent shelteri after the grant for the land comes through.

We have been given large donations from San Antonio people and different organizations. The only substantial donations from our county have come from Mr. & Mrs. Al Hamilton and Mr. & Mrs. John Wheeler. I know there are people in our county that are able to help financially and just haven't. We need you NOW Bandera. Won't you please help us help the animals of our county?! Any amount of donation you can give is greatly appreciated and is tax

See ANIMAL on page 12A

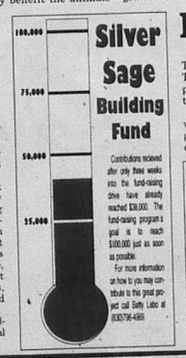
Prosecutors waive death penalty in Lemmons case

by Hal Braswell

BOERNE -A pretrial hearing on a motion to suppress evidence is scheduled for Thursday in connection with the capital murder trial of Logan J. Lemmons, who is charged with fatally stabbing Tracy Baker and Michael Bussey at a Lakehills trailer Jan. 2, 1999.

Prosecutors in the case last week waived seeking the death penalty in the event of conviction, making the maximum sentence life imprisonment. Under state law, a person convicted of capital murder must serve a minimum of 40 years before becoming eligible for parole, a court spokesman said. Assistant District Attorney Lucy Cavazos, who is prosecuting the case, could not be reached for comment.

Jury selection in Boerne is scheduled to begin May 18, with the trial scheduled to begin May 22.



Library Wine Tasting is Friday

The Friends of the Library and The Cabaret will hold a Wine Tasting and Vintner's Dinner at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 5 to benefit the Library Building Project.

The evening will feature a wide variety of wines, cheeses and gourmet foods. Menus detailing each delectable dish and world famous wine are available at The Cabaret. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Mike Kasburg Jazz Quartet.

Tickets prices are $30 per person and are available at the Chamber of Commerce, the Cabaret and Backroad Books.

The Friends of the Library are working to raise the $728,552 needed fund the library building project due to begin construction in early 2001. For more information call (830)796-8166.

Bandera's landmark County Library is located in the middle of downtown, right across Main

See LIBRARY on page 5A

Bandera PD Nabs SA Man for Cocaine

Bandera Police Department arrested 24-year-old Richard Lopez of San Antonio on last weekend for a traffic violation and also on two outstanding San Antonio warrants. During a search of the vehicle officers discovered 24 grams of cocaine worth an estimated street value of $500.

Lopez was charged with possession of a controlled substance, a second degree felony. The case is still under investigation.

Bandera Police Lieutenant James Popham was the arresting officer. "I commend Popham for doing everything by the book," said Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt. "His training certainly came into play here."



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Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Police Chief

Due to the tragic death of Bandera Police Officer Brenda Solomon early last Saturday morning in an automobile accident, there will be no Chief's Blotter in the Bulletin this week.

Our prayers are with the [illegible] and fellow officers of Officer Solomon. She will be sorely missed.

Sheriff's Arrest

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Antonio Corales, 50, of Bandera, arrested 4/24/00, Terroristic Threat; Randall Oliver, 28, of Lakehills, arrested 4/25/00, PI; Elizabeth Campbell, 51, of Bandera, arrested 4/26/00, Warrant, Traffic; Dusty Lagrone, 19, of Lakehills, arrested 4/27/00, Warrant, PTA, Warrant, CPF, Warrant, CPF; Richard Lopez, 24, of San Antonio, arrested 4/27/00, Poss Contr Subs; Darius Harper, 22, of San Saba, arrested 4/28/00, Warrant, MTRP-Fel, Warrant, MTRP-Fel, Warrant, CPF, Warrant, CPF, Warrant, CPF; Bill Woodard, 68, of San Antonio, arrested 4/28/00, PI; Jeffery Stiebels, 19, of Bandera, arrested 4/28/00, Minor in Possession, PI; Timothy D'Amico, 29, of Cibolo, arrested 4/29/00, PI; Edward Baker, 54, of Lakehills, arrested 4/30/00, DWI; Darrell Gilmore, 45, of Lakehills, arrested 4/30/00, Assault w/BI.

The YE$ is Guaranty-d



Joyce Norwood of Guaranty Federal Bank presents Dave Demers, YE$ Task Force Chairman, and Jana Osbourn, County Extension Agent, a $250 donation for the upcoming Youth Entrepreneur Camp. YE$ is scheduled for June 26-29, at Bandera Middle School. Middle School students will enjoy four days of fun and fellowship, combined with learning what it takes to own and operate your own business.

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99 Chevy Suburban, LS, White, only 10K	#12104349A	$27,995.
99 Chevy Tahoe, 4 Door, LS, White, 30K	#841	$25,500.
98 Chevy 3/4 Ton, Ext Cab, 4x4, Blue, 49K	#840	$21,750.
99 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, Gray, 45K	#842	$21,750.
97 Chevy 1/2 Ton, 4x4, Silverado, Ext., Sportside, 2 tone, 350, Fiberglass bed	#1247159A	$19,995.
98 Chevy 1/2 Ton, Ext. Cab, SWB, 350 V8, 2 tone paint, 33K	#832	$19,995.
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99 Ford F150 Super Cab, 4 Door, 2 tone paint, 5K	#1245767N	$19,995.
98 GMC Sierra, 1/2 Ton, Ext Cab, Pewter, SLE, 350 V8, 20K	#212877A	$19,995.
99 Chevy Suburban LT, Panel Doors, Leather	#G157278A	$19,995.
98 Chevy 1 Ton, Crew Cab, Dually, Silverado, 56K	#193054A	$18,995.
98 Dodge Ram 1500 V8, Club Cab, Red, 60K	#2239885N	$18,995.
99 Toyota Tacoma Prerunner, Chrome Grill Guard, 15K	#1121256A	$17,995.
99 Chevy Blazer, 4 Door, LS, Sharp, 27 K miles	#822	$17,875.
97 Chevy 1/2 Ton, Ext. Cab, Sportside , White, 43K	#244067A	$17,850.
99 Ford Ranger, 4x4, Supercab, Like New, 9K	#154491A	$17,500.
95 Chevy Tahoe, 4 Door, Drk. Blue, Running Boards	#J490878A	$17,495.
97 Ford Explorer, 4 Door, XLT, Leather, Grey, 48K	#1169667A	$17,450.
97 Chevy Silverado EXT. Cab, 350 V8, Blue, Auto., 32K	#1252885A	$16,995.
95 Chevy 1 Ton, Dually, Crew Cab, 4x4, Alm. Wheels, 68K	#F453699A	$16,995.
97 GMC Sierra, 1/2 Ton, Ext Cab, Black SLE, 350 V8, 39K	#212877A	$16,495.
97 GMC Sierra, SLE,1/2 Ton, Z71, Reg. Cab, Red, 58K	#E278306A	$16,256.
99 Ford F150, 4x4, Reg. Cab, V6, Sportside, 5 Speed, 17K	#2146883A	$16,250
97 Chevy 1/2 Ton, Ext. Cab, Silverado, 350 V8, Maroon, 51K	#1320385	$16,250.
98 Chevy Texas OK, Sportside, reg. Cab, V6 Auto. Green, 24K	#2701404	$15,995.
98 Jeep Wrangler 4cyl, 5 Speed, A/C Custom Wheels & Tires, 20K	3z407315A	$14,995.
97 Ford F150, Reg. Cab, XLT, 302 V8, Auto, 21K	#838	$14,500.

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97 Ford F150, Super Cab, Maroon, 47K	#J149049A	$13,995.
98 Chevy S-10, Pickup, Ext. Cab, V-6, Pewter, 36K	#216129A	$12,850.
98 Dodge Ram 1500, Reg. Cab, Custom Wheels, 5 Spd, Tool Box, 36K	#3279162A	$12,450.
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94 Ford F150, Black, 302 V8, Supercab, Tool Box, Bed Caps, 83K	#216864B	$9,995.
96 Toyota,T100 Pickup, V8, Auto, Maroon, Auto., 96K	#315528A	$8,995.
95 Ford F150 Reg. Cab, Extra Clean, Black	#Z155218A	$7,495.

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99 Honda Accord LX, 4 Door, Auto., 25K	#823	$16,450.
98 Chrysler Sebring, Convertable, Champagne, 24K	#5132426A	$15,995.
97 Honda Civic EX, Silver, Auto., Sunroof, Sportside, 32K	#2247227A	$13,995.
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98 Volkswagon Jetta, 4 Door, GT, 24K	#1340168A	$12,450.
00 Plymouth Neon, 4 Door, White, 23K	#834	$11,450.
98 Nissan Sentra, XE, Auto., Blue, 19K	#K143318A	$9,750.
99 Nissan Sentra GXE, 4 Cyl. 5 Speed, 25K	#160947A	$9,250.
97 Saturn SL2, Green, 4 Cyl., Auto., 42K	#298067B	$8,995.
98 Pontiac Sunfire, 4 Door, maroon, 34K	#823	$8,995.
98 Ford Taurus, White, 54K	#1370019A	$8,995.
97 Ford Taurus GL, Silver, 45K	#837A	$8,750.
96 Chevy Cavalier, 4 Door, 4 Cyl., Auto.,	#2194603A	$7,995.
97 Chevy Cavalier, Green, 4 Door, Auto.	#2420428A	$6,750.
96 Chevy Lumina, 4 Door, Plum color, 79K	#815A	$6,250.
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County transfers Animal Control over objections of Animal Welfare Society

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ing had a statement read to the commissioners. The statement offered reasons why the AWSBC was opposed to the transfer of responsibility.

"The Sheriff's Department does not have anyone with credentials necessary to run Animal Control," said Bowman. "I believe what is needed in this case is someone: a) interested enough in taking the necessary classes/seminars that will be able to understand how to properly "run" (i.e., take care of) an animal shelter and it's personnel, b) that is also interested enough in taking the proper care of the animals housed in this facility, and c) learn the legalities needed in this area."

"I personally have training in this field," said Sheriff James MacMillan. "In fact, before we hired our first animal control officer, the sheriff's department was in charge of animal control for the county."

"Its not just enforcement, its the humane treatment of these animals," said AWSBC spokesperson Lynne Cure.

"I do know what humane treatment of animals means also," said MacMillan.

Bowman's statement voiced reservations about communication within the sheriff's department. "There is a great need for a change of attitude of most of the sheriff's deputies in regard to animal issues," said Bowman. "That being the case, it doesn't appear that Animal Control should be placed under the sheriff's department until a change has been evidenced in this area."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Ronnie Basinger said there were currently problems with supervision, responsibilities and communications in the animal control department as it is operated at this time. "This is totally an effort to make the whole operation better," said Ronnie Basinger.

Bowman's statement indicated the AWSBC's willingness to work with two of the Bandera County Constables. "Not only being an animal lover but also being president of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, I feel that we could work in better harmony with one of the two constables (Keith Mansfield or Phil Tobin) who are willing to take classes, go to seminars, and show interest in helping in the betterment of animal issues in this county," said Bowman.

"If the sheriff sees fit he can work with the constables to coordinate efforts," said Bandera County Judge Richard Evans.

"He could expand the program if he sees ways to benefit the program," said Basinger.

The motion passed 3-0 with Precinct 4 Commissioner Nancy Thompson abstaining. The transfer took effect on Monday, May 1.

Bandera Optimists Choose Students of the Month



At left, Shannon Patrick and William A "Billy" Lamb, III, both seniors at Bandera High School, were chosen April Students of the Month by the Bandera Optimist Club. Pictured at the banquet are Jody and Shane Patrick and Lamb is the son of Bill and Janice Lamb. At its May meeting, the club will announce the Student of the Year to be selected from among all of this year's previously honored students. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Are you tired of Political Fights?
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Bandera sales tax revenue posts heavy increase

by Hal Braswell

Bandera sales tax revenue for April showed a substantial 20.80 percent increase over the April 1999 figures, a monthly report by the State Comptroller's office shows.

In April, Bandera received $31,464.55 in sales tax revenue, about $5,000 more than the April 1999 figure of $26,045.07.

Sales tax disbursement checks reflect local sales tax collected two months previously. For example, the April sales tax disbursement check reflects local sales tax collected in February and reported to the Comptroller in March.

So far this calendar year, Bandera has received $139,708.60 in sales tax revenue, up 10.84 percent from the corresponding 1999 figure of $126,040.17-an increase of about $13,000.

The increase in sales tax revenue comes on the heels of a third quarter 1999 report by the comptroller's office that showed a sharp increase in gross sales in Bandera County for the third quarter of 1999 as compared to the third quarter of 1998.

For the third quarter of 1999, Bandera County had $22,812,660 in gross sales, compared to $14,736,164 for the third quarter of 1998, a 54.8 increase.

The large increase in gross sales came despite a significant drop - from 197 to 175 - in the number of retail outlets reporting to the comptroller's office.

Statewide, April sales tax rebates to cities and counties represented an 11.3 percent increase over the April 1999 figures. For the first four months, sales tax rebates are up 8.9 percent compared to the first four months of 1999.

Around the state, April figures show Houston received a total of $21.4 million, followed by Dallas, $14.7 million; San Antonio, $9.1 million;

Area cities and their April sales tax disbursements (year-to-date totals in parentheses) were Bandera, $172,264.68 ($814,738.64) and Kerrville, $344,797.82 ($1,652,894.90).

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Opinion

Worry is a misuse of the Imagination

Carpenter's Carvings



by Amanda Carpenter

Are you a worrier? Do you spend excessive amounts of time dreading imaginary scenarios which never take place? Fortunately, I don't suffer from overindulgence with this particular habit, but I know many teens who do. They worry about their grades, they worry about their appearance, they worry about what someone else will think about them, they worry about their performance in athletics, band, or some other activity. Perhaps you, or someone you know, falls into this category.

I'm not saying you shouldn't care about these things. Yes, you should care about your grades because they should be an accurate reflection of your abilities, but you shouldn't be losing sleep over them. Yes, we all care what other people think about us to the extent that we want them to genuinely know us well enough to have an enlightened opinion about us, but their opinion of you should never determine your opinion of yourself. And yes, we all want to perform at our best level, but our future will not be solely determined by whether or not someone else can outperform us in one particular activity. There is a striking difference between caring and worrying.

In its simplest form - worry is misuse of the imagination. When we look into the future and ponder some yet to be realized event, we have only our imaginations to guide us. We can choose to visualize the outcome of this event as positive or negative. When we worry, we are visualizing the worse case scenario. Why not learn to visualize the most positive outcome you can imagine and see how much better it makes you feel. You can begin by always expecting good things to happen.

It is said that about 90% of all the things we worry about never actually take place. In other words... we are wasting a lot of time being paranoid about events and situations which will never become reality. And all the energy we put into worrying could be used to strengthen our present situations. We have a little magnet on our refrigerator that says, "Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles, it empties today of its strength." Amen!

Our "todays" are too precious to waste on worrying about our "tomorrows." Does this mean we shouldn't plan or prepare for tomorrow? Of course not, it simply means we have to keep the future in perspective. Enjoy today for what it is... a cherished gift to be embraced. Accept tomorrow for what it truly is... an event to be anticipated, but not at the expense of what you presently have before you. As a wise old farmer said, "What's the use of worrying about enough milk for next week unless I can enjoy the milk now?"

Let's face it - as teens we think we have endless things to worry about. If we keep it all in perspective we'll realize that most of these things are not worth worrying about, and they're certainly not worth trading for the gift of "today."

I've made a vow to myself to live passionately for today and purposefully for tomorrow. I encourage you to do the same. As Scarlet said in the closing scene of Gone With the Wind, "After all... tomorrow is another day."

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc. P.O. Box 1549 Medina, TX 78055.)

-------Letter To The Editor-------
Open Letter To Taxpayers

Dear Editor,

This is a follow up to the events concerning my resignation as chief appraiser of Bandera County. As I am sure you recall, I tenured my resignation to the board of directors during the chief appraiser's report in the board meeting on Thursday, April 13; 2000. The past eight years, seven months, and seventeen days I've been memorable. When I was hired, the district was located in a portable classroom building behind the football field on the Bandera Junior High campus. We had a total of six employees including the chief appraiser. My first major responsibility was to negotiate the settlement of twelve taxpayer lawsuits left-over from the previous chief's tour of duty. During my tenure as chief appraiser we purchased and moved into our current office, added an additional three employee positions, established a retirement system for staff employees, upgraded the appraisal computer software and hardware twice, housed the county's 911 Rural Addressing program for four years (at no additional cost to the taxpayers), obtained local value for each school district for every year, and accomplished this with a less than a 2% annual increase in the budget. During most of this time, I had a board that was taxpayer oriented and had the best interest of the taxpayers at heart with no personal agenda. Unfortunately times change and so do boards. At our December 14, 1999 board meeting I discussed the option of hiring a senior appraiser and contracting part of the reappraisal work for the year 2000 since the senior appraiser and one field appraiser had terminated their employment with the district. At that meeting, all board members agreed that contracting was a viable option to pursue. As the minutes show, board member Patricia Cleaver was not present as was the case in a third of the meetings during her term. On January 19, 2000 the board reconvened and addressed the line item "Discuss and take any necessary action on any contractual agreements for appraisal services". Mr. Bob Drury of Real Property Analysts made a presentation to the board and the board decided that we should pursue a relationship with his firm and asked him to present a written contract based on the items in his presentation. At the February 17, 2000 meeting Mr. Drury presented the written contract, and it was examined and changes were negotiated by the board that was agreeable to both parties. According to the minutes from that meeting, Ms. Cleaver said that our attorneys have been very successful recapturing the local values, even if we do nothing at all about our values. She then made the motion to table this item until the next board meeting. Mr. Swarthout seconded the motion, and the motion to table carried. At this point I realized that time was going to run out for a reappraisal for Bandera if the contractors were not hired soon. Ms. Cleaver was elected board chairman at this meeting. After adjourning the meeting, Ms. Cleaver asked for another meeting for March 2, 2000. Ms. Cleaver canceled this meeting and a board meeting was called by a majority of the board members which included Kay Welch, Bobby Jones, Lanny Swarthout and Thomas Fields. This meeting failed to have a quorum present as Ms. Cleaver, Mr. Fields, and Mr. Swarthout did not attend. Mr. Carlisle was on an extended vacation to Australia and New Zealand during this period. Ms. Cleaver scheduled a meeting for Monday, April 3, 2000, in which the salaries for the open employee slots were raised in accordance with neighboring appraisal district's salaries. I requested that the board also raise the salaries for the existing employees to the same level. I requested that we have another meeting to address the tabled contract with Real Property Analysts, L.L.C. and also to address the existing employee's salaries. A meeting was scheduled for April 13, 2000 for this purpose. During this meeting it became apparent to me that I could not compromise my integrity by Ms. Cleaver's unsubstantiated allegations such as the ones that appeared in the San Antonio Express News on March 7, 2000. I believe Ms. Cleaver's actions are unethical and unconscionable, and her misaligned behavior is indicative of an underlying motive. In essence, my hands as Chief Appraiser of Bandera County have been tied by Ms. Cleaver's actions and a much needed reappraisal will not be forthcoming for 2000. I am accepting Kerr Central Appraisal District's generous offer which includes a 15% pay increase and other amenities as Chief Appraiser of Kerr County.

I wish to thank Ms. Welch as well as Mr. Wright Carlisle, and Mr. Bobby Jones for the stand they took for the taxpayers of Bandera County during that fateful meeting on the thirteenth. As an elected public official of this county they know how important the duties of the appraisal district are not only to the taxing entities but to each and every taxpayer. It is imperative that board members set aside personal or political agendas when serving as a director for the Appraisal District.

My final day as Chief Appraiser of Bandera County will be May 10, 2000. I pray that the remaining employees of the district will be treated more fairly by this board in the future. Any accomplishments during my tenure as Chief Appraiser are attributable to the efforts of my staff. I will remain living in Bandera County, and I will continue to be involved as a concerned taxpayer and citizen.

P.H. "Fourth" Coates, IV,
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Water Currents



by Judy Pierce
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Corporations maneuver to "commoditize" water and the public's hold is challenged

"Water as a commodity" links to state senator, multinational corporations, state river authorities

The public's hold on water is being challenged. Legislators cancelled 22 single-county groundwater district initiatives and left 13 temporary ones with only limited authority last session in a bill written by State Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown and some say right of capture may fall in the next session. At the same time, trans-national corporations are pushing water as a market commodity, a good to be freely bought and sold. Non-profits, large corporations, several river authorities, and Texas State Senator J.E. "Buster" Brown have aligned in focusing discussion on "water as a commodity".

The right of capture refers to the law in Texas that enables landowners to pump groundwater from their land with very little restriction.

The future of the earth's most vital resources is being determined by those who profit from its overuse and abuse," writes Mark Ritchie, President, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Minnesota on a posting sent last week to the Texas Water Resources Institute "Watertalk" website from Mike Mecke of SAWS (San Antonio Water Systems). "The push to commodify water comes at a time when the social, political and economic impacts of water scarcity are rapidly becoming a destabilizing force..." he writes.

Azurix Corp., a transnational water company owned by Enron Corp. of Houston, who has launched the first internet water trading site, Water2Water.com, in March and who is seeking to sell water to Southern California, co-sponsored an invitation-only conference last Sept. in Austin called "Clear Gold—Water in Texas. A Commodity for the 21st Century."

The conference was hosted by two non-profits, Texas Water Foundation (Chair is Senator J.E. "Buster" Brown) and Colorado River Foundation (displayed on the (LCRA) Lower Colorado River Authority's web site, lcra.org). Brown is also Chair of the Senate Natural Resources Conservation Committee. Other sponsors included LCRA, the GBRA or Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Brazos River Authority, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, the US Rice Producers Association, CH2MHill, a large consulting firm involved in water matters and Aqua Water Supply Corporation.

The cleargoldsummit.org, website states the conference's purpose: "The event will launch the debate 'water as a commodity'. The Summit will be an annual forum for selected representatives with variant interests to address statewide water issues." Questions are posed: "Water is a marketable commodity—has it become CLEAR GOLD? What will determine the future market price of this 'liquid asset'? Which will have priority: 'highest and best use' or 'ability to pay' or political influence? How will this effect our tradition and economic structure?"[Capitalization is theirs.]

A spokesperson for Freese & Nichols, Inc., consultant for Bandera County's Regional Water Planning Group, wrote that Amanda Martin, a speaker at the summit, was reported to have indicated that Azurix was then in the process of buying all the water it could, worldwide.

Additionally last March, the Product Manager for Water2Water.com, Patrick Meyers, explained the water trading group's "vision where we would like to go" as "allowing water to get to the highest value users." He also said that they were looking at international markets, areas where the water rights were "much freer and tradable." But, he said that he did not yet know of any "large-scale competitors" but expected that they would not be as well funded.

Another multinational, Alcoa, an aluminum manufacturer, may be creating options for entering the water business, too. According to the non-profit group, Neighbors to Neighbors of Bastrop County, who are opposing Alcoa's selling of strip mining water to SAWS for fear of losing groundwater in three surrounding counties, allege that Alcoa has a water sales provision in its contract. The group provides this excerpt from Section 2.09: "Nothing in this Contract shall in any way prohibit or restrict Alcoa from withdrawing any groundwater or supplying water to itself or third parties, at any time, in any amounts and for any purpose,.."

Some farmers are selling their water rights for more money than they could make farming, apparently out of fear, according to last week's Wall Street Journal. This quote came from a Colorado farmer, "Once the water is sold, there is no agricultural economy. Zero." It is a sentiment echoed by Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Director, Jeannette Williams, who said, "If we lose our water—we're out!" She said it in reference to her fear of selling so much water to Bexar Metropolitan Water District that the farmers would not have any left for irrigating their crops.

Others aren't worried about the trading and selling of water. "Our folks don't seem to have too much heartburn about it," said Ned Meister, Director of Commodity and Regulatory Activities for the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco. He said, "We do have policies that support the marketing of water. If a landowner feels that's the right thing to do—and it's not detrimental to others." But he said that his members had concerns about interbasin transfers.

Meister also said that his organization still supported the right to capture, but was preparing for a pumped "dying away" with it as the next legislative session. "If you read the Ozarka 'right of capture court case where the right was reaffirmed last year] case; the legislature was told it maybe ought to take another look."

"It's a shame," Meister concluded, "that the growth in the state is not where the resources are."

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---------- Obituaries -------

Gray



Vernon Leroy Gray

Major Vernon Leroy Gray, Sr., USAF, Retired, 80, passed away April 23. Major Gray was a native of Morris, OK, former resident of Kennesburg, CO and had lived most of his life in San Antonio. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, the Alamo City Corvair Club, Hermann Sons Lodge, and the X-Bowling League. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia Mae Gray. Survivors include his second wife, Virginia Townsend Gray; children, Vernon L. Gray, Jr. and wife Michelle, Curtis (Corky) Gray and wife Marie, Judy L. Tripp and husband Jack, Michelle K. Haese and husband Virgil; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Ray Townsend, Jr. and wife Angie, Kathy Schimcek and husband Norwin, Linda Monsive and husband George; nine step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers, Leo and Alvin; sisters, Doris Brent and Carolyn Redford; and numerous nieces and nephews. Major Gray served 24 years in the military and completed his career with 20 years in Civil Service at Randolph AFB. A Rosary was recited Wed., April 26, in Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Mass was celebrated Thurs., April 27, in Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Interment with Military Honors followed in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Jordan

Wanda Jordan, Hill County Elementary Counselor, succumbed to cancer Sat., April 22. A memorial service for Ms. Jordan was held Thurs., April 27, at the Oak Hills Mortuary in San Antonio. Ms. Jordan requested that contributions be made to the Cancer Treatment Center in San Antonio.

McDonough

Ken McDonough, 59, of Bandera, passed away Sun., April 23, in a San Antonio hospital. He was born August 10, 1940 in St. James, Mich., to William McDonough and Sophia Haugen McDonough. Ken was a retired Ticket Agent for a Commercial Airline and had served his country in the U. S. Navy. Survivors include daughters, Lois Avellante of Plano and Toni Hammonds of Aransas Pass; sons, Sean McDonough of Spring Branch and Dale McDonough of Canyon Lake; sisters, Mary Ellen Monchino of Ocala, FL, Bertha Danaj of Westland, MI, and Charlette Sanderson of Ocala, FL; brothers, Glen McDonough of Wyoming, MI, and Tony McDonough of New South Wales, Australia; and eight grandchildren. A Rosary, recited by Bobby Stein, was held Wed., April 26, at Grimes Chapel and the celebration of the Funeral Mass by Father Bob Overman was Thurs., April 27, at St Stanislaus Catholic Church. Interment was in Pipe Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Soloman

Brenda Solomon, 36, of Bandera, passed away Sat., April 29, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born October 18, 1963 in Houston to Alex Robbins and Evelyn Ruth Cabeen Robbins. On March 7, 1997 she married David Solomon in San Antonio. He survives. Brenda was employed by the Bandera City Police Department as a Patrolman and had lived in Bandera for the past 3 years. In addition to her husband David of Bandera, survivors include her maternal grandmother, Ruth Margurite Cabeen of Huntsville; daughters, Brandi Nacole Hoot and Leslie Anne Hoot, both of Huntsville; son, Dustin Layne Bookout of Bandera; sister, Charlotte Gaye Sims of Huntsville; step-sister, Sandra Jean Sims of Houston; and step-brother, Maurice Sims of Houston. Services were held Mon., May 1, Grimes Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Graveside services were held on Tues., May 2, Earthman Resthaven Cemetery in Houston. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Heinen

Frank Edward Heinen, 49, of Bandera, passed away Fri., April 28, at his residence. Arrangements are pending with Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Library Friends dedication has a long history

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Street from the courthouse. The central location reflects the community's consistent hard work and loyal support for more than three generations.

Back in 1932 some far-sighted citizens met and agreed that Bandera County needed a library to foster individual and community development. Forming the non-profit Bandera Library Association, they raised the money, in the bottom of the Depression, to buy all the materials for a dual-purpose auditorium and library. By 1934 Bandera had its first public auditorium, for meetings and entertainments and graduations, with a volunteer-operated library on the lower floor. Without spending any County funds.

By 1961 Bandera had built a school auditorium, and the downstairs library was overcrowded. The Library Association became the Friends of the Library, and raised the money to convert the auditorium into the present library space. Recognizing the library's value, the County took over responsibility for operations, although the Friends continued to help buy new books.

Twice again since 1961 the Friends raised money for further building improvements. The library now stands as a proud monument both to strong County operation and to generous citizen participation.

After forty years of steady growth, the library is again bursting its seams. It is time for the citizens to respond again in the Bandera tradition, like their predecessors done through seventy years. A Capital Funds Campaign is now underway to expand the library to serve the 21st Century.

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The breakfast bells and donation bells are both ringing!

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

The breakfast bell at the ol' Corral is ringing again. This Friday, May 5, from 7:00 until 9:00 a.m., our faithful Board of Directors, et al, will be dishing out their delicious pancakes and breakfast tacos. This is a fund raiser the Board sponsors on the first Friday of every month. Starting this week, the cost of a complete breakfast will go up to $2.75 in order to cover sales tax. It's still a good deal though - a full breakfast including orange juice and coffee. Please join us. The sales tax will apply to gift shop sales as well.

It is so exciting to see our Building Fund growing at such a steady pace. Dennis and Ruth Juren have added their pledge of $5,000.00. This week, Betty and Jesse Pike surprised us with another very generous donation. Other folks contributing to the fund recently are Hull and Carolee Youngblood, Fred Knaggs, Harold and Mary Zirkil, and Chris Foyil. To show their dedication to the cause, every member of our Board of Directors has also pledged to contribute to the fund. Keeping up the momentum – that's the key! From all of us at the Corral to all these wonderful folks – thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Just at a time when we're already overwhelmed with the generosity of the community, in walks Chuck Christian of Global Florists/San Antonio with several hundred more beautiful long-stemmed roses. Chuck's last name really fits. He even stayed and helped cut the stems and place them in water before leaving. We'll be distributing these all over the county this week. God bless Chuck and the Midcap family (Global Florists) for their continued generosity.

Our meals on wheels volunteers are still receiving notes of gratitude. We would like to share a couple of them with you. On April 20, the day of our Volunteer Appreciation Party, Christine Foyil sent the following note:

"Today you are honoring all the wonderful volunteers who help you and your staff make life so much more comfortable for those of us who are unable at this time to offer our services even though many of us would like to. I am enclosing a small check to help on the Building Fund. I know it's just a "drop in the bucket", but I also know that if we have enough of these drops that bucket would soon be full. And it's going to happen! I do so appreciate the volunteers who bring my Meals on Wheels." What a beautiful analogy – and a beautiful gesture!

Along with a cute greeting card, Kathryn DeWoody sent a special note, "To all the Volunteer Meals on Wheels deliverers: Thanks for the food every day and for the love and cheer you bring with it. With sincere appreciation, Kathryn DeWoody"

This is the reason our wonderful volunteers continue to dedicate their time and efforts to this program. It is needed and most of all, it is appreciated. We love you all.

Volunteers Honored



Volunteer Gwen McCullough and employee Jane Amberson, were among many folks honored at the Silver Sage Volunteer Appreciation social April 20.



Medina Meals on Wheels- Back row, left to right: Dean Isaacs, Dee Bonugli, Rev. Harold Zirkel, Bobbie Nell Crider, Murray LeStourgeon, Corky and Bill Craddock. Front row: Florence Isaacs, Marcia Bowes, Jo Alden, Thelma Gallant, Mary LeStourgeon.



Mico M. O. W. Left to right: Sheila and James Crawford, Dorothy and George Monk.



Left to right: Bandera M.O.W: Roger and Olga Bolduc, Mary Young, Delores Rogers, Fred and Rose Greenawalt and Linda Lansford.



Volunteer Mary Portman, Board President, Ken Clark, Volunteer and ex-Board President, Meleese Rugh.

Apple Festival T-Shirt Contest has a deadline of May 10th

Get those pens and pencils out and draw yourself a chance to win $100 cash! The deadline for the 13th Annual Texas International Apple Festival T-Shirt design competition is drawing near. The winning design will be emblazoned across the official festival T-Shirt sold at the annual event slated for July 29 in Medina. Deadline for the entries is May 10.

The maximum of 12 x 14 inch drawings must include the words "13th Annual Texas International Apple Festival" and Medina, the Apple Capital of Texas". The date of the event, July 29, 2000, must also be in the drawing.

"Contestants have to submit the drawings in color," said Genie Strickland, Festival Coordinator. "They can 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 maybe mailed to Festival T-Shirt Contest, P. O. Box 125, Medina, Texas 78055.

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Robotics & Rockets Contest set for May 17

On May 17, the Gifted and Talented classes of Alkek Elementary and Hill Country Elementary are planning a robotics and rocket contest. The students chose a rocket or robot to build and/or design in class. They have been told that they can improve or modify existing designs. The inventions will be judged on originality, distance of launch, best motion and creativity. This will be a day long activity at Alkek.

A concession stand will be set up. The proceeds will benefit the building of a school in India for children of slave laborers.

Artists urged to apply for Apple Fest Booths soon

Medina Texas Development Corporation, sponsor for the 13th Annual Texas International Apple Festival, urges all artists entering this year's show to get applications in by May 10.

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 Sat., July 29. Participants are selected by a jury of area and local artists. "Each year we have a new jury," says 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 artists 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 Genie or Peggy.

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Vote May 6th for **Reeves** and **Mazurek**

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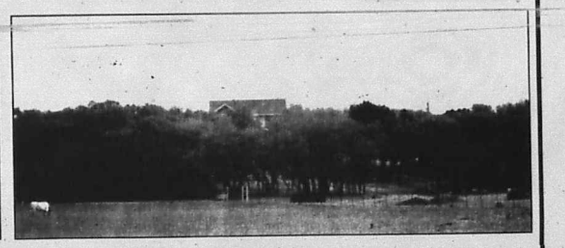

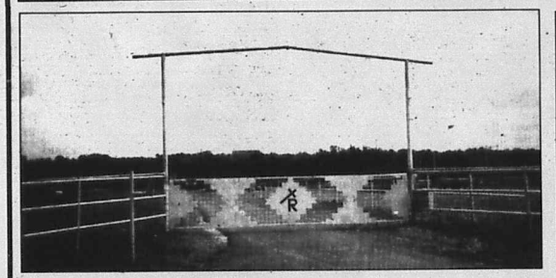



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- Luke 16:10

VOTE DAN JAWORSKI BISD SCHOOL BOARD

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Thompson-Ruede Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Alan V. Thompson of Lakeway are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Marie to James Howard Ruede, son of Mrs. Katherine Heiner of San Antonio and Mr. Gene Ruede of Pipe Creek. The wedding will take place in July.

They call this thing Rodeo!

Home Runs, base hits, and high flies are activities anticipated by adults and children as spring and summer approach in most U.S. cities. However, in Bandera, Texas, the self proclaimed "Cowboy Capital of the World," spring and summer mean its rodeo time where home runs are measured in eight second bull rides, the speed of barrel racers and the agility and accuracy of calf ropers. Every Friday and Saturday night through Labor Day Weekend local arenas come alive with cowboy action.

On Friday evenings, the Twin Elm Guest Ranch, area cowboys gather to compete against the clock and rough stock for jackpot prize money and a moment's glory. Family friends and spectators cheer them on from the grandstands or from the tailgates of pickups lining the arena. The excitement and competitiveness resembles a Friday night football game. Saturday evening, the cowboys and spectators move on to Oxbow Arena for another go round.

Memorial Day Weekend, May 26-May 28, PRCA champions compete alongside local area cowboys in Bandera's most prestigious rodeo of the season, the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association's Open Pro Rodeo.

Beginning in June, Oxbow Area adds a Tuesday night rodeo series running through August 8.

Come to Bandera, home of eight world champion cowboys, and experience "real rodeo" at its best.

For further information contact the Bandera Visitor's Center at 800-364-3833 or at www.banderacowboycapital.com.



Burrow-Wakeley Engaged

Joyce and Fred Burrow of Arizona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Burrow, to Charlie Wakeley of Pipe Creek, the son of Deborah and Charles Wakeley of Pipe Creek. The couple will be married Aug. 5 at Lazy W Ranch. The bride and groom graduated from Bandera High.

The real water puzzle

BANDERA COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT



by Warren Thigpen

A conference was held on April 19 in San Marcos to enable decision makers to make effective choices concerning future water needs in their communities. "Water Puzzle: Putting the Pieces Together", a component of the district-wide Water 2000 Plus educational campaign, took place at the San Marcos Activity Center.

City and County officials and interested citizens participated. Warren Thigpen and Jana Osbourn, with the Bandera County Extension Office, and Cameron Cornett with Springhills, attended from Bandera County. Private planners and public officials discussed water planning, recycling and reuse of waste water, legal responsibilities, marketing ground water, supply options, brush removal, home conservation, land management, drought management and subdivision restrictions.

Representatives from Travis and Bexar counties addressed future water needs. Morning presentations featured case studies and updates; concurrent sessions explored supply and demand issues. Experts from Florida, Texas Water Development Board, Texas A&M University System, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center, and private industry provided decision makers with information to enable them to make effective water management decisions.

The conference was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, City of San Marcos, Southwest Texas State University, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Heart of Texas Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, Texas Water Development Board, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Society, Texas Water Development Board, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Water Resources Institute.

For more information on water-related educational programs, contact your local county Extension Agent.

Taxpayers!!!!
Here it comes!!!

- Look for your tax bills to double or triple!!!!!
- Will your property values shoot thru the ceiling each year?
- Will you be denied your rightful exemptions in order to increase your tax bills further??
- Is this how BISD plans on building those super expensive schools at the race track??
- How much of this can you stand before you lose your property??

With Fourth Coates eliminated, and BISD now in control of both your appraised values and your tax rate - look out!!!!
Break that stranglehold!!!!

Vote for Jaworski and Manal For BISD Board May 6

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CONNIE CARES ABOUT OUR TEACHERS!

VOTE FOR CONNIE MANAL
Place 4, BISD Board of Trustees

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CONNIE MANAL
FOR PLACE 4
BISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUT "TRUST" BACK IN TRUSTEE

My Pledge to the Citizens of Bandera County

I Will:

- Adhere to the School Board Member Code of Ethics
- Ensure that you have a forum for input to the board as appropriate
- Work towards the adoption and implementation of an AFFORDABLE and a BETTER solution to our facilities needs problem
- Work aggressively to ensure new educational facilities are located where the majority of our student population reside
- Maintain an open line of communication with the citizens of our district to allow for feedback on board actions and policies
- Support school prayer

I Will Not:

- Use my position in the board for personal or partisan gain
- Support board actions which will have an adverse effect on the educational welfare of our children
- Support the passage of a $30 million bond issue now and another $20 million soon thereafter which you as Parents and Grandparents will leave as a legacy to your children and grand children.
- Support the building of a community complex on the racetrack which includes a public school for our childrenwith other CORRECTIONS or commercial facilities.

Vote May 6th for Connie Manal
Place 4, BISD Board of Trustees

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Attention Voters

The School Board of Trustee Election is just as important as the Sheriff and Commissioner races were. Make your voice heard at the school. Put two more people on the board to help stop the run-away spending and say no to the race track school.

If your school taxes are going to go out of sight, you should at least exercise your right to vote, either for or against it.

VOTE FOR DAN JAWORSKI
VOTE FOR CONNIE MANAL

Connie's opponent was on the appraisal board back when property values were doubled overnight. Do we need him on the school board now? During his tenure on the board there were seven lawsuits filed due to excessive property appraisals, which were settled by the new chief appraiser.

Dan's Opponent is a no-body! A Johnny-come lately! She has never voted in a BISD school election. She only just registered to vote in October 1999 so she could run for the school board. Rumor is that if she is not elected, she will send her kids to Boerne. Why?

Make your vote count, the children and taxpayers deserve your support. There are over 10,000 registered voters in Bandera County. We can stop the deadlock on the school board if more of you would vote.

Vote Jaworski
Vote Manal

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Frontier Hotel Has New Owners

The Frontier Hotel Complex was purchased last Thursday by Jerry Reed, a local ranch owner for the last 20 years.

According to Mr. Reed, "I have been considering purchasing the Hotel Complex for about two years. It is one of the last large pieces of real estate in downtown Bandera. My immediate plans for the Frontier Hotel Complex is first to clean up the property and make some necessary repairs. We shall then begin a plan for restoration and the further development of a New Frontier Hotel Complex.

"Along with new deluxe accommodations and swimming pool, we are also considering retail space for boutique shops and services, a small upscale restaurant, and a redecorated saloon."

Mr. Reed further stated, "The newly designed complex theme shall remain Western and targeted to attract and serve the upscale tourist market. The new Complex will also give our local community new alternatives for themselves, as well as visiting friends and family"

"Irrespective of the final design decision, my self-imposed mandate is to develop a landmark building, which provides quality services and products, in which our entire community can point to with pride".

Final plans should be complete in 60 to 90 days and will be announced at that time.

Mr. Reed commutes between Bandera and his home and offices in Dallas, where he is CEO of a Computer Automation Company.

Soccer registration set for Leibold Field Saturday

OVER THE BACK FENCE



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hello, Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community. Sure hope you had a wonderful weekend. Saturday we spent the day working on Heather's house. She is remodeling and getting ready to move into. It is a lot of work, but a lot of fun too, working together on it. It sure will be nice when it is finished.

Sunday afternoon we went to a wedding shower for Missy Heisler and Scott Anderwald. The theme was a "lawn party" and they got some really nice things. Now Scott will have to just put things to good use and they will have the nicest lawn in the area.

Girls and boys born on or before January 31, 1996 are eligible to register for soccer. On Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. registration will be in Pipe Creek at the Leibold Field. If you live in Bandera, you can register your child at the Norwest Bank. Registration fee is $45 per player and includes a full new uniform and awards.

St. Victor's Catholic Church will sponsor their Flea Market on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. St. Victor's Catholic Church is located on PR 37 just down from the MLVFD fire station. Contact Jackie Mixon at 612-2628 for information about reserving a table for this annual spring event.

Saturday, May 13 the Margaret Alkek Bandera Community Center will hold a truck raffle. You could be the winner of a 2000 Chevy Silverado extended cab pickup truck from Bob Bomer Chevrolet. No more than 500 tickets will be sold! Each ticket entitles its owner to all the festivities at the Youth Center along with dinner for two. You can purchase your tickets at the following locations: Boyle's Market, Bandera True Value, Moore Title, and Bandera Bank. This is for a good cause! For more information call 796-4393. All proceeds go to benefit the Youth Center and its activities.

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Golf Tournament on Sunday, May 21, at the Flying L Ranch. The cost is $75 per person or $300 per team, and will be limited to the first 32 (4 man teams) and will include green fees, cart, and lunch. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Sharon Peterman at (830) 589-2264 or by fax at (830) 589-2945. All proceeds will help support the Medina Volunteer Fire Department.

As we continue into summer with the limited amount of rain we have received, we must conserve water. San Antonio has gone into water rationing. While most of Bandera County residence have their own water wells, it is important for us too, to conserve water. Before planting a new lawn, be sure to look into which plants are native to this part of the State and which ones can survive with little water. If you are in doubt about which plants are good for you to plant, contact the County Extension office and they will answer your questions. Remember to prevent Oak Wilt prune only during August and January.

Congratulations to: Cheryl Cromer on may 3 on her 24th birthday from Jace, Ray, and all your family.

Remember: Let the wind blow through your hair while you still have some.

Say HELLO To Progress
VOTE MAY 6th

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Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited

CRESCENT CARE NURSING CENTER OF BANDERA



by Lee Buck
796-4480

On Monday morning, Josie Kluna, A. P. Leibham and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Anne Fontenot, Virginia Overstreet, Sophia Santos, Harry Fleming, Minnie Adams, Lillian Bradford, Mildred Matthews and Beth Brock.

Bingo was played Monday by residents Mattie Gray, Jack Holloway, Eva Freeman, Ruth Whitehead, Molly Van Gulick, Nora Anderson, Lillie Lenz and Evelyn Cárnes. Eva Freeman and Ruth Whitehead won the coverall.

Tuesday afternoon Glen Honsvick, David LeStourgeon, Hough LeStourgeon and Melvin Reavis played music and sang songs for the residents. The residents always look forward to them coming to visit and the singing.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ of Bandera came on Wednesday morning for Bible reading and singing hymns with the residents, which they always enjoy.

Friday morning the residents were treated to a sing-a-long with song leader Chris Henderson and pianist Judy Goodenough. They sang traditional songs of yesterday that were familiar to all the residents.

Also on Friday, Ann Stockhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church of Bandera gave communion to the residents who belong to the church.

On Sunday, the youth from the First Baptist Church of Medina came to visit with the residents. They were Donnie and Debbie Vanadore, Brittanie Nicole Taylor, Tiffany Nicole Cohn, John Ussery, Vanessa Johnson, Emily Dabney, Rachel Chegrain, Juanita Baker and Charles Sasser. This was a wonderful treat for the residents.

Make a difference; visit someone who needs a friend.

CONNIE CARES ABOUT AFFORDABLE SCHOOL FACILITIES

VOTE FOR CONNIE MANAL
Place 4, BISD Board of Trustees

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Program focuses on brush management and water yields

By Warren Thigpen, Bandera County Extension Agent

In its last session, the Texas Legislature provided appropriations through the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board for feasibility studies on the effects of brush management on water yields. The studies focus on changes in water yields associated with brush management and the related economic aspects.

The Frio River Watershed, upstream of Choke Canyon Lake, the Nieces River Watershed, upstream of Lake Corpus Christi, and the Medina River Watershed, upstream of Lake Medina are involved In the feasibility study.

This is a cooperative, ecosystem level project that involves the Nueces, and San Antonio River, and the Edwards Aquifer Authorities. Also involved are the Nueces Frio-Sabinal, Medina Valley, Bandera, West Nueces-Las Moras, Upper Nueces Frio, Chaparal, Atascosa County, Dimmit County, Agua Poquita, Live Oak, Frio, Winter Garden, Webb, McMullen County, and Lasalle County Soil & Water Conservation Districts. In addition, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), and their Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will participate.

The goal of the project is to increase the stream flow and water availability of the Frio, Medina and Nueces Rivers Into Lakes Choke Canyon, Medina and Corpus Christi and into the Edwards Aquifer for use as a supply of industrial, municipal and other water.

The first stage of the project, now in progress, is a planning assessment and feasibility study. The objectives of this study are to:

- Quantify changes in water yields associated with removal and management of brush (by type/density categories) in the watersheds;
- Prioritize areas within these watersheds relative to their estimated contribution to stream flow/aquifer recharge and accounting for the effect of brush management on other ecosystem services;
- Estimate cost sharing required to provide economic incentive for landowner participation in a brush management program.

In addition to the technological aspect of this project, there will be an educational component that informs landowners and the general public about this study. An information ex change meeting is scheduled for May 8th, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at Mansfield Park in Bandera. All rangeland owners and others interested in the project are invited to attend this program. The program will consist of a brief presentation explaining the purpose and procedures of the project and a question and answer session.



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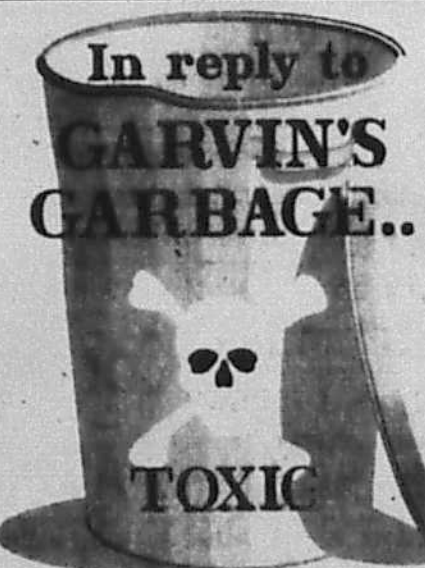
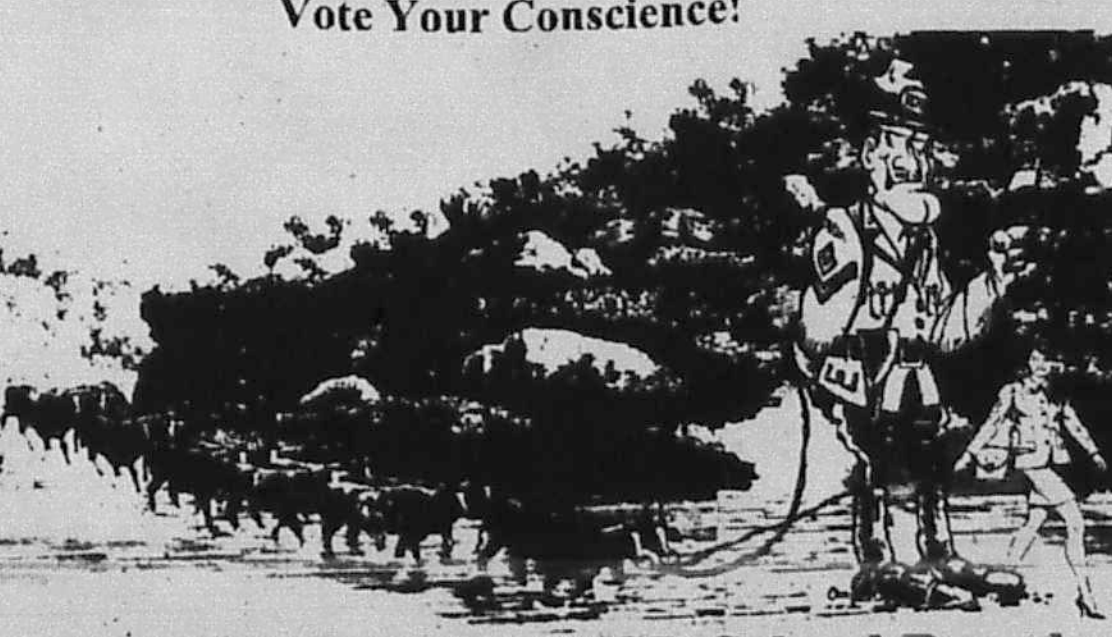


IT CAN BE DUMPED WITH THE REST OF THE TRASH AT THE RACETRACK.

BISD Employees!
Don't be led by the belief that your job hangs in the balance if you don't vote a certain way.
Vote Your Conscience!

VOTE MAY 6



CONNIE & DAN - BISD School Board

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Maybe the rain will put a damper on some of the brush fires

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird

460-7523

One never knows what to expect out here in the Wharton's Dock Triangle. If there's a 90 percent chance of rain, we might get six drops. If there's a 20 percent chance, we're just liable to have a flood. I guess we should be thankful for any moisture we get however measurable it is.

I guess Charlie Ranellucci and Jim Wilkerson found out how scary it can be during a storm when you are camping near the river. They spent the weekend camping at our river property in the pecan bottom. It wasn't easy pulling that stock trailer down there with the horses and all the gear in it when the weather was good. Can you imagine how hard it was getting out of there after a blinding storm? The soil down there turns to silt after the least bit of moisture. They probably would have been better off waiting until things dried out a little.

Maybe the rain will put a damper on some of the brush fires we've been having in and around our area recently. The LSVFD was called out a couple of times this past week to assist at fires. It is always important to exercise caution when lighting any fire or extinguishing cigarettes.

There is going to be fire training this coming Sat., May 6, at 10 a.m. Our Fire Department has a very large area to protect and answers calls in surrounding areas also. We always need able-bodied people t assist during a fire. Even if you are unable to actually fight the fire, there are many jobs that need to be filled. Even if the department had an ample supply of volunteers, they can not do the jobs properly and with precision unless they are trained. Fire Chief Bob Rucker appeals to all of us to learn as much as we can about fires and fighting them. So, y'all come on down to the fire house on Saturday and join the group.

It's time for all of us to be seriously thinking about the LSVFD fund-raiser coming up the end of this month, too. Without the money that is raised at the May Festival every year, the department can not support the needs of the equipment, trucks and supplies needed when a fire occurs. Without your donations for the Flee Market, Auction, Country Store and prizes the department would have nothing to sell to raise the badly needed money. It's time for all of us to dig through our closets, garages, storage-rooms and craft rooms to find suitable items to donate. Loyal volunteers are down at the Fire House every Saturday morning accepting donations, sorting, pricing and organizing. Please bring your canned goods, crafts and flee market items, along with larger items that might be suitable for the auction. If you have any hand made items, such as quilts and rugs, or furniture, tools, fishing gear or anything of value that you no longer use, please find it in your heart to donate it to this wonderful cause. Remember, one persons junk might be another persons treasure. And, it can be considered tax deductible.

The LSVFD Board of Directors will be meeting on Thurs., May 4, at 10 a.m. If there is anything you would like to bring up before the board, you may do so after the business at hand has been discussed.

Wilson and Sandy Niemann had a busy week. On Thursday, Wilson drove Ralph Chalk to Methodist Hospital where he was having gall bladder surgery. His temporary room was 613 before surgery. On Friday, on the their way to Victoria to visit their daughter and to Giddings to a family reunion they stopped by Methodist Hospital to check on Sam Brown who suffered a heart attack on Thursday evening. Low and behold if he wasn't in room 613! While they were there, they checked on Ralph, who had been moved to post op. Ralph is doing well and Sam is recovering well, too, but may have to have some kind of surgery before coming home.

Speaking of recovering, I saw Sister Shaffer on Sunday and she is doing very well after her recent surgery. She has been home a week, but isn't able to get out much at all. We're all happy you are doing so well, Sister and we're looking forward to seeing you at the Copper Lantern real soon.

The Copper was closed on Saturday because Dana needed a day off. She and Dickie traveled to Freer to see their children and to attend the Rattlesnake Round Up. I've never been to one, but I hear it's quite the big thing. It sounds like a lot of fun, but a little [illegible] for me!

It's time to wish a happy birthday to Zachery Hunter Adams, who will be celebrating his first birthday on Thurs., May 4. Congratulations Hunter! Hunter is the son of John and Kristen Adams. They are planning a little celebration for the baby at their home on Saturday.

Also celebrating on the 4th of May will be Alton Luce. Al will be celebrating the big 7-0. Congratulations, Al. Marilyn tells me you'll be cooking a brisket that day. Sounds good to me! Y'all enjoy!

Tip of the week: "Life is something todo [illegible] sleep." Fran Lebowitz

CONNIE CARES ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL TAXES

VOTE FOR CONNIE MANAL
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Have A Voice In Your Child's Education
Vote DAN JAWORSKI

VOTE MAY 6th

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Attention Animal Lovers

Continued from ANIMAL, page 1

tax deductible.

This organization had our first meeting in November. From April through December 1999 we rescued and found good homes for 233 doggies and cats. The majority of these pets were rescued from the local County Animal Shelter. Approximately 1/3 were taken in from local people who found stray or abandoned animals on their property and asked for our help in finding good homes for them.

We operate with foster homes and have 14 wonderful people (fostering 40+ dogs/pups) who have opened their homes to assist us in holding these pets until we can find good homes for them. We pay for veterinarian care (shots, spay/neuter, etc.), supply food for the pets, and if needed, dog houses. We only ask that a foster home have a fenced-in yard, be kind to the animals they are fostering, and hopefully, housetrain if necessary. We have doggies of all sizes, ages, and breeds. We are in constant need of foster parents so please give us a call if you are interested in helping us save a life by fostering a pet. Some pets are easier and faster to place but the average timeframe of "holding" a pet is around 4 - 6 weeks.

We go to PetsMart in San Antonio twice a month for adoption days and hold one adoption a month at the courthouse. The adoption days are really fun and we need people to help us there also. Please call us if you are interested in volunteering. Come and join us for a fun day!

We have 5 acres of land and have applied for a grant to purchase the property. If this grant comes through for us we will then apply for another grant to help us build a ireall inside/outside shelter. This means that the animals will be allowed outside during the day for exercise and play and will be put up for the night in a sound proof area so barking will not disturb any of the neighbors. We are hoping to get this accomplished by the end of the year. Please say a prayer for us!

We feel that we are doing a service for our community and do not mind the hard work involved. But we need your help financially. Please open your hearts and your pocket books to lend us a hand and save a wonderful animals life.

You can contact us at 751-2886 or at our P.O. Box 64038, Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

Connect the Dots



These 2 beauties are up for adoption. They are 6 and 7 years old (a momma and daughter). They are calm and not hyper at all. Their owners are having to move into an apartment and can't take them. They need a good home!

AWSBC Adoption List

Also up for adoption are:

- 2 beautiful male Golden Retrievers, ~2 years old, one has AKC papers, these are a real catch!
- 2 Beagle mix, females, both are really sweet doggies
- 5 yr., male, Blue Heeler, good with horses and other dogs
- 3 Terrier pups, ~4 months, female & 2 males, cute as can be!
- Terrier, male, ~1 year, ~15 lbs, a real sweetheart!
- Border Collie, female, housetrained, and a real beauty
- Aussie/heeler, female, ~1 yr. old, calm and wonderful
- Big yellow lab, male, ~2 yrs., this is a big guy and needs room to exercise
- Hound, female, just the nicest and quietest doggie you've seen! Wonderful with children
- Fox terrier/heeler, female, housetrained, great with children
- Numerous labs, ~4 months to 2 yrs., ready for the water!
- Lab/heeler, ~4 months, male, 2 great breeds in 1 pup!
- Puppies, puppies, puppies!! We have so many puppies! They are wonderful with children! They are calm and not hyper at all. Their owners are having to move into an apartment and can't take them. They need a good home!

These are just a few of the wonderful doggies we have for adoption. We get in different pets daily - call us at 751-2886. Our pets have been spayed/neutered, have their shots (7 way & rabies), have been heartworm tested, and wormed. Please help us save a life and give us a call!

To All My Friends and Supporters

Thank you for the overwhelming demonstration of support during my campaign. Through your many calls, letters, and personal discussions you have reaffirmed what has been my bone of contention, if you will, that a **$30 million** bond issue for a new high school **is not** one that our taxpayers will approve. If elected, I pledge to you that I will work towards the adoption and implementation of an **affordable** and a **better** solution to the facilities needs problem.

I regret I was not able to fill all your requests for my political signs to show your support. The demand was far greater than I anticipated. Your greatest expression of support, however, will be the casting of your vote for me on May 6.

To those voters that are still undecided about who to vote for, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the issues and my platform with you personally to gain your support. I'm available to take your calls at 460-8109 after 6:00 p.m.

Vote On May 6!

This May Be The Most Important Vote Of Your Life!

Sincerely,
Connie Manal
Candidate for Place 4, BISD Board of Trustees

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You Do Have a Choice!

ISSUE	CANDIDATE Jaworski	Reeves
Prayer In Schools & At Football Games	YES	NO**
Affordable Schools Close to Home	YES	NO
$30 Million Bond + $20M More (phase II)	NO	YES
Bandera Downs High School	NO	YES
Bus 5th Graders To Old Middle School	NO	YES

** Mrs. Reeves said that she will support the ruling by the courts. **Dan Jaworski** will ***Fight*** to *change* the law so that your kids won't have to pray secretly.

VOTE for DAN JAWORSKI
B.I.S.D. School Board, Place 3
Saturday, May 6th

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We recall an ad that ran last year entitled "ASK A TEACHER" endorsing Pat Cleaver and Scott Parker in a school board race. We have a few questions we'd like to ask a teacher or two.

- ***How many teachers want to build a playground at a high school located on a LANDFILL?***
- ***How many teachers want to bus their 5th grade students to a "condemned" middle school campus?***
- ***How many teachers willingly signed that ad, and live in and pay taxes in this District?***

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----- School News -----

Dexter Receives Scholarship

Texas Lutheran University is pleased to recognize Michelle Dexter, who is a recipient of an academic scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Dexter, a resident of Bandera, is the recipient of the Thomas and Nancy Ayres scholarship. Dexter is a sophomore biology major at TLU.

Texas Lutheran University, offering degrees in 27 academic disciplines and 10 pre-professional programs, has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as the third best regional liberal arts university in the Western United States. The magazine also named TLU one of the "best values" in that same group of institutions. An exclusively undergraduate private liberal arts university, TLU is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Medina Kinder Registration

Registration for students who will be attending Kindergarten next year will be held Fri., May 5, 1:30-3 p.m., in the Elementary Office. Children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1 are eligible to attend Kindergarten.

Please bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization record. Copies will be made and the originals will be returned to the parent. The Texas Department of Health will be here that day to give any required immunizations. If you have questions concerning immunizations, please call the school nurse, Mrs. Boysen, at 589-2851. If you have a Kindergarten-age student and you will not be able to attend that day, please call the school office at 589-2731 to make arrangements to register at a different time. It is very important for planning purposes that we have an accurate count for next year.

Medina Elementary Honor Roll Fifth Six Weeks A Honor Roll

First
Emily Dabney
Michelle Derry
Camp Dozier
Heather Haycroft
Renee Mazurek
Allen Perez
Courtney Richter
Ashley Townley
Lindsey Wimberly

Second
Colton Baker
Heather Brown
Tiger Gillette
Michael Harbour
Justin Ofsow
Leianna Rich
Brice Shearhart
Graham Ten Eyck

Third
Rosalie Bomer
Jake Dabney
Curtis Davis
Cooper Dozier
Stephanie McCain
Courtney Morris
Luke Sawyer
Lauren Wiemers

Fourth
Tyler Beakley
Mari Catherine Hagan
Stephanie Kendrick
Rachel Mazurek
Kayla Mullins

Fifth
David Clark
Taylor Eads
Joey Hanger
Aubrey LeStourgeon

Sixth
Candice Boysen
Courtney Davis
Rebecca Faglie
Hilary Hanger
Katie Kunkel
Peter Oehley
Caitlynn Parnell
Dylan Swint

Medina Secondary School A Honor Roll

Seventh
Amanda Carpenter
Cinco Coates
Codi Craddock
Megan Hayes
Eric Hicks
Scott MacNaughton
Angelina Mullins
Joel Oehley
Baily Wong

Eighth
Megan Eads
Wyatt Lautzenheiser
Chance Lemellieur

Ninth
James Faglie

Tenth
Charles Cohn

Twelfth
Alaina Fudge
Levi Hubble

"A-B" Honor Roll

First
Brittany Akins
Derick Baker
Nicole Collins
Callie duPerier
K-cey Faglie
Lauren Gemma
Ayla Heisinger
Brooke Ortiz
Brent Shearhart
Hansen Zambrano

Second
Samantha Heisinger
Sara Hudson
Kara Price
Brittany Selement
Taylor Swint

Third
Shaina Black
Kelly Boyd
Cole Keese
Hannah Parks
Bryan Purcell
Kelsey Word

Fourth
Lauren Cottingham
Sumer Emfinger
Geneva Haynes
Courtney Hurley
Judith Lockhart
Jessica McCain
Raymond Morrill
Karla Perez
Tyler Rich
Ashlie Selement
Kelli Shearhart
Angelica Vaca
Delanna Walky

Fifth
Keza Bacon
Casey Bowen
T. J. duPerier
Peter Green
Sondra Morrill
Jake Morris
Tabitha Oehley
Maria Thornton
Lynette Simons

Sixth
Matt Brawner
Casey Cohn
Carly Haycraft
Scott Heisinger
Kelley Hurley
Natasha Roberts

Seventh
Taylor Dabney
Rachel Ingram
Zach Pond
Susanna Sawyer
Carl Schwendeman
Darin Shirk

Eighth
Katy Caddell
Scott Cauthern
Elizabeth Craven
Elizabeth Faglie
Vickie Gervais
Paige Leadford
Vanessa McWilliams
William Moore
Shane Neal
Marieke Oldenbroek
Ben Villarreal

Ninth
Charles Barton
Elizabeth Dabney
Sabrina Green
Chance Haby
Matt McWilliams
Floris Oldenbroek

Tenth
Tiffany Cohn
Amanda Eads
Ben Fudge
Josh Hicks
Tracy Lautzenheiser
Thomas Lyon

Eleventh
Nicki Caddell
Suzanne Coates
Joey Heron

Twelfth
Matt Bogler
Steven Deshetler
Charyli Hyatt
Jon Rowan
James White
James Whitehead

Bandera Students Receive Honors

Buck



Buck

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Matthew Buck of Bandera has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all America high school students. Buck, who attends Bandera Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Coach Derry, mathematics teacher and coach at the school. Buck will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Buck is the son of Ray and Gayle Buck of Bandera and his grandparents are Lester and Jane Buck of Kerrville and Lou and Beverly Mercier of New Braunfels.

Bynam



Bynam

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jeremy Byman of Bandera has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Jeremy Byman, who attends Bandera High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Byman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byman of Bandera. The grandparent is Betty Avery of Bandera.

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Poems By Nettie Dean



"Offering Time in Our Sunday School Class"

In our Sunday School class,
Ten minutes before the bell,
You never heard the likes of jingling,
With the teacher trying to tell of Jesus
Words we all have heard
And know so very well.
Purses snapping - nickels ringing,
As the plate is slowly passed
For the offering or each lady,
For expenses of our class.
When we think of being a teacher,
There we think of peace and quiet,
Not of purses snapping -
Nickels jingling,
Making Jesus's time a riot.

Wrote about our Dilley Sunday School Class, about 1960
Susan Nettie Dean

On Jan. 16, 2000 The Bandera Bulletin's Tarpley columnist Susan Nettie Dean passed away. While her column in the paper will be missed, her presence in its pages will continue for many weeks to come. Unknown to many of her friends was her talent for writing poetry. In honor of Dean's years of service to the newspaper and the Tarpley and Rio Hondo communities, The Bulletin will publish at least one of her poems in every issue of the paper throughout the year 2000.

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A Thought The Week

by John M. Grimes



You have probably noticed how advertisements claim happiness can be found in owning this or that. The words may sound nice in audio or look good in print, but in the reality of life, worldly possessions do no necessarily bring happiness or unhappiness.

Happiness or unhappiness is a mood. Either mood can be caused by other people. Mostly, however, the mood is self-induced. It is a mood that can not be bought or bartered. It is a mood that can never be found with certainty in some far-off place. Instead, it can always be found close at hand - wherever one may be. People have found, no matter where they are, happiness can never be had by causing unhappiness to others. No one can possess or expect to possess more happiness for himself than he produces for others.

A wise man once said, "Happiness is impossible without some regard for the happiness of others and can so often be fostered by the smallest acts of kindness - acts that become instinctive and part of our nature if practiced from day to day.

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Cowboy Capital Rodeo Prepares for Queens Contest

The CCRA Rodeo Queen's Contest will be held May 6, 2000 at Bandera's Mansfield Park. The stagework and interviews start at 10:00 am. The Horsemanship portion will be at 2:00 p.m. in the arena and the public is invited to attend this portion of the competition.

This year's contestants included 5 Miss (ages 17-24) and 4 Teen (ages 13-16). They will all be required to give a 3-minute oratory, a personal interview with the judges, and perform a specified horsemanship pattern.

The queens and princesses will be crowned at the Saturday, May 27th performance of the CCRA Memorial Weekend Rodeo. All contestants will have advanced rodeo tickets to sell and receive additional points towards their total score for tickets sold.

The prizes include buckles and gold and silver bracelet both by Lopez Bros. Silversmith's, tiaras, sashes, gift certificates, flowers, and various other awards.

This year's Teen Queen Contests are Ashley Huitron, Michele Ehrlund, Sarah Kline, and Anne Findley.

The Miss Queen Contests are Jessica Koenning, Charlotte Ehrlund, Randi Cornelius, Brandi Jones, Megan Plunkett.



1999 CCRA Queens Contests winners were (l-r) Kayla Loftin, Miss CCRA Rodeo; Carissa Kimbro, 1998 Miss CCRA Rodeo; Tanya Harvey, 1998 Teen Miss CCRA Rodeo; Amanda Leissner, Miss CCRA Rodeo runner-up; Celeste Harvey, Teen Miss CCRA Rodeo; and Anne Findley, Teen Miss CCRA runner-up.



TEEN- Anne Findley, 15, Bandera, TX. Anne is a freshman at Bandera High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, FFA, Bandera County 4-H, the Student Council, Grace Lutheran Church, and Fellow Christian Athletes and Volunteers.



TEEN- Ashley Huitron, 16, Bulverde, TX. Ashley is a senior at Smithson Valley High School. She is a member of FFA, the 4-H, and belongs to the Comal County Fair Committee, the National Barrel Racing Assn., and the Blue Bonnet Barrel Racing Assn.



TEEN- Sarah Kline, 13, Tarpley, TX. Sarah attends Utopia ISD where she is a member of the Volleyball and Track Teams and a UIL Medallist. She is a member of the Bandera County 4-H Horse Project, and the Christian Cowboy's and Friend's Church.



TEEN- Michele Ehrlund, 16, San Antonio, TX. Michele is a sophomore at O'Conner High School. She is an FFA member, on the Student Council, member of the Alamo Arabian Youth Horse Club, International Andalusian and Lisitano Horse Assn., and the Central Texas Arabian Youth Horse Club.



MISS- Randy Cornelius, 17, Bulverde, TX. Randi is a junior at Bracken Christian Academy where she participates in the Smithson Valley FFA, Varsity Cheerleader, member of the softball and volleyball teams, vice president of the junior class, and the Community Bible Church youth group where she sings with the Sweet Presence Performing Choir.



MISS- Charlotte Ehrlund, 18, San Antonio, TX. Charlotte is a senior at O'Connor High School in Helotes. She is involved in the Texas Junior Academy of Science and Biochemistry, FFA, National Honor Society, Student Council, Color Guard in the Band, National Arabian Youth Assn., The Central Texas Arabian Youth Club, The Alamo Area Youth Club, and was 1999 "Miss Helotes".



MISS- Megan Plunkett, 17, Boerne, TX. Megan attends Boerne High School where she is a member of the FFA and the Kendall County 4-H.



MISS- Brandi Jones, 17, Pipe Creek, TX. Brandi is a sophomore at Bandera High School where she is on the junior varsity Cheer leading Team, FFA, Bandera County Junior Livestock Show, and Barrel Races.



MISS- Jessica Koenning, 17, Seguin, TX. Jessica is a junior at Seguin High School where she is in FFA, 4-H club, Quill and Scroll, Texas Stars Drill Team, and the National Barrel Horse Assn. She was also a Texas Youth Rodeo Assn. Finalist.

Bandera Youth Soccer Registration

Boys and Girls born before Jan. 31, 1996 are eligible. Saturday, May 6th, 10am - 1pm in Pipe Creek at Liebold Field and 10am - 5pm at Mansfield Park in Bandera and again on Saturday, May 13th, 11am - 2pm in Bandera at Norwest/Wells Fargo Bank. Visit our Web Site at www.eteamz.com/banderasoccer/ for more info, schedules and registration by mail. Registration fee is $45 per-player includes full new uniform and awards.

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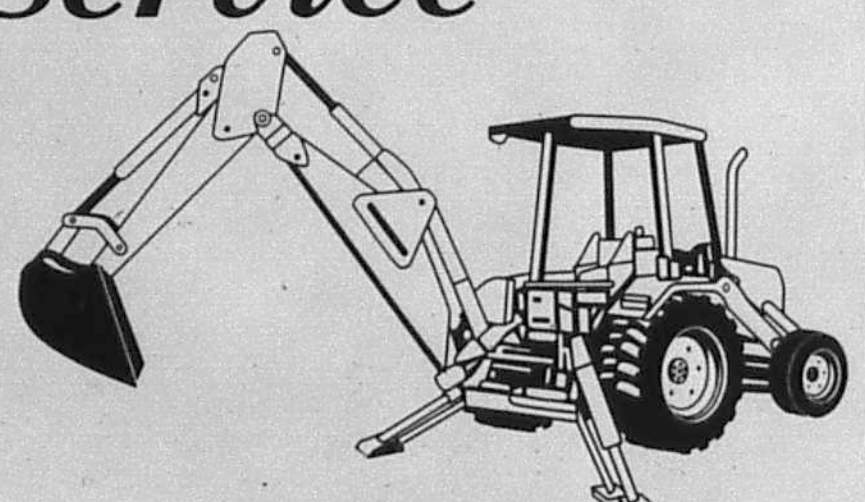

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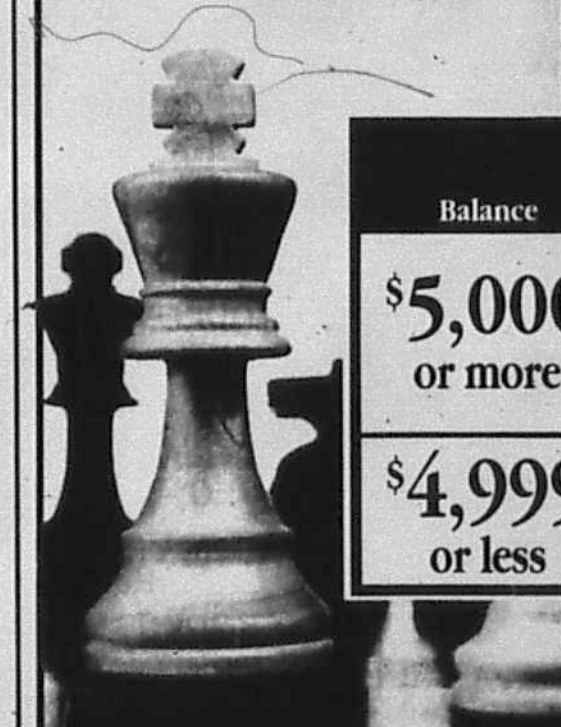

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----- Medina News -----

Medina Pulls Together



The Masons of Medina, along with brethren from lodges in the surrounding communities, were joined by The Order of the Eastern Star and citizens of Medina to hold a benefit Bar-B-Que for Jason Crowther on Sat., April 22. the efforts of all these people enabled W. M. Rex Kennedy to present the Crowther family with a check for $7,425.10 to help cover Jason's medical expenses. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this fund-raising event. The generous sacrifice of all those involved reminds us what community spirit is all about...helping our neighbors. (Pictured from left to right: WM Rex Kennedy, SD Andy Lautzenheiser, Phillip "Corky" Crowther, Tom Carpenter, SW Lindon Kelley and DDGM Willis F. "Paco" Moore.)

Moczygemba new chief at Medina Schools

The Board of Trustees of Medina Independent School District awarded a three-year superintendent's contract to Randy Moczygemba at their regular meeting on Thurs., April 13. The contract was effective immediately and Moczygemba was in the superintendent's chair on Fri., April 14.

Moczygemba received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Texas Tech University in 1994. He earned his Master of Education degree from Texas Tech University in 1997.

Moczygemba taught agricultural science at Post for two years before serving as secondary principal for three years at Wilson.



Moczygemba

The last nine years found him at Lamesa, where he served three years as assistant high school principal three years as high school principal and three years as assistant superintendent for federal programs and elementary education.

Moczygemba and his wife, Stephanie, have two daughters. Candice is in the 9th grade and Charlcy is in the 7th grade. Both girls participate in many school, church and community activities.

A warm welcome is extended to Superintendent Randy Moczygemba and his family by the Medina Independent School District board of trustees, educational staff, and all employees.

Medina Schools get new Super; We have a Crowther update

MEDINA HIGHLIGHTS



by Cleo Gells
796-3718
589-2717

We received a lot of comments on our new feature Bobcat Flashback. Last week's Bobcat Flashback puzzler was of course none other than Genie Adams Strickland, who is currently working at the Medina Texas Development Corporation and is also the individual who is responsible for putting together our great Apple Festival event each year. Keep up the good work, Genie!

I just talked to Corky Crowther regarding Jason and he is still at the San Antonio Health South, RIOSA. He was moved there about 2 1/2 weeks ago and has been making remarkable recovery. All the bones are healed and now Jason is being taught to walk again and is working on rebuilding his muscles. I am told that as soon as he can move about in his room, he will be eligible to come home. Please folks keep up the prayers for him and we will probably be seeing him about and around town real soon! By the way please read your Bulletin for an update and photo on the recent fund raiser for Jason.

I just received news that Heather Graham, the daughter of Floyd & Marylan Graham and the granddaughter of Glenn & Lillie Graham & Bill & Betty Langenbert has recently been accepted into the Health Career High School in Northside Independent School District in San Antonio. This is a magnet school for students aspiring to work in the medical profession. The school only accepts 200 freshman out of more than 1000 applications. Heather looks forward to becoming a doctor. Heather is the great-granddaughter of Nora Hinds of Medina. We are proud of her and wish her well in her future career.

There is going to be a Talent Show at the Medina Elementary School in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on May 4. Participants are from 1st. through 5th. grades. Free admission, so please folks come on out and see what talented young people we have amongst us.

Also on May 8 at the high school there will be an Athletic Awards Program in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Please come and show our support for these students and our gratitude for all their hard work!

I and the Medina community would like to take this opportunity to extend a great big "welcome" to the new superintendent of the school district, Randy Moczygemba and his family. We wish you well in your new endeavor and are pleased to have you in our community.

The First Baptist Church is looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School on June 12 - 16, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in helping out in any capacity please call Debbie Vanadore at 589-2765. This could be a great adventure and a full filling summer for anyone interested.

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a golf tournament on May 21 at the Flying L Ranch. Time is 8:00 a.m. Shotgun (4 Man Scramble), limited to the first 32 (4 man teams). Cost is $75. per person, $300. per team. The cost includes green fees, cart and lunch. Prize for 1,2,3, place teams. Also a prize for longest drive and closest to the hole. Sponsors are welcome! Contact Sharon Peterman at (830) 589-2264 or fax 589-2945. Look in the Bulletin for entry forms.

Linda Barton has had her daughter, Cali Redd and her two children, Heavenly and Harmony visiting from Shreveport, Louisiana. They were here over the Easter holidays. I understand that Linda and her mom, Jessie Sides will be taking them home.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr, Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The news just came to me about Paul Garrison Sr. going to the hospital with a possible heart attack. Lets hope it's not serious. Hurry up and get well!

I just talked to Elsie Krisch and she is still not doing real good. She mentioned that she is contemplating going to Kerrville and being admitted into a nursing home until she is back on her feet again. I am sure she will appreciate all visits and any help from the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Elsie.

Also want to mention that Johnny Johnson is still not doing real good. I understand that Virginia is taking him to Kerrville as this is being printed so lets hope he gets some good news and is on the road to recovery real soon.

The Medina EMS regular monthly meeting will be on the fourth Tues. of each month. The time is 7 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Medina Masonic Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

Just heard that Betty MacNaughton was back in the hospital but is home at press time. Betty, our prayers and thoughts are always with you and we are so glad to have you out of that hospital and back among us!

I am told that Saundra Morrill went to the hospital last Thursday. She is the daughter of Pavline Morrill. I have not gotten an update on her condition as yet.

By the way Rose Vamvakias and myself is looking into improving Moffett Park for the young people this summer. We would appreciate hearing from anyone that is interested in helping out on this project. Please either call Rose at 589-7262 or Cleo at 589-2717 after 6:00 p.m. With support from the community we can have a real nice area for people to come and swim, fish and just relax.

Please let me hear from you so that I can get all the news out for Medina!

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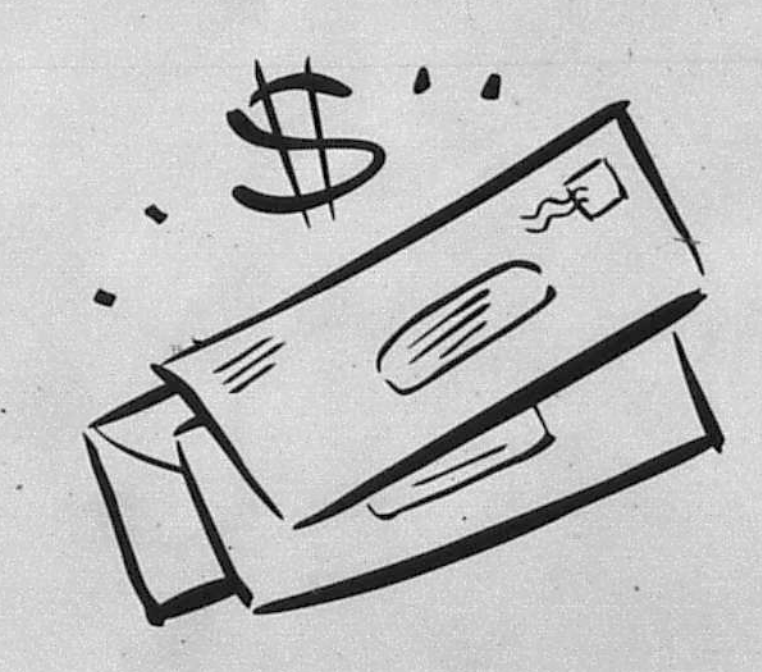

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Dan Jaworski, Bandera ISD, Place 3


Billie Reeves, Bandera ISD, Place 3


Fabian Mazurek, Bandera ISD, Place 3


Connie Manal, Bandera ISD, Place 3


Bob Cowan, Mayor, Unopposed

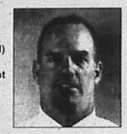


Tom Leggett, Denise Griffin and (not pictured) Tommy Kindla, for City Council At Large



Horst Pollaske and Bill Bryce, for City Council, Unexpired Term


Marshall McWilliams (l) and Richard Buckelew (not pictured), Medina ISD, Place 4



Wes Sawyer (l) and Tom Carpenter (r), Medina ISD, Place 5

BANDERA ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION

Polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2000, for voting in a school board election, to elect two trustees for a full three-year term, one each for Place 3 and 4.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
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.

BANDERA CITY ELECTIONS will be at City Hall and MEDINA ISD will be at the Medina ISD Administrative Building. Both locations will be open to voters from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Sat., May 6.

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off for the only At-Large open seat on board.

Early voting ended on Tues., May 2 and the early numbers are expected to top 400. Voting will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sat., May 6 at locations listed below.

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Officer Solomon killed in crash

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said she had always been eager to take whatever extra training was necessary to improve herself as a peace officer. "She did a lot of work with domestic violence," Holt added.

Prior to her service with the Bandera Police, Solomon worked for the Bandera County Sheriff's Department as a jailer and dispatcher.

The accident is still under investigation by the Department of Public Safety.

Solomon leaves behind a husband, David Solomon of Bandera, two daughters, Brandi Nacole Hoot and Leslie Anne Hoot, both of Huntsville, and one son, Dustin Layne Bookout of Bandera.

Funeral services were held on Monday at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera and interment took place on Tuesday, May 2 at the Earthman Resthaven Cemetery in Houston.

The entire Bandera Police Department along with many Bandera County Sheriff's Department officers escorted Solomon to Houston for burial.

Connie Cares About Our Children
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It is wonderful to live in a community that opens up its heart when a tragedy happens in a family. It is hard to find the words to tell everyone how much we appreciate what you have done during Jason's recent auto accident. I wish we could thank everyone in person that went out of their way to do something for him, but there are so many of you that it would be impossible. Please accept our heartfelt THANK YOU and may God bless each and everyone of you.

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Sports

Bulletin Board

This week's schedule

Friday
High school baseball — Sabinal at Medina, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday
High school track and field — Bandera and Medina at state qualifiers meet, TBA

Tuesday
High school baseball — San Antonio Stacey at Medina, 4:15 p.m.

Baseball Standings

District 27-3A

Team	Dist.	Sea.
x-Wimberley	9-1	17-8
y-Llano	7-3	11-7
z-Ingram	4-6	10-12
Bandera	4-6	10-13
Liberty Hill	3-7	5-14
Burnet	3-7	11-11

x- district champion
y- runner up z- third place

Last week's results
Tuesday
Llano def. Bandera
Burnet def. Ingram
Wimberley def. Liberty Hill
End of regular season
Wednesday
Third place tiebreaker - Ingram 6, Bandera 3

District 31-A

Team	Dist.	Sea.
D'Hanis	8-0	13-3
LaPryor	6-2	12-4
Charlotte	5-2	12-4
Medina	3-4	5-7
Sabinal	2-5	3-6
SA Stacey	2-6	2-9
Utopia	0-7	0-7

This week for Medina
Friday
Sabinal at Medina, 4 p.m.

Notices

Bandera all-sports banquet is May 8

The Bandera High School sports banquet is slated for Monday, May 8 at The Farm Country Club, located on Texas Highway 470 West.

The meal is $8.50 for parents and guests and $5.50 for children, ages three to 10 years old.

For more information or tickets, call Mike Dexter at 535-4448 or 510-6306.

Medina all-sports banquet is May 8

Everyone is invited to the Medina High School All-Sports awards assembly on May 8 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Admission is free and following the awards presentation, cookies and punch will be served.

Local golfers win at Sr Olympics

SAN ANTONIO — Bandera golfers Jerry Upton, Marti Redman, Ruby Ballard and Bill McCollough won gold medals at the 2000 Senior Olympics at Fort Sam Houston Golf Course here on April 10-11.

Cathy Rizzo and Marshall Patton took silver medals home and Lee Kindla captured a bronze.

Joining the group will be Al Kindla who also qualified for the state championship.

The medal winners have qualified for the Texas State Championship in Temple this September.

Former Bulldog leads SC to title

By Bill Petitt

KERRVILLE — Former Bandera baseball standout Quinton MacRae has found his new baseball home just 180 feet from his previous pad.

An all-state pick at third base for the Bulldogs following the 1998 season, MacRae was moved to first base and designated hitter this season by Schreiner College baseball coach Rusty Richards.

MacRae responded by leading the team in runs batted in (42) with five home runs and a .611 slugging percentage.

MacRae capped off a torrid six-week stretch with an 8-for-12 plate performance last weekend at the American Southwest Conference Baseball Tournament. His efforts earned him all-tournament honors as SC won the three-day tourney with a 6-1 victory over the University of Dallas in the championship.

Schreiner enters the NAIA Sectional Tournament red hot after winning 12 of their past 13 games. Schreiner will face Texas Lutheran on Thursday.

"He has had a heckva year for us," said Richards of MacRae. "We needed a DH who could drive in some runs and he's done a great job of that.

"First base is probably more of a comfortable spot for him. He had good hands and moves around the bag well."

MacRae was called on to play first base last weekend after a rash of injuries forced SC's normal first baseman, Ben Howard, into the outfield.

At the plate, MacRae credits his success to a change in his batting stance at mid-season.

"Coach worked with me and it helped out a lot," he said. "I had a goal of hitting .400 this season and after last weekend I think I am close to that."

BHS golfers claim fourth at regionals

From staff reports

CORPUS CHRISTI— The Bandera golf team claimed fourth place at the Region IV-3A Golf Tournament concluded last Tuesday at the Lozano Golf Course here.

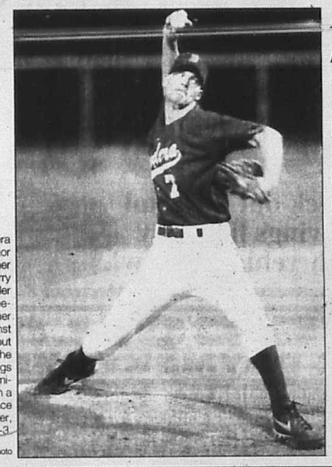
Bandera finished the two-day tournament with a score of 679, 34 strokes behind region winner Cuero.

Yoakum placed second with a 652 and Ingram, the District 27-3A champion, was third with a 661.

The Bandera golf team includes Nathan Nixon, Brandon Moore, Will Schultz, Bo Trimble and Glen Garcia.

No individual results were available.

Ben Flores of Luling won the tournament's medalist play with a 151 score. No Bandera golfer finished in the top 10.


Bandera senior pitcher Kerry Schindler hit a three-run homer against Ingram, but the Bulldogs were eliminated in a third-place tiebreaker, 6-3.
Courtesy photo

Ingram holds off 'Dogs for final playoff spot

From staff reports

INGRAM — Bandera and Ingram, like two battle-weary fighters slugged it out last Wednesday with the last one standing earning a trip to the Class 3A state baseball playoffs.

H.S. Baseball

After losing to Llano the night earlier, Bandera ran out of gas as Ingram scored three times in the bottom of the fifth inning to lift the Warriors to a 6-3 win in a third-place tiebreaker game last Wednesday at Warrior Field.

Ingram (10-13) advances to the playoffs for the first time since 1991. Bandera ends the season at 10-14.

Two Bandera miscues in the fifth inning opened the door for Ingram to march into the playoffs.

A wild throw to first base on a third strike missed its mark and allowed Ingram's Myles Smith to score for a 4-3 lead. Two outs later, an error allowed another run to scorre before Cole Garrett hit a single to right field, allowing Chris Storey to score to end the scoring.

"Those little mistakes have kept us from winning more games," said senior pitcher Kerry Schindler prior to the game.

Schindler kept Bandera in the game with a three-run home rune arlier in the fifth inning to tie the game at 3. For Schindler it was his second home run in as many games against the Warriors.

Bandera ended the season losing three of their final four games.

Last week's District 27-3A
Llano 8, Bandera 3
Statistics not available
Ingram 6, Bandera 3

Bandera	.000	030	0 — 3	4
Ingram	.030	030	x — 6	-

Garrett, Scherer (5) and Storey. Bandera battery not available. W — Garrett.

Tierney eyes state

3 track standouts head for UIL State Track, Field Meet

By Bill Petitt

Bandera senior Clifton Tierney will be making his third trip to Austin in the past 12 months.

Tierney, who qualified for the UIL State Track and Field Meet as a junior and at last fall's state cross country meet, will return to represent Bandera after taking second place in the 800-meter dash with a time of 1-minute, 57.59 seconds at the Region IV-3A Meet in Kingsville last Saturday.

Headed to state
Bandera
(May 12-13 at UT-Austin)
Clifton Tierney (800-meter)
Medina
Levi Hubble (800-meter)
Amanda Waters (100-meter hurdles)

Joining Tierney will be Medina standouts Levi Hubble and Amanda Waters.


Clifton Tierney

Hubble qualified in the 800-meter dash while Waters earned a spot at state in the 100-meter hurdles.

"Levi has worked his tail off," said Medina track coach Glen Davis. "He wanted to get to state. He has developed a rivalry with Rocksprings' Ned Dunbar."

Dunbar captured the region meet with a 1:59.42 while Hubble finished second with a 2:01.37 to earn the trip to Austin.

Waters, a junior, earned a trip to Austin with a season-best time of 16.89 in the 100-meter hurdles.

Bandera's Michael Gaffney captured sixth place in the long jump with aleap of 21-2 1/2.


Levi Hubble


Amanda Waters

Tierney was third in the 1,600-meter run with a 4:38.06.

Medina's Charyli Hyatt and Matt Bogler narrowly missed return trips to Austin.

Hyatt finished fourth in the discus event with a 113-5 and fifth in the shot put with a 36-0 1/4.

Bogler, a two-time state qualifier, is the region's alternate after a high jump of 6-foot-2. Bogler qualified for the region meet a week earlier with a personal-best of 6-7.

Tierney will run at approximately 12:20 p.m. on May 13. Waters will compete in the 100-meter hurdles on May 12 at 7:40 p.m. and Hubble will race in the 800-meter dash at 7:20 p.m.


The Bandera boys track team celebrates winning the District 27-3A title two weeks ago. Senior distance runner Clifton Tierney qualified for the UIL State Track and Field Meet, May 12-13 in Austin by placing second in the region in the 800-meter dash.
Courtesy photo

Sweeney ends softball season


The Bandera softball team dropped a 4-0 decision to Sweeney in an area round playoff game last Thursday. The Lady Bulldogs end the year 15-9.
Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

Local sports briefs

Soccer sign up is Saturday

The Bandera Youth Soccer registration will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Liebold Field in Pipe Creek and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

Boys and girls born prior to Jan. 31, 1996, are eligible to participate in the league and are encouraged to sign up at either Saturday's registration or on May 13.

The May 13 registration is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank, formerly Norwest, in Bandera.

Sign-up fee is $45 per player and includes new uniforms and awards.

For more information, call 460-7709.

Rose nips Wilson for scramble

Ken Rose scored nine points better than his handicap to win the Good Old Boys' Golf League weekly scramble at the Flying L Guest Ranch course here.

Ray Raymond and Harry Smith shared third place with seven points each.

Smith won the closest to the hole prize on No. 7 and Lee Finch was closest on No. 12.

The team of Larry Kincheloe, Hooter Clayton, Francis Moos and Gary Prejean combined for a nine-under-par 63 to win the Over 50 Golf Association.

Bill Andrews, R.J. Solaris, T.L. Proctor and Vern Proctor were next with a 64.

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There brought unto Him little children

FAITH & DRAMA

by
Rev. Bill McGarity,
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Our blessed Lord has a great deal to say about children. In fact, children play a very prominent role in the Word of God. On passage, familiar to many of us, is found in Matthew 19:13-14. "Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven". The scene shows that children had crowded around Jesus and his disciples were attempting to push their way through the way. In the New Testament we find two words that are translated 'little children' in our English Bibles. The first one is found six times in the NT. The word, Paidion refers to an immature Christian or an infant. The other reference is the word teknion, meaning an infant. It comes from a root that indicates a growth into the present condition, i.e. in this case, a Christian. What we find from these verses is a clear teaching that our Lord considered us as His children. He tells us that we must receive Him as a little child. Luke says it very well, when he writes that Jesus taught, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein."

A child can be reached because the bright lights and enticements of this world have not hardened him as yet. They are innocent and will listen to you as you attempt to tell them about Jesus. Most adults have their standards already set; their hearts are hard. They are much more difficult to reach. Remember that Jesus taught that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. On the surface, this statement appears to say that the rich cannot enter into Heaven. That is not what it means. What our Lord is teaching here is that anyone who loves the things of this world and places them above the Lord is one where their love really lies. We are taught that Satan is the master of this world, or as the Word tells us, that he is prince and the power of the air. The Apostle Peter tells us that he is like a 'roaring lion' seeking whom he may devour. Because adults have been exposed to this fact and children have not, it is necessity that we submit as little children unto the Lord. We attempt to make compromise, promises that cannot be kept, bargaining with the Lord. As a child, there is nothing to compromise, no promises and no bargaining. Read what we find in Matthew 18:3, "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven".

Brethren, how about you? Have you ever submitted unto the Lord? Have you come as a child and repented, asking our Lord Jesus to come into your life? Our Lord tells us in John 10:9, "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." In other words, it is only through Him that we have salvation. Finally, our Lord's declaration in Revelation 3:20, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Griffin

Denice and G. W. Griffin of Pipe Creek announce the birth of their son, George William (Buddy) Griffin. Born Thurs., April 6, Buddy weighed in at 7 lbs., 11 oz., and was 20 1/2 in. long. Maternal grandparents are Dominga and Tom Kincaid of Pipe Creek and paternal grandparents are Darline and Dudley Hair of Spring Branch.


Griffin


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Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
Past. Rusty Cooke
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.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
31/2 mi. North on Hwy. 173, Bandera
Jerry Kral, 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
Enor Ochoa, Min.
Mass: Sun. 11 a.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC
Bandera, 460-4712
Father Sean Horgan
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.;
Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC
Lakehills; Father Sean Horgan
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.;
Thurs. noon, Mon. 7 p.m.
CCD Wed. 6:30

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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
Felix Kneuper, Minister
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
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
Rev. John Lawrence, 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL
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
Rev. John Strange, Interim Minister
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek
510-6650
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Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Youth Group-Wed. 7p.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.

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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Wed. : 7 p.m.Friday: One on One 7 p.m.
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Jim Riley, Min. 612-2481
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Non-Denominational COMMUNITY
Vanderpool, 966-3420
Jim Boyd, Min.
S.S. 10:30 a.m.;
Worship 7 p.m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 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, 510-4731
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.

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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'89 Ford 150 Truck, 92k, one owner, $4,600. 796-4505.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of HERBERT WALLACE MANN, Deceased, were issued on April 25, 2000, in Cause No. 2975-00, pending the Probate Court of Bandera County, Texas, to SHIRLEY ANN MANN.
The residence of the Independent Executrix and the mailing address is: SHIRLEY ANN MANN
2393 Kimberly Dr.
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 25th day of April, 2000.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Effective May 20, 2000, The Bandera County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 will increase the base rate for water for water metered accounts from $15. to $20..
Wilbur L. Bradford
President, BCFWSD#1

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG), 118 Broadway, Suite #400, San Antonio, Texas on May 16, 2000, at 2 p.m. to accept comments on a proposed continuation of Rural Public Transportation services within the AACOG region including Atascosa, Frio, Medina, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe, Karnes and Wilson Counties. Financial assistance to continue and expand this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation, including federal funds. Service will be for the general public; fares will be charged for the service. Additional vehicles will be required to provide this service. Written comments are being accepted at Alamo Area Council of Governments, 118 Broadway, Suite #400, San Antonio, Texas 78205, until 5 p.m. May 15, 2000 if you do not wish to or cannot attend the hearing. Further information including a full copy of the application can be reviewed at Alamo Area Council of Governments, 118 Broadway, Suite #400, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

HELP WANTED

The Bandera County Sheriff Office is now taking applications for the position of Communications Operator. Applications will be accepted until Friday, May 12, 2000. Any interested person may pick up an application at the Sheriff's Office.

Flying L Guest Ranch is currently accepting applications for the following position: part-time grounds maintenance, afternoons and weekends. Applications are available at front desk. Hwy 1735 at Wharton's Dock Road. Apply in person only.

Hevenor Lumber Co. is accepting applications for Yardman. Responsibilities include customer service, forklift operation, deliveries, material handling. Average 46.5 hrs/wk. Good benefits. Driving record will be checked. Apply in person. 1300 N. Main, Bandera.

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Bandera, TX 78003,
(830) 460-3767.

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Carrier wanted, Bandera area, for San Antonio Express News. Must be available 3 a.m., must have dependable transportation. $900 every 4 weeks.
(210) 250-2136 or
(210) 250-2133 or
(830) 460-3166.

Medical Receptionist
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Call (830) 741-6275

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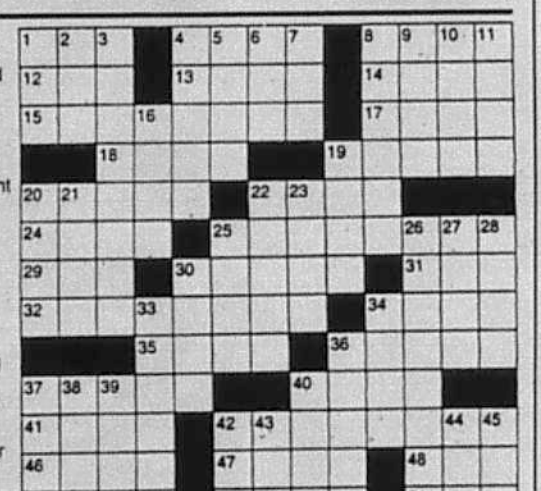

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1 Photo —
4 Vocalized fanfare
8 Non-striker
12 Set of equipment
13 Cupid's forte
14 Story
15 "Sorry, Wrong Number" star
17 Admitting clients
18 Convent group
19 Engender
20 Hot, sweet, spicy liquor
22 Weaver's apparatus
24 Stage statuette
25 Bull Run venue
29 U.S. soldiers
30 Less
31 Lagniappe
32 Jocks
34 Terhune's "— Dog"
35 Picnic invaders
36 Super screw-up
37 Duel tool
40 Incite
41 Contained
42 Chelsea Clinton's school
46 "A Death in the Family" writer
47 Settled
48 Adversary
49 Othello, e.g.
50 Crafts' mates
51 A mere handful

DOWN
1 Approves
2 Orchestra's place
3 Pilgrim bigwig
4 Lion-colored
5 Irving and Grant
6 Medico
7 Deluge refuge
8 Rages
9 Headland
10 Sheltered
11 Flex
16 Undraped
19 Feather wraps
20 Frat party outfit
21 Last writeup
22 Earl Anthony's arena
23 Responsibility
25 Catcher's prop
26 Tie
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28 Practice pugilism
30 Darn
33 Pantry
34 Gold-brick
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38 "And awa-a-ay —!"
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'89 Ford F-250	$4,150

• Jeeps •

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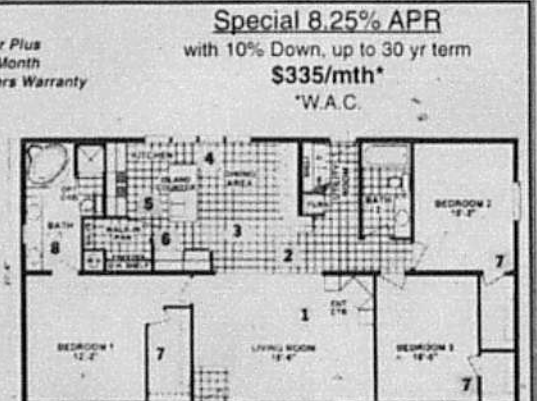

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Bank was completed when the new sign was erected at the bank's location on Main Street in Bandera. The name change celebration is set for May 22-25.

St. Victor's Flea Market is Sat.

MEDINA LAKE SPOTLIGHT



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

Hopefully everyone had a great Easter weekend. Ann Boyd had a BBQ at Bob's Cove. Joe Conners, Virginia and Martin Hernandez, Ulrich Bierschenk, Kathy Fortner, Glad Hayes and Bob Harper, Tish and Rick Lombard, J. R. Lennerth and Connie Rutledge attended.

Bill Sharp also had a BBQ. Joanie and Billy Verstuf, Beverly Lee, Janice Phillips and many other friends attended.

I attended a BBQ in San Antonio with my friend Jimmey Leonard, my daughter Alyson and her friend Al and my grandson Joshua. They had a huge room-type balloon where the kids could jump and down to their hearts' delight and to music at that. Also an egg hunt was given for all the children. A BBQ and potluck dinner and plenty of cool beverages. It was a fun afternoon.

Don't forget St. Victor's Flea Market Sat., May 5. Lots of food and booths are still available. Evie Angel still has lots of plants left and will have them at St. Victor's.

I have two girl friends visiting from Florida from April 29 through May 5. It will be fun to show them all the Texas sights. Bandera probably needs to be an all day shopping spree.

Sorry to hear about Kathy Fortner's heart problem. Our prayers are with you, Kathy.

Just to clear the air about the article I wrote about employment reviews. Please know that the quotes were taken from the Internet and were meant to be humorous. I have some of the best employees in Texas. They are Diane Austin, Mike Batton, Eva Dayton, Wendy Holt, Debbie Miller, Kelly Parker, Brandy Lynch, Melissa Gregory, Betty Kennedy, A. P. Perez and on occasion Jack Conners and Ulrich Bierschenk. I'm extremely proud of all of them and we work as a family and I love them all.

Ulrich Bierschenk recently moved back from Florida and started a new job and Thousand Trails in sales. Janice Phillips also works at Thousand Trails in sales. Way to go!

Don't forget the dart meeting at Turks store Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Last Tuesday attended the Germania BBQ and meeting at Lost Valley Guest Ranch. As usual Ronnie Basinger had a great night planned. Many door prizes were given out.

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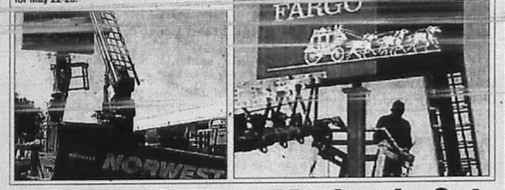
Bank was completed when the new sign was erected at the bank's location on Main Street in Bandera. The name change celebration is set for May 22-26.



St. Victor's Flea Market is Sat.

MEDINA LAKE SPOTLIGHT



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

Hopefully everyone had a great Easter weekend. Ann Boyd had a BBQ at Bob's Cove. Joe Conners, Virginia and Martin Hernandez, Ulrich Bierschenk, Kathy Fortner, Glad Hayes and Bob Harper, Tish and Rick Lombard, J. R. Lenneth and Connie Rutledge attended.

Bill Sharp also had a BBQ. Joanie and Billy Verstuf, Beverly Lee, Janice Phillips and many other friends attended.

I attended a BBQ in San Antonio with my friend Jimmey Leonard, my daughter Alyson and her friend Al and my grandson Joshua. They had a huge room-type balloon where the kids could jump and down to their hearts' delight and to music at that. Also an egg hunt was given for all the children. A BBQ and potluck dinner and plenty of cool beverages. It was a fun afternoon.

Don't forget St. Victor's Flea Market Sat., May 5. Lots of food and booths are still available. Evie Angel still has lots of plants left and will have them at St. Victor's.

I have two girl friends visiting from Florida from April 29 through May 5. It will be fun to show them all the Texas sights. Bandera probably needs to be an all day shopping spree.

Sorry to hear about Kathy Fortner's heart problem. Our prayers are with you, Kathy.

Just to clear the air about the article I wrote about employment reviews. Please know that the quotes were taken from the Internet and were meant to be humorous. I have some of the best employees in Texas. They are Diane Austin, Mike Batton, Eva Dayton, Wendy Holt, Debbie Miller, Kelly Parker, Brandy Lynch, Melissa Gregory, Betty Kennedy, A. P. Perez and on occasion Jack Conners and Ulrich Bierschenk. I'm extremely proud of all of them and we work as a family and I love them all.

Ulrich Bierschenk recently moved back from Florida and started a new job and Thousand Trails in sales. Janice Phillips also works at Thousand Trails in sales. Way to go!

Don't forget the dart meeting at Turks store Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Last Tuesday attended the Germania BBQ and meeting at Lost Valley Guest Ranch. As usual Ronnie Basinger had a great night planned. Many door prizes were given out.

Thoughts - Prison vs. Work

In prison, you can watch t.v. and play games. At work, you get fired for watching t.v. and playing games. In prison, you get your own toilet. At work, you have to share. In prison, they allow your family and friends to visit. At work, you can't even speak to your family and friends.

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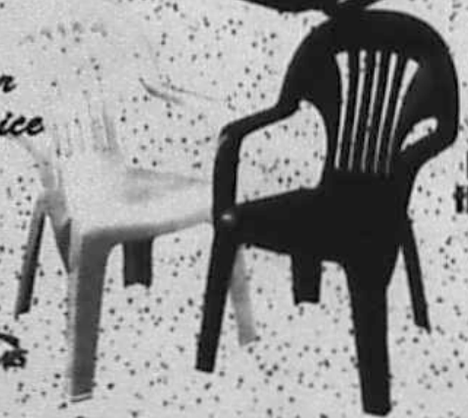

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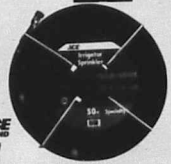

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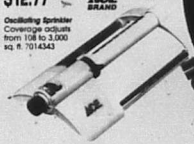



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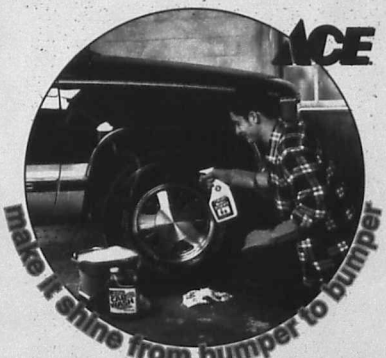

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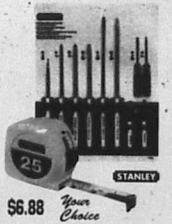

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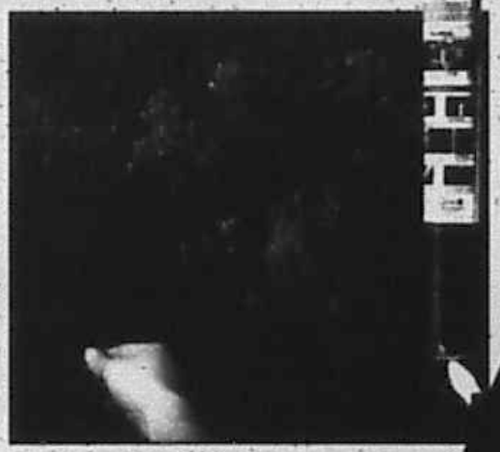

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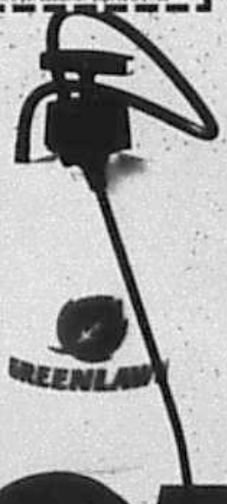



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Soccer Sign-Up
Boys and Girls-Saturday, May 6th, 10am-1pm in Pipe Creek at Liebold Field and 10am-5pm at Mansfield Park in Bandera and again on Sat. May 13th- 11am - 2pm in Bandera at Norwest/Wells Fargo Bank. Visit our Web Site www .eteamz.com/banderasoccer/.

Youth Center is Truckin'
The Margaret Alkek Bandera Community Youth Center Truck Raffle drawing will be held on May 13. No more than 500 tickets will be sold and each entitles the bearer to a dinner for two and a chance to win a 2000 Chevy Silverado pickup from Bob Bomer Chevrolet. Tickets are available at Boyles Market, Bandera True Value, Moore Title and Bandera Bank. For More Info Call (830)796-4393.

Star Steppers Dance Camp
Star Steppers Mini Dance Camp, for ages Kindergarten through 8th Grade, will perform at the Star Steppers Spring Show on Fri., May 12, 6 p.m. For more info, call 589-2628.

Parade Applications Needed
The Funtier Day Parade is May 27 at 10 a.m. Applications for entries are available at the Chamber office.

Flying L Mixed League Starts
The Flying L Mixed League will begin play on Thurs., May 11 at 5:30 p.m. Call in no later than 3 p.m. at (830)796-8466.

No Immunizations On 5/11
The Immunization Clinic for Thurs., May 11, will not be held.

TRIAD To Meet
The monthly meeting of the Bandera County T.R.I.A.D. S.A.L.T. Council will be held Thurs., May 11, 2 p.m., at the Silver Sage Adult Activity Center. We will discuss plans for the next Symposium to be held in Lakehills, and also our National Night Out Events. We look forward to seeing you on Thurs., August 12, 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage.

Home School Group Meets
Bandera County Christian Home School Association will meet Thurs., May 11, 4:30 p.m., at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. For more information, call Fran at 796-3074.

Noah's Ark Plans Activities
Mother's Day Dinner at Noah's Ark will be on Fri., May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Noah's Ark Graduation and End-of-School Program will be Fri., May 19 at 6:30 p.m. All ages will perform.

Rocket Contest At Alkek
On May 17, the Gifted and Talented classes of Alkek Elementary and Hill Country Elementary are planning a robotics and rocket contest. The students chose a rocket or robot to build and/or design in class. They have been told that they can improve or modify existing designs. The inventions will be judged on originality, distance of launch, best motion and creativity. This will be a day long activity at Alkek. A concession stand will be set up.

Cemetery Group To Meet
Bandera Cemetery Association will have their annual Memorial Day service, followed by a business meeting, Sat., May 20, 1 p.m., at the Bandera Church of Christ. There will be a guest speaker and immediately after the service a business meeting will be held. Annual reports will be given and officers for the coming year will be elected. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Martin Smith at the Bandera Church of Christ at 796-4752.

Medina Lake
1,055.98 — 16.02 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .13 feet less than last week.

Reeves and Mazurek take BISD race

See complete school and city election results by area on page 3

Almost 1800 Bandera County voters went to the polls last Saturday to decide a number of contested races for Bandera, Medina and Utopia school districts and the City of Bandera.

Billie Reeves won Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees, Place 3, with 1017 votes over Dan Jaworski's 720 votes.

"Even though I don't feel we were beaten, when you're fighting an entrenched establishment, voter turnout is crucial," said Jaworski. "However, I do not believe that the low voter turnout in this election is in any way indicative of what we'll have in a bond election."

Fabian Mazurek won in BISD Place 4 with 1018 votes over Connie Manal's 720 votes.

"This election confirmed my belief that the good people of this district are informed and will not tolerate lies or false information," said Mazurek. "I pray that God will grant me the wisdom and knowledge to serve this district with honesty and truth and in the best interest of all."

"I'd like to thank everyone who came out to vote," said Manal. "I just wish that more people would have exercised their right to vote."

Bandera City Council races resulted in Mayor Bob Cowan's re-election with 110 votes. City Council full terms were won by Denise Griffin with 101 votes and Tommy Kindla with 80 votes. Tom Leggett came in third with 67 votes.

Bill Bryce won with 92 votes over

See ELECTIONS on page 2

Say Cheese!





Over 400 Friends of the Library enjoyed a wide variety of wines, cheeses, gourmet treats and lots of good fellowship at last Friday's Wine Tasting and Vintner's Dinner at The Cabaret to benefit the Bandera Public Library. At left, Friends of the Library Dennis Juren, Thurman Love, Dee Bartley-Special Events Chairman who produced the whole event, Sully Woodland, Kiddo Wright and Russell Hevenor pose with the check for $2,000 from The Cabaret. (Photos by Frank Shubert)

High E. coli count linked to runoff

by Judy Pierce

"The river is such an important asset. It needs every support and protection..."

Bandera, May 4- Last Thursday's Swimming Hole Report (dated May 8) released by the Springhills Water Management District showed unusually high E. coli counts in the Medina River surrounding the City of Bandera, at the city dam, below the sewage treatment plant, and other river sections. The high counts may be linked to runoff from recent rains which moved animal wastes into the river and the counts would normally be expected to fall after about a day, say area experts.

"Right after a rain there's a lot of runoff," said Robert Reed, Environmental Inspector for the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, from his San Antonio office. Reed is in the Surface Water Quality Monitoring and Public Water Supply Division, the part of TNRCC that samples the Medina Lake where the river flows into it, at the dam, below the dam, and lower areas of the Medina River.

Counts below the sewage treatment plant actually numbered above 5,000, explained Springhills' Susan Queen, who works with the samples. Reed said that the high count might

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Bandera Courthouse not on THC's grant list

AUSTIN - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) announced the grant recipients of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program at its quarterly commission meeting on May 4, 2000 in San Antonio. Matching grants totaling more than $42 million were awarded to 19 counties to restore and preserve their historic county courthouses.

The counties to receive funds in Round I of the program are: Atascosa, Bexar, Donley, Ellis, Erath, Gray, Grimes, Hopkins, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, Maverick, Milam, Presidio, Rains, Red River, Shackelford, Sutton and Wharton.

The Texas courthouse has

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Youth Center Truck Raffle is Saturday



The Margaret Alkek Bandera Community Youth Center Truck Raffle is set for this Saturday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Center on First Street in Bandera.

The last few days of the ticket sales is under way and the day is rapidly approaching when some lucky ticket holder will win a brand new truck! The proceeds go to benefit operations and activities at the Center this summer.

The prize, a Chevrolet 2000 Silverado Extended Cab fully loaded truck provided by Bob Bomer Chevrolet. Tickets are on sale now at Boyles Market, Bandera True Value, Moore Title, Bob Bomer Chevrolet and Bandera Bank.

A color television along with other valuable prizes will also be given away.

A few very dedicated individuals have taken on the Youth Center challenge with enthusiasm and look forward to the success of the first annual fundraiser. Board members are President Dave Demers, Vice President Billy Walker, Treasurer Pastor Glenn Moehring, Secretary Barbetta Womack, Johnny Boyle, Rev. Don Lee, Reggie Lawrence, Kirk McMullan, Glenn Muennink and Mike Smith.

Cost of a ticket is just $100 and only 500 tickets are being made available. Each ticket entitles the owner to a dinner for two adults and all the May 13 festivities at the Center. The entertainment includes Lady Jane Grey.

There have been a series of donations to the Youth Center in the past by citizens of Bandera County including The

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Lady Jane Grey To Perform At Youth Center Raffle Sat.



Local recording group Lady Jane Grey will be preforming at the Youth Center Truck Raffle on Sat., May 13.

Moody, passionate, with rare depth and honesty... Lady Jane Grey's music has been described as the type of music that carries you away on a rainy day. The duo formed in May, 1998, and in a world filled with "girls with guitars," they committed from the

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Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

An account (960-286) has been opened at the Bandera Bank to benefit the son of Bandera Police Officer Brenda Solomon.

Early April 29, Solomon lost her life in an auto accident just near Mansfield Park. She was not on duty at the time of the accident.

The Chief's Blotter will return next week.

Sheriff's Arrest Report

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Richard Weber, 39, of Pipe Creek, arrested 5/1/00, Assault by Contact, BWI, Terroristic Threat; Cruz Ceniceros, 21, of Bandera, arrested 5/2/00, Assault w/BI; Steven Jenkins, 18, of Medina, arrested 5/2/00, Warrant, Bench; Peter Luna, 23, of Bandera, arrested 5/2/00, Warrant, Bench; Cynthia Martinez, 37, of Pipe Creek, arrested 5/3/00, Warrant, FTA (5); Damiana Beck, 42, of Kerrville, arrested 5/3/00, PI; James Keith, 27, of Boerne, arrested 5/4/00, Warrant; Outside Agn.; Juan Ramirez, 18, of San Antonio, arrested 5/5/00, Criminal Mischief; Jackie Cornett, 24, of Bandera, arrested 5/5/00, Order for Incar (13); Clemens Haun, 57, of Bandera, arrested 5/5/00, Criminal Trespass, Terroristic Threat; Donald Malicoat, 38, of Bandera, arrested 5/6/00, DWI; John Rodriguez, 31, of Bandera, arrested 5/7/00, Warrant, MTRP-Fel; Mary Russo, 33, of Lake Station, arrested 5/7/00, Theft by Check.

Canyon Birthdays

Sabinal Canyon



by John Baumer 966-5192

Utopia Lions Club will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. All Lions are encouraged to attend.

The Senior Class of 2000 wishes to announce their graduation commencement exercises on Saturday, May 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafetorium. Hope to see you there.

Jeffrey Moore	May 11
Jim O'Bryant	May 12
Cindy Mauldin	May 12
Judy Huebner	May 12
Annalee Burns	May 13
Roger Garrison	May 14
Sara Murphy	May 14
Vene Hillis	May 27
Mary Lou D'Spain	May 30
Ida McBurnett	May 30
Mr.&Mrs. David Kjar	May 20
Mr.&Mrs. Bill Kellner	May 29
Mr.&Mrs. Bill Murphy	May 29
Mr.&Mrs. Frank JonesIII	May 30
Mr.&Mrs. Bob Duke, Sr.	May 30

Belated Anniversary greetings go out to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chaney. The Chaneys celebrated their anniversary on May 1.

Please send your news to the following: P.O. Box 172, Utopia, TX 78884 jbtexas22@yahoo.com or call the number provided and leave a message.

Courthouse renovation project to try for second round

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been a local symbol of strength, pride, progress and democracy for more than 150 years. However, many of the state's more than 220 historic courthouses are now in disrepair due to insufficient funding for building care and maintenance.

"Historic courthouses are a profound reminder of the spirit and vision of our ancestors," said THC Executive Director Larry Oaks. "Today, it is our responsibility to honor this irreplaceable legacy by empowering local communities to use preservation as a way to promote heritage tourism and revitalize local economies."

The Texas Courthouse Preservation Program was created in 1999 by Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature to distribute $50 million in matching grants to Texas counties for the restoration of their historic courthouses. The program represents the largest and most far-reaching historic preservation initiative ever conceived by a state government.

The grant recipients will submit architectural plans and specifications for improvements on the courthouse to the THC. Construction for the projects will begin in early 2001.

"Naturally I'm disappointed, but, we're not giving up," said Commissioner James Mormando. "We'll try for the second round and hope for better results."

Counties interested in applying for the second round of grants can attend one of two workshops scheduled: May 17 in Houston and May 19 in Midland. Additional information on the workshops can be found on the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

THC architects who have made broad assessments of the structures estimate the cost to repair and restore all of the state's historic courthouses could exceed $750 million. Contingent on additional funding from the Texas Legislature, the THC plans to continue the program for several more rounds to assist as many of the Texas historic courthouses as possible. For more information, visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

The Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program was established in 1999 by Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature to restore Texas' county courthouses to their original splendor and make them safe, functional and a source of pride for Texas communities. The Texas Historical Commission created and administers the $50 million program.

"The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

"We are disappointed," said Bandera County Judge Richard Evans. "We know we have a lot of need, so we are getting with the architect to find out what we need to do to enhance our score with the Historical Society."

Lady Jane Grey to perform at Truck Raffle Sat., May 13

Win a Truck for $100

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beginning to stand out in the crowd. While playing as the weekly house band for a local coffeehouse near San Antonio, Texas, they decided to relegate the guitar playing to David Martin so that lead singer Sarah Hoover could hone her skills on the cello. The cello became a key element in their music, and is now that sets them apart.

Shortly after the duo's formation, they were discovered by Rhythm House recording artist Chris Taylor, who asked them to tour with him as his band. Through this exposure, as well as through their own shows, Lady Jane Grey quickly developed a loyal fan base both locally and nationally.

Lady Jane Grey has received much attention in the relatively short time they have been together. In May 1999 they were hand-picked out of Hundreds of acts as finalists in the Lillith Fair Talent Search. They have had great success on the charts of the major MP3 sites on the internet, and have been featured on the "Women of MP3.com" site. They recently were featured on radio shows such as "The Bandera Music Show" and "The Pat Rogers Morning Magazine."

Truck Raffle is Sat.

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Cabaret, "The Order of the Holy Name," The Margaret Alkek Meadows Foundation through the Alamo area RC&D.

Bandera Community Youth Center began ten years ago for the good of all citizens of Bandera County, and was com-

Account Set Up For Cummings

An account has been set up at the Bandera Bank to benefit Brad Cummings. Cummings was injured on April 21st in an automobile accident that took the life of Bandera Police Officer Brenda Solomon. For more information call (830)796-3711.

The family of Brenda Kay Solomon would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent loss. The phone calls, food, flowers and visits were a tremendous comfort to us all. We will miss her always but feel very fortunate to belong to a community full of so much love and support. A special thanks to the Bandera Police Department and the Bandera County Sheriff's Department and all other law enforcement agencies included.

Sincerely,
David Solomon, Dustin Bookout, Brandi Hoot, Leslie Hoot



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Notice

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Election results for BISD, MISD, Bandera City

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Horst Pallaske's 82 votes for the City Council unexpired term.

The Medina Independent School District Board of Trustees had two contested races.

Marshall McWilliams defeated Richard Buckelew for Place 4 and Wes Sawyer won over Tom Carpenter for Place 5.

At press time, Billie Reeves, incumbent BISD trustee, could not be reached for comment.

Bandera ISD Place 3

	Early Voting	Bandera Box	Pipe Creek	Lakehills	Total
Reeves	359	301	216	141	1017
Jaworski	129	291	157	143	720

Bandera ISD Place 4

	Early Voting	Bandera Box	Pipe Creek	Lakehills	Total
Mazurek	357	306	218	137	1018
Manal	129	285	155	151	720

City of Bandera

	Council-Full Term			Council-Unexpired Term	
Mayor	Griffin	Kindla	Legget	Bryce	Pallaske
Cowan	101	80	67	92	82
110					

Medina ISD Place 4

McWilliams	292
Buckelew	110

Medina ISD Place 5

Sawyer	243
Carpenter	163

"We Will Go On"

From Dan Jaworski

My friends, we suffered a minor setback on Saturday, May 6". It was not however, an insurmountable loss. To each and every one of you who helped me, supported me, and entrusted me with your vote, I can not sufficiently express my deep gratitude to you. When I think of where I was a year ago and look at where I am today, I can't help but be inspired to continue on in the fight to have The Best Schools in Texas right here in Bandera. With your help and support as well as that of the Almighty, there are many things we can and must do. We have a lot of work ahead of us and our fight has really only just begun. The hill we must climb may have gotten a little steeper this past weekend, but together we can climb it. The mighty establishment won this battle and to my opponent, Billie Reeves, I wish her well. I also want to be clear to all those associated with the Board of Trustees majority membership, we will be watching. And we will be watching closely. The fight goes on and we will now focus our sights a bit higher. We have common ground with many in districts around us and we will reach out to them in an effort to bring positive change through unity in numbers doing good and righteous things. I am not hanging my head in defeat and I ask each of my supporters to hold your heads up as well. I promised you that I would be a force to be reckoned with until I was satisfied with the direction in which our board and our schools are headed. I am not satisfied as I will not go quietly into the night. I will go without a fight. We have much work to do. I thank you for your commitment in this past election and I hope that you will continue to stand with me in the future.

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CCRA gearing up for Memorial Day Rodeo

Mutton Bustin'

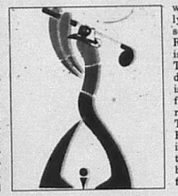
Kids of all ages get ready for the wild and wooly Mutton Bustin at this year's Cowboy Capital Rodeo. The Mutton Bustin is sure to be a real crowd pleaser as it has been since it started in 1996. It has been a great way for us to get the kids involved in rodeo. The Memorial Weekend event will feature 15 riders each night of the three-day event. The first 15 applicants each night with all the necessary paperwork completed and turned in will be accepted. The sheep riders are release from the bucking chutes and will have to ride for 6 seconds for a qualifying ride. Any child 4 years of age or older and under 55 pounds is invited to sign up. For more information please contact the CCRA at 796-7207.





Team Roping

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association will be serving up its annual "Scrambled Egg" Team Roping Thursday, May 25th at Mansfield Park. Ropers will enter once and draw a partner. Partners then have to decide who will head and who will heel the steer. This year's roping is open to anyone in Bandera County or surrounding counties. The CCRA is always looking for new and fun things to do to include the whole community in the Memorial Weekend festivities. We believe this will attract and include a new group of people in the weekend events". Proceed from the roping will go to scholarships for our local youth. For more information please call the CCRA at 796-7207.



CCRA Golf Tournament

The Annual Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association's Golf Tournament is just around the corner. This year's event will take place Friday, May 26, at the Flying L Golf Course. The Florida Scramble will start at 8 am, and all proceeds from the Tournament will go directly to youth scholarships. Randy Lawlis is this year's Tournament director and is expecting a full field, so register early. The Ranch Radio's morning personalities will broadcast from the tournament and both The Ranch and KJ97 will have teams in the tournament. It is always great fun and there is no better way to support you community, not to mention the chance to win some great prizes. For more information call the Flying L at 796-8466 or the CCRA at 796-7207.

The Melodiers and Auto Angels perform

Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck 796-4480

Reverend George Schultz from Grace Lutheran Church came to Crescent Care for church services and presented his message from Luke 24:32. Pianist Betty Schultz and song leader Tollie Burnett, also of Grace Lutheran, performed for the service.

To start off the week, residents Evelyn Carnes, Eva Freeman, Virginia Overstreet, Jack Halloway, Nora Anderson, Beth Brock, Mattie Gray, Lillie Lenz and Linnie Sandidge played bingo. Jack Holloway won the coverall.

Also on Monday, A. P. Liebman, Josie Kluna and Dorothy Callahan from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came to visit friends.

On Tuesday, the Melodiers and Auto Angels performed a program of Western songs, titled "Beautiful Texas". Performers included director and pianist Florence Isaacs, soloist Dean Isaacs and violinist Judy Goodenough. Autoharps were played by Betty Schultz, June Westmeyer, Marion Buneh and Lee Yelton, and sounded very fine. The program was emceed by Paul Westmeyer. Other performers were Lloyd Portmon, Bob and Dot Bailey, Gabryl Schultz, Viola Parker, D. Parker, Lois Hayes, Mickie Causey, Layl Bayless, Art Bocanegra, Meme Bocanegra and Bettie Bucalo. The wonderful program was received well by the residents.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ of Bandera visited Wednesday morning for Bible reading and hymn singing with the residents.

Emma and Dick Brown from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday and gave communion to members of the church.

On Saturday, Judy Clark had Bible reading and singing with the residents.

We welcome Joseph Werthwine to our home and hope he enjoys his stay with us.

Make a difference; visit someone who needs a friend.

Computer Classes Coming to Bandera

An "Essential Computer Skills" class will be presented in Bandera on Monday, May 15, by John Cowan of Accelerated Learning Center of Amarillo.

"This three hour class covers computer skills that everyone needs," says Mr. Cowan. "For reasons I fail to understand, very few computer users are learning the latest techniques developed by Microsoft to handle routine tasks such as downloading files from the internet, copying files, and organizing your files into folders and subfolders. That's what we teach, plus a whole lot more."

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Two classes will be held in Bandera, an afternoon class and an evening class, at the Bandera Lodge Meeting Room, 700 Hwy 16 South. The cost is $69 per person, payable at the door. Group discounts are available. Call (888) 320-5552 to reserve your seat.

The class is suitable for all beginning and intermediate computer students. Each student will be given a reference guide that will probably be the student's constant companion for all Microsoft applications. This patented guide gives the simple keystrokes that separate the computer competent person from the person who lacks computer skills.

For more information about this class, call (830) 320-5552.



Easter Bonnet Babes

D'Ann Arnet, Ashley Heinen, Zadie Baker and Shannon Granger show off their Easter bonnets at the Easter party at Noah's Ark Day Care on Thurs., April 20.

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CCRA Rodeo Coloring Contest



Hey, Kids! Color this picture and bring it by the Bandera Bulletin offices at 1105 Cedar Street in Bandera or mail it to P.O. Box 697, Bandera, Texas. One winner will be chosen from the entries. If your entry is selected as the best, you will win four tickets to an evening at the COWBOY CAPITAL RODEO ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL WEEKEND RODEO. Deadline to receive entries is Friday, May 19. The winner will be contacted by phone.

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Opinion

Are you still playing follow the leader?

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

Do you remember playing follow the leader when you were a small child? Someone out on the playground would designate themselves "the leader", and all the other children would then proceed to go where the leader went and do what the leader did. The game usually didn't last long because soon someone would realize they would really rather be building a castle in the sandbox and leave the group. Then two more would decide it would be more fun to go push each other on the swings. And before you knew it no one was following "the leader" anymore. The older we got the shorter the game lasted.

Have you ever noticed how many teens seem to regress back to this insidious ritual? I'm sure you know someone who fits this description; they couldn't make a decision on their own to save their life, they will wear whatever fad rolls through town any given week (regardless of how tacky it may actually be), they only listen to music they have been told is currently "in", they can't even order a soda drink until they know what everyone else is ordering first, and basically have no identity of their own. It's really sad.

These lost souls go through each day looking for clues from others to base their every decision on with no regard to personal preference. They have been followers for so long they don't even know if they have a personal preference.

I recently had my hair cut short, and you would not believe how many girls have come up to me and said things like, "I wish I had the confidence to wear my hair short." Or even, "I wish my mom (or boyfriend) would let me do that with my hair instead of having to keep it long all the time." So what's stopping them? The simple fact that they would rather fit into a majority than be their own person. Most teens seem to herd together like sheep.

Don't get me wrong- if you follow a particular fad because you genuinely like it- great, more power to you! If you have a preference for a certain style or brand because it suits you personally, that's wonderful. But if you're wearing tattoo necklaces, listening to N'SYNC or Lou Beggs, and indulging in fake tans, acrylic nails, pierced belly buttons, or permanent tattoos just because you think "everyone" else is.. then you need to re-evaluate your decision-making process.

Why? Because if you get in the habit of following others so easily with no regard to your own convictions, you could be headed for trouble when it comes to bigger and more important decisions. As the saying goes, "If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything."

In the years ahead, we will all be faced with situations where we are going to have to make choices that will have lasting effects on our future and quality of life. If you are in the habit of immediately following the crowd without giving much thought to where the crowd is headed- then you could experience some rough roads ahead. If, on the other hand, you have a good idea of who you are and where you are headed, it will be easier to take a stand and say, "I prefer not to participate in that activity because it contradicts my personal beliefs, and would interfere with plans I have made for my future."

Chances are there will probably be someone else present who will stand up and follow you out, although they would never have the courage to be the first one, or only one, to make that statement and leave the group. Some people will always be followers, so at least you will be giving them the choice to follow something positive. And don't be surprised if several other people follow your lead. I think most people want to do what's right; they just don't have the confidence to do it on their own.

If so many teens are going to continue playing this little game of "follow the leader", at least give them an option on what type of leader to follow by being a positive role model in your circle of friends. Decide for yourself what you will stand for... or someone else will decide for you.

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of Teens for a Better World, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens For a Better World, Inc. P. O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)

Just what's out there at Bandera Downs

SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK



by Skip Pfeiffer

The election is over and I sure hope we can heal the wounds caused by all the name-calling.

There were a lot of ads in the papers over the last several weeks about "The Landfill" at the racetrack. Here's the good and true information about it.

"The Landfill" is two or three acres in the far northeast corner of the 135 acre property. "The Landfill" contains buried trash, mostly bottles and cans, but some construction-type material such as fencing, lumber, and that sort of thing. The environmental engineering company (Raba-Kistner) dug trenches to determine just what was buried but did not find any hazardous materials. They didn't even find any methane gas—the gas that's produced by decaying animal flesh or organic trash (like kitchen garbage).

Because there are no hazardous materials buried in "The Landfill", Raba-Kistner recommended that we do nothing with the two to three acres except to survey it out and register it with the County and TNRCC as a "Closed Municipal Solid Waste Landfill" or "CMSWL". I didn't know what "Municipal Solid Waste" was, let alone a closed landfill for it, but I knew it sure sounded bad, so I looked it up in some TNRCC Regulations I got from H.W. Merritt, a TNRCC inspector. Turns out its not so bad after all. Here's the complete definition of Municipal Solid Waste: "Solid waste resulting from or incidental to municipal, community, commercial, institutional, and recreational activities, including garbage and rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, and all other wastes other than industrial solid wastes." Here's how the CMSWL is defined: "A discrete area of land or an excavation that has received only municipal solid waste or municipal solid waste combined with other solid wastes, including but not limited to construction/demolition waste, commercial solid waste, non hazardous sludge, conditionally exempt small-quantity generator hazardous waste, and industrial solid waste, and that is not a land application unit, surface impoundment, injection well, or waste pit as those terms are defined 40 CFR §257.2." The regulations state that an enclosed structure can't be built over a CMSWL without first getting a permit from TNRCC. That means it's possible to build an enclosed structure on top of one, but we don't intend to. The property is large enough without it. But we could use the area if we filled it in and paved it as a parking lot or tennis courts or something like that. We will also not be seeking a permit to continue to use it as a landfill We'll just register it so everyone will know where it is years from now.

The other option, which was mentioned by Raba-Kistner but not recommended, was to dig through the soil to the trash, remove the trash and have it hauled to an approved landfill in San Antonio, and then fill the soil back in. The problem with this solution was that it would take a lot of dollars to accomplish and, according to the environmental engineers, it's simply not necessary because there's nothing hazardous there.

So, to conclude, people who are claiming the area is so bad aren't risking their reputations with their claims. But these environmental engineers and environmental geologists that work for Raba-Kistner, and even Raba-Kistner itself, have put their names and their reputations behind the study it did at the old Bandera Downs and the recommendations they made to the Board, which was to register "The Landfill" and do nothing with it.

There are more items mentioned in Raba-Kistner's study, but this one seemed to be the most controversial. I'll let you know about the other items in the future.

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES



by Mary Bird
460-7523

Bees are swarming at this time of year, attacks are frequent

When working outdoors, avoid perfumes, cologne or hairspray

Welcome to spring and early summer, hot and obviously dry weather. Along with the glorious days of summer also come some hazards we all need to think about. There have been seven bee attacks in San Antonio this past week. During hot and dry weather, particularly at this time of year, bees are swarming. The bees are building hives for the new offspring. They are susceptible to loud noises such as dogs barking and lawn mowers. They are attracted to fragrances and pools of water. During dry spells they will travel as far as five miles in search of food and water. When bees sting, it is their way of marking their territory. If you are working in the yard or property, it is advisable to wear long sleeves and long pants. When you are out doors you should avoid wearing perfume or cologne and hairspray. If you are attacked by bees do not swat them. When you kill one bee, it sends off a scent or thermions to warn the other bees. The best thing to do is run as fast as possible to seek protection.

Another thing to think about, although we're not under a burn ban at the time, is using caution when setting a fire for any reason. The only reason we are not now under a burn ban is because of the wonderful rain we had in the last couple of weeks. The only time it is truly safe to burn is when there is no wind. If the winds continue as they have recently, things are going to dry up very quickly. So, pay particular attention to see if we are not under a burn ban. Always call the Sheriff's Department to report any fire you may be setting.

The LSVFD had two new recruits at fire training on Saturday. The training class was basically a review of materials covered in prior classes. It is always important to go over materials and procedures several times and particularly after it has not been reviewed for a period of time. Practice makes perfect.

On May 3rd Al Luce celebrated his big event, his 70th birthday by going out to dinner with his wife, Marilyn and friends, Loyd and DeLaine McMullen. They all went to Ketrville to dine at Vi's Chinese Buffet. They really had a feast and enjoyed a wonderful visit with the McMullens.

Another big event this week was the birthday celebration for Hunter Adams on Saturday evening. Over thirty children and adults helped Hunter celebrate his first birthday. Both sets of grandparents came for the weekend for the occasion. Lynn and Louise Adams traveled from Dayton, Texas and Gerald and Lena Whitaker were here from Edinburg, Texas. The Whitakers stayed at the Adams home, while Lynn and Louise Adams stayed with Ken and Betty Minor over the weekend. Also from out of town were old friends Helly and Sean along with their new twin girls, Faith and Phoebe and seven year old Brittany from San Antonio.

It was so nice seeing David, Nancy an Evan Rohrbach at the party. We see David a lot because he works at the water plant, but Nancy is so busy teaching at Alkek Elementary and taking care of two children, one of them being a toddler, she seldom gets to come out. I couldn't believe how Evan had grown. He is a big boy for being just 16 months old. Crystal Dowlearn did a wonderful job running after Evan. He absolutely fell in love with her! I can see a potential baby sitter there in a few years.

Laurie Dowlearn was telling me that her husband Walt, our faithful Express News Carrier is giving up his route later this month after thirteen years. He has taken a full time job with a construction company in San Antonio and it's killing him to have to get up at 2:30 in the morning seven days a week. We're going to miss you Walt! What worries me is, when are you going to have time to get in all that fishing that you usually do? Walt is still going to be servicing the machines in his area for the Express News. Best of luck with the new job!

Another big change taking place down here at the end of the road is that the Copper Lantern will be closed for an indefinite period of time due to family illness. Boy, it's gonna be quiet around here for a while! We're all hoping that it won't be long before everybody is feeling better. Everybody is going to miss the old watering hole!

It was nice meeting Alan McCullough on Wednesday night last week at the home of Robbie and Jennifer Jung. Robbie prepared pork spare ribs and Jennifer served tossed salad and corn on the cob along with scalloped potatoes. Pat and Jerry Moore and the Birds were there to chow down with Alan and the Jungs.

Alan lives next door to the McMullens on Wharton's Dock Rd. It is amazing how long you can live in a neighborhood and still not know all of your neighbors.

We drove over to the Moore's house on Lakeshore Drive North on Sunday afternoon after having a picnic at our river property. Curt did some weed eating and I cooked some hot dogs on the grill and did a little fishing. No luck! I guess it was a little windy. Anyhow, we went by the Moore's to see the new deck that Robbie Jung built for them this weekend. What a difference it makes! Of course, Jennifer and even two-year-old Alyssa had a hand in it too. They did a great job and the deck is beautiful. I know that Pat and Jerry are really going to enjoy it!

As we approach the middle of May, we are running out of time to get all that stuff out of our closets, sheds and garages for the up coming May Festival at the LSVFD on May 27th. The cut off date for donations will be Saturday May 20th. The volunteers have to have time to go through all of the items, sort them and price them. So, let's all get those things down to the fire house on Saturday morning. Canned goods, crafts and dry goods are still needed for the Country Store. Anything you would like to donate for the auction and Flea Market would be greatly appreciated also.

Jean Feeney still needs volunteers to fill some of the job openings during the festival. If you have any special abilities or would just like to help serve, etc., please give Jean a call at 460-8547. If you would like to prepare baked goods or perishables for the Country Store they should be brought to the fire house the morning of the festival, May 27th as early as possible.

Condolences go out to the family and loved ones of Mildred Clark, 82 of Lampasas, Texas who passed away Sunday, May 7, 2000 while being air lifted to Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Mrs. Clark recently went through brain surgery for a malignant tumor. She was doing well at her home in Lampasas under the care of her daughter, Linda Gray of Lakehills when she suffered a fatal seizure. Many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, including Jennifer and Alyssa Jung of Wharton's Dock survive Mildred Clark. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of them.

TIP OF THE WEEK: Comes from Laurie Dowlearn who shares an old family recipe for teething or babies suffering from colic. Boil an onion in a medium size saucepan until well cooked. Strain the broth from the onion and put it in juice, milk or feed by spoonfuls to the ailing child. It is a natural remedy for pain and will ease the child's suffering.

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Awards and Accolades

Montague To Study Liberal Arts in Spain

Regina Montague of Bandera is studying in Madrid, Spain, during the spring semester through the Study Abroad Program.

The Madrid Language and Liberal Arts Program offers a semester or an academic year of intensive language and cultural study at two levels. The Intensive Spanish Language Program offers students at the intermediate level to study intensive Spanish language at the Institution International. The Advanced Studies Program allows advanced-level students to take liberal arts courses at the Institution and to enroll in coursework at the Universidad Autonoma.



Montague

Montague is a junior majoring in journalism at Boston University's College of Communication. A 1997 graduate of Bandera High School, she is the daughter of Bruce and Anna Montague of Oak Ridge Drive.

Edwards Earns HACU Forest Internship

Justin Edwards, a native of Pipe Creek and a graduating senior in range and wildlife management at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, was selected by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities for an internship at the Lincoln National Forest in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

HACU's work is to promote nonprofit, accredited colleges and universities where Hispanics make up 25 percent of the enrollment at either the graduate or undergraduate level. Its mission is to promote the development of member colleges and universities as well as to improve access to, and the quality of, post-secondary education opportunities for Hispanic students and to meet the need of business, industry and government through the development and sharing of resources, information and expertise.

Edwards was notified by National Forest Rangers that he has been selected to work for the Lincoln National Forest in an all expenses paid 10-week internship, including a four-day orientation in Washington D.C. There, he will meet with other HACU interns and directors of the program. He starts June 2.

Last summer, Edwards was a volunteer for the National Park Service Center. Now he will have the experience of working for two of the most important agencies in the wildlife area.

"If you have work ethic, enthusiasm and experience to promote yourself well you can do anything regardless of your [illegible] around you and if you like it, go for it," Edwards said.

After this internship, Justin plans to get his master's degree in wildlife sciences at Texas A&M-Kingsville and eventually get his doctorate.

Scholarships Awarded To Area Students

Twelve high school graduates from the Hill Country have been chosen to receive full scholarships from The Cailloux Foundation of Kerrville.

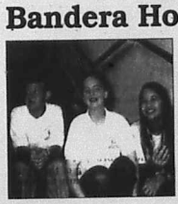
Among the scholarship recipients were Misty T. Downing of Bandera and Tassie A. Morril of Medina.

The Foundation announced last fall the establishment of The Cailloux Foundation Scholarship Program to benefit high school graduates in the Hill Country.

Graduating seniors have been selected as Cailloux scholars from high schools in Bandera, Center Point, Comfort, Fredericksburg, Harper, Ingram, Junction, Kerrville, Medina, and Rocksprings. The awards are $10,000 per recipient annually and are for undergraduate study only. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years for a maximum multi-year award of $40,000 per student. At its full maturity the program will have up to 48 students participating as scholarship recipients. Recipients will attend public universities in the State of Texas.

The applicants met or exceeded a minimum Scholastic Aptitude Texas (SAT) score requirement of 1017, which is the current national average. They also have a minimum grade average of 85 and are in the top one-third of their graduating classes.

Bandera Horse Bowl Team scores in Boerne





District 10 4-H Roundup was held May-6 in Boerne at the High School. The Bandera County Horse Bowl Teams competed in Saturday's contest. The prejunior team of Travis Poe, Cory Michael Funnell and team captain, Brittany Siemens, placed 1st. The junior team consisting of Justin Foster, Audrey Weaver and team captain, Megan Tracy placed 2nd.

The team has been practicing very hard over the past several months, meeting at the Bandera Bank Meeting Room every Wednesday night. Horse Bowl is a quiz game using categories about horses such as Nutrition, Genetics, History, Management, Rodeo, Tack and Equipment, Anatomy and Conformation, Diseases, Reproduction, and Showing Rules. Anyone wishing to participate on next year's team may sign up in September for the 4-H Horse Project. It is not required to own a horse to participate!

--- Obituaries ---

Heinen

Frank Heinen, 49, of Bandera, passed away Friday April 28, at his residence. He was born October 24, 1950 in San Antonio to Ray Heinen and Betty Lou Wright Heinen. On March 17, 1988, he married Becky Jane Flynn in Boerne. She survives, he was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church and worked as a carpenter. In addition to his wife, Becky of Bandera, survivors include parents, Ray and Betty Heinen of Bandera; paternal grandmother, Stella Odessa Heinen of Kerrville; daughter Kathleen Anne Heinen of Bandera; sons James Edward Heinen of Bandera and David Allen Heinen of new Braunfels; and sister, Cynthia Ann Beckley of Bandera.

Memorial Services were held on Sunday April 30, at Grace Lutheran Church with Rev. Glenn Moehring officiating. A private family interment will be held at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

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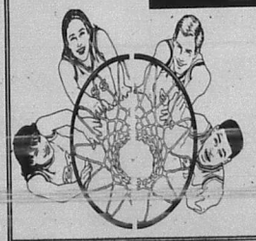

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Individual Song
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2nd Place - Yesterday - Acayla Hatle
3rd Place - All or Nothing - Jessica Edmonds

Individual Dance
1st Place - Strong Enough - Hana Manal
2nd Place - Trouble - Taylor Sauer
3rd Place - Keep It Rolling - Andrea McCulley
4th Place - Slam Dunk The Funk - Autumn Sarate
5th Place - Come On Over and Dance - Noelle Deslatte

Small Group Song
1st Place - Fly Away - Amanda Bustamante and Dallas Devor
2nd Place - Nemesis - Michelle Brode and Brittanie Taylor

Small Group Dance
1st Place - [illegible]
Aahley Rutledge and Caitlin Schultz
2nd Place - Say My Name - Caitlin Chaffin, Katie Quarles and Jessica Cavanagh
3rd Place - Sometimes - Layne Wright and Kellie Campbell

Large Group
1st Place - Van Jones and the School of Doom - Van Smith, Shane Capes, Mitch Shubert, Albert Powell, Michael Scheel, and Michael Lawrence

2nd Place - Lets Go Dogs - Shannon Hempsted, Hayle Watts, Justin Mills, Noelle Daigneault, Alissa Lee, Brandon Morris, John Cortez, Sara Balcar, John Pierce, Chasity Balderrama, Jacob Elturk, and Amanda Smythe



Second Sunday Social set for Mothers Day

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Day is the perfect time to treat your favorite mother or mother of your children to a nice afternoon of music and dancing. So, pack up your sweetie and bring her to our Second Sunday Social this Sunday, May 14, at 2:00 p.m. Doc Meador will no longer be a permanent member of the band, so the guys now call their group the "Rhythm Kings". The remaining members are the same as always, Bob Bendele, Frank "Bubba" Montague and Paul Flowers. Of course, Doc and Randi Williams will perform as guests from time to time. There is no charge for the event and it's always fun to just relax and enjoy being with friends. And, just for the record, we would like to thank Doc for all the years he has dedicated to providing beautiful music and entertainment for us. We won't miss him because he says he'll still be around. He's just going to relax and enjoy everything from a spectator's viewpoint for awhile. Sounds like a good idea to me.

We just received word today that James and Arlene Hemby were out in Las Vegas when James suffered an aneurysm and was rushed to the hospital. According to Pete and Linda Peterson, he is doing fine now. Arlene has volunteered for our Lakehills Meals on Wheels program for years. Cards can be mailed to James Hemby at P.O. Box 844, Lakehills, Texas 78063. Let's make sure they have a bundle of get well wishes upon their return.

Niki Collins delivered several boxes of Girl Scout cookies to go out to some of our meals on wheels recipients. This is a project sponsored by Cindy Boysen's Camp Sionita Brownie Troop 167 and Girl Scout Troops 763 and 770, Juniors and Cadets. Thank you, ladies, for remembering our home-bound seniors. They really appreciate anything that is done for them.

Della Mae Cox of Bandera recently donated a quilt top that she pieced many years ago and along comes good ol' Ruby Jackson of Medina who quilted it and donated it back to the Corral. Isn't it amazing how volunteers just keep on giving, year after year. Both these ladies are constantly giving of themselves, always thinking of others. Ruby's son has been donating lots of delicious cookies packed in individual tin boxes. They are from a commercial cookie company, but they surely taste homemade.

We also need to thank our good buddy, Jim Smith, who volunteered to cook brisket and pinto beans for our last birthday luncheon. Yummy! The meat was so tender you could cut it with a fork. When it's time for brisket again, we know who we're going to call.

The Lakehills AARP group recently donated $250 to help with some repairs that were necessary for the Lakehills meals on wheels vehicle. Lakehills AARP takes the responsibility for coordinating the volunteers for the meals on wheels program in their area. This is a tremendous responsibility and we need to say "thank you" more often, so, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

Chuck Christian and Global Florists just keep donating beautiful flowers for our seniors. Thank you, good people, for remembering us. We send them out in every direction and they bring smiles where ever they go.

We are still receiving donations for our Building Fund, but we still have a long way to go. Preliminary drawings have been received from the architects and we'll be finalizing and showing them to everyone real soon. It's getting more exciting by the day.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS:

Once again, I want to THANK each and all of YOU who voted for me in my first bid for a place on the BISD Board of Trustees. I also want to thank those of you who intended to vote for me but could not due to circumstances beyond your control. Although I fell short of a win by a narrow margin, I consider it a lofty personal triumph just by the mere fact that 42% of the 1737 voters who went to the polls agreed with my platform. Throughout my campaign I got the opportunity to talk with many of you one-on-one and I was very pleased at your grasp of the issues and the consequences associated with the direction the present school board is taking to solve the district's facilities needs problem. Do not be discouraged. There will be a next time. For now, I will continue to be your self-appointed "watch dog"over school district matters which impact our children's education and our finances with the same resolve I have done so for the past four years. As always, I remain available to you to discuss current and future BISD issues. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated!

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An Important Announcement for Parents of Children Who Will Enter Kindergarten or First Grade Next Fall!

The Bandera Independent School District will hold a special summer class for those students identified as Limited English Proficient, and are either now enrolled in HeadStart, Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten classes at Alkek Elementary School, or will enroll in Kindergarten or First Grade classes at Alkek or Hill Country Elementary School next Fall.

The classes will be held Monday-Friday at Alkek Elementary School from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for three weeks. The summer session will begin on Monday, June 5 and continue through Friday, June 23.

Transportation and lunches will be provided free of charge. Anyone interested in having their child attend this program must contact the Alkek Principal's Office at (830)796-6223 by May 19.

Bandera Independent School District tendrè un curso especial deverano para los estudiantes limitados en el idioma inglès, y que estan inscritos en las clases de Headstart, Pre-Kindergarten o Kindergarten en la Alkek Elementary School, o que estaran inscritos para el proximo año escolar de Kinder y primer grado en Alkek o Hill Country Elementary School.

Las clases seran de lunes a viernes de las 8:00 a.m. a las 12:00 p.m. por el espacio de tres semanas. La sesion de verano incara el lunes 5 de junio y continuara hasta viernes 23 de junio.

Transporte y comida sera proporcianado gratis. Cualquier persona interesido en que sus niños acuden a estas clases tiene que comunicarse en la oficina de el Director de Alkek Elementary School (796-6223) antes del 27 de mayo.

Volunteers are stepping forward to help clean up Moffett Park

Medina Highlights



by Cleo Gells
796-3718
589-2717

Last week's Bobcat Flashback puzzler was of course none other than Francis Hubble Kaiser, who was sheriff for the city of Kerrville and is currently residing at her ranch here in Medina.

Last week I mentioned in my column that Rose Vamvakias and I were asking for volunteers to help us in cleaning up the Moffett Park. Rose called me Saturday to say that she had some real good responses to our pleas for help. The following folks are assisting us in our endeavor: King Stokes and Murray LeStourgeon donated 2 barrels each. Andy Lautzenheiser is donating the locks for them. Rose has painted them and they are talking about having the kids apply their hand prints on the barrels so they can feel that they are a part of the project. Norman Rigsby has offered his tractor. I am hoping to get some signs and some better assistance from the sheriff's department patrolling the area at night so that we can keep it clean and have a place for all the mothers to take the little ones. On May 13, a Saturday, at 12:00 noon we are going to have a community gathering at the park. The whole Medina community is invited to meet and have hot dogs and sodas with us. This is a real good time for everyone to come out and eat, swim and play games on the river. Now anyone out there that so desires to donate any cups, plastic tableware, napkins, etc., please call Rose at 589-7262 or myself at 796-3718 or 589-2717.

United Methodist Church News:

May 28 will be the last time for Harold Zirkel to serve as pastor. He will be greatly missed but I am sure he is looking forward to retirement. Sure hope you and Mary have lots of fun trips planned for this summer! You two deserve it! The new pastor, J. Paul Bruhn, will serve for the first time on June 11th.

Congratulations to Jeanette Williams Lewis as she receives her BA degree with a double major in Marketing & Management from Southwest Texas State University. Her proud parents are Arlen & Linda Williams, and grandmother is Florine Williams.

The United Methodist Church will have a church-wide picnic at the Dabney's residence on Sunday, May 21, at 5p.m. The swimming pool will be open and the Dabneys will be preparing hamburgers and have soda and iced tea for everyone. You are asked to bring chips and desserts and to make a donation to the Dabneys for the purchase of the meat, buns, lettuce, tomatoes, etc. This will be a great time for fun and fellowship so everyone please plan on attending.

First baptist Church News:

On Sunday, May 21, they will have a ribbon cutting and open house for their new parsonage, following the noon meal. Please plan to be a part of this celebration.

Team Kids will be meeting in May on the 3rd and the 17th. May 17th will be the last meeting for this year. They will begin meeting back in September after school starts. This means we will have the store on May 17th. and if the kids are not here to spend their points on the 17th, they will lose them and have to start over again next year. Time is 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

All third through sixth grades are invited to sign up for Childrens Camp at Alto Frio in Leakey on June 26 - 29, Monday through Friday.

Youth Camp at Alto Frio will be July 10 - 14. A deposit of $20. and sign-up deadline is Sunday May 28. Total cost is $105. This is for 7th through 12th grades.

A wedding shower is being held in honor of Jana Rowan and Brent Weber in the church fellowship hall on Friday, May 12, at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

A baby shower is planned to honor John & Karen Hinds on Sunday, May 21 from 2- 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited.

The First Baptist Church is looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School on June 12 - 16, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. There are still positions that need to be filled. Anyone interested in helping out in any capacity please call Debbie Vanadore at 589-2765. This could be a great adventure and a full filling summer for anyone interested.

The Medina Cheerleaders will be waiting on tables for tips at the El Jacalito Restaurant on May 15. The time is 5:00 till 9:00 p.m. The tips collected will go towards uniforms for the students. Folks please come and eat and enjoy fellowship with the young people and help them out with your tips.

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a golf tournament on May 21 at the Flying L Ranch. Time is 8:00 a.m. Shotgun (4 Man Scramble), limited to the first 32 (4 man teams). Cost is $75. per person, $300. per team. The cost includes green fees, cart and lunch. Prize for 1,2,3, place teams. Also a prize for longest drive and closest to the hole. Sponsors are welcome! Contact Sharon Peterman at (830) 589-2827 or [illegible] for more information.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr, Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

Elsie Krisch says that she is doing and feeling much better. She will be remaining at home for the present time. She is looking forward to being out and about town real soon.

I talked with Betty Garrison and she tells me that "Pappy" Garrison is not doing any better. Please keep him in your prayers and the Garrison family.

The Medina EMS regular monthly meeting will be on the fourth Tues. of each month. The time is 7 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and participate!

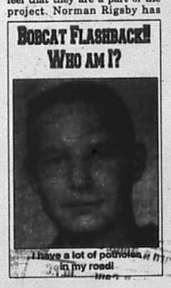
The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

There are lots of birthdays this week and they are as follows:

Mary Hatmaker, Peggy Rather, Kelly Boyd, Vivian Neal, Opal Quaid, Jana Craddock, Sherrie Keese. A great big Happy Birthday to all of you!

Please let me hear from you so that I can get all the news out for Medina!



UT Austin selects Medina teen for CEW

The University of Texas at Austin has selected Amanda Carpenter, a seventh grader from Medina, to participate in CEW 2000. CEW (Careers in Engineering for Women) is an outreach program for middle school girls gifted in math and science. It is designed to encourage talented young females to develop an interest in math, science and engineering careers through hands-on activities.

Competition is tough. Only eighty students are selected throughout Texas from hundreds of applicants. The eighty girls selected will participate in one of two, one-week CEW sessions held on the UT Austin campus in June. This allows students to experience college life by staying in dorms and participating in many recreational activities on campus.

Thanks to the CEW 2000 sponsors, all program fees (including tuition, room and board) are provided at no cost to the participants. Sponsors for CEW 2000 include IBM, Motorola, Exxon Mobile, Schlumberger, International Paper Company, 3M, Ford Motor Company, Texaco and the SENSR Fund.

Poems By Nettie Dean



"Greetings To My Mother's Friends"

Today as I stood at a counter
And I looked at the Mother's Day cards,
I thought how I haven't a mother
Since she's gone to be with our Lord.
But I thought of the many mothers
That were Mom's friends and mine
And I knew that I couldn't forget you
No matter how sad the time.
So my dears, I'll say "God bless you,
May your day be sunny and bright,
Just know I'll be thinking about you
And I'll pray everything's alright.

Susan Nettie Dean - Written in 1964, the year Mom passed away

On Jan. 16, 2000 The Bandera Bulletin's Turpley columnist Susan Nettie Dean passed away. While her column in the paper will be missed, her presence in its pages will continue for many weeks to come. Unknown to many of her friends was her talent for writing poetry. In honor of Dean's years of service to the newspaper and the Turpley and Rio Medio communities, The Bulletin will publish at least one of her poems in every issue of the paper throughout the year 2000.

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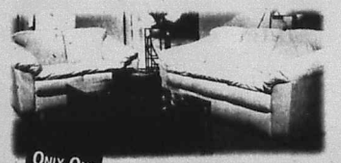

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This week's schedule

H.S. Baseball

Friday

High school baseball — Medina at LaPryor, at 15 p.m.

High school track and field — Medina's Amanda Waters and Levi Hubble at UIL State Track and Field Meet, all day, Austin

Saturday

High school baseball — Charlotte at Medina, noon

High school track and field — Bandera's Clifton Tierney at UIL State Track and Field Meet, 12:20 p.m., Austin

Notices

BHS senior trio earn outstanding athlete honor

Bandera seniors Kerry Schindler, Coy Pfeiffer and Liz Carpenter were the recipients of the school's outstanding all-around athlete award at Monday night's Bandera High School sports banquet.



Kerry Schindler



Liz Carpenter

Each senior athlete had to play in three sports.

Schindler was a first-team all-district pick in football, a second-team pick in basketball and first-team in baseball the past two seasons.

Pfeiffer lettered in football, was a first-team all-district and a member of the Greater San Antonio honorable mention squad by the San Antonio Express News and was a regional qualifer in triple jump and 110-meter high hurdles in track and field.

Carpenter was a second-team all-District 27-3A pick in volleyball and was first-team choice in softball as well as being named the squad's best all-around player as voted on by her teammates.

Pfeiffer and Stephanie Sells were named the academic athletes of the year.

Local businesses Super S Foods and El Jacalito Restaurant were honored by the Bandera Booster Club as their 'Top Dog' recipients for their contributions during the past school year.

A complete list of winners and photos will appears in next week's Bandera Bulletin.

Soccer sign up is Saturday

The Bandera Youth Soccer registration will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank, formerly Norwest, in Bandera.

Boys and girls born prior to Jan. 31, 1996, are eligible to participate in the league and are encouraged to sign up.

Sign-up fee is $45 per player and includes new uniforms and awards.

For more information, call 460-7709.

Busy week to decide Medina's playoff fortunes

By Bill Petitt

MEDINA — The Medina baseball season has been a season of the unexpected.

So it is a perfect scenerio setting for the Bobcat team, loaded with freshmen and expected to be at the bottom-half of the district standings, to make the playoffs.

The run for the playoffs began yesterday when the Bobcats hosted San Antonio Stacey. The journey continues Friday at the league's third place team,

LaPryor, and the second-place team, Charlotte, at noon Saturday at Bobcat Field.

"If we can have a good week, we have got a chance to force a playoff with either LaPryor or Charlotte," said Medina baseball coach Randy Joseph of his fourth-place Bobcats. "We gave Charlotte and LaPryor all they wanted the first time we faced them.

"We have been pretty tough at our place," he added. "We have made critical mistakes with people on-base. We do little silly things that should be routine that cost us runs. The kids are playing hard and are excited. They want to get into the playoffs."

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>
> — Randy Joseph
> Medina baseball coach

The three-game-in-five-day sprint to the finish will cap off a season that has seen rainouts and delays to the start of games after umpires failed to show up.

Medina (8-7 overall, 6-6 in District 31-A) is coming off a 14-9 win over Sabinal last week. Zach Fauboin provided some big offense going 2-for-2 with three RBIs and his first home run of the season.

Senior right-hander Chris Pump will be tested often this week. He was scheduled to start yesterday's game against San Antonio Stacey. He will get the start again on Friday against LaPryor with junior Matt Little expected to come in to relieve. Pump could get the call on Saturday, if needed, against Charlotte.

"We will see how far we can go with Chris on Friday, but we will have Matt ready to go," said Joseph.

Pump and Little combined for a no-hitter against Stacey the first week of April in a 24-3 victory.

• 2000 UIL State Track and Field Meet •

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Long road stops in Austin

By Bill Petitt

It didn't begin the first day of school this year.

Or when he first stepped on to the Bandera High School campus.

Clifton Tierney can remember the long road to the UIL State Track and Field Meet began when he was running on the soccer fields of Bandera, Kerrville and San Antonio as a four-year-old.

"I can remember my dad telling me to run down the fields a long ways and then to come back," said Tierney Monday. "I think all that mileage when I was young really helped. Running that much really builds up your endurance."

> **I was running about 85 miles a day last summer and I ran a lot during cross country.**
>
> — Clifton Tierney
> distance runner

From sprints down the soccer field to 5-kilometer races for fun.

Then came the AAU-type competition. Tierney was a national qualifier in the 3,200-meter run as a sixth grader.

Gradually, as Tierney developed physically, his race switched from the 3,200-meter, to the 1,600-meter and now the 800-meter dash.

"I was running about 85 miles a day last summer and I ran a lot during cross country," said Tierney. "During the spring we have been doing a lot of quarters."

Tierney is now one step away from the biggest prize of his prep career — a state championship.

Tierney's personal-best time of 1:56.12 is the second-fastest time in the Class 3A race, scheduled for 12:20 p.m., Saturday. Tierney qualified for the race with a 1:57.7 at the Region IV-3A Meet in Kingsville two weeks ago. He finished second behind Clint Fischer of LaVernia (1:56.67). It marked the second time this season he didn't win a race. Tierney eclipsed the meet record in both the 800-meter and 1,600-meter run in Dilley. He set meet records at Medina Valley and Bandera.

"I think getting beat two weeks ago might have been a good thing; you aren't cocky going into the race," said Tierney. "I am hoping to run a 1:55 or 1:54 at state. I have had a good week of work.

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Clifton Tierney ran at the state meet in 1999 in the 1,600-meter run. This year, he will run in the 800-meter dash on Saturday.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

Hubble runs out of brother's shadow

By Bill Petitt

MEDINA — For Levi Hubble, this track and field season has been a mission accomplished.

Not that winning a state championship medal in the Class A 800-meter dash wouldn't be nice to add to the mantel, but Hubble reached his two goals this season ñ to make it to Friday's race in Austin and to break his brother Lucas' school-record time of 2:02.01.



Levi Hubble

Levi reached both of those goals last week with a time of 2:01.37.

"I called (Lucas) and told," said Levi. "His record pushed me a little this year. I really wanted to beat it.

"I can remember when we raced against each other when I was a sophomore. It was at Menard. He was a senior and he pretty much smoked me."

After spending last year running the 1,600-meter run and the 300-intermediate hurdles, Davis encouraged Hubble to try the 800-meters.

"Levi has worked extremely hard," said Medina track and field coach Glenn Davis. "He was determined to make it to state. He is the kind of kid I could give a work out schedule for a week and not have to worry about him. He may not all the natural talent in the world, but he makes things happen on determination."

Hubble has carried that work ethic both on and off the track. He is expected to be valedictorian of the Medina High School Class of 2000. He has trimmed a second-and-a-half off his 800-meter time since his junior year.

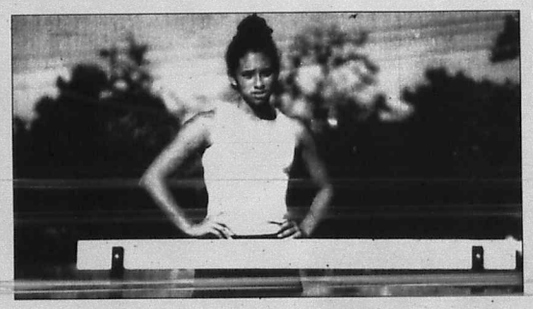
"My goal at state is to break two minutes," said Levi. "If that is good enough to medal, then great. But two minutes is my goal."

The Friday evening race time could aid Hubble, said Davis.

"I think it will be great for him," he said. "We have run two meets at night this season — Comfort and Brenham — and Levi turned in two of his best times of the year. You can get guys coming into the meet with great qualifying times, but it all comes down to one race. You never know what can happen when you are running under those lights.

"I like the fact that is late," Hubble added. "The crowd really gets into it. I have gone to state the last two years to watch Matt (Bogler) and I really wanted to run at Memorial Stadium, but it is still very exciting at the new stadium."

Waters clears mental hurdles to join state's elite



Medina junior Amanda Waters is the region champion in the 100-meter hurdles.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

By Bill Petitt

MEDINA — Junior hurdler Amanda Waters found that the biggest hurdle she had to clear this season was a mental one rather than the ones that will dot the University of Texas track this Friday.

"I worked on my attitude more than anything this year," said Waters as she took time out in her preparation for Friday's UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin. "I've learn to put more heart into it. Last season, the year ended on an injury. I didn't want to end it that way this year."

Instead, Waters captured the region championship after winning the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.8, one-tenth of a second off her season's best time recorded earlier this year.

"I expected a tough race (at

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Bandera senior Liz Carpenter (left) was named to the first-team of District 27-3A this week.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

8 Bulldogs land on 27-3A baseball team

Nowell captures newcomer award in softball

From staff reports

Senior pitcher Kerry Schindler led a group of eight members of the Bandera baseball team on the all-District 27-3A squad this week.

Schindler was named to the first-team list for the second straight year after the Bulldogs finished in a third-place tie with Ingram in the league and 10-13 overall record.

Joining Schindler on the first team is outfielder Shawn Stevens and utility player Zach Stevens.

Second-team honors went to designated hitter Jonathan Browne, pitcher Neal Ervin and first baseman Brent Flack.

Honorable mention went to catchers Stephen Park and Kenny Reed.

In softball, senior third baseman and pitcher Yoli Bermudez, Liz Carpenter and Kacey Dexter were named to the first-team squad.

On the second-team was sophomore Amanda Mayfield and Jennifer Jennings.

The newcomer of the year was sophomore pitcher Audrey Nowell.

Honorable mention honors went to Sasha Ybarra and Jennifer Stricker.

Bandera went 16-9 under first-year coach Tino Salazar and advanced to the area round of the playoffs before losing to Sweeney, 4-1. The Bulldogs took third place in the league behind Wimberley and Burnet. It was the second straight season Bandera advanced to the area round of the playoffs.

The all-district teams were selected by the league's coaches.



Bandera senior pitcher Kerry Schindler was named first-team all-District 27-3A for the second straight year.

Courtesy photo



Bandera sophomore Audrey Nowell led the team in wins, and was selected the league's newcomer of the year.

Courtesy photo

Strait wins junior golf tourney

From staff reports

Bandera Middle School golfer Zach Strait carded a 38 over nine holes to win the Bandera Middle School Golf Invitational held May 4 at Flying L Guest Ranch course.

Strait's score was four shots better than B. Wallace of Fredericksburg.

H.S. golf

The Bandera boys finished in fifth place with a team score of 211. Fredericksburg captured the boys title with a 181, 21 strokes better than Burnet A.

Ten teams competed in the boys' division. The Bandera 'B' team was eighth with a score of 253.

In girls play, Bandera was third out of four teams with a 289.

Teams from Burnet, Boerne, Kerrville, Fredericksburg and San Antonio St. Mary's competed in the one-day event.

Medina VFD golf outing is May 21 at Flying L course

From staff reports

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will host a golf tournament on May 21 at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera.

The four-man scramble event will begin with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The tournament is limited to the 32 foursomes. The cost is $75 per person or $300 per team. The cost includes green fees, cart and a lunch.

All proceeds will help support the Medina V.F.D.

For more information, call Sharon Peterman at 589-2264.

Track standouts



Medina track standouts from left, Charyli Hyatt, Matt Bogler, Alaina Fudge, Levi Hubble and Katy Tucker all competed at the Region IV-A Meet in Brenham recently.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

Waters

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regionals). I was seeded fourth after the prelims, but I just put together a good race," said Waters.

"Amanda did an outstanding job (at regionals)," said Medina coach Glenn Davis. "She picked the right time to win her only race of the year."

"Climbing up on that podium was real special. I even stumbled on my way up. Levi (Hubble) had just finished his race and had qualified for state. He just gave me a hug and said 'We got it.'"

Waters will try to become the first Medina athlete to win a state championship in track since Misti Wells won in the 1990s.

Waters said her experience from a year ago, helped her at the regional meet.

> **Last year, when we went to the area meet, it felt like we didn't belong there.. This year it felt more like we belonged there. That they were on level.**
>
> — Amanda Waters
> Medina junior track standout

"Last year, when we went to the area meet, it felt like we didn't belong there. Last year I was looking at them saying 'Aw dude look at those people.' This year it felt more like we belonged there. They were on our level."

Waters was a member of the 1,600-meter relay team in 1999. This year, she qualified for regionals in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter relays this year.

A member of the volleyball and basketball teams, Waters prefers track "because it is more of an individual sport."

Ironically, Waters will head to state despite not having a home track to workout on. The Medina track surface has been under construction all spring.

"(Medina coach and former Center Point prep standout Shana Moldenhauer) told me that they didn't have a track her junior in high school, but she made it to state," saaid Waters. "If figured if she could do it I could too.

"This is going to be a learning experience. I know anything can happen once the race starts."

Waters will compete at 7:40 p.m. on Friday.

Tierney

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"Really there is not much you can do to prepare now. All the work you put into it four months ago will show up. It is more menal right now than anything."

Tierney has play the mental game or how he will run the race.

"I constantly am thinking of how I am going to run the race. That is a good thing about road work. Once you get out there, you start thinking about strategy and how you are going to run the race."

Expected temperatures of 90-plus degrees is more to the liking of the senior who ran the 1,600-meter run at the state meet last year.

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Bandera Youth Soccer Registration

Boys and Girls born before Jan. 31, 1996 are eligible. Saturday, May 6th, 10am - 1pm in Pipe Creek at Liebold Field and 10am - 5pm at Mansfield Park in Bandera and again on Saturday, May 13th, 11am - 2pm in Bandera at Norwest/Wells Fargo Bank. Visit our Web Site at www.eteamz.com/banderasoccer/ for more info, schedules and registration by mail. Registration fee is $45 per player includes full new uniform and awards.

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----- School News -----

Bandera High School Honor Society Inducts Members

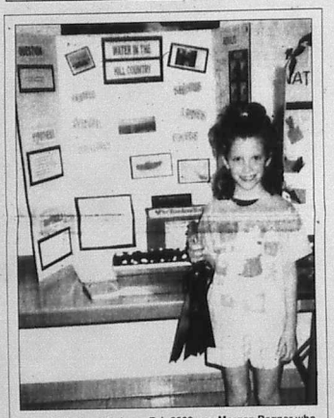








Thursday, April 27 was the induction of new members of the National Honor Society at Bandera High School. The photo at top left shows the current members, while the photo at top right shows the new inductees. At right, Rory Roberts and Stephanie Sells presented honoree Mrs. Mary Welch with the bouquet of roses. The society's name was changed to the " Mary Welch National Honor Society". At left, Ginger Postert, Stephonie Sells, Rhea Roberts and Corey Johnson were recognized for their hard work. (photos by Charlie Gomez)



Overall Winner of Science Fair 2000 was Morgan Degner who is in the 3rd Grade.

Alkek Announces Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to all the winners and participants in Science Fair 2000. The students did an excellent job in preparing their science fair projects, according to Liz Lawlis, Science Fair Coordinator. Alkek Elementary is very privileged to have very talented scientists on their campus. The Overall Winner of Science Fair 2000 was Morgan Degner in the 3rd Grade, whose project was about the water in the Hill Country. The 5th Grade winners were Christina Gourles, 1st Place; Trenton Taylor and Daniel Morrow, 2nd Place; Shana McGuire and Charlene Johnstone, 3rd Place. The 4th Grade winners were Philip Strauss, 1st Place; Samantha Shubert, 2nd Place; Karl Hayes, 3rd place. The 3rd Grade winners were Sierra Haile, 1st Place; Katlynd Imbody, 2nd Place, Kahlob Bookout, 3rd Place. The Honorable Mention went to Bobby Scheel, 3rd Grade.

Duke University Honors Four Bandera County Students

Medina's Carpenter, Hayes; Bandera's Vlahodimitropou and Vakey Earn Recognition

TIP, the Duke University Talent Identification Program, is proud to announce four Bandera County seventh grade students who will be honored as "some of the most talented seventh-graders in the United States." Kristin Vakey and Alexandra Vlahodimitropou of Bandera Middle School, along with Amanda Carpenter and Megan Hayes of Medina School, have all qualified for state recognition.

Since its inception in 1980, the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) has been a national leader in identifying academically talented students and providing innovative programs to support the development of their optimal educational potential.

"The gifted youngster is arguably American's most precious natural resource," said TIP's Executive Director and Professor of Psychology, Dr. Steven Pfeiffer. "TIP's identification process ensures that these gifted students do not go unrecognized."

Students scoring in the top five percent on state or national achievement tests, such as TAAS, are invited to take the SAT or ACT in order to participate in the Talent Search. These four outstanding students earned scores on the SAT or ACT that would be the envy of many graduating seniors and while only in the seventh grade.

TIP sponsors a series of recognition ceremonies to honor these students. Qualifying scores for state recognition ceremonies are 510 in the math and verbal section of the SAT tests, and scores of 21 in math or English, and 22 in reading or science reasoning on the ACT. Students attending the state ceremonies scored as well or better than the average college-bound high school senior on either the SAT or ACT.

These four Bandera County students will receive their Certificates of Distinction at the 2000 Texas Recognition Ceremony on June 7 at Trinity University in San Antonio.



Members 1999-2000- Adam Alanis, President; Susan Domine, Vice-President; Paige Cullum, Secretary; Jenalea Howell, Treasurer; Cassie Phillips, Historian; Amanda Schubach, Parliamentarian; Nisha Bhega, Heather Cahill, Jessica DeLa Fuente, Jessica Ely, Lauren Erfurt, Jennifer Fried, Autumn Gorden, Cody Haitmar, Carley Hearn, Tara Hicks, Alyssa Johnson, John Paul Lico, Andy Madison, Dana Moeller, Robert Nowell, Kimberly Olser, Krystin Pina, Elizabeth Randall, Jamie Schmidt, Nicholas Scott, Garrison Smith, Rebecca Stapleton, Stacy Stehling, Zachary Strait, Brian Syrcle, Ryan Tierney, Gillian Towers, Michelle Walker, Chelsey Werchan, Randi Whitlock.

Bandera Middle School Installs National Junior Honor Society Members

The National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony for for new members was held on May 4.



2000-2001- Eight Grade- Josie Berg, Heather Jumps, Stephanie Calderon, Laura Knight, Michael Haynes, Maggie Mahar, Trey Juenke, Danielle Monclova, Susan Thomas.
2000-2001- Seventh Grade- Taylor Brzezinski, Ashley Chaney, Daniel Duckworth, Cass Escalante, Melinda Griffin, Kathryn Hicks, Lance Keller, Samantha Kidd, Amelia Kretschmer, Christine MacMillian, Amanda Martinez, Jenny McPhail, Adam Middleton, Mitch Shubert, Megan Tracy, Jacqueline Untermeyer, Krystin Vakey, Alexandra Vlahodimitropoulos, Kimberly Walker, Stephanie Womack.

Bradford Wins Art Scholarship



Dustin Bradford, a student at Bandera Middle School, is the winner of a Kerrville Art Club Scholarship. Bradford is pictured with his art teacher, Mrs. Mary Ann Mahler, and his winning piece.



ART SHOW RESULTS - Region 20 Art Show Participants from Bandera High School pictured, l-r, Hillary Adamitz, Mandy Baker, Kristen Medley, Jana Fuentes, Tara Thigpen, Erin Grey, Joe Cable, Jake Griggs, Fred Horn, Nichole Deigneault and William Wolford. Not pictured, Ann Asher, Lia Arnold, Clinton Couser and Billy Jennings.

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Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hello, Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community! I hope you had as much fun this weekend as Jace says he had. While Meemaw worked, Jace and "Grandpa" took the dogs to the parade in Helotes. Jace says he believes he liked the old cars best. But he assured me Mac, Heather's dog, liked the horses the best. Mac would hide under the car until the horses would come down the road. Then he would come out and watch them closely. Wonder what he was thinking?. Jace is already looking forward to the next parade. Bandera will be holding the Funtier Day Parade on May 27, beginning at 10 a.m. If you would like to be in this parade, contact the Bandera Chamber office for your application.

Lakehills and Pipe Creek are very fortunate to have the Lakehills Area Library. On the first Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., they hold a book sale. Everyone is encouraged to attend these sales. Contact the Lakehills Area Library at 612-2777 for more information. The Library is located on FM 1263 just down from the Lakehills Ice House.

If your girls and boys are interested in soccer and they were born on or before Jan. 31, 1996, they are eligible to register to play soccer. Sat., May 13, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., registration will be in Bandera at the Norwest /Wells Fargo Bank. Registration fee is $45 per player and includes a full new uniform and awards. This is fun for the whole family, so mark May 13 on your calendars and make sure your children get to play soccer. [illegible]

The Margaret Alkek Bandera Community Youth Center will hold a truck raffle on Sat., May 13. You could be the winner of a 2000 Chevy Silverado extended cab pickup truck from Bob Bomer Chevrolet. Only 500 tickets will be printed for sale! Each ticket entitles its owner to all the festivities at the Youth Center along with a dinner for two. The following locations will have tickets for sale: Boyle's Market, Bandera True Value, Moore Title and Bandera Bank. For more information call 796-4393. All proceeds go to benefit the Youth Center and its activities.

Sun., May 21, the Medina Volunteer Fire department will sponsor a Golf Tournament at the Flying L Ranch. Included in the cost of $75 per person or $300 per team will be the green fees, golf cart, and lunch. Entries will be limited. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Sharon Peterman at (830) 589-2264 or by fax at (830) 589-2945. All proceeds will go to help support the Medina Volunteer Fire Department.

Thirty-three years ago a baby girl was born to Marion and Kay Heisler. Donna was welcomed home by her big sister who immediately called her Doni. This baby was a special gift because she was born on Kay's 22nd birthday. Now, even though Kay says since she gave her birthday away all those years ago, and will admit to still being 22, we just aren't real sure that is the whole story. Not that we would tell you how old she will be today, but if you add 22 and 33 together, you should come very close to her age. Another clue is her brother invited her to dinner since he could get her the senior citizens plate and save a little money. Happy Birthday, Kay and Doni, here's to many, many more.

There was another car accident at the intersection of FM 1283 and Hwy 16 Sunday afternoon. In this accident six people were injured. Once again EMT's from all over the County came together to assist these injured people. Pipe Creek Fire Department was there to assist with traffic control, to set up a landing zone for the Air Life Helicopter, and to assist with lifting the patients from the ground to the ambulances. All these volunteers, along with the Sheriff's Department, worked to make the scene move as quickly and as safely as possible. This intersection has been the scene of many accidents, and we would like to take this time to ask everyone to be extremely careful when they travel this part of the highway.

We hope you are feeling better, Cindy Martin, Lisa Martin, Baily Martin, the Smith family, Jean Stevens, Shila Tobin and Sally Simpson.

Happy Birthday, Clinton Feriend, Ben Hicks, III, Leroy Akin, George Anderson, Jerry Brown, James Caviness, Samantha Fulks, Kim Grandberry, Melissa Sarem, Tammy Nelson, George Monk, Chris Cromer, Donna Bomnskie and Kay Heisler.

Happy Anniversary to Billy and Malisa Graham, and Boyd and Beverly Peters.

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Rigsby To Graduate



Kelly Renee Rigsby will graduate from Texas A&M University on May 12, at Reed Arena in College Station. She will receive the degree Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Sociology. She has been a member of the Deans Honor Roll, The Golden Key National Honor Society, Delta Zata and is a TAMU "distinguished student". Rigsby is a 1996 graduate of Bandera High School. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Rigsby of Pipe Creek.
After graduation, Rigsby will be employed by Ferguson Enterprises Inc.

A Thought The Week

by John M. Grimes



Mothers are pretty special people to all of us. We take not of their existence and honor them a single day each year on Mother's Day. It is a day of remembrance, appreciation and love.

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Mothers show their love in many ways, in many roles. They are homemakers. They are job holders. They are hostesses. They are helpmates and good listeners. They are cheerleaders. They are our audiences and our entertainers. In all roles, mothers are in the very heart of the family.

On this very special day, let us proudly say "Thank You" to all mothers, by word or deed, who are with us. Let us also say a prayer for those who have gone before us.

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The lord has a number of different names

FAITH BREAK

by
Rev. Bill McGarity,
Bandera County
Christian Fellowship

Our Blessed Lord has a number of different names that describes Him in Scripture. One of the most common is found in Isaiah 9:6 where the Word tells us, "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Although this passage is very familiar to many of us, the Lord had already announced his name to be Wonderful. In Judges 12:17-18, an angel appeared before Manoah. The angel was asked by Manoah "What is thy name, and when thy sayings come to pass we may do thee honor. And the angel of Jehovah said unto Him "Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing it is Wonderful?" This angel of Jehovah appears repeatedly in the Old Testament history. By examination of the passages we conclude that He is the Redeemer. The Patriarch Jacob, nearing the end of his life, assembled his children before him and pronounced his blessing upon each of them. When he came to Joseph he uttered these words as recorded in Genesis 48:15,16, "And he blessed Joseph, and said, God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day, the Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth." He is the angel of His Presence who had saved them and cared for them as they wondered in the wilderness for forty years. Exodus 33:14 says, "My presence shall go with thee and I will give thee rest." This same Presence appeared before the Israelites in Judges 2:1 and declared, "....I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I sware unto your fathers; and I said, I will never break my covenant with you." We could continue and quote many instances in Scripture where our wonderful Lord has revealed Himself to His creation. After all these manifestations, seven hundred years after Isaiah announced Him as the Wonderful, He appeared in human form in the midst of His people. And now, because of the revealed Word, He is wonderful in His Person and in His work.

He is wonderful if we think of Him as the Only Begotten of the Father. In John, chapter one we find, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made." Brethren, just think, He is the image of the invisible God, the brightness of His glory and the express image of His Person! How wonderful such a One, who ever was, with no beginning or end, One with God!

How wonderful is He in His humiliation. The Apostle declared, "Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no representation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men, and being in fashion as a man He humbled Himself." Just think, He who created the angels should be made a little lower than the angels He created and lay His Glory by, to appear in the form of a man on earth!

Again, how wonderful in the blessed life He lived on earth; this life that lives on in the lives of those who have placed their faith and trust in Him as Savior! "For the life was manifested and we have seen it and bear witness and show unto you that eternal life, which was the Father, and was manifested unto us!" (1 John 1) Oh, how wonderful are His words when he told us to "....come unto me all ye who are burdened and heavy laden and I will give you rest...." Wonderful are those words that passed from His lips, wonderful is His untiring service and love, His patience with sinful man. Wonderful is He when in agony upon the Cross, he cried out for all to hear, "It is finished!" These final words are the victory cry for the Plan of God set forth before the foundation of the World. It signified the completion of the Plan, the final victory for the salvation of mankind. All was complete! Praise the Lord! One only needs to come to Christ in repentance of sin and accept the gift of God, purchased upon the Cross and receive eternal life. Won't you come to Him and accept our Lord now? We are told in Acts 16:31, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved and thy house."

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Shannon Lewis, Min. 796-8456
S.S. 9:30 a.m.- Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 6:30pm, Wed. 7pm

BAPTIST
BAPTIST
Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Franklin Pullin, Pastor
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
Donnie Vanadore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.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
Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
Past. Rusty Cooke
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.

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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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Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.

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Mass: Sun. 11 a.m.

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Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.;
Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.

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Mass: Sat. 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
Felix Kneuper, Minister
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
Rev. John Lawrence, 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9-a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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pm & 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 Zinkel, 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, 966-3345
J. Paul Bruhn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John Strange, Interim Minister
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek, 510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Daryl Kelley, Min. 796-8297
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LIVING WATERS
Hwy. 1050, Utopia 966-2416/2426
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Worship 10:30 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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Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 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, 510-4731
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.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Linden Wheeler, Min. 796-4331/3510 -
Worship 11 a.m.

13th & Hackberry; Bandera
Joel Garcia, Min.
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Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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HELP WANTED

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The State of Texas
County of Bandera
Date and Time of Sale:
The first Tuesday of the month, June 6, 2000 at 2:00 pm

SuitNo: 6489-96
Bandera I.S.D.
VS:
Michael G Webster, et al

Tract #1, Lot 51, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 167, Page 111 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
(Acct. No. 12800-00012-0510)

Date of Judgement: October 28, 1999
Date of Levy: May 3, 2000

SuitNo: 7231-98
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Stephen Squires, et al

Tract #1, Lots 5 and 6, Block 73, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, or as more particularly described in Volume 117, page 313 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-03073-0050)

Date of Judgement: February 24, 2000
Date of Levy: May 3, 2000

SuitNo: 7566-99
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Dale Ossip Johnson, ~~Trustee~~

Tract #1, Tract 14, Freedom Springs Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 298, Page 488, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
(Account No. 13000-00000-0140)

Date of Judgement: February 24, 2000
Date of Levy: May 3, 2000

SuitNo: 7567-99
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Gary Francis Manning, et all

Tract #1, Lot 16, Section 10, Flying "L" Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 347, Page 872, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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District: San Antonio
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San Antonio District
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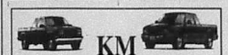

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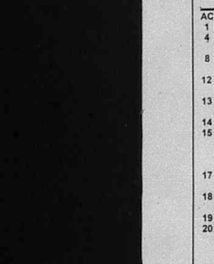

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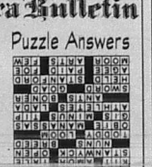

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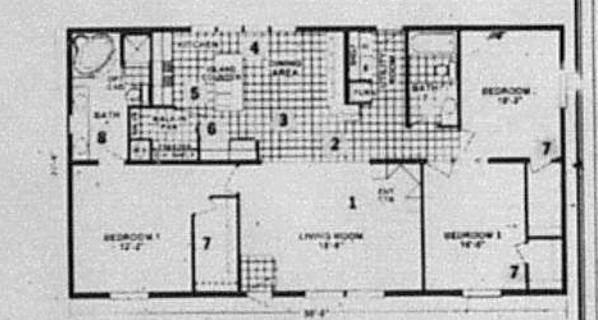

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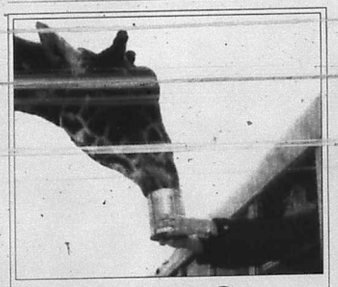

Extension Group Extends Itself

The Rio Hondo Extension Study Group's April meeting was a guided tour of the YO Ranch, with lunch at the YO family-style lunchroom. Those attending were Marilee Frazier, Janice Hartson, Sharon Armand, Bettie Edwards and Shirley Hood. The educational tour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be May 18 at the Tarpley Old Schoolhouse, 11:30 a.m. Extension Agent Jana Osbourn will present the program.

Get ready for Mothers Day this Sunday

Medina Lake Spotlight



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

This past week had two lovely house guests from Lakeland, Florida. Betty Blalock and Cheryl Bailey were a joy to entertain. After picking them up at the airport on Saturday we had a great lunch at Los Patios on the Salado Creek. Shrimp alfredo with angel hair pasta and fresh vegetables and a green salad with tiny biscuits. The shops near the gazebo are very unusual with all kinds of neat jewelry and clothing. A really nice plant shop with unusual pots, topped the day off. Of course, they wanted to see some real cowboys and good country music so Sunday we headed to Bandera. After looking in all the shops and having ice cream at the soda shop we stopped at 11th Street, Arky Blue's and The Stage where lots of live country music was going on with baskets of peanuts and popcorn.

Jimmey Leonard treated us Tuesday at La Margarita's at the Market Square- great fajitas, enchiladas and margaritas. Musicians strumming their guitars and singing. The Market Square had lots of shops to find souvenirs and gifts. Wednesday we had lunch on the Riverwalk and took our cameras. Thursday back to Bandera and the Medina Lake Dart meeting after that. Enjoyed a boat trip on Medina Lake and Friday afternoon- back to the airport. It was great having such good friends come for a visit. Sometimes that is what one needs to get out of having the same routine every day.

May 13 Ruthie Harrison and Chris Reser will say their wedding vows at MLCC. Randy Courtney will officiate, Mike Clancey will furnish the music. Come and join us and be part of this blessed event.

We sure were fortunate to get the beautiful rain last week. The deer all seem to perk up and have more greenery to eat.

Actual bumper stickers found on cars:

Few women admit their age; few men act it.

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It's lonely at the top, but you can eat better.

How can I miss you when you won't go away?!

Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.

Mother's Day is right around the corner. Lots of our mothers are already gone and we stop to think how it would be to have them here with us once again. I always wanted to be able to just go shopping with my mother or spend some quality time and I wasn't ever able to do that. If your mother is in a rest home take the time to visit her or take her to lunch. If she is really ill take a pet to see her to cheer her or him up. Pick some wild flowers. the treasured conversations and memories we will have will be well worth it. My grandmother and grandfather had so many tales to tell that were rich with history. My grandfather drove a Rawleigh Route. Remember medicated ointment or Rawleigh's Vanilla? Grandma always rubbed our chest with medicated ointment and put a towel over that to help chest colds and of course you got a dose of caster oil and maybe some ex-lax.

River health a concern for tourism

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indicate that there was a sewage overflow, too. "It would not be all that unusual if there was some sewage overflow into the river from the rain," he said.

He said that in the areas he has sampled in Medina Lake, total coliform counts have been reasonably low. His agency will be switching to testing for E. coli, but for now, it is testing for total coliforms, a broader bacteria test which indicates barteria not associated with mammals as well as those, like E. coli," that are.

"We cannot sample a river at least 24 hours after a rain because the nutrients [washed in from animal wastes and fertilizers] make the bacteria grow," Reed said. After such a long dry spell, wastes from all types of mammals accumulate on the land and are quickly washed into the river with the first hard rain, Reed explained. He said that E. coli comes from the intestines of mammals and that the first 12 hours after a rain, the E. coli colonies can be extremely numerous giving inflated E. coli counts. He said that after 24 hours, many of the colonies have been moved by the river's flow and samples show more practical results.

Queen, Springhills' scheduler for the E. coli sampling program, said that the samples might have been taken close to 12 hours after last week's rain. She explained that Springhills tests different locales of Bandera County each week and repeats the testing schedule each month.

General Manager, Cameron Cornett, explained that the monthly testing schedule does not leave much room for additional retests due to the size of the county test program covered by Springhills' small staff. He said that another test of the same sites just sampled would be run at the end of May.

A healthy river is important to the business economy of the County and the City of Bandera. The city, through its business association is sponsoring the second annual RiverFest in the City Park on June 10.

"I have full confidence in Springhills and the city staff to do all they can; everything in their power to protect our beautiful river, our natural resource, for our local residents; especially for RiverFest and ongoing tourism," said Cindy Breedlove, Chair of RiverFest.

"The river is such an important asset. It needs every support and protection..." Breedlove added.

Arthur Locke, Environmental Inspector for TNRCC, said that a waste-load evaluation of segments of the river that are showing high E. coli would help determine what is changing the water quality of the river—"what is impacting the river." He said it was a "good possibility that the state would do it."

"An assessment would identify what is really going on," Locke said. He explained that with the growth of the community there were a lot of factors that could be contributing to poorer water quality besides increased impacts affecting water-treatment effectiveness at the wastewater treatment plant. He said that increased development, runoff from properties (which may include materials people have applied to their land), and additional numbers of septic tanks are other factors to be considered.

Attempts to reach Don Reddout, Administrator for the City of Bandera for his comments for this article were unsuccessful before press time.

The following are the results of surface water bacteria testing conducted by Springhills Water Management District. The criterion for contact recreation is 252 E. coli colonies per 100 ml of sample water.

SWIMMING HOLE REPORT:

SECTION 2	E. coli Counts per 100ml of Sample	
BC-2.01	1.2mi. S 173/16 crossing	No Reading
BC-2.02	1/7mi. N of Cemetery, HWY 173	680
BRC-2.01	2mi. up Bear Cr. Rd.	500
LMC-2.01	Chipman Lane	600
MR-2.02	Below Sewer Plant	Too Numerous to count
MR-2.03	Bandera City Dam	1590
PC-2.01	Privilege Cr. Rd. /Polly's Chapel crossing	2090
SJC-2.01	HWY 173 S, 2.2mi. S 173/ 16 Crossing	No Flow
WVC-2.01	FM 1077 at State Natural Area	380

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Choose Home Products That Make Living Easy

Homes are not merely a showcase for stylish furniture and personal belongings, they're a place where, hopefully, lots of living goes on. As a nation with too much to do and too little time, the elements that make up our homes, ideally, need to be easy to maintain, durable and have a long life — as well as bring beauty into our lives.

"Today's consumer strives for simplification more than their parents' generation did. They want an attractive, but lower-maintenance home environment, and expect high-quality and exceptional value in the things they purchase," says Stuart Beattie, vice president of styling and design for Mannington, a laminate, wood and resilient flooring manufacturer.

So, what stylish home-decorating items are practical choices for the long haul, making your life easier and letting you focus on what's truly important — the people and activities you love? Beattie suggests the following:

· Consider laminate flooring — Laminate flooring is the newest antidote to a lively household. It provides the same rich look of wood or stone flooring, but upkeep is minimal. Whether you still are raising children, have a house full of pets or have added an elderly parent or two to your home, easy-care flooring that is durable and stands up to a range of activities always will make life easier. Mannington Laminate Floors has two distinctive specialty collections, the Historic Collection and the Exotic Collection, that give homeowners a wide range of unique native and international wood species like Knotty Heart Pine, Australian Cypress and Brazilian Cherry to choose from for a beautifully stylish, high-performing floor.

· Make your home's furniture as flexible and low-maintenance as possible — Items like upholstered furniture slipcovers (in materials that range from cotton twill to velvet, rather than the sterile plastic covers of yesterday) not only protect furniture, but enable consumers to change the look and color of furniture from everyday use to formal occasions. Stain-protected material will make spills easier to clean and prolong the fabric's appearance.

· Select easy-to-clean paints and wallcoverings — This simple investment can save a homeowner a lot of time and money over the years and keep a home's interior looking fresh.

· Consider your window choices — Today's well-designed windows come in a wide variety of styles. One option has the blinds between the sealed panes of glass and tilts inward for easy cleaning inside and out.

· Choose appliances designed to make your life easier — You may or may not need a stove or oven with all the "bells and whistles," but be sure to look for models that are specially designed to make cleanup a breeze. For instance, various new stove-top surfaces are created flat to make burner cleanup easier than with traditional stove coils.

· Go for solid countertops — Countertops in the kitchen and bath are exposed to a greater range of household substances and abuse than just about any other surface. There are a number of manufacturers producing high-quality surfaces that look like stone, marble or granite that are much easier to maintain than the real thing. Generally, countertops that are designed to be easy-cleaning also will keep their stylish great looks over the years. Grouted ceramic tile surfaces by their nature create areas for trapping dirt, and porous surfaces like limestone and wood are not as stain-resistant.

"The great thing about all of these options is that homeowners don't have to sacrifice stylish, good looks for easy maintenance and durability," says Beattie. "Today's living may not be exactly easy, but for many people, it's full of challenges and adventures that are more interesting than repairing and cleaning the house. Manufacturers know this and have developed many new products in response to this reality."

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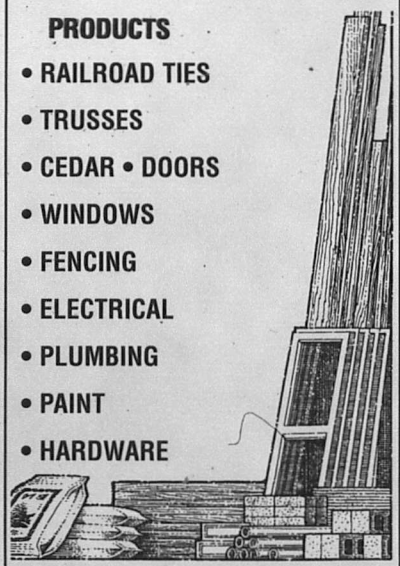

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"Dig Safely When Tackling Home Improvement Projects

As homeowners get set to tackle a variety of home improvement projects, Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles Matthews and Commissioner Tony Garza today reminded Texans that one call beforehand can help ensure safe digging when planting trees, putting in a new fence, installing a swimming pool or adding a room.

Williams, Matthews and Garza noted that the statewide once-call notification system's toll-free number at (800)545-6005 is available to everyone to help prevent accidental damage of natural gas and other utility lines. Third party damage remains the leading cause of gas line disruption in Texas.

"When it come to home improvement projects, this toll-free number is more valuable than your shovel," said Williams. "The one-call system is in place to make sure any excavation projects, large or small, can be done safely and without any surprises."

"Texans can participate in helping prevent accidents by using the one-call system," stated Matthews. "Crucial information can be obtained regarding the location of utility lines, greatly reducing the odds of a potentially serious accident."

"It's one call that means summer outdoor landscaping and home improvement projects come off without a hitch," added Garza. "Natural gas and other utility lines are literally just a few shovels of dirt away so it makes sense to call before you dig."

Those calling the one-call telephone number at (800)545-6005 can report where and when they intend to excavate. Natural gas, electricity, cable, water and sewer lines are among the utilities that can be identified for homeowners, contractors and excavators.

The one-call center will match the excavation address against lists of streets and then provide the information to local utilities. Utility companies will have two working days to come to the property and mark the lines before digging begins.

Texas as had a One-Call law in place since 1998 as a way to protect those who are digging from injury during excavation. In addition, the One-Call system is meant to reduce or prevent damage to underground facilities.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Pipeline Safety program regulates the safety of more than 150,000 miles of intrastate natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline in Texas. As part of that responsibility, the RRC is a partner in the national "Dig Safely: Call Before You Dig" program which urges everyone to take the following precautions:

- Call before you dig. In Texas, call toll-free 1-800-545-6005;
- Wait the required amount of time. At least two working days, but no more than 14 days, prior to excavation.
- Respect the marks. The national standard is a two-foot "hand dig" zone on both sides of the marks.
- Dig with care.

Dig safely.

Flowers Aren't The Only Bulbs Blooming This Spring

Spring is just around the corner and with that comes the task that many people dread: spring-cleaning. Not this year! Make spring-cleaning fun by redecorating with light and create a fresh new look. The right light can make any home look like it had a complete spring make-over, hassle-free.

Philips Lighting Company is offering a free book that provides simple, decorative lighting tips around the home. Get ready to roll up your sleeves for some spring-cleaning with these tips:

- Lighting adds an element of drama to any room in the home — Projected light through a plant can soften a room by creating interesting shapes and shadows. Simply place a light behind a vase of flowers or a potted plant and aim it at the ceiling to create unusual shadows around the room.
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- Accent the boundary of your home to celebrate its beauty — Uplighting the trees that surround your property is a decorative way to use outdoor lighting. By placing a well-aimed, concealed spotlight below the surrounding trees, attention will be brought to the beauty of your home. And, to make the task even easier, install lights on your trees before the foliage is in full bloom.

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Old roses a wonderful and indispensable part of garden

Special to the Bulletin

While they may have been overlooked due to modern hybrids, old roses are as wonderful and indispensable a part of today's garden as they have been for eons.

Old roses provide many fantastic qualities — color, fragrance and form — and best of all, they provide all landscape values without burdening one's maintenance budget, as many gardeners will readily admit.

The rose was a fixture in the gardens of the past long before hybridization. Early rose growers were able to keep that hale and hearty quality of the rose which seems to have been lost in those modern hybrids which have been grown for their flashy blooms. Unlike modern roses, which require a lot of attention, old roses do not need all of the fertilizing, spraying or nurturing required by their descendants.

Some old rose varieties prefer only a little pruning. And as those found in old cemeteries and abandoned homesites have shown, many have survived without care from human hands.

Old roses have an inherent beauty of form, a trait which does not fade over the years. The old rose colors tend to be more muted and pastel than modern hybrids, but many collectors develop a preference for the softer hues. Many old rose varieties display handsome foliage, while others set attractive hips in the fall. This makes old roses especially useful as landscape plants. The unforgettable "true rose" fragrances live in their undiluted form in old roses.

The old rose is the ultimate antique; unlike a painting or a piece of furniture, the old rose is a living testament to history and to man's quest for beauty.

The rose has been the queen of flowers through the ages, yet where did it originate? Some roses are native to the United States, but the majority come from Europe and the Orient. Species roses, occurring naturally in temperate zones, were long ago cross-pollinated by nature and later by man to bring about new varieties.

In the late 1700s and early 1800s, European botanists explored the world in search of new plants of garden value and discovered roses in China and the Far East which bloomed year round (Chinas and Teas).



Old roses add beauty to any home and are known for their ability to thrive and survive without much maintenance.

From crosses between the Oriental and European classes (the once blooming Gallicas, Musks, Centifolias and Damasks) come the Noisettes, Bourbons, Portlands, Hybrid Perpetuals, Polyanthas and Hybrid Musks. Further crosses in more modern times created the Hybrid Teas, Floribundas and Grandifloras.

As roses became increasingly popular in this century, Hybrid Teas replaced nearly every other class because of their beautiful bud form and unusual colors. But, interest in old roses is experiencing a renaissance today, as Americans search out old roses in historic cemeteries and abandoned homesites where the plants have endured in spite of years of neglect.

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Get the Heat Out to Cool Down This Summer

Air trapped in your attic can reach temperatures of 180° F or more during the summertime. When this hot air is vented from the attic, it can make the whole house feel cooler.

Trapped hot air in an unventilated or improperly ventilated attic will defeat the best efforts of air conditioning, insulation and shade trees to help keep a home cooler in summer. Hot air accumulates in the attic as heated air rises from the home's living area and the sun superheats the roof. A poorly ventilated attic will trap warm air in a home, and that will dramatically reduce the comfort level.

Using power ventilation to remove excessive heat buildup is unnecessary and may be complicated. A passive ventilation system using ridge vents, soffit vents and attic ventilation channels is an effective, economical option for removing the hot air in your attic.

1. Install continuous ridge venting along the peak of the home. This is where the hot air is exhausted from the attic. The ridge vent should be durable and weather-resistant. If it's impractical to install ridge vents, several traditional roof vents (vent louvers) should be installed as near the ridge as possible.

2. Install continuous soffit ventilation strips under the eaves. The soffit vents allow fresh, cooler air to enter the attic. Because air will be drawn in the soffit vents, make sure they have a fine screen mesh to prevent insects from entering. Soffit vents should be made of aluminum or plastic to prevent rusting.

3. From inside the attic, install attic ventilation channels between the rafters to maintain an unobstructed air channel over the insulation. Without these ventilation channels, a good flow of air up and out the ridge vent won't occur. These vents also prevent wind-blown insulation from plugging or blocking the airflow from the soffits. Ventilation channels traditionally have been made of cardboard or bead-board foam, but are being replaced by rigid plastic ones that are more durable and easier to install.

Since the energy crisis in the 1970s, attic ventilation practices have progressed in most areas of the United States to include all three ventilation components. However, many homes still are built with only one or two of the three essential ventilation components. These homes, as well as most homes built before 1970, can benefit greatly from the simple installation of better ventilation channels and by increasing the number of intake and exhaust vents.

Homes with finished attics and cathedral ceilings also can benefit from proper ventilation, using the same three components. Finished attics require additional ventilation channels to route air to the upper attic from the lower attic. In cathedral ceilings, ventilation channels are run continuously from the eaves to the ridge to keep air flowing across the underside of the roof deck.

Attic ventilation isn't only a consideration for summer cooling. It is vital in winter, reducing the accumulation of moisture in the rafters and insulation, a problem that can cause wood rot and lowered insulation efficiencies. In colder climates, proper ventilation also keeps attic spaces cool, preventing ice dams.



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Every year, homeowners spend lots of time and money landscaping, painting and re-siding their homes attempting to create a new look. Updating a home's exterior does not have to be an enormous project. Many homeowners are turning to lattice. It's a beautiful but inexpensive alternative that adds character and personality to a home without hassles.

Lattice is a framework of strips made from plastic, wood or metal interwoven to form beautiful patterns. It is available in a variety of classic styles and vibrant colors that complement any home.

While lattice often is used under and around a deck or porch, many homeowners are using it in creative ways to give their homes personality. Lattice adds texture and depth and gives a finished look to any style of home.

Try these easy projects using lattice to create a new and exciting look for your home:

- Give your home a quaint cottage look by accenting windows with lattice instead of shutters.
- Create a welcoming entryway in the colonial column-style by hanging complementing shades of lattice on both sides of a door.
- Add Victorian ambiance and a splash of color by painting lattice to complement or contrast siding, shutters and doors.
- Build a decorative lattice shield to hide obtrusive air conditioners or other unsightly objects and add instant country charm.
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Parade Applications Needed
The Funtier Day Parade is May 27 at 10 a.m. Applications for entries are available at the Chamber office.

Rocket Contest At Alkek
On May 17, the Gifted and Talented classes of Alkek Elementary and Hill Country Elementary are planning a robotics and rocket contest. The students chose a rocket or robot to build and/or design in class. They have been told that they can improve or modify existing designs. The inventions will be judged on originality, distance of launch, best motion and creativity. This will be a day long activity at Alkek. Concessions will be set up.

Cemetery Group To Meet
Bandera Cemetery Association will have their annual Memorial Day service, followed by a business meeting, Sat., May 20, 1 p.m., at the Bandera Church of Christ. There will be a guest speaker and immediately after the service a business meeting will be held. Annual reports will be given and officers for the coming year will be elected. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Martin Smith at the Bandera Church of Christ at 796-4752.

DAR Picks Pfeiffer
Bandera Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) announced the selection of Coy Pfeiffer as the recipient of the Good Citizens Award for the year 2000. Pfeiffer is a senior at Bandera High School and was chosen by the senior class to receive the award. Qualifications include character, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. A certificate and check will be presented by Mrs. Herbert Bilhartz of the l[illegible]al D.A.R. chapter at the [illegible] Assembly, May 17, at [illegible]a High School.

BC RC&D To Meet
The bi-monthly meeting of the Bandera County RC&D Committee will be Thurs., May 18, 7 p.m., at the Community Room at Wells Fargo Bank (Norwest Bank) in Bandera. Agenda items include reports on the April Texas State RC&D convention and the "Council Person of the Year" award and an important upcoming seminar on Dry Hydrants for all area Volunteer Fire Departments. For more info call 510-4334.

AARPs To Meet
Lakehills AARP meeting will be Mon., May 22, at the American Legion Hall, starting with a covered dish luncheon at noon. For more information, call Joe Davis at 612-3505.

Wells Fargo Celebration Set
Wells Fargo Bank Texas (Norwest Bank) will be having its official name change celebration May 22-26 at both the Bandera and Lakehills locations. Give-aways and prizes will be given away the entire week. The Wells Stagecoach will be on display in the Bandera location bank parking lot on May 26. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served at the bank. The official ribbon cutting ceremony will be on May 26 at 11a.m. at the Bandera branch and at 1p.m. at the Lakehills branch.

Legion To Hold Service
American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills will hold a Memorial Day Service on May 29 at 10 a.m. This event is open to everyone. Refreshments will be served.

Medina Lake
1,055.39 — 16.61 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .59 feet less than last week.



Learning a Valuable Lesson

In a follow-up to the mock DUI (driving under the influence) accident staged in March, students at Bandera High School held a mock trial in which they sentenced "the defendant" to 20 years in jail, subjected her to a fine and ordered that she carry photographs of the individuals who were "killed and injured" in the accident. The program was designed to offer a realistic exercise in the judicial process in a DUI case. Students acted as jury, defendant, victims and family members while actual lawyers, prosecutors, judges and law enforcement officers added realism to the exercise. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Bandera PD Chief Holt asks city for $33K in comp pay

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, May 11—Bandera City Police Chief Lynn Holt asked the council last Thursday night to approve his request for $33,474 in cash for three years of back-comp pay.

Holt said that he was hired in November 1995 at the "same salary" as his predecessor. But, he said that when he assumed his duties on Dec. 11, he was actually paid $11.92 per hour worked and his regular pay checks were not the same amount each pay period. He said that that qualified him as an hourly employee who is eligible for compensatory payment for any hours worked that exceeded 171 hours in each 28-day period. He said that he was owed the money for the years 1995 through 1997.

Linda Stein, a city resident,

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City Police Officer resigns

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, May 9—"Officer Robles resigned last night," Bandera City Police Chief Lynn Holt said during the city council's workshop to discuss the pros and cons for maintaining the police department or contracting for county sheriff services. His remark seemed to be a surprise to everyone in the room at the time.

The comment came in response to Councilmember Joe Davis's question to Holt: "How many are on the police force now?" To answer, Holt was in the process of writing the department's organization on the presentation board in the city office when he wrote that

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Using Brush control to enhance water yield

Judy Pierce

Mansfield Park, May 8— A state-financed cost/share landowner-incentive program for applying brush or vegetative controls to add more Edwards Aquifer water is planned to be offered to county landowners if a study proves that economic benefits would exceed the costs, citizens learned.

"It seems like you get a big turnout when you mention cedar and a bigger crowd when you mention money for cedar cutting," Warren Thigpen, Bandera County Extension Agent quipped at the start of the meeting.

About forty citizens, representatives from San Antonio Water Systems, Edwards Aquifer Authority, Springhills Water Management District, and other state and federal agencies exchanged information with Bandera's County Extension Agent, Warren Thigpen, and Soil and Water Conservation District Chair, Rob Sandidge, Texas A & M's Dr. Richard Conner, and Charles Anderson of the NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service)

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Shirk leads Bobcat Band to string of victories



Once again the Award Winning Medina Bobcat Band brings glory and honor to their school. Medina Band Director, David Shirk, has led his students through another successful year of competition. These students have worked hard, and their dedication has paid off with some big wins.

The Bobcat Band began their spring concert season with a performance at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest on April 5 at John Jay High School in San Antonio. The Bobcat Band performed Newcastle March, Salvation is Created and Declaration Overture. Following their concert, the Bobcat Band read an unfamiliar band composition in the sight-reading competition. Each event was judged by three veteran band directors and each judge in each event awarded the Bobcat Band the highest rating, a first division-superior.

The Medina Bobcat Band has made another milestone in the history of their organization. They traveled to Del Mar College on Fri., May 5, to compete in the prestigious Buccaneer Festival. This competition, held in conjunction with Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Days, is one of the oldest and most respected concert contests in Texas. The Bobcat Band performed their UIL concert program for five judges, and all five judges awarded the Bobcat Band the highest rating

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Reception for Pfeiffer set

The Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School District will host a reception for Gus H. (Skip) Pfeiffer in honor of his retirement on Wednesday, May 23, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

The public is encouraged to attend and refreshments will be served.

Appraisal District hires new Chief Appraiser

As a result of a series of meetings held recently, the Bandera County Appraisal District Board of Directors hired Elaine Chaney from the Kimble County Appraisal District in Junction as the new Chief Appraiser. Chaney replaces P.H. "Fourth" Coates who left the BCAD May 10 for a position in Kerr County. Chaney has several years experience with the Kerr County and Kimble County Appraisal Districts and served as Chief Appraiser in Kimble for the last three years.

"The entire board was involved in the selection process," said Board Secretary Kay Welch. "We feel confident that Elaine will be able to do an excellent job for the taxpayers of Bandera County."

Chaney is set to begin her duties with the BCAD by June 1.



Mayan Hosts Sage Fund-Raising Event

The Hicks family at the Mayan Dude Ranch hosted the Capital Campaign Kick-off dinner on Sunday for the Silver Sage Corral Building Fund Project due to begin construction soon in the Buck Creek subdivision. See story and photos on page 13.

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Winning In Color



During the Margaret Alkek Community Youth Center Truck Raffle Saturday, Rheta Smith had a winning ticket. It wasn't the winning truck ticket, but it was as close as one can get. It was still good enough for a 19" color television set. All proceeds from the raffle benefit the youth center and its summertime activities. Janet Evans was the winner of the Silverado pickup from Bob Bomer Chevrolet. Look for her smiling face in next week's Bandera Bulletin.

Another Account For Cummings

Another account has been set up in the name of Michelle Cummings at the Wells Fargo (formerly Norwest) Bank for the benefit Brad Cummings. Cummings was injured on April 29 in an automobile accident that took the life of Bandera Police Officer Brenda Solomon. For more information call (830)796-3014.

Medina Band wins big

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of division one, "Outstanding." The Bobcat Band was also awarded the highly prized and sought-after "Best in Class" in the Open Band classification. This marks the first time that the Bobcat Band has ever received a first division award and the "Best In Class" award at a festival.

On Thurs., May 18, the Bobcat Band will perform its end of the year concert in the Medina School Cafetorium. The concert will start with the beginning band at 7 p.m., followed by the intermediate band and then concluding with the Bobcat Band.

The Medina Band Boosters will also be hosting a silent and live auction of many fine gifts donated by local merchants for the benefit of the Bobcat Band. As always, all Bobcat Band concerts are free and everyone is invited to attend.

BMA Election Results

by Judy Pierce

Natalia, May 6- The BMA (Bexar Medina Atascosa Water Control and Improvement District No.1), the old public water district that supplies irrigation water from Medina Lake to about 1,900 farmers and has contracted with Bexar Metropolitan Water District of San Antonio to sell municipal water, reported the Board of Director's unofficial election results:

At Large:	winner, Larry Haby-	350
	Bill Hope -	196
Dist. 2:	unopposed, Guy Cooper-	31
Dist. 3:	winner, Will Carter-	135
	Larry McPhearson-	8
	L.M. Pittman, Jr.-	17
Dist. 4:	winner, Brad Stull-	53
	Hoyt Garner-	39
	Gerald Reynolds-	33
	J.D. McCary-	30
	Rueben Juarez-	10

George Korbel, attorney and election consultant for the BMA, said that the election seemed to go smoothly. "There were some questions, but I think it went really well," he said.

The new directors will took their positions at BMA's next board meeting on May 11.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for service, arrested two persons, and issued 05 citations for the week of May 08, 2000 through May 15, 2000. Calls for service included six assist the public; five assist other agency; three suspicious circumstances; one found property; three accidents; two assaults; one alarm; one burglary of a habitation; two welfare concerns; one disorderly conduct; and one harassment.

Billy Goins, 26, of Kerrville, Texas, was arrested and charged with public intoxication. Aubery Padgett, 31, of Bandera was arrested for an out-of-state warrant.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

John Hunter, 22, of Bandera, arrested 5/8/00, Assault by Contact, Warrant, Outside Agn.; Scott Schindler, 22, of Pipe Creek, arrested 5/8/00, Assault by Contact; Michelle Justice, 27, of Bandera, arrested 5/9/00, Warrant, CPF, Want, Incarceration; Robert Burger, 38, of Medina, arrested 5/9/00, DWI, Para, Poss Contain; Dee Hudler, 35, of Bandera, arrested 5/9/00, Warrant, Outside Agn.; Toby Hughes, 32, of Bandera, arrested 5/10/00, Warrant, FTA, Want, Incarcerction, Want, Incarceration; Burr McGee, 30, of San Antonio, arrested 5/10/00, Warrant, Outside Agn.; Billy Grona, 25, of Kerrville, arrested 5/13/00, PI; David Flanagan, 40, of San Antonio, arrested 5/13/00, DWI, Resist Arrest, Assault by Contact; Mark Allen, 21, of Bandera, arrested 5/14/00, Burglary - Hab, Assault by Contact, PI; Jesse Rodriguez, 20, of Bandera, arrested 5/14/00, PI; Aubrey Padgett, 39, of Bandera, arrested 5/14/00, Warrant, Outside Agn.; Nancy Hope, 51, of Bandera, arrested 5/14/00, Warrant, Outside Agn.

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99 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, Gray, 45K	#842	$21,750.
97 Chevy 1/2 Ton, 4x4, Silverado, Ext. Sportside, 2 tone, 350, Fiberglass bed	#1247159A	$19,995.
98 Chevy 1/2 Ton, Ext. Cab, SWB, 350 V8, 2 tone paint, 33K	#832	$19,995.
98 Chevy 1/2 Ton, Ext. Cab, SWB, 350 V8, White, 31K	#831	$19,995.
97 Chevy Tahoe, 4 Door, LT, 2 Tone Paint, 52K	#926	$19,995.
98 Chevy 1 Ton, Crew Cab, Dually, Silverado, 56K	#193054A	$18,995.
98 Dodge Ram 1500 V8, Club Cab, Red, 60K	#223985SN	$18,995.
99 Toyota Tacoma Prerunner, Chrome Grill Guard, 15K	#1121256A	$17,995.
99 Chevy Blazer, 4 Door, LS, Sharp, 27 K miles	#822	$17,875.
97 Chevy 1/2 Ton, Ext. Cab, Sportside , White, 43K	#244067A	$17,850.
99 Ford Ranger, 4x4, Supercab, Like New, 9K	#154491A	$17,500.
95 Chevy Tahoe, 4 Door, Drk. Blue, Running Boards	#J490878A	$17,495.
97 Ford Explorer, 4 Door, XLT, Leather, Grey, 48K	#J169667A	$17,450.
97 Chevy Silverado EXT. Cab, 350 V8, Blue, Auto., 32K	#1252885A	$16,995.
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99 Ford F150, 4x4, Reg. Cab, V6, Sportside, 5 Speed, 17K	#2146883A	$16,250
98 Chevy Texas OK, Sportside, reg. Cab, V6 Auto. Green, 24K	#270140A	$15,995.
94 Chevy Suburban 1/2 Ton LS Buckets, Blue, 6 Disc. Changer, 86K	#922	$15,995.
98 GMC 1/2 Reg. Cab, V6, Automatic, 27 K	#923	$15,995.
98 Jeep Wrangler 4cyl, 5 Speed, A/C Custom Wheels & Tires, 20K	3Z407315A	$14,995.
98 Ford Ranger Super Cab, 2 Tone Paint, 16K	#924	$14,995.
91 Toyota Reg. Cab, 4x4, 4 Cyl, 5 Spd. Lift Kit, Alum. Wheels, Clean	#840A	$7,995.
91 Ford F150 Super Cab, XLT, Lariat, 2 tone Paint, 302V8, Auto.,Power Windows/Locks, Cruise, 40K	#843	$7,995.

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97 Ford F150, Super Cab, Maroon, 47K	#J149049A	$13,995.
99 Ford Ranger Super Cab, 4 Cyl., 5 Speed, 4 Door, 33K	#925	$13,750.
98 Chevy S-10, Pickup, Ext. Cab, V-6, Pewter, 36K	#216129A	$12,850.
94 Ford F150, Chateau Club Wagon, Must See, Extra Clean, 62K	#J143176A	$10,995.
94 Ford F150, Black, 302 V8, Supercab, Tool Box, Bed Caps, 83K	#2168641B	$9,995.
95 Ford F150 Reg. Cab, Extra Clean, Black	#2155218A	$6,995.

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99 Honda Accord LX, 4 Door, Auto., 25K	#823	$16,450.
98 Chrysler Sebring, Convertable, Champagne, 24K	#5132426A	$15,995.
97 Honda Civic EX, Silver, Auto., Sunroof, Sportside, 32K	#2247227A	$13,995.
99 Chevy Camero, 6 Cyl., 5 Speed, A/C, Pewter, 29K	#823	$13,995.
97 Chrysler Sebring, Leather, 31K	#K239855A	$12,995.
98 Buick Lesabre, Dark Green, 47K, Nice Car	#927	$12,995.
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97 Mitsubishi Eclipse, R/S, Red, 43K	#928	$11,995.
97 Chevy Cavalier, Convertable, 4 Cyl, Automatic, Local Car, 62K	#7374497A	$11,495.
00 Plymouth Neon, 4 Door, White, 23K	#834	$11,450.
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Brush control to help water reserves

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Water Resource Assessment Team, about a feasibility study begun in a set of three watersheds and the Edwards Aquifer that includes Bandera County.

The feasibility study came on the heels of state legislation advocated by Rep. Janelle, San Angelo, which allocated $7,000,000 for eight watershed studies this biennium and possibly $4 to $5,000,000 to come for more studies next session to learn if mostly grass cover produces more water at a reasonable cost. Watershed basins include the Edwards Aquifer, Pedernales, Frio, Nueces, Canadian, Wichita, Upper Colorado, and Mid Concho rivers.

"The program is entirely state run and state financed," said Conner. "The studies must focus on changes in water yields associated with brush management and its related economic aspects." However, Conner emphasized that the legislature decides whether or not a cost/share landowner-incentive program will be implemented based on the volume of water produced and the cost incurred by the state to produce it.

The audience learned that the county was considered a part of the "Edwards Aquifer Drainage Area" to determine if water yields could be increased to the Edwards Aquifer by decreasing "canopy" cover in the county to favor a much higher percentage of grass over other plant species. (Regional scientists say that grass cover allows the greatest recharge to groundwater when compared to other vegetative covers like woody species that include deciduous trees.)

Conner confirmed that "canopy" cover includes both juniper and other deciduous trees like oaks, elms, ashes, etc., trees which are believed to intercept more rainwater from being recharged to groundwater than grass species. A couple of people present voiced concerns about the program's overall targeting of deciduous trees and not just invasive species like juniper and mesquite. However, Conner said that in the previous North Concho River Basin study, landowners were asked to produce and maintain cover containing only five percent "canopy", with the intent to maintain wide areas of grass. But, he said some participants requested to increase the canopy cover allowed to at least 20%.

"The state realizes that for landowners to participate, it has to make it worthwhile to the landowner," Conner said. And, he said, "It is voluntary."

In response to questions, the landowners heard that the state is looking at a $50 cost per acre-foot of water produced and perhaps a 60-80% cost-share arrangement with more money allocated for maintenance work. They also learned that the st. program, if implemented, would discourage practices, like over-grazing, that are believed to lead to more juniper and reward deferred grazing with 5% more money. Ranchers already participating in the federal cost-share range management program, called EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program) would have the opportunity to participate in both programs.

How can Bandera County landowners encourage the state to fund the brush management program and incorporate their design ideas into the program to suit the local area? "Go to the experts and give them your ideas and opinions. Participate in a focus group this August or September. The experts will be going to the legislature. Contact your state representatives and senators," Thigpen said. About the chances of having the county get funding, he said, "There are more legislators in San Antonio. It's my feeling that if anybody is going to get money –it's this area."

Summing up the potential benefits of increased groundwater to residents of Bandera County, Jim Chastain, President of the Board of Directors for Springhills Water Management District, said: "Let's get started!"

To participate or obtain more information, contact Warren Thigpen at the Extension office at 796-7755.



Mason Cements Victory

Bandera resident Gil Mason, competing in the Kerrville Senior Games on April 29, took the First Place gold medal for the javelin event. Mason also took Third Place bronze medal at the Capital Area Senior Games on May 7 in Austin. Mason has been competing in the Senior Games for three years. The Senior Games are for persons over 50 years of age. Mason competes in the 50-54 year old age bracket. By placing first at Kerrville, Mason has qualified for the State Senior Games held in October in Temple. The Senior Olympics are held every two years and will be held in Baton Rouge, Louis., in 2001.



Holt asks council for comp pay

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seemed to dispute Holt's contention, however. She referred to information she had obtained from the Federal Labor Standards Board. "Under the Federal Labor Standards Act, section 553.32: Supervisors do not get compensatory or overtime—supervisors or administrators."

"Reddout came in April of '97 and corrected my pay to salary," Holt explained. He also said, "The law is that over 240 hours comp time you have to pay for the accumulated hours, [rather than time off at the rate of one and one-half hours for each overage hour].

"Every employee in the city will apply for it—it will break us!" Stein said. She also mentioned that a 1996 council had passed a "no-comp-time" ordinance. But Don Reddout, City Administrator, said, "That's illegal; we can't do that!"

"Why did you wait so long [to bring this up to the city]?" Davis asked. Reddout replied that Holt had actually written a letter to the city about this in 1998. "I guess I dropped the ball on it," he said.

Davis also asked, "What is comp time?" Answers did not seem to be available to the council at the meeting, so the members agreed that an attorney should be consulted. However, when Reddout and Mayor Bob Cowan referred to the city attorney, Davis objected.

"What is your objection?" Cowan asked. Davis said that he objected to the use of the city attorney [Phil Kosub] in reference to this matter. He recommended that another attorney in Lowell Denton's San Antonio law office be hired. To this, Reddout responded that Denton's office probably could not handle the issue due to a conflict of interest in their representing the (TML) Texas Municipal League. However, Davis indicated he had already satisfied himself that Rocha did not have a conflict of interest and was an appropriate choice due, in part, to her prior experience in the Office of the Attorney General.

Davis made the motion to request that Susan Rocha be retained as the city's attorney to resolve Holt's request. Fellows seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

City Police Officer resigns

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two of six positions were "open" which brought Davis's query and questioning looks from others.

Robles had recently been in the news with her assignment to investigate two unsolved incidents, one a robbery and the other criminal mischief at Davis' Busbee's BBQ restaurant. The incidents occurred last month just days after a highly publicized and packed council meeting where the possible abolishment of the police department was debated.

Police harassment became an issue associated with Robles, too, when one Monday afternoon, three witnesses said Robles laughed and announced theft warnings to Busbee's employees over a police loud speaker.

As a result of the alleged harassment episode, Davis had voiced his intention to request the council to call a special meeting unless the city took immediate appropriate corrective action. Mayor Bob Cowan was said to be out of town, however, and a special meeting was never called.

Holt said that Robles had been on the city force since January 1999, "about four years". Why did she resign? "No reason given," Holt said.

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Opinion

Make your summer count

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

Living in Bandera county allows us many advantages. We truly can enjoy the best of both worlds. We're far enough away from the everyday hustle and bustle of big city living to know what true peace of mind feels like, and still close enough in proximity to be able to spend a day or afternoon in San Antonio exploring new horizons. If you are looking for a fun adventure this summer here are a few programs you may want to consider, but they fill up quickly so don't delay!

SeaWorld San Antonio offers a wide variety of summer programs for all ages. Their goal is to educate children about marine animals and help them develop a deeper appreciation for the environment. SeaWorld Expedition Camp is for grades 6-8 and includes out-of-park excursions to explore native Texas animals and ecosystems. All campers stay in dormitories located at SeaWorld San Antonio. Are you are looking for a program with less time commitment? Their one-of-a-kind Beluga Interaction Program (BIP) only takes a few hours of your time, and offers a lifetime of memories. They also offer camps for elementary and high school students. For further information call the SeaWorld Education Department at (210) 523-3618 to receive a brochure.

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2000 Nike Girls Basketball Camp held at UTSA will help build upon your potential and develop all your skills. Girls only, ages 7-15. Call (210) 458-4171, or check out their website at www.ecamps.com. Two other basketball camps worth looking into are the Crusader Basketball Camp at University of the Incarnate World (210) 829-6052, and Don Eddy Basketball Camps (210) 699-7171.

If you are a serious student golfer be sure to take advantage of the fantastic junior golf programs offered at La Cantera Golf Academy (210) 558-1307. I was the only female student in my particular program last summer, but that didn't bother me. I welcomed the challenge and received equitable treatment. All their instructors are highly knowledgeable, professional, friendly, and extremely encouraging... as any good coach should be! Their facilities are spectacular, and you never know who you will run into out on the greens. Sean Elliott was taking a private lesson there on the day of our final class. It's a good thing he's an extremely talented basketball player because it's not likely he will ever make the PGA Tour.

One of my favorite sport related camps was the Dominion Summer Sports Program located at the beautiful Dominion Country Club on 1-10. We played golf in the mornings, then took a break for lunch and a swim, and finished with an afternoon of tennis instruction. It was a great experience, the instructors were awesome, and I made lots of new friends. The Dominion Pro Shop can be reached at (210) 698-2288.

If you are more inclined toward academic endeavors, many colleges offer a wide range of enrichment programs developed to expand and challenge your mind. Contact the college or university of your choice to see what programs they have available. Most larger Texas universities offer some type of educational program for teens with a fresh mix of recreational activities thrown in to keep you entertained. It's also a great way to be introduced to dorm life. I will be attending a one week science/math/engineering camp at The University of Texas at Austin in June, and a one week environmental conservation camp at Texas A&M University at College Station in July. I look forward to exploring both of these campuses during these enrichment sessions.

Then of course there are always the extended overnight camps. Heart of the Hills, Camp Stewart, Mystic, Waldemar, Camp Longhorn, and many others offer traditional programs for campers willing to spend several weeks of their summer away from home. I attended Heart of the Hills in Hunt for a few summers when I was younger and loved it! Now that I'm older my interests are so varied that I prefer not spending an entire month at one particular camp. (And my parents are much happier not having me gone for such a long time, too.) This way I can select my own programs and spread it out through the summer with lots of time in between for family vacations, hanging out with friends and just relaxing at our ranch. Down-time is important too!

Whatever your particular hobbies or interests may be, there's a camp for you. Ask your friends which camps they've tried that they really enjoyed. Check with churches in your area to see what summer programs or outings they have planned. There's no reason to spend your summer in front of a TV, or just moping around the house being bored. Get out and do something; volunteer, start a project, help a neighbor, catch up on your reading, reconnect with an old friend, but whatever you do... embrace each precious day. Summer vacation will pass much too quickly, and the new school year will be starting before you know it. Seize the day and make your summer count!

Members of St. Stanislaus and St. Victor's Chapel Speak Out

Dear Editor:

We, the members of St. Stanislaus Church,(Bandera, Tx) and St. Victor's Chapel (Lakehills, Tx) are writing you on the behalf of Father Sean Horgan and on the behalf of the future of our community. We are a small Catholic community in the Texas hill country. Father Sean is our parish priest and was removed from our church recently, and in our opinion was removed without a fair or just hearing. We have a story to tell and we hope you will take the time to listen.

It is amazing that at the beginning of the 21st century, a Catholic priest can be asked to step down from his post for providing a family in need with food from the Church pantry. If it were not for our experiencing this ourselves it would be practically unbelievable. We live in a community where democratic principles can easily be forgotten based on the opinions of a handful of influential members of a small Catholic church. Perhaps it is just too altruistic of us to imagine that our voices can matter. Perhaps, we should just come to the understanding that this is just how the world is. But what would we be teaching our children?

Father Sean came to our community eleven months ago. He serves both of our churches, visits prisoners in both the Bandera and San Antonio Jail, visits people regularly in Bandera nursing homes, started holding bilingual mass, as well as takes the time to walk around the neighborhood visiting and caring for people in their homes. He has often provided support to families and individuals in distress. Father Sean has provided us with faith, and spiritual guidance regardless of ethnicity. He reaches out to the whole community openly and with joy. This is quite refreshing to our little community. In the past 10 years, we have had three priests. One priest served our community for 7 years. He was a loving priest and did his work amongst the Spanish speaking community by assigning a layperson to deal with the concerns of this community. It was probably the best he could do without ruffling too many feathers. Please understand that we live in a community that has strongly resisted mass being said in Spanish. The next two priests lasted three months and 11 months respectively. The last priest being Father Sean. It is interesting that these last two priests interacted with all members, including the Spanish speaking community, more directly and personally. This has been needless to say, warmly received. As a result, there are now masses held in Spanish twice a month.

Recently a family in need came to Father Sean asking for food and assistance. He provided them with food from the church pantry. He was accused of stealing food from the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Rather absurd considering that such an act would be worthy of St. Vincent himself. Later, this same handful of individuals, who happen to be quite influential in our community, accused Father Sean of losing his temper and threatening two elder women. It is probable that Father Sean may have lost his temper after dealing with all this ridiculousness. He is only human after all.

But what is most alarming is that this handful of individuals have not only gotten Father Sean banned from serving our community, but now even our substitute priests are being asked to stop providing mass in Spanish. Even more absurd is the rumor that the Spanish speaking community "pushed Father Sean out of the church". Other than the handful of individuals, not one member of our church has been surveyed regarding Father Sean's behavior. In the last 11 months, we have not ever witnessed irrational behavior or bouts of uncontrollable anger. What is more disturbing is that our concern and confusion was addressed not with facts, nor with a respectful response but with a "healing mass" to help us overcome our so called pain over Father Sean's anger. We felt patronized by being told to "forgive and forget". Our voices, our thoughts, our concerns were not sought, nor considered. We felt that we did not matter. The Guadalupanas as well as many other members of our two churches have attempted to reach Father Seanís superiors several times without success. In fact we were told they were not receiving calls. Finally a couple of individuals of the community were told that the case was closed, and later were told that Father Sean resigned only to discover that he had been temporarily removed, but he had not resigned.

There is no doubt that Father Sean is a spirited, energetic priest with a passion for our faith. It is because of this display of warmth and passion that we feel a deep connection with Father Sean. Father Sean's compassion, devotion and generosity of spirit have made a difference in our community. We have an adoration chapel now, where Father Sean fills in the hours that our community members can't fill. In the short time we have known Father Sean we have been touched by his dedication. Our concerns for Father Sean have been met with responses that Father Sean is a sick man who is mentally unstable. If his behavior is mentally unstable, then we must ask the inevitable question, was St. Francisis of Assisi unstable? Was Martin Luther King unstable? Was Jesus Christ unstable? Is each of us mentally unstable every time we display our passion about our faith, about justice?

We can forgive the few families of this congregation who have made these unjust and false claims. We can forgive the representatives of the church who have patronized us. We will not forget Father Sean, nor anyone like him who chooses to make a difference. We would be teaching our children to settle for less, that their voices, their thoughts, their feelings are of no consequence. We want Father Sean back and wish the issues to be dropped. We want to continue to celebrate the diversity of our community through bilingual masses and any other form of spiritual gratitude that honors all ethnic groups. We would also appreciate a formal apology be made to Father Sean as well as our two churches

If you'd like to join our voices, please call Bishop Flores and tell him of your concern.

Members of St. Stanislaus Church and St. Victor's Chapel

-------Letters To The Editor------

A Bonding Issue

Dear Editor,

What has happened to civility in our normally friendly and tranquil community? We all appreciate the dedication of those in voluntary or elective positions of service and leadership. However, those positions do not convey a license to force one's will on others. What we see now are rancorous and confrontational attacked on those who would have the temerity to disagree on the merits, and it is getting worse - witness the content of the Bandera paper published prior to the May 6 School Board election.

Looking back, it all began nearly five years ago with consideration of purchase of the race track property for school use. Although purchase by the School Administration was in Feb., 1998, the acquisition had already been deemed as ill-conceived and presumptuous to the voting taxpayers by the bond election of Sept., 1996, which soundly defeated financing of new schools on the track property.

The bonds were defeated then, and they will be defeated again, if the proponents of the property's use cannot or will not provide, for public consideration, a professional financial analysis that justifies its use over, say, Plan B, based solely on utilization by updating of existing school locations, or Plan C, utilizing more economical property on FM 1283 South of Pipe Creek. Plan C Would also meet the school's obligation to consider a majority of students residing in heavily populated southeast Bandera County. The financial analysis of Plan A must document hard numbers for the asset value of existing track property "improvements" for a public school. Realistically considered, the improvements may well be a net liability due to the cost of remodeling, dismantling or complete removal, including an existing waste disposal area.

It is questionable to compound a mistake by insistence on school use of the track property, and it will continue to be a major source of division and contention in the community. The school, Bandera County's largest business, is rightfully proud of its product, graduates of proven quality in competition throughout the country.

The schools are a major user, not a producer, of tax revenue. The county's record for paving and maintenance of its rural roads is sub-standard in a state that generally excels in that respect. We keep voting out incumbent commissioners, not because they have not tried, but because of insufficient funding to grease all the squeaking wheels. The problem is lack of a business tax base. If the track property were sold for use as an office/industrial park, say by labor intensive new technology companies spilling over from Austin, it could provide 1) capital for locating schools where they should be; 2) needed tax revenue; 3) jobs; and 4) potentially reduce rapidly escalating commuter traffic on SH 16 to San Antonio.

And just maybe we could continue to conduct our public matters and still be decent to each other.

Ennis Charles Smith,
Pipe Creek

Legion Scholarships

Dear Editor,

Each year the American Legion Post #157 and it's Auxiliary sponsor a scholarship award program for our County's Elementary, Middle and High School students. These scholarships are not awarded on purely academic achievement but require a demonstrated effort of leadership, with a strong emphasis on community service. The award for the graduating senior is $500 cash; for the graduating 8th grader a $1,000 U.S. Savings Bond; and for the 5th grader a $500 U.S. Savings Bond. Presentation of the awards will be made at the respective graduation ceremonies.

We are proud to announce the 2000 scholarship winners: Stephanie Sells, Bandera High School; Tara Hicks, Bandera Middle School Elementary School; Mica Smith, Alkek Elementary School.

Although the competition was rigid, Stephanie, Tara and Mica 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.

The Officers and Members
American Legion Post #157
& Auxiliary,
Bandera, Texas

A Question of Sheep

Dear Editor:

I am replying to the statement "Most teens seem to herd together like sheep" (*Carpenter's Carvings, Bulletin, May 10*) My experience of teenagers is limited to Medina Secondary for the last 26 years. Maybe the columnist is writing about some previous experiences of hers in another town, because the majority of the young people she and I experience every day do not demonstrate the qualities she describes.

I have seen members of the basketball team dress alike, but that was as a show of togetherness and team spirit.

Sometimes I look out on a class of mine and see the same color or similar colors, but very different, unique, and individual outfits. This speaks to me of a unity of thought and heart. To conclude that these people dress similarly because they are following one another is an invalid conclusion to draw from the facts available.

I am blessed by being surrounded by a tremendous variety of very unique individuals. With experience and maturity, a person comes to realize that no matter what, each human being is a remarkably unique individual with personal opinions, tastes, likes and dislikes.

Susan Witham,
Medina

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LAMCOS to hold water presentation

by Anne Dale

The Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) will hold a public presentation by Dr. Robert Mace, Qualitative Hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board. The presentation will be on Wed., May 24, at 7 p.m. at the Hill Country Elementary School Cafeteria. The Hill Country School is located on FM 1283 just north of Park Road 37 between Pipe Creek and Lakehills.

Dr. Mace has developed a computer model which he will use in his discussion to simulate groundwater flow in the Upper and Middle Trinity Aquifer in the Hill Country, including most of Bandera County and a small portion of Medina County. The model was developed as a tool to assess different water-management strategies and predict water level declines in response to increasing demands and potential drought.

Cameron Cornett, General Manager of the Springhills Water Management District, and Luana Buckner, General Manager of the Medina County Underground Water Conservation District, will participate in the discussion, helping us become aware of what we, through our local districts, may do to avoid overuse and to protest this vital source of water.

LAMCOS was organized in 1993, when municipal water dealers in San Antonio began looking at Lake Medina as a potential source of supply. The organization has maintained a goal of seeking a conservation level in Lake Medina below which no municipal water may be drawn. Medina Lake is responsible for a great deal of recharge into the Trinity Aquifers (as well as the Edwards Aquifer). LAMCOS believes that conservation of the lake is necessary to protect Trinity Aquifer wells, which are recharged by the lake.

The Texas Water Development Board is an agency of the State of Texas, which holds responsibility for planning for the future of the state's water supply. Scientists say there are 29 aquifers that underlie 81 percent of the state. The Trinity group of aquifers are the ones most vital to Bandera County and the extreme northern section of Medina County.

For further information, please call Anne Date at (830)612-2090 or Pat Pizzini at (830)612-2112.

--- Obituaries --

McDonald

James Keith McDonald, 46, of Milford passed away Sat., May 13, in Bandera. Arrangements are pending with Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home in Waxahachie. Local arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Sullivan

Michael Sullivan, 38, of Lakehills, passed away Tues., May 9, at his residence. Arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Poems By Nettie Dean



"Shay"

God rang a bell in Heaven,
For Shay to find the way,
While the angels all were dancing,
On the path along the way.
There the water shines like crystal,
And there's never any night,
With the golden streets to play on,
Surely everything's all right.
When our master picks his bouquet,
For his golden land so bright,
Then he need Shay for sweetness,
Just to shine for him each night.
Shay wouldn't have you grieve for him
In God's place so far away.
Just know someday you'll meet him,
On the path along the way.

Susan Nettie Dean

Shay, 4 years of age, had a tonsillectomy in March, 1964. A darling little blonde-haired boy, gone to Heaven, son of Patricia and J. V. Hutchison

On Jan. 16, 2000 The Bandera Bulletin's Tarpley columnist Susan Nettie Dean passed away. While her column in the paper will be missed, her presence in its pages will continue for many weeks to come. Unknown to many of her friends was her talent for writing poetry. In honor of Dean's years of service to the newspaper and the Tarpley and Rio Hondo communities, The Bulletin will publish at least one of her poems in every issue of the paper throughout the year 2000.

First Baptist Church visits Crescent Care

CRESCENT CARE NURSING CENTER OF BANDERA



by Lee Buck
796-4480

Happy Mother's Day!

The week was started with a visit from the First Baptist Church. Howard Dukes presented a message taken from John 10:27-29. Others there were Amy Stevens and Charlotte Stevens to lead the song-singing while Fred Greenawalt played the keyboard.

On Monday morning, A. P. Leibham and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adams, Virginia Overstreet, Beth Brock, Lillian Bradford, Mildred Matthews, Harry Fleming, Anne Fontenot, Minnie Adams and Sophia Santos.

Monday bingo was enjoyed by Evelyn Carnes, Josephine Hamilton, Mollie Van Gulick, Ruth Whitehead, Beth Brock, Mattie Gray, Lillie Lenz and coverall winners Jack Holloway and Eva Freeman. Bingo was called by Kathy and Tom Beer.

Tuesday, children from Noah's Ark Day Care came and sang for the residents. Participants were Sierra Rodriguez, Kati Fitzpatrick, Taylor Shearer, Matthew Halloran, Elise Haibow, Amanda Cherry, Rachel Finn, Brandon Pena, Ashley Neuman, Grace Cleaver, Trinity Hansen, Ryan Garza, OK Correll, Kaia Bakken and teaching staff Cindy Sanford, Cindy Stone and Mary Jane Benavides.

Martin Smith of the Church of Christ of Bandera came Wednesday for Bible reading.

Harvey Rogers sang for the residents on Thursday.

Fuelton and Bonnie Plauch brought communion from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church for members of the church on Friday.

Also on Friday was the Mother's Day party. Participants were Mary Lou Snow, Bo Overstreet, Snuffie Short, Kathy Overstreet, Helen Davenport, Clayborne Davenport and Marianne and Buddy Sandidge.

Happy birthday to Evelyn Carnes and Irene Anthony! Birthday cake and delicious refreshments were served at the party.

Make a difference; visit someone who needs a friend.

Deadline for acreage reports approaches

June 15 is deadline for acreage reports on native grass, spring seeded crops.

June 15 is the final date for producers to report their acreage of native grass and/or spring seeded crops. This is a yearly certification report that keeps producers eligible for program participation. If anyone is uncertain if they have certified, they need to call the FSA Office at (830)896-4911.

Accurate and timely acreage reports are essential for ensuring compliance and determining eligibility for benefits. Acreage reports must be filed by the earlier of harvest, destruction of the crop, or the final date of June 15. If the crop has not been planted by the final reporting date, then to be timely filed, this acreage must be reported within 15 calendar days after planting is completed. Acreage reports are required for eligibility for loans, loan deficiency payments, and the Noninsuredable Crop Disaster Assistance Program. Also, Fruits and Vegetables must be reported on Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) acreage. If PFC acreage is not planted to a program crop, cropland must be maintained free of weeds and protected from wind and water erosion, or payments could be lost.

Late filed certifications may be accepted as timely filed when all of the following apply: 1) the operator pays the cost of a farm visit and costs of verification and determination of crop acreage ($35 for the first plot and $15 for each plot over one); 2) physical evidence of the late filed crop or crop residue for the crop year being reported exists; 3) the crops use can be verified.

Familiar home health faces return to Bandera

The closing of the Heart of the Hills Home Health Care in June '98 left a void in home care services, left residents having to seek medical attention outside Bandera County.

Cathy Clamon-Sanders and Sandi Richards, formerly of Heart of the Hills Home Health Care, bring 25 years of health care service experience to Bandera. Residents will be seen by nurses and home health aides that live here and who, themselves, have been long time residents of Bandera County.

"Over the past two years, I continually received calls to assist clients with obtaining home health and private sitters," said Clamon-Sanders.

Cathy, Sandi and Susie now work at Total Care Home Health.

"We are thrilled to be back home providing as much needed service to the community," said Clamon-Sanders. "Our nurses will be readily available to clients having to wait to be serviced by coming from Hondo, Kerrville or San Antonio."

A few of the services available will be Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Medical Social Worker, skilled nursing, Home Health Aid, Psychological Nursing, Bereavement Counseling, lab draws and injection wound care.

For more information call (800)938-3847.



(L-R) Sandi Richards, LVN formerly of Heart of the Hills Home Health Care, Inc., along with Susie Richards, CNA, and Cathy Clamon Sanders, RN, Director of Professional Services, are back to provide Home Health services to the residents of Bandera County.

Notice

Bandera Cemetery Association annual Memorial Day Service, followed by business meeting, Sat., May 20 at 1 p.m. at the Bandera Church of Christ. Everyone is invited.
For more information call
796-4752.

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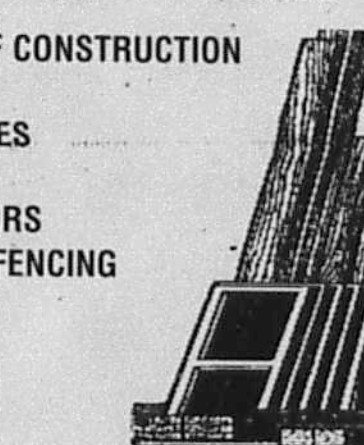

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The Blessed Giver and the Receiver

COWBOY LOGIC



by Makin' Dust

A prevailin' concept found amongst most decent folk the world over, an' in all Religious ideology, is that it'sbetter to give than to receive. It was shorley a major tenet in the cowboy code or what became known as the 'code o' the West.'

In areas o' the early West where ranchin' was the major industry, givin' was not just an ideology but something one actually did. They put it into practice.

If a neighbor needed help, folks didn't wait for 'im to humiliate himself by havin' to ask; they all jumped in an' helped. Gave o' their time as well their resources. (it wuz called "bein' neighborly.")

If a fellow 'cow puncher' got hurt, each cowboy chipped in an' helped carry his part o' the load so he wouldn't lose his job.

Let one o' the lady folk end up bein' a widow an' eve'r cowpoke 'round the country anonymously, with NO fanfare, dug deep in their 'stash' an' sent her whatever they could.

Yeah, the old tyme cowhand practiced what he preached. He was a giver.

I got to thinkin' th' other day 'bout how wonderful it is to give.

Shorley, it is better to give than to receive. BUT! Did ya' ever stop t' think 'bout the feller that RECEIVES.

Seems like the more one puts into practice this givin' thing, the harder it is for HIM to be a receiver when the time comes, (an' it always comes)!

Sooner or later.....we're all gonna' NEED somethin' from other folk.

Not only is it BETTER to give than to receive, it's also a WHOLE LOT EASIER. Givin's easy; receivin's hard.

Course I'm talkin' 'bout good folk, here. Shore, there's a few around that'd take an' receive like a leach till ever body in the country'd be drained dry. But I happen to believe them folk are few an' far between.

Among good people, it's a hard thing to be the receiver. Ya' reckon it might be 'cause it feels so good to give? To help?

Gosh, what a blessed feelin' to know you've helped someone or something in need.

But ya' know, WITHOUT A RECEIVER.... that one that IS in need and WILL allow folks to help them, there can NEVER be a giver. Think 'bout it. You can't give till someone accepts your gift.

Could it be that the receiver is just as important in this givin' process as the giver??

A wise man once wrote, "And you receivers.....and you are all receivers, assume no weight of gratitude, lest you lay a yoke upon yourself AND upon they who give. Rise together with the giver on his gift as on wings. For to be overmindful of your debt, is to doubt the generosity of the giver!"

Shore, we all feel unworthy when folks help us. It's often a struggle 'cause we realize the cost of whatever the gift is to the giver. An' in truth, it does cost to give; be it time, carin', love, or resources. (sometimes at GREAT expense to the giver). BUT, we rob the giver of his/her blessing if we won't allow his/her gift.

Remember, if it really is "more blessed to give than to receive", there still has to be a RECEIVER or there can NEVER be a "blessed" giver!!



Cajun Fest Fun

It's never too soon to plan for the annual Cajun Festival held each year in Lakehills. Local children from Bandera Middle School art department recently decorated the boat float that has made the rounds to area parades promoting the festival. The float has appeared in the Poteet Strawberry Festival, San Antonio's Masquerade Parade, the Cinco de Mayo Parade in San Marcos and it will appear again at the Funtier Day Parade in Bandera Memorial Day Weekend. The Cajun Fest is set for September 23 and is sponsored by the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

CC's website redesigned

by Penny Peel

With the help of Marian McCurdy at Indian Creek Internet, we are in the process of redesigning and updating the Chamber web page. Our web site gets approximately 1,400 hits a month from all over the world. When you go on-line to www.banderatexas.com, you will soon find all the current Chamber members listed, as well as relocation information, county and city information and upcoming county events. All Chamber members who have web pages should be linked to our site. If your business has a web page or email address that you would like included with your business information, please call Penny at the office and give her your address so that we can add links. We will also be linked to the CVB page, as well as other pertinent local pages, such as school districts, etc.

If your business does not have a web page and would like to, Marian can give you an estimate on cost of producing and managing one. Similar businesses could have a joint page (antiques, for example). Call Marian at 796-7788 for more information.

Library offers amnesty

The Bandera County Library is declaring amnesty for overdue books, books on tape and videos May 27-31. The library will be closed but you can drop them in the drop box. For this special occasion you can even drop the videos in the drop box. We are hoping by offering this opportunity for patrons to return late materials without the threat of fines, we can recover some of our collection.

This is Memorial Day weekend. The students will be out of school. It offers a grand chance to clean up and see what can be found. Take advantage and help us return materials to the library. Don't forget May 27-31!

Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County Report

Attention Bandera Citizens!

We recently rescued 4 doggies from our local shelter. All 4 dogs were heartworm positive. We were all heartbroken to learn this. Not only is this disease very costly but it can lead to a pets death if left untreated. Having that many doggies show positive for this disease leads us to believe that people are not giving their pets heartworm preventative. I cannot tell you how very important it is to give your dog the preventative and to have your dog checked at your vets. It is not an expensive blood test and if your pet has this disease it is in jeopardy of dying. Here is some information regarding Heartworms.

Heartworms (Dirofilaria immitis) are long, slender parasites than can reach 12 inches in length. The worms live in the right side of the heart and adjoining vessels of infected cats and dogs and are capable of causing substantial damage to the heart and lungs before the animal shows any signs of disease. Unfortunately, cats and dogs of all ages and all breeds are susceptible to heartworms. Fortunately, it is a disease that is entirely preventable."

Heartworms are transmitted only by mosquito bites. Immature forms of the worm circulate in the blood of infected animals and are picked up by mosquitoes that bite them. The mosquito then passes the infection to other animals they bite. Outdoor dogs are more likely to be infected with heartworms than those that stay inside. However, mosquitoes can slip through cracks around doors and in screens and every dog and cat may be at risk, whether indoors or out.

There are differences in the heartworm disease in cats and dogs. Dogs may have as many as 100 worms that can live in the heart and vessels for up to seven years or as long as the dog can live with the worm burden. Cats usually have only two or three worms and the worms live only up to two years.

The general signs of heartworms are coughing, difficulty breathing, lethargy, and weight loss. This is common to cats and dogs, but the course of the disease is very different. In untreated dogs, heartworms will increasingly compromise the circulatory system over time and will eventually lead to death. In cats the signs of heartworms can be vague and can mimic other feline diseases, making diagnosis difficult. Many cats are able to clear the infection before the worms reach the heart. Other cats can appear healthy and then suddenly die from heartworms.

It is a very costly disease to cure and can be risky in both cats and dogs because of the potential for severe complications and even death when the worms die.

The good news is that prevention of heartworms eliminates the need for a cure. Before dispensing preventative medication, your veterinarian will perform a blood test to determine whether your pet is already infected. After being given an okay from your veterinarian, you can safely start giving your pet the prevention tablet (Heartguard is the most common) once a month.

For more information on animal health, contact your local veterinarian.

Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County has lots of puppies up for adoption and a lot of wonderful adult dogs. Please contact us (751-2886) and we will give you a list of doggies wanting good homes.

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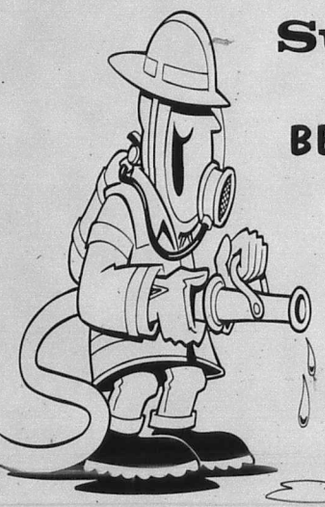

----- Medina News -----

MEDINA HIGHLIGHTS



by Cleo Geils 796-3718 589-2717

Last week's Bobcat Flashback was our new county commissioner, Richard Keese, who is currently residing at his ranch in Medina with his wife Sherrie.

Update on Moffett Park:

I was there on Saturday and saw so many people mowing and cleaning. You really should go by and see all the work that was done. It looks great!

The donations are as follows:

Old Timer Store donated 3 cases of cokes for the picnic.

Keith Sanders donated the ice.

Rose Vamvakias & family $25. for food.

Mr & Mrs Rich Dozer $20.00 for food.

Barbara Walters $20.00 for food.

Derrick Rich has donated chains for the newly painted barrels.

S.W. Johnson Construction said they will donate gravel for the area.

I have ordered 4 signs for the area and they will be delivered in about 2 weeks. They have been paid for by the following: Collins of Texas, Tom & Barbara Carpenter, Rose Vamvakias & family and Richard & Cleo Geils.

The signs are painted with Moffett Park on them and will have the kids hand prints on them.

United Methodist Church News:

May 28 will be the last time for Harold Zirkel to serve as pastor. He will be greatly missed but I am sure he is looking forward to retirement. Sure hope you and Mary have lots of fun trips planned for this summer! You two deserve it! The new pastor, J. Paul Bruhn, will serve for the first time on June 11th.

The United Methodist Church will have a church-wide picnic at the Dabney's residence on Sunday, May 21, at 4 p.m.

The swimming pool will be open and the Dabney's will be preparing hamburgers and iced tea. Donations are being requested for all other drinks and any food that will compliment the above menu. This will be a great time for fun and fellowship so everyone please plan on attending.

First baptist Church News:

On Sunday, May 21, they will have a ribbon cutting and open house for their new parsonage located behind the church on Church Street, following the noon meal. Please plan to be a part of this celebration. Everyone is invited to attend.

Team Kids will be meeting in May on the 3rd and the 17th. May 17th. will be the last meeting for this year. They will begin meeting back in September after school starts. This means we will have the store on May 17th. and if the kids are not here to spend their points on the 17th, they will lose them and have to start over again next year. Time is 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

All third through sixth grades are invited to sign up for Children's Camp at Alto Frio in Leakey on June 26 - 29, Monday through Friday.

Youth Camp at Alto Frio will be July 10 - 14. A deposit of $20. and sign-up deadline is Sunday May 28. Total cost is $105. This is for 7th through 12th grades.

A baby shower is planned to honor John & Karen Hinds on Sunday, May 21 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a golf tournament on May 21 at the Flying L Ranch. Time is 8:00 a.m. Shotgun (4 Man Scramble), limited to the first 32 (4 man teams). Cost is $75. per person, $300. per team. The cost includes green fees, cart and lunch. Prize for 1,2,3, place teams. Also a prize for longest drive and closest to the hole. Sponsors are welcome! Contact Sharon Peterman at (830) 589-2264 or fax 589-2945. Look in the Bulletin for entry forms.

Medina School upcoming programs are:

On May 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria they will have their Spring Band Concert.

On May 20, the Junior & Senior Prom Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. at the YO Hilton in Kerrville.

On May 22, at 6:30 in the cafeteria they will have an Elementary Awards Program preceding the Elementary Music Program.

The Academics Awards Program will be in the school cafeteria on May 23, at 6:30 p.m.

On May 25, in the cafeteria will be the 8th grade graduation ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

Then on May 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bobcat Stadium will be the high school graduation ceremony for all seniors. CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

We do hope you all go off to college and return to your roots to settle!

R.E. Adams and Florence Eva Gifford invites everyone to attend their mother's "90th" birthday celebration. The party for Arilla (Bill) Adams will be held Saturday, May 20, from 2-4 p.m at the Masonic Lodge in Medina. The family requests your presence, but no gifts please!

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr. Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there

sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The Medina EMS regular monthly meeting will be on the fourth Tues. of each month. The time is 7 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

The following birthday greeting go out to:

Faye kelley and Alvin Baxter. A great big Happy Birthday to both of you!

Anniversary greetings go out to the following:

E.C. & Geneive Whitehead- 17th.

Ike & Amy Craddock- 18th

Alvin & Gertrude Baxter-19th

Glen & Betty Taylor-23rd.

That's all for now! Please let me hear from you so that I can get all the news out for Medina!

Texas A&M University to host Medina student at Y.A.P.

Youth Adventure Program (YAP) Summer 2000, at Texas A&M University College Station, is gearing up for another fun-filled summer of adventure and enrichment. Dr. Glenda Griffin, Director of the A&M Institute for the Gifted and Talented, has her professors and instructors ready for some exciting investigative learning experiences.

Amanda Carpenter of Medina, along with 53 other students (grades 8-12), will be participating in YAP III, July 9-15, on the A&M campus at College Station. YAP participants choose from a variety of 'unique topic' short courses that are designed to inform and stimulate interest in further exploration of general fields of study that lead to adult professions. Course selections include Attending Law School, Environmental Studies/Wildlife Ecology, Medical School, Graphics and Animation, Computer Camp, Horse Medicine and others.

Competition among top universities to lure the top gifted students has become a serious business. According to Dr. Griffin, the Youth Adventure Program follows the definition of giftedness as defined by the U. S. Office of Education: "Gifted and Talented are those individuals who display potential for achievement in the upper 3-5% of the population on one or more of the following criteria - general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, visual and performing arts and leadership ability."

These summer enrichment programs allow students the opportunity to explore Texas A&M University as a possible choice for future college plans. This benefits both the students and TAMU. Programs such as YAP offer schools a chance to entice gifted students to attend their university when it comes time to select a college.

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Many thanks to all the parishioners and the following who contributed to the success of the recent St. Stanislaus Parish Festival.

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Sports

Bulletin Board

Baseball Standings

District 31-A

(through games of May 14)

Team	Dist.	Sea.
x-D'Hanis	12-0	16-3
y-Charlotte	9-3	17-5
LaPryor	8-4	12-7
Medina	6-6	10-9
Sabinal	5-7	10-8
SA Stacey	2-10	2-13
Utopia	0-12	0-12

x - clinched district title
y - second place

Last week's results

Tuesday
Medina 10, San Antonio Stacey 0
Charlotte 8, LaPryor 1

Wednesday
D'Hanis def. Sabinal

Friday
LaPryor 10, Medina 9
D'Hanis 7, Charlotte 0

Saturday
Charlotte 16, Medina 9

Notices

Medina firefighters host golf event May 21 at Flying L

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will host a golf tournament on May 21 at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera.

The four-man scramble event will begin with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The tournament is limited to the 32 foursomes. The cost is $75 per person or $300 per team. The cost includes green-fees, cart and a lunch.

All proceeds will help support the Medina V.F.D.

For more information, call Sharon Peterman at 589-2264.

Round of 61 wins top honors at Over 50 event

The foursome of Ty Rice Easy Eason, Jerry Smith and Fritz Houston combined for a round of 11-under-par 61 for first place at the Over 50 Golf Association's weekly scramble May 10 at the Alsatian course in Castroville.

One shot behind was Hooter Clayton, Lorraine French, Dino D'Martino and Terry Partlow.

Third place went to Roy Riojas, R.L. Walker, Walk Sparks and Gary Prejean.

Melvin White, Doris McOsker, Wright Carlisle and Paul Lemon finished fourth with a round of 64.

On Wednesday, May 31, the Association will sponsors a special tournament at the Woodlake Golf Club in San Antonio. Tee-off time is 9 a.m. but players are asked to pre-register or sign-up by 8:15 a.m.

Goof Old Boys Golf League: Dale Daugherty of San Antonio bettered his handicap by 11 points to win first place in the weekly Stableford tournament at the Flying L Guest Ranch course.

Harry Smith of Boerne was second with nine points and Tom McGuire of Bandera claimed third with seven points.

Ray Wacclawczyk of Bandera tied for fourth with six points along with Mansy Grantham of San Antonio.

Jack Finger won the closest to the pin prize on No. 7 and Steve Hodges did the same on No. 12.

'Cats watch playoff hopes walk into sunset

H.S. baseball

From staff reports

The Medina Bobcats saw their playoff hopes dashed as LaPryor took advantage of 15 walks by Bobcat pitcher Matt Little and rallied from a 9-1 deficit to beat Medina 10-9 in a District 31-A contest last Friday night.

Medina, needing to beat both LaPryor and Charlotte on Saturday, saw LaPryor score six runs in the fifth and two runs in the sixth to win the game.

Charlotte, who forfeited Tuesday's game with D'Hanis after the Cowboys jumped out to a 7-0, saved their pitching staff for Medina on Saturday. The move paid off as the Trojans beat Medina 16-9 and clinched the final playoff spot in the district with a 9-3 record.

Medina finished the year 10-9 overall and 6-6 in league play.

Baseball boxes

District 31-A

Medina 10, SA Stacey 0

SA Stacey	000	00	—	0	1	3
Sabinal	305	02	—	10	4	2

Torres, Kinsman (5) and Puente; Pump, Thornton (3) and Ortiz; Faubion (3). W — Thornton (2-1). L — Torres.
Records: Medina 10-7, 6-4; SA Stacey 2-12, 2-9.

LaPryor 10, Medina 9

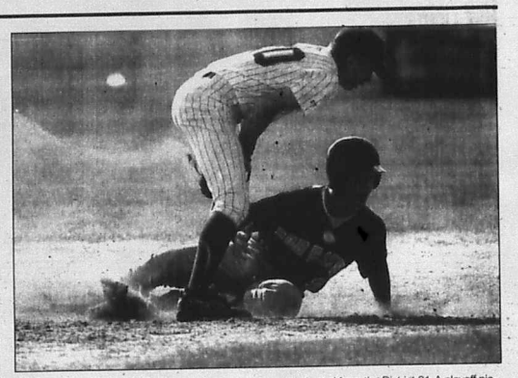
Medina	102	123	0	—	9	17	8
LaPryor	101	006	2	—	10	5	3

Little and Faubion; Perez-and Rivera. W — Perez. L — Little.
Records: LaPryor 12-7, 8-3; Medina 10-8, 6-8.

Charlotte 16, Medina 6

Charlotte	051	131	5	—	16	6	5
Medina	102	120	3	—	9	13	8

Segundo and Cantu; Little, Pump (3), Thornton 9(5) and Faubion, Ortiz (3). W — Segundo (9-2). L — Little (3-3). HR — Charlotte, Diaz, seventh, one one; Medina, Little (2), third with one on, fifth, with one on.
Records: Charlotte 17-5, 9-3; Medina 10-9, 6-6.



Medina's Joey Heron slides safely into second base during a game earlier this season. Medina fell to LaPryor and Charlotte last weekend and was eliminated from the District 31-A playoff picture.

Courtesy photo

• Sprinting for the finish line •

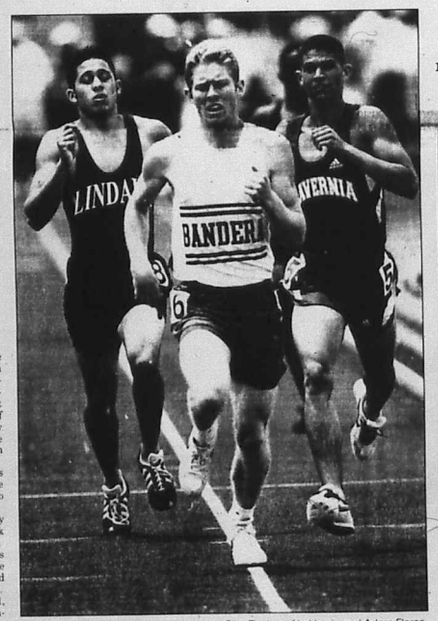
2000 UIL State Track and Field Meet, May 12-13, Austin

How the locals fared

Clifton Tierney, Bandera — 4th, Class 3A 800-meter run, 1:58.37

Levi Hubble, Medina — 5th, Class A 800-meter run, 2:02.34

Amanda Waters, Medina — 7th, Class 100-meter hurdles, 17.05



Bandera's Clifton Tierney (center) outkicks Clint Fischer of LaVernia and Adam Flores of Lindale for fourth place with a time of 1:58.37.

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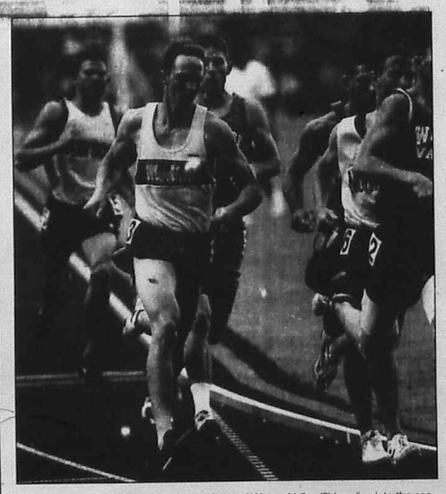

Medina's Levi Hubble chases Brandon Morey of Waters Valley (2) heading into the second lap of the Class A 800-meter dash last Friday in Austin. Hubble finished fifth with a time of 2-minutes, 2.34-seconds.

Courtesy photo

Medina's Hubble receives school's top athletic award

From staff report:

Medina senior standout Levi Hubble, who finished in fifth palce at the UIl State Track and Field Meet last week, received the coveted Tommy Wayne Wilson Award to highlight the evening at the Medina sports awards ceremony on May 8.

The Wilson award is given annually to a senior who has demonstrated leadership throughout the school year and been a respectable role model on and off the field.

Awards were handed out in each sport for a most valuable player and a fighting heart award for a players courage on the court.

Retiring coach Richard Mims was honored for his thirty years of dedicated service to Medina schools.

The awards were presented to —

Football: MVP - Clint Singleton; Fighting Heart, C.J. Mendeke

Boy's basketball: MVP (tie) Matt Little and Chad Lovelady; Fighting Heart (tie) Levi Hubble and Ben Minne

Girl's basketball: MVP (tie) Alaina Fudge and Kellie Singleton; Fighting Heart, Tiffany Garza

Volleyball: MVP (tie) Charyli Hyatt and Tiffany Garza; Fighting Heart, Amanda Waters and Alaina Fudge

Baseball: MVP (tie) Chris Pump and Joey Heron;

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Medina athletics director Glenn Davis (left) presents Levi Hubble the Tony Wayne Wilson Athletic Award.

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From left, Kerry Schindler, Liz Carpenter and Coy Pfeiffer stand alongside the trophy that will bear their name after being named the outstanding all-around athletes at Bandera High School for the 1999-2000 year.

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A night of honors



Bandera Booster Club representative Bruce Montague is at the microphone as the numerous awards earned by the Bandera athletics teams are on display in the foreground.

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From left, Joey Heron, coach Randy Joseph and Chris Pump. Heron and Pump shared the Medina baseball team's MVP award.

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Bandera's Coy Pfeiffer (left) and Stephanie Sells were named the outstanding academic student-athletes at the sports banquet last Monday.

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BHS volleyball coach Stephanie Coates (right) talks to the audience on her Lady Bulldogs' accomplishments which included a trip to the playoffs.

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Medina coach Rick Ingram (left) with Chad Lovelady after Lovelady shared the boys' basketball MVP honor with Matt Little.

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Bandera standout Andy Blount (right) accepts an award on behalf of Super S Foodstore. Super S and El Jacalito Restaurant were recognized for their contributions to the Bandera athletics program.

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Medina senior Charyli Hyatt (left) along with volleyball coach Shana Moldenhauer and Tiffany Garza (right). Hyatt and Garza were co-MVP's of the volleyball team. The Lady Bobcats reached the playoffs for the first time in school history this season.

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Honors

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Fighting Heart, Ulises Ortiz.

Boys' cross-country: MVP, Ben Minne; Fighting Heart, James White.

Girl's cross country: MVP, Elizabeth Dabney; Fighting Heart, Tracy Lautzenheiser.

Boy's track and field: MVP (tie) Levi Hubble and Matt Bogler; Fighting Heart, Levi Hubble.

Girl's track and field: MVP, Alaina Fudge; Fighting Heart, Charyli Hyatt.

Tennis: MVP, Charles Cohn; Fighting Heart (tie) Megan LeStourgeon and Katy Fitzgerald.

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The classes will be held Monday-Friday at Alkek Elementary School from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for three weeks. The summer session will begin on Monday, June 5 and continue through Friday, June 23.

Transportation and lunches will be provided free of charge. Anyone interested in having their child attend this program must contact the Alkek Principal's Office at (830)796-6223 by May 19.

Bandera Independent School District tendra un curso especial de verano para los estudiantes limitados en el idioma de inglès, y que estan inscritos en las clases de Headstart, Pre-Kindergarten o Kindergarten en la escuela Alkek Elementary, o que estan ya inscritos para el proximo año escolar de Kinder y primer grado en Alkek o Hill Country Elementary School.

Las clases ceran de lunes a viernes de las 8:00 a.m. a las 12:00 p.m. por el periodo de tres semanas. La secion de verano iniciara el lunes 5 de Junio y continuara hasta el viernes 23 de Junio.

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Bryce To Lead VFW Auxiliary's New 13th District



Marlene Bryce of VFW Aux. 9176 in Bandera has been elected to lead the newly formed 13th District of the VFW/Aux. as President of the Auxiliary. The 13th district is the combination of VFW Districts 11 & 23 and encompasses 18 counties in south Texas.

The VFW Aux. District has local units in Boerne (688); Kerrville (1480); Devine (3966); Fredericksburg (7105); La Coste (8134); Del Rio (8552); Mason (8554); Comfort (8569); Johnson City (8915); Bandera (9176); Pearsall (9195); and Kingsland (10428).

Elected or appointed to serve with Bryce are Sr. Vice Pres. Mary Alice Owens; Jr. Vice Pres. Judy Suggs; Treasurer Jean Gear; Secretary Sharon Fuller, Chaplain Lillian Stewart; Conductress Marie Tammen; Guard Mary Castillo; Deputy Chiefs of Staff Cleo Hornsby and Eileen Albert. The installing officer was Pat Cox with installing secretary Jean Gear and installing conductress Sher Oberg.

Bandera ladies appointed to positions in the district are Joyce Swett, Cancer Aid and Research Chairman; Ernestine Curry, Flag Bearer and Ann Oliver, Assistant Guard.

Loraine Edwards and Mary Alice Owens will take their places as Past District Presidents following the State VFW Convention in June. The meetings were held at VFW Post 3966 in Devine.

Utopia's Larson to attend Army War College

Lt. Col. James Phillip Larsen has been selected to attend the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn. Attendance at the Army's senior service school is an important milestone in a U. S. Army officer's career progression. Larsen has recently returned with the 10th Mountain Division to Fort Drum, New York, from duty in Tuzla, Bosnia. Before leaving Bosnia Larsen participated in the change of command ceremony which recognized the replacement units from the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard and the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, U. S. Army from Fort Carson, Colo.

Lt. Col. Larsen's military home of record is that of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. U. Swayze of Utopia. His Persian Gulf War service is commemorated on the Bandera County Courthouse bench. Both Larsen and his wife, Abigail, are graduates of the University of Texas at Austin and their son, Erik, who will be a senior next year, anticipates attending college in Texas.

Book sale at LH Library set for June

OVER THE BACK FENCE



by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Hello, Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community! We sincerely hope each of you mothers had a very nice Mother's Day. We had a good time at our house. Instead of going out, Kay and the girls fixed a big meal and we all ate too much and sat around and enjoyed each other's company. Now we know you are all thinking that Ray and I should have done the cooking and let the girls have their day. But take it from me, it worked out much better this way.

May 14-20 is EMS recondition week. twenty years ago Kay and I decided to take a course offered by Bandera County and become EMTs. Our children were young and we did a lot of volunteer work with the youth of our church, and though it was a good idea to take this course and have some training just in case something happened. At that time Bandera County had two ambulances, one stationed in Bandera and another in the Pipe Creek-Lakehills area. We have watched the county grow, the number of ambulances increase and each of the four EMS chapters build their ambulance barns with the support of the community. Three of our children have taken the course over the years and have put many hours volunteering for their community. Lakehills would like to say a special thank-you to each of their EMTs: William Bryant, James Clifford, Heather Heisler, Kay Heisler, Marion Heisler, Ray Heisler, Ben Hicks III, Alexis Hutcherson, Coral Limon, Dot McCracken, James Machetta II, Glynis Mallia, Todd Perna, Brenda Reich, George Stapleton, Robert Tripp, Chris Watkins and Shirley Watkins. Without them, where would we be?

Everyone still has time to get their applications for entries in the Funtier Day Parade. This event will take place Sat., May 27, beginning at 10 a.m. Information on this annual parade may be gotten at the Bandera Chamber office.

Even though it is still May, it seems we are already into summer time with the hot dry weather. Kay enjoys sitting out on the back deck with her morning coffee and listen to the birds and the bees as they go about their daily chores. The bees are busy building their hives getting ready for the next generation of the busy little insects. They are very protective of their area and if disturbed by loud noises such as weed eaters, lawn mowers or barking dogs, they will attack. Be careful when working in your yard, the heat seems to bring them out in swarms.

If you have a child who will begin kindergarten or first grade next fall, but you are worried about them because they speak limited English, there is an answer. The Bandera ISD will hold special summer classes for three weeks, June 5-23. These classes will be Monday through Friday at Alkek Elementary School and will be held 8 a.m.-12 p.m. each day. Transportation and lunches will be provided for these students free of charge. May 19 is the deadline for contacting the principal's office at Alkek Elementary School at 796-6223 to enter your child in this program.

Don't forget the book sale at the Lakehills Area Library to be held on the first Saturday of June at 9 a.m. The library, located on FM 1283 across the highway from the Cutaway Beauty Shop, is an asset to our community. Contact the library at 612-2777 if you would like to volunteer or if you need more information about the book sale.

Hope you are feeling better, Don McDonald, Brad Cummings, Ben Limon, Eva Bell Reich and Don Rastetter.

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage, Missy Heisler and Scott Anderwald; Sally Simpson and Ray Przybylski; Greg Beauchamp and his bride, Angel; and Jim Przybylski and his bride, all to be married this coming weekend.

Happy birthday, Ruth Haack, Marvin Langner, Carol Cox, Danny LeBauve, Debra Pate, Steven MacPherson, Sharon Gilmore, Bob Zaborski, Lucille More and Breann Halfmann.

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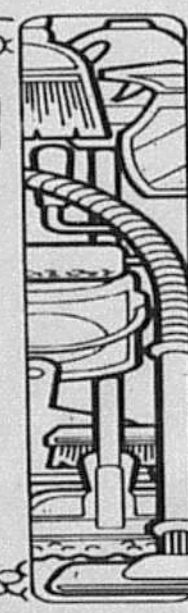

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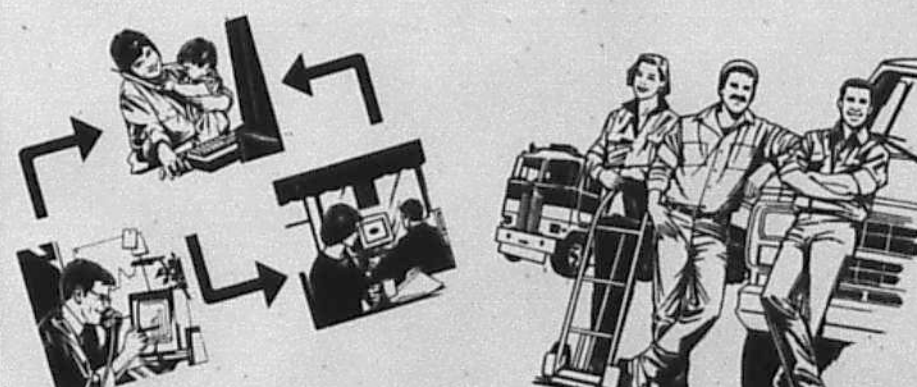

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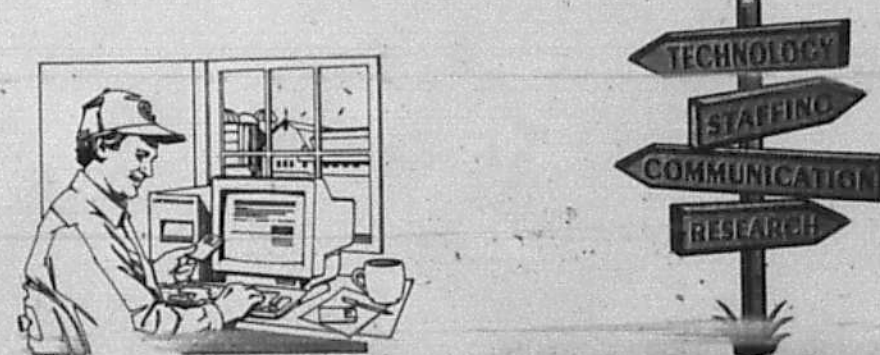

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We received at least an inch of rain at WD/LMS

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES



by Mary Bird

460-7523

Most of the folks down here at the end of the road boasted that they got a least an inch of rain when the cool front moved in on Friday night. Whatever the measurement, it was certainly a welcome relief to the heat and the drought. Having the cooler weather made it especially nice for Mother's Day weekend, too.

Mary Blakeney tells me that she was treated like a queen over the weekend. Three of her children and their families were together for her special day. Her daughter Pam lives in Florida and was unable to be here. But, her "Texas" kids gathered here over the weekend. They all drove to New Braunfels to go to Church there with her son Dudley and his wife who live there. Her son Mark, from the Dallas area sang a special Mother's Day song for all the mothers present. After the service they all drove out to a wonderful seafood restaurant about 5 miles out of town for lunch. They returned to Dudley and Emily Blakeney's for dessert.

She was very tired when they finally returned to their own little corner of the world Sunday evening. But, Mary wouldn't trade being tired for the wonderful time she shared with her family.

Here's hoping that all the mothers out there had a wonderful day. Corey and Lisa Flores stopped by the Bird House on Saturday to celebrate an early Mother's Day because Lisa had to work on Sunday and we were planning on going to San Antonio to visit with Curt's mother, Eleanor Bird on her special day. It was a lovely day for a barbecue! Lisa and Corey also had the opportunity to visit with her brother, Cris Shelton who has been staying with another brother Robbie and Jennifer Jung this week before going to Savannah, Georgia where he has been transferred. Even though we don't get to see Cris that often, we're going to miss him. He will be working in Georgia for at least a year. We wish you the best of luck, Cris in your new job.

We were sorry that Charline and A.B. Cover were unable to be with us this year. A.B. had a bad fall a while back and has been kinda laid up. Last week he had a bout with a virus and had to go to the hospital. He is home now recuperating and feeling much better. Hope you're back on your feet real soon, A.B.

Charline was able to gather boxes and boxes of things together to send out for the LSVFD May Festival Fund Raiser which is just around the corner. She wanted to bring them herself, but didn't want to leave A.B. while he was feeling poorly. I'll see that they get delivered to the Fire House, Charline. And, we thank you very much for your donation.

Anybody wanting to donate items for the Flea Market, Country Store and auction may do so up until the 20th of May which is this coming Saturday. There will be people to receive your items at the Fire House until noon that day and there are people there on Wednesday morning early cleaning in preparation for Bingo on Wednesday night. So, let's get those donations in, folks. Were running out of time!

Dorothy Rucker, president of the LSVFD along with the Fire Chief, asked me to announce that the Fire Department gets many requests for people wanting to do some community service time working at the Fire Department. They never refuse anyone who is willing and able to donate their time because there are always plenty of things that need to be done in and around the Fire House. The only thing they ask is that the people that work off some of their time owed to the county should remember that the department still has it's needs even after they've paid their debt to the community. How nice it would be for some of those folks to volunteer to help just because they want to, not because they need the hours to complete a debt.

We want to wish Al Luce good luck on the tests he's taking at the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Hopefully they will find a solution to some breathing problems he has been having for many years. Good luck, Al!

Almost two dozen folks gathered at the home of Dick and Anita Hinebaugh on Saturday evening for a patio social. It was a nice way to get together to socialize with friends we usually see at the Copper Lantern. Things are pretty quiet down here at the end of the road since the Copper is closed temporarily. I guess we're all just going to have to take turns having a social so we can see each other. The weather was perfect for the occasion. It did get a little chilly for a few of us thin skinned people, but Anita was the hostess with the mostest and even provided us with sweaters and jackets. The guys got a big kick out of playing horse shoes and electronic darts while all the gals sat around and caught up on the latest gossip. You know the deal. "Old women sit around and talk about the men while old men sit around and talk about the weather". At any rate, we all had a barrel of laughs and enjoyed the chips and dips and just being together again.

TIP FOR THE WEEK: The next time you run out of fabric softener, don't despair. Just take a little of your own cream rinse for your hair and add it to the wash. Your clothes will come out soft and fluffy.

I would like to thank all my friends, family and Avon customers for their cards, food, patience and support during the last year with my husband Allen Haley's illness and passing. During this past year I had to depend on a lot of people to help while we went back and forth to doctors and hospitals which I am very grateful. Allen was a very community minded man and very much a Banderian. He will greatly be missed by all. All I can say is thank you again and I believe you can only get this kind of love and understanding in a small town. God bless Bandera.
~ Diana Haley and family

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HOLLYWOOD — As a result of his own affliction, recording artist, movie star and former spokesperson for the Arthritis Foundation, Frankie Avalon is fighting arthritis on several fronts, including his discovery of a breakthrough for pain relief.



Frankie Avalon

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by John M. Grimes



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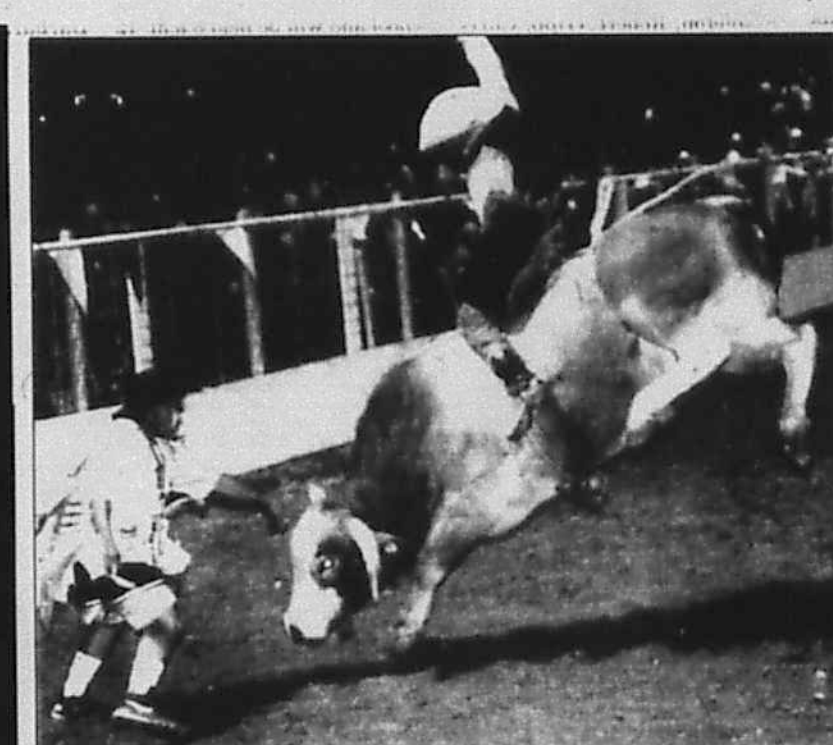

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Study to show yourself approved

FAITH BREAK

by
Rev. Bill McGarity,
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In order to serve our Lord with a committed heart, we must have a spiritual education. For every parent who knows the Lord, this should be a priority for our children. In a world that has everything high-tech and with spiritual education at the bottom of the ladder as far as priority, spiritual education is a must. Unfortunately, many of our young people as well as many older folks don't agree that spiritual growth should be high on the list of musts. In the Christian world, the same emphasis upon learning about our Lord Jesus Christ is inseparably connected with missions and evangelization. The Lord Jesus, in His ministry, placed a two-fold direction for the believer for the propagation of the Gospel: They were education and evangelism and the two constituted the center of His entire ministry. The Apostle Paul placed great emphasis upon the study of the Word and learning about the Lord when he told Timothy, " Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." Also we find in 1 Timothy 6:2, 3, "And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness."

The Apostle Paul told his spiritual son Timothy to "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Earlier Paul told Timothy "Give attention to reading [God's Word] (1 Timothy 4:13)." Psalm 119:11 urges the believer to memorize the Word of God as a deterrent against sin. When Paul tell us to '... Study to show...", he means that we are to be diligent to what we have learned. The Apostle likens the dividing of the word to a road being built or a furrow being dug. Both must be straight. A good worker will be diligent in that he must be clear and straight in his exposition of the Word of God as well as keep to the road himself and making it easier for others to follow. The 'dividing' of the Word of God does not mean to segment it, but to rightly discern its truth by capturing the spirit of the Word. Hebrews 4:12 tells us, "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Also in 1 Corinthians 2:13-14, "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." All these verses tell us the importance of learning of the Lord and then taking that which we have learned and reaching out into the world for the lost. The Apostle encourages us to "... stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel." In other words, as believers we are to stand upon the truth as once delivered to the saints in ONE spirit, together. We are to stand with one mind in order that those who do not know Jesus as Savior will come to faith in the gospel.

To the Bandera Community,
Human kindness, generosity and God's blessings and spirit are alive in the Hill Country. I want to give my sincere thank-you for all the people who donated money for my husband's funeral costs, their service in preparing food and decorating Grace Hall for Frank's memorial Service and all the cards and flowers. Thank-you very much for all your comforting help and support dealing with my family's loss of our loved one.
God Bless All,
Becky, Kathleen, and James Heinen

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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
Franklin Pullin, Pastor
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
Donnie Vanadore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.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
Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
Past. Rusty Cooke
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.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
31/2 mi. North on Hwy. 173, Bandera
Jerry Kral, 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
Sam Morgan
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.;
Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC
Lakehills, Father Sean Horgan
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.;
Thurs. noon, Mon. 7 p.m.
CCD Wed. 6:30

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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
Felix Kneuper, Minister
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
Rev. John Lawrence, 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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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
Rev. John Strange, Interim Minister
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek, 510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.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.

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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Worship 7 p.m.

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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.

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, 510-4731
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.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
149 & Hackberry, Bandera
Linden Wheeler, Min. 796-4331/3510
Worship 11 a.m.

TEMPLO CAMINO NUEVO
13th & Hackberry, Bandera
Joel Osorio, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Mayan Guest Ranch Hosts Silver Sage Capital Campaign Kickoff Reception



Mingling with the Mariachis were (L-R) Buddy Sandidge, Maryann Sandidge, Alberta Clark, Ken Clark, Cindy McMullan, Joe McMullan and Ginny Brient



Pre-party players (L-R) Harry Saffell, Sylvia Saffell (former Board President), Bill Araiza, Peggy Araiza (present Board Vice President), Craig Weckesser and Naomi Weckesser (present Board Secretary.



Board President Ken Clark offers his vision of the future of the Silver Sage Corral and also takes a look back at where it all began.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



by
Betty
Lebo

796-4969

The Mayan Guest Ranch was the chosen site for our Capital Campaign Kickoff reception and dinner Sunday evening, May 14. We were pleasantly surprised when the Hicks family advised us that the entire evening would be complimentary, complete with a lively mariachi band.

Where in this entire world could you find a family as loving, generous and hospitable as the Hicks? For many years their ranch has been a second home to families throughout the world with second and third generations returning year after year - and they still find time to give back to the community! On behalf of the entire Corral family we wish to thank the Hicks for giving us the perfect kickoff to our fundraising efforts for the new senior center.

For all our supporters, participants and volunteers who could not be included in this kickoff celebration due to limited space at the Mayan, we want to assure you that we haven't forgotten you and will be including you in upcoming fundraising events.

At the Kickoff reception, Board President Ken Clark mentioned a few names of past supporters of the original senior center, beginning at the old Baptist parsonage and up to the building of our present facility, but we are still interested in collecting data for historical purposes. If you have any information you could share with us please call Betty or Jane at 796-4969. Without the hard work of the dedicated citizens who came before us, we would not be able to consider a project of the magnitude of the proposed new building.

Names Mr. Clark mentioned and names we have mentioned in previous columns include Grace Wootton, Minnie Hayes, Della Mae Cox, Mary Worley, Linnie Caffall, Fannie Caffall, Glynn Taylor, Meleese Rugh, Marie Holland, Kay and Al Robinson, Kirk and Mary Jo Kirkpatrick, Ed and T.J. Vawter, Floyd and Mary Portman, and Hank and Doloras Greene – to mention just a few.

A letter, including pledge cards, will soon be mailed soliciting funding from the local community. Donations and pledges are still coming in at a steady pace, but in order to reach the $100,000.00 necessary for local matching funds required by charitable foundations, we need your support, no matter how seemingly small or large. As donor Chris Foyil so aptly stated, it may seem like a "drop in the bucket, but if we have enough of these drops, the bucket will soon be full. And it's going to happen!"

Please remember, our volunteer program is an equal opportunity program – it is not limited to the female gender nor to senior citizens. Two such recent additions to our list of volunteers are Kathy Beer and Richard Sanford, both recruits from Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. If you have 2 to 4 hours once a week you would like to donate to this cause, please give us a call.

A special thank you to those who played a special part in Sunday's Capital Campaign Kickoff (other than the Mayan Ranch and the Hicks family): Ken Clark, Naomi Weckesser, Opal Word and Gary Johnston, the entire Board of Directors, and Sprinkle Roby Architects. It is always the group effort that pays off! Drop by the Corral to view the mock-up and preliminary drawings of our new facility. And to Reverend Dennis Thompson, Building Committee Chairman, who offered the blessing and built the special glass cover and table for the mock-up. Muchos Gracias! What talent!

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Gary Johnston outlines the finer points of the fund-raising strategies involved with the Capital Campaign for the Silver Sage Building project in Buck Creek.



Opal Word offers details of the plan for facilities and activities at the new Center.

Photos by Betty Lebo and Frank Shubert



Sprinkle Roby Architects show the designs and layout of the new Silver Sage Center.



Dennis Thompson, Building Committee Chairman (second from right) points out the features of the detailed model to (L-R) Wright Carlisle, Mary Conley, Jo Ingram, and Glen Ingram.

----- School News -----

Accelerated Utopia Swimming



At Utopia School on Fri., May 5, the Kindergarten through Second grades had an Accelerated Reading swimming party. , To participate in the swimming party at Fellers Pool, each student had to earn a certain number of points from books read: Kindergarten - 10 points; First Grade - 12 points; Second Grade - 20 points. Kindergarteners Kayla Hyatt and Dustin McDonald made the most of their time at the pool.

Bandera High School Announces Top 40



The top ten students were chosen from each of the four classes at BHS.

Leading Label Lifters



Mrs. Shubert's first grade class at Aikek Elementary won the contest for collecting the most labels for our Campbell's Labels for Education drive. The students pictured, l-r, are Haley Bates, Gretchen Brosz, Derrick Cheswick, Adam Goodenough, Ben Hevenor, David Howton, Caitlin Kennedy, Emily King, Dustin Lindner, Christine Lister, Cale Neff, Joshua Morris, Lorraine Ortiz, Riley Osman, Tabatha Peterson and Casey Phillips. We will get a free gift for the school library with all the labels collected from the school and the community. Thank you for everyone's support!

Truck Washin' Music Kids



The Bandera High School Band and Choir had a car wash recently to raise money for their annual spring trip. The students want to thank everyone who came out and showed their support, making the fund-raiser a success. The students even washed an 18-wheeler beer truck! (Photos by Aimee Knemmerle)



Tricks of the Trade



Local painter Olga Bolduc wowed the crowd at the Silver Sage Corral on Monday with her watercolor painting techniques. Among the audience were students from BHS art classes and members of the Bandera Art Club.

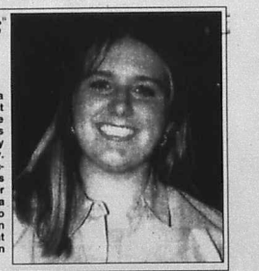
Hill Country Elementary Announces Science Fair Winners





The third, fourth and fifth graders at Hill Country Elementary School participated in the Science Fair. Sixty-nine super science fair projects were displayed in the gym and each participant did an oral presentation for a judge. The fair, held May 10, presented awards on May 11. All students were recognized with an award at a presentation on May 11. The following students placed. Third Grade: Sarah Sistrunk, First Place; Julia Guillory, Second Place; Eric Winemon, Third Place; Robert Canales, Honorable Mention. Fourth Grade: B. J. Daigneault, First Place; Jeff Crabb, Second Place; Ryan Parker, Third Place; Erin Sanders, Honorable Mention. Fifth Grade: Susan Mullins, First Place; Josh Mayfield, Second Place; J. D. Cox, Third Place; Jesse Ramos, Honorable Mention

Morgan Makes Dean's List



Laura Michelle Morgan, a 1999 graduate of Bandera High School, has just finished her freshman year at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Laura made the Dean's List with a 3.80 GPA. She also was inducted into th West Texas A&M University Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. Laura has also received a scholarship for the second consecutive year from the South Texas Retailers Grocers Association. Morgan is a member of The NCAA Equestrian team and also became a residential advisor in her dorm. She plans to go one more semester to West Texas A&M and then in the spring of 2001 transfer to A&M University at College Station and pursue earning her degree in Microbiology.

What else is out there on school property?

Superintendent's Desk



by Skip Pfeiffer

Last week we covered "The Landfill". If you recall, there is nothing environmentally hazardous in the landfill and the environmental consultants, Raba-Kistner, recommended we just leave it alone and deed record it as a landfill. This week, I'd like to cover Raba-Kistner's other findings.

1. First, the wastewater lagoon. The property operated a sewer system which treated sewage and when sufficiently "clean", the resulting water was collected in a lagoon in the track infield. Raba-Kistner examined samples from the lagoon bed and tested them for petroleum hydrocarbons and for the presence of metals. No hydrocarbons were measured in the samples and the potential metal contaminants were not found to be in quantities greater than are found in naturally occurring levels. So, the lagoon is safe.

2. Next, there were surface stains around the old maintenance shed (in the far north central portion of the property) that the environmental consultants thought should be analyzed for volatile hydrocarbons, petroleum hydrocarbons, and the same metals as in the lagoon. Volatile hydrocarbon levels were not present in measurable amounts. They did find petroleum hydrocarbons and lead, which indicated a release of waste oil on the ground. The findings were consistent with the area's prior use, which was to service vehicles.

How best to solve this problem? Raba-Kistner suggests excavating a 5 by 10 foot area to a depth of 1.5 feet and transport it to an approved landfill in San Antonio. Then we'd check the excavated area again to make sure all of the contaminated soil was removed. The estimated cost for all of this is around $2,200.

3. Third, the "Muck". And what, you may ask, is the "muck"? It's horse stable bedding waste. It's made up of hay, wood shavings, manure, horse feed, and soil. This stuff has been sitting out near "The Landfill" for 4 to 5 years and has decomposed. To quote the environmental report, the "muck stockpiles presently resemble organic-rich soils" (page 13). We may have to do some additional testing of the muck to document the absence of pathogens, but Raba-Kistner anticipates that harmful concentrations of human pathogens are not present. Why? Because the muck has had prolonged exposure to weather and because of the natural decay of intermixed organic matter.

So how does the school address the issue of "Muck"? We have two options. One, we can pay to have it hauled off to a landfill. That cost was estimated at around $100,000. Our second option is better. If there are no pathogens in the muck, for NO cost, simply reuse it as soil amendment similar to compost.

4. And last, the trash that's been dumped on the far north end of the property. The solution is to collect it all and see if some of the metal can be sold as salvage. Haul the rest to an appropriate facility in San Antonio. Cost of this is estimated at about $22,500 minus whatever we might be able to get for the salvage metal.

In a best-case scenario, the total cost to clean up the entire property will be less than $50,000, including paying Raba-Kistner a fee to assist us to ensure that everything is done properly.

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'96 Chevrolet Corsica - Nice	$4,850
'94 3/4 Ton Turbo Deisel Ex-Cab	$10,800
'89 Ford Probe - Clean	$4,750
'90 Mercury - Clean	$3,250
'93 Geo Storm - Clean	$3,950
'90 Chevrolet Diesel Pickup	$4,795
'89 Ford F-150 - Clean	$5,495
'88 Jeep Wrangler	$6,495
'86 Pontiac S/W - Superclean	$4,700
'90 Ford Ranger - Clean	$4,400
'85 Mercury Tracer - Clean	$5,995

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jan Nelson Rowley, Deceased, were issued on May 10, 2000, in Cause No. 2976-00, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: Frederick A. Hopperstead.
The residence of the Independent Executor is P.O. Box 63888, Pipe Creek, Bandera County, Texas; the post office address is: •
c/o Jean H. O'Shaw
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1447
Bandera, TX 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 10th day of May, 2000.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR GROUPS HEALTH, DENTAL, AND LIFE PLAN
Hill Country Schools Co-Op is soliciting proposals from interested parties for its Basic Life Insurance with Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Specific Stop Loss Insurance, Aggregate Stop Loss Insurance, Administrative Claims Service, Dental and Fully Insured Benefit Plans. Hill Country Schools Co-Op will award all contracts on a non-commission basis.
RFP proposal packets may be obtained by contacting Catto & Catto Benefits Group, LLC at 210-222-2161, ext. 241. The RFP package will be released at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2000. The proposal submission deadline will be Monday, June 12, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at Hill Country Schools Co-Op at the offices of Barbara LeStorgeon, Chairperson, at P.O. Box 727, Bandera, TX 78003-0727.
Solicitations of Hill Country Schools Co-Op Board members by subcontractors, service providers or prospective bidders concerning this RFP are prohibited. Any solicitation of Board members may result in rejection of the proposal, bid and contract award.
Hill Country Schools Co-Op reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received, to waive any informalities or technicalities and to cancel and/or reissue this RFP in part or its entirety. Hill Country Schools Co-Op also reserves the right to negotiate the final terms and conditions of the contract awarded to the selected provider.

Notice of Tax Foreclosure Sale
The State of Texas
County of Bandera
Date and Time of Sale:
The first Tuesday of the month, June 6, 2000 at 2:00 pm

SuitNo: 6489-96
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Michael G Webster, et al

Tract #1, Lot 51, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 167, Page 111 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
(Acct. No. 12800-00012-0510)

Date of Judgement: October 28, 1999
Date of Levy: May 3, 2000

SuitNo: 7231-98
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Stephen Squires, et al

Tract #1, Lots 5 and 6, Block 73, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, or as more particularly described in Volume 117, page 313 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-03073-0050)

Date of Judgement: February 24, 2000
Date of Levy: May 3, 2000

SuitNo: 7566-99
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Dale Ossip Johnson, Trustee

Tract #1, Tract 14, Freedom Springs Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 298, Page 488, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
(Account No. 13000-00000-0140)

Date of Judgement: February 24, 2000
Date of Levy: May 3, 2000

SuitNo: 7567-99
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Gary Francis Manning, et all

Tract #1, Lot 16, Section 10, Flying "L" Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 347, Page 872, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
(Acct. No. 12800-00010-0160)

Date of Judgement: February 18, 2000
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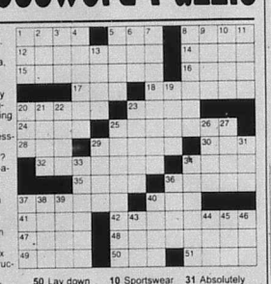

ACROSS
1 Sandal, e.g.
5 Dracula, sometimes
8 Journey
12 Uncompromising
14 Treat mercilessly
15 I strain?
16 Laugh-a-minute
17 Exploit
18 African nation
20 Edge
23 Vitamin stats
24 Crucifix
25 Construction worker
28 Coopers-town's Mel
29 Perry, et al
30 Method
32 Convertible alternative
34 Double agent
35 Priestly garb
36 Executor's paperwork
37 Skulls
40 Stir-fry need
41 Posterior
42 Russian empresses
47 Nevada city
48 Biscuit variety
49 Squad
50 Lay down the lawn
51 Lawyer (Abbr.)

DOWN
1 The maiden
2 Crone
3 Plata's partner
4 Senator Muskie
5 Treat for Fido
6 Onassis, familiarly
7 Earring shape
8 Flog
9 Reason for a tarp
10 Sportswear name
11 Wilson of "La Femme Nikita"
13 Big barrel
19 Bankrolls
20 Sibling, for short
21 "Portnoy's Complaint" author
22 Tittle
23 — gin fizz
25 Soothing sessions
26 MP's quarry
27 Exaggerated
29 XLI x XI
31 Absolutely
33 Haphazard
34 Hockey great Stan
36 Information
37 Guitarist Atkins
38 Incense
39 "Puppy Love" singer
40 Hospital section
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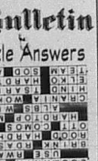
44 Natalie's dad
45 Put on a show
46 Firmament

Puzzle Answers



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
Construction/Maintenance Contract(s)
District: San Antonio
Contact 0142-03-026 for EROSION PROTECTION in KERR County, etc will be opened on June 06, 2000 at 1:00pm at the State Office.
Contract 6055-14-001 for PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL in Bexar County, etc will be opened on June 06, 2000 at 1:00pm at the State Office for an estimate of $738,410.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

NPO: 376

District Office(s)
San Antonio District
District Engineer
4615 NWLoop 410
San Antonio, Texas 78229
Phone: 210-615-1110

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of Race, color, sex, or national origin.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
This year marks the thirty-second anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing practices, Bandera County encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.
Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person of the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.
For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

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Fast growing, fast paced community-news publications in Texas have immediate openings in management, editorial and advertising. The newspapers consist of one daily, twice-weeklies and weeklies. Candidates for positions are asked to forward resumes, that includes work (listing duties and responsibilities) and salary history/requirements, along with references. Please mail five clips as published (copies of published articles will be acceptable). Quark and Photoshop in a Mac environment a plus. Excellent company benefits including 401K, health insurance, paid vacation and excellent advancement opportunities. Please e-mail to: granite@granitepub.com or mail to Granite Publications, P.O. Box 819, Marble Falls, Texas 78654-0819.

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VISTA Volunteer Opportunity
The Alamo Area Council of Governments and Alamo Area Agency on Aging are looking for a self-motivated individual to become a VISTA Volunteer. The VISTA volunteer will conduct presentations and work with local media to recruit volunteers. Volunteers will advocate for nursing facility residents and assist elderly Texans in accessing their public benefits; and develop a volunteer management system to maintain the expanded volunteer base.
This is a VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) Opportunity. VISTAs must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age. There is no upper age limit. Mature individuals are encouraged to apply. VISTAs make a one-year commitment and must not be employed full or part-time. Applicants must be self-motivated, work independently and accept supervision. Skill in public speaking, program planning and basic computer work processing is required.
VISTA is not a salaried position. The volunteer is provided a monthly living allowance, gas mileage reimbursement, health insurance, a choice of cash stipend or education award of $4725, and one year's career enhancement in program administration.
For more information, call Maggie Schreier at (800) 960-5201 or e-mail: mail@aacog.dst.tx.us

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1973 GMC 18' Flatbed dump truck. Great ranch truck! $2,000.00. Call (830) 460-8288.

Arabian Gelding, 11 year old, 15-2 hand, Bay. Very flashy, show quality conformation. Excellent manners. $2,500. (830) 535-6358.

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Coastal Hay, clean, fertilized large round bales. Also, Sudan round bales. Call Dickie Hicks at (830) 460-7670.

Spanish baby goats for sale. $30. each. Call (830) 589-2717

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Double beer keg box. If interested call (830) 751-3711 or come by the American Legion of Lakehills after 2 p.m. on Tuesdays only.

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RENTALS

LAKEHILLS
office space for lease in Viking Center, PR 37 & 28th St.
612-2188

RENTALS

Two, two bedroom, one bath mobile homes. Call now at (830) 460-7991.

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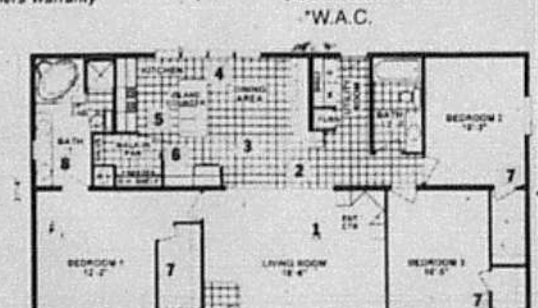

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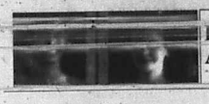

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Legion To Hold Service
American Legion Post 410 in Lakehills will hold a Memorial Day Service on May 29 at 10 a.m. This event is open to everyone. Refreshments will be served.

No Immunization Clinic
The Texas Department of Health announces that there will be no immunization clinic on Thurs., May 25.

TRIAD To Meet
The Bandera Country TRIAD announces that it will be holding the next Senior Symposium at the Lakehills Civic Center on June 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be provided. The symposium is open to everyone and will have several information booths. Service provider agencies of Bandera County and several state agencies will be represented and will have personnel on hand to answer questions and provide information. There will be a short program at 10:30 introducing each of the service providers and a door prize drawing. Make plans now to attend the TRIAD Senior Symposium on June 15th at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Peterson Wins Coloring Contest
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AWSBC Adoption
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Tickets may be purchased at the gate or in Bandera at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, Super S Grocery, Billy Gene's Restaurant, NAPA

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by Judy Pierce

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In a 30-10 vote, the members of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department last week removed by impeachment Fire Chief Ray Heisler. The action came as a result of a Grievance Committee report that found Heisler guilty of seven of the eight grievances filed against him.

The vote of the membership came after lengthy discussions dealing with specific elements the department's by-laws and Roberts Rules of Order. "We have moved very carefully on this issue," said Ralph Dresser, board chairman. "This is an attempt to heal much of the division that's existed in the department for some time."

Some of the specific charges levelled against Heisler dealt with many of the responsibilities of his position as the department's fire chief. Grievance committee chairman Gary Cook outlined the charges.

"The Grievance Committee has received a complaint concerning the fire chief of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, consisting of the following eight counts:

1. Lack of Standard Operating Procedures;

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New Pipe Creek Christian School to be built



A new school broke ground last week in Pipe Creek and officials plan to start holding classes in the Fall of 2001. Located on FM 1283 just two miles South of Highway 16 in Pipe Creek, the new school will start out small, five or six classrooms, with plans to grow each year on the 18-acre property.

"It will be an interdenominational Christian school, not aligned with nor supported by any particular church and use the A Beka curriculum," said school spokesperson Jo Ann Peterson. "As the largest Christian textbook publisher in the world, A Beka Book has provided quality education materials since 1974." A Beka provides a Scriptural foundation for academic excellence and good character training in all subject areas.

"Pipe Creek Christian School is a member school of the Association of Christian Schools International [ACSI], and plans to work toward ACSI accreditation" said Peterson. The ACSI provides information, services, and products for its 4,000+ member schools in 90 countries, with a combined student enrollment of more than 870,000 students.

The school will initially offer kindergarten-fifth grade classes, with the plans to add a grade each year. "We hope to be K-12 down the line," said board member Ken Finley. The school plans a student-teacher ratio of 20-1 (ten students to each teacher).

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Graduation Set For Friday

Commencement ceremonies for Bandera and Medina High Schools will be held this Fri., May 26. Utopia will hold its graduation ceremonies on Sat., May 27.

Bandera will hold its ceremonies at 8 p.m. at the Convocation Center at UTSA in San Antonio.

The Valedictorian for BHS Class of 2000 is Ginger Postert and the Salutatorian is Misty Downing (photo not available).

Medina will hold its ceremonies at 7:30 p.m at Bobcat Stadium in Medina. In case of rain, ceremonies will be moved to the auditorium.

The Valedictorian for MHS Class of 2000 is Levi Hubble and the Salutatorian is Jonathan Rowan.

Utopia's commencement ceremonies are on Sat., May 27, in the Utopia School cafetorium at 8:00 p.m.

The Valedictorian for UHS Class of 2000 is Dusty Carpenter and the Salutatorian is Shawna Blakely.


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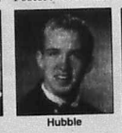
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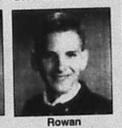
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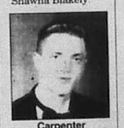
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The Future Of The Silver Sage

Architects from Sprinkle Roby Architects show the designs and layout of the new Silver Sage Center during the Capital Campaign Kick-off dinner on May 14. The fundraising campagn is gathering steam on the project due to be built in the Buck Creek subdivision. (photo by Frank Shubert)

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CCRA Open Pro Rodeo set for this weekend

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Auto Parts, Rodeo Queens Contestants, The Cowboy Store and The Cabaret. Major sponsors of this year's rodeo include The Bandera Bulletin, KRNH, KJ97, Lopez Brothers Silversmiths, Bob Bomer Chevrolet, and the Flying L Guest Ranch.

All proceeds support the CCRA Youth Scholarship Fund.

Lester Meier Rodeo Company of Fredericksburg will return as the stock produter for the three day event.

Team Roping

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association will be serving up its annual "Scrambled Egg" Team Roping Thursday, May 25th at Mansfield Park. Ropers will enter once and draw a partner. Partners then have to decide who will head and who will heel the steer. This year's roping is open to anyone in Bandera County or surrounding counties. The final 15 will compete in the 3 rodeo performances (5 per night) of the Bandera Open Pro Rodeo that weekend. This is sure to be a thrill a minute, while giving all ropers, novice to expert an even chance of taking home prize money. "The CCRA is always looking for new and fun things to do to include the whole community in the Memorial Weekend festivities. We believe this will attract and include a new group of people in the weekends events". Proceed from the roping will go to scholarships for our local youth. For more information please call the CCRA at 796-7207.

CCRA Golf Tournament

The Annual Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association's Golf Tournament is just around the corner. This year's event will take place Friday, May 26, at the Flying L Golf Course. The Florida Scramble will start at 8 am, and all proceeds from the Tournament will go directly to youth scholarships. Randy Lawlis is this year's Tournament director and is expecting a full field, so register early. The Ranch Radio's morning personalities will broadcast from the tournament and both The Ranch and KJ97 will have teams in the tournament. It is always great fun and there is no better way to support you community, not to mention the chance to win some great prizes. For more information call the Flying L at 796-8466 or the CCRA at 796-7207.

Mutton Bustin'

Kids of all ages get ready for the wild and wooly Mutton Bustin at this year's Cowboy Capital Rodeo. The Mutton Bustin is sure to be a real crowd pleaser as it has been since it started in 1996. It has been a great way for us to get the kids involved in rodeo. The Memorial Weekend event will feature 15 riders each night of the three-day event. The first 15 applicants each night with all the necessary paperwork completed and turned in will be accepted. The sheep riders are release from the bucking chutes and will have to ride for 6 seconds for a qualifying ride. Any child 4 years of age or older and under 55 pounds is invited to sign up. For more information please contact the CCRA at 796-7207.

For heart-stopping excitement with a hearty dose of old-fashioned family fun, few things top the Bandera Open Pro Rodeo. One of the top professional rodeos in the state, Bandera Open Pro Rodeo is anticipated each year by contestants and fans alike.

Rodeo fans this year are sure to get plenty of bang for their buck when the chute gates swing open. The thrilling action will last about two hours as Rodeo professionals from around the state and across the country via for big jackpot money in rodeo staples like "Bucking Bronco," "Barrel Racing," and the continual crowd favorite, "Bull Riding."

The high-speed energy of the U.S. Marshal Posse as they perform mounted precision drills and the always hilarious antics of Dwayne Poteet will keep the audience entertained and in stitches between sporting events.

The sport of rodeo is only as strong as the livestock and the Lester Meier Rodeo Company rough stock is known throughout the state as double tough.



The C.C.R.A. Rodeo Assn. Queen/Teen competition was held Saturday, May 7 at the Mansfield Park recreation hall and arena. Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, Tonya Harvey, and 1999 C.C.R.A. Teen Queen Celesta Harvey assisted with the pageant ceremonies. Queens and princesses will be crowned during the Saturday night performance of the C.C.R.A. Open Pro Rodeo at Mansfield Park, May 26, 27 and 28. The C.C.R.A. Rodeo royalty will be available to meet the public at local businesses on Main Street Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30, May 27th and will be selling rodeo performance tickets. (L to R): Teen Queen candidates; Anne Finely, Michele Ehrlund, Ashley Huitron, Sarah Kline, C.C.R.A. Teen Queen Celesta Harvey, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Tonya Harvey, Miss Queen Candidates; Brandi Jones, Randi Cornelius, Jessica Koenning and Charlotte Ehrlund.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 27 calls for service, arrested four persons, and issued 9 citations for the week of May 15, 2000 through May 22, 2000. Calls for service included two suspicious circumstances, five assist the public; four assist other agencies; two accidents; one animal calls; one suspicious person; one assault; two reckless driving; two warrants; one disorderly conduct; two welfare concerns; one driving while license suspended; one domestic dispute; and two thefts.

William McHazlett, 33, of Bandera was arrested for an outstanding Department of Public Safety warrant. Benjamin Taylor, 34, of Needville was arrested for an outstanding out-of-county warrant. Miguel Hernandez, 38, of Bandera was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended. Jeffery Austin Siebels, 19, of Bandera, was arrested for an outstanding warrant, disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Ruiz Elpidio, age 28, of San Antonio, arrested 05/15/00, Warrant for MTRP- misdemeanor; Joe Rodriguez, age 28, of San Antonio, arrested 05/15/00, 2 warrants- off bond, warrant- blue; Jesus Alba, age 25, of Comfort, arrested 05/16/00, 3 order of incar., no valid MVI, no liability insurance, FTA, 2 warrants from outside agencies; Raymond Howton, age 23, of Bandera, arrested 05/17/00, Burglary-hab; Christopher Baggett, age 21, of Pipe Creek, arrested 05/17/00, Delivery of Marijuana; Taylor Benjamin, age 32, of Bandera, arrested 05/18/00, Warrant from an outside agency; Samuel Pozzi, age 19, of Lakehills, arrested 05/19/00, Warrant, bench; Dylan Dominguez, age 19, of Bandera, arrested 05/19/00, Burglary-hab; Jeffrey Siebels, age 19, of Lakehills, arrested 05/19/00, public intoxication, disorderly conduct, fta- warrant and minor in possession ; Troy Sapp, age 21, of Pipe Creek, arrested 05/20/00, possession cs, assault of a public servant, resisting arrest, evading arrest; Miguel Hernandez, age 38, of Bandera, arrested 05/20/00, driving while license suspended.

Chief of MLVFD removed from office

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2. Lack of effective training sessions;

3. Two of the three assistant chief positions not being filled;

4. The unauthorized swapping of Fire Department Equipment with inferior personal equipment;

5. Operational readiness of MLVFD trucks and equipment;

6. Unqualified appointments to positions of leadership;

7. Substantial indebtedness to the MLVFD, far more so than any other member;

8. Lack of accepting responsibility of the position for which he is elected."

Heisler was essentially found guilty of all the charges except for grievance six, which lacked any evidence due to lack of clarity in the department's by-laws.

However significant evidence was found to support the charges dealing with substantial indebtedness to the department, training and appointment of personnel and operating procedures.

"Throughout the entire course of our investigation, every single time we looked at what had been done, every single time we asked to have evidence presented to us, every single time we asked for a piece of paper the chief (Heisler) was unable to provide us with anything and constantly said 'I need more time to do this', 'I need more time to do this', 'I haven't done it yet', 'It will get done eventually'," said Cook. "We don't have that time any-more. We must get this department operational."

Heisler did offer responses to many of the charges. "Yes, I owed (money) to the department," said Heisler. About the repayment of the debt he said, "It was very small payments, but it was what I could afford at the time."

"Ultimately,yes, it is my responsibility," said Heisler. "I'm basically saying 'no contest' to this thing."

The vote, by secret ballot, was 30-10 to impeach chief Heisler. Officials say the process to select a new chief will begin immediately.

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City Council discusses police ticketing, comp-cash request, other business

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Southwest Securites served as investment banker for the city and offered the obligations for competitive bid to four corporate groups whose highest bidder came in at 6.7%. Interest on the certificates will be paid each Feb. and Aug. 1 as long as any of the series continues to be outstanding. The debt service (interest) is to be paid from ad valorem taxes "against all taxable property and "further secured by a subordinate lien on and pledge of the Net Revenues derived from the operation of the City's combined utility system..." The longest maturity of the issue is 2020, and the first maturity comes due in 2002, according to the Preliminary Official Statement provided to the council.

"Proceeds...will be used for the purpose of constructing a public restroom; ...constructing a community building;...constructing, repairing, improving, extending and renovating the utility system...; constructing drainage improvements;...installing street lights;...purchasing land relating to the community building and public restroom;...purchase of equipment for the utility system; and...payment for professional services relating to the construction and financing of the aforementioned projects," the Statement says.

In addition to annual interest costs of about $180,000, Asset Guaranty charged about $35,000 for insuring the issue and Southwest Securities fees are about $35,000 to 50,000, according to McLiney. A check of the Official Statement did not show if fees were disclosed or if an underlying rating for the issue was obtained before insurance was sought from Guaranty.

Councilmember Horst Pallaske made the motion to accept the low bid with Kindla seconding, and a unanimous vote followed which approved an ordinance authorizing the debentures.

Pallaske's findings

Having lost his seat to Bill Bryce, Pallaske offered some information he found to the council, "Listen [to your constituents], don't talk." He said that water, streets, scattered garbage from collectors inattention were the major problems his door-to-door survey revealed. "The majority of the people in the city are against eliminating the [police] force," he said. "But they think the [police] budget is too large, the police are not very friendly, there is speeding going on 11th, 5th, 13th, and Pecan Streets. The council should look at the management level [of the police force] that is where the problem is.... Business people do not want to come to the council to complain because of what happened to Davis."

Police ticketing

Davis told the council that a customer in Busbee's BBQ, his restaurant, was ticketed after parking out front for only four minutes and would not come back to Busbee's as a result. He said the same day that an RV parked across three spaces in front of Tripp's' Hardware and was not ticketed after one hour. "The city police should give warning tickets the first time," Davis said.

Grant awarded

A public hearing was held fifteen minutes prior to the council meeting where Margaret Hardin or Langford Community Management Services, Austin, presented program information for the city to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a maximum $250,000 Community Development Grant for low and moderate income citizens. "Water, sewer, and housing are the most likely to be funded," she said. Anyone missing the hearing, who desires to, can "submit their views and proposals to the City Hall during normal business hours," Hardin wrote.

Hardin's firm won the administration contract for the proposed grant under Fellows' motion which carried unanimously with Councilmember Tom Kindla, seconding.

Lawyer named for chief's comp-cash request

The council voted unanimously to retain Susan Rocha, a San Antonio attorney to settle Police Chief Lynn Holt's request for $33,747 in back-comp pay from 1995, 96, and 97. Davis made the motion with Councilmember Charlie Fellows, seconding.

FOP (Friends of the Parks) update

Last Saturday's volunteer work done in the park was successful, said George Tinsley, spokesman. "We have 27 more holes for cedar posts," he said, indicating that more volunteers would be appreciated for the organization's continuing Saturday clean-ups—"the next is May 20." He said that 40% of Riverfest profits would be allocated to the Friends of the Parks and that the city park trail was paid for by a $1,050 grant from the Native Plant Society.

Dr. Jim Kimmel, professor at Southwest Texas University and Steve Bonner will be helping on the master plan for the park. He said he provided a video to the city staff about organizing a community National River and Lake Cleanup Week. He also said that a county trail group, a committee of the Bandera Convention and Visitors Bureau, had met and was creating a tourist trail of nature and historic sights for the county which would include the city park in its sites.

The trail would be submitted to the state to be added to extend its highly successful Coastal Birding Trail through the Hill Country and Panhandle. Judy Pierce was chairing it, he said.

Parades to be safer

A letter from Barry Schwartz of the Shriners who was concerned about liquid string being sprayed into parade drivers eyes, ended in a resolution banning dangerous materials and the Chamber agreeing to have parade participants sign a statement that nothing will be thrown from floats. Billy Gene represented the Bandera Chamber of Commerce at the meeting.

Alcohol sales unchanged

The council voted to leave the City Code, Chapter 10, Alcohol beverage sale near schools and churches alone on Davis's motion. Kindla seconded. Fellows abstained.

Other business

The council did not vote on the drafts of a revised sign ordinance and drought management plan and ordinance as they are still being worked; nor were they ready to vote on the Animal Welfare Society Contract for care facilities.

In regard to the water testing Reddout has been performing for the Bandera Independent School District on behalf of the city, the council requested that a meeting be set between the District and the Council.

Reddout repeated his concern to the council that cell communication towers could be built anywhere in the city unless the council passes an ordinance to zone for the towers. He said he would draft an ordinance for the council's consideration.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 25.



Evans Wins Truck In Youth Center Raffle

Janet Evans was the winner of the Silverado pickup from Bob Bomer Chevrolet given away on May 13 at the Margaret Alkek Bandera County Community Youth Center Raffle. All proceeds from the raffle benefit the youth center and its summertime activities. On hand for the delivery were (l-r) Danny McLeroy of Bob Bomer Chevrolet, Evans, Youth Center board members Billy Walker and Johnny Boyle.

PC Christian School to open in the Fall of 2001

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The school's first structure to be built, a 5,000 square foot facility, will house the administrative offices and five or six classrooms.

"This (project) is not a reflection on the school district," said Finley. "This started with two gentlemen who felt led by the Lord to do this and every step of the way we've been met with positive responses."

The board of directors consists of community leaders with familiar names like George Sistrunk, Chairman; Richard Cobler, Vice Chairman and Secretary; Ken Finley, Treasurer; Richard Delamain and Jo Ann Peterson.

The Board members have attended the ACSI Spring District Meeting and the South Central Region Administrator & Board Conference.

For more information, contact the Pipe Creek Christian School at P. O. Box 63778 Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

Commissioners To Meet Thursday

Bandera Commissioner's Court will be held on Thurs., May 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse. Agenda items include:

- Public Forum
- Employee Health Insurance: a.) Presentation by TAC for renewal of health insurance and proposals for dental and life insurance coverage.
- Review and consider action, renewal or changes in contract for County mobile phone services.
- Review and consider action, application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for any monies entitled to Bandera County for capital credits, as sated in Section 74.602 of the Texas Property Code.
- Review and consider action, request by the Lakehills Library and Community Association, Inc., to waive the Development Permit Fee for Library construction.
- Citizens Collection Station-review and consider for action: a.) Proposal from Joe Domine Services for freon removal from appliances. b.) Changing policy and fees to accept freon containing appliances.
- County Maintained Road List: a.) Workshop b.) Consider any action as necessary from results of workshop.

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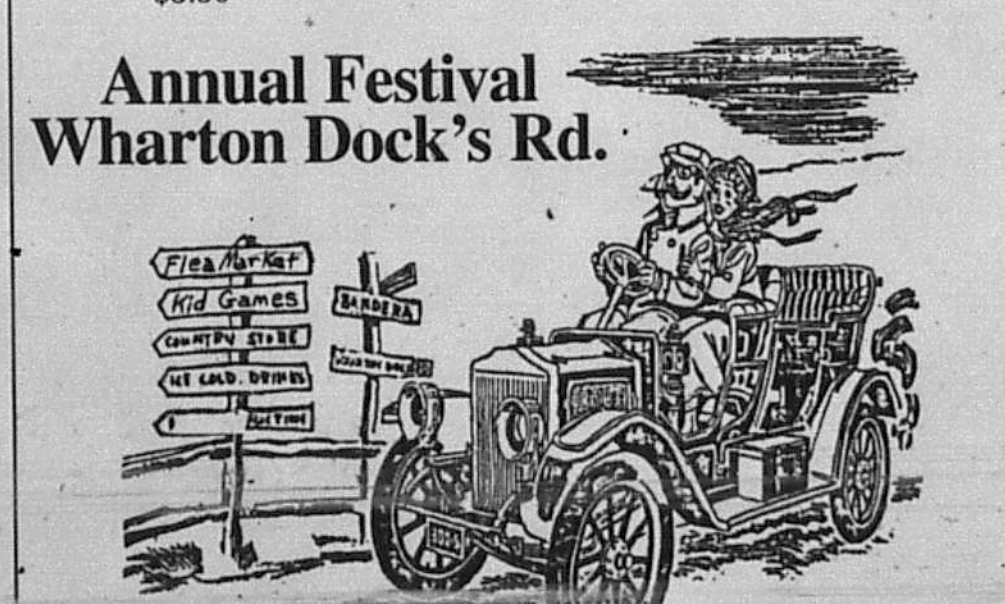

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Opinion

Our Reaction Is A Reflection Of Our Character

Carpenter's Carvings



by Amanda Carpenter

If you have an e mail address then you know there's a lot of sappy stuff passed around on the internet. I receive more than my share of these "pass-it-along" stories, and most of them end with a quick strike on the delete button. However, I thought this one was worth offering to you. It originated in Brooklyn, New York, and was passed on to me through the editor of a Christian magazine called "The Works", published in Chicago, Illinois.

In Brooklyn, New York: Chush is a school that caters to learning disabled children. Some children remain in Chush for their entire school career, while others can be mainstreamed into conventional schools. At a Chush fundraising dinner, the father of a Chush child delivered a speech that would never be forgotten by all who attended.

After extolling the school and its dedicated staff, he cried out. "Where is the perfection of my son, Shaya? Everything God does is done with perfection, but my child cannot understand things as other children do. My child cannot remember facts and figures as other children do. Where is God's perfection?"

The audience was shocked by the question, pained by the father's anguish, and stilled by the piercing query "I believe," the father answered, "that when God brings a child like this into the world, the perfection that He seeks is in the way people react to this child."

He then told the following story about his son, Shaya. One afternoon Shaya and his father walked past a park where some boys Shaya knew were playing basketball. Shaya asked, "Do you think they will let me play?"

Shaya's father knew that his son was not at all athletic, and that most boys would not want him on their team. But Shaya's father understood that if his son was chosen to play it would give him a comfortable sense of belonging.

Shaya's father approached one of the boys in the field and asked if Shaya could play. The boy looked around for guidance from his teammates. (setting none, he took matters into his own hands and said, "We are losing by six runs and the game is in the eighth inning. I guess he can be on our team and we'll try to put him up to bat in the ninth inning."

Shaya's father was ecstatic as Shaya smiled broadly. Shaya was told to put on a glove and go out to play short center field. In the bottom of the eighth inning, Shaya's team scored a few runs but was still behind by three.

In the bottom of the ninth inning, Shaya's team scored again and now with two outs and the bases loaded with the potential winning run on base, Shaya was scheduled to be up. Would the team actually let Shaya bat at this juncture and give away their chance to win the game?

Surprisingly, Shaya was given the bat. Everyone knew that it was all but impossible because Shaya didn't even know how to hold the bat properly, let alone hit with it. However, as Shaya stepped up to the plate, the pitcher moved a few steps to lob the ball softly so Shaya should at least be able to make contact.

The first pitch came in and Shaya swung clumsily and missed. One of Shaya's teammates came up to Shaya and together held the bat and faced the pitcher waiting for the next pitch. The pitcher again took a few steps forward to toss the ball softly toward Shaya. As the pitch came in, Shaya and his teammate swung the bat, and together they hit a slow ground ball to the pitcher.

The pitcher picked up the soft grounder and could easily have thrown the ball to the first baseman. Shaya would have been out and that would have ended the game. Instead, the pitcher took the ball and threw it on a high arc to right field, far above reach of the first baseman.

Everyone started yelling, "Shaya, run to first. Run to first." Never in his life had Shaya run to first. He scampered down the baseline wide-eyed and startled. By the time he reached first base, the right fielder had the ball. He could have thrown the ball to the second baseman who would tag out Shaya, who was still running. But the right fielder understood what the pitcher's intentions were, so he threw the ball high and far over the third baseman's head.

Everyone yelled, "Run to second, run to second. Shaya ran toward second base as the runners ahead of him deliriously circled the bases toward home. As Shaya reached second base, the opposing short stop ran to him, turned him in the direction of third base and shouted, "Run to third.'

As Shaya rounded third, the boys from both teams ran behind him screaming, "Shaya, run home." Shaya ran home, stepped on home plate, and all 18 boys lifted him on their shoulders and made him the hero, as he had just hit a "grand slam" and won the game for his team.

"That day," said the father softly with tears now rolling down his face, "those 18 boys reached their level of God's perfection."

Each day we are given opportunities to reach our own personal levels of God's perfection in our own lives. How many times do we not measure up because we care more what others think of us than what God thinks of us? Why is it that innuendoes and rumors spread more quickly than positive truths? Why do people focus more time and energy on the negatives than the positives?

The way we react to our imperfect world is the true test of character. Eleanor Roosevelt said, "Curiously enough, it is often the people who refuse to accept any responsibility, or lack the courage to take a stand, who are apt to be the sharpest critics of those who do."

Critics will always be keeping a close eye on individuals with enough courage to step forward and try to make a positive difference in the world. This proverb sums it up best, "It is not what you call us, but what we answer that matters."

Saving money by using school property

Superintendent's Desk



by Skip Pfeiffer

It's hard to believe that we began the decade of the '90s with an enrollment of only 1,462 students. But we've continuously grown through this past decade and at the end of the first semester this year, we had a student enrollment of 2,546. Over the decade we've averaged growing by more than 6% per year and the cumulative percent growth since 1990-91 is about 74%. Next year we project that our student population will grow by only about 4 percent to 2,649.

We're going to try to handle the growth next year not by building more portables (except at Hill Country, where we believe one more will be sufficient), but by creating classroom space out of current office space. We can provide the High School with an extra classroom by moving the Superintendent's office to the school's new property. There is office space there now that just needs to be remodeled so we're looking at quite a bit of savings. We can also give the Middle School another classroom by moving the business office to the new property. It will fit in the same remodeled office building. We can also give Alkek Elementary two new classrooms by moving the special education director and her staff to the new property. We're hoping to accomplish all this before the end of summer.

We'll also try to begin preparing the property to house our maintenance and transportation facilities so that we can get them off the Middle School campus.

Hopefully, sometime next fall, we can begin work on another existing office building on the new property for use by students as Challenge High School and our disciplinary alternative school. This will free up another portable building at the High School.

Page Southerland Page, the district's architects, are working hard to develop a site plan, and have assured us that the use of these buildings for the purposes above will fit in the master plan for the property.

(By the way, the office buildings that will be used are nowhere near "The Landfill" or "The Muck", even though those areas are not environmentally hazardous.)

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-------Letters To The Editor------

A Little Good News

Dear Editor,

The Bandera newspapers seem to have a whole lot of 'bad news' and/or 'negative' articles. Well, let me warn you....in case you'd like to stop reading this ...this is an absolute 'good-feeling' column!!

I was raised in Pipe Creek and graduated from Bandera High School in 1979 & I consider myself lucky to have done so! This column is an attempt to convey to ya'll why I feel so lucky.

I'm fortunate in that there were times in my life where I was "saved" by a caring sole... a citizen of Bandera. I'd like to mention just a few of these extraordinary people that helped me out, encouraged me, stood by me, and were an example to me of how to positively affect a child's life, thus ultimately making them a better person too. (these are in no particular order)

First, there was Mrs. Betty Ruede, our school nurse. She stood up for me once when I was around 15 years old & I'll never forget it. I'll bet she's forgotten it! And she probably doesn't know what an affect it had on my life, nor does she know how she helped me to 'positively' negotiate a very pivotal point in my life.

Next, there was my teacher, whom I consider a friend....Mrs. Kathy Stevens. She gave me confidence in myself and encouraged me to 'ny' when others in my life were trying to "pull the reins on me". I'll bet she didn't know she had such an impact on me either.

I also remember a time when Coach Pfeiffer, (Superintendent now), took the time to talk with me about a decision I had to make my Senior year. (this one, I can explain, because it's not so personal). Since I'd been elected as Student Council & Class President for my Senior year, & was working after school, I really didn't have time for sports. I was troubled by the decision of whether or not to drop athletics the latter part of the school year. Coach Pfeiffer listened, offered his perspective (that turned out to be right on the money!), & then gave me the credit that I could come to my own (right) conclusion. This is memorable to me because I didn't ever have Coach Pfeiffer as a teacher, nor do I remember ever talking to him before that, but he saw me perplexed over, what to me then, was a major crossroads in my life & yet he took the time to help me with my dilemma.

Last, but not least, I'd like to acknowledge Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague, Sr. (Mom & Pop). They were there for me, stood by me, believed in me, and most important of all....they trusted me. I can never repay them enough, but have attempted to do so, and will continue to do so, by helping young people in need.

Thank you all for being the incredible human beings that you are, for sharing your compassion, & caring about it'l of me. You've all impacted my life positively, as well as many others' lives.... I'm sure!

I'm not so sure that if I'd come from a large city, rather than a small community like Bandera, that I'd have gotten the same respect and assistance.

Now....if we could just abolish the "small town rumor-mill" this would be a perfect community to live in! Thanks for your time, readers.

Cindy G. Newcomer,
Pipe Creek

Salute The Kids

Dear Editor,

I recently had the privilege of serving on the Bandera Electric Cooperative Scholarship Committee. Fifty four students from the area served by Bandera Electric completed and returned applications. High school seniors and students already in college were eligible to apply. Our committee had to select the top ten applicants from those submitted. It was one of the toughest assignments I have ever had. All of the applicants were deserving of the scholarship.

We seem to hear a great deal about what is wrong with society, but not much about what is right. This group of students certainly falls into the category of what is going right in out society. These students participate in many activities in school as well as in church and community activities. Most of them hold down part time jobs and maintain excellent grades.

I want to thank parents, grandparents, friends and teachers of this outstanding group of students. You have done an excellent job of getting these students to this point in their life. Keep pushing them and encouraging them to achieve the goals that they have set. With future leaders of this caliber, I am confident our future is in good hands.

I especially want to thank the Bandera Electric Cooperative for allowing this money to be used for such a worthwhile cause. It is certainly a sound investment in our future.

Dale Nauman
Medina

People Ambassadors

Dear Editor,

Cod Jones, David Jones, and Matt Postert, three Ninth Grade students-athletes from Bandera High School were recently selected to travel as a member of the United States People to People Sports Ambassadors program to Hawaii. They have been invited to participate in The Paradise Tournament, (baseball1) a special tournament for youths from throughout the world.

President Dwight Eisenhower initiated People to People in 1956. He believed that if people from different cultures could come together in peace and friendship, so eventually would countries. People to People has grown dramatically since its inception and has sent thousands of United States students overseas to achieve an international experience.

Sports Ambassadors are carefully interviewed and evaluated before their acceptance. The students are expected to share their experiences with schools and civic clubs when they return. Because of its balanced athletic and educational value, it will offer them the opportunity to gain additional High School and College credits.

They will be given the opportunity to compete in the tournament and visit the monuments of Hawaii. They intend to use this opportunity to share their antler in the spirit of competition and in the hope that they can ensure goodwill in the future international relationships. Even though they will be playing in Hawaii they will be meeting and playing with other students from all over the world.

In order for these students to participate in this once-in-a-life-time opportunity, they need theca help of the community. We are requesting sponsorship from individuals and business to help alleviate the financial cost.

If this is something that you would be interested in helping out with, you can call me at 830-510-4114.

And a special Thanks goes out to the coaches that worked with these students last summer and help them to quality for the Nationals in Oklahoma. They gave up their summers to coach these students and 11 other students in baseball. Their time is very valuable to their families and to give their time to our kids to teach and guide them in the game of baseball is more than we could repay. Thank You to Coaches Jesse Faglie, Chester Fields, Shawn Faglie, and Scott Faglie.

Sharon Jones
Pipe Creek

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--- Obituaries ---

McKissick

Fred McKissick, 90, of Columbus, Texas died May 16, 2000 at Memorial City Hospital in Houston, Texas.

McKissick was born in Ashby, Texas on May 24, 1909 to David Houghston McKissick and Mary Ann Dickert McKissick. He married Alice Lee Parks o February 20, 1932. He was a retired rancher and belonged to the First United Methodist Church of Columbus as well as the Caladonia Masonic Lodge #68 of Columbus and the Medina Lodge #1319 of Medina, Texas.

McKissick was preceded in death by his parents, David and Mary Ann McKissick and one brother, Houghston McKissick.

He is survived by his wife, Alice McKissick of Columbus, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Sonya and John Saul of Columbus and Jo and Leroy Keese of Brady, Texas; five grandchildren, J.R. Saul, Fredda Abell, Paul Saul, Darrell Keese and Nancy Keese; and five great grandchildren.

The service was held on Thursday, May 18, 2000 at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Columbus. Pallbearers were Paul Saul, J.R. Saul, Robert Abell, Leroy Keese, Darrell Keese and Hugh McKissick. Interment followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery of Columbus with Rev. Bill Johnson officiating.

Moffett

Harold L. Moffett, age 80, passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2000 in San Antonio. A native of San Antonio and a resident of Bandera for the past seventeen years, Harold was an honorable man, a loyal servant, and a loving husband and father. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 28 years during WW II, Korea and Vietnam. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois, and son, Don. He is survived by his children; Barbara Schlickenmayer and husband, Ron, of Houston; Betty J. Anderwald of Bandera; Darryl D. Moffet of Florida; Beverly Pizzurro and husband, Bob, of San Antonio; his 10 grandchildren, David Hunter, Tambra Hellwinkel, Leslie Sanders, Tawnya Koski, Cody Hunter, Justin Sanders, Shaun Moffet, Brain Anderwald of Bandera, Brandon Pizzurro and Nacey Pizzurro; and his 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were held for Harold at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2000. He was laid to rest in Mission Burial Park Morth next to his wife, Lois. Memorials may be made to the World War II Veterans Memorial, c/o Wal Mart Foundation, WWII, 702 S. W. 8th St., Bentonville, Arkansas 72716.

Potter

Vester Potter, 91, of Pipe Creek died Tuesday, May 16, 2000 in Boerne, Texas. Gravesides services were held at Pipe Creek Cemetery on Friday, May 19 at 11 a.m.

Vester Potter was born in Morgan County, Tennessee on July 13, 1908. As a youth, he left rural eastern Tennessee in search of employment. Like many in his community, he headed north to the industrialized cities in the region. Following his older brother, he went to Indianapolis, Ind., where he met his wife. The former Mary Ward is a native of Indiana. While Mary was still a child, her family moved from southern Indiana to Indianapolis.

An appendicitis forced Vester to stand Mary up on what would have been their first meeting on a blind date. Overcoming this beginning proved to be a little problem for Vester, who wooed and won his sweetheart.

In 1929, just before the stock market crash of that year, they were married in Indianapolis. After marrying, they settled in a city where Vester worked through the Great Depression at Polar Ice. This was a time when many people still used "ice boxes" which were cooled by big blocks of ice.

His work was 12 hours a day, six days a week. After the depression, he went to work for G.C. Murphy's, a large "five and dime" chain store. It was his work for Murphy's that brought him to settle in San Antonio. In the 1970's, after retiring, Vester and Mary moved to their present home in Pipe Creek.



Potter

Survived by his wife, Mary Potter of Pipe Creek; four sons, Vester and wife, Erma of Pipe Creek, Delmar and wife, Mary of Pipe Creek, Wayne and wife, Lillian of Acme, Pennsylvania, and Terry and wife, Jean of Comal Co., Texas; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and sisters, Vesta Hawn of Indianapolis, Indiana and Bess Purley of Jacksonville, Florida.

Arrangements were handled by Ebensberger Funeral Home of Boerne.

Schuiteman

Christabel Schuiteman, age 81, of Bandera, passed away Friday May 19, 2000 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born April 26, 1919 in Wortham, Texas to Bob and Claribel Lee Bays. On June 9, 1962, she married Max Schuiteman in Bandera He survives. She was past owner/operator of Bandera Realty Company for many years.

Schuiteman

In addition to her husband Max, survivors include one daughter, Christa Gail Pointer and husband Jack of Hammond, Louisiana, 2 granddaughters, LeeAnn Goffman of Tucson, Arizona and Deborah Moorhouse of Tucson, Arizona, and one great grandson, Dylan Lee Goffman of Tucson, Arizona. Private family graveside services were held on Monday May 22, 2000, 10 a.m., Bandera Cemetery, with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Thrane

Mrs. Emogene Moreau Thrane, age 71, of Kerrville, Texas, passed away Friday, May 19, 2000, in a San Antonio hospital. Mrs. Thrane, a long time resident of Kerrville and a resident of Burnet for six years, was born April 5, 1929, in Leon Springs, Texas, to Edward Moreau and Mary Riley Moreau.

Mrs. Thrane was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors, three daughter, Lowanna Sides of Medina, Debra Arntfield of Sugar Land, and Amber Buckner of Kerrville; three sons, Jerry Welty of Howe, Oklahoma, Larry Welty of Center Point and Alan Arntfield of Henryetta, Oklahoma; one sister, Charlotte Caviness of Menard; one brother, Leonard Moreau of Kerrville; 16 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Ed and Mary Moreau; a son, Billy Ed Arntfield; a brother, Collidge Moreau; and a sister, Barbara Ann Burger.

Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., May 23, 2000, at Grimes Funeral Chapels, Kerrville, Texas, with Mitchell Butler, Officiating. Internment to follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Welty, Jerry Sides, Jesse Burger, Joel Sides, Alan Arntfield and Jason Arntfield. Honorary pallbearers are grandsons Fred Sides, Justin Wilton, Cory Arntfield, Jeff Welty, Jeremy Welty, Harold Welty and Johnny Adair. Funeral services are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Henson

Fred Henson, age 58, of Lakehills, passed away Monday, May 22, 2000 at his residence. Arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Bandera's natural beauty showcased

by Genie Strickland

The natural beauty of Bandera County is considered by many to be the best in the Texas Hill Country. Rolling to rugged hills teaming with wildlife, native plants, a gentle river flow, and meandering creeks have a magnetic draw on nature lovers. All these precious gifts given to Bandera County coupled with agriculture and historic places makes our County one of the jewels of the region.

Local residents understand the fragility and value of these precious assets and in an effort to preserve them have formed The Bandera County Trail Group Committee. The purpose of the group is to develop a trail through Bandera County that points out the natural beauty, history, birds and other wildlife that can be enjoyed by people visiting the county. "We don't want to keep people away", says organizer Genie Strickland. "We want to share the beauty and educate people about the importance of preservation. Our plan is to make our natural resources the focal point of tourism. Fredericksburg has gift shops, Boerne has antique shops. We want our natural beauty to be our showcase— An escape to the hills where people can enjoy just being here. We don't need theme parks built. God has already provided us with one."

The committee met, May 11, at Love Creek Ranch to explore the possibility of such a trail. Dr. Jim Kimmel, director of Historic and Natural Tourism for South West Texas University facilitated the meeting. Trails through the county were identified based on their great natural and historic value. Each location can be seen from the highway or is on private property where local landowners have agreed to give tours for a fee.

In addition to nature sites, agricultural areas have been identified as well. Visitors can visit cattle, sheep and goat operations as well as ranches that grow apples, hay and other plants. "The fastest growing segment of the tourism trade is nature tourism, " says Dr. Kimmel. "People in the cities want to experience the country life and enjoy the outdoors. This is a wonderful way to educate the public on issues concerning preservation."

Each attendee was assigned areas of research to provide to Dr. Kimmel and his students. They will photograph and write the guide to be published. The completed guide will also be submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife to be considered as part of the Great Texas Hill County Birding and Nature Trail.

The group elected Judy Pierce as President. To participate, or for more information, contact Judy at 589-2379 or judypierce@indian-creek.net.



Troop 146 honors Scouts

Eleven Boy Scouts, moms, dads, guests and Troop leaders gathered on May 15th, at the Bandera United Methodist Church to honor the advancement of six Troop 146 Scouts. Following a covered dish dinner, the guest speaker Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt, encouraged the Scouts to progress in the Boy Scouts program throughout the maximum eligible age of 17 and then consider an Explorer Scout program to further develop their skills toward a chosen vocation or career. The Bandera Police Department is an Explorer Scout sponsor at Bear Creek Boy Scout Camp where they will do their own tenting and cooking for one week. Hopefully, as was experienced last year, this will again encourage mother nature to spread some badly needed rain across the Hill Country.

The Court of Honor ceremony included a posting and pledge to the United States flag, recitation of the Scout Oath, and a twelve candle lighting ceremony with recitation of the twelve Scout Laws. Scoutmaster Tom Richter presented 'Boy Scout' advancement awards to Adam Adkison and Robert Berg; 'Tenderfoot' rank advancement to Garrett White; and 'First Class' rank advancement to Tyler Lewis, Tommy Richter, and Nick Scott.

The entire troop is busily preparing menus, equipment, and itineraries for attendance

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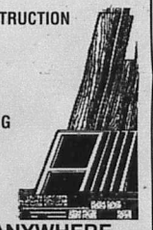

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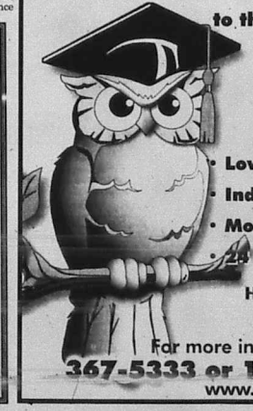

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Carrington Wins At Art Show

Senior Laura Carrigan won first place and best of show with her pencil drawing "Andrea Jane" at Bandera High School Art Show held May 11.



WE CARE Visits Ruth Whitehead

Cresgent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck
796-4480

Sunday, sponsor Jane Buck, Marshal Harris, and Lee Buck of the We Care group visited Ruth Whitehead to record memories of the older generation.

Also on Sunday, John Milner of Bandera United Methodist Church presented a message from John 15:1-17. Judy Goodenough played the piano and guests were Lois Hayes and Waverly Lewis.

On Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Josie Kluna, A.P. Leibham, and Annette Kalka-Schultz of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adams, Virginia Overstreet, Lillian Bradford, Mildred Matthews, Beth Brock, Anne Fontenot, Harry Fleming, Minnie Adams, Sophia Santos, and Lillian Ray.

Residents enjoyed bingo called by Kathy Beer and Tommy Beer on Monday. Participants were Mattie Gray, Jack Holloway, Evelyn Carnes, Josephine Hamilton, Molly Van Gulick, Ruth Whitehead, Lillie Lenz, Linnie Sandidge, and Joseph Werthwine.

Residents were entertained by Kathy Raies on Tuesday. Kathy played gospel music.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible reading and hymn singing with the residents.

Deloris Rogers with First Baptist Church also came Wednesday and delivered flowers for the residents to enjoy.

On Friday, Helen Dolton with St. Stanislaus Catholic Church brought communion to Brenda Adams and Virginia Overstreet.

Judy Clark also came for Bible reading and family singing on Friday and Saturday.

Make a difference, visit someone who needs a friend.

VFW Post Auxiliary #176 elects officers, talks Buddie Poppies

O.J. Clark Memorial VFW Post Auxiliary 176 held their regular monthly meeting May 15th, 2000 at the Post home.

President Ann Oliver announced that installation of officers for 2000-2001 would be held following the meeting.

Joyce Swett reported that members of the Auxiliary made corsages for residents at Cresent Care Center. Corsages were pinned on 30 mothers on May 12th. Bingo was played and Auxiliary members helped serve refreshments.

Iddy Poppy chairman, Billie Chairez announced that members of the Auxiliary will offer Buddy Poppies on May 26th and 27th at Boyles and Super S Markets. As in years past, Katherine Jones and Lillian Ferguson will walk the Parade route offering Buddy Poppies.

The meeting was closed and installation of officers got underway.

Marlene Bryce (President Elect of a newly formed VFW District) was the Installing Officer.

The following members were installed: President, Ernestine (Tina) Curry; Sr. Vice, Joyce Swett; Jr. Vice, Emma Mauro; Treasurer, Marlene Bryce; Chaplain, Linda Shaw; Conductress, Billie Chairez; Guard, Katherine Jones; Trustee, Ann Oliver; Trustee, Margarete De La Guerra; Trustee, Clara McCracken; Secretary, Marlene Bryce.

Those Building pledges keep rolling in!

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4553

In our effort to collect historical information on the Corral, from its inception at the old Baptist parsonage up to the present, we decided that as the information comes in we will try to mention some of it in this column. We work with over 100 volunteers on a continuous basis resulting in thousands of dollars saved each year through volunteer labor. To mention each and every one is not possible, but we'll do our best to cover as many as we can.

Two ladies who come to mind are Jacky Buck and Mary Carpenter, our dynamic duo (twins). Of course, when mentioning these two, we must also mention Roy Carpenter, Mary's husband and the one who assists these two with most everything they do. Mary and Roy helped paint the new addition (classroom section) to our present building as well as planting the yard. Mary and Jacky have both served on our Board of Directors for many years. In fact, these ladies assist in almost every area of need that arises, from baking and decorating for special events, making quilts for auction at our benefit dance, volunteering on the front desk and gift shop, working with the recycled greeting cards, and creating arts and crafts that are sold in our gift shop. Jacky also helps with our First Friday breakfast by waiting tables, cooking and helping with clean up. She has helped keep our scrapbook current, thereby providing us with a large portion of the historical information we are currently gathering. Mary, Roy and Jacky helped build our parade float for many years and used their truck to pull it in the parade. And the list goes on.....!

It has been said, "If you want a job done, ask a busy person". Jacky and Mary are perfect examples of this adage. When you add up what each volunteer contributes and consider how many individuals are involved, it is truly mind boggling. Our heartfelt thanks to Jacky, Mary and Roy, and to our many wonderful volunteers.

Donations to our Building Fund are still rolling in. Thank you again and again to Roy and Dean Scott who have personally delivered their third sizable check. We've received other donations from Sue Tracy, Kathy and Homer Stevens, Drury & Ruth Vinton, Peggy Ashmore at Shoe Biz, Bill and Ginny Brient, Kathryn DeWoody, Pat and Cindy Breedlove, Dave and Sunni Allen, Buddy and Marianne Sandidge, Murry and Mary LeStourgeon, and from every member of our loyal Board of Directors. A sizable pledge was also received from Lynne Sims of Abuntare Ranch. Thank you, loyal supporters, for your generosity – we love you all.

Happy Birthday to our May babies: Helen Brettschneider, Elaine Lilly, Delores Rogers, Sherman Sanganes, Billie Gilson, Linda Lansford, Evelyn Reininger, Dorothy Bailey, Rev. Glen Rhines, Opal Word, Wesley VanFleet, Fern Bordlemay, Otiel Ryan, Lucille Moore, Antonia Webber, Harold Atkins, Pat Brown, Mary Ancik and DeWilton Parker. We celebrated these birthdays this past Tuesday at our covered-dish Birthday Luncheon. My apologies for not mentioning this in last weeks column. Our good wishes are all the more strongly felt!

Saluting Our Volunteers



Judy Rodriguez and Sylvia Saffell



Jacky Buck and Mary Carpenter, The Dynamic Duo, long time volunteers of the Silver Sage.

Poems By Nettie Dean



Little Sammie

Sammie's slipped away to Heaven,
Where there is no tears or pain,
Where he'll wait for you forever,
Till you're with him once again.
Let us dream beyond the sunset,
In our thoughts of Sammie dear,
God will take and heal his body,
That no one could, while here.
We know God in all His mercy,
Sent for Sammie to come home,
With an angel there to guide him,
All the way to God's white throne.
There the water shines like crystal,
And there is never any night.
We know that Sammie's happy,
And that everything's all right.

Susan N. Dean

On Jan. 16, 2000 The Bandera Bulletin's Turpley columnist Susan Nettie Dean passed away. While her column in the paper will be missed, her presence in its pages will continue for many weeks to come. Unknown to many of her friends was her talent for writing poetry. In honor of Dean's years of service to the newspaper and the Turpley and Rio Hondo communities, The Bulletin will publish at least one of her poems in every issue of the paper throughout the year 2000.

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TEXAS INTERNATIONAL APPLE FESTIVAL
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CONTEST ENTRY FORM

The Texas International Apple Festival will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2000.

The Apple Pageant will be held the evening before, Friday, July 28, 2000. At the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Judging will be based on Appearance, Personality and Speech.

Registration dates will be May 18, 2000 through July 13, 2000. The entry fee for each contestant is $100.00. Entry forms will not accepted without the entry fee. There will be an entry limit of 20 girls and 20 boys.

REQUIREMENTS: Children between the grades of Kindergarten through 3rd. One parent/legal guardian must be a permanent resident of Bandera County.

The winners must be able to represent the Apple Pageant at the Apple Festival as well as community affairs. Winners must also be able to represent the Apple Festival in various parades throughout the year.

Rehearsal will he held at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds on Thursday, July 27, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or need any information regarding the Pageant, please contact Sherri Selement at (830) 589-2839.

2000 Miss Apple Dumpling/Mr. Johnny Appleseed Contest Form

Please check which contest this entry is Applicable to:
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Medina Highlights receives high marks from readers

Medina Highlights



by Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

Last week's Bobcat Flashbacks were Eddie, Freddie & Teddie Duke who were the first residents of the Medina Children's Home.

I just received a phone call from the nicest guy in Moreno Valley, California. He wanted to tell me how pleased he was to read my column. That news is so refreshing to hear! I just took this column on myself, so please bear with me and any mistakes that are made. Please don't hold them against the Bulletin. They all will belong to CLEO! I will continue to do my best to make this column interesting and "newsy".

I want to mention that Edward & Mary Hatmaker will celebrate their "40th" anniversary on May 29. They will be in the Medina area at that time visiting Mary's mother, Kathleen Bauerlein, and friends. I'm told that they were married in the United Methodist Church on May 29, 1960! Does that bring back any memories for anyone?

Patsy Heinen our own Medina Garden Club, entered "The Standard Flower Show held in Kerrville and hosted by the Hill Country Garden Council last Wednesday, and took First Place and Award of Merit with her hanging Fuchsia plant. She also took second place in the arrangement division. I 'm told that Patsy was the only one from here to enter.

Folks, on June 4th. in the youth center at the United Methodist Church, there is going to be a miscellaneous wedding shower for Scott Zirkel and Melissa Holliday following worship service and a salad luncheon. Everyone is invited! Make sure you come and congratulate these young people!

George & Helen Williams left on Thursday for Jacksonville, Texas to attend Helen's grandson, Michael Barrett's wedding. The new bride is Mellissa Lanham and they were married on Saturday May 20. The bride & groom have just recently graduated from the Lon Morris College. Congratulations to you both and many happy years ahead for you!

By the way Dorothy LeStourgeon called to let us know that Lou Stokes was taken to the hospital on Thursday and had to have a gall bladder operation. I am told that she did come home on Saturday and is doing good. Sounds like everything went well for her to be released so quickly. Our prayers are with her for a quick recovery. Get well soon Lou!

Folks, for your info, the Cooper Fiddlers will be performing at the Apple Festival this year. They recently performed in Bandera and am told they are terrific. Aren't we all looking forward to the Apple Festival again this year. We make that an annual event each year in our family, the kids from Dallas come to visit and go to the Apple Festival with us. It will be held on Saturday, July 29. By the way the Geils household has a visitor this week. Our daughter from Dallas will be here for 10 days. We are so glad to have her here and are making lots of plans.

Registration for the Apple Pageant is ongoing now so get your entry forms in early. There will be an entry limit of 20 girls & 20 boys. The entry fee is $10.00 to be included with the entry form. Children between the grades of Kindergarten thru 3rd. having one parent or guardian residing in Bandera County is eligible. The winners must be able to represent the Apple Pageant at the Apple Festival as well as community affairs. The winners must also be able to represent the Apple Festival in various parades throughout the year. The winners will be chosen on Friday, May 28 at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds beginning at 6:00 p.m. Judging will be based on: Appearance, Personality, and Speech. For further information or forms contact Sherri Selement at (830) 589-2839.

Has anybody driven by to see how great Moffett Park is looking. They did a superb job cleaning up. It is said that everyone is doing a real good job using the trash barrels that were put there. Also found out that the gravel donated by S.W. Johnson Construction was delivered on Monday. There have been so many donations from the community. The signs should be coming in this week. Rose & I and all the mothers want to extend a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone!

United Methodist Church News:

The new pastor, J. Paul Bruhn, will officially be appointed to serve in Medina at the Southwest Texas Annual Conference held in Corpus Christi on Saturday June 3rd. May 28 will be the last time for Harold Zirkel to serve as pastor. He and Mary have been a blessing to our little church and they will be greatly missed.

First Baptist Church news:

All third through sixth grades are invited to sign up for Children's Camp at Alto Frio in Leakey on June 26 - 29, Monday through Friday.

Youth Camp at Alto Frio will be July 10 - 14. A deposit of $20. and sign-up deadline is Sunday May 28. Total cost is $105. This is for 7th through 12th grades.

Medina School upcoming programs are:

On May 25, in the cafeteria will be the 8th grade graduation ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

Then on May 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bobcat Stadium will be the high school graduation ceremony for all seniors. CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

We do hope you all go off to college and return to your roots to settle!

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting of May 25, has been canceled and is rescheduled for May 30 at 7:00 p.m. and it held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

Birthday greetings go to the following:

Nicole VanDusen, Don Kennedy, Temple Dowell, Alice Morgan & Joey Swarthout. Hope you have a great day!!!

That's all for now! Please let me hear from you so that I can get all the news out for Medina!

Bobcat Flashback!! Who am I?



Why not stay another 30 years???



Giddings-Reininger Engagement Announced

Suanne Giddings of Bandera and Louis and Patty Reininger of Groesbeck announce the engagement of their daughter Leslie to Todd Reeves, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Stephenville. The bride is a third grade teacher in Terrell, Texas. The groom is currently working on his degree in Physical Education. The couple met while attending Tarleton State University.The wedding will be on June 24, 2000 at the Methodist Church of Bandera with a reception at Mansfield Park afterward.



Bruinsma-Fassett Engagement Announced

Ms. Carolyn Bruinsma of Schulenburg, TX announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Bruinsma to Christopher Fassett of Kiowa, CO. The groom is the son of Steve and Susan Rickard of Kiowa, CO. The bride and groom will be attending Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas this Fall where they will pursue their degrees in mechanical engineering and radiology. The wedding will take place in June in Kerrville.

Familiar home health faces return to Bandera

The closing of the Heart of the Hills Home Health Care in June '98 left a void in home care services and left residents having to seek medical attention outside Bandera County.

Cathy Clamon-Sanders and Sandi Richards, formerly of Heart of the Hills Home Health Care, bring 25 years of health care service experience to Bandera. Residents will be seen by nurses and home health aides that live here and who, themselves, have been long time residents of Bandera County.

"Over the past two years, I continually received calls to assist clients with obtaining home health and private sitters," said Clamon-Sanders.

Cathy, Sandi and Susie now work at Total Care Home Health.

"We are thrilled to be back home providing a much needed service to the community," said Clamon-Sanders. "Our nurses will be readily available to clients, instead of them having to wait having to wait to be serviced by staff coming from Hondo, Kerrville or San Antonio."

A few of the services available will be Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Medical Social Worker, Skilled Nursing, Home Health Aide, Psych Nursing, Bereavement Counseling, lab draws, injection and wound care.

For more information call (800)938-3847.



(L-R) Sandi Richards, LVN formerly of Heart of the Hills Home Health Care, Inc., along with Susie Richards, CNA, and Cathy Clamon Sanders, RN, Director of Professional Services, are back to provide Home Health services to the residents of Bandera County.

Cowbirding Seminar Set

For anyone interested in being certified to trap cowbirds a Certification Session will be held on Thursday, May 25 at 6 p.m. in Kerrville at the Ag Barn. A light meal will be served at no charge. Traps will be available to those receiving their certification. The traps are 6'x8'x8' tall, so be prepared to haul them home in a suitable trailer. Reservations are required. Please call Paul Garrison for further information and reservations, 830-589-2935.

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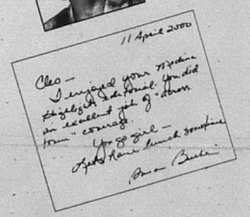



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Sports

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This week's schedule

Thursday

Golf — Cowboy Capital Open Pro Rodeo golf tournament, 8 a.m., Flying L Guest Ranch course.
Team roping — Bandera County Team Roping benefit, 7 p.m., Mansfield Park.

Friday

Rodeo — Cowboy Capital Open Pro Rodeo, 8 p.m., Mansfield Park.

Saturday

Rodeo — Cowboy Capital Open Pro Rodeo, 8 p.m., Mansfield Park.

Sunday

Rodeo — Cowboy Capital Open Pro Rodeo, 8 p.m., Mansfield Park.

Notices

Bulldog basketball camp set for to begin Monday

The Bulldog Boys Basketball Camp is set for Monday through Thursday at the Bandera High School Gymnasium.

The camp is divided into two groups — participants from third through fifth grades and campers from sixth through eighth grades.

The sixth through eighth graders will meet from 9-11:30 a.m. while the younger campers will meet from 1-3 p.m.

Registration fee is $30 per person.

Over 50 group's member-guest tourney is May 31

The Over 50 Golf Association will sponsor a member-guest tournament on May 31 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Woodlake Golf Club in San Antonio.

The Florida Scramble tournament will cost $23 per person. Players are asked to call to pre-register or to sign up no later than 8:15 a.m. the day of the event.

At the group's May 17 tournament, the team of Bob Burns, Jean Heep, Bert Bednarz and John McGinnis combined for a score of 65 to win the top prize.

Two teams tied for second place with scores of 66. The scorecard playoff went to Aubrey Freeman, Bob McGrew, Robert Hutzler and Bill Hayes. They beat Wayne Marty, Jerry Smith, Rita Kroll and Warren Healer.

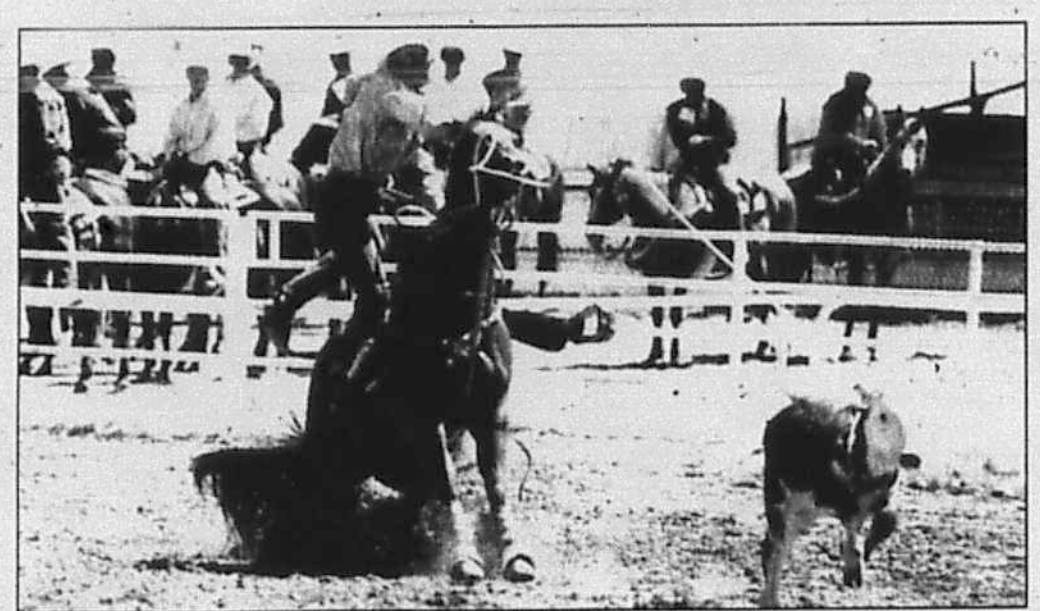
Fourth place with to H.C. Day, Buster Brown, Larry Kincheloe and Jack Finger with a score of 67.

Roger Flores, Felix Flores, Ben Hughey and Lois Fugit took fifth place.

Good Old Boys Golf League: Ralph Heywood and Pete Provost bettered their handicaps by 10 points to share first palce in the weekly Stableford tournament last week.

Coming in third place with eight points was Roland Barthels. Gerald Persyn was fourth with a plus-six points. Eric Gratteau, Gary Hanson and Charlie Wilson tied for fifth with five points.

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin



'Let's Rodeo'

Cowboy Capital Open Pro Rodeo, Friday-Sunday, Mansfield Park

A century ago, a cowboy's only transportation was the horse beneath him. His possessions tallied little more than spurs, a saddle, a change of clothes and a bedroll. His days were spent mending fences and looking after a herd that was typically owned by someone else.

As the American West became more mechanized in the 20th century, fewer and fewer career paths led to the ranches, the heyday of the working cowboy had come and gone. But no matter how scarce the cowboy gets, he left us a legacy that thrives and flourishes even today: the sport of professional rodeo.

It is believed rodeo was born in 1864 when two groups of cowboys from neighboring ranches met in Deer Trail, Colo., to settle an argument over who was the best at everyday ranching skills. That gathering was the first recognized rodeo competition and started the evolution of the true American sport.

Today's professional rodeo cowboy is a bit different from his 1800s predecessor, but the ideals and showmanship of long ago are still valued by today's competitors. A cowboy's status in the rodeo community is still dependent on his skill with a rope or ability to ride a bucking animal. The cowboy code still dictates that a man helps his fellow competitor, even though they might be competing for the same paycheck.

And though many things have changed for the cowboy since the early days, most changes have been for the better. He travels much of the time in custom-made rigs or by commercial airliner, and his business and self-marketing skills are as crucial as his roping, wrestling or riding talents.

Just 20 years ago, a cowboy earning $100,000 in a year was a rarity; today, top cowboys routinely surpass that mark and several have topped $200,000 in annual earnings.

And even if a cowboy doesn't have time to spend 200 or more days a year on the road competing in 100 or more rodeos in search of a National Finals Rodeo qualification, he can still compete in regional rodeos close to home, like this weekend's Cowboy Capital Open Pro Rodeo, each year. Many "weekend warriors" bring their wives and children along whenever possible, helping keep the sport close to its family-oriented roots.

RODEO EVENTS —



SADDLE BRONC RIDING

Although saddle bronc riding is not an event at the Cowboys Capital Open Pro Rodeo, is has long been regarded as rodeo's "classic" event.

It has roots that run deep in the history of the Old West. Ranch hands would often gather and compete among themselves to see who could display the best style while riding unbroke horses. It was from this early competition that today's event was born.

Each rider must begin his ride with his feet over the bronc's shoulders to give the horse the advantage. A rider who synchronizes his spurring action with the animal's bucking efforts will receive a high score. Other factors considered in the scoring are the cowboy's control throughout the ride, the length of his spurring stroke and how hard the horse bucks.

Model spurring action begins with the rider's feet far forward on the bronc's point of shoulder, sweeping to the back of the saddle, or "cantle," as the horse bucks. The rider then snaps his feet back to the horse's neck a split second before the animal's front feet hit the ground.

Disqualification results if, prior to the buzzer which sounds after eight seconds, the rider touches the animal, himself or his equipment with his free hand, if either foot slips out of a stirrup, if he drops the bronc rein, or if he fails to have his feet in the proper "mark out" position at the beginning of the ride.

CALF ROPING



Like bronc riding, calf roping is an event born on the ranches of the Old West. Sick calves were roped and tied down for medical treatment.

Today, success in calf roping depends largely on the teamwork between a cowboy and his horse. The luck of the draw is also a factor. A feisty calf that runs fast or kicks hard can foil a roper's finest effort.

After the calf is given a head start, horse and rider give chase. The contestant ropes the calf, then dismounts and runs to the animal.

After catching and flanking the calf, the cowboy ties any three of the animal's legs together using a "pigging string" he carries in his teeth until needed. If the calf is not standing when the contestant reaches it, the cowboy must allow the animal to stand, then flank it.

When the cowboy completes his tie, he throws his hands in the air as a signal to the judge. He then remounts his horse and allows the rope to become slack. The run is declared invalid if the calf kicks free within six seconds.

As with any timed event, a 10-second penalty is added if the calf roper breaks the barrier at the beginning of the run.

BAREBACK RIDING

Bareback riding, developed in the rodeo arena many years ago, consistently produces some of the wildest action in the sport.

A bareback rider begins his ride with his feet placed above the break of the horse's shoulder. If the cowboy's feet are not in the correct position when the horse hits the ground on its first jump out of the chute, the cowboy has failed to "mark out" the horse properly and is disqualified.

Throughout the eight-second ride, the cowboy must grasp the rigging (a handhold made of leather and rawhide) with only one hand. Optimum spurring action begins with the rider in control, his heels at the horse's neck. He then pulls his feet, toes turned outward, to the horse's withers until the cowboy's feet are nearly touching the bareback rigging.

A rider is disqualified if he touches his equipment, himself or the animal with his free hand. The rider is judged on his control during the ride and on his spurring technique. The score also is based on the rider's "exposure" to the strength of the horse. In addition, the horse's performance accounts for half the potential score.



Photos — Courtesy of Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo

THE EVENTS —

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TEAM ROPING (HEADERS)

Headers need quickness like brain surgeons need medical training.

To win money at most professional rodeos, team roping headers must accomplish myriad duties in less time than it takes the average person to yawn.

First of all, headers must charge out of the box on horseback (without breaking the barrier, mind you), chase down a fast-racing steer and rope him around his protected horns, neck or "half-head" — a partial horn-neck catch.

Then the header must turn the steer to the left, giving his partner, called a heeler, a chance to rope the steer's hind feet.

The run is completed when the steer is secured and the team ropers' horses are facing each other on opposite sides of the steer.

Team roping is, as its name implies, rodeo's only true team event.

TEAM ROPING (HEELERS)

In rodeo's only true team event, two ropers, a "header" and a "heeler," work together to catch a steer.

The header is the first cowboy out of the box. He may rope the steer around the head and one horn, around the neck or around both horns, which are specially wrapped for the event. As with all timed events, if the header fails to give the animal its alotted head start, a 10-second penalty is added to the total time.

After making his catch, the header rides to the left, taking the steer in tow. The heeler moves in and ropes both hind legs. Catching only one hind leg results in a five-second penalty. If the heeler tosses his loop before the header has changed the direction of the steer and has the animal moving forward, it's called a "crossfire" and it results in disqualification.

The clock is stopped when the slack has been taken out of both ropes and the contestants are facing each other.



BULL RIDING

Unlike the other rough-stock contestants, bull riders are not required to spur. No wonder. It's usually impressive enough just to remain seated for eight seconds on an animal that may weigh more than a ton and is as quick as he is big.

Upper body control and strong legs are essential to riding bulls. The rider tries to remain forward, or "over his hand," at all times. Leaning back could cause him to be whipped forward when the bull bucks.

Judges watch for good body position and other factors, including use of the free arm and spurring action. Although not required, spurring will add points to a rider's score.

As in all the riding events, half of the score in bull riding is determined by the contestant's performance and the other half is based on the animal's efforts.

A bull rider will be disqualified for touching the animal, himself or his equipment with his free hand.



BARREL RACING

Although barrel racing may look less harrowing than some other rodeo events, it certainly is not for the faint-hearted. The horsemanship skills and competitive drive in this fast and furious event make it a crowd favorite.

In barrel racing, the contestant enters the arena at full speed on a sprinting American Quarter Horse. As they start the pattern, the horse and rider trigger an electronic eye that starts the clock. Then the racer rides a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels positioned in the arena, and sprints back out of the arena, tripping the eye and stopping the clock as she leaves.

The contestant can touch or even move the barrels, but receives a five-second penalty for each barrel that is overturned. With the margin of victory measured in hundredths of seconds, knocking over one barrel spells disaster for a barrel racing competitor.

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STEER WRESTLING

Wrestling a steer requires more than brute strength. The successful steer wrestler, or bulldogger, is strong, to be sure, but he also understands the principles of leverage.

The steer wrestler on horseback starts behind a barrier, and begins his chase after the steer has been given a head start. If the bulldogger leaves too soon and breaks the barrier, he receives a 10- second penalty.

The steer wrestler is assisted by a hazer, another cowboy on horseback tasked with keeping the steer running in a straight line.

When the bulldogger's horse pulls even with the steer, he eases down the right side of the horse and reaches for the steer's horns. After grasping the horns, he digs his heels into the dirt. As the steer slows, the cowboy turns the animal, lifts up on its right horn and pushes down with his left hand in an effort to tip the steer over.

After the catch, the steer wrestler must either bring the steer to a stop or change the direction of the animal's body before the throw or is disqualified. The clock stops when the steer is on his side with all four legs pointing the same direction.

Steer wrestling is often known as the "big man's event" and with good reason; at the 1997 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, the average steer wrestler weighed in at 215 pounds.

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A night of honors



Medina head football coach Glenn Davis (left) congratulates Clint Singleton after the senior quarterback was named the team's MVP as the school's athletic awards ceremony May 9.

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Medina senior defensive standout C.J. Mendeke (right) was the recipient of the football team's Fighting Heart Award.

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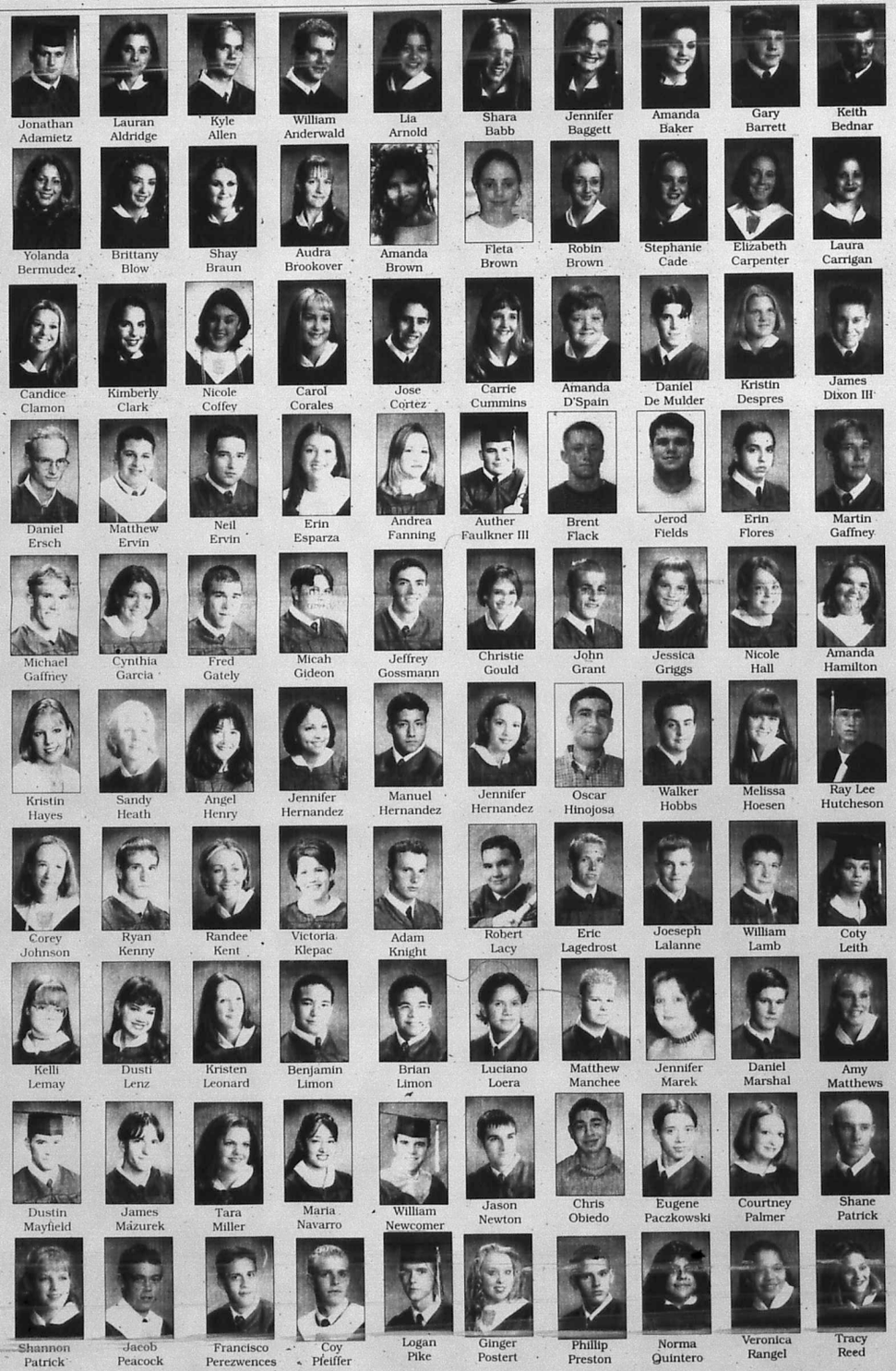

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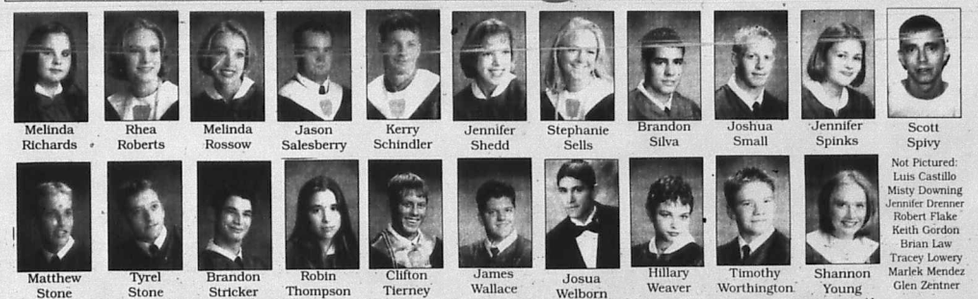

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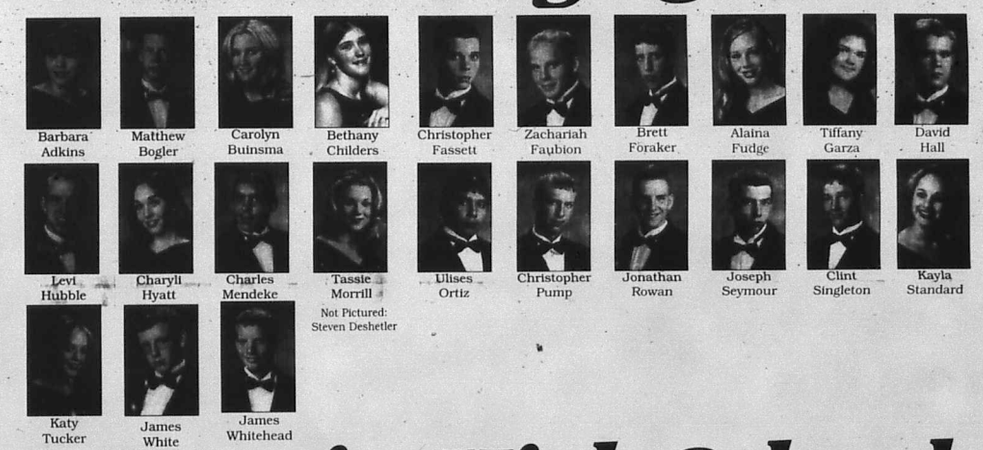

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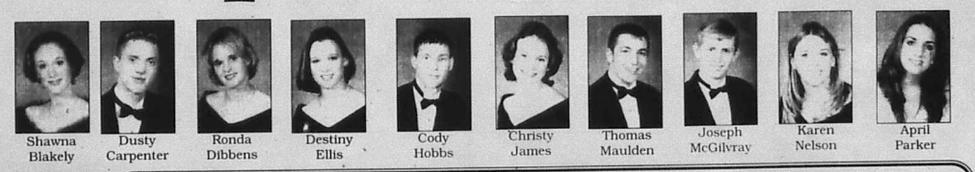



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Wisdom, a Gift from God

FAITH BREAK

by Rev. Bill McGarity, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

The world in which we live, seems to glorify wisdom or as many put it, intelligence. While there is nothing wrong with being intelligent, we as believers in the Grace of God should recognize that all true wisdom comes from God. Is wisdom than the same as intelligence? According to the Word of God in 1 Corinthians 3:19 & 20 we are told "For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness and again, "The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." In the Old Testament, when Solomon became King of Israel, he came to the Lord in prayer and said to Him, "Now, O Lord God, let your promise to David my father be established, for You have made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude. Now give me wisdom and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this great people of Yours?" God in turn, answered his prayer with the gift of wisdom and discernment. He fast became known throughout the known world as the wisest man alive. Why? Because he was super-intelligent? No, brethren, not because of his intelligence, although I am certain he was that, rather because of his heart was right with God and in Him and in Him alone did he find guidance. Solomon ruled Israel for forty years and he died. Israels glory was never the same after that.

During the latter part of Solomon's reign, he began reflecting upon life in general, especially the meaning of life. Part of that reflection is preserved in the Book of Ecclesiastes in the Old Testament. In Chapter 1, verse three, Solomon asks a question that, for even today, has deep implications. "What profit has a man from all his labor in which he toils under the sun [i.e., in his life]?" Or we might add, "Can true wisdom be found by a human being apart from revelation from God?" Solomon's quest seems to be for some sort of fixed or unchanging value that can be found in this life and can serve as a basis for proper living. His conclusion is that despite power, wisdom and knowledge, evil remains. In chapter one verse 18, he cries our "For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow." So we have to ask again, if neither accomplishments nor things profit, what than should be one's attitude toward them, seeing that they have no permanent value? The answer is found only within the pages of the Word of God as our Lord instructs us to enjoy both life and the things with which God has blessed us remembering that in the end God will judge him for the way this is done.

Too often Christians in the modern church find themselves passively accepting almost anything they are taught or simply challenging a doctrine on the basis of how it feels instead of looking to see whether it has a biblical foundation. The Apostle Paul gave us a New Testament parallel in Ephesians 4:14 when he warned the Ephesian believers not to be "....tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine...". The determination of Solomon to find what is of real value in this life should be a challenge to the true believer in Jesus Christ, "....the way, the truth and the life....". Because Solomon could find no real value in earthly things and comfortable lifestyles challenge the Christian who lives in this age of greed and materialism to concentrate on the things that are above (Colossians 3:1 & 2, " If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.), and not to glorify greed and possessions. Finally, as we close, let's return to the question that was asked by Solomon, "Can true wisdom be found by a human being apart from revelation from God?" Our answer must be an emphatic, NO! We must remember what our Lord admonished his followers, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

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Shannon Lewis, Min. 796-8456
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 6:30pm, Wed. 7pm

BAPTIST
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Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Franklin Pullin, Pastor
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
Donnie Vanadore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.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
Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
Past. Rusty Cooke
S.S. 9:15 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.

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Einor Ochoa, Min.
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Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Medina, 589-2468
Felix Kneuper, Minister
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
Rev. John Lawrence, 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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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.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

LIVING WATERS
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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, 510-4731
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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Linden Wheeler, Min. 796-4331/3510
Worship 11 a.m.

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WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES



by Mary Bird
460-7523

It's been quite a week down here at the end of the road. In addition to everyone getting ready for Memorial Day weekend, the May Festival, graduation, and the official opening of the summer season, it was all hands on deck for a two structure fire last week on Beach Shore Drive. Both of the Mobil homes were totally engulfed in flames in a matter of minutes. Fire fighters from the Lake Shore, Pipe Creek and Bandera volunteer departments fought the flames for hours to no avail. Both of the homes were totally lost along with everything in them.

The storm that blew through dropping over an inch of rain in a matter of thirty minutes on Friday night did not put a damper on the folks down at the LSVFD on Saturday morning. Volunteers were gathering the last of the donations being brought in for the May Festival this coming Saturday. As in the past, the folks around these parts have been very generous with their donations for the Fire Department Fund Räiser. It looks like the May Festival this year is going to be another big success story.

We're just a few days away from the big event. Preparation of the food and set up for the games, Flea Market, Country Store and Auction will be taking place all day Friday (and most of the night for the barbecue). There have already been several clean-up days, but there will be a final clean up on Thursday of this week after the Wednesday night Bingo. If anyone would like to help, there is always something to be done. If we don't see you on Thursday or Friday, we surely hope to see you on Saturday at the Festival!

Another big event happening in our little corner of the world this past week was the re-opening of the Copper Lantern. The Lantern is under new management. Diane Clark, one of the owners of the Wharton's Dock Grill and Grocery opened the doors of the Copper Lantern on Thursday afternoon. All of the old crowd was happy to be back together again. The hours will continue to be from 2 PM until 10 PM for a while, until Diane gets adjusted to the new environment. Good luck, Diane in your new endeavor, or should I say, adventure?!

Besides working for the Census Bureau, Sandy Niemann and hubby Wilson had their hands full this week entertaining Sandy's cousins Janet and Billy Ranno from Middletown, Connecticut and Jean Perry from Shertz, Texas this past week. Everybody begged Sandy's mom, Mary Walczak who is celebrating her 84th birthday this week to come too, but she just wouldn't do it. She wanted to be with her best buds for the occasion, I guess. While their guests were here they made a pilgrimage to Del Rio and Mexico on a shopping trip. They also did the antique thing through Kerrville, Comfort and Bandera of course. Now the Niemanns are getting ready for the on slot of people coming in for Memorial Day weekend.

Ted and Renee Ricketson were here briefly last weekend getting ready for their annual Memorial Day bash. They will be arriving on Thursday to make the last minute preparations. I know it will be a blast, but we will probably have to miss this one, as we will be attending graduation ceremonies that night for our grandson.

Congratulations to all the graduating seniors, especially Nicolas Smith, who will be graduating from Medina Valley High School on May 27, 2000.

We are sorry we were unable to attend the birthday celebration given in honor of Alfredo Gomez last Saturday. We spent the night in the emergency room with Curt on Friday and didn't arrive home until nearly noon that day. I know that everybody had a great time, and we hated not being there to wish you the best, so happy belated Birthday, Alfredo.

Belated birthday wishes go to "Mac" Robert McGregor, who celebrated his birthday on April 30th. Better late than never, huh, Mac?

Birthday wishes also go out to Linda Fox, Brian Anthony Jung, Diana Haley, and Lanette Pennell.

Lanette Pennell stated in her last news letter from The Old Country Store that" Wharton's Dock Rd. and several other sites in Bandera County are being considered for The Texas Hill Country Birding and NatureTrail. The Trail will bring tourists and money to our area and also help preserve the natural areas in the county. Bandera County has many strengths that will be highlighted in a brochure and on the Internet if the County and it's chosen sites are accepted for the Trail. Texas Parks and Recreation will make that decision based on information we provide them." Lanette's job is to compile information about Medina Lake, Wharton's Dock Road, and it's history. If you have anything you would like to share, or would like for your property to be nominated as a point of interest, please call Lanette at 796-4863, 460-7655, or go by The Old Country Store on Wharton's Dock Road. July is the deadline for information. The Old Country Store will be closed from June 10th through 24th.

We're sorry to hear that Judy Brown was called to her mother's bedside in Alice this past week. Judy's mother has been in a rest home for some time in failing health. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Judy.

Ralph Chalk still isn't feeling worth a darn since his recent surgery. We are happy to say he is home from the hospital recovering. Here's hoping you have a speedy recovery, Ralph.

Sam Brown is certainly looking (and acting, I might add) well after his recent bout in the hospital. There's not much that can slow that guy down! Hang in there, Sam!

We're so sorry to hear that Jim Wilkinson is in Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville with what seems to be some heart problems. He has had a battery of tests and is resting well after giving everybody quite a scare on Saturday night. Jim has been working overtime helping his gal, Charlie move out of her home and property for several weeks. I guess that Saturday was the straw that broke the camel's back when he tried to load all that heavy furniture in the trailer and then unload it that night. It was just too much in that herrendous heat and humidity. Good luck, Jim. You know, everybody has to take a break some time.

Al Luce will be back in the VA Hospital overnight for some more tests on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They are going to get to the bottom of his problems so he can get a good night's sleep. Good luck, Al!

TIP FOR THE WEEK: If you are looking for around the clock entertainment, there are two beautiful and lively little bundles of furry delight awaiting adoption at the Bird House. Mama kitty, W.T (stands for wild thing) needs a break! Give me a call or just stop by the Bird House.

To the Bandera Community,
Human kindness, generosity and God's blessings and spirit are alive in the Hill Country. I want to give my sincere thank-you for all the people who donated money for my husband's funeral costs, their service in preparing food and decorating Grace Hall for Frank's memorial Service and all the cards and flowers. Thank-you very much for all your comforting help and support dealing with my family's loss of our loved one.
God Bless All,
Becky, Kathleen, and James Heinen

A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



Memorial Day is an occasion of inspiration and sorrow. We are inspired by the valor of those who placed our nation's safety above personal survival; saddened by the loss of bright and honorable lives.

Whether the weather is somber and stormy, or sunny and spring-like, traditional parades, speeches, bugler sounded taps and neighborhood wreath-laying observances are seen everywhere on Memorial Day. American flags fly nearly everywhere in the world in memory of all our heroic dead who served their country in the time of need.

Americanism at its finest is seen in the scene of homage on this holiday. In the solemn tribute to our military dead, in recognition of their lives, their dreams and hopes cut short, let us hope our prayers are heard for the deliverance from the horrors of future wars. With God's help, each living generation must avoid situations of our young men and women ever again being put in harm's way.

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'93 Ford Diesel Crew Cab	$11,200
'90 Ford Ranger	$4,400
'92 Pontiac Sunbird - Clean	$4,400
'88 Chevrolet Crew Cab	$6,100
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR GROUPS HEALTH, DENTAL, AND LIFE PLAN
Hill Country Schools Co-Op is soliciting proposals from interested parties for its Basic Life Insurance with Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Specific Stop Loss Insurance, Aggregate Stop Loss Insurance, Administrative Claims Service, Dental and Fully Insured Benefit Plans. Hill Country Schools Co-Op will award all contracts on a non-commission basis.
RFP proposal packets may be obtained by contacting Catto & Catto Benefits Group, LLC at 210-222-2161, ext. 241.

The RFP package will be released at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2000. The proposal submission deadline will be Monday, June 12, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at Hill Country Schools Co-Op at the offices of Barbara LeStorgeon, Chairperson, at P.O. Box 727, Bandera, TX 78003-0727.
Solicitations of Hill Country Schools Co-Op Board members by subcontractors, service providers or prospective bidders concerning this RFP are prohibited. Any solicitation of Board members may result in rejection of the proposal, bid and contract award.

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Hill Country Schools Co-Op reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received, to waive any informalities or technicalities and to cancel and/or reissue this RFP in part or its entirety. Hill Country Schools Co-Op also reserves the right to negotiate the final terms and conditions of the contract awarded to the selected provider.

PUBLIC NOTICE from LAKESHORE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHARTON'S DOCK
A bulletin from the Texas Attorney General has informed us that it would be unlawful to offer a cash prize in our Mayfest Raffle. Therefore our only raffle prize to be awarded May 27th at the 5:00 p.m. drawing shall be the 3 nights accommodations and round trip air fares for 2 persons to Las Vegas.

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On April 3, 2000, Allegations were brought against the Medina Volunteer Fire Department and some members. An investigation took place by the Attorney Generals Office and the Bandera County Sheriff Office and the findings were: NO CRIMINAL ACTS FOUND in "the Medina Volunteer Fire Department or the members. The case has been closed.

HELP WANTED

Loader operators needed for growing construction company. Experience a must. Competitive salary, health benefits and 401K plan. Tri County Service Co., Inc. Metro: (830) 816-2810.

Truck drivers wanted Class B CDL required. MG Building Materials, 2202 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville. Contact Gary Strunk or Larry Sutton. Apply in person.

Nurses Aides

Riverview Care Center has current openings for nurse aides both certified and non-certified. Starting salary for Certified Nurse Aides is up to $8.75 per hour for second and third shift. We also pay a mileage allowance. Free training for non-certified Aides. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to speak with you. Please apply in person or contact.

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Send resume and salary history to: **Sales Position, P. O. Box 300210, Bandera, Texas 78003.**

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:
- the market or special appraised value
- placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review
For an informal review, please call (830) 796-3039 or come by our office at 1206 Main St. Bandera, Tx.
Review by the Appraisal Review Board If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).
The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you Plan to present. The hearing will in informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 1206 Main Street, Bandera, TX 78003.
Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.
Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start processing by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.
Tax Payment
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.
More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Bandera County Appraisal District, PO Box 1119, 1206 Main, Bandera, Tx 78003; Tel: (830) 796-3039, Fax: (830) 460-3672.
You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at PO Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.
Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*
Deadline for Protests
Property tax notice of Appraised Value will be mailed in June, 2000. The deadline for taxpayers to file a protest with the ARB is 30 days after a notice of appraised value is mailed to you.
Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.
Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.
For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.
If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear from you case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.
*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Tax Foreclosure Sale
The State of Texas
County of Bandera
Date and Time of Sale:
The first Tuesday of the month, June 6, 2000 at 2:00 pm

SuitNo: 6489-96
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Michael G Webster, et al

Tract #1, Lot 51, Section 12, Flying L Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Bandera County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 167, Page 111 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
(Acct. No. 12800-00012-0510)

Date of Judgement: October 28, 1999
Date of Levy: May 3, 2000

SuitNo: 7231-98
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Stephen Squires, et al

Tract #1, Lots 5 and 6, Block 73, Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, or as more particularly described in Volume 117, page 313 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-03073-0050)

Date of Judgement: February 24, 2000
Date of Levy: May 3, 2000

SuitNo: 7566-99
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Dale Ossip Johnson, Trustee

Tract #1, Tract 14, Freedom Springs Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 298, Page 488, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
(Account No. 13000-00000-0140)

Date of Judgement: February 24, 2000
Date of Levy: May 3, 2000

SuitNo: 7567-99
Bandera I.S.D.
VS.
Gary Francis Manning, et all

Tract #1, Lot 16, Section 10, Flying "L" Ranch Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 347, Page 872, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
(Acct. No. 12800-00010-0160)

Date of Judgement: February 18, 2000
Date of Levy: May 3, 2000

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VISTA Volunteer Opportunity
The Alamo Area Council of Governments and Alamo Area Agency on Aging are looking for a self-motivated individual to become a VISTA Volunteer. The VISTA volunteer will conduct presentations and work with local media to recruit volunteers. Volunteers will advocate for nursing facility residents and assist elderly Texans in accessing their public benefits; and develop a volunteer management system to maintain the expanded volunteer base.
This is a VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) Opportunity. VISTAs must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age. There is no upper age limit. Mature individuals are encouraged to apply. VISTAs make a one-year commitment and must not be employed full or part-time. Applicants must be self-motivated, work independently and accept supervision. Skill in public speaking, program planning and basic computer work processing is required.
VISTA is not a salaried position. The volunteer is provided a monthly living allowance, gas mileage reimbursement, health insurance, a choice of cash stipend or education award of $4725, and one year's career enhancement in program administration.
For more information, call Maggie Schreier at (800) 960-5201 or e-mail: mail@aacog.dst.tx.us

Our Playhouse Child Care has immediate openings for 18 months and older. Please call (830) 796-3927 or after 6 p.m. (830) 460-8537.

PERSONAL

Just a thought from the heart. Would like to meet a Christian cowboy, clean cut, loves the outdoors, horseback riding at State Park, rodeos, camping, hiking. We are speaking outdoors. Prefer 45-55. Send response to P.O. Box 300118, Bandera, Tx. 78003.

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HELP WANTED

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Full time cook needed, days. Part-time cook's helper needed, evenings. Please call 830-249-3085 or apply at Town & Country Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 625 N. Main St., Boerne, TX.

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Part-time day care help. Sunday mornings. Experience necessary. Pick up an application at the Bandera United Methodist Church office at 11th and Hackberry, 9 a.m.-Noon, Mon-Fri.

Silver Spur Dude Ranch is now hiring cooks and cook helpers part and full-time, and Wrangler part and full-time. Call Tom, 796-3037.

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Our Playhouse Child Care is seeking part-time help immediately. Can be flexible with hours. Call (830) 796-3927 or after 6 p.m. (830) 460-8537.

Flying L Guest Ranch is currently accepting applications for the following position: housekeeping, also part-time grounds maintenance, evenings. Applications are available at front desk. Hwy 173 South at Wharton's Dock Road. Apply in person.

Maintenance man needed at Lake Medina Shores Owners Association. Call 460-8269 Thurs. through Mon. or come by office on Wharton's Dock Road (next to pool).

Housekeeper Needed Immediately. Best Western Tx Country Inn of Boerne. Starting salary $6.25 or more. (830) 249-9791. Apply in person.

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Huge multi-family garage sale in Bandera River Ranch Subdivision. Saturday, May 27th, 8-2 p.m. Follow signs to individual homes. Great deals.

Sunday, May 28th ONLY. Corner of 806 Cedar & 9th. St. 8-3 p.m. Furniture, JVC movie recorder, TV antenna, brass lamps, dryer, tables, dresser, clothes (sizes 5/6 & 7/8). More stuff- CHEAP! Let's make a DEAL!

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Grown Spanish goats for sale. Too many on hand, must sell. $50. each. Call (830) 589-2717.

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Yaesu HF (Ham) transmitter, model FT-840. Yaesu auto antennae tuner, model FC-800, cost $1,500, make reasonable cash offer! (830) 751-2252.

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ANGORA KIDS	70.00-94.00 CWT

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1 BWF STR	615#	92.00 CWT
1 BWF STR	380#	114.00 CWT
6 BLK STR	483#	104.00 CWT
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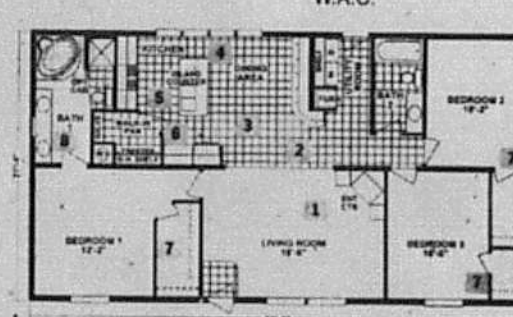

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Eva and Craig Batt and Vincent Hubbard threw a birthday party Friday night for Jet Krisak. Guests that stopped by were: Jeanie and Billy Verstaf, Betty and Bill Kennedy, Donald, Debbie and Amanda Miller, B.G. Watson, Jimmey Leonard, Pete and JoAnn and Jerry, Eva's neighbors. Meats, cheese, shrimp, dips and chips and more were served. I believe everyone was home before the big rain storm arrived.

Mother's Day dinner guests of B.G. Watson were: Alyson and Joshua Redferm, Al and Aaron Sisk, Horace and Dotty Wilson and Jimmey Leonard.

A Woman's Random Thought

The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does.

Sometimes I think I understand everything, then I regain consciousness.

Amazing! You hang something in your closet for a while and it shrinks two sizes!

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Remember when laundry day was always on Monday? Mot such a thing back then as an automatic washer. There would be a hand ringer, which had to be fed the clothes carefully so that no lumps could jam the mechanism. A clothes line was stretched on tall metal posts and mom or grandma was very fussy about how the was hung. Sheets had to be stretched and pulled square to keep ironing to a minimum. If the laundry had dried outdoors, it was board-stiff and fresh smelling. Even the towels were stiff, but none of us minded, we liked drying ourselves after a bath with the coarse, rough towels. There was no such thing then as fabric softener.

Rusti Lynne Harrison and Christopher Ward Reser exchanged their wedding vows last Saturday at MLCC with Randy Courtney officiating. Millie Harrison, Rusti's mother, and Jo Nell were the candle lighters. Chuck Harrison gave his daughter Rusti away. Matron of honor was Carrie Butterworth. Bridesmaids were Courtnies sisters, Terri Morgan and Traci Harrison. Flower girls were Jessi Whitaker and Seana Cook. Best man was Danny Morgan. Groomsman were John Bandy and Eric Morgan. Mike Clancy played and sang, "Love Will Keep Us Alive" and "Daddy's Hands". A delicious dinner of BBQ chicken, sausage, brisket, potato salad, beans and much more was served. Many lovely gifts were received. Mike Clancy played while the bride and groom danced, the parents and then everyone danced.

--- Student Achievements ---

Angelo State

Two Medina students at Angelo State University were among 450 students to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at the university.

Charles L. Kneuper received a Master of Science, with a major in Animal Science With Thesis, and Christopher B. Whitehead received a Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude, with a major in Management.

Blinn

Eric Pesak of Weimar was recently elected to serve as president of the Blinn College Student Government Association.

SGA is the official voice of the student body for the campus and provides an opportunity for students to participate in the college's decision-making process.

Other new officers elected were Andrew Jordan, Magnolia, vice president; April Blackmon, Milano, secretary; and Jolene Jeffrey, Bandera, treasurer.

Sophomore class delegates will be Jenny Beinhauer, Glidden; Craig Reinecke, Houston, Tara Collins, Sugar Land; and T.C. Welton, Round Top.

Freshmen class delegates will be selected in the fall.

SGA coordinates homecoming activities, approves all club and organization activities and reviews new requests for new clubs and organizations.

Wesleyn

Jackie Edwards, daughter of Bob and Ann Edwards of Pipe Creek has been accepted into Texas Wesleyn College of Law (beginning 8/16/00) in Fort Worth, Texas.



Edwards.

Jackie is a 1995 graduate of Bandera H.S. and a 1999 graduate of McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

Jackie will obtain a Law Degree in Civil Law, specializing in Environmental Law.

TAMUK

Over 400 students received degrees from Texas A&M University-Kingsville during two spring commencement ceremonies held Fri., May 12, in the Steinke Physical Education Center. There were 330 bachelor's degrees conferred. Justin Reece Edwards of Pipe Creek received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Sul Ross

Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College honored 230 graduates on Saturday, May 13. During the ceremonies, Dr. R. Vic Morgan, President of Sul Ross State University, conferred degrees on the eighty-eight students who had completed work during the spring term, and graduates from the Summer and Fall 1999, as well as those completing in the Spring were presented diplomas. Dr. Marshall A. Hill, Assistant Commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for Universities and Health-Related Instituted delivered the commencement address as well as joining Dr. Morgan in the presentation of the diplomas.

Bachelor of Arts: Sean T. Warner of Vanderpool, History.

SWTSU

William Henry Wyman III graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on May 13, 2000. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration during the morning commencement exercises held at Stahan Coliseum.

Bill, a 1995 graduate of Bandera High School, attended Southwest Texas on a football scholarship. He was a member of the Southwest Texas State University "T" Association and was selected to the Southland Football League's Academic Team for outstanding academic achievement in NCAA Division I Athletics.

Bill is the son of Bill and Kathleen Wyman of Bandera. He has accepted a position with Norwest Financial Services in Garland, Texas.



Wyman

NW Vista College

Jason S. Garcia of Pipe Creek, graduated with an Associate of Arts degree from Northwest Vista College on Mon., May 15. Northwest Vista College is the newest college of the Alamo Community College District and this is only the third graduation for the college since it was established in 1995.

The Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, R.Ph., State Senator, District 26, will be the keynote speaker for the commencement exercise. The Regency Jazz Band will provide music for the ceremonies. The 2000 graduating class is comprised of 23 students



Jenalea Howell - BMS Student Council President (99-00) and Ashley Chaney - BMS Student Council President (00-01) display the Outstanding Student Council Award. The Council also earned awards for Pride and Patriotism and DASH (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and Health) for the projects they completed this year.

BMS Student Council Elections for 2000 - 2001 were held Friday, May 19th. The results are: President - Ashley Chaney, Vice President - Samantha Kidd, Secretary - Kelsey Leonard, Treasurer- Hana Manal, Historian- Ashley Stratton, Parliamentarian - Melinda Griffin, 6th Grade Representatives - Brittney Black and Josh Mayfield, 7th Grade Representatives - Emily Sistrunk and Amanda Smythe, 8th Grade Representatives - Amanda Martinez and Kyle Bryson, Fund Raising- Jennifer Schafer, DASH - Ashley Greven, Teacher Appreciation - Devin Jackson, Pride and Patriotism - Sarah May, School Spirit - Jenny McPhail, Energy - Kassie Hicks

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by John Baumer 966-5192

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Congratulations to Reid Redden. Reid graduated from D'Hanis High School on Friday, May 19. Best Wishes to Reid and may God be with him.

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Lots of visiting dinner guests on Mothers Day

MEDINA LAKE SPOTLIGHT



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

May birthdays: Chuck Neidlinger, Diane Hamilton, Mary Baker, Millie Harrison, Michael Popham, Helen Krause, Lee Fischer, Jack Mewaina, Reyu Garza, Mike Batton and Liz Wood.

Eva and Craig Batt and Vincent Hubbard threw a birthday party Friday night for Jet Krisak. Guests that stopped by were: Jeanie and Billy Verstal, Betty and Bill Kennedy, Donald, Debbie and Amanda Miller, B.G. Watson, Jimmey Leonard, Pete and JoAnn and Jerry, Eva's neighbors. Meats, cheese, shrimp, dips and chips and more were served. I believe everyone was home before the big rain storm arrived.

Mother's Day dinner guests of B.G. Watson were; Alyson and Joshua Redfern. Al and Aaron Sisk, Horace and Dotty Wilson and Jimmey Leonard.

A Woman's Random Thought

The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does.

Sometimes I think I understand everything, then I regain consciousness.

Amazing! You hang something in your closet for a while and it shrinks two sizes!

Recent studies show that tilling your garden at night, preferably during the new moon, diminishes weed growth. The exposed seeds cannot germinate in the dark.

The mountainous cumulus clouds that tower thousands of feet in the sky can be made up of as little as twenty gallons of water.

Remember when laundry day was always on Monday? Not such a thing back then as an automatic washer. There would be a hand ringer, which had to be fed the clothes carefully so that no lumps could jam the mechanism. A clothes line was stretched on tall metal posts and mom or grandma was very fussy about how the was hung. Sheets had to be stretched and pulled square to keep ironing to a minimum. If the laundry had dried outdoors, it was board stiff and fresh smelling. Even the towels were stiff, but none of us minded, we liked drying ourselves after a bath with the coarse, rough towels. There was no such thing then as fabric softener.

Rusti Lynne Harrison and Christopher Ward Reser exchanged their wedding vows last Saturday at MLCC with Randy Courtney officiating. Millie Harrison, Rusti's mother, and Jo Nell were the candle lighters. Chuck Harrison gave his daughter Rusti away. Matron of honor was Carrie Butterworth. Bridesmaids were the brides sisters, Terri Morgan and Traci Harrison. Flower girls were Jessi Whitaker and Seana Cook. Best man was Danny Morgan. Groomsman were John Bandy and Eric Morgan. Mike Clancy played and sang, "Love Will Keep Us Alive" and "Daddy's Hands". A delicious dinner of BBQ chicken, sausage, brisket, potato salad, beans and much more was served. Many lovely gifts were received. Mike Clancy played while the bride and groom danced, the parents and then everyone danced.

--- Student Achievements ---

Angelo State

Two Medina students at Angelo State University were among 450 students to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at the university.

Charles L. Kneuper received a Master of Science, with a major in Animal Science With Thesis, and Christopher B. Whitehead received a Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude, with a major in Management.

Blinn

Eric Pesak of Weimar was recently elected to serve as president of the Blinn College Student Government Association.

SGA is the official voice of the student body for the campus and provides an opportunity for students to participate in the college's decision-making process.

Other new officers elected were Andrew Jordan, Magnolia, vice president; April Blackmon, Milano, secretary; and Jolene Jeffrey, Bandera, treasurer.

Sophomore class delegates will be Jenny Beinhauer, Glidden; Craig Reinecke, Houston, Tara Collins, Sugar Land; and T.C. Welton, Round Top.

Freshmen class delegates will be selected in the fall.

SGA coordinates homecoming activities, approves all club and organization activities and reviews new requests for new clubs and organizations.

Wesleyn

Jackie Edwards, daughter of Bob and Ann Edwards of Pipe Creek has been accepted into Texas Wesleyn College of Law (beginning 8/16/00) in Fort Worth, Texas.



Edwards

Jackie is a 1995 graduate of Bandera H.S. and a 1999 graduate of McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

Jackie will obtain a Law Degree in Civil Law, specializing in Environmental Law.

TAMUK

Over 400 students received degrees from Texas A&M University-Kingsville during two spring commencement ceremonies held Fri., May 12, in the Steinke Physical Education Center. There were 330 bachelor's degrees conferred. Justin Reece Edwards of Pipe Creek received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Sul Ross

Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College honored 230 graduates on Saturday, May 13. During the ceremonies, Dr. R. Vic Morgan, President of Sul Ross State University, conferred degrees on the eighty-eight students who had completed work during the spring term, and graduates from the Summer and Fall 1999, as well as those completing in the Spring were presented diplomas. Dr. Marshall A. Hill, Assistant Commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for Universities and Health-Related Institutes delivered the commencement address as well as joining Dr. Morgan in the presentation of the diplomas.

Bachelor of Arts: Sean T. Warner of Vanderpool, History.

SWTSU

William Henry Wyman III graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on May 13, 2000. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration during the morning commencement exercises held at Stahan Coliseum.

Bill, a 1995 graduate of Bandera High School. attended Southwest Texas on a football scholarship. He was a member of the Southwest Texas State University "T" Association and was selected to the Southland Football League's Academic Team for outstanding academic achievement in NCAA Division I Athletics.

Bill is the son of Bill and Kathleen Wyman of Bandera. He has accepted a position with Norwest Financial Services in Garland, Texas.

NW Vista College

Jason S. Garcia of Pipe Creek, graduated with an Associate of Arts degree from Northwest Vista College on Mon., May 15. Northwest Vista College is the newest college of the Alamo Community College District. and this is only the third graduation for the college since it was established in 1995.

The Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, R.Ph., State Senator, District 26, will be the keynote speaker for the commencement exercise. The Regency Jazz Band will provide music for the ceremonies. The 2000 graduating class is comprised of 23 students



Wyman



Jenalea Howell - BMS Student Council President (99-00) and Ashley Chaney - BMS Student Council President (00-01) display the Outstanding Student Council Award. The Council also earned awards for Pride and Patriotism and DASH (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and Health) for the projects they completed this year.

BMS Student Council Elections for 2000 - 2001 were held Friday, May 19th. The results are: President - Ashley Chaney, Vice President - Samantha Kidd, Secretary - Kelsey Leonard, Treasurer- Hana Manal, Historian- Ashley Stratton, Parliamentarian - Melinda Griffin, 6th Grade Representatives - Brittney Black and Josh Mayfield, 7th Grade Representatives - Emily Sistrunk and Amanda Smythe, 8th Grade Representatives - Amanda Martinez and Kyle Bryson, Fund Raising- Jennifer Schafer, DASH - Ashley Greven, Teacher Appreciation - Devin Jackson, Pride and Patriotism - Sarah May, School Spirit - Jenny McPhail, Energy - Kassie Hicks

Utopia graduation ceremonies set

SABINAL CANYON



by John Baumer 966-5192

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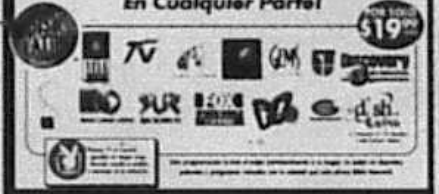

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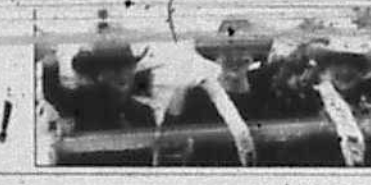

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TRIAD To Meet

The Bandera Country TRIAD announces that it will be holding the next Senior Symposium at the Lakehills Civic Center on June 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be provided. The symposium is open to everyone and will have several information booths. Service provider agencies of Bandera County and several state agencies will be represented and will have personnel on hand to answer questions and provide information. There will be a short program at 10:30 introducing each of the service providers and a door prize drawing. Make plans now to attend the TRIAD Senior Symposium on June 15th at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Riverfest Booths Available

Booth space is still available for the Sat., June 10 RiverFest celebration in Bandera City Park. Applications and reservations are available by calling Sylvia at (830)796-3711. Absolute last deadline for reservations is June 1.

BCNPS To Meet

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will meet on June 1, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community room. The speaker for the evening will be Peter Bonenberger. The NPS will have a booth at RiverFest on June 10. Call Sherlie Vangsnes at 796-8209 for more information.

Minister Installation Set

St. Christopher invites Bandera County to celebrate the installation of Reverend Matthew R. Rowe as Rector of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, on Tues., June 6 at 6:30 in the evening at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church at 395 Highway 173 North, Bandera. A reception will follow.

Open Horse Show June 3

The Bandera Open Horse Show will be Saturday, June 3, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. (Rain date: June 10, 2000) at Mansfield Park Arena on Hwy. 16 North, Bandera, Texas. Contact Carey Poe at 796-7871 or e-mail: bohs@indian-creek.net

St. Victor's BBQ June 4

St. Victor's Chapel is having their 46th annual BBQ and festival on Park Road 37 in Lakehills on Sunday, June 4th. They are featuring: BBQ plates here or to go from 11-2, chalupas, burgers, nachos, sausage on a stick, beer and soft drinks. Also featuring a raffle, country store, baked goods, plants, face painting, dancing, games, cascarones. Deejay by: Sounds Unlimited, Arkey Blue & the Blue Cowboys, Dale Burkett & Desert Moon. At 2:00 p.m. they will have the Blessing of the Bikes. Bring your motorcycles, bikes & trikes. At 2:30, a Bicycle Rodeo. Also a 2:30 is the Dart Tournament and then at 3:30 is the Water Balloon fights.

Milestones

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Jeanie Paradee - June 6

Medina Lake

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Rodeo Remembrance

Rodeo may be boots, blood, dust and mud, but, bringing Memorial Day into focus, stock producer Lester Meier, rodeo judges and bull fighters take the time to pause for a moment of remembrance during last Saturday's CCRA Memorial Weekend Rodeo event. Although violent thunderstorms ripped through Bandera County last weekend, it did not deter folks from turning out for all of the events and making this year's rodeo one of the best ever. For more photos of this weekend's parade and rodeo action, see pages 9 and 10. (photo by Frank Shubert)

City budget seesaw battle

City water line costs could topple any police savings

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, May 25—A financial dilemma loomed at last Thursday's special city council meeting that was not resolved. However, voting did take place on several other issues. Texas Department of Transportation changed requirements to bore under all county roads and intersecting streets of State Highway 16 boosts the cost of installing new water lines so high it wipes out any potential savings from abolishing the city-run police department. Cost increase estimates of $200,000-300,000, even $500,000 were stated at the meeting.

"What happens if we don't do it? Are the water lines that bad?" Council member Joe Davis asked. "They could blow. When you dig up the lines they are so corroded," City Administrator Don Reddout said.

The meeting began after a Board of Adjustments public hearing was cancelled due to what sounded like a misunderstanding of the need for a hearing due to ownership of a sign pole on which Wind River Trading Company had planned to erect a sign.

Davis brought up a point of order asking Mayor Bob Cowan for clarification about the emergency for which the meeting was called. There ensued a discussion about the nature and purpose of the special meeting as to whether it was a workshop or an emergency meeting among Cowan, Reddout and Davis which appeared to end with Reddout explaining that a Special Meeting is different than an emergency meeting and could be called at anytime with 72-hours of public notice.

Next, Sheriff James MacMillan was invited by Cowan to discuss

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LAMCOS sponsors high tech peek into water future

by Judy Pierce

Hill Country Elementary, May 23—About 50 people attended a LAMCOS-sponsored presentation, a high-tech peek into 2050 to see one possible future of the Trinity Aquifer in Dr. Robert Mace's team's computer model simulation. The (TWDB) Texas Water Development Board model predicted a very thirsty future for concentrated populations living atop the aquifer within the study boundaries; but for Dripping Springs and Bulverde, two towns reported to already have dry wells, the future may be now.

LAMCOS is the Lake Medina Conservation Society, a non-profit educational and advocacy group promoting a conservation lake level to protect recharge to the Trinity and Edwards Aquifers and landowner water rights and wells.

The Texas Water Development Board is the state agency charged with producing a statewide, 50-year water management plan under Senate Bill One (SB1), which stresses preparing for drought. The staff divided the state into 16 regional water-planning districts, each assigned to produce their region's part of the plan.

Mace's modeling team is creating models for all the major aquifers in Texas as a tool for SB1 planning. Portions of nine counties (including Bandera, Kerr, and Medina), and three regional water planning districts (J, K, and L), and two levels of the aquifer were defined as the portion of the Trinity Aquifer inputted to Mace's model. (The Trinity Aquifer has three levels, but the lower is not in the model.)

Mace explained a couple of facts about recharge in the area. "One estimate is that as much as 20% goes to recharge the Edwards Aquifer; 80% discharges locally to streams," he said, describing where water from the Trinity Aquifer goes to and into the Lake Medina Fault in the Southeastern part of the study area.

"In a way, the Trinity sort of works as a recharge engine for the Edwards," Mace explained. And, he later added, "The vast majority of Edwards water comes from streams.... But there is definitely a lot of water coming out of the lake going into the Edwards: figures I've seen, anywhere from 40,000 to 60,000 acre-feet per year—That's about 10% of the total Edwards Aquifer recharge every year."

Out of an average rainfall of 30 to 32 inches a year, only 4% is estimated to recharge into the ground, feeding the springs and aquifers, Mace said.

"In the Hill Country," Mace explained, "the aquifers discharge water into the streams; what we call base flow."

About Medina Lake levels, Mace said that going back to information dating to about 1911, "There's a lot of variation in the lake level of Medina Lake." From the 70's, he said, the level has fluctuated 40 to 50 feet, but during the drought of the 50's it "pretty much dried up."

Where the model showed a middle Trinity drop of only about 10 to 25 feet, Mace said that the lake lies on top of the upper Glen Rose part of the Trinity, perhaps insulating it from the Middle Trinity. "It doesn't mean the model is right. We do have a number of assumptions in there," he said.

The crowd asked questions after being zoomed through 50 years of simulation. A map of deep blue

See AQUIFER on page 3

RiverFest set for June 10

Mark your calendar and get ready for the Bandera Business Association's second annual RiverFest celebration, set for June 10!

This year's RiverFest will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Bandera City Park on the banks of the Medina River.

"Last year was such a phenomenal success! We had 3,000 visitors attended last year's RiverFest, and we expect to have 6,000 enjoy the festivities this year," said RiverFest Chairman, Pat Breedlove.

Opening ceremonies for RiverFest 2000 will be performed by the Bandera Precision Riders drill team.

Some special events planned include live music from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., kayak races, arts and crafts booths, storytelling by the Haile family, children's games and hay rides. "Everything for family entertainment at its

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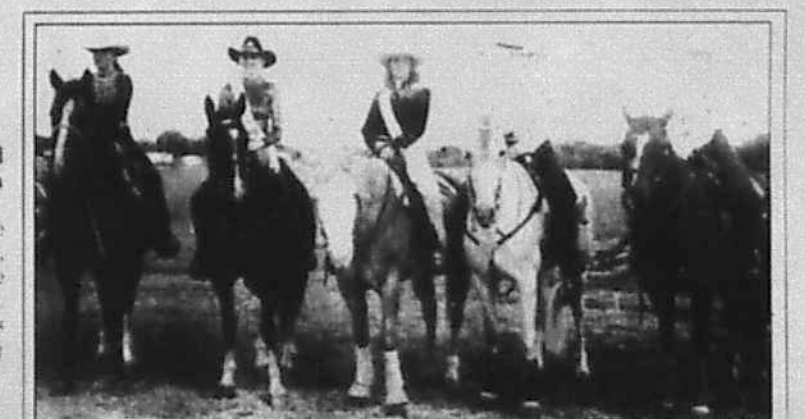

Rodeo Queens Sitting Pretty



Michele, Charlotte Erhlund

The 2000 CCRA Rodeo Royalty honorees are Queen-Charlotte Erhlund; Teen Queen- Michele Erhlund; Princess-Jessica Koenning; Teen Princess-Anne Findley; Miss Congeniality-Randi Cornelius.



Findley

Smith to hold Town Meeting June 3

Congressman Lamar Smith invites 21st Congressional District residents to meet with him Saturday, June 3, for a "Town Hall" meeting.

The Congressman will hold a public "Town Hall" meeting at 10 a.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Room on Cypress Street in Bandera.

During his tenure in Congress, Smith has held regular "Town Hall" meetings with constituents throughout the 21-county District he represents.

"I look forward to this opportunity to hear directly from residents of Bandera County on issues that are of concern to them," Smith said. "These meetings are valuable because of that face-to-face chance to both hear from those I represent and to report to them on the issues and debates that are so important to us all."

Smith is the chairman of the House Ethics Committee and the House Immigration Subcommittee. He is a member of the House Judiciary Committee and Science Committee.

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Activity Report

Accident - Major	1
Accident - Minor	8
Accident- Other	1
Alarm - Residence	2
Alarm - Business	1
Alarm	7
Disorderly Conduct	4
Fight in Progress	1
Disturbance	1
Domestic Dispute	2
Loud Noise/Party	4
Harassment	4
Burglary	3
Theft	3
Gas Drive/Walk Off	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Animal Call	4
Loose Livestock	10
Dog/Cat Bite	1
Dog/Cat Call	3
Assault	2
Sexual Assault	1
Missing/Lost Person	2
Emergency Message	1
Welfare Concern	4
Property	1
Civil Matter	3
Minor In Poss-Alcohol	1
Litter Abatement Act Violation	1
Assist the Public	8
Assist Other Agency	8
Suspicious Person	3
Suspicious Vehicle	6
Suspicious Circ	22
911 Hang-up	4
Information	3
Reckless Driving	1
Drug Offense	1
Warrant	1
Follow-Up Report	4
Out on Follow Up	1

Arrest Report

Seth Cooiliard, age 22, of Bandera, arrested 5/23/00, 2 warrants from outside agencies; Jason McKinney, age 18, of Bandera, arrested 5/23/00, court order; Carol Knox, age 41, of Bandera, arrested 5/24/00, assault by contact; John Smith, age 28, of Montgomery, arrested 5/24/00, warrant, FTA; Robert Sheers, age 17, of Pipe Creek, arrested 5/25/00, warrant, MTRP- misd.; Pedro Fernandez, age 35, of Bandera, arrested 5/25/00, assault by contact, terroristic threat; Gary Kisner, age 40, of Lakehills, 5/27/00, public intoxication.

A Rodeo Legend



The CCRA Memorial Weekend Rodeo 2000 was dedicated to the rodeo legend Scooter Fries. The board of directors presented this framed painting to Fries. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

City OKs Riverfest parking

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his proposal for providing protective services to the city in lieu of a city police department.

Sheriff James MacMillan reiterated his former proposal to the council members that his department could provide a 24-hour patrol within the city limits for seven days a week at a cost he estimated at $118,084. He stated, "This number is close...the figures are subject to change, but when a [county] budget is completed we'll know." The $118,000 compares to a net budget of $217,887 for 1999/2000 as presented by Police Chief Lynn Holt to the council during the April 13 firehouse meeting. That meeting came after Councilmembers Charlie Fellows and Tommy Kindla initiated consideration of abolishing the city police department to save money and asked for MacMillan's costs to provide protective services from the county sheriff department.

In the end, no vote was taken, and the City Municipal Court Judge, Mike Smith was said to request to be put on the next agenda. Several police issues were left unresolved: the jurisdiction of the county sheriff in city ordinance violations, the need for another city to provide municipal court services, the exact costs of the services, the nature of the city and county's legalities and attorneys in working out any interlocal agreement, and how building codes would be enforced.

Voting

The council voted unanimously to allow parking on Maple Street for Riverfest on a motion by Councilmember Bill Bryce and seconded by Councilmember Tom Kindla.

On Kindla's motion and Davis's second, the council voted unanimously to upgrade the electricity in the Fire Dept. bays for non-profit fundraisers by installing a separate 220 line and breaker panel.

A zoning change for Hackberry Lodge was defeated on Bryce's motion to go forward. Davis and Kindla both said they had received constituent calls asking them to oppose the change. The vote was four opposed, to one in favor.

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94 Chevy Suburban 1/2 Ton LS Buckets, Blue, 6 Disc. Changer, 86K	#922	$15,995
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98 Jeep Wrangler 4cyl, 5 Speed, A/C Custom Wheels & Tires, 20K	3Z407315A	$14,995
98 Ford Ranger Super Cab, 2 Tone Paint, 16K	#924	$14,995

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97 Ford F150, Super Cab, Maroon, 47K	#J149049A	$13,995
99 Ford Ranger Super Cab, 4 Cyl., 5 Speed, 4 Door, 33K	#925	$13,750
98 Chevy S-10, Pickup, Ext. Cab, V-6, Pewter, 36K	#216129A	$12,850
94 Ford F150, Chateau Club Wagon, Must See, Extra Clean, 62K	#J143176A	$10,995
91 Toyota Reg. Cab, 4x4, 4 Cyl, 5 Spd, Lift Kit, Alum. Wheels, Clean	#840A	$7,995
95 Ford F150 Reg. Cab, Extra Clean, Black	#Z155218A	$6,995

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Aquifer predicts "back to the future" for two dry towns

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"wet" baseline color quickly was overtaken by the cancer-like growth of the "dry"-symbol colors of reds, yellows, oranges, and even "dried-up-groundwater" white, especially in the Dripping Springs and Cibolo Creek areas, including Bulverde. But the Medina River showed constant flow and "the Lake shows a constant head...if water levels go down—that's not realistic," said one observer.

However, Mace said that he had meant to show an analysis focusing on the Medina Lake area, but had forgotten it. However, he said, "The final report will have a sensitivity run of Medina Lake." He also explained that data put into the model were averages, not highs or low-flow numbers. It meant, he said, that during the 1950's severe drought, although stream flow "went really low, there was still base flow suggested by the model even with all-the pumping."

A few others brought the model's accuracy into question: "Dripping Springs and Bulverde are already having wells drying up," one person commented.

Through his questioning of Mace, John Mohar, Plateau or Region J Water Planning Group's "representative for "Other" interests brought out that in areas where groundwater data was sparse, the model performed interpretive calculations that connected data-rich areas. Mohar asked if the modelers would interpret the data in the same way as the computer if they applied their own hand computations on pencil and paper. However, Mace's reply seemed to say that the modelers relied solely on the computer. But he also agreed with Mohar's statement, "There is a great deal more data that has not yet been incorporated into the model."

"How long will it take to build groundwater levels back up?" asked one man about the 25 to100-foot drops, and more shown on the graphs and computer forecasts. "I don't think it will come all the way back up," said Mace, who is a quantitative hydrogeologist.

"We may have to adjust the model with recharge or other areas where we don't have enough information," Mace said.

Others at the presentation included Bandera County Judge Richard Evans, Medina County Judge David Montgomery, Springhills Water Management District General Manager, Cameron Cornett and Medina County Underground Water District General Manger, Luanna Buckner.

Evans said: "This is confirming what our thoughts have been. The model will be a good tool for Springhills to use. Some of the assumptions are not completely [accurate]. It is going to take a lot of refinement—like the equally spaced wells, that's not realistic. Concerning rural water supplies, someone's going to have to decide how we are going to get water.

We were the first county in Texas to initiate water availability rules, thanks to Springhills' developing criteria.... We have upped the ante to five acres [for subdivision rules]. It may not be the final step; but at least we made progress.

We may be able to support less dense development. Things do change. [Subdivision lot sizes or rulemaking] has to be dynamic, especially if water availability diminishes."

Regarding the dry wells in Bulverde, Mohar predicted, "It's just a matter of overbuilding and we're going to see that here, too, if we don't look to our subdivision rules and lot sizes, and whatnot. We are going to have the same problem right here that we're experiencing in some places already."

A thanks to all relatives and friends who came to wish and help celebrate with our mother, Sophie Mazurek, on her 80th birthday on May 11th, a party given by her daughters, Margagret, Eleanor and Virginia.

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Park Friends Schedule Cleanup

by Celeste Lyman

June 3rd -10 is the ninth annual National River Cleanup Week and the Friends of the Parks are moving out into the community to cleanup our river crossings. Come join us on Saturday, June 3rd from 8:30-10:30 am at one of the following river crossings along Hwy. 16:

- Peaceful Valley Road — Approx. 4 miles N of Bandera
- Three Mile Bridge — Approx. 3 miles S of Medina
- Freeman Crossing — Approx. 4.5 miles N of Medina

Bring drinking water, gloves, river shoes, and appropriate clothing for the weather. For additional information, you may contact Medina Kayaks & River Ranch at 830-589-7215 or visit http://www.americaoutdoors.org/nrcwnatao10.htm

Friends of the Parks would also like to invite everyone interested to join them for their next general meeting at 5:30 pm on Monday June 5 in Bandera River Park.

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Opinion

Carpenter's Carvings



by Amanda Carpenter

Serve your country and get a top quality education

Graduation ceremonies are wrapping up, and many seniors will soon be heading off to various colleges and universities to pursue their dreams through higher education. Some will become involved with worthwhile charities and service organizations on their campuses; others will simply be looking for a good party. And then there are the select few who will be using their time, not only to better themselves through higher education, but to serve their country as well.

The United States has five service academies offering a select number of students high-quality education with military training in exchange for service:

* United States Air Force Academy (Colo.)
* United States Coast Guard Academy (Conn.)
* United States Merchant Marine Academy (N.Y.)
* United States Military Academy (N.Y.)
* United States Naval Academy (Md.)

These are some of the most selective schools in the country. Their combined average acceptance rate is only 18%, with the U.S. Coast Guard Academy repeating only a 7% acceptance rate. They are all looking for well-rounded students who have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership skills during their high school years. The average composite SAT score for entering freshmen at these academies is 1249, with the U.S. Naval Academy reporting the highest average at 1310. If you are a highly motivated student with exceptional skills and a willingness to serve, this is a great money-saving alternative.

When I entered Medina School in fourth grade, our valedictorian that year was Jennifer Reed (Class of 1997). Jennifer is an exceptional young lady with a very determined mindset. She achieved a goal she set for herself in sixth grade- to be accepted into the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado. The U.S.A.F.A. is one of the most selective universities in the United States. Jennifer knew what she wanted and she knew what it would take to get there - persistence, determination, and a lot of hard work.

According to Bandera High School Counselor, Mr. Greg Fore, his school had two graduates from the Class of 1995, Heather Ellinger and Ryan Grenets, both enter U.S. service academies after graduating from high school.

This year Medina is once again proud to be sending another student off to prepare for serving our country. James White has been accepted into the United States Military Academy in West Point. What an honor it is to have students like Jennifer and James graduating from our school. Their success is a wonderful example for other teens to follow. They both pointed out that setting goals for themselves early in life made a huge difference.

If you think you may be interested in serving your country in a similar manner, please contact your high school counselor to find out more about these outstanding service academies. I'll leave you with an inspiring quote from the great Colin Powell, "Words like 'leadership', 'resolve', and 'determination' are just words until they are brought to life by men and women who dedicate themselves... to the security and well-being of the nation."

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, a non-profit organization' developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, P.O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)

St. Victor's Church BBQ is set for Sunday, June 4

Medina Lake Spotlight



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

The Medina Lake Library Association broke ground on the new Library site. They are putting a septic tank in Bill Biedermann and Dan Alanis are helping with this project. It's always exciting to see a dream starting to come true. This library will benefit the Lakehills area so much.

Talked to Earl Denton and he reports his wife Dorothy fell last Thursday and fractured her arm. She will have to wear a cast for 30 days.

St. Victor's Chapel is having their 46th annual BBQ and festival on Park Road 37 in Lakehills on Sunday, June 4th. They are featuring: BBQ plates here or to go from 11-2, chalupas, burgers, nachos, sausage on a stick, beer and soft drinks. Also featuring a raffle, country store, baked goods, plants, face painting, dancing, games, cascarones. Deejay by: Sounds Unlimited, Arkey Blue & the Blue Cowboys, Dale Burkett & Desert Moon. At 2:00 p.m. they will have the Blessing of the Bikes. Bring your motorcycles, bikes & trikes. At 2:30, a Bicycle Rodeo. Also a 2:30 is the Dart Tournament and then at 3:00 is the Water Balloon fights.

Approximately 150 friends, coworkers and family gathered at MLCC to help May Jo Johnson celebrate her retirement. A BBQ dinner was served, chicken, sausage, brisket, potato salad, Spanish rice, deviled eggs, green bean casserole and much more was devoured in a short time. Robert Griegs "Sounds Unlimited" furnished the music. Lots of great dancing and a funfilled evening. Now Mary Jo, you can join the great experience of retirement. Plants a garden, read, swim, fish and travel. Sounds wonderful.

Tuesday night, the Medina Lake Dart Association started their summer league. Four teams played at Turks Store and four teams played at MLCC. One team had a Bye which totals 9 teams for the season.

Jack Messina celebrated his birthday at Turks Store on Saturday night. "Desert Moon" provided the music and lots of friends helped him celebrate the evening. Jack is planning a trip to Louisiana soon to visit relatives and enjoy Cajun music and good food.

Visited the nursery just the side of Medina City on the left-hand side of the road. Some multi-colored banners are strung on the fence to give you a hint where to drive through the gate. The nursery covers an acre or more and is simply beautiful. The owner took us on about an hour tour. Many native plants, flowers, trees, herbs, trellis, gateways, fountains were part of the things we got to see. The owner took the time to explain about each plant and tree if they needed shade, sun light or moisture. We ended up buying some herbs and flowers that the deer do not like. I ended up using some of the Rosemary in a chicken dish, real tasty!

The Female Stages of Life
Favorite Fantasy
Age: 17 Tall, dark & handsome
Age: 25 Tall, dark & handsome with money
Age: 35 Tall, dark & handsome with money and a brain
Age: 48 A man with hair
Age: 66 A man
Hmmm?????

1. Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?
2. When sign makers go on strike, is anything written on their signs?
3. Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all"?
4. Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?
5. If a man speaks in the forest and there is no woman to hear him, is he still wrong?
6. Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?
7. Why do people who know the least know it the loudest?

Just a Common Soldier

Editor's Note: We were asked to publish this poem by some local veterans in honor of Memorial Day. We don't usually accept anonymous copy, but we made an exception in this case.

He was getting old and paunchy
And his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion
Telling stories of the past.
Of a war that he had fought in
And the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies
They were heroes, everyone.

Tho' sometimes to his neighbors,
His tales became a joke,
All his Legion buddies listened,
For they knew whereof he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer,
For old Bill passed away,
And the world's a little poorer
For a soldier died today.

He'll not be mourned by many,
Just his children and his wife,
For he lived an ordinary,
Quiet and uneventful life.
Held a job and raised a family,
Quietly going his own way,
And the world won't note his passing
Though a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth,
Their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing
And proclaim that they were great.
Papers tell their life stories from
The time that they were young,
But the passing of a soldier
Goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution
To the welfare of our land
A guy who breaks his promises
and cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow who,
In times of war and strife
Goes off to serve his country
And offers up his life?

A politician's stipend and the
Style in which he lives
Are sometimes disproportionate
To the services that he gives,
While the ordinary soldier
Who offers up his all
Is paid of with a medal,
and perhaps a pension, small.

It's so easy to forget them,
For it was so long ago
That the "Old Bills" of our country
Went to battle, but we know
It was not the politicians,
With their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom
That our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger
With our enemies at hand,
Would you want a politician
With his ever-shifting stand?
Or would you prefer a soldier
Who has sworn to defend
His home, his kin and country,
And would fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier
And his ranks were growing thin,
But his presence should remind us
We may need his like again,
For when countries are in conflict
Then we find the soldier's part
Is to clean up all the troubles
That the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor
While he's hear to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage
At the ending of his days,
Perhaps just a simple headline
In a paper that would say
"Our Country is Mourning
For a Soldier Died Today."

Anonymous

He'll Do To Ride The River With

Cowboy Logic



by Makin' Dust

Takin' a herd o' three thousand near-wild longhorns "up the trail" in the late 1800s was a perilous job, at best. Stampedes, Native Americans, angry farmers along the trail, etc., were always a concern.

However, the task that held the most real danger to cowboys an' cattle alike, was crossing the many more cowboys died from drowning, (then till now) than any other single accident.

To stop 'em, since a rider couldn't enter the center of the mass an' pushin' from the outside caused the mass to become tighter; the cowboy sometimes had to desert his horse an' crawl over the backs of the wild cattle to get 'em turned.

If successful, he'd try an' slip back to be ferried over by hangin' to the tail o' some terrified animal. But he weren't often successful. An' he knew the odds when he left his horse.

However, he knew he had a job to do; he rode for the brand. An' they weren't standin' 'round drawin' straws to see who "had" to go. Thought never entered his mind to wait for somebody else to do it. He just did it.

So ya' see, crossin' a river with a herd o' wild longhorns under any circumstances was no job for a weaklin'. It took courage, an' no higher compliment could be paid a feller than to say of 'im, "He'll do to ride the river with!"

Seems there's always been, an' still are, them kind o' folks around. They see a need, roll up their sleeves an' go to work. Not really figgerin' the consequences; just knowin' they can help an' get it.

Words fail me in expressin' my admiration for them kinda' folks. It's easy to be a fair weather friend. Hey, everybody's yer friend when the sun's shinin', when things are goin' good. But when it gets dark; when bein' a friend might cost ya' something.....maybe something near an' dear.....that's when the truly courageous step up.

I'm not even sure what makes one be that kind o' friend. Somethin' from way down deep inside; something strong an' good an' right compels us, seems to give us the strength to "get the job done."

The "Good Book" says, "greater love hath no man than this, that a man would lay down his life for a friend." That's the kind o' feller/gal that'll "Do to ride the river with!"

Happy Trails,
Dust

ened, the cows became hopelessly massed, an' the loss from drownin' was enormous.

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Obituaries

Davis

Mrs. Martha Davis, age 63 of Bandera, Texas passed away Friday, May 26, 2000 in a Kerrville hospital. She was born July 27, 1936 in San Antonio. She was a homemaker.

She married Roy Davis on June 27, 1983 in Comfort, Texas.

Survivors are: husband Roy Davis of Bandera, daughter, Shelley Grandits and husband, Ken of Schertz, Texas; son, Lydia Jo Thacker of Las Vegas, Nevada and Heather, Gregory and Holly Grandits of Schertz and a great grandson, David Lewis Thacker of Las Vegas.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 30, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Rev. Frank Pullin officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery.

Those who may desire may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

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



Davis

Houston

Sarah L. (Sally) Houston, born August 27, 1915 in Bandera County, lived in San Antonio for more than 70 years. After a long struggle with Alzheimer's, she died on May 28, 2000, at the age of 84. Her sister, Lola Burton; her daughters, Lola Austin, Sally Kinnison and Dorothy Shead; 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren survive her. The family wishes to thank Mona Mefford and the Sunrise House staff for the loving care they bestowed upon Sally. The family will received friends Tuesday, May 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor at Porter Loring.

The Service will be held Tuesday, May 30, at 3:00 p.m. at Porter Loring Chapel in San Antonio. The Rev. Royce Makin officiating. Arrangements with Porter Loring, 1101 McCullough, San Antonio, Texas 78212. 1-800-460-2704.

Henson

Mr. Fred Henson, age 58 of Lakehills, Texas passed away Monday, May 22, 2000 at his residence. He was born July 21, 1941 in Coleman, Texas and had been a Lakehills resident for 4 years, formerly residing in Fort Worth, Texas. He was the retired owner & operator of a tile company. He was a Baptist and a member of the Bandera Lodge No. 1123, A.F. & A.M. and Rising Star Lodge No. 429, A.F. & A.M. where he was currently serving as Senior Warden and Center Point Chapter No. 463, O.E.S.

He married Marie Anthony on June 18, 1959 in Coleman, Texas.

Survivors are: wife, Marie Henson of Lakehills; daughter, Michele Henson of Lakehills; son, Jerry B. Henson and wife, Tracy of Pipe Creek; two grandchildren, Barbara Marie Henson and Christopher Wade Henson, both of Pipe Creek.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Patsy Lou Henson in 1938 and brother, Darrell Henson in 1995.

Funeral service for Mr. Henson was held on Wednesday, May 24, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera with Rev. Harry Harris officiating. Interment was in Pipe Creek Cemetery under the auspices of Bandera Lodge No. 1123, A.F. & A.M.

Pallbearers were Verlon Masters, Ramiro Tirado, Mario Chavez, D.E. Opperman, Dock Dixon and Tony Lopez.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the American Kidney Foundation, the American Diabetes Association or the Bandera Youth Center.

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Moore

Mr. Gilbert "Hug" Moore, age 85 of Bandera, passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2000 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born October 11, 1915 in Bandera County and was a lifelong resident. He was the former owner of Moore Title Company in Bandera from 1953 until 1983. He was a member of Bandera Lodge No. 1123, A.F. & A.M. where he received his 60 year pin on June 24, 1996.

He married Millie Margaret Storms on June 23, 1939. She preceded him in death on May 8, 1999.

Survivors are: son, Michael Moore and wife, Patricia of Bandera; brother, Wayne Moore of Belton, Texas and grandson, Christopher Michael Moore of Bandera.

Funeral services for Mr. Moore were held on Friday, May 26, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery under the auspices of Bandera Lodge No. 1123, A.F. & A.M.

Pallbearers were Bub Keese, Warren Hyde, Chester Majors, R.C. Christian, Billy Walker, Cary Stirt and Leslie Mazurek.

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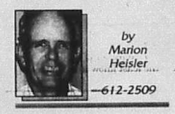
Lakehills Library book sale set for June 3; TRIAD group to meet June 15

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler —612-2509

Hello, Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community! We missed all of you last week. To tell the truth, we were worn out from all the weddings we attended and just could not think of anything to say. The weddings were really beautiful. Friday's night rain gave us a little scare, but Saturday turned out to be just right. Missy and Scott held their wedding at Polly Peak's Chapel and it was beautiful. The bride and groom looked like a picture post card, they were so perfect, but the little flower girl and her escort stole the show. It is very hard to compete with three year olds. On Sunday, we attended the wedding of Kay's sister, Sally Simpson and Ray Przyblski at the Helotes Church. This was especially nice because Kay and I were the first couple to marry in this church almost 37 years ago. So much has changed, yet so much stayed the same.

Congratulations to Janet Evans for winning the Silverado pick-up given away on May 13 at the Margaret Alkek Bandera County Community Youth Center Raffle. The truck was donated by Bob Bomer Chevrolet located on Hwy. 16 just south of Bandera. All proceeds of this raffle go to benefit the youth center and will assist with their summertime activities.

Don't forget the book sale at Lakehills Area Library to be held the first Saturday of June beginning at 9 a.m. The library, located on FM 1283 across from the highway from the Cutaway Beauty Shop is an asset to our community. Contact the library at 612-2777 if you would like to volunteer or if you need more information about the book sale.

For the first time in may years, Kay and I attended the Funtier Day Parade this past Saturday. We took J've and really had a time of it with all his excitement. Jace saluted the flags, marched with the bands, and watched the motorcycles and little cars carefully so he could go home and do their tricks with his bike. He told his dad he needs a siren on his bike so he can be a fire truck. We will see how that works out. After the parade we made an afternoon of it at the booths set up in back of the Court House. There sure are a lot of talented people in this area.

On June 4th at St. Victor's Church is the place to be of fun and good fellowship. This is the date of the St. Victor's Festival. Put it on your calendar for a family fun day and we will see you there!

The Riverfest is coming! June 10th is the date! There are still booth spaces available for the Saturday Riverfest celebration in the Bandera City Park. Applications and reservations can be gotten by calling Sylvia at (830) 796-3711. The deadline for reservations is June 1.

The Lakehills Civic Center will be the location for the next Bandera County TRIAD Senior Symposium. The event will be held on June 15th from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. There will be several information booths and everyone is welcomed. There is a short program planned for 10:30 introducing each of the services and a door prize will be drawn. Refreshments will be served. Be sure and mark your calendar for June 15 and attend the TRIAD Senior Symposium at the Lakehills Civic Center located on Park Road 37 about 1.5 miles west of FM 1283.

Attention all water well drillers! The Springhills Water Management District and the Texas Ground Water Association will host a Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers continuing education program on June 21. This program will be held at Mansfield Park in Bandera and will run from 6 until 10 p.m. The cost of the program is $45 and refreshments will be provided. You can register for this course through the Texas Ground Water Association, 221 E. 9th Street, #206, Austin, Texas 78701. Their fax number is (512) 472-0537 or you can phone them at (512) 472-7437. This course is approved for four hours of CEU's by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Congratulations to: Linsey Peterson, Janet Evans, Greg and Angel Beauchamp, Sally and Ray Przyblski, Sally and Scott Anderwald, Robert and Mary Ellen Dunlap, Ernie and Brenda Reich, Jerry and Lupita Allen, and Clif and Genevieve Waterman.

We heard from a good friend of ours this weekend. Lily Stufflebean turned 90 years young last week. Happy birthday Lilly and Happy Birthday to: Nancy Champion, Karen Fulghum, Grace Stark, Clif Waterman, John MacPherson, George Miheve, Caraline Coulter, Sherlyn Brown, Caitlyn Cape, Odessa Roach, Bob Elliot, and Jan Wilson.

We will be moving along now. Until next week we will be looking for you Over The Back Fence.

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MLBA receives grant from SAAF/RC&D



Medina Lake Betterment Association received a grant from SAAF through the RC&D for renovation of the MLBA Community Center as part of an on-going five phase effort. On hand for the presentation were (from left to right) Dave Demers, representing Bandera County RC&D Committee; Ruben Camarillo, Chairman of the Alamo RC&D Area; C.L. Meadenhall representing the Medina Lake Betterment Association and Clarence R. "Reggie" Williams, Executive Director of the San Antonio Area Foundation.

Poems By Nettie Dean



Aunt Minnie

We will not say Aunt Minnie's gone
For she still lives, tho' in our hearts alone.
Her smile we miss and memories share,
We hear her voice, it's everywhere.
Her life she lived so bright and gay,
As she bore her cross along the way.
In a land of radiant sunshine,
God was waiting there we know,
Saying, "Welcome home, Aunt Minnie,
Where you sorrows are no more."

Susan N. Dean
Published in Dilley Herald for Aunt Minnie Sackville, a friend. May 17, 1965

On Jan. 16, 2000 The Bandera Bulletin's Turpley columnist Susan Nettie Dean passed away. While her columns in the paper will be missed, her presence in its pages will continue for many weeks to come. Unknown to many of her friends was her talent for writing poetry. In honor of Dean's years of service to the newspaper and the Turpley and Rio Hondo communities, The Bulletin will publish at least one of her poems in every issue of the paper throughout the year 2000.

Moore to perform with Kitty Wells



Bettye Jeane Moore, known as B.J. to her friends, is a traditional Country / Gospel singer that hails from her Bandera ranch & also she & her husband's music store in San Antonio. B.J. has been called a close equal to the Great Kitty Wells. Her husband Karl is a renown steel guitar player who performed with B.J. at the Hawaii Steel Guitar Convention by invitation and with Jerry Byrd. July 22 they will perform with Big Bill Lister at Llano & with Kitty Wells. June 8 they will be at San Antonio's Pioneer Opry at Redlands Opry House 18747 Redland Rd., about 7:30 for a Gospel Show. June 2,3,&4 they will perform a special tribute song written by Linda Ellison of Chicago. This Patsy Montana Tribute; country music's first Real Cowgirl, will be in Pineville Missouri. Ms. Ellison wrote the song for the late Great Patsy Montana while she still. Lived. B.J., who performed with Patsy on the Grand Old Opry, Texas Connection & others was requested by Patsy to sing her song after passing. B.J. has had songs written for her to sing by Jim Goshen of Renfro Valley, Lee McEnnery; former wife of Red River Dave, & Pat Odowd. B.J. has her own tapes at B.J.s South Side Music in San Antonio, but says she is still a Bandera girl at heart & is often at her old home place, on her Moms ranch near Bandera Pass.

Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County News

LOST: Male Border Collie, very shy and sweet. Name: Chicken

We were contacted by Mr. Moore of Bandera who has lost his Border Collie. He has looked for him but hasn't had any luck in finding him. He wants his wonderful pet back!! Anyone finding this handsome guy should call AWSBC at 751-2886.

FOUND: An older small sweet brown mix doggie (female)

We were contacted by Mr. & Mrs. Ely who found this sweet old girl while fishing at the lake. She has glaucoma pretty bad. She was limping badly (it appeared she may have fallen and hurt her leg). The Ely's picked her up as they were afraid she couldn't see and might fall in the lake. She's a real sweetheart and appears to be missing her owners. Please call us if you have lost this old girl. We have taken her to the vet and had her "fixed up" and now have her on medication to help with the pain from her leg and also to help with the pain from glaucoma. She needs to get back home to owners!

We are happy to say the Funtier Parade was a huge success for us. We found wonderful homes for 19 of our precious pets. This was really great for us since a lot of our larger adult doggies were adopted. We were able to make some more room in our foster care from these adoptions which allows us to save some more dogs in need. Thanks Bandera, we do appreciate it!

I've got say, I shed a few tears on Saturday's adoption as my wonderful foster dog, Bandit, was one of the adoptees. I had Bandit for quite a while and have been looking for the right home for him as he was very special to me and my husband. He isn't like most Border Collies. He is calm and incredibly loving. I know the people that adopted him will love as we did. There are times when one of our foster pets are extra special to us and Bandit was that to me. I will miss him dearly but know that it is in his best interest to have kids to play and family to call his own. I told the lucky people that adopted him that I have to have visitation rights. Bandit is the sort of pet that makes you feel good just being around him. Good luck my friend, I will miss and love you always. I know I don't have to tell him to take good care of his new family since that is just his nature to do so.



Just one of the little treasures available at the AWS Pet Adoption at the courthouse last weekend.

We have some great pets up for adoption. Please contact us if you want a healthy wonderful pet!

- Black, male Border Collie mix. Really a sweetheart and very loving.
- Small, sweet female dachshund Beagle mix (16 lbs!) Housetrained and very quiet.
- Large yellow lab, male, full of energy. Leroy is a joy and needs lots of room to roam!
- Wonderful and sassy female Border Collie. She is really a sweetheart and small for a Border Collie. Has been treated for heartworms and is ready to go to a new home.
- Male Blue Heeler. This guy was a little chubby but is looking much better and wants to find a family to love.
- 2 really great female terriers. These girls look like the dog in Orphan Annie but not as big. They are going to be small dogies (~25 lbs). Great inside pets!
- 2 female poodles. These girls are as cute as can be. One is apricot and the other is chocolate weighing about 8 lbs. One had puppies about 3 weeks ago and the pups will be up for adoption in about 3 weeks. These girls need to find a home together. They love each other dearly.
- Standard size male dachshund. Really a sweetie pie!
- Wonderful hounds. We have 3 hound pups (Blue Tick Hound & Jura Hound). They are about 7 months old and want to go hunting!
- These are but a few of the pets we have ready for adoption. Please contact us and ask if we might have what you're looking for.

First Friday Breakfast is June 2

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

First Friday, June 2, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. marks the day for our Pancake/Taco Breakfast here at the Corral, so gather up your family and friends and join us – your choice of breakfast tacos or pancakes with coffee and orange juice for just $2.75. Single tacos are $1.10 and remember, you may place take-out orders if you're in a hurry.

All these fund raisers are especially important right now while were in the process of raising funds for our new building in Buck Creek. We must rely on the generosity of our friends in the community in order to reach the $100,000.00 goal needed in local matching funds in order to obtain grants from private charitable foundations.

The above goal is required just for Phase One of the proposed project which includes offices, classrooms, kitchen, dining room and a great room as well as an outdoor amphitheater. Phase Two includes a swimming pool and [illegible] lockers and showers as well as additional classrooms. Plans for the additional classroom space include computer, photography, and woodworking classes, just to mention a few. Our hope is to interact with the student community by learning from each other. The swimming pool and amphitheater can possibly be used by the community during hours not in use by the seniors.

We realize these goals are very ambitious, but definitely within reach. Just remember that every contribution, no matter how large or not-so-large, makes a difference, and we'll reach that goal in record time. Thank you to Bill and Carmen Boyington and Ruby Jackson for their recent contributions.

We offer our condolences to the family of Alberta Clark in the loss of her mother, Berta Mae Schmiz of Hondo, and to the family of Gilbert "Hug" Moore who passed away last week. Hug came by often to have lunch with us. He was always so cheerful and kind, even when he had reached the point of hardly being able to walk inside. We will miss his smiling face. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moore for the beautiful plant sent to the Corral following Hug's services.

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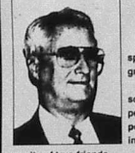
A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes



Are you a friend? It does not take a special gift. It takes a special grace - the grace of kindness.

A good talk with a close friend can solve problems, or at least put them in perspective before they become overpowering. One of the problems we face in our hectic, moving-about-society is a scarcity of true friends.

Let's think about friendship. A friend is one who is kind, patient and loving enough to listen to what bothers us. A friend is one who does not look down upon us because we fell discouraged or mixed up. A friend listens and hears the need we, ourselves, have difficulty understanding. A friend is one who simply by letting us share, helps us hear our own words so that we gain a better perspective.

How often have we said to a friend who listened: "You have been such a real help. Thanks a lot." After reflecting, we remind ourselves that our friend had just listened, not only with the ears, but with the heart and hardly said a word. Yet we were refreshed and encouraged.

Yes, friendship need not be a scarcity to those who truly want to be friendly.

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

Who ever it was that wrote the words to the song that says "Those lazy, hazy days of summer" obviously were not talking about Wharton's Dock and the surrounding areas. From the looks of things all the folks around these parts and those from parts unknown who joined us for the grand opening of the summer season will be glad to get back to work to get a little rest!

It always amazes me how so many people can fit so many things into so little time and have a good time doing it! Graduation commencements, parades, barbecues, rodeos, flea markets and craft shows, bands and games, breakfasts and bloody Mary's—it's all part of the Memorial Day Weekend. After the dust settles and the trash is picked up and everybody goes home, you just wonder how you made it through. But then, everybody's ready to do it all over again on the 4th of July!

Besides getting everything ready for the May Festival at the LSVFD on Saturday, a lot of the locals were entertaining out of town guests this week. The hot, muggy weather didn't even seem to slow too many people down. Wouldn't it have been interesting if someone had set up a traffic counter on Wharton's Dock Road to see just how many vehicles traveled up and down our long, crooked, crumbling road this weekend?

We had corporate lawyers, the Houston Firemen, representatives from Environmental Services, jewelry and cosmetics, nurses, teachers, contractors, musicians, realtors (just to mention few) that participated in activities in and around our little corner of the world. And for the most part, they all showed up for food and fun at the Niemanns and the Ricketsons all weekend long.

Preparing ten pounds of potatoes for the LSVFD barbecue was nothing for Linda Themis compared to all the food she had to prepare for all the company she had over the weekend. Linda's son, Anthony along with his girlfriend Anna came all the way from California where he is stationed in the Marines. Her mother, sister and nephew were here from Angleton, Texas. Her nephew Jordan, 14, will be staying for a couple of weeks just to hang out in the country. Being a city boy, Jordan doesn't get a lot of chances to enjoy the rural side of life. Linda had a chance to catch her breath when they all went to New Braunfels to do the river thing on Monday.

Shirley Koenig entertained her niece Susie Kauwell and Susie's husband's Aunt Evie Kearns who came all the way from Pennsylvania for a week or so. Susie combined her vacation with some renovating that needed to be done to her dad's house (we all remember Ross Baily). While they were here, Evie saw her first rodeo. In addition to doing some interior painting of the Baily house, the girls enjoyed visiting with Trudy Hansen and other relatives and friends around Bandera and participating in the May Festival at the LSVFD. They will be returning to Pennsylvania on the first of June.

All kinds of folks showed up at the Fire House on Friday night to help John Adams barbeque the brisket for the LSVFD May Festival. And, what a fine job he did! He out did himself this year. Everyone says he cooks a mean piece of beef every year, but I gotta say it tasted even better than usual this time.

Sandy Niemann left her company long enough on Friday to come down to the Fire House to help all the ladies prepare the potato salad for the festival before starting some serious cooking at home to feed the multitudes. They all showed up on Sunday for brunch which lingered on until after four in the afternoon. The Niemanns served a smorgasbord of five or six varieties of melt, fresh fruit and vegetables along with beans, potato salad, deviled eggs, relishes and desserts and beverages of choice. The original plan was to meet at Sam Brown's for breakfast, but unfortunately, Sam was taken to the hospital on Saturday. He had a reaction from his medication and had to have an adjustment made after his recent surgery. He returned home on Sunday and was receiving visitors at home that evening.

After making a quick trip to meet up with more friends in the big city of Bandera, everybody and their brother returned to Wharton's Dock to participate in a birthday celebration for Renee Ricketson at the Ricketson's home on Lake Shore Drive South.

Things didn't start to wind down until after midnight. Ted said he wasn't doing any serious cooking that night because he'd done his deal on Friday. But, he did do a good job of burning the hot dogs for those who were tired of brisket and potato salad. Happy birthday Renee! It was a really large time for all of us!

All in all the Memorial Day Weekend and the May Festival was another safe and successful one this year. Everyone is tired, but for the most part happy and ready to do it again next year.

Robin Cook, who was in charge of the children's games at the May Festival wishes to express her sincere thanks to all of those who contributed to the-huge success this year. At the top of the list are the children and adults that worked the games. They are as follows: Kathy Blair, Kristina Miller, Samantha Rodgers, Charisse Gore, Andy Cook, Sara Cook, Elizabeth Cook, Devon Rippey and Jewel Bradley.

Birth Announcements

Randy and Pam Schott of Lakehills announce the birth of a daughter, Miranda Lorene Schott.

She was born March 15, 2000 in San Antonio. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz., and was 21 inches long at birth. She is welcomed by brother, Joseph and Matthew and grandparents, Rudolph Schott of Lakehills and Addie Whitford of Daytona Beach, Florida.



Schott



Bradley Scott Hight



Brayden Lane Hight

Callen and Micelle Hight of Corpus Christi, Texas announce the birth of their sons, Bradley Scott and Brayden Lane on May 1st at 9:47 and 9:48 a.m.

The weighed 5.12 pounds and 5.10 pounds and were 19 and 19.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Buba and Lynn Overstreet Jonas of Carlsbad, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hight of Grape Creek, Texas, great grandmother, Virginia Overstreet and Great Great Aunt Suffie Short of Bandera. Grandparents and great grandparents of Canyon Lake and Corpus Christi, Texas.

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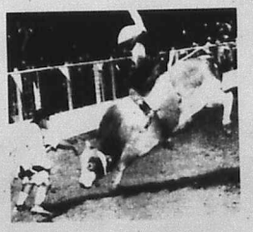
Rodeo Dedication
This year's rodeo is dedicated to Scooter Fries. Scooter started successfully roping and catching calves at age 5. At age 8 he gave a roping demonstration right here at Mansfield Park. He went on to win three state championships and two national titles in roping and steer wrestling. Scooter credits his family and friends and even those who competed against him for the heights he attained in rodeo. We are presenting him with a print from the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville. This award sponsored by the Bandera Bulletin.



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Sports

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This week's schedule

Today

Golf — Good Old Boys Member-Guest Tournament, 9 a.m., Woodlake Golf course, San Antonio.

Notices

Bandera gridder commits to play for Sul Ross State

Bandera football standout J.R. Faulkner has committed to play football at Sul Ross State University this fall.

Faulkner, an all-District 27-3A pick as an offensive lineman, is the second Bulldog to commit to a school. Earlier, tight end Herod Field signed a letter of intent to play at the University of Oklahoma.

Sul Ross is a member of the American Southwest Conference. Since Sul Ross is an NCAA Division III school, Faulkner's agreement is non-binding to the non-scholarship school.

Over 50 group's member-guest tourney is today

The Over 50 Golf Association will sponsor a member-guest tournament today at 9 a.m. at the Woodlake Golf Club in San Antonio.

The Florida Scramble tournament will cost $23 per person. Players are asked to call to pre-register or to sign up no later than 8:15 a.m. the day of the event.

At the group's May 24 tournament played at the Alsatian Golf course in Castroville, the team of Alex Garcia, Rita Kroll, Clint Briggs and Kyle Hultz combined for a score of 62 to win the top prize.

One shot behind at 63 were Fritz Houston, Jerry Upton, Al Heep, John McClenny and Paul Lemon.

Two groups tied for third place with 64 but the playoff was won by Floyd McOsker, Lee Kindla, Wiley DSpain, Tom Nate and R.L. Walker. Next came Aubrey Freeman, Bob McGrew, L.D. Chandler and John McGinnis.

Good Old Boys Golf League: Long-hitting Charley Thomas of Bandera had all parts of his game working last on May 22 when he shot a sparkling 73 and bettered his handicap by eight points to win top honors in the weekly Stableford tournament.

Coming in second with seven points was Charley Brown followed by Ron Mercier's six points for third place.

Tying for fourth place with four points were Pete Provost, Ton Nate and Darrell Merrell.

Jim Terry was the closest to the pin on No. 7 and Jerry Jilek was closest on No. 12.

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

Special Olympians grab six gold medals

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Bandera Special Olympian John Kurtright captured two gold medals - in the running long jump and the 200-meter dash - to highlight the Area 20 Special Olympic games at Clemons High School here.

Bandera brought home seven gold medals. Along with Kurtright's gold medals Kristen Medley won first place in the softball throw.

Four athletes won gold in the shot put — Juan Lopez, Amanda Brown, Tracey Lowery and Zane Gonzalez.

David Reed won a silver in the 100-meter dash. Lowery, Christy Fourman and Zane Gonzalez took silver in the 50-meter dash.

Fourman and Ashley Wehmeyer placed third in the softball throw for a bronze medal. Brown won a bronze in the 50-meter dash while Juan Lopez was third in the 100-meter dash.

Other Bandera athletes placing among the top six in an event were: David Reed (sixth in the running long jump), Kristen Medley and Wehmeyer (4th in the 50-meter dash).



The Bandera Special Olympians brought home 16 medals from the Area 20 games held at Clemons High school on May 6.

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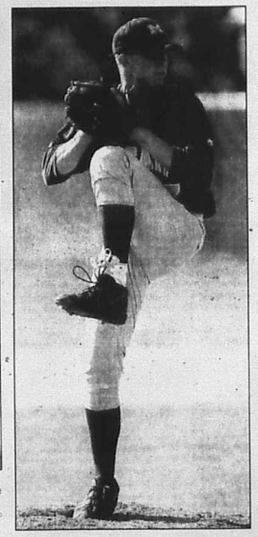
All-District pick



Medina pitcher Chris Pump was named to the all-District 31-A recently. A complete list of all the Bobcats named to the all-district baseball team will appear in next week's edition of the Bulletin.

Courtesy photo

Honor roll



Medina boys basketball coach Rick Ingram (left) presents Ben Minne the Fighting Heart award. He shared the honor with senior Levi Hubble.



Medina cross country coach Richard Mims (left) congratulates James White after he received the Fighting Heart Award at the school's athletic awards ceremony May 9.

Bulletin photo by Jackie Doyle



Alaina Fudge (center) and Kelli Singleton were named the co-MVP of the girls basketball team by coach Richard Mims (left).

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Alaina Fudge (left) and Amanda Waters (right) were co-recipients of the team's Fighting Heart Award. Coach Shana Mouldenhauer looks on.

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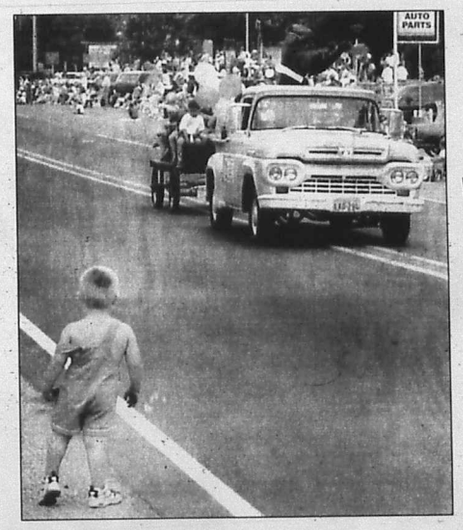







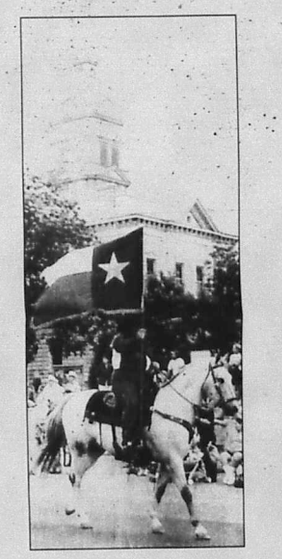



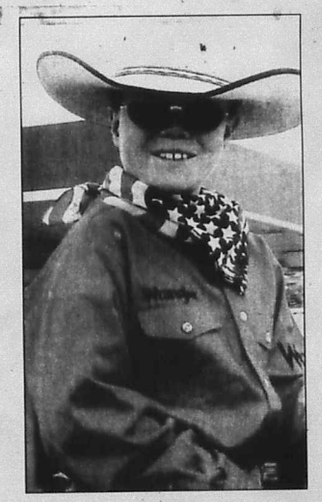



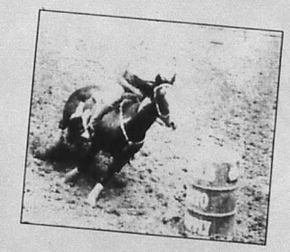





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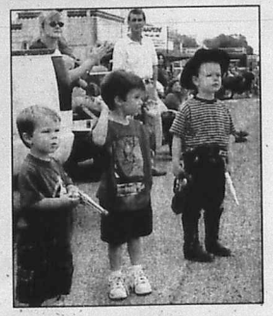

















A fun filled Memorial Day Weekend packed with exciting Bull Ridin', fast paced barrell racing, bronc riding, and a parade that outstripped last years by more than 30 entries. A weekend that offered something for everyone that surely was a time to remember.

Scholarships awarded to lots of Medina kids

Medina Highlights



by
Cleo Gells
796-3718
589-2717

Last week's Bobcat Flashback was of course Richard Mims, who is retiring from his position at the Medina School. I understand it has ONLY been 32 years and that he is going to be greatly missed! Speaking of those that are retiring I understand that the third graders are really going to be missing their teacher, Donna Payne who is leaving with 36 YEARS! All I can say is I WISH IT WERE ME!

There were lots of scholarships awarded to our Medina students. The following are their names and the number of scholarships that each won: Levi Lewis Hubble, Valedictorian, received 5

Jonathan Nathanael Rowan, Salutatorian, received 4

James Asa White received 2

Tiffany Lee Garza received 1

Tassie Ann Morrill received 3

David Allan Hall received 1

Alaina Jo Fudge received 4

Clint Daniel Singleton received 5

Matthew Bernd Bogler received 2

Carolyn Frances Bruinsma received 2

Bethany Autumn Childers received 2

Christopher G. Fassett received 2

Charyli Suzanne Hyatt received 1

Charles Joseph **Mendeke Jr.** received 4

Christopher Ray Pump received 1

Kayla Louise Standard received 3.

GREAT JOB! Read the BULLETIN for a complete listing of the actual donors.

Folks, on June 4th in the youth center at the United Methodist Church, there is going to be a miscellaneous wedding shower for Scott Zirkel and Melissa Holliday following worship service and a salad luncheon. Everyone is invited! Make sure you come and congratulate these young people!

There will be a wedding shower for David Derry & Megan Wiese on June 10 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

I understand that the Zirkel family will be having their family reunion on June 10. It is going to be held on the Medina river at Sidney & Patsy Zirkel's place. Mary Zirkel will be having her family reunion on July 4, and I'm sure she will give us more information later.

Folks, for your info, the Cooper Fiddlers will be performing at the Apple Festival this year. They recently performed in Bandera and am told they are terrific. Aren't we all looking forward to the Apple Festival again this year.

Registration for the Apple Pageant is ongoing now so get your entry forms in early. There will be an entry limit of 20 girls & 20 boys. The entry fee is $10.00 to be included with the entry form. Children between the grades of Kindergarten thru 3rd. having one parent or guardian residing in Bandera County is eligible. The winners must be able to represent the Apple Pageant at the Apple Festival as well as community affairs. The winners must also be able to represent the Apple Festival in various parades throughout the year. The winners will be chosen on Friday, May 28 at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds beginning at 6:00 p.m. Judging will be based on: Appearance, Personality, and Speech. For further information or forms contact Sherri Selement at: (830) 589-2839.

I am told that the United Methodist Church & the First Baptist Churchwill join together for their Community Vacation Bible School this summer, starting June 12 thru 16 at 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., in the First Baptist Church. The title will be "The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey" and the theme is "Diving into the Depths of God's Faithfulness". So grab your scuba gear and get ready to DIVE IN! Call Debbie Vanadore for more details at 589-2765.

First Baptist Church news:

All third through sixth grades are invited to sign up for Children's Camp at Alto Frio in Leakey on June 26 - 29, Monday through Friday.

Youth Camp at Alto Frio will be July 10 - 14. A deposit of $20. and sign-up deadline is Sunday May 28. Total cost is $105. This is for 7th through 12th grades.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

No birthdays or anniversaries were called in to me for the last week of May.

That's all for now! Please let me hear from you so that I can get all the news out for Medina!

Bobcat Flashback!! Who am I?



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Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera

Residents received a cake, flowers and other treats from Rising Star



by
Lee Buck
796-4480

To start of the week, Martin Smith presented the message "Attributes of God" taken from Psalm 139. Other guests were Mary Ann Smith, Judi Bishop, Yvonne Fenner and Mada Fitzgerald.

On Monday morning, residents enjoyed bingo called by Kathy and Tommy Beer. Participants were Mattie Gray, Jack Halloway, Josephine Hamilton, Evelyn Carnes, Virginia Overstreet, Beth Brock, Lillie Lenz, Linnie Sandidge, Joseph Werthwine and Eva Freeman who won the coverall.

Residents also enjoyed on Monday flowers brought by Erma Koenig from Grace Lutheran Church. The flowers were donated by Beverly Keese.

Residents also received a cake and other donations from Rising Star 429.

A.P. Leibham, Josie Kluna, and Dorothy Callahan from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Monday and visited friends.

Tuesday the LeStourgeon band came. The residents always enjoy David LeStourgeon, Glen Honsvick, Melvin Reavis, Hough LeStourgeon and Murry LeStourgeon coming to entertain them with music and songs.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday morning for Bible Reading and singing hymns with the residents.

Friday, Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church gave communion to the members of the church.

Chris Henderson and Judy Goodenough came Friday afternoon and led a Sing-along of old favorites. Everyone had a great time.

Saturday the residents enjoyed singing b Judy Clark and family.

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Medina Graduates Earn Over $725,956 in Scholarships

Levi Lewis Hubble (Valedictorian)
State of Texas Honor Graduate Certificate Award, $2,400.00
Temple-Inland Foundation Scholastic Award (Guaranty Federal Bank), $1,000.00
Gnade Scholarship ($925 per semester, renewable), $7,400.00
Hatfield Memorial Scholarship $950.00
Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show, Inc., $1,000.00
Total- $12, 750

Jonathan Nathanael Rowan (Salutatorian)
Temple-Inland Foundation Scholastic Award (Guaranty Federal Bank), $1,000.00
Hill Country Telephone Cooperative Scholarship, $2,300.00
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, National Science Foundation Scholarship, $2,500.00
Carpenter Creek Scholarship, $1,000.00
Total- $6,800.00

James Asa White (ranked #3)
Appointment, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, Education valued at $300,000.00
Appointment, United States Military Academy, West Point, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Education valued at $300,000.00
Total- $600,000.00

Tiffany Lee Garza (ranked #4)
Army College Fund

Tassie Ann Morrill (ranked #5)
The Cailloux Foundation Scholarship ($10,000 per year, renewable), $40,000.00
The [illegible] Award ($2,000 per year, renewable), $8,000.00
Gene and Sally Dickey Scholarship (Texas Interscholastic League Foundation), $500
Total- $48,500.00

David Allan Hall (ranked #6)
St. John's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico College Grant, $22,318.00
Total- $22,318.00

Alaina Jo Fudge (ranked #7)
Hatfield Memorial Scholarship, $950.00
Medina Band Booster's Scholarship, $300.00
Order of the Eastern Star Schoalarship, $250.00
Bandera Church of Christ, $500.00
Total- $2,000.00

Clint Daniel Singleton (ranked #8)
John P. Langford, Wells Fargo Bank Scholarship, $500.00
Ranch Radio Scholarship, $480.00
Texas High School Rodeo Association Scholarship, $250.00
Southwest Texas Junior College Rodeo Scholarship, $3,208.00
Kirk Whitehead Memorial Scholarship, $1,000.00
Total- $5,438.00

Matthew Bernd Bogler
The Amini Foundation Scholarship ($600.00 per semester, renewable), $4,800.00
Medina Texas Development Corporation Scholarship, $750.00
Total- $5,550.00

Carolyn Frances Bruinsma
Bandera Electric Cooperative Scholarship, $1,000.00
[illegible] University Scholarship, $1,000.00
Total- $2,000

Bethany Autumn Childers
Bandera County Republican Women's Scholarship, $600.00
Hondo National Bank Scholarship, $500.00
Total- $1,100.00

Christopher G. Fassett
Harding University Presidential Scholarship ($1,600.00 per year, renewable), $6,400.00
Harding University Scholarships, $1,000.00
Total- $7,400.00

Charyli Suzanne Hyatt
Calendar Girl Sports Productions Scholarship, $750.00

Charles Joseph Mendeke, Jr.
Hill Country Telephone Cooperative Scholarship, $2,300.00
Medina Texas Development Corporation Scholarship, $750.00
Bandera Electric Cooperative Scholarship, $1,000.00
Career Colleges and Schools of Texas Scholarships, $1,000.00
Total- $5,050.00

Christopher Ray Pump
Career Colleges and Schools of Texas Scholarships, $1,000.00

Kayla Louise Standard
The Amini Foundation Scholarship ($600 per semester, renewable), $4,800.00
Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship, $250.00
Medina Masonic Lodge Scholarship, $250.00
Total- $5,300.00

Congratulations and Good Luck to All Area Graduates!!!

Graduation for the Bandera High School Class of 2000





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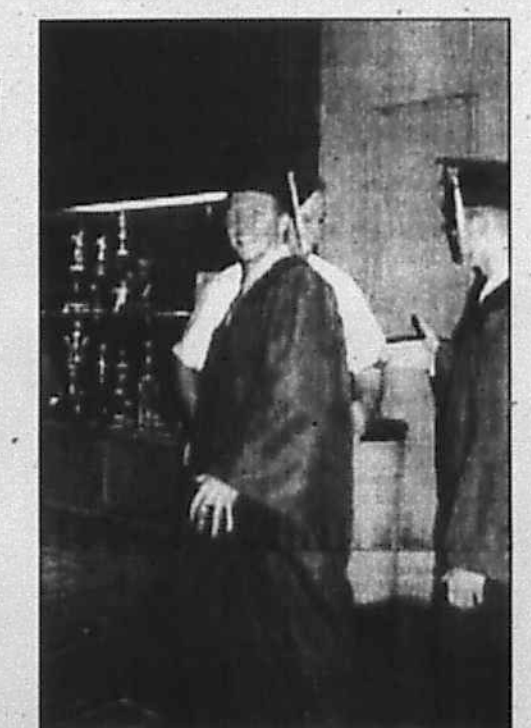









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• Angelo State University Carr Academic Scholarship $ 8000 • University of the Incarnate Word Academic Scholarship $2800

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• Tiffany S Durand Scholarship $1000

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• Tuition Assistance $20,000 from the United States Air Force

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• St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Senior Scholarship $700

Shay Lynn Braun
• Career Colleges and Schools of Texas $1000

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• 149th Fighter Wing Kicker scholarship, G.I. Bill and tuition assistance from the Air National Guard

Laura Michelle Carrigan
• Mu Delta of Delta Kappa Gamma Katy Kidd Memorial Scholarship $500

Kimberly Rene Clark
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Scholarship $200

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• State of Texas/Bandera Independent School District Early Grad Scholarship $1000

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Lift Up Your Eyes and Look on the Fields

FAITH BREAK

by Rev. Bill McGarity, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

Our Lord in John 4:35 instructed His disciples to "Lift up your eyes and look on the Fields for they are already white unto harvest." In Matthew 9:37 the Lord Jesus went further when He said again to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Just prior to His ascension, our Lord left His disciples, as well as to us, a set of very specific marching orders. Those instructions are found in Matthew 28:19 & 20 where he tells those who desire to follow Him, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

The field, my friends, is the world and you and I are the laborers that our Lord spoke about. According to 1 John we are taught that the whole world lies in the lap of the wicked one and ".... for this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." This Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole-inhabited earth for a testimony to all the nations. This is the great missionary plan of the ages and every born-again, blood bought believer has an obligation to do his or her part in the spreading of this message.

As I sit back and watch the evening news or read the newspaper, I cannot help but marvel at terrible man is to man. The news from the tiny country of Sierra Leone in Africa comes to mind. For years there has been a struggle between rebel forces to the north and those freely elected people of Sierra Leone. As part of a systematized effort to exterminate the organized government the rebels have committed atrocities that defy any civilized explanation. What the world generally does not know is that the vast majority of those killed and maimed in this tiny African nation have been Christians. Again, the news came yesterday about a bombing raid in Central Africa. The target? A small school with children as young as five and six as the victims! Thirteen of the children as well as their teacher were killed! We could go on and on and detail the atrocities that have been committed around the world in the name of 'religion' and not come to any common conclusion. We can however, as believers, come to one agreement – sin has and is running rampant in the world.

Remember what we were told by the Lord? He to us "Lift up your eyes and look on the Fields for they are already white unto harvest...." What is the answer to such deplorable things? Brethren, it is the believers' responsibility to carry the message of the Grace and Love of Jesus to the very corners of the earth. Down through the years many men and women have sacrificed the opportunity to be wealthy, have a good job, and well placed in the community in order to go and live among a people that really don't want them there. Sometimes they live in conditions that defy description, undergo hardships that are no longer found at home and, sometimes, never reaching one for the Lord. Why do these men and women go to such lengths with no recognition? The reason is simple, because our Lord has commanded that we reach out and spread the message of the Lord Jesus Christ. In Acts chapter one, our Lord told us in verse eight, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Our Jerusalem is right here, where we are presently. We must be witnesses to those with whom we work, go to school, our neighbors, etc. Next we have a responsibility to reach out from our area to those nearby and finally we must than go to those who are outside our area. No matter where we may be, the message is always the same, i.e. Jesus loves you, Jesus died for your sin and rose on the third day and now is with the Father interceding in our behalf. The message of the saving grace of Jesus is the answer for the problems of this world, nothing more and nothing less. What are you doing to make a difference?

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Past. Rusty Cooke
S.S. 9:15 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.;
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Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 9:30;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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

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Lawrence Ray Smith, Min.
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Wed. 9 a.m.

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Worship 10:50 a.m.
Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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Glenn Moehring, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Bandera, 796-3849
Dennis Thompson, Min.
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.
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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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Worship 11 a.m.

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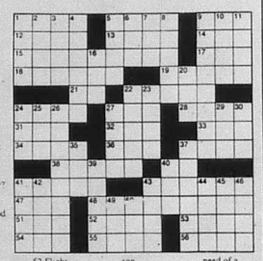

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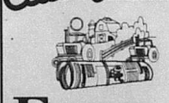

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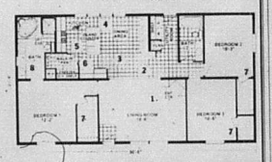

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Bandera's Super Pfeiffer Retires

With 'Bandera' looming large in the background, the Board of Trustees held a reception for retiring Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer on May 23. Pfeiffer served the district for over two decades. Pictured with Pfeiffer are (l-r) Athletic Director Mike Williamson and Carolyn Pfeiffer. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

All's Wells Fargo

Bandera County Chamber of Commerce officials, friends, family and community leaders gathered to celebrate the official ribbon-cutting and arrival of Wells Fargo Bank. Separate celebrations were held at locations in Bandera and Lakehills. The Wells Fargo stage coach was on hand for the event and was a featured entry in the Memorial Weekend Funtier Day Parade. (Photos by Frank Shubert)





Utopia Baptist to hold VBS

Sabinal Canyon



by John Baumer 966-5192

Utopia Baptist Church will hold their VBS on June 5-9 starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at Noon each day. For more info, call Leota Hosman at 966-3770. The Church of Christ will hold their VBS on July 10-12 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Congratulations to the Class of 2000 of Utopia High School. Twelve very intelligent looking seniors graduated from Utopia ISD on Saturday night. Best Wishes for success in the future.

The Sabinal Canyon wishes to send out their deepest condolences to the families of Gilbert Moore of Bandera and Bill Nunley of Sabinal. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.

Birthdays

Monte Blalock	June 1
Heather Clark	June 2
Beth Davenport	June 5
Joe Snider	June 6
Frankie Moore	June 11
Bob Duke, Jr.	June 15
Jan Blalock	June 19
Sara Clark	June 20
Laurie Baumer	June 27
Linda Duke	June 27
Adele Murphy	June 28
Ricky Jones	June 28

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killough, Sr. June 1

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If you have any news, please send it to the following: P.O. Box 172, Utopia, TX 78884-0172, jbaumer@ricc.net <mailto:jbaumer@ricc.net, or you may call the number provided and leave a message.

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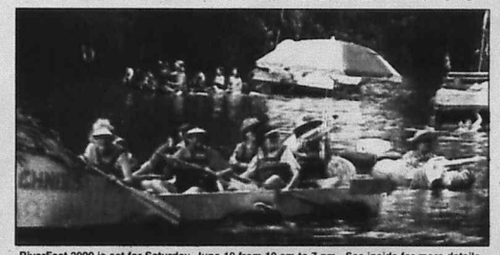

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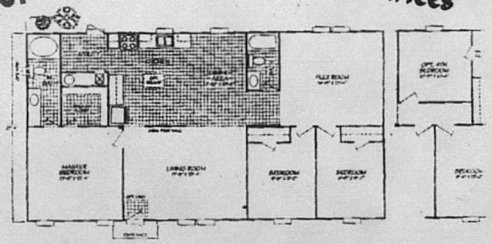

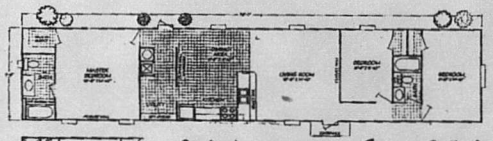

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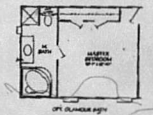

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This year's RiverFest will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Bandera City Park on the banks of the Medina River.

"Last year was such a phenomenal success! We had 3,000 visitors attended last year's RiverFest, and we expect to have 6,000 enjoy the festivities this year," said RiverFest Chairman, Pat Breedlove.

Opening ceremonies for Riverfest 2000 will be performed by the Bandera Precision Riders drill team.

Some special events planned include live music from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., kayak races, arts and crafts booths, storytelling by the Haile family, children's games and hay rides. "Everything for family entertainment at its best is included in Riverfest 2000," said Breedlove.

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For more general information about Riverfest, call Chairman Pat Breedlove and Co-Chairman Cindy Breedlove at (830) 460-7479.

RIVERFEST ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

10:00 am	Presentation of Colors by Precision Riders
10:30 am	Storytelling - Haile Family
11:00 am	Fencing Exhibition - HC Fencing Club
11:00 am	Regatta Float Parade on Main Street
12:00 pm	Performance by Ms. Rheta's Dance School
1:00 pm	Regatta "Anything That Floats But A Boat"
2:30 pm	Kayak Races
3:00 pm	Kevin Fitzpatrick - Roping Exhibition
4:00 pm	Hula Hoop Contest
4:30 pm.	Tube Roping
5:00 pm	Water Balloon Volleyball

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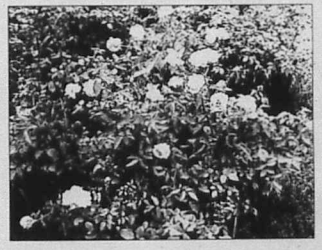

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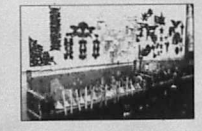



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Kerrville Folk Festival begins May 25 and continues each weekend through June 11 at Quiet Valley Ranch Outdoor Theater, located nine miles south of Kerrville on Texas Highway 16. The festival features 110 artists and their bands and is highlighted by 11 six-hour evening concerts and 43 other events, including a competition for emerging songwriters and 26-mile bike rides. Performers include Ray Wylie Hubbard, Steve Fromholz, Kinky Friedman, Butch Hancock, Jimmy LaFave and much more. Tickets range from $10 to $20 a day with advance and multi-day discounts. For more information, call 1-800-435-8429 or check out the festival's website at www.kerrville-music.com.

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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, and a Bandera-styled break-away inner tube roping competition.

2000 Texas International Apple Festival, Saturday, July 29, Medina. The festival celebrates the apple harvest and provides plenty of family fun. Numerous stages provide continuous music, including country, western, jazz and gospel. A children's stage is also provided, and past festivals have included strolling clowns, a large petting zoo, living history exhibits and black powder shooting demonstrations. Arts and crafts booths line the paths in the festival orchard, and the food section features cold apple cider, apple ice cream, apple pie and apple cobbler. Those with competitive spirits may enter the apple pie contest, or a variety of fun races and sporting competitions. For more information, call (830) 589-7224.

20th annual Cajun Festival at Medina Lake, Sept. 23, Lakehills Civic Center, noon-10 p.m. The Festival promises excitement and fun for the whole family, and transforms the town of Lakehills into Cajun Country. The festival is the original Cajun Festival and Gumbo Cookoff in Texas, and is noted for presenting a superb line-up of Louisiana and Texas musicians, playing all varieties of music. Guests may learn about the heritage of Cajun culture, folklore, music and food at interviews and demonstrations conducted at the Gazebo Stage, to learn Cajun and Zydeco dance steps, and to demonstrate their dancing skills at Cajun dancing competitions. For more information, call the Bandera Chamber of Commerce at (800) 364-3833 or (830) 796-3045.



Always a favorite during the Memorial Weekend is the Funtier Days parade through Bandera. (Photo by Diane Shubert)

Medina Bluegrass Festival and Settlers Day, Saturday, Oct. 9, Apple Festival grounds, Medina, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. The event will feature some of the best in Texas bluegrass. There will be plenty of arts and crafts booths and exhibits and the air will be filled with the good smells from the Texas Championship Dutch Oven Cookoff. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children. For more information, call 830-589-7224.

38th annual Hunter's Barbecue, Nov. 5, Mansfield Park, Bandera. Thirty-seven years ago, Ashley Rugh, then-president of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, came up with an idea of a way to show appreciation to the hundreds of deer hunters who visit Bandera County each fall. His idea was to serve a hearty meal to the hunters - at no charge to them. The ranchers, having the deer leases, would

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Bandera's annual **Cowboy Christmas**, various locations, Bandera. A month-long party that features Christmas lights, a Shoppers Jubilee, talent show, cowboy breakfast, holiday home tours and parade. For more information, call the Bandera Chamber of Commerce at (800) 364-3833 or (830) 796-3045.

Like celebrating the Fourth of July in the Hill Country? There's something for everyone, from parades to barbecue to fireworks and rodeos.

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce invites folks to participate in its second annual **Pet Parade**, July 4 at 9 a.m. in Bandera. Pets of all kinds are welcome to enter — "anything you can lead or carry down Main Street and keep under control," the chamber said. Prizes will be awarded in five categories: Best Dressed Pet, Best Matched Owner and Pet (look-alike), Most Talented Pet, Most Original Pet, and Best of the West (Western costume). To enter, drop by the chamber offices by June 28. For more information, contact the chamber at 796-3045.

St. Victor's BBQ and Festival LAKEHILLS-The 46th annual St. Victor's Chapel Barbecue and Festival will be held Sunday, June 4, at the Catholic church in Lakehills on Park Road 37. Barbecue plates will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other food served during the day will include chalupas, barbecue sandwiches, nachos, sausage-on-a-stick, beer and soft drinks.

Other offerings include a raffle, country store, baked goods, plants, face painting, dancing, games, and cascarones. There will be a blessing of the bikes (bikes, tricycles, motorcycles) at 2 p.m., a bicycle rodeo at 2:30 p.m.; a dart tournament at 2:30 p.m., and a water balloon fight at 3:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Sounds Unlimited DJ, Arkey Blue and the Blue Cowboys, and Dale Burkett and Desert Moon.

Lakehills July 4th parade, barbecue LAKEHILLS-The annual Independence Day Parade and Barbecue will be held Tuesday, July 4, in Lakehills. The American Legion Post 410 sponsors the parade in the morning along Park Road 37 and then will host a chicken barbecue at their post home in the afternoon.

The parade begins at 11 a.m. at St. Victor's Catholic Chapel on Park Road 37 and continues west on Park Road 37. Parade entrants should be in place by 10 a.m. for judging. Trophies will be passed out at 10:30 a.m. No parade application is needed, just show up says Legion commander Mike Mills.

The chicken barbecue begins at 11:30 a.m. at the post home on 26th Street behind the E-Z Mart in downtown Lakehills. There will be games and live music during the afternoon. Music will be by the Ranch Wrangler Band featuring Linda Allen from 1-5 p.m. Call (830)612-3402 for more information.



Enjoying the peace of swimming ducks is just one of the countless ways to enjoy the crystal-clear waters of the Hill Country. (Photo by Samantha Shubert)

Comfort is known all over the Hill Country for its all-day celebration for the fourth of July. The town is decorated in red, white and blue and the first event of the day is a big parade on High Street that begins at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. After the parade, guests head to the Comfort Park and Pavilion to taste some terrific barbecue brisket with all the trimmings. There will be lots of old-fashioned events for children, and the "moon walk" returns by popular demand. At 7 p.m. the Miss Comfort pageant begins at the Comfort Park Gazebo. After the pageant is over, a dance by Wade Heiner and Hill Country begins at the pavilion, lasting from 8 p.m. to midnight. Food and drinks will be available. Call the Chamber of Commerce office (830) 995-3131 for more information.

Willie Nelson and a few thousand close friends will descend upon Luckenbach for his annual Fourth of July Picnic, with Waylon and the boys and many more. Tickets are $25 and are available through Luckenbach or through Star

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This little fellow had fun before the apple bobbing competition at the Apple Festival in Medina. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

MEDINA — Little did the residents of Medina know that when Baxter Adams planted 100 apple trees on his land 15 years ago, it would blossom into the largest annual event in this small Bandera County community.

Every year, the Texas International Apple Festival draws between 18,000 to 20,000 people to the small Central Texas town of Medina, known as the Apple Capital of Texas.

This year should be no exception as Medina hosts its 13th annual festival on Saturday, July 29.

Proceeds from the festival benefit the non-profit group Medina Texas Development Corp, which provides grants to the community. Gates open at 9 a.m. Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens 65 & older, $2 for children 4-12, children 3 and under are free.

The festival will feature top-notch bluegrass, a fiddling competition, jazz, gospel and country music, clowns, storytelling by the Bandera Storytellers, a Cole Porter Revue by the San Antonio Chorale Society, a visit by Johnny Appleseed, more than a hundred arts and crafts booths — and, of course, apples galore.

Some of the biggest events at the festival are the apple competitions, as people compete to see who has the Best Apple Pie, the Best Apple, and the Best Apple Anything. The winning entries are auctioned off and the winners get to share a portion of the proceeds with the majority going to local scholarships.

The origins of the Texas International Apple Festival begin with Adams. When his harvest came in, the enterprising Adams found he had more apples than he could handle, so he invited all of Medina to his orchard for a barbecue.

The shindig was such a success, the citizens of Medina formed the Medina Tx. Development Corp. and the party was moved the next year into town. Adams was expecting a crowd of 400, and more than 1,500 people showed up for the first apple festival in Medina history.

When the numbers grew to 15,000 the next year, the Texas Department of Agriculture named Medina the "Apple Capital of Texas." Now, there are a number of orchards in the Medina area.

Apples trees in Medina are products of botanical genetics. The dwarf trees can stand up to the harsh climate and soil conditions of the Edwards Plateau. With good weather conditions, the statewide harvest can produce as much as 150,000 bushels of sweet red and green Medina apples.

Texas' apple harvest begins sometime in late June or early July and continues to early October, about the time when every other apple-producing area is shipping cold storage apples which were picked green and early. In fact, most apples found in stores are nearly a year old.

The longer an apple stays on the tree and attains peak ripeness, like a Medina apple, the higher it is in sugar content and the better and richer its flavor.

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Ticket Outlests, and the event will be held from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m on Tuesday, July 4. For a lineup of the bands, check out the website in June at www.luckenbach.com.

Fredericksburg will be the site for an old-fashioned Fourth, featuring a parade down Main Street, concerts, museums, theatrical presentations and fireworks. The parade begins at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Nimitz Museum, and there will be a brief patriotic program at the Marktplatz. The Nimitz museum will feature living history demonstrations throughout the afternoon. The day ends with a city-sponsored fireworks show 15 minutes after dark, July 4, at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park.

A Hill Country tradition, the 54th annual pro-open **Wimberley VFW Rodeo**, will be held June 30-July 2 at the VFW's rodeo grounds just north of Wimberley on RR12. The VFW rodeo, once the largest outdoor rodeo in the world, still ranks near the top. Started more than 50 years ago by the Wimberley Rodeo Association, it was taken over by the VFW's Oldham-Cummings Post No. 6441 in 1946. The rodeo is produced by the Lester Meier Rodeo Company of Fredericksburg. The rodeo begins at 8 p.m. and will be followed each evening by a dance in the VFW hall.

(Let us know about your group's Fourth of July event: call the Bandera Bulletin at (830) 796-3718 or fax your information to 796-4885.)

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Every Saturday- 8:00 PM
Oxbow Arena

The Todeos include bull riding, steer riding, barrel racing and team roping. Call (830) 796-3045 for more information.

Take a stroll, feed the ducks, or just relax under a shady tree at any of the following public parks.

Bandera Park

77 acre city park along the banks of the Medina River in Bandera; 830-796-3765. Picnic areas with barbecue pits, fishing and river swimming. Day use only.

Hill Country State Natural Area

10 miles southwest of Bandera on RR 1077; 830-796-4413; Rt. Box 601, Bandera, Texas 78003. 5,400 acre primitive camping area. Multi-use trails for horseback riding, backpacking, hiking and all-terrain bicycles. Fishing and swimming in creek. Walk-in tent sites and backpacking areas. Group lodge sleeps 12. Equestrian camp areas with pens and water. Open year-round, call for winter hours. NCC

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 sightseeing. 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.

Going out for a **Sunday drive** is one of the most relaxing things to do in the Hill Country, and gives you a chance to see the history and the beauty in the surrounding country.

Starting in Bandera, to visit the small town of **Tarpley**, travel down Hwy. 16 W and take a left on RR 470. This will take you directly into Tarpley. Be sure to stop by this way on Sept. 5 for their **annual Labor Day festivities**, including a barbecue, live music and a parade.

Coming down RR470 out of Tarpley you will enjoyspectacular Hill Country scenery. When you reach Highway 187, turn left and head to **Utopia**, a small town on the Sabinal River and the hometown of Utopia Spring Water. Taking a right on Highway 187 would lead you up to **Vanderpool** and nearby Lost Maples State Natural Area. From there, FM 337 will lead you straight into **Medina**, the heart of apple country and Texas' growing apple industry.

Medina is a town famous for its apple orchards and, of course, its annual Apple Festival. Here you can visit the apple **orchards**, **pick your own** apples and even visit the **Cider Mill** at Love Creek Orchards in downtown Medina. Traveling east out of Medina on Hwy 16 will lead you directly back to Bandera.

Highway 16 east of Bandera will lead you to **Pipe Creek**, the gateway to Medina Lake. Following FM 1283 off the right will take you to Lakehills, where there are scenic overlooks of beautiful Medina Lake. In **Lakehills**, you can find places to swim, fish, boat,or have a picnic with the family. Out of Lakehills on FM 1283 will be the very small town of **Mico**, the home of the Medina Dam. At the time of its construction in 1912, it was the largest dam in Texas and the fourth largest in the world.

Camps abound in the Hill Country around Bandera, many of them in operation for 50 years or more. They include:

Bandera Christian Youth Camp, West Hwy. 16, 796-4113.

Camp CAMP, Center Point, 634-2267.

Camp Corpus Christi, Elm Creek Rd., Medina, 589-2508.

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Medina Lake Cajun Festival set Sept. 23



LAKEHILLS-The 20th annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival and Great Gumbo Cook-off will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Lakehills Civic Center in Lakehills.

The event begins at noon and continues until 10 p.m.

The 20th anniversary edition of the Cajun Festival will feature two big-name Cajun bands from Louisiana, the Bruce Daigrepont Cajun Band and the Jambalaya Cajun Band. Other bands include the T-Mamou Band, the Swamp Angels, the Band-Aids Dixieland Band, and the Countrymen. Music will continue on two stages on all day.

Daigrepont describes his style of music as "new traditional Cajun." Daigrepont is a songwriter, accordion player as well as an accomplished musician on guitar and banjo. He has a deep interest in the traditional music of his native rural Louisiana. Daigrepont played at the Cajun Festival in Lakehills in 1998.

This will be Jambalaya's third appearance at the Medina Lake Cajun Festival. They first played in Lakehills in 1991 and again in 1995. They sing most of their songs in Cajun French. The musicians of Jambalaya have been playing, singing, and writing Cajun music all their lives.

Authentically prepared Cajun food items include crawfish pies, sausage and ham jambalaya, crawfish etouffee, red beans and rice, boudin, boiled Cajun shrimp, barbecued shrimp, Cajun popcorn shrimp, bread pudding with whiskey sauce, and pecan pralines made on the site.

Texas-style food is also on the menu, including beef fajitas, sausage-on-a-stick, hot dogs and Buzzy's famous Cajun chicken breast.

Beer, wine coolers, margaritas, tea and soft drinks will be available to wash it all down.

Festival goers can taste gumbo of all kinds. The "Great Gumbo Cook-off" will be held in connection with the festival and some 25 cooks will be trying to cook the best gumbo to win one of the very tall three trophies. They'll also be competing in the showmanship category; so expect some foolishness and even outrageousness among the participants.

The gumbo cooks will do their best to impress festival goers because festival goers will judge one category of the gumbo, "People's Choice." Festival goers will be able to sample gumbo (for only a $1.50 ticket each) and then vote for the best gumbo.

Festival goers might even learn something, as noted Cajun historian Robert Reed of Louisiana will talk about the heritage, cooking, folklore and music of the Cajun culture at the Gazebo Stage.

Activities for children and families are also present on the site. Carnival-style games will be offered in a 60-foot game midway. The popular Spin-the-Apple ride will be back. Arts and crafts vendors and exhibitors -- well over 30 -- will display their wares for browsing throughout the day.

In the late afternoon, the Tipitina's Cajun & Zydeco Dance Club from New Orleans will demonstrate their lively, exciting Cajun dance techniques, teach Cajun dancing, and then help judge both the Cajun waltz and the Cajun free-style dance contests on the Main Stage.

Parking is free and there's a free shuttle ride to and from the festival from the satellite parking lots.

Admission is $6. Children under 12 are admitted free.

For more information about the festival, call (210)823-4598 or (830)751-3401. E-mail: pcwordsmith@indian-creek.net. Visit: www.onr.com/user/trial2/cajun.htm. Visit: http://hometown.aol.com/bdcb/bdcb.htm.

Proceeds from the festival benefit the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc., which puts on the festival with hundreds of volunteers from the area. The MLBA is a non-profit organization that provides serves the Medina Lake area including the Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Mico communities.

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Echo Hill Ranch, Medina, 589-7739.

Woodman of the World Camp, N. Hwy. 173, Bandera, 796-3515.

YMCA Hamman Ranch, FM 470, Bandera, 796-7449.

Hiking, biking, birdwatching, and backpacking are all fun things to do and all can be done in the Hill Country.

Bandera City Park allows **hiking** and **bicycles** in its beautiful 77 acres city park along the banks of the Medina River in the heart of town.

Hill Country State Natural Area, 10 miles southwest of Bandera on RR 1077, is a 5,400 acre primitive camping area that has multi-use trails for horseback riding, **backpacking**, hiking and all-terrain bicycles. The park is open year-round.

The 2,200-acre Lost Maples State Natural Area on the Sabinal River, five miles from Vanderpool, has 10.5 miles of trails. Activities include picnicking, camping, **nature walks**, hiking, **bird watching**, and sightseeing.

Golf is available to the public at two courses in Bandera County: Lost Valley Golf Course, Hwy. 16 South, 460-7958, and Flying L Golf Course, Hwy. 173 South, 796-8466.

And for those of you who don't want to walk as much, **mini-golf** is available to the public at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Bandera, 796-3751. For more energetic types, there's Pipe Creek **Paintball**, 535-4867.

Water lovers will find a variety of opportunities throughout the area: **Canoes, kayaks** and **innertubes** may be rented from a variety of stands along major roads in Bandera. **Swimming** is allowed in the Medina River at the Bandera City Park and Hill Country State Natural Area offers fishing and swimming in the West Verde Creek.

Medina Lake is by far the largest body of water in the area, but the lake is surrounded by private property. However, a number of private enterprises along the lake are available for public use.

The general public can launch a craft from a public **boat ramp** located at the state park at the end of FR 37.

Shore fishing is available and boats may be launched from privately owned ramps for a fee. Bob's Cove and Marina offers a full range of services, including swimming, a marina with gas, a boat launch and a fishing dock. Anchor's RV Park, 3 miles of FR 37 in Lakehills, offers fishing and swimming in Medina Lake. Pipp's Place on FM 1283 in Lakehills has swimming and fishing facilities and a boat launch. The Red Cove Marina off 1283 in Lakehills offers boat launching, swimming and other services to the public. Goat Hill Camp off Pr 37 on Medina Lake has two boat launches and a level swimming area. Wally's Watersports, 751-2041 in Mico, offers **watercraft rentals** for lake users.

In addition to these fine establishments, you can always **eat for a good cause** at frequent benefit barbecues, spaghetti suppers, pancake breakfasts and other events that occur with great regularity in the area. Check newspapers and flyers for such opportunities.

For grownups who might need **cooling refreshments**, or some down time, few things beat having "a cold one." Almost every community in the area boasts at least one "ice house," and many feature **dancing** to both recorded and **live music** on the weekend.

Like live music? Every Sunday local radio station KFAN/KEEP holds a **taping of Bandera Music Hour** from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at various locations around Bandera. Call (830) 796-4447 for more information.

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Tony Medina Tours, designer and owner of the Cajun Fest Float Boat, also offers jet ski rentals, boat rentals and they teach and offer skiing and knee-boarding on the beautiful Medina Lake. The boat tours can meet people any time, day or night and for a special day, reservations will be needed a few weeks in advance. Call (830)612-2776. (Photo by Diane Shubert)

20th Annual Medina Lake
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Be sure to see our float in the July 4th American Legion Parade in Lakehills Tuesday, July 4.
The 20th anniversary edition of the Cajun Festival & Gumbo Cook-off will host two big-name Cajun bands, Bruce Daigrepont & the Jambalaya Cajun Band. There will also be the famous Gumbo Cook-off and authentic Cajun food and heritage.
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Treasure hunting opportunities can be found in abundance throughout the Hill Country. **Antique shops** and **flea markets** are generally located in and around the main streets and courthouse squares in most small towns, and along major highways.

And nothing's more fun for hearty early risers than taking in **garage sales** in any given area.

Do you **weave**? Is **quilting** your thing? Or perhaps a session of **low-impact aerobics** or a good **old-fashioned sing-along** is more your style. Whatever you like to do, even if it's just "grab a cup of coffee" and visit with friends, the award-winning **Silver Sage Corral**, located on 11th Street between Hackberry and Pecan streets in Bandera, is the place to find your niche.

Most any weekday, visitors stopping by the Silver Sage can find active fun, and friendly faces, during regular hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Delicious, inexpensive **lunches**, professionally prepared, are served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. and reservations for lunch must be made by 9 a.m. at 796-4969.

The Center's not just for senior citizens, although adults 55 and older are given first priority when there are limited resources.

There are also regular special activities, including monthly birthday luncheons, and the first Friday of every month, there is a **pancake breakfast**. For additional information, call 796-4969.

Bingo is fun for anyone, and there's no shortage of regularly scheduled games in the area. The American Legion Post on 12th Street in Bandera holds games every Friday at 7 p.m and every Sunday at 2 p.m.

Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department on Wharton's Dock Road plays Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The Lakehills American Legion plays the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Utopia's Senior Center holds games in the western part of the county at 7:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday.

Spirituality is an integral part of people's lives in the area, and if you feel the need to **worship with others**, the following folks would be more than happy to visit with you:

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Church of Christ, 796-4752
Community Assembly of God, 796-8456
Cowboy Church, 796-7027
First Baptist Church, 796-4171
Grace Temple, 460-4213
Grace Lutheran Church, 796-3091
Hill Country Trinity Gospel Church, 796-8297
Jehovah's Witnesses, 796-8260
New Vision Church, 460-3492
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 796-4331/3510
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 796-4387
St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 460-4712
Templo Camino Nuevo, 796-8102
Twin Lakes Independent Baptist Church, 796-4830
United Methodist Church, 796-3849
Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel, 460-3237

MEDINA
Church of Christ, 589-2468
First Baptist Church, 589-2395
United Methodist Church, 589-2646

PIPE CREEK
First Baptist Church, 510-4057
Hill Country Chapel, 510-4268
Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 535-4775

TARPLEY
Tarpley Baptist Church, 562-3470

VANDERPOOL
Community Church, 966-3420
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 966-6268

LAKEHILLS
Faith Chapel Of Lakehills, 612-2181
Lakehills Baptist Church, 751-2006
St. Victor's Catholic Church, 751-3683
United Methodist Church, 751-2404
Lakehills Bahai Faith; 751-2350

UTOPIA
Baptist Church, 966-3688
Gospel Tabernacle, 966-2440.
Living Waters Church, 966-2416
Church of Christ, 966-3629
United Methodist Church, 966-3343
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, 966-3684

All manner of fine arts and artifacts can be found in the Hill Country. The **Frontier Times Museum** began as a private collection of old west and pioneer artifacts belonging to the late J.M. Hunter Sr. The 40,000-piece collection includes some rare artifacts, including prehistoric items.

Each year, some 12,000 visitors from all around the world meander through the museum. It is located at 13th and Pecan streets, across from the First Baptist Church in Bandera. It is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is $2 for adults; 25 cents for ages 6-18; and free for children up to age 5.

The Frontier Times Museum has been jointly owned by the citizens of Bandera County since 1972. It depends solely on private donations for its support. It receives no city or county funds.

For more information, call 796-3864.

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.

The museum is open on Saturday from

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10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The handicapped-accessible facility will also open, at almost any time, by request.

Special groups or interested individuals are encouraged to call (830) 966-3747 or (830) 966-5126 to make an appointment. There is no admission charge. The museum is supported and staffed entirely by donations, and volunteer help is always welcomed.

The **Cowboy Artists of America Museum** in Kerrville is the premier American showcase for modern Western-themed fine art. The museum is located at 1550 Bandera Highway in Kerrville and may be reached at (830) 896-2553.

The **Texas Heritage Music Foundation** presents occasional concerts in the Hill County. For more information, call THMF at (830) 367-3750.

The **Hill Country Arts Foundation** in Ingram offers an enormous variety of programs and exhibitions. Call (830) 367-5122 for current information.

The play's the thing for several area theater troups. **Bandera Theatre Lovers** continues to present a variety of dramatic and musical selections; check with the Bandera County Chamber (796-3045) for current performance information. The **Back Door Theater** in Boerne holds performances will be held at 809 N. Main St. in Boerne. For more information, call (830) 249-9166, and information about the **Fredericksburg Theatre Company** may be obtained by calling (830) 997-6523.

The main attraction of Mico, Texas is the **Medina Dam** itself.

Although vehicular traffic is prohibited, it's a wonderful short walk across this historical dam and there is no charge for admittance.

The Medina Dam is located approximately two miles south of the intersection of FM 1283 and Medina Dam Road, next door to Cedar Point Landing.

In 1912, the grand ambitious dream became a reality when the Medina Dam was completed. At the time, it was the largest in Texas and the fourth largest in the world.

The **Bandera County Library** is located on Main Street across from Bandera County Courthouse. Visitors are welcome, and non-residents of the county can obtain temporary check-out privileges for a refundable $20 deposit. Bandera County residents can obtain a card free of charge.

Library hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Sunday, closed; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For additional information, call the library at 796-4213.

Horseback riding is as natural in Bandera County as roping steers and dancing at a honkytonk. There are a number of places in the county that provide horseback riding by the hour, some of which even offer lessons to first-time riders.

- **Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club**. 830-796-7446 - Offers private 2 hour trail rides in the Hill Co. State Natural Area for parties of 2 or 3.
- **Hill Country Equestrian Lodge**. 830-796-7950 - Private instruction and personalized trail rides for up to 3 people. 6,000 beautiful Texas hill country acres to ride. 6 years and up. 225 weight limit.
- **LH7**. 830-796-7292 - Trail rides- 1/2 hr., 1 hr. or 2 hr. rides (min. 8 yrs.); lessons- basic western instruction (min. age 6 yrs.); free pony rides (no age limit); open Tuesday through Sunday (Monday by-appointment).
- **Lightning Ranch**. 830-535-4096, San Antonio call 830-510-4136 - Horseback riding available by the hour, 2 hours, half day w/ saddlebag lunch, and overnight w/ all meals and camping equipment furnished. 2 hr., 1/2 day and overnight rides in the Hill Country State Natural Area. Barbecues, hay rides and entertainment for groups available upon request. Riding lessons and roping lessons also offered.
- **Running R Ranch**. 830-796-3984 - 35 miles of breathtaking scenic trails on the ranch and adjoining Hill Country State Natural Area. Friendly, experienced wranglers to guide you. 225 lbs. limit, no doubles, 6 years and up.
- **Silver Spur Dude Ranch**. 830-796-3037 - Horseback riding available in the beautiful hill and valleys of Bandera County on a 275-acre ranch located on the edge of the Hill Country State Natural Area.
- **Twin Elm Guest Ranch**. 830-796-3628 - Morning rides on the hilltop with beautiful views. Afternoon rides along the river.
- **Wagon Wheel Stables**. 830-966-2153 (Vanderpool area) - Located approximately 3 1/2 miles from the Texas Stagecoach Inn. Offers guided trail rides, will customize if possible. No age limit, all levels of riders welcome.
- **Chukka Creek**. 830-460-7859 - 48 hr. reservation required. Offers half day and full day rides.
- **Horseback Tours of Bandera**. 830-460-8182 - Customized rides. Offers 1 hour, 2 hour, 1/2 day, all day and overnight rides. Rides in the Hill Country State Natural Area.

There are also a number of somewhat peculiar things to do and see in and around the area. One amusing spectacle is the sight of **fearless chickens** sauntering along 11th Street in Bandera. Another is the miniature **"Boot Hill"** graveyard next to the pavilion at the corner of Main Street and Cedar.

For those with a love of the mythical American West, check out the **John Wayne Room** at the OST Restaurant in Bandera.

Check out your favorite spot along the Medina River to see **flood debris** that remains high in the cypress trees.

For a reminder this is cowboy country, drive around and look for **fences lined with old cowboy boots**, people **riding horses downtown**, and listen for the **clinking of spurs** on the sidewalks downtown.

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If you add them all up, the next few pages full of places to stay, eat, sleep and relax, make the possibilities for having fun in the Hill Country endless. **All you have to do is get out there and do it! Have Fun and Happy Trails!!!**



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RV parks and campgrounds are plentiful in county

• Bandera Beverage Barn RV Park
Outskirts of Bandera on Highway 16 N. 830-796-8153; PO Box 435, Bandera, TX 78003. 40 full hookups, pull-thru sites. Overlooking the Medina River. Covered pavilion, picnic tables, fishing, tubing. Convenience store on-site, coin laundry, restrooms with showers. Pets on leash. (AE,MC,VI,DVC,Exxon)

• Bob's Cove And Marina
On Medina Lake past the end of Park Road 37; 830-751-5923/2292; PO Box 623, Lakehills, TX 78063. 40 spaces for RVs, mobile homes. Daily, weekly, monthly or yearly rates. Tent area, swimming, marina w/gas, bait, snack bar, boat launch; fishing dock, picnic tables w/BBQ pits. Pavilion for private parties (need reservations), store, bar. Bands. (NCC)

• Clark's Riverside RV Park
1902 Hwy. 16 East, next to Bandera Lodge 888-826-3636; 830-796-3636; PO Box 1810, Bandera, TX 78003. New park within city limits. 72 full hookups w/30/50 amps. City utilities, phones available, free cable TV, pull-thru sites, rec. hall w/full kitchen w/A/C, patio and BBQ pit, coin laundry, showers. Swim, tube or fish in Medina River or picnic under large Cypress trees. Pets on leash. Daily, weekly, monthly rates. Groups and rallies welcome. Next to 3 restaurants and shopping. Host: Don & Nel Clark. (VI)

• Clear Springs Cabins & RV Park
3 mi. N. of Utopia on Hwy. 187/ 10 miles S. of Lost Maples State Park. PO Box 817, Utopia, TX 78884; 830-966-2164; E-mail: csprings@swtexas.net; www.texashillcountry-mall.com/clear/springs.htm. 11-2 bedroom cabins with queen beds, futons in living room. Fully equipped kitchen & bath. A/C/heat, ceiling fans/fireplace; no TV. 3 bedroom/2 bath River House- fully furnished with TV, washer, dryer, dishwasher. Pay phone & laundry facilities. Restrooms & showers. 10 RV spaces with full hook-ups. Swimming & fishing on the Sabinal River. (AE, DC, DVC, MC, VI)

• Cowboy Capital Campground
5 miles from Bandera on Highway 16 S. 830-535-4840, 6639 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek, Texas 78063 19 RV sites, 16 full hookups (some with covered shelters), 4 pull-thrus. Dump station. Restrooms with hot showers. Picnic tables, grills. Tent sites (some with electric and water). RV storage. (NCC)

• 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)

• Las Aves RV Resort & Country Retreat
4 mi. N. of Medina on Hwy. 16; HCR 16, Box 14, Medina, TX 78055 830-589-7766; Fax: 830-589-2606; E-Mail: wmtrbn@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)

• 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., San Antonio, TX 78253. 12 sites with patios and include water, electricity, sewer, garbage and cable TV. Conveniences nearby. NCC

• Medina Kaykzs & River Ranch 4 miles N. of Medina on Hwy 16 830-589-7766; Fax: 830-589-2606; 17740 State Hwy 16 North, Medina, TX 78055. 64 full hookups, 50 amp service, cable TV & instant telephone at each site. Exercise room, golf driving cage, chipping and putting green. Weekly golf tourney. Horseshoes, ping-pong, shuffleboard, hot tub/heated pool. Line dancing, karaoke. Laundry, showers. (MC, VI)

• Pop's Place
On FM 1283, 1620 Alamo Beach Rd., Pipe Creek, TX 78063 830-535-4366 or 830-510-6590 (home), 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. ndry, shuffleboard, horseshoe pit, putting green, guest room. Free cable TV. Pets on leash. On 60 acres adjoining the Medina River. "Good Sams Park." Rally groups welcome. (MC,VI)

• Stagecoach RV Park
3 miles South of Bandera on Hwy. 16, 830-796-4339; PO Box 1118, Bandera, Texas 78003. 50 extra large sites w/big oak trees. Room for big RVs. Full hookups - 30/50 amp, pull thrus, paved roads, exotic animal petting zoo, phone hookups available. New water-front sights and fishing lake. Adult park. New Rec hall, laundry, showers , Coffee is always on. Free daily donuts. Warm hospitality. Low Rates. (NCC)

• The Farm Country RV Park
8 miles from Bandera on FM 2828. 830-589-2276; PO Box 831, Bandera, TX 78003. 55 large sites. New rec room. Spectacular views, walking trails, abundant wildlife.

• Thousand Trails
Off Park Road 37 and 8th St.; PO Box 339, Lakehills, TX 78063 800-380-7444; 830-751-2406; Fax: 830-612-3254; E-Mail: TTN Admin@1000TRAILS.COM; www.1000TRAILS.COM 387 spaces. Shaded, private, back-in spaces (limited pull thrus) w/electricity & water (most w/sewer). Activity center w/restaurant (weekends), adult lodge, laundromat, swimming pool, Jacuzzi. Horseshoes, volleyball, shuffleboard, miniature golf. Lakefront w/bolt ramps, boat dock, fishing pier. Thousand Trails & NACO. (AE,DC,MC,VI,DVC)

• 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 and spa, shuffleboard, canoeing, tubing, fishing, horseshoes, pool tables, air hockey, foosball. Private/public restrooms, hot showers. Camp store. (MC,VI)

Stringtown Road Church of Christ
SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2000
196 Stringtown Road, Medina, TX 78055 • (830) 589-2468

Vacation Bible School

When: June 12 - 15, 2000
Where: Stringtown Road Church of Christ
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am each day
Ages: 3 years old - 6th grade
****** Refreshments will be served!

Summer Youth Series

When: Thursday, June 8, 2000
Where: Medina Children's Home (21300 Hwy 16 N)
Time: 7:00 pm
Theme: "I want to be..."
Ages: All ages
****** Refreshments will be served!

Youth Rally

When: Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000
Where: Medina Children's Home (21300 Hwy 16 N)
Time: All Day! Beginning around 9:00 am. (TBA)
Speaker: Donal "D.T." Thompson
Ages: All ages
****** Refreshments will be served!

Stringtown Road Church of Christ Regular Services:

Sunday Bible Class 9:30am
Sunday Worship 10:30am and 6:00pm
Wednesday 7:00 pm
****** ***Everyone is invited!***

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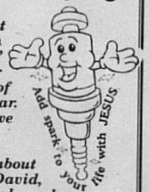
as the Bandera Church of Christ presents "ROAD RALLY 2000 -- In the Race With Jesus." We anticipate another Bible-learning, fun-packed week of Vacation Bible School this year. Start time will be 9:00 a.m. and we finish at 11:30 a.m., June 26-30.





We will study about Moses, David, Naaman, Jonah, and Daniel. You will know their stories well. We will have hand-crafts, refreshments, games, etc. We need a lot of young drivers to run the race. Make your plans to be with us.

Vacation Bible School

Where: Bandera Church of Christ
Time: 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
Location: Thirteenth and Sycamore Sts.
Ages: Three years old into High School
For Information Call: (830) 796-4752

Get into the spirit of Bandera County at one of our dude ranches

Bandera has been catering to "dudes" since at least 1895 when the old Duffy Hotel was built on Main Street. Girls and their families would travel out from Houston for the summer, and young cowboys from the surrounding ranches would ride their horses in on Saturday and Sunday to show off.

Today, visitors still come to Bandera for a taste of the authentic wild west. Here are some of the options available to those who want to experience the Wild West:

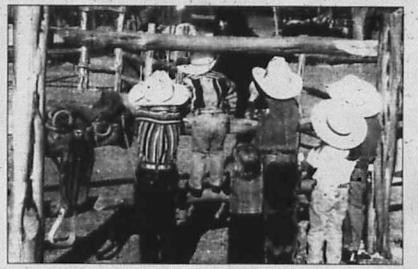
• Bald Eagle Ranch
11 miles from Bandera, off 1077 next to Hill Country State Natural Area. P.O. Box 1177, Bandera, TX 78003 830-460-3012; Fax: 830-460-3013; E-Mail: info@baldeagleranch.com; http://www.baldeagleranch.com. 8 Suites. All registered quarter horses. Adult only, maximum 16 guests. The only ranch in Texas approved as an active member of the prestigious Dude Rancher's Association. Emphasis on quality and personalized service. (AE, MC,VI.)

• Chukka Creek Guest Ranch
5 miles west of Bandera on Farm Road 470; Rt. 1, Box 801, Bandera, TX 78003; 830-460-3715. 3 cottages with kitchenettes for rentals. Overnight chuckwagon trail rides and Longhorn cattle drives. Museum of the Western Movie at the Chükka Creek Feed and General Store with soda fountain and Polo Bar. Available for group functions. (CC)

• Dixie Dude Ranch
9 miles out of Bandera on FM 1077; P.O. Box 548; Bandera, TX 78003. 830-796-4481; 800-375-9255; E-Mail: cccdixie@hctc.net; http://www.tourtexas.com/dixieduderanch

19 rooms in cabins and lodge. 725 acre working stock ranch. Longhorn breeders. Horseback trail riding and new arena for lessons. Renovated heated pool, fishing, playground, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes and superb hiking. Cowboy breakfasts (seasonal), bonfires, cookouts, hayrides and Western entertainment. Historic barn and Range War cemetery. Bandera's oldest since 1937. Full American Plan. (AE,MC,VI,DVC)

• Flying L Guest Ranch
1 mile from Bandera just off Highway 173 S.; P.O. Box 1959, Bandera, TX 78003. 800-292-5134; 830-460-3001; Fax: 830-796-8455; E-Mail: sales@flyi.ugl.com; http://www.flyingl.com



Enjoy horseback riding at many of the local dude ranches, like these lil' cowpokes at the Twin Elm Guest Ranch just West of Bandera. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Over 650 acres, 44 spacious suites with microwaves, refrigerators, coffee pots and cable TV. Trail rides along the San Julian Creek and through the hills. Fishing, hayrides, planned children's activity programs (seasonal), swimming, tubing, lighted tennis and basketball courts, 18-hole championship golf course and driving range, petting corral and playground. Nighttime activities include campfires, singalongs, dancing, trick roping, and much more! Hill Country cuisine at its finest. (AE,MC,VI,DVC)

• Hill Country Equestrian Lodge
Adjoining Hill country State Natural Area, 830-796-7950; Fax: 830-796-

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-Amanda Carpenter

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Dude Ranches

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7970; 1580 Hay Hollar Rd. Bandera, TX 78003; lovettor@aol.com; www.hill-countryequestlodge.com P

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• LH7 Ranch Resort

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• Lightning Ranch

1/3 mile from Hwy. 16 on 1283; Rt. 1. Box 1015, Pipe Creek, 78063; 830-535-4096.

4 cottages, 1 bedroom, outdoor pavilion, swimming pool, riding arena, horseback riding. Overnight rides, barbecues, hayrides. (NCC)

• Mayan Ranch

1/2 mile from center of Bandera; PO Box 577, Bandera, TX 78003. 830-796-3312; Fax: 830-796-8205; E-Mail: mayan@express-news.net

68 rooms in cottages or lodges, some with fireplaces, VCRs and microwaves. Full American Plan. 324 acres. Medina River winds around the ranch for swimming, fishing, tubing. Horseback riding, tennis, pool, barbecues, hayrides, steak frys, cowboy breakfasts cooked on the trail, volleyball, new dining room, Saloon mixed drink bar, General Store gift shop. Texas size hot tub. Conference center. Owned and operated by the Hicks Family for 50 years. Children's activities during summer and holidays.Golf nearby. (AE,MC,VI,DC,DVC)

• Running R Ranch

9 mi W. of Bandera on RR 1077; 9059 Bandera Creek Rd., Bandera, TX 78003. 830-796-3984; Fax: 830-796-8189; E-Mail: runningr@texas.net; http://www.rrranch.com

14 western style cabins . Horseback riding for beginners and advanced riders from 1 to 5 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 riding. (MC,VI,DVC)

• The Farm Country Club

8 miles from Bandera on FM 2828; PO Box 831, Bandera, TX 78003; 830-589-2276. Working/entertainment ranch. For day groups only. 365-acre Texas Century Farm. Domestic animals and abundant wildlife. Day or evening excursions. Barbecue, Western bands, trick ropers, hayrides, gunfighters, rodeos, horseshoe pitching, washer tossing, sawhorse roping, swimming, indoor and outdoor sports, large pavilion. Companies, reunions, convention groups can create their own private affair.

• Twin Elm Guest Ranch

1/2 mile on FM 470, off Hwy. 16, 3 miles from downtown Bandera; PO Box 117, Bandera, TX 78003 888-567-3049; 830-796-3628. 21 A/C Rooms in cabins and bunkhouses.200 acres on the Medina. Full American Plan. Horseback riding, chuckwagon meals, swimming pool, river swimming, hayrides, hiking, wildlife viewing, fossil hunting, campfires, Games and rodeos in the ranch arena. Meeting facilities. Golf nearby. AE,MC,VI.

(Information courtesy Bandera County Convention & Visitors Bureau; (830) 796-3045; (800) 364-3833; Fax: (830) 796-4121.



Be on the lookout for a Cowboy Santa at the Cowboy Christmas Parade in Bandera every December. Riding a horse, helecopter or motorcycle, he's never without his cowboy hat and boots! (Photo by Mitch Shubert)

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What's to eat: a dining guide for Bandera and area eateries

Dining around Bandera County can be an adventure, whether you choose ethnic cuisine, barbecue or the more traditional chicken-fried steak.

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.

Bandera

• Bandera Ice House on Hwy. 16, one block off Main Street offers fresh bakery, "Hot Stuff Pizzeria," fried chicken, fresh "Smash Hits" subs made to order, salads, and ice cream. Open 7 days, 5 a.m. to midnight. 796-4737. (B,CC,CH,H,I)

• Billy Gene's Restaurant, at 1207 Main Street behind the River Oaks Inn offers a huge variety of food, from classic chicken fried chicken to steak, salads, sandwiches and homemade desserts. Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursday; Friday and Saturday until 10 p.m. 460-3200. (B,CC,CH-local,H,I,P)

• Busbee's Barbecue at 319 Main Street in downtown Bandera features a complete barbecue menu, including beef, ham, chicken, ribs, garden fresh salads, and custom cooking with all the trimmings. Smoked hams and turkeys — they even ship. New to the menu: specialty burgers, sandwiches and fries. Open 7 days 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Catering available. 796-3153. (B,CH,H,I)

• The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall, located in Bandera at 801 Main, offers prime rib, seafood and blackboard specials. Open for lunch Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and for dinner Tuesday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday lunch served 11 a.m. -3 p.m. dinner served 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Open mic night on Wednesdays. Established 1935. 796-8166. (B/L,CC,CH,H,I)

• Church's Fried Chicken, located next door to Boyle's Market, serves fried chicken, chicken fried steak, chicken sandwiches and side orders. Open 7 days a week, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 796-3351.

• Copper Lantern located in Lakeshore, Wharton's Dock Rd. at Medina Lake offers a full menu from Mexican food to catfish. Catfish all-you-can-eat dinner on Friday night. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to close. Guests can bring their own hard alcohol. Closed Sunday and Monday. 796-4022. (B,H,I,P,CH,CC)

• Daddy's Pizza & Salad Bar in the Bandera Village shopping center on Hwy. 16 south of Bandera features pizza, spaghetti, salad bar, sandwiches, banana splits and floats. Birthday parties. Will deliver. Open Sunday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Buffet hours are 7 days 11:30 a.m. to 1:30, Sunday through Thursday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. 796-4226 (B,CC,CH-Local,H,I,P,S,SD-10%)

• Daisy Queen on Hwy. 16 offers burgers, fries, sandwiches, baskets and ice cream specialties. Open Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. 796-3595. (CC,CH,H,I,SD)

• Dragon Garden Chinese restaurant in the Bandera Village shopping center on Hwy. 16 south of Bandera features a full Chinese menu including hot and spicy entrees. Opens at 11 a.m. daily. 796-7972. (B,CC,CH,H,I)

• El Jacalito cafe at the Bandera Lodge offers home-cooked Mexican food and breakfast tacos. Daily lunch specials available. Tuesday through Saturday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. 460-3853. (CH,I)

• Fool Moon Cafe and Coffee House located on 204 Main St., offers made from scratch coffee including Cappuccino and Espresso, fresh homemade soups, salads, pasta and sandwiches, with a bakery and catering available. Open Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. serves breakfast from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Saturday serves breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and lunch-from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Open Sunday for breakfast only from 8:30 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. 460-8434. (CC,CH,H,I,P)

• Harvey's Old Bank Steak House, 309 Main Street specializes in charbroiled steaks, chicken, fish, pizza and shrimp. Daily buffet lunch specials Monday through

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Friday; Saturday and Sunday breakfast buffet. Open 7 days, 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 796-8486. (B,CH,CC,H,I,P,S,SD-20% Wed. nights)

• **JB's Deli**, located in Boyle's Market at 1200 Sycamore, serves Rotisserie chicken, pork ribs, sandwiches, breakfast tacos, pizza, calzone, fountain drinks, salads. Open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (pizza only) 796-4395. (CC,CH,H,P)

• **The Meatworks Barbecue Joint** located at 706 Main St. across from The Frontier Hotel, serves "Real Texas Barbecue," brisket, sausage, sirloin, beef ribs, pork ribs, chicken and turkey. Open Monday through Saturday 11 a.m.to 8 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 460-4608. (CC,CH,H,I,P)

• **OST Restaurant** in the heart of downtown Bandera at 305 Main Street serves burgers, chicken-fried steak, Mexican food, breakfast, week-day lunch specials. Open Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Monday through Thursday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., 796-3836. (CC,H,I,S)

• **Pico #13** at 607 Main Street offers fried chicken, fresh deli sandwiches and hamburger specials. Store hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day. Kitchen hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. everyday. 796-3414. (B,CC,CH,H,I)

• **Subway**, located inside Super S Grocery at 907 Main St., is open Sunday from Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sub sandwiches, soup and salads. 796-4191 (CH,H,I)

Medina

• **Love Creek Cider Mill Patio Cafe** located on Hwy 16 at the Love Creek Orchards Cider Mill and Country Store serves Hamburgers, special sandwiches, salads and a full bakery. Features Texas apples, ice cold cider, and their famous apple ice cream. Open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 589-2202.(CC,CH,H,P,S)

• **The Filling Station** on Hwy. 16 in downtown Medina is situated in an old gas station. They specialize in home-style meals and home-made pastries. Open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and 5:30 to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 589-7282. (CH,H,I)

• **The Orchard** on Hwy. 16 is a newly remodeled restaurant featuring home cooking, chicken fried steaks, catfish on Wednesday, daily lunch specials and Tootie pies. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday. 589-7250 (CH,H,I,S)

Pipe Creek

• **Taco's and More** located on Hwy 16 across from EZ-Mart. Serves a wide variety of Mexican food including Menudo and Barbacoa seven days a week. Open Monday through Friday 5:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 510-6377. (CH,I,P)

Lakehills

• **Adolph's Restaurant** on PR 37, just west of FM 1283, is a look at old-time Lakehills. The building houses a tavern and restaurant that features steaks, Mexican food, seafood, chicken-fried steak and hamburgers. Open 5 days 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and open until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Closed Monday,Tuesday. 751-2240. (B,H,I)

• **Baccari's** on PR 37 in Lakehills serves Italian cuisine. Their motto is "try the pizzella, spaghetti, and lasagna." Hours are Wednesday through Saturday 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Take out available. 751-3771. (CH,H,I)

• **Lakehills Ice House** at corner of FM 1283 and PR 37 offers "Hot Stuff Pizzeria," "Smash Hits" sandwiches, corndogs, eggrolls, fried chicken, barbecue, hamburgers, burritos and salads. Open 7 days 5 a.m. to midnight. Deli and Pizzeria open Friday and Saturday 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. 751-2542. (B,CC,I,H ramp)

• **La Cabana Mexican Cafe** located at 9083 FM 1283 next door to the Day Care serves Mexican plates, tamales, chicken fried stake, hamburgers, fish and shrimp. Open Tuesday and Thursday 8 a.m. to 7:45 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday. 612-2990. (CH,H,I)

• **Medina Lake Country Club** located at Park Rd. 37 serving the "Best Seafood in Texas," as well as hamburgers, and appetizers. Open Monday through Sunday lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. dinner 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. 751-2111. (B,B/L,CH,H,I)

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• **Red Cove** on Medina Dam Road offers short orders such as hamburgers and French fries. Open Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 612-2715. (B,CH,CC,H,I,P)

Utopia

• **Lost Maples Cafe** in downtown Utopia serves chicken-fried steaks, breakfast, and other home-style fare. Open 7 days from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. 966-2221. (CC,CH,H,I)

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• **Blue House on Medina Lake**
1 mile south of Park Rd 37 on FM1283, P.O. Box 1613, Castroville, TX 78009, 830-985-3937; 888-667-9733; fax 830-985-3937; medinabluehouse@aol.com; 3 bedroom, 2 bath with loft, fully furnished, large kitchen, m/w, d/w, sat/TV, washer/dryer, CH/AC, BBQ, steam table, sleeps 8+ comfortably. 50 yds to lake with private boat launch and pavilion. Great location.

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• **Cool Water Acres**
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• **Crickets Cottage on the River**
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• Bandera Homestead

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3 mi. N. of Utopia on Hwy. 187/ 2 mi. S. of Lost Maples State Park; PO Box 817, Utopia, TX 78884 830-966-2164; E-Mail: csprings@swtexas.net; http://texasshillcountrymall.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, washer, dryer, 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)

• Foxfire Log Cabins

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• Muller's Ark Ranch

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• Orchard Inn

Hwy. 187 at 337. 3 1/2 miles south of Lost Maples; HC 1, Box 105, Vanderpool, Texas 78885 830-966-3591. 800 sq. ft. fully equipped house with one bedroom and sleeper/sofa in living room, fireplace, kitchen. A/C, heat, hammocks, shady, quiet. Sabinal River across the road. (NCC)

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Bandera Hotels And Motels

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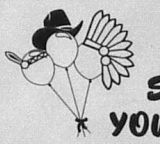

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Dedicated to the showing, and selling, of local area artists and artisans, the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center displays the works of members and member groups. Those groups include the following:

Hill Country Quilt Guild, Kerrville Art Club, Hill Country Flower Arrangers, Guadalupe Watercolor Group, Hill Country Turners, Porcelain Art Guild, Hill Country Camera Club, Kerr County Carvers, Bandera Art Club, the Texas Archeological Group and individual members of KACC.

Two very large galleries continually exhibit their works. A gift shop sells them at reasonable prices. The newly renovated old post office building in downtown Kerrville also has a library, several rooms for classes and workshops "artists in residence" who demonstrate to visitors, rooms for rent and areas for meetings.

During the school year members visit schools and demonstrate their craft or art. In the summer classes are conducted in numerous subjects by experienced and qualified teachers at nominal charge for the youth of the Hill Country. Tours of students regularly visit the galleries and each Spring KACC cooperates with The Hill Country Arts Foundation on an area school exhibit of students' works. This year over 1,000 pieces were shown.

Classes for adults are offered by professional artists and also at nominal cost.

A group of dedicated volunteers spend hundreds of hours supporting what they believe is a worthy cause. In 1999 the U.S. Post Office building became available for sale and a fund raising campaign made it possible for KACC to purchase the 17,000 square feet of historic building. In only 29 days the volunteers had ripped out and rebuilt the interior to become the largest art center in the area. They continue to donate their time for its success.

KACC was created just a few years ago with the purpose of making a showplace for local artists and for developing and perpetuating knowledge and appreciation of the arts. The citizenry has come to realize that it is of great value to the economy in many ways and visitors from other areas have declared that it is of tremendous value in creating an arts atmosphere, for bringing in more artists as well as tourists. The integrity of the historical building has been maintained so it is of value from that standpoint as well.

Mailing address is: Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, Inc. P.O. Box 293634 Kerrville, TX 78029-3634

Phone: (830) 895-2911 Hours are Tues - Sat. 1-4, Sun 1-4 Address is 228 Earl Garrett in downtown Kerrville, TX.

Admission is always free and visitors are always welcome.

CLASSES FOR KIDS IN KERRVILLE

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To register send payment to: Kerr Arts & Cultural Center Summer Classes P.O. Box 293634 Kerrville TX 78029-3634 Or visit KACC at 228 Earl Garrett in downtown Kerrville

WESTERN ART SHOW SCHEDULED

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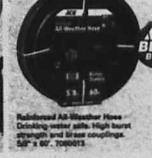

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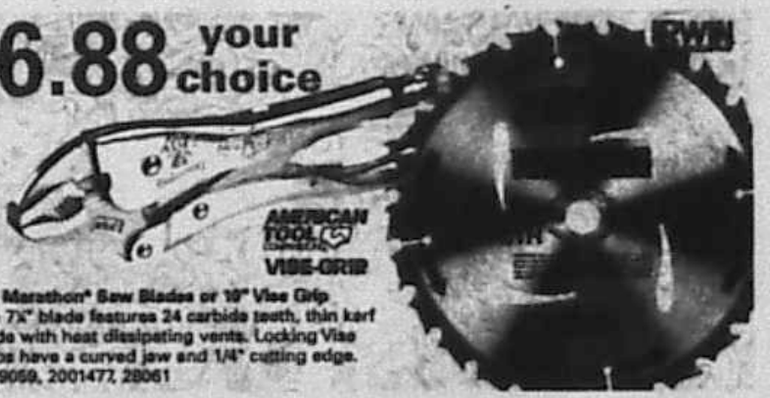

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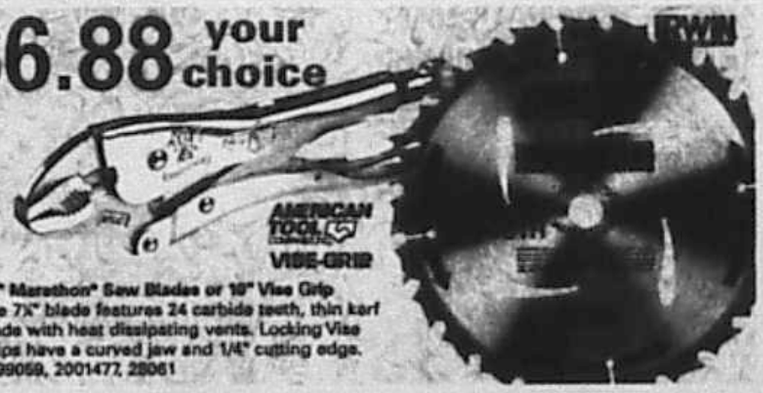

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FYI

TRIAD To Meet

The Bandera Country TRIAD announces that it will be holding the next Senior Symposium at the Lakehills Civic Center on June 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be provided. The symposium is open to everyone and will have several information booths. Service provider agencies of Bandera County and several state agencies will be represented and will have personnel on hand to answer questions and provide information. There will be a short program at 10:30 introducing each of the service providers and a door prize drawing. Make plans now to attend the TRIAD Senior Symposium on June 15th at the Lakehills Civic Center.

LH Meth has New Pastor

The Lakehills United Methodist Church is welcoming their new pastor, the Reverend Ellen Ely on Sunday, June the 11th, at both the 8 am and 10:30 am services. A reception for Rev. Ely will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 10:30 am service.

Bandera Methodist VBS

The Bandera United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 12-16 from 9am-12pm at 11th and Hackberry. The theme will be "God's Plan For You" and feature crafts, songs, games and snacks. For more info call (830)796-3849. Children from K-5th grade are encouraged to participate.

AWS To Meet

Animal Welfare Society of Bandera will hold their next meeting Tuesday, June 13, at the Bandera Bank Community Building starting at 6:30. Need more members! Come help us, help the animals.

BC Home Schoolers Meet

The Bandera County Christian Home School Association will be meeting Thursday, June 8 at 4:30 at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. For more information, call Fran at 796-3074.

AWS Rummages

The Animal Welfare Society will have a rummage sale, June 24, watch in paper of place and time. We will be collecting items in front of Super S on June 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please save items that you no longer need or want and bring then by. Please help us help the animals.

Rep. Women To Meet

Republican Women will meet Friday, June 9 at 12 noon at Harvey's. For more information call Lori 460-3942.

Feeding Ministry Begins

The Lakehills United Methodist Church on Avenue J and 8th Street is now offering a free meal on Monday nights, beginning June 12, 2000. Meals will be served to hungry people and families in the Lakehills community beginning at 6:00 p.m. and serving will commence at 7:00 p.m. The "Bread of Life" Feeding Ministry of the Lakehills United Methodist Church invited everyone to join them for good food and fellowship.

Milestones

Haeglin Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haeglin of Houston celebrated their 50th weddint anniversary on May 5. Their three daughters had an anniversary party for them on May 6th attended by their many friends and relatives.

Medina Lake

1,053.30 — 18.70 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .70 feet less than last week.



Land Saved By Love

Baxter Adams his wife, Carol, sold 1,400 acres of their Love Creek Ranch near Medina to the Nature Conservancy of Texas, a non-profit wildlife conservation organization. "This assures us better care of the land than we could ever have arranged otherwise," Baxter said. See the story of their commitment to conservation below. (Story and photos by Judy Pierce)

RiverFest is Sat., June 10

Mark your calendar and get ready for the Bandera Business Association's second annual RiverFest celebration, set for Saturday, June 10!

This year's RiverFest will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Bandera City Park on the banks of the Medina River.

"Last year was such a phenomenal success! We had 3,000 visitors attended last year's RiverFest, and we expect to have 6,000 enjoy the festivities this year," said RiverFest Chairman, Pat Breedlove.

Opening ceremonies for RiverFest 2000 will be performed by the Bandera Precision Riders drill team.

Some special events planned include live music from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., kayak races, arts and crafts booths, storytelling by the Haile family, children's games and hay rides. "Everything for family entertainment at its best is included in RiverFest 2000," said Breedlove.

Two events scheduled for the RiverFest which are especially noteworthy are the "Anything

See RIVERFEST on page 3

City goes to step 2 water savings

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, May 31—Why is the City of Bandera Water Department flying a blue flag outside of the City's office building? The city has moved from voluntary water reductions to the next step: water-use restrictions to achieve a 20% reduction in daily water use, Joey Cox, Administrative Assistant for the City, said.

The city's drought management plan is in operation, although the council, Cox

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Conservancy buys a county jewel

Land near Medina saved by love and years of work

by Judy Pierce

Medina, June 5—"We couldn't bear the thought that the land could be overgrazed again," Baxter Adams said about why he and his wife, Carol, sold 1,400 acres of their Love Creek Ranch to the Nature Conservancy of Texas, a non-profit wildlife conservation organization.

"This assures us better care of the land than we could ever have arranged otherwise," Baxter said.

About 20 years ago, prior to the oil industry collapse, the Adams left their Yorktown cattle ranch near Goliad. "We wanted out of Houston and we foresaw a calamity coming in the oil industry—the axe fell in geology," Baxter, a former oil-industry geologist explained. They bought about 1,800 acres of over-grazed, or "rock garden" land as Carol calls it, of the Love Creek Ranch, about 9 miles west of Medina on Highway 337, from an absentee landowner. The Adams planned to graze and mature their F-2 mother cows there.

"But," they almost starved," Carol explained. "We were down to the poorest of poor grasses and the land was grown up in cedar; so we tried to restore the pastures," Baxter said. "We gravitated to controlled burns after watching others—the county agents (Soil Conservation Service) and the neighbors pitched in and helped. We cut the junipers and let them fall as Billy Griffin, [National Resource Conservation Service County Agent], recommended. We crawled up under the dead cedars and saw that Little Bluestem grasses were shooting up."

"We have spent 20 years restoring the land," the Adams said.

"The extent of damage was surprising. I thought that resting the land for three to five years was sufficient, but, once the damage is done, it could take 30 to 50 years!" Baxter said. "You can't believe how damaging it is to overgraze a pasture—it is long-term serious damage."

But, the land had some happy surprises. The Adams and Paul Barwick, Field Representative for the Conservancy's San Antonio area, agree that the land is "a botanical treasure." "We realized one day how special a place Love Creek was when Benny Simpson and Lynn Lowery [two of the state's top native-plant experts] showed up and asked to collect some plants. They explained what the various plants were and eventually we became interested that this was an incredibly special place."

"Relic flora—plants that are relics of the ice age, maybe from 10,000 years ago; relics of a continuous hardwood forest...the ice-age trees, like the Big Tooth Maples, left from when the ice receded," Baxter explained. "The spring-water-cooled canyons—a special cooler micro-climate preserved in these canyons—rare large trees like the Chinquapin Oak, Linden or Basswood, Escarpment Cherry, and Big Tooth Maple—and rare birds, the Golden Cheek Warbler and Black-capped Vireo, too."

"There are seven plants that [have been found on the property] that grow nowhere else in the world. Scarlet Clematis, Tobusch Cactus, and orchids," Carol said. "It will be the flagship Conservatory prop-

See CONSERVANCY on page 3

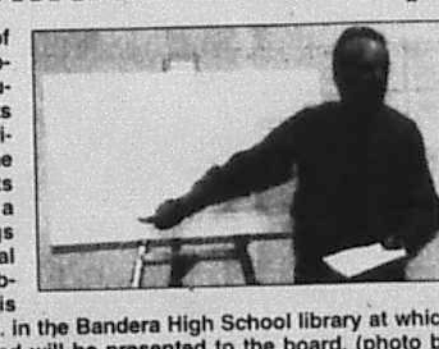
Rummage Sale set to benefit Brad Cummings

The City Employees and the Volunteer Fire Department will have a rummage sale at RiverFest to benefit the Fire Chief Brad Cummings who was injured in a vehicle accident at the end of April. Due to extensive injuries sustained in the accident, Brad will be unable to return to his job for 8 months to one year.

Since Brad joined the Volunteer Fire Department 21 years ago, he has aided the County and City residents in many ways. Fighting fires, assisting at traffic accidents, water rescues and the list goes on. Now he needs our help. Donations of items to be sold will be taken at the City Offices located at 511 Main Street. No clothing please.

Please come by and support Brad by donating items, shopping at our booth at RiverFest, or monetary donations will be accepted at either City Hall or our booth.

BISD to hold facilities workshop



On Tuesday, May 23, the BISD Board of Trustees held a facilities workshop and public meeting to hear the preliminary, conceptual ideas of Page Sutherland Page Architects for the use of existing structures and materials at the racetrack property owned by the district. Larry Speck, outlined several points including infrastructure, development of a pod or "village" design for school buildings and the possible uses of specific material currently at the site. The next scheduled public meeting with the district's architects is scheduled for Monday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bandera High School library at which time cost estimates on the ideas discussed will be presented to the board. (photo by Frank Shubert)



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Backroads Books To Host Western Writers Event

In conjunction with the American Western Writers convention to be held in Kerrville this year, Backroads Books in Bandera announces two days of book signings with more than fifteen Western Writers participating.

Thursday, June 15 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Backroads will host the first group of authors. They include historical fiction writers Rita Cleary, Douglas V. Meed, and Charles Brashear, cowboy poet David Williams; Spur Award finalist Johnny D. Boggs; and young adult author Virgil Coopers.

Saturday, June 17 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, the celebration of Western Writers continues. Scheduled to appear is Dr. Felix D. Almaraz, recipient of a 2000 Spur

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Alejandro Juarez, age 21, of San Antonio, arrested 5/29/00, poss. of Marij., and 2 warrants from outside agencies; Miguel Hernandez, age 38, of Bandera, arrested 5/29/00, iss. of bad check; Athins Christen, age 21, of San Antonio, arrested 5/29/00, assault with bodily injury, public intoxication; Julio Ochoa, age 35, of Bandera, arrested 5/30/00, warrant, MTRP-MISD; Morris Johnson, age 49, of Center Point, arrested 5/30/00, public intoxication; Michael Van Alstine, age 25, of Bandera, arrested 5/30/00, criminal trespass; Craig Honaker, age 20, of Pipe Creek, arrested 5/31/00, warrant, bench; David San Miguel, age 21, of Lakehills, arrested 5/31/00, speeding, no liability insurance, warrant- PTA; Raul Garcia, age 38, of Bandera, arrested 6/1/00, aggravated assault; Randy Reese, age 49, of Pipe Creek, arrested 6/1/00, assault by threat; Billy Kendrick, 43, of Lakehills, arrested 6/2/00, driving while intoxicated, 2nd; Robert Quinones, age 30, of Lakehills, assault by contact; Quincy Behrends, age 26, of Bandera, arrested 6/2/00, warrant, order of incar.; Lesley Burger, age 36, of Medina, arrested 6/2/00, public intoxication, poss. Marij.; Charles Scott, age 58, Kerrville, arrested 6/3/00, public intoxication, poss. Marij., traffic warrant; Brian Wilcox, age 20, of San Antonio, arrested 6/4/00, driving while license suspended; Gregory Greenwood, age 26, of San Antonio, arrested 6/4/00 warrant from outside agency; and Jennifer Schaefer, age 21, of Pipe Creek, arrested 6/4/00, possession of a bad check, theft by check.

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Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 29 calls for service and issued 6 citations for the week of May 29, 2000 through June 4, 2000. Calls for service included four suspicious circumstances; eight assist the public; four assist other agencies; two accidents; one criminal trespass; two suspicious persons; one theft; two suspicious vehicles; one disturbance; one animal call; one driving while license suspended; one alarm, and one assault by contact.

Michael Van Alstine was arrested and charged with criminal trespass. Charles Scott, 58, of Kerrville, was arrested and charged with public intoxication a...l possession of marijuana.

One officer of the Pensacola Police Department tells the story of the van that was swerving and weaving across the center line. The officer stopped the van. When the officer got to the driver's window there was a man seated in the front passenger seat, but no driver.

The officer asked the man in the passenger's seat for his driver's license and vehicle registration. The man replied, "I wasn't driving," the man claimed and pointed to the back seat. "The guy in the back was." The officer shined his flashlight in the back and got a good look at the perpetrator, a huge stuffed teddy bear. It didn't take the officer long to assess the situation. One of the van's occupants was stuffed and the other was obviously loaded.

Equitherapy Center seeking volunteers to work with the group's disadvantaged riders

The Triple H Equitherapy Center of Pipe Creek invites volunteers of high school age and older to work with trained horses and their disadvantaged riders. Days and daytime hours vary.

Training classes are provided so that the volunteer, horse and rider will work successfully as a team. Horse grooming and tacking will also be taught.

Triple H is located 30 minutes northwest of San Antonio, off Bandera Road (Hwy. 16). The center is also accessible from I-10 North, using Hwy. 46 West at Boerne.

For information, call Kandis Knape at 210-949-0121.

Pipe Creek man, Messina, seriously injured in Louisiana auto accident

Medina Lake Spotlight



by B.G. Watson 612-3828



Jack V. Messina, 77, of Pipe Creek, a lake area favorite, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Alexandria, Louisiana on May 25. Messina's car was attempting to turn when it was hit in the back by an 18-wheeler who failed to stop. The impact sent Messina's car into on-coming traffic. He remains in guarded condition in a Louisiana hospital. (photo courtesy of Acadian Ambulance Service)

The Red Bullet Speed boat that Louie Stille owned has a new proud owner. Bob Harper is really excited about his new boat. Guess you will have to get ready for retirement Louie.

Memorial Weekend brought lots of boats on the lake and visitors and friends were everywhere. Blue Bill Cove Drive had lots of people. B.B.Q. was the call for a good picnic.

Accountants

Why did the auditor cross the road?

Because he looked in the file and that's what he did last year.

An accountant is having a hard time sleeping and goes to see his doctor. "Doctor, I just cant get to sleep at night."

"Have you tried counting sheep?"

"That's the problem- I make a mistake and then spend three hours trying to find it."

All the children are on summer break from school. Please drive safely as lots of them are on Park Road 37 and 1283 walking everywhere. Get a coupe of puzzles. You can usually find them at St. Victor's flea market and other events. 50¢ is usually what they cost and it gives the children hours of pleasure.

Les Hunter, Bill Smith and crew took off for another project in Austin. Les is a specialist for setting up and tearing down sets for musicians, musical groups, etc. Quite an art to be able to do that in a timely manner. Good to see Kathryn Hunter in Lakehills visiting.

Jack Scobey and Charley Thompson report that Branson, Missouri is a great place to go. Great entertainment and wonderful food.

Lots of new families moving to the Goat Hill area. Bryan and Courtney Moore reported that Goat Hill had lots of campers and boaters during Memorial Weekend.

June Birthdays: Don Gaw, Henry Whittaker, Debbie Powell, John Hauer, Mark Lemke, Bud Stelter, Tom Walters, Bessie Zinsmeister, C.D. Williams and Eileen Willis.

On Motherhood: A favorite poem of mine: A mother's love is like a circle, it has no beginning and no ending. It keeps going around and around ever expanding, touching everyone who come sin contact with it. Engulfing them like the morning's mist, warming them like the noontime sun, and covering them like a blanket of evening stars. A mother's love is like a circle, it has no beginning and no ending. -Art Urban

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jack Messina. Jack was in a serious auto accident in Louisiana while on vacation there. When more than one person prays, all for the same person, I believe it makes the prayer gain strength from the heavens above. Jack is a fighter and I know he is fighting right now. We all love you Jack Messina.

Health store to hold free classes

Remedies Vitamin and Herb Shoppe announces summer class schedule that will cover timely topics. The first class scheduled for Tues., June 20 at 6:00 p.m. will cover a common problem, allergies. Many natural remedies exists to combat allergies. Store manager, Cindy Day, will lead the class followed by a question and answer session.

Subsequent classes are Weight Loss, Tues., July 11; ADD & ADHD, Tues., July 25; Arthritis, Tues., August 8.

All classes will be free and will begin at 6:00 p.m. Remedies is located at 578 Highway 16 South in the Bandera Village shopping center. Call (830) 796-7990 for more information.

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Remember Me?



Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star-Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

I remember some time ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally, I was always there, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it over his heart.

Remember?

And you, I remember you standing there straight as a soldier. you didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute.

Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you, with her hand over her heart.

Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago. But I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. I may get a small glance, but then you look away.

I see children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take off his hat and look around.. he didn't see anybody else with his hat off, so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been? Anzio, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Guadalcanal, Korea, and Vietnam. Take a look at the memorial honor rolls some time. Look at the names of those who never came back in order to keep this republic free. One nation under God. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long un... [illegible] your home street again. So, when you see me, stand straight and place your right hand over your heart.

I'll salute you by waving back.

And I'll know that you remembered.

Poem submitted to the U.S. Flag Page (http://usuw.teas.com/usflag/readers.contribute.html) by Mary D., Winn Parish Library

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Love Canyon Lands - a rare ark of what's left of Hill Country life

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erty in the Hill Country."

Tall prairie grasses are appearing, too, grasses that are virtually extinct in Bandera County, but once "dragged on the horses' bellies," Baxter explained. Perennial grasses native to the county, like Indian Grass, Big and Little Bluestem, Long Tom, and Bushy Beard Bluestem. All of these highly-nutritious, drought-tolerant and tall grasses can be seen green and growing despite the drought, today on the Adams' land. It is clear that their efforts at reseeding, periodic controlled burns and removal of non-native plants like Ashe Juniper [illegible]



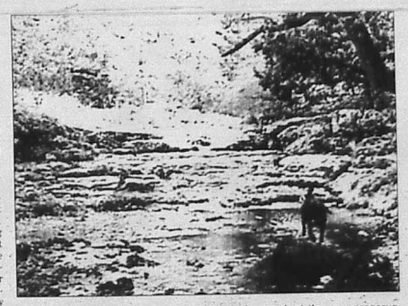
Tall grasses dominate land purchased from the Adams' by Nature Conservancy of Texas, a non-profit wildlife conservation organization. (courtesy photo)

"We wanted to get the tall grasses back in," explained Baxter. "The spread of the grasses is terribly slow...the nine-foot tall Bluestem took five years after planting. But once the pastures fill with the those tall clump grasses, you can graze a startling number of animals in those pastures."

The Conservancy plans to eventually provide on-site education and work with other private landowners in the area "to promote wildlife management, natural resource stewardship and demonstration of alternative land management practices," the staff writes.

"We want to team with school districts," Barwick said. "But, we don't have an outreach coordinator as yet. We are primarily focused on paying down the debt [from the purchase] right now." He explained that the Conservancy plans to place a land steward for the property that could live on or near it and hire an outreach coordinator. He said that he and his agency would be enhancing the habitats on the property and actively maintaining and improving the property through, in part, controlled burning and removal of Ashe Junipers.

The Bandera Canyon Lands offer the best habitat for the "target species" or rare species found only in the region. "There is no better habitat for those species," he said, "and we want to educate others about what we have learned."



The Adams' dog, Lucky, splashes through the creek at the new preserve. Bandera Canyon Lands. (photo by Judy Pierce)

RiverFest set for this Saturday

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That Floats" regatta and an innertube roping competition. Boat Parade entries are limited to only 30 this year.

Every parade entry is custom made adding variety to the contest.

The regatta is a very special floating parade in which local businesses will be challenged to compete against each other made of "anything that floats except a boat". The new RiverFest cup will be awarded to the best all around entry, to be kept at the business for one full year. There will also be other prizes for the "Best" in other categories," notes Breedlove.

In the tube roping, cowboys are challenged to show off their roping skills by lassoing a floating target in the Medina River.

"Come take a stroll along our river, and enjoy the natural area being restored by the Bandera Friends of the Parks," suggests Breedlove.

The Bandera Park will feature birding in the natural area as an added attraction this year, as well as a nature walk with identified native plants and trees with labeling handled by the Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society.

The Friends of the Parks group is organizing to complete a master plan of improvements at City Park. The majority of the proceeds for RiverFest 2000 will go for the projects of this non-profit group.

There will also be plenty of food booths operated by non-profit organizations around town and serving such delights as sausage on a stick, popcorn, chopped barbecue sandwiches, snow cones, hamburgers, fajitas, watermelon, beer, tea, water and sodas.

For more information about booths at RiverFest, contact Sylvia Terry at (830) 796-3711.

For more information on the kayak races, contact Ben Nolen at (839) 460-8465.

For more information on the regatta, tube roping and accommodations in the Bandera area, contact the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at (830) 796-3045 or toll-free at 1-800-364-3833. For more general information about RiverFest, (830) 460-7479.





RIVERFEST ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

10:00 am	Presentation of Colors by Precision Riders
10:30 am	Storytelling - Haile Family
11:00 am	Fencing Exhibition - HC Fencing Club
11:00 am	Regatta Float Parade on Main Street
12:00 pm	Performance by Ms. Rheta's Dance School
1:00 pm	Regatta "Anything That Floats But A Boat"
2:30 pm	Kayak Races
3:00 pm	Kevin Fitzpatrick - Roping Exhibition
4:00 pm	Hula Hoop Contest
4:30 pm.	Tube Roping
5:00 pm	Water Balloon Volleyball

OTHER ACTIVITIES

10am-12pm Bandera Jones Photo Shoot
2:30pm-5pm Bandera Jones Photo Shoot
4pm-7pm Lonesome the Longhorn
All Day Whirl-A-Tilt, Gyro and Jolly Bounce
All Day Water Combat

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

- Springtown 10:30-12:00
- Lady Jane Grey 12:00-1:00
- Leeann Atherton 3:00-4:00
- Nathan Hamilton 5:00-6:00
- The Jon Emery Band 6:15-7:00

Come on in, the water's fine!

In a test conducted in May, E-coli amounts were alarmingly high for some swimming areas in and around Bandera. With RiverFest approaching this weekend, the latest test results indicate that these areas have improved dramatically. The following are the results of surface water bacteria testing conducted by Springhills Water Management District. The criterion for contact recreation is 252 E. coli colonies per 100 ml of sample water.

SWIMMING HOLE REPORT:

SECTION 2	E. coli Counts per 100ml of Sample
BC-2.01	1.2mi. S 173/16 crossing 0
BC-2.02	1/7mi. N of Cemetery, HWY 173 0
BRC-2.01	2mi. up Bear Cr. Rd. 10
LMC-2.01	Chipman Lane 40
MR-2.02	Below Sewer Plant 160
MR-2.03	Bandera City Dam 60
PC-2.01	Privilege Cr. Rd./Polly's Chapel Crossing 0
SJC-2.01	HWY 173 S, 2.2mi. S 173/16 Crossing 0
WVC-2.01	FM 1077 at State Natural Area 0

Bandera Garage Closes the Bay After 10 Years

Yes, it is true! We have sold the Bandera Garage building on Cypress Street. Louie & I appreciate our customers for the past 10 years. Unfortunately, due to my health restrictions because of the wreck, we can no longer stay in business. We are going to pull ourselves up by our boot straps and choose another career and move forward with our lives.

Words can never express our gratitude to our faithful customers. We never put an ad in the paper, we only had a regular listing in the white pages of the phone book and yet Louie was never short on work. We were blessed growing up in Bandera County and having life long friendships.

Speaking of friends, a special hats off to Kenneth Welch, Sonny Schulte, Telvy Robbins, Billy Burns, Bob Salo, Steven Jones, Matt Welch, Scott Pickett and Kevin Mann for all their help moving Louie's tools, equipment and his 30 years of collected 'treasures'!

We wish each of you good luck and good health. God bless you all.

Louie & Linda Stein

Western writers event to be held at bookstore

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Award of the Knight Without Armor; Rod Titmanus, a Spur Award nominee; Alan Huffines, author of the Alamo history; Blood of Noble Men; Spur Award recipient Lucia St. Clair Robson; children's author Jo Harper; political historian W. Dale Nelson; Andrew Dequasie, author of Crossroads Time; and Randall Platt, author of humorous westerns. James Drury of "The Virginian" television show fame will join western novel writer Kirby Frank Jonas. Drury is currently recording audio books written by Jonas.

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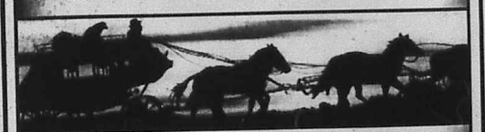

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Opinion

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

We Must Risk Failure to Achieve Success

He failed in business in 1831. He was defeated for state legislator in 1832. He tried another business in 1833. It failed. His fiancee died in 1835. He had a nervous breakdown in 1836. In 1843 he ran for Congress and was defeated. He tried again in 1848 and was defeated again. He tried running for the Senate in 1855. He lost. The next year he ran for Vice President and lost. In 1858 he ran for the Senate again and was defeated again. Finally, in 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected the 16th President of the United States.

Suffice it to say, President Lincoln knew the meaning of persistence. Calvin Coolidge once wrote, "Nothing will take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful man with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated dereliicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

Your persistence is your belief in yourself. Failure is only absolute when you give up. Everyone gets knocked down; the question is, will you get up? Accept the risk and expect the rewards. Those who envision greatness usually achieve it. And those who have the right kind of character don't tremble at the first sign of adversity.

Learn from failure. Babe Ruth struck out almost twice as many times as he hit home runs. Failure is temporary; defeat is permanent. Have you ever noticed how grea things usually follow difficu problems? The "Thrill of Victory" often comes right after the "Agony of Defeat." If life was perfect, challenges wouldn't exist. Neither would victories.

If you are afraid to try because you are afraid to fail, you are only short-changing yourself. Never let the fear of striking out get in your way. If we put off everything until we are sure of it we'll get nothing done. Progress always involves risk; you can't steal second base and keep your foot on first.

Learn from your mistakes and those of others around you. They are not stumbling blocks, but merely stepping stones. Lessons abound in unsuccessful attempts. Some of the greatest inventions of our time were actually mistakes; like Coca-Cola, potato chips, chocolate chip cookies, VELCRO, Post-It Notes, aspirin, Penicilin, and X-rays. Thank goodness for all these "mistakes" and the insight of their inventors.

It's easy to fail at something and then abandon the whole idea. It's more difficult to fail, but then recognize another use for the failure. Bertolt Brecht once wrote, "Intelligence is not to make no mistakes, but to quickly see how to make them good."

You must accept that you might fail; then, if you do your best and still don't win, at least you can be satisfied that you've tried. If you don't accept failure as a possibility, you don't set high goals. We will all encounter defeat in our lives, but it doesn't need to leave us defeated.

If success was easy then everyone would be successful. The path of least resistance often yields the least amount of success. Choose the passing lane of life, and don't rely on luck. We have to create our own luck by always being prepared.

Eighty percent give up after the first try. Be a twenty percenter. The one consistent trait of successful people is they continue to place one foot in front of the other.

The only time you can't afford to fail is the last time you try.

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc.•P. O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)

Ya' don't get honey by kickkin' over the bee hive

COWBOY LOGIC



by Makin' Dust

Granted, the above quote may not be purely a cowboy sayin'. But it fits. Pittin' his skills against the challenges o' nature taught the cowboy some valuable lessons he carried over into his "other" life. The one where he had

to deal with "human kind."

If the old tyme cowhand wanted a cow to go a particular direction; he learned mighty quick he had to figure a way to make her think it was HER idea. Gettin' in a fight with a less than "contented cow" was a losin' proposition for 'im. He know'd that an' made a point o' NOT doin' it.

Folks now days call it "winnin' friends an' influencin' people." Even write best sellin' books 'bout it. It's quite simple, actually. As the above quote states: if ya' really want some honey, the ONE thing ya' don't do is walk up an' kick the bee hive. (imagine in your mind that scenario in a literal sense)

Now one'd figger, with all the "eddikitation" folks have today, they'd shorley be smarter 'n an ole' cowpoke. They'd not only be aware of, but practice, not kickin' at bee hives. But ya' know, it ain't necessarily so. There was an encounter just this past week that proved once again, there's a few o' us that ain't "got it" yet.

Case in point. I feel strongly about, and have been a proponent of, tryin' to support LOCAL merchants here in our lil' town. Makes purty good cowboy logic to do so. Hey, if we don't buy from our locals, they might fold an' then we'd all have to drive to the "big city" to buy a loaf o' bread or get a hamburger or fill up with diesel. (or any number of other things.....-smile-)

Well, a feller contacted a business here locally that provides a service. This feller talked to a gentleman about that service. Must have asked the wrong questions 'cause the owner, (yeah, big boss) began to berate the feller in a condesendin' way, as if he knew this feller was a dumb, slow, take a bath on Sat. whether he needed it or not type.

Feller tried to explain his needs, what HE wanted and ask if this service could provide it. Now the owner must not have needed anymore "honey." Heck, maybe he's so well set he don't need anymore business. But I was thinkin': here was the bee hive an' if he wanted honey, all he had to do was just reach in an' take it.

However, he felt the need to scold the potential customer for bein' so stupid-, so uneducated 'bout his particular service.(it's called KICKKIN' OVER THE BEE HIVE, FOLKS).

Now the feller needin' the service already know'd he weren't no rocket scientist. Didn't need to be told that. All he was tryin' to do was use a local service, (at greater cost than one from out o' town, I might add), in order to support local folks.

There are a whole passel o' other examples one could site. Business, friendships, relationships, political causes/crusades, etc.....all are pretty much the same. If you don't really want the "honey".....hey, walk up an' kick the stuffin's outta' the bee hive. Ya' see, that way, you're guaranteed NOT to get much more than a bad time.

Is it jes me that's slow here? Could it be that if there's somethin' ya' really want/need or maybe would just like to have; be it services, goods, or even support for a cause; could it be that the gentle, kind approach might work a bit better? Quien sabe'?

It is a fact, ya' know. You don't get honey by kickkin' over the bee hive.

Happy Trails.

All news is not bad news

A Scout is Trustworthy

by Glen Ingram

Bandera Boy Scout Troop 146 camped a couple of nights at Lost Maples State Park in early April 2000 and included a hike over the top of the park. At a rest station along the trail one of the Scouts found a wallet that contained a significant amount of cash. The Scout took the wallet to Scoutmaster Tom Richter who located the owner in Crosby, Texas and returned his wallet to him. The following is a copy of a letter received recently by Scoutmaster Richter.

To Troop 146

I want to thank you all for returning my wallet with all of its contents. I know how tempting all that cash must have been!

My 10-year-old daughter, Sarah, and I spent Saturday night at primitive area A and did not notice my wallet was missing until we got back to the car Sunday. As I normally never take my wallet with me when backpacking, I had assumed that I had left it at the check-in desk. If not for some help from Ms. Mary there, Sarah and I might still be at Lost Maples!

It is good to know, as a proud former member of Troop 13 in Oceanview, VA., that there are still young men who value the things you can learn from Scouting. The outdoor skills, compass reading, etc. But more importantly the moral lessons summed up in the Scout Law and Scout Slogan. You all showed fine moral character in returning my wallet.

In gratitude I'm enclosing $50 to spend on the Troop. I have one request - - that the young man who first found my wallet have the largest vote in whatever you buy. Because it is much easier to be good and do the right thing in front of others, but to make the correct choice on one's own shows a true desire to do what is right, and he deserves an extra pat on the back.

The things I learned in Scouting are still with me today, some 30 years later. The moral lessons I try to pass on to my three daughters.

Also, on May 5th, I'm off on an eight-day solo backpack trip in the Smokies.

I hope you all grow up with a love of the outdoors, and pass on a respect for oneself and for others to your kids. -- You're off to a good start!

Thanks Again,
Michael Sloan

Flags of Our Fathers brings Memorial Day into focus

ON MY BOOKSHELF



A book review by Susan Crawford Tracy

If, for you, the primary purpose of Memorial Day is to savor the leisure of a three-day weekend, a newly published account of the month-long battle for the tiny Japanese island of Iwo Jima in early 1945 titled Flags of our Fathers should drastically and permanently alter your perception of that weekend's holiday and its significance. This powerful book, rapidly climbing the best-seller charts, has been termed a literary equivalent of the opening scenes of Steven Spielberg's movie Saving Private Ryan. War historian Stephen Ambrose calls it "the best battle book I ever read." Believe me, these descriptions are not empty hype. Flags of our Fathers is one of the most moving books I have ever read.

Author James Bradley is the son of one of the six men shown in the dramatic Rosenthal photograph of the flagraising on Mt. Suribachi at Iwo Jima, the image which immediately lent an almost mythological quality to the event and remains an American icon today. As the power of that photograph caught the public attention, the three surviving flagraisers (whose three companions were killed in the ongoing battle before the entire island was finally secured) were accorded instant celebrity as national heroes.

Yet at war's end and on throughout his life, the elder Bradley avoided any media attention about the event, maintaining an impenetrable wall of silence about his wartime experiences both in public and within his family. It was not until after Bradley's death, in 1994, that his family discovered among his effects the Navy Cross awarded the young Navy medic because of his valor at Iwo Jima, and a letter written to his own parents shortly after the flagraising commenting that it had been "the proudest day of my life."

Solving the enigma of what happened to change his father's perception of his experiences is the thread that runs throughout this account. The book is at once a vividly drawn account of the battle itself; a hymn of praise to the courage, tenacity and esprit de corps of the Marines; a memoir of the life of each boy who became part of that mythic image, from their childhoods in small towns across the U.S. to the residual effect celebrity had on their lives and that of their families. In addition to these single elements, each powerful in itself, the book is at its core a deeply touching elegy to the memory of a father by his son.

As the separate themes interweave, it becomes increasingly clear that the image projected by the photograph, itself almost incidental to the ongoing action, was in the end misleading. With the best of intentions, the media effectively replaced reportage with romanticism. The resulting "spin" ironically overshadowed and diminished the achievements of extraordinary, everyday valor in a searingly bloody, brutal page of military history. James Bradley has brought that story back to life.

Animal Welfare Society Report; Lost and Found



Lost Border Collie



Found, Sweet Old Girl

Lost

This beautiful Border Collie is missing and his owner wants him back. He is a male Border Collie and his name is "Chicken". Please contact us if you know where he is!!

Animal Welfare will be at the Riverfest with a lot of puppies, adult doggies, and cats/kittens looking for good homes. Be sure and stop by and see what we have!! Contact us at 751-2886 if you have any information about the doggies mentioned above.

Found

Really sweet old girl. She was found walking along the river by Old Castorville Road (Wharton's Dock). This old girl has glaucoma and we had her leg fixed up as she was limping badly on it. I know she belongs to someone and needs to go back home. Please call us if she's your dog.

Meeting Dates

- **Bandera City Council...(830) 796-3765**
  Thursday, June 8, in City Building, 7 p.m.
- **Bandera ISD Board.....(830) 796-3753**
  Tuesday, June 13, BHS Library, 7 p.m.
- **Commissioner's Court (830) 796-3781.**
  Thursday, June 8 at Bandera Courthouse, 10 a.m.
- **Medina ISD Board.....(830) 589-2855**
  Every 2nd Thurs., Admin. Bldg., 7 p.m.
- **Plateau Reigonal Water Planning Group**
  Every 3rd Thurs. of Qtr. at 1 p.m.
- **Springhills WMD.....(830)796-7260**
  Every 1st Thurs. of Qtr., Old Jail at 7 p.m.

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--- Obituaries ---

Inzanti

Paul J. Inzanti, age 76, of Bandera passed away Monday, May 29 at his residence. He was born January 12, 1924 in New York City, New York, to Salvatore and Josie Iacono Inzanti. On December 12, 1990 he marries Angelika Damnschneider in Windsor, New York. She survives. Mr. Inzanti was a member of Big Horn Sheep Club, International Safari Club, the National Rifle Association, was a big game hunter and hunter all over the world for 40 years, having set many records in many books for game hunting. He was also an avid gardener and raised a lot of exotic birds and fowl. In addition to his wife, Angelika of Bandera, survivors include one daughter, Paulette Inzanti of Windsor, New York; one son, Thomas J. Quinn of Austin Texas; and one brother, Carl Inzanti of Fort Worth, Florida. A rosary was held on Thursday, June 1, 2000, 7 p.m., Grimes Funeral Chapel and the Funeral Mass was held Friday, June 2, 2000, 10:00 a.m., St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, with Father Stanislaw Olesky officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Moore

Mr. Emmett L. Moore, age 89 of Pearsall, Texas passed away Thursday, June 1. He was born April 26, 1911 in Llano, Texas. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Pearsall.

Survivors are: wife, Hortense B. Moore of Pearsall; daughters, Rhetta Phillips of Austin and Patricia Moore of Bandera; sisters, Helen Harwell of Menard, Alice Tate of Llano and Winnie Mae Deaver of Llano; two grandchildren, Marti Swenson of Rio Grande City and Shanna Dunn of Austin; and great grandchildren, Ashley Scott and Travis Lee Eells, both of San Antonio.

A Rosary was recited, Friday, June 2 in the Hurley Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service for Mr. Moore were held on June 3 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Pearsall. Interment followed in the Pearsall Cemetery with Monsignor Roy Rihn presiding.

Pallbearers were Roger Hermes, Larry Pugh, J.M. Lindsey, James Schorp and Charles Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers are Ned Reed, Fred Howard, Joe Robinson, Wilmer Hardy, Jerry Prikryl and Luciano B. Luna.

For those who desire to may make memorial contributions, the family has suggested they be made to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church Building Fund or to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home, 608 East Trinity, Pearsall.

Long

Mr. Kenneth E. Long, age 74, of San Antonio, passed away on May 30 in San Antonio. Mr. Long is preceded in death by his children; Kenneth Charles & Carolyn Marie. He is survived by his wife, Patricia M. Long; daughters, Karen M. Roscoe (Charles), JoAnne Taylor (Spencer); Sister, Geraldine Clancey, Bryon, TX. brother, Gerald Long (Glenda), Medina, TX.; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation was Thursday, June 1, 2000 at Southside Funeral Home. A rosary was held Thursday at Southside Funeral Home Chapel. A chapel service was Friday, June 2, 2000 at 12:00 p.m. at Southside Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service was Friday at 3:30 p.m at Oak Rest Cemetery, Medina, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Under the direction of Southside Funeral Home.

Spene

On the morning of May 22, 2000,, Jenna Mae Spene of Round Rock/Austin, Texas, fifteen-year-old granddaughter of Herbert and Billie Bilhartz of Medina, was killed in a car accident in front of McNeil High School in Round Rock. The driver and one other occupant of the car were unharmed. Jenna was born on August 28, 1984 in Columbia, Missouri, and lived in Sturgeon, Missouri with her parents, Chris and Teresa (Bilhartz) Spene until the fifth grade. Her family moved to Round Rock in 1995, and Jenna attended Brushy Creek Elementary and then Cedar Valley Middle School where she participated in volleyball, basketball, track, played clarinet in the band and sang in the choir. At McNeil High Jenna was a member of the Volleyball team, and she was named to the First Team All-District Basketball as well as Academic All-District Varsity Softball team and Varsity Track. A sophomore, Jenna was a good student, and had recently begun a part-time job in a veterinarian's office, and she was considering that field as a career. Recently recovering from an orthopedic injury, Jenna worked hard at her rehabilitation to recover in time to play with her select softball team, the Hearts of Texas, this summer.

On Thursday, May 25, her funeral was held in the McNeil High School Gymnasium, and about one thousand friends and family who loved Jenna attended the service, which included eulogies by her basketball and softball teammates and coaches Todd Bircher, Senior Police Officer and bagpiper for the Austin Metropolitan Police Department, offered to play at Jenna's funeral and played "Amazing Grace" at the close of the service.

Besides her parents and sister Lindsey, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, and her maternal grandparents of Medina, Jenna is survived by her paternal grandparents, John and Phyllis Spene of Round Rock, great grandmother Gladys Brice of Austin, her aunt Julie Oien of Bloomington, Illinois; her uncles, Michael Bilhartz of Virginia and Major Gregory Bilhartz, US Army, stationed in Sofia, Bulgaria, and three first cousins. Pallbearers were eight classmates.

Memorials may be mad to the McNeil High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 5720 McNeil Drive, Austin, TX 78729, or the charity of your choice.

Anderwald-Hensley to exhibit at Museum



Featured 50-year-old painting of Anderwald's son, Thomas, who lost over the North Sea in May of 1945.

During the months of June and July, N.J. Anderwald and Karen A. Hensley will have art work on exhibit at the Frontier Times Museum. Anderwald will exhibit watercolor paintings and Hensley will exhibit wood arts, like-bird houses, bird feeders and crafts for people also.

Norma Jean Anderwald is a noted sculptress and watercolorist who has had a successful career in the arts. She has exhibited in New York City, Houston, Chicago, Austin, Ingram, Kerrville, Bandera, Corpus Christi, Phoenix, Tucson and San Antonio. She is an active member of the Kerrville Art Club, Hill Country Arts Foundation, San Antonio Art Club, Contemporary Arts Association, Coppini Academy of Fine Arts and carries a life time membership in the American Professional Artists of New York. Norma has received through exhibition, numerous medals, awards and ribbons for her work in both mediums. Her exhibit at the Museum will feature a 50 year old painting of Thomas A. Anderwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderwald. Thomas was lost over the North Sea on May 30, 1945. There are still 9 living descendants of the family, several of whom reside in Bandera, Texas.

Karen Hensley will exhibit wood crafts, including bird feeder, bird houses of the floral fanciful variety. Hensley has on ongoing exhibits at the Point Theater Gallery in t Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram, Kerrville Garden and Bird Shop and other area stores. Known best for their jewelry designs, Karen and her husband, Sam, are still in the design and jewelry repair business.

The Frontier Times Museum invites everyone to the exhibit. The museum is noted for promoting all Bandera artists, no matter the medium they work in. Inquiries are invited.

--- VFW #9176 Weekend News ---

O.J. Clark Memorial VFW Post and Auxiliary 9176 had a busy, busy Memorial Day weekend.

On May 25th, President Ann Oliver and Ernestine Curry manned the Sweet Shop at the Kerrville VA Country Store.

On May 26th, Ann Oliver, Ernestine Curry, Buddy Poppy Chairman Billie Chairez, and Treasurer Marlene Bryce, Charlene Beauchamp, Jr. Vice Joyce Swett and Past President Lillian Ferguson offered Buddy Poppies to the public at Super S and Boyles Market.

On May 27th, Lillian Ferguson, Guard Katherine Jones and Joyce Swett walked the Funtier Days Parade route offering Buddy Poppies to the parade watchers.

On May 29th, Post 9176 Commander Bill Bryce, Marlene Bryce, Billie Chairez and Post 1480 member Joe Chairez took part in Memorial Day services held at the Kerrville VA Cemetery.

--- MOCA News ---

Grand of Texas MOCA District 2 President Marlene Bryce and Grand District 2 MOCA Chief of Stuff, Billie Chairez helped man the MOC Book Store at the Kerrville VA on May 25th.

District President Marlene managed to get arrested and thrown into the Country Store Jail where she stayed until friends raised the bail to free her.

The Kerrville VA holds the Country Store annually to raise funds for Voluntary services to do projects to entertain the Veterans at the Kerrville VA. Volunteers man all the shops at the Country Store. Each year we have a Sweet Shop, Book Store, Restaurant, Plant Shop, Antique (Junk) Shop and a Jail.

Bryce and Chairez are members of Cedar Choppers #17 MOCA.

Beef Drawing to be held at Bandera Ranch Store

The Hill Country CattleWomen would like to encourage everyone to make serving beef to Dad on Father's Day a family tradition. Recent studies have concluded that beef is a heart-healthy choice for today's busy lifestyles. CattleWomen strive to provide a accurate facts and reliable information to consumers concerning the nutrition of beef.

The Chicago Center for Clinical Research released findings in June, 1999, that six ounces of lean red meat consumed five or more days a week may actually reduce the risk of coronary heart disease. The results showed beef proteins lowered the bad and raised the good cholesterol. Favorable changes in blood cholesterol levels amounted to approximately a 10% coronary heart disease reduction. This study is the largest and longest to provide evidence that the case against lean red meat has been misrepresented.

To promote treating Dad to beef on June 18, Hill Country CattleWomen will hold a drawing for a free $20 Beef Certificate that can be redeemed for beef products at any grocery store, meat market, or restaurant. Come by Bandera Ranch Store beginning June 12 to register and pick up beef recipes and information. The drawing will be at noon on Friday, June 16, and you need not be present to win.

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HCE celebrates 5th Grade Graduation



Jessica Braun receiving her diploma from former Principal, Andy Kline.



5th grade students standing out in front of Hill Country Elementary for the last time, before they graduate. (Photos by Susan Dustin)

YES Camp for BMS kids is June 26-29

Four days of fun and fellowship, combined with learning what it takes to own your own business, or start a business is what is in store for Bandera Middle School students at the Youth Entrepreneur Camp, YES CAMP, which will run from Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29 at the Middle School campus, is free of charge and open to students entering grade 7-9. Enrollment is limited and being applicants are accepted on a first come-first accepted basis. Area banks and business sponsors are underwriting the camp this year.

The kick-off of the Camp will be a dinner on June 23 (7:00 p.m.) at the Middle School and is intended for participants and their parents. Along with the meal, they will get an ample serving of information regarding the goals and objectives of the camp.

The program goals and objectives of the camp follow those of the Family and Youth Development Initiative Grant made available to the County through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. County Extension Agent, Jana Osbourn, along with Dave Demers of the Small Business Development Center, spearheaded the concept and approached Gary Bitzkie, Bandera Middle School Principal as to a target audience.

The next step was easy: get the Bandera County Retired Teachers Association involved to get qualified people to work with the youth and present the camp's curriculum, and solicit the assistance Linda James from the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce to arrange and coordinate field trips to local businesses.

The main purpose of the entrepreneur camp is to provide positive experiences for youth and adults as they work to improve their homes, families and communities; build competence and self-confidence. Students who participate will increase their knowledge of workforce preparation and career awareness by: Developing a sense of responsibility and understanding how their attitude can determine success in business as well as life; understand fundamental economic concepts; and, exploring career options and business operations and opportunities.

They will develop skill in research, written/oral communication, planning, and problem solving, and, better understand the value of work.

Parents will become more aware of their responsibility in ensuring their child becomes a productive member of society. Their child will provide them with daily activity briefings.

The schedule for the week includes:

Monday-June 26: Ropes Course at Mansfield Park and a session on getting organized, the value of teamwork, and "What Is a Business Plan?"

Tuesday-June 27: Sessions on "What Is an Entrepreneur?", business goals that work, followed by a guest speaker who speak on "What You Can & What You Can't, Do In Marketing Your Product."

Wednesday-June 28: Discussion on business operations, making your own business cards, and famous entrepreneurs, field trip.

Thursday-June 29: "Putting It All Together," a blending of the groups business plans, followed by a lunch and general wrap up.

Thursday-June 29: a 7:00 p.m. banquet and camp graduation will feature awards for the best business plans, the best-designed business card, and a keynote speaker. This showcase of student products.

Last year's students parents were asked to evaluate the effectiveness of YES Camp. Some comments from the parents included:

"I believe the students were stretched to accomplish something they may previously only played or pretended with. I believe they came away with valuable information for life."

"The more information (my daughter) can gather at a younger age will sure make her future easier to navigate."

"As a result of camp, (my son) has started his own lawn service this summer and has more work than he can handle."

Rhythm Kings gearing up for June 11 performance

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

The Rhythm Kings are gearing up for this Sunday, June 11, for the Second Sunday Social here at the Corral. The music kicks off about 2:00 p.m. with Bob Bendele on the guitar, Paul Flowers on the piano and Bubba Montague on bass. These guys have been playing together for four or five years. Bob started playing the guitar when he was nine years old and played with the Leroy Grohman Combo in San Antonio for 24 years. Paul has played with many different groups over the years. Between Bob and Paul, they have over 100 years of experience. Bubba, of course, adds the necessary Bandera touch with his bass. Hey!. We could write a song – "Bubba Played the Bass".

The music and dancing are free and open to the public, so come by and enjoy an afternoon of good music and camaraderie.

We've recently had offers from someone who will consider teaching Spanish and from someone to teach arts and crafts. Joel Garcia taught Spanish here for many years and Mary Young just retired from teaching arts and crafts. If you are interested in either of these classes, give us a call at 796-4969, and we'll see if we can get these classes going again soon.

Bill Hayden is burning the midnight oil in an attempt to get all the facts and figures together for the grant he's writing for us for the Kronkosky organization. We are going to be so in debt to people like Bill and other volunteers, including members of our Board of Directors, who are continuing to work towards the building of our new senior center in Buck Creek Village. We might have to have one whole wall dedicated for listing all the names. The preliminary schematic drawings and mock-up of the building are here at the Corral for viewing. Drop by and have a look. We're more than happy to show them off.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Patricia Moore and family in the loss of Emmett Moore, Patricia's father. If you would like to send a card, it can be mailed to Patricia at the Bandera County Convention & Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 171, Bandera, Texas, 78003. Emmett and Hortense were long-time residents of Pearsall, Texas, and ran a successful grocery business there. They were elected Citizens of the Year a few years back and were loved and respected by everyone who knew them. Emmett has gone to a better place, but his kindness and cheerful demeanor will never be forgotten.

We hope to have Gwen McCullough back volunteering at the front desk again soon. Gwen had two stints "installed" in an artery about two weeks ago, but says she's almost back to normal. Best wishes, Gwen!

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City water presentation tomorrow

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explained, has not yet formally voted it in place. The plan is due to be in place by September, according to state rules.

"The plan goes into effect in stages, 15-foot increments in the level of water in the Dallas well," Cox said. She explained that the well level that triggered stage 2 was "80 feet above the pump."

"We hope it rains in Llano; the major recharge zone for the Trinity, "Cox said. But, although Cameron Cornett, General Manager of Springhills Water Management District in Bandera, agreed that Llano for nearby area) was the majority Trinity recharge area, he estimated that the time it may take the water to reach the city's wells may be at least three or four months.

The city's wells are in the Lower Trinity, Cornett explained, a level of the Trinity Aquifer for which little scientific data is available. However, he explained, the Middle Trinity flows are believed to move only three to four inches a year. The USGS, United States Geological Survey, used a marker to study water flow and estimated the three to four inches a year, or 13 gallons a minute," Cornett said.

Cornett has an interesting idea that there might be a fault along the North Prong of the Medina River indicated by the unusual East-West flow of that tributary. If that proves true, then it may be that the best recharge for the city wells may come from rain in that area because it could be speeding the underground flow. Faults can allow rainwater to recharge or move more quickly in groundwater than in other unbroken layered geologic levels it seems.

In 1996, a city wells pump burned out, cavitated, when the water in the well dropped too far. Could this happen again? "I think they could have it happen again if production is kept the same," Cornett estimated. But, he cautioned that the kind of geologic formation involved in the city's well water was a Karst, a type "hard to estimate."

Stage Two Water Use Restrictions include (briefly summarized):

1. Sprinkler watering: Sunday and Thursday only and only between 12 midnight to 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. and 12 midnight on designated days;

Hand-held hose or drip irrigation system or with a bucket or can of five gallons or less: anytime;

2. Any motorized-vehicle washing: designated days only between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. and 10p.m. and 12 midnight with only hand-held equipment. Commercial car washes are allowed on their premises;

3. Pool filling is prohibited except on designated days between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. and 12 midnight;

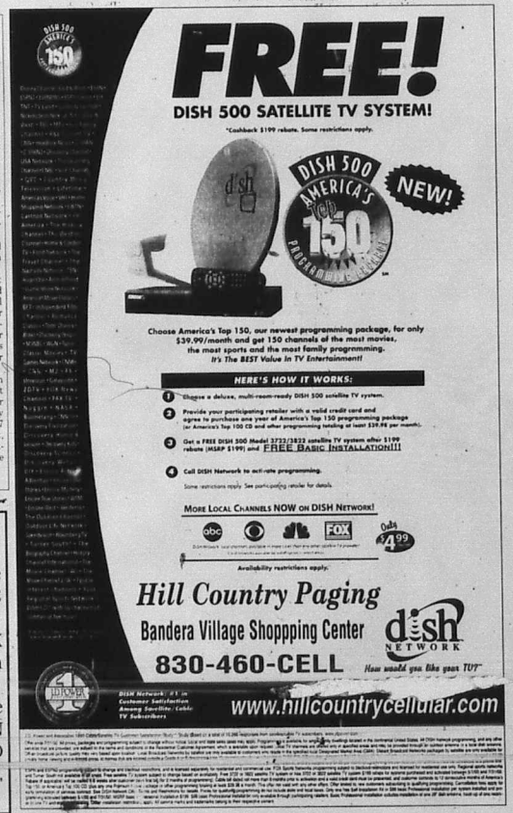
4. Recirculating ponds supporting aquatic life only can be operated;

5. Hydrant water use for fire fighting or construction use by special city permit only;

6. Restaurants prohibited from serving water except upon request;

7. Prohibitions include: sidewalk, driveway, court, and buildings washing; dust control watering; flushing of gutters or allowing running water or accumulated water in any gutter or street; and failure to repair leaks within a reasonable time after being notified.

8. Citizens wanting to learn more about how water flows affect city wells may want to hear Cornett's presentation to the City Council on Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at the City Hall. Cornett, who is a hydrologist, is presenting, "Water Resources and the Trinity Aquifer."



REGISTRATION NOTICE

An important reminder to parents of children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR the Headstart Program.

A SPECIAL REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT ALKEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON JUNE 13. Registration hours at Alkek will be from 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M..

To register, one must bring a BIRTH CERTIFICATE, the student's SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, IMMUNIZATION RECORD, PROOF OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE AND PROOF OF INCOME FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS, (e.g., 1999 Tax Return) AND, PROOF OF RESIDENCE)

LSVFD quarterly meeting is June 10

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

Isn't this rain we've been having wonderful? It was reported that we had over five inches of rain in the month of May. What I am having a hard time understanding is, why are none of the creeks running and why does the river keep dropping every day? What has happened to all of our natural springs? Has the water table dropped so much because of the increase in population? It's pretty scary, isn't it?

At any rate, it is wonderful to have the moisture and everything around these parts is looking beautiful. From the looks of things all of the gardens around our area are looking very bountiful. Let's just pray we continue to get rain through out the summer.

The rain has given some relief to the fire hazard in and around these parts. It has given the LSVFD Volunteer Firefighters a breather. But, we mustn't let our guard down and get over confidant about burning large amounts of trash or brush. Always remember to report any fires you are planning to ignite.

There is going to be the regular monthly Board of Directors meeting of the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department on Thursday, June 8th at 10:00 A.M.

On Saturday, June 10th the quarterly General Membership Meeting and covered dish luncheon will be held at the LSVFD at 11:00 A.M. The Fire Department will be supplying the barbecued beef sandwiches. Members are asked to bring their favorite salad, side dish or dessert. This will be a good way for all of us to find out the outcome of the May Festival. Hope to see you there!

Just a reminder to all Lake Medina Shores land owners that the annual membership fees are due this month. There are many facilities and privileges available to members, but in order to maintain these things our dues must be paid.

The Walker Memorial Baptist Church is gearing up for Vacation Bible School for the youngsters of the community. This year the Bible School will be held in the evenings starting Monday June 12th through Friday June 16th. The classes will be from 6:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. each evening. It will be Parents Night on the last night, which is Friday. All children are welcome.

It was a hot time in the old tavern on Friday night. It was great to see The Copper Lantern back in full swing again on Friday night. All of the old crowd and then some gathered together to eat, drink and be merry while listening and dancing to the music by Trey Velvin and his band. Friday was such a beautiful day and from the looks of everybody's sun burned faces we all had the same idea. After working in the yard and garden all day everybody was too tired to cook and ready for a little R & R. Whatever the case may be it sure made for a good time.

John Adams and his wife Kristen had visitors over the weekend. Kristen's parents Gerald and Lena Whitaker from Edinburg, Texas enjoyed visiting with the Adams, especially their grandson Hunter. John is quite the host and loves having the opportunity to show off his culinary skills so I'm sure it was a great weekend for all of them. I just imagine, however that John's eyes turned a little green when he heard from his buds who returned from a fishing trip to the coast with over a hundred speckled trout. We all know how John loves to fish! I guess John had to listen to David Rohrback and Phil Jeffery brag about those fish all day at work on Monday. Sorry John, maybe next time. But, congratulations David and Phil. My eyes are a little green too!

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Dorothy Rucker who celebrated their 25th on Sunday, June 4th. The Ruckers enjoyed and evening out in San Antonio and dinner at Red Lobster. Congratulations and may you have many more.

Everybody is sorry to hear that Al Luce has been crippling around as of late. It seems he got a little carried away with his exercises and threw his back out. We hope that it is nothing too serious and that you will be back on your feet again real soon. Who is going to cultivate that garden if you don't get better? We're all looking forward to all those good pickles and peppers you put up ever year. Get well soon, Al.

THE TIP FOR THE WEEK comes from Sandy Niemann this week. Sandy demonstrated last week that when you hang a bag of water over the picnic table or out in the yard when you are entertaining, the flies would not gather. I tried it and it really works! Of course, it is advisable to keep your food containers covered. There's no sense in over tempting those pestilent creatures.

Chamber announces Parade Winners

by Penny Peel

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate the following people on their winning entries in this year's parade:

Cities/Festivals/Chambers of Commerce:
1. San Antonio Lutheran Coronation
2. Comal County Fair Association
3. Helotes Fair Association

Youth Entries
1. Hill Country Chapel
2. Bandera United Methodist
3. Cowboys & Indians (Blake Sab, Jenna Sab, Charlie Weaver, Travis Taylor)

Commercial Entries
1. Ranch Wranglers- Linda Allen Band
2. Lighting Ranch
3. Village Insurance

Car Groups
1. Bill Gene's Restaurant Mounted or Horse Drawn
1. Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association
2. Cowboy Capital Trail Riders
3. Bandera Carriage Miscellaneous
1. Ms. Rheta's School of Dance
2. Bandera Republican Women
3. Vista de Nada Rabbitry

Everyone did an outstanding job and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Birth Announcement

Trull



Micah Quinn Trull

Frank and Teri Trull of Brady, Tx., are happy to announce the birth of Micah Quinn, 7 lbs. 3 oz., born Feb. 12, 2000 in San Angelo.

He is welcomed by grandparents, Beverly Short of Pipe Creek, Don Tollefson of Houston, and Donald and Norma Trull of Brady. Also, welcoming Micah to the family, are Mike, Tana, and Scott Jureczki of Pipe Creek.

Wilson speaks at Senior Center

Sabinal Canyon



by John Baumer
966-5192

Mr. and Mrs. David Long June 19

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Garrison June 20

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mauldin, Sr. June 21

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snider June 26

Send your news to: P.O. Box 172, Utopia, TX 78884-0172, jbaumer@ricc.net <mailto:jbaumer@ricc.net>, or call the number provided and leave a message.

Utopia Lions Club will hold their last meeting of the 1999-2000 year on Thursday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. All Lions are encouraged to bring a guest. The June meeting will be devoted to the guests.

Feather Wilson, Geologist, spoke at the Senior Center on Friday, June 2. Wilson spoke on the new archeological findings in the Bandera County cave. The Senior Center wishes to thank Dr. Wilson for his wonderful presentation.

The Sabinal Canyon wishes to extend a harty welcome to Kent and Virginia Kepler. Kent will be the new Methodist preacher. Welcome to the canyon, Kent and Virginia.

Birthdays

Beth Davenport	June 5
Joe Snider	June 6
Frankie Moore	June 11
Bob Duke, Jr.	June 13
Laura Long	June 16
Jan Blalock	June 19
Sara Clark	June 20
Ragan Stillman	June 25
Laurie Baumer	June 27
Linda Duke	June 27
Lindy Padgett	June 28
Adele Murphy	June 29
Ricky Jones	June 28
David Long	June 29

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Porter June 8

June 14

Mr. and Mrs. Martin LaFrance June 18

Bush/Robison Headline Bandera Music Booster's Celebrity Golf Meet June 24



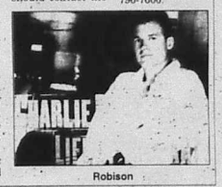
Bush

The Bandera Music Boosters Association will host the first Celebrity Golf Tournament at the Flying L Golf Course on Saturday, June 24. A dance will follow the tournament at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall to raise funds for Bandera High School music programs.

The Golf Tournament will feature country musicians Johnny Bush and Charlie Robison, both of whom will perform at the dance at the Cabaret later that night.

The Music Boosters will use all money received through hole sponsorship and donations for continued support of the band, choir and dance team in various activities and competitions, both in and out of state.

Interested golfers should contact the Flying L Pro Shop at 830-796-8466. Interested music lovers should contact the Cabaret at 830-796-8166 for advance tickets. For sponsorship and other information, contact Dave or Sunni Allen at 830-796-7600.



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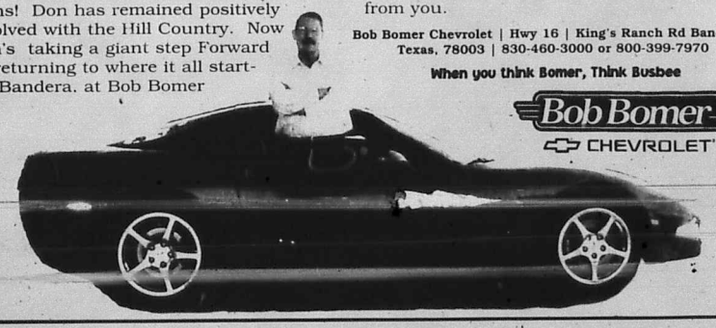

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BC TRIAD to Meet in LH June 15

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Hello, Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community! Did you get any rain Friday night? We did. Things are so green and pretty. I just had a friend visit from East Texas and they could not get over how green and bright everything looks. From what they told me, we are truly lucky to have gotten the rain we have. She said things are really dry in their area, and the threat of wildfires is really great. While things are good and damp, we are not completely safe from brush fires. A good rule is to clear brush at least 30 feet away from your house and out buildings and to keep your grass cut shirt. Remember if you burn your trash, never leave the fire unattended and to always keep water close at hand.

The children are out of school and it is time once again for Vacation Bible School. The are churches have made preparations for this summer fun. The Lakehills Baptist Church will be holding their Vacation Bible School in the evenings from 6 until 8:30 p.m. for young people ages K and older during the week of June 5 through June 9. The Lakehills United Methodist Church will host their Bible School the week of July 10 through July 14 from 9 until 11:30 a.m. Children of all ages are welcomed. To register your child for the Methodist Church Vacation Bible School or to volunteer to assist with the school contact the Church at 751-2404.

June 10th is the date for the second annual RiverFest celebration sponsored by the Bandera Business Association. This year the RiverFest will be held from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Bandera City Park on the Medina River. Special events are planned and include live music, kayak races, arts and crafts, storytelling, children's games and hay rides. There are two events that almost everyone is looking forward to: the Anything that Floats event and the inner tube roping competition. There will also be lots of food booths with such delights as sausage on a stick, popcorn, chopped Bar-b-que, snow cones, watermelon and drinks. For more information about the RiverFest and accommodations in the Bandera area, contact the Bandera Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045 or 460-7479.

The Lakehills Civic Center will be the location for the next Bandera County TRIAD Senior Symposium. This event is open to everyone and will be held on June 15th from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. There will be special information booths set up for service providers in Bandera County. There is a short program planned for 10:30 introducing each of the service providers and at that a door prize will be drawn. Refreshments will be served. Be sure and mark your calendar for June 15 and attend the TRIAD Senior Symposium at the Lakehills Civic Center located on Park Road 37 about 1.5 miles West of FM 1283.

The Springhills Water Management District and the Texas Ground Water Association will host a Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers continuing education program on June 21. This program will be held at Mansfield Park in Bandera and will run from 6 until 10 p.m. The cost o the program is $45 and refreshments will be provided. You can register for this course through the Texas Ground Water Association, 221 E. 9th Street, Austin, Texas 78701. Their fax number is (512) 472-0537 or you can phone them at (512) 472-7437. his course is approved for four hours of CEU's by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

The Lakehills United Methodist Church will be saying good bye to the present pastor, the Rev. Mickey McCandless and his family and welcoming a new pastor, the Rev. Ellen Ely. Rev. Mickey has been w;it;h the church for three years and he and his wife Terry and two sons are wished the very best from the entire Lakehills Community. A reception follows the second service will be held to welcome Rev. Ely on June 11, 2000.

Each Tuesday in June from 9:30 until 11:30, the United Methodist Church of Lakehills will hold Story Time. There will be stories, games, music, snacks and much, much more. You can pick up registration forms at the Church or at D&H Automotive. For more information contact Carol Lobert at 751-3267.

Congratulations to Pam and Randy Schott on the birth of their daughter, Miranda Lorene Schott, born on March 15, 2000. Miranda was born in San Antonio and was welcomed home by big brothers Joseph and Matthew.

Happy Birthday to Brandi Crist, Cindy Gray, Freda Sager, Ellen Tipton, Ruby Snider, Dennis Zobel, Bernard Schleif and Sally Przybylski.

Happy Anniversary to Glenn and Donna Bomnskie, Wade and Jeanie Mayfield, Sam and Shirley Granberry, and Eric and Tammy Nelson.

If you have something special you would like in the paper, give us a call at 612-2509. Until then, we will be looking for you over the back fence.

--- Area Military News ---



Haralson



Anderson

Haralson

Rick and Lenora Shope of Bandera proudly announce the graduation of their son, Shaelen Ray Haralson, from the Naval Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, IL.

They are very proud of Ray, who through his outstanding performance won the "Athletic Flag" for his recruit division. He will continue his training in Advanced Electronic and Computer Systems.

His sister, Darlene, is also enlisted in the United States Navy as a Hospital Corpsman and is scheduled to ship out to Great Lakes in July.

Anderson

Roswell, New Mexico- Marlena E. Anderson has graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute High School Division with Honors. Marlena is the daughter of Mr. Daniel R. Anderson Jr. of Bandera.

An outstanding student and band member, Marlena has received Superintendent's and Commandant's List honors and was selected as a Distinguished Yearling Cadet during her second year at the Institute.

A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes



Whether you want to be assured that your funeral will follow your beliefs and wishes, or you want to relieve your family of the financial burden your funeral could bring, pre-planning makes sense.

We realize that so many aspects of the relationship between a funeral director and those he is serving is of a highly confidential nature and that is why we value most, both personally and professionally, the trust so many families in our community has reposed in us over the years.

If you wish to discuss pre-planning or pre-financing, we are most available any time to help you. We believe that they key to a worry free funeral arrangement, is careful counseling with an experienced and trusted funeral director. This, of course, is without cost or obligation... As your friend and your neighbor, we consider this a privilege....

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--- Area Student Honors ---

Baylor

Heidi Danielle Edmondson, a 1999 graduate of Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio in the top 10% of her class, just completed her first year at Baylor University in the top 15% of her class and also made the Dean's List.



Edmondson

Her major is Pre-Med Biology with a minor in Spanish. She is also a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, in Baylor University's Honor's Program and also in Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society.

Her proud parents are Benny Edmondson, Jr. of Bandera and Lee Sorenson of San Antonio.

Heidi is the granddaughter of Bill and Barbara Faris of Bandera, William and Jean Sorenson of Boerne and Benny Edmondson, Sr. of Boerne.

Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Garret Cornett from Coahoma, Texas has been names All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Garret, who attends Coahoma Junior High, as nominated for this national award by Jean Ann Wolf, his math teacher.

He will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Garret Cornett is the son of Tim and Karan Cornett from Coahoma, Texas. Grandparents are Clariece Psencik of Eola, Texas and Fred R. and Wanda Moore of Bandera, Texas.

Hartford

The University of Hartford is an independent , comprehensive institution of higher education, offering educational and career programs in 86 undergraduate majors and 57 graduate programs of study in its nine schools and colleges.

A student at the University of Hartford that has been named to the Dean's List for Spring 2000 is Paul Montague of Bandera.

Texas Tech

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors list at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester house of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making Dean's List included Heather Rene Howell, a senior of Pipe Creek and Jeremy David Rodriguez, a sophomore, also of Pipe Creek.

Schreiner

Bandera resident Patrice Hyatt was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from Schreiner College during campus ceremonies May 7. The college's board of trustees chairman William Key Wilde presented her diploma. Hyatt majored in history and has been included on the Dean's List.

Schreiner College is an independent coeducational liberal arts college in Kerrville, Texas, related by choice and by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USAA).

Angelo State

Three Bandera area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University.

Those listed include JoAnn Beschle, a Biology major from Bandera, Tiffany Kate Huizar, a Psychology major from Medina, and Christopher B. Whitehead, a Management major also from Medina.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

TAMUK

Texas A&M University-Kingsville has released the names of students who made the Dean's List and Honor Roll for the Spring 2000 semester.

To make the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.65 (on a 4.0 scale) on all work attempted for the semester with a minimum of 13 semester hours completed.

The Honor Roll requires a grade point average of 3.5 while taking at least 12 semester hours.

Named to the Honor Roll was Candace Jannelle Borchers of Pipe Creek.

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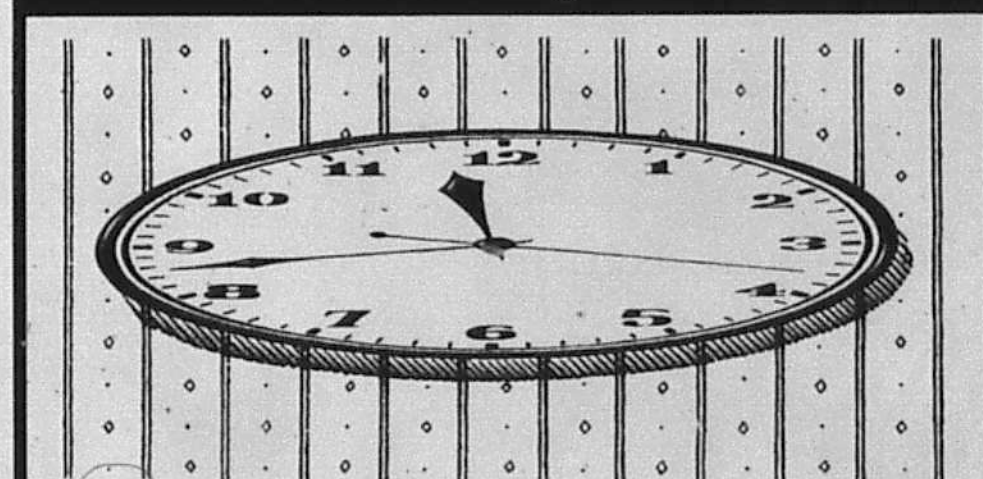

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This week's schedule

Today
Golf — Flying L Guest Ranch junior golf program, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday
Golf — Flying L Guest Ranch junior golf program, 10:30 a.m.

June 14
Golf — Over 50 Golf Association, 9 a.m., Flying L Guest Ranch

Notices

Flying L course sponsors junior golf program

The Flying L Guest Ranch will continue its junior golf program on July 11-13 and Aug. 4-5

Junior golfers meet at 10:30 a.m. each day as youngsters learn more about the rules, etiquette and play of golf.

For more information, call 796-8466.

Kindla foursome wins Over 50 member-guest

The team of Al Kindla, Nick Schiavitti, Felix Flores and Paul Lemon used a eagle on the par-4, 329-yard, No. 17 to card a nine-under-par 63 en route to a first-place finish at the Over 50 Golf Association's Member-Guest Tournament played last week at the Woodlake Golf Course in San Antonio.

Kindla's group beat the second-place team of Roy Riojas, Bev Rust, Phil Rodriguez and Warren Healer by four strokes.

A birdie on the fifth playoff hole gave the team of Fritz Houston, H.C. Day, Lester Landrum and Clint Briggs third place. They nipped the group of Bill Andrews, Rita Kroll, Walt Sparks and Bill Hayes.

The association was scheduled to play the Devine Municipal Golf course today.

Good Old Boys Golf League: Robert Gratteau of Bandera continued his hot-shooting streak with a 75 last week to capture first place in the Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League, at Bandera's Flying L Course.

Gratteau bettered his handicap by seven points, five better than second place finishers Pete Suddath, Larry Upton and Gerald Persyn.

Bill McCollough won the closest to the pin prize on No. 7.

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

Little League Champs



The Bandera Dodgers claimed the Bandera County AAA Minor League title last week after finishing the year 12-2. The Dodgers are, back row from left, Dale Ramsey, coach and Jim Jennings, manager. Middle row from left, Victor Steeghs, Remington Bratton, Garrett Ramsey, Kab Burgess, Donald Lovett and Bobby Garza. Front row from left, Elliot Moore, Garrett White, Brandon Jennings, Kevin Hay, Shane Cannelis and Zack Young.



The Lakehills/Pipe Creek Rangers won the machine-pitch league with a sparkling 14-0 record. The Rangers are: back row from left, John Kassai, coach; Ricky Laughlin, coach; Jay Dobson, manager and Bill Lester, coach. Middle row from left, Kyle Crenshaw, Jacob Langston, Max Shaw, Michael Dobson, Jenna Dobson and Timmy Rodriguez. Front row from left, Clinton Lohrke, Brody Lester, Dallas Lewis, Ricky Laughlin, Dalton Frederick, David Kassai and James Bennack.

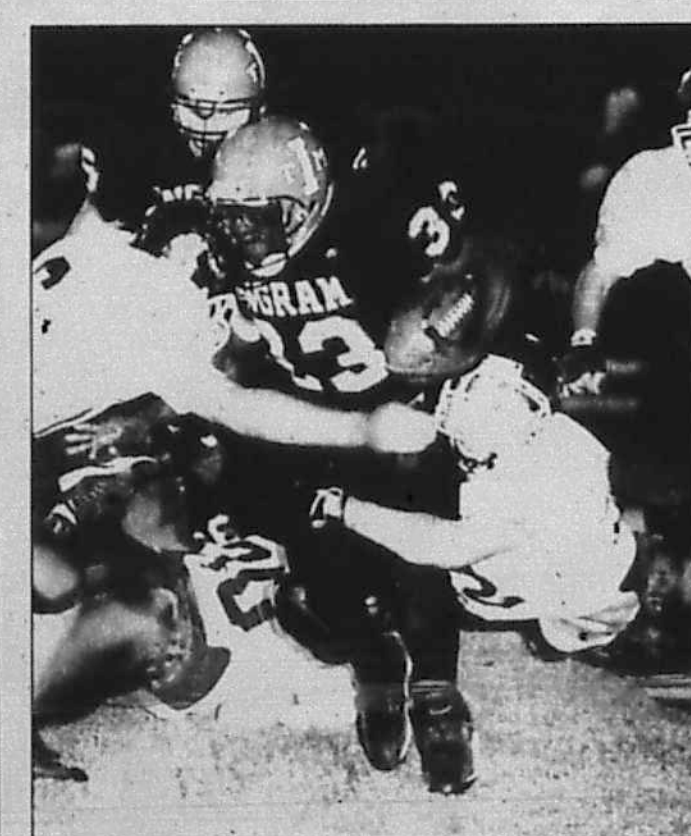


Pitcher Amanda Meyer delivers to the plate during the Angels' game against the Fire Sticks last week in the season finale for both teams.



First baseman John Sterling tries to grab a throw from third base during a practice session.

Bulletin photo by Bill Pettit



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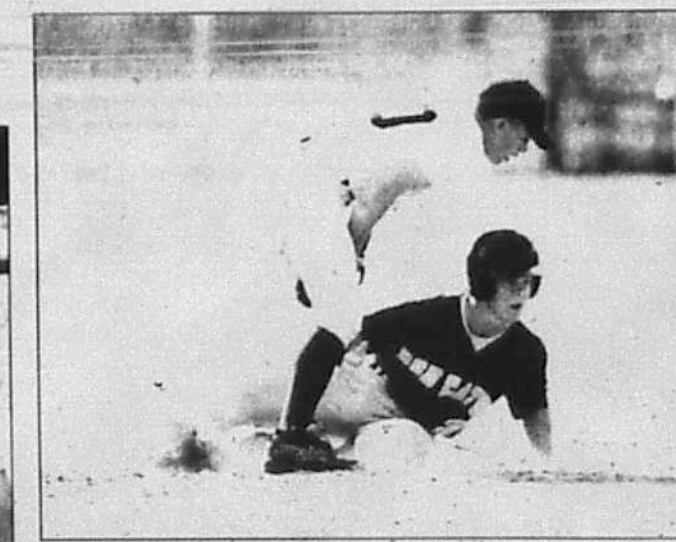

Medina shortstop Joey Heron (right) was one of eight Bobcats selected to the all-District 31-A last week.

Bobcats land 8 on all-district team

From staff reports



Chris Pump



Matt Little



C.J. Mendeke



John Thornton

The Medina Bobcats landed eight players on the District 31-A baseball team, it was announced last week.

Senior right-hander Chris Pump, junior shortshop Joey Heron and senior outfielder Matt Little were all-named to the first-team squad.

Senior left-fielder C.J. Mendeke and freshman utility infielder John Thornton were selected to the second team unit by the league's coaches.

Garnering honorable mention honors were senior infielder Brett Foraker, senior catcher Zach Faubion and outfielder Kasey Crowther off the Bobcat's 10-9 club that finished fourth in the league with a 6-6 record.

"It was a very tough district this year... I was pleased that we were able to have three players on the first team," said Medina baseball coach Randy Joseph.

Heron and Little were named the most vaulable players on the Bobcats' team this season.

Little combined with Pump to toss a no-hitter against San Antonio midway through the district season.

Soccer leagues accept registration

From staff reports

Registration is underway for the Bandera Youth Soccer Organization's upcoming season.

A fee of $45 per player includes full uniform and awards. Both boys and girls leagues are being formed. Boys and girls born before Jan. 31, 1996 are eligible and will be placed on teams on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A coaches certification clinic will be July 15 at 9 a.m. and a referee certification clinic will be Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. All coaches are required to be re-certified to draft a team on July 16.

To register to play call, contact Patty Haltmar at 460-7709 for Bandera, Lakehills and Pipe Creek information. Call Heather Ortiz for Medina information at 589-7278 and for Utopia registration information, call Sydney Killough at 966-2371.

For soccer camp information, call Sandy Jennings at 460-3954.

2000 Bandera Football Schedules

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	SA Southside scrimmage	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Medina Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Fredericksburg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Devine	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA Kennedy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lytle*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@LaVernia*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	SA West Campus*	7:30 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Leakey scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	@Lytle*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	7 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Ninth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	5:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

Eighth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

Seventh grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	Lytle	5 p.m.

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Zirkels plan family reunion; Cooper Fiddlers at AppleFest

Medina Highlights



by Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

Last week's Bobcat Flashback was none other than Michael Derry who is a coach for the Bandera Bulldogs now.

There will be a miscellaneous wedding shower to honor David Derry & Megan Wiese on June 10 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

I understand that the Zirkel family will be having their family reunion on June 10. It is going to be held on the Medina river at Sidney & Patsy Zirkel's place. Mary Zirkel will be having her family reunion on July 4, and I'm sure she will give us more information later.

Folks, for your info, the Cooper Fiddlers will be performing at the Apple Festival this year. They recently performed in Bandera and am told they are terrific. Aren't we all looking forward to the Apple Festival again this year.

Registration for the Apple Pageant is ongoing now so get your entry forms in early. There will be an entry limit of 20 girls & 20 boys. The entry fee is $10.00 to be included with the entry form. Children between the grades of Kindergarten thru 3rd, having one parent or guardian residing in Bandera County is eligible. The winners must be able to represent the Apple Pageant at the Apple Festival as well as community affairs. The winners must also be able to represent the Apple Festival in various parades throughout the year. The winners will be chosen on Friday, May 28 at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds beginning at 6:00 p.m. Judging will be based on: Appearance, Personality, and Speech. For further information or forms contact Sherri Selement at: (830) 589-2839.

I am told that the United Methodist Church & the First Baptist Church will join together for their Community Vacation Bible School this summer, starting June 12 thru 16 at 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., in the First Baptist Church. This is for 3 years old through 6th grade. The title will be "The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey" and the theme is "Diving into the Depths of God's Faithfulness". So grab your scuba gear and get ready to DIVE IN! Call Debbie Vanadore for more details at 589-2765.

First Baptist Church news:

All third through sixth grades are invited to sign up for Children's Campat Alto Frio in Leakey on June 26 - 29, Monday through Friday.

Youth Camp at Alto Frio will be July 10 - 14. A deposit of $20. and sign-up deadline is Sunday May 28. Total cost is $105. This is for 7th through 12th grades.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

A belated Happy Birthday to Rick Redd 6/1, Linda Jackson & Ryan Doyle 6/2, and Virginia Flach on 6/3. Sorry I am late but just got the news.

Other birthdays for this week are Joe Bailey, Lenval Mayfield, Louise K. Mansfield and my neighbors Norman Rigsby and Jim Rather. Happy Birthday from all of us in Medina. Hope you have a very special day!

Well, you know what they say about the month of June and weddings! The following are anniversaries for this week:
Lanelle & Larry Kirk
Loretta & Sherril Johnson
Sue & Neal Kaiser

Congratulations to you and may you enjoy a special day together!

That's all for now! Please let me hear from you so that I can get all the news out for Medina!

Bobcat Flashback!! Who Are We?



Does anyone recognize this brother/sister duo?



Zickler Soderstrom Lara

Legion Sends Three Area Students To State Conference

The American Legion Post 410 is sponsoring Bandera High School seniors Travis Lara of Lakehills, Tim Soderstrom of Pipe Creek and Geoffrey Zickler of Bandera, on their trip to the Boys State Conference at the University of Texas at Austin, from June 3 through June 9.

The three students will be going to the conference to receive education and training in the ideals and objectives of American government as well as the basic principles involved in the successful management of a democratic society.

The American Legion is paying the registration to send the students to the conference. "This is the first time we've been able to send three boys, usually we send just one," said Dan Alanis, American Legion Post 410 Adjutant.

The Boys State Conference serves two purposes for the youths from around Texas. First, it offers youth a better perspective on the operations of government. Second, it states that an individual is an integral part and responsible for the character and success of his government. It emphasizes that government is what they make of it.

Upon their return, Soderstrom, Lara and Zickler will give a formal report to their sponsor and brief next year's Boys State delegates from their school.

Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck
796-4480

Folks from St. Stans Church visit Crescent

To start off a week, residents enjoyed a game of bingo called by Kathy and Tom Beer. Participants were Jack Holloway, Evelyn Carnes, Josephine Werthwine, Lillie Lenz, Beth Brock, Eva Freeman, Ruth Whitehead, and coverall winner Josephine Hamilton.

On Monday morning, Joyce Sellberry, Annette Kalka-Schulte, and A.P. Leibham of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sand with resident friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Lillian Bradford, Mildred Matthews, Sophia Santos, Anne Fontenot, Minnie Adams, and Harry Fleming.

Residents enjoyed Bible reading and singing with Martin Smith on Wednesday.

On Friday, Dick Brown from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church brought communion to parishioners and friendship to all.

Also on Friday, residents enjoyed Bible study, prayer and singing with Judy Clark, David Clark and Joyce Martin.

Congressman Lamar Smith came Saturday to visit his friend Eva Freeman.

Pat Mormando, Tollie Burnet, Betty Funk, and Merle Funk showed a memory quilt with reminisces of past life in the century.

Floral arrangements from Paul Inzanti's funeral were given to Crescent Care. We offer sympathy to family and friends.

Residents birthday party is Tuesday, June 13th at 2 p.m. Celebrating birthdays are Lillian Bradford, Jean Brown, Mattie Gray, Josephine Macias and Gene McHaney.

We welcome new residents Glendon Roberts and Mattie Frerchmeyer.

Make a difference, visit someone who needs a friend.



You Are Cordially Invited To AWD's Child Care Town Hall Meeting

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"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations

Faith Break

by Rev. Bill McGarity, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

Our Lord in Matthew 28 told us immediately prior to His ascension, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." This command was not given to just the twelve apostles, nor to those who were gathered together in the upper room. The command was given to all those who had accepted the gift of eternal life through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Just as they heard these words, the same command comes ringing down through the ages and is given to each of us. Brethren, there is a lost world out there that we need to reach with the saving grace of the Lord.

Last week this writer spent several days visiting some of the mission areas in Mexico. I went with some other friends to Galeana, NL about 400 miles below the border. When we arrived we picked up the local pastor and he in turn brought us to a little village named Mimbres. The village was about 22 km (approximately 15 miles) from Galeana. It took us about three hours to get there over roads that were almost non-existent. There was a drop of about 600 feet on one side of the very narrow road. Upon arrival we found a small church of about 120 people eagerly awaiting us. We were bringing a message of the saving grace of Jesus. For the next three hours we shared our testimonies, fellowshipped with the people and told them about the Lord. What a blessing it was! The next day we repeated the same thing in another village, San Jose del Rio, only this time it was raining. The road, again was very bad and the drop on one side was again about 600 feet. Forty-six people and one dog were waiting for us in the village. Again we testified and shared about the Lord. Once again, what a blessing! Friends, what a hunger for the Word of God! Many of these folks walked for several miles across dangerous mountains and non-existent paths in order to hear what we had to say. The dedication and hunger of the people for the Word of God was remarkable.

What kind of lessons can we learn from this? I am reminded once again of the command our Lord gave us as His followers, "Go ye, therefore, into all the world...." When we think of missions, we usually equate them to going to a far-off land, perhaps to a people that few have heard of and give them the Gospel. Brethren, it is true that there are far off lands that need the Gospel but our Lord has given us directions as to how we are to proceed. He told us in Acts 1:8 "....and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Our 'Jerusalem' is the area in which we live, where we work and go to school. Our primary mission is to reach out to those around us. Next we are to reach into our 'Judea and Samaria'. This part of his command causes the believer to reach out of their comfort zone into the city, state and country. Finally we are to 'go to the utter most parts of the earth'. Brethren, there is so much to be done, so many people that need the Lord. There are folks around us, daily that need Him. What are we doing about these? Several years ago my pastor told that if I could not serve the Lord here at home, how would I ever hope to serve Him among a people that I could not understand, in a culture that was different? We must redouble our efforts to reach the lost, to tell a lost world that there is a Savior and that they need Him. What are you doing to help? Are you 'reaching out' of your comfort zone and sharing with others? Remember that our Lord

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
Singspiration 5th Sun. 1:30-2:30 p.m.
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Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Past. Rusty Cooke
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Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Worship 11 a.m.

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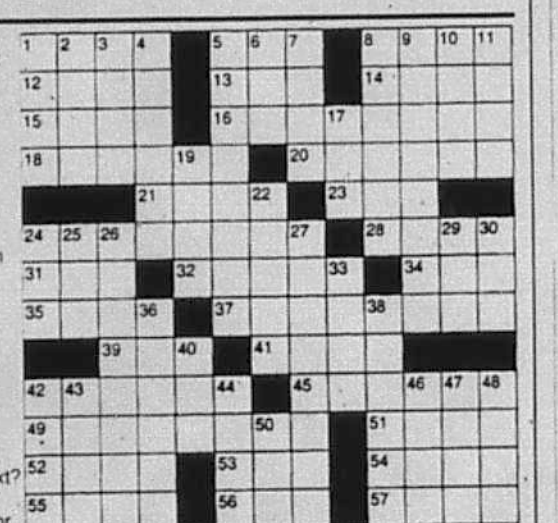

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5 Pamela Lee series
8 Dressed
12 Prevaricator
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20 Take out of context?
21 "Star —"
23 Gibson or Torme
24 One's forte
28 Downey of "Touched by an Angel"
31 Exploit
32 Baseballer/restaurateur Rusty
34 Affirmative action?
35 007
37 Earthquake or hurricane
39 Actor Danson
41 Frost
42 Works superhard
45 Mad
49 Rope battle
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52 "— Rhythm"
53 George's brother
54 Re the days of Shak.
55 Russo of "Ransom"
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1 Skelton's hayseed
2 Caron role
3 Acorn providers
4 Magician's word
5 Malta's capital
6 Neighbor of Wash.
7 Frogs' hangout
8 Irritability
9 From birth
10 Oodles
11 Catnap
17 Rep.'s rival
19 Sandy's vocabulary
22 Actor Stacy
24 Newsroom newcomer
25 GIs' entertainment
26 Large brass container?
27 Absolute ruler
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CLASSIFIED LINE ADVERTISING RATES

Classified ad rates are $6.00 for 20 words or fewer and 25¢ per word for each additional word. Bold lettering is $1 additional cost per line. Lost & Found ads will be inserted one time at no charge. All Classified line ads must be paid in advance unless an active, previously established Commercial Account already exists.

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SP. MUTIONS & BILLIES	65.00-77.00 CWT
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PETS

Blue Heeler puppies, six weeks old on June 12th. Call (830) 460-8114.

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Garage Sale- Sat. June 10, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Multi-family, tools, fishing gear and many bargains. 567 Stringtown Rd. in Medina.

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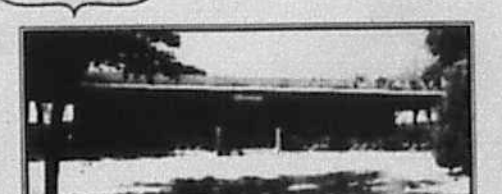

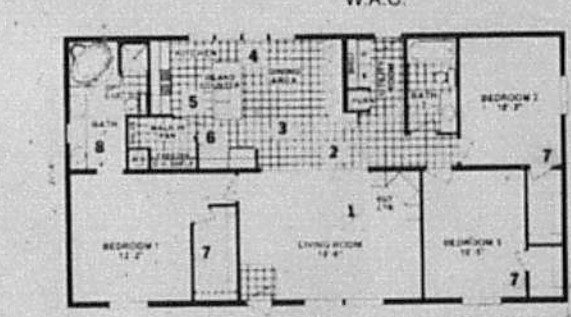

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4:30 pm.	Tube Roping
5:00 pm	Water Balloon Volleyball
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4:00pm-7pm	Lonesome the Longhorn
All Day	Whirl-A-Tilt, Gyro and Jolly Bounce
All Day	Water Combat

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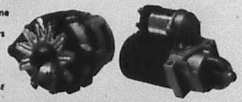

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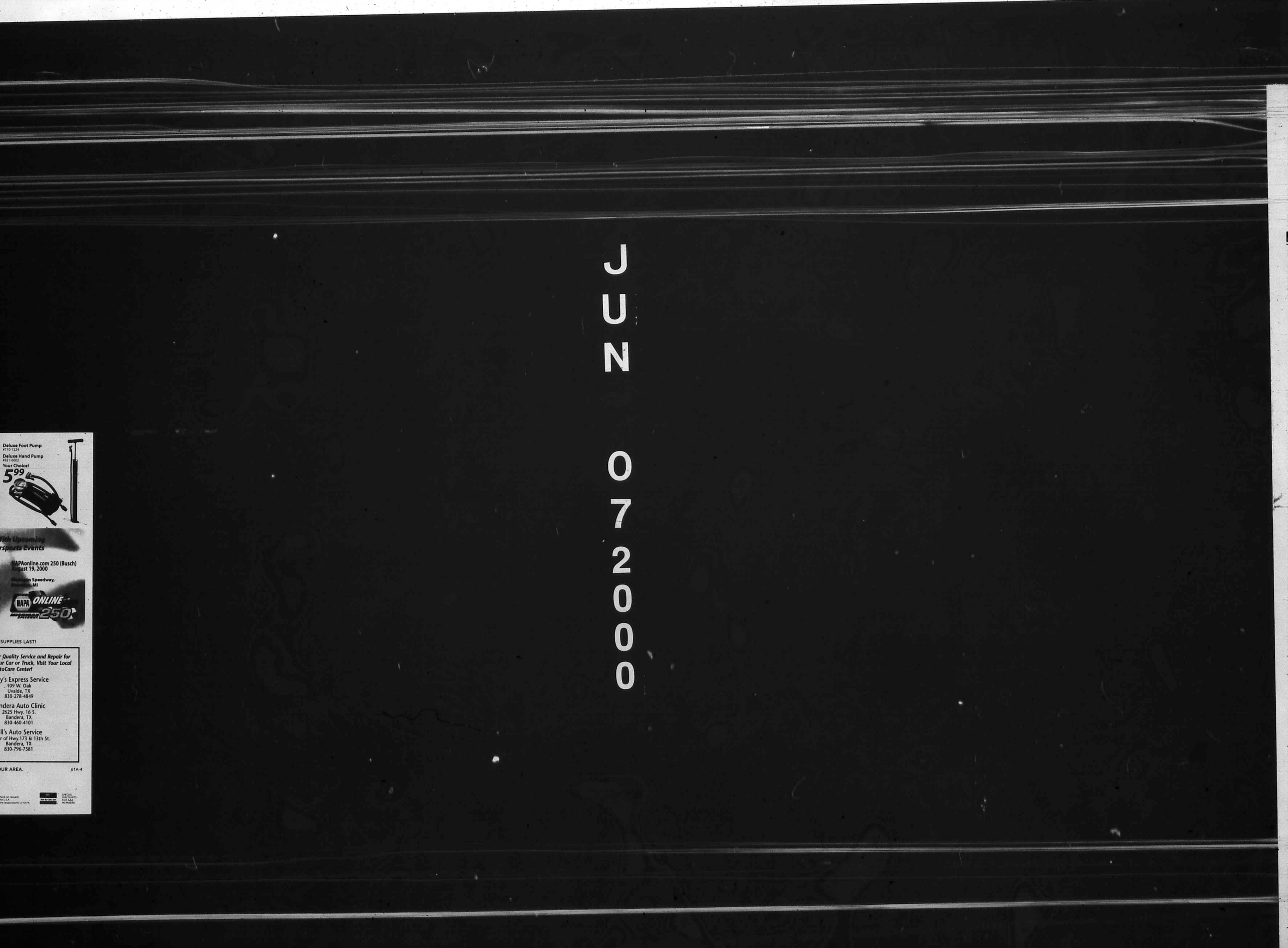
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TRIAD To Meet

The Bandera Country TRIAD announces that it will be holding the next Senior Symposium at the Lakehills Civic Center on June 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be provided. The symposium is open to everyone and will have several information booths. Service provider agencies of Bandera County and several state agencies will be represented and will have personnel on hand to answer questions and provide information. There will be a short program at 10:30 introducing each of the service providers and a door prize drawing. Make plans now to attend the TRIAD Senior Symposium on June 15th at the Lakehills Civic Center.

AWS Rummages

The Animal Welfare Society will have a rummage sale, June 24, watch in paper of place and time. We will be collecting items in front of Super S on June 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please save items that you no longer need or want and bring then by. Please help us help the animals.

Feeding Ministry Begins

The Lakehills United Methodist Church on Avenue J and 8th Street is now offering a free meal on Monday nights, beginning June 12. Meals will be served to hungry people and families in the Lakehills community beginning at 6:00 p.m. and serving will commence at 7:00 p.m. The "Bread of Life" Feeding Ministry of the Lakehills United Methodist Church invited everyone to join them for good food and fellowship.

Cherokees To Meet

The American Cherokee Tribe of Texas will again meet on June 17 at Vice District Chief Robin Shaw's place. There will be an officers' business meeting at 2:00 PM, followed at 3:00 PM by the general membership meeting. As usual, guests are welcome, and everyone is reminded to bring a chair.

Animal Control Seminar

Bandera County Animal Control is giving a presentation on "Dogs and the Law" on Thurs., June 15 from 1:00 till 3:00pm in the Bandera Electric Co-op Auditorium. This presentation is open to anyone wishing to attend and will be of particular interest to those in the Real estate business, anyone with rental property or involved with a home/property owners association. For more information, call Triple at 796-1013.

Replublicans E-Broadcast

Bandera County Republican Chairman Kim Hesley announces that portions of the State Republican Convention will be broadcast on the Republican Party's website starting Friday, June 16. Go to www.Texasgop.org <http://www.Texasgop.org> and click on the Convention 2000 icon.

Daddy's Are Special

A Father's Day dinner is scheduled at Noah's Ark Day Care on Friday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Chamber Cuts Ribbon

A ribbon cutting will be held for Cross Creek Homes on Highway 16 three miles South of Bandera on Friday, June 16 at 3 p.m. Grand Opening ceremonies will be held on Saturday.

Medina Lake

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Anything That Floats...

On Saturday, June 10, The Bandera Business Association and Friends of the Park sponsored the second annual RiverFest celebration. Rain fell at 2 p.m. forcing the shutdown of activities, but it did not keep thousands of people from enjoying the "Anything That Floats" regatta, kayaking, live music, food, arts and crafts. Buddy and Karen Byrd and crew took the First Place Regatta Cup with their creative use of material on hand. For more on RiverFest see page 4 and for more photos, see page 12 (photo by Frank Shubert)

BISD holds workshop

Facilities project cost is estimated at $26 million

by Frank Shubert

A facilities workshop was held during a special meeting of the Bandera Iadependent School District Board of Trustees on Monday night. The district's architects, Page Southerland Page, outlined a plan, complete with a preliminary model, for the design of a new high school to be built utilizing the racetrack property and some of it's existing structures. This current plan, which included extensive input from faculty, administrators, transportation and maintenance personnel, would initially house 1,200 students, but would be built to include core facilities for an

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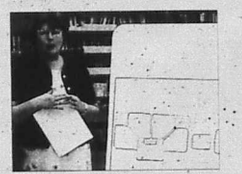

Regina Howell, the district's new curriculum coordinator, discusses a design model of clustering academic disciplines to improve learning. (photo by Frank Shubert)

Davis re-appointed Mayor Pro-tem of Bandera

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, June 8—The city council reappointed Councilmember Joe Davis as Mayor Pro-tem, Theresa Helbert as Secretary/Treasurer, and Mike Johnson as Municipal Court Judge, but moved up council meeting times to 6 p.m. from 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

Water

The council voted unanimously on a motion by Davis asking Cafferon Cornett, hydrologist and General Manager of Springhills Water Management District, (the local public entity in charge of protecting water resources for most of the county), to set up a meeting with the Texas Water Development Board, Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, and the city. The meeting would be a step toward exploring a sales agreement with the Flying L Guest Ranch for the city's sewage-plant effluent. Councilmember Charlie Fellows seconded the motion, saying, "I would like to ...move forward; it's a win-win situation with the right agreement."

The motion came after Cornett, at the request of Davis, provided the council with research containing current data about regional water resources and the Trinity Aquifer. Responding to specific questions from Councilmembers Davis, Tom Kindla, and Denise Griffin, Cornett revealed the following excerpted and summarized points about area water:

1. In answer to a question from Kindla: Locally, the amount of rain that soaks into the ground to recharge the Trinity Aquifer (a source of water for city wells) is estimated at only four percent. Of that amount, about half finds its way to the Edwards Aquifer (the major water supply for the city of San Antonio).

2. "We have a lot of runoff, ... due to the clay soil, steep hills and the little vegetation to actually slow the water down." Cornett told the council.

3. The county has water problems. Lakehills wells "appear to fluctuate with the [Medina] Lake level" and monitor wells across the county are "slowly declining."

4. "Do you perceive we will have a problem managing our resources getting fresh water for the city?" Davis asked. "Yes," Cornett said, "...in 15-20 years it is very possible if we continue at this rate of growth."

5. Springhills does not currently have any rules "right now" to address an example situation as posed by Davis in which "a guy wants to put in a catfish farm...a guy that drilled a great big well."

6. Another question from Davis: "...If a guy has 100 acres and he wants to drill 10 wells, he can get a permit to do it, right?" "Yes, he could," said Cornett.

7. Concerning "phenomenal" growth in the Hill Country, Cornett said, "We just don't have

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City parking problems discussed

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, June 8—"I'm concerned that TXDoT is going to cut 50% of the parking on Main," Councilman Joe Davis said as he drew a diagram on a presentation board in the council meeting hall. The diagram represented the parking situation in the front and back of the businesses on the south side of Main Street, downtown. Following much discussion, some argument, an allegation of conflict of interest from Councilmember Bill Bryce and then opposition from other Main Street business people, Davis withdrew his motion to effect parking limitations in favor of the concerned business owners/managers working out the problems among themselves.

TXDoT is the Texas Department of Transportation, the state agency in charge of maintaining Texas highways. Main Street in the City of Bandera is actually State Highway 16 and therefore under the control of TXDot, not the city.

Davis presenfed his reasons for bringing two agenda items to the council for action at last Thursday night's meeting: No. 17: Limit parking on Main Street between Cedar and Cypress Streets to two hours and No. 18: Prohibit parking in the alley between Eleventh Street and Main Street and Cypress and Cedar Streets.

During the discussion, Bryce alleged that Davis had a conflict of interest. "I think it's a matter of conflict with him bringing up even a motion on this subject simply because he's involved in it and I would like to have that go on record..." Bryce said. But the council did not follow Bryce's allegation with any discussion or action about it.

Davis said that parking space was "worth $28 to $30 thousand dollars, depending

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Commissioners Vote To Move Animal Control To Facilities At The Racetrack



At a regular meeting of the Bandera County Commissioners, the court voted to move the current animal control facilities to the BISD-owned racetrack property. "This is not a permanent solution," said County Judge Richard Evans. "The goal is for the Animal Welfare Society to have a facility on their own property to help take care of these animals." Sandee Bowman, President of the AWS (left)is agreeable to the move. "These are certainly better facility than these animals had before," said Bowman. "We appreciate how Sheriff MacMillan has been working with us." (photo by Frank Shubert)



Pat Harrison (left) and Susan Harrison (right) of Backroads Books welcomed Texas historical writers J.R Edmondson,(left) and Donald S. Frazier (right) to their Western Writers Month event. On Thursday and Saturday the store will host many other writers including James Drury, Virgil Coopers and Randall Platt. (photo by Frank Shubert)

Backroads Books To Host Western Writers Event

In conjunction with the American Western Writers convention to be held in Kerrville this year, Backroads Books in Bandera announces two days of book signings with more than fifteen Western Writers participating.

Thursday, June 15 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Backroads will host the first group of authors. They include historical fiction writers Rita Cleary, Douglas V. Meed and Charles Brashear; cowboy poet David Williams, Spur Award finalist Johnny D. Boggs, and young adult author Virgil Coopers.

Saturday, June 17 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, the celebration of Western Writers continues.

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Chief's Bulletin

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 33 calls for service, arrested one person and issued 5 citations for the week of June 5, 2000 through June 11, 2000. Calls for service included four suspicious circumstances; three animal calls; five assist the public; four assist other agencies; three accidents; one 911 hang-up; one suspicious vehicle; two disorderly conducts; one driving while intoxicated; two information reports; one theft; one civil dispute; one assault; one domestic disturbance; one criminal trespass; one lost property; and one run-a-way.

Patricia Benke, 66, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

The Bandera River Festival, on Saturday, was a great event. Lots of people and loads of fun and food. Many people put in a lot of hard work to make it all happen and their work was rewarded with a great event.

The weather did not cooperate during Saturday, but that is getting bigger and better each year.

A man, who had been involved in a hit-and-run... ran. He knew he was drunk, and he also knew that getting caught would mean a second conviction for driving under the influence. He got out of his vehicle, stumbled to the next intersection, and flagged down a car at the stoplight. "I've been in an "accident," he drunkenly explained to the driver. "I need somebody to drive me home." The driver of the car looked at him thoughtfully, "All right," he finally said. "Get in." The intoxicated hitchhiker couldn't believe his luck. How often do you find such a willing accomplice on the first try? After several fumbling attempts the drunk got the car door open and fell onto the seat of the car. But the drunk man noticed something was wrong. True, his head was spinning. But he could swear that the driver had immediately made a U-turn and headed back in the direction of the accident. "Hey, man, what are you doing?" He asked weakly. The driver reached under his seat and showed the man his identification and badge. The officer told the intoxicated driver, "this just isn't your day."



Minister Installation Held

On Tues., June 10, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church celebrated the installation of The Rev. Matthew R. Rowe (center) as Rector of church. Participating in the installation were The Rt. Rev. Robert Hibbs, Bishop Suffragen (left) and The Rt. Rev. James Folts (right). (Photo courtesy of Rodney Camp)

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Alejandro Juarez, 21, of San Antonio, arrested 5/29/00, poss. of Marj., and 2 warrants from outside agencies.

Carol Knox, age 41, of Bandera, arrested 06/05/00, assault by contact; Deborah Murphy, 43, of Pipe Creek, arrested 06/05/00, 3 warrants; Travis Young, 26, of San Antonio, arrested 06/05/00, theft; Patricia Benke, 66, of Bandera, arrested 06/05/00, DWI; Jacqueline Buckman, 30, of Round Rock, arrested 06/06/00, delivery of a controlled substance and a warrant from an outside agency; Richard Ornelas, 29, of Addison, arrested 06/06/00, warrant, theft by check and 3 warrants from outside agencies; Adam Bedgood, 25, of Bandera, arrested 06/06/00, possession of inhalant; Veronica Williamson, 26, of Whitsett, arrested 06/07/00, 2 warrants; William Smith, 35, of Bandera, arrested of 06/08/00, issue of bad checks; Adam Bedgood, 25, of Bandera, arrested 06/09/00, public intoxication; Bryan Cockerham, 21, of Bandera, arrested 06/10/00, theft by check; Robert Butts, 29, of Pipe Creek, arrested 06/10/00, DWI; Stacy Presley, 31, of Bandera, arrested 06/11/00, warrant from an outside agency.

Open house to be held for Stevens

An open house will be held honoring Jean Stevens for her 25 years of service at the Bandera County Tax Office on Friday, June 16 from 2:00 - 4:00pm at the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room on 12th and Cedar.

Birth Announcement

Nathan and Malinda Newman of Gulfport, Mississippi announced the birth of a son, Ethan Wade. He was born on April 24th, at 9:48 p.m. at Keesler A.F.B. in Biloxi, Mississippi. He weighed 8 lbs., and was 20.5 inches at birth. He is welcomed by paternal grandparents, Wes and Loraine Newman of Pipe Creek, great grandparents Henry and Nita Newman of Bandera, Edward Hazel Brown of Boerne, great-great grandmothers Ophelia Clark Brown of Boerne and Ruth Miller of LaCoste. His maternal grandparents are Donald and Frances Smith and great-grandmothers Estelle Smith and Betty Carr, all of Dunn, N.C.



Ethan Wade Newman



A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

Being a father these days is no easy task. Nor is it easy for a mother, especially if she has part of full time employment. Yet, in spite of our turbulent times, there are thousands and thousands of happy families who enjoy family life together.

It is an especially joyful site to see a Dad tossing a football or baseball back and forth with his children. Or seeing a dad who cares enough to participate in outside activities such as biking, camping, bike-riding and the like. Recently, Susie and I were dining in a restaurant and observed a Father reading with his four children. He was reading to them while waiting for their food. What a wonderful site. Fathers vary in custom and culture, of course, but when you can see a Dad participating in activities with their children, you invariably see a happy, close together family.

From personal observation, we are sure most Dads realize life goes by quickly. Time is a factor to reckon with. We would like to take the time to wish Father everywhere... A Happy, Pleasant Father's Day.

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Western writers event to be held at bookstore



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Scheduled to appear is Dr. Felix D. Almaraz, recipient of a 2000 Spur Award of the Knight Without Armor. Rod Titmanus, a Spur Award nominee; Alan Huffines, author of the Alamo history Blood of Noble Men; Spur Award recipient Lucia St. Clair Robson; children's author Jo Harper; political historian W. Dale Nelson; Andrew Dequasie, author of Crossroads Time; and Randall Platt, author of humorous westerns. James Drury of "The Virginian" television show fame will join western novel writer Kirby Frank Jonas. Drury is currently recording audio books written by Jonas.

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City growth to impact city wells and water system

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the capabilities to stand up to that kind of growth;"

8. The public needs to know that there apparently is something "detrimental to animals, plants...by using brown water on the ground" as Griffin brought out; and,

9. Cornett's recommendations: "...tightening up on our [well] permitting, getting better information on the permitted wells that are out there" and looking at well spacing more.

Fellows abstained on a four to one vote on Councilmember Bill Bryce's motion for the city to consider pursuing a lease/purchase agreement for River Bend and Enchanted River Water Systems. Why did Fellows abstain? "There are a lot of problems with the ownership of the properties.... If the tax base was better and if there was no question of the ownership...it might pay off in the future," Fellows commented. He indicated that the financials for the water systems are to be made available for review by the council at their next meeting.

Conflict of interest

Bryce accused Davis of having a conflict of interest during the parking discussion. "I think it's a matter of conflict with him [Davis] bringing up even a motion on this subject simply because he's involved in it and I would like to have that go on record. And I would like to have the newspaper quoting me correctly instead of quoting people in the audience. Please quote the council," Bryce said. The council took no action on Bryce's allegation.

Cell tower zoning

A vote of four for with Davis abstaining, approved Bryce's motion and Griffin's second to approve an ordinance regulating wireless communication system antennas and structures. "Sprint and other companies want to use city water towers," Helbert said, the ordinance requires "a special-use-only permit from the city." Davis said that he "was interested in establishing special zoning areas so we can control where [the towers go]."

Attorney retained

A unanimous vote approved Bryce's motion to retain Attorney, Susan Rocha, of Denton, McKamie & Navarro to review the claim for unpaid overtime submitted by Police Chief Lynn Holt. Davis said that the Chief had to sign a waiver enabling the council to retain Rocha because she had once represented Chief Holt.

City takes on drainage problem

The council unanimously agreed to release Reagan Peterson from an "Obligation of Drainage on Old San Antonio Hwy." The vote concerned constructing a drainage system on now private property involving several lots in Reagan's subdivision across from the Bandera High School next to Buck Creek Road. Kindla made the initial motion which Bryce amended subjecting it to an attorney's review and Kindla seconded that amendment.

Other business

In other action, the council unanimously approved the Drought Management Plan and ordinance, and a correction of a mistake in the contract for the waterlines construction on Mulberry Street.

First Street Bridge was discussed in reference to new federal funding available for repairs and to citizen Jim Hannah's request to make the bridge in line with what Friends of the Parks is doing." Davis responded that the engineer was to call him before the design phase is entered in order to give an opportunity for design ideas from the city and/or citizens to be voiced. City Administrator, Don Reddout, said that the Texas Department of Transportation representative, David Hanson, assured him that the city would be notified.

BISD holds facilities workshop

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expansion to 1,500 students. The project cost estimate was $26 million.

Most of the ideas presented at an earlier board workshop on May 23 were dramatically changed after Assistant Superintendent Renee Schulze and administrators met to discuss the specifics of what they would like to see at the new facility. "Our intent is to build a school that retains the Bandera family environment along with security that we all know is very important," said Bandera High School Principal Mike Nesbit. The administrators decided that the best way to approach the design is the clustering of academic disciplines to improve learning which favors the pod or "village" system.

"Instead of putting all of the English class rooms (for different grade levels) together, we actually begin to team them with different instructional units. It could be something like English with social studies or it may be math and science and possibly then into a connecting link with English" said Regina Howell, the district's new Director of Instructional Services. "These teachers not only teach the educational concept, but they plan the educational concept together."

The current plan includes clustering students in a ninth grade center and grades 10-12 would expand on that model to include other disciplines.

The school's plan would occupy the southwest corner of the racetrack property with access off of Highway 16 and with bus barns and other facilities located in the north west part of the property. The model utilizes approximately 60 acres of the 132 acre property, with bus barns maintenance and lagoon facilities taking in another 30 acres.

Larry Speck, design specialist for PGP, listed several economy points of the property including use of existing drainage, use of existing buildings, reuse of materials (selling some material at surplus such as aluminum railing, lumber, metal buildings), utilizing outdoor spaces (covered walkways instead of enclosed halls) and use of lightweight construction. Speck's estimated cost savings of these economy points was $4.9 million.

Sealed bids received from 20 bidders on the proposed sale of surplus material on the track are expected to be opened on Friday at 2 p.m.

"I'm very excited about this plan," said Board President Pat Cleaver.

Middle School Principal Gary Bitzkie was asked how the new high school project would benefit Middle School's seventh and eighth grade move to the old high school. "You know the shape of the Middle School. It's terrible," said Bitzkie. "There are so many programs I would like to implement at the Middle School, I can't do it simply because of the facilities that we're in. He added, "If we come to the high school, I would have that space. I would be able to have the things normal schools have."

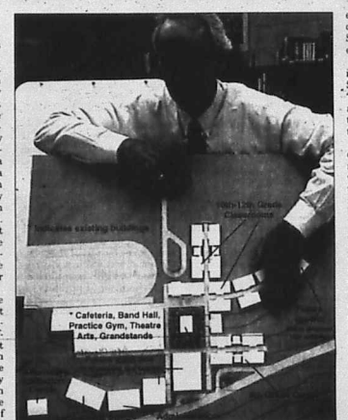
"It sounds like what we need [illegible] School," said trustee Susan D'Spain.

Cleaver disagreed. "By building a new High School, shuffling around these other grades we would impact more kids in an enhanced environment for education by building a new High School than by doing something else," said Cleaver.

"I was pleased with the administrators' presentations," said Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer. "They were very well-reasoned and thought out and I'm glad that the architects are following their suggestions."

The district's plan of moving central office facilities out to the racetrack property this summer will free up classrooms at all of the campuses. The move and renovation of the administration building on the property has been economical, according to Schulze. "With the insurance money we've collected on vandalism of buildings, we're not having to spend any money to move the central office out here," Schulze said. She emphasized the preliminary nature of the project at this stage. "We're certainly working to keep the quality in but bring the figure of $26 million way down," said Schulze. "This is by no means the final structure. It is just a concept."

The next scheduled facilities workshop is set for Wed., July 5. The public is invited to participate in the process.



* Cafeteria, Band Hall, Practice Gym, Theatre Acts., Grandstands

With a conceptual model, the BISD architects explained the proposed layout of the buildings. "I'm trying to talk about the concept (clustering of academic disciplines) inside out, but we're also working with the site," said Larry Speck, design specialist for Page Southerland Page (PGP). (photo by Frank Shubert)

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Opinion

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

The President's Student Service Scholarship

Millions of students volunteer every day; improving communities and making America stronger. The President's Student Service Challenge is an opportunity for community organizations to recognize these young people for their outstanding community service and to encourage more young people to serve. It was designed to highlight and promote the growth of service by teens whose leadership is critical to fulfilling America's hope of a brighter future for everyone.

One feature of the President's Student Service Challenge is the President's Student Service Scholarship. Teens for a Better World is pleased to help sponsor this scholarship which will award a Bandera and Medina High School student each with a $1,000 scholarship for outstanding service. Students must be a junior or senior in high school, and must have 100 hours of volunteer service to their community during a 12 month period. The Corporation for National Service provides $500 for each scholarship, matched with $500 from Teens for a Better World. In addition to the scholarship, students receive an award certificate, a letter from the President, and the President's Student Service Award gold pin.

The President's Student Service Challenge is intended to reward and engourage activities that have a significant impact in meeting the needs of local communities. Your 100 hours of community service may be served in Bandera, Kerrville, Medina, San Antonio and surrounding areas. Types of service could include service with community or religious organizations, as well as individual efforts to help others and improve the local community. Fundraising, lobbying, proselytizing, and paid or stipend service do not qualify for these awards.

Recent research indicates that students benefit much more from sustained service activities than one-time service projects. The 100-hour award level was established to encourage ongoing community service by youth. For schools and organizations that discourage counting hours and place greater emphasis on the outcomes of the project, a selection committee may estimate the number of hours students devoted to those projects. All preparation and related follow-up or reflection activities can be included in the tally.

Each President's Student Service Scholarship check will be made payable jointly to the student and the college of their choice, and will be mailed directly to the student in mid-August following their graduation. High school juniors who are selected as scholarship recipients will receive their scholarship at the end of their senior year. No minimum grade point average is required. This scholarship is based exclusively on volunteer service.

Since the 100 hours of volunteer service must be performed within a 12 month period, ending March 31, 2001, this summer would be a great time to start on this project. Please feel free to contact me at the address listed below for a copy of the Student Service Tracking Form. This form is optional, and was designed by the President's Student Service Challenge simply as a convenient way for you to keep track of your volunteer hours. If you are not currently involved with volunteer opportunities in our area, please feel free to contact me at the address listed below for suggestions and contact numbers of area organizations looking for volunteers. I am commited to bringing together teens and service opportunities within our community.

This is a great way to become eligible for a $1,000 scholarship while reaching out to others. Marian Wright Edelman said, "Service is the rent for being. It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time."

[Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc. P. O. Box 1549 Medina, TX 78055.)

-------Letters To The Editor------

RiverFest Spirit

Dear Editor,

RiverFest had only half a life because it rained hard Saturday afternoon. But that half-life did a whole lot of good.

RiverFest embodies the spirit of community. Without hundreds of hours of effort, it is just a great concept. Come, enjoy our clean river. But dozens of volunteers bring lusty life to two-year-old RiverFest. They plan and organize. They coax businesses to participate, and allow themselves to be coaxed. They set up and tear down, dress up and dress down. They sing and dance for free. They lend their tables and talents; share their wares and passions. They stand for hours, right where they're supposed to, and still they smile. They lift and carry. They swim with and straddle, pole, and paddle farcical and fairy-tale floats.

They give kids access to river sports. They eat vendors, good food, and enjoy a cold beverage after doing all that work.

There are so many other ways volunteers make RiverFest fun.

I'm just one heart saying thank you for the chance to get involved.

Suellen Erhmann,
Bandera

Triple H Thanks

Dear Editor,

First of all, we'd like to thank all those wonderful people who pass by Buchaus Road everyday and are considerate of our handicapped riders and their horses. Some of those riders are very unbalanced and their health is fragile, so they cannot sit easily on a nervous horse. Most passers-by show down their vehicles and we are very grateful.

We did have an unusual incident over Memorial Day Weekend, however, which we are concerned about. Some people in all-terrain vehicles got into our dry creek bed and drove around wildly enough to frighten the horses in their pasture. Our big thoroughbred, Tristam, ran through a wire fence and cut himself up pretty badly. He was on antibiotics for almost a week and unable to be used by the children who ride him for their therapy. In addition, our Clydesdale, Sarah, who had just returned from the breeder, was so stressed that she succumbed to an intestinal infection and had a temperature of 104° F. An emergency vet call and 6 gallons of electrolytic fluids saved her, but we did have to give intravenous antibiotics for days. We do hope she hasn't lost the baby.

Normally we welcome visitors, be the other riders or just a family who wants to picnic in our creek. (Our lovely bottom land is very inviting this time of year.)

Please do check in at the house, however, where we will ask you not to frighten our horses and clean up any mess you make.

Once again, a big thank you to all our friends and neighbors who understand our mission. You often slow down your vehicles and wave as you pass by. Our horses, riders, staff, parents and volunteers are very grateful. We love you lots.

Kathy Harbaugh,
Executive Director,
Triple H Equitherapy Center,
Pipe Creek

RiverFest Report from committee chairman

By Pat and Cindy Breedlove

Thanks to everyone who worked to make a wonderful RiverFest 2000! The event may have been rain shortened, but it was a roaring success for all the volunteers, Regatta participants, vendors and attendees.

The sponsor organizations, Bandera Business Association, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Parks, are to be commended. Our volunteers are what makes Bandera such a wonderful place to live!

The "Anything that Floats but a Boat" Regatta was so creative! The First Place Regatta Cup was won this year by Buddy Byrd's Well, Septic Service and Portable Toilets. Karen Byrd helped win this one sitting pretty on the "pot" armed with a water cannon pulling water from the river! Bandera Bank and Ken Finley reeled in second place with an enormous, colorful fish carrying staff, trailed by Ken who was intent on catching this one! Friends of the Parks native theme float with bamboo won third place. Friends of the Parks did a great job organizing and coordinating the Regatta, also. A big thanks to all who built and entered such varied floats!

The $1,000 Shopping Spree in Bandera County, the biggest Raffle item, was won by none other than Sully Woodland of Wells Fargo Bank. Sully doesn't know his good fortune yet as he's enjoying a two week cruise. Buddy Byrd was generous in purchasing Raffle tickets, and he was the lucky winner of two prizes, the kayak and an inflatable raft.

Third Prize, the Bandera Adventure with two Nights at the River Front Motel, dinner for two at Billy Gene's Restaurant, and breakfast for two at the Fool Moon Cafe was won by our local Trina Sandidge! Congratulations to all.

Sylvia Terry and Bandera Bank deserve a big round of applause for the outstanding job Sylvia did again this year with booth reservations, spaces, endless trips to City Park, phone calls and mail outs. Their float was great.

Lynne Sims at Abundare River Ranch was doing her usual behind the scenes organizing and helping, especially with the Raffle and a huge volume of loaned materials - stage, booth, shuttle wagon with driver, decorations and craft items for the Activities Committee. Lynne is tremendous!

Annie Bess Anderson headed up a fun Activities Committee - Susan D'Spain, Juanea Becker, Helen Hultz and other who organized crafts, contests and activities to entertain kids of all ages.

There were so many Committee Heads who did so much:

Ben Nolen, River Activities, and Celeste Lyman of Medina Kayaks for providing free kayaks for competitions.

Advertising Committee, Val Taylor and Frank Shubert did posters, flyers, ads and passes then media buys respectively. KFAN/KEEP's Back Porch did a great job announcing the Regatta from the banks of the Medina River.

Volunteer Committee: Linda Lansford, Bill and Peggy Araiza were tireless in soliciting volunteers and organizing endless lists for booths and activities. Wow, we're impressed!

Billy Gene and Janie Smith of Billy Gene's and Daddy's Pizza, were invaluable as always with liquor license, ordering products, finding sponsors and supporting the event.

Sara Rex really lined up wonderful entertainment for the full day: Springtown, Lady Jane Grey, Lee Ann Atherton, Nathan Hamilton and the Jon Emery Band. Our weather didn't permit all to perform, but their effort in coming is appreciated. Tooter Gibbs helped with a sound system for our second stage for the entertaining Haile Family Storytellers and Ms. Rhetta's energetic dancers!

Bexar County React was a tremendous help with traffic, parking, communications and assistance. ACOG buses and Lynne Sims' Abundare River Ranch wagon shuttled festival attendees from parking areas to the heart of RiverFest all day. Of course our Bandera Police Department helped! The professional assistance from this group made a big difference.

George Tinsley, President, and the Native Plant Society members labeled the new Nature Trail in City Park, helped with the Friends of the Parks activities and hosted the plant sale with the Madrona Garden Club. Sure were a lot of plants being carried out Saturday.

We really appreciate the City of Bandera and our City Council allowing use of the park, helping with electricity and garbage handling and their terrific support of RiverFest and improvements in City Park.

Library Lines: A host of services available at your library this summer

by Marilyn Stubbeman

Bandera County Library offers a variety of fiction, nonfiction, large print and children's books for check-out in addition to books on tape and videos.

For books not in the library's collection, an interlibrary loan service is available for cardholders. The library has special collections of books on Texas and a genealogy section.

Four computers are available for public use. They provide Internet access and may be checked out for $0.25 an hour on a first come first served basis.

Magazines, Bandera, Kerrville and San Antonio newspapers are provided for people to read in the library. Reference books are also for use in the library.

In addition there are a variety of other opportunities such as ESL and GED classes, tax help prior to April 15, a morning and an evening book club, story hour for young children and July summer reading programs.

We see the county library as the center of a superior resource system serving the county's diverse and growing population. To do this, the library must be exciting, challenging and encouraging, and should foster intellectual curiosity and development.

"In The Fall"

In the Fall by Jeffrey Lent is his first book but the reader hopes there will be many more. The last time there was such excitement over a first novel was in 1997 with Arthur Golden's Memoirs of a Geisha.

Lent's novel traces the history of three generations of the Pelham family. The prologue intrigues us with a scene of a boy waking in a dark house. Realizing that he is alone, he slips out and follows his father as the father buries a can carefully covering it and scattering brush around to disguise its location.

The story then drops back fifty years to 1862 as Norman Pelham prepares to head south to do his part in the Civil War. Norman's second wound during the conflict comes near the war's end. Leah, a runaway slave escaping her own hell, finds Norman and nurses him back to health. They head north together after the war marrying each other on the banks of the Connecticut River.

As the two older children approach adulthood, Leah decides to return to Sweetboro, North Carolina, and confront her past. Her journey brings devastation to the entire family. Son Jamie eventually leaves home never to return leaving his father and two sisters to tend the farm. His son, Foster, later uncovers his grandmother's secret and faces his own legacy.

This beautifully written story of love, family, past, present and the way these influences shape our lives is wonderfully literate.

Main St. parking problems aired at city council

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on the business." He explained that the problem is that business people were parking on Main Street taking up spots that customers need and hurting businesses on Main as a result.

Vickie Adamietz, Manager of the Branding Iron does not agree that employees are causing a problem parking on Main. "There is big turnover on Main," she said. But both she and Anita Campos, a Margie's beautician, said that horse trailers and other long vehicles parked on Main are a problem. "You can even get blocked in, in the city parking lot," Adamietz said and several others agreed with her sentiments.

Davis also said that the "alley" that runs behind the south side of Main Street businesses was actually private property with only an 11 foot utility easement needed to be kept open—but it was often blocked by cars. It is not an alley, even though it looks like one and people drive through it as though it were a public alley owned by the city, Davis explained. Delivery trucks block the narrow area to serve their business clients, and in Davis's case, because his restaurant backs out further into the alley than most, people wanting to drive through complain. But, he says, it is his private property and others who want to use his property as a thoroughfare should respect his business needs. "For seven years, I have not parked (behind my building) to allow use of my property as a thoroughfare," he said. Davis said that there should be equality among all the businesses concerning parking behind the buildings on one's own property.

"I'm asking watch how we use it," Davis said seemingly in response to Jeanine Hicks and Gwen Robbins, business owners who voiced their objections at the meeting to the city legislating what they said could be solved among the businesses in the block.

Another problem aired by Davis was that employees or other people parking in the "alley" presented both a liability and a barrier to fire trucks that may need to access one of the buildings there. The businesses include three restaurants (Harvey's Old Bank Steakhouse, O.S.T., and Busbee's BBQ), Margie's Beauty Shop and several retail stores (Hix of Bandera, The Trading Post, American Indian Jewelry, The Branding Iron, Shoe Biz).

"The vendors are the problem," said Campos. She spoke in reference to a bread truck that had blocked the "alleyway" behind Busbee's and that the other end of the area was blocked, too. In that incident she said she had asked Davis to have the bread vendor move, but that he refused. "The bread man is the problem," she said. Her boss, Margie Bratton, agreed that the owners should work the problem out, not the city "if people park behind the shops [where they are employed]."

But Hicks seems to agree with Davis, that getting people and employees to park properly out of the way to keep the area accessible for vendors and fire trucks is needed. They also agreed that the fire lanes should be kept clear for business trucks and for fire trucks if at all necessary. "This is between the property and business owners. I will be talking to others about this to avoid it being legislated."

Campos/bread truck incident seemed to bring the problem out. "Business is first," Hicks said, "not somebody else's [personal] business."

Concerning the problem with the number of parking places available in town, Joey Cox, City of Bandera Administrative Assistant, proposed the place for constructing a city parking garage— on the land currently leased by the city for public parking. A number of people contacted to Main Street businesses had said they favored a city parking garage, but "where was there room to put one?"

"Once we pinpoint the problem; we can work together to work it out. That's what we as business owners all agree that the business element should come first," Hicks said. About the "alley" she said, [illegible] keep it clear for business trucks and for fire trucks if at all necessary." "This is between the property and business owners. I will be talking to others about this to avoid it being legislated."

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Obituaries

Dooley

Arthur Dooley, 56, of Bandera died [illegible] at a San Antonio hospital. Arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Haver

Charles "Chuck" Haver, 74, of Bandera, passed away June 9, 2000 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born February 18, 1926 in Socorro, New Mexico to William G. Haver and Ila G. Hughes Haver. On January 22, 1961 he married Bessie B. Chandler in Deming, New Mexico. She survives. He was retired, a member of the VFW Bandera Post #9176, Life member of the DAV-Bandera Chapter 69, and Life Member of the American Legion Post 157. In addition to his wife Bessie of Bandera, survivors include 4 daughters, [illegible] Sargent of Dallas, Ruby Lynn Haver of Colorado and Sheila Kay Haver of Bandera; 4 sons, Charles Barrett Haver of Russia, Timothy Frank Haver, Truth of Consequences, New Mexico, Kevin Gerard Haver of Plano, and Russell Delbert of Universal [illegible] Texas; 2 brothers, Bud Haver of Marble Falls and 13 grandchildren. Services were held Sunday, June 11, 2000 at Grimes Chapel with Charles Barrett Haver officiating. Interment was at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery on Monday, June 12, 2000. Memorials may be made to the American Legion, Bandera Post 157. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.



Haver

Petrow

Dr. Nikola Petrow died June 7, 2000 in Switzerland after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Varna, Bulgaria and was a second generation doctor. He studied in both Bulgaria and Poland and had a degree in Anesthesiology and [illegible] Physiology. He escaped from Bulgaria and Poland during the Communist takeover and went to Germany. There he met and married Elke. They then moved to Kaltbrunn, Switzerland and her worked there for 23 years.

Dr. Petrow's biggest dream was to come to Texas. He was able to fulfill that dream and has owned property here in Bandera since 1996. He loved the people of Bandera, riding horses in the state park and helping people. He had seen a lot of suffering in his life but he kept a positive attitude and had such a zest for life that very few people really knew what he had seen and had been through. His wife, Elke Petrow will live in Stuttgart, Germany and his daughter, Nina Petrow is currently a student [illegible]

Wells

Hyacinth Bea Wells, 80, of Lakehills, died June 8, 2000 at her residence. She was born April 22, 2000 in Hamlin, Texas to Arthur C. Hall and Ruby Teriola Bristo Hall. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Hamlin and was a lifelong homemaker.

On June 29, 1935 she was married to Elmer Cleo Wells in Anson, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1984.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Ruby Oliver and husband Robers and Rita Peterson, all of Lakehills; one sister, Jacqueline [illegible] 8 brothers, Sturgis A. Hall of Denver City, Texas, Joe C. Hall of Hamlin and Dick R. Hall of Little Rock, Arkansas; 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Services were held on Sunday, June 11, 2000, 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jerry Brown officiating. Interment followed in Pipe Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Randall Oliver, Ollis Oliver, Rogers Oliver, Tige Bucchino, Robert Tshirhart, and Patrick Pugh. Memorials may be made to American Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

AWS has a friend in need

By Sandee Bowman

Time for some help Bandera. I had a phone call from a nice gentleman wanting us to help him find a home for his 11 year old cat (Snuggles) and 6 year old small (~20 lbs.) Benji type doggie. Seems his wife passed away about 3 weeks ago and now he has to move into a rest home in San Antonio and, of course, can't take his precious pets with him. What a shame that this man who just lost his wife will now have to leave his wonderful loving pets behind.

I have no one that will foster cats/kittens for AWS and I am absolutely full in our foster homes. If anyone reading this article can take one or both of these wonderful pets into their home(s) please give us a call. If they can just "hold" them until I have a foster home comes available or a new owner lined up it would certainly save these two little ones lives. I know it will be a huge relief for this poor man.

This kind of thing truly tears me up! I wish AWS could take all the wonderful pets but, unfortunately, we just can't right now. Just thinking about having to put these precious pets to sleep just kills me. One sad thing after another.

This is certainly something that all of us should prepare for early. I have made it a part of my will that my animals will all be taken care of if something should happen to me. Someday, once we get our animal shelter, we will be able to help in this type of situation. But right now we have to depend on foster homes and we have none to help us in the kitty plight.

On a nicer note, I want to inform everyone that the "old lady" doggie that was featured in last week's news article found her owner!! The woman that claimed her was so happy she got her old girl back.

Here's a list of doggies/cats/kittens waiting for good homes:

Wonderful Benji-type dog, ~2 years old, male, housetrained

Kittens, kittens, kittens, any size or color you might want!

Puppies: yellow lab mix, black lab mix, terrier mix, etc. Too many to mention!!

2 Female poodles (Apricot and Chocolate), ~2 years old, wonderful little girls

Standard size Dachshund (~30 lbs.), male, housetrained and a real sweetheart

Male, black Border Collie, this guy is such a swee doggie.

Female, tri-color Border Collie, she won't last long!

Black lab, male, ~8 months, has the most gorgeous blue eyes you've ever seen

Chocolate lab, male, ~8 months

Big black terrier type, male, he looks like Orphan Annie's doggie!

Momma dog, this is the sweetest baby I've ever seen. Great for a family!

2 Dalmations, females, housetrained, sweet and calm but don't like cats!

German Shepherd, male, ~6 years old, ex-police dog, trained

These are just a few of the pets we have up for adoption. We have so many more doggies and cats looking for good homes. Please contact us at 751-2886.

Reminder: Please call us if you have lost or found a dog. We have had great results in locating owners!

Well Drillers and Pump Installers continuing education program set

OVER THE BACK FENCE



by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Hello Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community. The rains came and came and we are truly thankful for all of it. While we are happy about the rain and looking forward to the water coming down into the Lake, we have to admit we are a little worried that it might turn out to be like the flood in 1997 and 1998. Luckily, there were enough breaks in the weather to let the water run off and the roads clear before it began to rain again. Kay told Missy and Scott they should have gotten married sooner, it has rained every weekend since their wedding.

One of the down sides of so much rain, is the standing water and the mosquitoes it brings. It is so important to pour out any standing water you might find around your property. Your pets are especially vulnerable to these insect bites because they can cause heart worms. Check with your veterinarian about protection for your pets from this dreaded ailment.

There are so many service providers in Bandera County for the Senior Citizens. The Lakehills Civic Center will be the host location for the next Bandera County TRIAD Senior Symposium. This event is open to everyone and will be held on June 16th from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Information booths will be set up for many service providers in Bandera County. A door prize will be drawn and presented at a short program planned for 10:30 introducing each of the service providers. Refreshments will be served. Be sure and mark your calendar for June 15 and attend the TRIAD Senior Symposium at the Lakehills Civic Center located on Park Road 37 about 1.5 miles west of FM 1283.

The Texas Ground Water Association and the Springhills Water Management District will host a Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers continuing education program on June 21. This program will be held at Mansfield Park in Bandera and will run from 6 until 10 p.m. The cost of the program is $45 and refreshments will be provided. You can register for this course through the Texas Ground Water Association, 221 E. 9th Street. #206, Austin, Texas 78701. Their fax number is (512) 472-0537 or you can phone them at (512) 472-7437. This course is approved for four hours of CEU's by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. If you need to renew your license you will need CE hours. So contact the Texas Ground Water Association and register for this class. It is a lot smarter take four hours of your time to attend these classes than it is to work without a license.

With school closed for the summer, the area Churches have put a lot of preparation into planning their Vacation Bible Schools. Many memories can be made by going to Bible School. We remember one year we learned to weave baskets while learning about the Baby Moses. The Lakehills United Methodist Church has scheduled their Vacation Bible School for children of all ages from 9 until 11:30 each morning during the week of July 10-14. The closing program will be held for the families on Friday evening, July 14 at 7 p.m.

An added convenience this year is the church provided transportation for children who would like to attend Bible School but do not have a ride. If you wish to register your children for the Lakehills United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School, or would like to volunteer to help with the school, contact the Church office at 751-2402.

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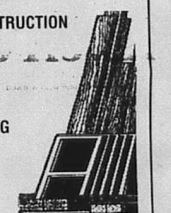

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Findley, Warden compete at Miss Rodeo Texas

Two Bandera County girls will be representing Bandera at the Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant to be held June 19-23 at the Best Western Oak Hills Motor Inn, San Antonio. These young ladies will be competing in such categories as personality, appearance, public speaking, and horsemanship. Other categories include Miss Photogenic and Miss Congeniality. The winner of Miss Rodeo Texas will receive the honor of representing the state of Texas in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant held in Las Vegas, Nevada. She will also receive prizes and scholarships totaling $26,000. The winner of the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant will receive scholarships as well as a two-horse trailer.

Competing in the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Division (ages 13-17) is Annie Findley, Bandera, Texas. Annie is a 15-year-old Freshman at Bandera High School and is the daughter of Rhonda Simpson and Chip Findley. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, a member of the Bandera County 4-H, and holds an office in the FFA, where she has qualified for the State Horse Judging Competition. She is a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, and volunteers at the Triple-H Horse Ranch, where she assists handicapped children to ride horseback. Annie is sponsored by the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, Cripple Creek by Sidran, Lopez Brothers Silversmiths, Bunk House Leathers, and The American Indian Jewelry Store. Annie is a reigning 1999-2000 C.C.R.A. Teen Princess.

Competing in the Miss Rodeo Texas Division (ages 18-24) is Miss Courtney Warden, Camp Verde, Texas. Courtney is the 22-year-old daughter of Johnny and Lisa Warden, and is a 1996 graduate of Medina High School. She is currently a Senior at Sam Houston State University where she is majoring in Agricultural Education. Courtney won the B.Y.R.A. Frank Anderwald Sportsmanship Buckle in 1993, was a past 1995 C.C.R.A. Teen Queen, was 1998 Miss Congeniality at the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, and was the 1999 C.C.R.A. Queen Pageant Director. ... is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moore/Mooreman Feeds and by Rolling M Trailer Sales.

Miss Rodeo Texas/Miss Rodeo Texas Teen 2000 Pageant tickets will go on sale Monday, June 19, at 12:00 p.m. at the Best Western Oak Hills Inn Hospitality Suite, San Antonio. The Queens Coronation Celebration will be held at the Oak Hills Country Club, San Antonio, Thursday, June 22, in the evening. For more pageant information please contact: Ms. Marjorie Murphy (210) 349-5935 after 5:00 p.m.



Warden



Findley

Commissioners Adopt Fireworks Policy

Order Restricting Use of Fireworks in Unincorporated Area of Bandera County, Texas.

Whereas, on the 8th of June, 2000 first having determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Bandera County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing, the Commissioners Court adopted the following Order effective immediately.

I.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use certain restricted fireworks in any portion of the unincorporated area of Bandera County.

B. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition establishing by the Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

C. Certain restricted fireworks means only those items under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(R)(2)(10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins".

D. Fireworks not prohibited under this Order are:

a. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

b. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. V.A.T.S., Ins. Code, "ART. 5.43-4, Sec. 1(2).

II.

A. A person commits an offense if he or she sells or intentionally, knowingly and recklessly detonated, ignites, or in any way uses fireworks on a county road or in the right-of-way on a county road.

B. An offense under this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $500.00.

Approved this the 8th day of June, 2000, by the Bandera County Commissioners Court.

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Building Fund still growing

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo

796-4969

Our Building Fund is still growing. We recently received very generous donations from Gay Guilott and Ann Guilott. Opal Word has set up a brokerage account for us at Wells Fargo Bank and we've already received an anonymous donation of stock. This type of donation gives the donor a tax break while allowing the recipient to sell the stock for its present value, which is usually larger than its purchase price. If you would like to consider donating to our Building Fund in this manner, please call Opal Word at 510-4075. Our heartfelt thanks to Ann, Gay and Anonymous!

Riverfest was a success in spite of the rain. This past Saturday, several hundred folks turned out for a real "water" celebration - the rain and the river. There was just enough time to get through the Anything That Floats But A Boat Regatta before the rain started. Everyone was so happy to see rain that it didn't seem to phase them.

The floats were absolutely great. There is more enthusiasm and creativity in this little bitty city than the rest of the country put together. Buddy's Water Well Service, now also in the port-a-potty business, won first prize with their float which featured a potty decorated as royally as a throne with colorful flowers and greenery. Buddy's gorgeous wife, Karen, was the Queen on the Throne, dressed in her red cowgirl outfit. Port-A-Potties with Class!

Bandera Bank won second prize with their float which featured a humongous, beautiful bright blue fish. Behind the fish float, Bank President Ken Finley followed in a smaller boat-like craft, about one-fourth the size of the fish. He had the fish hooked, but the fish was winning the contest. The bank employees created the eye-appealing fish with Terry West at the helm. It was made of colorful blue fabric using PVC for the frame – a real work of art.

Friends of the Park took third place with an Hawaiian-style float complete with bamboo and flowers. Richard Stevens little poodle dog, Alex, was undoubtedly the cutest thing on the float. By the way, Friends of the Park has great plans for beautifying the park and has already begun marking native plants and creating a nature trail. If you are interested in getting involved with this fun group, call chairpersons, Mike and Karen Johnson, at 460-7972. Hooray for Bandera Business Association and Friends of the Park for their hard work in producing this wonderful family event!

We would like to welcome Truman Donahoo to the Corral family. Truman volunteered, without being coerced, for driving meals on wheels on the Bandera route. Truman was principal of the middle school for many years and we're grateful he decided to go from helping the young to helping us slightly older folks. With summer coming, we can use substitute volunteers in almost every area.



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It was a nice day for the LSVFD meeting

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird

460-7523

It was a nice day for the quarterly Membership Meeting of the LSVFD on Saturday morning. The turnout was not as good as usual. It was probably due to the fact that the Riverfest was going on in Bandera. There were several anxious people at the meeting that were going to participate in the activities in town. Too bad the weather didn't hold for all those folks down on the river that afternoon. But, heaven knows we need the rain. Maybe that's the whole idea of a riverfest.

The main topic of interest at the meeting on Saturday was the contract drawn up between the Fire Department and the EMS Support Group. The EMS Group is going to have use of the septic and well located on Fire Department property. The general membership accepted the proposal for the thirty-year renewable contract.

As usual the covered dish luncheon following the meeting was abundant with a variety of wonderful side dishes and desserts to go along with the barbecued brisket sandwiches provided by the department. It is always so much fun seeing everybody and tasting all those wonderful dishes prepared by the members.

Talking about tempting the palette - I understand I missed it last Wednesday down at the Copper Lantern. Diana Clark prepared a Mexican Buffet that was absolutely magnifico, so I am told. I had heard rumors that something was in the making for plans to do a Wednesday night buffet, and I guess the trial run was a smashing success. You can bet I won't be missing it this week! Diana is also carrying on the tradition of the Friday night fish fry. This week Dana was back in the kitchen helping her out. And, I know for a fact how good that was!

I was a little confused the other day when I was going into Bandera on our long crooked, crumbling road when I saw a road grader working along the edges of Wharton's Dock Road. I have hopes of course that the plan is to widen the road. But, the edges of our road are already in terrible shape and the grader seemed to be cutting into what little pavement we have left along the edges. With all the rain that we have been having it seems a shame that all that work that they are doing is being washed away. The road construction did not seem to have any effect on the fast drivers zooming down the road. They were still driving way too fast and much too reckless. Betty Flighnote stopped me in the store the other day and asked me to mention something in this column about the idiocy of some of the careless drivers that travel the old long, crooked road. She told me of an incident where a driver passing another car ran a friend of hers off the road. The inconsiderate driver didn't even stop. He just pumped it and sped away up and over Wharton's Hill. How many times has this happened to all of us? More than any of us would like to mention. It can not be stressed enough how dangerous this road is. Please remember if you are one of those inconsiderate drivers, the life you save by slowing down may be your own. And besides, how much time are you going to gain by exceeding the speed limit and running other people off the road?

Congratulations to Buddy Byrd who won first place in the Riverfest boat float competition. I understand that he and his wife Karen brought down the house with their floating porta-potty. Now, that's one I would love to have seen!

There are lots of fine folks celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. Congratulations go to Margaret and Bobby Jones who celebrated their anniversary June 13. That must make about 49 now. Wow!

Doris and Stan will celebrate their 50th in Hawaii on the 17th. Now, that's the way to go!

Curt and I have a long way to go but we're celebrating on the 18th.

Birthday wishes go out this week to Dickie Simmons on June 15th, Amanda Colwell celebrates her 5th birthday on the 18th, her brother Andy Colwell turned 3 on May 23rd, Katherine Chavarilla will be 12 on June 18th and Lisa Flores will be 27 on June 18th. Hope all of you have a wonderful birthday!

And, let's not forget that Father's Day is coming up this Sunday. We need to wish all of you fathers a wonderful day. If you are too far away from your children to spend time with them here's hoping you will at least have a chance to talk to your kids or communicate through E-mail.

Boy, did I ever get a response to the TIP FOR THE WEEK last week. It seems everybody is curious about Sandy Niemann's remedy for flies. The trick is to make sure the plastic bag or glass bottle is a clear one and that the water is sparkling. Some say that the flies see themselves magnified and it scares them away. I'm just curious to know who it was that saw through those flies eyes. What ever the case may be, it works and that's what is important.

Irby Cole was one of those inquisitive folks that called to get a little more information about the flies remedy. Elis daughter is here on vacation from Australia where they have a mega problem with flies. It is difficult for them to enjoy their patio because of the nasty things. Well, here's hoping this works as well in Australia as it does here in the state. I hear that the Japanese have been using this theory for years.

The Cole's daughter Kay Humphery along with her husband Gerald and daughter Tere are on their annual month long vacation to visit them. Gerald works for an English natural gas firm that is based in Houston. They will be living in Australia for another four years.

Condolences go out to Hank White and her family. Hank's brother, Cecil (Buzz) Butterworth of Makin, Georgia passed away Friday, June 9th. Buzz would have been 82 years old on June 19th. He was a W.W.II Veteran and was serving on the Pennsylvania when Pearl Harbor was invaded by the Japanese. Funeral services were held in Makin on Tuesday, June 13th after which his body was shipped to the National Cemetery for burial. Buzz had suffered from diabetes for many years. With his passing, Hank is the last survivor of her family. Our hearts are with you, Hank.

Bush/Robison Headline Bandera Music Booster's Celebrity Golf Meet June 24



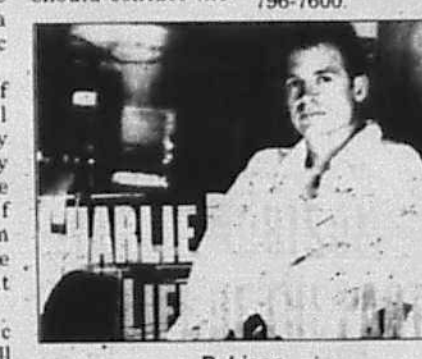
Bush

The Bandera Music Boosters Association will host the first Celebrity Golf Tournament at the Flying L Golf Course on Saturday, June 24. A dance will follow the tournament at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall to raise funds for Bandera High School music programs.

The Golf Tournament will feature country musicians Johnny Bush and Charlie Robison, both of whom will perform at the dance at the Cabaret later that night.

The Music Boosters will use all money received through hole sponsorship and donations for continued support of the band, choir and dance team in various activities and competitions, both in and out of state.

Interested golfers should contact the Flying L Pro Shop at 830-796-8466. Interested music lovers should contact the Cabaret at 830-796-8166 for advance tickets. For sponsorship and other information, contact Dave or Sunni Allen at 830-796-7600.



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Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck

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The week started with visitors from the First Baptist Church coming Sunday. John McCulloch played the piano and sang for residents.

Glen Roberts, Evelyn Carnes, Molly Van Gulick, Josephine Hamilton, Mattie Gray, Jack Holloway, and Eva Freeman enjoyed Bingo on Monday. Glen Roberts won the coverall.

Tuesday, residents enjoyed a visit by the Melodiers and Auto Angels who brought Rodgers and Hammerstein Songs. Program Melodiers and Auto Angels were Hank White, Mary Portman, Lloyd Portman, Bob Bailey, Dat Bailey, Paul Westmeyer, June Westmeyer, Billie Suddail, Viola Parker, D. Parker, Mausine Ryan, Marion Bunch, Dean Isaacs, Florence Isaacs, Judy Goodenough, Lois Hayes, Mickie Causey, Bitte Bucalo, and Jewel Reid.

As always, residents enjoyed Martin Smith coming by on Wednesday.

On Thursday, Harvey Rogers came and entertained residents with music and songs.

Also on Thursday, Pastor Liz Stein and Pastor Steve Quill from New Hope Lutheran of Missouri City, Pastor Beth Warpmaeker from Christ the King of Houston and Pastor Peter Manfred from Zion Lutheran of Helotes, along with thirty-two 8th graders and eight high school students came to sing for residents.

On Friday, Father Stan of the Catholic Church gave communion to members of the church.

Singers Judy Clark, Jack Clark and David Clark came Saturday to perform for residents.

Lillian Bradford, Jean Brown, Mattie Gray, Josephina Marcias, and Gene McHaney will be having a birthday celebration on Tuesday, June 13th.

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Utopia Lions hold last meeting of the year

Sabinal Canyon



by John Baumer 966-5192

Utopia Lions Club met on Thursday, June 8 for their last meeting for the 1999-2000 year. Lion President Jack Farmer brought the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Lions Jack Hans, Duane Crawford, and James Blakenship gave the pledge, song, and invocation. A wonderful meal of Ribeye steaks was served. Minutes were read by Lion Secretary Max Amann. Lion Bonnie Foster gave a report on some of the upcoming activities planned for the Lions Club. The club will be serving watermelon slices at the rodeo on June 24. They will also serve watermelon slices on the Fourth of July as well. New members were welcomed to the club. Ms. Garri Dryden, and Mr. Gerald P. Halmbacher are the newest members of the club. Special awards were given to Lions Judy Huebner, Bonnie Foster, and Max Amann for outstanding Lionism. Past District Governor Mike Rouke installed the new officers for the 2000-2001 year. These officers will be: President, Craig Vandiver; 1st Vice-President, Anthony Sharp; 2nd Vice-President, Rusty Spannagel; Secretary/Treasurer, Max Amann; Lion Tamer, Wayne Camon; Tail Twister, Chuck Feller. Amann was acknowledged by Lion Rouke as entering his 50th year as Secretary/Treasurer for the Utopia Lions Club. Congratulations Max!! Lion Everette Boyce moved that the meeting be adjourned and the motion passed. The Lions Club will take a two month break and return to regular business on September 14.

You are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Tyson Mangum to Shannon Steen on Saturday, June 24 in Pleasanton, Texas at the First Baptist Church. Mangum is a recent graduate of West Point. «Best Wishes to the happy couple.

You are also cordially invited to attend the wedding of Wayne Moore to Tayna Lutz on Saturday, July 1 at Utopia Baptist Church. Best Wishes to the happy couple.

The Utopia Rodeo and Annual Celebration will be held on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Utopia City Park. Rodeo livestock will be provided by Lancaster Livestock Company, Inc. The rodeo performances will be sponsored by the Dodge Truck Corporation. There will be a dance following the performances on both nights. Music will be provided by Chris Story and the Southern Edge. Utopia EMS will host a barbecue on Saturday, June 24. Hope to see you there.

Birthdays	
Bob Duke, Jr.	June 15
Laura Long	June 16
Jan Blalock	June 19
Sara Clark	June 20
Ragan Stillman	June 25
Laurie Baumer	June 27
Linda Duke	June 27
Adele Murphy	June 28
Lindy Padgett	June 28
Ricky Jones	June 28
David Long	June 29

Anniversaries
Mr. and Mrs. Martin LaFrance June 18
Mr. and Mrs. David Long June 19
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Garrison June 20
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mauldin, Sr. June 21
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snider June 26

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All That Jazz Comes to Bandera County

Hermann Sons Bandera County School of Dance held their First Dance Recital on May 13, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bandera High School Auditorium.

Mistress of Ceremonies was LeAnne Pierce. Special guests were Lee Vogel, from the Grand Lodge, Grand Vice President, Fraternal, Paul Heath, Pres. of Bandera County Lodge and Eileen Heath, Vice Pres.

The theme of the recital was "All THAT JAZZ", 65 dancers performed jazz, tap and ballet routines to songs like "Sax Man", "It's Pony Time," "Rock Around the Clock, "Best of Friends".. Our tumbling classes did a great job performing their acrobatics to "Johnny B. Goode" and other familiar tunes of the 50's.

The Dance Class Officers, 1999-2000, LeAnne Pierce, Pres. Tamara Howton, Vice Pres. Pam Stosser, Sec., and Treasurer, Lisa White would like to give a big Thank You to the following: Bandera County Lodge for their support of our dancers and their generous donation of tumbling mats,

To Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann and Lee Vogel for giving us the approval and support for starting these classes for our Bandera County youth.

We would like to thank all the parents for their support and help during the year.

Finally, we would like to thank our wonderful dance instructor, Mollie Scherer for all her hard work and extra effort to put forth a wonderful and entertaining recital for our audience's enjoyment.

Registration for the fall is: Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000 at Pipe Creek Community Center from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Class 3: (9 yrs.) Allie Cavender, Shannon Goodenough, Caitlyn Horwith, Natalie Solley, Nikole Gase, Julia Guillory, Raven Rucker.



Class 1: (Tumbling 3-4 yrs.) Tom Cavender, Mitchell Keese, John Pierce, Joe Reeves, Sara Keith.



Class 2: (5-6 yrs.) Samantha Cassel, Micaela Keese, Emaleigh Kneupper, Kaitlin Strosser, Micayla Sollock, Zeanna Rivera, Ashley Pierce, Morgan Van Dyne.



Class 4: (10 yrs. and up) Haley Herbst, Chantal Kneifel, Amanda Mellen, Ashley Stutes, Brooke Bradford, April Kneifel, Alisha Lawrence, Kayle Shackelford, Meagan Wall.



Class 5: (3-5 yrs.) Jessica Bowen, Jordan Hayes, Ellen Howton, Shelby Lester, Brianna Pokrant, Cheyenne Sutherland, Shelby Gunther, Montana Hicks, Taylor Johnson, Kelly Nelson, Shelly Schoppe, Kayla White.



Class 6: (Tumblers; 4 yrs. and up) Robert Bowen, Ryan Bowen, Franze Gruensteiner, Travis Leggett, Dallas Lewis, Tyler Lewis, Matthew Marrs, Michael Rivera, Amanda Meyer, Melinda Meyer, Kaylee Reeves, Rozlyn Reeves, Chelsey Sutherland.



Class 7: (7-8 yrs.) Nakita Bickle, Cassidy Gase, Katelyn Hayes, Tiffany Leggett, Elisabeth Marrs, Allyssa Williams, Brittany Diggs, Elizabeth Gruensteiner, Taylor Hayes, Cassie Lutz, Amanda Shackelford.

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The Flying L Guest Ranch will continue its junior golf program on July 11-13 and Aug. 4-5

Junior golfers meet at 10:30 a.m. each day as youngsters learn more about the rules, etiquette and play of golf.

For more information, call 796-8466.

Seven-under-par score wins weekly golf scramble

The team of Burl Jacks, Jane Rust, Neil King and John McGinnis combined for a seven-under-par 65 to claim top honors at the June 7 Over 50 Golf Assocation's tournament at the Devine Municipal Golf Course.

Easy Eanon, Wiley D'Spain, R.L. Walker and Karen LaBarbara won a scorecard playoff for second place after a round of 66.

In third place were Floyd McOsker, Norma Smith, Clara Coultrap and Al Gray. Fourth place went to Charles Olivares, Pat Andres, Al Tek and carl Crittell.

Members of the Association will take another shot at the Flying L Guest Ranch course on June 21. After next week's tounament, the seniors will return to Castroville on June 28.

Good Old Boys Golf League: Richard Leeder of Boerne bettered his handicap by a whopping 10 points to lead the field in the weekly Stableford-formatted tournament last week.

In second palce with nine points was Richard Mims of Medina. Jerry Strand of Fredericksburg was third with five points.

Fifty-four players were in the field.

Bill McCollough of Bandera won the closest to the pin prize on No. 7 and Ron Hackleman of San Antonio was closest on No. 12.

The Good Old Boys have their stableford tournament at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L Guest Ranch.

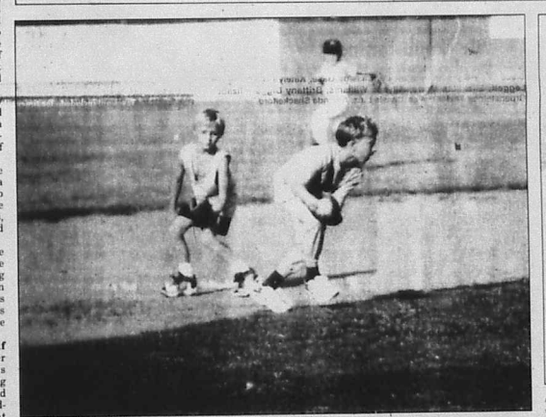
New players are welcome and should arrive at the course one hour prior to tee off for registration.

Summer fun



Rhiannon Lewis (right) scampers past Angels' pitcher Amanda Meyer during a recent game between the Angels and the Fire Sticks.

Bulletin photo by Bill Pettit



Third baseman Sean Scott scoops up a ground ball and fires to first base during a recent practice of Little League-aged kids at Mansfield Park.

Bulletin photo by Bill Pettit



Angels shortstop Rani Reynolds waits for the next pitch during a recent game at Mansfield Park.

Bulletin photo by Bill Pettit

All-Star teams to be named this week

From staff reports

The Bandera and Pipe Creek Little League teams will combined forces to prepare for district play in the upcoming Little League All-Star tournament to begin the week of June 30.

"We can't pick our teams until Thursday," said Bandera Little League representative Jim Chastain. "Once we get in touch with them, we will begin practicing and issue uniforms."

Due to a limited number of participants, the Pipe Creek and Bandera league will merge for this event.

"I don't know if we will have enough to have a Senior League boys team," said Chastain. "We will have a 9-10 year-old and an 11-to-12 year-old Little League team.

"Our softball team will be a junior girls team of 13 and 14 year olds. We just didn't have enough for the other divisions."

BYSO camps begin sign ups

Coaches certification clinic set for July 15

From staff reports

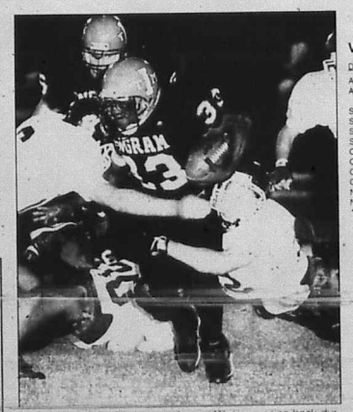
Registration is underway for the Bandera Youth Soccer Organization for its upcoming season.

A fee of $45 per player includes full uniform and awards. Both boys and girls leagues are being formed. Boys and girls born before Jan. 31, 1996 are eligible and will be placed on teams on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A coaches certification clinic will be July 15 at 9 a.m. and a referee certification clinic will be Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. All coaches are required to be re-certified to draft a team on July 16.

To register to play call, contact Patty Haltmar at 460-7709 for Bandera, Lakehills and Pipe Creek information. Call Heather Ortiz for Medina information at 589-7278 and for Utopia registration information, call Sydney Killough at 966-2371.

For soccer camp information, call Sandy Jennings at 460-3954.



Two Bulldog defenders stop an Ingram Warrior running back during a last season in Ingram.

2000 Bandera Football Schedules

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	SA Southside scrimmage	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Medina Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Fredericksburg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Devine	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA Kennedy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lytle*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@LaVernia*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	SA West Campus*	7:30 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Leander scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	@Lytle*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	7 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Ninth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	5:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

Eighth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

Seventh grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	Lytle	5 p.m.

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

MEDINA HIGHLIGHTS



by Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

Last week's Bobcat Flashback was a brother and sister duo known as Kristina and Robert Ashley. I NEVER hear whether anyone is really guessing who my flashbacks are, so please folks let me hear from you!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all fathers in Medina! May each of you have a very special Sunday.

Folks, for your info, the Cooper Fiddlers will be performing at the Apple Festival this year. They recently performed in Bandera and am told they are terrific. Aren't we all looking forward to the Apple Festival again this year.

Margie Jordan has been in the hospital for the past week. She's had to have a pacemaker, but I am told she is doing real well and expects to be home by the time this is published. Our prayers are with you Margie for a speedy recovery!

By the way the Moffett Park signs finally arrived! They were delivered last Friday and hopefully they will be in place at the park by the time this goes to print. Again we want to thank all the donors and volunteers for their efforts towards making that such a lovely place for all to go and picnic, swim and enjoy! I do want make everyone aware that it is important that we all make an effort to keep the park clean and report any vandalism. I was told that vandalism was reported over last weekend. It seems no one had anything better to do than throw rocks at the new litter barrels causing large dents and paint chipping and throwing beer bottles. Glass is a real danger there for the little ones. If you're that BORED, then please put your energy to better use for your community! I have requested that the sheriff's department patrol better at nights and weekends. Rose Vamvakias called to say that on Saturday 17 at 3:00 p.m. she would like for anyone that is interested in Moffett Park to please meet with her at the park to discuss what we want to do as far as applying for a grant and so forth.

I understand that Sherry and Richard Keese will be leaving for a two week vacation on June 28th. They will be traveling to Alaska visiting relatives and doing some fishing in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Enjoy and have a safe trip and besure and let me hear of those great fishing stories when you get back!

I just received news that the H.Y. Hubble reunion is being held on June 24 at Buck Nelley Ranch Resort. There will be a meal and lots fun and activities from noon on. I will update you as I receive more news regarding this event.

My neighbor, Norman Rigsby will be going to Houston to visit his son and daughter this week. He will be gone for a week and while there his children and grandchildren have planned a birthday and Father's day celebration for him. His granddaughter, who teaches in Chicago is also coming in for the big occasion.

Norman will be leaving again on July 6 with his brother. They will be flying to Michigan to visit cousins. From there they will be going to the family farm in Middletown, Indiana for three weeks. Have a safe and enjoyable trip.

First Baptist Church news:

All third through sixth grades are invited to sign up for Children's Camp at Alto Frio in Leakey on June 26 - 29, Monday through Friday.

Youth Camp at Alto Frio will be July 10 - 14. A deposit of $20 and sign-up deadline is Sunday May 28. Total cost is $105. This is for 7th through 12th grades.

The Masons of Medina will be having their annual Bar-B-Que on July 4th. This will be at the Apple Festival grounds and serving will start at noon. The menu consists of bar-b-que chicken with the Medina O.E.S. providing desserts. The men and women work very hard to make this a successful event for the lodge. Please folks plan on eating and enjoying good fellowship with your neighbors on that day. That happens to be a work day for me and the paper but I plan on buying ours early and having it for supper. I'll have more news on it in the next issue, I couldn't find a lot of sources this week.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #868 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and support your lodge.

Happy Birthday greetings go out to the following:

Arilla Adams	19
Rowdy Johnson	15
Casey Bowen	16
Willaim Tabor	17
Jason Crowther	17
Nancy Thomas	18
Lenora Lowe	18

Enjoy your special day!

Happy anniversary to Allie Dorren & Warren Wheeler on the 14th. and to Rhonda & Johnny Rodriguez on the 16th. Sure do hope they have a great day!

"BOBCAT FLASHBACK!" WHO AM I?



Does anyone recognize this Apple Dumpling?

Vandalism reported this weekend in Moffett Park

Medina Honor Rolls

ALL A HONOR ROLL
Medina Elementary
First Grade
Emily Dabney
Michelle Derry
Camp Dozier
Heather Haycraft
Renee Manzuk
Courtney Richter
Ashley Townley
Second Grade
Colton Barker
Heather Brown
Tiger Gillette
Michael Harbour
Leianna Rich
Brice Shearhart
Graham Ten Eyck
Third Grade
Rosalie Bonner
Jake Dabney
Curtis Davis
Cooper Dozier
Courteney Morris
Luke Sawyer
Lauren Wiemers
Fourth Grade
Tyler Beakley
Mari Catherine Hagan
Stephanie Kendrick
Rachel Mazurek
Jessica McCain
Kayla Mullins
Fifth Grade
David Clark
Tyler Eads
Jody Hanger
Sixth Grade
Candice Boysen
Casey Cohn
Courtney Davis
Rebecca Faglie
Hilary Hanger
Katie Kunkel
Peter Oehley
Caitlynn Parnell
Dylan Swint
Medina Secondary School
Seventh Grade
Amanda Carpenter
Cinco Coates
Codi Craddock
Taylor Dabney
Megan Hayes
Eric Hicks
Angelina Jillins
Joel Oehley
Zach Pond
Carl Schwendeman
Darin Shirk
Eighth Grade
Megan Eads
Wyatt Lautzenheiser
Paige Leadford
Chance LeMeilleur
Ninth Grade
Sabrina Green
Tenth Grade
Charles Cohn
Josh Hicks
Twelfth Grade
Matt Bogler

A-B HONOR ROLL
Medina Elementary
First Grade
Brittany Akins
Derick Baker
Nicole Collins
Callie DuPerier
Kacey Faglie
Lauren Gemma
Ayla Hessinger
Brooke Ortiz
Allen Perez
Brent Shearhart
Travis Weary
Lindsay Wimberley
Marissa Zambrano
Second Grade
Ely Bowen
Cody Gillaspy
Sara Hudson
Justin Ofsow
Kara Price
ittany Selement
ephen Sewell
Taylor Swint
Third Grade
Shaina Black
Kelly Boyd
Miles Cottingham
Hannah Parks
Bethany Rodriguez
Kelsey Word
Fourth Grade
Lauren Cottingham
Geneva Hayes
Courtney Hurley
Raymond Morrill
Wyatt Ortiz
Karla Perez
Ashlie Selement
Kelli Shearhart
Angelica Vaca
Delanna Waliky
Fifth Grade
Kezia Bacon
Casey Bowen
Michael Bustamante
T.J. DuPerier
Peter Green
Aubrey LeStourgeon
Jeffrey LeStourgeon
Jared Little
Tabitha Oehley
Maria Thornton
Luis Zambrano
Sixth Grade
Matt Brawner
Carly Hayeraft
Rhett Word

Medina Secondary School
Seventh Grade
Kurtis Ashcraft
Rachel Ingram
Clint Johnson
Scott MacNaughton
Chelsea Roberts
Susanna Sawyer
Clara Schwendeman
Timothy Thornton
Bailey Wrong
Danielle Zirkel
Eighth Grade
Scott Cauthern
Elizabeth Craven
Josh Faglie
Vicky Gervais
Vanessa McWilliams
Shane Neal
Marieke Oldenbroek
Lindzey Perez
Benjamin Villarreal
Ninth Grade
Elizabeth Dabney
Trey Faglie
Matthew McWilliams
Melinda Waters
Tenth Grade
Tiffany Cohn
Amanda Eads
Benjamin Fudge
John Paul Fuentes
Silas Gage
Tracy Lautzenheiser
Jenna LeStourgeon
Levi Sawyer
Eleventh Grade
Nikki Caddell
Kelly Cauthern
Suzanne Coates
Laci Faglie
Josepa Heron
Twelfth Grade
Carolyn Bruinsma
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Alaina Fudge
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DECATHALON Better: 155/80-13 $30.56; 165/80-13 $32.14; 175/80-13 $33.79; 185/80-13 $35.32; 185/75-14 $38.18; 195/75-14 $40.20; 205/75-14 $42.15; 205/75-15 $44.25; 215/75-15 $46.65; 225/75-15 $49.05; 235/75-15 $51.41
INTEGRITY BEST: 155/80-13 N/A; 165/80-13 N/A; 175/80-13 N/A; 185/80-13 N/A; 185/75-14 $49.35; 195/75-14 $51.94; 205/75-14 $54.25; 205/75-15 $57.15; 215/75-15 $59.74; 225/75-15 $62.32; 235/75-15 N/A
Import Tires
CONCORD Good: 175/70-13 $29.00; 185/70-13 $29.00; 185/70-14 $29.00
T METRIC Better: 175/70-13 $36.99; 185/70-13 $38.99; 185/70-14 $38.99
INTEGRITY Best: 175/70-13 $45.18; 185/70-13 $47.15; 185/70-14 $50.36
Touring Tires
CONCORD Good: 175/65-14 $30.50; 185/65-14 $32.50; 195/65-14 $35.50; 205/65-14 $36.50; 185/65-14 $34.50; 195/65-15 $36.50; 205/65-15 $39.50; 215/65-15 $40.50
INTEGRITY Better: 175/65-14 $50.36; 185/65-14 $52.50; 195/65-14 N/A; 205/65-14 N/A; 185/65-14 N/A; 205/65-15 N/A; 215/65-15 $59.74; 215/65-15 N/A
INTEGRITY Best: 175/65-14 $65.66; 185/65-14 $67.68; 195/65-14 $69.11; 205/65-14 N/A; 185/65-15 $71.25; 205/65-15 $73.75; 215/65-15 $74.25; 215/65-15 $78.00
Light Truck
LANDQUEST Good: 235/75-15 $45.50; 30x9.50-15 $63.10; 31x10.50-15 $68.10; 215/85-16 $67.50; 245/75-16 $74.50; 265/75-16 $74.50; 285/75-16 $85.50
WORKHORSE Better: 235/75-15 $59.59; 30x9.50-15 N/A; 31x10.50-15 $92.18; 215/85-16 $83.52; 245/75-16 $102.32; 265/75-16 $89.41; 285/75-16 N/A
WRANGLER RTS Best: 235/75-15 $101.51; 30x9.50-15 N/A; 31x10.50-15 $126.37; 215/85-16 $134.55; 245/75-16 $122.61; 265/75-16 $113.15; 285/75-16 N/A
GOODYEAR Performance Tires
CONCORD Good: 185/60-14 $72.16; 195/60-14 $74.77; 205/60-14 $77.39; 215/60-14 $86.68; 195/60-15 $76.29; 205/60-15 $79.04; 215/60-15 $82.05; 225/60-15 $87.96
EAGLE GT II Better: 185/60-14 $67.81; 195/60-14 $71.03; 205/60-14 N/A; 215/60-14 N/A; 195/60-15 $73.65; 205/60-15 $81.00; 215/60-15 $82.00; 225/60-15 $84.53
EAGLE II Best: 185/60-14 $71.25; 195/60-14 $74.10; 205/60-14 $78.00; 215/60-14 $82.42; 195/60-15 $78.00; 205/60-15 $83.92; 215/60-15 $85.12; 225/60-15 $87.71
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"A" Honor Roll
Alkek Elementary
1st Grade

Rose Alfaro
Haley Bates
Gretchen Brosz
Dana Carman
Derrick Cheswick
Alec Conoly
Joseph Cruz
Nathan Duke
Erick Flores
Candace Fuller
Pabla Hernandez
Benjamin Hevenor
Kurtis Jennings
Jeffrey Jensen
Brittani Johnson
John Kassai
Caitlin Kennedy
Emily King
Jade Konz
Dustin Lindner
Sarah Lovett
Trace Maltsberger
Melinda Meyer
Samantha Mitchell
Antonio Morales
Cale Neff
Dalton Parker
Brittney Perez
Savanah Thaler
Ralph Williams
Timothy Word
Shyanne Yurrita

2nd Grade

Amanda Ahrens
Tamaryn Ashcraft
Jewell Bradley
Jayme Buckley
Chelsea Cheswick
Karley Griffin
Brindy Hay
Rayne Hicks
Emily McCullouch
Emilie Miller
Danny Mills
Anthony Mireles
James Monroe
Kayla Pokrant
Kayla Rohrbach
Travis Taylor
Patricia Werchan
Stacy Wildner

3rd Grade

Kahlob Bookout
Briley Bronwyn
Scarlett Brown
Brittain Chapman
Kenneth Chidester
Pilar Diaz
Danielle Dunmire
Mindy Gotthardt
Melissa Gulley
Sierra Haile
Miranda Hendon
Austin Henry
Cole Hicks
Emily Jennings
Tiffany Leggett
Dana Loper
Amber Lopez
Michael Lopez
Amberly Mack
Caleb Murphy
Joshua O'Kane
Brianna Perez
William Poe
Travis Rardin
Christina Romo
Robert Scheel
Erik Scott
Ayla Sorenson
Victor Steeghs
Kolby Strait
Austin Williams

4th Grade

Brain Bates
Lyndsey Dubose
Patrick Hicks
Jacob Kaitz
Sabrina Rangel
Natalie Sollock
Phillip Strauss

5th Grade

Jack Antes
Brittany Black
Christopher Brucks
Andrew Douglass
Brandon Hicks
Mary Hicks
Courtney Immel
Racon Irving
Brandy Lawrence
Caitlin McCulloch
Mica Smith
Juraluck Songsangkhan
Trenton Taylor
Randy White

Hill Country Elementary
1st Grade

Tiory Capes
Patricia Cornwell
Kristen Crandall
Aimee Denham
Charlotte Dever
Katelyn Dones
Brendon Emmons
Alexandra Fries
Matthew Gaines
Cassidy Gase
Taylor Hayes
Jacob Langston
Christopher Lavallee
Brody Lester
Rhiannon Lewis
Jace Lobert
Cassandra Lutz
Joshua Martin
Shelbie Martin
Thomas Martinez
Morgan McGuire
Grace Meier
Wesley Rodriguez
Trevor Runyan
Misty Rymers
Tracy SanMiguel
Ashley Schantz
Brittany Schantz
Anselm Scott
Aaron Sutherlun
David Whitfield
Heaven Wilkinson

2nd Grade

Keyla Alanis
Nakita Bickle
Hannah Chambers
Leanne Cox
Kyle Crenshaw
Jayme Gaines
Katelyn Hayes
Trenton Helms
Lauren Lyssy
Shane Potts
Thomas Richardson
Timothy Rodriguez
Francisco Ruiz
Lensey Wheeler
Sara Zavorka

3rd Grade

Megan Anderson
Trista Bishop
Alexandria Bryant
Sydnee Calderon
Robert Canales
Cynthia Dever
Benjamin Ely
Nikole Gase
Julia Guillory
Julie Jennings
Joshua Johnson
Sarah Malone
Elisabeth Marrs
Dylan Nino
Allison Popham
Courtney Rios
Seth Saathoff
Sarah Sistrunk
Conner Trotter

4th Grade

Sara Clark
Beau Daigneault
Jeffrey Heyroth
Jessica Holt
Caitlyn Horvath
Samantha Johnson
Kaitlin Langston
Samantha Luhring
Ethan Lutz
Theadora Martinez
Christian Olson
Matthew Paczkowski
Austin Rutledge
Jackson Stone
Joseph Stowe
Dain Wood

5th Grade

Melinda Benedict
Alicia Braden
Travis Combs
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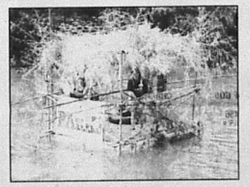









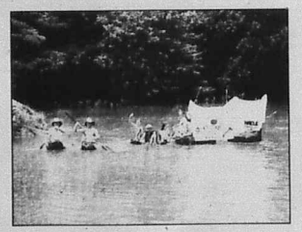











On Saturday, June 10, The Bandera Business Association and Friends of the Park sponsored the second annual RiverFest celebration. Rain fell at 2 p.m. forcing the shutdown of activities, but it did not keep thousands of people from enjoying the "Anything That Floats" regatta, kayaking, live music, food, arts and crafts. Buddy and Karen Byrd and crew took the First Place Regatta Cup with their creative use of material on hand. For more on RiverFest see page 4. (photos by Frank Shubert)

Table Companions of Our Lord: He sat down and the twelve apostles with Him

FAITH BREAK

by
Rev. Bill McGarity,
Bandera County
Christian Fellowship

We have within the pages of the Word of God, our Lord's instructions to His disciples regarding worship in the Church. Part of that worship is what is known as 'The Lord's Supper' or with some brethren, 'Holy Communion'. This very intimate time began when "... the hour was come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with him." (Luke 22:14)

Now I ask you to contemplate the first celebration of the Lord's Supper. Picture, if you will that room where the twelve and their Master gathered. Notice at once that there was no altar in that large upper room. There was a table, a table with bread and wine upon it, but no altar. Also, notice that, in accordance with custom, the Lord and His disciples were not seated, but rather partially reclining near the table. Now, the Lord ordains his Supper as a model whereby we might remember what He has done for us. Those seated with him were the twelve chosen ones, i.e. the disciples. As we look at them, let us enquire of the Savior, "What did this make them?"

As we read the Gospels, we find that when He first called them, they became his followers. Mark 2:14 is just a sample of His call to the others. "And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the receipt of custom, and said unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him." They began by following because the signs and wonders convinced them that He was the Messiah, the promised one. Followers may be at a great distance from their leader because the leader may be too great to be approached by the common man. In the case of Jesus, that was not the case as their communion was usually very close. It was through being followers that they learned. That is where we must begin. The most important way of following him is to trust Him and then diligently follow His example.

Being His followers, they next became His disciples. Now it was wonderful to be a follower of the Lord. It was a very blessed thing indeed for the followers to become disciples, but still disciples are not necessarily so intimate with their Master as to sit and eat with Him. If Jesus had but called us to be his disciples and no more, we would have cause for great thankfulness. Again, if we had been allowed just to sit at His feet we would be profoundly grateful. But now, He has called us into discipleship. Praise the Lord! But wait, there is more – being disciples of our Lord, according to Scripture, the chosen ones next became His servants. Their Master gave them power to preach the gospel. The Apostle Paul considered himself a servant of the Lord. He even went further and called himself a slave, i.e. one who was owned by his Master. Charles Spurgeon told us that 'It is better to be the lowest servant of Christ than to be the greatest of men and remain slaves to our own lusts, or mere men-pleasers'. Remember what our Lord told us in Matthew 11:29, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Finally towards the close of His earthly life, our Master revealed an even closer, nearer relationship with His disciples when He uttered these words, "Henceforth, I call you not servants, for the servant knoweth not what His Lord doeth, but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you." A friend enjoys much more than the servant. The friend is told those things that the servant does not know. The friend enjoys a communion to which the mere servant, disciple or follower has not attained. He is brought into an intimate and close relationship with His Master. Now note that on the night before His crucifixion, our Lord led his friends a step well beyond ordinary friendship. The mere follower does not sit down with his leader at table; the servant is seldom entertained at the same table with his Lord. But here the Lord Jesus made His chosen ones to be His table companions. He lifted them up to sit with him at the same table, to eat of the same bread and drink of the same cup with himself. They were representative men and where the Lord placed them he has placed all his saints permanently. Just think, the entire Lord's believing people are sitting by sacred privilege and calling, at the same table with Jesus. We, who know Him, are His table companions and will sit at that table.

Brethren, are you a just a follower? Or servant? Our blessed Lord wants us to be in a close, intimate relationship with Him and to be his friends. That comes as a result of our heart's attitude. Have you come to Him as Savior? Or do you just know Him as a follower? He tells us in His Word, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no one comes unto the Father, but by Me." Have you come to Him by His way?

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Shannon Lewis, Min. 796-8456
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Sun. Eve. 6:30pm; Wed. 7pm

BAPTIST
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Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Franklin Pullin, Pastor
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
Donnie Vanadore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
Singspiration 5th Sun. 1:30-2:30 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST
Pipe Creek, 510-4057
Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
Past. Rusty Cooke
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.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Medina, 589-2468
Felix Kreuger, Minister
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
Bandera, 796-4387
Rev. John Lawrence, 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL
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
[illegible] Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John Strange, Interim Minister
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek, 510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

Non-Denominational (Full Gospel)
Cowboy Church
Ronnie Christian-Pastor
1108 Main, Bandera 796-7027
Every Mon. 7p.m. -Mariil Service
(Also Sunday 10a.m.)
Wed. 7p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Youth Group-Wed. 7p.m

HILL COUNTRY TRINITY GOSPEL
W Hwy. 16, Bandera
E.E. Park, Min. 796-8297
Saturday worship 7:30 p.m.
Sunday worship 10:30 a.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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Across from B.H.S. entrance
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Worship: Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m. Friday: One on One 7 p.m.
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COMMUNITY
Vanderpool, 966-3420
Jim Boyd, Min.
S.S. 10:30 a.m.;
Worship 7 p.m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 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, 510-4731
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.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
14th & Hackberry, Bandera
Linden Wheeler, Min. 796-4331/3510
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TEMPLO CAMINO NUEVO
13th & Hackberry, Bandera
Joel Garcia, Min.
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Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Sale of Surplus Inventory
Sealed Bid Auction
Bid #06-16-00
The Bandera Independent School District will be holding a Sealed Bid Auction for the purpose of selling Surplus Inventory.
Auction Date: June, 16, 2000. Sealed bids, subject to the conditions included herein, shall be filed no later than 1:00 p.m. on June 16, 2000- Bid #06-16-00. Mail or deliver all bids to Gus Pfeiffer, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 727, Old Highway 16, Bandera, TX 78003. Also, bids may be hand delivered to the Superintendent between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., local time, at the auction site. At 2:00 p.m. bids will be publicly opened and announced.
Bid Packages: Bid packages may be picked up at Bandera ISD Business Office, located on Eleventh and Oak Street, Bandera, Texas 78003, telephone (830) 796-6205. The bid package includes a list of all items to be sold.
Inspection of Surplus Inventory: The surplus items will be available for viewing at the auction site located at 2303 State Highway 16 South, at the following times:
-June 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
-June 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
-June 16, 2000 (sale date) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Issued by the Superintendent, Gus Pfeiffer on May 29, 2000.
Horse barns and racetrack equipment, once property of Bandera Downs, are now available to the public for bid. Visit our web site for specific information as well as pictures of all items. Barns are manufactured by M.D. Enterprises and in good condition. Aluminum track railing is completely in tact on the site.

Notice of Impoundment of Estray
On the 15th day of May, 2000 I impounded the following strays, 2 Barbado Sheep, brown color, males, 3-4 years old weighing 140 each.
Notice is hereby given that if the ownership of these strays is not determined by the 14th day of June, 2000 the estray will be sold at public auction at the Gillespie Livestock Auction.
Witness my hand this 5th day of June, 2000. James MacMillan, Sheriff, Bandera County.

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for information leading to or return of my pet goat. He is 2 months old, white wired head and has been shaved. Please call 460-7493, leave message.

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Town & Country Manor is now hiring CNA's with pay up to $8.50/hour. Applications are being accepted for CNA classes. Also hiring LVN's with pay up to $13.50/hour. Shift differential for evening and night shifts. Please call (830) 249-3085 or apply at 625 N. Main, Boerne, Tx.

Apprentice Electrician needed. Martin Wright Electric Company. Must be 18 years old, have high school diploma or G.E.D., birth certificate and one year Algebra. $10.32 per hour, includes benefits. (210) 824-2441. Drug testing. E.O.E.

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Part-time driver needed for Public Transportation Company in Boerne. CDL preferred. Must be able to lift 40 pounds. Please call (830) 816-1707 or 888-741-6162.

Tire Sales & Service Technician, self motivated individual, who is able to work unsupervised to inspect tire for damage and repair. If this is you come by Cowboy Country Tire for an application. (830) 796-3770.

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Local business is seeking full-time sales individual. Retail or outside sales experience helpful. Must have dependable transportation and be self-motivated. Advancement opportunities available for the right person. Salary plus commission, bonus plan, health insurance, 401K and paid vacation. For interview please appear in person with resume at 1105 Cedar, Bandera, Wed. through Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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GARAGE SALE

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31 Certain Semite
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79 Free-for-all
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103 Southern constellation
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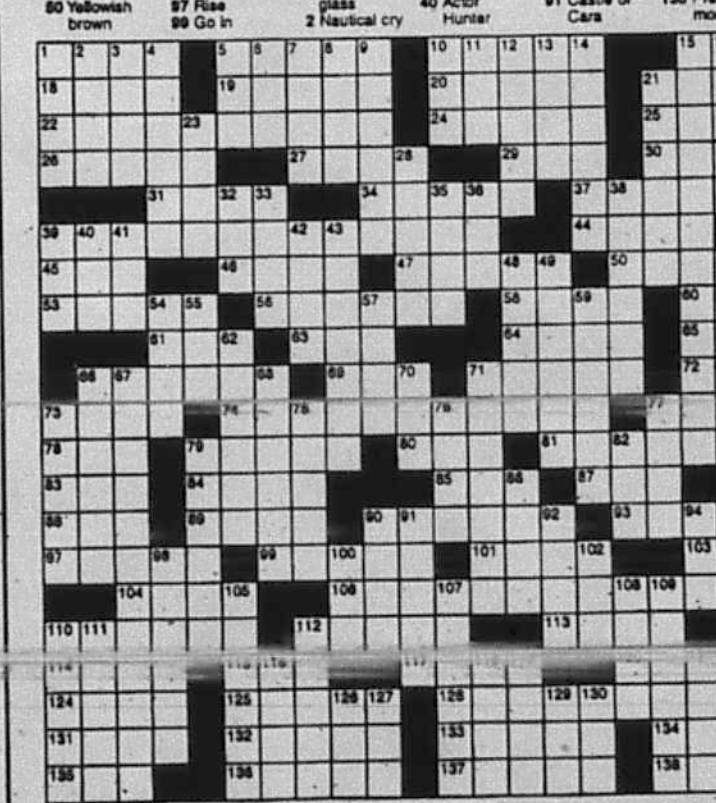

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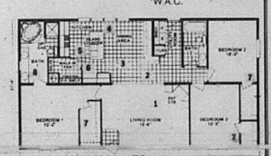

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Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County will hold a rummage sale and Pet Adoption Sat. June 24 from 8:30 a.m. until 3 :00 p.m., located at the corner of Ridge Route Rd. and Montague Dr. If you missed the collection last Saturday at Super S, you may drop off items at this location. If you are doing your spring cleaning and are finding items you no longer want and would like to donate them to the AWS of BC, you may drop them off between 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Friday the 23. Please come on out and help us help the homeless and misfortunate animals of this county.

Utopia Rodeos

The Utopia Rodeo and Annual Celebration will be held on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Utopia City Park. Rodeo livestock will be provided by Lancaster Livestock Company, Inc. The rodeo performances will be sponsored by the Dodge Truck Corporation. There will be a dance following the preformances on both nights. Music will be provided by Chris Story and the Southern Edge. Utopia EMS will host a barbecue on Saturday, June 24.

Feeding Ministry Begins

The Lakehills United Methodist Church on Avenue J and 8th Street is now offering a free meal on Monday nights, beginning June 12. Meals will be served to hungry people and families in the Lakehills community beginning at 6:00 p.m. and serving will commence at 7:00 p.m. The "Bread of Life" Feeding Ministry of the Lakehills United Methodist Church invited everyone to join them for good food and fellowship.

4H / FFA Notices

Any 4-H member wanting Turkeys for the 2001, Bandera, San Antonio or Houston Livestock Shows needs to order them before June 28. Turkeys are $3.50 each this year, payable at the time you order. Contact the Bandera County Extension Office or your Agricultural Science Teacher to order your birds.

Steer validation for all Bandera County 4-H and FFA members will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2000 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Bandera Veterinary Clinic.

All 4-H and FFA members with steers must bring them to be validated. Contact the Bandera County Extension Office or your Agricultural Science Teacher for more information.

Medina Lake

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WESTERN WRITER NOTES

Johnny D. Boggs was among the 15 writers who participated in last week's American Western Writers at Backroads Books in Bandera. Boggs discusses his latest book with Linda Lansford of Bandera. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Cornett resigns from Springhills

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, June 15—"I did not know... I'm sorry to see you go, I thought you were doing a good job!" said Springhill's Water Management District Director, Bill Spangler of Vanderpool after General Manger, Cameron Cornett stunned the board into a brief silence by announcing his resignation at last Thursday's Special Called Meeting. Cornett said that he would be stepping into the first General Manager position for Headwaters Underground Water Conservation District in Kerrville.

"I have asked Cameron to stay until the end of the month," President Jim Chastain told the directors, to which Cornett agreed. Chastain explained that he had learned of Cornett's intention earlier that afternoon. In response to ideas, like "give him a raise in salary" from the directors and audience member, Buddy Byrd, Chastain indicated that he had already tried those ideas in his effort that day to talk Cornett into changing his mind and staying with Springhills, but without success.

Springhills Water Management District is charged with protecting the water resources for most of Bandera County, while Headwaters is focused on underground water resources, only—no surface water. Cornett will have what sounds like an entrepreneurial opportunity at Headwaters, a chance to put the district on the right footing. It had been operating without its own technical staff on a contract with the Upper Guadalupe River Authority. Cornett will be a "plank holder" in the new, independent Headwaters in their own building on Sidney Baker near I-10.

Cornett started his career as General Manager for Springhills on Dec. 15, 1995. He came to Bandera's district after serving

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Springhills special meeting discusses GM, wells, fees

Stunned SWMD Directors Hear Manager Cornett Resign

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, June 15—"Tonight I submit my formal resignation effective immediately," Cameron Cornett, General Manager of Springhills Water Management District, announced to a stunned board of directors last Thursday night. It happened at a Special Called Meeting of the water district. Cornett, a hydrologist, who had joined Springhills in 1995 fresh from a university internship, will be joining Headwaters Underground Water Conservation District of Kerrville as their first general manager beginning in July.

After the directors expressed their sadness, that they would miss him, and that they wished he would not leave, President Jim Chastain said that he had already tried to talk Cornett into staying on with the district earlier in the day when he had a talk with him. Failing in that, however, Chastain was successful in getting Cornett to agree to stay with the district through June. (Please see the expanded story of Cornett's tenure with Springhills in today's Bulletin.)

Before Cornett's surprise announcement near the meeting's end, the directors had had a series of unanimous voting in what looked like a largely uneventful evening according to the printed agenda.

The Lakehills Library and Community Association, Inc., a nonprofit organization, won unanimous approval of their request for a waiver of an OSSF (On-Site Sewage Facility) Permit Fee that amounted to $145 of the $155 fee. (The state's portion of the fee, $10, could not be waived.) Director Ron Solomon made the motion and Director Bill Spangler seconded it.

Armadigger, Phil Grothues, and Robbie Miller won unanimous approval of their water well variance requests with a few specific technical requirements in particular cases where the directors indicated in order

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BISD moves for track cleanup

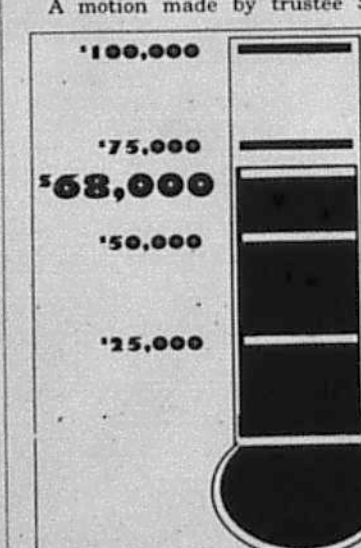
by Frank Shubert

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees last Monday night trustees discussed a proposed plan to clean up the landfill site located on the racetrack property owned by the district on Highway 16 South of Bandera.

"The cleanup of the racetrack is important in that a "clean bill of health" at that site will allay the fears of many citizens," stated Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer. "Because district staff lack the expertise to carry out the cleanup activities by itself, the Board asked the administration to discuss the possibility of employing Raba-Kistner to consult and assist the district in cleaning up the racetrack."

A motion made by trustee Scott Parker to approve a proposal from Raba-Kistner to assist the district in the cleanup of the school property not to exceed $14,800 and to allocate funds up to $25,000 for the total cleanup of the property. Raba-Kistner will determine the exact size of the landfill for TNRCC filing purposes, inventory the surface wastes, develop a proposal/reuse plan for the "muck stockpiles" and coordinate the excavation plans for the effected soil at the property. A report is due at the next board meeting in July.

In other business, the trustee heard TAAS test score reports given by BISD school principals. While most of the numbers showed improvement, each of the officials stressed that plans would be implemented immediately to address any areas or groups that showed concern in the TAAS results.



Silver Sage Building Fund

Last week the Corral received a large donation from a donor who wishes to remain annonymous. That, plus other recent generous donations has pushed the total in the capital fund to over $68,000.

For more information, see the Silver Sage column on page 6 or call Betty Lebo at (830)796-4969.

BISD Bond group meets

by Frank Shubert

A group of about 30 Bandera County citizens met last Thursday to discuss the anticipated call for a bond election by the Bandera Independent School District, expected in July. The group, led by Don Jones, is supporting the expected bond that will call for a new high school to be built on the former Bandera Downs Racetrack property. The bond election is expected to be held in September.

"I'd like for this to be a forum for people to come in who have ideas and who have

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Bush/Robison Headline Bandera Music Booster's Celebrity Golf Meet June 24



Bush

The Bandera Music Boosters Association will host the first Celebrity Golf Tournament at the Flying L Golf Course on Saturday, June 24. A dance will follow the tournament at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall to raise funds for Bandera High School music programs.

The Golf Tournament will feature country musicians Johnny Bush and Charlie Robison, both of whom will perform at the dance at the Cabaret later that night.

The Music Boosters will use all money received through hole sponsorship and donations for continued support of the band, choir and dance team in various activities and competitions, both in and out of state.

Interested golfers should contact the Flying L Pro Shop at 830-796-8466. Interested music lovers should contact the Cabaret at 830-796-8166 for advance tickets. For sponsorship and other information, contact Dave or Sunni Allen at 830-796-7600.



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Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt
Bandera
Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 36 calls for service, arrested four persons and issued 7 citations for the week of June 12, 2000 through June 18, 2000. Calls for service included four suspicious circumstances; two animal calls; seven assist the public; one assist other agency; one accident; one 911 hang-up; one suspicious vehicle; two disorderly conducts; one driving while intoxicated; one information report; one theft; four alarms; one found property; two criminal trespass; one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; three reckless drivers; one suspicious person; one warrant service; and one welfare concern.

Darrell Gallant, 30, of Adkins, Texas was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. Kenneth Roberts, 39, of Knippa, Texas and Michael Van Alstine, 26, of Spring Mesa, Az., were both arrested and charged with public intoxication. Ryan Henningsen, 22, of Bandera, was arrested for several outstanding municipal court warrants.

A man was sentenced to ninety days in jail for disorderly conduct in a Rhode Island town. Four eighty-eight days the man labor over a plan to cut his sentence short. On the next to the last day of his sentence the man executed his plan and escaped. He was captured in about five minutes and sentenced the following week to eighteen months in jail.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan,
Bandera
County Sheriff

Activity from June 12, 2000 to June 18, 2000

Activity Report

Accident - Minor	6
Alarm - Residence	1
Alarm	2
Disturbance	3
Loud Noise/Party	3
Harassment	3
Burglary	2
Burglary in Progress	1
Theft	4
Gas Drive/Walk Off	3
Criminal Trespass	2
Criminal Mischief	1
Forgery	1
Animal Call	3
Loose Livestock	4
Dog/Cat Call	17
Shots Fired	4
Assault	2
Assault in Progress	1
Welfare Concern	3
Keep the Peace	1
Civil Matter	1
Hazard	2
Assist the Public	1
Suspicious Person	1
Suspicious Vehicle	5
Suspicious Circ	20
Information	7
Reckless Driving	7

Arrest Report

Steven Leaser, 39, of Bandera, arrested 6/14/00, criminal trespassing; mark Allen, 21, of Bandera, arrested 6/15/00, burglary, criminal trespassing; Darrell Gallant, 30, of Adkins, arrested 6/16/00, DWI; Kenneth Roberts, 39, of Castroville, arrested 6/16/00, public intoxication; Michael Van Alstine, 26, of Bandera, arrested 6/16/00, public intoxication; Willard Simmons, 31, of Bandera, arrested 6/17/00, UUMV, 2 traffic warrants; Jessica Keegan, 19, of Bandera, arrested 6/17/00, issuing bad checks; Ryan Henningsen, 22, of Bandera, arrested 6/18/00, 14 warrants; Richard Gonzalez, 35, Pipe Creek, arrested 6/19/00, assault by contact and assault with bodily injury; Michael Magee, 51, of Bulverde, arrested 6/18/00, public intoxication; Janet McCay, 46, of Lakehills, arrested 6/18/00, assault by contact.

Pro bond group meets

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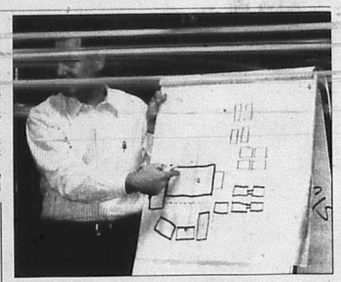
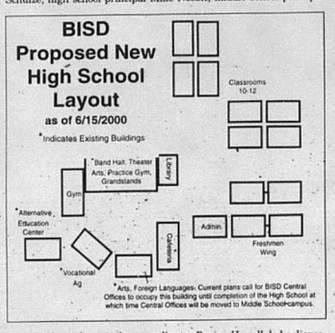
questions they'd like to ask and may not have any other way to ask them," said Jones. "I'd like you to be able to know exactly what you need to know so you can carry the message successfully out into the community."

According to Jones, the group has two purposes. "One is to actively support the bond issue," said Jones "And, two, is to give people a venue to ask questions, express themselves, reach the people that are in the decision making authority and open the process up so that there are no secrets."

Several BISD officials including Assistant Superintendent Renee Schulze, high school principal Mike Nesbit, middle school principal



BHS principal Mike Nesbit outlines the latest plans for building on the 132-acre racetrack site owned by BISD. (Photo by Frank Shubert)



Gary Bitzke and curriculum coordinator Regina Howell, led a discussion about the latest design for the layout of the proposed new high school. The plan is similar to the proposal outlined to the board by Page Southerland Page at the workshop held on June 13.

The latest changes came as a result of a discussion during the BISD officials' trip to Austin to talk with architects. "We began to talk. 'We've got to have this school'," said Schulze. " 'What can we do to make it even better?' 'What can we do to get more space at a cheaper price for our community?' 'We know that cost is an issue'."

The plan put forth by the architects on June 13 included plans to have the central office continue to occupy a 10,000 square foot building at the racetrack property. In the new proposal, that building would be vacated by the central office and modified to be an arts and languages building as the new high school is built.

"Nobody disputes that we need another school in the Pipe Creek area" said Jones. "The next school, after the high school, will have to be another campus in the Pipe Creek area."

Many of those in attendance had questions for the organizers and the BISD officials. The pro-bond group and BISD officials are planning more meetings to discuss the details of the anticipated bond issue.

"What we all have too understand as citizens of BISD, is that we're going to be building schools for the next 20 years.," said Jones. "I don't care whose plan you adopt, I don't care what you do. If you don't want to build schools, you'd better move someplace else."

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SWMD addresses GM, wells, fees

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to protect the integrity of the Trinity Aquifer. Armadigger also won unanimous approval for a 30-day extension request for the well due to a drilling rig breakdown. Director Jerry Sides motioned successfully in favor on all three well-variation requests and the extension with Solomon seconding each one. Each was followed with unanimous voting.

After some discussion by the board, Solomon turned the tide when he motioned to decline the Flying L Guest Ranch's request to waive taxes due on properties currently owned by the Bandera Independent School District and Bandera County. Cornet mentioned that the county had already agreed to waiver their taxes owed on the properties. However, several directors expressed concerns about approving Junker's request.

Junker, General Manager of the resort, in a letter to Springhills wrote that the Flying L was proposing to purchase the lots and that "our purchase price pays 100% of all back taxes and over 40% penalties and court costs." He also wrote that the purchase would put the lots back on the tax roles and that the Flying L partnership would "package two lots together and help eliminate one house per lot. This will cut the number of homes and water usage in half." After Spangler's second, the directors voted unanimously, carrying Solomon's motion to decline.

A public water-testing proposal between Medina County Groundwater Conservation District and Springhills was tabled due to a change of intention by the Medina District. The agreement had concerned services to be provided to the Medina District by Springhills for a fee.

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Volunteers Cleanup Over 200 Pounds of Medina River Trash

by Celeste Lyman.

Only a few people braved the early morning rain on Saturday June 3 to participate in National River Cleanup Week on the Medina River, but the venture, organized by Friends of the Parks, was still a success. Twenty-three bags of trash and about 200 pounds of metal debris was removed from four river crossings by concerned groups and businesses in our community. Some were even spurred to contribute more time later in the week.

Trash bags were donated anonymously, and Texas Department of Transportation (TX DOT) removed the trash bags from the roadside of Hwy. 16 after the cleanup. Todd Sandidge of TX DOT has said that they will be happy to pick up trash bags in future river cleanups.

Despite being the only person to show up at Peaceful Valley Crossing, Linda Lansford scoured the river and roadside around Peaceful Valley Crossing collecting other people's litter.

Sharon Peterman, and Pauline Morrill of the Medina Volunteer Fire Department slid around in the fresh mud to cleanup under 3-Mile Bridge on Saturday. A few days later Sharon Peterman and O.K. Stokes returned to retrieve highway signs and a car bumper from the river. They turned the signs in to TX DOT where they were thanked and told that the signs were worth about $2000.

Jack Pope of the Law Offices of A. J. Pope held his own cleaning up Benton Crossing.

Medina Kayaks & River Ranch and O.K. Stokes came together to cleanup at Freeman Crossing, otherwise known as Hippie Hollow, where they collected 13 bags of trash and about 75 pounds of metal debris.

Much of the trash picked up could have come from floods, like old tin, pieces of barbed wire, and plastic pipe, but mostly found were cigarette butts, dirty diapers, soiled toilet paper, beer bottles, food wrappers, cans, and glass left by the people who use the swim holes.

Since our crossings are used by both locals and tourists, our river would benefit from rest rooms and trash cans. Because there are no rest rooms or trash cans available, recreational use is one of the contributors to the E. Coli levels in our river. Clean water is important to us all.

Friends of the Parks thanks all the volunteers who were willing to get wet and dirty! They also ask everyone to clean up after themselves. As Rob Lyman says, "Don't Dump in Our River!"

For more information contact Celeste Lyman at (830)589-7215.

HC Promise Keepers schedule two rallies for this summer

by Frank Davis

"If we, as a community, are to deal with child abuse, battered women, abandonment of family, crime, pornography, drugs, and abdicating spiritual and financial responsibility we must specifically address men. One movement with solutions is Promise Keepers. Hill Country PK has scheduled two men's rallies for this summer.

Join us a First Christian Church, 1180 Junction Highway in Kerrville at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 23. Come at 6 p.m. if you would like to see a 25 minute video of "Highlighted of Stand in the Gap" where about a million men met at Washington, DC in October of '97 to seek God. The second local ally will be held at First Baptist Church at the corner of Washington and Barnett on Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m. in Kerrville.

In addition to these local events, there will be an area conference, "Go the Distance", at Reunion Arena in Dallas on July 7 and 8. Call 1-800-888-7595 to register or www.promisekeepers.org.

Neimeier-Norment Wed

Alina Nicole (Nici) Neimeier and C.W. Norment were married June 15, 2000 in a beautiful evening ceremony in Poteet, Texas. They were married under the huge oaks at Johnny Guerra Horse Ranch and Arena. The bride and groom met at the arena 2 years ago and their love for horses brought them together. Nici was the Rodeo Queen of Tri County Trailriders last year. They were married by Pastor Raoul Cardena. After the bride and groom exchanged their vows, everyone blew bubbles and in the wind it was a lovely sight. The bride, groom and wedding party were dressed in western clothing and the bride carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and white crepe myrtle. James Edwards and Mary Guerra were the best man and matron of honor. The bride and groom had a lovely 2 tier wedding cake with a full buffet at the reception. Her colors were blue and white. Nici is the daughter of Bobbie Ray and Michael Lee Neal of Poteet. Her grandmother is Nomia Livesay of San Antonio. C.W. is the son of Julius (Bubba) and Kathleen Norment, grandson of Columbus and Ginger Stutes of Bandera and Wayne and Jean Norment of Poteet. His great-grandfather is John S. Self of Bandera.

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Cornett leaves legacy of water rules, better public awareness

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six years in the U.S. Navy, graduating from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Hydrology and Water Resources Management, and finishing an internship at North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 2 in the Panhandle.

Cornett's accomplishments at Springhills were many and significant. It seems, however, that they were more widely recognized outside of Bandera than here at home. In early 1997, for instance, Springhills became the first water district in Texas to formulate water availability rules that stipulate that pump tests be drilled for public and private wells planned in subdivisions. The resolution states that the test results are to be made available to the consumer. With this resolution, Springhills placed itself as the example of what a Texas district could do to protect the public's groundwater. Water availability also played a major part in the Bandera County Commissioners' implementing five-acre minimum lot sizes for subdivisions utilizing private wells—an important first piece of legislation toward preserving water and property values in the county, people said at the time.

"I am really proud of [the water availability rules]," Cornett said, "it is an example of the govergment not being heavy handed, but the government working toward educating the public." He said that surrounding districts like those of Comal and Hays counties have gotten their inspiration for how to conduct several of their districts' programs, like well permitting, from Springhills, too.

Cornett may be a" hard act to follow" when one considers his list of successes. He worked behind the scenes to help ensure that Bandera County was repartnered with rural counties not San Antonio's Bexar County when the state's staff finalized water-planning regions. He has spread the word about the quantity and quality of the county's water. Springhills' monthly-publicized surface-water E.coli tests are not only read, but are a subject of interest and concern around the area. Citizens and local leaders ask Cornett to teach them about the state of water in the region and what the future holds as happened at the last Bandera City Council meeting.

Septic-system operators and well drillers can now get local education taught by certified instructors and receive credit and local water experts have an annual platform for reaching the public: the annual Xeriscape show and school programs. Perhaps, most importantly, for the public's benefit, Cornett has pushed for transparency in the district's operations and public access to its findings.

"I wish we could have gotten the water-well plugging rogram off of the ground," Cornett said; and, "We never had time to set up an (in-house) public library...but we have gathered quite a lot of information about county water resources." He spoke about several other projects he has in progress to protect Bandera's water resources, but now those will be left for his replacement to complete.

"I hate to loose him," said Chastain when asked to comment on Cornett's resignation. "He's done a lot of good things for us, especially in the septic tank program."

--- Achievements ---

UTSA

Proud parents Wade and Terri Ritchie announce the achievement of Tana Lynn Martin, who was, once again, named to the Dean's List at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She accomplished this with a perfect 4.0 term grade point average for the Spring semester. Tana is a 1994 graduate of Bandera High School and is currently a junior at UTSA majoring in Business Management with a concentration in Leadership and Administration.



Martin

Texas A&M

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2000 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

A second designation "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those appointed to the Distinguished Students List was David Wayne Derry of Medina.

Among those appointed to the Dean's List was Heidi Hicks of Bandera.

D-grees

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 4,500 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees were Jace Ryan Neuenschwander of Bandera with a Bachelor of Science degree in the field of Biomedical Science; Lisa Kathleen Evans of Bandera with a Bachelor of Science degree with an Animal Science major; Kelly Renee Rigsby of Bandera with a Bachelor of Science degree with an Psychology major; Kurt Louis Box of Bandera with a Master of Science with a Finance major; James Neely Amster of Bandera with a Bachelor of Arts with a Journalism major; Stacey Anne Francis of Medina with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a Marketing major; David Wayne Derry of Medina with a Bachelor of Science with an Agricultural Economics major; Randall A. Rose of Medina with a Bachelor of Arts with a Management major.

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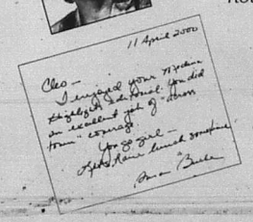
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Opinion

"Twainisms" a Timeless Source of Wisdom

Carpenter's Carvings



by Amanda Carpenter

In the late 1850's, Mark Twain's love for travel led him to become a riverboat pilot. A few years later, he began working as a journalist and decided to sign his newspaper columns with the pen name "Mark Twain" instead of his real name, Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910). "Mark Twain" comes from an old riverboat term used to measure the depth of the river. Twain is another way of saying two, and mark twain equals two fathoms (12 feet).

The powerful stories he told and the humor he used to tell them made him one of the most popular authors of his day. Some of his greatest quotes came from quips he made during public appearances. His wisdom and insight are still as valuable today as they were in days-gone-by... I affectionately refer to them as "Twainisms".

One of my favorites is packed with solid advice I've come to realize is especially true, "Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."

He's so right! People who are secure with themselves will rarely feel threatened by your accomplishments, they will be cheering for your success. Small people, on the other hand, have a way of constantly trying to bring you down one way or another. They will indeed belittle your ambitions and criticize your good deeds. This is simply one of those annoying realities of life. There's no escaping these types of people because they can be found anywhere. Don't accept that others know you better than you know yourself. Rise above the negative attitudes of these critics and you will succeed.

Have you ever noticed how most critics in the world are not people whose lives you would want to exemplify? One thought comes to mind, "Consider the source."

Luckily, these nay-sayers are in the minority. Identify positive people in your life and cultivate those relationships. These are the people you want to include in your circle of friends and mentors. Their winning attitudes earned them a good quality of life. They possess personal qualities worth exemplifying, and their character traits are irrefutable. These are the people whose opinions you value. Surround yourself with their uplifting encouragement and support. They are the gloves God wears when He touches us.

Another good Twainism, "Always do the right thing. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

You can never go wrong by doing the right thing. This doesn't mean you will always win or come out on top. It, doesn't promise that you will never be disappointed or misunderstood. It simply means you will know in your heart you have done what's right, regardless of how others choose to interpret, or misinterpret, your actions and intentions. We are not responsible for the way people treat us, only for the way we treat people. In the long run you know the truth; and more importantly God knows the truth.

I'll leave you with a profound Twainism to carry in your heart, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than the ones you did. So throw off the boundaries, sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream."

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc. P. O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)

Gun shows cleaning up their image

Texas Outdoors



by Lee Leschper

I attended a gun show recently.

I didn't go in particular to buy or trade anything. It is true that I sorely need a new 20 gauge ultralight over-and-under for dove season, and I still haven't found that .270 700 ADL to fit the custom B&C stock in my closet.

I didn't have anything to trade, although my wife would probably like to yard sale half the shooting irons in my safe.

No, I just realized it had been a long time since I walked the aisles of a gun show, and I wanted to see if things had changed.

Most Texans probably have never taken in a gun show, although there are hundreds of the swap meets across the state each year.

To listen to the national media and White House spin-doctors, you'd believe that gun shows are the spawning ground of violence in America, populated by survivalist, anti-government, gun nuts. They paint pictures of burly terrorist want-a-bes wearing camo and swapping recipes for homemade C4, alongside crooks planning their next drive-by.

Sorry, 'taint so.

This particular show was in Amarillo's Civic Center, which hosts half a dozen gun shows a year.

I saw nary a survivalist or even anybody in camo.

I did see lots of excellent firearms, everything from classic Colt .45 Peacemakers, to well-worn Model 12 shotguns, to new handguns.

But not the mythical "assault rifle," or even anything resembling one.

I also saw a lot of old fashioned, good folks. Swapping stories, talking outdoors and guns "and all gun that goes with 'em.

The so-called experts "inside the beltway," most of whom have probably never even handled a firearm, would have you believe that there's unlimited lawbreaking and under-the-table gun dealing at these shows. Again, sorry, 'taint so.

There have been abuses in the past. Certainly it is well-documented that the Columbine killers used a firearm bought at a gun show.



But here's what I saw.

There was a police officer at the door checking firearms. Coming and going, every firearm had to be inspected, and locked open or closed with plastic cable locks.

Probably half of the people attending the show walked in carrying some kind of firearm. Again, this might seem strange to those who don't attend shows, but proper gun trader etiquette is to arrive with at least one fair to middlin' firearm to offer for swap or trade.

And I heard the same line again and again, as a potential buyer would start to ask an exhibitor about a handgun or rifle.

"Before we start, have you got a Concealed Carry Permit? No? Sorry we can't do business then."

That's new age gun-show lingo for: "We're not doing background checks here, but if you have a Concealed Carry Permit, you've already been checked. If you don't have a permit, we're not going to take a chance on whether you're okay or not."

That reflects a trend of self-policing that most gun shows have adopted. And it's a good thing.

No, I didn't buy a thing, except a gorgeous custom knife that appealed to me as much because of the ancient cowboy that made it as for the knife itself.

As the debate continues on new gun regulations and alleged loopholes in laws that are already not being enforced, it'd do a lot of world of good if some of the lawmakers would spend a couple of hours attending a gun show.

The recent Memorial Day is a good way to remember those who've fought and died in all of the wars that ensured that we even have a free country, much less a free day to relax and barbecue.

Those Americans didn't email our way to freedom. They didn't day trade our freedom.

They took up arms, yes, those same firearms which many people would have us think are now too dangerous to have in our country.

There's a lot of confusion and debate about what the Second Amendment really means, including the question about whether the freedom to keep and bear arms is only related to military applications.

Those who drafted the Bill of Rights weren't confused. They understand that there's an inexorable link between Americans who know how to shoot and Americans who can defend our country. The best soldier is the same woodsman who is a good shot when hunting deer or pheasants, the same handgunner who is well qualified to defend his home and family.

It's tempting to say that smart bombs and laser technology have eliminated the need for foot soldiers and basic marksmanship. But it's just not so. The soldier, sailor and airman are still the basic unit of liberty. And they're better qualified to do that job if they've grown up skilled in handling firearms.

Millions of Americans learned to shoot through programs or gun clubs supported in some small way by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, a federal program going back to World War experience and dedicated to ensuring that we don't grow up gun-ignorant.

It's also very tempting in a time of relative peace and prosperity to forget that there'll always be a need to defend ourselves. And those countries most dedicated to gun control are also those least able to defend themselves.

Those we remember this weekend did sacrifice so much so that we could now give it away.

-------Letters To The Editor------

School Questions

Dear Editor,

I want to know why at the B.I.S.D. workshop meeting the middle school principle Gary Bitzkie said "you know the shape of the middle school, the security, we have no security therefore it is dangerous for our children...

Then why does he want to put 4&5 grades in that situation with no security.

We need to build a middle school, place classrooms ajoining the high school to accommodate our growth.

Sell the race track, then spend the money on the future needs for our children. It seems like this situation hasn't been thought through. Is this what the taxpayers really want?

A. Neuman,
Lakehills

More School Questions

The administration's plan for a new high school is a monumental undertaking: twenty six megabucks. It was appropriate that the administration accepted input from maintenance personnel and faculty before presenting the plan to the school board. Hopefully, maintenance and faculty input was included in the presentation.

I have a few questions:

1. Where are other educational facilities designed by Page Southerland Page?

2. What is the total area (square feet) of classroom space (not administration, bus barn, gymnasium, library, auditorium...) in the proposed plan? At the same time, dedicated classroom space in the current high school including "temporary buildings" should be divulged.

3. Surely, you don't envision constructing a new football track stadium, do you?

Don L. Lewis,
Bandera

Justice Or Not?

Dear Editor,

Last week we witnessed what we think was a legal travesty, in which justice of the peace, according to some observers, displayed prejudice in an eviction process by completely ignoring one side's overwhelming preparation while accepting the opposition's insubstantial claims. In retrospect it now seems that what we saw was an act of discrimination against an immigrant minority.

We believe that most Banderans would say that legal, self-supporting, tax-paying immigrants should have the same protections under our laws as we do, and that most voters try to elect fair-minded persons to or public offices; we wish to believe that officials' fairness could never be compromised, neither by outside or "higher" pressures, nor by personal bias. Thus we are at a loss to explain the how or why of the burlesque we saw happen, but we know surely that it happened.

Last Friday, in Medina, the ideal of American justice suffered a bad credibility loss, leaving us ashamed to look our foreign friends in the eyes and think how proudly we once prated America, home of Liberty and Justice for All. What's scary is how fast our bewilderment and disillusion turn to bitter, but also some very good people, and more, if this sort of abuse continues, and the word gets out.

Bill Cornelison,
Bandera

Jonathan Lethem's Motherless Brooklyn

On My Bookshelf



A book review by Susan Crawford Tracy

I cringe every time I find that a movie is to be made of a book ... ten word is what lifts it from the ordinary.

Motherless Brooklyn, a winner of this years National Book Critics Circle award, is such a book. It is strangely affecting: fresh, wryly humorous, darkly sentimental, with a detective-story plot that becomes secondary to the exploration of character, circumstance, relationships, and place. At many levels it turns convention on its head.

The narrator, Lionel Essrog, brought up in a Brooklyn orphanage, is befriended, along with several other boys from the home, by Frank Minna, a small-time crook. Minna, who first hires them when they are teenagers to run errands, later ... limousine service fronting for a variety of activities of questionable nature. After Minna is found in a dumpster dying of stab wounds, Lionel, loyal to his flawed benefactor, vows to find and punish his killer.

A more unlikely detective you have never met, for Lionel suffers from Tourettes syndrome, a condition that causes uncontrollable verbal outbursts and obsessively repetitive actions, which in turn provide the narrator with an ongoing series of amusing unintended punch lines and situations while gently exposing the reader to a debilitating condition of the human mind.

Don't let the device keep you from reading the book. Lionel is a wonderfully appealing anti-hero, touching the orphan and outcast in us all, uncontrollably acting out impulses that we ordinarily repress. He portrays himself, his relationships with others, and the locale, a series of abandoned areas of Brooklyn (itself as motherless as the orphans working for Minna) objectively and without self-pity. Labeled as a freak and considered almost a non-person by various characters he encounters, Lionel nonetheless doggedly pursues the villains and eventually solves the crime.

While Motherless Brooklyn is billed as a detective story, don't bother with it if you're a Dick Francis fan. On the other hand, if Catcher in the Rye is your idea of a good read, you'll love this poignant black comedy. How much of its ephemeral quality will survive literal translation to the screen is another story.

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County Republicans attend state convention

The Republican State Convention was held last week in Houston. Seventeen people from Bandera County attended. Business conducted included election of State Chairman and Vice-Chairman, State Republican Executive Committee members, National Committee Man and Woman and the adoption of the party rules and platform. The convention also selected delegates to attend the National Convention in Philadelphia July 31 through August 4 and representatives to the Electoral College which meets in Austin December 18.

The delegates returned charged up and ready to elect Gov. George W. Bush to the Presidency. County Chairman, Kim Hesley stated, "our goal is to get 100% of our registered voters to the polls in November." A Republican Roundup is being planned in conjunction with the opening of Republican Party Headquarters yet to be determined. Republican Women's Club President Laurie Neff said, "We will have several events between now and November to increase voter registration and encourage voter participation. Since Bandera County has 100% Republican elected officials, our 2000 goal is to Roundup 100% of our voters and send our governor to the White House."



(L-R) Bucky Densford, Ellie Densford, Larry Cothron, Nancy Thompson-Westerfield, JoAnn Cothron, Kim Hesley, Gigi Bormann, Doug King, Laurie Neff, Kerry Schneider, Aileen Cothron, Susan Densford.

--- Obituaries ---

Davenport

James Goodhue (Jim) Davenport, 85, of San Antonio died May 24. James was born in Bandera on February 21, 1915. His parents were William J. Davenport Jr. and Norma F. Johnson Davenport. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Navy in the Pacific Theater. He graduated from Bandera High School in 1933. His first marriage to Louise Manning in 1940 ended in divorce in 1948. In 1958, he married Nettie (Midge) Smith. She preceded him in death in 1995 after 37 years of marriage. He was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Joe Davenport; and a sister Margaret Davis. He is survived by a sister, Ruth Mansfield of Bandera; son, James G. Jr. and wife Barbara of Houston; daughter, Margaret Lovelace and husband Tommy of Houston; step daughters, Colleen Wilder and husband Ray of Austin and Helen Butler of San Antonio and Margie Woodard and Jack of Corpus Christie. He is also survived 12 grandchildren, numerous great and great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Jim was a member of University Park Baptist Church, the former International Typographical Union and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 27 at 10 a.m. at Roy Akers Funeral Chapels with the Rev. Chuck Phillips officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bandera Cemetery in Bandera. Pallbearers were grandsons James Davenport III, Gregory Davenport Jeff Butler, Mike and Mark Littrell, and grandson-in-law David Krieger. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Morningside Manor and the nursing staff on unit 6.

BHS Librarian selected

High School Librarian, Patsy Small has been invited by a component of the Texas Library Association to become part of the Texas Library Connection's Cataloging Focus Group (CFG). This highly select group consists of librarians whose campuses and/or districts have established excellent MARC records.

Members of the CFG will volunteer their time to clean up the abundance of faulty records that have been established on the Texas Library Connectionís database. Following TLC special MARC authority training through the Library of Congress next December, Mrs. Small would be assigned about 150,000 of the nearly 3.5 million records that would require amendment or correction.

Cross Creek Cut Ups



Owners, staff, chamber of commerce members and community leaders met to cut the ribbon and welcome Cross Creek Homes on Highway 16 S three miles South of Bandera. (Photo by Frank Shubert)



Ms. Tori's After School Class at Noah's Ark Day Care went on a hiking adventure at the Hill Country State Park on Friday, June 2. By the children's faces, they had a blast.

HC Karate announces Spring meet results

Hill Country Karate is pleased to announce the results of the HCK Spring Invitational Tournament held in New Braunfels, Texas on May 21, 2000. The following students who train at the Lakehills Civic Center placed first;

Austin Edwards, Ethan Anthony, Gilbert Rivera, Jesse Hutchison, Joshua Gregurich, Michael Rivera, Randy Edwards, Zane Edwards, and Kortney Gregurich.

Those students who fought hard and placed second from Lakehills Civic Center were: Mitchell Fischer, Chase Babbitt, Cory Jeffries, Jeffery Nelson, Joshua Thompson, Lance Babbitt, Russell Anthony, Zeanna Rivera, and Joseph Burke.

Mitchell Fischer tested for his Second Degree Red Belt on Thursday, June 8, in Schertz, Texas with the 5th Degree Black Belt Director of Hill Country Karate, Mr. Nick Smith.

The remaining Lakehills Civic Center Students tested for their Orange and Yellow Belts on Monday, June 5.

Hill Country Karate classes will be held each Monday night starting June 12. Please call Mark or Kim Fischer at 830-612-3735 for more information.

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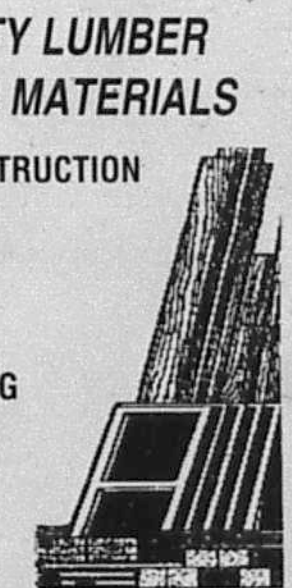

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Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo

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You could say we've reached the end of an era. Monday, June 19, our very first Volunteer for the Bandera meals on wheels route, Lois Love, announced that she is moving back to Corpus Christi to be near her family. Losing Lois feels like we're losing our very foundation.

Yours truly went to work for the Corral on June 19, 1995. During the rest of that year, we visited various civic organizations, including the Bandera County Christian Fellowship whose membership includes individuals from all the churches in the county, to seek volunteer meals on wheels drivers – to no avail. Finally, at one of our birthday luncheons, Lois stepped forward to offer her services. After that, one by one, our ranks grew so that we now have two people for every day of the week, plus a few volunteers. But we have to credit Lois for getting the ball rolling and for that we shall remain forever grateful.

We wish Lois well in her new home, but she will always be here in our hearts. She will be missed tremendously, but maybe we can talk her into a visit now and then. Thank you, Lois, for all those years of dedicated service.

Last week we received a tremendous boost to our moral and to the capital campaign fund drive for our new building. A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, transferred stock valued at approximately $26,000.00 to our brokerage account at Wells Fargo Bank! We are totally overwhelmed and very, very grateful. Thank you also to Jan and Ed Kelley for their recent donation and to those who are still fulfilling their original pledges.



Lois Love

Bill Hayden completed the grant proposal for the Krohnke Charitable Foundation last week. Board President Ken Clark delivered it on Friday, June 16. Now we're waiting on pins and needles. Bill will also be preparing grant proposals for other foundations on our behalf. We wish to thank Bill for his continued hard work. Thank you also to all the Board members who submitted the necessary information that went into this proposal. It was truly a team effort.

Bring a covered dish and join us next week on Tuesday, June 27, at 11:45 a.m. for our Birthday Luncheon. June birthday babies are: Kathy Beer, Delores Neuser, Mary Young, Florine Williams, Maple Cowan, Agnes Reed, Clifford Herbst, Louise Leibold (today June 21), Sam Bayliss, Amy Stahl, Dan Huffman, Lillian Bradford and Lois Buxkemper.

Commissioners adopt new fireworks policy

Order Restricting Use of Fireworks in Unincorporated Area of Bandera County, Texas.

Whereas, on the 8th of June, 2000 first having determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Bandera County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing, the Commissioners Court adopted the following Order effective immediately.

I.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use certain restricted fireworks in any portion of the unincorporated area of Bandera County.

B. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition establishing by the Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

C. Certain restricted fireworks means only those items under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(Rx(2)(10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins".

D. Fireworks not prohibited under this Order are:

a. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

b. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. V.A.T.S., Ins. Code, "ART. 5.43-4, Sec. 1(2).

II.

A. A person commits an offense if he or she sells or intentionally, knowingly and recklessly detonated, ignites, or in any way uses fireworks on a county road or in the right-of-way on a county road.

B. An offense under this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $500.00.

Approved this the 8th day of June, 2000, by the Bandera County Commissioners Court.

Eads attends conference

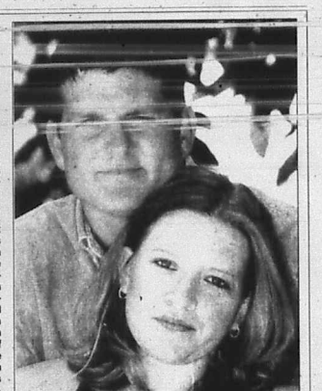
Amanda Eads, a sophomore at Medina High School is one of 10 students chosen to attend the Third Annual John Ben Shepperd Youth Leadership Conference, June 18-23, at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin on Odessa.

The 10 students were selected from more than 500 participants who attended six student leadership forums sponsored by the Lower Colorado River Authority. The LCRA has offered the forums as community service to enhance the communication and leadership skills of students and inspire them to pursue roles of leadership in their communities.

Students who participated in the forums were from 31 school districts and selected by school officials from demonstrating great leadership potential in their classes and school activities. At the forums, students collaborated with local leaders in their communities to learn basic skills and develop a community project to focus on helping to improve certain local issues.

Students who excelled at their individual student forums were eligible to be nominated and were given the opportunity to apply to attend the youth conference this summer.

Pridgen-Hensley Engaged



Sam Hensley of Bandera announces the engagement of his son, Chris Hensley of Bandera, to Katie Pridgen of Runge, daughter of Patsy Buckert of Nordheim, and James Pridgen of Houston, Texas. The couple will marry at 3:30 p.m. on August 19, 2000 at the First Baptist Church of Bandera. Chris is a 1992 graduate of Bandera High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University-Kingsville with a degree in Business Management. He is currently employed at Capitol Chevrolet in Austin. Katie is a 1993 graduate of Runge High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University-Kingsville with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. She is employed at Wenzel Associates, Inc. in Austin.

Poems By Nettie Dean



"My Baby's Book"

A book of blue, with many tales,
Of Baby's birth and cards by mail.
An 8 lb son, God sent to us.
This darling one, He gave in trust,
To bring him up to be a man,
To meet life's trials as best he can.
School days went by for him so fast,
And soon a ship took him at last
Lonely days on us were shut,
The Marines sent him to the desert sand
He wrote he felt that he wouldn't ever
Get overseas as he had planned,
Because of illness he must stay,
While his ship and buddies sailed away
Near Christmas time I heard the'phone
I just knew he was coming home
But as I took the phone from the hook,
I knew it was the end of his "Baby's Book"
Those words I shall never forget.
So clear I think I hear them yet.
"We regret to inform you"
The words were true
His life was finished in that book of blue.
A car wreck snatched his life away,
Near Victorville - so far away.
While I'd played "Taps" on the piano that night,
God took his soul on his last long flight.

Near Christmas time they sent him home,
But not as we had planned,
His body lay 'neath the stars and stripes
And his with in the Holy Land.
Another book has took it's place
The gray book of memories now to grace,
His brown eyes closed forever more,
No smiles for us upon the shore.
God gave him to us for a little while,
To see him we face that last long mile
Beyond the sunset's lovely rim,
Where life for him will never end
Only dreams of him will remain,
My heart is ever filled with pain,
To hear him say "Hi, Mom" someday,
And to meet me there along the way
Then the book of blue and the book of gray,
Will guide me on that great white way
Then the answers of "Why, God" took him away!
Will be mine to know
On that great final Judgment Day

Nettie Dean

A tribute to my oldest son, Edward Russell Robbers, 19 years 6 months of age. Died in, Calif., car wreck. Stationed in Barstow, Calif. Death Dec. 19, 1955, buried Dec. 24, 1955.

Page Work

On Jan. 16, 2000 The Bandera Bulletin Tuesday columnist Nettie Dean passed away. While her touch in the pages will be missed, her presence in its pages will continue for many weeks to come. Unknown to many of her friends was her talent for writing poetry. In honor of Dean's years of service to the newspaper and the Tuesday and Rio Hondo communities, The Bulletin will publish at least one of her poems in every issue of the paper throughout the year 2000.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



Forget Faults

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your brother's faults, forget the slander you have heard, forget the temptations, forget the fault-finding, and give more thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, the only things which are lovely and lovable.

There is an old Chinese proverb which states: "Think of your own faults the first part of the night when you are awake, and the faults of others the latter art of the night when you are asleep".

Something to think about? We think so.

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We have a whale of a fish tale to tell this week

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird

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Whew! Let me catch my breath! It's been such a busy week that I'm having a hard time keeping up. It seems everybody out in our neck of the woods was in the mood for socializing this week.

I hope that Father's Day was a great day for all you Dads. I know of a few that really made the most of it.

Turner Blakeney and his wife Mary had the whole Blakeney clan in for most of the week. Their daughter Pam and her husband George along with the family came all the way from Florida for the week. They have been busy building a new home for the last year while also getting the old one ready to put on the market. This is the main reason they've been unable to get away until now. All of the other kids and their families came in from all parts of Texas for the occasion. This is the first time they've all been together in over two years. There were only two granddaughters missing who have jobs out of state that could not come. While they were here, Mark and Kathy's hunting dog gave birth to nine puppies which was an added pleasure to everything else that was going on. Debbie who recently lost her beloved basset hound of 13 years played nursemaid to the puppies the whole time. She picked out the runt for herself when it is old enough to leave its mama. All of the kids (of all ages) enjoyed horseshoes, bad mitten, and rock climbing and swimming while they were here. I also asked Mary if Turner's arm was sore from throwing those horseshoes for a week and she said everybody was sore, young and old alike! Not only did the children lavish gifts on their father for Father's Day, they sure did entertained the whole time. Everybody also wished Pam and George a Happy Anniversary. Their anniversary was June 18th. The calm after the storm is the only way to describe things around the Blakeney house this week.

Wilson and Sandy Niemann traveled to Houston for Father's Day and while they were there Wilson entered a Rib Cook Off that was sponsored by some friends of Jim Smith. The judging was so close between first and second on the ribs that the judges had to go back to Wilson's three times. He ended up with 2nd Place on his ribs, 4th place on his beans and three hundred dollars in his pocket. That's a great way to celebrate Father's Day, wouldn't you say? We won't mention how much he had to spend to earn it though. Congratulations, Wilson we're all proud of you! Now, what I want to know is when are you going to demonstrate how well you cook those ribs to us local yokels? Sandy said she almost lost her mind in the horrible traffic in Houston and that she is glad to be back in God's Country! The Niemanns brought two of their grandsons, Colby Huggins, 8 years old and Taylor Pisarz, 5 years old home with them. The boys will be enjoying some fishing while they are here and probably some swimming and boating too.

Talk about fishing, boy do I have a fish tale to tell! Michael Tardy and his granddaughter Haley went out to check his bottle lines behind the house around 2:30 on Saturday afternoon. When Michael tried to pull up the line he realized he had something awfully big. When he saw it was a catfish with a head the size of a watermelon he knew he was going to need some help. Mandy was going to get Bitsie Tschirhart to help them, Haley said, "It's a whale! Well, I guess the guys were beginning to think Haley was right. They estimated the weight of the fish to be between 60 and 70 pounds. Now, that's what I call catfish on the hoof! So, you see guys, they're still out there!

Everybody gathered at the Copper Lantern in droves on Wednesday for the Mexican Buffet and boy, was it good! It was great seeing everybody and stuffing our faces. And, they had a full house on Friday too for the fish fry. But the crowd was nothing compared to the crowd they had on Saturday night for Karioke! Everybody had to show off his or her outstanding abilities. As the night grew on, the group became even more lively. Mary and Demaris had the right idea when they wore their cowboy boots 'cause it was beginning to get a little thick in there! Nobody knew what talent we had out here in our little corner of the world. It seemed to have been unanimous, judging by the cheers and whistles, that Cody Hansen was the star of the show. It was especially so when he and his Dad, Jimbo Hansen performed together. Some of the folks who got their names submitted by others were a little reluctant to perform at first (I won't mention any names, Dick, Anita and Diane) but eventually they gave in and shared their talents with the crowd. Some of us may not be able to hold our heads up in public for a few days, but it was all in fun!

Robin and Gary Cook took a [illegible] to celebrate their anniversary at the same motel where they stayed in Corpus fourteen years ago. Their anniversary was actually on June 2nd, but they were unable to get away until this week. Congratulations to you both. We hope you had a wonderful time and didn't get rained out.

Curtis Jr. and his wife Denise brought our granddaughters, Breanna and Alyssa out to celebrate Father's Day with their Grandpa on Saturday. Breanna will be celebrating her birthday on the 27th. She will be three years old. Alyssa turned 3 months old on the 2nd. I must say they are darling little girls (and that's not just grandma's talk either). Our grandson Bright Bird had his mom, Kathy call us from Albuquerque on Friday to wish Grandpa a Happy Father's Day. He asked Curt, "Are you dressed?" Curt replied "Yes." "Do you have your shoes on?" Curt said yes again. "Well, then you come on over to see me right now, Grandpa." Curt had the hardest time trying to explain why we couldn't be there in 15 minutes. Bright is three and an half years old.

Al Luce went to Kerrville this week for a CT scan on his back. He has a herniated disc in his lower spine. Bow, how well I know what kind of pain he is going through. We wish you a speedy recovery, Al. At least he has a new pal to keep him company in his misery. Al and Marilyn acquired a new member of the family a couple of weeks ago. Her name is Mandy. She is the most loving four year old yellow lab/retriever cross and she is Al's shadow.

Coming up on June 24th there is going to be a huge community garage sale across the street from the LMSOA storage and refuse station. There is plenty of room for anyone who would like to set up a table and there will be no charge for space. Anyone interested may give Robin Cook a call this week or just bring your things on down. It will be an all day affair starting around 7 a.m. and will last until dark or there abouts.

It's a Whale!



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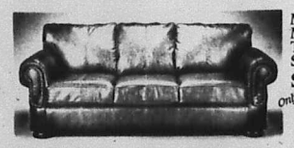

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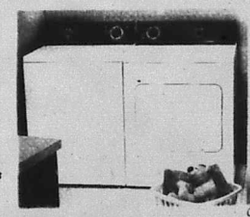

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- 7 puppies/kittens are born for every human being born 420,000 cats can be produced by one female cat and her offspring in 7 years tune

67,000 dogs can be produced by one female dog and her offspring in 6 years time

- 8 - 10 million dogs and cats are killed in shelters every year
- 61% of all dogs and 75% of all cats entering shelters are killed
- Every 2 seconds in the U.S. an animal is killed in a shelter.

Contrary to popular belief your pet can be safely spayed/neutered at 2-4 months of age. It will not make your pet fat or lazy. It will [illegible] a better one. Very costly and painful health problems pets might encounter if not spayed/neutered are: testicular cancer, prostate cancer, hernias for males. For females: mammary gland cancer as well as uterine/cervical cancer. Unlike dogs, cats can (and do) get pregnant as soon as they have finished nursing their young. You will eliminate cats spraying (this is a territorial issue) if neutering is done early. With the pet over population problem not only in our county but throughout the country we all need to be responsible pet owners and have our pets spayed/neutered as younger [illegible] be sure to make it a priority.

If you are an animal lover and would like to help us help the homeless animals of Bandera County, you may do so by becoming a member, by a donation of land,or by a donation of money or by any item that would help make these animals a little more comfortable. You can make a donation at the Bandera Bank, or by mailing it to Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, P. O. Box 64038, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING AN ANIMAL, PLEASE CALL 751-2886 and leave a message.

D'Spains set reunion for August

The DeSpain/Arnold family will be having their ninth annual reunion on August 29 in Charlotte, Texas at the new St. Rosa de Lima church hall. All family and friends are invited to attend and enjoy an great time visiting, remembering and getting to know new people.

The family of Elizabeth Arnold arrived in Texas in 1823. She was born in Texas in 1842. Her father was Benjamin Arnold, brother of Hendrick Arnold and son of Daniel Arnold and her mother was Matilda Fulton, daughter of Samuel Fulton and Elizabeth Conor who also came to Texas with Stephen F. Austin's second colony.

The family of John De Spain came to Texas in 1850. He joined the CSA, and was stationed in San Antonio where he served only one year and moved to Pleasanton. There he met and married Elizabeth Arnold Jones in 1863. The reunion is open to friends and relatives of the DeSpain and Arnold families.

John and Elizabeth had 8 children and their descendants numbered in the hundreds live all over Texas. A family book is available that gives some of the family history.

For more information contact Jeannie DeSpain-Stevens. 29 Crestline Dr., Pleasanton, Texas 78064 or call (830) 569-6172.

Unclaimed refund list released

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Lamar Smith released the names of 496 federal taxpayers from the 21st Congressional District Monday who have not claimed their federal tax refunds. The Internal Revenue Service has been unable to find these individuals to give them their money back.

"This money belongs to taxpayers," Congressman Smith said. "I hope we can get the word around so this money can go back into the pockets of the people who earned it."

"I hope that family members or friends of those who have unclaimed tax refunds can help these taxpayers get their money," Congressman Smith said. "Many of these individuals have checks worth hundreds or thousands of dollars waiting for them."

The Post office returns income tax refund checks to the IRS that are undeliverable. The money is held until the taxpayer comes forward. In some cases individuals have moved without leaving a forwarding address. And in other cases the taxpayer has died, but the IRS was not notified.

The complete list of taxpayers who have unclaimed federal refunds is available on the Congressman's web site: www.house.gov/lamarsmith. The names posted on the site represent Congressman Smith's ongoing efforts to use Internet technology to serve constituents.

Congressman Smith released the names of Bandera County residents of the 21st Congressional District who have unclaimed federal tax refunds. They are: Rogelio G. Duarte and Byron T. Surritt of Bandera; Wanda A. Moreland of Medina; Alan J. Brown of Lakehills; Cindy M. Lapel of Pipe Creek.



Methodist Kids In Space

The Bandera United Methodists held their Vacation Bible School last week promoting "God's Plan For You". The outer-space theme began each day with the skit featuring (l-r) Mitch Shubert, Randi Whitlock, Nick "The Robot" Scott and Susan Thomas.

Oxbow Arena Rodeo Results

For Saturday, June 17

Calf Roping
1. Terry Helman- 10.13
2. Gary Fries- 12.35
3. John Driskel- 14.50
4. Ty Billings- 19.95

Steer Wrestling
1. Mike VanVleet- 4.39
2. Moe Moziek- 4.77
3. Kenton Luke- 4.84
4. Butch Bode- 4.97

Barrels
1. Jana Jackson- 17.68
2. Erin Buckendorf- 19.59
3. Amanda Griffin- 20.62
4. Kendall Burge- 23.51

Bull Riding
1. Casey York- 87 points
2. Walt Crider- 75 points
3. Aaron Sanders- 66 points

Steer Riding
1. Kevin Ventura- 80 points

Breakaway
1. Kelly Singleton- 5.08

Team Roping
1. Joe Bob Powell/Terry Helman- 5.83
2. Terry Helman/Steele Montague- 6.77
3. Ross Loman/Cuetro Hines- 7.12
4. Bob Wheeler/Joe Bob Powell- 8.52

Church begins feeding ministry

The Lakehills United Methodist Church on Avenue J and 8th Street is now offering a free meal on Monday nights, beginning June 12, 2000.

Meals will be served to hungry people and families in the Lakehills community beginning at 6:00 p.m. and serving will commence at 7:00 p.m.

The "Bread of Life" Feeding Ministry of the Lakehills United Methodist Church invited everyone to join them for good food and fellowship.

Summer tip for your Summer trip – See Cecil.

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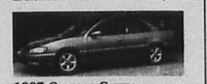

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Sports

Bulletin Board

This week's schedule

Today

Golf — Over 50 Golf Association, 9 a.m., Flying L Guest Ranch.

Notices

Flying L course sponsors junior golf program

The Flying L Guest Ranch will continue its junior golf program on July 11-13 and Aug. 4-5

Junior golfers meet at 10:30 a.m. each day as youngsters learn more about the rules, etiquette and play of golf.

For more information, call 796-8466.

Softball camp is set for July 17-19

The Bandera High School Summer Softball Camp is taking registration for their three-day camp in July.

The camp is slated for July 17-19 at the Bandera High School softball field. Girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the camp. The camp will run from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each.

A $25 fee is required for each campers. A T-shirt is included with each registration.

For more information, call 796-6261.

Pipe Creek LL event raises more than $11,000

Albert Anderson of Houston had his ticket pulled out for a Suzuki 4-Wheeler as the grand prize during the Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League Family Day on May 21.

More than $11,700 was raised on the raffle. The proceeds will be used for improvements at Leibold Field.

The Lakehills and Pipe Creek Little League recognized Lakehills United Methodist Church, Ray and Mae Alexander; Bill, Peggy and William Araiza; Marty Baker; Fred Blume; Karen Fulghum; Tom and Lori Fulks; Beverly Gerlach; Shirley Granberry; Lester and Terry Gutz; Jeremy Leeland; Carol Lobert; Mary and Angela MacPherson; Leon and Qunton MacRae and Clare Willis for their contributions and support.

Trio shares top spot at Good Old Boys golf event

Lacy Canyon, Robert Erfurth and Jim Birkner bettered their handicaps by three points to share opt honors at the Good Old Boys Golf League's weekly Stableford-formatted tournament.

Jerry Hoksannen and Jim Haverlah tied for fourth with plus-two scores.

Marshall Patton of Bandera scored a hole-in-one on the 170-yard, No. 12 hole. Closest to the pin went to Manay Grantham on the seventh hole.

'Fun'draising



Former Bandera baseball standouts Jeremy Leland, Quinton and Leon MacRae help kids in and out of the bounce pit during the Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League fundraiser recently.

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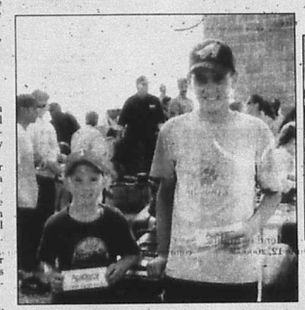

Jimmy Farmakakis (left) and James Bennack were the top-sellers in the League's Suzuki Four-wheeler raffle. Each received merchandise from Academy Sports of San Antonio. Albert Anderson of Houston won the prize. More than $11,700 was raised which will be used for park improvements

Courtesy photo



Winners in the softball league's throwing, running and hitting events during the Pipe Creek/Lakehills Little League fundraiser.

Courtesy photo



Some of the winners in the throwing, hitting and running competition.

Courtesy photo



James Bennack sits atop of Suzuki Four-wheeler donated by Alamo Cycleplex. Robert and Tommie Sue Sistrunk (left) of Alamo Cycleplex, John Leland, Pipe Creek Little League president (second from right) and Vic Farmakakis (center) are shown.

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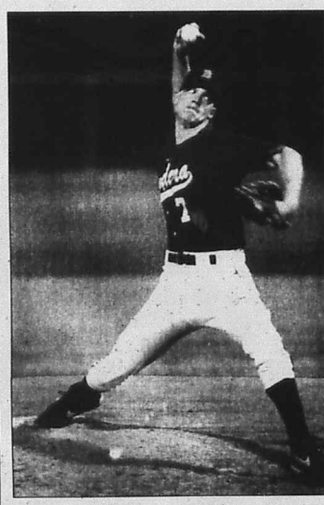


Bandera pitcher Kerry Schindler was named to the All-District 27-3A team this season. He will compete in the Valley-Hi Optomist All-Star Baseball Game this Saturday at V.J. Keefe Stadium at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

Courtesy photo

Schindler to compete in area all-star game

From staff reports

Bandera senior baseball standout Kerry Schindler will play in Saturday's 2000 Valley-Hi Optomist All-Star Baseball Game at V.J. Keefe Stadium in San Antonio. Gametime is 7 p.m.

Schindler, an all-District 27-3A pick the past two seasons and an all-Greater San Antonio choice, is the fourth Bulldog to make the game in the past three seasons.

Jeremy Leland played in the mid-summer classic in 1998 and Simon Gray and Leon MacRae were selected to the team last year.

Soccer camp accepts registration

From staff reports

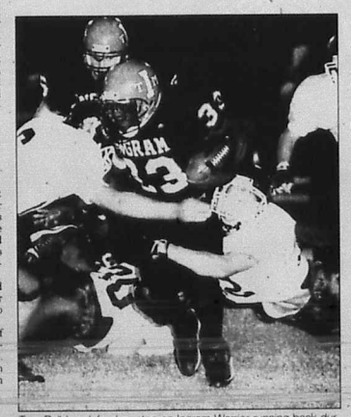
Registration is underway for the Bandera Youth Soccer Organization for its upcoming season.

A fee of $45 per player includes full uniform and awards. Both boys and girls leagues are being formed. Boys and girls born before Jan. 31, 1996 are eligible and will be placed on teams on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A coaches certification clinic will be July 15 at 9 a.m. and a referee certification clinic will be Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. All coaches are required to be re-certified to draft a team on July 16.

To register to play call, contact Patty Haltmar at 460-7709 for Bandera, Lakehills and Pipe Creek information. Call Heather Ortiz for Medina information at 589-7278 and for Utopia registration information, call Sydney Killough at 966-2371.

For soccer camp information, call Sandy Jennings at 460-3954.



Two Bulldog defenders stop an Ingram Warrior running back during a last season in Ingram.

2000 Bandera Football Schedules

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	SA Southside scrimmage	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Medina Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Fredericksburg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Devine	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA Kennedy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lytle*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@LaVernia*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	SA West Campus*	7:30 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Leakey scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	@Lytle*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	7 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Ninth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	5:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

Eighth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	Lytle	5 p.m.

Seventh grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	Lytle	5 p.m.

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Medina Volunteer Fire Department elects officers

Medina Highlights



by Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

That great looking photo in last week's Bobcat Flashback was Ann Craddock Wells who by the way is my neighbor!

Folks, for your info, the Cooper Fiddlers will be performing at the Apple Festival this year. They recently performed in Bandera and am told they are terrific. Aren't we all looking forward to the Apple Festival again this year.

The Medina High School Cheerleaders are having a fund raising event on June 28 at the Orchard Restaurant from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m. They will be waiting on tables for tips so please lets everybody get over there and help these young people out!

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department's annual meeting was held on Thursday, June 15 at the firehouse. Prior to the elections the members voted in 22 new members. The new elected officers are:

President Sharon Peterman
V-President Mike Harvey
Treasurer Millie Dolan
Secretary Alfred Lee
Fire Chief Hensley Mitchell
Asst. Fire Chief Douglas Heald
Sgt. at Arms Ron Moses

Congratulations and may they have a great year!

I understand that Sherry and Richard Keese will be leaving for a two week vacation on June 28th. They will be traveling to Alaska visiting relatives and doing some fishing in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Enjoy and have a safe trip and be sure and let me hear of those great fishing stories when you get back!

By the way Richard & I will be leaving for the Corpus Christi area on Friday to do a little fishing. My son & daughter-in-law is meeting us there to celebrate my birthday on Friday. Don't be expecting any great fishing stories from us though!

I just received news that the H.Y. Hubble reunion is being held on June 24 at Lost Valley Ranch Resort. There will be a meal and lots fun and activities from noon on. I will update you as I receive more news regarding this event.

My neighbor, Norman Rigsby will be going to Houston to visit his son and daughter this week. He will be gone for a week and while there his children and grandchildren have planned a birthday and Father's day celebration for him. His granddaughter, who teaches in Chicago is also coming in for the big occasion.

Norman will be leaving again on July 6 with his brother. They will be flying to Michigan to visit cousins. From there they will be going to the family farm in Middletown, Indiana for three weeks. Have a safe and enjoyable trip.

I just heard that Elsie Krisch will be having company. It seems that her daughter, Kay Hallock from Tulsa, Oklahoma will be staying with her for about ten days. Also Elsie hasn't been feeling her best so lets keep her in our prayers!

First Baptist Church news:

All third through sixth grades are invited to sign up for Children's Camp

at Alto Frio in Leakey on June 26 - 29, Monday through Friday.

Youth Camp at Alto Frio will be July 10 - 14. A deposit of $20. and sign-up deadline is Sunday May 28. Total cost is $105. This is for 7th through 12th grades.

The Masons of Medina will be having their annual fund raiser Community Bar-B-Que on July 4th. A hearty invitation is extended to one and all! This will be at the Apple Festival grounds and serving will start at 11:00 a.m. till ?????. As long as there is food they will be serving! The cost is just $5. and goes toward a worthy cause. The menu consists of bar-b-que chicken with the Medina O.E.S. providing desserts. The men and women work very hard to make this a successful event for the lodge so that the lodge in turn can provide scholarships to our local youth! Please folks plan on eating and enjoying good fellowship with your neighbors on that day. That happens to be a work day for me and the paper but I plan on buying ours early and having it for supper.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

News regarding Bird Trailing in Medina:

After a kick-off meeting at the Love Creek Ranch, the Bandera Birding Trail Group is hard at work developing a birding/heritage-educational trail through Bandera County. A mixture of citizens, business owners, conservationists, ranchers, nature and bird watchers are putting their talents, love, labor and experience toward bringing what may become a premier project for the county.

If dreams can come true, especially with hard work, then tourism can be successfully combined with nature and ranch-life preservation, nature education, and increased tourist revenue for Bandera County without the commercialization that can mar once-beautiful, pristine tourist spots.

Want to join? To date, an enthusiastic county-wide group of about 40, (with almost half being Medina people) are putting together nature and heritage information about the county like its history, geology, archeology, Western and European culture, ranching, native and exotic species and much more for a trail "book."

Nature-based tourism is the "fastest growing segment of the U.S. travel industry" according to data obtained by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Bandera County Trail has the opportunity to be a segment of a new Texas Birding and Nature Trail for South/Central Texas! That trail would connect the highly-successful existing Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail with a planned Panhandle Trail.

To get involved with this exciting project, please call Judy Pierce, President, at 589-2379, email: judypierce@indian-creek.net. or find out what a few of your Medina neighbors or business people are doing on the trail project like, Genie Strickland at 589-2588, Carol Adams at 589-7750, or Shirley Klepfer at 589-2979.

Happy Birthday greetings go out to the following:

Betty Garrison	21
Rex Simons	22
Dixie Cohn	23
Wendie Doyle	26
Leela Tondre	26
B.J. Kinsey	26
Warren Wheeler	26

Lots of birthdays this week, hope everyone enjoys their special day!

Helen & George Williams will celebrate their anniversary on June 23 and Cody & Wendie Doyle will celebrate theirs on June 22. I did not get any information as to how many years on either of them. We do all want to extend our congratulations and hope you have a great day!

That's all for now! Keep those calls coming in so that I can get all the news out for Medina!

Bobcat Flashback!! Who Am I?



And the sale of land goes on!

Methodists play at Crescent

Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck
796-4480

Happy Father's Day!

The week started on Sunday with a service by Bandera United Methodist Church. Judy Goodenough played the piano as everyone sang hymns. Beverly Jo Powell gave the devotional. Others present were Elizabeth James, Waverly Lewis, and Aleta Roberts.

On Monday morning, Josie Kluna, A.P. Leibham, and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Lillian Bradford, Mildred Matthews, Virginia Overstreet, Anne Fontenot, Sophia Santos, Minnie Adams, Harry Fleming, Beth Brock Mr. Bruce, Mr. Morris, and Glendon Roberts.

Sallie Burnett came for story telling on Monday, which the residents enjoyed.

Residents also enjoyed playing bingo called by Tommy and Kathy Beer on Monday. Jack Holloway, Joseph Werthwine, Mattie Gray, and the coverall winner Evelyn Carnes all played.

Tuesday, a Birthday Party was held for Lillian Bradford, Jean Brown, Mattie Gray, Josephina Marcias, and Gene McHaney.

Martin Smith came Wednesday for Bible reading and singing hymns with the residents.

On Friday the residents enjoyed the refreshments served during the Father's Day Party.

Also on Friday, Ann Stackhouse from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church gave communion to the residents from the church.

We thank Audrey Rix and Dot Bailey from First Baptist Church for bringing flowers for the residents to enjoy.

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In the ages to come, we might see the riches of our Lord's grace

Faith Break

by Rev. Bill McGarity, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

In Ephesians 2:7, the Apostle Paul tells the church at Ephesus "....that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." One characteristic that stands out in this verse, as well as the entire epistle, is the frequent reference to God's purposes and, for want of a better word, His motives in giving us the gift of life through our Lord Jesus. If we were to read the entire epistle, we would find that the central thought is the great work of redemption as illuminated by the thought of the will and meaning of God. Paul illumines this thought by telling us in Chapter one that He "....hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings, in Christ; according as he hath chosen us in him."

As I rejoice in the sure knowledge of God's Grace, I cannot but wonder about the purpose of God in Christ. Of course we cannot speak of God's motives as if they are ours. Our motives simply speak of a state of indecision and an act of choice. As we read Paul's letter to the Ephesus church we see the Apostle proceeding with caution regarding God's purpose in Grace. He leads us to think about all the wondrous facts that make up the Gospel as setting forth of Himself; i.e. the Lord Jesus Christ. We are taught that the most important part of Himself, which He desires that all men should come to know, is the glory of His grace. It is the proclamation in tenderest, most heart-melting fashion of the truth that God is love and delights in imparting that blessing to His followers.

All the revelation of God in creation as well to His followers carry the same message i.e. Jesus is Messiah! Jesus is the First-born from the dead! The Savior and King! God's kindness is all "....in Christ Jesus". In Him is the channel through which His love is manifest to men. It is the river of God that is full of water. John in his vision tells us in Revelation 22, "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street; and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." In this same epistle the Apostle Paul said that it is "....through the church" that "....principalities and powers in heavenly places" are made to know "the manifold wisdom of God." God's kindness is all "....in Christ Jesus....". In Him is the great channel through which His love comes to men; the river of God that is full of water. And, brethren, that kindness is realized by us when we are in Christ. Separated from Him we do not possess it.

Finally brethren in the riches of the Grace of God, we see that the manifestation of God through men "....in Christ" is for all ages. In the writings of the Apostle, we see that he regards the church as witnessing to the principalities and powers in heavenly places. So here he regards it as the ever-lasting evidence to all generations of the ever-flowing riches of God's grace. So we than ask two questions, that for each of us, are very important. First, do we show in our character and conduct the grace that we have received by submitting ourselves to His transforming power? We need to be very close to Him if we are to be a witness to others of what we have found in Him. Do we see that grace that shines so brightly in Jesus Christ? God longs for us to look upon "....Him who is pierced...." Finally, when we lift our eyes to behold, what is it that meets our gaze? Do we see that brightness of His being? The loveliness of blaze of His throne? None of this, brethren! All we see is the "....exceeding riches of His Grace...." and what we see is, "In the midst of the throne....a lamb as it had been slain." Praise be to God for His unspeakable Grace!

Cornerstone Church hosts July 4th picnic

Cornerstone Church will be hosting a church picnic for it's membership on Tuesday, July 4, 2000 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the property being developed in Tarpley. Cornerstone Church, located in San Antonio, Texas, acquired approximately 208 acres of property in Tarpley, Texas, just north of Bandera, Texas in late 1999. The property is being developed into a private retreat center for the church's membership.

Cornerstone Church has been in touch with the Bandera County Police and Sheriff's offices to inform them of the upcoming activities and want to ensure as much coordination as possible.

The 4th of July picnic is part of Cornerstone Church's annual Campmeeting which is conducted at the church facility in San Antonio during the 4th of July holiday. Cornerstone Campmeeting 2000 starts on Saturday night, July 1 with Joyce Meyer. Joyce Meyer, a nationally known speaker. Sunday, July 2, Pastor Hagee will begin his new sermon series on The Tabernacle. Sunday night, July 2, the Cornerstone Church Choir, Orchestra, Hagee Family Singers and the nationally known gospel group The Hoppers will perform. The Hoppers are America's number one mixed singing group. Monday night, July 3, Bishop T. Jakes, Senior Pastor of the Potter's House in Dallas will speak. Tuesday, July 4 is the picnic at the Tarpley property beginning at 10 a.m.

Senior Pastor John C. Hagee states "These are exciting times at Cornerstone. We have been planning for months to make this Campmeeting a spiritual moment in time never to be forgotten."



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Sale of Surplus Inventory
Sealed Bid Auction
Bid #06-16-00

The Bandera Independent School District will be holding a Sealed Bid Auction for the purpose of selling Surplus Inventory.

Auction Date: June, 16, 2000. Sealed bids, subject to the conditions included herein, shall be filed no later than 1:00 p.m. on June 16, 2000. Bid #06-16-00. Mail or deliver all bids to Gus Pfeiffer, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 727, Old Highway 16, Bandera, TX 78003. Also, bids may be hand delivered to the Superintendent between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., local time, at the auction site. At 2:00 p.m. bids will be publicly opened and announced.

Bid Packages: Bid packages may be picked up at Bandera ISD Business Office, located on Eleventh and Oak Street, Bandera, Texas 78003, telephone (830) 796-6205. The bid package includes a list of all items to be sold.

Inspection of Surplus Inventory: The surplus items will be available for viewing at the auction site located at 2303 State Highway 16 South, at the following times:
-June 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
-June 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
-June 16, 2000 (sale date) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Issued by the Superintendent, Gus Pfeiffer on May 29, 2000.

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HELP WANTED

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Local business is seeking full-time sales individual. Retail or outside sales experience helpful. Must have dependable transportation and be self-motivated. Advancement opportunities available for the right person. Salary plus commission, bonus plan, health insurance, 401K and paid vacation. For interview please appear in person with resume at 1105 Cedar, Bandera, Wed. through Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
The Bandera County Road and Bridge Department is accepting applications for the position of Truck Driver. Applicants are responsible for operating five to fourteen yard dump trucks and minor maintenance of assigned vehicle. Class B Commercial Driver's License with H Hazardous Materials endorsement required. Bandera County is an equal opportunity employer. Applications may be obtained at the Road and Bridge Department located at 3012 Hwy. 16 North.

Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Closing date: June 30, 2000.

Running-R Guest Ranch is now accepting applications for cleaner. (830) 796-3984

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas department of Transportation (TXDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: San Antonio
Contract 0915-47-003 for REPLACE THREE LOW WATER CROSSINGS WITH CULVERT in BANDERA County will be opened on July 11, 2000 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TXDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TXDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 732

State Office	District Office(s)
Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	San Antonio District District Engineer 4615 NW Loop 410 Phone: 210-615-1110

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Now Hiring!!!
Local business is seeking full-time help. Computer and typing skills a must, knowledge of Guark-XPress helpful. Must have dependable transportation and be self-motivated. Advancement opportunities available for the right person. Bonus plan, health insurance, 401K and paid vacation. For interview please appear in person at 1105 Cedar St., Bandera, or call
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SPRING LAMBS 80-90 #	85.00-91.00 CWT
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SPANISH KIDS (UNDER 50#)	75.00-102.00 CWT
SPANISH KIDS (OVER 50#)	85.00-111.00 CWT
SPANISH NANNIES	[illegible]
SP. MUTIONS & BILLIES	65.00-80.00 GWT
ANGORA MUTTONS	35.00-45.00 GWT
ANGORA NANNIES	30.00-45.00 GWT
ANGORA KIDS	70.00-95.00 CWT
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GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale: Saturday only, 8-12, Bandera River Ranch, 221 Saddle Trail.

Community wide Yard Sale, Saturday, June 24; 7 a.m. to ? Down Wharton's Dock Road at Lake Medina Shores, follow signs.

608 Big Meadows Dr., off Polly Peak. Friday and Saturday, 6/23 and 6/24, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antiques, collectable dolls, 27 years collection, AVON, plates and more.

Garage Sale: 115 English Hollow Dr. Garden tiller, garage door, saltillo tile and much more. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday and Saturday

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RENTALS

For Rent: 2BR/1.5BA 10th and Cypress, no pets, references required, ~$500 a month. $500 deposit. (830) 796-7055.

2BR/2BA mobile off Wharton's Dock Road. No small children, no indoor pets. References required. $425 deposit, $425 a month. 796-7581 or (830) 792-6649 after 5 p.m.

For Rent: Small 2/1 house on 1/2 acre. $525 mo. plus dep of $300. Must have good references and no pets. Call (830) 562-3552 or call (830) 460-8269.

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Q. Why did the blonde get fired from the M&M factory?

A. She was throwing away too many W's.

Brian and Courtney Moore purchased 16 acres between Lakehills and Pipe Creek. Last Sunday I drove by their place and they are literally clearing a road through the woods to a beautiful spot where they plan to build their home. Lots of pretty oak trees. Texas has some of the most beautiful land, we should all appreciate that. I guess if our temperature was a bit cooler and we received more rainfall all of California and New York would be moving here. Then we would be over-populated. Guess I'll take Texas as it is. Sure lots of cold flowers popping up after this last rainfall.

I talked to Jack Messina's daughter, Valerie and she and her sister Wanda are staying with Jack around the clock. He is still in ICU and on life support. They are trying to keep his heart regulated and his lungs cleared out. We will keep praying for you Jack.

Saturday at MLCC. Lots of people dancing and having fun and some were out celebrating [illegible].

Father's Day is such a special day for young and old. No one can ever replace a Dad or a grandfather. Guess Grandpa's spoil their grandchildren more than they spoiled their own children. It's different when you only have the children for a short period of time. My grandfather gave me only one spanking with a razor strap. I never forgot that and I always respected him and loved him. Grandpa always cooked breakfast which was a treat. Salt Pork, eggs and fried mush, the corn meal kind. Grandpa had a large garden and lots of fruit trees. Spend some time with your dad or grandpa and create some great memories.

Don't forget the July 4th parade in Lakehills. Get your floats ready to go and go to the American Legion after the parade for live country music with Linda Allen and their annual chicken BBQ. This all makes for a fun afternoon.

Was watching KSAT 12 news advertising the new Super Wal-Mart on 1604. Guess it's causing quite a traffic jam. They were filming the parking lot and guess who I saw. Ann Loman going to her car. I didn't see Ralph, guess maybe he lets Ann do all the shopping.

Talked to Bob Turner and his daughter this week. Seems Bob is enjoying his retirement. He daughter has been taking him on a lot of shopping trips to San Antonio. Keeps you out of trouble, right Bob.

Good to see Ollie and Juanita Fuller out and about on Tuesday. Ollie spent several days at Wilford Hall a few weeks ago but is back to his old self again.

Janice Phillips who works in sales at Thousand Trails made 4th in the United States for sales for the past month. Way to go Janice.

Joe Rodriguez Sr. loves the ice cream at E-Z Mart. Joe is quite a cook in his own right, menudo, fajitas, you name it. He should enter the next chili cook-off. Bet he would have a good chance to win a trophy.

Stopped by Pop's Place last Sunday. I understand they had 69 entries for the chili cook-off. I didn't recognize any locals. Most of the entries were from San Antonio and other areas. Looked like the river was running real good after the rain.

Eva Dayton has been on vacation. Her daughter was getting married and Eva was involved with the arrangements. I'll get more details when Eva returns.

Michael Batton is leaving MLCC. Kelly Parker will be taking his place. Michael is going to work at Kelly's in Pipe Creek. Best of luck Michael, we will miss you. A big welcome to Beth Pflaum who will be working Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

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1. Houston Hutto 9.97
2. Smitty Smith 10.40
3. Ricky Canton 10.50
4. Terry Hillman 10.52
5. Matt Pettrus 11.32
6. Neal Felton 11.51
7. Jason Martin 11.64

Team Roping
1. Cole Lamb/ Ronnie Hechley 5.57
2. Jimmy Edens/Monte List 5.89
3. Chuck Doebbler/Johnnie Pursell 6.27
4. Ricky Mellman/Twister Kane 6.45
5. Jackie Stephenson/Wade Clayton 6.47
6. Joe Verastegui/Jackie Stephenson 6.66
7. Claude Loman/Greg Majors 6.84

Bareback
1. Buddy Lankford
2. Brandon Arrington
3. Kenan Ivy
4. Dennis Hollbrook
5. Richard Page

Breakaway Roping
1. Linsay Johnson 3.24
2. Lyndi Vest 3.35
3. Shannon Sprott 3.43
4. Debbie O'Neal 3.79

Steer Wrestling
1. Josh Luke 4.47
2. Teddy Gayley 4.51
3. Doug Statton 5.30
4. Craig Cantwell 5.34

Bullriding
1. Shiloh Mathers
2. Tim Merkin
3. Diamond Elmore
3. Bill Herbert
4. Slade Malone
5. Antonio Gongora
5. Josh Peak

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Friday
1. Kim Jackson
2. Shelly Sellman
3. Shelly Martin
4. Ricci Grimes
5. Rhonda Skelton

Saturday
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3. Sandra Smith

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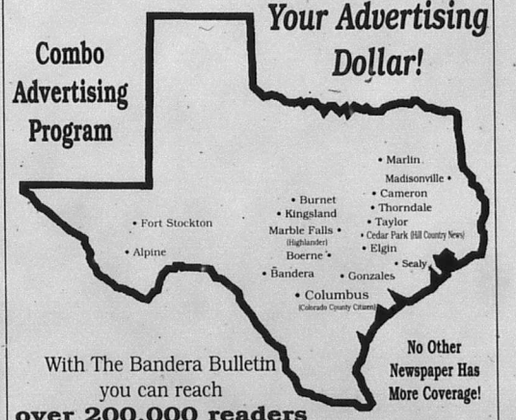

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Messina still in Louisiana hospital

Medina Lake Spotlight



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

Why I Like Blondes

Q. Why did the blonde get so excited after she finished her jigsaw puzzle in only 6 months?

A. Because on the box it said 2-4 years.

Q. Why did the blonde get fired from the M&M factory?

A. She was throwing away too many W's.

Brian and Courtney Moore purchased 16 acres between Lakehills and Pipe Creek. Last Sunday I drove by their place until they are literally clearing a road through the woods to a beautiful spot where they plan to build their home. Lots of pretty oak trees. Texas has some of the most beautiful land, we should all appreciate that. I guess if our temperature was a bit cooler and we received more rainfall all of California and New York would be moving here. Then we would be over-populated. Guess I'll take Texas as it is. Sure lots of wild flowers popping up after the last rainfall.

I talked to Jack Messina's daughter, Valerie and she and her sister Wanda are staying with Jack around the clock. He is still in ICU and on life support. They are trying to keep his heart regulated and his lungs cleared out. We will keep praying for you Jack.

[illegible] Saturday at MLCC. Lots of people dancing and having fun and some were out celebrating [illegible]

Father's Day is such a special day for young and old. No one can ever replace a Dad or a grandfather. Guess Grandpa's spoil their grandchildren more than they spoiled their own children. It's different when you only have the children for a short period of time. My grandfather gave me only one spanking with a razor strap. I never forgot that and I always respected him and loved him. Grandpa always cooked breakfast which was a treat. Salt Pork, eggs and fried mush, the corn meal kind. Grandpa had a large garden and lots of fruit trees. Spend some time with your dad or grandpa and create some great memories.

Don't forget the July 4th parade in Lakehills. Get your floats ready to go and go to the American Legion after the parade for live country music with Linda Allen and their annual chicken BBQ. This all makes for a fun afternoon.

Was watching KSAT 12 news advertising the new Super Wal-Mart on 1604. Guess it's causing quite a traffic jam. They were filming the parking lot and guess who I saw. Ann Loman going to her car. I didn't see Ralph, guess maybe he lets Ann do all the shopping.

Talked to Bob Turner and his daughter this week. Seems Bob is enjoying his retirement. He daughter has been taking him on a lot of shopping trips to San Antonio. Keeps you out of trouble, right Bob.

Good to see Ollie and Juanita Fuller out and about on Tuesday. Ollie spent several days at Wilford Hall a few weeks ago but is back to his old self.

Janice Phillips who works in sales at Thousand Trails made 4th in the United States for sales for the past month. Way to go Janice.

Joe Rodriguez Sr. loves the ice cream at E-Z Mart. Joe is quite a cook in his own right, menudo, fajitas, you name it. He should enter the next chili cook-off. Bet he would have a good chance to win a trophy.

Stopped by Pop's Place last Sunday. I understand they had 69 entries for the chili cook-off. I didn't recognize any locals. Most of the entries were from San Antonio and other areas. Looked like the river was running real good after the rain.

Eva Dayton has been on vacation. Her daughter was getting married and Eva was involved with the arrangements. I'll get more details when Eva returns.

Michael Batton is leaving MLCC. Kelly Parker will be taking his place. Michael is going to work at Kelly's in Pipe Creek. Best of luck Michael, we will miss you. A big welcome to Beth Pflaum who will be working Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Lutein may protect your peepers. A National Institute of Health Study found that people who ate lutein rich foods reduced their risk of age related macular degeneration (AMD) by 43 percent. The condition happens gradually, but patients eventually loose their central vision, although peripheral vision usually isn't affected. The best source of Lutein are kale, spinach, collard greens, broccoli and leaf lettuce. Recommended is between 2 and 6 milligrams of lutein every day. You can take a daily supplement if you are not a big greens person.

CCRA's Memorial Day Rodeo Results

Calf Roping
1. Houston Hutto 9.97
2. Smitty Smith 10.40
3. Ricky Canton 10.50
4. Terry Hillman 10.52
5. Matt Pettrus 11.32
6. Neal Felton 11.51
7. Jason Martin 11.64

Team Roping
1. Cole Lamb/ Ronnie Hechley 5.57
2. Jimmy Edens/Monte List 5.89
3. Chuck Doebbler/Johnnie Pursell 6.27
4. Ricky Mellman/Twister Kane 6.45
5. Jackie Stephenson/Wade Clayton 6.47
6. Joe Verastegui/Jackie Stephenson 6.66
7. Claude Loman/Greg Majors 6.84

Bareback
1. Buddy Lankford
2. Brandon Arrington
3. Kenan Ivy
4. Dennis Hollbrook
5. Richard Page

Breakaway Roping
1. Linsay Johnson 3.24
2. Lyndi Vest 3.35
3. Shannon Sprott 3.43
4. Debbie O'Neal 3.79

Steer Wrestling
1. Josh Luke 4.47
2. Teddy Gayley 4.51
3. Doug Statton 5.30
4. Craig Cantwell 5.34

Bullriding
1. Shiloh Mathers
2. Tim Merkin
3. Diamond Elmore
3. Bill Herbert
4. Slade Malone
5. Antonio Gongora
5. Josh Peak

Barrel Racing
(Jackpot every night)

Friday
1. Kim Jackson
2. Shelly Sellman
3. Shelly Martin
4. Ricci Grimes
5. Rhonda Skelton

Saturday
1. Rinda Graham
2. Deana Townsend
3. Sandra Smith

Sunday
1. Stacey Grimes
2. Ricci Grimes
3. Stacy Connor
4. Rhonda Skelton





Western Writers Wind-up

In conjunction with the American Western Writers convention, Backroads Books in Bandera held three days of book signings with more than fifteen Western Writers participating. On Thursday, June 15, several authors were on hand to sign books including historical fiction writers Douglas V. Meed, and Charles Brashear; cowboy poet David Williams; Spur Award finalist Johnny D. Boggs; and young adult author Virgil Coopers. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Local agency wins award

McMullan Insurance of Bandera has been recognized by Allstate Insurance Company for superior standards in customer satisfaction and customer retention.

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4H / FFA Notices
Any 4-H member wanting Turkeys for the 2001, Bandera, San Antonio or Houston Livestock Shows needs to order them before June 28. Turkeys are $3.50 each this year, payable at the time you order. Contact the Bandera County Extension Office or your Agricultural Science Teacher to order your birds. Steer validation for all Bandera County 4-H and FFA members will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2000 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Bandera Veterinary Clinic.

Chamber To Ribbon Cut
On Friday, June 30 at 3 p.m., Rev's Bandera Beach Club will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1110 Main Street, across from the River Oak Inn in Bandera.

Bulletin Holiday Deadlines
Holiday Deadliness: Classified Ads, Display Ads, Photos and Editorial Copy Deadline This Week Only, FRIDAY at 5p.m. The Bandera Bulletin offices will be closed on Monday, July 3 at 12 noon and All Day Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe 4th!

LH Library To Meet
The Lakehills Library General Quarterly Meeting will be held July 11 at 7 p.m. located 9657 FM 1283 South of Park Road 37 in Lakehills.

Flag Football To Meet
Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will hold a board meeting on Thurs., June 29 at 7 p.m. in the conference room at Wells Fargo Bank to elect new board members.

County To Meet
Commissioners will hold a Workshop to develop new County subdivision rules and regulations on Wed., June 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

American Legion BBQ
The American Legion Post #410 will be having a 4th of July Parade that starts at 11 a.m. A barbecue chicken lunch will be served at 11:30 with live music from 1-5 p.m. For more parade information call 751-3434.

Watch Your Dogs!
About half a dozen dogs on Bear Creek Road have been poisoned in the last two weeks according to residents. Dr. Nightingale has confirmed that some of the dogs were poisoned with Strychnine that was inside pieces of hot dogs.

Medina Lake
1,052.60 — 19.4 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .29 feet less than last week.



Cowabunga!

Local kids enjoy an old past time as they swing over the water from one of the many Cypress trees lining the banks of the Medina River in Bandera Park. (Photo by Bill Petitt.)

BISD vending machine troubles prompt request for injunction

$489,000 in contracts send the district to court

On Friday, June 23, Bandera County Attorney Kerry Schneider filed a request for a temporary restraining order and injunction on behalf of the Bandera Independent School District in the wake of the district's troubles over vending machine contracts. A hearing has been set for Thurs., July 6 in Boerne at which time the court will hear arguments in the case.

According to a May 15 memo to trustees from Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer, the controversy centers around 12 separate contracts signed by district officials for 23 vending machines that were supposed to produce revenue "to cut down on the amount of fundraising our student groups have to do during the year". The machines were not profitable which forced the district to hold back lease payments to Tate Capital Corporation and begin to examine the legal options available to get out of the contracts.

Since one of the provisions in the vending machine contract required that any disputes with Tate be handled in a New Jersey court, the district requested Schneider file the request for a temporary restraining order in the 216th District Court, forcing the dispute to be considered in Texas.

At the time the district first signed the contracts, the salesman from Tate offered over $34,000 in inducements, including a scoreboard, concession trailer, a storage building and a buy-out deal for Pepsi. The board of trustees did not know about the contracts that could eventually cost the district $489,000.

"We obviously don't need $489,000 in non-profitable vending machines," said Trustee Susan D'Spain explaining why action had to be taken immediately. "We're not going to throw good money after bad, especially when we (the board) didn't know about it!"

According to the district's injunction petition "the subject contracts are void...because (1) they were entered into without any official action or authorization by the BISD" and that "a governmental entity cannot act except through an order issued at a properly posted meeting, based upon a properly posted agenda item. Since these were not entered into properly, they are an ultra vires act by Barbara LeStourgeon, individually, and cannot bind BISD; (2) they were executed for a period in excess of one year."

According to the Texas Education Code, a school district may not enter into a contract which obligates its funds for more than the current budget year, unless a sinking fund is established to cover the amounts due in future years.

The petition states that the contracts "were executed in violation of Tex. Educ. Code Sec. 44.031(a), in that the contracts were for a total amount in excess of $25,000.00 in a 12-month period and were separate, component or sequential purchases, as those terms are defined in Section 44.032, made for the purpose of avoiding the competitive bidding requirements of Section 44.031(a), and are therefore illegal, and subject to an injunctive action to prevent their enforcement."

"These are illegal ultra vires contracts and hopefully the court will enjoin the district from having to live up to the contract and save us approximately $489,000," said trustee Al Hamilton.

Pfeiffer is scheduled to retire effective July 1 and Renee Schulze will be BISD's new superintendent.

"I've been assured that the new superintendent will present to the board new procedures that will prevent this type of thing from happening again," said Hamilton.

State birding takes off

July 10, Austin— After more than 8,000 requests poured into Texas Parks and Wildlife (TP&W) Headquarters for maps, and visitors wanted more—more sites, more bird and wildlife views and more of the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail—the agency worked to expand the trail from the coast, through the Hill Country, north to the Panhandle. July 10 will be the first of nine public kick-off meetings to launch the new South/Central/Panhandle Trail addition.

July 11, 7 to 9 p.m., is the San Antonio region's (which includes Bandera and Medina Counties) kick-off meeting at the Texas

See BIRDING on page 7

Commissioners adopt new fireworks policy

Order Restricting Use of Fireworks in Unincorporated Area of Bandera County, Texas.

Whereas, on the 8th of June, 2000 first having determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Bandera County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing, the Commissioners Court adopted the following Order effective immediately.

1.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use cer-

See FIREWORKS on page 3

Pet Parade set for July 4th

by Penny Peel

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to join in the fun on Tues. July 4, for the 4th Annual "Pet Parade".

The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. Everyone must be registered and in line behind the Courthouse by 9:30 a.m. to be eligible for judging.

We're looking for pets of all kinds ..dogs, cats, fish, horses, cows, llamas... anything you can lead or carry down Main Street (and keep under control). If you want to get in on the fun, but don't have a pet - get creative - make or dress up like your ideal pet. We've had beanie babies, stuffed chickens, teddy bears and Yogi Bear. And it's always fun.

We will award prizes in the following categories:

1. Star Spangled Honors (for July 4, most patriotic)
2. Best of the Wild West (for the Cowboy Capital, western costume)
3. Look-Alike Award (for pets who look like their owners)
4. Most Talented Pet
5. Most Original Pet

If you would like to enter, please call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce office by Friday, June 30. Extra applications can be picked up at the office in Bandera Village or call (830) 796-3045. Please feel free to invite your friends to participate too.

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Larry Sparks, 54, of San Antonio, arrested 6/19/00, public intoxication; Robert Flake, 18, of Pipe Creek, arrested 6/20/00, warrant from an outside agency; Adam Bedgood, 25, of Bandera, arrested 6/20/00, driving while intoxicated, evading arrest, no liability insurance, driving without a license, burglary, criminal mischief; Rebecca Coffman, 56, of Pipe Creek, arrested 6/21/00, warrant from an outside agency; Brad Hempstead, 31, of Pipe Creek, arrested 6/22/00, public intoxication; Brian Hempstead, [illegible] of Pipe Creek, arrested [illegible], driving while intoxicated; Karen Lawson, 36, of [illegible], arrested 6/23/00, sexual assault; Ray Lackey, 23, of Ingram, arrested 6/24/00, assault with bodily injury; Louis [illegible], 55, of San Antonio, arrested 6/25/00, driving while intoxicated.

Activity from June 19 to June [illegible]

Activity Report

Accident - Minor	5
Accident- other	1
Alarm - Residence	6
Alarm- Business	3
Alarm	2
Driving While Intoxicated	1
Fight in Progress	1
Domestic Dispute	4
Loud Noise/Party	1
Terroristic Threat	2
Theft	3
Gas Drive/Walk Off	2
Criminal Mischief	2
Animal Gall	13
Loose Livestock	6
Dog/Cat Bite	1
Dog/Cat Call	20
Shots Fired	1
Assault in Progress	1
Missing/Lost Person	1
Welfare Concern	1
Keep the Peace	1
Civil Matter	3
Assist the Public	4
Assist Other Agency	4
Suspicious Vehicle	4
Suspicious Circ	25
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Reckless Driving	2
Arrest	1

Health store to hold free classes

Remedies Vitamin and Herb [illegible] announces summer class [illegible] that will cover timely topics. Store manager, Cindy Day, will [illegible] followed by a question [illegible].

Scheduled classes are Weight [illegible] July 11, ADD & ADHD, [illegible] July 25, Arthritis, Tues., [illegible].

All classes will be free and will [illegible] at 6:00 p.m. Remedies is located at 778 Highway 16 South in the Bandera Village shopping center. Call [illegible] 796-7990 for more information.

Birth Announcement

Styron

Mickey Styron of Medina and Jeremy Styron of Harper announce the birth of their sons, Derek Rhett Styron and Hunter Reed Styron. They were born on June 8, at 8:11 and 8:12 a.m. at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. Derek weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz., and was 20 inches long and Hunter weighed 5 lbs., 10 oz., and was 19 inches long at birth.

They are welcomed by sister, Ginger Lee Styron; grandparents, Mike and Judy Bolton of Medina; great grandparents, Ed and Flora Suhr of Kerrville and Ronford and Sharon Styron of Harper.



Derek Rhett and Hunter Reed Styron

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

Police Dept Urges Caution During 4th Weekend

The Bandera Police Department answered 28 calls for service and issued 8 citations for the week of June 19, through June 26.

Calls for service included four suspicious circumstances; two alarms; two assist the public; five assist other agencies; one accident; one animal call; one civil matter; one criminal mischief; one disorderly conduct; two suspicious vehicles; one keep the peace; one lost property; one assault; one phone harassment; one suspicious person; two reckless drivers; and one 911 hang-up.

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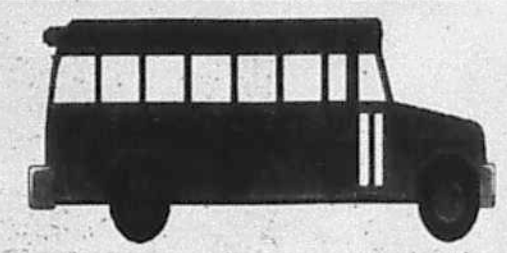

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by B.G. Watson 612-3828

Desert Moon performs for folks at MLCC on Fathers Day

Saturday, June 17th was a very special day for Dottye Wilson. It was her birthday. Her husband Horace wanted to express his love for her and wish her many more years to come. The Wilson's are a very special couple. Horace retired from Southwestern Bell and Dottye retired from Frost Bank. Both worked for many years. They have a lovely home in San Antonio and a beautiful lake house on Elm Cove. You can usually find them at Adolph's on Friday night sharing old stories with Chet Poss, George and Jeannie Anderson, Jack and Florence Buckner and many more. The rest of the weekend they enjoy BBQ with Jim and Betty Voss and Victor Rodriguez their neighbors and just watching the boats go by. Happy Birthday Dottye- we love you. I have known the Wilsons for many years. I first met them when they had a place at Bob's Cove. Dottye is one of the best dancers I've known.

Also Happy Birthday to Barbara Eugel.

"Desert Moon" with Dale Burkett had a crowd of people at MLCC celebrating Father's Day. Lots of families at the lake swimming at State Park, Goat Hill and Bob's Cove and camping and boating. I cooked a turkey for Father's Day. Jimmey Leonard, his daughter, Melissa Zinsmeyer, husband Troy and sons, Colby and Joshua from Castroville and Jimmey's son, Mike Leonard and wife Eliza and son Jason from Bulverde. We all had quite a boat ride. On our way home a storm suddenly came up with tornado like winds. The wind caught up under the canvas roof of the pontoon boat and the boat was out of the water on one side. The man finally took the top down and with difficulty finally drove the boat back to the dock. Everyone was soaked and we thanked God we all didn't end up swimming as the waves were really rough.

Tuesday, June 27 was the last day that we served breakfast and lunch at Medina Lake Country Club. We will continue out dinner menu Friday through Tuesdays 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Seafood and more.

Saturday, June 17 Earnie Hahne and Jeanette Hahne celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary at their home on Blue Bill Cove Drive. Earnie sent his wife Jeanette and her dad to Bandera shopping for a swing and planned this great surprise party for he and his wife. "Robert Griego" "Sounds Unlimited" had the music as Earnie and Jeanette renewed their wedding vows with their minister. About 40 guests and family attended. I have never seen so much food. Every kind of snack food and drinks were available with a BBQ dinner later on that was catered. Earnie is a great gardener. He turned a rock and brush lot into a bush garden and lawn that looks like a Better Homes and Garden Showcase.

Some animal has been raiding my birdseed. Finally, on Monday night about 3 a.m. I heard a loud bang on my patio. I sneaked to the front door, turned on the lights and there was a cute little coon. He just stared at me and as much as said and "what are you going to do to me now?" I banged on the door and he didn't move an inch and what a mess he made of the bird seed. I decided to go back to bed and just let him have his fun.

Brad Kidder reports that his tests came out good. We are happy about that Brad. Jack Messina has moved to a private room and I understand there is a phone in his room in Alexandria, La. for anyone wanting to inquire about him. His condition is about the same this week.

Q. Why did the call the welfare office?

A. She wanted to know how to cook food stamps.

Q. What did the blonde get on her college entrance exam?

A. Nail polish.

Q. What did the blonde name her pet zebra?

A. Spot.

Q. What do you do for a bad sunburn?

A. Take a cool or lukewarm bath, toss a handful of oatmeal in the bath water. You can add to your bath an over the counter bath treatment such as Aveeno. Take a few aspirin if your in pain. Be careful using topical lotions such as Solaicaine and Lanacaine- they may cause a skin allergy. Use a cream such as Praz lotion according to John Epstein, a professor of dermatology at U of C in California. Once skin is dead, it will peel off no matter what you do.

A study of more than 800 people by Mayo Clinic researchers found that optimists live longer that pessimists. The results aren't definitive, but why not believe the glass is half-full?

Is something missing in your life? Do you go through most days with nothing to look forward to. Would you like to make some new friends that are full of love and want to warm your tummy. Please join us on Monday nights from 6 to 7 p.m. for some good homemade food and lots of love at Lakehills Methodist Church at Ave. J and 8th St. and it's all free. We are looking forward to seeing you. The new minister Ellen Ely hails from San Angelo, Texas. She would like to meet everyone.

Pete and Linda Peterson had the trip of their dreams. They have always wanted to go to Canada and Alaska. They began their trip through Vancouver, Canada and saw the world famous Butchart Gardens. If you haven't seen these gardens, plan to do so or if you like, they have a video they would love to share with you. Their cruise trip up the coast of Canada included stops at Skagway, Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, Seward and Anchorage. They saw lots of bald eagles, whales, seals, sea otters, moose with 3 babies, a big bull moose with huge horns and a black bear. They highly recommend this trip around June as the weather was gorgeous and the animals were plentiful. They also saw beautiful mountains and close ups of many glaciers.

Commissioners adopt new fireworks policy

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tain restricted fireworks in any portion of the unincorporated area of Bandera County.

B. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition establishing by the Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

C. Certain restricted fireworks means only those items under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(R)(2)(10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins".

D. Fireworks not prohibited under this Order are:

a. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

b. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. V.A.T.S., Ins. Code, "ART. 5.43-4, Sec. 1(2).

II.

A. A person commits an offense if he or she sells or intentionally, knowingly and recklessly detonated, ignites, or in any way uses fireworks on a county road or in the right-of-way on a county road.

B. An offense under this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $500.00.

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On hand for the award were (l-r) Dave Demers, Marlene Hevenor, Sandee Bowman, C.L. Mendenhall, and Ruben Camarillo, Chairman of the Alamo RC&D Area Board of Directors.

Animal Welfare Society receives grant

by Sandee Bowman,

On May 24, the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County (AWSBC), received two grant awards from the San Antonio Area Foundation (SAAF) at an awards gathering in San Antonio. One grant for $2,500.00 will be used for equipment and the other grant, in the amount of $13,500, will be used to purchase a transportation vehicle. AWSBC was one of the very few societies that were awarded two grants. The following letter was submitted to the San Antonio Area Foundation:

The Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County and our members want to thank the San Antonio Area Foundation for the very generous donations to our society.

These two grants have made it possible to rescue and save many unwanted, abandoned, and sick animals in our county. Our wonderful volunteers work tirelessly to do what we can to rescue these precious animals but, as usual with humane societies, money and equipment are very scarce and difficult to obtain.

We are a relatively young, but desperately needed, humane society in Bandera County. We now feel that we have been given a chance to continue our cause because of these wonderful grants this foundation have seen fit to give us. There are so many times that we have sat back, taken deep breaths, and not known what more we could do with little or no outside help. It is difficult enough doing rescue work but when you donít have the proper equipment it makes every day a struggle. The San Antonio Area Foundation has given us the hope we need to continue.

Not only do we thank the San Antonio Area Foundation for its assistance but we would like to extend our thanks to you, Ms. Lee, for the help you have given us.

Mere words cannot express our gratitude.

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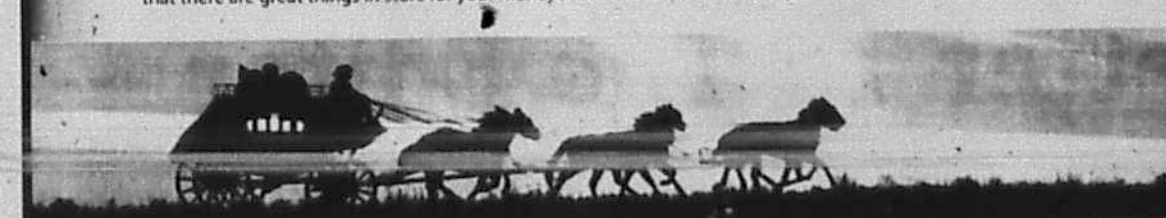

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Opinion

Carpenter's Carvings

Age Has Always Been a State of Mind



by Amanda Carpenter

Mozart was seven when he published his first musical composition. George Bernard Shaw produced an award-winning play when he was 94 years old. At 10, Yehudi Menuhin was the youngest artist to solo at Carnegie Hall. Benjamin Franklin helped frame the Constitution of the United States when he was 81 years old. Brent Vogle was 4 when he ran in and completed a sanctioned 26.2 mile marathon.

It doesn't matter when you do something great; age has very little to do with ability. Some people spend a lifetime seeking knowledge without ever gaining wisdom. The truth is... wisdom is much more powerful than knowledge. There are gifted individuals who seem to be born with more true wisdom than most people ever acquire in a lifetime. Ancient literature referred to these rare and enlightened sages as "old souls." They are not extinct, once in a blue moon God still blesses our world with such a gift.

Satchel Paige asked a thought-provoking question, "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?" Do you ever find yourself thinking, "If I were older I would like to try_____." Whatever your dream may be... chances are you could attempt it today, or at least start working toward your goal.

Perhaps you're an older adult who sometimes wonders what you could achieve if only you were a few years younger and had a little more spring in your step. Maybe you can still do more than you give yourself credit for... after all, age is an attitude. It's never too late to be what you might have been. (I borrowed that last line from a great writer, George Eliot, a.k.a. Mary Ann Evans.)

I'm earning my scuba diving license this summer, and there are people of all ages at this diving school in San Antonio. I also have a friend in Medina who is working on his pilot's license this summer, and he doesn't even have a Texas driver's license yet.

Strictly from a teen perspective, I'm glad my young age hasn't prevented me from pursuing dreams which normally could only be realized by someone "older." If you have a true passion to accomplish something worthwhile, and you are willing to work for it, chances are you can reach your goal.

At the other end of the spectrum, I know many adults in their eighties and nineties who live every day to the fullest. My great-grandmother fits this description. She is a ball of fire and keeps every person around her entertained. She still travels, and participates in many activities which would be overlooked by younger senior citizens because it would be "too much" for them. Don't try to tell her she's too old for anything.

Perhaps I inherited some of my determination from her. Which characteristics have you inherited from previous generations in your family? Certain traits like persistence, passion, and integrity are ageless. They will serve you well at any age.

Rabindranath Tagore once wrote, "My eyes have seen much, but they are not weary. My ears have heard much, but they thirst for more."

If you are the type of teen who sets out to discover all life has to offer, then I'll bet you will end up being the type of mature adult who continues to savor every precious moment God grants you in later years. It's more of a personal choice than a certain set of circumstances.

"We grow neither better nor worse as we get old, but more like ourselves." I don't recall the origin of this quote, but I find it appropriate.

We all have something to offer the world, regardless of the age at which we discover our talents. Potential is your gift; don't waste it.

Alternatives to the racetrack proposed

Guest Editorial
by Ennis Charles Smith

This is an emergency message to Bandera School District Taxpayers relative to the purchase and possible use of the defunct Bandera Downs racetrack property. The BISD School Board will announce a school bond issue based on construction of a replacement high school, a continuation of its five year obsession, with this property, extravagant by any standard for use as a public school. The Board is proceeding in contempt of the public, who voted down a bond issue utilizing the property in September 1996 by a count of 81 to 19 percent. But for the taxpayer's wisdom, the Board was ready to pay $3,000,000 for the 134 acre plot, twice as much area as required for a high school. The Board continued to press the issues, not only without a mandate from the taxpayers, but it ignored the majority recommendations of two citizens committees, whose first priority was to relieve serious growing at the downtown middle school, and which never recommended purchase of the track property. No proponent of the property, either within or outside the Board, volunteers to stand up and admit to responsibility for the purchase, or defend same. The Board brooks no opposition, the presumed spokesman stating in a public meeting, "You are entitled to your opinion, but the Board has decided, and that is how it is going to be."

Thus, the only choice for the public is to depend on the common sense and wisdom of the bond issue voters again, as was the case in 1996. CARE II recognizes only the School Board, which flaunts its majority position with arrogance and argue of power, as its adversary. CARE II is strongly supportive of the admirable aspirations of the new superintendent, Dr. Renee Schultz, namely, to provide adequate classrooms and associated facilities for the school system, as soon as possible. Had the board not continued its compulsive fixation with the racetrack after losing the election by a landslide in 1996, and proceeded with following prior plans for expansion at current middle and high school sites, the improvements would have been in place by now. The board, alone, is responsible for the delay.

CARE II is strongly supportive of the taxpayers financial interests, as well as the concerns of the deserving students, their parents, and the dedicated teachers and administrators who have had to make do with the provisions of the board. CARE II is in favor of good competitive schools, but not in extravagant facilities at any price. Bandera is a relatively poor county with a small business base and high personal taxes. The school board, regardless of its make up, is accountable to the public for school facilities commensurate with the public's ability to pay.

For unexplainable reasons the board paid at least six times what it would cost to purchase readily available alternative property, property not already encumbered with site structures and questionable conditions that, for the purpose of a public school, are costly liabilities. For the benefit of all concerned, the race track property must be sold and the cash used to satisfy early priority facilities. Since the track property is recognized to be the best large plot for commercial use in the near Bandera area, the board may well be able to recoup most, if not all, of its ill-conceived purchase price. As such, the property would represent a tax revenue source, and a provider of jobs to the community.

After the flawed and inevitable failed bond election for a high school on the track property, (reported to be as high as $30,000,000), the sensible step is to proceed, expeditiously, with the funding and expansion of existing facilities at current, paid up, middle and high school locations. Utilizing the existing varsity football field, the middle school has over six acres for expanded facilities, and possible elimination of temporaries. The current high school location is a beautiful, vital site with less that 20 of its total 60 acres now utilized. Not to expand this site as a high school would be a travesty. It has first class sporting facilities in a varsity baseball diamond, a softball field, and practice football field which can be economically converted to a competitive arena, complete with adequate parking. The present high school's two widely separated entries on SH 16 are much more convenient and less likely to cause congestion, a sever problem with the race track site.

There is no doubt that doubling of the student capacity at both current locations can be funded with monies required for the first phase high school alone at the race track. CARE II reminds the parents of the school children, who would be paying the price for extravagance for yearly in school taxes, that $10,000,000 easily savable in school construction costs by updating the existing sites, translates to a difference of up to $28,000,000 including finance costs at today's rising interests rates over a 30 year bond term.

The school population shows a recent leveling of growth in the Bandera city area, but a continued escalation in the already more populous Lakehills/Pipe Creek area. To the taxpaying parents in Southeast Bandera County, ill-considered and insulted by the board's purchase of the track property, we pledge CARE II's full support for any new property locations for all grade levels on FM 1283 South, near to the student residences. Remember that a vote for a new high school bond issue on the race track site is a vote against a high school in the Lakehills area for years to come.

The essence of grassroots political activity

Republican Report



by Kim Hesley Chairman, Bandera County Republican Party

The Republican State Convention was held in Houston June 15-17. Bandera County was allotted 12 delegates and 12 alternates. Ten delegates and five alternates attended. We had a great time discussing issues and strategies and working hand in hand with other hill country delegations. We forged some wonderful friendships that will be very helpful in the months to come.

The process of getting to the State Convention is the essence of grass roots political activity. It all begins immediately after the polls close on primary election day. Precinct Conventions are held and anyone who voted in the primary is eligible to attend. Resolutions to the platform are introduced and voted upon and delegates are elected to attend the County Convention. The number of delegates allotted is based on 1 delegate for every 25 votes for the Republican candidate in the most recent governoris election in that voting precinct. The resolutions that are passed are then forwarded to the County Convention. The same process takes place, only on a county-wide level and the allotment for the State Convention is based on 1 delegate for every 300 votes for the Republican candidate in the most recent governoris election.

The State Convention is held every 2 years. In non-presidential election years, it is a 2 day convention, but in presidential election years, it is a 3 day convention. The first 2 days, the delegations meet according to State Senate district (we are in SD 25), the third day, the delegations meet according to U.S. Congressional district (we are in CD 21). The business conducted the first 2 days is on a state level and consists of electing party officials. This year, we re-elected Susan Weddington as State Chairman and David Barton as State Vice-Chairman. SREC members (State Republican Executive Committee, which is the governing body of the state party) were also elected. They are Allan Parker of Bexar County and Genny Hensz of Comal County. This will be Allan's second term and Genny's first. Genny's husband, Don is the Comal County Chairman. Getting to know them has been a real treat.

The third day of the convention, we elected national officers, delegates to the National Convention and our representative to the Electoral College. Bandera County had the honor of having one of our delegates, County Attorney Kerry Schneider serve as Caucus Secretary. This was the most exciting day of the convention. Each Congressional district is allowed 3 delegates and 3 alternates and 1 electoral college representative. All races were contested and we heard short speeches from the candidates and some of their supporters. In the race for National Committeeman, Tim Lambert of Lubbock was re-elected and Denise McNamara of Dallas won the National Committeewoman race. These 2 people represent Texas at the Republican National Committee. Among other things, the RNC recruits candidates and determines funding for Republican candidates. Out of the 3 delegates and 3 alternates to the National Convention, 2 of the alternates are from the hill country. They are Mark Prislovsky of Kerr County and Pauline Cusack of Gillespie County. We are very proud of them. Texas sends a total of 114 delegates and 114 alternates to the National Convention.

This probably sounds very complicated, but it really is a lot of fun to spend time with fellow Republicans from surrounding counties and develop strong friendships. I hope I have outlined how important grass roots activity is in all levels of the party structure and that every vote counts.

One of the best things that came from the convention was the excitement about working to elect Gov. Bush to the White House. We came back with all kinds of wonderful ideas and you will begin to see our slogan for this election pop up all over ñ iVoter Round-Up 100i. We want to have all 100% of our registered voters go to the polls on November 7th! Besides voting for George W. Bush, we have many wonderful Republican candidates on the ballot this year including Steve Fryar who is running for State Representative. One of the critical things the next legislature will do is redistricting. Republicans are only 4 seats short of a majority which will make a huge difference, not only in redistricting, but in who the Speaker is and in turn who chairs the house committees.

--- Letter To The Editor ---

Racetrack Issues

Dear Editor,

Lenin defined both "unity" and "peace" as the "absence of resistance to the party". I wonder if this is also the way CARE defines the "unity" they promised during the recent election?

Was Don Jones accurately quoted by The Bulletin in the June 21 issue when it reported his 'If you don't want to build schools, you'd better move someplace else' comment? In other words "Give us $26 million for Race Track High School or get out of town!"

I was one of about 24 local citizens appointed by BISD to the second (1997) "Facilities Committee". Does the board remember us or our voluminous report? We worked for more than four months and submitted plans to resolve school facility needs for many years into the future at a cost of 50% (or less) of that proposed by CARE race track monument builders.

Folks, our need for new classrooms, which is real, can be addressed and met for far less than the planned $28 million to build "Race Track High School".

After voting against the upcoming bond issue, I plan to support a smaller expenditure to add needed classrooms in the most cost efficient manner. I hope others feel the same way.

And I don't plan to "move elsewhere" regardless of threats from "California Don".

Steve Muller,
Bandera

--- Letters To The Editor ---

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--- Obituaries ---

Robinson

Allie Pauline Robinson, born July 13, 1920, died June 25 at the age of 79. Mrs. Robinson was a member of the O'Conner Rd. Church of Christ, previous long-time member of the Utopia Church of Christ, The American Business Women's Club, and the Senior Citizen Organization of Utopia. She enjoyed her arts and crafts hobby. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rayford Robinson. Survivors include sons, Wallace H. Robinson and wife Helen of Austin, Hugh Daniel Robinson and wife Betty of San Antonio; brother, Marvin Daniel Gazaway of Ingram; grandchildren, Stephanie, Robby, Danny, Julie, Jill and Jennifer Robinson; great-grandson, Reese Robinson and expecting great-granddaughter, Julia Robinson.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, family members will be receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on June 29 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with Mr. Don Willis and Mr. Derrel Starling officiating. Interment will follow at San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery #3. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Senior Citizens Group of Utopia, Texas. Arrangements are with the Mission Park Funeral Chapels South of San Antonio.

Birding takes off, San Antonio meeting set for July 11

Continued from BIRDING, page 1

Department of Transportation District Office, Bldg. 2, 4615 NW. Loop 410 at the Callaghan Road exit in San Antonio.

"We even had a request from Cuba," said Linda Campbell, TP&W's Coordinator for the new, expanded, driving trail, about the out-of-country inquiries the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail generated from countries like Germany, Japan and others in Europe since it opened last April. That self-guided coastal trail, with 308 birding sites, is 700 miles long and runs along the state's Gulf Coast.

Birders recently spent $2.5 million to see songbirds on High Island, $1.2 million to see Whooping Cranes in Rockport and $1.2 million at that town's Hummingbird Festival; and $100 thousand to see the Yellow Green Vireo in the Rio Grande Valley, Campbell said at a recent meeting of San Antonio's Audubon Society.

"In the US. from 1994 to 1995, there was an increase of 155% in bird watching—and Texas is the #1 birding destination in the US.," Campbell said. Surveys returned from Coastal Birding Trail tourists who birded the trail in 1999, revealed that 82% planned to return the following year, she said. "The average age is 60,... with 17 years of education,... 20 years of birding experience,... and about half are retired, half have incomes above $60,000 annually," Campbell explained.

TP&W calculates that each birding trail visitor spends about $80 a day which amounts to an impact to communities of $5,670 when the turnover impact of a dollar is traced throughout the local economy.

Young people are expanding the ranks of expert birders in Texas, according to a Wall Street Journal report last week. "A growing number of kids and teens in Texas—where 608 bird species can be viewed at various times of the year, the most of any state—are flocking to the staid pastime of birding," writes the Journal Staff Reporter. In July, Victor Emmanuel of Austin will open a teen birding camp, the reporter writes.

"When completed, the [South/Central/Panhandle] trail will feature signs marking the sites and two beautifully illustrated maps with directions to the sites, descriptions of birds and other wildlife," writes Campbell.

"We need to find ways to provide opportunities yet protect resources that are the basis of the activity—sometimes that can be tricky," Campbell said. She echoed the sentiments of many who are working on trails for their communities, like those in Bandera County who have said that they want to protect the natural resources and beauty of the county and help the economy by bringing in tourist dollars.

About 40 citizens are currently working on creating five birding/nature/heritage trails within Bandera County in hopes of having the County's trails included in the state's new 100-county trail. The new trail is planned for completion in 2003, with trail maps showing sites published by 2002.

"We really want to have a good showing at the July 11 kick-off meeting," said Pat Moore of the Bandera Convention and Visitor's Bureau. The Bureau is hosting the trail group's effort. "The Bandera Birding Trail would definitely augment and enhance a very strong tourism base and bring new visitors and have current visitors stay for a longer period of time," Moore said.

Gary Nunn to play at Animal Rescue July 2

Sabinal Canyon



by John Baumer 966-5192

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore of Utopia and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lutz of D'Hanis cordially invite you to the marriage of their children, Wayne Moore and Tanya Lutz, on Saturday, July 1, 2000 at Utopia Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m. Reception will follow at Holy Cross Catholic Church in D'Hanis.

Gary P. Nunn is coming to Utopia. Nunn will be at the Utopia Animal Rescue Ranch on July 2, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. All proceeds from Mr. Nunn's visit will benefit the fund for the Youth Sports Facility. Hope to see you at the rescue ranch.

Birthdays
David Long June 29
Lucille Killough July 3
Iona Alley July 4
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Katharine Redden July 5
Sid Mauldin, Sr. July 6
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Lois Baumer July 20
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Steve Ballmer, the president and CEO of Microsoft the world's leading software company, will discuss Microsoft's future in light of the break up and predictions that the personal computer era is over. Joining Mr. Ballmer to discuss Microsoft will be Art Russell, Edward Jones technology analyst and Alan Skrainka, Edward Jones chief market strategist.

"We have all read the headlines and heard the government's side of the story," Lamar Seale says. "This broadcast is a unique opportunity to hear what Microsoft has to say and learn its strategies going forward."

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Tender Loving Care group is helping people

There is a new community organization of volunteers that has been created here in Bandera to help people who are recovering from illnesses or dealing with long-term illness. "Tender Loving Care" will prepare & deliver meals, offer eldercare sitting, run errands, check on the ill, or simply pray for those requiring services. Spoke-sperson, Dobbie Chastain, states that "our success depends on volunteers". If you would like to volunteer or would like further information call Debbie at 796-1940 or 460-7903, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers for Tender Loving Care are needed in Bandera, Pipe Creek/Lakehills, Medina and Tarpley areas.

The organization has already been a tremendous help to the Corral. By networking with this group we have been able to help those who might otherwise fall through the cracks. We are so grateful for their assistance.

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Our traveling ambassadors, the Melodiers, have announced their summer schedule as follows: Tuesday, July 11 - practice begins at 9:30 a.m., perform "Rogers & Hammerstein Songs" at 10:30 a.m. at Bandera Care Center; Wednesday, July 12 – leave Silver Sage at 9:30 a.m., present "Patriotic Songs" at Comfort Care Center, 615 Faltin Avenue, Comfort, Tx, at 10:30 a.m.; no further practices in July; Tuesday, August 1 – practice at 9:30 a.m. sing at Bandera Care Center at 10:30 a.m.

We really miss the Melodiers when their not on their regular schedule of practicing here at the Corral. Their music adds so much life to this place. However, we all need a break now and then, and theirs is well deserved.

Week before last, Virginia Huntress, one of our weaving students from Tarpley, brought in the largest hibiscus flower we have ever seen, so we thought we'd share a picture of Virginia with the flower(adjacent). In color it is absolutely beautiful.

Chuck Christian with Global Wholesale Flowers has brought two or three more bunches and gorgeous roses and carnations which we have shared with the nursing home, meals on wheels recipients and the McGuire House Assisted Living Home. These flowers seem to add so much cheer where ever they go and they really brighten up the Corral. Thanks again to these good people.

Our sincere thanks to Marjorie Sullivan for her generous donation to our Building Fund. We're right at the $70,000 mark – not too far from the $100,000 goal that is needed for the matching local funds required for receiving grants from charitable foundations. Close, but we must keep forging ahead to reach that mark.

Super Silver Sagers Are Hard At Work





Above, Silver Sage Quilters Betty Rodriguez and Judy Rodriguez work on a quilt for the Pipe Creek Community Center raffle. For more information, call (830)535-4090. At left, Virginia Huntress, a Silver Sage weaving student smiles almost as big as her "Super Hibiscus".

Several people have recently inquired about a swimming pool at the new facility. The answer is "yes, a swimming pool is included in our plans, but it will be a part of Phase Two". Of course, our fund-raising efforts will continue so that the pool will become a reality as soon as possible. We need everyone's help so keep those donations coming. Thank you again to those who have already contributed.

Lerma named Marine Safety Officer

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hello Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community. Hope each of you enjoyed this first week of summer. Kay was wondering what will be different with this summer, since we have had such warm weather already. Maybe we will get a cold front or something like that. Wouldn't that just take the cake?

Congratulations to Ernie Lerma for being named Marine Safety Officer for the Year 2000. He received this award from the Southern States Boating Law Administrators Association. Officer Lerma won the award in recognition in his marine law enforcement in Texas. He has worked to keep the people in both Medina and Bandera counties safe while they are boating. He was also recognized for his life saving actions during the floods of '98. Everyone give Ernie Lerma a pat on the back for a job well done.

The "Bread of Life" feeding ministry of the Lakehills United Methodist Church has invited everyone to join then for good fellowship as well as good food starting at 6 p.m. each Monday night. The free meals will be offered to anyone in the Lakehills community who is hungry. The Methodist church is located at the corner of Avenue J and 8th Street.

The Bandera County Library will hold their Summer Storytime during the month of July. Each Thursday morning from 10:30 until 11:30 the Library will be the place to be for the ages 3 and up. The children will be put into age groups, and there will be something for everyone. The Bandera County Library is located on Main Street right across from the Courthouse.

A summer softball camp is being hosted by Bandera High School for ages 8 through 14 beginning on July 17 and going through July 19. The camp begins at 8:30 and children must be picked up at 11:30 a.m. at the High School softball field. A free t-shirt is included in the $25 camp fee. Registration forms can be picked up at the Bandera High School.

Get your flags, your red, white, and blue banners, pick out that special shade tree, and get ready for the Lakehills Annual 4th of July Parade. The Lakehills American Legion, Post 410 will host this annual parade with a fund raising BBQ chicken dinner following at the Legion Hall located on 26th Street in downtown Lakehills. This is great family fun! Each year we are sure we have the best parade in the area. Sometimes we wonder if there will be many left to watch it, there are so many entries. So come early and stay late and have a wonderful time at the annual 4th of July parade as it travels down Park Road 37 between St. Victors Catholic Church and D&H Automotive.

Sure hope you were not one of the ones who planned to spend Father's Day weekend camping at Garner State Park. The Park had to be closed because of a broken water well pump. This well feeds the parks water fountains, sinks and toilets. The word was out that this water problem should be fixed before this coming weekend, so hopefully you can plan another fun week-end at this time.

Please note: The Bandera County Commissioners voted to put a restriction on setting off fireworks in the County over the 4th of July holiday. Since the area has been so dry for so long, it is very dangerous to use fireworks of any kind. Prohibited are the use of skyrockets with sticks and missiles with fins. You can still set off common fireworks and large fireworks designed to produce visible or audible effects. These fireworks should be used only with adult supervision and with water close at hand to prevent brush fires. If a significant amount of rainfall should occur just before the holiday, this restriction could be lifted.

July 18th is the date for the next trip to the Grand Casino Coushatta. The bus will leave Lakehills American Legion Hall at 10 p.m., right after Bingo on the 18th. It will return on the 19th to the Legion Hall by 9:30 p.m. The trip still only cost $10 per person and must be paid in advance by July 10th. If you are interested in taking this trip, send your money, name, address and phone number to: Betty Baxter, P.O. Box 693, Lakehills, Texas 78063 or give her a call at (830) 751-3724. Betty reminds us that the bus will hold 45 people, so get a group of your friends together and join the fun!

Happy Birthday to: Jennifer Dickson, Sylvia McClellan, Wendy Beachamp, Fred Blume, Louise Leibold, Carolyn Marshall, Edith Evans, Kristin Carlson, and Shelby Guerra.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



In our 4th of July celebration we ought to thank God our fore-fathers were so deeply religious. Some of them could have made a name for themselves in the pulpit as well as in affairs of state. For example, Washington wrote, "I am sure that there was never a people who had more reason to acknowledge a divine interposition in their affairs that those of the U.S.". John Adams wrote, "I have been a church going animal for 76 years, from the cradle". Franklin wrote, "I believe in one God, Creator of the Universe" and it was he who moved, "That henceforth prayers imploring he assistance of Heaven be held at this assembly every morning". Congress continues the practice to this day. Jefferson, during his trying days as President began a writing, "The Life and Morals of Jesus the Nazareth". It was later translated into three languages. Alexander Hamilton, just before his duel with Aaron Burr, wrote his wife, "The consolation of religion, me beloved, can alone support you, and these you have a right to enjoy. Fly to the bosom of God and be comforted."

These sort of men founded our nation with faith. They differed in their religious beliefs, but they all agreed the religion of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man. This is our heritage. Let us give thanks for the "Faith of our fathers-living still".

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Time is flying, it's the end of June already!

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

Well, here we are in the last week of June! Can you believe that time is flying by so quickly? So little time and so much to do! It's almost time to start harvesting the garden and begin the canning and freezing for winter. It looks like it's going to be a big job this year.

The Birds took advantage of the lull before the storm and flew the coop for a few days. We traveled to Port Aransas in hopes of doing a little fishing and shell hunting. That was a joke! The winds were so high it was too dangerous to launch small crafts and there was so much sea weed being washed ashore that we could barely get to the water. Our friends, Jim and Ted Seidemen had to work most of the time we were there, so we had very little time with them. But, we made the most of a bad situation and tried to consume all much seafood as we possibly could. We did take one day to go to Corpus to see the Lexington. Now, that was awesome! On the way home, we stopped outside Three Rivers to visit with Bill and Jean Smith who have a ranch close to Choke Canyon. By the time we finally got home the green beans were as long as my arm and everything was as dry as a bone.

Sandy and Wilson Niemann took their grandchildren back home to Houston on Saturday. They really enjoyed having Taylor and Colby here with them for a week, but Sandy said she had forgotten just how demanding it is having a five year old and an eight year old around twenty four hours a day. They really had a great time taking them to the river at Tarpley Crossing every day. She said they could almost watch that river go down every day. Each day they went the river was a little lower. The Neimanns were ready for their R & R by Sunday. And they did just that! Barney and April Brown took them on a cruise to the dam in their boat along with Barney's parents, Judy and Billy Brown. The Neimanns couldn't get over how very large the lake is, even in it's low stage. They said it was so beautiful with the clear blue water and white cliffs along the edges. So many of us don't realize just how lucky we are to have this wonderful recreation area right here in our own backyards. It's just a pity it is drying up day by day.

The Pennell's, John and Lanette just returned from a three-week vacation to Tennessee and along the eastern coast to New Hampshire. Lanette's mother, Barbara and John's daughter Alex traveled with them. They all had a wonderful time and said the sights were incredible! But, now it's back to work as usual. The Old Country Store opened for business as usual on Sunday. Barbara is bustin' her seams trying to get a bunch of her crafts ready for a big Craft Fair in Marble Falls on the 4th of July. The Craft Fair is being held at a place called The Woodshed. It really sounds like fun and something worth checking into. I guess people bring crafts from everywhere to sell at this one day affair. Good luck, Barbara, I hope you do real well up there. You certainly have plenty of beautiful things to offer the shoppers.

Pat and Jerry Moore took a couple of days off to go to D'Hanis with friends Bubba and Judy Buescher where Judy's family has the Schuechle Ranch. A person could get lost on this little two thousand-acre ranch from what I'm told. There are several ponds and excellent hunting grounds. The guys enjoyed fishing in one of the ponds. I guess nobody was in the mood for cleaning fish so they just released the ones they caught. And, Bubba talked Pat into preparing her famous enchiladas instead.

When the Moore's got home, that unfinished backyard fence was still screaming out at Jerry to be finished. Dallas is anxious for her daddy to get that fence gate so she can go outside any time she pleases without having to bark to get out. Dallas is their rat terrier that has been ruling the roost for the better part of twelve years. Jerry finally finished up the fence, but now there's another obstacle in the way. The tempered glass they brought with them from Washington to fit inside the sliding glass door in order to make the doggie door is two inches too long. After trying two different glass companies trying to get it cut off, now they are going to have to go to San Antonio to get a piece of plexi-glass. Dallas is about to get tired of this little game. I can imagine how Pat and Jerry must feel.

Dottie Bendele called the other day with an update on the EMS news. There has been a lot of work going on down at the building site. The new septic tank lid will be put on this week. The lateral lines have been patched. The Sheriff brought some community service workers out last week and they dug various lines that were needed for water, electric, etc. The electrical work is in progress and it shouldn't be long before the EMS Building is wired. Dottie wants to thank everyone who responded to the post cards sent out asking for donations. Every little bit helps. It takes a lot of money to pull it all together and maintain the expenses on the building and grounds.

The LSVFD was called out three times over the weekend. The call around 11:30 PM on Saturday night turned out to be an assist alert. Volunteers stood ready, but no trucks were dispatched. The two calls on Sunday afternoon were for real. Three trucks were dispatched to a brush fire that got out of hand on Tejas Drive and one truck was dispatched to put out a fire along the side of Wharton's Dock Road up by the Sales Office. The winds on Sunday were very-high and it just takes one spark to cause a fire. Even though we are not under a severe burn ban, it is always wise to consider the weather, especially the wind velocity, when setting a fire of any kind.



James Sloan, Super S Foods store manager and Robin Thompson

Super S Foods awards $1,000 Scholarship to Bandera Graduate

Super S Foods, a Texas family owned and operated chain of supermarkets, has awarded over $47,000 in academic scholarships this year to high school graduates throughout Central and South Texas. These scholarships will be used by the recipients to continue their education in various colleges and universities this fall.

Congratulations to Robin Thompson of Bandera High School, a recipient of the Super S Foods $1000 scholarship. Robin will be attending Texas A & M University at Corpus. All recipients of the scholarships were chosen by their school principal and the selection was based on the students outstanding scholastic achievements.

"This is an exciting time of year," Mr. John Dieterle, President of Super S Foods said. "The scholarship awards are just one of the many ways we help support the communities we serve, and I can think of no better way to reinvest our funds than by helping further the education of our youth."

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Bandera Music Boosters' Celebrity Golf Tournament A Resounding Success!

The Bandera Music Booster's Association (BMBA) and the Cabaret hosted a Celebrity Golf Tournament and Dance on Saturday, June 24th to raise funds for the Bandera High School music programs. The events were a great success and funds raised exceeded the expectations of the planning committee. The BMBA would like to thank our Tournament Director, Marcus Vidrine, and all the participants, especially Johnny Bush and Charlie Robison who played golf with us and entertained at the Cabaret.

We also extend sincere thanks to all of you who donated to support our music students!

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Bandera County Business Honor Roll

In July The Bandera Bulletin Began its 55th Year of Publication. In the last 55 years, we have witnessed and participated in the tremendous growth of Bandera County along with many other dedicated local businesses.

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& Cypress St.
Bandera
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Bandera County Business Honor Roll

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Noah's Ark Day Care Center
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14 YEARS
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Bandera
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Local business helps put up new signs at Moffett Park

Medina Highlights



by Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

Last week's Bobcat Flashback's smiling face was Shirley Hatfield with Hatfield Realty. That was Shirley in the fifth grade!

Just want to again mention how fortunate Medina is to have such outstanding young people amongst us.

David Wayne Derry, son of John and Lois Derry, and grandson of Blanche Derry graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A & M University on May 12, 2000.

The commencement address was delivered by President Francisco Flores, of the Republic of El Salvador.

While at A & M, David was a distinguished student two semesters and on the Dean's List for five semesters.

He was inducted into the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta which is the Agricultural Honor Society of senior colleges and universities.

He was also inducted into the Gama Sigma Delta Honor Society.

David was one of five students nominated for the Senior Merit Award of the School of Agricultural and Life Sciences and was nominated for the Outstanding Gama Sigma Delta Senior Award. Great job, David!

By the way did anyone happen to see the new signs at Moffett Park? Hickman Pier & Post Hole donated their time and machinery to put them up. We want to extend our hearty "thank you" to those people and to B.J. Kinsey who helped Bill out! Also Jack Pope has donated his time and expertise towards preparing all the necessary legal papers so that a non-profit corporation could be formed. A great big "thank you" goes out to him! The corporation is going to be known as "Friends of Moffett Park" with the following officers;

Rose Vamvakias - President
Cleo Geils - Vice-President
Sherry Fulement - Secretary
Barbara Walters - Treasurer

Anyone interested in helping out please call Rose at 589-7262.

The Medina Development Corporation awarded a $200.00 grant to the Friends of Moffett Park and that will be put to good use for the park.

Folks, for your info, the Cooper Fiddlers will be performing at the Apple Festival this year. They recently performed in Bandera and am told they are terrific. Aren't we all looking forward to the Apple Festival again this year.

The Medina High School Cheerleaders will be having a fund raising event tonight, (June 28), at the Orchard Restaurant from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m. They will be waiting on tables for tips so please lets everybody get over there and help these young people out!

I got a call letting us know that on Sunday, July 9, there will be a baby shower for Austin Ray Zirkel who is the newly born son of Brad & Diane Zirkel. This is going to be held at the United Methodist Church following worship service after a sandwich meal in the youth center. Everyone is invited!

I understand that Lindon Kelley is back in the hospital. He is in Sid Peterson Hospital and is having problems with blood clots. Those of you who can get by for a visit do so and please lets all keep him in our prayers. The Kelley's have had their share of illness with Faye being sick and now Lindon! Our thoughts are with you both!

Norman Rigsby will be leaving again to visit with his brother. They will be flying to Michigan to visit cousins. From there they will be going to the family farm in Middletown, Indiana. Have a safe and enjoyable trip.

First Baptist Church news:

All third through sixth grades are invited to sign up for Children's Camp at Alto Frio in Leakey on June 26 - 29, Monday through Friday.

Youth Camp at Alto Frio will be July 10 - 14. Total cost is $105. This is for 7th through 12th grades.

The Masons of Medina will be having their annual fund raiser Community Bar-B-Que on July 4th. A hearty invitation is extended to one and all! This will be at the Apple Festival grounds and serving will start at 11:00 a.m. till ?????. As long as there is food they will be serving! The cost is just $5.00 and that goes toward a very worthy cause. The menu consists of bar-b-que chicken, cole slaw, beans and ice tea. An additional cost of $1.00 for the delicious desserts that are prepared by the Medina O.E.S. The men and women work very hard to make this a successful event for the lodge so that the lodge in turn can provide scholarships to our local youth! Please folks plan on eating and enjoying good fellowship with your neighbors on that day.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

News regarding Bird Trailing in Medina:

After a kick-off meeting at the Love Creek Ranch, the Bandera Birding Trail Group is hard at work developing a birding/heritage-educational trail through Bandera County. A mixture of citizens, business owners, conservationists, ranchers, nature and bird watchers are putting their talents, love, labor and experience toward bringing what may become a premier project for the county.

"If dreams can come true, especially with hard work, then tourism can be successfully combined with nature and ranch-life preservation, nature education, and increased tourist revenue for Bandera County without the commercialization that can mar once-beautiful, pristine tourist spots.

Want to join? To date, an enthusiastic county-wide group of about 40, (with almost half being Medina people) are putting together nature and heritage information about the county like its history, geology, archeology, Western and European culture, ranching, native and exotic species and much more for a trail "book."

Nature-based tourism is the "fastest growing segment of the U.S. travel industry" according to data obtained by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Bandera County Trail has the opportunity to be a segment of a new Texas Birding and Nature Trail for South/Central Texas! That trail would connect the highly-successful existing Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail with a planned Panhandle Trail.

To get involved with this exciting project, please call Judy Pierce, President, at 589-2379, email: judypierce@indian-creek.net, or find out what a few of your Medina neighbors or business people are doing on the trail project like, Genie Strickland at 589-2588, Carol Adams at 589-7750, or Shirley Klepfer at 589-2979.

Happy Birthday greetings go out to the following:

Mandy Doyle 28
Casey Cohn 29
Karen Hinds 29
Danny Deleon 29
Paul Garrison III 30

A great big Happy Birthday to all of you and may you have many more to come!

Laura Jean & Bodie Holliman will celebrate their anniversary on June 29.

Congratulations and hope you have a great day!

That's all for now! Keep those calls coming in so that I can get all the news out for Medina!

Bobcat Flashback!! Who Am I?



Now here is a handsome third grader!

Methodist sponsor sing-a-long

by Matt Buck

To start off a week, Martin Smith presents the message "Assurance of Hope' using I Corinthians 15. Other guests were Judy Bishop and Mada Fitzgerald.

On Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan, A.P. Leibham, and Annette Kalka-Schultz of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Sophia Santos, Anne Fontenot, Beth Brock, Harry Fleming, Lillian Bradford, Mildred Matthews, and Minnie Adams.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible reading and singing hymns with the residents.

On Thursday, the residents enjoyed story telling by Lollie Burnett.

Roger Bolder came Friday and gave communion to members of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Also of Friday, a fun Methodist-sponsored sing-a-long was held with Judy Goodenough at the piano and Waverly Lewis and Beverly Powell leading singing.

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Notices

Lady Bulldog hoop camp is July 3-6

It is the final days of registration for the Bandera Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp , slated for July 3-6 at the BHS Gym.

The camp is for fourth through ninth grade students with the camp being divided into two groups. Seventh through ninth graders will meet from 9 a.m. to noon each day while fourth through sixth graders meet from 12:30-3:30 p.m. each day.

Sign-up fee is $40 per person. Families with two or more campers are $30 each.

This year's camp, directed by Bandera Girls Basketball Coach Brett Morris, will offer new games, drills and focus on fundamentals.

For more information, call 796-7604 or 796-6261.

Flying L course sponsors junior golf program

The Flying L Guest Ranch will continue its junior golf program on July 11-13 and Aug. 4-5

Junior golfers meet at 10:30 a.m. each day as youngsters learn more about the rules, etiquette and play of golf.

For more information, call 796-8466.

Softball camp is set for July 17-19

The Bandera High School Summer Softball Camp is taking registration for their July 17-19.

Girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to the camp, which will run from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each day.

The fee is $25 fee per camper. Each camper will receive a T-shirt.

For more information, call 796-6261.

Junior golf tour swings through Bandera July 13

The Southwest Texas Junior Golf Association summer tour will swing through Bandera's Lost Valley Golf Resort on July 13 and 24.

All tournaments start at 9 a.m. Registration is $5 for members and $10 for non-members.

Seven categories for boys and girls ages 7 to 18 years old will be competing in the event.

For more information, call 830-988-2194.

Frosh volleyball camp dates set

The Bandera High School freshman volleyball camp 2000 is July 31 - Aug. 4 at the gymnasium.

The camp focuses on fundamental skills with each camper will receive a skills evaluation sheet, a certificate of participation, a 2000 Lady Bulldogs camp T-shirt and will play for prizes and awards.

The camp runs from 1-3:30 p.m. each day. Registration is $35 per paarticipant.

The camp is coaches by Bandera Head Volleyball Coach Stephanie Coates as well as Tino Salazar, Niki Edwards, Donna Ragsdale, Cara McDonald, Mandy Salazar and former players.

All-Star teams named

Coaches pool players from area to form Little League squads

Little League baseball players from neighboring towns combined their efforts for this year's all-star teams.

Major League, Little League and junior softball league teams were formed and begin play Saturday.

No softball schedule was available at presstime.

Little League Bracket

(at Pearsall)
June 30
Poteet vs. Pearsall, 5:30 p.m.
Natalia vs. Devine, 7:30 p.m.

July 1
Otto vs. D'Hanis, 5:30 p.m.
Cotulla vs. Bandera, 7:30 p.m.

July 3
Jourdanton vs. Floresville, 5 p.m.
Hondo vs. Somerset, 7 p.m.

July 5
Somerset vs. Charlotte, 5:30 p.m.
Cotulla vs. Poteet/Pearsall winner, 7:30 p.m.

Major League Bracket

(at Jourdanton)
June 28
Pearsall vs. Somerset, 5:30 p.m.
Devine vs. Otto, 7:30 p.m.

July 1
Charlotte vs Natalia, 5:30 p.m.
Jourdanton vs Floresville, 7:30 p.m.

July 3
Poteet vs Uvalde, 5:30 p.m.
D'Hanis/Sabinal/Utopia vs. Bandera/Pipe Creek/Lakehills, 7:30 p.m.

July 5
Hondo vs. Pearsall/Somerset winner, 5:30 p.m.
Devine/Otto winner vs. Charlotte/Natalia winner, 7:30 p.m.

Bandera/Pipe Creek/Lakehills All-Stars

Major League (11-12 year olds)

Name	Team	Town
Matthew Buck	Rangers	Bandera
Andrew Douglass	Rangers	Bandera
Kenneth Haywood	Pipe Creek Angels	Lakehills
Brandon Hicks	Rangers	Bandera
Derek Jennings	Rangers	Bandera
Joshua Mayfield	Pipe Creek Astros	Pipe Creek
Austin Medley	Marlins	Pipe Creek
Rockey Morgan	Marlins	Medina
Kane Shaver	Reds	Bandera
Justin Simpson	Reds	Bandera
Wesley Stevens	Marlins	Bandera
Jacob Warden	Pipe Creek Astros	Lakehills
Rhett Word	Reds	Medina

Coaches: Terry Word, Shane Keese

Little League (9-10 year olds)

Name	Team	Town
Trevor Camp	Utopia	Vanderpool
Justin Fulks	Pipe Creek Raptors	Lakehills
William Haltmar	Marlins	Bandera
Edward Jaax	Reds	Bandera
Brandon Jennings	Dodgers	Bandera
Colin Lawson	Utopia	Utopia
Ethan Lutz	Pipe Creek Angels	Pipe Creek
Jacob Raitz	Pipe Creek Angels	Bandera
Garrett Ramsey	Dodgers	Bandera
Jackson Stone	Pipe Creek Angels	Pipe Creek
Christopher Stoops	Pipe Creek Astros	Lakehills
Joshua Vakey	Pipe Creek Angels	Pipe Creek

Coaches: Jim Jennings, Dale Ramsey, James Lutz

Junior League Softball (12-13 year olds)

Name	Team	Town
Brittany Ellis	Utopia	Utopia
Jamie Schmidt	Diamondbacks	Bandera
Sara Ortiz	Diamondbacks	Medina
Amanda Martinez	Diamondbacks	Bandera
Samantha Fulks	Firesticks	Pipe Creek
Jessica Gonzales	Firesticks	Pipe Creek
Kelsey Leonard	Firesticks	Pipe Creek
Christina Kretshner	Diamondbacks	Bandera
Jessica Sarabia	Diamondbacks	Bandera
Whitney Boyce	Utopia	Utopia
Amanda Zook	Firesticks	Pipe Creek
Josie Berg	Diamondbacks	Bandera

Coaches: Ernest Martinez, Nick Palacios



Bandera outside hitter Rachel Wyman (right) throws up a wall of defense against a Devine hitter last year. Wyman returns as the Lady Bulldogs begin the 2000 season with two-a-day practice Aug. 7.

Courtesy photo

2000 Bandera Volleyball Schedules

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 7	First day of tryouts	6 a.m.
Aug. 11	Quad. scrimmage (Fburg, SA Christian, Devine at Bandera)	4 p.m.
Aug. 12	Scrimmage (Med. Valley, Marion, Lytle)	10 a.m.
Aug. 15	Medina Valley, Pearsall	7 p.m.
Aug. 18	Tex-Fest Tournament (@Wimberley)	All day
Aug. 19	Tex-Fest Tournament (@ Wimberley)	all day
Aug. 22	Vs. Fredericksburg	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 22	@Floresville	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 25	@Hondo Tournament	All day
Aug. 26	@Hondo Tournament	All day
Aug. 29	Hondo and Uvalde	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 1	Comfort	5 p.m.
Sept. 5	@Hondo	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	SA Christian (Parent's night)	7 p.m.
Sept. 15	@Ingram	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Lytle*	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	@SA Christian Tourney	All day
Sept. 26	Somerset *	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	@LaVernia	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Marion *	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA West Campus	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Lytle *	7 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset *	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	LaVernia *	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion *	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	SA West Campus *	7 p.m.

* denotes District 27-3A matches
Head coach: Stephanie Coates

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 7	First day of tryouts	6 a.m.
Aug. 11	Quad. scrimmage (Fburg, SA Christian, Devine at Bandera)	4 p.m.
Aug. 12	Scrimmage (Med. Valley, Marion, Lytle)	10 a.m.
Aug. 15	@M. Valley, Pearsall	6 p.m.
Aug. 19	@Devine Tournament	all day
Aug. 22	Vs. Fredericksburg	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 22	@Floresville	4:30 p.m.

Freshman

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 7	First day of tryouts	6 a.m.
Aug. 11	Quad. scrimmage (Fburg, SA Christian, Devine at Bandera)	4 p.m.
Aug. 12	Scrimmage (Med. Valley, Marion, Lytle)	10 a.m.
Aug. 15	@M. Valley, Pearsall	6 p.m.
Aug. 19	@Devine Tournament	all day
Aug. 22	Vs. Fredericksburg	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 22	@Floresville	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 23	Hondo and Uvalde	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 2	Bandera Tourney	All day
Sept. 5	@Hondo	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	SA Christian (Parent's night)	5 p.m.
Sept. 15	@Ingram	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Lytle*	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Somerset *	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	@LaVernia	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Marion *	5 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA West Campus	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Lytle *	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset *	4:30 pm.
Oct. 17	LaVernia *	5 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion *	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	SA West Campus *	5 p.m.

* District 27-3A matches

Golf on the Ranch



KRNH 'Ranch Wrangler Band' member Jake Allen eyes a putt on No. 9.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petit



Bobby 'Cowboy Bob' Lopez fires a shot on the fifth hole at Lost Valley Golf Resort Sunday during the KRNH tournament. Proceeds from the event benefitted the radio station's scholarship fund.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petit

Sports briefs

Bandera's Schindler fares well at classic

Bandera standout Kerry Schindler retired all six batters he faced to collect a save as the West All-Stars defeated the East 5-2 at the Valley-Hi Optimist All-Star Baseball game last Saturday in San Antonio.

In addition, Schindler and teammate Shawn Stevens were selected to the honorable mention squad on the All-Greater San Antonio Baseball Team chosen by the *San Antonio Express-News* recently.

Soccer signups continue

Registration is underway for the Bandera Youth Soccer Organization for its upcoming season.

A fee of $45 per player includes full uniform and awards. Both boys and girls leagues are being formed. Boys and girls born before Jan. 31, 1996 are eligible and will be placed on teams on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A coaches certification clinic will be July 15 at 9 a.m. and a referee certification clinic will be Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. All coaches are required to be re-certified to draft a team on July 16.

To register to play call, contact Patty Haltmar at 460-7709 for Bandera, Lakehills and Pipe Creek information. Call Heather Ortiz for Medina information at 589-7278 and for Utopia registration information, call Sydney Killeugh at 966-2371.

For more information, call Sandy Jennings at 460-3954..

Rodriguez wins event

Roy Rodriguez improved his handicap by seven points to win last week's Good Old Boys Golf League tournament.

Dick Jenkins and Bill McCollough tied for second with five points.

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From staff reports

2000 Bandera Football Schedules

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	SA Southside scrimmage	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Medina Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Fredericksburg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Devine	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA Kennedy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lytle *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@LaVernia*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	SA West Campus*	7:30 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Leakey scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	@Lytle *	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	7 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Ninth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	5:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

Eighth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

Seventh grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	Lytle	5 p.m.

Elementary class publishes newspaper's first edition



Recently, Bandera Bulletin editor and publisher, Frank Shubert, spoke to Mrs. Clark's third grade Junior Achievement Class at Hill Country Elementary about the tremendous importance of the local newspaper to the community. The class studied the mechanics of producing the newspaper each week and learned about the many jobs available in the journalism industry. The page below is a result of that classroom exercise. This first issue of The Hill Country News includes stories and photos produced by the class. The sponsor of the Junior Achievement class is Susan D'spain.

The Hill Country News

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No. 1

The Best School in the World!

Wednesday, June 14, 2000 — Hometown Newspaper of Richard Grill and Renee Case — PAGE 1

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Shubert,

Thank you for coming here. We had a lot of fun learning about the newspaper, it was cool. I liked all of the materials that you use like the aluminum negative lay out page. Thank you so much! Thank you for taking the pictures that you took of us.

Sydnee Calderon

Thank you for all the wonderful things you've done like letting us use your camera and showing us how a newspaper works and showing us a negative. Thank you for our pictures, and most of all those wonderful cupcakes.

Crystal Lipscomb

Thank's for putting our class in the newspaper. I was just wondering if you saw me in the flea market in the paper?

Kirt

I hope we come out in the news paper you are so cool, you are the nicest photograeher we ever met you are so cool.

George

You are a nice man. I liked when you soude us how you make paprer and it looks nete and i liked my pither.

Leah Delgado

Thank you Mr. Shubutt for letting us take pictures. And teaching us about news paper. And puting the pictures in the news paper. I wish you could stay and ceep on coming to our class.

Zach

Tank you for comeing to are class and teaching are class how to mack a noospaper. And I think that is a cool job.

Bradley

Thank you for teaching us all about the Bandera Bulletin and how a newspaper is made, like the aluminum plate, the negative, the lay out and the paste-up. Thank you for letting us take pictures.

Alex Bryant

Thak you to let us see the metal sheet with the pictures and thak you to show us in the paper besnes. It was fun with you.

Jessica Hillyard

Thank you for letting us look at the news and taking pictures. Thank you for everything!

Sarah Duncan

Thank you for coming to our class. You are really fun. It was fun letting us use your camera. You are the best news paper guy.

Miguel Balderas

Thank you for coming in and talking to us about the news paper business. It was really fun. I liked the metal sheet because it looked neat. I also liked the paste-up because it was all layed out on a posterboard. I also liked taking pictures with the digital camera. I liked everything else too.

Julia Guillory

Thank you putting us in the newspaper I liked it my family did to because they think that's special and letting us take pictures on your camra. We liked it because we enjoyed taking pictures of are friends and class mates.

Taylor

We liked learning about the newspapers. I liked when we did the newspaper about the science fair.

Jesse

Thank you for coming to my class. And I learned all about the newspaper and the metal sheet, aluminum negative, layout page and the past up. I had a lot of fun and thank you for your cupcakes.

Dana Mahar

HC Elementary Hosts Science Fair

Student journalists report the event for class project

by Julia Guillory

The Hill Country Science Fair is filled with wonderful projects from kids in the grades 3, 4, and 5. On May. 11, 2000 the children received their medals and awards for participating in the fair and for their hard work. For example, some of the projects were about eggs, bubbles, plants, rockets and many other things.

Each child had to explain their projects to a judge.

by Miguel Balderas

The Tech Fair was so much fun. Everybody has a great time and guess what! Mrs. Clark's class won first-place. The thing that they did was a pictograph of different varieties of things to make an ice cream sundae. They even made a real sundae. It was huge! They took a picture of their faces when they were beginning to eat it and when they were finished. Their faces were full of ice cream.

by Jesse

I think that the Technology fair is a great thing for the kids. All of the projects were very good. Especially the computer printed T-Shirts, they were cool.

by Sydnee Calderon

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by Garrett Hargrove

I bet the science fair was the best science fair ever because a couple of my classmates were in it. There were at least fifty-five projects in the science fair and maybe more or less. If there were 100 projects I would freak out because the gym would be full of projects. I liked the rockets project because you have to put all the ingredients in the rocket and then do something but I don't know what and then it goes boom.

by Kirt

The Science Fair is still going on. You can go and see it for a short time only. There are alot of people for the science fair. It's going to be hard because there was a Kleenex boat, flower die, rockets, a solar power mouse, a lighthouse that lit up. There was a bat, something with bubbles, something with plants. Like I said people can be hard.

by Taylor

The ice cream was yummy. I learned and eat my multiples and I had fun learning them. But you have to be smart to learn the right and to eat their yummy cake.

by Chris

We do know who will win the science fair but there are lots of great projects like boats and rockets and lots of great submarines made from wood or Styrofoam.

Mrs. Clark's class got 1st place in the Tech Fair though there were lots of great challenges like pictographs of different things like sports or ice cream but when Mrs. Clark's class got the news they were happy.

by Michelle

In the technology fair it was yummy and it tasted good. It was ice cream and we made a graf in the computer room and we had 12 staph to put on are ice cream and we wonne first place.

The Science fair is a grate thing to do the nastiest thing in the science fair is a boy did a thifg about a bred getting moldy in a bowl and some wax paper over it. It was nasty to me.

by Crystal Lipscomb

The Science Fair was a blast because of all the great projects, many people entered, few people won. In first place was Sarah Sistrunk ; second was Julia Guillory. There were a lot of projects. I bet it was hard to decide. One of them had a dinosaur, another had a rockets, and died flowers, and mold. From my point of view, all of them were great. If I were a judge I would have had many ties. If you want a few examples of who entered, Justin Strosser, Brad Elliot, Sarah Sitrunk and Julia Guillory. But there are still more projects. Did you know there are over 30 projects. Some were really cool.

by Dana Mahar

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by Jessica Hillyard

It was fun because a lot of people came to the science fair.

Science Fair Success



Photo by Sydney Calderon, Miguel Balderas, Dana Mahar



Above, Julia Guillory is shown beside her project on which bubble solution made the best bubbles. She won second place in third grade.

The Third, fourth and fifth graders at Hill Country Elementary School participated in the Science Fair. Sixty-nine super science fair projects were displayed in the gym and each participant did an oral presentation for a judge.

The fair, held May 10, presented awards on May 11. All students were recognized with an award at a presentation on May 11. The following students placed. Sarah Sistrunk, First Place; Julia Guillory Second Place; Eric Winemon Third Place; Robert Canales, Honorable Mention.

Junior Achievement Sponsor

The advisor for the Junior Achievement Class was Board of Trustee Susan D'Spain. Here, Mrs. D'Spain is conducting a question and answer session for the class.



To practice their photography skills, each student photographed his or her class neighbor!



Chrystal Lipscomb — Miguel Balderas — George Rodriquez — Leah Delgado — Jessica Hillyard — Bradley Elliot — Brian White

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Hill Country Hero

Dorcas Brashears



In The Camera's Eye

She's everywhere with a camera and smile. Because of her extraordinary efforts in getting picutres of Hill Country Elementary kids in The Bulletin, she was designated a Hill Country Hero!

The disciples believed in the Kingship of Our Lord

FAITH BREAK

by Rev. Bill McGarity, Bandera County Christian Fellowship

When our Lord began His ministry He called several men to be disciples. Among these were James and John (known as the Sons of Thunder), Peter, Philip and others. In John, chapter one we find an amazing story of love. In Verse forty-three, we are told of Jesus' desire to go to Galilee; "....and He found Philip and said to him, Follow me." the story that follows should be an example to every believer. Verse 44: "Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathaniel and said to him, "We have Him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets, wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." As we continue we will see how Philip convinced Nathaniel to come and hear Jesus and in turn, Nathaniel became a believer.

When the Lord revealed Himself to Nathaniel as the omniscient, Lord, Nathaniel confessed, "Thou art the Son of God. You are the King of Israel." This Israelite, in whom was fotnd no deceit, was part of a group of Israelites of that day that waited, believing faithfully for the fulfillment of the promises given by God, to come to pass. These promises centered on the promised coming of the Messiah-King, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Virgin-born Son of God into a dark and sinful world. Romans 15:8 tells us "Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers." He came as a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God to confirm the promises made unto the Fathers! Before His birth, the circumstances of that miraculous birth were foretold. Luke 1:32: "The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the House of Jacob forever and of His kingdom there shall be no end." The signs of the promised kingdom followed our Lord every step of the way. The blind saw, the deaf could hear, those who were lame leaped in joy and the dead rose. This was in fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy in chapter thirty-five. At one time, the people of Israel looked to Him as the promised king. At that time a large multitude gathered together and decided to take him and crown him king. Jesus knew their motives, he knew their desire was carnal. He knew that the nation would not have him as king; he knew that the cross was a must and it had to come before the crown and suffering had to come before glory. John tells us "When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take Him by force, to make Him king, He departed again into a mountain by Himself alone." Although He had been promised to Israel as a King, the Word of God foresaw that they would reject Him as such. The Scripture must be fulfilled.

Just one week before the fateful day of Crucifixion, Jesus had entered Jerusalem and was greeted with a mighty shout, "Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord, peace in heaven and glory in the highest.quote Just a few day later, we behold the promised King, the Son of David, proclaimed Messiah, hanging on a Roman cross. The Romans had asked him, "Art thou a King?" and He had answered, "Thou sayest that I am a King." We know what followed. In answer to the people, Pilate ordered the King crucified. He left the earth in resurrection glory without having received the Kingdom.

Let us praise the Lord for His promises that surely will come to pass. We are members of His body, the Church, if we know Him as our Savior and Lord. He has promised that all His redeemed ones, His espoused bride, are destined to be united with Him in the coming glory when He shall set up His kingdom. This is our heavenly calling. In that glorious day when "He shall come to be glorified in His saints and to be admired in all them that believed." (2 Thess. 1:10) And oh what a glorious event, this wonder of all wonders, His personal and glorious re-entrance into the world is nearing! If we listen to the heartbeat of world events, we can almost hear His footsteps in the ever-increasing signs of the times. As we look for that blessed Hope, His coming, we shall not be disappointed. "For yet a little while, and He that shall come will come and will not tarry." (Hebrews 10:37). "He who testifies t these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so come, Lord Jesus." (Revelation 22:20).

Please note that the idea for the above article was taken from "The Christ we know", by A. C. Gaebelein. The Bible Institute Colportage Association of Chicago, 1927

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BAPTIST
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Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Medina, 589-2395
Donnie Vanadore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
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Pipe Creek, 510-4057
Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
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Past. Rusty Cooke
S.S. 9:15 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Tarpley, 562-3470
Don Spencer, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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

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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Felix Kneuper, Minister
S.S. 9:30
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. 9 a.m.

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Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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Worship 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Dennis Thompson, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

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Worship 11 a.m.

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Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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The address of record for Patricia Thurmond is P.O. Box 2057, Bandera, 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 21 day of June, 2000.

The Republican Party of Bandera County is accepting bids for an upcoming fundraising dinner. The deadline is July 10. Please contact County Chairman, Kim Hesley at 510-6104 or event chairman, Susan D'Spain at 460-7567 for more information.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN BANDERA COUNTY

Bear Springs Water Co., Inc. has filed an application for a CCN with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to provide water utility service in Bandera County.

The proposed utility service area is located approximately one (1) mile north of downtown Pipe Creek, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by Edwards Mountain; on the east Bear Springs Road; on the south by Hwy. 16; and on the west by a branch of Pipe Creek. The total area being requested includes approximately 292.1 acres and no current customers.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. The Executive Director will issue this CCN unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after this notice is provided.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write to: Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Water Utilities Division, Utility Rates and Services Section, MC-153, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. No public hearing will be held unless a request for a hearing is received. Only those individuals who submit a written request to be notified of a hearing schedule will receive notice is a hearing is scheduled.

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TXDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TXDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
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Bulletin Celebrates 55th Anniversary

A Look Back at five decades of Bandera County history

Fifty-five years of life in Bandera County. It's in here. Not every word spoken, not every joy shared and not every tear shed. But, if you read between the lines and absorb the images outside the camera's eye, you'll feel and experience every year. Faint echoes in real time with all of our combined memories as the binding tie.

It's quite a challenge to address 55 years of history. So many things have changed in Bandera County since J. Marvin Hunter first started The Bulletin on July 13, 1945. World War II had not yet come to an end. It was almost a month before the United States dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima and military experts were predicting the final victory over Japan would come at a heavy cost "in life and treasure". Now, we've entered a new millennium, stronger than ever and ready to face any challenge.

All of the information in this special issue was found in Bulletin archives. If we want to learn more about Bandera County, we must check with our friends, neighbors, relatives, schools, churches, libraries, museums and we must not forget the dusty old boxes in forgotten corners of our attics. Seek out the history of our county. Look at the pictures, read the stories. We may have more questions than answers, but we'll discover a part of ourselves in each artifact found, each picture uncovered and each story read. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

This is our salute to the people and pioneers, both then and now, who made Bandera County great. Without great material for stories and photographs, The Bandera Bulletin would not have become the institution it is today and one of Bandera's oldest businesses. There is no doubt that our future will be as bright as all of our yesterdays.



Photo by Brenda Sommer

Everyone Loves A Bandera Parade!

Bandera is well known for its parades. Whatever the season, you'll often find a parade filling up Main Street. This signature Bandera Bulletin photograph of a float during the Funtier Days Parade Memorial Weekend in 1998 has Bandera written all over it. Smiling kids, colorful western balloons, dude ranch float, a horse, cowgirls, cowboys and a bunch of squirt guns thrown in for good measure.

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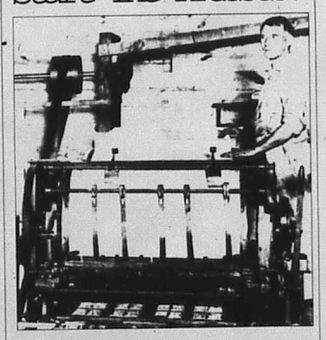
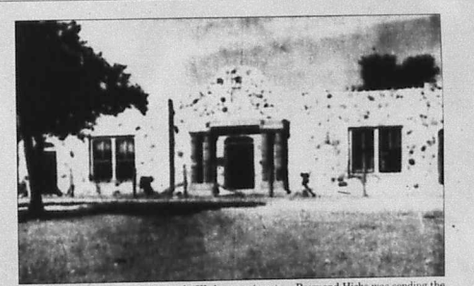


This photo of J. Marvin Hunter Sr. "feeding" a newspaper press was taken 20 years before the birth of the Bandera Bulletin. This photo appeared on the front page of the Bulletin on Thursday, July 13, 1978 when the Bulletin celebrated its 33rd year. Founder Hunter died in 1957, but his daughter and grandson continued at the helm until 1981, when the newspaper sold.

It all started on Friday, July 13, 1945...



With the grand motto: " 'Tis Neither Birth, nor Wealth, nor State, but Get-up-and-Get that Makes Men Great," the Bandera Bulletin was born on Friday, July 13, 1945. There were no photos in the first edition, but quite a few advertisements, and lots and lots of news about people in and around Bandera.

First housed in the Frontier Times Museum, the Bulletin moved to a new location on Bandera's Main Street in the Fall of 1947. The newspaper has had four homes in its history. In their salutory, publisher J. Marvin Hunter and editor Nettie Saul stated: "We have no 'axe to grind,' no great reforms to suggest, but if it's the news our readers want, the news is what they will get."

In that first issue, it was reported that Felix Knibbe was installed as worshipful master of the Bandera Lodge, and that Raymond Hicks was sending the Bulletin overseas to his brother, Capt. Walton Hicks.

As included Erle Mansfield's Gulf station; Gilbert Moore's Sinclair station; Plumber's Funeral Home; Best Y-t Cafe; and the Diamond T Trading Post.

Bulletin Staff Marks Birthday



Along with talented community columnists all over Bandera County, the award-winning staff of the Bandera Bulletin marks the newspaper's 55th anniversary. Back Row: (l-r) Staff Writer Jaclyn Joseph, Sports Editor Bill Petitt, Staff Writer Judy Pierce. Front Row: (l-r) Production Coordinator Gary Barrett, Office Manager Cleo Geils, Editor and Publisher Frank Shubert. (Photo by Diane Shubert)

Onward Through The Floods

So much of Bandera's history has been marked by record-breaking floods. Starting with the great one in 1900, the county would experience disastrous floods in 1978 and again in June of 1997. The photo at right shows how flood waters ripped through the Highway 16 bridge east of Pipe Creek during the 1997 flood that eventually claimed the lives of three people.



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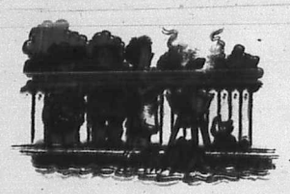

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Boyles Market Center Grand Opening Set

Bandera Bulletin, March 11, 1998

The luck o' the Irish continues Bandera County residents have, for many months now, been watching as construction at the Boyle's Market complex on the corner of Main Street and Highway 173 is transformed into a 34,000-square-foot shopping center.

The permanent home of Boyle's Market, Bandera True Value, Bandera Wine and Spirits and an as-yet-unnamed lease store, on the surface it may look like it's "out with the old and in with the new." But, while the shiny windows, polished floors and asphalt parking lot are new, the Boyle tradition of hard work and community involvement are as much a part of their Irish heritage as it was when James "Jim" Boyle first came to Bandera in 1904.

From humble beginnings at a small grocery store on 11th and Cypress streets the tempo was set. Now, as St. Patrick's Day fast approaches, the Boyle family will be looking forward to the opportunities ahead while keeping a careful eye on the traditions that got them there.



The merchant business in Bandera has always been a Boyle family affair. From the patriarch Jim Boyle in 1904 to his great-grandson and current caretaker of the family business Johnny Boyle, Jr., luck and business have both been very good.

James "Jim" Boyle was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1873 and immigrated to America in 1892. He began his merchant business from the back of a wagon as an "Irish Peddler" throughout Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky and Arkansas.

Due to health concerns, Jim was encouraged by his doctor to move to a drier climate and finally settled in Bandera in 1904. He bought a grocery store on Eleventh Street and Old Main Street — a building that still stands today and is home to the Community Assembly of God church. He quickly outgrew the small store and moved to the H. Noll Store Building on what is now Main Street. Jim enlisted the help of his brother Mike and, a few years later, his other brother Tom from Tennessee, and the Boyle Brothers General Store soon began to prosper.

After Jim's death in 1920, Mike and Tom ran the store together and changed the name to M. Boyle Store. In 1933 they set up business in the Bandera Cash Store. A fire that destroyed the store in 1936 was only a temporary setback. They rebuilt the Cash Store and the partnership lasted until Mike's death in 1942.

Tom continued the name M. J. Boyle but in 1946, Jr. broke away from the original M. Boyle Business to start his own store called Boyle's Store. Tom sold out, in 1950, to his son Johnny and Dominic and Mary Munfao. In 1951, Johnny bought out Dominic and Mary and continued to operate the store at its Main Street location.

In 1961 Johnny bought the food store owned by Walter Earl at 706 Main Street. As the business grew, Johnny knew another move was inevitable. The present location at the corner of Main and Highway 173 was to become, in 1976, the site of Boyle's Food Store.

The Boyle tradition of community service started with Johnny Boyle, Sr. who served as Chamber of Commerce president during the very first Bandera County Hunter's Barbecue. He died in 1979.

While Johnny was making a name for himself in the grocery and general merchandise business, his wife Ople Boyle was busy, too. She ran the Boyle Dry Good Store and had a dress shop, located in the old True Value store at 706 Main.

The torch was then passed to Johnny Boyle, Jr. who continued the "Irish Peddler" family tradition. The Boyle's Food Store was expanded in 1985 to 17,000 square feet. On September 16, 1990, Johnny started Bandera True Value Hardware at the old food store location at 706 Main. In 1985, Boyle purchased the Bar-7 liquor store and changed the name to Wagon Wheel Packaged Liquor Beer and Wine.

Consolidating both the True Value Store and the Wagon Wheel were to be important parts of the planned Boyle's Market complex.

"My father laid the foundation for the present expansion when he purchased this piece of property in 1967 where Stroud's Dude Bar once was," said Boyle. "Consolidation of all our businesses was always part of the plan."

In mid-to-late 1997, the shopping center began its transformation. The general contractor was Boyle Construction, owned by Johnny's brother, Mike Boyle of San Antonio. While Boyle's Market continued its full scale operation as a grocery store during construction, the old buildings on Main Street were steadily cleared and the new 34,000 square foot center was under way. Bandera True Value Hardware was completed and opened its doors in November of 1997. Wagon Wheel was completed in December of that same year and the name was changed to Bandera Wine and Spirits once it opened its doors in the new center.



The Boyle's Market transformation can be seen inside and out.

"We wanted to establish a particular look for the front of our new building," said Johnny. "The finished face of the new complex is almost exactly the same style as the front of the original Boyle Brother's Store at Main and Eleventh." When completed it will offer 20,000 square feet of grocery space, a meat market and even a deli and pharmacy.

The long history of success in the Boyle family is not just luck. This proud Irish family's strong work ethic is present to this day. Mike Boyle, Johnny's brother, is the owner of M.T. Boyle Construction of San Antonio and is the general contractor on the Boyle's expansion project. He lives in San Antonio with his wife Jan and their children Emma and Mason. Johnny's sister Charlotte Boyle is a computer programmer for the University of Texas Board of Regents in Austin. Johnny's other sister, Kathy Overstreet, also lives in Austin with her husband Bo. Kathy is an office manager for an investment company and Bo is with the state comptroller's office.

Johnny and his wife Holly live in Bandera with their two boys, John and Milam, and all are very active members of the Bandera community. Johnny has been an active part of many organizations and has earned numerous community service awards.

Johnny has been a part of the Hunter's Barbecue in one capacity or another since 1977. He was president of the chamber of commerce from 1978-1979 and has been the recipient of many of the chamber's highest awards. He earned Citizen of the Year in 1991, the Community Service Award in 1990 and 1991, the Director's Award in 1994, the Hunter's Barbecue Award in 1995, the Junior Livestock Show's Alton Reininger Memorial Award in 1995 and the Business Community Service Award in 1997. Johnny served on the South Texas Retail Grocers Board from 1991-1992 and again from 1996-1999.

When completed, the new Boyle's Market center will employ more than 40 people. Grand opening activities for the entire complex are scheduled for April 1.



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TIDE, large package	25c
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TOILET SOAP	8c
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Volume 1, Number 1 — BANDERA, BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1945 — Subscription, $2 Per Year

Good Scores in Rodeo Event

Rodeo crowds were again thrilled Saturday night at Mansfield Park by the fine performances of the many riders and ropers who took part in the many thrilling events.

Felix Billings won the first tie-down with a time of 16.8, Ruddy Schmidt was second with a time of 17.0, and Bob Mansfield was third with a time of 18.0.

In the second tie-down event Felix Billings was again first with the time of 16.4, W. Ingenhuett was second with the time of 17.0 and Ray Wharton was third with a time of 19.2.

The times for the other entries in the tie-down first events included Bob Mansfield, 19.8; Fred Flores, no time; Adrian Hinds, 24.0; Warren Ingenhuett, no time; Max C. Toepperwein, 25.8; Felix Billings, 16.8; Raymond Hicks, 21.6; Slats McKay, no time; Red Smith, no time; John Eckhart, no time; Scooter Fries, 30.8; Ray Wharton, 33.2; Louis Gourley, 29.2; Raul Herrera, 18.5; Ruddy Schmidt, 17.0; Fabian Anderwald, no time; Bennie Adamietz, 25.4; Roy McKay, no time.

Time for the different entries in the second tie-down are as follows: John Eckhart, 20.8; Raul Herrera, '49.0; Raymond Hicks, no time; Ruddy Schmidt, 25.4; Slats McKay, no time; Adrian Hinds, 22.0; Max Toepperwein, no time; Ray Wharton, 19.2; W. Ingenhuett, 17.0; Fabian Anderwald, 24.6; Bennie Adamietz, 27.6; Fred Flores, no time; Bob Mansfield, 38.0; Ray Calloway, no time; Felix Billings, 16.4

Ray Wharton led in the breakaway with the time of 3.4; Bob Mansfield was second with the time of 3.4, and Bennie Adamietz was third with the time of 5.2. Others participating in this event were: Fred Flores, John Eckhart, Warren Ingenhuett, Jack Flannary, Red Smith, Raymond Hicks, Louis Gourley, Felix Billings, Archie Page, Adrian Hinds, Slats McKay, Fabian Anderwald, Ray Wharton, Raul Herrera, Max Toepperwein, Howard Billings, Bob Mansfield, Bill Schneider, Felix Kinlda, Ruddy Schmidt, Bob Mansfield, Bill Schneider, Felix Kindla, Ruddy Schmidt, Scooter Fries, Roy McKay.

Steer riders were Red Smith of San Antonio, Dayton Whitehead of Medina, Gene Callaway, Sonny Reeves of Cotulla, and Tom Roberts of San Antonio.

Bronc riders were: Mack Gafford, from the Ranchmen's Chevrolet Co., Jack Miller, of the Ice House, Sonny Reeves, of Cotulla, and Dayton Whitehead.

The Bandera Fair Association is sponsor of these fine shows.

E. L. McKay is president of the association. Tom Hall, secretary, and directors are Bill Morse, Louis Gubbles, and J. L. Hensley, Jr.

Undergoes Major [illegible]

[illegible] A. Bachman underwent a [illegible] in the Santa Rosa [illegible] in San Antonio on Tuesday of last week. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she withstood the operation well, and is now steadily improving, and will soon be able to return home.

Masons Install New Officers

In a joint ceremony held at Kerrville the 26th of June, new officers for Kerrville, Center Point, Boerne and Bandera Masonic lodges were installed. The new officers for Bandera Lodge, No. 1123, A. F. & A. M., are as follows:

Felix Knibbe, Worshipful Master.
[illegible] Warden.
[illegible] Junior Warden.
Ray Wyatt, Treasurer.
Benj. G. Wiemers, Secretary.
W. W. LeStourgeon, Senior Deacon.
J. G. Adams, Junior Deacon.
O. O. Adams, Tiler.
L. W. Graham, Senior Steward.
W. A. Plummer, Junior Steward.
Earl Weed, Chaplain.

NEWGULF SCOUTS HERE

Thirty-one members of the Newgulf Boy Scouts Troop arrived this week to spend two weeks at George Fee's place on the Medina river, seven miles above Bandera. Scoutmaster Roy Brown is in charge of the group. This troop takes an annual outing at this spot and get plenty of enjoyment from it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunderch are happy to have their son, Walter, home on furlough. Walter has been serving with the armed forces in the Pacific.

Miss Wanda Trowbridge and Bill Humphries attended the wedding of Miss Maureen Jacobs and Flight Officer Russell David Austin, last night in San Marcos.

The Schweers Family Reunion

The 11th annual reunion of the Schweers family was held at Wernette Park in Castroville, on Sunday, June 17th, about 400 members of the Schweers family being in attendance. A fine basket dinner was enjoyed with a regular program of music, prayers, songs, and addresses. W. N. Saathoff was general chairman of the meeting.

An interesting fact brought out in this reunion was there were 115 members of the family in the armed services, and there are three Gold Stars. Forty-six of these men in the service are grandsons and great grandsons of Mrs. Mimke Saathoff, nee Schweers. Seven deaths, two marriages, and two births were reported as havng occurred during the past year.

There was a display of old family relics and household goods arranged for the crowd to see. Among these were some of the original things used by the Schweers family when they came over from Germany in 1854 and settled at Quihi. Among the relics was a bread box, 70 years old; a rolling pin, 54 years old; a plowpoint 90 years old, and two rawhide bottom chairs made by Great Grandfather Schweer in 1855, and still in use. Displayed also were certified copies of the marriage licenses issued to the four children of Schweer Balzen: Mr. and Mrs. Mimke Saathoff, married at Quihi in 1856; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers, married 1858; Mr. and Mrs. Heye Schweers, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schweers, married in 1865.

It is estimated that there are about 775 living descendants of the Schweers family living today scattered over the country, most of them living in Medina, Bexar and Bandera counties. The oldest direct descendant present on this occasion was John H Schweers, 79, of Hondo, and the oldest in-law present was George Gerdes, 82, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers were the parents of seventeen children, three of whom died in infancy. When Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary some years ago their fourteen living children were present. A photograph was taken of this group, and was on display at this reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Wiemers and children of Bandera attended the big event on June 17.

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION

The production achieved by American farmers, under the impetus of wartime necessity, is an outstanding performance which is not appreciated by most Americans.

For the two war years, 1942 and 1943, farm production was almost fifty per cent greater than in 1917 and 1918. The same acreage was involved in the agricultural operations of the nation but 4,000,000 fewer persons lived on the farms.

One of the outstanding gains was scored in the production of corn. The nation's corn belt in 1943 equalled its all-time record but with 6,500,000 fewer acres planted. This was largely due to hybrid corn, developed by the personal research of Henry A. Wallace before he became a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

The increased production of American farms, despite fewer persons working, reflected the gradual mechanization of agriculture. The process will continue and, in fact, is only now getting under way in regard to cotton.

OUR PRISONERS-OF-WAR

When victory came in Europe, American armies held 2,852,000 German prisoners, some of whom are being discharged and sent home under a plan to free miners, farmers, transport workers, women prisoners and men over fifty years of age not suspected of war crimes.

SS troops are being held for investigation and some 600,000 of the prisoners will be retained as laborers. One-third of this number will be delivered to the French for labor in France and something like 150,000 prisoners will be turned over to the British forces of occupation.

Colonel Robert J. Gill, directing our Prisoner-of-War affairs in Europe, says that more than 300,000 were laboring for us prior to V-E Day and that they saved millions of dollars, millions of [illegible] hours and released thousands of American troops for combat duty.

The Colonel says that reports that German prisoners are receiving "soft treatment" are without the "slightest foundation." He points out that prisoners of war are paid at the rate of eighty cents a day, but will get no cash until Germany foots the bill. The [illegible] officers started at $20 a month for lieutenants and runs to $[illegible] for field marshals. Incidentally, the salary goes on the books and will be paid, if at all, by Germany under the provisions of the Geneva Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Mazaniets, of the Indian Creek community were in the city yesterday.

Veterans to Get Office in Texas

Washington, July 11.—The veterans' administration will establish offices in 16 cities of Texas Senator Conally (Dem.) of Texas was informed Tuesday.

The offices will have one contact officer and a clerk-stenographer. They will begin functioning as soon as peace can be acquired and personnel trained.

The cities selected are Corpus Christi, Sherman, Palestine, Lufkin, Longview, Marshall, Huntsville, Bryan, Brenham, Victoria, Laredo, Del Rio, San Angelo, Odessa, Big Spring and Vernon.

Lions' Club Met Last Night

The Lions' Club met in regular session last night at the O. S. T. Cafe, at which time the newly inducted officers presided. The new officers for the coming year are: John Humphries, president; Shell Akin, vice-president; W. O. Patton, secretary-treasurer; Dick Trowbridge, Tail Twister; Charles L. Lovelace, Lion Tamer. The directors are Al Plummer, L. L. Bright and D. E. Conwill.

Potato Has a Freak Growth

Smith Wright recently brought us an Irish potato grown in his truck patch, which had the root of a stalk of Johnson grass growing through the center of the potato. Since Johnson grass grows so prolific wherever it takes root, we are wondering if Smith will undertake an experiment in crossing [redacted] grass with Irish potatoes [redacted] more spuds.

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Mrs. James L. Gulley was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Ed Coughran, on June 29. Hostesses for the happy occasion were Mrs. Ed Coughran, Mrs. Louie Stein, Mrs. R. L. Hayes and Miss Rena Caffall.

The beautifully arranged shower was held on the lawn and after a short program a miniature ship, the U. S. S. Gulley, sailed across the lawn and dropped anchor in front of Mrs. Gulley. It was laden with many beautiful and useful gifts.

About fifty guests were served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Gulley, was before her marriage, Miss Mildred O'Bryant and her marriage to Sic James L. Gulley was recently solemnized in San Antonio.

Collection of Taxes Good

Tax Collector W. H. Burns reports that collecting of taxes for the year 1944 has been mighty good. 97.7 per cent of the taxes have been paid up to June 30.

Lonnie Edwards Married in Paris

We give below a letter Mrs. Pearl Edwards of this city and Tom Crist of Pipe Creek received from Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edwards following their marriage in Paris. Lonnie Edwards Y 3c and TS Rosa Perri, WAC, were married in Paris, France, June 19. Lonnie is the son of Mrs. Pearl Edwards, of this city and grandson of Tom Crist, of Pipe Creek. The letter follows:

Chambiges Hotel
Paris, France
21 June, 1945

Dearest Mom and Grandad:

We are now on our honeymoon and having a wonderful time, so thought we would take time out to write all our folks a letter to let them know they haven't been forgotten.

We were married Tuesday the 19th, at St. Joseph's Church, here in Paris, at 4:45 p. m. It was a lovely ceremony, and we were married on the steps at the railing of the altar. The church was filled with WACs and Seabees, and even more than were at the wedding attended the reception. All our officers were present. As we left the church the sidewalks were lined with WACs and Seabees, and threw all of a fifty pound sack of rice. Ours was the first "rice wedding," ever given a service couple in Paris.

After the wedding was over we were given a reception at my hotel, at which all of seventy-five quarts of liquor were consumed. We had three beautiful cakes and will send you a piece soon.

At the reception the fellows presented us a box which at first appeared to be filled with waste paper but at the bottom we found ten thousand francs ($200.00). Lonnie's transportation officer gave us a jeep for three days, ad we are really seeing Paris.

We are staying in a lovely hotel, which the U. S. Government operates for married couples only. We have to go almost all the way [redacted] Paris for our meals, but [redacted] since we have the [redacted] we eat is [redacted] will send [redacted] get them.

We are the two happ[redacted] you ever saw, and everyone has been wonderful to us, and tried to help us, as we only have a few days together. Lonnie is going to England for duty over there some time around the end of the week, don't know how long he will be there, but probably for quite some time. Guess this is about all for now, but will write again real soon, and we are looking forward to the day when we can all be together. We love you and miss you. All our love,

ROSANELL AND CURLY.

Bandera Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce has set the date of their regular meetings to be the first Tuesday of every month and have rented the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Wanda Siegel as a gift shop, for their office. The next meeting which will be a directors meeting will be held at Medina. All meetings open promptly at 8 p. m.

Deadline Set on Canning Sugar

Issuance of sugar coupons for home canning will be terminated August 31 instead of on the previously-set deadline of October 31, by all war price and ration boards of the 60-county San Antonio O. P. A. district, it was announced today by J. Kenneth Black, district rationing executive.

The deadline was moved up under instructions from the Dallas regional office, Black said. He added that the boards may issue as many certificates "as might have been issued through the month of October to those who actually need canning sugar to conserve fruit."

Practically all fruit crops will be picked before August 31, Black explained, "and since canning sugar coupons are valid indefinitely they may be used for canning later crops."

A dispatch from Dallas says: "Some improvement" in the supply situation of sugar has been reported by district offices of the Office of Price Administration, B. E. Trigg, rationing officer of OPA region 5, has reported.

Shortages in Texas and Oklahoma were recently alleviated by two shiploads of offshore sugar, Trigg said.

Most of the earlier shipment was distributed among 11 Texas cities designed as shortage areas.

The second shipment is planned for distribution to 12 cities including San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Electric Service to Be Interrupted Tuesday, July 17

Electric service will be interrupted Tuesday, July 17, from 12 noon to 5 p. m. for the purpose of converting an additional portion of the B[redacted]-Comfort Transmis-[redacted]

The m[redacted] Jacobs and F[redacted] David Austin, solem[redacted] First Baptist Church [redacted] Marcos yesterday evening, July 12, at 8 o'clock. Miss Jacobs is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brewer, of this city, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Austin, of Electra. The Bulletin extends congratulations to this worthy young couple.

Wedding at Joleta Ranch

The marriage of Miss M. Geraldine Thomas and Mr. William R. Robins, Jr., who are guests at the Joleta Ranch, was solemnized on July 6, with the Rev. G. A. Garig officiating. The beautiful single ring service was used. Congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

Texas Gets Salute of Navy

Dallas, Texas, July 7.—The navy Saturday saluted the State of Texas for the great part it has done in this war through its manpower, natural resources and production facilities.

In startling statement, the 8th Naval District revealed that Texas has sent more men and women, on a percentage-of-population basis, to the naval forces—the navy, marine corps and coast guard—than any other state in the union.

Furthermore, the U. S. Marine Corps—the hardest-hitting and most disciplined fighting force in the world—obtained 12 per cent of its men from the Lone Star state.

For example, since Dec. 7, 1941, a total of 134,396 Texans have gone into the navy alone as enlisted personnel. This figure does not include the 11,400 officers, the groups enlisted through the V-5, V-7, and V-12 programs, naval R. O. T. C. units and more than 3,000 WAVES, SPARS and women marines.

Texans in the marines number 19,510 enlisted men and 322 enlisted women, and a total of 1,960 male officers and 27 women officers.

In the coast guard, too, Texas has contributed a large share of men and women power, sending 1,245 enlisted men and 229 enlisted women, and 294 male officers and 20 women officers.

To lead these men and women on the far-flung war fronts the state has contributed more than 10 admirals of different grades including the commander of the Pacific fleet, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

When the Japanese captured the garrisons of [redacted] China, Guam and Wake [redacted]n average of 10 per ce[redacted] marines there came from [redacted] Of the heroes [redacted]war who have won th[redacted]ressional Medal of Hon[redacted] nation's highest honor, [redacted]tive sons and three ar[redacted] adoption —a record unch[redacted] by any other state, tha[redacted] On the hom[redacted] Texas has produced nea[redacted] of the gasoline requ[redacted] airplanes, jeeps, tr[redacted]cks, [redacted] and other instrume[redacted]nts [redacted]nized warfare nea[redacted] fuel oil required by [redacted] the state [redacted] of combat [redacted] of all de-[redacted]port said. Housto[redacted] shipyard in the natio[redacted] L. S. M.'s —landing s[redacted] All types [redacted]lso have been produced in [redacted]so. Texans c[redacted] keep their chins up in[redacted]nd brag and be proud o[redacted]te. They have a full right [redacted] said.

Food Sho[redacted]tage to Last Some Time

New York, July 11.—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said Wednesday that food shortages in the United States "could easily last from one to two years after the end of the Japanese war."

"We would be short of some foods—such as sugar, fats and oils—even if the war ended tomorrow," he said at a press conference.

Anderson said earlier in a speech before the Advertising Federation of America that "America can't feed the world," and added:

"We've got to make that clear and positive from the outset, or we are inviting an awful lot of misunderstanding, trouble and ill-will. Even if we were to ship across the oceans every pound of food we produce, we couldn't feed the world."

NOTICE OF TRANSFER

The public is notified that application for transfer of school children must be in by August 1.

A. V. PUE, County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haley are guests at the Mayan Ranch this week.

S. A. Hudspeth is numbered with the first subscribers to the Bulletin.

Mrs. Warren Humburch has been in New York for the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Our good friend C. Y. Billings, handed us his two dollars yesterday and said to send him the Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Blette, of Houston, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word and Press Word and family.

Mrs. Horace Goodenough sends in a subscription for the Bandera Bulletin to be sent to Sgt. Robert A. Yackee, who is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Military Reservation, Pennsylvania.

E. D. Spellman, of Smiley, was a pleasant caller in Frontier Times Museum, yesterday and while here renewed his subscription to the Frontier Times magazine.

Town Damaged By Plane Crash

San Diego, Texas, July 11.—A navy flyer was killed, two women were injured, several homes were damaged, and this city is without a domestic water supply today following crash of a naval training plane into a 100-foot steel water tower in the center of town.

The plane struck the tower at 2:30 a. m. today, deluging some 100,000 gallons of water onto homes below, then plummeted into a city street 100 feet away. The accompanying explosion terrified one woman into flight from her home.

Mrs. John Glover, 40, was in a hospital for treatment of injuries she received when she attempted to flee her second-story apartment, whose steps had been washed away by the flood from the water tower.

Also in a hospital was Mrs. Albert Mendoza, 45, who was struck on an arm by flying metal.

Three small children escaped their home on a wave of water and gasoline from the plane as it swept throught the house, washing it from its foundation.

Texas state guardsmen under Capt. Fernando Pena were on duty in the little Duval county town, whose water supply is limited to a 50,000-gallon ground reservoir.

Pena's wife and infant child escaped without injury when a section of the plane's engine crashed through the roof of their home and imbedded itself in six feet of mud under the structure.

Supt. A. R. Martinez of the city waterworks said the temporary reservoir would supply the city for a limited time but that water would be strictly rationed.

The pilot of the plane has not been identified.

Getting Serious For the Japs

Guam, July 12.—While radio silence shrouded the next move of the big U. S. carrier task force 58, ... over Tokyo radio toda... without being able to resi... mounting air challenge, we ... not annihilate the enemy ... home land."

The unidentified comme... said "future attac... undoubtedly ... to the decisi... home land."

Tokyo radio ... carrier plane... Tuesday's ass... 12 hours and American plan... over Honshu Is...

Admiral Ches... disclosing night a... day night off Ho... ditional word had from the task force day when he reporte... had destroyed or da... enemy aircraft, all but t... ground up to noon Tuesd...

Tuesday night, Nimitz sa... number of enemy ships w... with rockets by marine ... south of Honshu.

He also confirmed t... raiders plastered airfields southern Japanese island Kyushu Tuesday.

Additionally, he announced th... search Privateers of Fleet A... Wing One set three cargo sh... afire off the China coast that d... and that enemy airfields in t... northern Ryukyus were crat... Monday and Tuesday.

The whereabouts of the arm... of battleships and carriers been a mystery since it unle... 1,000 planes at Tokyo's airf... Tuesday, but the Japanese sai... still was "in the vicinity of our homeland."

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz himself, promised the Japanese that navy and marine aircraft would keep raining blows on their homeland in preparation for "further amphibious assaults."

The Tokyo radio reminded listeners that the last time carrier planes struck the Japanese capital Iwo Jima was invaded, and said the same tactics might be expected now with landings somewhere else.

Another enemy broadcast said the aerial assault on the home islands was maintained Wednesday by 150 fighters from Okinawa which struck airbases on the east and south coasts of Kyushu.

The whereabouts of the hoarded Japanese airforce likewise was a mystery, for it refused to accept the challenge flung down by Admiral William F. Halsey's carriers cruising daringly close to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Winan's Creek, had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, of Corpus Christi, Dr. and Mrs. Parker and three grandchildren, of San Antonio, and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Garig and children, of this city.

Get several copies of this issue of The Bandera Bulletin and send them to your friends. They are ready wrapped for mailing.

Military Experts Predict Final Victory Over Japan Will Require Heavy Price

Although the Japanese navy has been driven off the seas, the Jap air force reduced to suicide tactics, and the Nipponese homeland is being blasted into rubble by increasingly heavy air attacks, American military experts are convinced that it will cost the United States heavily in life and treasure to win final victory in the Pacific.

The Japanese will not lay down their arms even when their last organized resistance has been crushed, these experts predict. Instead, they will fight like cornered rats, as they have done on the islands which have served as stepping stones for American forces on the way to the enemy homeland.

The final assault on Japan is following much the same pattern as did the last campaigns against Germany—but experienced American officers expect it to have far different results.

The Germans, who never had a real navy and whose air force was knocked out, were helpless to resist an allied air war that reduced the reich to ruins. And when the nazis were overwhelmed by the weight of allied armies that had invaded the reich they laid down their arms in unconditional surrender.

The Japs once had a powerful navy, but it has been broken and driven to cover. The Jap air force is rapidly deteriorating and is unable to interfere seriously with the American air war on the home islands of the enemy. Armed forces necessary to smother the Nipponese are being built up for future campaigns in the Pacific.

But the Japs will die rather than surrender.

There is no doubt of victory over the Japanese. They will be bottled up for their death stand, experts believe, either in their home islands or on the continent of Asia.

But the likelihood is strong that foot soldiers, supported by flame-throwers and tanks, will have to perform the bloody task of rooting the last Japs out of their caves and ruined cities before the war ends.

Again experts point to Germany. The nazi generals were realistic. They quit when their armies were broken up and being wiped out. But the Japs live by the theory that it is glorious to die for the emperor—and already Japan has organized a people's volunteer corps who have been told that they must not allow themselves to be taken prisoners or die dishonorable deaths. In other words, even enemy civilians are being instructed to kill themselves rather than accept capture and defeat.

The average German soldiers knew well that the war was lost and even weeks before the nazis surrendered men of the armed forces laid down their arms in despair and surrendered to the allies. But the Japanese soldier has shown no weakening in his will to fight. The battle for Okinawa, as a matter of fact, was the most bitter and costly of the whole campaign in the Pacific thus far.

The fact that a record number of prisoners as taken on that island south of Japan is no promise, commanders warn, that similar mass surrenders are to be expected in the future. A very large number of those who laid down their arms, it is pointed out, were natives of the island (who have no love for the Japs) who were used as service troops and had little part in the fighting.

The Jap soldier still fights to the death, no matter how hopeless he knows the odds against him to be.

The battle of Okinawa, in expert opinion, may well be taken as a pattern of the final campaign that will crush the Japanese.

More than 100,000 Japanese died fighting on the island, most of them after they must have known they had no hope of receiving reinforcements and that their defeat was inescapable.

On Okinawa there was no victory until virtually the last living Japanese soldier was dug out of caves or burned to death in them or sealed inside them to die. Even now, with the island completely dominated by the Americans, some Jap remnants continue the fight, even as their comrades do on other islands captured by the United States.

Air power has proved itself limited in the Pacific war.

On Okinawa, for example, all the aerial strength that could be mustered was unleashed against the enemy. The assault from the air undoubtedly softened the enemy and smashed his fixed defenses, but victory did not come until soldiers and marines killed all but a few scattered remnants of the Japanese garrison.

The current aerial war against the Japanese homeland is making mighty strides toward its objective of destroying the enemy's ability to produce planes, guns, and other equipment of war and to wreck the defenses of the home islands. The tempo is to increase, to a weight of 2,000,000 tons of bombs a year.

But battle-hardened veterans in the Pacific are making their plans on the assumption that the Japs, one by one, will have to be dug out and killed before the war ends.

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A look back in history

A tribute to Nettie Saul, the Bandera Bulletin's "founding mother"



Nettie Saul

For anyone superstitious, the odds against the Bandera Bulletin surviving the first 50 years must have seemed enormous; the paper was established on Friday the 13th, 1945, while the United States was in the middle of World War II Additionally, when J. Marvin Hunter helped establish the paper for his daughter, Jennette "Nettie" Saul, she was one of the first women engaged in the newspaper business.

She was featured in the Dec., 1966, "The Texas Press Messenger" magazine, both for being a pioneer in the field of women journalists, and for being a third generation newspaper publisher and having raised a son as a fourth generation newspaper publisher.

Saul moved to Bandera when she was 13. Her father, J. Marvin Hunter, purchased the Bandera New Era and printing equipment from T.A. Buckner, who had owned the paper for a short time.

Hunter installed a linotype and modern press and published the Bandera New Era for the next 14 years. He sold it to R.W. Meitzen in 1935 so he could devote his time to the Frontier Times Museum. He began publishing a magazine, "Frontier Times" in 1923 and published it for over 26 years.

Saul, who is now 88-years-old, has clear memories of her move to Bandera. "There were four of us children. We were going to school in San Antonio and we came up here to help Daddy. We used cold type and I was good at it. Everything had to be done by hand. When Daddy installed the linotype, I didn't like that much I went into reporting and writing and getting advertising, and my sister worked with the linotype. She got real good at it."

Somewhat of a pioneer in the field of women journalists, Saul covered meetings, snapped pictures and worked with advertisers. Her son, Ray Marvin Hay, grew up in the newspaper business just as she had. Saul enjoyed her job. "I liked to get out and talk to people. I liked to go to meetings and listen to what everyone had to say. I would look at people and listen to them and I could tell if they were telling the truth."

"I liked everything connected with the paper. There were so many interesting things. So much about Bandera was western. I liked that. I grew up in the city. I liked the rodeos, especially."

The two biggest stories Saul remembers were when Sheriff Elvious Hicks was ambushed by bootleggers and killed in 1932, and the flood of 1978. She says the flood of 1978 was not as big as the 1900 flood.

Saul speaks of her father, the late J. Marvin Hunter, with pride. She owns copies of his books and magazines, including a copy of "Peregrinations of a Pioneer Printer" which Hunter wrote in 1954. Hunter wrote a message to his daughter on the inside cover, "To Nettie, with love, from Daddy."

Hunter said he wrote the book, his autobiography, for his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He wanted them to know that energy and determination can overcome whatever handicaps they face in life, even has his determination and energy overcame his lack of formal education, poverty and wanderlust.

Myra Jennette "Nettie" Saul was married to John Saul. She left the newspaper business once, briefly, to travel with her husband. That taught her something she never forgot. "I learned every part of the newspaper business. My son (from a previous marriage) grew up on the paper with me. It was part of my life. I wasn't interested in anything else."

"I don't know if we ever covered a bigger story than the flood of 1978. But I do know that the one in 1900 was bigger. I had an Aunt who lived in Medina. Her dresses were found in Medina Lake. The 1978 flood wasn't that bad."

Saul has seen a lot of growth in Bandera through the years. She says Bandera was a "pretty rough town" when her family first moved to it. She once witnessed a shooting. The injured man was dragged into the drug store on Main Street and Cypress Street (which is now Shoe Biz) and left on the floor.

Although she was a pioneer, of sorts, in her working days, Saul does not look back at her newspaper career as unusual. "My family were all born with printer's ink in our veins," she maintains. Along with working on the paper, Saul was (and still is) a member of the Church of Christ. She was instrumental in starting a garden club and a fine arts club. She joined a book club and found time to read every book she received. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is on the Doane foundation Museum Board. She was also a member of the Red Cross, American Cancer Society, the Bandera County Historical Survey Committee, and the Democratic Executive Committee.

During her spare time, she enjoyed her family, friends, vacation, travel and photography. Mostly, she enjoyed her newspaper career: going to the races to take pictures of the "pretty horses," and being "out and about." She wrote specials on Bandera for the San Antonio Express and News. She was at the Bandera Bulletin (along with her son and his wife) for 24 years. The paper sold to Hills o' Texas Publications in Nov., 1981.

Through the years, Saul never assumed she was important or gifted. "There was nothing else I ever wanted to do besides newspaper work. Problems on a newspaper job (or any other) can be small when you do a job to the best of your ability and to the best interest of those you serve."

Over the years, Saul has considered writing a book. She's still considering it. She goes to church and visits family but at 88, she yearns for more. "It gets very boring," she explains. "Once I was very active with everything."

The 50th year of the printing of the Bandera Bulletin was, in part, dedicated to Nettie Saul, a pioneer woman with printer's ink running through her veins.

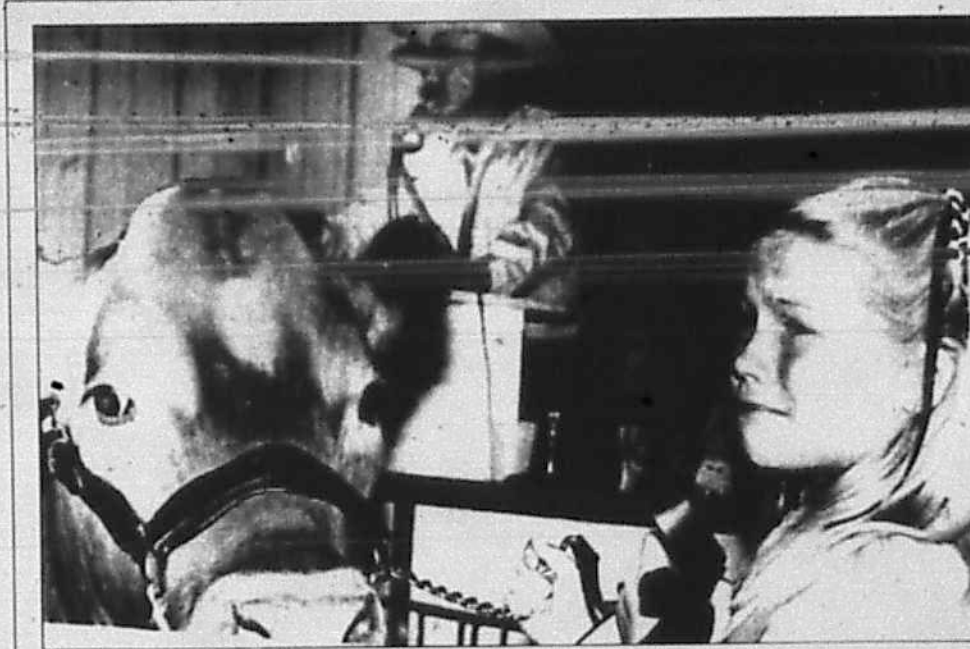

Photo by Nick Johnson

Saying Goodbye To A Dear Steer

The Bulletin has many award-winning photographs to its credit. This heart-rending picture of a little girl's steer at auction was taken in 1988 by Nick Johnson and won second place in feature photos at the South Texas Press Association Awards Convention.



Boyle's Opens New Location

April 2, 1976, the Bulletin announced the grand opening of Boyle's Food Store. From left, are Johnny and Ople Boyle, Blanche Ross, Daniel Jureczki, Arkey Juenke, Walter Weisman, Tom Gonzales, Ruby Wright, Janice Anderson, Alice Franklin, Pete Fernandez, Marley Johnson, David Johnson and Harvie Jones. The Bulletin stated: "John Boyle Jr. and Mike Boyle, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boyle, who are attending college, have worked very hard to make this new store possible..."

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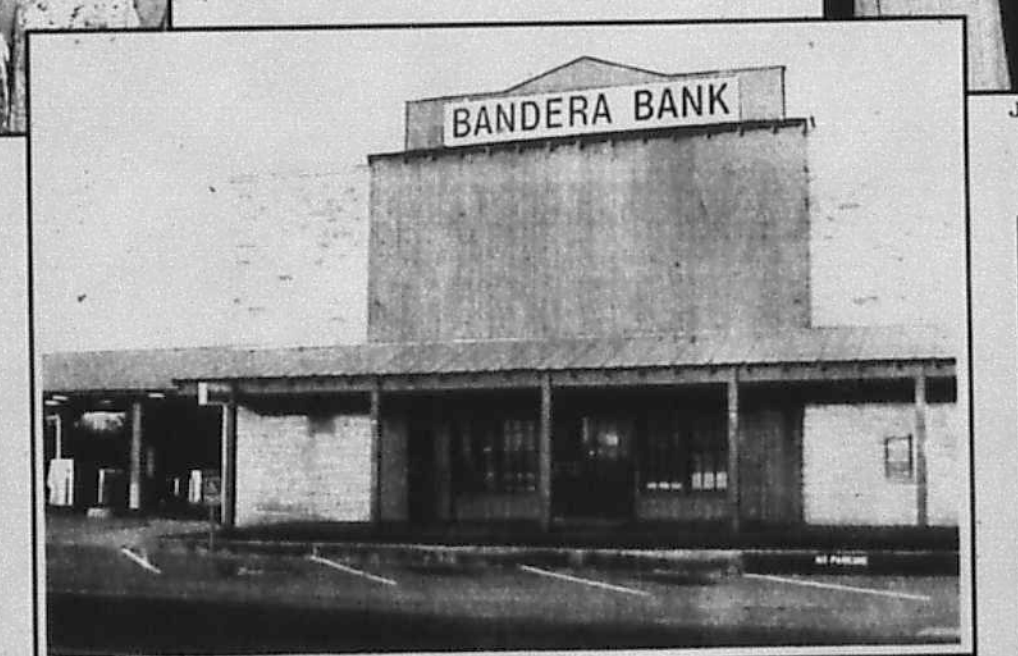



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James remembers "Papa" Hunter and his news crew

Early employee, Elizabeth James, remembers going to work at the Bulletin soon after her graduation from Medina High School

From Bulletin archives
July 6, 1994



When she began working at the Bandera Bulletin in August of 1950, Elizabeth Mickelsen's (later to become Elizabeth James) job description included "odd jobs, ad selling and gathering news." She also sold ads to businesses like Ryan's Red & White, Conwill's Grocery, M. Boyle Grocery and the Pack Saddle.

Some 40-plus years later, she recalls fondly the feeling of "family" that came with working with "Papa" (J. Marvin) Hunter, his daughter and grandson, Nettie Saul and her son Ray Marvin Hay, and others in the early days of the Bulletin.

"In August of 1950, Nettie Saul contacted me and offered me a job with the Bandera Bulletin," James says. "I had been working at the post office at Tarpley... I was interested in newspaper work because I had been editor of the school paper when I was in high school, and I enjoyed that."

James was valedictorian of her 1950 graduating class from Medina High School.

"I had been editor of the little 'Beehive,' the Medina school newspaper, for two years. We used to publish it on mimeograph... I hadn't been well... I didn't go to college (although) I had several scholarships."

"...I came over and went to work there the last of August, 1950, and Mr. J. Marvin Hunter Sr., (Nettie's) father, worked with us, and Ray Marvin Hay, her son, had just finished college- he had graduated from Sul Ross that year, and he came home and took over the printing and the job work."

When the Bandera Bulletin first began, it operated out of the Frontier Times Museum, but by 1950 the newspaper and print shop had moved to the building that today houses Bandera Printing.

"Mary Ellen Hillman Hugman was working there at the time. She was one of the linotype operators, and Nelson Hamilton was the other one," James remembers.

As is the case with a small newspaper, job descriptions can be quite varied. James was no exception.

"I started out gathering news and doing odd jobs, and selling advertising... we had a lot of grocery stores here at that time- compared to what we have now... We had the Ryan's Red & White, and we had Conwill Grocery on Main Street, and then we had M. Boyle Grocery on the back street, and later, Joe Goodman opened a grocery store up where True Value is now. When we had the Pack Saddle... Mrs. Fitzgerald's Store- Mrs. Fitzgerald... changed her ad every week, and then John McShane... his was the Bandera Mercantile, where's Bo saddle shop is now.

"I did ad selling- picked up ads, and also read proof- did a lot of proof reading- wrote stories. And then later— of coufse there were other businesses, too- the flower shop, and the beauty shop— of course, we had ads from all the beauty shops- and some of them changed their ads weekly."

James recalls that Wally and Helen Lawrence had The Frontier Shop in the building now where the Bandera Bulletin is today.

"We used to have quite a lot of advertising- Langford Hardware always had an ad- they nearly always changed theirs every week."

"After I got some experience, and did the ad work here, then they sent me to Medina... on Mondays (to) gather news up there and sell ads, because they had...three grocery stores at that time- Hatfield's, and Stokes IGA and James Adams had a store across the street... and... Ben Adam's hardware..."

There were a few changes in store for the "Bulletin family" in 1952.

"Johnny (James) and I married in August of 1952— well, you had to put your metal in the little pot on the Linotype, and heat it. Every now and then it would squirt out... I still have a few scars on my legs where it burned me."

"Each line in the paper was a line of type, and then you put those in galleys, then you ran proof, made your corrections... Ray Marvin and Mr. Hunter set a lot of the ads by hand— the larger letters in the ads and the larger figures, but a lot of them were set on the Linotype, and I did a lot of ad-setting on the Linotype.

"Of course, everybody looked forward to Thursdays, because that was the day the paper came out, and we 'put the paper to bed,' as we called it. Mrs. Ruth Batto was working at the museum at that time, so after we got the paper all ready to go and the first copy had come out and everybody looked at it again one more time to see if we found some more errors and try to get those corrected, then Mr. Hunter would go back to the museum and then he'd send Ruth Batto up there to help us, and we would wrap the papers. That was another job of mine, to

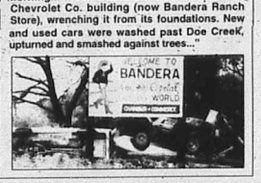
See JAMES on page 8



The 'Great Flood of 1978'

Nearly 22 years ago, in the early morning hours on Wednesday, Aug. 2 1978 the Medina River went on an unprecedented rampage, and Bandera suffered 13 deaths and untold destruction. Bandera's sewer plant was swept down the river, and the Bulletin reported that "four foot waters flowed through the Boyle's Dry Goods (current home of The Stampede)... and... Hillcrafters furniture on Upper Main Street was flooded by morning... flood waters covered Clint Dowell Chevrolet Co. building (now Bandera Ranch Store), wrenching it from its foundations. New and used cars were washed past Doe Creek, upturned and smashed against trees..."







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1902

W.R. (Bob) Fletcher was elected County and District Clerk (which office he held until 1923) and bought Montague's Plant. In 1903, he created the first county-wide Geographical-Based title Index Plant.

1912

W.R. (Rob) Fletcher, Ignacius Adamietz and then soon to be Vice-President John Nance Garner joined together in the creation of a company to issue Abstractor's Certificates for Bandera, Medina, and Uvalde Counties (which included what is now Real County). This business continued for three years at which time Adamietz and Garner went on to other endeavors and Bob Fletcher continued the Title Business, but concentrated on Bandera County.

1923

W.R. (Bob) Fletcher opened the first office solely for the issuance of Title information in what is now the Tax-assessor's office in the Court House.

1928

W.R. (Bob) Fletcher issued the first Insured Title Policy in Bandera County in 1928.

1946

Millie Moore, (Bob Fletcher's wife's niece) after typing reports and certificates for Bob Fletcher for some time began to "Run Title". Bob Fletcher moved into the Federal land Bank office to serve the landowners of the county in that way as well as continuing to be the provider of Title information to the community. Fletcher served his community in many ways; he was Secretary of the Draft Board during World War I, President of the Chamber of Commerce, on the Board of Directors of the First State Bank, and helped to organize the Bandera County Farm Loan Association. he is kindly remembered by many for his efforts in aiding local residents obtain the credit they needed to be able to keep their lands through drought and other hard-times.

1955

W.R. (Bob) Fletcher died in 1955 and Gilbert "Hug" Moore and Millie Moore purchased the Title Plant from his heirs. Both worked in the business and separated the subdivided lands into separate index Books for the Geographical-Based Index Plant. Bandera Attorneys, Glendon Roberts and Sam Darden, did the bulk of Company's title examinations based on the Moore's research.

1956

Moore Abstract and Title Company, Inc. was Incorporated on February 14, 1956, the first private corporation in Bandera County. (The Warehouse Co-op, Bandera Electric Co-op, and the Highway Dept. were the only other Incorporated businesses.)

1985

Millie and Gilbert "Hug" Moore retired and sold the company to Ronald M. Jackson, a practicing Attorney in Bandera. Jackson was Board Certified in the Practice of Farm and Ranch and Residential Real Estate Law. Sadly, jackson developed a terminal illness and died on May 15, 1993, at the age of 49.

1993

On March 31, 1993, Jackson sold the assets of Moore Abstract and Title Company to local attorney, Billie Walker, who had worked with him during his illness. Walker, a fourth generation Bandera County resident, immediately contracted Gilbery and Millie Moore to return to the business as consultants, then applied modern network computers to speed the delivery of 120 years of title data to its customers. Walker, grandson of County Judge (1932-1938) and Surveyor Granville Wright, knew that while land titles are forever, customers expect the prompt, friendly service when buying, selling or borrowing that only experienced title professionals can provide.

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Photo by Linda Palmer

A Cat-astrophic Rescue

Yet another flood, this one in 1988, yielded another award-winning Bandera Bulletin photograph. Linda Palmer took this photo of a man with a kitten rescued from flood waters and won second place in news photography at the South Texas Press Association Awards Convention.

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address the wrappers for the papers that had to be mailed.

"We got an address-o-graph finally... a little machine that had stencils.. if you had several going to a place, they were addressed with an address-o-graph... the ones that went out alone, to places like Washington and California maybe El Paso, each one of those were wrapped separately.

James worked at the Bandera Bulletin until 1956, then in February of 1956 she went to work at the First National Bank.

"We lost our first baby in 1956, then I went to work. Mr. Frank (Montague) called me and wanted me to come to work then, in February of 1956, so I went to work... and then I worked there until 1958, and I quit, then, just before Minneanna was born."

After her daughter Minneanna was born, James took some time off from working, but in 1969, when Nettie Saul got sick, Elizabeth James was drawn back into the newspaper business.

"Nettie got sick in the fall of '69, and Ray Marvin called me and said 'Help!' I said I didn't want to work away from home, and he said "you can work at home."

"So he would make copies of the galleys, and I would read proof, and then I also did a lot of typing for them... typed the news articles.

"I worked at home, and I solicited advertising over the phone— sometimes I would run downtown to pick up things. And then I read proof and wrote stories, things like that.

"We had a lot of stories, like Fine Arts, and garden club, and a lot of personal items. I'll tell you a funny one on me— this probably happened the first winter that I was working there- we were running short on news that week, nothing much had happened, so (I would call) Mrs. Ernst Lindner... or Minnie Hayes or different ones Loubella Mansfield... and get some news.

"So I called Minnie, and of course there was a lot of noise always, because we either had the fans going, or the Linotype was going and maybe the press was running... Minnie was living out at Bruce's with her daddy at that time- Bruce's Guest Ranch, and I said, 'Minnie, do you know any news?' and she said, 'Well, I had some company,' and I said 'Oh, good, who was it?'

"And she said, 'well, we had a Samba party,' and I thought she said 'slumber' party, and I repeated it, 'slumber party?' and she said 'Yes.'

"And I thought, 'well... I wouldn't think they'd have a slumber party, but maybe since she lives out at the dude ranch, I guess she did.' So we had this nice, glorious article about all the women who attended the slumber party... Nobody read proof on that particular article except me, and I didn't know the difference... we had a good laugh over that one.

"I told her, 'Minnie, I asked you over, because I wondered, but I thought... because you live at a guest ranch, maybe you did have a slumber party.'

"And then one time, the headlines were set for the Fine Arts club, and it said Fine Rats but we caught it before it went out."

In 1963, to commemorate Bandera County's first 100 years, J. Marvin Hunter edited, and Elizabeth James set the type for, "100 Years in Bandera." Also during the years James worked at the Bandera Bulletin, they printed "The Dude Wrangler."

Elizabeth James went back to work at the First National Bank in 1964, then in 1968, when contacted by Bandera County Clerk Roscoe Hayes, she went to work in his office. Then, in 1969, when Bandera County Treasurer Thelma Jureczki announced her intent to retire, James decided to run for that office, and won the election. She assumed her office in January of 1971.

This year, after 24 years in office, Elizabeth James will retire, carrying a sizable chunk of Bandera County's history in her memory. "I thoroughly enjoyed (working at the newspaper)," she says, "and I still like to write- I'd like to write a book someday- I don't know that I ever will..."

Rest assured it will be a volume rich with history, from a woman who has seen a good portion of Bandera County's history in the making.

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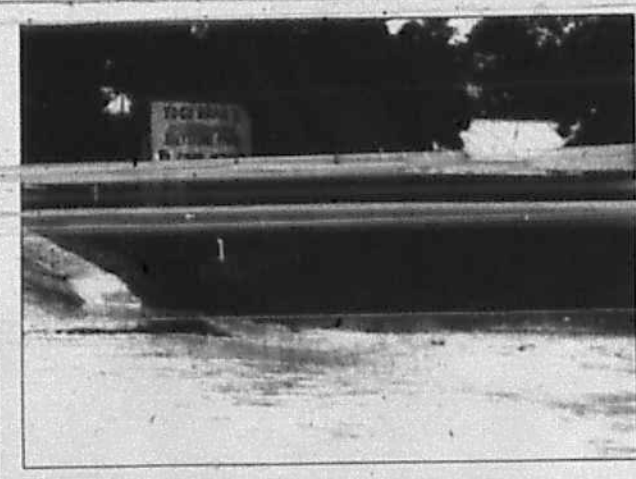





The Flood of '78

The people of Bandera County have had to endure the heartache of severe flooding many times over the last 55 years. The flood in June of 1978 made national news, cost the lives of three people and caused millions of dollars in damage. All areas of the county were effected from Bandera (left), Castle Lake (bottom left) and Bob's Cove on Medina Lake (bottom).

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55 Years of Bandera County History

Excerpts from 55 years of The Bandera Bulletin

The strange and unusual:

July 13, 1946: Smith Wright, recently brought us an Irish potato grown in his truck patch which had the root of a stalk of Johnson grass growing through the center of the potato... will Smith undertake an experiment in crossing Johnson grass with Irish potatoes to produce more spuds?

Aug. 24, 1945: Joe Parka of the Doane Ranch was bitten on the left hand by a large diamond back rattlesnake... his condition is improving.

Sept. 21, 1945: Charles Eckhart and C.Y. Billings caught a 70-pound catfish in Medina Lake...Little Peggy Boyle is in critical condition at Santa Rosa Hospital; suffering from tetanus after stepping on a rusty nail.

Nov. 23, 1945: Arthur Hayes sow gave birth to eight pigs, one without a head. It has ears on the back of its neck. Floyd Prue killed a buck which had 18 points.

April 26, 1946: Camels roamed the hills of Bandera 90 years ago.

June 28, 1946: J.M. Pepper bitten by a rattlesnake and treated by Dr. J.O. Butler.

Aug. 24, 1946: Mr. Tom C. Rayfield and Miss Iona Fuller presented the Frontier Times Museum with a federal general's sword which was captured during the Civil War.

March 14, 1947: Goat gives birth to six kids... Bandera County bull brings $6,600 in sale.

July 18, 1947: Alvin Allen, 16, of Medina was bitten by a rattlesnake and is recovering.

Dec. 19, 1947: San Antonio police found $100,000 worth of dope in a hollowed-out loaf of bread... "Copious Rains In Bandera County"

April 23, 1948: 23 Pony Express riders are on their way to Bandera from Arkansas and will advertise the Stompede.

Feb. 18, 1949: Burglars entered the Medina Drug store and stole an iron safe which was found half-a-mile away along the Medina River with the door blown open and $160 in cash missing.

Charles Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens of Bandera Pass Community, was bitten by a copperhead and was treated in Kerrville and released.

Sept. 21, 1949: Alcenon France: Henri Villette, 87, set out to drown a kitten. He threw the kitten into the water, then lost his balance and fell in himself. The kitten crawled out. He drowned.

Oct. 28, 1949: The Frontier Times Museum has received Big Foot Wallace's deer skinning knife.

Dec. 30, 1949: "Ernest Hillman, the boy preacher delivered two good sermons at the Church of Christ last Sunday. The 17-year old is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hillman of Bandera.

Jan. 6, 1950: "Woman bags biggest turkey for 1949 price," a 13 lb. 8 oz. gobbler on the Jack Davenport ranch.

Feb. 17, 1950: Gene Allen Mangham, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mangham of Medina Lake, was bitten on the wrist by a small rattlesnake and is making a good recovery.

Feb. 24, 1950: a freak pig was brought to the museum by C.A. Haun who works on the W.E. Tedford ranch. The pig was one of a litter of 10 and did not live. It had two feet on each foreleg and a double set of teeth.

March 10, 1950: "Medina County Sets Traps For Anthrax-Carrying Buzzards"

April 14, 1950: "Banderan sees flying saucer"... Russell Blair saw one between Boerne and New Braunfels, says it looked like an airplane without wings and was shiny, similar to a mirror. After hovering, it took off with amazing speed.

May 12, 1950: a young man was picked up by local officers last Saturday night while charging a 50 cent fee for crossing the bridge on the Medina River. The ambitious young man had collected a neat sum from unsuspecting motorists.

June 30, 1950: The sting of a wasp was fatal to Mrs. Emmett Chipman. Her fishing line tangled in a branch. She yanked it and a wasp nest fell. Several wasps stung her.

May 18, 1951: Fritz Weber was a happy man last Saturday when he pulled a 62 1/2 pound yellow catfish from Medina Lake.

Aug. 3, 1951: Henry Marvin Heinen, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen, fell and broke his arm. Came home from the hospital to find that his dog had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

Dec. 14, 1951: "Letter Arrives 93 Years Late": Mells, England; a letter to Harry Moore, former school boy, has arrived 93 years late. It was posted on March 6, 1858 by his young brother, Frank, asking for 14 cents worth of postage stamps... Huge bones discovered in a cavern in Tarpley are the remains of a large woodland buffalo and a black bear, believed to be 200 years old.

Aug. 8, 1952: Mrs. Charles Johnston, of Bandera, spotted flying saucers five miles east of Bandera- more than a dozen of them.

May 1, 1953: "Woman Killed By Tornado Near Helotes".

July 24, 1953: The Comfort State Bank was robbed by a "polite bandit" who helped himself to $1,730 after being denied a $2,000 loan.

July 31, 1953: "Fire Consumes Adam's Variety Store at Medina," a neon sign started the fire which caused $40,000 in damage."

Nov. 13, 1953: "State Trooper Bags Three Wolves" in eastern end of county.

March 30, 1954: "Karen Anderwald Meets Hopalong Cassidy"

July 6, 1954: "Largest Bedbug in the World Found Near Bandera"

July 9, 1954: milk cow dies of rabies after bitten by rabid fox... fox ran into the front door of the house but the children escaped out the back door.

Dec. 21, 1956: a three-toe wolf was killed on the Montague ranch... a buffalo was captured near Medina.

Oct. 25, 1957: "Dr. Langford Battles With a Rabid Fox"; he discovered it on the highway near Joe Short, Jr. ranch; got out of the car to kill it- it attacked him and a battle ensued. He had to have rabies shots.

Dec. 6, 1957: While helping her husband trail a deer he had shot, Mrs. H.J. Risinger was bitten by a rabid fox as she held her child up out of the animal's reach and attempted to climb a fence to escape it.

Nov. 21, 1958: a gunfight saves a Bandera bank from robbers; three young gunmen from San Antonio had plans to rob the bank but were killed in gunfight before they arrived.

Sept. 4, 1959: Sheriff Miller was warned by a San Antonio woman that if he did not call her husband and have him come back to Bandera for her, she would steal a car and drive back to San Antonio. She did.

May 13, 1960: a panther visited the Lovelace home. Mrs. Lovelace tried to shoot the animal, which was in a tree, but the shells would not fire. She went for help and the panther left.

July 28, 1963: George Maass was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake while watering calves.

Oct. 19, 1963: a ringtail, chasing birds on the power lines, caused a 20-minute city-wide power outage.

Sept. 18, 1964: "Albino Rattlesnake Caught At Medina", the 18-inch, all-white snake with pink eyes was sent to the San Antonio Zoo.

Oct. 29, 1965: "J.N. Coose Grows Huge Yams", he lives two miles above Medina.

Dec. 10, 1965: Earl Week caught a Mexican eagle in a varmit trap; it had a wingspread of 72 inches.

April 29, 1966: Burgin Johnson and Susie Marmor caught an 83-pound yellow catfish in Medina Lake at Goat Hill Camp.

March 28, 1969: "Six Burglary suspects Rounded up by Helicopter"

Feb. 27, 1970: "112,000 Eggs... Scrambled" after a Ferncliff, Inc. truck, carrying 309 cases of eggs overturned near Rangers Crossing.

March 29, 1970: "Tornadic Winds Damages DeViney Home", located between Bandera and Tarpley.

May 22, 1970: "Cyclone Strikes Merrit Ranch"

Sept. 4, 1970: "Fake doctor practiced in Bandera County as a veterinarian for a few weeks before he left to practice medicine as the only doctor in McCamey. He treated 47 human patients, including victims of car accidents and when it was found he was a fake, co-workers said they could not fault his work.

July 18, 1975: "Lightning Strikes Two at the Montague Ranch", a nine-year old girl was killed, Her mother is in critical condition.

May 28, 1976: "Live Bomb Removed from Museum", a relic from World War I, it had been in the museum for over 30 yeas and viewed by thousands of visitors.

The Bandera Flood of 1978

Thursday, August 3, 1978: "Two persons were known to have drowned and damage was expected to exceed $1 million in a torrential rain storm which flooded the Medina River watershed Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

"The bodies of Mrs. King Buchanan and Mrs. Bertha Louise Baum were recovered near Camp Bandina, between Bandera and Medina, and the search continues for missing persons at Camp Bandina and Peaceful Valley Ranch, as well as other places along the rain swollen river.

"Some reports reaching Bandera Wednesday gauged rainfall at 13 inches in Medina, 5 inches on the Les Short Ranch above the head of the river, more than 7 inches in Bandera, 20 inches on the J.B. Reed Ranch above Medina, and 14 inches in Vanderpool.

"Bandera streets were flooded, all highways leading into Bandera were closed. Medina was also isolated.

"Flood waters covered Clint Dowell Chevrolet Co. Building, wrenching it from it's foundation. New and used cars were washed past Doe Creek, upturned and smashed against trees.

"The Bandera Sewer plant, downstream from Chevrolet agency, was swept away.

"One wall of the Masonic Lodge building was washed away as flood waters covered the structure gable-high.

"Four-foot waters flowed through Boyle's Dry Goods and Washeteria on Main St. The Chopping Block Lockers and Hillcrafters on upper Main Street were flooded by early morning. Bailey Acres and Sands Motel were also flooded as the river water cut through, isolating the Bulletin area from lower Main St.

"From the river-loop Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones were swept down-river atop the roof of their home. Both reached the shore safely, one riding

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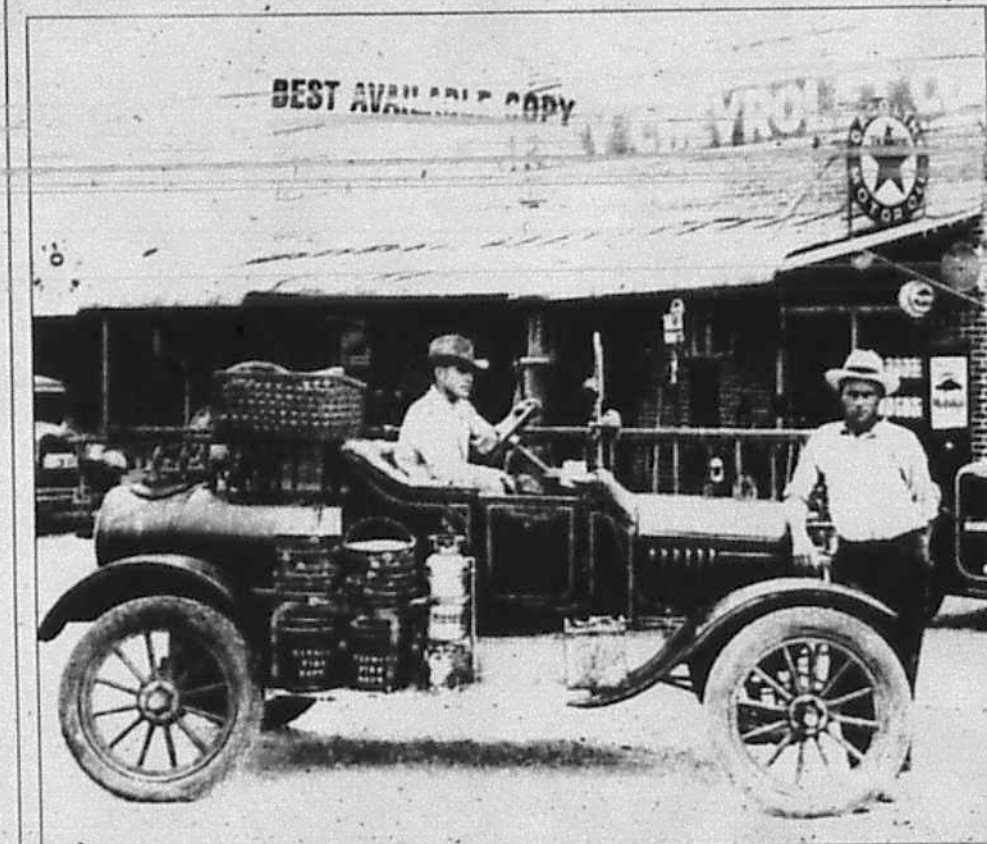
Hunter Children Help Mother Celebrate



The family of Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter Sr. gathered on Sunday, June 25, 1978, to help Mrs. Hunter celebrate her 94th birthday. Present for the celebration were, from left, Nettie Saul, Warren Hunter, Mrs. Hunter, J. Marvin Hunter Jr., and Mrs. Les Short.



Frank Mansfield In The Driver's Seat

On Friday, June 16,1978, The Bandera Bulletin published this historic photo and declared that "Frank Mansfield Week" had been designated. The Bulletin said: "This week we pay tribute to one of Bandera's native sons. Frank Horace Mansfield was born in Bandera, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield. He grew up in this community at the old home place, the famous Mansfield Park, and attended school in Bandera, where he graduated from Bandera High School in 1919. For a time he engaged in ranching and later bought an interest in the Chevrolet Garage from the late Tom Gray. He went into business with Doc Blakeney and for many years operated a successful business.

He is shown here as the driver of Bandera's first fire truck. Note the stack of water buckets on the running board. This picture was taken about 1924. At the front of the unit is the late Walter Ruge, who was also instrumental in having a fire department for Bandera.

"Mansfield for many years served as fire chief and held the Bandera Fire Department together through good times and bad. Besides the Fire Department, he was instrumental in many projects for the betterment of Bandera and always served the community with honesty, efficiency and integrity. After he sold the Chevrolet company, he engaged in the appliance business. Now he has sold his thriving business to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones of Houston and has retired after over 50 years of excellent service. Through his years in business here, his wife, Ruby, has stood by his side and we also offer a tribute to their daughter, Cora Belle Nunn and family..."

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as far as the Don Tobin Ranch.

"Receding waters revealed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden and others completely washed away. A number of mobile homes were missing. High waters filled the homes of the Leland Caffalls, Mrs. Ray Caffall, Mrs. Marie Glasscock, the Melvin Kings and others.

"Camp Serendip, Camp Bandina, and Peaceful Valley Ranch were reportedly washed away.

"The Red Cross set up an aid-station in the education building of the First Baptist Church, across from the courthouse. Emergency generators furnished electrical power to the two buildings.

MAST helicopters, aiding in the rescue, landed at the Hwy. 173 entrance to Indian Waters where EMS were stationed with ambulances.

"The Bandera Fire Department patrolled the town of Bandera making sure everyone knew about the rising water.

"The sheriff's department worked through the night and day coordinating and offering assistance.

"The Texas Highway Patrol, Texas Highway Department, National Guard, Parks and Wildlife personnel and local citizens worked through the day giving assistance. Phil Becker used his helicopter to search for survivors..."

In the Aug. 10, 1978 Bulletin it was reported that the Army Corps of Engineers, at the request of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, would be "conducting debris removal operations along the parts of the Medina River between the city of Bandera and Camp Bandina. Livestock owners were advised to report any stray livestock to the Bandera County Sheriff's office. Judge W.O. Hatfield estimated that "Bandera County suffered over $15 million in damages, including $2.5 to $3 million damage to the Bandera Electric Cooperative. And the flood death toll rose to 13.

Aug. 9, 1979: a 21-year old man was injured when his truck collided with a deer. The doe crashed through both the front and back windshield and landed in the back of the truck.

Nov. 29, 1979: A 190-pound mountain lion was killed near Tarpley.

March 12, 1980: Siamese turtles are born in a garden in Hondo; they are joined at the back, each with two front legs, and one back leg.

March 26, 1980: "Professional Hypnotist Runs for School Board"

July 3, 1980: "Thermometer registers record high", First State Bank registers 113 degrees. Joe Hearn of Bandera was felled by heat.

Dec. 3, 1981: a Russian hog, weighing approximately 340 pounds was killed on the RE Adams ranch near Medina. Doc D'Spain raised huge Chinese radishes, one 16 inches around and one 18 inches around.

April 18,1982: Burglars at Busbee's Barbecue pause during their break-in to sample some barbecue and potato salad.

Aug. 26, 1982. "Poase Captures Bear After Lengthy Struggle". 150 pounds of very animated fur was put into the back of a truck after it was securely (they hoped) tied..."

Sept. 16, 1982: L.R. Cox grew a seven pound sweet potato in his garden... Joe Maier grew a 23 1/2 inch New Guinea bean.

Sept. 22, 1983: a man refuses to file charges on his wife after she tried to kill him by running over him with the car.

Jan. 12, 1984: Cat, a five month old Siamese kitten is credited with saving Billy and Jimmy Halfman, of Lakehills, when their house burned. The cat climbed into Billy's bed and clawed his face until the hard sleeper awoke.

April 12, 1984: an elderly woman, Hattie Harrison of Lakehills scared off an intruder after he had already cut the phone line and pried off a window screen preparing to enter the house. She screamed, then grabbed a combination rifle/shotgun. She ran to her front door and shot up into the air twice to summon help.

June 6, 1985: archaeologist discovered a dart point in eastern Bandera County which is believed to be 4,500 year old.

July 24, 1984: a skunk at Lost Maples attacked baby deer... a skunk in Tarpley got into a fight over chicken bones with an armadillo and lost the fight.

Nov. 21, 1985: Anti-war leader of the 1960s, Abbie Hoffman, revealed that he had once hid out in Medina.

Jan. 17,1986: Bandera County has a record snowfall, from 12 to 14 inches deep.

May 15, 1986: no one hurt when a twister destroys a mobile home at Exotic Acres.

March 6, 1987: a homemade bomb is found on a man at the county jail.

July 2, 1987: book reports that Frank and Jesse James helped Bandera County Sheriff's ailing wife while he was out searching for them.

Aug. 20, 1987: Border collie and duck owned by Minnie Hayes are playmates.

Sept. 24, 1987: Helen Painter of Pipe Creek saved $467 in groceries by clipping coupons.

July 21, 1988: Chou My Claussen, of Bandera; was reunited with her daughters after 14 years. They were trapped in Saigon during the Vietnam War and unable to leave.

April 6, 1989: School children were horrified at a bloody dog fight. Sam, a faithful German Shepherd followed his twin boys to school each day and waited for them between their bicycles. He was killed by a pit bull dog which had broken its chain and was running loose.

June 8, 1989: A live oak tree in the Privilege Creek area with a 70-foot span, is thought to be the largest in the county.

July 6, 1989: J.B. Edwards, of Pipe Creek, was hospitalized after he was attacked by a pet javelina owned by a woman in Pipe Creek. He drove himself to get help. Part of the flesh of his legs was cut away by doctors to remove contaminated flesh from the bacteria hogs carry in their mouth.

July 13, 1989: Kenneth Martin survived a 50-foot, fall from Commanche Cliffs. He fell straight down, landing on his feet and legs.

Sept. 28, 1989: Both Marguerite Stevens and Bennie Barker were hospitalized during the same week for heart attacks which they suffered at separate, work-related seminars.

Oct. 19,1989: a seven-foot, 176-pound alligator was found dead at Medina Lake; it had been injured by a boat propeller.

Feb. 1, 1990: Keith Witt of Bandera made it into the Guinness Record Book for being the fastest window washer in the world.

April 17, 1991: Queen Elizabeth won't make it to Bandera this time, even though she has been invited by Chamber of Commerce president Joel Evans.

Sept. 20, 1993: "Commissioners contend with cachexy carcasses."

Aug. 4, 1993: County tax assessor/collecter, Marguerite Stevens, was bitten by a snake when she reached into her washing machine. Fortunately, it was later found to be non-poisonous.

We saluted our heros...

June 22, 1951: Richard "Pete" Clark is Bandera's first Korean casualty.

Jan. 4, 1952: "Death was the tragic reward Thursday afternoon for Robert Rosemund, 18, who succumbed to injuries sustained Wednesday on the Grun Ranch near Medina while attempting to rescue a girl on a runaway horse."

Oct. 17, 1952: "Bandera Boy Bruce Montague, Directing Air Strikes in Korea" July 17: "Captain Bruce Montague Decorated For Distinguished Service in Korea." July 31: "Captain Bruce Montague Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross in Korea." "Montague believed to have more combat time than any other Marine."

Jan. 21 1955: Beginning in April, 1949, Allie Thallman has kept a complete rain record by the month.

July 22, 1955: Seven-year-old Frank "Bubba" Montague III became a very heroic young man Saturday when he saved the life of a tiny three-year-old girl at the Oakwood Swimming Pool.

July 5, 1957: father of the Bandera Bulletin and the Frontier Times Museum and author of many books, John Marvin Hunter, 77 succumbs. "This issue of the Bulletin is lovingly dedicated to our dad."

May 31, 1962: A.B. Lewis retires after 42 years of teaching.

March 1, 1968: Pvt. Angel Martinez died in action on Feb. 7, 1968 in Chu Lai, North Vietnam.

July, 1968: Sergeant Charles C. Kalka in action in Vietnam.

April 4, 1969: Darrell Methvin is killed in Viet Nam.

July 14, 1972: Staff Sergeant Donnie Walker, of Bandera, named outstanding soldier of the year.

July 12, 1979: "Medina Man Saves Co-Worker's Life": Willie "Sam" Simons reacted quickly when Curtis "Hank" Wiseman brushed against an electrical line when two men were working on a damaged pole.

Sept. 25, 1980: "Officers Confronted with Drawn Guns", Deputy Findley, Deputy Guy Pickett and Constable Gene Ott... four arrested on drug charges.

Jan. 29, 1981: "Ribbons Welcome Ex-Hostages Home"

Feb. 12, 1982: "Honesty is alive and well in Bandera Elementary School", when Edward Munoz and Robert Mikel found an envelope in the gym with over $200 in it, they gave it to their teacher and were rewarded.

March 7, 1985: Deputy James MacMillan disarms man who is threatening suicide.

Feb. 5, 1987: Rhonda Smith is cited for heroic action; she followed the vehicle of an armed robbery suspect and then described the vehicle and direction of travel to law enforcement officials, resulting in an arrest.

Robert Moller and his family walked 900 miles to aid cancer and kidney funds. The 25-year-old amputee, his mother, LaJune, and his brother, Mark made the trio. A series of spinal infections impaired Robert's right leg. When he was told, at 18, that he must lose his leg or lose his life, Robert joked, "take the leg. It will save a lot of socks."

July 8, 1988: Bill and Jean Harmon of the Bandera County Animal Aid Society in Pipe Creek, care for over 100 pets which have been abused or abandoned. They began 15 years ago.

May 4, 1989: R.B. Ryan "Bryan" Miller", former sheriff, died at age 90. He is remembered for his relent-

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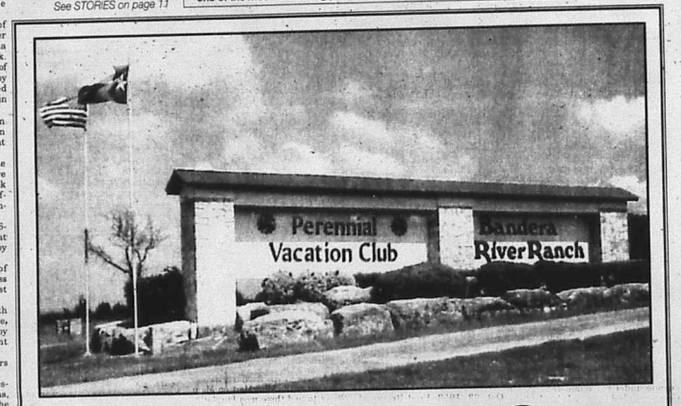
Our Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys...



World-famous trick roper, Kevin Fitzpatrick, has appeared in the Bulletin on numerous occasions. With talent know around the world, he demonstrates his trick roping and riding at festivals, dude ranches, rodeos and parades. In 1999, Fitzpatrick was featured in Texas Monthly as one of the most interesting people in Texas.



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less vigil of maintaining law and order. He was sheriff for 20 years and was elected on the platform he would stop the annual Stompedes in Bandera. It was an election promise he kept.

June 1, 1989: Father Smith steps down after 53 years in the pulpit: Monsignor Ralph Smith, 81, retires after 12 years in Bandera.

Sept. 21, 1989: Melvin King will retire after 38 years as city public works director. He began in 1951 when there were 225 water meters in Bandera. There are now 764.

Nov. 9, 1989: Bandera's oldest veteran, Orange Jud Clark, 98, fought in both World War I and World War II. He will help celebrate Veteran's Day.

Dec. 21, 1989: The "Spirits of Christmas" visited 331 needy Bandera County children and gave out gifts.

June 24, 1994: Bobby G's Pizzeria will open on July 4; the Pipe Creek owner, Bobby Gutierrez, does not let his wheelchair keep him from reaching his dreams.

A few things that could only happen in Bandera...

July 20, 1945: "Early last Friday morning, the O.S.T. cafe was broken into and $27 taken from the cash register. Mrs. Cleora Faris, owner, immediately... got in her car and went to notify Sheriff Billy Burns. En route to the Sheriff's home, she picked up a young soldier who had worked at the cafe and turned him over the sheriff. The young man confessed.

"And, Mrs. Andrew Pyka brought to the Frontier Times Museum a window shutter used in the original Thomas Mazurek home when it was built on 6th and Hackberry in 1868. It is one inch thick cypress put together with wooden pegs. It has been used for 75 years and is still around.

"And Leslie Taylor, retired from the immigration service, is tracking the trail of John Wilkes Booth in Bandera (the man who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln). It is believed that he lived here and taught school for a while before going to Oklahoma and committing suicide under the name John B. George. His body was embalmed ad kept for some years in an attempt to prove he really was John Wilkes Booth."

Aug. 24, 1945: Howard G. Hay picked up a truckload of fish: catfish, rock bass, brim or perch, and put them in Medina River.

Aug. 24, 1945: A radio report, broadcast a few days ago, announced that Jack Burns, of Bandera, Texas, will ride a white mule into Tokyo as U.S. troops march into the city. Jack is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Burns and Bandera and is also a popular rodeo rider.

Oct. 5, 1945: Tex Calkins will continue his sign business in a new location... "Toots Mansfield Goes To New York"... "Bandera's Lost Valley Tourist Resort to Rival the Finest California and Arizona Resorts."

Oct. 18, 1946: "Old Cotton Eyed Joe" has come to town; Conwill's Music Store has received 500 records of the famous old tune- this very popular dance was started in Bandera.

March 26, 1948: To show support for the first Stompede, women are asked to wear blue jean britches and cowboy garb. Mothers of future cowboys are asked to raise their babies on cow's milk, mare's milk, or burro milk during this time.

May 21, 1948: the schedule for the first Stompede will include: cowboys shoot up town; old Fiddler's contest; horse racing; armadillo races; tall tales contest; and a beard contest.

Feb. 11, 1949: "Beards and Bonnets Touchy Topic, Cause Stompede Within Stompede"... some women who say they never wear blue jean britches and western wear have asked to wear bonnets in support of the Stompede.

May 20, 1949: "An Estimated Crowd of 5,000 to 8,000 Attended Bandera's Big Stompede" which began with the hoisting of the blue jean flag of the Free State of Bandera, and the opening of Judge Roy Bean's Court of Law West of the Medina.

Sept. 23, 1949: movie to be filmed in Bandera; Sunset Carson and Lee Morgan to star with Bandera girl.

Oct. 21, 1949: Marine Corporal Clyde N. Hamilton, 21, the son of Floyd Hamilton of Bandera, will be in a movie, "The Sands of Iwo Jima."

March 31, 1950: "Cisco Kid" Being Filmed At Famous Flying L Guest Ranch"

April 28, 1950: "Flowing Beards Are Grown Easily in The Free State of Bandera... Carriages, Critters & Cowhands are Invited to Stompede Parade"

And Main Street to be Dark: Power will be shut off to the street lights in the downtown district until the overdue bill is paid.

May 18, 1951: Monte Hall, a popular western movie actor has been a guest at the Mayan Ranch this week.

June 6, 1952: "Louisiana Couple Wins Honeymoon Trip to Bandera"

Aug. 14, 1953: "Goat Raisers State One of Best Sales in Years"

And, "Mayan Ranch to Notables", Life Magazine took more than 100 pictures.

Oct. 23, 1953: Fred Briggs of Bandera is the author of a new book, "Guts."

And, "State Troopers Bags Three Wolves East End of County."

May 6, 1955: "Heavy Hail Kills Fish in Creek At Joe Morris Ranch"

March 2, 1956: Bandera produced the film, "Five-Shot Colt" which is released for showing at the Bantex.

Aug. 17, 1956: Dr. George Meador donated a baby octopus he caught while fishing to the Frontier Times Museum.

May 3, 1957: "Bandera's 10th Annual Stompede Opens Today", a snake hunt has been added.

March 21, 1958: "Turkish Specialist Visit Bandera This Week to Study the Sheep and Goat Industry"

June 27, 1958: "Movie Industry Proposed Here"

Aug. 7, 1959: Mrs. E.M. Judy Pue Writes Beautiful "Bandera Polka" and his sold it to Fitch Music Company.

Feb. 19, 1960: "Stompede name Changed By Chamber of Commerce", suggests that visitors are welcome to come in and "stomp" the town.

July 5, 1963: "Near Fatal Accident on Main Street" in front of the Humble and Phillips 66 Stations sent a young lady to the hospital; killed a horse; damaged a pick-up; injured another horse; and bruised a young dude wrangler.

March 25, 1966: D-Day, famous roping and trick horse, owned by Col. Bruce Montague, died Tuesday night.

March 1, 1968: "Judge Roy Adams To Appear on TV Program"

April 26, 1968: Mrs. J.N. Word is the oldest living pupil of the Taylor School. She will be 103 in June.

Sept. 13, 1968: "Help! Help! Help! The Bandera Wolf Club is About to Die"

Dec 7,1971: Leannah Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Roberts, appeared on "The Bob Hope Christmas Special."

March 23, 1973: "Pipe Creek On Eyewitness News", for the dedication of the only parking meter in Bandera County, placed by Justice of the Peace, Judge Jennings.

Oct. 5, 1973: "River Float Draws A Crowd", Bandera's first river float was named a success."

July 5, 1974: Walter Zigler losses a pickup in a fire while returning to Bandera... Lenzie Maass kills a wolf.

Dec. 19, 1975: Fred Fellows caught a 15-pound porcupine and brought it by the Bulletin office for a picture.

April 17, 1976: "Mayor Wilvie Smith Picks Up Bandera's Reins Again" after voters write in his name 105 times.

Sept. 24, 1976: Tookie and Ivan Oberholzer of Port Elizabeth, South Africa visited the Bandera Bulletin. They are newspaper reporters.

Sept. 10, 1976: "Joker", Kelly Scott's donkey is now a movie star.

Aug. 24, 1978: Magdalen Kalka retired this week after 60 years with First State Bank.

Dec. 28, 1978: Richard Evans came out of the Mini Mart on Main Street to find three men burglarizing the car. They fled. County attorney, followed them until the began shooting at him.

Nov. 6, 1980: "Bo Chesson Featured in Magazine"

Dec. 29, 1980: "Carel D'Spain Snags Four Pounder Black Bass."

Feb. 19, 1981: "Dispatcher's Quick Action Results in Recovery of Silver", Susie Batman.

May 21, 1981: "Bandera to Cook World's Largest Enchilada"; 200-square-foot tortilla; 200 pounds of shredded cheddar cheese; 200 onions; 200 pounds of sauce; Harvey Raab, owner and chief cook at the O.S.T. uses an oven built and designed by Gene Wehmeyer, owner of Wehmeyer's Machine and Manufacturing of Pipe Creek, with the help of Zane Everett.

March 4, 1982: "Judge Jennings weds 250 people under "The Marrying Tree"

Aug 5, 1982: "Bandera Man Rated Among World's Strongest Men", Tony Johnson

Sept. 16, 1982: "Forbes Magazine Identifies Albert B. Alkek, Flying L Ranch Owner as 58 Richest Man in America"

Sept. 20, 1984: "1000 Fans Greet Cowboy Star Roy Rogers At Thousand Trails"

Jan. 30, 1986: "Rudy Robbins: A conscious personification of a hero" This stunt man has fought a 400-pound bear; been blown up, had 300 horses stampede him; run a team of horses and a wagon off a cliff. He had a job an an extra in "The Alamo" with John Wayne. He was also in "The Green Berets" and "McClintock." He was Buffalo Bill for 10 years and toggled all around the world. His passion is to keep Bandera western and to see the river floats reestablished.

March 13, 1986: Bandera County author, Barbara Craven (now Catlin), will autograph books at the library.

Sept. 17, 1987: Mike Smith has achieved 60 days of sobriety after treatment following his dismissal as city judge. He has joined a support group, Alcoholics Anonymous.

Nov. 12, 1987: J.P. Jennings resigns after 29 years on the job. He is terminally ill. "Time runs out for everybody," he says, "and my time is running out." He has officiated at over 2,000 weddings.

Dec. 24, 1987: "Daddy's Tree Now Everyone's Tree... The tradition began in 1958 as a living Christmas tree no one wanted. Howard Eckhart planted it and decorated it for years. His wife, Elsie, called it "a Christmas card to the community." He died in 1973. The Bandera Electric Cooperative helps to put lights up with the "cherry picker". In 1970, Punkie came home to help in the flower shop. She says, "we just call it Daddy's tree."

March 3, 1988: A commercial for Dairy Queen is shot at the Dixie Dude Ranch. Kelly Scott and his stage coach and Rudy Robbins and his trick horse, Ranger, are in the commercial. Also, Clay Conoly, the grandson of Billie Crowell.

April 7, 1988: Bandera novelist, Gayle Buck, will have a fourth book released this year.

Oct. 13, 1988: Austrian film series here; Scott and Chris Anderwald appear in the film.

April 19, 1991: At 83, Linnie Caffall refuses to retire. She washed and sets hair at the Bandera Nursing Home.

Dec. 2, 1992: "Cowboy Christmas gets off to a galloping start in Bandera". Bandera Bulletin discovers Santa Secrets; the jolly old elf lives in the cowboy capital, alias, Dan Reese.

Nov. 25, 1992: "Patrick Swayze came to Bandera"

March 17,1993: Paraplegic Larry Montagno makes his way around Bandera in spite of the lack of handicap facilities. He does not want to endanger the historical integrity of the buildings for his own benefit.

March 24, 1993: Fred Collins will demonstrate old fashioned shingle making at Bandera's birthday celebration.

June 16, 1993: Bandera artist Bill Stevens sculpted a replica of the "drunken dragon" for the top of Uvalde's Grand Opera House.

Oct. 6, 1993: Dr. Clyde and Bernice Baine raise water lilies in Bandera County.

Nov. 24, 1993: "Bandera Village to open."

Dec. 1, 1993: "Jeanie Parker and Wonder Horse, Comet' dreaming of a Cowboy Christmas."

June 29, 1994: A t-shirt design by Scott Zirkel has been chosen to represent Cowboy Christmas in Bandera.

The good idea club...

July 20, 1945: "Apples Grow Well In Bandera County"

Aug. 24, 1945: John H. Lapham bought the Dr. J.O. Butler 486-acre ranch 1/2 mile south of Bandera and will construct a great airport for Bandera. He believes the public is thoroughly air-minded.

Oct. 18, 1946: "Flying Famers' Convention and Air Show Held At Bandera Airport", Flying L.

Aug. 15, 1947: A nine-hole golf course will open at Lost Valley soon.

Feb. 17, 1950: "Storm Water Diversion to be Sought at Meeting; it is evident that unless we are to lose, permanently, the water which falls in our back yard... all those interested in saving it must act promptly and in unison."

Feb. 24, 1950: "The Bostich staple fastener is the handy little machine you've been waiting for. Carries 100 wire staples, only $2.60 each, loaded with 100 staples."

Aug. 4, 1950: Local Real Estate Man Turns Inventer, Plans Are Laid For Fish Lure Factory"; Charles D Lovelace, owner of Bandera Realty Company, has invented a fishing lure on which he has lettered patents.

Sept. 29, 1950: The Medina Lake vicinity received the blessing of the Chamber of Commerce in entering into a contract with an Arizona professional rainmaker. He will use silver iodide crystals over the 850-square mile Medina watershed, which is drying up.

July 20, 1951: The magnetic nail picker of the Texas Highway Department will arrive in the county soon to sweep the highways and road shoulders". Electric magnets at the rear of the nail picker collect loose objects up to the size of a man hole cover.

May 14, 1954: "Opportunity To See A Mechanical Rock Picker At Work on Wednesday" at the Jack Smythe Ranch.

Aug 8, 1958: "Medina Children's Home is Now Established," will be operated by the Church of Christ.

Sept. 11, 1964: "Chamber of Commerce Starts Town Clean-Up"

Sept. 24, 1965: "Bandera Will Have 30-Bed Nursing Home"

Feb. 23, 1968: "Hunting Russian Hogs is a Thrilling Sport"

Dec. 26,1971: "Bandera Now Has Street Signs"

Aug. 22, 1975: "Sears Store Opens"

Dec. 16, 1977: "Historical Calendars on Sale", made possible by the Bandera County Historical Society.

Nov. 25, 1977: a memorial is planned for elementary teacher, Margaret Focke, in the form of a laminating machine to be used by teachers for preserving classroom materials. Focke taught for 24 years and was the daughter of early Bandera pioneers.

Oct. 19, 1978: "City of Bandera Plans For New Municipal Building"

Feb. 1, 1979: Gus and Lola Heisler sold 10 acres to the Bandera ISD for a school in Pipe Creek, then donated two more acres.

June 14, 1979: Hill Country Cypress cuts first log. Cliff Jones' diesel powered mill will cut 25,000 board-feet daily, helping to clean up and utilize the cypress trees destroyed by the August, 1978 flood.

Sept. 6, 1979: The book, "Veterans From Bandera County Of All Wars" went on sale Friday. It was compiled and edited by Mrs. Howard Graves, Miss Vivian Keese and Mrs. Howard Denson.

Dec. 27, 1979: "Santa Visits Purple Hills."

April 24, 1980: Bicycle Safety Rodeo winners listed: Hunter Batman, Darla Lovelace; Julie Hearn, Fay Comingore.

Oct. 9, 1980: "Skyrocketing Traffic Accident Rate in Bandera County Leads to Crack Down on Violators"

Oct. 16, 1980: "Chamber of Commerce Erects New Welcome Sign"

Dec. 25, 1980: "Fire Truck Brought Santa Claus To Bandera Sunday"

April 9, 1981: Lois Bailey found a 28-inch coral snake in the yard. Her husband, Ross, killed it.

May 20, 1982: "Republicans Want Drunks Off Streets"

Sept. 22, 1982: "Great Gumbo Cookoff to furnish Lakehills-style fun and fellowship."

Jan. 13, 1983: "Abused horses get happy home with children at

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Main Street Freezes Over



It doesn't happen very often, but snow does occasionally fall in these parts. Evidently even a frozen Main Street during this snowstorm did not stop Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar from having "Live Band".

Scooter Fries, Rodeo Legend

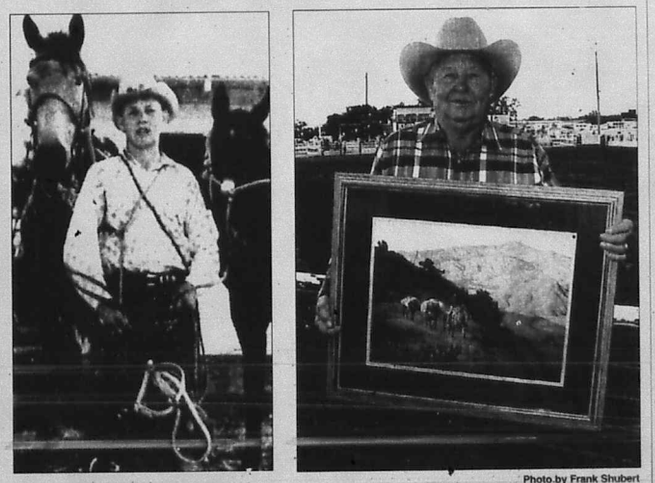

Photo by Frank Shubert

At left, a young Scooter Fries as a Champion Rodeo Roper. At right, Fries at the 2000 Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association Memorial-Day Rodeo, to whom the event was dedicated.

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Medina Children's Home"

Jan. 27, 1983: "The End of an Era- new traffic lights transform Bandera into a multi-signal city."

Dec. 24, 1985: "Elf Kafen Jackson and Santa Jim Evans deliver gifts to needy Bandera County children"

June 2, 1986: Dairy Queen will build with native stone on the exterior and will decorate western to help keep Bandera western.

July 31, 1986: after two years of work, the History of Bandera County is published.

July 24, 1986: "Bandera County Apples Could Become Cash Crop"

June 18, 1987: First State Bank files for a Lakehills branch.

July 9, 1987: Lakehills residents line Park Road 37 for Independence Day parade.

March 29, 1990: "Snakes (the ownership of) keep youth busy and off the street"

June 7, 1990: Utopia's beautification program named top in state.

Jan. 25, 1991: Following a heart attack, Jim Tidmore of Pipe Creek began a new life work, creating miniature antique reproductions.

Oct. 4, 1992: "County "reclaims" Medina Lake Park"

Dec 15, 1993: "Citizens unite in an effort to save Medina Lake," from LAMOSS (Lake Medina Conservation Society).

May 11, 1994: The Bandera County Sheriff's Department will install park rangers at Medina Lake and charge a use fee for the park to cover expenses. Those using the boat ramp only will not be charged.

Bandera has it's share of cowboys

From changing ropers to dude ranching as rangers to 'Cowboy Zeke'

Nov. 2, 1945: "Toots Mansfield Won The World Championship Calf Roping Again"

Nov. 16, 1945: "Life Magazine Features Jeff Reaves and Danger" Jeff Reavis and his trained horse, Danger, are performing in New York's Madison Square Garden.

June 21, 1946: "Bob Mansfield Winner in Gladewater Rodeo"

Nov. 28, 1947: "Toots Mansfield, Five Time World Champion Calf Roper Now Owns The Keys To Big Spring"

March 26, 1948: "Cowboy Zeke Proclaims The Free State". Old Uncle Zeke, a Bandera Cowboy, asked the President to declare a national holiday to honor the cowboy. The request has been ignored, so Bandera cowboys raised the flag of stompede and set up a provisional government and declared it the Free State of Bandera. All males are asked to let their whiskers grow until the May 23 Stompede.

July 9, 1848: Sixteen-year-old Scooter Fries won tie-down roping in Big Spring.

June 27, 1952: "Mike Pember Wins Calf Roping"

April 24, 1953: "$2,600 Purse in Stompede Roping Contest For Bandera's 6th Annual Stompede"

Jan. 27, 1956: "Ray Wharton Takes Big Money in Denver Rodeo"

April 19, 1974: "Two Men Charged with Cattle Rustling"

June 19, 1979: Tributes from John Wayne's millions of fans around the world poured into Hollywood Monday when the news of his death came. Shown here with the Duke is Bandera's Johnny Rodriguez, of the Bandera Body Shop.

June 25, 1981: "Mayan Dude Ranch Acquires Pair of White Oxen"

Sept 10, 1981: "Arkey Blue to Perform in Houston"

March 25, 1982: "Chamber to Build Monument to Bandera's Champion Cowboys"; Toots Mansfield, Ray Wharton; Buddy Groff, Scooter Fries; Clay Billings; Todd Whitewood.

August 10, 1982: "Bruce Montague gives roping trick demonstration at the Texas Folklife Festival"

July 22, 1982: "Kevin Fitzpatrick performs trick roping at the Texas Folklife Festival"

Oct. 14, 1982: "Rancher Raymond Hicks Named County's Outstanding Citizen"

June 28, 1984: Billie Crowell and Mrs. Howard Short were selected to receive the Chamber of Commerce award for promoting Bandera as Cowboy Capital.

March 20, 1986: "City council rejects provision requiring business to go western"

April 24, 1986 "Few farmers, ranchers in county make it on agriculture income only"

Dec. 4, 1986: "Jim Davis first cowboy to win back-to-back roping world titles since 1957 and 1958"

Aug. 8, 1988: Apache Appaloosa, a San Antonio street person, said he was not cruel to the 13 horses left in Pipe Creek with no food or water. He said he was too sick to get to Pipe Creek and care for them. Four died and nine were rescued and sent to Brighter Days Horse Refuge in Boerne.

War and Post-War Notes

July 13, 1945: food shortages caused by the war, could last for two years.

July 20, 1945: Second Leut. Charles Goodenough and Pfc. Horace Goodenough, brothers, are serving in the European theater. They spent a five-day pass together. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H.W Goodenough of Bandera.

And, Mrs. Mary Boyle Munafo received the thrill of her life Saturday when her husband, Dominic Munafo, who is with the armed forces in Italy, called her long distance from Rome. His voice was clear and easily heard despite the great distance.

And, "Bandera Street Paving Begins"

July 27, 1945: "Negro Baseball Game Nets $90"

Aug. 17, 1945 "Japan's Surrender Brings War To An Abrupt End"

Aug. 31, 1945: The New Bantex Opens: the popular theater was burned out some months ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. G Webb are owners. Mr. Webb left this week for overseas and will miss the opening. Mrs. Webb is bravely carrying on.

And, "Russia Declares War on Japan"

And, "America's Secret Weapon Hits Japan With More Power Than 20,000 Tons of TNT"

Sept. 21,1945: War time will end on Sunday, Sept. 30. Clocks were advanced one hour on Jan. 20, 1942, to increase daylight hours of production and save fuel. There has been increasing opposition to the fast time. Farmers say winter morning chores have to be carried out with artificial light and children have go to school in the dark.

Oct. 12, 1945: "Bandera May Get a Post Office Building"... "Europe Facing Mass Hunger as Result of Food Shortage"

Oct. 27, 1945: "First Flying Instructor Lives in Bandera County", Cy Ammons wears an "Early Bird" patch. He learned to fly in 1910 and has flown in every state and several countries... it was the first time a plane had ever been seen in some of those countries.

Nov. 2, 1945: The First State Bank is 35 years old. Magdalen Dugosh Kulka had served as cashier for 22 years and still holds that position... "Shoe Rationing Ended Last Thursday"

Nov. 9, 1945: Sunday was a big day at the Flying L Air Field. Spectators took pleasture rides in the Lapham planes. Lapham has the agency for Piper Cubs and will sell the planes.

Nov. 23, 1945: 1946-model car prices are about the same as 1942, from $779 to $997.

Dec. 21, 1945: "Three-Phase Power Service Being Installed By Bandera Electric Cooperative"

Jan. 11, 1946: "First-National Bank Closes Prosperous Year"... "Cyclonic Winds Wreak Damage At New-Airport"... "Great Crime Wave Is Sweeping The Country According To John Edgar Hoover, FBI"

Jan. 25, 1946: "Five Divorces in District Court"; Francis Moravietz Dies at Age 101; she, was the last of the Polish immigrants who came to Bandera, directly from Poland.

Feb. 8, 1946: Mrs. Cleora Faris established the O.S.T. nearly 20 years ago and made it famous for the slogan, "Where the dudes meet the natives". Hungry persons are never turned away.

Feb. 22, 1946: "Building Activity in Bandera is Steadily Approaching Boom Stage"

May 17, 1946: "Bandera's Laundry To Shut Down This Week, splendid new laundry lacks adequate water disposal for surplus water. Bandera has no sewer system"

June 7, 1946: "Kerr-Bandera Road to be Paved by State"..."Taylor Weetton To Be Agriculture Teacher at Bandera Public Schools"

June 28, 1946: "Case of Polio Developed in Bandera"... "Hitler Dead"

Oct. 11, 1946: Fred Thalmann solos after flight training at the advanced age of 53.

Oct. 18, 1946: "10 Nazis are Hanged; Goering Dies by Poisoning", Hermann Goering, Hitler's right-hand man cheated the gallows by gulping poison.

Nov. 8, 1946: "Republicans Mike Big Gains; Win Congress"

Nov. 16, 1946: "Kerrville Bus Company Gets Bandera Line"

Dec 6, 1946: Stein's Clothiers will soon move to their own building on 11th Street.

Jan. 10, 1947: Fred Thalmann, Bandera County ranchman gets gold wings from National Flying Farmers of America.

Jan. 31, 1947: Frank M. Montague, Jr. was unhurt in a plane crash.

Feb. 14, 1947: "Diamond T Trading Post Bought By A.B. Small"... "Bandera Lions' Club Helps Save Child's Life", made it possible for her to undergo a rare, six-hour heart surgery.

Feb. 25, 1947: "Foundation for Hospital Being Laid" at the corner of Sycamore and 13th Street"

Aug. 29, 1947: Mary Louise Teich "Doodlebug" is making a name for herself as a jockey.

Sept. 12, 1947: Wilson Hospital has a busy week: hysterectomy; appendectomy; two tonsillectomies; a birth, a wreck victim.

Oct. 3, 1947: "Construction Begins on New Post Office Building On Main Street"

Oct. 10, 1947: St. Joseph's School PTA organized... Bandera Falls sales start with a bang, Mr. P.B. Scott of the Bandera Bulletin bought one of the first lots on Redbud Lane.

Feb. 13, 1948: Baptist Church to begin building soon; will begin a $30,000 building project in a few days.

April 12, 1948: Rex Kutzer has purchased the Swingland Skating Rink at the edge of town and will open for business on April 15.

April 16, 1948: A replica of Judge Roy Bean's Courthouse will be built on Main Street at the corner of Hackberry and Main after the Stompede. It will house the Bandera Tourist Association, and will be used to curb some of the lawlessness of the Stompede. Old Zeke, the high constible promises to bring in plenty of offenders.

May 21, 1948: New Frontier Hotel opens, offers 40-bed facility.

June 18, 1948: 5,000 are expected for the St. Stanislaus rodeo and barbecue which has been going on for over 30 years.

Jan. 6, 1950: The first Ford car sold by D'Spain Motors went to Troy Pingleton of this city. The 1950 Ford is a handsome car and Troy received a custom four door... Johnny Thompson of Vanderpool is driving a pretty new Chevrolet car, the first one sold in the county in 1950 and purchased from Slats McKay of the Ranchman's Chevrolet Company in this city.

Jan. 14, 1950: "The communist threat to our nation is more dangerous today than the Japanese threat ever was. Russia is mustering forces right now to overrun the world."

Jan. 27, 1950: "Better Pay Poll Tax Today"... If you do not pay a poll tax you will not be able to vote in any election this year... 11,466 poll taxes were paid.

Feb. 17, 1950: "Medina May Be Heading For Oil Boom"

Feb. 24, 1950: "Anthrax Breaks Out in Medina County"... "Juniors to sponsor Cotton Blossom Minstrel"

March 14, 1950: "Petition Seeks To Remove Livestock From City Streets" following an increasing number of accidents caused by loose livestock and "the destruction wrought by old town cows on lawns and garden"

April 14, 1950: "Piggly-Wiggly To Open Here"... "Medina to Have Negro Minstrel"

May 26, 1950: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Skinner took over the Packsaddle Grocery... one of the most thriving businesses on Main Street. It was originally built by Mr. and Mrs. Skinner... Bandera to have a veterinarian, Dr. B.R. Mayse. His telephone number is 34... Bandera County's population is given as 4,385.

June 16, 1950: Marvin Dean, Jr. Dies of Polio: three cases and one death over the weekend.

July 15, 1950: Boyle Store To Give Demonstration "of new sensational Necchi sewing machine."

Aug. 4, 1950: "336 More Youths Will Receive Draft Call Soon"

Aug. 25, 1950: F.C. Billings and son, I.C. Billings are owners and managers of Free State Oil Company.

Jan. 5, 1951: "Bandera County Officials Sworn In": county judge, A.V. Pue; Roscoe L. Hayes, county and district court; Mrs. Henry Jureczki, county treasurer; Glendon Roberts, county attorney; A.L. "Johnny" Faris, sheriff and tax assessor and collector.

Jan. 12, 1951: "Alamo Lumber Company to Build a New Yard Here"

March 30, 1951: "Bandera Offered Dial Phones"

April 6, 1951: "Bandera Lions Club Secures Dumping Ground For City", six acres, 1 1/2 miles from town.

April 13, 1951: "School Bonds Defeated"... First National Bank To Erect a New Building; Frank M. Montague, Sr. and Joe Hensley obtained a permit... "General MacArthur Dismissed By Truman; Mr. Truman has probably committed another one of his blunders. It will be politics that bring on World War III.

May 18, 1951: Poochie Eckhart wins calf roping contest... Western Auto Store to open in Bandera on July 20.

July 27, 1951: "Wisconsin Parties Buy Famous Hicks Ranch", Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hicks and sons, Don and Mack.

Sept. 7, 1951: "Bandera Schools Opened With Record Attendance", 302 elementary students and 101 high school students.

Oct. 12, 1951: "Bandera Girls Win Prize in Make It Yourself With Wool": Mrs. Bill Short; Miss Delores Hunter; Nina Kutzer; Allie Dorine Allsup.

Oct. 26, 1951: One of county's oldest residents is called by death; Christopher Theodore Postert, resident past 50 years, died at 94... "Exciting Negro Minstrel Show Comes To Town."

Jan. 4, 1952: "We were very pleased to have a letter from Pfc. Jerry E. Zinsmeister, Bandera's first lady Marine."... "Bandera Man Heads Magnaflux Corporation", F.B. Doane, president of the Chicago, Illinois, company, owns and operates a stock ranch east of town and is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Bandera.

Aug. 29, 1952: Between 500 and 600 people attended the Tarpley homecoming Sunday.

Oct. 10, 1952: "Bandera to Send Caravan to Welcome Ike"

Dec. 12, 1952: "Albert L. Trotter, Aged 101, Buried At Medina", had spent 50 years in Kerr County.

Jan. 23, 1953: "Texas-Born Eisenhower Is New Nation's President"... 3rd annual livestock show and sale has 70 boys and girls exhibiting.

March 6, 1953: "Dial Telephone Service Starts at Noon Next Wednesday"

May 1, 1953: Taylor Wootton buys Conwill's food store.

May 8, 1953: The big centennial edition "One Hundred Years in Bandera" is completed.

May 29, 1953: "16 Seniors Graduated From Bandera High School Friday Night"

July 10, 1953: "Bandera County Ranchmen to Get Drought Relief"

July 31, 1953: "The Korean War is Halted by an Armistice"

Oct. 23, 1953: "Olive Vandruff's Paintings Shown at Witte Museum", also on display at Town and Country Shop in Bandera.

Nov. 20, 1953: Little Karen Anderwald was very seriously and painfully injured Friday when she fell into a candy case in a cafe where her mother, Mrs. Gabe Anderwald, was lunching. Mrs. Anderwald suffered shock over the incident and had to have treatment as well."

Dec. 25, 1953: "Medina Citizens Show True Christmas Spirit", presented a TV set to a needy family.

Jan. 1, 1954: "Pony Express Riders Will Carry Bandera Mail To Kerrville for the first flight of the new Hill Country Airline Service..."

"Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter"

Jan. 16, 1954: Jack Searcy is the new owner of the Conwill Store.

May 21, 1954: "Fitzgerald's Purina Store Open for Business"

Feb. 4, 1955: Death claims Mrs. Matilda Allsup, aged 96, Bandera's oldest citizen.

April 29, 1965: St. Stanislaus Parish to celebrate 100th anniversary on Sunday, May 8.

May 20, 1956: "RAIN! RAIN!"

May 27, 1956: "All Colored Rodeo To Be Presented By Bandera Chamber of Commerce"

Sept. 9, 1955: "Bandera public schools opened Tuesday morning with a record attendance, 444 students for all grades."

Oct. 21, 1955: Dr. George Meador says polio shots are now available.

Nov. 11, 1955: "Ground Breaking Ceremonies Monday", for the Agricultural Center on the Bandera-Medina Highway past the Bandera Electric Cooperative building... "Snow and Rain Bless the Hill Country"

Nov. 18, 1955: "Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Jeffery Celebrate 6th Wedding Anniversary"

Jan. 20, 1956: "Opening of New Ag Center A Annual Junior Livestock Show Today... "A Dog Poisoner Is Again At Large"

March 9, 1956: all Bandera telephone numbers will get two letters and five numbers.

June 22, 1956: "Susan Sargant Victim of Polio Buried Saturday"

Aug. 3, 1956: "R.B. Miller Defeats Johnny Faris For Sheriff"

Aug. 40, 1956: Four people, including Col. Jack Lapham, owner of the Flying L Ranch, die in a plane crash near Bandera... "Adlai Stevenson Seems Certain To Get Nomination"

Sept. 7, 1956: "Medina School Opened With 107 Enrolled", Bandera schools opened with 431 enrolled, and St. Joseph's School Opened with 120 students.

Dec 21, 1956: "Three-Toe Wolf Killed on Montague Ranch", has killed between 75 and 100 goats.

March 22, 1957: Marvin C. Schnelle has been elected as superintendent of the Bandera schools.

July 12, 1957: Gary Brown, 22, will stand trial again in JP court on the charge of possessing alcholic beverages in a public place on Sunday morning.

Aug. 2, 1957: Death claims Granny Robison, age 97, Bandera beloved pioneer mother.

Sept. 13, 1957: "Over 500 People Attend Tarpley Reese Reunion"

Nov. 29, 1957: "Dr. J.F. Harrison Opens Office in Bandera", graduate of Texas Chiropractic College, moved from San Angelo.

March 14, 1958: "Citizens Ask For Raise Of Salary For Sheriff Miller", 75 Bandera County residents meet with Commissioners Court and asked them to raise his salary by $400 a month.

Aug. 29, 1958: O.O. Adams wins county judge race by 13 votes.

Sept. 19, 1958: "Meetings Are Slated For Rat and Mice Control"

Feb. 6, 1959: Lew Sterling, owner of Sterling Chevrolet Company, has announced that he has completed the arrangements for a women's fast draw contest. Wax bullets will be used..."Bandera County Stock Show Nets $15,213.48", the largest show ever held in Bandera County.

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Sept. 11, 1959: "Warren Hunter Designs Beautiful Cover for Ford Times"

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April 15, 1960: "Brucellosis Testing To Start Monday"

May 20, 1960: "New Bandera Post Office Was Dedicated Saturday, May 14"

Aug. 12, 1960: Mrs. T.A. Lewis, beloved post-mistress at Pipe Creek Post Office for over 42 years retired from the postal service on July 31. She has been with the post office since she was 18.

Sept. 23,1960: Chicken Shack, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Skinner was destroyed by fire Thursday.

Oct. 7, 1960: "Doane Foundation Buys Museum"... After an arson investigator ruled that the fire which destroyed Skinner's Chicken Shack and soon Sidney Skinner filed charges against Sheriff R.B. Miller who has just been re-elected to another four year term.

Nov. 11, 1960: "Hunters Holiday Will Open Today"

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Ashmore MC for Bandera Bulletin Candidate Forum

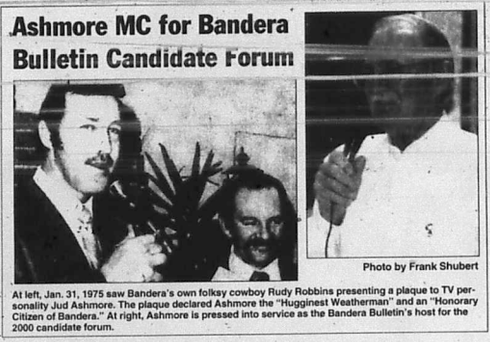

Photo by Frank Shubert

At left, Jan. 31, 1975 saw Bandera's own folksy cowboy Rudy Robbins presenting a plaque to TV personality Jud Ashmore. The plaque declared Ashmore the "Hugginest Weatherman" and an "Honorary Citizen of Bandera." At right, Ashmore is pressed into service as the Bandera Bulletin's host for the 2000 candidate forum.

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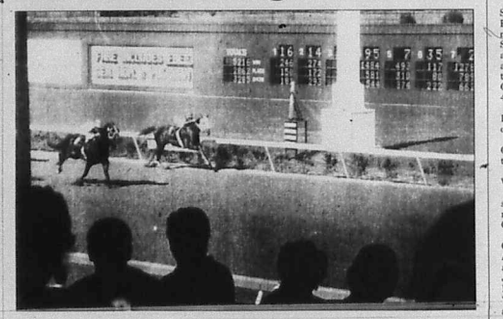

The failed Bandera Downs Racetrack sits quietly growing weeds and controversy, with the races of the past a distant echo. There are new races centered around the track in the year 2000, but the future of the property has not yet been decided. The current plans are to build a new high school on the 132 acre site on Highway 16 South of Bandera, but opposition remains. The issue is the topic of many discussions around Bandera County. (Photo above by Larry Williams; at right by Frank Shubert)



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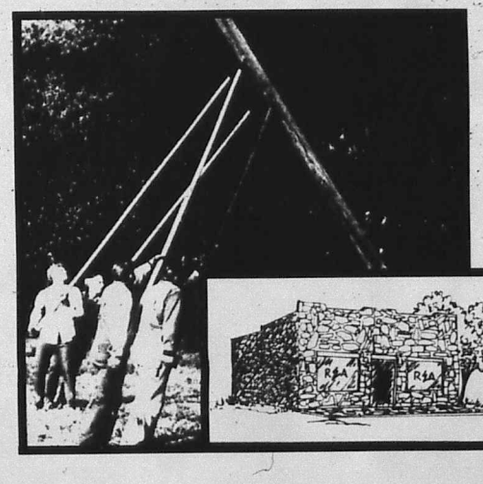

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BANDERA COUNTY
BCRF
REGIONAL FOUNDATION

The Bandera County Regional Foundation board of directors is comprised of individuals representing all of the Bandera County area including Medina, Lakehills, Pipe Creek, Tarpley and Bandera.

What is a community foundation?

A community foundation is a tax-exempt public organization, usually a not-for-profit corporation, formed for the purpose of enhancing, supporting, and improving the quality of life for all inhabitants of a community. A community foundation receives gifts, and must distribute the net income from gifts in response to the community's needs.

A community foundation helps charity groups and non-profit organizations whose goal is to help the needy, whether in the area of health, education, conservation, preservation, or recreation.

Community foundations will be needed more than ever to orchestrate available resources so that they can be most effectively utilized

The purpose of the Bandera County Regional Foundation is to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Bandera County and Medina Lake area by assisting the achievement of charitable goals.

October 28, 1999

President, Dave Demers, and Treasurer, C.L. Mendenhall, handed over a check to Marion Lee, Executive Director of the San Antonio Area Foundation, to start a designated fund for the Bandera County Regional Foundation. Demers and other area citizens began formulation the B.C.R.F. after attending a series of Grant Writing and Community Foundation workshops conducted by Dr. Don Udell in the fall of 1998.

A strategic planning team, representing all areas of the county, was formed in March 1999, and has since met on a monthly basis to formulate a three year strategic plan with one-year operational objectives. The designated fund with S.A.A.F. was chosen by the group as the best way to get started.

"It gives us a 'leg' up on some very big goals," Demers stated, "and also gives us time for an downent campaign while S.A.A.F provides investment and administrative services. By the tim we are big enough to get in the saddle by ourselves, the B.C.R.F should have it's own 501(C)(3) tax exempt status, more than $1,000.000 in endowment funds, and many hours of not-for-profit organizational training"

Endowments are generally gifts of money which have been donated to an organization for a specific purpose by someone who wants to help improve the quality and conditions of life in their particular geographical or interest area. the income from the investment of the gift is then donated back to the community in the form of grant awards to charitable organizations. In some cases, donors will allow the disbursement of the entire principal of their gift as well.



Dave Demers, BCRF President (Pipe Creek)
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Advantages to the Community:

- A community foundation adopts a uniquely neutral position in the community.
- It does not represent any single point of view, philosophy, or issue; nor does it represent any special business interests, political, or social groups.
- The foundation becomes the "community hearth" where people of diverse interests gather to solve problems and prepare for their interdependent future.
- The foundation may act as an "umbrella" (with its 501C3 tax-exempt status) for other charitable intent organizations that may not have 501C3 status.
- The foundation stays informed about and responsive to the needs of the community.
- The foundation may also collaborate with other foundations, corporations, businesses, civic groups, and federal agencies to raise funds for the benefit of the community.

Will My Gift Be Used As Wish?

The foundation is responsible and accountable for monitoring the results of grants awarded from various types of funds:

Field of Interest Funds: You may establish a "field of interest" fund to support a category of charitable beneficiaries, such as support for the arts, health care for the indigent, etc.

Designated Funds: You may make recommendations to the foundation about where you would like your contributions to go, and the professionals on the foundation staff do the rest.

Unrestricted Funds: Your unrestricted funds enable the foundation to assist you in carrying out your vision of an improved community.

Advantages to the Donor:

- A community foundation ensures that the donors' wishes are honored and performed with professionalism, as well as confidentiality, and accountability.
- The foundation provides many philanthropic services to donors without the cumbersome administrative and legal costs of independent or family funds.
- Gifts from donors multiply, due to the unique ability of foundations to pool, diversify and monitor investments; and to seek matching funds for a donor's specific cause of general interest category.
- Endowment gifts to the foundation will be useful to the community in perpetuity.
- Numerous donor giving plans will be available through the foundation.

Donor Giving Plans

There are many ways to make gifts to a community foundation:

- **Your time** - Volunteer hours are considered "inkind" contributions
- **Your talents** - Sharing your services or expertise for the benefit of the community
- **Your money** - Cash, securities, annuities, life insurance policies, IRA's
- **Your property** - Will bequests, real property, and personal property

Please consult your attorney, accountant, or other counsel concerning your philanthropic strategies. Many plans are designed to enable you to achieve your charitable wishes while retaining important benefits for you and/or your loved ones. Your advisers may suggest one or more of the following:

- ***Charitable remainder annuity trust***
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- ***Gift annuity agreement***
- ***Pooled income fund***
- ***Life estate agreement***
- ***Charitable lead trust***
- ***Revocable living trust***

Through careful planning of your charitable gifts, it can be possible to meet multiple goals. You may find you can give more while minimizing or eliminating federal estate and gift taxes and preserving or actually enhancing your financial well-being.
Note: If the specific purpose of a fund becomes non-existent, the board of directors will, within the spirit of the donor's original intent, select the gift's best possible use.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated! For your convenience, accounts have been established for Bandera County Regional Foundation at local financial institutions. If you wish to deliver your contribution in person, please go to the street address. If mailing your contribution, please use the PO Box number. Thank you!

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Jan. 2000- The Bandera Bulletin continues to serve the citizens of Bandera County into the next century.



In 1978, Ashley and Meleese Rugh, left, co-chaired (for their 15th year), the 15th annual Bandera County Hunters Supper. Committee members included Conrad and Nancy Nightingale, Bill Anderson, chamber of commerce president Geri Valdez, and David Valdez.

Columnist Nettie Dean passes away



On Sunday, longtime Tarpley columnist Susan Nettie Dean passed away in a San Antonio hospital.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 18 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera. Interment followed at the Tarpley Cemetery.

Dean had been struggling with heart complications and doctors performed surgery last week.

Her husband, Elzie, and her family were with her constantly throughout her ordeal.

"She never lost her special sense of humor in spite of the pain she was enduring," said Bulletin publisher Frank Shubert. "I spoke with her several times during her previous stay in the hospital and she was always concerned about getting her column into the paper."

"The folks are counting on me," said Dean. "I don't want to let them down."

"You could always count on a good laugh when she came by the office," said Shubert.

Dean would often comment on the large amount of yellow tablets she would use for her column every week.

"Our conversation would always be the same," said Shubert.

"Have you fired me yet, for using so much paper, Frank?" Dean would ask. The answer was always no, of course.

"The words she wrote for us about Tarpley and Rio Hondo were always much more valuable than any amount of paper she could ever use," said Shubert. "We will miss her very very much."

Nettie Dean's Poems set To Be Published

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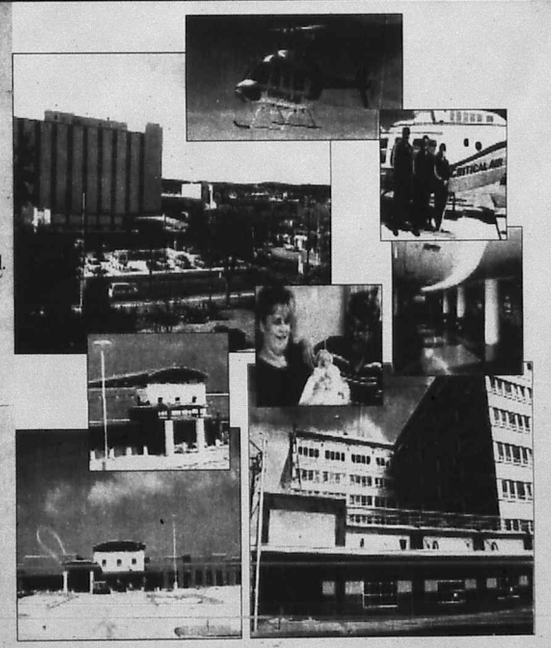

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Sept. 8, 1999- Bandera County was stunned Friday by the death of a popular recent Bandera High School graduate, Richard Lee Turner Jr. "Lee", to everyone who knew him, earned the admiration of fellow students and adults in the community as an outstanding student, athlete and an active successful FFA member and competitor.

Sept. 15- BISD task force asks for new high school. Sidestepping the issue of the former Bandera Downs racetrack as the possible location for the new high school, a Bandera Independent School District Facilities Task Force submitted a report to the board of trustees that represented hours of study discussion and compromise last week. The report said that many other proposals and plans were considered, but that the least expensive, most workable way to handle projected growth in the district is to build a minimal new high school campus.

December, 1999- Fears of the millennium bug turn out to be unfounded.

Jan. 2000- The Bandera Bulletin continues to serve the citizens of Bandera County into the next century.





In 1978, Ashley and Meleese Rugh, left, co-chaired (for their 15th year), the 15th annual Bandera County Hunters Supper. Committee members included Conrad and Nancy Nightingale, Bill Anderson, chamber of commerce president Geri Valdez, and David Valdez.

Columnist Nettie Dean passes away



On Sunday, longtime Tarpley columnist Susan Nettie Dean passed away in a San Antonio hospital.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 18 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera. Interment followed at the Tarpley Cemetery.

Dean had been struggling with heart complications and doctors performed surgery last week.

Her husband, Elzie, and her family were with her constantly throughout her ordeal.

"She never lost her special sense of humor in spite of the pain she was enduring," said Bulletin publisher Frank Shubert. "I spoke with her several times during her previous stay in the hospital and she was always concerned about getting her column into the paper."

"The folks are counting on me," said Dean. "I don't want to let them down."

"You could always count on a good laugh when she came by the office," said Shubert.

Dean would often comment on the large amount of yellow tablets she would use for her column every week.

"Our conversation would always be the same," said Shubert.

"Have you fired me yet, for using so much paper, Frank?" Dean would ask. The answer was always no, of course.

"The words she wrote for us about Tarpley and Rio Hondo were always much more valuable than any amount of paper she could ever use," said Shubert. "We will miss her very, very much."

Nettie Dean's Poems set To Be Published

On Jan. 16, 2000 The Bandera Bulletin's Tarpley columnist Susan Nettie Dean passed away. While her column in the paper will be missed, her presence in its pages will continue for many weeks to come. Unknown to many of her friends was her talent for writing poetry. In honor of Dean's years of service to the newspaper and the Tarpley and Rio Hondo communities, The Bulletin will publish at least one of her poems in every issue of the paper throughout the year 2000.

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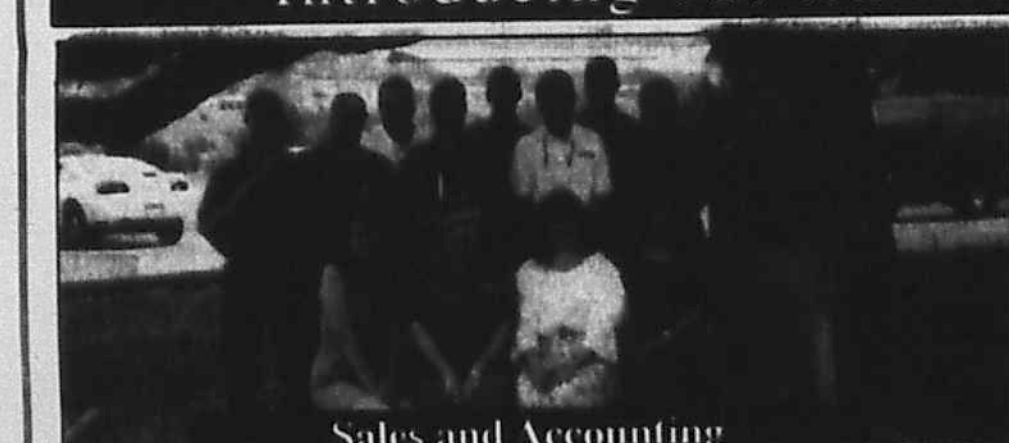

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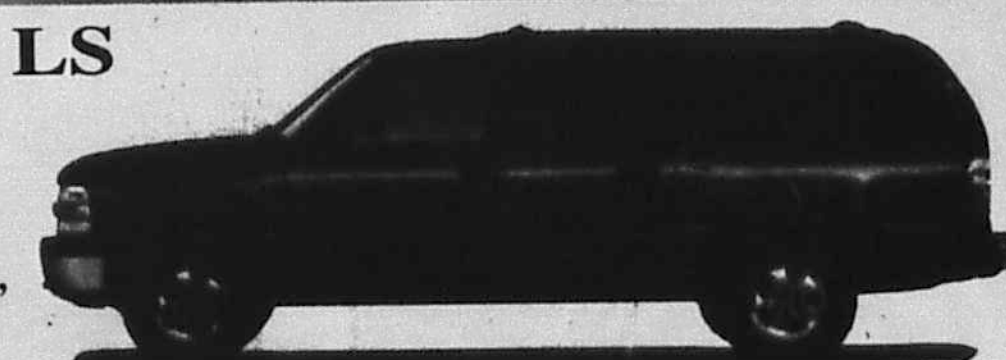

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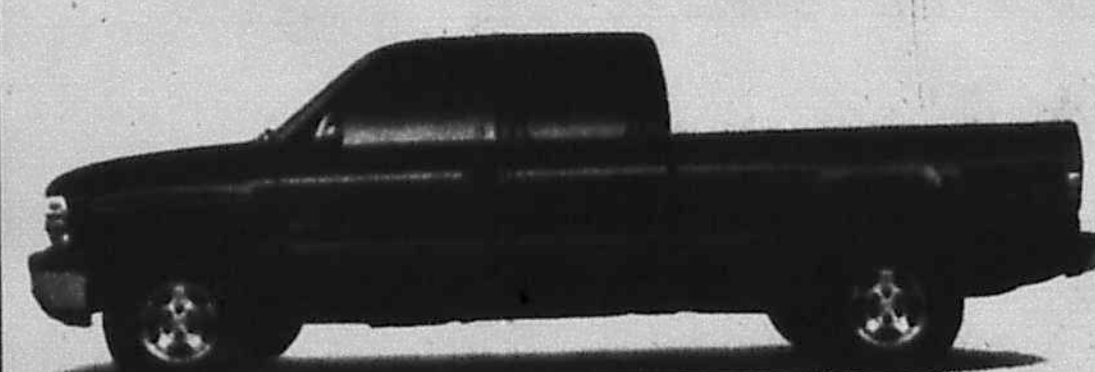

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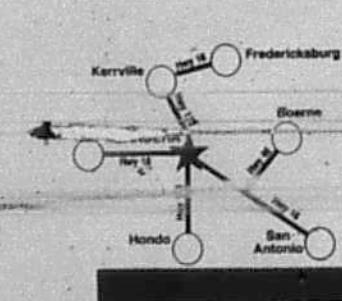

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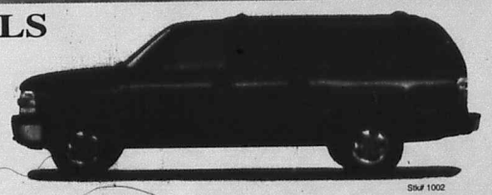
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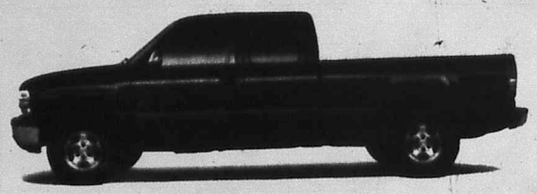
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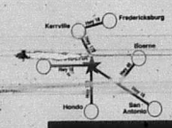

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Pro-Bond Group To Meet
-The group supporting the expected BISD bond that will call for a new high school to be built on the former Bandera Downs Racetrack property will meet on Thurs., July 6 at the Lakehills Civic Center at 7 p.m. For more info call (830)460-7174.

LH Library To Meet
The Lakehills Library General Quarterly Meeting will be held July 11 at 7 p.m. located 9657 FM 1283 South of Park Road 37 in Lakehills.

Watch Your Dogs!
About half a dozen dogs on Bear Creek Road have been poisoned in the last two weeks according to residents. Dr. Nightingale has confirmed that some of the dogs were poisoned with Strychnine that was inside pieces of hot dogs.

AWS To Meet
Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County will hold their next meeting July 11 at the Bandera Bank Community Building at 6:30. Come on out and help us help the homeless animals of Bandera County.

Library Friends To Meet
A special meeting of the Friends of the Bandera County Library will be held on Wednesday, July 12 at the Bandera County Library at 4 p.m.

Plant Society To Meet
The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will meet on July 6, 7 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community room. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Kenney Weir from Fertile Gardens in San Antonio. He will speak on soils and mulches. Everyone is invited to hear this speech. Refreshments will be served afterward.

PC Presbyterian VBS
The Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church will be holding Vacation Bible School program, titled "2000 Ark Avenue: God's Great Get-Together" July 10 to July 14 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

BC Library Storytime
The Bandera County Library will hold Summer Storytime every Thursday in July from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This program is for 3 and 4 years old, 5 and 6 years old and 7 years old and up.

Fire Program To Be Held
A Prescribed Fire Program will be held in Comfort on July 13. The program is sponsored by the Bandera, Kendall and Kerr County Extension Offices and Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The morning program will start at 9 a.m. at the Comfort Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 104 Amber Drive, Comfort. There will be a break for lunch and s well as a ranch tour outside of Waring on the McMarr Ranch at 1 p.m. Topics include the basics of prescribed fires, laws and regulations pertaining to prescribed fires, overview of the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Cooperative, controlling ash juniper with fire, and controlling ash juniper with herbicides. The program is open to all and is free to the public. For more info call the County Extension at 796-7755, or Soil and Water Conservation District in Bandera County at 796-3334.

Medina Lake
1,052.60-19.4 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .29 feet less than last week. (Level as of 6/28/00)



Meyer Takes The Oath

After the sudden death last Wednesday of Bandera County Tax Assessor-Collector Jean Stevens, county commissioners met in emergency session to select a replacement until the November election. On Thursday, MaeVion Meyer took the oath of office. See story below. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

City to negotiate policing with Bandera County

Won by slim vote; Bryce and Griffin to seek public vote

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, June 29—"This is the most insidious thing our council has done with my knowledge. This is backwards—way backwards," said Mayor Bob Cowan after a three to two vote in favor of negotiating with the county for policing on a 24-hour, 7-days-a-week basis. The split vote, with Councilmembers Denise Griffin and Bill Bryce voting "nay," took place at a Special Meeting of the Bandera City Council last Thursday evening on a motion by Councilmember Tom Kindla, seconded by Councilmember Charlie Fellows.

"I want to assure the citizens of the City of Bandera that there will not be any gaps in our protection by going with the county—we will have the same protection," Fellows stated. "I did it to eliminate the duplication of services from across the street [Sheriff's department] and because we can save so much."

The successful motion adopted as worded by City Attorney Phil Steven Kosub, appointed the City Administrator, Don Reddout to negotiate "to develop an interlocal agreement with the County ...to be considered by the City Council following approval by the County's Commissioner's Court."

The idea of replacing the city's police department with a county-

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Bandera County Tax Assessor-Collector, Stevens, passes away

Bandera County Tax Assessor/Collector Jean Stevens died Wednesday, June 28 of complications from cancer. Stevens had been the Tax Assessor/Collector for five years and, in fact, a celebration of her 25 total years of service to the county was held less than three weeks ago.

MaeVion Meyer was appointed by the Bandera County Commissioners as interim Tax Assessor/Collector until the November election. Stevens ran unopposed in the March Republic Party Primary and had no Democratic opposition on the November general election ballot. Under Texas Law, the Bandera County Republican party will now be responsible for naming a qualified candidate to replace Stevens on the ballot.

Since no candidate filed to run as an independent, whoever the Republicans select will become the new Tax Assessor-Collector.

The qualified candidate will assume the duties as soon as the November 1 election votes are canvassed.

"Jean was a very, very nice person and always nice to everyone," said Elizabeth James, a long-time friend, co-worker and Bandera County Treasurer for 24 years.

"I worked with Jean from 1978 to 1994," said James. "She had the ability to calm down people who were hoppin' mad about lost license plates or anything that would happen to go wrong.

"She would talk very softly and show them why those things were happening to them."

James said that everyone liked Stevens.

"MaeVion Meyer has the experience to take care of the reports and knows the computer system better than anybody," said James.

Meyer will assume the duties of Tax Assessor-Collector until the November election. She is the one who has been taking care of many of Jean's duties while she was sick."

For complete obituary, see page 5.

Republicans Discuss TA-C Position

The Republican Party Executive Committee met Saturday morning to discuss preliminary procedures for choosing a candidate for the November ballot for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector in the place of Jean Stevens who passed away this week.

"The Republican Executive Committee is deeply saddend by the passing of Jean Stevens," said Kim Hesley, Bandera Republican Party Chairman. "Her family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers. We want to honor her years of service to the County and the Republican Party by choosing a worthy candidate in her place."

Anyone interested in being considered for the ballot should contact party chairman, Kim Hesley at 510-6104. The party will be accepting resumes through July 19. They will then hold interviews on Thursday, July 20 at 7 p.m., location to be determined. The actual vote will take place Monday July 24.

Busy week ahead for BISD

Facilities Workshop Set For Wed., July 5

On Wed., July 5, the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a facilities workshop beginning at 6:30 in the BHS library.

A facilities workshop was held during a special meeting of the BISD on June 12. The district's architects, Page Southerland Page, outlined a plan, complete with a preliminary model, for the design of a new high school to be built utilizing the racetrack property and some of it's existing structures.

The architects were asked to provide more detail on both the design and layout of the planned development as well as cost estimates of the project.

The current plan, which included extensive input from faculty, administrators, transportation and maintenance personnel, would initially house 1,200 students, but would be built to include core facilities for an expansion to 1,500 students. The project cost estimate was $26 million.

Vending Machine Hearing is July 6

A hearing has been set for Thurs., July 6 in 216th District Court in Boerne at 9 a.m. at which time the court will hear arguments in the case surrounding Bandera Independent School District's contract dispute with Tate Capital Corporation over vending machine contracts.

According to a May 15 memo to trustees from then Superintendent Skip Pfeiffer, the controversy centers around 12 separate contracts signed by district officials for 23 vending machines that were supposed to produce revenue "to cut down on the amount of fundraising our student groups have to do during the year." The machines were not profitable which forced the district to hold back lease payments to Tate Capital Corporation and begin to examine the legal options available to get out of the contracts.

Bond Discussion Expected at July 11 BISD Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the BISD on Tues., July 11, the trustees are expected to discuss a possible bond election based on costs resulting from the June 5 facilities meeting. At presstime the agenda has not been posted. It is usually set by 5 p.m. the Thursday before the regular meetings. For the latest information, call The Bulletin at (830)796-3718.

Young Lady Cats At Camp



(L to R) Caitlynn Parnell, Becki Faglie, Katie Kunkel, Rachel Ingram and Courtney Davis Medina's Courtney Davis, Becki Faglie, Rachel Ingram, Katie Kunkel and Caitlynn Parnell participated at the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Basketball Camp held recently at Southwestern University in Georgetown. The young Lady Cats not only improved their basketball skills and teamwork, but came away with impressive team and individual honors. Courtney's and Becki's 5 on 5 team were Champions in the NCAA division with Caitlynn's and Katie's team garnering runner up. In the WBNA division, Rachel's team won 3rd place. Courtney and Caitlynn teamed up with Danielle Draper of the Woodlands to win the 3 on 3 competition.

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Runing To Beat Breast Cancer



Members and friends of the local Bandera BBC (Beat Breast Cancer) support group participated in the recent Susan G. Komen Breast 2000 Race for the Cure were Ruth Reeves, Carolyn Pfeiffer, Nydia Mozingo, Dorothy Smith, Will Burns, Mike Burns, Lauri Saathoff, Sue Lowery, Joyce Saathoff, Christy Burns, Josie Burns, Marianne Sandidge, and Karen Saathoff. The Race was held on Saturday, April 8 at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

There were 13,582 registered participants in the race, as well as hundreds of volunteers and spectators in the crowd. Net proceeds will be in excess of $425,000, of which 75% will be used to fund breast health programs and 25% to fund the Susan S. Komen National Grant Program, in efforts to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening, and treatment.

Next year's race will be held on April 7, 2001. For more information and if the local support group can be of assistance, please feel free to

City votes to negotiate with county for policing

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services contract was first debated at a packed, televised, and stirring fire-hall meeting last April by the request of Fellows and Kindla. Public comment at that meeting, which weighed heavily in favor of keeping the city police, was reported to have come from a mix of city and county residents.

Prior to that, April 13, meeting, both councilmen had pursued the subject with the Bandera County Commissioners and had obtained a County Sheriff's proposal about supplying law enforcement services to the City. Holt presented his department operations and budget during that meeting.

The heat was turned up. The Sheriff's proposal for 24-hour, 7-day protection came in more than $100,000 under the city's current police-department budget of $261,000. Conflicting media reports quoting Holt appeared. Mayor Pro Tem Joe Davis alleged police harassment, retaliation, and unequal enforcement and business break-ins just days after the meeting. Crime-scene investigations began, suspects were identified, and an officer tragically died in an auto accident. Then an officer abruptly resigned giving "no reason," Holt said at the time.

Citizens and business owners are seemingly divided, too. Griffin said that she polled about 20 to 25 city citizens and businesses that said, "Yes, they want to keep the police department." She also said, "If the budget is too high, we can do some cutbacks and fix it. Don't just hand over the [police services] to someone else..." Agreeing with Cowan, she added that she didn't think the "Almighty Dollar" should rule the issue.

"I talk to the people. They are the ones who put me there [on the council]. It's their money. They can spend it the way they want. I am there for them.", Griffin said. " If we do a referendum vote and the majority say that they want to keep the police, then that is the way I'll vote. ... We are here to do what the people want." (In a similar statement during the meeting, Griffin won applause from those attending.)

Conversely, Fellows said that he talked with "at least half of the businesses" and a couple of citizens who came to him expressly because they knew his position. He said that they supported his stance to pursue services provided by the County Sheriff. Although, businesses are reluctant to come forward, he said. "They don't want to come out...because it hurts business." He also said, "I am voting my own conscience. We will have the same coverage –the same as before."

At the meeting, Davis said, "It is not an issue of personalities; who you like.... It never entered my mind until the Chief came to me and said,' If I get elected [to County Sheriff], I want to eliminate the city police department'.....In the meantime, we've got a heck of a problem: the $2 million bond issue—and Reddout agrees—may not be enough to pay the [infrastructure] bill and we may have to go out for alternative funding... Can the Sheriff do what he says he can do: provide the same level of services...at one-half the cost? [If he can], we will still have the same number of officers for one-half the cost."

Unsettled items that came up at the meeting involving the switch of police services included whether or not the city's increased infrastructure costs could benefit from a switch to county-supplied protection, or if the city would be liable to have to pay back funds from two police-officer grants, or have to annually renegotiate the inter-local agreement, or whether or not current city police were apt to leave before an agreement is finalized, what the time frame is for completing negotiations, and whether a public referendum would be held.

Councilmember, Bill Bryce, made a couple of attempts to have a public vote or referendum put into place apparently to find out whether the citizens wanted a city police department or not. "I motion the city get a referendum up," he said after the vote. But, Kosub stopped his motion by saying, "That is not on the agenda."

Griffin said that she thought Bryce would put the public referendum on the agenda for July 18, the next city council meeting. "And if he doesn't, I will," she said.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Timothy Odom, 42, of Lakehills, arrested 6/27/00, Indecency with a child; Gerald Sorensen, 29, of Bandera, arrested 6/28/00, driving while license suspended; John Hunter, 22, of Bandera, arrested 6/29/00, warrant; Jay Taylor, 51, of Bandera, arrested 6/30/00, public intoxication.

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Birth Announcements

Comanse



Lisa Comanse of Pipe Creek announce the birth of a son, Aaron Comanse. He was born January 10 at 7:36 p.m. at North Central Baptist. He weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. He is welcomed grandparents, Wayne and Carol Comanse of Pipe Creek.

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YE$ In Business



Students from Bandera Middle School participated in the YES Camp this week learning about businesses and how they work. On Wed., students visited area businesses in a hands-on approach to observe, learn and problem-solve. At the end of the week's activities, awards were given for the best-designed business card and best business plan.

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GLC Services

The Grace Lutheran Church comes the first Sunday of each month for Church services for the residents.

On Monday morning Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kalka-Schulte from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Lillian Bradford, Mildred Matthews, Beth Brock, Ann Fontenot, Glendon Roberts, Sophia Santos and Minnie Adams.

David and Floren LeStourgeon, Hough LeStourgeon, Murry LeStourgeon and Melvin Reavis came Tuesday afternoon and entertained the resident with music and songs which they enjoyed very much.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ and teachers of vacation Bible School brought the children from Vacation Bible School to sing for the residents, they really enjoyed their singing.

Tollie Burnet came for story telling Thursday.

Fulton and Bonnie Plauche from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came on Friday and served communion to members of the church.

Anniversary Sale!



The Love's Antique Mall of Bandera

Love's Antique Mall of Bandera celebrates 2nd year! Sat. July 8th. 9am-7pm. Sidewalk sale 9am-3pm. door prizes hourly. food & drink booths. pickin' & grinnin' sessions. bring your music makers & sales through-out the mall!! More than just antiques & collectibles. we have glassware. jewelry. toys. western art. fine arts & much much more! With 150+ dealers and over 20,000 sq ft to browse through. there's a treasure for everyone!
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Huang-Bower Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Hsiung Huang of Toulio, Taiwan, R.O.C. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynn Huang of Toulio, Taiwan, R.O.C. to Gilbert Bower of Medina, the son of Lt./Col. (Ret.) Count L. and Mrs. Bower, of Medina. The couple will be married July 22 at The Farm Country Club. The bride graduated from Providence University in Taiwan. The groom graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and teaches at Industrial Independent School District in Vanderbilt, Texas.

Dyer-Harris Wed

Stefanie Dyer and Jerry Wayne Harris were united in marriage June 16 at Mansfield Park in Bandera during the Amasa Clark family reunion. The bride is the daughter of Joyce and Tom Earnest of San Antonio, and the granddaughter of Mary Clark and the late Ira Ferguson of Lytle and the great great great granddaughter of Amasa Clark, a pioneer of Bandera County. The groom is the son of Patricia Thomas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Troy D. Harris, all of San Antonio. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Tom Earnest in a double ring ceremony performed by Retired Minister Tom Ward of McQueeny, Texas, the great uncle of the bride.

The reception was held at Mansfield Park. The bride graduated from James Madison High School in San Antonio, is attending San Antonio College and works at Home Depot. The groom graduated from John Jay High School in San Antonio and works at O'Brien Tile Service.

Library Lines: "Plainsong"

by Marilyn Stubbeman

"Plainsong" by Kent Haruf depicts an array of characters from a small town east of Denver called Holt. The story itself moves as the rhythm of the plains in which it takes place.

It gradually weaves together the lives and hopes of its characters. My favorite are the McPheron Brothers, Harold and Raymond. They are elderly bachelors who live out on a ranch taking care of their cattle. When asked by a high school teacher, they agree to take in a young pregnant teenager whose mother has kicked her out of the house. Their gentleness and concern for Victoria and her baby provide one of the most touching parts of the story.

Judyth Rigler said in the San Antonio Express News, " The National Book Award nominee is a model of understatement, a story in which nothing happens - but everything happens. It's the best book I've read in years, not just in 1999."



Gray-Tondre Engaged

Charles and Patricia Gray of Kerrville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Melissa Rene Gray to Chad Eric Tondre of Bandera. He is the son of Harry and Joyce Tondre of Bandera. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Tivy High School and a 1996 graduate of Conlee's College Of Cosmetology where she earned a degree in Cosmetology . She is currently employed by Wells Fargo in Kerrville. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Bandera High School. He is currently employed by Flying L Guest Ranch in Bandera. A September 30, 2000 wedding is planned in Kerrville.

--- Area Student Honors ---



Lisa Diane Persyn



Lynn Suzanne Persyn Carlson

Derry

David Wayne Derry, son of John and Lois Derry and grandson of Blanche Derry, all of Medina, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University on May 12.

The commencement address was delivered by President Francisco Flores, of the Republic of El Salvador.

While at A&M, David was a distinguished student for two semesters and on the Dean's List for five semesters. He was inducted into The Fraternity of Alpha Zeta which is the Agricultural Honor Society of senior colleges and universities. He was also inducted into the Gama Sigma Delta Honor Society. David was one of five students nominated for the Senior Merit Award of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences and was nominated for the Outstanding Gama Sigma Delta Senior Award.

Kussman

ITT Technical Institute in San Antonio has announced the graduation of Desirae A. Kussman, on June 14, 2000, with an Associate's of Applied Science Degree in the Electronics Engineering Technology program.

The Electronics Engineering Technology program is designed to help graduates begin to prepare for a variety of entry-level positions in various fields involving the Electronics Engineering Technology program.

Desirae is from Bandera, Texas.

Established in 1988, the San Antonio ITT Technical Institute offers educational programs in Electronics Engineering Technology, Computer Network Systems Technology, and Computer-Aided Drafting Technology to 598 students.

Morgan



Laura Morgan of Pipe Creek was recently awarded a $1000 scholarship from the South Texas Retail Grocers Association (STGRA) to continue her education at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. STRGA awarded $10,000 in scholarships again this year to students of member companies. This is the third year for this scholarship program. STRGA has membership in 14 counties and is an affiliate of the Texas Food Industry Association. Its members include grocery and convenience stores, retailers, wholesalers, suppliers, and distributors.

Lynn Suzanne Persyn Carlson graduated with high honors from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas on May 20. Lynn will be doing her internship at the Central Texas Medical Foundation in Austin and her residency at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C. in Diagnostic Radiology. Lynn is married to Craig Ross Carlson, Jr.

Lisa Diane Persyn graduated with high honors from the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio on May 27. Lisa will be doing her internship at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tenn. and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

They are the daughters of Diane and Robert Springer of Lakehills, Gilbert A. Persyn P.H.D. of San Antonio and the great-granddaughters of Mary Ellen Gallaway of Helotes, Texas.

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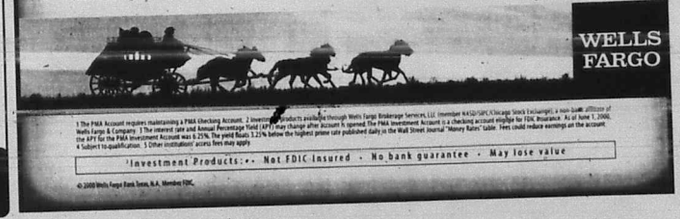

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Opinion

Believe the hype; It's hype no longer

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

He may only be 24 years old, but Tiger Woods is already in a league of his own. He captured the 2000 U.S. Open Title by a record-breaking 15 strokes. That's the largest margin of victory ever recorded in the 100 year history of the U.S. Open."

His 72-hole score of 272 tied the "lowest score record" set by Jack Nicklaus in 1980, and Lee Janzen in 1993. Woods was the only player in the field of 156 to finish under par for 72 holes. At 12 under-par, he made a nice debut at the first U.S. Open of his already extraordinary career.

Is he the greatest player of his generation, or any other generation for that matter? It would be hard to argue against it. As a golf enthusiast myself, I'm continually impressed with his athletic ability, poise, creativity, and uncanny ability to read every shot with precision.

"The wind once stopped for Ben Hogan," Nicklaus said the other day, smiling, "and now it does for Tiger." Coming from a legend like Jack Nicklaus, that's quite a compliment.

Tiger won $800,000 for the big win, bringing his PGA tour earnings to $4,949,731 for the year. Of course that amount doesn't include the millions more he receives in endorsement fees from Nike and other corporations. Not a bad salary at any age, and it's especially impressive if you are only 24.

"I played beautifully all day and it was just one of those great weeks," Woods said after his remarkable win. "The other two majors were great wins. To win our Open championship, to be an American, it's a great feeling. You think back on all the hard work you put into it, the times as a kid imagining you're trying to beat the best players in the world. To win it on Father's Day, I can't wait to give this (trophy) to my dad, and let him rub it a little bit."

What an inspiring example of what can be achieved, even at a young age, with a tremendous amount of practice, a strong belief in yourself, and an unprecedented God-given talent. Tiger was fortunate to discover his passion early in life. And he was equally blessed with parents who were supportive and believed in his ability to succeed."

If you're not a golfer, it's hard to understand the complexities and mental challenges involved with the game. It's not as simple as "get the ball in the hole," although it looks quite easy to a spectator. Golf will stretch your mind and test your character; it's the hardest game you'll ever love.

The psychology of great golf is very logical. It's about excellence, not perfection. At least half the battle occurs in the golfer's mind.

One aspect of golf I find particularly satisfying is the way you are really playing against your own best self. As the great Sam Snead always said, "Forget your opponents. Always play against par." That's good advice to apply to other areas of life as well.

Forget the competition, perform at your personal best and let the chips fall where they may. We should always be reaching above our own version of "par." If we only keep our sights on our competition, and the competition isn't too tough, we've short-changed ourselves. Competition is totally relevant to our current circumstances. Reach beyond this mentality if you plan to accomplish great things in life.

No one can doubt Tiger Woods' ability to perform at any level now. He believed in himself, even when others were skeptical because of his young age. The hype has now been replaced with genuine awe, admiration, and respect.

If you would like to explore the mysterious, and sometimes frustrating, world of golf, check with area courses and clubs to find out what options are available. We are surrounded by some of the best courses available in Texas.

The San Antonio Express-News ranked Flying L Guest Ranch as the Top Course among public facilities with weekday green fees of less than $40. The Flying L Pro Shop was selected as the Top Pro Shop and was cited for the Best Customer Service. They can be reached at 796-8466.

Have fun, and don't give up too easily. It's a lifetime sport which will challenge you forever once you're hooked. Who knows... someday we may see you kissing a trophy at Pebble Beach.

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc. P.O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)

Lots of ways you can help the Animal Welfare Society

ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY, BANDERA COUNTY



by Sandee Bowman 751-2886

We are in the process of going door to door around the community and asking everyone to support us by joining our society. We have had some businesses balk a little at joining but by far most have joined. We have three different membership plans and there should be one that will suit your needs. I understand that the local businesses have so many organizations asking for donations but I truly feel that what we do is greatly needed for our community. I think we can all feel good that we doing something for the less fortunate pets that end up in our county and the ranchers don't have to worry as much about dogs bothering their livestock with our society here to help with this problem. So many of the pets we pick up have been someone's pets. Can you imagine how you would feel if your pet got loose and was killed because you weren't able to find it in time? Just two weeks ago we were able to rescue (from the local shelter) a couple of people's pets that were due to be killed. The owners were located and reunited with their precious pets. Those are the happy times for us, but too often the owner doesn't know who to contact when a pet is lost. But I hope it will make everyone feel a little better knowing we are here and we rescue as many animals as possible and find good homes for them. If your pet gets lost and we pick it up we will try our best to find it a good home. The other option is that it will be killed by the local animal control. So, I think we are certainly doing a good service for this community.

Most of you understand that we rescue dogs and cats but there's so much more entailed than just picking up doggies/kitties. You may see us out and about at the vets getting these little ones (and the big ones) shots, taking them in for spaying/neutering, or getting their boo-boos fixed up. We spend a lot of time at the vets' offices. We thank our local vets for all the wonderful time they give to our cause. We certainly couldn't do what we do without their help. They give so much of not only their time but also vaccines and medication that might be needed to treat an animal. We are truly fortunate to have them working with us. That was one of our goals when we first started adopting pets do without their help. They give

We spend at least three days weekly driving these precious animals around to the different vets (Hill Country Animal Hospital, Pipe Creek Animal Clinic and Lakehills Animal Clinic). It takes us approximately two hours in the mornings and three hours in the afternoons to pick up and deliver back these pets to our foster homes after they have been to the vets. Then when one (or more) has been adopted we have to go to the local shelter and hopefully rescue as many as possible, take them to the vet for their first shots, make a spay/neuter appointment, and drop them off at foster homes. The telephone work involved is incredible! I know there are times when we receive 20 - 30 phone calls in a day. That does not include any follow-up calls on pets that have been adopted out. So please be patient if you call us. It may take us a day or so to get back in touch with you - we try to take care of the emergency calls first.

There have been times when local people contact us wanting us to take in their pets or strays they have found and find homes for them and we are unable to do so. We try to get these folks to foster these animals until we can find homes for them. Our first and foremost concern is rescuing pets at the shelter since we know they are on a short timeframe before being killed. Therefore, if we have to choose between taking in a pet from a person or rescuing one from the shelter then we have to go with the pet at the shelter.

We have had to rescue an incredible amount of puppies this year. In one week we took in over 30 puppies! Everyone knows why and how dogs/cats get pregnant and there is a way of stopping that problem g one from the shelter then we have to go with the pet young pups around, getting the proper medical attention and shots, and finding good homes for these little ones. I cringe every time I see people sitting in the back of the pickup or along some road giving these little ones away. When you get a puppy that way you have no way of knowing if it has had itis shots or if itis healthy or not. It should not be approached as to how many pups/dogs/ kittens/cats you can give away but it needs to be handled as to how many are going to have good and loving homes and making sure they are healthy. We do follow-up calls and try to insure that our pets are happy and healthy. If the new owners have any questions or problems hopefully we'll be able to help them out a little. If there are problems and the people no longer want one of our pets we will take these pets back and try again to find homes for them.

We do not have a shelter. We are hoping to have one by the end of this year but right now we operate out of foster homes. These wonderful people open their homes and hearts to these animals by keeping them until we can find a permanent home. We have adoptions at PetsMart in San Antonio four times a month and try to have an adoption in Bandera once a month. To do this, we need volunteers. Foster homes usually have to keep the animals six-eight weeks before a proper home is found. Some find homes quickly (within a week) and some take a little longer. We supply food and vet care for the foster homes. Foster parents supply the love and training that may necessary (a lot of the time the pets are already trained). I can't tell you how great it is when one of your foster dogs finds a great home to go to. It really makes you feel that you've done something wonderful. It doesn't take a lot of time - patience and love is needed. If you are interested in being a foster parent please give us a call. Remember, each dog/cat you foster is a life you personally have helped to save!!

We are not a society that does nothing but collect money. Our volunteers work hard and the money goes towards vet care and adoption placement of these wonderful animals. So, I hope when our volunteers come knocking on your door you will open your wallets and help us help the animals with a generous donation. This is a community problem and we all need to help. You can also donate or become a member by mail: P.O. Box 64038; Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

Volunteers are desperately needed - no experience is needed just a love for animals! I promise you wonit be disappointed by this volunteer work. Just knowing that what you are doing is helping to save lives is a wonderful feeling.

Foster Homes: No experience needed - just a fenced-in yard and lots of love for animals! We supply the food and vet care you supply lots of love to pet.

Adoption Volunteers: No experience needed - just one Saturday or Sunday (approximately 8 hours) a month to help out in taking the pets into San Antonio for adoption at PetsMart.

Membership Drive: No experience needed - this is a good way to meet some really nice folks and help in raising money for vet care!

Telephone Callers: No experience needed - just 2 hours (two-four hours) weekly calling people.

Fund Raising Events: No experience needed - just 2 hands to help out!

Boy do we have puppies! You name it we have it. We have many many-wonderful puppies as well as wonderful adult doggies and kitties needing good homes. Please contact us and I bet we have just what you are looking for! AWSBC at (830) 751-2886.

--- Letters To The Editor ---

LeStourgeon Letter

Dear Editor:

It is my belief that Barbara LeStourgeon has managed the Bandera school business office during the many years of her employment using the methods of thrift and honesty taught to her by her mentor, Marvin Schnelle.

I hope that a few out-spoken critics will not attempt to blacken her reputation before we hear the rest of the story.

Ruth Hay,
Bandera

Bulletin 55th Cudos

Dear Editor,

We would like you to know that we really enjoyed your anniversary issue with the 55 years of Bandera County History. Not only was it exceptionally well done, we intend to keep it.

Thank you and Happy Anniversary.

Cam & Bob Pilcher
Bandera

--- Letters To The Editor ---

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Smith supports increase in VA health care funding

Congressman Lamar Smith supported legislation that passed Wednesday night in the House of Representatives to increase Veterans Administration health care funding by $1.3 billion.

"This spending plan provides the high quality health care that America's veterans have earned through their service to their country," Congressman Smith said.

The VA health care budget increase that passed the House follows a $1.7 billion increase last year- almost a 20 percent hike during the past two years.

"We owe the freedoms that we enjoy today to the people who have been willing to serve in the military to protect them," Congressman Smith said. "America must fulfill the promises of good health care made to veterans."

Total federal spending for veterans will be $47 billion next year under the legislation passed by the House. There are 75 million Americans, including veterans and dependents, who receive federal veteran's benefits.

The bill also includes an extra $73 million to expedite claims processing at the VA and a $10 million increase over the current budget to expedite new veterán's cemetery operations.

"We can never forget the sacrifices that veterans have made for our country," Congressman Smith said. "Fulfilling our promises of health care and other services is the least we can do to show our appreciation for those who have served their country."

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--- Obituaries ---

Curbo

Leta M. Curbo, born in Weslaco, Texas, April 21, 1923, passed away Saturday, June 24, after bravely battling ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) for five years. Born to Alvin and Mae Smith, she is survived by her husband of 59 years, Tommy W. Curbo, a retired Baptist minister and missionary; children Jackie Laffoon of Boerne, Janice Stendahl of Mission and Johnny Curbo of Palestine; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ruby Boutwell of Weslaco. Leta Curbo is preceded in death by her youngest child Jimmy.

She returned to college after her children were grown, graduating in 1963 from Pan American University with a degree in education. She taught elementary school in Pharr, Uvalde, Ingram, and Bandera, retiring after 25 years of service. Over the course of her life, she lived all over Texas going where the Lord called her and Tommy to do His work. Her last place of residence was in the Texas hill country outside of Medina.

She had her heart in missions work and evangelism and was an avid soul winner. A devoted wife and beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Leta was also accomplished in her own right. She discovered and cultivated her talents for music, oil painting, sculpting, and calligraphy. She used her creativity to develop pedagogical tools for the classroom, including a game to teach elementary children the metric system.

Her students through the years honored and respected her. When they spotted her in public, many of them would affectionately embrace her. She was well-liked by her fellow church members and teachers. She always seemed to be in motion and loved to work outside tending the garden, trimming trees, and entertaining family and friends.

As the disease progressed and she became confined to a wheelchair and her bed, she acquired a computer and learned to use the internet. She compiled research about ALS and shared her knowledge via e-mail with other people fighting the disease.

Her last moments and hours in this world were spent surrounded by loving family. Up to the end, she was lucid and used a bit of humor. Her passing was peaceful.

A graveside service was conducted by Reverend Harvey Hulse in Winchell Cemetery, Winchell, Texas, on June 28, 2000, at 1:00 p.m. Family visitation followed immediately after the service. Memorials may be made to ALS. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Stevens

Ima Jean Stevens, 62, of Bandera, died June 27 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born on May 15, 1938, in Menard County to A. J. "Short" Searcy and Eura Wallace Searcy. In October 1959, she was married to Ray Merle Stevens in Bandera County. He preceded her in death in April of 1974. Jean worked in the County Tax-Assessor's office for 25 continuous years and was the Tax-Assessor Collector since January 1, 1995. Survivors include 2 sons, David Ray Stevens and fiancee, Darlene Whitehead of Medina and Kevin Troy Stevens of Bandera; 3 brothers, Elmo R. Searcy and wife, Lorene of Hext, Texas, Glen A. Searcy and wife, Rusty of Houston, and George W. Searcy and wife, Gloria of Granbury, Texas; mother-in-law, Maye Stevens of Bandera; sister-in-law, Betty Jeane Moore and husband, Karl of San Antonio; numerous nieces and nephews. Services were held on Saturday July 1, 10 a.m., at Grimes Chapel with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Allen Meyer, Pat Boyle, John Tucker, Richard Evans, Claude Lindley and Fourth Coates. Honorary Pallbearers were Ron Basinger, Jim Mormando, Ralph Chancy, Glen Searcy, Jr., Greg Searcy, Gary Mitchell, Walter Schauman, Larry Westbrook, Anthony Atkison, and Steven Wade Searcy. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Bandera's Broken China Jewelry highlighted in Southern Lady



Linda Carrigan and her shop, Broken China Jewelry, will gain national attention with the arrival of the Summer 2000 issue of Southern Lady magazine on newsstands July 4. Linda's shop specializes in turning broken heirlooms into beautiful jewelry pieces. The article takes a look at the driving forces that inspire Linda and motivate her and her art. For her work not only gives new life to the broken china that the jewelry is created from but also mends the hearts that broke along with it.

Broken China Jewelry is located at 1298 Panther Hollow Drive, Bandera TX 78003. For more information regarding the store contact them at 830-460-3373 or visit their website at www.brokenchinajewelry.com.

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Bandera Doctor Honored

Saleh Jaafar, M.D., who offices in Bandera, was honored recently as one of seven on-call "ED Consultants of the Year" by Emergency Department (ED) physicians who staff the emergency departments in San Antonio's Baptist Health System.

Emergency physicians, in conjunction with Emergency Physicians Affiliates, recognized the seven individuals and physician groups for outstanding support during 1999. These on-call ED consultants go beyond the call of duty to help the emergency physicians make patient care decisions, dispositions, admit patients, and/or provide follow-up care. Dr. Jaafar was selected for his support of patients in the emergency department at North Central Baptist Hospital, which is just west of U.S. 281 and north of Loop 1604.

Each consultant was presented a plaque by one of the emergency department chiefs of service.

On behalf of the emergency physicians, James S. Potyka, M.D., FACEP, President of Emergency Physicians Affiliates, says, "we appreciate all the help every on-call consultant provides to the emergency physicians. We could not do our job without their support and quick response to our calls".

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Ted Martin Kelly, M.D., (left) honors Saleh Jaafar, M.D. (holding plaque) for his work at North Central Baptist Hospital. From left are Dr. Kelly, Vanessa Lange and Kim Raab of Dr. Jaafar's staff, Dr. Jaafar, and Kim Murphy Abdouch, vice president of hospital operations at NCBH.

Ellinger wins award



Parents, Alleen and Daniel Ellinger, 2nd Lieutenant Heather Ellinger, Captain Jack M. Stevens, USN (Ret.), B/G Walter , USA (Ret.) and brother, Aaron Ellinger.

Recently commissioned Second Lieutenant Heather L. Ellinger of Bandera is the latest winner of the Texas Hill Country Chapter Retired Officers Association Recognition Award. Lieutenant Ellinger graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y, on May 27 and received her commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army along with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Life Sciences. The cash award is given to those young women or men with strong Hill Country ties who earn a commission in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and enter active duty. She is the daughter of Daniel and Alleen Ellinger of Bandera and was the Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class from Bandera High School. In high school she was active in sports participating in cross-country, volleyball, basketball, tennis, track and golf. She played in the marching, concert and jazz bands and was a member of the National Honor Society. She attended Texas A&M for a year prior to being admitted to West Point as a cadet. At West Point she sang in the Glee Club and Choir, rode on the USMA Equestrian Team, played golf and was on the Dean's List each semester of her four student years. Her mother and father and brother, Aaron, attended the graduation activities at West Point and her mother noted that the traditional throwing of their cadet caps into the air as a signal of transition was an unforgettable event to see. Lieutenant Ellinger was among a select group who will attend medical schools to become Army doctors. In July she will report to the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

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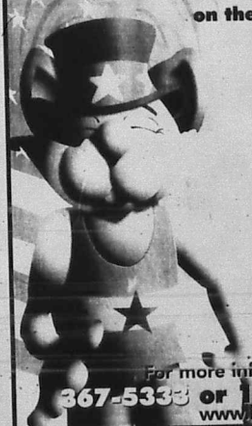

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Troop 146 Scouts tackle Bear Creek



Eleven Boy Scouts and six adult leaders of Bandera Troop 146 elected to camp on the "do-it-yourself" side of the Bear Creek Summer Scout Camp east of Hunt, TX, 18-24 June. Meaning; rugged, primitive conditions and cook your own troop meals for a week. And, of course, the rains did come. One Scout remarked that Troop 146 has had "one-and-a-half" campouts without rain during the past two years. However, after a wet and muddy start, the sun appeared the second day and warm days and cool nights were enjoyed the rest of the week. One adult did comment that, "The Troop should camp frequently on the Bandera court house lawn to ensure needed rain locally." Despite the mud and rugged terrain, the Troop was awarded recognition for a neat, proper camp with all safety precautions and equipment in place.

Parents take note: Scout Master Tom Richter instructed the Scouts during meal preparations so that they may apply those cooking skills for themselves on future camping trips or to assist at home. There were more than 400 Scouts camped on the other side of the valley with a chow hall requiring a reported two hour line each meal. Troop 146 prepared their own meals, ate, and relaxed during those times.

Some meals were quick and easy while others involved the fun of learning new culinary skills. However, the Scouts say they may decide to elect the chow hall routine next year and let someone else do the cooking, if the lines are not too long. Many other new skills were learned while earning merit badges and rank advancement that will serve the Scouts well throughout life.

Scouts attending were; Adam Adkison, Robby Berg, Chris Berry, Travis Chastain, Tyler Lewis, Casey Mitchell, Tony Quesada, Tommy Richter, Nick Scott, Garrett White, and Eric Zinsitz. Adult leaders attending were; Lee Haile, Glen Ingram, Dr. Conrad Nightingale, Tom Richter, Ron White; and Glenda Zinsitz. Boys and adults interested in joining Troop 146 activities should contact Tom Richter at 510-6800 or Conrad Nightingale at 796-3787.





Dexter's Laboratory: Conducting research in organic chemistry at TLU



Michelle Dexter, a sophomore chemistry major at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, is spending the summer performing research at TLU. Dexter, a 1998 graduate of Bandera High School, is the daughter of Michael and Erlene Dexter of Bandera.

Dexter is researching aspects of physical organic chemistry as part of an intensive summer-long research program at TLU. She will conduct her research under the direction of Dr. Jon Bohmann, assistant professor of chemistry.

In audition to her summer research, Dexter is known on campus as a member of Beta Alpha Sigma, a social sorority; secretary of the TLU Greek Council; a member of Pi Rho, the chemistry club, and for her work as a chemistry lab assistant.

Texas Lutheran's chemistry program has a stated mission to educate students in the fundamentals of the science of chemistry and to produce scientifically curious and literate graduates who understand the role science plays in the modern world.

Graduates of TLU's science program are prepared to enter professional work or pursue post-graduate work for advanced degrees in science, medicine, dentistry, engineering and other fields.

Texas Lutheran University, offering degrees in 27 academic disciplines and 10 pre-professional programs, has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as the third best regional liberal arts university in the Western United States. The magazine also named TLU one of the "best values" in that same group of institutions. An exclusively undergraduate private liberal arts university, TLU is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. For more information on Texas Lutheran, visit the TLU Web site at www.txlutheran.edu.

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German Choir to play at Medina UMC

At first it started as an idea of a few young people of the Methodist Church in Friedrichsdorf, a small town located near Frankfurt in the center of Germany. The idea was to found a new choir for young people and young adults in our church community. Finding a choir-director was a little more difficult than expected, but successful after a while. In the early beginning of 1997, ten young people and a few adults came together and founded the new choir. The name for the choir was chosen later by the members themselves. They called the choir "Ephata", a word that comes out of the Hebrew language, which means "Be opened". Jesus once healed a deaf and mute man by using the word "Ephata" and from this time on the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly (Mark 7, 34).

Today more than 35 singers are members of the choir and meet in weekly choir-lessons. The preferred music are modern Christian songs as well as international and secular songs in German, English and Hebrew language. From its very beginning the choir is part in the weekly Sunday morning service twice a month where it presents songs translating the Good News in music to help strengthening the faith in God. A pianist, a small brass group and a percussionist also belong to the group.

The first "Ephata"-concert was held in 1998. Two fund-raising concerts followed with which the choir helped to finance a program for the children of Chernobyl. During many summer vacations a group of 20 to 30 children of Chernobyl came to Friedrichsdorf and lived with host families of our church to recover from its nuclear environment. The gospel-concert "free at last" was the highlight of the choir's last year program.

Personal contacts to the different churches in the U.S. made this dream come true.

Poems By Nettie Dean



Sweet Memories

Once more the circle's broken,
And dear Teoline has gone Home
To her just rewards in Heaven
And a family all her own.
Her virtues were so many,
And her life was an open book.
She leaves behind a pattern
At which each of us should look.
She wouldn't want you to sorrow,
And she wouldn't want any tears;
Only keep the many sweet memories
You will cherish through the years.
This isn't good-bye forever-
One day you'll meet again;
There God promises no more sorrows
And no more illness or pain.

Mrs. Mickelsen was the mother of retired county treasurer Elizabeth James.
Written in loving memory of Mrs. G.M. Mickelsen by a friend, Mrs. Nettie Krause Dean.

On Jan. 16, 2000 The Bandera Bulletin's Tarpley columnist Susan Nettie Dean passed away. While her column in the paper will be missed, her presence in its pages will continue for many weeks to come. Unknown to many of her friends was her talent for writing poetry. In honor of Dean's years of service to the newspaper and the Tarpley and Rio Hondo communities, The Bulletin will publish at least one of her poems in every issue of

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Hicks hit Hawaii, had a great time

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES



by Mary Bird
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Happy Birthday USA! It looks like everybody is in the mood for celebrating the big holiday weekend. There is so much going on that it is hard to describe it all. I guess we'll just have to wait until next week's addition to find out how everything turned out, since the paper is coming out early this week and a lot of the festivities have not taken place at the time of this writing.

It was nice seeing Doris and Stan Hicks down at the Copper Lantern on Wednesday evening for the Mexican Buffet. The Hicks have just returned from a glorious trip to Hawaii to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They left on the 9th of June and returned home on the 25th. They met their daughter and her family from Kentucky in Los Angeles where they spent the night before traveling on to the islands. Their other daughter and her family from North Carolina arrived in Hawaii one hour after Doris and Stan landed there. In all there were nine in the group including three grandchildren. The group spent eleven days in Honolulu, two days on Maui and three days on the big island of Hawaii. They did the typical tourist thing of shopping and sight seeing and trying to fit as much into a short period of time as they could. They said that the weather was wonderful the whole time they were there. Stan has been telling his girls for years how much fun he and their mom have going snorkeling and he finally got the chance to prove just how much fun it really is to them. No one in the family had tried it before. Everyone in the group got into it. And, they loved it! Dad finally got the opportunity to say, "I told you so!" Don't you just love it?

For their special day, the kids treated their folks to a wonderful celebration and dinner at a place called The Willows. All of the family members chose the specialty of house, which is the sampler plate that consists of a portion of everything on the menu. Doris says there's just no way to describe how wonderful it was! She never did say what portion was her favorite. Perhaps there just was no way to decide with so much to choose from. What a wonderful way to spend your anniversary!

One of the most amazing things about the trip for the Hicks was that every flight and every connection they made during the whole trip went off like clockwork. Every detail was perfect. They took off on schedule. They landed on schedule and none of their luggage got lost! Now, that is amazing.

Harold Plocek didn't have such good luck on his recent trip to Alaska by motor home. I understand he broke down somewhere in New Mexico along the way and was unable to complete his long awaited trip. He's back home now, without the motor home I might add. We're sorry things didn't go well for you, Harold and wish you better luck next time. What a disappointment it must have been. But, we're glad you're home safe and sound.

We're sorry that Betty Highnote has been under the weather this past week. She had to go see the doctor last week and was laid up for a few days. But, she seems to be feeling better now. Hopefully she'll be up to participating in some of the 4th of July celebrations. This hot weather is really hard on folks with bronchitis. We hope to see you out and about real soon, Betty.

It's great that Ralph Chalk is doing so well these days. He's had a real hard time for it seems like forever. Hang in there, Ralph. Look at it this way, maybe you just got all the bad stuff out of the way at once and now everything is going to be clear sailing.

It's good to see Sam Brown doing so well. Of course, he can't afford to be sick right now with all of the pounds and pounds of tomatoes ripening in his garden. I sure hope that Blackie Lesprearance falls heir to some of those tomatoes 'cause I can just smell them cooking in his kitchen right now. Blackie is quite the home canner. He puts up tomatoes for his famous gumbo, soups and stews whenever he has an abundance of tomatoes. He can put up a great hot sauce too!

I guess that Al Luce is feeling a little better. He managed somehow to put up a portable carport all by himself. That would be a feat for a young man with a good back! I still don't know how he did it. They say that perseverance is the better part of valor. That man must have the strongest sense of determination of anyone I know! Good job, Al!

Poor little Mary Blakeney had a real close call the other day. She was visiting a doctor in San Antonio for an unrelated ailment when she started experienced some symptoms with her heart. She was rushed to the Emergency room at Methodist Hospital. She was admitted to the cardiac wing where she underwent a series of tests. She was suffering from two major blockages and had a surgical procedure to clear the arteries. Her son Dudley who lives in New Braunfels joined his dad and was with Mary for the surgery. The Blakeney's son, Mark came in from Dallas to help out at the house until their daughter Debbie could come to stay with her at home. Mary is home now, but is still very weak. We wish you the very best, Mary and are all hoping that this will take care of the long existing problem. You are in our hearts and prayers.

The Good Neighbor Award: comes from Doris and Stan Hicks this week. The Hicks wish to express their sincere thanks to Elmer Franks who took them to the airport to catch their flight out of San Antonio and to Archie and JoAnn Salisbury who picked them up in San Antonio on their return flight from Hawaii. Congratulations folks on jobs well done! It's nice to have good neighbors like you.

Tip For The Week: All of you folks that are in such a hurry traveling up and down Wharton's Dock Road need to take notice of the NO PASSING signs that have been posted along our long crooked and crumbling road. If you get caught passing or someone turns in your license plate number, you could be penalized with a stiff fine. Those signs are up for all of our protection. Our road is too narrow and to dangerous to be passing other vehicles.

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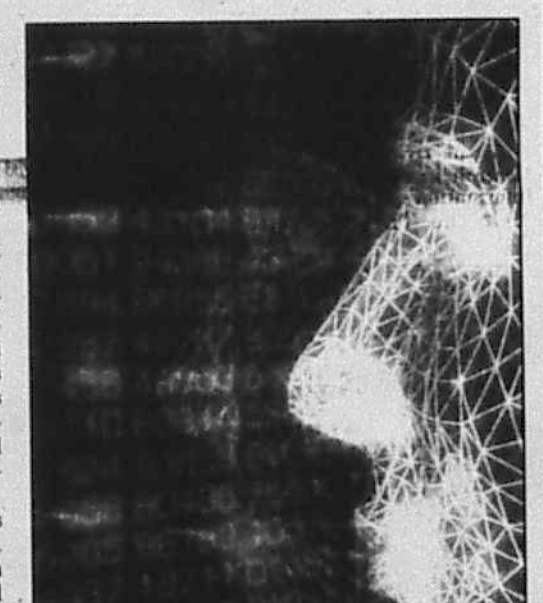

Lamar Seale, the Edward Jones investment representative in Bandera, will host a broadcast for individual investors Thursday, July 13 [illegible] The broadcast [illegible] with the CEO of Microsoft," will be a live program to Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private satellite network.

Steve Ballmer, the president and CEO of Microsoft the world's leading software company, will discuss Microsoft's future in light of the break up and predictions that the personal computer era is over. Joining Mr. Ballmer to discuss Microsoft will be Art Russell, Edward Jones technology analyst and Alan Skrainka, Edward Jones chief market strategist.

"We have all read the headlines and heard the government's side of the story," Lamar Seale says. "This broadcast is a unique opportunity to hear what Microsoft has to say and learn its strategies going forward."

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For more information on the July 13 broadcast or to reserve a seat for this free program, contact Lamar Seale at (830)796-9197.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes



There is an old Arab proverb which states, "A secret is your slave if you keep it; your master if you lose it."

Benjamin Franklin once equipped about the art of keeping a secret; "Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead." This apt piece of wisdom reflects a simple, logical truism. When you discretely whisper a 'tidbit' into another one's ear, you violate your own injunction.

The discreet individual may do many things, but above all, he keeps a secret well, because he knows that a trust once violated is never again regained. Such discretion means many things... prudence, tact, restraint and moderation. Certainly it is an art-one of the most important arts we can possess- of knowing how to retain a confidence and how to handle privileged information. Many friendships have been ruined by a loose tongue.

All of us are privy to secrets- about ourselves, about others and about special situations. Sometimes they can be a heavy burden. Sometimes they can force an agonizing choice: to speak out or remain silent. It's simply a matter of thinking about and caring for the needs and trusts of someone else.

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Photos from Bulletin Archives

Blast From The Past

While gathering information for our 55th Anniversary Special in the June 28 issue of The Bandera Bulletin, we discovered quite a few photographs we were unable to use due to space constraints. We thought it would be fun to print a few now for old time's sake and to see if the images jog the memory - or nightmares, in some cases - of the subjects or interested third parties. If you recognize anybody in these photos - and dare to admit it - we would like to hear from you. Please let us know the relevant who, what, when, where, why and how of the picture and any possible dates in order that we may properly catalogue these treasures. Enjoy!

Sports

Bulletin Board

Notices

Lady Bulldog basketball camp ends Thursday

The Bandera Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp concludes Thursday at the BHS Gym.

The camp is for fourth through ninth grade studdents with the camp being divided into two groups — seventh through ninth graders and fourth through sixth graders. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

This year's camp, directed by Bandera Girls Basketball Coach Brett Morris, will offer new games, drills and focus on fundamentals.

Softball camp is set for July 17-19

The Bandera High School Summer Softball Camp is taking registration for their July 17-19.

Girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to the camp, which will run from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each day.

The fee is $25 fee per camper. Each camper will receive a T-shirt.

For more information, call 796-6261.

Junior golf tour swings through Bandera July 13

The Southwest Texas Junior Golf Association summer tour will swing through Bandera's Lost Valley Golf Resort on July 13 and 24.

All tournaments start at 9 a.m. Registration is $5 for members and $10 for non-members.

Seven categories for boys and girls ages 7 to 18 years old will be competing in the event.

For more information, call 830-988-2194.

Frosh volleyball camp dates set

The Bandera High School freshman volleyball camp 2000 is July 31 - Aug. 4 at the gymnasium.

The camp focuses on fundamental skills with each camper will receive a skills evaluation sheet, a certificate of participation, a 2000 Lady Bulldogs camp T-shirt and will play for prizes and awards.

The camp runs from 1-3:30 p.m. each day. Registration is $35 per paarticipant.

The camp is coached by Bandera Head Volleyball Coach Stephanie Coates as well as Tino Salazar, Niki Edwards, Donna Ragsdale, Cara McDonald, Mandy Salazar and former players.

Round of 65 wins Over 50 event

The foursome of Jim Terry, Nick Sciavatti, Ed Clark and Jack Kemf used a scorecard playoff for the weekly title of the Over 50 Golf Association's scramble at the Alsatian course in Castroville on June 28.

The team of Charles Olivares, Rita Kroll, Dan Beasely and Rodger Taylor placed second with Burl Jacks, Lorraine French, Warren Healer and Murl Spears placing third with a 66. Nick LaBarbera, Lois Fugit, Marshall Patton and George Bahlmann had a 67.

Texas Football marks start of grid season

Bandera picked second in new district, Medina fourth

I love walking into the local restaurants this time of year.

Since all of the rains this year and quenched the talk about the drought, the conversation usually rolls around to football.

The Dallas Cowboys, colleges and, of course, our beloved Bandera and Medina football teams.

One rancher, eyes peering through his tanned-leather skin, looks across the table to his coffee partner.



Bill Pettit

"I saw (Bandera junior quarterback) Todd Knutson at the hardware store last week. He looks like he has put on some muscle.

"And that Kenny Mazurek has really gotten big. He's going to be a one tough linebacker."

It is the talk that makes anything possible on a Friday night. It is talk of hope, promise, what could be.

Let me add a little fuel to the fire.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine has hit the stands. For me, it marks the beginning of football season. The magazine gives me a one-month study session to learn as much as I can about the teams in the Hill Country.

With this year's UIL realignment, the talk is more interesting. No longer do we know about the district foes. We all knew that Charlotte and Runge were a little too much for Medina to handle as Glenn Davis continues to build his Bobcat program.

Bandera fans knew that Burnet had speed to burn and Wimberley would be tough as a stucco bathtub after playing so many sophomores last year.

But who knows much about West Campus and Marion? Lytle? Heck, we kicked the stuffing out of them in a scrimmage prior to last season. But that was a scrimmage and so much can change in a year.

Bandera has been picked to finish second in District 27-3A behind LaVernia. The Bears return six offensive and seven defensive starters off an 8-3 sqaud that won their league last year.

Bandera returns all-state wide receiver Andy Blount. Andy is the second-leading receiver back from Class 3A with 891 yards and 13 TDs despite playing quarterback early in the season after then-quarterback Kerry Schindler was sidelined with a shoulder injury in the season-opener against Dripping Springs.

Only J. Fields of Amarillo Caprock (1,174), Jeremy MacDougle of Wills Point (1,197), Brian Goodman of Union Grove (1,479) and Raymond Hamilton of Trinity (950) return with more receiving yards than Blount, who was a third-team all-state pick by the Associated Press Sports Editors.



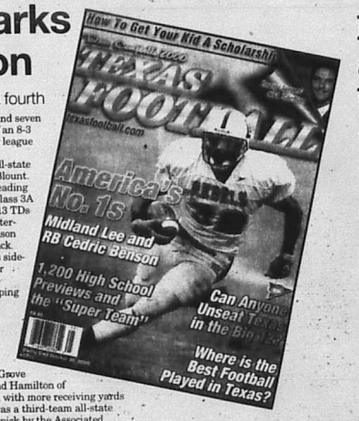
Jerod Fields

Four offensive and seven defensive starters are back from the Bulldogs' 5-6 squad that advanced to the playoffs for the second straight year.

Kenny Mazurek is the leading returning rusher with 256 yards and nine TDs. Mazurek is also the top defender back after 142 tackles last season at linebacker.

Medina is picked fourth in 29-A behind Rocksprings, LaPryor and Harper.

Every team in the league returns at least 12 starters. The Bobcats have 16 starters (9 offensive, 7 defensive) returning from a team that snapped a 22-game losing streak and stayed in the playoff picture until the final week of the season.



The Bobcats return a stable of running backs that include Billy Crawley, John Thornton and Chance Haby.

In the college-ranks, everyone loves the Texas Longhorns in the Big 12 South division.

Two nationally-ranked recruiting classes have the Orange and White eying a national championship by 2002.

Sophomore quarterback Chris Sims brings an arm that can stretch a defense like none Austin fans have seen before. Coach Mack Brown recruited the top three wide receivers in the state last year so look for the Longhorns to score aplenty this fall.

Former Bandera standout Jerod Fields was noted in the magazine as the sleeper of Oklahoma University's 2000 recruiting class. Fields, a tight end for the Bulldogs last season, is being eyed as an offensive lineman for the Sooners.

Bandera all-stars blast Cotulla

From staff reports

The Bandera-area 9-to-10 year-old Little League All-Stars rallied from a 4-0 deficit to beat Cotulla 14-4 in five innings last Saturday in Pearsall.

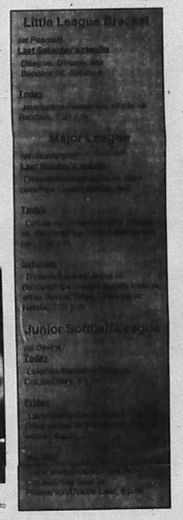
Bandera will face either Jourdanton or Pleasanton today at 7:30 p.m.

Ethan Lutz tossed a complete-game for the win.

Offensively, Brandon Jennings and Tyler Vakey had triples and Chris Stoops hit a ground-rule double in the win.

The Bandera-area Majors played the all-stars from D'Hanis, Sabinal and Utopia in Jourdanton Sunday night. Due to early press times for July 4th, results will not be published until next week.

The Bandera Junior Softball-All-Stars begin tounament play tonight in Devine. Bandera will face a team combined of players from Cotulla and Dilley at 8 p.m.



Camp champs



From left: Caitlynn Parnell, Becki Faglie, Katie Kunkel, Rachel Ingram and Courtney Davis.

Courtesy photo

Sports briefs

Pipe Creek's Arias competes at games

Diana Arias of Pipe Creek will be among the more than 750 competitors in the 20th National Veterans Wheelchair Games that begin today at sites around San Antonio.

Arias will compete in the Class 4-level bowling event today at 8 a.m. at the Country Lanes. She will also compete in the table tennis event at 10 a.m., Thursday at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

Soccer signups continue

Registration is underway for the Bandera Youth Soccer Organization for its upcoming season.

A fee of $45 per player includes full uniform and awards. Both boys and girls leagues are being formed. Boys and girls born before Jan. 31, 1996 are eligible and will be placed on teams on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A coaches certification clinic will be July 15 at 9 a.m. and a referee certification clinic will be Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. All coaches are required to be re-certified to draft a team on July 16.

To register to play call, contact Patty Haltmar at 460-7709 for Bandera, Lakehill and Pipe Creek information. Call Heather Ortiz for Medina information at 589-7278 and for Utopia registration information, call Sydney Killough at 966-2371.

For more information, call Sandy Jennings at 460-3954.

Flying L sponsors junior golf program

The Flying L Guest Ranch will continue its junior golf program on July 11-13 and Aug. 4-5

Junior golfers meet at 10:30 a.m. each day as youngsters learn more about the rules, etiquette and play of golf.

For more information, call 796-8466.

2000 Bandera Football Schedules

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	SA Southside scrimmage	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Medina Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Fredericksburg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Devine	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA Kennedy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lytle *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@LaVernia*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	SA West Campus*	7:30 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Leakey scrimmage	7 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	@Lytle *	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	7 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Ninth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@New Braunfels Canyon scrimmage	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	5:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

Eighth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

Seventh grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

The annual HY Hubble Family Reunion held on June 25

Medina Highlights



by
Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

Last week's Bobcat Flashback was Dr. Henry Hubble who is a practicing chiropractor in Kerrville.

I do hope that everyone had a very safe and super July 4th. holiday. We at the Bulletin did have the day off! I've learned working for the paper the commitment of getting that page out regardless of holidays, weather conditions, makes no difference! I enjoy my work and really enjoy writing this column and have gotten to know a lot of the local people through the column that I probably would not have had an occasion to come in contact with otherwise!

Please keep calling me and letting me know "everything" that is going on in our little Medina, Texas!

Just learned that we had another outstanding young adult graduate from Texas A & M University! Stacey Francis Rambin, daughter of Rhonda & Kelly Rambin, graduated on May 12. Stacey earned a degree in Bachelor of Business Administration & Marketing. She is the granddaughter of Jayne & Jimmy Rambin. A big congratulations goes out to Stacey!

I want to say "way to go " to Dutch & Bodie Hollimon who retired from the post office on June 30. I understand that they had fifteen plus years service!

Hope you have lots of fun and relaxation during your retirement years ahead.

I just know that lots of people had an opportunity to enjoy Moffett Park last weekend, when I would pass by, the river was always full of swimmers. Again we can't say enough about the tremendous support we have received since Rose contacted me about getting that area cleaned up.

Anyone interested in helping out please call Rose Vamvakias at 589-7262.

The 30th Annual HY Hubble Family Reunion was held June 25th at Lost Valley Resort Ranch. A delicious Bar-B-Que lunch with all the trimmings was enjoyed by approximately 200 Hubble descendants and guests. Plaques were given for the following:

Traveling the Farthest: Ryan & Corrie Jeter of Honolulu, Hi., great-grandchildren of Mickey Hubble Caisey.

The Youngest descendant: 2 month old Catherine Danette Kaiser of Kerrville, great-granddaughter of H.W. (Buddy) Hubble.

Eula Hubble Coleman, 91 years old of Lefores, Tx. was "the youngest at heart" descendant attending.

The Oldest Grandchild attending was 68 year old Lois Freeman Bussell of Oklahoma, daughter of Angie Hubble Freeman.

Many beautiful hand-made crafts and items highlighted the day.

Next year the HY Hubble Reunion will be held at Lost Valley Resort Ranch in Bandera, Texas on June 23, 2001.

The EMS Support Team will be having their third annual "Ice Cream Freeze Off" on July 15 at 5:00p.m. at the new EMS building. There will be a men's division and a women's division with judging starting at 4:30 and serving at 5:00. Music is going to be provided by Caliche Hill along with Debbie Vanadore. Sounds like a great way to "cool off, listen with everyone! Folks get that ice cream freezer and your favorite ice cream recipe out and bring it on down and enter it, and while there treat yourself to lots of different flavors of homemade ice cream! All proceeds go towards the EMS in our own community.

I do hope everyone is marking their calendar for our Thirteenth Annual Texas International Apple Festival on July 29. Festival admission is $5.00 for adults and $2.00 for children. Senior citizens will be $4.00 and children three and under are free. Gates open at 9:00a.m. and close at 6:00p.m. For more information please call (830) 589-7224.

Now there are far to many things going on for me to mention all of them this week but I will be keeping you up to date each week. There will be something for everyone and lots of fun for all! There will be the Dr. DuBose Storytelling Stage and the Haile Family storytellers. The Cowboy Sunset Serenade from Leakey will be performing, they were at the Folklife Festival and the Sounds Of Marty Robbins by Audie Robbins is going to be there. There will be Fencing Finals at 4:00p.m. Buddy & Tina who are some great violinists will be performing also. There will be a fiddler's contest in the afternoon. Lady Jane Gray, she was at the Riverfest is also going to be there. Johnny Appleseed Stage will have clowns, contests and all sorts of entertainment for the little ones. The Trash Can Band will be performing at the Moore Title Company Stage. The Hill Country Chapel Praise Band will be providing some great gospel music along with Caliche Hill with some Bluegrass and Nueva Zida Praise Team. Well known gospel artist, Faye Yates, is going to be there.

By the way, the rumor that I've heard is that we can expect some real surprise visits by subjects unknown but all my contacts have steadfastly refused to elaborate on this subject. So my best guess is that you are going to have to be there to see for yourself! Just remember that you heard it first from the Bulletin!

I want to make everyone aware that the Miss Apple Dumpling/Mr. Johnny Appleseed will be held on Friday, July 28 at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds, beginning at 6:00p.m. The entry fee for each contestant is $10.00 Entry forms will not be accepted without the entry fee. There will be an entry limit of 20 girls & 20 boys. Requirement age is Kindergarten through 3rd. grade. One parent must be a permanent resident of Bandera County. The winner must be able to represent the Apple Pageant at the Apple Festival as well community affairs. Winners must also be able to represent the Apple Festival in various parades throughout the year.

Rehearsal will be held at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds on Thursday July 27 at 7:00 p.m. For further information or questions please contact Sherri Selement at (830) 589-2839.

Folks, for your info, the Cooper Fiddlers will be performing at the Apple Festival this year. They recently performed in Bandera and am told they are terrific.

I got a call letting us know that on Sunday, July 9, there will be a baby shower for Austin Ray Zirkel who is the newly born son of Brad & Diane Zirkel. This is going to be held at the United Methodist Church following worship service after a sandwich meal in the youth center. Everyone is invited!

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

News regarding Bird Trailing in Medina:

Want to join? To get involved with this exciting project, please call Judy Pierce, President, at 589-2379, email: judypierce@indian-creek.net. or find out what a few of your Medina neighbors or business people are doing on the trail project like, Genie Strickland at 589-2588, Carol Adams at 589-7750, or Shirley Klepfer at 589-2979.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Betty MacNaughton a "happy birthday" from myself and the Medina community! Hope you had a great day!

Louise & Norman Mansfield celebrates their anniversary on July 7. Congratulations and hope you have a great day!

That's all for now! Keep those calls coming in so that I can get all the news out for Medina!

Bobcat Flashback!! Who Am I?



I was in the third grade once, too!

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we as Believers have a lot to be thankful for

Faith Break

by
Rev. Bill McGarity,
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We as believers have a great deal to be thankful for. As I sit back and think of what God has rescued me from, I cannot but be thankful. As we look at the world and see how the message of the Lord is treated, I wonder how a merciful God could possible put up with us. Contemplating His great love, I have to ask, what was it that held our Lord Jesus to Cross? Why did He die for us, a people steeped in sin, unconcerned, unloving and un-giving? Why did He suffer the cat-o-nine-tails for us? Why did he accept the crown of thrones to be jammed upon that perfect brow and the spear in His side?

In Matthew 26:53, the Holy Spirit tells us: "But Jesus said to him, "Put your sword in its place, for all that take the sword will perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?" Jesus told this to His disciples that fateful evening when soldiers came and arrested Him. This arrest led to an illegal trial and finally His crucifixion. That evening all those whom had called Him Master and Lord deserted Him and left him alone. But Jesus was not without friends. If he had wanted, He could have ordered His own rescue from the hands of evil men; men whose only thought was to rid the world of Him. Praise the Lord, He chooses otherwise!

Also it wasn't because of weakness that He choose to go to the Cross. John 10:17, 18 tell us "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father." Many people have the idea that God is this aged, white-haired old man who sits in Heaven above and watches over the affairs of men. They feel that He will pat you on the back if you do wrong. Brethren, this verse and others teaches us that God is in charge of the affairs of the universe and He calls the shots.

Again, we ask, what held Christ to the Cross? It was the cords of our sins that held Him there. He became man's substitute. Isaiah 53 and especially verse 5, "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.", tells us of His suffering. In Galatians 3:13 the Apostle Paul tells us, "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"). Here the Apostle affirms for us that Jesus has redeemed us.

In addition, it was by the cords of His Love that held Him to the Cross. He loves us with an unchangeable love as told us in John 13 verse 1: "Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end." This love was self-sacrificing and was manifested by His death upon the Cross. The cords of His love were manifested in the eternal, unchanging purpose of an almighty, merciful God. His love was foreordained before the foundations of the earth. It was the first recorded promise in the Word of God, as seen in Genesis 3:15, speaking of the enmity between good and evil. The cords of His love was announced by the foreknowledge of God as seen in Acts 2:23, "Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;" It was the cords of His love that has provided us salvation and an eternal home with Him. It is with grateful hearts we turn to Him and prayerfully say, "Thank You, dear Lord for your unspeakable Gift!"

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Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Medina, 589-2395.
Donnie Vanadore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
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Pipe Creek, 510-4057
Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Medina, 589-2468
Felix Kneuper, Minister
S.S. 9:30;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Utopia, 966-3629/6114
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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.

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Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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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, 510-4731
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.

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.;
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN BANDERA COUNTY

Bear Springs Water Co., Inc. has filed an application for a CCN with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to provide water utility service in Bandera County.

The proposed utility service area is located approximately one (1) mile north of downtown Pipe Creek, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by Edwards Mountain; on the east Bear Springs Road; on the south by Hwy. 16; and on the west by a branch of Pipe Creek. The total area being requested includes approximately 292.1 acres and no current customers.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. The Executive Director will issue this CCN unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after this notice is provided.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Water Utilities Division, Utility Rates and Services Section, MC-153, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087

within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. No public hearing will be held unless a request for a hearing is received. Only those individuals who submit a written request to be notified of a hearing schedule will receive notice is a hearing is scheduled.

Bandera County will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2000, at the Bandera County Courthouse located at 500 Main Street in Bandera, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of its TCDP applications and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the Bandera County Judge's Office by mailing them to Bandera County Courthouse, P.O. Box 877, Bandera, TX 78003-0877. Individuals who require auxiliary aids and persons with disabilities that wish to attend this hearing should contact the County Judge at least 72 hours prior to the hearing. For additional information, contact the County Judge at (830) 796-3781.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Local business is seeking full-time sales individual. Retail or outside sales experience helpful. Must have dependable transportation and be self-motivated. Advancement opportunities available for the right person. Salary plus commission, bonus plan, health insurance, 401K and paid vacation. For interview please appear in person with resume at 1105 Cedar, Bandera, Wed. through Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Part-time day care help. Sunday mornings. Experience necessary. Pick up an application at the Bandera United Methodist Church office at 11th and Hack-berry, 9 a.m.-Noon, Mon-Fri.

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Career position for office receptionist. Retirement and health insurance benefits. Computer experience necessary. Pleasant attitude a plus. Fax resume to (830) 460-4903.

Nurses Aides
Training classes for persons interested in becoming Certified Nurses Aides will begin soon. We offer an excellent salary during training. After training and certification wage increases will be given. If interested please contact: Carol Bishop, DON; Riverview Care Center, 1102 River Road, Boerne, TX, 78006. PHONE (830) 249-2799, FAX (830) 249-3044.

Running- R Guest Ranch is now accepting applications for cleaner and kitchen help. (830) 796-3984.

Child care in home. Loving female to care for infant. Own transportation. 5 days. Spanish a plus. References. Pipe Creek. Call Terri at (210) 255-6646, day or (830) 510-6946, evening.

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CATTLE: 921 HD

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HEIFERS	STRONG WITH
STEERS	ACTIVE MARKET
PACKER COWS	25.00-47.00
BULLS	48.00-60.50 CWT
BRED COWS	450.00-700.00 HD
COW & CALF PAIRS	600.00-900.00 PR

MEDIUM TO LARGE FRAME # 1

STEERS	HEIFERS
200-300 # 100.00-155.00	95.00-140.00 CWT
300-400 # 100.00-135.00	90.00-117.00 CWT
400-500 # 95.00-117.00	85.00-112.00 CWT
500-600 # 88.00-104.00	80.00-96.00 CWT
600-700 # 80.00-92.00	75.00-90.00 CWT
LOWER QUALITY STRS.	40.00-70.00 CWT
LOWER QUALITY HFRS.	40.00- 65.00 CWT

SHEEP & GOATS: 3469 HD.

SPRING LAMBS	STEADY
SPRING LAMBS 40-60 #	88.00-95.00 CWT
SPRING LAMBS 60-80 #	88.00-98.00 CWT
SPRING LAMBS 80-90 #	85.00-91.00 CWT
OLD CROP 60-90 #	70.00-85.00 CWT
FAT LAMBS	80.00-95.00 CWT
PACKER EWES	30.00-55.00 CWT
SPANISH KIDS (UNDER 50#)	70.00-90.00 CWT
SPANISH KIDS (OVER 50#)	85.00-95.00 CWT
SPANISH NANNIES	40.00-75.00 CWT
SP. MUTTONS & BILLIES	60.00-75.00 CWT
ANGORA MUTTONS	35.00-45.00 CWT
ANGORA NANNIES	30.00-45.00 CWT
ANGORA KIDS	70.00-95.00 CWT
1 BLK STR 370#	124.00 CWT
1 BWF STR 570#	101.00 CWT
1 RWF STR 250#	145.00 CWT
1 BLK HFR 595#	91.50 CWT
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830-257-4267

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AST Computer, monitor and Star Matrix printer. $250 for all. Call (830) 589-2717 or (830) 796-3718.

Heavy rustic wooden Mexican colonial table, sits 8-10 people. $300 Firm. Cash only. (830) 510-4437.

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Fiddlin Chuck Harrison has been fiddlin around Lakehills in his new red mustang convertible. Chuck has his own band for years and has played and sang with some famous country western bands. I understand he is quite a golfer and lately seems to prefer Sterling rather than gold and leopard skin clothing he likes.

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The American Legion had a good turn out for July 4. Linda Allen provided some great music. The BBQ chicken was delicious as usual. Bob's Cove has their July 4 celebration with a wet t-shirt contest. Desert Moon played under the stars.

Lots of boats on the lake with some beautiful firework displays to watch. BBQ was cooking everywhere and lots of family picnics.

Had some great Italian food at Zio's on IH 10 not far from 1604. The chicken fettucini and chicken parmesan were delicious. The decorations make you feel like you are in Italy. They have a large wine list to pick from. Visited the new Super Wal-Mart on 1604 just off Culebra Road. It would take you all day to go through that whole store.

Thursday a Captain's Meeting was held at MLCC. President Paul Trippen led the meeting.

Horseshoe Charley Williams has moved to Somerset, Texas. He promised he would come by often to visit us.

Ron Bird has a new camera that you can take a picture right away get a copy of the picture off your computer. It really takes good pictures. What fun he will have this summer.

Doris Holt says Art Holt is doing well after having surgery. We sure do miss Art and wish whim well.

Betty Kennedy had a boating accident and broke her arm. We hope you get your cast off real soon.

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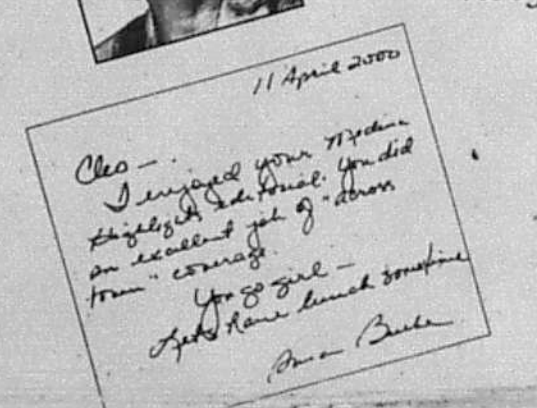



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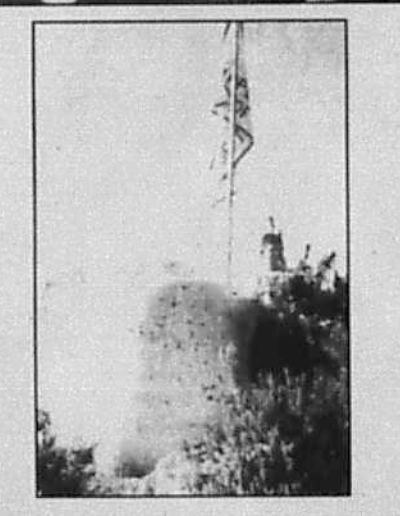

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by B.G. Watson 612-3828

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Fiddlin Chuck Harrison has been fiddlin around Lakehills in his new red mustang convertible. Chuck has his own band for years and he played and sang with some famous country western bands. I understand he is quite a golfer and lately seems to prefer Sterling rather than gold and leopard skin clothing he likes.

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Q. Why won't they hire any blondes as a pharmacist?

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The American Legion had a good turn out for July 4. Linda Allen provided some great music. The BBQ chicken was delicious as usual. Bob's Cove has their July 4 celebration with a wet t-shirt contest. Desert Moon played under the stars. Lots of boats on the lake with some beautiful firework displays to watch. BBQ was cooking everywhere and lots of family picnics.

Had some great Italian food at Zio's on IH 10 not far from 1604. The chicken fettucini and chicken parmesan were delicious. The decorations make you feel like you are in Italy. They have a large wine list to pick from. Visited the new Super Wal-Mart on 1604 just off Culebra Road. It would take you all day to go through that whole store.

Thursday a Captain's Meeting was held at MLCC. President Paul Trippen led the meeting.

Horseshoe Charley Williams has moved to Somerset, Texas. He promised he would come by often to visit us.

Ron Bird has a new camera that you can take a picture right away get a copy of the picture off your computer. It really takes good pictures. What fun he will have this summer.

Doris Holt says Art Holt is doing well after having surgery. We sure do miss Art and wish whim well.

Betty Kennedy had a boating accident and broke her arm. We hope you get your cast off real soon.

Jack Messina is still in Alexandria, Louisiana. He is in a private room now. His condition remains about the same. Anyone wishing to talk to the family may call 1-318-448-4938, Room 25.

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By Cleo Geils

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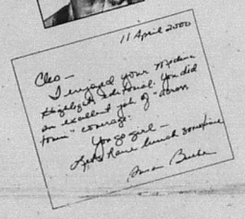



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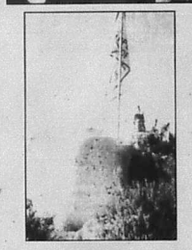

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Library Friends To Meet
A special meeting of the Friends of the Bandera County Library will be held on Wednesday, July 12 at the Bandera County Library at 4 p.m.

Flag Football Meets
Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will hold a general board meeting on Tues., July 11, at 7 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank. Anyone interested in coaching needs to attend the coaches meeting on Tues., July 18, 7 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank. Registrations begin on August 2.

Cherokees To Meet
The American Cherokee Tribe of Texas will hold its monthly meeting on July 15. The Tribal and District Officers meeting will convene at 2:00 PM, followed at 3:00 P.M.by the General Membership meeting. The meeting will be held at Wharton's Dock (off 173, towards Hondo; between Bandera and Alkek Elementary).

TRIAD Meeting Set
The monthly meeting of the Bandera County T.R.I.A.D. S.A.L.T. Council will be held Thurs., July 13 at 2 p.m. at the Silver Sage Adult Activity Center to finalize the National Night out plans and begin planning the next Senior Symposium.

Horse Show July 15
Bandera Open Horse Show is to be held on Saturday July 15 at Mansfield Park. For more information contact Carey Poe at 830-796-7871 or e-mail at bohs@indian-creek.net.

Homeschoolers To Meet
Bandera County Christian Home School Association will be meeting Thursday July,15 at 4:30. Call Fran at 796-3074 for location.

Child Services Group Forms
A group of Bandera County citizens is planning to form a Child Services Board. A meeting is set for Tues., July 18, at the Texas Department of Health at 1207 Cottonwood in Bandera at 7:30 p.m. This Board will be appointed by Commissioner's Court and be responsible for helping to protect the children of Bandera County. This Board will be primarily concerned with children who have been abused or neglected, or who have been identified as "at risk". This Board will work with the people who work directly with the children and their families. The Board also works with children who have been placed in foster homes by the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services. For more information call (830)796-7540 or Tom Molnar, Child Protective Services Supervisor at (830) 792-303, ext. 222.

Vietnam Vets To Meet
Forming Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America will have a meeting Tuesday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the VA Hospital Auditorium in Kerrville. All Vietnam era and service veterans are welcome.

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City gets 24-hour coverage with County Sheriff's help

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, July 1—Since about the beginning of July, it is taking officers from both the City of Bandera Police Department and the County Sheriff's Department to ensure 24-hour coverage for the City, according to City Administrator Don Reddout and Police Administrative Assistant, Coral Limon.

Both Reddout and Sheriff James Macmillan said that the City of Bandera was down to just three officers following the loss of three officers: one to a fatal auto accident, one resigned, and one is out for back surgery. The result is that the police schedule for July overall reflects that the city's police are covering nights and the Sheriff's Department is filling in a few hours on weekdays when needed and on weekend days.

How much was the Sheriff's Department helping out before July? "We have been a few times when [the City Police Department] didn't have any officers. Lynn [Holt, Chief of Bandera Police Department] called two to three times—he has a beeper," Macmillan said.

Have there been any complaints with the combination of police services? "No complaints that I know of," Macmillan said. Reddout said that no one had filed a written complaint, nor had he had complaints from anyone who had summoned for an officer. He had a couple "third-hand" calls, he said, from people who may have been listening to a police scanner.

"If a call occurs, we send an officer," Macmillan explained. "I may have an officer a few or 20 miles out of town.... It may take five to ten minutes compared to two to three minutes if you have a guy right in the city."

What about calling in a reserve officer? "You can't just call a reserve officer and ask them to come in," Holt said. He said that the reserves hold other jobs and are subject to their employers' wishes as they are volunteers; but they are required to work 12 hours each month. He also said that he only has one reserve officer.

Holt also said that he currently has two open positions and that the "council won't let me fill them."

BISD asks Springhills to OK racetrack septic systems

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, July 6—"We just want to make sure we're doing everything right," said Renee Schulze. Superintendent of Bandera Independent School District (BISD) at last Thursday evening's Springhills Water Management District Board of Directors meeting.

Shulze and Danny Dugosh, BISD's Maintenance Director, asked the Directors to okay their use of the septic tank systems installed at the school's newly acquired racetrack property, formerly called Bandera Downs. They said that they were in a "time crunch" because they were already moving the school's offices and technology department there. "Why is this on the agenda; what's going on?" Director Bill Spangler asked and it seemed many were puzzled by BISD's request.

In answer, Dugosh explained that people were split for and against the school's moving to the racetrack and that he had already spent "countless hours on the phone with TNRCC." He said, "It's important that we deal with it publicly; especially because there are many rumors going around. We don't want to hide anything.....It's both a monetary and logistical thing because we're running out of room." (TNRCC is the Texas Natural Conservation Commission, the governmental agency that administrates the state's septic-system program, called the On-Site Sewage Facility program or OSSF.)

After much discussion with inputs from Director

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Groups to offer fans to beat the heat

by Jim Mormando

The heat of the summer is here and will only increase over the next two months. Many of us with air conditioners and fans in our homes will be comfortable and will sleep well at night. Unfortunately some of our neighbors, through no fault of their own, do not have these conveniences. Many are elderly and ill, and some are babies. Excessive heat in a home can cause serious illness and even death for people under these circumstances. Fans can bring some relief, bringing comfort to the elderly and ill, enabling a baby to sleep through the night without fussing and fretting.

There is something we, as a community, can do. Those individuals and businesses that wish can donate fans. You decide how many, but know that every one will be important to someone.

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship (BCCF) has volunteered to determine who needs the fans. The Boy Scouts have volunteered to take fans to those who cannot come and get them. One business has already donated and several others have indicated a willingness to do so. Donors can remain anonymous if they wish; otherwise I intend to announce the names of donors but not numbers.

Donated fans should be new and in the box. They are easier to transport that way, and they are ready for use when delivered. Fans can be dropped off at Mission Gas Company, 4037 State Hwy 16 S., Bandera, Texas, across from Bob Bomer Chevrolet, and at D & P Automotive, 6502 FM 1283, Pipe Creek, next to Hill Country Elementary School. If the drop-off points are inconvenient call me (Jim Mormando, at 460-8375 or 510-4400) and I will pick the fans up. The procedure for applying for a fan is not yet well defined and there are only a few fans available at this time. I expect the generous spirit of Bandera County to change that very quickly. In the meantime requests for fans can be made to Reverend Bill McGarity at 589-7207. This program is not limited to members of a BCCF Church — anyone can apply.

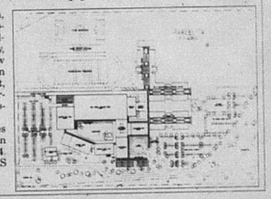
BISD facilities workshop discusses latest plans

Trustees set another facilities workshop for July 24 at 6:30 p.m.

On Wed, July 5, the Bandera Independent School District held a facilities workshop to discuss the latest plans for building a new high school on the former Bandera Downs race track property.

Architects for Page Southerland Page outlined a refined plan which totaled $22 million which included $9.5 million for new construction, $5 million for retro-fitting existing buildings on the property, $1.6 million for a new gym and $5.9 million for site development, infrastructure, furnishings and professional fees.

Another facilities workshop has been set for Mon., July 24 at 6:30 in the BHS library.





YIPPIE-KI-YELP!

The 4th Annual Pet Parade was held on Independence Day in Bandera. The defining line between pets and their owners was often blurred, but everybody had fun on a very hot day! (Photo by Gary Barrett)

Pipe Creek citizens set a July 19 meeting to discuss incorporation

A group of citizens has organized to discuss the details of the possible incorporation of Pipe Creek as a bona fide town. A public meeting has been set for all Pipe Creek residents at the Pipe Creek Community Center on Wed., July 19 at 7:30 p.m.

"We're trying to see how the community feels about incorporation," said Beth White, one of the organizers of the group. According to White, one of the main purposes of the organization is "to keep other municipalities from encroaching on our area." Other organizers who will be present to discuss the proposal will include Jeanine Mansfield, MaeVon Meyer, Kent Gerstner and Ellie Dennford. "We want to explore our options and determine our own future," added White. For more information, citizens are urged to call White at (830)510-4362.

Vending Machine Hearing is now July 20

A hearing has been set for Thurs., July 20 at 1:30 p.m. in 216th District Court in Kerrville at which time the court will hear arguments in the case involving Bandera Independent School District's contract dispute with Tate Capital Corporation over vending machine contracts. BISD is asking for a temporary injunction to stop Tate from taking legal action that could have sent the district to court in New Jersey over the dispute. Tate's lawyers asked for the delay at the hearing held July 6 in Boerne.

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

James Johnson, 20, of Bandera, arrested 6/30/00, felony warrant; Terrence D'Spain, 24, of Bandera, arrested 7/01/00, possession of inhalants and paraphernalia; Charles Roberts, 32, of Bandera, arrested 7/01/00, fugitive warrant; Izak Lara, 22, of Lytle, arrested 7/02/00, possession of Marijuana; Gregory Smith, 41, of Bandera, arrested 7/02/00, Driving while intoxicated; JoAnn Lynch, 49, of Lakehills, arrested 7/02/00, misdemeanor warrant, felony warrant, want-incarceration; Mark Elizalde, 33, of Irving, arrested 7/02/00, possession of Marijuana, possession of inhalant; Samuel Perkins, 17, of Castroville, arrested 7/05/00, theft; Jay Taylor, 51, of Bandera, arrested 7/05/00, driving while [illegible] suspended; James Edwards, 22, of Pipe Creek, arrested 7/05/00, assault by contact; Jay Taylor, 51, of Bandera, arrested 7/06/00, public intoxication; Rosalia Cadena, 37, of Bandera, arrested 7/06/00, warrant from an outside agency; Richard Leas, 33, of Fredericksburg, arrested 7/08/00, driving while intoxicated, warrant from outside agencies, issuance of a bad check.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 20 calls for service and issued 7 citations for the week of July 3 through July 9. Calls for service included four suspicious circumstances; three alarms; two assist the public; three assist other agencies; two accidents; two suspicious vehicles; two welfare concerns; one animal call; and one theft.

It is unknown how many calls the Sheriff's Department answered in the City of July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

There seems to be a lot of confusion in the public as to why the police department can not give the city 24 hours coverage at the present time. The Bandera Police Department has four full time officers, Chief Holt; Lt. Popham; Officer Burke; and Officer Schott. Lt. Popham is out with an injured shoulder and it is unknown when he will return to duty. That leaves myself, Officer Burke and Officer Schott. We also have one part-time reserve and one volunteer reserve. The part-time reserve officer and the reserve are not able to work on demand because they have full time jobs. One is an information services officer for USAA and the other is a Paramedic for the San Antonio Fire Department. They are only able to work as a police officer for the city when their regular employment permits. Reserves are not meant to replace regular officers but to work in addition to the full-time officers. At this time we are not able to give the city 24 hour coverage with three full-time officers. Over the 4th of July weekend we had officers on duty from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. (nights) on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The officer that was suppose to work Tuesday night (4th of July) called in sick. By Friday, June 30, I had already put in 60 hours and the other officers had put in almost 50 hours each. The part-time reserve officer were not able to work over that time period. We had no one for the day during that period but did have officers on duty at night with the exception of Tuesday night. The Sheriff's Department was covering call in the city during the day of July 1, 2, 3 and 4. I worked this past weekend (Saturday and Sunday) so that the weekend days would be covered. Officers Burke and Schott covered the nights.

There are 365 days in a year and 24 hours in a day that is a total of 8760 hours. If the three full time officers work a normal week of 42 hours x 52 weeks in a year that is total of 6552 hours. That leaves 2208 hours (8760-6552) or 92 days not covered. We have an opening in our budget for two officers (two grant officers) but have not been able to hire them. I will be putting in 50 to 60 hours a week and the other two officers will also put in as many as possible. The two reserve officers may fill in when possible, but they are not always able to do so because of their works schedules. The three full-time officers are doing the very best we can do to cover the city but it is difficult to do so with the present staff of officers.

AWS matches pets with owners

by Sandee Bowman

We are trying to schedule an adoption day for Bandera County. We have been so busy doing PetsMart adoptions in San Antonio lately that we have hardly had time to breathe! We have soooo many puppies and need to get them good homes. We also have some gorgeous kittens/cats. Give us a call if you're looking for a wonderful companion pet. We were so fortunate in the month of May to find 71 loving homes for our pets.

Our foster homes are so wonderful. These people take these little ones into their homes, work with them, train them, and give them lots of love and attention. We are so fortunate to have the Chris & Jerry Henderson, Maria & Mark Bickles, Marlene & Matt Heavner, Nita & Tony Hauser, Wanda & Kenneth Loyd, Rosemary & Ray Holt, Conny Marszalek, Linda & Kenneth Childers and their children, Judy & Russell Oling, and Barbara Sewick as foster parents. We honestly couldn't do this without them. Our doggies are given so much love that it makes it much easier to find them good homes when they have been with a foster home for a little while. So, a very special "Thank You" goes out to these special people!

I want to remind everyone out there to give your doggies and kitties their heartworm pills every month on time. We are having so many dogs around this county turn up with heartworms this summer. It is a costly disease to treat and is life threatening to your pets. Please don't forget!!

The little Border Collie ("Chicken") that we featured a couple of weeks ago was found!! Someone in Rising Star found him and called his owner's. How he got that far away from home is anyone's guess. But he's safely at home now and his owner's are thrilled.

We found the owner of the old girl also. We found out she's 14 years old and her owner was so thankful that we had her and she hadn't been killed. We are going to try to feature dogs that we feel are someone's pets occasionally in hopes of locating the owner's. I know a lot of the dogs at the shelter (and the cats) are someone's pets. Quite a few are housetrained and so loving that I just know they must belong to someone.

Well, gotta close for now. There's work to be done and homes to be found for our wonderful pets. Call us at 751-2886.



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Springhills discusses director vacancy

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Ritch Simmons and Buddy Byrd, a local septic-system installer hired by the BISD, that described their experience with the track's systems, no vote was taken. Instead the Directors asked for a letter describing BISD's plans for the septics and the state's approval of its hired sanitarian for estimating waste flows.

A check with Springhills' Office Manager, Susan Queen, indicated that the OSSF staff of Springhills expected to handle the matter routinely, without involving the Directors, unless the BISD's letter reveals a "conflict" or plan to "modify the system." "A modification would have to go through the review process," Queen said.

As has been the norm for some time at Springhills' meetings, the small public audiences participate in the Directors' discussions, even outside of the allotted agenda time for "Public Comment." At last Thursday's meeting, BISD's septics, a request to reappoint Fred Luddeke to Precinct Three's Board vacancy, Springhills' need for raising funds, tax rollback, citizen support, alleged risk of takeover by the Trinity Aquifer Authority, and importance of director ethics were subjects initiated from or added to by the audience. (The Trinity Aquifer Authority has been reportedly actively pursuing merging local water districts under its authority through new legislation to form one multi-regional controlling board.)

About five audience members in addition to those named on the agenda participated in Director discussions during the less-than-formal meeting. However, one citizen, Jim Hannah, was stopped from speaking [illegible] who Springhills was using for technological and hydrogeological information during a discussion of agenda item: "Rules—Requirement for Legal Descriptions on Permit Applications for Wells and OSSFs. The question seemed apropos because Springhills' General Manager resigned June 30. As the only Springhills hydrologist, he had been providing technical information to the Directors. Additionally, a rules committee Chaired by Acting General Manager and Director Ron Solomon is currently deciding on well rules.

Hannah stopped speaking after Director Jerry Sides said: "We're not asking for public comment right now," and referred him to the Public Comment period as the allowed time for citizens to speak. [illegible] Sides' comment with a ruling and the atmosphere remained informal after the incident.

The evening's voting was unanimous on the following: Solomon's motion and Director Jim Hemby's second to pay sick and vacation pay to Cameron Cornett, who resigned as General Manager; Sides' motion and Solomon's second to table the issue of a vacancy on the Board of Directors until the next meeting; Sides motion to accept overtime for Susan Queen for 10 hours per week with Director Dale Keith's second; and, lastly Spangler's motion to approve the quarterly budget with Sides seconding.

Spangler brought up a recent San Antonio Express News story concerning a pecan grower who has won one, lost one in legal [illegible] Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) in order to irrigate his trees with groundwater. "If EAA wins, groundwater districts like Springhills will have the power to tell you how much water you can pump," he said. (The EAA is a state governmental agency charged with managing the Edwards Aquifer.)

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Steve Ballmer, the president and CEO of Microsoft the world's leading software company, will discuss Microsoft's future in light of the break up and predictions that the personal computer era is over. Joining Mr. Ballmer to discuss Microsoft will be Art Russell, Edward Jones technology analyst and Alan Skrainka, Edward Jones chief market strategist.

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A Prescribed Fire Program will be held in Comfort on July 13. The program is sponsored by the Bandera, Kendall and Kerr County Extension Offices and Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The morning program will start at 9 a.m. at the Comfort Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 104 Amber Drive, Comfort. There will be a break for lunch and s well as a ranch tour outside of Waring on the McMarr Ranch at 1 p.m. Topics include the basics of prescribed fires, laws and regulations pertaining to prescribed fires, overview of the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Cooperative, controlling ash juniper with fire, and controlling ash juniper with herbicides. The program is open to all and is free to the public. For more info call the County Extension at 796-7755, or Soil and Water Conservation District in Bandera County at 796-3334.

MISD hires new principal

The Medina Independent School District Board of Trustees met at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 23 at the MISD administration building.

Action that was taken at the meeting included:

Hiring Mr. Morrell "Mo" Yates as the Principal of Medina Secondary School for 2000-2001 on a one year probationary contract. Mr. Yates has nine years experience in education. Mr. Yates is coming to Medina from Taft High School where he served as lead science teacher.

Hiring Jennifer Hayden K-12 counselor of Medina ISD for 2000-2001 on a year probationary contract. Ms. Hayden has four years experience in education. She was employed by the Stockdale ISD as K-12 counselor.

Information provided by the superintendent included:

Update on resignations:

Mr. Dave Underwood, Agricultural Science teacher

Ms. Helen Martin, English/Language Arts/Theater

Update on the track resurfacing project.

Update on parking condition of parking lots and possible solutions.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



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Opinion

Carpenter's Carvings

VBS: Highlight of the Summer



by Amanda Carpenter

Volunteering at Vacation Bible School is always one of the highlights of summer. I just love the natural enthusiasm of all those young kids pumped up to share God's love with the world. Their attitudes are definitely contagious.

The theme for our VBS this summer was, "Club CAN-DO... Kids called to CARE." Club CAN-DO is based on one of my favorite bible verses, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

These kids not only know that they CAN-DO all things through Christ, they actually want to do all things right now... TODAY! How wonderful to have so much positive energy and to be putting it to such good use.

Our theme song for the week was, "If You Want To Be Great in God's Kingdom, Learn to Be the Servant of All." Another song we sang each day, and shared with our congregation the Sunday following VBS, had a refrain which I love, "So give your hands, your heart, and everything the Lord did give you. Reach out in love... in faith... in strength... in hope."

We were blessed with over a hundred young participants each day of VBS and they sang their hearts out. As they participated in other activities throughout the week, they did indeed give their hands, hearts, and everything the Lord did give them to reach out in love.

I know many churches in our area have conducted VBS sessions for their young people this summer. It's a great place for these kids to be introduced to God's love, and His plan for us to be of service to His world.

Various churches in our community have asked me to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all the teens who volunteered their time, and shared their gifts, as youth assistants and class leaders. These programs would not be possible without the selfless effort of these volunteers.

As a teen volunteer, who thoroughly enjoyed every minute of service, I feel as though we should be thanking all the little disciples who inspired us throughout the week with their wide-eyed wonder and joy. Is there anything more Christ-like than an innocent young face sharing God's unconditional love with every member of the group?

I just love it when the little ones climb up in your lap, stroke your hair, and say, "I'm so glad God sent you to us." It just melts your heart.

So, to all the VBS Directors who want to thank us for our volunteer service... Thank YOU for allowing us "older" kids to reconnect with the awe and wonder we enjoyed as young bible school members years ago. We have become re-created "CAN-DO Kids" through our experience with these programs.

Let us all remember to carry the lessons learned during these fantastic VBS programs out into God's world as we continue to give our hands, our hearts, and everything the Lord did give us.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14).

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc. P.O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)

Cherokee Tribe: Bandera County Represented in the Making of History

American Cherokee Tribe

by Lewis Spreading Oak Briley

Webber's Falls, Oklahoma - June 23rd, 2000, on the bank of the Arkansas River: Today, the Southern Cherokee Nation returned its Tribal Headquarters from the Blue Ridge Mountains to Webber's Falls, from where it had been in "temporary absence" since shortly after the Civil War. The regimental battle flag of the First Cherokee Rifles is also the flag of the Southern Cherokee Nation; and while the Mayor, City Council, and City Police stood respectfully by, the flag was raised over City Hall. In attendance were Pipe Creek representatives of the American Cherokee Tribe of Texas, who had been invited by Gary Ridge (Principal Chief of the Southern Cherokee Nation).

A little history, as background to this week's events at Webber's Falls:

- Early in the 19th Century, the US Supreme Court ruled that members of Indian Tribes are "at the same time, fully citizens of their own sovereign nation, and of the United States, and of the individual states in which they reside". However, the President at that time defied the Supreme Court, refusing to recognize Native Americans as citizens. By terms of the many treaties forced upon the Native Americans, all of the traditional tribal lands were ceded. In exchange for those lands, the Indian Nations were given what is now Oklahoma - until most of that, too, was taken. In return for taking these lands, the treaties promised financial compensation. However, with few exceptions, these treaties were broken, and few promises of compensation were kept. More recently (slightly less than 20 years ago) the US Supreme Court ruled that while all the Cherokee had indeed been compelled to cede their lands first on one side of the Arkansas River, and then on the other - and that the lands ceded could not be recovered - the river itself was never ceded; and therefore, the Southern Cherokee Nation still owns the Arkansas river, its stream bed, water, and islands within its channel. Further, the Southern Cherokee Nation may do anything it wishes upon that river - free of any prevention or regulation by either federal or state governments.

- Shortly before the brutal Civil War that so divided the rest of North America, the Cherokee Nation entered into a brutal civil war of its own (a blood feud whose bitterness continues to this day). The Federal Government as usual had not kept its promise to pay compensation for lands that were taken; and having already given up their homes and farms, the Cherokee people were hard put to survive. The "Red Leg" raiders from Kansas and Missouri made frequent forays into Oklahoma, burning crops, homes, and the people within them. The Cherokee organized for self defense against these raiders, and the Confederate government promised to pay the Union's debt, in gold, if the Cherokee would fight for the South. They did, and thus the regiment was formed. Major Stan Watie, Principal Ghief of the Southern Cherokee, ultimately became Brigadier General Watie, the most highly decorated officer in the Confederacy. By the war's end, having been in battles as far East as Gettysburg and Pea Ridge in Tennessee, his legendary First Cherokee Rifles regiment was so respected and feared by the Union Forces that the Union field commander settled for a "cease fire" instead of a surrender. By not surrendering his regiment, General Watie also did not surrender the Southern Cherokee Nation; and thus preserved its national sovereignty, a status still in effect. Because of this, the Southern Cherokee Nation is today the only Native American tribe to be recognized by Congress and the President as a sovereign nation (a delegation at the Hague is presently negotiating for UN recognition).

- Long before the meeting, Gary Ridge (current Principal Chief of the Southern Cherokee Nation, and lineal descendant of Major Ridge) notified the President, each member of the US House of Representatives, and each US Senator that on this date, in this place, in the name of and for the Southern Cherokee Nation, he would take possession of the Arkansas River and its islands. Further, Chief Ridge has stated that he intends to contract for a "casino river boat", aboard which the business of gaming will be conducted on the Arkansas River. The State of Oklahoma was also notified that he would issue Arkansas River fishing licenses in the name of the Southern Cherokee Nation.

With all of the above in mind - well, we were invited. As I'm Tribal Administrator, my wife and I made the trip; but with misgivings. Governments of all levels are notoriously reluctant to return money, land or power, once they've taken them. Would this be another Waco? Would I get arrested? We didn't know, but my wife told me that if I got myself put in jail I could stay there, and that she'd come on home.

The historic event received a thundering 21-yawn salute. Federal and State law enforcement officials had apparently done their homework, had found no legal grounds to object, and so didn't show up. The only law enforcement officials present were the City Police of Webber's Falls, who personified good will and friendly cooperation.

The Arkansas River was still at flood stage, preventing the launching of fishing boats and the arrival of the "casino river boat"; but fishing licenses were issued while the cameras rolled. The City of Webber's Falls were excellent hosts, and in a large, air-conditioned conference room prepared for our use in City Hall a briefing, well-attended press conference, and question/answer session was held.

After a brief summary of preceding history, Chief Ridge explained that the Nation intended to go into many business ventures (not just casinos), and in a big way. All revenues generated by those businesses will be used for the betterment of the tribe as a whole, but will never be distributed to individuals. This is because the issuance of "per capita" checks to individuals has historically resulted in extremely bad situations. Because of dependence on such per capita checks, some Native Americans developed a self-destructive "welfare mentality". Also, in order to keep their distribution checks large, some tribes have developed a policy of excluding new members. As a result, all tribes within the Indian Nation have dwindled almost to extinction. Accordingly, Chief Ridge and the Southern Cherokee Nation will pursue a spirit of aggressive inclusion rather than exclusion. They will actively recruit while continuing to be quite lenient regarding genealogical documentation, and will continue to enthusiastically welcome new members "home to the sovereign". Tribal funds generated will be used to build houses, schools, and medical clinics; counseling, scholarships, vocational training, and job placement assistance will continue; whatever is needed, will be done; but no "per capita" checks will be issued.

Chief Ridge pointed out that the Southern Cherokee Nation also has similar rights elsewhere, notably on the Sabine River (and other parts of Texas). He sent Governor Bush a document reminding him of the Southern Cherokee Nation's sovereign rights, and of his intent to exercise those rights; but said that he expected no reply; and indeed has received none. He could not elaborate on his plans for the Nation within Texas, saying instead that he would address those plans later.

Closing note: Those individual members of the American Cherokee Tribe of Texas, who are eligible for membership in the Southern Cherokee Nation are encouraged to apply for it (I have blank applications). Dual membership is allowed by both organizations, and Chief Ridge has offered a "confederation and assistance" relationship. However, it should here be noted that the American Cherokee Tribe of Texas has frequently stated that we will not bring casino gambling into Bandera or its surrounding areas. This has been our pledge; we will keep it.

--- Letters To The Editor ---

Carpenter Kudos

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to Amanda Carpenter for her column, "Age Has Always Been a State of Mind" published Wednesday, June 28, 2000. How true! She wrote with wisdom beyond her years. Nuff sed.

Glen Ingram,
Bandera

BISD Suggestions

Dear Editor,

Concerning the current controversy the School District is embroiled in (not including the $469,000.00 vending machine contracts debacle and fiasco) there is no dispute or difference of opinion relating to the fact that from an academic perspective the administrative and teaching staffs have done and are doing a respectable job; nor is there any dispute about the fact that additional and/or enlarged physical facilities are needed. The issue and matter in controversy is the question of whether or not the School Board has and is exercising reasonable prudence in managing the fiscal affairs of the School District. The responsibility for managing such fiscal affairs should be vested solely in the School Board and to no degree in the administrative and teaching staffs.

Initially the Board contracted to buy the race track property for $3,000,000.00 (approximately $22,000.00 per acre). Upon failure in this effort to acquire the property, the Board subsequently purchased the property at tax foreclosure sale for $1,475,000.00 (approximately $11,000.00 per acre). This was a purchase of 134 acres when all factions agree that no more than 60 acres are needed for a new school site, should such a new school be necessary.

If any explanation has been offered showing such actions of the Board to be sound fiscal management of the school tax monies, the same has escaped me.

The current Board has now announced its intention to seek passage of a Bond Issue to finance construction of a new high school on the race track property. However, no reliable information has been forthcoming as to the cost of making such property suitable for school purposes. Such as the cost of (1) removing numerous buildings and structures not useable for school purposes, (2) reclaiming for other uses those portions of the race track parking area which will not be used for school parking, (3) leveling the elevated race track and straight-a-way, (4) eliminating any contamination and/or contaminated areas, (5) general clean-up of the area, (6) landscaping with trees, shrubs and grass to make the site aesthetically valid and perhaps other corrective measures for conditions not readily obvious on the surface. Such cost and expenses will only exacerbate the exorbitant price the Board paid for the property.

For the press at Board to insist on pursuing use of the race track property only engages in the folly of spending good money after bad money, with the illusion that doing so eliminates or ameliorates the ills of the bad money expenditure.

I will not support any bond issue which proposes the use of race track property for school purposes. I can only hope that a sufficient number of tax payers ar of like or similar opinion to induce the School Board to consider alternatives to their announced plans and to come forward with a Bond Issue proposal that reflects more sensible and judicious fiscal management.

As a post-script to the above thoughts, it would be of interest to know who promoted the initial effort of the School Board to purchase the race track property for $3,000,000.00 and who promoted the subsequent purchase of the same at the tax sale. If such individual or individuals would come forward maybe they could enlighten us and provide information to refute my judgement that such actions were ill-advised, irresponsible and fiscally unsupportable.

Robert W. Alexander,
Bandera

We Love Bandera!

Dear Editor,

We recently traveled through Texas and visited your town on Memorial Day Weekend. While there we attended your fair with the many booths that were set up in town. We want all the people of Bandera to know how much we enjoyed our visit. Everyone we encountered was so friendly that we felt we were back home (except for the heat and humidity!). We especially want to thank Penny with the Chamber of Commerce. After we returned home we had a question about one of the booths at the fair and she went out of her way to help us. She is a fine example of the people of Bandera. Again, thank you for a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Miller,
Sutherlin, Oregon

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--- Obituaries ---

Russell

Jeffrey Layne Russell, 40, of Port Aransas, and formerly of Bandera, died Friday, May 26, in a Grenada, MS, hospital.

He was born March 4, 1960, in St. Joseph, MI. He owned K.L. Russell Custom Remodeling and Construction in Port Aransas. He was a member of Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. He was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Minette (Velvin) Russell, a son, Jason, and a daughter, Kristen, both of Malvern, Ar; his parents, Kenneth and Audri Russell of Battle Ship, IL, and three brothers, Keith Russell of Wakarusa, IN, Kyle Russell of Holland, MI, and Kip Russell of Carmi, IL.

He is also survived by his mother in law, Jeanne Velvin, brother in law, Trey Velvin, and nephew Russell Velvin of Bandera.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 31, in Hartford, Mi. Cremation followed and a memorial service will be held in Port Aransas at a later date.

Sorensen

Richard Lee Sorensen, TSgt (Retired) U.S.A.F., age 77, died July 6 in San Antonio. He also retired from Civil Service in 1973. TSgt. Sorensen was a member of the Alzafar Shrine Temple, the Harlandale Masonic Lodge #1213 A.F. & A.M., the Disabled American Veterans and the Golden Eagle Member of the National Rifle Association. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Marjorie E. Sorensen; son, Gerald R. Sorensen; daughter, Karen A. Ward and husband, James; granddaughters, Horn N Sorensen, Gerald Evans Sorensen and Sherry L. Hansen and husband, James; great-grandchildren, Ayla Michelle Sorensen, Nicholas A. Sorensen, and Kyle Hansen; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation was held from 2 to 9 p.m. on July 10 at Sunset Funeral Home. Graveside services with full military honors were at 1 p.m. on July 11 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Chaplain Capt. Michael Goecker officiating.

BCAD explains Over-65 Residential Homestead Exemption

If Bandera County is your principle residence, you own the home you are living in and are the age of 65 you may qualify for a tax break. Texas Law (Section 11.13 PTC) allows for a $10,000 exemption to taxpayers on their principle residence in addition to the state mandated $15,000 exemption for the residential homestead exemption. Taxing entities may elect to give optional exemptions. For example Bandera ISD gives an optional exemption of $6,000 off on the total appraised value of the resident property in addition to state mandated exemptions. An example of calculation of taxable value if your have a residence (house and land) appraised at $65,000 your taxable value will be reduced by the $15,000+$10,000+$6,000=$31,000 for school tax purposes. At the current tax rate $1.54293 ($65,000-$31,000x.0154293) your tax would be $524.60. The tax year you first receive an over-65 exemption your tax ceiling is set at the amount you paid that year. If the market indicates that the same home is worth more value and the appraisal district increases the appraised value of your home the your school taxes will not increase. However, if you make an addition to your home, aequire more land to include in your residence homestead, build a garage or any physical addition that adds to the value of a home the taxes on that portion will be added to the current freeze. Your tax ceiling will be adjusted to include that amount of taxes due on that portion of your homestead.

The $15,000 for homestead and $10,000 for over-65 or disabled person exemptions are state mandated for school districts. As stated above Bandera ISD has an optional exemption of $6,000 for over-65 (total exemption $31,000). Medina ISD has an optional over-65 exemption in the amount of $10,000 (total exemption $35,000). Utopia ISD has only the state mandated exemptions for a total exemption of $25,000.

Section 31.031 of the Texas Property Tax Code allows installment payments without penalty and interest for taxpayers over the age of 65 and disabled persons qualifying under Section 11.13© of the PTC if 1) the person qualifying pays at least 1/4 of the tax imposed and 2) notifies the taxing unit that the person intends to pay the remaining taxes in installments. The remaining taxes are due in three equal installments due before the 1st day of April, before the 1st day of June and final payment due before the 1st of August. If any payment is late penalty and interest will be accrued to that payment. You need to contact your taxing unit for their policy on making these installments.

Bandera ISD and Medina ISD allow for a discount if taxes are paid early- 3% in October, 2% in November and 1% in December.

Bandera High School schedules pre-registration

In order to make the first day of school a smooth productive instructional day, all students who will be attending Bandera High School in the fall must pre-register August 9-11. Students may pick up pre-registration packets July 31 through August 8 from the High School office. The registration schedule is as follows:

Seniors- August 9, 2-6 p.m.
Juniors- August 10, 9-12 a.m.
Sophomores- August 10, 1-4 p.m.
Freshman- August 11, 9-12 a.m.
(Fish Camp is also scheduled for August 11)

In order to complete the registration process, students must bring completed forms on the specified day of registration. During registration students will receive lockers, parking permits ($3 cost per permit), books, schedules and ID badges (an additional badge may be purchased for $2). Student pictures will also be taken on these dates with the exception of senior pictures which will be taken on July 21 and July 22. For more information please call Bandera High School at 796-6254.

Medina announces new dress code

The Medina ISD School Board has approved the dress code for the 2000-2001 school year. They encourage parents to carry this list with them as they shop for student's clothing.

Dress Code Restrictions:

1. Short-shorts, gym, tennis, and bicycle shorts, mini-skirts, and mini-dresses will not be allowed.

The minimum allowed length for shorts, skorts and other garments with legs shall be finger tip-length when standing straight with arms extended downward.

The minimum allowed length for skirts and other dresses shall be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee-cap. Slits in skirts or dresses shall not extend above three inches above the top of the knee cap.

2. No over-sized clothing will be allowed.
3. Undergarments may not be displayed at any time.
4. Exposed midriffs, tank tops, and low-cut camisoles may not be worn as outer garments.
5. Slaps or thong style shoes may not be worn.

The following grooming standards remain the same as last year.

1. Sunglasses, dog-chains or pocket chains, hats, and caps are not allowed in the school building.
2. Shaved or partially shaved heads; "punk" hair styles such as "spiked", "colored" or designs shaved in the hair are not allowed.
3. Rollers or long-handled combs worn in the hair are not allowed.
4. Exposed body tattoos are not allowed.
5. Facial hair in the form of beards, mustaches, or side-burns grown below the ear-lobe will not be allowed.
6. Boy's hair styles worn longer that the top of the traditional shirt collar or ponytails, braids, ducktails or any other "tail" or "bun" styles will not be allowed.
7. Earrings and hair accessories on boys are not allowed.
8. Body piercing (except earlobes on females) is not allowed at any time.

HC Chapel sets VBS

Hill Country Chapel in Pipe Creek invites Children to star in "Bible Adventures at Holyword Studios". Each day children will sing, play, nibble tasty treats, create crafts, and star in Bible adventures. "Holyword Studios" will be held July 24-28, from 9 a.m. to noon for children ages 3 through finishing 6th grade. For more information, and to register, please call Billie at 510-4533, or Hill Country Chapel at 510-4731.

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Corral hosts Revelation Choir on July 13

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Tomorrow, Thursday, July 13, at 3:00 p.m., the Corral is hosting the Revelation Choir, a group of 67 junior high students from the Custer Road Methodist Church in Plano, Texas. The choir is under the direction of Jim Morrison.

We would like to invite everyone to join us for this event, especially our junior high and/or high school students who are interested in music. This group is making several appearances throughout the state and we would like to make Bandera their most memorable stop. Pack up the whole family and come enjoy!

While trying to decide what special thing we could plan for saying goodbye to our long-time meals on wheels volunteer, Lois Love, low and behold, we received a letter from her. She is already in her new home. She says, "Leaving Bandera was one of the hardest things I've ever had to do. Friends like all of you are hard to give up and I'll never forget all your kindness to me." We miss Lois more than mere words can express. If you would like to call or write to her, the address is 914 Park Drive, Moscow, ID 83843-3845, phone (208) 883-8872. And thank you, Lois, for your generous donation to our Building Fund.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Jeans Stevens who passed away recently. She put up a valiant fight over a long period of time, but we know she is in a better place and her suffering is over. Thank you to all those who have made donations in Jean's memory to our Memorial Fund.

Come dine with us! The Corral, located at 502 Eleventh Street, serves nutritious meals at 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Meals cost only $2.00 for those 60 and older and $3.50 for those under 60. Lunches include a half-pint of milk. For more information, call 796-4969.

Menu for Week of Thursday, July 13 through Wed. July 19, 2000:

Thursday – Beef Enchilada, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, tortilla.

Friday – Ham & Cheese Deli, potato salad, soup, applesauce, break.

Monday – Sausage with Kraut, oven browned potatoes, beets, fresh fruit, corn bread.

Tuesday – Roast Beef with Gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pudding, bread.

Wednesday – Corned Beef with Cabbage, blackeyed peas, California Medley (vegies), cookie, bread.



Young Birthdays

Mary Young was the only June Baby to attend the Silver Sage June birthday luncheon. She was presented with the fresh flower arrangement donated by the Gingerbread House.

Happy Birthday

Frank "Doc" Nuanes
Father, Grandpa, Great-Grandpa and friend.
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Old Glory flies high over Lakehills

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hello! Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community. What a beautiful week we enjoyed. Everywhere you look "Old Glory" was flying high and proud. We may be prejudiced, but we truly believe we have the most beautiful flag in the world. Bandera County flew her flags at half mast the weekend of the 4th of July because the County lost a good friend with the passing away of Jean Stephens. She was with the County 25 years and even though she had been ill for the last several years, she continued to serve the County faithfully. Jean will be truly missed and our prayers go out to her family and friends in their time of loss.

The Lakehills Fourth of July Parade seemed a little shorter this year, but just as colorful and fun to be in. We drove our truck with bugs all over the sides and Bug-aX in red, white, and blue on the sides. Heather, Billy, and Jace sat on top of the trailer tossing candy to everyone along the way. Bug-aX is the new product we are selling. It is a non-toxic insecticide that is safe to use inside or outside of your homes, on your pets, and will even get rid of fire ant beds. If you would like information about Bug-aX give us a call at (830) 510-6333 or come by and see us in Pipe Creek. We are located right off Bear Springs Road.

July 13th, 20th and 27th are the dates the Bandera County Library has set aside to host their Summer Storytime hour. Each Thursday morning from 10:30 until 11:30 the Library will be all set up for ages 3 and up. The children will be put into age groups, and there will be something for everyone. The Bandera County Library is located on Main Street right next door to the Bandera City Offices and the Bandera Fire Station.

Bandera High School is holding a summer softball camp for ages 9 through 14. This camp will begin on July 17 and run through July 19. Each morning at 8:30 AM camp begins and the children must be picked up at 11:30 AM at the High School softball field. A free t-shirt is included in the $25 camp fee. Registration forms can be picked up at the Bandera High School.

We received a note from Betty Baxter asking us to let everyone know that July 18th is the date for the next trip to the Grand Casino Coushatta. The bus will leave the Lakehills American Legion Hall at 10 PM, right after Bingo on the 18th. It will return on the 19th to the Legion Hall by 9:30 PM. The trip still only cost $10 per person and must be paid in advance by July 10th. If you are interested in taking this trip, send your money, name, address and phone number to: Betty Baxter, PO Box 693, Lakehills, TX 78063 or give her a call at (830) 751-3724. Betty reminds us that the bus will hold 45 people, so get a group of your friends together and join in the fun!

Little Jace Cromer, our Grandson, is having his fourth birthday on July 14th. He just knows his world is going to be a bigger and better place after that date. He is right about one thing, his life will be having some big changes from now on. His dad fixed him a little battery powered jeep which Jace drives around all over our area. He goes from one house to another and stops for a few minutes to visit. He isn't real sure of the steering just yet, so when we see him coming we just keep out of the way. We expect to see him coming down the driveway any day now with a pair of goggles on and a red scarf tied around his neck and yelling at us that he is "Joe Cool!" Jace is building memories for us everyday; we hope we are doing the same for him.

We had a visit with our granddaughter, Savanna, over the weekend. She is 10 months old and just beautiful. She is crawling, pulling up on anything and everything, and standing alone. She even took one step before she realized what she was doing and sat down. She really had a surprised look on her face when she did that.

We all know how important it is to keep our pets restrained on our property. But it seems sometimes that just is not enough. Dr Nightingale has confirmed that several dogs were poisoned with strychnine that was put inside pieces of hot dogs and thrown out to the unsuspecting animals. According to the residents, pets have been poisoned all along Bear Creek Road during the last two weeks. While this is truly a horrible thing to do, the person or persons doing this should stop and think of what would happen if a child should pick up a piece of this hot dog and eat it. Children put anything in their mouths, so stop and think about that before you throw out more poison. If you have a problem with loose dogs, call the sheriffs office in Bandera; they will assist you in picking them up.

Wade Mayfield, Kay's brother, had back surgery the last week of June. He is slowly recovering and getting very bored staying at home and doing next to nothing. Wade and his wife Jeanie live in Hondo. We hope you are able to get around with ease really soon, Wade.

Happy Birthday to: Jace Cromer, Amber Digesti, Samantha Mayfield, Ben Cox, Mark Jamison, Nickey Sisk, May Avery, Joe Jackson, Norman Mansfield, Kurt Granberry, Glen Odom. Makela Pate, Katie Sarem, Daniell Cape, Phillip Munns, Carol Wedegworth and Kyle Guerra.

Happy Anniversary to: Harry and Nancy Fulks, Boyd and Beverly Peters, and Jerry and Joan Brown.

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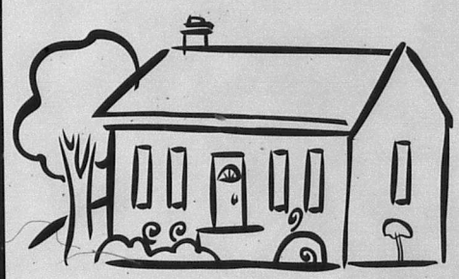

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Wiese-Derry Engaged

Sid and Colleen Wiese of Dallas, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Megan Noel Wiese of Dallas to David Wayne Derry of Medina, the son of John and Lois Derry of Medina. The couple will be married July 29, 2000 at Perkins Chapel of the SMU Campus in Dallas. The bride is attending from Texas A&M College Station. The groom graduated from Texas A&M College Station with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and works at First American Bank of Bryan. David is the grandson of Blanche Derry, the late George P. Derry and the late Hugh and Maedell Carpenter, all of Medina.

Womack-Ash Wed



Sharon K. Ash, of Canyon Lake, Texas and Dr. James C. Womack , formerly of Bandera, Texas were united in marriage at Horseshoe Falls Park, in Canyon Lake, Texas on June 11th, 2000 at 11:00 AM. The bride was given away by her father, Daniel R. Ash, Sr. of Eclectic, Alabama. She was attended by Maid of Honor and friend, Kathleen Barron, of Canyon Lake, Texas and her niece, Melodie Walenius, of Panama City, Florida. The groom was attended by best man and friend, Alan Fritz, of San Francisco, California and Buddy Womack, brother of the groom. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Gervas W. Meinzer of San Antonio. Melodie Walenius sang "From This Moment On" for the ceremony.Family members and close friends attended the small private ceremony held at Horseshoe Falls in Canyon Lake. Family members included: the bride's mother, Beryl E. Bledsoe of Lexington, South Carolina and the groom's stepmother, Mrs. Pat Ridley Womack of Houston/Fort Worth and the groom's father, Dr. G. Kenneth Womack, Sr. of Fort Worth. The buffet reception was held at Mountain Breeze Campground in the early evening and guests danced to the tunes of "Pontybone and the Squeezetones". The couple left for a week long honeymoon in the San Francisco/Monterey Bay area the day after the double ring ceremony. Dr. Womack is a Family Practice physician, currently working in Seguin, Texas. He was located in his own practice in Bandera, Texas for twelve years before re-locating to the Canyon Lake area. Mrs. Womack has lived in the Canyon Lake area for nine years. She owns a consulting business and marketing and printing business and is also a Dispatch Coordinator for Wal-Mart Distribution. Dr. and Mrs. Womack will reside in the Canyon Lake area.

Busy weekend at Wharton's Dock/LMS

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

Besides being hot and dry around these parts, everything is going along according to Hoyle. It's summer time. What can I say? Everybody is trying to find a way to stay cool and comfortable.

It was a typical 4th of July out here in our little corner of the world; hot and dry and very, very loud! The festivities began on Friday and continued until the wee hours of Wednesday morning. There was still a spattering of firecrackers until the 4th. Being a veteran school teacher, Judy knows how to get results. I think she kind of over did it this time. I would say that gall bladder surgery is a little drastic for achieving the end results. It was either that or Billy Brown just got so sick of hearing about pontoon boats he had to buy one in self defense. What ever the case may be, we're all really happy you got that boat, Billy. And, Judy we're glad you're feeling better after your surgery.

Loyd and DeLane McMullen celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on July 2nd. Congratulations! May you have many, many more. DeLane is looking very well and feeling great after her recent surgery. We're all glad you were able to be up and about so soon.

Tommy Sosebee must be feeling pretty well these days. He's been doing a little celebrating on his own while his wife Donna was attending a conference in San Antonio. It was nice seeing you down at the Copper Lantern for dinner while she was gone. Miss that good ole home cookin', do ya, Tommy?

I don't imagine it was too easy for Sandy Nieman to report back to duty for a refresher course with the Census Bureau on Wednesday the fifth of July after being at Ted and Renee Ricketson's party until after midnight the night before. Yeah, Sandy's "On The Road Again" driving up and down the roads looking for the right doors to knock on. Now, that's a hot way to make a living with the weather we've been having. But, she sure does enjoy sitting back in her beautiful new couch having something cool to drink with ice from her new side by side refrigerator-freezer in the evenings when she gets home. Go get 'em, Sandy!

Rene Ricketson didn't have a new pontoon boat to entertain their guests with on the Fourth of July, but they sure did lay out a spread to tempt the palates of their guests all afternoon and evening at their home on the Fourth. Ted supplied the fire works display, but we really don't want to talk about that. We all got a big "KICK" out of that one. It was a show all right! Ted can't take all the credit, though. All the guys were down on the riverbed offering their expertise. You know what they say about too many cooks! At any rate we sure did enjoy the fantastic array of lights that ran up and down the river from Thousand Trails to Pops Place. And, Ted, that new fangle food chopper demonstration was fantastic! I think everybody agreed we could have done without the bubble machine though."

Pat and Jerry Moore had to cancel their plans to go to the ranch in D'Hanis with their friends from Pipe Creek for the Fourth. Pat was sick in bed with the Flu and it was all she could do to get out of bed for almost two weeks. We've missed seeing your shinning faces. Glad you're feeling better now.

All in all it was a great Fourth of July. There were no serious fires or accidents to my knowledge. Everybody seemed to have had a very safe and enjoyable time.

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DAR sets genealogy workshop

The Hill Country Council, Daughters of the American Revolution which is comprised of Major James Kerr Chapter, Kerrville; Bandera Chapter, Bandera; Ephraim Andrews, Fredericksburg; Sabinal Canyon Chapter, Utopia; Chanes Chapter, Junction; Uvalde de las Encinas, Uvalde; Llano Uplift, Kingsland and George W. Kendall Chapter, Boerne; will sponsor a genealogy workshop on Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Butt-Holdsworth Library, Kerrville. This workshop is open to the general public.

Well known Genealogist and Editor, Ella E. Lee Sheffield, of Smithville, will conduct the workshop. Her morning presentation will be entitled, "The Dash." (The person's life events between date of birth and date of death, as inscribed on the grave stone.) In the afternoon, she will be speaking on "Ohio and South Carolina."

Mrs. Sheffield participated in planning the Houston Genealogy Institute for three years, and completing the courses presented, namely "New Frontiers in Genealogy", "Exploring American Genealogy" and "American Trails." She has also completed the National Genealogy's genealogy course.

Mrs. Sheffield has attended several National Genealogical Society Conferences including those held in Biloxi, Mississippi, Washington D.C. and Houston.

Mrs. Sheffield was the Texas Gulf Coast office manager for Southern Historical Press for over 10 years, where she formatted, compiled, indexed and supervised the typing of genealogy books.

At the conclusion of the lecture there will be a question and answer period. There will be a $3 fee for the morning or afternoon session, or a $5 fee for all day. payable at the door.

Those desiring information on compiling a family history will get much information from this lecture. Prospective DAR membership is not necessarily to goal. Attendance at this workshop can be simply for your own personal interest. Reservations though not required, are suggested so that sufficient handouts may be prepared. For more information, call 796-3271 or 896-3278 and leave a message. Lunch will not be provided.

DAR Elects Officers

The Bandera Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met June 30 at the home of Mrs. F.W. Warren III. Following a brief business meeting the following members were installed as officers for the year 2000-2001.

Regent- Mrs. Robert W. Alexander
Vice Regent- Mrs. F.W. Warren III
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Bandera County 4th Annual Pet Parade







Pet Parade Winners!!!

Best of the West:
1st Place: Eva Revels with her Boxer Puppies Annie as Annie Oakley and Dillon as Marshal Mat Dillon
2nd Place: Alec Conoly with Cinco, his lab puppy as El Caballero and Clar Rose Keen with Pink Jewel her Chihuahua as an Indian Princess
3rd Place: MJ Ward with Nick a Dachshund/Terrier as a Bandera Cowboy

Most Talented:
1st Place: Lean Beauxbeannes with Beannie Baby a miniature schnauzer as an American Sailor Girl
2nd Place: Todd Sandidge with Sam, his blue healer/border collie/Australian shepherd mix as a Frisbee catchin' dog
3rd Place: Carey Poe with Whitaker's Valentine, her mini schnauzer as Super Schnauzer

Most Original:
1st Place: Myrissa Barnet with Millie, a giant tropical millipede
2nd Place: Laurey Rowkey with Squirt, a pet Lemur
3rd Place: Jody Gibbens with Razzle, Dazzle, Pepe, Bullet and Dakota in their ponchos and sombreros and riding in a small goat cart handpainted by Jody's son Ronnie

Look Alike:
1st Place: Jane Michel with Duchess her Llasa/Sheltie mix dressed alike in bright red poodle skirts.
2nd Place: Kati & Morgan Fitzpatrick with their look-alike baby brother, Will, dressed like a puppy
3rd Place: Christy Burnes with Killer, her white Llasa/Yorkie mix

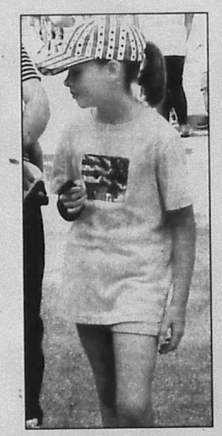
Star Spangled:
1st Place: Svannah Ballantine with Precious, her pygmy goat dressed in red, white & blue
2nd Place: Jerry, Amanda and Trina Word with their paint Welsh pony, beagle dog, and mixed breed dog dressed in red, white & blue
3rd Place: Janice Beatty with Katy, her dog all dressed in red, white and blue

















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Sports

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Football Schedules

Bandera

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	SA Southside scrimmage	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Med. Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	F'burg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Devine	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA Kennedy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lytle *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@LaVernia*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	West Campus*	7:30 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Leakey scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	7 p.m.
*Sept. 21	@Devine	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	@Lytle *	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	7 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Ninth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	@F'burg	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	West Campus*	5:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

Eighth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

Seventh grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	Lytle	5 p.m.

Medina

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 24	@Charlotte scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@D'Hanis scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Natalia	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Sabinal	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	@Johnson City	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Center Point	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@St. Gerard	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Nueces Canyon *	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Harper *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@Leakey*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	LaPryor *	7:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

Bandera Little Leaguers blast Hondo, 12-2

Major League All-Stars out of tournament after back-to-back one-run losses; softballers still alive

From staff reports

Little League

PEARSALL — Bandera scored in every inning as they pounded Hondo 12-2 in five innings Monday night at the District 21 Little League baseball tournament here.

Bandera stayed alive in the tournament and was scheduled to face Pearsall Tuesday night. No scores were available at presstime.

Tyler Vakey, Brandon Hennings, Ethan Lutz, Chris Stoops and Ed Jaax all scored twice in the win. Vakey got the win on the mound with Lutz coming on in relief.

In other action, involving Bandera teams, the Bandera Junior softball team defated Cotulla/Dilley in the opening round, 22-7. The girls dropped a 13-3 decision to uvalde last Friday. They were scheduled to face either Devine or Natalia Tuesday night.

The Bandera Major boys were eliminated from their tournament after surrending a five-run lead in the sixth inning of a 9-8 loss to Dilley.

Earlier in the week, Cotulla nipped Bandera, 4-3.

Bandera trailed 4-2 in the sixth inning against Cotulla before Rhett Word hit a leadoff triple and scored later in the inning. Bandera coach Terry Word said his club had runners on second and third with one out, but could not score.

"I thought all the kids played hard and performed well, we just had a bad half inning against Dilley that knocked us out," Word said.

"I thought we had the ability to go on (in the tournament) but we had the wheels come off in that bad inning."

I thought we hit the ball well (against Dilley)," he added. "Rhett (Word), Austin Medley, Matt Buck, Brandon Hicks, Trey Stevens, Justin Simpson and Rocky Morgan all hit the ball well."

Word fiit a three-run home run in his first at-bat of the tournament during an 11-1 win over D'Hanis on July 2.

Left-handed pitcher Kane Shaver went five innings for the win.

Bandera results

Little League Bracket

(at Pearsall)
July 1 result
Bandera 14, Cotulla 4

Last Wednesday's result
Pleasanton def. Bandera

Monday's result
Bandera 12, Hondo 2

Tuesday's result
Bandera vs. Pearsall, late

Major League

(at Jourdanton)
July 2 result
Bandera/Pipe Creek/Lakehills 11, D'Hanis/Gabinal/Utopia 1

Last Wednesday's result
Cotulla 4, Bandera/Pipe Creek/Lakehills 3

Last Saturday's result
Dilley 9, Bandera/Pipe Creek/Lakehills 8

Junior Softball League

(at Devine)
Last Wednesday's result
Lakehills/Bandera/Utopia 22, Cotulla/Dilley 7

Last Friday's result
Uvalde 10, Lakehills/Bandera/Utopia 3

Tuesday's result
Lakehills/Bandera/Utopia vs. Devine or Natalia, late

Hoopin' it up



The fourth through sixth grade campers at the Bandera girls basketball camp last week.

Bulletin photo by Bil Petit



Bandera girls basketball coach Brett Morris (right) congratulates a camper after a successful drill during the final day of the camp on July 6. Fifty campers participated in the four-day camp at Bandera High School.

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Camp Awards

7th-9th grade

Offensive camper — Courtney Davis
Defensive camper — Caitlynn Parnell
Hustle Award — Taylor Click
Most Improved — Amelia Carroll

4th-6th grade

Offensive camper — Candice Hicks
Defensive camper — Brittany Black
Hustle Award — Shana McGuire
Most Improved — Ashley Jennings



Practice makes perfect at the free throw line for this young camper.

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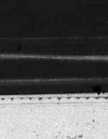
Fencers pierce medals

Bob, Courtney Hurley win at national meet

From staff reports

Five area fencing enthusiasts fared well at a tournament in Austin last week.



Courtney Hurley

More than 4,000 fencers from around the nation, including the United States Olympic Team, came to Austin last week to fight for the National Championships in fencing.



Kelley Hurley

The Hurley family from Medina — Bob, Tracy, Courtney and Kelley — returned home after gaining huge success from each of its members.

Tracy placed tenth in the women's event. Bob gained first place in the veterans event. Daughters Kelley and Courtney each brought home medals. Kelley captured third place in the 12-year-old-and-under division while Courtney took a first in the 10-year-old-and-younger event.

The Hurleys, tournament directors of the Apple Festival Fencing Tournament, fence at the Hill Country Fencing Club in Kerrville.

Pipe Creek's Patricia Huckabee, was 27th in the women's event.

Sports briefs

Bandera filly wins at Lone Star Park

Nanie's Dinner broke free down the stretch to win the $50,000 Valor Farm Stakes by 3 1/4 lengths over Hey Eileen July 8 at the Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie.

The 3-year-old Texas-bred filly, owned by Bill Courtney of Bandera, completed the six-furlong race in 1:09.80, beating Rhonda Legs' 1997 stakes record by .72 seconds.

Local youth football coaches to meet

The Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will have a coaches meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Bandera.

The league begins registration on Aug. 2.

Soccer signups continue

Registration is underway for the Bandera Youth Soccer Organization for its upcoming season.

A fee of $45 per player includes full uniform and a garde. Both boys and girls leagues are being formed. Boys and girls born before Jan. 31, 1996 are eligible and will be placed on teams on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A referee certification clinic will be Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. All coaches are required to be re-certified to draft a team on July 16.

To register to play call, contact Patty Haltmar at 460-7709 for Bandera, Lakehills and Pipe Creek information. Call Heather Ortiz for Medina information at 589-7278 and for Utopia registration information, call Sydney Killough at 966-2371.

For more information, call Sandy Jennings at 460-3954.

Finch wins golf event

Lee Finch of Bandera bettered his handicap by eight points with a round of 74 to claim first place at the Good Old Boys Golf League tourniament recently.

Lacy Cannon and Pete Provost tied for second with seven points while Ray Waclawczwk was fourth with six points.

Lakehills golfer Jim Terry was closest to the pin on No. 7 and Jim Birkner of Bandera was closest on No. 12.

At the July 3 tournament, Jeff Barnes and Bert Tatsch bettered thier handicaps by five points to share first place honors.

Stan Grayson was third and Ed Coycault of Lakehills and Dale Dugherty of San Antonio tied for fourth.

Nick LaBarbera, H.C. Day, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf combined for a round of 63 enroute to a playoff win the Over 50 Golf Association event on June 28.

Two teams tied in regulation with a 63 — the team of Hooter Clayton, Lorraine French, R.L. Walker and Floyd McOsker and the team of Jake Jacoby, Lois Fugit, Andy Beca and Harold Plocek.

Flying L sponsors junior golf program Aug. 4-5

The Flying L Guest Ranch will continue its junior golf program on Aug. 4-5.

Junior golfers meet at 10:30 a.m. each day as youngsters learn more about the rules, etiquette and play of golf.

For more information, call 796-8466.

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From staff reports

Lots of things happening in Medina...*Just read on!*

Medina Highlights



by
Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

Last week's Bobcat Flashback's Gary Lynn Stokes in the third grade!

I sure did enjoy my Tuesday off this past week. Hope everybody else did! I played "lazy" around my house.

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Earl Halmon, Past District Grandmaster, served as Installing Officer.

M.C. Holmon served as Installing Marshal, Pat Steele as Installing Secretary, and Dan Glenn as Installing Chaplain.

Worshipful Master Rex Kennedy and his officers honored all Eastern Star members present with a rose for their hard work and support.

The ceremony concluded with incoming Worshipful Master Lindon Kelley presenting a Past Master Certificate to Rex Kennedy P.M. Medina Lodge 1319.

A reception and dinner followed the closing ceremony.

I passed by Moffett Park and some wonderful person had gone and mowed the grass. It looked so neat and clean! A "great big thank you" to whoever that kind generous person was. Rose has said that everyone is contributing to keeping the park clean. As long as those that use don't abuse I am sure that we will have that area to enjoy the entire summer! Anyone interested in helping out please call Rose Vamvakias at 589-7262.

I received the news that Virginia Johnson was in an automobile accident on FM 2828 on Wednesday night, July 5. I understand that they air lifted her into San Antonio and at this time she is in the Methodist Hospital. Her husband Johnny has been ill for some time now. I believe they may be in the same hospital. Lets please keep them in our prayers. I'll let you know more as I learn more.

Folks, I want to solicit some help on cookies or brownies for the EMS Support Team Ice Cream Freeze. Please bring them with you when you come and they will be used along with a serving of ice cream. Now don't forget that the EMS Support Team will be having their third annual "Ice Cream Freeze Off" on July 15 at 5:00p.m. at the new EMS building. There will be a men's division and a women's division with judging starting at 4:30 and serving at 5:00. Music is going to be provided by Caliche Hill along with Debbie Vanadore. Sounds like a great way to "cool off, listen to some good music and socialize with everyone! Folks get that ice cream freezer and your favorite ice cream recipe out and bring it on down and enter it, and while there treat yourself to lots of different flavors of homemade ice cream! All proceeds go towards the EMS in our own community so please lets get out there and show them our support.

Say, folks did you know that Kellie Singleton, daughter of John & D'Ann Singleton of Medina was elected State Vice-President of the Texas High School Rodeo Association during the State Finals Rodeo held in Abilene on June 4 through 10. She will represent Texas High School Rodeo Association throughout the next year at various events across Texas such as major stock shows, rodeos and THSRA meetings. In addition to the honor, Kellie was fortunate to win first place in the second go around of the girls goat tying. Her time of 7.76 seconds beat out 100 other girls competing in this event. Great job Kellie! Another example of our outstanding youth here in Medina.

I do hope everyone is marking their calendar for our Thirteenth Annual Texas International Apple Festival on July 29. Festival admission is $5.00 for adults and $2.00 for children. Senior citizens will be $4.00 and children three and under are free. Gates open at 9:00a.m. and close at 6:00p.m. For more information please call (830) 589-7224.



Kellie Singleton

Now there are far to many things going on for me to mention all of them this week but I will be keeping you up to date each week. There will be something for everyone and lots of fun for all! There will be the Dr. DuBose Storytelling Stage and the Haile Family storytellers. The Cowboy Sunset Serenade from Leakey will be performing, they were at the Folklife Festival and the Sounds Of Marty Robbins by Audie Robbins is going to be there.

And the Cooper Fiddlers will be there performing, they were here in Bandera and everyone loved them!

There will be Fencing Finals at 4:00p.m. Buddy & Tina who are some great violinists will be performing also. There will be a fiddler's contest in the afternoon. Lady Jane Gray, she was at the Riverfest is also going to be there. Johnny Appleseed Stage will have clowns, contests and all sorts of entertainment for the little ones. The Trash Can Band will be performing at the Moore Title Company Stage. The Hill Country Chapel Praise Band will be providing some great gospel music along with Caliche Hill with some Bluegrass and Nueva Zida Praise Team. Well known gospel artist, Faye Yates, is going to be there.

By the way, the rumor that I've heard is that we can expect some real surprise visits by subjects unknown but all my contacts have steadfastly refused to elaborate on this subject. So my best guess is that you are going to have to be there to see for yourself! Just remember, that you heard it first from the Bulletin!

I want to make everyone aware that the Miss Apple Dumpling/Mr. Johnny Appleseed will be held on Friday, July 28 at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds, beginning at 6:00p.m. The entry fee for each contestant is $10.00 Entry forms will not be accepted without the entry fee. There will be an entry limit of 20 girls & 20 boys. Requirement age is Kindergarten through 3rd. grade. One parent must be a permanent resident of Bandera County. The winner must be able to represent the Apple Pageant at the Apple Festival as well community affairs. Winners must also be able to represent the Apple Festival in various parades throughout the year.

Rehearsal will be held at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds on Thursday July 27 at 7:00 p.m. For further information or questions please contact Sherri Selement at (830) 589-2839.

First Baptist Church has a Ladies Home Bible Study group that meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Linda Barton's home. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

There will be a baby shower to honor Holly Pump Bevons on Sunday July 16 at the First Baptist Church. The time is 2:00 till 4:00 p.m.

I got a call from Barbara Fuller and she was telling me that they had adopted a couple of those wild Mustang horses last year from the Land Bureau Management and had very little success in getting them through the gentle process until they discovered that we have someone right here in our own area. It seems that Hoot Gibson, from Bandera, took on the task and has done a super job with them. I even called Hoot after hearing this to see if he can do anything with our donkey, Caroline. I convinced Richard into buying her, so that I could ride her around the ranch, only to discover that she is not in agreement with that idea at all! She does do a real good job guarding the goats though. I am going to see if Hoot can help me out like he did Barbara with her wild Mustangs.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

News regarding Bird Trailing in Medina:

Want to join? To get involved with this exciting project, please call Judy Pierce, President, at 589-2379, email: judypierce@indian-creek.net. or find out what a few of your Medina neighbors or business people are doing on the trail project like, Genie Strickland at 589-2588, Carol Adams at 589-7750, or Shirley Klepfer at 589-2979.

While on our trip last weekend Richard & I stopped by Houston to see some of my family and to my surprise my brother had gotten me a golf cart for my birthday! Now I've only played golf a few times, so the cart was to assist me in getting around on our, twenty-one acres without having to walk it. Needless to say I was flabbergasted and so happy! Richard & I had just recently discussed to ourselves how we wanted to get one for that purpose. He even supplied the trailer so that we could get it home immediately. So now folks you may even see me up & down Patterson Road out for a Sunday drive. I am so blessed with such a sweet brother and a very sweet sister-in-law to allow him to enrich his sister's life so well!

I missed some birthdays last week, I just received late notices but I do want to include them this week!

Happy Birthday to Kerri Derry and Bobby Walker who both celebrated their birthdays on July 9th. Shirley Crowther celebrated her birthday on July 10 and Duane Jackson will celebrate his today, July 12!

Rita Simons will enjoy hers on July 13 and Nancy Craddock will celebrate hers on July 16.

Happy anniversary to Betty & Paul Garrison who will celebrate their anniversary on July 14.

Michael & Kerri Derry celebrated their anniversary on July 3 and Debbie &

Donnie Vanadore will celebrate on July 11. Happy Anniversary to all of you and may you have many more years ahead!

I just received news regarding the Adams Family reunion. It seems that the descendants of Dr. John Adams all gathered at the old homestead which is now the home of Nelda & Maxine Adams on July 4. All reunions was at one time held on the river of the old homestead until the flood of 1978. When that came through the river was changed and it became impossible to gather there on the river. This year was a very special reunion because all was able to gather in the same old area on the river that had not been possible since the 78 flood. There were approximately 75 family members attending. Robert Adams , son of Henry Adams Sr. had traveled from Los Angeles, Ca. Lots of fun was had by all.

A very proud grandmother, Rose Vamvakias, has a new grandson. He arrived on July 7 at 5:45 p.m. weighing in at 6 lbs.14 oz and was 19 inches long. He is the son of Bryan & Terri Kinsey.

I want to mention that Robin Rush will be at Moffett Park on July 22 at 10:00 a.m. to meet with everyone concerning the acquisition of the park. Please, let's everyone turn out and show our desire to keep Moffett Park.

Also want to mention that there will be a band meeting in the Band Hall at the high school on July 17 at 7:00 p.m.

The Medina High School Cheerleaders will have a Mini-Cheerleading Camp on July 20 - 21 from 9:00 - 12:00. The camp will be held at the school. The fee per each girl will be $25.00 For further information please contact Ms. Ashley at 589-2272.

Lets all please remember Dutch Holliman in our prayers. She is going into the Methodist Hospital for major surgery.

By the way, anyone out there that is interested in using goose eggs for any arts and crafts purposes please call Cherry Jones at 589-7223. She has some on hand .That's all for now! Keep those calls coming in so that I can get all the news out for Medina!



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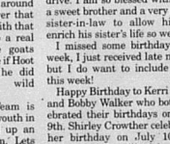

Here she is hard at work!

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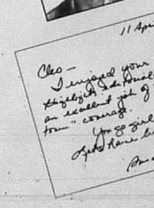

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The Los Alamos Tragedy: A personal journey

Faith Break

by
Rev. Bill McGarity,
Bandera County
Christian Fellowship

In times of distress and in situations that seemingly are without any answer, we can find comfort in the loving arms of our Savior. The Word of God in Psalm 91:1-8 tells us "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge. His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward of the wicked."

Last month the evening news reports, the newspapers as well as the talk shows were full of the tragedy of Los Alamos, New Mexico burning. During the week of May 11th fires that were originally begun by the Forest service, ran out of control when the winds shifted. Blowing at 35-60 mph, the fire burned out of control for several days until finally it began burning the city of Los Alamos. Home after home burned. Firefighters, who came as far away as Oklahoma, could not bring it under control. Home after home went up in flames with no way to prevent it. In all 260 homes burned with over 400 families becoming homeless.

Last week this writer visited the Los Alamos, partly on business (I worked for the Los Alamos National Laboratory for 18 years), partly because I felt compelled to be with the many friends and neighbors that lost their homes to the fire. I would like to share with you some of the impressions that I had while I was there.

God, with the help of courageous firemen and volunteers, went from house to house and attempted to save precious scraps of belongings for possible restoration. Many friends in law enforcement, fire fighting and civil defense related to the survivors what must have been a hellish nightmare to watch as homes went up in flames. One of our friends, Oke and Linda Shannon, told us how the fire topped a nearby ridge line just as another friend, Ted Handel, who was manning the Civil Defense Station nearby walked outside. Handel could see the fire leaping from tree to tree, driven by winds in excess of 35 mph and gusting well above 50. The fire-line was traveling at several miles an hour. The firestorm - intense winds created by the heat of the fires - passed over them before they could evacuate the Civil Defense Station. As they loaded the trucks the fires were roaring overhead - massive streams of fire, flaming missiles and billows of dense smoke shooting over their heads like great burning coals pitched by a crazed giant shoveling from an enormous fire pit. They raced onto Diamond Drive - the main north-south street - to see an assembled army of firefighters from several local fire departments ready to make a stand against the onslaught of this "controlled burn" as it now threatened the entire town. As brave elements of the fire brigades were battled flames on one street, a house-to-house effort to save the street and the town was gallantly being fought. The firefighters foamed each house and retreated only as the fires made their positions indefensible. The day that Oke and his wife returned to the burned out ruin that once was their home, a Los Alamos Fire Department engine came by the house and the driver tried to apologize for not saving their home. Overcoming momentary speechlessness, the Shannons thanked them profusely for saving the rest of the town and managing to save some of their family treasures.

There are many stories that have come from this tragedy. Among those shared with me, one about the young mother who lost all her unopened baby shower gifts was given a new shower in a Santa Fe parking lot replacing every lost gift. In several other cases teenagers received free prom dresses to replace those lost in the fire. While sifting through the ruins of their home, Oke Shannon suddenly bowed his head in grief and uttered a prayer to God, "Lord, why did you do it this way? I wouldn't have!" Almost immediately he found that amongst the burned books of his library, a commentary by J. Vernon McGee, with its cover burned off, edges burned, ruined. It was laying in plain view, opened to a message written by Dr. McGee one book that seemingly just for him. The title? "Trial by Fire". Startled, he looked further and under a pile of ashes, he found a paperback booklet, entitled, "The Seven Last Word of Christ"! This was indeed a message of encouragement to Oke and his wife, i.e. God telling them that there is more in life, more to do in service for the Master, than just a few books. The town has come together and is stronger because of this tragedy. Weekly meetings are held for support. Churches have opened their doors as shelters for those who have lost so much. Employers have been very gracious with those employees that have been hit with loss. The attitude of the people is to live one day at a time. Because of the fire, many doors have been opened to minister for our Lord. It is one thing to study the Bible and teach reliance on the Lord. It is entirely different when we find ourselves in such a position. It truly shows our trust in the Lord. It brings new depths of understanding for what it means, praise God! The Lord - by His direct hand and through His willing servants is providing for the needs of the people. Many Bible verses come to mind, but that one that comes to mind now is Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Brethren, 1 Peter 5:6, 7 tells us to "... humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." Finally the words of Ruth Caye Jones' song, "In Times Like These" conveys the faith our Lord wants from each of us when she said:

"In times like these I have a Savior,
In times like these I have an anchor;
I'm very sure, I'm very sure,
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!
This Rock is Jesus, Yes he's the One;
This Rock is Jesus, the only One
Be very sure, be very, very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

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Shannon Lewis, Min. 796-8456
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 6:30pm, Wed. 7pm

BAPTIST
BAPTIST
Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Franklin Pullin, Pastor
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
Donnie Vanadore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.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
Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
Past. Rusty Cooke
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.

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Jerry Kral, 796-8326
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-3171
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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 Stanislaw Oleksy
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.;
Sun: 8:30 & 11 a.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC
Lakehills, Father Stanislaw Oleksy
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.;
Thurs. noon, Mon. 7 p.m.
CCD Wed. 6:30

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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
Felix Kneuper, Minister
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
Rev. John Lawrence, 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL
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
Rev. Paul Bruhn
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST
Utopia, 966-3343
Kent Kepler, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John Strange, Interim Minister
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek,
510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Every Mon. 7p.m. -Main Service
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Wed. 7p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Youth Group-Wed. 7p.m.

HILL COUNTRY TRINITY GOSPEL
W Hwy. 16, Bandera
E.E. Park, Min. 796-8297
Saturday worship 7:30 p.m.
Sunday worship 10:30 a.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
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Wed.: 7 p.m.Friday: One on One 7 p.m.
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Ministry Service

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

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 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, 510-4731
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.

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 St. 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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Bandera County may apply for one or more Texas Community Development Program grants. We are separately soliciting proposals for A) consultants for project administration, management and/or planning activities; and B) Texas-registered engineers to provide basic and special engineering services. Separate proposals for these services accepted until 4 p.m. on July 26, 2000. The same firm cannot be awarded contracts to provide both services. We reserve the right to negotiate with all firms submitting proposals per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and UGCMS, and to reject any or all proposals. Service contracts are contingent upon TCDP grant award. Detailed RFP submission requirements for each service are available from the County Judge, Bandera County, P.O. Box 877, Bandera, Texas 78003-0877. Affirmative Action/EOE.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harold L. Moffett, Deceased, were issued on July 10, 2000, in Cause No: 2990-00, pending in the County Court of Bandera, County, Texas, to: BEVERLY S. PIZZURRO.
The address of the Independent Executrix is:
c/o: Daniel Kruger, Attorney At Law 8118 Datapoint Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78229
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Part-time day care help. Sunday mornings. Experience necessary. Pick up an application at the Bandera United Methodist Church office at 11th and Hack-berry, 9 a.m.-Noon, Mon-Fri.

Silver Spur Dude Ranch is now hiring cooks and cook helpers part and full-time, and Wrangler part and full-time. Call Tom, 796-3037.

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Fellows Auto Parts is accepting applications for an experienced auto parts person. Part/Full-time. Apply at 414 Main St.

20 gauge shotgun reloader. Almost new. Comes with powder, primers and shells, $400. Call 612-3736.

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Grown Spanish goats for sale. Need to reduce the herd. Always drops twins, $50. each. Call (830) 589-2717 leave message or after 6 p.m.

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HEIFERS	STRONG WITH
STEERS	ACTIVE MARKET
PACKER COWS	25.00-47.00
BULLS	48.00-60.50 CWT
BRED COWS	450.00-700.00 HD
COW & CALF PAIRS	600.00-900.00 PR

MEDIUM TO LARGE FRAME # 1

STEERS	HEIFERS
200-300 # 100.00-155.00	95.00-140.00 CWT
300-400 # 100.00-135.00	90.00-117.00 CWT
400-500 # 95.00-117.00	85.00-112.00 CWT
500-600 # 88.00-104.00	80.00-96.00 CWT
600-700 # 80.00-92.00	75.00-90.00 CWT
LOWER QUALITY STRS.	40.00-70.00 CWT
LOWER QUALITY HFRS.	40.00- 65.00 CWT

SHEEP & GOATS: 3469 HD.

SPRING LAMBS	STEADY
SPRING LAMBS 40-60 #	88.00-95.00 CWT
SPRING LAMBS 60-80 #	88.00-98.00 CWT
SPRING LAMBS 80-90 #	85.00-91.00 CWT
OLD CROP 60-90 #	70.00-85.00 CWT
FAT LAMBS	80.00-95.00 CWT
PACKER EWES	30.00-55.00 CWT
SPANISH KIDS (UNDER 50#)	70.00-90.00 CWT
SPANISH KIDS (OVER 50#)	85.00-95.00 CWT
SPANISH NANNIES	40.00-75.00 CWT
SP. MUTTONS & BILLIES	60.00-75.00 CWT
ANGORA MUTTONS	35.00-45.00 CWT
ANGORA NANNIES	30.00-45.00 CWT
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1 RWF STR	250#	145.00 CWT
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The 4th of July weekend was busy at the Lake

Medina Lake Spotlight



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

The 4th of July weekend was a very busy weekend for Lakehills folks. Several firecracker stands and food stands were available for the parade. Lots of great floats and what a great chicken BBQ at the Legion with the Linda Allen Band. There were almost 600 boats at Pebble Beach on Saturday night for the fireworks display. It was really hard to get back to your destination with all the commotion and some boats didn't have lights that you could see anyway. The water patrol was on duty doing a good job and helping people out.

Across from State Park on the other side of the lake we noticed several caves that had been dug out and a flight of cement stairs for several blocks going around the side of the hills. We couldn't figure out if it was a hiking trail or provided for mountain climbers. I guess it remains a mystery.

Also at the American Legion on July 4th was a dart throw provided by Anne Boyd and a Duck Shoot provided by Jack Corners. It was a fun place for the kids to play.

Anne Boyd's granddaughter is visiting her from Brazoria County. Anne's daughter Rebecca just got married. The groom is Cliff Dubose. The couple were married at Disney World.

I visited with June Settlemeyer. She and her husband have moved to San Antonio. They are selling their home. Check with Lou Holliday. Sure hate to lose such a good neighbors. They are missed by all their Lakehills friends.

"Sounds Unlimited" with Robert Griego will be playing your favorite songs on July 14th at MLCC. Robert Griego has been with Southwestern Bell for many many years and lives at Pebble Beach. Seems he works most of the time. He is a people person and everyone loves this guy.

Brain

A man went to the doctor's. The doctor came in and said, "Well, I've got some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that you have an inoperable brain tumor. The good news is our hospital has just been certified to do brain transplants and there has been an accident right out front and a young couple was killed and you can have whichever brain you like. The man's brain is $100,000.00 and the woman's brain is $30,000.00." The patient could not help but ask: "Why is there such a large difference between the cost of the male and female brain?" The doctor replied, "The female brain is used."

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The 4th of July weekend was busy at the Lake

Medina Lake Spotlight



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

The 4th of July weekend was a very busy weekend for Lakehills folks. Several firecracker stands and food stands were available for the parade. Lots of great floats and what a great chicken BBQ at the Legion with the Linda Allen Band. There were almost 600 boats at Pebble Beach on Saturday night for the fireworks display. It was really hard to get back to your destination with all the commotion and some boats didn't have lights that you could see anyway. The water patrol was on duty doing a good job and helping people out.

Across from State Park on the other side of the lake we noticed several caves that had been dug out and a flight of cement stairs for several blocks going around the side of the hills. We couldn't figure out if it was a hiking trail or provided for mountain climbers. I guess it remains a mystery.

Also at the American Legion on July 4th was a dart throw provided by Anne Boyd and a Duck Shoot provided by Jack Corners. It was a fun place for the kids to play.

Anne Boyd's granddaughter is visiting her from Brazoria County. Anne's daughter Rebecca just got married. The groom is Cliff Dubose. The couple were married at Disney World.

I visited with June Settlemeyer. She and her husband have moved to San Antonio. They are selling their home. Check with Lou Holliday. Sure hate to lose such a good neighbors. They are missed by all their Lakehills friends.

"Sounds Unlimited" with Robert Griego will be playing your favorite songs on July 14th at MLCC. Robert Griego has been with Southwestern Bell for many many years and lives at Pebble Beach. Seems he works most of the time. He is a people person and everyone loves this guy.

Brain

A man went to the doctor's. The doctor came in and said, "Well, I've got some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that you have an inoperable brain tumor. The good news is our hospital has just been certified to do brain transplants and there has been an accident right out front and a young couple was killed and you can have whichever brain you like. The man's brain is $100,000.00 and the woman's brain is $30,000.00." The patient could not help but ask: "Why is there such a large difference between the cost of the male and female brain?" The doctor replied, "The female brain is used."

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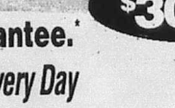

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Brad Cummings Benefit

A benefit for Brad Cummings is set for Sunday, July 22 at the Cabaret starting at 5 p.m. Cummings was severely injured in an automobile accident that also claimed the life of Bandera city police officer Brenda Solomon. Scheduled entertainers include Bruce Robison, Kelly Willis and T. Jarrod Bonta. It is "rumored" that Daryl Dodd, Pat Green and Charlie Robison will also play. Tickets are $15 per person and all proceeds benefit Brad Cummings. "Brad spent 21 years saving lives and putting out fires," said Cabaret owner Thurmon Love. "It's time for us to help him out." The evening's entertainment will also include a live auction. For more information call (830)796-8166.

Pipe Creek folk to discuss incorporation July 19

A group of citizens has organized to discuss the details of the possible incorporation of Pipe Creek as a bona fide town. A public meeting has been set for all Pipe Creek residents at the Pipe Creek Community Center on Wed., July 19 at 7:30 p.m.

"We're trying to see how the community feels about incorporation," said Beth White, one of the organizers of the group. According to White, one of the main purposes of the organization is "to keep other municipalities from encroaching on our area." Other organizers who will be present to discuss the proposal will include Jeanine Mansfield, MaeVion Meyer, Kent Gerstner and Ellie Densford. "We want to explore our options and determine our own future," added White. For more information, citizens are urged to call White at (830)510-4362.

RC&D To Meet

The bi-monthly meeting of the Bandera County RC&D Committee will be held at 7 p.m., Thurs., July 20 (always odd months, third Thursday) at the Wells Fargo Community Room of the Wells Fargo Bank in Bandera. Agenda items are: 1) Reports on National convention at Ogden. 2) Update on Alamo Council affairs. 3) Upcoming seminar on Dry Hydrants for all Volunteer Fire Departments 4) New Bandera County initiatives, and 5) Other vital concerns.

LHills AARP To Meet

The AARP Organization of Lakehills will hold an Ice Cream and Cake Social on July 24 at the American Legion Hall at 1 p.m. The ice cream and cake will be furnished by members of the club. This is a social meeting, not a business meeting. Edith Evans of Lakehills will present a program of pictures, articles and a talk on her visit to Australia. All members as well as any guests are urged to attend.

Milestones

Birthday
Johnny Pina - July 22

Medina Lake

1,050.54- 21.46 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .92 feet less than last week.



Fire fighters and law enforcement officials discuss how to battle the blaze that consumed up to 500 acres of a west Bandera County ranch from Sunday through Tuesday. Eleven volunteer units from Bandera and Kerr County, along with the forestry service and National Guard helped fight the fire that apparently started in an abandoned house and spread quickly through the canyon. On Tuesday, the fire was classified under control, however, firefighters remained on full alert for possible flare-ups. (Photos by Chris Seggerman

Battling The *Blaze!*



Battling the blaze as well as the 100°+ heat, firefighters received massive donations of food, water, ice, port-a-potties and tremendous support from businesses and citizens from all Bandera County communities.

Fire Disaster Declaration issued for Bandera County

From 150-500 acres of west Bandera County were scorched in a fire which started in an abandoned house on Sunday on the Gordon Ranch near Medina. Lack of rain combined with low humidity and high winds created a tinderbox effect as the blaze raced through the hills and threatened area homes. Evacuations proved unnecessary as winds sent the fire away from the Medina Children's Home, however, several homes in the canyon area were threatened.

The severity of the incident led Bandera County

See FIRE on page 5

Majority blocks city police referendum

August 10 deadline set for policing services contract

by Judy Pierce

July 13, Bandera—By a three to two vote, a wrangling Bandera City Council voted "No!" to Councilmember Bill Bryce's motion and Councilmember Denise Griffin's second to adopt a resolution to ask registered voters "to see whether they want to keep the police department or not." The council also set the next regular city council meeting, scheduled for Aug. 10 as the deadline for completing contractual negotiations for policing services from the county.

The city plans to consider abolishing its own police department and entering into an interlocal agreement with Bandera County for paid 24-hour, 7-day-a-week services from the Sheriff's Department if anticipated cost-savings of more than $100 thousand can be realized.

Excerpts of the police cost-and-coverage debate prior to the council's vote on a referendum

Before the vote, Bryce said, "Some of us are claiming that we are getting calls [from people saying],'We do want to keep the police department,' and some getting calls: 'We don't want to keep the police department.'" Bryce's observation seems to echo others who are asking, "Were those phone calls from voting city residents or interested business and property owners who live outside of the city and have no voting rights?" (Participation by city residents in city democratic processes looks to be quite poor as seen in the last election where only about 10% voted.)

"I want to know what the people who put me here want me to do...[applause from the audience]...If the majority of the people turnout and vote and they say we do not want a police dept.; I would vote to not have a police dept—it that's what they want...It's not what I want; it's what they want," Griffin said. "It will be a deciding member for me. I want it for that reason."

Later, Griffin said, "A lot of people want to keep the police department but they want to cut the budget.... If [the people] don't want a $261 thousand budget—cut the budget...if you only want four officers, then hire four officers.... But don't turn it over to the county and say,'Here, we're giving you our problem....' Because it's not going to save that much."

But Davis said, "We got chastised for $261 thousand. We don't intend to make that mistake again." And he asked, "Are you happy with the services you have right now—with the 24-hour coverage you

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Commissioners discuss kennel conditions

By Chris Seggerman

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioner's Court on July 13, the Court considered the requests of the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County concerning the temporary Animal Control Facilities located at the former Bandera Downs racetrack owned by the Bandera Independent School District. The AWSBC also requested additional training for Animal Control officers, as well as funds for veterinary treatment of animals taken from the Animal Control kennels.

Sandee Bowman, President of the AWSBC, requested the placement of 2-inch concrete slabs in ten of the kennel areas and offered to donate $500 for the construction. Bowman explained that disease spreads quickly through dirt flooring and that concrete slabs would reduce the likelihood of such problems as hookworms and roundworms.

Sheriff James MacMillan noted that there could be no permanent improvement in the area without the permission of the BISD. He also explained that while flooring the kennels might prevent disease spreading within them, this would not eliminate the problem of the dirt flooring of the hallway between the kennels. Also, because of the raised elevation of the hallway, drainage and cleaning would prove difficult, requiring more work than just covering.

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BISD discusses possible bond impact on taxes

Trustees set another facilities workshop for July 24 at 6:30 p.m.

At the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Bandera Independent School District board of trustees on July 11, members discussed the feasibility of a $22,625,000 bond to fund the proposed high school, the problem of landfill on the former Bandera Downs Racetrack.

Larry Manire of First Southwest Company, using a seven-page report, explained the projected finances of the proposed $22,625,000 bond. According to the report, the effect of the non-taxable bond on a home valued at $100,000 would raise taxes by $236 annually. Taxes on a home valued at $50,000 would increase by $118 per year and a home valued at $200,000 would increase by $473 per year.

The board then discussed possible solutions to the landfill area on the former Bandera Downs racetrack. Raba-Kistner Consultants estimated the cost of completely removing the waste in the area at $219, 251.

Discussion of the issue produced three avenues of investigation which Superintendent Renee Schulze promised to pursue: contact local contractors for removal of the waste; contact realtors on the resale value of the land; and consult with TNRCC on landfill concerns.

On Wed, July 5, the Bandera Independent School District held a facilities workshop to discuss the latest plans for building a new high school on the former Bandera Downs race track property.

Architects for Page Southerland Page outlined a refined plan which totaled $22 million which included $9.5 million for new construction, $5 million for retro-fitting existing buildings on the property, $1.6 million for a new gym and $5.9 million for site development, infrastructure, furnishings and professional fees.

Another facilities workshop has been set for Mon., July 24, at 6:30 in the BHS library.

Apple Fest Set

MEDINA — Little did the residents of Medina know that when Baxter Adams planted 100 apple trees on his land 15 years ago, it would blossom into the largest annual event in this small Bandera County community.

Every year, the Texas International Apple Festival draws between 18,000 to 20,000 people to the small Central Texas town of Medina, known as the Apple Capital of Texas.

See APPLES on page 6

Vending Machine Hearing is now July 20

A hearing has been set for Thurs., July 20 at 1:30 p.m. in 216th District Court in Kerrville at which time the court will hear arguments in the case involving Bandera Independent School District's contract dispute with Tate Capital Corporation over vending machine contracts. BISD is asking for a temporary injunction to stop Tate from taking legal action that could have sent the district to court in New Jersey over the dispute. Tate's lawyers asked for the delay at the hearing held July 6 in Boerne.

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

David Dawe, 22, of Medina, arrested 7/10/00, warrant from an outside agency; Miguel Hernandez, 38, of Bandera, arrested 7/10/00, warrant from an outside agency and a warrant; Eric Castillo, 21, of Lakehills, arrested 7/10/00, terroristic threat, sexual assault, and two warrants from outside agencies; Clinton Powell, 24, of Medina, arrested 7/11/00, theft by checks and warrants; Bobby Ervin, 22, of San Antonio, arrested 7/11/00, felony warrant; Christine Duncan, 35, of San Antonio, arrested 7/11/00, warrant; Raul Martinez, 47, of Pipe Creek, arrested 7/13/00, court order; Dénald Mellon, 40, of San Antonio, arrested 7/16/00, driving while intoxicated.

National Night Out set

The Bandera County TRIAD announces it is once again sponsoring the National Night Out in Bandera County. The purpose of National Night Out is to bring awareness to the communities and citizens of the steps they can take to help prevent crime.

With the cooperation of the Volunteer Fire Departments across the county and your local law enforcement agencies activities are being planned in all areas of the county to bring crime prevention information to the citizens of the county. An event is planned at each fire department, including refreshment, and law enforcement officers will be at each site to furnish by your local Fire Department.

This is a National event and communities across the country will have activities going on ranging from block parties to simply asking homeowners to turn on their porch lights.

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Horse Show Held

Results of the July 15 Open Horse Show at Mansfield Park in Bandera. Approximately 40 contestants braved the heat to come out for the show this weekend.

Division Champs:

Halter Division- Bonnie Stewart and DJ's Silver Wings from Mountain Home

English Division- Eva Oldenbroek and Leroy Brown from Medina

Western Division- Hanna Lindskog and Echo from Boerne

High Point of the Day:

Reserve Junior High Point- Brittany Siemens and Bonnie from Bandera

Junior High Point- Hanna Lindskog and Echo from Boerne

Reserve Senior High Point- Carole Rambo and Sixson (pictured) from Bandera

Senior High Point- Eva Oldenbroek and Leroy Brown from Medina

Judge was John Farrell of San Antonio. The Ring Steward was Lynn Lindskog of Boerne.



Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 24 calls for service and issued 8 citations for the week of July 10 through July 17, 2000; calls for service included two suspicious circumstances; two assist the public; two assist other agency; one accident; one animal call; two alarms; one harassment; one assault; two reckless driver; one found property; one 911 hangup; one keep the peace; one disorderly conduct; two suspicious vehicles; two suspicious persons; and two thefts.

It is unknown how many calls the Sheriff's Department answered during this period.

The weekend (Saturday and Sunday days) I have been working so that the city will have police department coverage during the weekends. I worked July 8 and 9 and July 15 and 16. I have been taking Tuesdays and Wednesdays off.

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Moseley-Miller Wed

Dusti Mackay Miller, the daughter of Robert and Phyllis Miller of Spring, Texas and Braon Lee Moseley son of Baron and Midge Moseley of Bandera were united in marriage on June 10, at Klein United Methodist Church in Spring, Texas.

The officiating minister was Reverend Jerry L. Neel. Dusti wore a full length candle light satin gown. The sleeveless, sheer back, scooped neck bodice were adorned with beaded, applique as was the hem line. The cathedral length veil and full length gloves completed the ensemble as she carried a bouquet of roses in pale yellow, cream, and pale pink.

Maid of honor was her sister Margery Miller of Spring. Bridesmaids were Jaime Stevenson of Houston and Kelly McKenzie of Grand Rapids, Michigan. All dressed in pale yellow gowns.

Best man was Michael Waid formerly of Pipe Creek. Grooms men were Brad Pfeiffer formerly of Bandera and Yankton Wyatt of La Vernia. The ring bearer was London James Alix, nephew to the groom from Frisco, Texas.

In attendance were the brides maternal grandfather Bill Sechler and her paternal grandmother Myrtle May Miller. The reception was held at the Greenspoint Club in Houston.

Dusti is a May 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Psychology. Baron is a May 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He is employed at ENVOCON in The Woodlands, Texas. The newly married couple will reside in The Woodlands.

Early Goat Validation

All FFA and 4H members who plan on showing a lamb or meat goat anywhere in the state must order their validation tags by August 15. The $8.00 per animal charge must be paid to the Ag teacher or County Agent by the due date or you will not be able to show your lamb or meat goat. New stat-level validation procedures have prompted the increase in price and the earlier deadline. If you have any questions please call the Bandera High School Ag department at 796-6206 or the County Agents office at 796-7755.



Miss Rodeo Texas

Congratulations to Courtney Warden who is the newly crowned Miss Rodeo Texas 2000. The Miss Rodeo Texas Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant was held June 19 through 23 in San Antonio. Warden will be promoting Rodeo, the Official Sport of Texas, by traveling throughout Texas as well as attending the Frontier Days in Cheyenne, WY. And the introduction ceremony at the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, CO. In Las Vegas , Warden will be competing at the Miss Rodeo America Pageant which is held in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo. This 1996 graduate of Medina High School is the 22 year old daughter of Johnny and Lisa Warden.





A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes

At major airports, planes take off continuously. Invariably, in so doing, they head into the wind. Seemingly, they should move with the wind rather than into it. However, to become airborne, a plane must meet and overcome wind resistance. In fact, they use it as a means of getting off, up and on the way.

Let's adopt this to our everyday life.

To progress, or achieve, one must meet head-on and overcome various types of resistance. There is a resistance of nature. The mountain climber, the agriculturist, the athlete, in fact, in almost every undertaking, one must face and overcome the resistance of natural laws of varied degrees. We all receive assistance, at some time or another, from friends, relatives and associates. Some are sure to discourage; say it can't be done; remind you it was never done that way; or ask, "Why change?" And then there is, perhaps the greatest of all, self-resistance. Natural inertia, laziness, procrastination, lack of desire, of effort, these and many other characteristics are "winds of resistance," or obstacles ever present in our daily life.

Ideas, resolutions, desires, good intentions will die aborting unless like a plane, they are set out an open runway and, in the face of resistance, implemented with the determination and action that forces them to become "airborne" and well along the way to reality.

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City councilmembers "cautioned" in sealed letters

Mayor Cowan and pro tem Davis wrangle alleging misconduct

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have right now?"

"No, right now, no," Griffin replied and agreed with Davis that the citizens do not have 24-hour coverage now with only four police officers.

But Davis emphasized that he was concerned about the deployment of police coverage. Referring to July's city police schedule where the Sheriff's deputies are shown covering vacant hours for the city, he asked, "Why wasn't the city covered for the Fourth of July?"

Davis, who answered his own question, said that the Chief of Police, Lynn Holt, was off on the Fourth of July. "I've heard the rhetoric going back and forth about the fact that this city increases its population tenfold over the weekend.... Where did we apply the needed manpower...? During the week when we're down to 890, 900 or 1,000 people! ...When you look at the schedule, ...it says that there will be no officer on duty Saturday and Sunday. Saturday and Sunday...ad infinitum. ...The net effect is that our county comes out and handles the situation. They do it because they have to."

But when Bryce said that contrary to the schedule, that Holt had worked both Saturday and Sunday, during the day, the prior weekend, Davis pointed out that Holt is not working a full 12-hour shift like his other officers. However, Bryce asked, "Why should he?"

Excerpts of Davis's allegation, Mayor's sealed letter to council

"There's been a lot of comment around that there's collusion; that there is insidiousness," Davis said. "...There is no collusion. There never has been. I take exception to that. But, I will tell you what is going on." With that statement, Davis proceeded to allege that Cowan had blocked three council members from putting "selection of the city attorney for the City of Bandera..." on that meeting's agenda. He defended his statement with a reading of a 1998 Office of the State Attorney General's opinion concerning the rights of council members to put items on their city agendas. "Neither the Mayor, City Secretary nor any single Councilmember has exclusive control over the preparation of the agenda," read Davis, in part.

Cowan countered with a rule stating, "All council members may submit agenda items...[but the items] must be specific and contain an explanation of the purpose of the item..." which he told Davis he hadn't seen as yet.

"What I'm concerned about is...in one area you think that council is being insidious and the other area you don't allow council the right, the freedom to put on the agenda those items of their choosing when three council members independently request it," Davis told Cowan.

After Davis left, one City of Bandera resident, Pat Harrison, asked to address the council. She asked the council whether they felt that the council members were interested in what the citizens of Bandera were thinking and would they be interested in what a number of citizens wanted if they signed a petition? She said that she was not pushing either side concerning whether to keep the city's police department or not.

"I talk to a lot of people every day. I can tell the people that this council doesn't want to hear what the people of this city want," Harrison said.

Other business and voting

About seven people addressed the council, both pro and con the police services and referendum issues.

Resolutions numbering 0012 through 0016 unanimously approved awarding grant-administration contracts to enable the city to go forward in applying for several grants. The grant application submissions approved at the meeting included the Texas Community Development Program, Planning Services for the 2000 through 2002 Texas Community Development Program Planning Grant, and the 2001 Colonia Fund Project to provide first-time sewer service to Bandera Estates. Administration contracts were awarded to Grantworks, and Langford Community Management Services, both of Austin.

The council approved a proposal for videoing sewer mains from the sewage treatment plant to Main Street on Griffin's motion with Bryce's second.

On Bryce's motion and Councilmember Charlie Fellows' second, the council changed the regular meeting times to 6 p.m. from 7 p.m.

A Fair Housing Ordinance was unanimously adopted by Bryce's motion with Griffin seconding.

A Wireless Communications Towers Ordinance with 500 feet required to certain property lines and which includes internet panel antennas for wireless communications was unanimously approved. Bryce seconded Griffin's motion.

Griffin failed in her motion to accept a COPS grant to reimburse the salary of a police administrative assistant for 2000/20001 on Bryce's second with a three to two vote.

The council tabled a proposal from Partners DeWatering International, LC. for a liquid waste de-watering facility until the next meeting.

A highlight of Don Reddout's city-administration report was that a Sonic restaurant had applied for a permit for construction of their building on Cottonwood and Main Street. Reddout said that the company expected to complete the Sonic about eight weeks after the site was cleared for the start of construction.

The next regular city council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Aug. 10 in the city office on Main Street. Additionally, a budget workshop is planned for Aug. 3, Thursday at 6 p.m.

Mayor's letter to council members

The following letter was handed to each Bandera City councilmember by Mayor Bob Cowan at the regularly scheduled meeting last Thursday night.

Several things have come to my attention concerning your behavior as a councilmember, which if true, are not only unethical but also criminal. I want to say up front that I am not accusing you of anything, but I feel it is my responsibility to caution you about such behavior.

When certain individual Councilmembers took it upon themselves to contact the sheriff concerning his department taking over the law enforcement of this city, I cautioned you at a subsequent meeting that as individuals you have no authority. Yet another councilmember took it upon himself to contact an attorney who was not the City attorney concerning City business before consulting the Council as a whole. The Council consists of five members who act as one body. Decisions are to be made at public meetings and acted upon through the Mayor by the City Administrator and staff.

I have been apprised that some of you recently have contacted several employees and contractors of the City regarding their work. These employees have reported these encounters to the City Administrator because, I believe, they are intimidated by your position on Council. It is my understanding that these individuals have asked you to direct your questions to the City Administrator. But you continue to go directly to the employees.

I have also been confronted by citizens who allege that three of the councilmembers are meeting outside the Council chambers. One councilmember's vehicle has been seen regularly outside the home of another since he was elected. Another councilmember reportedly bragged to several people that a certain decision was a "done deal". He said who would make the motion, who would second it and how another would vote. When that particular item was brought to the table, the prediction was true. While these events individually are not clear proof of illegal activity, collectively they are incriminating.

The Texas Open Meeting Act is explicit about the manner in which meetings are posted so that the public is informed of all City business. When it concerns the City, discussions and decisions, including polling, is prohibited between members of the governing body except in the posted open meeting. The City attorney has even provided a newspaper article about the board members of a public entity in nearby city who disregarded the requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act and were subsequently convicted and incarcerated.

I want to reiterate that I am not accusing anyone of any criminal activity. But I feel it is my duty to caution you about using your position as councilmembers for personal agendas and clandestine meetings to formulate such agendas.

I would hope that each of you have the best interest of our city and its constituents when decisions are made by the Council and that we can continue to provide our City with good service. This, to me, means continuing with completing our water system, then our wastewater system, then our drainage and street system.

This can be done much better when all decisions are made at the council table in open meeting.

Robert W. Cowan
Mayor

"Why do you want another attorney?" Cowan asked. And Davis countered, "Why do you want to keep him?" "Steve Kosub has done a good job..." Cowan answered.

"Fact is, you want to keep who you want and that's not legal," Davis said. With that, Bryce interjected, "You don't want to keep the police department; now you want to get rid of the city attorney?"

At this point, Cowan rose and said, "You brought it up, Joe," and he handed each council member a sealed envelope. (The contents of the letter were not revealed during the meeting; however, the letter was obtained by the Bulletin. Please see page three for a full text of the letter.) After reading the letter, Davis and Cowan exchanged words about attorneys and legalities, and then Davis abruptly left the meeting.

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Opinion

Everybody has an empty sleeve

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

I learned the following story from James W. Moore, senior pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston. This message may change the way you look at other people.

The story was about a strict English schoolmaster who ran his one-room schoolhouse with an iron hand. He was tough and demanding. In that classroom, he was the law, and his way was the only way. The students obeyed his rules submissively, or else suffered hard consequences.

One day a new student moved to town and joined the class at midterm. He took a seat at the back of the room. The schoolmaster decided to make an example of this new student. He wanted to show this new student, and to remind all the others, that he was the absolute authority in that school and must be obeyed without question.

So he said to the new student, "Young man, you are new here, so let me explain how we do things in my classroom. I make the rules, and you obey them! When I call on you to recite, I want you to stand to the left of your desk, say your name loudly, hold your textbook in your right hand, and then recite."

"But, Sir," said the student.

"Don't you question me," the schoolmaster said. "You must do as I say!"

Later in the day, the schoolmaster did call on the new student.

The boy stood to the left side of his desk, as he had been told to do. He said his name loudly, so far so good, but he held his textbook in his left hand instead of his right. This infuriated the teacher.

Thinking that the young man was defying him, the schoolmaster ran to the student, shouting, "Don't you disobey me! I told you to hold your textbook in your right hand."

Then the schoolmaster grabbed the young student, shook him harshly, and shoved him back down into his seat. As the student fell back, an empty sleeve swung around, revealing the fact that the young boy had no right arm!

The point is so obvious and so important to remember: Everybody has an empty sleeve of some kind, and more often than not, we can't see it. Every heart has secret sorrows, secret fears, secret burdens, and secret regrets. Some people you encounter may be hurting deep within, and realizing that will help you to be more sensitive and forgiving.

It is so tempting to be critical of other people, find fault, and point a finger. But if we recognize that everybody has an empty sleeve of some kind, it's easier to accept other people, to respect them, to embrace them, and to celebrate them. When we know about the empty sleeves in the lives of our classmates, parents, or friends, it's easier to understand.

It reminds us how right the apostle Paul was when he said, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you."

Let's all remember to be compassionate toward others, cut other people some slack, give them the benefit of the doubt, and acknowledge that we all have an empty sleeve of one kind or another. As we move into the future, let's remember that it's always best to "err" on the side of grace. Your relationships will be richer, and your life will be more rewarding.

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc. P.O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)

Fire warns us, but heat doesn't put a damper on activities

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES



by Mary Bird

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Well, I guess everybody knew that it was just a matter of time before it happened. The intense heat and dry weather conditions make our beautiful Texas Hill Country a potential inferno. And that is just what happened outside of Medina on Sunday afternoon. Units and volunteers from all of the surrounding areas were called in to assist at the fire, but to no avail. The intense heat and wind caused the fire to move so quickly that after several hours of attempting to put out the fire, the LSVFD like most of the other volunteer fire departments were sent back to the barn.

It could happen to us, to any of us. This terrible fire in Medina should be a warning to all of us to guard against the high possibility of fire in our area and just how fast it can escalate. We must all pay particular attention to the burn ban and to be extremely careful with all potential fire hazards.

The heat doesn't seem to be putting much of a damper on activities out here at the end of the road. Most everybody is restricting the activities to indoors, however.

There was a surprise anniversary party given for Loyd and DeLane McMullen down at the Copper Lantern this past week. Their daughters who are visiting with them decided to surprise them since the McMullens really didn't get to celebrate the big occasion because it was so busy over the Fourth of July weekend when they actually had their 45th anniversary. Friends and neighbors joined in to wish them both the best. The girls supplied a magnificent cake ample enough for everyone and then some!

Also celebrating their anniversary late this past week were Mary and Turner Blakeney. As we recall, Mary was in the hospital at the beginning of the month and has been recovering from a surgical procedure. Turner was delighted when his bride of all these years was able to go out for Lobster and a movie in the big city this past week. Belated congratulations to you both!

In addition to celebrating their anniversary, the Blakeneys entertained or should I say, were entertained this week by their daughter in law Kathy and the grandsons from Lewisville, Texas. Mary said watching those kids play is the best medicine in the world!

There's been a lot of celebrating and visiting going on in the homes of Grandpa (Felix) Medina and his wife Lupe and daughter Eva Morales both here in LMS and in San Antonio. They have been entertaining guests from three different families for the last three weeks. It all began the weekend of the Fourth. The Medina's daughter Alma Villareal and her family were here with kids and grandkids. The following week, two of Eva's nephews Carlos and "R" Meza stopped by for a few days after a fishing trip to the coast. The boys are the sons of Eva's sister Rosa. The guys were quite excited about having caught a shark while on their fishing trip. They saved the jaw and teeth so they could take them home to show their kids. This past weekend Eva had a dear friend, Gloria Gonzalez from Dallas visiting with them. While Gloria was here, the Medinas took her out and about to see all the local sights. She enjoyed breakfast at Wharton's Dock Grill and Grocery and dinner at the Copper Lantern. She really enjoyed the live music provided by Trey Velvin after the meal. Eva took Gloria shopping in Bandera where they marveled over all of the wonderful things at Love's Antique Mall, The Mercantile, Gingerbread House and the Western Ivy. Ice Cream Parlor. Gloria returned home on Sunday and now it's back to work again for Eva, who works for SA ISD.

We had a nice visit with Kevin and Linda Feley and their sons who had boated over from Bob's Cove on Sunday for a bite to eat at the Copper Lantern. They are Lakehills weekenders from San Antonio. Kevin's grandfather built the cabin on George Road in Lakehills back in the early 50's. So, Kevin has seen a lot of changes take place in last forty years. He says that the fish are biting up around Bob's Cove, but the fishing is much better during the week when there are not so many boaters. Linda works for the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas and was quite interested when she heard me mention that Hoot Gibson was riding his horse Keystone from St. Christopher's in Bandera to San Saba where he hopes to attend services next Sunday. Hoot is riding to raise money for the children's playground at St. Christopher's.

John and Kristen Adams didn't have much time for celebrating this weekend because they were too busy raising the walls of the new room they are adding to their home. Kristen's folks, Jerry and Lena Whitaker came into town to help out. Like John says, it's going to take some time to get the room finished, but it sure will be great having the extra space when the new baby arrives. They hope to have the roof on in a couple of weeks. Hopefully this heat spell will have broken before they have to get up on top of the roof.

It's Happy Birthday time for Hank White this week. Hank will be celebrating her 78th birthday on July 24th. Happy birthday, Hank! Hope you do it up right.

Also celebrating birthdays this week and past week are Jacob Smith, who turned 14 on the 13th and Nicolas Smith, who celebrates his 18th on the 19th. Happy birthday, boys!

There's been music in the air this past week that seems to be coming from Pop's Place across the river. I guess some of the musicians arrived early for the Musician's Reunion that will be occurring in Bandera next month. Many years ago the Reunion began on our side of the river down at the Pecan Bottom in memory of a lost friend and fellow musician. Over the years it moved across to Pop's Place and for the last few years it has been held in Bandera at the pavilion behind the Beverage Barn. From the sounds of the music drifting across the river, it's gonna be another good year for the good ole boys. We're all looking forward to that!

Pat and Jerry Moore had a very unusual occurrence in their yard on Lakeshore Drive North on Monday morning. Jerry was carrying the hummingbird feeder out to hang in the yard when he noticed a hummer sitting on the fence near by. He walked over and held out the feeder inviting the little fellow to have some breakfast. The hummingbird immediately landed on the feeder while Jerry held it in his hands. Pat had enough time to get her camera, come back out and slowly approach the pair. Jerry moved the feeder up close to his face while Pat snapped six photos. Here's hoping they all turn out!

VA compensation possible for single widows of servicemen

According to Bobby Jones, Veterans County Service Officer for Bandera County, veterans' widow(er)s, including W.W.II, Korea, Vietnam and Persian Gulf widows, as well as peacetime servicemembers' widow(er)s who remarried after the veteran's death, but who are now single, may be eligible for VA compensation of at least $861 per month.

Eligible widow(er)s must now be single, and at some time in their lives have been widowed while married to a uniformed servicemember or veteran who died:

- while on active duty in the armed services;
- as a result of a service-connected disability; or
- of non-service connection, after having been 100% service-connected disabled for 10 or more years immediately preceding death; or if so rated for a lesser period, was so rated continuously for a period of not less than 5 years from the date of the veterans' discharge.

Almost 100% of all eligible surviving spouses qualifying for the benefit are women. The widow(er)'s subsequent marriage(s) must be terminated to qualify. It does not matter how many times she remarried, how long or why the marriage(s) terminated. It also does not matter how much income or resources he or she now has, or how old she is. It only matters that she is now single.

The benefit, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) is paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs to all single widower spouses of uniformed servicemembers, who died under circumstances as listed above. Nationwide, there are approximately 6,000 to 10,000 widow(er)s whose remarriages have terminated, and who qualify for the benefit but who are unaware of it. They have been eligible ever since October 1, 1998, as a result of the Veterans Benefit Act of 1998, signed into law on June 9, 1998, as part of the TEA-21 (Highway Bill) legislation.

In order to apply, the widow(er)s should contact the nearest Texas Veterans Commission representative, Veterans County Service Officer, or VA Representative.

Bobby Jones, County Veterans Service Officer may be contacted at work at 796-8417 or home at 460-8395.

Bandera County Animal Control changes function

By Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan

Recently several changes have occurred in the Bandera County Animal Control function and there seems to be some confusion among the public as to where they can go to report problems with loose dogs and cats.

The animal control function is now under the supervision of the Bandera County Sheriff's Office. The phone number is 796-3771. Anyone needing to report stray or nuisance dogs or cats, or cases of suspected abuse and/or neglect of animals should call this number and an officer will handle your complaint. Also, if you have your pet and want to check to see if it was impounded you should call this number.

County ordinance and state laws requires that pet owners have their dogs and cats registered in the county. You can also call this number to receive information on registering your animals, or contact you local veterinarian as many of them also provide this service. This helps owners to be reunited with their pets if they do wander away and are impounded or found.

The Bandera County Animal Control Facility is not affiliated with any Animal Welfare Society that is located in Bandera County. These welfare societies are separate non-profit organizations that have as their mission to rescue unwanted animals and try to place them in adoptive homes, thus preventing the animal from being destroyed. They receive no funds from your local government and are in fact a separate organization. Bandera County Animal Control does not try to work with these groups when they have openings. Unfortunately, most of the groups in Bandera County have no facility of their own and rely strictly on their members providing a foster home. Their resources are limited.

Anyone who is missing their pet is encouraged to call the above number to see if the pet has been impounded. There is a fairly short time frame that the county is required to hold onto impounded animals before they are allowed to dispose of them. If the owner is not located or fails to retrieve their animal immediately upon being notified then the County is allowed to dispose of it. This could mean releasing the animal to one of the Welfare Groups in the County, but due to their limited resources it most likely means that the animal will be humanely destroyed. Owners of pets that are not registered or who fail to call within 72 hours or realizing their pet is missing are running the risk of time running out.

Anyone needing further information or to report problems with strays, loose dogs or cats, nuisances or cases of suspected animal abuse and neglect are reminded that the phone number is 796-3771.

Letter To The Editor

School Board Solution

Dear Editor,

Why can't the school board find an individual or individuals to donate property for new school construction? The Board could name the new schools after the donators. I don't think this is a new idea for the district.

If anyone has some property they would like to donate, please contact the school board.

C. Michael Smith
Bandera

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--- Obituaries ---

Boehle

Lewis R. Boehle, 82, of Hondo died July 7, in Hondo. He was born September 1, 1917 in Quihi. He was a member of the American Legion, Castro Col. Historical Association, Medina County Fair Association, life member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Quihi and Moormans Brotherhood.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Boehle of Hondo; daughter, Patricia Louise Boyer of Spring Branch; son, Robert Charles Boehle of New Braunfels; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and sister, Crystal Cantrell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Louis Boehle and Lisetta Breiten and grandson, Shawn.

Funeral services for were held on July 10 at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Quihi with Stephen Schur officiating. Interment followed in the Quihi Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chester Celunga, Hilmer Boehle, Oliver Reinhart, Bruce Saathoff, J.D. Schmidt, Wilbur Lindeburg, Pat Siefert, Richard Schweers.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Guinn-Horger Funeral Home of Hondo, Texas.

Britsch

Mr. Roland H. Britsch, age 93 of Kerrville passed away Tues., July 11, in a Kerrville hospital. He was born Feb. 27, 1907 in Medina County and had been a Kerrville resident for eight years, formerly being a lifetime resident of Bandera County. He was a retired rancher. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera and Bandera County Farm Bureau, which he had served as a director.

He married Ella Otilla Sprott on March 8, 1930 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hondo.

Survivors are: wife, Ella Britsch of Kerrville; daughter in law, Susan Britsch of Ruidosa, NM and sister, Gladys Clark of Potest.

He was preceded in death by his son, Elroy Charles Britsch on March 2, 1995 and his granddaughter, Michaele Britsch.

Funeral services for Mr. Britsch were held on Fri., July 14 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Kerrville with Pastor George Schultz officiating. Interment followed in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville.

Active pallbearers were Clinton Boerner, Charles "Doo" Robbins, Ralph Kirchner, Claybourne Davenport, Charles "Sonny" Schulte and Mike Moore. Honorary pallbearers were Johnnie James, Richard Lynch, Harold Bausch and Benin Sport.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice.

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

The Melodiers played patriotic songs

CRESCENT CARE NURSING CENTER OF BANDERA



by Lee Buck

796-4480

A wonderful week started on Sunday with Pastor Dennis Thompson of Bandera United Methodist Church presenting a message from text John 3:16, 17. Pianist was Judy Goodenough and Waverly Lewis was a guest.

On Monday residents enjoyed bingo called by Kathy and Tom Beer. Participants were Glen Roberts, Eva Freeman, Joseph Werthwine, Lillie Lenz, Jack Holloway, Josephine Hamilton, Evelyn Carnes, Molly Van Gulick, Mattie Gray, and overall winner Ruth Whitehead.

A.P. Liebham and Dorothy Callahan visited Brenda Adam and other residents also on Monday.

On Tuesday, residents enjoyed a visit from the Melodiers and Auto Angels who played patriotic songs. The musicians consisted on Marion Bunch, Betty Ann Schultz, Marion Bunch, and Lee Yelton on the autoharp, Waverly Lewis on the guitar, Judy Goodenough on the violin, Director Florence Isaacs, Emcee George Schultz, Hank White, Art Bocanegra, Meme Bocanegra, Dean Isaacs, Bette Bucalo, Dee and Vi Parker, Florence Isaacs, Bob Bailey, Dot Bailey, Bettie Suddath, Lois Hayes, and Mickie Causey.

Harry Conner from Church of Christ had Bible reading and singing with the residents on Wednesday. Martin Smith could not make it due to knee surgery.

Wednesday evening, Lollie Burnett came for storytelling.

Harvey Rogers, Diana Martin and Donovan Myers sang for the residents Thursday morning.

Roger Bolduc of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church gave communion to members of the church.

David Rodriguez and Helen Tull celebrated their birthdays on Tuesday. Happy Birthday.

Make a difference, visit someone who needs a friend.

Fire consumes home and 500 acres

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The severity of the incident led Bandera County Commissioners to issue a disaster declaration warning the public of the wildfire potential.

Volunteer firefighter units from Bandera, Pipe Creek, Castle Lake, Medina Lake, Wharton's Dock/Lake Medina Shores, Vanderpool, Tarpley and Medina, as well as several units from Kerr County were called to the scene. Later, Texas Forestry Service personnel and equipment joined the fight.

On Monday, two National Guard Apache helicopters from Austin battled the blaze from the air. Each helicopter carried 650 gallon tanks which were continuously filled from a lake located at the Medina Children's Home. Once filled, they would make the one-minute flight to the fire and drop the water. Individual firefighters would then have to make sure the blaze in that area had been extinguished.

Forestry Service bulldozers quickly cut a one-mile fire breaks to help contain the blaze while firefighters searched the area for flare-ups.

"People need to understand how dangerous the situation is right now," said Bandera County Fire Marshall Ralph Dresser. "In a period of sustained drought, you have what's called the deadly fire triangle. When the relative humidity is under 30%, and the temperature is over 90 degrees - certainly when it's over 100 like Sunday - and the winds are over 15 mph, you have major problems."



On Tuesday, the fire was classified under control, however, firefighters remained on full alert for possible flare-ups.

Commissioners Issue Disaster Declaration

Sunday's sudden and dangerous fire in west Bandera County prompted county commissioners to issue a wild fire disaster declaration on Monday. This declaration remains in effect until the court meets again on July 27.

Threat of Wild Fires

WHEREAS, Bandera County has not had any appreciable rainfall for on extended period; and

WHEREAS, weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in these windy, dry conditions In the near future: and

WHEREAS, these windy, dry conditions pose the threat of large, fast moving wild fires, and

WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a wide scale; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 authorizes declaration of a state of disaster 'if the threat of disaster is imminent'; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity at which such a fire could escalate to major proportions constitute on imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such a disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fires, and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above-cited statute and order, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than fifteen days without authorization of the Bandera County Commissioners Court;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster is being declared solely for the purpose of implementing controls aimed at mitigating the hazard opposed by wild fires during the current windy, dry, weather.

Bandera High School schedules pre-registration

In order to make the first day of school a smooth productive instructional day, all students who will be attending Bandera High School in the fall must preregister August 9-11. Students may pick up pre-registration packets July 31 through August 8 from the High School office. The registration schedule is as follows:

Seniors- August 9, 2-6 p.m.
Juniors- August 10, 9-12 a.m.
Sophomores- August 10, 1-4 p.m.
Freshman- August 11, 9-12 a.m.
(Fish Camp is also scheduled for August 11)

In order to complete the registration process, students must bring completed forms on the specified day of registration. During registration students will receive lockers, parking permits ($3 cost per permit), books, schedules and ID badges (an additional badge may be purchased for $2). Student pictures will also be taken on these dates with the exception of senior pictures which will be taken on July 21 and July 22. For more information please call Bandera High School at 796-6254.

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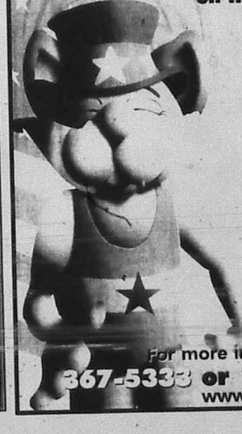

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13th Apple Fest Set

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the Apple Capital of Texas.

This year should be no exception as Medina hosts its 13th annual festival on Saturday, July 29.

Proceeds from the festival benefit the non-profit group Medina Texas Development Corp, which provides grants to the community. Gates open at 9 a.m. Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens over 65, $2 for children (4-12), children 3 and under are free.

The festival will feature top-notch bluegrass, jazz, gospel and country music, clowns, storytelling by the Haile Family, the Cooper Fiddlers, a visit by Johnny Appleseed, more than a hundred arts and crafts booths - and, of course, apples galore.

Some of the biggest events at the festival are the apple competitions, as people compete to see who has the Best Apple Pie, the Best Apple, and the Best Apple Anything. The winning entries are auctioned off and the winners get to share in the proceeds.

The origins of the Texas International Apple Festival begin with Adams. When his harvest came in, the enterprising Adams found he had more apples than he could handle, so he invited all of Medina to his orchard for a barbecue.

The shindig was such a success, the party was moved the next year into town. Adams was expecting a crowd of 400, and more than 1,500 people showed up for the first apple festival in Medina history.

When the numbers grew to 15,000 the next year, the Texas Department of Agriculture named Medina the "Apple Capital of Texas." Now, there are a number of orchards in the Medina area.

Apples trees in Medina are products of botanical genetics. The dwarf trees can stand up to the harsh climate and soil conditions of the Edwards Plateau.

With good weather conditions, the local area harvest can produce as much as 150,000 bushels of sweet red and green Medina apples.

Texas' apple harvest begins sometime in late June or early July and continues to early October, about the time when every other apple-producing area is shipping cold storage apples which were picked green and early. In fact, most apples found in stores are nearly a year old.



The longer an apple stays on the tree and attains peak ripeness, like a Medina apple, the higher it is in sugar content and the better and richer its flavor.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

July B'Day Lunch set

Bring a covered dish and join us for our July birthday luncheon, Tuesday, July 25, around 11:45 a.m. We'll be celebrating birthdays for Margaret Callahan, Sally Pieper, Marion Bunch, Marlene Pape, Ann Oliver, Peg Boren, Marguerite Stevens, Hallie Light, Ken Clark, Ethel Fitzgerald, Melvin King, Connie Shows, Hank White, Erma Sides, Lois Hayes, Judy Goodenough, Dean Isaacs and Donna Andreas. If you have a birthday this month, of course you don't have to bring a dish, just bring yourself.

By the way, just because this is a senior ACTIVITY center, the names listed above are not necessarily seniors. We have participants in some of our activities that don't qualify as senior citizens, but they're welcome here just the same.

Our good friend and retired volunteer, LaVern McCloskey, has moved back to Bandera. She is residing at the McGuire House, the assisted living facility located directly behind Lost Valley Ranch headquarters. She says it's really nice being "back home". I'm sure she would like to hear from her friends.

Chuck Christianson with Global Wholesale Flowers dropped by with more beautiful roses last Friday and last Monday. The joy that fresh flowers bring is wonderful and we thank Global and Chuck for always remembering us.

The Custer Road Methodist C rch Revelation Choir from Plano, Texas, performed for us this past Thursday. This group consists of 67 junior high age children - extremely talented and well-behaved young folks. Their music was also choreographed. They sang and enacted stories from the bible. 'Twas very uplifting! Special thanks to Board member Dorothy Darden for helping with the refreshments.

Info gleaned from a speaker representing the Texas Silver Haired Legislature at the Texas Joint Conference on Aging at Padre Island in April this year: The fastest growing segment of the population in the U.S. is the age 80, 90 and 100 group. Fannie Caffall handed me a publication from Bankers Life & Casualty called "Friend to Friend". It states there are 33 million Americans 65 or older today and by 2025, there will be about 62 million in that age group. Seniors rule!!

Next Wednesday, July 26, at 10:00 a.m., representatives from the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) are sponsoring a Senior Seminar here at the Corral, 502 11th Street. They will provide information concerning Medicare/Medicaid, Medigap Insurance, Nursing Home Care, Fraud Against Seniors and more. Don't wait until you need this information (which is usually too late). As seniors, we need to stay ahead of the game, so come by take advantage of this seminar. It's free – all we need is your time.

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UISD gets ready

Summer is drawing to a close. Utopia ISD will begin classes on Friday, August 11. Utopia students will be introduced to some new instructors. Some of these new instructors include: Winnie Saderfer, 2nd grade; John Novosad, 3rd grade; Elsie Goines, Physical Education; Rob Shivers, Physical Education; Marcie Warner, Special Education and Lynn Scotty, Art & Music. Welcome to all the new teachers.

Birthdays

Lois Baumer	July 20
Nada Garrett	July 22
Renee Collins	July 22
Katherine Boyce	July 23
Ron Bownds	July 24
Charlsie Porter	July 24
Dot Moore	August 2
Kevin Wise	August 2
Paul Kjar	August 6
Helen Hutto	August 9
Mugsie Ondrovik	August 9

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Causey August 13

Mr. and Mrs. John (T-Bone) Couch August 18

Congratulations to Kevin Wise. Kevin graduated from Correction Officer training and is now a correction officer at the Torres Unit in Hondo. Congratulations Kevin!!!

Please send your news to the following: P. O. Box 172, Utopia, TX 78884-0172 or at jbaumer@ricc.net <mailto:jbaumer@ricc.net> or call the number provided and leave a message.

Help

Your city councilmen and county commissioners **NEED to KNOW** what you think about keeping our City Police Department. Please telephone now to tell them how you feel about this important issue.

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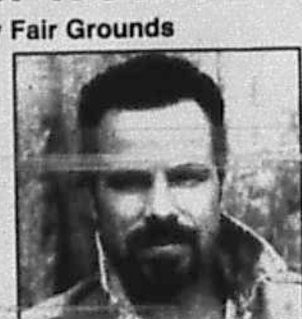

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Commissioners, sheriff and BC Animal Welfare Society discuss shelter problems

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Bowman also requested special training for officers involved in Animal Control. She explained that the members of the AWSBC attended courses and seminars some three to four times per year.

MacMillan mentioned the trouble of owners not checking with Animal Control for their lost pets. He cited an instance of a dog turned into the facility with collars and tags. Animal Control attempted to contact its owners with no response for four to five weeks before turning it over to the AWSBC.

"People don't take responsibility," MacMillan said.

He also explained officer Kim Tipton was scheduled to go to Animal Control schooling.

Bowman also requested funds in the amount of $561 to cover the treatment of three cats and 11 kittens at the Pipe Creek Animal Clinic. In a letter to the Court, Bowman explained the AWSBC encountered cats and kittens in seizure in the Animal Control Center on July 3, smelling heavily of insecticide. Bowman explained in writing that the animals' condition "was directly caused by county personnel and therefore we feel the county is responsible for payment of such."

MacMillan explained that Animal Control officers had applied a flea-killing agent to the animals not anticipating the harmful effects. He explained that some insecticides vary in strength between animals or that a substance safe for cats could harm kittens. In this instance he explained the officers "got some bad advice." The department hastened to purchase safer insecticides in San Antonio. The Sheriff's department volunteered to cover the expense.

Precinct-1 Commissioner Jim Mormando stressed the importance of public education and participation in these matters.



Rev'd-up ribbon cutting

Members of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, community leaders, friends and family celebrated a ribbon cutting recently at Rev's Bandera Beach Club in Bandera. (Photo by Gary Barrett)

Military News: Airmen complete basic training



Rafael Garcia

Air Force Airman Rafael C. Garcia has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Garcia is the son of Richard D. and Barbara A. Garcia of Pipe Creek.

He is a 1999 graduate of Bandera High School.



Eric Elizondo

Air National Guard Airman Eric F. Elizondo has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Elizondo is the son of Yvonne M. Ibarra of 3434 Maitland, San Antonio, and Gilbert Elizondo of 380 Deer Oaks Drive, Lakehills.

He is a 1998 graduate of Winston Churchill High School, San Antonio.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

News Medina students can use

Elementary Students

If you have children who did not attend school at Medina last year, please come by the elementary office beginning July 24, or call the school at 589-2731. New students need to bring their social security card, birth certificate, and immunization records. Copies will be made and the originals will be returned to you. If your child attended grades K-5 at Medina last year, no pre-registration is necessary. The first day of school is August 10. Watch the paper for a list of school supplies.

Secondary Students

Registration for students in grades 7-12 will be on August 8. Grades 11 & 12 will register from 8:30-10:00, and grades 9 & 10 will register from 10:00-11:30. Students in grades 7 & 8 will register from 1:00-3:00. Books will be given out and lockers will be assigned at registration.

Academic honors awarded



Paul Montague

Paul R. Montague graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Connecticut on Sunday, May 14, 2000. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions.

Montague's major was Health Science with a minor in Business Administration. He will continue his studies in Pennsylvania in pursuit of a Doctor of Optometry. Those in attendance at Commencement and the weekend graduation activities were Lt. Col. Paul Bruce and Anna M. Montague, Craig and Ruth Ann Tips, Cyrus Montague, Connie Taylor, Jason Arrendondo, and Elizabeth Garcia. Montague is a 1996 graduate of Bandera High School.

Regina Montague is working this summer for the Boston Globe as a metro reporter. She is one of fourteen university students chosen from across the United States to participate in this internship program. She has had daily stories published in the metro and headline sections. During the summer of 1999 she worked as an intern reporting for the Patriot Ledger in Quincy, Massachusetts and during the summer of 1998 for the San Antonio Express-News. At Bandera High School she was encouraged by teacher Beth Zies to contribute to the Bandera Bulletin through a column titled "Behind the Scenes". She is 1997 graduate of Bandera High School and will be a senior this fall at Boston University. Montague is the daughter of Paul Bruce Montague and Anna M. Montague.

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2000 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

A second designation "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those appointed to the Distinguished Students List was David Wayne Derry of Medina.

For the 2000 spring semester, 835 students made the Dean's List at West Texas A&M.



Regina Montague

Students on the Dean's list achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 and less than 3.85 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Local recipients include Erika L. Dinse, of Bandera, a Sophomore in General Studies, and Laura M. Morgan of Pipe Creek a Sophomore studying Biology.



David Wayne Derry

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Shackelford



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Adams Family Newcomers

Mr. Henry M. Adams, Sr., of the Bar 7 Ranch in Medina, is very proud to announce the birth of his fifth great-granddaughter and his second great-grandson. Henry was happy to report these two beautiful babies arrived just three days apart.

Miss Annie Lauren Mayo was born May 22 at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, weighing 5 lbs., 11 oz. and was 19 inches long. Annie Lauren is the long awaited first child of Charlene and Kenny Mayo of Helotes. Her maternal grandparents are Ann and H.M. Adams, Jr., of San Antonio and of course, Henry is her great-grandfather. Her paternal grandparents are Gwen and David Weaver of San Antonio and Everett K. Mayo of Denton. Paternal great-grandparents are Betty and Ken Wolfe of West Virginia.

Because Annie Lauren's family believes her great-grandmother, the late Annie Marie Adams, got to heaven and told God it was Charlene and Kenny's turn, it's only natural she would be named after her Granny Annie. The birth of Annie Lauren was a joyful event attended by 28 family members and friends.

Mr. Benjamin Peter Shackelford was born May 25 at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Benjamin is the third child for Anne and Trey Shackelford of Helotes. He is also being welcomed by his sister, Taylor Kell and brother, Aaron IV. His maternal grandparents (and namesake) are Pat and Peter Chapman of Bandera. His paternal grandparents are Paula and Ed Higley of Bandera and Terre and Aaron Shackelford, Jr., of New Mexico. His great-grandfather is the above mentioned Henry M. Adams, Sr., of Medina and San Antonio.

Since Benjamin was born on the same day his cousin Annie Lauren was being sent home, he too was welcomed by the same large contingent of family and friends.

Henry also reports, there is nothing like new babies to fill up a heart.

OVER THE BACK FENCE



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hello Lakehills and all our Bandera Community. We believe we truly understand the old saying "dogs days of summer". Both Saturday and Sunday afternoon the thermostat on our back porch read 110 degrees. We would have doubted it, but when we drove through Bandera on Saturday, the sign at the Hondo Bank said the same thing. We went down to the City Park and really enjoyed watching the children play in the river. It was so peaceful and restful. Jace had a few friends together for his birthday. A good time was shared by everyone.

Sunday afternoon was hot enough, but then there was a brush fire in Medina. About 300 acres were burned while firefighters fought to save homes and barns. Fire Departments from all over the area came to help with the fire. A request went out for drinking water and the community responded with truck loads of drinking water, ice, and as the dinner hour approached, sandwiches and pizza for the firefighters. Several firefighters got too hot and had to take time to cool off and take care of themselves. One firefighter had to be transported due to heat exhaustion. It was truly a community effort to get this fire under control.

While this was going on, the call came in that there was a grass fire off Highway 16 South. Pipe Creek, Castle Lake and Lakehills responded to this call. One out building was lost, but the two homes the flames came close too were saved. A big "Atta-boy!" goes out to each and everyone who participated in getting these fires under control.

With the temperatures reaching and going over 100 degrees the last four days, it is very important to try and stay cool. You need to try to do your outdoor work during the morning hours and late evening hours, and try to stay out of the heat during the middle of the day. Drinking plenty of water and wearing light colored clothes is a must during these hot days. It is also important to remember your pets. They must have water and shade to get into. Last week while walking down Main Street, we noticed several dogs in the back of pick up trucks parked in the [illegible] for them to lay in while their owners were inside. We can only imagine how hot the pick up bed must have been.

We lost a good friend this past week. Ray's German Shepherd, Dumas, died of old age. We will all miss him. He walked us to the car each morning when we left for work and met us at the car when we got home. He was very good at eating all the scraps and made sure the cats stayed away from the house at all times. The only thing he demanded each day was a pat on the head and a kind word. Good-bye Dumas, sure do miss you.

Sure hope you are feeling better: Jess Mayfield, Paul Minor, Sr., Martin Smith, and Wade Mayfield.

Happy Birthday: Cathy Gibbs, Amber Digesti, Robert Miller, Sr., Jennanne Dickson, Patricia Dickson, Jim Gerlach, Carol Lobert, Jerry Allen, and Marty Baker.

Happy Anniversary: Floyd and Vicky Hicks, Ben and Estella Hicks, Herschel and Vicki Moore, Mark and Arden Jaimson, and Scott and Sally Anderwald on their second anniversary.

Congratulations to Terri and Bryan Kinsey on the birth of their son.

Remember: If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there would be a shortage of fishing poles.

Dog days of summer fire

Q Do you believe in heaven and hell?

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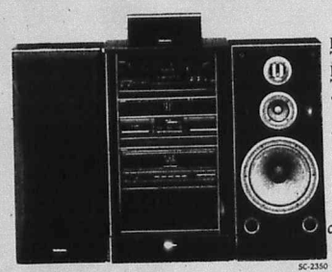

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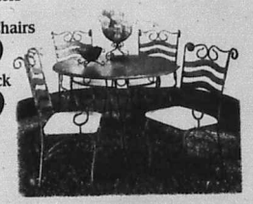

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Football Schedules

Bandera

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	SA Southside scrimmage	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Mdd. Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	F'burg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Devine	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA Kennedy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lytle*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@LaVernia*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	West Campus*	7:30 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Leakey scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	@Lytle*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	7 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Ninth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	@F'burg	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	West Campus*	5:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

Eighth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

Seventh grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	Lytle	5 p.m.

Medina

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 24	@Charlotte scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@D'Hanis scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Natalia	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Sabinal	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	@Johnson City	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Center Point	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@St. Gerard	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Nueces Canyon*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Harper*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@Leakey*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	LaPryor*	7:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

Bandera All-Star teams bow out

Bandera softballers claim fourth place

From staff reports

DEVINE — Pearsall outlasted the Bandera-area softball all-stars, 14-6, last Friday to eliminate the locals from the District 21 Junior Softball Tournament here.

The loss left Bandera in fourth place in the eight-team, double-elimination tournament.

"I thought our girls played well the whole tournament, we just didn't have the offense in the last game," said coach Ernest Martinez. "The girls are anxious to come back next year and do even better."

Earlier in the week, Bandera rallied from a 5-2 deficit to beat Devine, 11-7.

Bandera scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to give Jamie Schmidt the win.

Left fielder Amanda Martinez went 13-for-15 at the plate during the tournament.

In Pearsall, Bandera surrendered a 4-0 lead with six unearned runs in a 9-5 loss in the 9-10 year-old baseball division last Tuesday.

The Bandera County club went 3-2 in the double elimination tournament.

Ethan Lutz started the game and Brandon Jennings finished the outing.

Bandera left seven runners on-base in the final game after taking a 4-0 lead in the first two innings.

The team's coaches said of the squad, "(We) are real proud of the boys and their hard work. The trip to Pearsall was long, but the boys were always excited about playing. They finished in the top six in the 14-team tournament and that is something they can be proud of."



The Bandera County 9-10 year-old Little League All-Stars front row from left are: Garrett Ramsey, Trevor Camp, Brandon Jennings, Edward Jaax, Chris Stoops and Tyler Vakey. Middle row from left: Jackson Stone, Justin Fulks, Ethan Lutz, Colin Lawson, Chase Haltmar and Jacob Raitz. Back row from left: Jim Lutz, coach; Kirk Vakey, coach; Dale Ramsey, coach; Jim Jennings, manager. Not pictured: E.J. Jaax, coach.

Courtesy photo

Junior basketball standout Lacy Richards is spending her summer living a...

HOOP DREAM

By Bill Petitt

When a junior English teacher asks Bandera's Lacy Richards to write a paper telling what she did on her summer vacation expect a long thesus.

Richards will have plenty to write about following her trip to the Mid-America National AAU Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., July 26-30.

Richards, a member of the Kerrville Ballers, a 15-and-under age grouped team, took first place in an 11-team tournament in Corpus Christi in June.

Richards and teammates Magna Green, Shelly Wade and Audrey Jones, all of Kerrville, caught the eye of Corpus Christi coach James Robinson. So much so, he invited the four to join his team to Kansas for the tournament.

The Mid-America tournament is regarded as one of the premier AAU-sanctioned tournaments each year. This year, more than 400 teams in different ages categories will play in the town that hosts the Junior College Men's National Championship each spring.

"(Lacy) will be our back-up point guard and wing," said Robinson, head coach of the Corpus Christi Pride. "She plays good defense and is a good ballhandler."

"Defense is Lacy's strongest suit," said Kerrville coach Sharon Wade. "She is getting pretty good with her three-point shot too."

Richards, who also participated a ballhandlers camp at Texas A&M this summer, averaged 16 points per game with the Bandera jayvee and played three games with the Bulldogs' varsity team last season.



Bandera basketball player Lacy Richards has been selected to play in an AAU-sanctioned national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., July 26-30.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

Mazurek wins weekly golf event

Over 50 Association plays in town today

From staff reports

Bandera's Moe Mazurek defied the heat as he bettered his handicap by six points to win first place in the weekly Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L Guest Ranch resort last week.

Local golf

In second place with four points was Tom McGwire. Third place went to Jim Terry of Lakehills.

H.C. Day of Boerne and Fred Wilson tied for fourth place with two points.

The Good Old Boys League plays its tournament at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L. New players are welcome. Registration is $23 per person.

Over 50 Golf Association: AAU-sanctioned tournaments each year. This year, more than 400 teams in different ages categories will play in the town that hosts the Junior College Men's National Championship each spring.

Aubrey Freeman led his team to a two-shot victory. Freeman, Pat Andrews, Bill Hayes and Bob Cartwright tallied a nine-under-par 63 for the win recently.

Three teams tied for second place with 65s. The tiebreaker went to Jim Terry, Karen LaBarbera, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf.

Taking third place were Dean Bates, Doris McOsker, Warren Healer and Neil King. Fourth place went Melvin White, Janie King, Byron Watts and George Bahlmann.

The group's next tournament is today at the Flying L Guest Ranch. They also meet July 26 at the Alsatian Golf Course in Castroville.

Sports briefs

Soccer referee clinic slated for Aug. 5

A referee certification clinic for the Bandera Youth Soccer Organization will be Aug. 5 at 9 a.m.

To register to play in the BYSO call, contact Patty Haltmar at 460-7709 for Bandera, Lakehills and Pipe Creek information. Call Heather Ortiz for Medina information at 589-7278 and for Utopia registration information, call Sydney Killough at 966-2371.

For more information, call Sandy Jennings at 460-3954.

Flying L sponsors junior golf program Aug. 4-5

The Flying L Guest Ranch will continue its junior golf program on Aug. 4-5.

Junior golfers meet at 10:30 a.m. each day as youngsters learn more about the rules, etiquette and play of golf.

For more details, call 796-8466.

Football sign up nears

The Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will begins registration on Aug. 2.

Junior golf tour swings through town Monday

The Southwest Texas Junior Golf Association summer tour will swing through Bandera's Lost Valley Golf Resort on Monday.

Play starts at 9 a.m. Registration is $5 for members and $10 for non-members.

Seven categories for boys and girls ages 7 to 18 years old will be competing in the event.

For more information, call 830-988-2194.

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From staff reports

All star selection



Bandera basketball standouts Coy Pfeiffer (right) and Jerod Fields will play in the Sixth Annual Centex All-Star Basketball Game at May-Hardin Baylor University in Belton Sunday. Both Pfeiffer and Fields were All-District 27-3A picks last season. Pfeiffer was named to the all-Greater San Antonio team.

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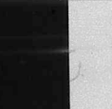
Medina gears up for major fun at Apple Festival

Medina Highlights



by
Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

Last week's Bobcat Flashback was Janie (Whitehead) Whitewood who we all know as Randy MacNaughton's mother. I understand that Janie and her husband own the Lemon Tree Cleaners in Kerrville. Now I want to know how many of you are getting these flashbacks? Let me hear from you!

I have good news concerning Dutch Holliman's surgery. It seems that there was a tumor on her brain that had to be removed. Well she has had the surgery and came through and is doing fine. I'm told that they were able to get all of the tumor. Shows you that there were a lot of prayers going on for her.

The landscaping around Moffett Park is looking real good. By that I mean who ever is placing all the rock borders is really making it look nice. Great job and a real big "thank you", whoever you are. I just talked to Russ and she tells me that everyone needs to be at the park on Sat. July 22 at 10:00 a.m. to meet with Robin Rush concerning the deeding of the park. Please lets have a big turnout to show our enthusiasm and interest in keeping this park! By the way anyone having old photos of the park in past times please bring them into the Bulletin so that we may run them in my column to show the comparisons of "what was", and "what is now". Anyone interested in helping out please call Rose Vamvakias at 589-7262.

I want to let you know that Virginia Johnson has had back surgery while in the Methodist Hospital from her car accident. She came through it and is doing well at this time. Also want to mention that her husband, Johnny, has been transferred to Warm Springs Rehabilitation in San Antonio and is improving. Let's continue to keep them in our prayers.

I do hope everyone is marking their calendar for our Thirteenth Annual Texas International Apple Festival on July 29. Festival admission is $5.00 for adults and $2.00 for children. Senior citizens will be $4.00 and children three and under are free. Gates open at 9:00a.m. and close at 6:00p.m. For more information please call (830) 589-7224.

Now there are far to many things going on for me to mention all of them this week but I will be keeping you up to date each week. There will be something for everyone and lots of fun for all! There will be the DeBose Storytelling Stage and the Haile Family storytellers. The Cowboy Sunset Serenade from Leakey will be performing, they were at the Folklife Festival and the Sounds Of Marty Robbins by Audie Robbins is going to be there.

And the Cooper Fiddlers will be there performing, they were here in Bandera and everyone loved them!

There will be Fencing Finals at 4:00p.m. Buddy & Tina who are some great violinists will be performing also. There will be a fiddler's contest in the afternoon. Lady Jane Gray, she was at the Riverfest is also going to be there. Johnny Appleseed Stage will have clowns, contests and all sorts of entertainment for the little ones. The Trash Can Band will be performing at the Moore Title Company Stage. The Hill Country Chapel Praise Band will be providing some great gospel music along with Caliche Hill with some Bluegrass and Nueva Zida Praise Team. Well known gospel artist, Faye Yates, is going to be there.

By the way, the rumor that I've heard is that we can expect some real surprise visits by subjects unknown but all my contacts have steadfastly refused to elaborate on this subject. So my best guess is that you are going to have to be there to see for yourself! Just remember that you heard it first from the Bulletin!

I want to make everyone aware that the Miss Apple Dumpling/Mr. Johnny Appleseed will be held on Friday, July 28 at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds, beginning at 6:00p.m. The entry fee for each contestant is $10.00 Entry forms will not be accepted without the entry fee. There will be an entry limit of 20 girls & 20 boys. Requirement age is Kindergarten through 3rd. grade. One parent must be a permanent resident of Bandera County. The winner must be able to represent the Apple Pageant at the Apple Festival as well community affairs. Winners must also be able to represent the Apple Festival in various parades throughout the year.

Rehearsal will be held at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds on Thursday July 27 at 7:00 p.m. For further information or questions please contact Sherri Solement at (830) 589-2662.

Following the Miss Apple Dumpling/Mr. Johnny Appleseed contest there will be the Medina Apple Festival Kick-Off Dance starting at 8:00 p.m. till midnight featuring Garrick Childers formerly of Medina. On stage with Garrick will be an eight member band to include three of Nashville's finest; Jeff Sturms, George Strait's Road Key Board player, Bobby Flores, Ray Price's fiddle player, and Don Krieder, Doug Supernaw's steel guitar player. To tell you a little about Garrick, he's been singing on stage for six years and has played all over Europe to include the "Sweet Corn Festival in Straussburg, France for a crowd of over 20,000 people. He has also played with Dwight Kono, formerly of Mark Chestnut's Band, Larry Park, formerly of the Willie Nelson Band. Folks this is going to be some great country & western music so make your plans now to be there! You can enjoy the contestants and all the little ones then stick around to listen to this great music! That's Friday July 28 at 8:00 p.m. See you there.

I want to let everyone know that the O.E.S. of Medina will have a sno-cone booth at the Apple Festival again this year. I believe that they will expand their menu to include pickles and popcorn. With the heat the way it has been I am sure the sno-cones will be a big success! Let's make sure that it is, so "everybody" stop by for a sno-cone! While cooling off with your sno-cone, you can also visit with all the volunteers.

I just want to update you on one of our sweetest senior citizens of Medina, Elsie Krisch. She has gotten a good report from her doctor and says she is feeling much better but still not as good as she wants to be. When I talked to her she was outside watering her flowers!. What a great lady!

First Baptist Church has a Ladies Home Bible Study group that meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Linda Barton's home. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

The First Baptist Church Youth group will have a Corn Dog booth at the Apple Festival on July 29. They are in need of volunteers for the booth. They will need 3 youth and 2 adults for each shift. Those interested in helping out please call Donnie Vanadore at 589-2765.

Also want to mention that the First Baptist Church is in need of a Nursery Worker. This is a paid position so those that are interested please see or call Larry or LaNelle Kirk at 589-2662.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #986 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

News regarding Bird Trailing in Medina:

Want to join? To get involved with this exciting project, please call Judy Pierce, President, at (830)589-2379 email: judypierce@indian-creek.net or find out what a few of your Medina neighbors or business people are doing on the trail project like, Genie Strickland at 589-2588, Carol Adams at 589-7750, or Shirley Klepfer at 589-2979.

The Medina High School Cheerleaders will have a mini-cheer leading camp on the 20 & 21 from 9:00 - 12:00. The camp will be for girls between 3 and 12 years old and will be held at the school. The fee per each girl will be $25.00.

A happy birthday goes out to Chris Whitehead who celebrates on the 19, Lanny Swarthout on the 20, and Codi Craddock, who is the son of Buddy & Ann Wells celebrates his on the 22.

Lanny and Linda Swarthout is celebrating their anniversary today! Congratulations to both of you and may you have many more ahead.

That's all for now! Keep those calls coming in so that I can get all the news out for Medina!



Dennis Winright, Superintendent Randy Moczygemba , and Tommy Honeycutt display the check LCRA funding new playground equipment. (Photo by Cleo Gells)

Medina receives LCRA playground grant

MEDINA—The Lower Colorado River Authority and Bandera Electric Cooperative have awarded a $22,835 grant to Medina Elementary School to install new playground equipment.

The new steel, aluminum and molded plastic playground equipment will replace the old wooden playground structures and will serve the entire community. With the new equipment, the school will be able to better provide people from Medina and surrounding areas safe and up-to-date equipment.

The grant is one of 33 totaling $498,839 that were awarded recently through LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program, now in its fifth year. The program provides economic development and community assistance grants to cities, counties, volunteer fire departments, regional development councils and other nonprofit organizations in LCRA's 58-county electric and water service area.

For more information about the grant program, or to request an application, contact Lori Vitek at 1-800-77-5272, Ext. 8008.

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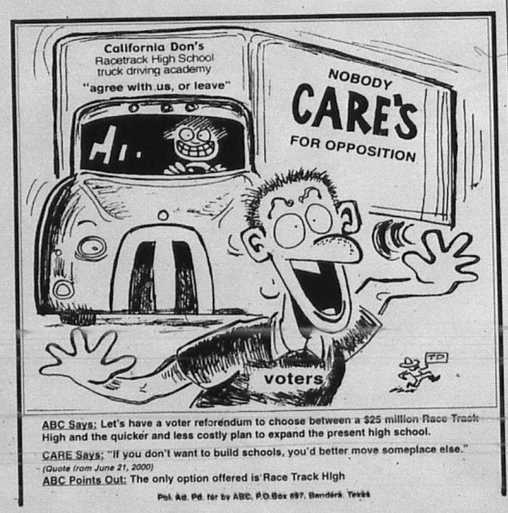
Bobcat Flashback!! Who Am I?



I'm a little lady now in the first grade!



ABC Says: Let's have a voter referendum to choose between a $25 million Race Track High and the quicker and less costly plan to expand the present high school.

CARE Says: "If you don't want to build schools, you'd better move someplace else."
(Quote from June 21, 2000)

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Much is said in the Word of God regarding commitment to the Lord. One of the best known is found in Proverbs 3:5, 6. It tells us, "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." In the New Testament, our Lord put great emphasis upon commitment of those who followed Him. In James 4:7 we are admonished by our Lord, "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." Again in John 12:26 we are told, "If any one serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor." Many other verses are found in the pages of the Word of God that exhorts believers to submit to the Lord and follow His teachings. These teachings, the Bible tells us, can change the world in ways that will leave a lasting mark. It is natural for you and I as Christians to desire and long for God's power and blessings in our lives. We long for a touch of God's power in our lives as we attempt to minister to those around us.

God is a God of power. He has demonstrated His power in creation. He has demonstrated power to us throughout the Old Testament. As we study the lives of such people as Elijah, David, Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and others in the Bible we can see how God worked through them in power. He still bestows that same power upon his people. In Psalm 28:11 He tells us, "The Lord gives strength to His people." Again in Psalm 28:7 He tells us, "The Lord is my strength and my shield: My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped."

God not only is a God of power but also a God of love and power. He gladly and graciously demonstrates both. In the book of Acts, chapter 1, verse eight, the Risen Lord told His fearful followers "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be witnesses...." A believer is to demonstrate God's love and His power through the enabling of the Holy Spirit. To lack either love or power is like a 'sounding brass' or a 'clanging cymbal' or as the Apostle Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 13, verse 2, "And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

How tragic it is when a believer, like Samson of old, who had once known the special touch of the Lord's enabling when the Spirit came upon them 'in power'. They then began to rely on their own 'know how', 'busy endeavors' and their own administrative skills more than upon the power of the Lord! The Apostle Paul realized that it was when he was aware of his own shortcomings and weaknesses and cast himself upon the Lord that he became strong. He shares with us some of his feelings when he wrote, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in 2 Corinthians 12:10, "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong." Whereas God told the saints of old to look unto God for guidance and strength, he tells us today to do the same. Our assignments from the Lord are of a different kind today than in the Old Testament days, but the power is the same and is available t us according to our need. God's power is available to our generation as for any that has ever lived. This is still God's day of Grace and it is still the dispensation of the Holy Spirit. God has not changed. Malachi 3:6, "For I am the LORD, I do not change." as well as in Hebrews 13:8 where the writer tells us "For I am the LORD, I do not change." We are the ones who fail to appropriate the gifts of the Spirit that are offered to us so freely! Won't you, my friends, ask God today, right now, not tomorrow, to clothe you with His Spirit and power? In that way we can show our community, friends, neighbors and families that we truly do love them because true love comes only from the Father. James puts it very well when he tells us in the Word e Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures."

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Shannon Lewis, Min. 796-8456
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 6:30pm; Wed. 7pm

BAPTIST
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Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Franklin Pullin, Pastor
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
Donnie Vanadore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.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
Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
Past. Rusty Cooke
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
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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Bill McGarity, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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

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Einor Ochoa, Min.
Mass: Sun. 11 a.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
Mecina, 589-2468
Felix Kneuper, Minister
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.
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Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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8th & Pecan, Bandera
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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
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Bandera, 796-3849
Dennis Thompson, Min.
S.S. 9:30 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
Medina, 589-2646
Rev. Paul Bruhn
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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

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Utopia, 966-3343
Kent Kepler, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John Strange, Interim Minister
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Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE TEMPLE
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Tim Martin, Min. 460-4213
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL
Pipe Creek, 510-4731
Albert Marks, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:35 a.m.

LAKEHILLS BAHA'I FAITH
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Mon. 7 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Linden Wheeler, Min. 796-4331/3510
Worship 11 a.m.

TEMPLO CAMINO NUEVO
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Joel Garcia, Min.
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 12th day of July, 2000.

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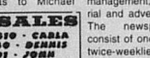

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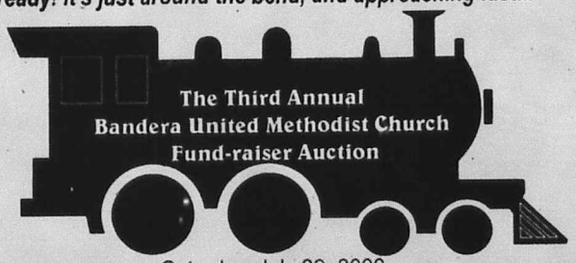

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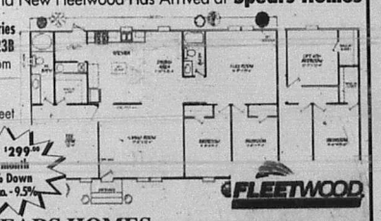

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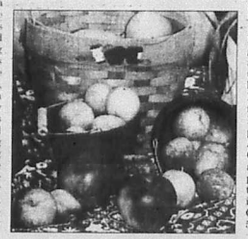

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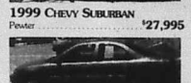

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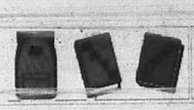

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SSage Receives Grant

San Antonio's Kronkosky Foundation announced this week that the Silver Sage Corral would receive a $500,000 grant to build the new senior center in Bandera.

Silver Sage Director Betty Lebo was excited about the announcement. "We're trying to prepare for rapid growth of our county," said Lebo. "It's our mission to keep people's minds and bodies active and to allow them to live more years independently." This grant will help tremendously, she added.

National Night Out Set

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BUM Auction To Be Held

Bandera United Methodist Church will hold its third annual fund-raiser auction on Sat., July 29 in the parking lot next to Wells Fargo Bank in Bandera. A preview of the items will be held from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. The silent auction is from 10 a.m. to noon and the live auction starts at 11 a.m. For a complete list of items, see page 7 of this week's Bandera Bulletin. For more information or to make a donation to the auction, call 796-3849.

St. Chris' To Hold MDO OH

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will be holding Mother's Day Out Open House and Registration on Tue. Aug. 1 at 5:30p.m.-7 pm. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Hwy 173 N in Bandera. Opening Day is Tue., Aug. 15. Mother's Day Out will be open every Tuesday from 8:30am-2:30pm. Mother's Day Out is open to all children ages 18 months to 5 years old.

PC EMS Open House Set

Pipe Creek EMS Support Team is holding an Appreciation/ Dedication in honor of Sam Armstrong Open House Sat., Aug. 5 at 5:00 pm. at the Pipe Creek EMS Station 8914 Hwy 16 S.

Jones Hosts Broadcast

Lamar Seale III, the Edward Jones investment representative in Bandera, will host a broadcast titled, "The Power of Investing-Creating Wealth Through Diligence and Knowhow," at noon on Wed., July 26 at the Edward Jones office at 158 Hwy 16S in Bandera. For more information, call (830)796-9197.

Medina Lake

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City's well level drops

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, July 20—Stage 2 fails: "We would also like for it to be known that Stage 2 restrictions were put into effect to bring about an over all 20% REDUCTION in water usage. The meter readings turned in today are reflecting a tremendous INCREASE for water usage for June 21 to July 20. The restrictions are not voluntary, they are MANDATORY," wrote Joey Cox, Administrative Assistant to the City of Bandera who is monitoring the city's drought management plan. (Capitalizations for emphasis are the City's).

Cox's comments came in last Thursday's official city memo about the poor results of drought management in which the City entered State 2 water restrictions, last month. Last Friday,

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BISD calls for bond

By Chris Seggerman

In a Special Board Meeting, the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees listened to the recommendations of Page Southerland Page architect Jim O'Neil and financial adviser Larry Manire. The board then voted to call and hold a bond election for the amount of $22,625,000 for the construction of a new high school on the property of the former Bandera Downs Racetrack. The vote passed five to two.

O'Neil showed projected plans for property use with diagrams explaining the modular style of building designed to cut construction costs. O'Neil also used a three-dimensional model of the property as a visual aid. O'Neil noted the designers had "packed it as tight as we could and internalized it as much as we could."

Rand Hicks questioned the amount of money saved by using existing buildings on the property. O'Neil replied with his firm's estimate of $4,456,579. He also noted that few other high schools would have covered and lighted bleachers that could seat 1400.

When asked for the exact cost of the high school O'Neil explained that while his firm could plan the building, they were "not qualified to sign up and build the building and give you this cost."

Board member Al Hamilton questioned the cost of landscaping, particularly the trees and other vegetation depicted in the three-dimensional model.

O'Neil expressed doubt as to the ability of the board to afford such

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BISD board president Pat Cleaver (left, standing) discusses the actions of the board in calling a bond election for Sept. 30 with Charlie Smith (center, pointing) at Monday's special meeting. Smith was upset when he was not allowed to comment on the board's actions during the facilities workshop before the president called for the vote to hold the bond election. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Meyer chosen as TA-C nominee

The Republican Executive Committee of Bandera County met Monday, July 24 and named Mae Vion Meyer as the replacement nominee for the position of Bandera County Tax Assessor-Collector on the November 7 ballot. The original nominee, Jean Stevens passed away June 28 and state election law dictates that the party's executive committee select a replacement nominee. Precinct 2 Chairman Bucky Densford said "I feel good that Bandera County will have someone in the position with experience."

Two applicants submitted resumes, Mae Vion Meyer and Louetta Holt. The executive committee met to discuss the position with the applicants Thurs., July 20. "Both applicants presented themselves in a very professional manner and each is well qualified for the position.," said party chairman, Kim Hesley.



Apple Fest Is Saturday

Johnny Appleseed Jeff Jansen, Miss Apple Blossom Jane Rambin and Miss Apple Dumpling Sierra Halle prepare for the 13th Annual Texas International Apple Festival set for this weekend. For all of the details, check out the Official Program inside this week's Bandera Bulletin. (Photo by Diane Shubert)

MEDINA — Little did the residents of Medina know that when Baxter Adams planted 100 apple trees on his land 15 years ago, it would blossom into the largest annual event in this small Bandera County community.

Every year, the Texas International Apple Festival draws between 18,000 to 20,000 people to the small Central Texas town of Medina, known as the Apple Capital of Texas.

This year should be no exception as Medina hosts its 13th annual festival on Saturday, July 29.

Proceeds from the festival benefit the non-profit group Medina Texas Development Corp, which provides grants to the community. Gates open at 9 a.m. Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens over 65, $2 for children (4-12), children 3 and under are free.

The festival will feature top-notch bluegrass, jazz, gospel and country music, clowns, storytelling by the Haile Family.

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Cooper Fiddlers To Play

The Cooper Fiddlers will be performing two shows of Texas Fiddlin' and Texas Swing music at this year's Apple Festival. On Saturday, they will play at 1 p.m. and again at 4 p.m. on the HEB Orchard Stage. Just four years "young", the Cooper Fiddlers, under the direction of Mark Best and Linda Bratton, have been honored with invitations to play in Russia and at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C. Highlights of their performances include: Headlining at Branson Live! in Branson, Missouri; performing before a standing-room-only crowd of 8,000 in San Francisco for the National School Board Association Annual Convention; a special concert for the Secretary of the Air Force performing for the Texas Music Educator Convention in San Antonio with Sony classical recording star and renowned fiddler Mark O 'Connor; and a rousing performance for Bob Phillips of television's Texas County Reporter. From old standards like "Orange Blossom Special" to current hits by Shania Twain and George Strait, you are guaranteed a toe tappin', hand clappin' good time! Veterans of two recording sessions, the Cooper Fiddlers will be introducing the "hot off the presses" version of Texas Fiddle-Standard Time. Sales of their cassettes and CD's enable these students to pay for their travel.

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School bond vote causes public concern

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ability of the board to afford such items, noting that they were conjectural.

Hamilton also critiqued the plan's allowances for security, particularly ways to keep out unwanted trespassers.

"We have lots of ways," O'Neil replied, noting the numerous features of the plan particularly designed with security in mind.

The meeting then turned towards the question of financing the proposed plan. Manire once again explained the financial situation of the bond, using figures from a chart presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting of the BISD.

Cleaver asked Manire to explain the effect in taxes at a home or property valued at $50,000. Manire reported a figure of $9.71.

Manire described the actual formulas used to calculate such finances as "a maniacal assemblage of numbers," that perhaps four people in Texas could fully understand. He continually stressed the theoretical nature of his firm's predictions.

The board then heard discussion from its own members. Fabian Mazurek noted that the board had an opportunity two years ago to pass a similar bond, and that this delay had cost some seven to ten million dollars.

"We're well past needing new facilities," he explained. He stressed that the cost of construction rose daily, and again described the state of the school as one of "dire need."

Hamilton issued a written statement to the board, the actions of which he feared were "about to culminate in the saddest page in the history of the District."

Hamilton explained his opposition to the bond, citing several items: the costly design approach of the architects and their lack of fixed construction costs; the "inferiority" of the proposed facility as well as the large amount of excess land left by the design; the problems the bond would raise with district finances as well as taxpayers' trust; and the general "haphazard" planning of the new high school.

At this point, Ennis Charles Smith stood and repeatedly asked to be heard. However, Cleaver noted that the board was only hearing discussion from its own members, and asked that Smith sit down. Smith and several members of the public verbally expressed their disagreement, accusing the board of not listening to the public.

Susan D'Spain spoke, saying that such a decision "may be premature." Some members of the public applauded. D'Spain also explained "I don't want this to be a divided thing." She also cited the need for public input. "Will you help us build the schools we need to build? And this is what we're willing to do: We're willing to listen to you. We're willing to survey you. Do we want this site? Do we need another site?"

Billie Reeves motioned for the vote on the bond issue. Scott Parker seconded the motion. In the vote to call the bond, Cleaver, Hicks, Mazurek, Reeves, and Parker voted 'for,' D'Spain and Hamilton voted against. Some members of the audience applauded, while others loudly called out "Nay" along with Hamilton and D'Spain. Others repeatedly called out "No," after the vote.

Cleaver then adjourned the meeting.

Schulze explains bond

By BISD Superintendent Renee Schulze

Need a Reason to Vote in the bond election? There are 2,450 reasons - our students! And, they keep coming....

Academics remain our top priority. One of our greatest challenges remains the conlinued growth of our student populatiun. Overcrowded classrooms make it hard for students and teachers to do their best. Better facilities mean greater learning opportunities for our students.

Ata special meeting on Monday, July 24, 2000 the Board of Trustees of the Bandera ISD voted to call a bond election to be held on Saturday, September 30, 2000 The voters will be asked to approve the sale of $22,625,00.00 in school bonds to provide school facilities for our ever growing population.

What is a School Bond?

A contract to repay borrowed money on a given date with interest. School bonds are also called obligation bonds and the interest paid to investors is exempt from federal ineome taxes. That is why the interest rates that a school district pays on the bonds are lower than they would be if funds were borrowed from a bank or other financial lending institution.

How does the Bond Process work?

The bonds are approved by voters then sold to investors. Bond proceeds are delivered to the school district after the bond sale. After receiving the funds from the bond sale, the district may enter contracts for construction of facilities using the competitive bid process. The bond proceeds are invested until needed. Bond proceeds can only be used for capital improvements and related costs; they may not be used for salaries, utilies and other such operating expenses. Each year the school board must set a tax rate in two parts. One part is used to cover operating costs (payroll, supplies and equipment, insurance, utilities, buses, and so forth. The other part pays off principal and interest due on bonds.

What impact would the bond issues have on local property taxes?

Impact on taxpayers: On a $50,000 property taxex would go up $9.71 monthly, $116.56 annually. On a $100,000 property taxes would go up $19.43 monthly, $233.12 annually. On a $150,000 property taxes would go up $29,14 monthly, $349.67 annually.

Who would not be affected by the bond asue?

School taxes on the homestead of persons who are currently receiving the over-65 homestead exemption will NOT increase as a result of this bond election.

I encourage you to carefully study information about the Bond Proposal and express your desire for the district by voting on September 30, 2000. It's up to you! You - the voters - will decide.

For more Bond Information contact Renee Schulze at 796-6252

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Sheriff Thanks All

On behalf of the Bandera Sheriff's Office I would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all the citizens and businesses that assisted the many volunteers in battling the large brush fire in Medina a week ago. Without their help and assistance the job would have been much harder. Those listed below are some of the ones that I am aware of that contributed goods and services, but I am sure there were others that we are not aware of and I hope they accept our thanks even if we are unable to name them.

All of the County's Volunteer Fire Departments for their equipment and manpower. If there was a department that did not have a representative at the fire, it is because they were standing by in case of another incident or actually fighting another fire.

The other fire departments that sent manpower and equipment from outside the county, Ingram, Kerr. Co., Hunt, Mountain Home, Tierra Linda and Centerpoint.

Medina, Bandera, Lake Hills, Pipe Creek EMS Personnel who set up and manned the First Aid Station throughout the incident. Medina ISD- school busses & drivers for possible evacuation of camp. Methodist Church of Medina for preparing to shelter any persons. Bandera County Road Crews and county Engineer Ray Rendon who supplied tanker trucks of water and service trucks for the other equipment to refuel from during the incident.

Channel 14, and 5 and 12 news crews for the use of their helicopters. Department of Public Safety troopers and aircraft division for their assistance and helicopter. Boyles grocery store in Bandera for their donation of over 40 cases of drinking water. Buddy Byrd Septic Tank Service for their donation of two porta-potties during the incident. Billy Griffin of the Bandera Soil and water Conservation District for his maps and expertise. The Texas Forest Service for their manpower, equipment and expertise. The Texas Army National Guard Aviation Support Group for their manpower and helicopters used for dumping water in the remote area. The Medina Children's Home for their assistance. Sherri Johnson Construction for their equipment and manpower. Frank Zapata and the Zirkel family for their advice knowledge of the terrain.

I am sure that many others need to be personally thanked but their names are unknown. Altogether there were over 150 individuals involved in the efforts to contain this fire. Five personnel were injured during this incident, luckily none were serious. Eight others were treated the scene for heat related problems. One firetruck from out of the county was totaled while traveling to the fire. One abandoned house with some historical significance to the Medina area was destroyed and approximately 225 acres of land was scorched. The fire was reported approximately 1:30 p.m. on Sun. July 16. By 5:00 p.m. that day over 100 personnel; were involved in the attempt to control it. The fire was contained at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Mon. July 17 and by the evening of July 18th was labeled as under control. Without the efforts of all these people working together the out coming could have been different. It was a job well done.

National Night Out Aug. 1

The Bandera County Triad announces it is again sponsoring the National Night Out in Bandera County. The purpose of National Night Out is to bring awareness to the communities and citizens of the steps they can take to help prevent crime.

Within the cooperation of the volunteer Fire Department across the county and your local law enforcement agencies activities are being planned in all areas of the county to bring crime prevention information to the citizens of the county. An event is planned at each fire department, including refreshments, and law enforcement officers will be at each furnished materials and answer questions.

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Medina Lake VFD, Castle Lake VFD, Vanderpool VFD, Pipe Creek VFD, Bandera VFD, Tarpley VFD, Medina VFD, Wharton's Dock VFD will all host this event.

This is a National event and communities across the country will be having activities going on ranging from block parties to simply asking homeowners to turn on their porch lights.

Please make plans now to attend these events.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 23 calls for service, arrested three persons, and issued 07 citations for the week of July 17, 2000 through July 23, 2000. Calls for service included six suspicious circumstances; three alarms, five assist the public; four assist other agencies; two accidents; one suspicious persons; one reckless driver, and one abandoned vehicle.

* It is unknown how many calls the Sheriff's department answered during this period.

George Roberts, 36, of Bracketville, was arrested for outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants. Juan Quintero, 48, of Bandera, was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants. Jackie Cornett, 24, of Bandera, was arrested for outstanding Justice of the Peace warrants.

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City may aim for 35% reduction in water use

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Friday, Cox subtracted the latest measurement of the level of the City's Dallas well from its July 1 level. The result: a startling drop of 30 feet!

"In the beginning of July, the well level was 533 feet from the surface to the water," Cox explained. She said that the City had been fixing its Indian Waters well monitor, and that the Mulberry well's pump was sitting higher than the Dallas well. She explained that that is why the City was using its Dallas well for measurements to monitor well water levels. "By today [July 21]," Cox said, "the well level is 563 feet—it's 30 feet down!"

This year's highest water level had been in February at 538 feet, until June's rainstorm of several inches which quickly brought the level up to 563 feet in the same month, Cox explained. "Every year water levels are lower and lower," she said. In 1995, the water levels measured in numbers like 470, 480, and 490 feet and October had the lowest level at 523 feet, Cox explained.

"People aren't understanding that these aquifers are connected," Cox said about her concerns that other private well owners in the county both in and out of the city, as well as city denizens may not realize how their pumping may adversely affect other users and overall groundwater available to well owners.

City Secretary, Theresa Helbert explained that individual well owners, in general, really don't know how the levels in their wells may be dropping. "They may not even know when it's low," she said. "[illegible] and I'm scared every time I turn on the water," Cox said referring to the risk of cavitation or pump burnout that well owners face if their water level drops causing their pump to draw only air.

"If before August 1, 2000 there has not been a significant amount of rainfall, the Bandera Utility Department will be moving to Stage 3 (Yellow Flag) of the Drought Management Plan," Cox wrote. She said that copies of the restrictions are available at the City Water Dept. at 503 Main Street. A "significant rainfall" would have to be at least several inches, Cox explained.

How are water levels throughout the county? According to Susan Queen, Administrative Assistant of Springhills Water Management District, the public agency in charge of conserving groundwater resources for most of the county, the District is starting their semi-annual countywide monitor-well measuring this week. She said that the District has about 10 to 12 monitor wells from which it takes readings every January and July, but that the program is so new that a database of historic well levels for comparison is just being built.

Monitor well-level readings for July should be available within a week or so, Queen said.

A summary of Stage 3 water restrictions follows:

Yellow Flag: Stage 3—Severe Water Shortage Conditions

Goal: Achieve a 35% reduction in daily water use.

Water Use Restrictions. All requirements of Stage 2 shall remain in effect during Stage 3 except:

(a) Irrigation of landscaped areas shall be limited to designated watering days between 12 midnight and 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. and 12 midnight by hand-held hoses, hand-held buckets, drip irrigation, or permanently installed automatic sprinkler system only. Hose-end sprinkler use is prohibited.

(b) The use of water for construction purposes from designated fire hydrants under special permit is to be discontinued.

Apple Fest set for Saturday

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rytelling by the Haile Family, the Cooper Fiddlers, a visit by Johnny Appleseed, more than a hundred arts and crafts booths - and, of course, apples galore.

Some of the biggest events at the festival are the apple competitions, as people compete to see who has the Best Apple Pie, the Best Apple, and the Best Apple Anything. The winning entries are auctioned off and the winners get to share in the proceeds.

The origins of the Texas International Apple Festival begin with Adams. When his harvest came in, the enterprising Adams found he had more apples than he could handle, so he invited all of Medina to his orchard for a barbecue.

The shindig was such a success, the party was moved the next year into town. Adams was expecting a crowd of 400, and more than 1,500 people showed up for the first apple festival in Medina history.

When the numbers grew to 15,000 the next year, the Texas Department of Agriculture named Medina the "Apple Capital of Texas." Now, there are a number of orchards in the Medina area.

Apples trees in Medina are products of botanical genetics. The dwarf trees can stand up to the harsh climate and soil conditions of the Edwards Plateau.

With good weather conditions, the local area harvest can produce as much as 150,000 bushels of sweet red and green Medina apples.

Texas' apple harvest begins sometime in late June or early July and continues to early October, about the time when every other apple-producing-area is shipping cold storage apples which were picked green and early. In fact, most apples found in stores are nearly a year old.

The longer an apple stays on the tree and attains peak ripeness, like a Medina apple, the higher it is in sugar content and the better and richer its flavor.

For much more information, see the official program inside.

Fan drive gaining momentum

by Jim Mormando

The drive to collect fans for distribution to those in desperate need of some relief from the heat has been underway for two weeks. The frail elderly, the ill, and young children are particularly vulnerable to heat related injury and even death. Heat relief in the home is more than a comfort issue for people in these groups. Some of our neighbors in these group, through no fault of their own simply cannot afford air conditioning or fans.

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship (BCCF) is distributing the fans to those who need them. The Boy Scouts will assist the BCCF as needed. Donors to date include George Lanford, Carolyn Edwards, Judy Hooper, Super S and Mission Gas Company in Bandera, D& P Automotive in Pipe creek, and Wal-Mart in Boerne. All I can say to these donors is Thank-You, you just might have saved a life and you certainly made life more bearable for someone.

More Fans are needed so lets not stop yet. Individuals and businesses that wish to can still donate fans or money to buy fans. Donated fans should be new and in the box. They are easier to transport that way and they are ready for use when delivered.

Fans and checks can be dropped offat Mission Gas Company, 4037 State Hwy. 16 S., Bandera, Texas, across from Bob Bomer Chevrolet, and at D & P Automotive, 6502 FM 1283, Pipe Creek, Texas, next to Hill Country Elementary School. Checks should be made payable to Walker Baptist Memorial Chapel.

If the drop points are inconvenient call me (Jim Mormando at (830)460-8375 or (830)796-3781) and I will pick fans and/or checks up. Requests for fans can be made to Reverend Bill McGarrity at 589-7207. This program is not limited to members of a BCCF Church - anyone can apply.

Lordy Lordy, Look who's 40. Happy Birthday Dave,



-Love Pat, Dana and Erich

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Ella Britsch

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Opinion

Water: every living thing depends on it

Carpenter's Carvings



by Amanda Carpenter

Water. We can't live without it. We use it for drinking, business, farming, and many other purposes. Water adds beauty to the landscape and provides habitat for many species of plants, animals and aquatic life. The importance of water cannot be overlooked.

Throughout the summer I've been organizing environmental educational material and promotional items for our booth at the upcoming Apple Festival in Medina. Teens for a Better World will be hosting an information booth promoting environmental awareness with our primary focus being on water conservation.

We're not selling anything, all our items are free of charge. Nor are we raising any money; this is strictly a public service to the community. Environmental awareness is an issue I take seriously because our generation must learn to understand the responsibility we have concerning the conservation of our natural resources.

Water is one of those things we take for granted and don't give much thought to... until we're out of it. It's ironic that in the middle of a long day of working on this effort, I went to the kitchen sink, turned on the faucet, and nothing happened. No water! I went to check the faucets in the bathrooms and laundry room. Same thing... no water.

After checking all the faucets out in our guest house too, I realized we had no water anywhere. What a strange feeling. How can you NOT have water? It's always just THERE whenever we need it. It was later determined that the pump on our well had temporally malfunctioned, but we didn't know that until later in the evening when my dad returned from an out-of-town business trip. In the meantime, my mom and I had no water for the entire day.

It made us realize how fortunate we truly are for all the times we turn on the faucet and water just magically appears. Believe me... you never realize how often you use water until you don't have it for a day! Luckily our predicament was easily fixed, but it made us think about a world without water.

Like many people, you've probably taken for granted that we will always have enough water. Unfortunately, with the long periods of drought that this area has been experiencing, that's not necessarily true. And as our population grows, the strain on our water sources increases.

We know that droughts are an inevitable part of the hydrologic cycle in Texas. Our state has experienced a drought in every decade of the past century, with major droughts occurring about every 20 to 40 years.

We also know that our water use is growing rapidly. The population of Texas is likely to double to almost 36 million over the next half-century, fueling an increase in industrial activity.

Through conservation efforts and educational programs supported by various agencies and organizations, we can reach out and encourage citizens to conserve water as a daily practice. It's not just a nice slogan for Earth Day. Every Day is Earth Day! And each day we all need to be proactive in our water conservation efforts.

The installation of low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators are simple ways to conserve water in your home. Test your toilets for leaks with die tablets. Just because you don't see any water doesn't mean there isn't a leak. Your toilet can be the biggest water waster in your home, wasting up to 1,440 gallons a day, or one gallon per minute.

All these water saving devices will be available free of charge at our Apple Festival booth while supplies last. We will also be handing out rain gauges, compost planting kits, water wheels, and many other items aimed at helping to educate the public about ways we can all do our part to be water savers.

Thanks to the generous cooperation of the Texas Water Development Board, TNRCC, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, San Antonio Water Savers, The Nature Conservancy, and other organizations, we are able to provide this service at absolutely no charge to the community.

We are committed to making a difference in this world by reaching out and doing our part to protect our natural resources. These precious resources are a gift from God, and we must learn to appreciate them for the treasures they truly are... limited and valuable.

I'll see you at the Apple Festival. Wear something cool, bring a big appetite, and remember to stop by our booth to collect your "freebies."

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc. P.O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)

Veterans who want to be teachers have many options

Veterans News



by Bobby Jones

Bobby Jones, County Veterans' Service Officer, has received the following information from the Texas Veterans' Land Board Chairman.

-ROUTES TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN TEXAS

This information is provided by Texas Military Initiative/Troops To Teachers.

I. IF YOU CURRENTLY HOLD OR PREVIOUSLY HELD STANDARD OUT-OF-STATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION:

1. Contact the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) to request a reciprocity packet:

Address: State Board of Educator Certification, 1001 Trinity, Austin, TX 78701 Attn.: Certification Specialist Telephone: (512) 469-3001.

2. If you anticipate being hired in the near future request that they review your credentials AND issue your certificate. Total Cost = $75 for evaluation + $50 issuance fee. Certificate is good for only one calendar year from date of issue and all professional examinations or deficiencies must be completed prior to its expirations.

3. If you do not anticipate being hired soon request only review of credentials. Cost = $75.00. Request issuance of certificate when you are ready to begin toe job search in earnest.

II. IF YOU HAVE NEVER HELD A STANDARD TEACHING CERTIFICATE, BUT HAVE COMPLETED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE (or if you want to change certification areas)

OPTION 1: Post Baccalaureate Program - Contact an institution of Higher Learning in Texas that grants degrees in Teacher Education.

A. Take Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test to assess reading math and English skills.

B. Submit all transcripts of college work completed and request a Certification (deficiency) plan from that institution in the area for which you are seeking certification.

C. Attend classes and complete college courses required by institution. This may include student teaching as well as classwork.

D. Take ExCET exams required for your specific teaching field.

E. Apply for issuance of standard teaching certificate.

F. Process typically takes one to two years of full time study including a student teaching experience.

SOMETHING TO KNOW:

If a school district has been unable to find a certified teacher to fill a vacancy they may review the applications and transcripts of individuals who have applied without certification. If an applicant has 24 or more semester hours in the subject to be taught the school district may have that individual get a deficiency plan from a nearby university. This plan (which is basically the same as the certification plan that you can get on you own) can then be sent by the district to SBEC with a request for an emergency permit. Depending on the number of credits on the deficiency plan the teacher candidate may have up to three years to fulfill the needed credits. During this time the permitted teacher can teach in the district at full pay and benefits. Since the process for getting deficiency plan is the same as the one for getting a certification plan you might want to be proactive and spend the $30-50 to get the plan done ahead of time.

OPTION 2: Alternative Teacher Certification Programs - Contact one of 27 ACP programs statewide which offers the certification area in which you are interested, in the geographical area where you want to work.

A. Take Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test to assess reading, math and English skills. If out of state on active duty call Meryl for special administration of TASP at Education Center. If out of state and already separated, take PRAXIS PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST (PPST) through commercial testing facility that normally administers the PRAXIS series of teacher exams. Text scores are typically good for 5 years.

B. Order official copies of your transcripts from every university at which you have taken classes. Cumulative transcripts are not acceptable. Submit with your application packet.

C Request & complete application packet and submit to ACP by deadline date.

D. If transcripts and test scores are acceptable, ACP will contact you for a structured interview. Acceptance in the programs will be based on cumulative merit of application factors. Program directors limit the number of applicants accepted based on their experience of the numbers and types of vacancies which need to be filled in the schools.

E. Training for most programs begins in early spring, the pre-assignment phase. This may involve college courses or classes taught by professors and program faculty and staff. Each program is unique in its calendar and training program, although there are underlying guidelines mandated by the State Board of Education.

F. During pre-assignment phase, you will be contacting school districts to secure employment. When you are hired, a probationary certificate will be issued by SBEC, identifying you as an intern in an approved ACP. You will be paid the same salary that any first year teacher of your educational achievement level would receive.

G. When school begins, you are the paid teacher of record in your classroom. You are an employee of the district. with all pay and benefits of a regular teacher. You will continue to take some evening and weekend classes from your ACP or perhaps required college course-work. and will be assisted by a mentor teacher in your school

H. In late spring you will take the ExCET tests required for your certification area If you have been successful in all aspects of your program, your school principal, mentor and ACP directors will recommend you for certification to the State Board of EducationCertification.

I. You will be granted the Standard Provisional Teacher Certificate, which is the same as the Certificate granted individuals who have completed traditional teacher education programs statewide.

J.Costs vary by program, typically between $3700 and $5000. Part of the cost is paid during the pre-assignment, phase, with the remainder deducted proportionally from the teacher's salary each month.

K. Veterans, Benefits - most of the programs have been approved for the use of VA Educational Benefits. See your program director for more information.

For information on all aspects of the program, as well as vacancy listings in three separate job banks, access the Texas Military Initiative/Troops to Teachers web-site at: http://ttt.esc13.tenet.edu/troop/tmitt.html

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Veteran Teachers Housing Program

Texas Veterans Land Board
David Dewhurst, Chairman

Benefits

The Texas Veterans Land Board is offering preferred home loan rates for 30-year home loans.

These rates are currently below both conventional and other veterans home loan interest rates.

Qualified Veterans

• These rates will be extended to Texas veterans who are currently teachers, are willing to enter into the teaching profession and obtain certification, and to veterans whose spouses are teachers.

• He/she must be a bona fide resident of Texas at the time of entry into the service OR have been a bona fide resident of Texas for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to filing a loan application.

• Must be a bona fide resident of Texas at the time an application is made for a loan.

• Must have served at least 90 consecutive days of active duty after September 16, 1940, with the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, and were eligible to receive a discharge or release under conditions other than dishonorable or were discharged earlier due to a service-connected disability.

• In addition, a veteran will be required to sign a sworn affidavit declaring his/her intention to enter into the teaching profession and obtain certification OR a veteran who is currently a teacher OR whose spouse is currently a teacher.

• The Texas Veterans Land Board will be working with the federal program— Troops to Teachers—to qualify these individuals to become accredited through an alternative teacher accreditation program.

• Moreover, the Texas Veterans Land Board will work with the Texas Veterans Commission to ensure that veterans can obtain all available GI benefits to offset the cost of the accreditation.

• For more information about Texas Veterans Land Board home loans, please call 1-800-252-VETS (8387), or access the Texas General Land Office web site at www.glo.state.tx.us.

Note

Rates are subject to change and are based upon availability.

--- Letters To The Editor ---

Volunteers Need Our Support

Dear Editor,

Recently I had occasion to discover a neighbor's home burning in full blaze on Skyline Drive in Lakehills. I called 911 and gave the necessary information. By the time I got into my truck and drove down the road past the house, a Deputy Sheriff arrived. A few minutes later a young Lakehills Volunteer fire fighter arrived. He reported that he had placed traffic cones marking the correct turns for the fire trucks to follow. To me, this was brilliant and showed his training and skills. A few minutes later the first truck arrived driven by Charlie Blair. Charlie Blair is retired and has been on the Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department for many years.

He and two or three other fire fighters were spraying the area to prevent the flames from spreading. Three other trucks came up and together they all did everything they could to quell the flames. As I stood there, I thought how these men, a few minutes earlier had perhaps been at their homes or on their jobs living their daily lives, dropped whatever they were doing at the first indication that one of their neighbors needed help and came to see what they could do.

This happened around 1:30 p.m. on Friday the 14th when the temperature was well over 100 degrees. These men are not getting paid. They were doing this for one of our neighbors. The next time they are called out it might be for me or for you!

The purpose of this letter is to bring attention to the fact that they need our support just as much as we need theirs. Please support your local volunteer fire departments as much as you can.

- Dave W. Alsbury,
Lakehills

BRAVO To All Firefighters

Dear Editor,

To all those who helped with the brush fire off PR 2321 on Sunday, July 23, 2000.

I say, BRAVO, for a job well done; for people working together for a common cause. People left their busy lives on a quiet Sunday morning to come and help those in dire need. A determined force of volunteers, firefighters and local residents worked shoulder to shoulder as they fought a raging grass fire with whatever equipment they had on hand.

Later, when the wind shifted and it appeared that all was lost, our prayers were answered. A providential downpour did what no man could do...it smothered the savage beast in cool, refreshing rain.

Thanks to all and thanks to God that not one person is without a home this day; that not one family is one member shy. And, we are all richer, in friendship, richer in faith and richer in community spirit because of our shared experiences that day.

We need to offer our support in all ways needed to the brave volunteers that came and put their lives on the line that others might be saved. We also need to have forgiveness towards those who thought that they had taken every precaution yet had somehow erred so greatly and created this near tragedy. But for the grace of God any one of us could have lit the spark that created this inferno; but for the grace of God and a few good men and women, the day might not have ended on such a thankful note.

Thanks to one and all from a grateful heart.

Connie Butterfield
Hondo

Community Response To Fire Outstanding

Dear Editor,

We were overwhelmed by the response of our community in responding to the fire of July 16 which burned many acres of our ranch. Words cannot adequately express our appreciation to all the many volunteers, businesses, volunteer fire departments, county and governmental officials who aided in controlling this fire and who assisted in numerous other ways. A special thanks to Sheriff MacMillan and County Judge Evans for requesting additional help from other governmental agencies such as the National Guard helicopters. It is great to be a part of such a supportive community.

Milford and Jeannie Zirkel,
Medina

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--- Obituaries ---

Garrison

Paul Leonard Garrison, 96, of Medina, passed away July 17 in a Kerrville care center. He was born October 20, 1903 in Medina to Richard DeWitt Garrison and Animate Hicks Garrison. On August 8, 1927, he married Jewel Autry in Medina. She preceded him in death on March 27, 1991. Mr. Garrison, better known to his family and friends as "Pappy", was a lifelong rancher, member and Deacon of Medina First Baptist Church, Rotary Club member for 45 years, member and past Master of Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, past Worthy Patron of Order of Eastern Star- Medina #988, Director Bandera Electric Coop for 43 years, and was on the Medina Independent School District Board for 21 years. Survivors include one daughter, Joan Brantley and husband, Oscar of Kerrville; one son, Paul Garrison II and wife, Betty of Medina; 6 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife Jewel, he was preceded in death by 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m., July 20 at Medina First Baptist Church with Rev. Louis Vannatter and Lewis Ray Melton officiating. Graveside services will be under the auspices of Medina Masonic Lodge #1319 at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina. Pallbearers will be Paul Garrison, III, Casey Garrison, Levi Sawyer, Jeremiah Sawyer, Mark Knox, Cody Carlson and Luke Sawyer. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of Medina Masonic Lodge #1319 A.F. & A.M., Keith Mitchell, B.H. Hough LeStourgeon, Murry LeStourgeon, Rick Young and J.D. Brantley. Memorials may be made to Medina First Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.



Garrison

Stevens

Rev. Joe T. Stevens, 79, of Clifton, Texas died July 13 at his home. He was born September 8, 1920 to Ike and Lola Risinger Stevens in Bandera. He graduated from Bandera High School in 1938 and Texas A&M in 1942. He became a Captain in the United States Army and participated in the North African Campaign and invasions of Italy at Salerno. After the war, he became an evangelist and Baptist minister. Services were held July 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clifton. Burial followed at Lane's Chapel.

Whitehead

Ruth Whitehead, 98, of Medina, passed away July 19 in a local care center. She was born December 19, 1901 in Medina to James and Emma Jane Sutherland Coleman. She married Creed Whitehead in Medina. He preceded her in death in 1948. She was a homemaker and a member of the Jolly Elders Club of Medina. Survivors include one son, E.C. Whitehead, Sr. of Medina; one sister, Jimmie Fine of Johnson City; 2 grandchildren, E.C. Whitehead Jr., and Rita Ruth Simons, both of Medina; and 5 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one great grandson, Kirk Whitehead; 4 sisters; and one brother. Services were held on July 21, 2000 at 10 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Mr. Lewis Ray Melton officiating. Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gerald Long, E.C. Whitehead, Jr., Chris Whitehead, Allen Simons, Rex Simons, and Michael Simons. Memorials may be made to Vista Hospice Care, 420 Water Street, Suite 104, Kerrville, Texas 78028. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Eckhart

Ethelyn H Eckhart (nee Hamm) of Canyon Lake, born September 10, 1931 in Kinder, LA., died Friday, July 21, 2000 in San Antonio at the age of 68 years. She was a resident of Canyon Lake, since 1983. Mrs. Eckhart worked at Lackland AFB for 25 years, having retired from the Physical Evaluation Board for the USAF. She loved to fish and hunt, having made numerous trips to New Mexico and Wyoming. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nello Earl Eckhart, who retired from the San Antonio Fire Dept.; her parents, Nita Frontenot of Kinder, LA. and Marshall Hamm of Vidor, and two brothers, Henry L. Ham and Ewe Duplichan, both of Kinder, LA. Survivors include her daughter, Cindy Eckhart of Canyon Lake, son and Daughter-in-law, W.E. "Pete" and Sherry Eckhart and grandchildren: Sonny and Jeanne Eckhart, all of Bandera, brothers and sister-in-law: Eddie & Judy Hamm of Mt. Joliet, TN., Charles & Charlene Hamm of Vidor, Steve and Marie Duplichan of Kinder, LA. and Eurance & Ruth Duplichan of Kinder, LA.; brother, Preston Duplichan of Sulfur, LA. sister & brother-in-law, Florence & Lester Saathoff of Quihi, sisters: Doris Serber of Jasper, and June Duplichan of Kinder, LA. and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Graveside services and interment were held Monday, July 24, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at Fischer Cemetery in Fischer, The Rev. Mal Hierholzer officiated in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CTRC (Cancer Therapy & Research Center) P.O. Box 1657, San Antonio, TX. 78296-1657 or the charity of one's choice.

Swear To Your Own Hurt an' Lie Not

Cowboy Logic



by Makin' Dust

Ridin' an' ropin' were, an' still are, the basic "skills" necessary to be a cowboy. However, those were only the basic "abilities" required. In order to acheive success as a cowboy or in any other profession, for that matter, one needed/needs a few additional "character" traits, as well.

I've written often about the "Cowboy Code" or "The Code of the West."

Although unwritten, it was, never the less, strictly adhered to by folks in ranchin'/cattle country. Things like "bein' neighborly" an' "ridin' for the brand." Treatin' the lady folks with the highest respect. Mindin' ones own business. Never askin' a man too many personal questions about his past. An' the list goes on.

But all that didn't mean squat if a feller didn't possess in the "character" department, what was often refered to as "bein' cowboy strait up." Meanin', of course; ya' said what ya' meant an' ya' meant what ya' said.

A feller's word was his bond.

In the simpliest of terms, you just did what you SAID YOU'D DO. What you committed yourself too. What you promised, you kept. What you agreed too, you honored. No sad songs. No excuses!(I never heard a man break his word that didn't have a string o' excuses long enough to choke an ox).

While bein' "cowboy strait up" would seem like a powerful good idea for folks in all walks o' life, it was especially important in cattle country.

Cowboys didn't have somebody standin' over 'em, makin' sure they worked when they were supposed to or did the things they said they'd do. It's refered to as the "honor system" these days.

As a kid, my folks were kind enough, (it didn't always seem like a "kind" thing at the time), to drill into our little heads, a considerable portion of the WISDOM of the Good Book. The one particular thing I remember most went something like this. An' honorable man was one that would swear to his own hurt an' change/lie not.(not a quote but the meanin's the same).

I asked what the heck that meant. They told me it meant, when ya' give your word or make a committment or agree to do something, etc.... you HAD TO KEEP IT, EVEN IF IT HURT. (Course, that's if ya' wanted to look at yourself in the mirror an' like what ya' was seein').

Though I didn't understand it at the time, over the years, I came to realize that all a feller has, really, is his honor/integrity.(his word, if you will). Folks can steal every earthly possesion ya' have. But NOBODY can take your integrity. It's yours to keep or lose. YOUR choice. (an keep in mind, bein' "basicly" honest is like bein' "sorta" pregnant).

An incident I witnessed this past week brought all this to mind. Though I don't care to deal with the specifics, I will say it's no big deal when folks ya' hardly know don't "honor their word" to ya'. Hey, this IS the real world an' not everybody's halo's got that celestial shine to it.

BUT, when folks ya' know, them ya' trust, one's you have an agreement with.....when they fail to honor their word.....that's a big ole' disappointment. An' the human part of ya' sometimes wants t' give "tit for tat."

Course that ain't the cowboy way either. 'Cause ya' see, there's another basic premise of honor, honesty an' integrity. That bein'; "two wrongs don't make a right."

So just 'cause folks fail to keep their word, a man that cared about HIS honor an' integrity couldn't/wouldn't allow himself to become bitter an' figger on ways to "get 'em back" by stoopin' to their level.

Naw, wouldn't be the cowboy way to lose one's integrity jes 'cause a few other dishonorable folks show their true colors. Reckon it'd be best to continue to "swear to your own hurt an' lie not." To make sure YOUR word stood for something.

Could it be, a feller or outfit really is ONLY AS GOOD AS HIS/THEIR WORD?

Hey, I'm just askin'.

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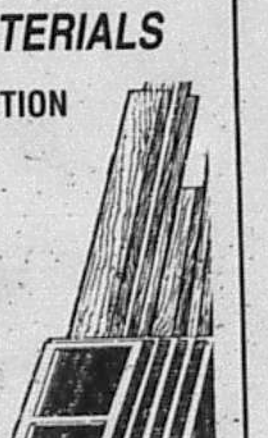

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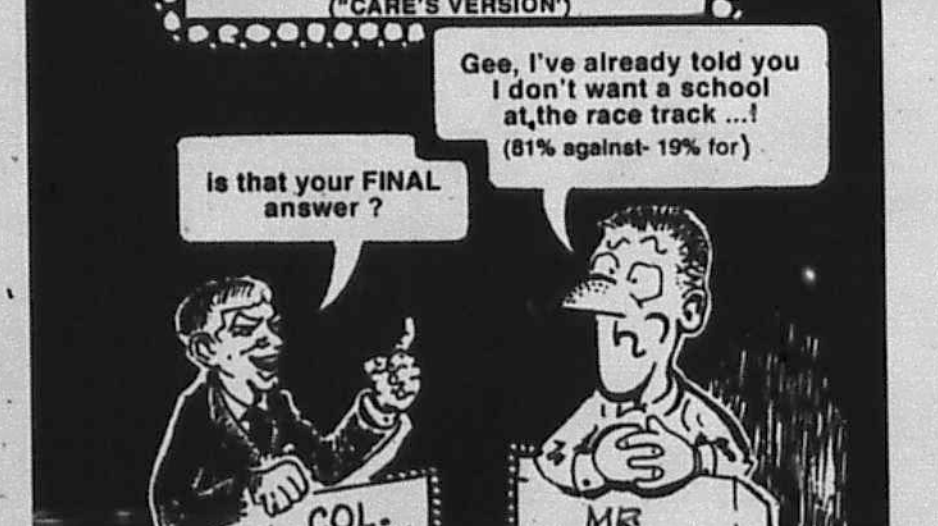

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ABC Says: Let's have a voter referendum to choose between a $25 million Race Track High and the quicker and less costly plan to expand the present high school.

CARE Says: "If you don't want to build schools, you'd better move someplace else." (Quote from June 21, 2000)

ABC Points Out: The only option offered is Race Track High

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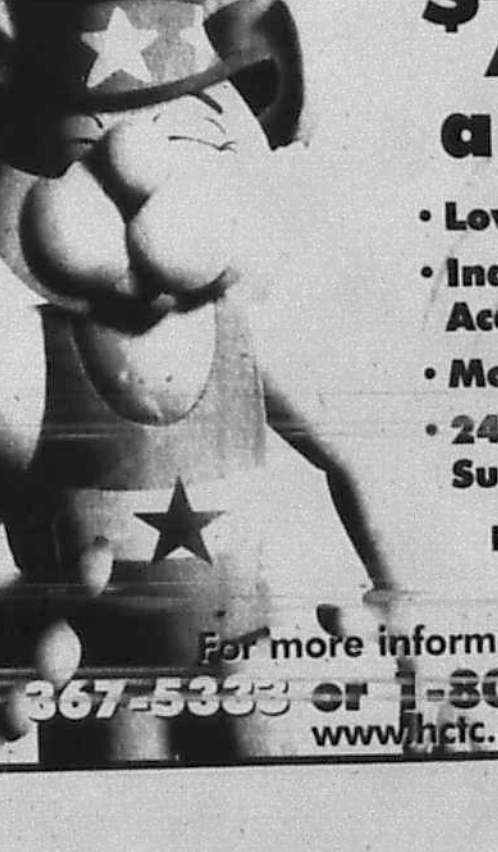

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Taylor-Martin Wed



Tana Lynn Taylor & Dale Alan Martin, both of Pipe Creek, were married in Los Vegas, NV. June 2, 2000.

The bride is the daughter of Wade Ritchie & Terri Taylog Ritchie of Pipe Creek. She is the grand daughter of Bertie Lou Franz of San Antonio, Elmo Franz Jr. and Josephine Franz of Kingsland, and Ellie and Kathy Ritchie of Uvalde.

The groom is the son of Phil and Cindy Martin of Pipe Creek. He is the grandson of Zula Martin of Tennessee, and Ray and Lorraine Miller of San Antonio.

Family and friends of the bride & groom were able to view the out of state wedding live on the internet. The celebration of their marriage was held at Lost Valley Ranch Resort in Bandera, on July 1, 2000. Attending was: son of bride, Dylan Zinsmeyer. Son of groom, Ethan Martin. Brothers and sisters of bride; Todd, Corey, Casi, and Harlee Ritchie. Brother of groom, Rick Martin. Sister-in-law of groom, Lisa Martin. Niece, Bailey Martin. Parents & grandparents of bride & groom, and many other close family members and friends.

The gala party of 150 people danced through the evening to many country, rock, and hip-hop tunes, enjoyed a delicious barbecue meal, and other festivities to celebrate a beautiful marriage brought together by God and their devoted love for one another.

Tana & Dale are both 1994 Bandera High School graduates. Tana is an entrepreneur owning her own small business, and a student at UTSA majoring in Business Management & recently made the deans list with a perfect 4.0.

Dale is a San Antonio Fire Fighter and Volunteers with the Pipe Creek Fire Department. He is the owner of the Pipe Creek Car Wash. They are wished a long and happy life together from their parents, family, and friends.

BISD vending machine hearing postponed

Temporary restraining order still in effect

At a hearing held July 20 in 216th District Court in Kerrville regarding the case brought by Bandera County Attorney Kerry Schneider involving Bandera Independent School District's vending machine contracts. Schneider is asking for the temporary injunction to stop the vending machine company from taking legal action that could have sent the district to court in New Jersey over the dispute to become a permanent injunction. The Judge ordered a continuation of the temporary restraining order, and set a hearing date for January, 2001.

Apples and sports contests

by Genie Strickland

Most people wouldn't think the 13th annual Texas International Apple Festival as being a sporting event, but to many it is just that. Now we are not talking about watching a football game or the like, we are talking about games you can participate in spontaneously. This is one of the things that make the Apple Festival such fun. Take a look at what the sporting line up is for this year.

SHOE KICK CONTEST: Well, this seems self explanatory, but isn't that something you haven't done since you were in the third grade (even if you have to admit, you were the class champion)? All ages welcome. Event starts at 10:00 a.m. at the Moore Title Johnny Appleseed Stage.

HULA HOOP CONTEST: This should bring back some memories (or at least identify the location of some muscles you thought you lost). Contest begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Moore Title Ozarka Water and hosted by the Bandera First Baptist Church Youth Group, this is one of the best attended contests at the festival. This is sand volleyball and requires a 6 person coed team (two women minimum). There are four players on the court (one must be a woman) for double elimination matches. Age limit on this game is 15 years and up. Games last 30 minutes or first to 15 by 2 wins. Prizes for the first and second place teams. Entry fee is $2.00 per person. Get your team together. Games start at 10:00 a.m.

DONUT EATING CONTEST: This should be fun. We understand a great number of area law enforcement officers plan on putting in a ringer. Contest begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Moore Title Co. Johnny Appleseed Stage.

TRY-APPLE-ON RACES: To give away the skills required to enter this event would affect the outcome for sure. This event is different each year and can be tons of fun. Races begin at 3:00 p.m. at the Moore Title Co. Johnny Appleseed Stage.

WATER BALLOON TOSS: Just in time to cool your heels, contest begins at 4:45 p.m. at the GMX Johnny Appleseed Stage.

Prizes are awarded to all winners of all competitions. Entry fees required only where indicated. The 13th annual Texas International Apple Festival will be held on Saturday, July 29 in downtown Medina. For more information contact the festival office at 830-589-7224.

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by Betty Lebo
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"There is no shortage of money – only a shortage of vision and planning". This is one of the strongest points made by Dr. Don Udell who teaches Grant Writing through our local Rural Conservation & Development (RC&D) organization. Our exposure to Dr. Udell's workshops and Dennis Juren's leadership in our strategic planning have been the most positive and inspirational experiences during the three or four years that have gone into the planning for our new senior activity center.

If any of you out there sees a need in the community and are willing to spend the time and energy to find a way to fill that need, call our local RC&D, Dave Dmers at 510-6941, or go to a meeting, the third Thursday of every other month – next meeting September 21, Wells Fargo meeting room, 7:00 p.m.

Of course, we cannot give enough credit to those visionaries who came before us, those individuals who originally established the idea, the dream of creating a special place for seniors to gather socially and to share ideas and activities. They had the dream and the determination to take the necessary steps to make their dream a reality. Our present facility was built totally with volunteer labor and materials. That's quite a heritage or image to live up to, but our past and present Board of Directors, committee members, donors and others are doing their best to do just that.

We have received another generous donation from Atlee Ward in memory of Barbara Moore, this past week, bringing the total in our Capital Campaign Fund to $75,598.00. Thank you, Atlee, for remembering us. Thank you also to the other donors who wish to remain anonymous.

Please join us Friday, August 4, from 7:00 'til 9:00 a.m. for our Pancake/Taco Breakfast, just $2.75 for a full breakfast including orange juice and coffee.

There will be a Senior Seminar meeting on today, Wednesday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Silver Sage, 502 11th St, presented by the Alamo Area Council of Governments and the Area Agency on Aging.

We have also received a $500,000 donation from the Kronkosky foundation towards the construction of the new center.

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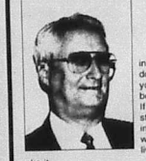
A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



Do you ever catch yourself complaining about your health when you really don't feel that bad? Do you ever catch yourself complaining about the weather because the rain ruined your day's plans? If so, wouldn't today be just the day to start with a fresh attitude, instead of looking at yesterday's failures, or tomorrow's worries. Remember, it is TODAY, we are living, and it can be just as fine as we will make it.

"Mend a quarrel. Search out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in a word or a deed.

Keep a promise. Find the time. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand. Abandon envy. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Appreciate; be kind; be gentle. Laugh a little more.

Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice. Decry complacency. Express your gratitude. Worship your God. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak if again. Speak it still again. Speak it still once again.

Author Unknown

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Medina Highlights



by Cleo Gells
796-3718
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I do hope everyone is marking their calendar for our Thirteenth Annual Texas International Apple Festival on July 29. Festival admission is $5.00 for adults and $2.00 for children. Senior citizens will be $4.00 and children three and under are free. Gates open at 9:00a.m. and close at 6:00p.m. For more information please call (830) 589-7224.

Now there are far to many things going on for me to mention all of them this week but I will be keeping you up to date each week. There will be something for everyone and lots of fun for all!

There will be the Dr. DuBose Storytelling Stage and the Haile Family storytellers. The Cowboy Sunset Serenade from Leakey will be performing, they were at the Folklife Festival.

The Sounds Of Marty Robbins by Audie Robbins is going on stage from 10:00 till 10:30. Folks, listening to Audie will take you back to your teenage years of dating, proms and parties with songs by Marty Robbins spinning on the turntable. Audie has such a pleasant, mellow voice, easy to listen to and a voice that every age group enjoys. His repertoire includes both old and new songs that we can all identify with. Don't miss an opportunity to be entertained by Audie!

And the Cooper Fiddlers will be there performing, they were here in Bandera and everyone loved them!

There will be Fencing Finals at 4:00p.m. Buddy & Tina who are some great violinists will be performing also. There will be a fiddler's contest in the afternoon. Lady Jane Gray, she was at the Riverfest is also going to be there. Johnny Appleseed Stage will have clowns, contests and all sorts of entertainment for the little ones. The Trash Can Band will be performing at the Moore Title Company Stage. The Hill Country Chapel Praise Band will be providing some great gospel music along with Caliche Hill with some Bluegrass and Nueva Zida Praise Team. Well known gospel artist, Faye Yates, is going to be there.

By the way, the rumor that I've heard is that we can expect some real surprise visits by subjects unknown but all my contacts have steadfastly refused to elaborate on this subject. So my best guess is that you are going to have to be there to see for yourself! Just remember that you heard it first from the Bulletin!

I want to make everyone aware that the Miss Apple Dumpling/Mr. Johnny Appleseed will be held on Friday, July 28 at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds, beginning at 6:00p.m. The entry fee for each contestant is $10.00 Entry forms will not be accepted without the entry fee. There will be an entry limit of 20 girls & 20 boys. Requirement age is Kindergarten through 3rd. grade. One parent must be a permanent resident of Bandera County. The winner must be able to represent the Apple Pageant at the Apple Festival as well community affairs. Winners must also be able to represent the Apple Festival in various parades throughout the year.

Rehearsal will be held at the Main Stage on the Festival Grounds on Thursday July 27 at 7:00 p.m. For further information or questions please contact Sherri Selement at (830) 589-2839.

Prior to the Kick-Off Dance the Medina FFA will be serving a Bar-B-Que Brisket plate to include potato salad, beans, fixings, dessert & drink. The cost will be $6.00 per person and is going towards the Medina FFA. Let's please get out there and support these people and enjoy some of that good bar-b-que.

Following the Miss Apple Dumpling/Mr. Johnny Appleseed contest there will be the Medina Apple Festival Kick-Off Dance starting at 8:00 p.m. till midnight featuring Garrick Childers formerly of Medina. On stage with Garrick will be an eight member band to include three of Nashville's finest; Jeff Sturms, George Strait's Road Key Board player, Bobby Flores, Ray Price's fiddle player, and Don Krieder, Doug Supernaw's steel guitar player. To tell you a little about Garrick, he's been singing on stage for six years and has played all over Europe to include the "Sweet Corn Festival" in Straussburg, France for a crowd of over 20,000 people. He has also played with Dwight Kono, formerly of Mark Chestnutt's Band, Larry Park, formerly of the group "Boy Howdy", and Oliver English, formerly of the Willie Nelson Band. Folks this is going to be some great country & western music so make your plans now to be there! You can enjoy the contestants and all the little ones then stick around to listen to this great music! That's Friday July 28 at 8:00 p.m. See you there.

I want to let everyone know that the O.E.S. of Medina will have a sno-cone booth at the Apple Festival again this year. I believe that they will expand their menu to include pickles and popcorn. With the heat the way it has been I am sure the sno-cones will be a big success! Let's make sure that it is, so "everybody" stop by for a sno-cone! While cooling off with your sno-cone, you can also visit with all the volunteers.

The First Baptist Church Youth group will have a Corn Dog booth at the Apple Festival on July 29. They are in need of volunteers for the booth. They will need 3 youth and 2 adults for each shift. Those interested in helping out please call Donnie Vanadore at 589-2765.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

A happy birthday goes out to Marcie Standard and Barbara Brousius who will celebrate theirs on the 27. Christina Maner will celebrate hers on the 28, Dusty Vannater and Dennie Keese will celebrate theirs on the 30. John Derry, Robert Cohn and E.C. Whitehead Jr. will all be celebrating their birthdays on the 31.

Surprise, Dean Gabrielson, you thought I didn't know about your birthday on the 28. I forgot to tell you about my special agents out there! Have a "Happy Birthday".

Duane & Bennie Jackson is celebrating their anniversary on the 28. Congratulations to both of you and may you have many more ahead.

Last week's Bobcat Flashback was Alana Stokes. Let me hear from you when you guess them!

That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!

Bobcat Flashback!! Who Am I?



I'm a little junior in the third grade!

Medina loses two lifelong residents: Garrison, Whitehead

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Bandera County has a long tradition of support for its library

by Bill Bartley

Second only to superior schools, a superior library marks a community that will encourage and attract people who are dedicated to personal and family development. Bandera can boast a superior library by Texas statewide standards. That is because of wise decisions made over past years by far-sighted community leaders, supported by much hard work.

The Bandera County Commissioners have provided generous taxpayer funding to their County Library since the 1960's and early 1970's. As overall county budgets faced growing needs in the 1990's, they maintained this strong support. The $112,000 annual budget now supports a hardworking staff of three librarians and provides for steady annual expansion and development of the collection. Members of the County Library Board have, in recent months, put much effort into improving the quality of the collection, in line with real needs of the community.

Our steadily growing Library has been housed in the same space since the early 1970's. How that building got there is another Bandera tradition, one of community involvement.

In 1932 a group of about 35 citizens, seeing the need for a library in what was then a rather remote rural area, came together and formed the Bandera Library Association. Familiar families included Davenport, Montague, Eckhart, and Adamietz. First collecting book donations and opening a volunteer-staffed free library in a small shop on Main Street, they quickly took a very bold initiative, considering the times. This was the depth of the Depression, with its end nowhere in sight. However, they raised over $6,000 ($240,000 in today's dollars) to provide the material for a combined auditorium and library. They then obtained federal government welfare labor and completed the building, on county property, in 1934.

Now, for the first time, Bandera had a community gathering place, for plays and meetings and graduations. For years the Library Association was able to operate its library from the small suite of rooms in the basement.

In 1961, the community took another big step forward. The Friends of the Library were organized, and $10,000 was raised with which the auditorium was converted into the present library space. The county accepted the book collection and established the County Library. The Friends funded further remodeling in 1971 and 1975.

Bandera's citizens have in the past developed a strong tradition of taking initiative and providing adequate quarters for a superior County Library. Now the Friends of the Library propose to continue that tradition in meeting today's critical and overdue need for larger, quarters for the growing library.

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Executive desk
3 Girls bicycles
1 "570" Copier
3 Piece set of wicker furniture
Dorm refrigerator
Queen size water bed with drawers
Antique secretary
Wards Powercraft woodworking joiner and stand
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Navejo rug 5' x 7'
Whole cloth quilt by K. Hoskelis
Antique brass 52" ceiling fan (new)
Black & Decker electric hedge trimmer
Coleman camp stove set
1 Portable burner, grill & 2 propane bottles
1 4WD Pick Up Truck
Men's recliner
Spanish nanny goat
Horse blanket
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Silent Auction Items
2 Dog or cat spays or neuters
Waterbucket with electric pump (decoration)
18 Pints homemade jelly
6 Pecan pies
Mola picture from Panama
2 Duck pictures
1 Baked item
Hand turned wooden artistic pot
2 Sets of clay earrings
1 Signed & Framed water color painting by W. Lewis
Table lamp
G.E. juicer
5 Pints of plum jam
4 Desserts (one for each quarter of the year)
Ltd ed signed western art print by Ray Swanson
Ltd ed signed western art print by Ken Riley
Ltd ed signed western art print by Roy Anderson
3 Repair or restoration on Lionel/American Flyer train (limit $50 on parts per repair)
2 Handmade decorated crosses
2 Custom decorated cakes
2 Rope baskets
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Electric meat slicer
Handmade heart grapevine wreath
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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

Hot days broken by blissfuly cool rain

It's been so hot lately that about the only thing active around these parts lately are the ants searching for moisture. There's really no way to enjoy outside activities even out on the lake or in the river. It feels good while you're wet but when you get dry the heat beats you down.

Wilson and Sandy Niemann and their guests from the Houston area found that out this past weekend when they took a cruise on the pontoon boat. When they got back to the house everybody was sun burned and beaten by the heat. Wilson and the guys prepared chicken, pork and beef fajitas on the grill and the girls fixed all the trimmings. It was a wonderful meal, but it put everyone to sleep. Booter and Charlie Boike (alias the Marlboro Man) and Debbie and Stan Rolar had planned a big night in Bandera, but no one had the energy to get into the party mode. As it turned out, after the Houston clan took a short pilgrimage to Bandera everybody gathered at the Copper Lantern for a less boisterous evening. It was just great getting into some place cool and relatively quiet where everybody could relax and enjoy some icy cool refreshments and enjoy some cool conversation.

On Sunday it was a totally different kettle of fish! In spite of the heat, a huge crowd gathered at the Forge for the Benefit held for Moe Ogden. Moe broke his leg in three places and is having a very difficult time. Maudy has her hands full just getting him around. The band was set up outside and so was the cook wagon. Just when things were really getting cranked up, the heavens opened up and it began to pour down blissfully cool rain. There were people dancing in the street and jumping for joy! Everybody in the cook wagon was soaking wet, but what a blessed relief from the heat! Needless to say, everyone was scurrying like flies trying to get all of the musical instruments in out of the rain and electrical storm. Everybody said that the Birds brought the rain because we so seldom make it into town anymore. We'd love to take the credit for it, but we all thank the good Lord above for the much-needed rain!

It was great seeing Michelle Woods, who we all met over Memorial weekend. She came into town with a best friend of hers who has just recently been employed at Grimes Funeral Home. Hopefully we'll be seeing a lot more of Michelle now that John Hutcherson (Hutch) will be a Banderaite. So y'all give Hutch a big welcome to Bandera when you meet him. He's a long way from home and I'm sure he's going to be kinda lonesome till he gets acquainted around here.

It's always great seeing Ciscie Cox Cruz and her husband Glen again. They drove in from Buchanan Lake for the occasion. They donated a beautiful wooden breadbox complete with a basket full of home baked breads and goodies to the auction. I might add that it was one of the most sought after items in the auction. Glen insisted that we come up to Buchanan Lake for a visit because they really need some rain too.

Moe and Maudy will be house and horse sitting for the next couple of weeks while Luke and Twilla Alford travel to Vernal, Utah for her family reunion. I guess Moe will be house sitting and Maudy will be horse sitting. I know Maudy will be glad when Moe is well. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Moe! It's a long ole trip to Vernal, Utah, but it'll be worth it to be up there in the cool country. We'll be hearing all about it when the Alfords return from their trip.

Billy and Judy Brown are celebrating their 40th anniversary this week. They took a trip to Las Vegas for a second honeymoon and to renew their vows. I haven't had a chance to hear all about it yet, so for now we'll just wish them a very Happy Anniversary!

As long as we're wishing, we need to wish JoAnn Salisbury a belated Happy Birthday. JoAnn celebrated her 63rd on July 14th. The Salisbury's daughters, Jeannette Calhoun and Carolyn Thrift and the three grandchildren came in from Houston to help their mom celebrate. They stopped by the Copper Lantern for a little cheer with friends before having a little celebration at their home on the river. The grandkids really enjoyed passing out the gifts and watching the bonfire on the riverbank. While the girls were here, everybody went over to Goat Hill in Lakehills for a cool dip in the lake. It sounds like you had a great birthday, JoAnn!

Dottie Bendele, treasurer of the Lakeshore EMS Support Group, Inc. sent a newsletter for publication in this week's column. It reads as follows:

"The progress toward completing the EMS Building has moved forward on a daily basis for almost two months. The inside electrical work should be completed this coming week. Charlie Phillips donated the meter loop and he and Bob Bendele installed it one night last week. The Co-op placed the meter and hook up the next day. The septic has been repaired and the new reinforced lid is in place. Ditches have been dug for the septic and water lines and the pipes have been laid and covered. This has all been accomplished with volunteer labor. Bob Bendele led the work and with the dependable volunteer help of Art Cortez, Gil Richardson, Bob Rucker and Stanley Hicks, they accomplished a lot. Thanks to all of them, it is really appreciated. The EMS Group could not have afforded to go this far based on the contractor bids received."

"Next week Bob Rucker will be cleaning the floor and applying a sealer to make it easier to maintain. Anyone who can give him some help may call Bob at 796-7981. He would really appreciate it."

"Sometime in the next couple of weeks work will begin on activating the well. Bids were received on the well work and Armadigger came in with the lowest bid."

"Funds are running very low, therefore the air conditioner and some other items will have to be put on hold until more donations are received and the Group has time to hold several fundraisers that are under consideration at this time.

Remember, this is a community project and it will only exist with community support. It is true, when you need EMS Service; you are billed by Bandera County. But, time and quality volunteer EMS technicians are valuable assets there is a life threatening medical emergency."

"Show your Support. Mail donations to Lakeshore EMS Support Group, Inc., 7377 Wharton's Dock Rd., Bandera, Texas, 78003."

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We are recruiting children to fill available head start vacancies! If you or someone you know has a child who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2000, they **may be eligible** for the Head Start program. To register, one must bring the following:

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  - Social Security Card
  - Immunization
  - Proof of Federal Assistance (E.G., Medicaid, WIC, Food Stamps)
  - Proof of Residence

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BHS Class of 1940 holds 60th Reunion

Ten members of the Class of 1940 met with friends and guests of Wells Fargo Bank for a luncheon & good fellowship on July 15. An appropriate program was brought by Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wiemers of Del City, OK. Other members were Genevieve Word Turner of Orange, Maurine Miller Doyle of Dallas, Alice Dawson Holgenaued of Catulla, Nina Word Pierce, Beatrice Langford of Pearce, Dorothy Edwards Marlowe and Mitchell Anderwald of San Antonio, Loura Belle newcomer, & Ray Smith of Helotes, & Margaret Evans of Bandera.

Guests were Ellen Finley of Uvalde, Helen Rickens McKandles, Mildred Habenich Bausch & Clarence Adamietz of Bandera. Norman Mansfield of Lakehills and Minnie Ola Schmidtke Huber of San Antonio.

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Bandera Football Schedules

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	SA Southside scrimmage	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Med. Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	F'burg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Devine	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA Kennedy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lytle *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@LaVernia*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	West Campus*	7:30 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Leakey scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	@Lytle *	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	7 p.m.

*denotes District 27-3A game

Ninth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	@F'burg	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	West Campus*	5:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

Eighth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

Seventh grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	Lytle	5 p.m.

An unidentified golfer pitches near the hole on the No. 9 hole at the Flying L Guest Ranch recently. For a roundup of local golf news see 'Sports Briefs.'

Bulletin photo by Bill Pettit

Locals shine on Kats squad

Kerrville relies on Bandera softballers in title chase

From staff reports

Three members of the 2000 Bandera High School softball team are one step closer to a national championship as their 18-and-under softball team, the Kerrville Kats, advanced to the B League National Championship Softball Tournament, Aug. 8-13 in McAllen.

The Kats finished second among 29 teams in a state tournament in Abilene recently, earning an automatic bid for the national tourney.

The Kats are the defending national champions in the division.

Bandera's Kacee Dexter, Sasha Ybarra and Amanda Mayfield are members of the squad.

Mayfield is second on the team with a .545 batting average while Dexter has been instrumental in the Kats' defense that committed just six errors in six games at the state tournament.

"The team is stronger in some areas and weaker in others, but this team has a lot of heart," said Kerrville Kats coach Bob Barker of the comparison to last year's squad. "They just refuse to qut, no matter what the score."

In the state tournament, the Kats hit .404 as a team and held their opponents to a .302 batting average.



Members of the Kerrville Kats are, back row from left: John Qualls, coach; Alisa Jackson, Amanda Mayfield, Stephanie Locke, Jenne Brunsman, Teresa Martinez, Kelly Barker, Beth Miller and Bob Barker, coach. Front row from left: Felicia Delgado, Amanda Garibay, Alan Segovia, Sasha Ybarra, Amber Garibay and Kacee Dexter.

Courtesy photo

On the dance floor



Sports briefs

Bandera H.S. athletic physicals set for Aug. 5

Physicals for those students participating in Bandera H.S. athletics during the 2000-2001 school year will be given on Aug. 5 from 9-11 a.m. at the school.

All incoming seventh and ninth grade students must have a physical. All students participating in a sport must have a physical on file with the school's athletic department.

For more information, call 796-6261.

Soccer referee clinic slated for Aug. 5

A referee certification clinic for the Bandera Youth Soccer Organization will be Aug. 5 at 9 a.m.

To register to play in the BYSO call, contact Patty Haltmar at 460-7709 for Bandera, Lakehills and Pipe Creek information. Call Heather Ortiz for Medina information at 589-7278 and for Utopia registration information, call Sydney Killough at 966-2371.

For more information, call Sandy Jennings at 460-3954.

Flying L sponsors junior golf Aug. 4-5

The Flying L Guest Ranch will continue its junior golf program on Aug. 4-5.

Junior golfers meet at 10:30 a.m. each day as youngsters learn more about the rules, etiquette and play of golf.

For more details, call 796-8466.

Mace nips Hanson for Good Old Boys event

Harlan Mace of San Antonio bettered his handicap by six points to outlast Bandera's Gary Hanson for the top honors at the weekly Good Old Boys Golf League tournament at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera.

Six golfers — Larry Durham, Pete Suddath, and Gary Whitfield, all of Bandera, Harry Smith and Richard Leeder of Boerne and Jack Finger of Helotes, tied for third place with three poitns each.

In the Good Old Boys tournament, the Stableford-format is played. Players are awarded four points for an eagle, three for birdies, two for par and one for bogi.

The league has its tournament at 9 a.m, each Monday at the Flying L. New players are welcome and should arrive at the course one hour prior to tee-off registration.

Over 50 Golf Association: Melvin White led a fivesome to victory in the weekly tournament played at the Flying L Guest Ranch course on July 19.

White teamed with Evelyn Winkler, Kyle Hultz, Marc Bucalo and Pete Suddath for an eight-under-par 64.

In second place with a 65 were Burl Jacks, Doris McOsker, Charley Huff and Warren Healer.

Third place went to Bill Andrews, Lois Fugit, Bill Hayes and Clint Briggs with a 66.

Jerry and Norma Smith, Francis Jones and Hank Tripp claimed the final payoff spot with a round of 67.

Hole-in-one

Kirk Dalton of Louisville, Kentucky, blasted a hole-in-one on the par-3, 195-yard No. 16 at the Lost Valley Resort Ranch on July 8.

The shot was witnessed by Greg, Les and David Snyder.

Kevin Kinsey, a Bandera High School graduate and now an assistant professional golfer at the Flying L, hit his first hole-in-one of his career by acing the 170-yard No. 12.

Football sign up nears

The Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will begins registration on Aug. 2.

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BANDERA SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS FOR 2001-2002

Alkek Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN

4 #2 pencils (thin)
1 pair of blunt-tipped FISKAR scissors
1 large box facial tissue
1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled (NOT easy tear-out or perforated pages)
1 8 oz. bottle washable glue
1 1 1/4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue (tiny size)
2 boxes (8-count) skinny crayola crayons
1 box fat markers
1 small (5x8) plastic school box - - - no handles; please
1 box zip lock bags: girls – Quart size, boys – gallon size
1 nap mat (Kinder 4-fold, red and blue PLASTIC mat)
1 set watercolors
1 roll thick paper towels
1 PLAIN pocket folder (pockets on bottom)
2 glue sticks
1 large backpack - big enough to hold a folder (no drawstring or cinch style backpacks, please)
Many supplies are pooled and become a part of classroom supplies, therefore names on supplies are not need. However, your child's backpack will need to have his/her name clearly marked on it. Some supplies will need to be replenished during the school year, such as crayons, folders, glue, etc.

FIRST GRADE

1 pair "Fiskar" scissors (Please purchase these, they work the best.)
12 ea. #2 yellow pencils (These will need to be replaced throughout the year.)
2 boxes facial tissue
2 spiral notebooks, wide rule, 70 pages
1-4 oz. Glue (no colored or gel)
2 boxes 24 count crayons (no smellies or sparkles)
1 6x9x2 plastic box with snap lid – no larger
1 can playdough
1 small backpack with name on it
2 yellow highlighters
1 box plastic zipper lock bags: quarts for girls, gallon for boys

SECOND GRADE

2 pkgs. # 2 solid colored pencils (no designs, please)
1 pair pointed scissors ("Fiskars" suggested)
2 boxes facial tissue
1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled, single subject
2-8 oz. bottles Elmer's glue
1 box map pencils
4 pocket folders with brads (solid colors, no pictures)
2 boxes 24 count crayons
2 large pkgs. Wide-ruled 3-hole notebook paper
1 12 inch ruler (metric and standard)
1 box zip lock bags: quart for girls, gallon for boys
Please do not mark items with student's name.
Supplies will be pooled and become a part of classroom supplies.

THIRD GRADE

4 ea. # 2 pencils
1 pair "Fiskars" scissors – pointed
2 large boxes facial tissue
1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled, single subject (120 pages)
1 large eraser
1 bottle Elmer's glue – 12 oz.
7 pocket folders with brads
1 box (16 count) crayons
1 pkg (8) fine lined markers, primary colors
1 pkg (8) wide lined markers, primary colors
1 highlighter
1 one-inch binder (no Trapper Keepers)
1 pink/white rectangular eraser
Please mark all items with student's name. Some supplies will be pooled and become a part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils and notebook paper.

FOURTH GRADE

6 ea. # 2 pencils
1 pair pointed scissors
1 large box facial tissue
1 8 oz. bottle Elmer's glue
1 pkg. (8) wide lined markers
2 pkgs. WIDE LINED 3-hole notebook paper
1 12 inch ruler, standard and metric
2 red checking pens (erasable) or 2 red checking pencils
2 boxes zip lock bags, quart or gallon size
1 box map pencils
1 set water color paints
1 box crayons
1 school supply box
5 pocket folder with brads
1 spiral notebook (200 pages)
2 highlighters
1 one-inch binder (no Trapper Keepers)
1 pink/white rectangular eraser
Please mark all items with student's name. Some supplies will be pooled and become a part of classroom supplies. Some supplies may need to be replenished during the school year, such as pencils and notebook paper.

Hill Country Elementary

KINDERGARTEN

4 ea. #2 pencils
1 pair scissors (metal Fiskars only)
1 large box tissues
3 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, 70 - 80 pages
2 ea. 4 oz. Bottles of blue glue gel
2 ea. 4 oz. bottles of white glue
1 box (8-count) regular size crayons
2 boxes fat markers (no stamp markers)
Small plastic school box (5"x8")
Large backpack (with name on it)
Boys - 1 box, gallon size, zipper style, freezer bags
Girls - 1 box, small, zipper style sandwich bags
1 set watercolors
4 pocket folders
PLEASE MARK ITEMS WITH STUDENT'S NAME. SOME SUPPLIES WILL BE POOLED AND BECOME A PART OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES. SOME SUPPLIES MAY NEED TO BE REPLENISHED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, SUCH AS PENCILS, ETC.

FIRST GRADE

1 Package construction paper, assorted colors
24 #2 yellow pencils (Berol or Ticonderoga suggested)
2 pairs scissors (Fiskars suggested)
1 box tissues (Puffs suggested)
3 spiral notebooks, wide ruled, 100 + pages
2 large erasers
1 Sobo craft glue (at craft and most hardware stores)
4 pocket folders with brads
3 boxes, 16 count crayons, Crayola brand suggested.
(Label name on each crayon)
1 box thin Crayola markers
Small plastic school box (5" x 8")
Backpack (with name on it)
3 boxes Ziploc freezer bags, (1 gallon and 2 pint size)
2 D'Nealian Writing tablets for 1st grade
1 plastic shoe box with lid, Do not label
1 8 oz. Elmer's glue
MOST SUPPLIES WILL BE POOLED AND BECOME A PART OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES. SOME SUPPLIES MAY NEED TO BE REPLENISHED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, SUCH AS PENCILS, ETC. DEPENDING ON THE INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENT (S) THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED BY THE TEACHER.

SECOND GRADE

1 package Dry Erase markers, broad tip
1 Glue stick
1 package (100) 3" x 5" index cards
1 Backpack or book bag
2 pkg. #2 pencils (approximately 20 in a pack)
1 pair pointed scissors (Fiskars Suggested)
2 boxes Kleenex tissues
3 ea. Spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, single subject
3 large erasers, pink
1 ea. 8 oz. Bottles Elmer's glue
4 ea. Pocket folders with brads, (blue, green, red, yellow)
2 boxes (24-count) crayons
1 pkg. (8) fine lined markers, primary colors
2 pkg. (8) wide lined markers, primary colors
2 large pkg. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper
Ziploc bags, sandwich size for girls, gallon size for boys
NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT MARK ITEMS WITH STUDENT'S NAME. SOME SUPPLIES WILL BE POOLED AND BECOME A PART OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES. SOME SUPPLIES MAY NEED TO BE REPLENISHED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, SUCH AS PENCILS AND NOTEBOOK PAPER.

THIRD GRADE

12 ea. #2 pencils
1 pair sharp cutting scissors
1 large box Kleenex tissues
3 ea. Spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, single subject
1 large eraser
1 bottle Elmer's glue
8 ea. Pocket folders with brads, (2 red, 2 blue, 2 yellow, 2 green)
2 boxes (16-count) crayons
2 pkg. (8) fine lined markers, primary colors
1 pkg. (8) wide lined markers, primary colors
2 pkg. Wide lined 3-hole notebook paper (approx. 300 sheets)
1 ea. 12 inch/cm ruler
2 ea. Red checking pens
1 box quart size Ziploc bags (girls)
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags (boys)
1 ea. Highlighter
1 box colored pencils
1 flexible plastic 1" ring binder
PLEASE MARK ALL ITEMS WITH STUDENT'S NAME. SOME SUPPLIES WILL BE POOLED AND BECOME A PART OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES. SOME SUPPLIES MAY NEED TO BE REPLENISHED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, SUCH AS PENCILS AND NOTEBOOK PAPER.

FOURTH GRADE

1 package wide lined markers, 8 count, primary colors
50 #2 yellow pencils per semester
1 pair pointed scissors
1 large box Kleenex tissues per semester
1 ea. 8 oz. Bottle Elmer's glue
6 pkgs. WIDE LINED 3-hole notebook paper, (200 count each)
1 ea. 12 inch ruler, standard and metric
2 ea. red checking pens
2 boxes Ziploc bags, quart size and gallon size
1 box Map pencils
1 box crayons, 16 count
2 spiral notebooks (minimum of 70 pages)
1 roll 3/4" clear tape
4 highlighters, 2 yellow & 2 orange
1 Pencil sharpener with shavings container
SOME SUPPLIES WILL BE POOLED AND BECOME A PART OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES SOME SUPPLIES MAY NEED TO BE REPLENISHED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, SUCH AS PENCILS AND NOTEBOOK PAPER.

FIFTH GRADE

10 pack #2 pencils (for specials)
10 pack #2 pencils
2 large boxes Kleenex tissues
1 pkg. fine lined markers (classic colors only)
1 pkg. Broad tip Classic color markers
1 sharp tip permanent marker
1 black pocket folder, no brads
1 pair of scissors, Fiskars preferred
2 pkgs. 3" x 3" Post It notes
5 pkg. wide lined 3-hole notebook paper, 200 sheets per package
6 folders with brads & pockets, green, yellow, aqua, purple, red, dark blue)
4 red checking pens or pencils
6 highlighters
6 ballpoint pens (NOT erasable)
2 large glue sticks
1 box full size colored pencils
SOME SUPPLIES WILL BE POOLED AND BECOME A PART OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES. WE WILL LABEL ITEMS THAT STUDENTS KEEP WITH THEIR NAMES. SOME SUPPLIES MAY NEED TO BE REPLENISHED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, SUCH AS PENCILS, NOTEBOOK PAPER, AND FOLDERS.

Bandera Middle School

SIXTH GRADE

1 Large 2 1/2" (3) Ring Notebook (suggested with zipper)
1 Ruler (12"/Centimeters)
2 Set – Pocket Dividers
4 Folders with Pockets/Brads
1 Plastic or Nylon Zippered Pen/Pencil Pouch
100 count pkg. Wide Rule Notebook Paper (3 or 5 Hole, Not Spirals) to be replenished as needed.
Hardback lab book
2 Medium Black Pens
2 #2 Pencils with erasers
1 Pkg. Assorted Highlighters
1 Pkg. Map Colors or Fine Line Markers (8 count)
1 Box of Kleenex to Leave in Advisory class
Scissors & Glue

Art Supply List
1 Box Colored Pencils
1 Box Wide Tip Markers
1 Pocket Folder
1 Spiral notebook or a spiral bound sketchpad 11" X 8 1/2"
2 Roller Ball Fine Point Pens

Speech/Theatre Arts Class
1 Folder with Brads

PE Classes
Blue Shorts and White T-Shirts
Gym shoes that have been worn outdoors cannot be worn on the gym floor.

SEVENTH GRADE

1 Large 2 1/2" (3) Ring Binder
1 Ruler (12"/Centimeters)
2 Set – Pocket Dividers
4 Folders with Pockets/Brads
1 Plastic or Nylon Zippered Pen/Pencil Pouch
100 count pkg. Wide Rule Notebook Paper (3 or 5 Hole, Not Spirals) to be replenished as needed.
1" Binder for Math or 1-1 1/2" Binder for Pre-Algebra & 2 pks Graph Paper for Pre-Algebra (not scientific)
Protractor
2 Medium Black Pens
2 #2 Pencils with erasers
1 Pkg. Assorted Highlighters
1 Pkg. Map Colors or Fine Line Markers (8 count)
1 Box of Kleenex to Leave in Advisory class
2 Red Pens for English
1 – 150 page Spiral Notebook for English
Project Materials as needed: Posterboard, folders, construction paper, etc.

Art Supply List
1 Box Colored Pencils
1 Box Wide Tip Markers
1 Pocket Folder
1 Spiral notebook or a spiral bound sketchpad 11" X 8 1/2"
2 Roller Ball Fine Point Pens

Speech/Theatre Arts Class
1 Folder with Brads

PE Classes
Girls Athletics – Must purchase an Athletic t-Shirt and shorts for $15.00 from coaches the first week of school.
Blue Shorts and White T-Shirts
Gym shoes that have been worn outdoors cannot be worn on the gym floor.

EIGHTH GRADE

1 Large 3" (3) Ring Binder
1 Ruler (12"/Centimeters)
2 Set – Pocket Dividers
3 Folders with Pockets/Brads
1 Plastic or Nylon Zippered or Velcro Pen/Pencil Pouch
100 count pkg. Wide Rule Notebook Paper (3 or 5 Hole, Not Spirals) to be replenished as needed.
2 pks Graph Paper for Algebra (not scientific)
1 Pkg. (8 1/2" X 11") Assorted Colors
Construction Paper for Reading
2 Medium Black Pens
2 #2 Pencils with erasers
1 Pkg. Assorted Highlighters
1 Pkg. Map Colors and Markers
1 Box of Kleenex to Leave in Advisory class
Scissors
2 Pks Glue Sticks for Reading
1 – 100 page Spiral Notebook for English
2 – 1" Plastic Binder

Art Supply List
1 Box Colored Pencils
1 Box Wide Tip Markers
1 Pocket Folder
1 Spiral notebook or a spiral bound sketchpad 11" X 8 1/2"
2 Roller Ball Fine Point Pens

Speech/Theatre Arts Class
1 Folder with Brads

PE Classes
Girls Athletics – Must purchase an Athletic t-Shirt and shorts for $15.00 from coaches the first week of school.
Blue Shorts and White T-Shirts
Gym shoes that have been worn outdoors cannot be worn on the gym floor.

AIMS Class
1 Bottle of Glue
1 Box Markers
1 Box Colored Pencils

Group plans Old West Fest for Nov.

by Chris Seggerman

The first ever Old West Feast 'n Trade Show of Bandera, scheduled for November 11-12, needs talent, vendors, and sponsors.

Ideas in the planning stages include trick riding and roping demonstrations, livestock exhibitions, and performances of music, stories, poetry and melodrama. The Festival will also feature crafts, goods, cooking and contests. K-FAN will broadcast live from the event. Planners note that Bandera County cowboys and cowgirls will be considered first for participation in the events.

For a fee of $25, Bandera County families, businesses, outfits and ranches can have their names and a date added to the Old West Feast t-shirt under the heading of "Keeping Bandera Western Since..."

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AARP visits Crescent

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by Lee Buck
796-4480

Mary Ann Smith, Judy Bishop, and Mada Fitzgerald from the Church of Christ came Sunday for Church Services. Mary Ann told everyone that Martin was home from the hospital and is doing wonderful and we pray he will be able to come back in about two weeks.

On Monday morning residents enjoyed bingo called by Tom and Kathy Beer. Participants were Jack Holloway, Mattie Gray, Evelyn Carnes, Virginia Overstreet, Molly VanGulick, Robert Myers, Helen Myers, Josephine Hamilton, Beth Brock, and overall winners Lillie Lenz and Eva Freeman.

On Tuesday, Kathy Raus came and played the piano for the residents.

Harry Conner from the Church of Christ came for Bible reading and singing with the residents on Wednesday.

Residents also enjoyed on Wednesday AARP from Lakehills. The group consisted of Estella Hicks, Debbie Hicks, Jack Scaba, and Helen Dalton who played bingo and provided wonderful refreshments for the residents.

On Friday residents enjoyed Lollie Burnett who came for story telling.

We're sorry to report Ruth Whitehead passed away. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

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Shannon Lewis, Min. 796-8456
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 6:30pm; Wed. 7pm

BAPTIST
BAPTIST
Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Franklin Pullin, Pastor
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
Donnie Vanadore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.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
Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
Past. Rusty Cooke
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.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
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Jerry Kral, 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.

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Vanderpool
Emor Ochoa, Min.
Mass: Sun. 11 a.m.

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Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.;
Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.

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Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.;
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CCD Wed. 6:30

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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
Felix Kreuger, Minister
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
Between, 796-4387
Rev. John Lawrence, 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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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
Rev. Paul Bruhn
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST
Utopia, 966-3343
Kent Kepler, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John Strange, Interim Minister
5389 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek
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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
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Wed. 7 p.m.

GRACE TEMPLE
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Tim Martin, Min. 460-4213
Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL
Pipe Creek, 510-4731
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.

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.
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Medina Community Hospital

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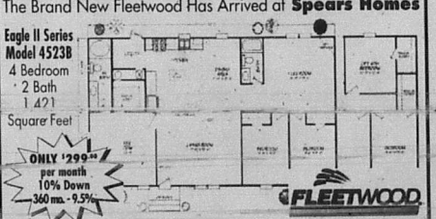

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Summer gives a chance to stay inside

Medina Lake Spotlight



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

Marriage is grand- and divorce is about 10 grand.

First guy (proudly): "My wife's an angel!"

Second guy: "You're lucky, mine's still alive.

When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing: either the car is new or the wife is.

I had house guests this past weekend. Pam Wendel, a personal banker from Bank of America in San Antonio. Pam and I worked together at Broadway Bank, San Antonio Savings, 1st Gibraltar and Bank of America. Sure enjoyed talking about old and dear friends. Also my daughter Alyson Lynn Redfern and grandson Joshua from San Antonio spent the weekend. Joshua had a friend, Vincent Hubbard, also. Between watching movies, late breakfast, popcorn, Adolph's and MLCC, a fun time was had by all.

Barbara Zaborski is having a Pampered Chef party Saturday, July 29. The last one I went to was at Rosanne Fry's home. What a fun time. They have such wonderful products. Give Barbara a call if you are interested in a party.

All this hot, dry weather gives one a chance to clean their closets, clean out those kitchen cupboards, do lots of sit-ups, read a book, make a phone call to a friend and catch up on the inside of your home doing little projects. There will be plenty of time for that outside painting, yard work, working on your car, etc. When the temperature goes back down. Give yourself a break and stay inside and rest your body while you have a good excuse.

Went to Sam's Club the other day; seems the have done some rearranging. The check out counters are much closer together. The restrooms have been moved. The toilet articles have all been moved. Guess nothing ever stays the same. The new HEB at 1604 and Bandera Road has a nice outdoor department. I also love all the bins and snack foods, grains and cereals. You can buy as much as you like. The thing I don't care for is all the traffic in San Antonio. I stopped at a drive-in to get a coke to go and when I came back to my car someone had parked so close to me I had to go to the other side of my car to get in and climb over - what fun.

A friend of mine just returned from Dallas. He reports that it was so hot there that it felt like the Sahara Desert. Guess San Antonio is a little cooler.

Looks like the new car wash is about ready to open. Folks in Lakehills will sure be glad with all this dust on vehicles.

Talk to Evie Angel. Her grandsons Sam and Ben Lebin from Ocala, Florida have been visiting her for the summer. They have been busy swimming, boating and playing Bingo at the American Legion.

Thursday, July 27 is the installation of officers for the American Legion officers and the Auxiliary. Try and be there for a social hour and dinner before the meeting.

July birthdays- Otto Jones, Roland Cabeleo, Keith Wickenhoefor, Dale Burkett, Eva Dayton, Anne Boyd, Sandy David, Art Holt, Darren Stelter, Kelley Parker, Bob Harper, Butch Sales, Jimmey Sutton.

Sabinal Canyon

Utopia holds classes and reunion



by John Baumer 966-5192

Utopia ISD will begin classes for the 2000-2001 school year on Friday, August 11 starting at 8:05 a.m.

Congratulations to the two newest grandparents in Utopia. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Redden and Mr. and Mrs. Hot Shot Schaefer are proud to introduce the newest little bundles of joy in their families. The Reddens are welcoming Zane Michael Steelman, son to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Steelman. Zane weighed 7 pounds and was 18.5 inches long. Great Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redden of Utopia and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baumman of Hondo. The Schaefers welcome Christopher Michael Schaefer-Bupp, son of Cheri Schaefer and Jeremy Bupp. Christopher weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and 20 and one fourth inches long. Christopher's Maternal Great grandmother is Mary Lou D'Spain of Utopia. Both Zane and Christopher are Great great grandchildren to Katharine Redden of Utopia. Congratulations to all!!

The Utopia School Reunion is scheduled for September 2. Please contact Leota Hosman or Joy Davenport for more information or to give classmate addresses or contacts. Leota (966-3770), Joy (966-3683).

Birthdays

Dot Moore	Aug. 2
Kevin Wise	Aug. 2
Paul Kjar	Aug. 6
Helen Hutto	Aug. 9
David Hillis	Aug. 10
Jo Ann Tampke	Aug. 10
Lanell Kellner	Aug. 11
Elby Hutto	Aug. 12
Evelyn LeBouf	Aug. 13
Mary Haby	Aug. 14

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Causey Aug. 13

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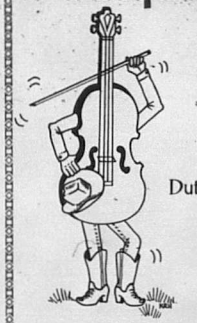

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Apple Festival began with local harvest

MEDINA — Little did the residents of Medina know that when Baxter Adams planted 100 apple trees on his land 15 years ago, it would blossom into the largest annual event in this small Bandera County community.

Every year, the Texas International Apple Festival draws between 18,000 to 20,000 people to the small Central Texas town of Medina, known as the Apple Capital of Texas.

This year should be no exception as Medina hosts its 13th annual festival on Saturday, July 29.

Proceeds from the festival benefit the non-profit group Medina Texas Development Corp, which provides grants to the community. Gates open at 9 a.m. Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens over 65, $2 for children (4-12), children 3 and under are free.

The festival will feature top-notch bluegrass, jazz, gospel and country music, clowns, storytelling by the Haile Family, the Cooper Fiddlers, a visit by Johnny Appleseed, more than a hundred arts and crafts booths - and, of course, apples galore.

Some of the biggest events at the festival are the apple competitions, as people compete to see who has the Best Apple Pie, the Best Apple, and the Best Apple Anything. The winning entries are auctioned off and the winners get to share in the proceeds.

The origins of the Texas International Apple Festival begin with Adams. When his harvest came in, the enterprising Adams found he had more apples than he could handle, so he invited all of Medina to his orchard for a barbecue.

The shindig was such a success, the party was moved the next year into town. Adams was expecting a crowd of 400, and more than 1,500 people showed up for the first apple festival in Medina history.

When the numbers grew to 15,000 the next year, the Texas Department of Agriculture named Medina the "Apple Capital of Texas." Now, there are a number of orchards in the Medina area.

Apples trees in Medina are products of botanical genetics. The dwarf trees can stand up to the harsh climate and soil conditions of the Edwards Plateau.

With good weather conditions, the local area harvest can produce as much as 150,000 bushels of sweet red and green Medina apples.

Texas' apple harvest begins sometime in late June or early July and continues to early October, about the time when every other apple-producing area is shipping cold storage apples which were picked green and early. In fact, most apples found in stores are nearly a year old.

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Medina, Texas apple growers get fresh on their product

Ever wonder why some apples in the grocery store lack crisp, sweet flavor? It could be that you have just purchased an apple that is close to a year old. In apple age, that's old. Consumers are so use to buying produce at the store that we often forget what it tastes like when it is fully ripened and fresh from the tree.

In Medina, Texas a new crop of farmers are changing our minds about how apples should taste. They are producing fresh tree ripened apples right here in Texas. The best part of the project is, not only are they grown here in Texas, but they also begin harvest as early as June when all other apple growing regions are still thinking about it. This means the consumer gets fresh tree ripened apples two or three months earlier. A microclimate in the Texas Hill Country allows the apple grown in regions where the weather forces the apple grower to pick the apples a little greener. A good example is the Granny Smith apple which takes 200 days to properly ripen on the tree. Most apple growing regions must pick the apple when it has only been on the tree for 160 days because their cold weather forces the harvest. If the apples were left on the tree, they would freeze. Texas apples enjoy the sunbelt too. The warm weather and cool nights are perfect for developing high sugar content.

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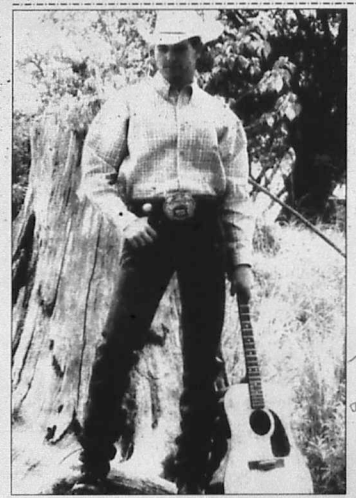

Garrick Childers to play in Festival Kick off Dance

I've played in Europe for two years to include the Sweet Corn Festival in France the summer of 1996 for what was estimated at 25 to 28 thousand person crowd. From there I went to Montana for two years where I played with Mr. Larry Park, formerly of the Nashville group "Boy Howdy." Also a part of my band was Mr. Oliver English formerly of the Willie Nelson band and Mr. Dwight Kono formerly of the Mark Chesnutt band. Montana is also where I claimed the state championship and record setting score in the Jimmy Dean/True Value Country Showdown in 1998.

From there I came back to Texas where for the last six months I've been working in the studio with George Strait's "Ace in the Hole" keyboard player, Mr. Jeff Sturms who is also currently my keyboard player. Other members of my band include Rodney Bayer of Rick Trevenio's band and Bobby Flores of the Ray Price band.

In the studio, with Jeff, I've been putting together a promotional demonstration package to include four of my songs to pitch to Nashville Artists and I'll be pitching two of my songs to George Strait in the fall of 2000.

Medina is my home town and as far back as 1995 I've waited for the opportunity to play here. This is the latest demo recorded live in Grainger, Texas, with the above mentioned current band members, and mixed at Arp Studios in Seguin, Texas with Jeff Strums.

"I look forward to playing at the Medina Apple Festival Kick off Dance on Friday night," said Childers.

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Lady Jane Grey: A fresh approach to Music

Moody, passionate, with rare depth and honesty... Lady Jane Grey's music has been described as the type of music that carries you away on a rainy day. The duo formed in May, 1998, and in a world filled with "girls with guitars," they committed from the beginning to stand out in the crowd. While playing as the weekly house band for a local coffeehouse near San Antonio, they decided to relegate the guitar playing to David Martin so that lead singer Sarah Hoover could hone her skills on the cello. The cello became a key element in their music, and is now what sets them apart.



Shortly after the duo's formation, they were discovered by Rhythm House recording artist Chris Taylor, who asked them to tour with him as his band. Through this exposure, as well as through their own shows, Lady Jane Grey quickly developed a loyal fan base both locally and nationally.

Lady Jane Grey have received much attention in the relatively short time they have been together. In May 1999 they were hand-picked out of hundreds of acts as finalists in the Lilith Fair Talent Search. They have had great success on the charts of the major MP3 sites on the internet, and have been featured on numerous sites - including the "Women of MP3.com" and Europe's "Vitaminic." They have been heard on radio shows such as "The Bandera Music Show" and "The Pat Rogers Morning Magazine," and are currently in heavy rotation on the #1 Americana station in the US, "Texas Rebel Radio" KFAN in the Texas Hill Country. Their much-anticipated debut CD was released in January 2000.



Above, Sarah Hoover and David Martin, as they appeared on their first CD cover, have been seen around Bandera County a lot lately. They were the featured performers at the Youth Center Truck Raffle (left) in May.

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by Chris Seggerman

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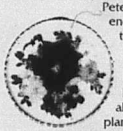
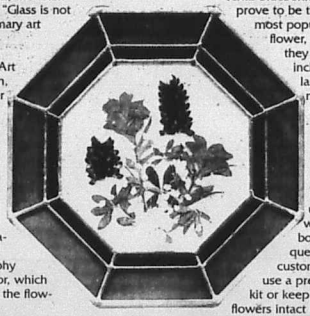


Peter's experience in architecture, interior and graphic design handles the abstract planning of the glass work.

However, the team explain "Glass is not our primary art form—Pressed Flower Art is." Kim, a former nurse, also has experience as a plant shop owner, art therapist and calligraphy instructor, which handles the flowers.



The arrangements vary from traditional wildflower arrangements to elaborate Victorian designs. Other patterns include abstract contemporary designs and Japanese Ikebana patterns.

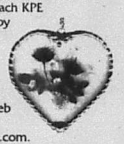
Texas bluebonnets prove to be the most popular flower, but they also include larkspur, miniature roses and pansies. They also use wedding bouquets, if customers use a pressing kit or keep the flowers intact long enough.

"We make a living at this," Peter explains, working 12-hour days seven months out the year. The seasonal nature of the work also allows them freedom and the ability to travel in the off-season.

Peter also manages the business end of the partnership. "You have to be real organized to do the shows," he explains, stressing the importance of turning in show fees. He has kept track of such details on various computers over the years, and has written a book from his own experience to help others: Peter's Review of 25 Best Texas Shows.

Last September, the business started a website. Peter reports revenues of $4-5000 a year, but explains they "can't retire on it." He also explains that the internet does bring in orders from distributors, but so far, no foreign interest.

For more information, customers can reach KPE Incorporated by phone: (830) 510-4938; Fax: (830) 535-6688 They can also consult the web site at www.flowersinglass.com.



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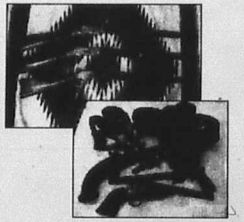

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Location: The walk will begin at the Medina School on Bobcat Lane. Turn east off of Highway 16 onto Stringtown Road and follow the signs to the start/finish point.

Start/Finish: Participants may start any time between 7:00 a.m. and 11.00 a m. All participants must finish by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the event.

Route: The 10 K walk will take us out of the town of Medina and through "Orchard Park of Medina", a 355 acre subdivision located just outside of town where wildlife is abundant. The trail rating is a 1.5 and suitable for most strollers. A portion of the trail is on an unpaved road and may pose some problem to small-wheeled strollers. The route is not recommended for wheelchairs. Participants may complete the event twice in one day on one start card. A shorter distance along paved roads will be available for those unable to complete a 10K route.

Awards: Where will be no "A" award for this event. "B" awards will be available for various fees. IVV credit only is $2.00. Walkers who are not participating for awards or credit may walk FREE but donations will be accepted to help defray the event expenses.

IVV Books: This event counts toward the acquisition of IVV achievement awards. Bring your IVV books or purchase them at the event. New Walker Packets will also be available for purchase.

Refreshments: Water and fresh, crisp apples will be available at the Start/Finish and at the check points.

Eligibility: Volkssporting is a non-competitive sport and welcomes all age groups. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets are welcome but must be kept on a leash. Every participant must carry a validated start card for this event and must stop at the check points.

Disclaimer: The sponsors cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items, accidents or injury. Every effort will be made to make this event safe and memorable. Participants are cautioned to consider typical Texas weather in July and to plan their attire accordingly. Event will take place regardless of weather. There will be no refunds.

Apple Festival Tickets: The admission gate for the 13th Annual International Apple Festival is only a short distance from the start/finish point. The first 150 paid participants will receive a free pass to the festival.

Information: For walk information, call John Bohnert at (830) 995-2421. For Festival Information, call (830)589-7224.

Nifty 50 cut its teeth on '50s music

The Nifty Fifty band is a four piece combo manned by a group of guys who grew up listening to and cutting their teeth (musically speaking) on the music of the fifties.

Stan (the main man) Morris sings and plays lead guitar and fronts the band with the energy and 'lingo' common to the times.

What-cha-know Joe Vorhes plays the honky-tonk piano style reminiscent of Jerry Lee Lewis and sings lead and harmony.

Joe also sprinkles his dry humor in between the songs and keeps 'em chuckling.

Bobby (loverboy) Rector is the drummer and resident archaeologist of the band. He really 'rocks' so to speak. Bobby was also the drummer for Earnest Tubb in the seventies.

Last, but not least, is T. Allen (Stormy) Storms, mister B.B. Bassman, Stormy is a 30 year veteran of the music biz.

Not only does the band play the music of the 50's, but the band members are from the 50's, learned to play in the 50's, and are in the 50's!

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Audie was born William Roy Hickman on Jan. 21, 1956, in the then-small Hill Country town of Kerrville.

Audie's singing inspiration came from Roy Rogers, Elvis and especially Marty Robbins and one of his early movie idols was the most-decorated World War II veteran for the United States, native Texan Audie Murphy.

Thus, Hickman adopted the stage name of "Audie."

"Listening to the music of Audie, I am taken back to my teenage years of dating, proms and parties," says a fan. "With songs by Marty Robbins spinning on the turntable," he adds. Audie's repertoire includes both old and new songs.



Audie (William Roy Hickman) sings the ballads of Marty Robbins.

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Broken China Jewelry rescues heirlooms and memories



Flashback! Linda Carrigan has made fine jewelry out of broken china for many years as shown here in this feature article in the *Bandera Bulletin* on May 5, 1988

by Chris Seggerman

We make china to use every day, but we value it for fragility. We carry it around for generations, yet a second can chip, crack or shatter it. Sometimes only pieces remain, still covered in intricate, colorful designs, but useless as dishware, despite its age or sentimental value. At that stage some people throw it away.

But some don't, like Linda and Tim Carrigan, operators of Broken China Jewelry. They take pieces of broken china, shape them, and seal the edges in metal to make necklaces, pendants, bracelets, and more.

Linda takes her love of china from her family. Her grandmother dealt with antiques, and Linda soon knew a great deal about china. She also loves quilting, but since starting her business, she hasn't had too much time for it.

While working in San Antonio for a shop making kaleidoscopes out of stained glass when she realized the technique she learned in cutting and shaping glass could be applied to china, and the broken china she had kept could become collectible pieces of jewelry.

The Carrigans started selling it

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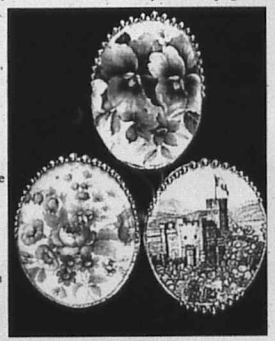

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Shattered treasures come back to life as jewelry

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in 1985. Since then, the business has expanded with a web page and 10 full-time helpers. The internet has brought in store accounts from Alaska and custom orders from Ethiopia.

The Carrigans get china from everywhere. Some items come in bulk from manufacturers' seconds: Items not good enough to sold. Other items come from yard sales, flea markets, and friends of the Carrigans who collect it for them. Even the rounded edge of cups have their use: "They make great bracelets," Linda explains, while Tim shows the gradual curvature of a linked series of angels.

Still, the items they like the most come from custom orders, when people bring in treasured yet broken items.

"China is such a personal thing," Linda explains. "People take time to pick out these patterns, and they use it every day. It's a part of their lives."

According to Tim, "We've heard just about any story you could think of." Linda mentions grown men bringing in plates they broke as children, so they can have something nice made for their mothers.

The oldest item they've encountered was a broken meat platter dated 1700, which smelled of the meat served on it when hot tools were used.

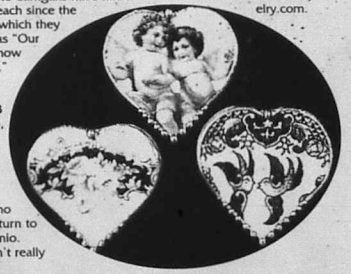
The Carrigans have received national mention in Victoria magazine and Southern Lady magazine, as well as numerous shows and festivals.

No strangers to the Apple Festival, the Carrigans have had a booth at each since the first one, which they describe as "Our favorite show and story."

Having no working car 13 years ago, they had to depend on a ride from a friend, who had to return to San Antonio. They didn't really consider the problem of getting away from the show. After the festival, having made $300, they noticed a man driving an old pickup truck that turned out to be for sale for $150, and they had their ride. They've returned ever since.

For more information, Broken China Jewelry can be reached by phone at (830) 460-3373 or on the World Wide Web at www.brokenchinajewelry.com.





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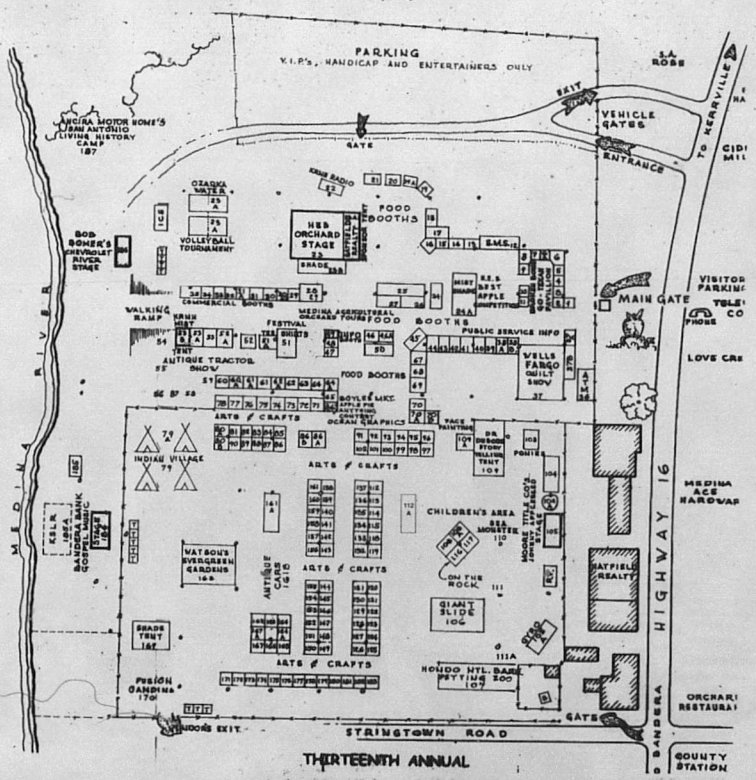

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Apple Festival Schedule of Events

Time	H.E.B. Orchard Stage	Moore Title Company Johnny Appleseed Stage	Bandera Bank Gospel Music Stage	Bob Bomer Chevrolet River Stage	Dr. Dubose's Storytelling Stage
9 a.m.	The Ledbetters				
9:15 a.m.					
9:30 a.m.					
9:45 a.m.					
10 a.m.	Surprise Entertainment	Shoe Kick Contest	Hill Country Gospel Praise Band		Audie
10:30 a.m.		Hula Hoop Contest			
10:45 a.m.					Lee Haile
11 a.m.					Acayla Monnici Haile
11:15 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies March of the Flags San Antonio Pipe/Dr	Opening Ceremonies			Karen Haile
11:30 a.m.	Cadence Clogge	Clown V		Chris Taylor	
11:45 p.m.					
Noon	Announcer of Win Scholarsh				Sierra Haile
12:15 p.m.					
12:30 p.m.			Faye Yates		
1 p.m.		Contest (Beans)			Lee Haile
1:30 p.m.		Eating Contest	Caliche Hill	United Fiddlers 2000 Competition	Acayla Monnici Haile
2 p.m.	Buddy & Tina	Bop & Tutti Frutti Clown Show			Karen Haile
2:30 p.m.	Cowboy Sunset Serenade	Magic Show Trash Can Band	Strong Town		Sierra Haile
3 p.m.		Apple-On Races	Faye Yates		Acayla Monnici Haile
3:30 p.m.	Cadence Cloggers				Lee Haile
4 p.m.	Cooper's Fiddlers		Buddy & Tina		Fencing Finals
4:15 p.m.		Trash Can Band			
4:30 p.m.		Hula Hoop			
5 p.m.	The Ledbetters	Obie the Ap And	Caliche Hill		
5:30 p.m.					Fencing Finals
5:45 p.m.	Cooper's 2000 Fi ionship	Water Balloon Toss			
6 p.m.	Nifty 50		Mason and Friends		
7 p.m.	Harold Sutherland The Lone Piper				

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Other festival events

10 a.m. Boyles Market Place Best Apple Pie Competition (Booth #66)

Come and check out the excitement as twelve judges taste their way through all the entries in this years contest for the Best Apple Pie in Texas! Judging starts at 10 a.m. You can enter too, just bring your pie in an eight inch or larger non-returnable pan to the contest booth by 9:30 a.m. There is no entry fee and there are three divisions, adult, youth (18 and younger), and professional. Your pie becomes property of the festival and is sold by the piece after the event. That is except the winners! The top three winning pies are sold at our Scholarship Auction at noon on the main stage. Winners get to share in the auction price. Adults get 15% and youth get 25% of the money raised in the auction for their winning pie. Professional winners will have 10% of their auctioned price given in the name of their business to the Medina Charity of their choice. Trophies are awarded for first, second, and third places. This event is sponsored by Boyles Market Place of Bandera.

10 a.m. - Medina Agriculture Products Orchard Tours (Booth #49)

At the Festival Information booth (#49), you can purchase a ticket to visit a "state-of-the-art" apple orchard in Medina. Tickets are $3.00 per person for adults and $2.00 for children ages 12 to 4. Younger children are free as long as they can sit in your lap. The tour leaves from the front entrance of the festival grounds. Tour orchards in an air-conditioned van! Tour includes a tour of the orchards plays a tour of the processing facility where apples are washed and boxed. Complete tour takes about one hour. Tour times are, 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Medina Agriculture Products, makers of organic fertilizers and other fine agriculture products.

10:30 a.m. - Ozarka Water's Volleyball Tournament (Space #23A)

Bring your best volleyball buddies and give this tournament a try! Teams must be a 6 person coed team, two women minimum. There will be 4 players on the court at all times and you must be 15 years old or older to play. The matches will be double elimination matches, 30 minute games or first to 15 by 2 to win. Awards will be given to the Grand Champion Team and the second place team. Entry fee is $2.00 per person and your team can sign up at the festival. First game starts at 10:30 a.m. This event is sponsored by Ozarka Water and hosted by Bandera First Baptist Church Youth Group.

10:30 a.m. -San Antonio Living History of the River (Space #187)

Watch the well known San Antonio Living History Association giving living history demonstrations on the Texas military camp life as it was in 1836. The re-enactors will be dressed in period attire and the role that they play in getting ready to defeat the Mexicans in the battle for independence. There will be a tomahawk throwing and tanning of hide. The women will show how corn is ground. the children are invited to participate. Sponsored by Ancira Motor Homes.

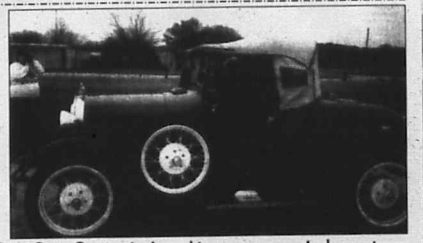
10 a.m. - Ocean-Graphics Best Apple Anything Competition (Booth #66)

While you are checking on the search for the Best Apple Pie in Texas, check out the competition in the Best Apple Anything event! This is a really fun and creative adventure into apple cooking. Anything edible can be entered as long as it is made with apples. Anyone can enter, and there is no entry fee. You dish must be in a non-returnable dish and just like in the Best Apple Pie competition, the top three winner will be auctioned and the winners will get to share in the auctioned amounts. Sponsored by Ocean-Graphics of Bandera, which provides all of the graphic design and advertising design work for the Texas International Apple Festival.

10 a.m. - H.E.B.'s Best Apple Competition (Booth #24A)

It has to be hard to believe, but with all of the wonderful Texas Apples grown, we really are going to find the Best Apple! We invite 20 foreign countries, and all of the other apple growers in the U.S. to bring their apples to Medina to be judged against Texas Apples. No one has apples in July but Texas, so the competition is generally filled with only Texas grown apples. Three top apple experts will be tasting, sniffing, and checking the color and texture of apples entered by some of the states top growers. The Grand Champion Apple will be auctioned at the Scholarship auction. Sponsored by H.E.B. Food Stores.

Alamo A's to show off cars



The Alamo A's Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America is a San Antonio club of Model A owners and enthusiasts, a non-profit organization dedicated tot he-restoration and preservation of the Model A Ford.

Model A Fords were made from 1928-31 and included roadsters, the sporty open cars with rumple seats; coupes, also with rumble seats; phaetons, the elegant touring cars; sedans; pickup trucks; and commercial vehicles.

The Alamo A's include a wide cross-section of all kinds of Model A's.

For membership information, contact: Eddie Morris, President, (210) 436-1875.

Members of the Alamo A's Chapter of the Model A Ford Club will show off their cars at the Apple Festival on Saturday, July 29.

MTDC improves quality of life for Medina residents

The birth of a new agriculture industry such as apples was the perfect catalyst for change in Medina. To finance the first Apple Festival, several residents pooled their own money and the festival was a success.

They promptly formed the Medina Texas Development Corporation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, which oversees the festival each year.

The Mission Statement of the Medina Texas Development Corporation states:

"To promote civic pride and encourage economic and educational growth and development. To enhance cultural and recreational infrastructure for the community of Medina"

It is with this mission in hand, that the nine members of the MTDC go about their duties serving their community.

Funds raised by this corporation are used to improve the quality of life in Medina. Grants are given to other local non-profit groups, scholarships awarded to Medina graduates, support offered to local VFD and EMS, town beautification programs implemented, Christmas decorations purchased.

The Apple Festival continues to be the primary fund-raiser for the MTDC. Under the direction of MTDC, the annual Apple Festival has become one of the top 25 summer festivals in the state.

Funds raised at the Festival have been redistributed to the community in the form of capital improvements and cash scholarships. All of those things would not be possible without the commitment of the many volunteers it takes to run the Apple Festival and the Bluegrass Festival in October. Once again, the people of Medina have shown they can-do and can do it their way.

For more information about the Medina Texas Development Corporation, call 589-7224.

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Spinning Wheel Man

by Wallace Van Eaton

My first experience with a spinning wheel was when I was about 11 years old living in northern Saskatchewan, Canada. While visiting a neighbor, I watched her spin wool into yarn. This fascinated me and I asked her how the spinning wheel did what it was doing. She patiently explained the process two or three times, but she might as well have been talking in her native Swedish tongue as far as my comprehension was concerned. Although we lived on a farm and raised sheep and used much of the wool to make comforts, we never had a spinning wheel.



One of Van Eaton's 24" Apricot wood spinning wheels.

In 1938 I was privileged to come to Yakima, Washington, to finish my high school education. After graduation in 1941, I went a year and one half to Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, before entering the Air Force in 1943, after which I graduated from Graceland, and finally ended up in Yakima again as a chiropractor.

In 1972 at an art show, I watched a lady spinning on an old wheel. I decided to make a wheel for old time's sake. With a set of plans and a borrowed lathe, I created my first saxony style spinning wheel. It was not an easy spinner and I was disap-

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This photo shows Wallace Van Eaton spinning on a 24" double treadle spinning wheel made out of the Hawaiian wood Koa.

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Wheels keep on spinning

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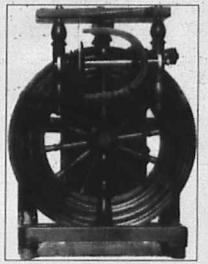
pointed, but determined to make a better wheel.

A patient loaned me her mother's Icelandic wheel (a small castle wheel) and with some ideas I wanted to incorporate in a new wheel, I tried again. I liked the castle style rather than the saxony, as it took up less space. I used ball bearings on the main shaft, plastic bushings for the flier instead of leather, rod end bearings on each end of the footman, and with a few other innovations, the wheel was a much better spinner.

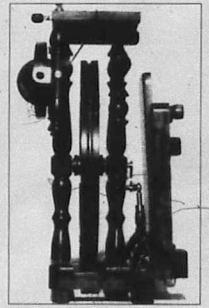


Van Eaton's Black Walnut 18" Fold 'N" Tote.

My first wheels were of the 18" castle style. Some lady wanted a larger wheel for more production. I redesigned the base and made a 24" wheel which the ladies liked a lot. Someone suggested that there was a market for a fold-up wheel. I used the design of the 24" wheel base, but used the 18" size for the wheel and made the base to fold up as well as the mother of all to fold down. I called it the fold 'n' tote. One Lady was intrigued with the wheel and said, "I love this wheel; now make me one small enough that I can take on the airplane," thus the fly 'n' tote was born.

There is always someone to give me another challenge. One lady said, "I want one of your wheels, but I have to have a double treadle. After many frustrating trials, I finally came up with a design that works well. Now as I get more orders, they are mostly for the double treadle 24" wheel, or one of the fold up wheels.

I have used over 20 kinds of hard wood, from apple to bubinga, mesquite, shedua and yew, with many others in between. Most wheels can be equipped with the double band or scotch tension, and in many applications, can have both. With both types of drive, the spinner can choose the drive she wants for the type of fiber she wants to spin, e.g., all types of wool, cotton, angora, silk, cashmere, etc.



This 18" Black Walnut Fold 'N' Tote side view is ready for transport

I have made over 200 wheels and expect to make many more, as I am able and if people still want them. Some of my customers have four of my wheels, and many have more than one.

I do have help with some of the metal parts lately- the spindle and the orifice and the tapers in the bottom of the maidens. The machinist does a fine job, and each piece is of stainless steel. All the remainder of the work on the wheel I do myself. I can make 12 to 15 wheels a year, depending on what other activities detract from my wheel-making time.

Recently when a lady saw my wheels, she said: "I was satisfied with my wheel, until I saw yours."

Yes, she ordered a wheel!

Family Mixes Apples and Fine Mesquite



Loera family members, from left, Paul, Benito, Doris and Daniel, display some of the mesquite "stoned boxes"they will have at their booth during the Apple Festival. The four craft the boxes from heavily-buried mesquite logs like the ones shown. Photo: Alphonso Rincon

Mention mesquite to most Texans and sizzling fajitas or a grill-branded steak will come to mind. In the hands of the Loera family, mesquite wood burns with a different fire, as magical and everlasting as the proverbial burning bush. When you come to the Apple Festival, therefore, don't look for the Loeras in the food court. They'll be under the tent at the edge of the arts and craft section (booths 180-181) with the "Stoned Boxes" sign.

If you come by their booth, mom and pop owners, Doris and Benito, and their two sons, Daniel and Paul, will greet you. But wait until you see their inventory! They will have finely-crafted mesquite keepsake boxes, humidors, coffee tables, dominoes, crosses and mesquite chests lined with aromatic cedar from East Texas!

But the Loeras go beyond just sanding and polishing their wood.

"Our pieces are unique because of the creative inlays and original designs," said Benito. But don't expect pieces made only from "perfect" numero uno lumber. The Loera's give new meaning to "recycling trees". They've developed an eye for the "ugliest", gnarled mesquite logs which, when milled and finely crafted, yield wood with indescribable, enchanting textures and grain patterns called "burls". While the Loeras do include no. 1 grade wood in their pieces, they reserve the most "imperfect" wood for the surfaces most likely to meet the eye.

Using a process which first occurred to Doris, imperfections such as splits, holes, and hollows left by rot, are inlaid with a combination of turquoise and a high quality marine epoxy. Elder son, Daniel, built on his mother's idea by developing a technique which "suspends" the colorful gems in the clear epoxy, giving an effect of depth and time standing still.

For the Apple Festival, the Loeras will have a limited supply of mesquite boxes inlaid with "apple green" peridot, a stone mined in Arizona by the Apaches. Each piece will be numbered, dated and signed by the artist. The artisans will also have product inlaid with malachite from Africa and dark blue lapis lazuli from Afghanistan. The family also uses aquamarine, amethyst, and moonstone. For a glimpse of the Loeras' work, check the photos on Daniel's website at http://communities.msn.com/danesstonedboxes.

Whether you've never experienced finely crafted mesquite or whether you want to see the work of mesquite craftsmen at the cutting edge, drop by Stoned Boxes and feast your eyes on the "purtiest" wood you ever saw. There's bound to be something at a price you can afford, too.

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Taylor's latest challenge: Apple Fest

Chris Taylor is scheduled to play on the Bob Borner River Stage at 11:30 a.m.

Taylor's musical career began in 1987, but found it's niche when Taylor met Matt Slocum (of Sixpence None the Richer) and together the formed the band Love Coma (1991-1995). Love Coma proved to be a positive spring board for Sixpence as well as Taylor's solo career.

Following the disbanding of Love Coma in 1997, Taylor began work on his Rhythm House debut, Down Goes the Day, which hit stores in the summer of 1998. Interweaving moodiness and celebration, Down Goes the Day set Taylor on the song writing path that has resulted in the buoyant and pop-flavored Worthless Pursuit of Things of the Earth, who hooky choruses and memorable melodies surprise the writer himself.

"I don't like to do the same thing twice," explains Taylor. "My goal is to continually challenge myself. I had never tried to write a pop song before, so this time I wanted to set myself the goal of learning what strong harmonies and solid melodies were. I even brought in my new friend Virgin Recording Artist Kevin Max, the harmony wizard to sing and scat with me on the song "Higher Ground" and I tell ya... you can sure learn a thing or two from watching him work!"

Assuming the production duties for Worthless Pursuit were Rick Elias (A Ragmuffin Band, That Thing You Do! soundtrack) and Mark Robertson (This Train, Mitch McVicker).

"Rarely does one hear an artist so fully realized as Chris," comments Elias. 'Rarer still comes the opportunity to work with an artist of this caliber. It is my pleasure to say that with this record I had a chance to do both. I'm a fan, plain and simple."

Starting with a satchel full of thirty-six songs, Taylor pared that number down to 15, while Elias trimmed another five, making the remaining ten songs, "the best of the best- period," according to the producer. Taylor feels this batch of songs "is probably more accurate than anything I've written before, I've been slowly coming out of a 'metaphor shell.' I grew up with the artistic notion that you have to be aloof and write in riddles. Now I'm just telling you about the stuff that's happening in the world where I live."

Worthless Pursuit paints songs with such a wide colorful palette that emotions run wide & deep in the release. But in the end, it is the story of a young man caught in the delightfully confusing modern world where faith and humanity often collide.

Taylor, both solo on acoustic guitar and with a band, will be touring throughout the summer and fall of 2000. Mostly playing colleges, festivals, coffeehouses and clubs, Taylor and band bring forth the kind of emotional energy that leaves audiences spellbound and inspired.



Even VH-1 has been showing Taylor's mug recently in conjunction to his relationship with Sixpence and the acclaim their single "Kiss Me" had brought them. He has plans to take on the world one day at a time tackling college radio and forming new fan base from the ground up.... Something many artists don't have the patience and perseverance to do. From the looks of things... we'll be seeing and hearing a lot more of Chris Taylor in the years to come.

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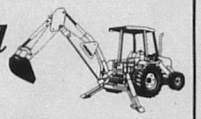

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Baxter Adams and his wife, Carol, sold 1,400 acres of their Love Creek Ranch near Medina to the nature Conservancy of Texas, a non-profit wildlife conservation organization. "This assures us better care of the land than we could ever have arranged otherwise," Baxter said. (Photo by Judy Pierce)

by Judy Pierce

Medina, June 5-"We couldn't bear the thought that the land could be overgrazed again," Baxter Adams said about why he and his wife, Carol, sold 1,400 acres of their Love Creek Ranch to the Nature Conservancy of Texas, a non-profit wildlife conservation organization.

"This assures us better care of the land than we could ever have arranged otherwise," Baxter said.

About 20 years ago, prior to the oil industry collapse, the Adams left their Yorktown cattle ranch near Goliad. "We wanted out of Houston and we foresaw a calamity coming in the oil industry-the axe fell in geology," Baxter, a former oil-industry geologist explained. They bought about 1,800 acres of over-grazed, or "rock garden" land as Carol calls it, of the Love Creek Ranch, about 9 miles west of Medina on Highway 337, from an absentee landowner. The Adams planned to graze and mature their F-2 mother cows there.

But," they almost starved," Carol explained. "We were down to the poorest of poor grasses and the land was grown up in cedar; so we tried to restore the pastures," Baxter said. "We gravitated to controlled burns after watching others-the county agents (Soil Conservation Service) and the neighbors pitched in and helped. We cut the junipers and let them fall as Billy Griffin, [National Resource Conservation Service County Agent], recommended. We crawled up under the dead cedars and saw that Little Bluestem grasses were shooting up."

"We have spent 20 years restoring the land," the Adams said.

"The extent of damage was surprising. I thought that resting the land for three to five years was sufficient; but, once the damage is done, it could take 30 to 50 years!" Baxter said. "You can't believe how damaging it is to

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Nature Conservancy of Texas buys Medina Ranch land

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overgraze a pasture-it is long-term serious damage."

But, the land had some happy surprises. The Adams and Paul Barwick, Field Representative for the Conservancy's San Antonio area, agree that the land is "a botanical treasure." "We realized one day how special a place Love Creek was when Benny Simpson and Lynn Lowery [two of the state's top native-plant experts] showed up and asked to collect some plants. They explained what the various plants were and eventually we became interested that this was an incredibly special place."

"Relic flora-plants that are relics of the ice age, maybe from 10,000 years ago; relics of a continuous hardwood forest the ice-age trees, like the Big Tooth Maples, left from when the ice receded," Baxter explained. "The spring-water-cooled canyons-a special cooler micro-climate preserved in these canyons rare large trees like the Chinquapin Oak, Linden or Basswood, Escarpment Chey, and Big Tooth Maple-and rare birds, the Golden Cheek Warbler-and Black-capped Vireo, too."

"There are seven plants that [have been found on the property] that grow nowhere else in the world: Scarlet Clematis, Tobusch Cactus, and orchids," Carol said. "It will be the flagship Conservatory property in the Hill Country."

Tall prairie grasses are appearing, too, grasses that are virtually extinct in Bandera County, but once "dragged on the horses' bellies," Baxter explained. Perennial grasses native to the county, like Indian Grass, Big and Little Bluestem, Long Tom, and Bushy Beard Bluestem. All of these highly-nutritious, drought-tolerant and tall grasses can be seen green and growing despite the drought, today on the Adams' land. It is clear that their efforts at reseeding, periodic controlled burns and removal of non-native plants like Ashe Juniper (Cedar) have returned benefits.

"We wanted to get the tall grasses back in," explained Baxter. "The spread of the grasses is terribly slow the nine-foot tall Bluestem took five years after planting. But once the pastures fill with the those tall clump grasses, you can graze a startling number of animals in those pastures."

The Conservancy plans to eventually provide on-site education and work with other private landowners in the area "to promote wildlife management, natural resource stewardship and demonstration of alternative land management practices," the staff writes.

"We want to team with school districts," Barwick said. "But, we don't have an outreach coordinator as yet. We are primarily focused on paying down the debt [from the purchase] right now." He explained that the Conservancy plans to place a land steward for the property that could live on or near it and hire an outreach coordinator. He said that he and his agency would be enhancing the habitats on the property and actively maintaining and improving the property through, in part, controlled burning and removal of Ashe Junipers. The Love Creek Nature Preserve offers the best habitat for the "target species" or rare species found only in the region. "There is no better habitat for those species," he said, "and we want to educate others about what we have learned."

Becoming an active part of the community is high on the Conservancy's list. In fact, one of the first actions they took after the purchase was to sign on as a sponsor of the 13th annual Apple Festival!



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For sale at the auction will be the winning Apple Pies along with the winning Apple Anything entries. Of course there will be the auction of the state's best apples, but in addition to that will be many items donated by local merchants. Come on down and check out the beautiful tapestry luggage donated by Collins of Texas. Everyone could use a bit of Lost Maple's color in the fall and Love Creek Orchards has donated a Big Tooth Maple tree just for that purpose. Medina is proud of its own cedar furniture factory and Culp Cedar Creations has donated a beautiful cedar glider that wants to live in your yard. Local artist Mary Zirkel donated one of her well-known bluebonnet oil paintings. If the hill country "wild" things suit your pallet, bid on a dozen processed quail just ready for cooking and donated by Diamond H of Bandera. Golf enthusiast can't pass up the great golf package for four at the fabulous hill country resort, Flying L Guest Ranch. Look smart at the next rodeo or just any ole time wearing an official "Ranch" belt buckle donated by KRNH radio. Feel like a shopping spree? You can have one on H.E.B. food stores with the grand $200.00 shopping spree gift certificate. Are you a Robert Earl Keen Fan? Get "On the Road with Robert Earl". This group of Robert Earl items will be your cup of tea! All of his well known CD's, and ice chest koozies, shirt and cap! Then if you want to just get away and do it in style, bid on the one night stay at the famous La Mansion Hotel on the beautiful river walk in San Antonio. Over night stay includes dinner at Las Canarias the five star restaurant of San Antonio.

You see, there really is something for everyone at this auction. Don't be shy! Come early and view the pickin's. Items will be at the Orchard stage on the festival grounds and you can sign up as

Brother/Sister Act To Play At Apple Fest



Buddy and Tina Wright are brother and sister musical marvels they are twin fiddlers as well as multi-instrumentalist. Combined, they play a total of 7 different instruments. at the very young age of nine Buddy conducted the Dallas Symphony Orchestra with the assistance of Conductor Andrew Litton during a listen & learn family music concert. Buddy was a member of the Concert Orchestra at the New Conservatory of Dallas. At the age of ten he was appointed Concertmaster of the Fort Worth String Orchestra where he also was the featured violinist of for several concerts. He is currently a member of the First Baptist Church Orchestra of Lubbock, TX. Buddy is a composer as well as a singer/musician and is the music director of his own band.

Tina Wright at the young age of 8 won the SMU Symphonic Music Award in classical violin. She also was a member of the Concert Orchestra at The New Conservatory of Dallas. She took 4th Chair in the first violin section of the Fort Worth String Orchestra. She has appeared on numerous TV shows and like her brother is also a composer and singer/musician. Currently a member of the First Baptist Church Orchestra of Lubbock and the co-director of the Buddy & Tina Wright Band

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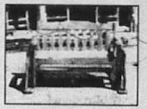

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The Ledbetters are (standing, from left) Spencer Drake, David Reiff, Larry Miller, and Kathy Drake (seated).

Ledbetters cross boundaries with their bluegrass music

"Kentucky Bluegrass from the Heart O' Texas" is the slogan of San Antonio's Ledbetter's Bluegrass Band. They will perform at the 2000 Apple Festival on Saturday at 9 a.m. and again at 5 p.m.

Beginning in 1988 as the husband and wife duo of Kathy (vocals and rhythm guitar) and Spencer Drake (vocals, banjo and guitar), the Ledbetter's Bluegrass Band was born when their brother-in-law, David "Uncle Dave" Reiff joined them to play upright bass in 1990. In 1991, fiddle player Larry Miller joined the group.

With a unique sound, The Ledbetter's cross musical boundaries progressively; however, they are bluegrass through and through. Their ability to change directions in an instant sets them apart; they'll play an up-tempo bluegrass version of Acuff's "Streamlined Cannonball," belt out a traditional instrumental such as "Cluck Old Hen," and then turn around and put Kathy's voice to work on "He Never Did Return."

After that, one might hear Miller's powerful tenor vocal on Monroe's "Goodbye Old Pal" followed by his original "Mountain of the Whispering Wind," a gripping and appealing mountain song.

The Ledbetter's just-released cassette, Early Morning Train, exemplifies their musical versatility

Three of the songs on the album were written by Dayne Hatten and Cara Cooke of Austin, including the title cut ,"Early Morning Train", "He Never Did Return" and "Midnight Special Bridge."

Cooke also sings harmony vocals and plays harmonica on several of the cuts including "Mountain of the Whispering Wind." That song also features David Henry on dobro.

Miller also wrote the instrumental "Ben Neal Reel", a lively traditional fiddle tune which is a tribute to his grandfather, while Spencer Drake wrote the gospel song "For My Sin", which finishes out the album.

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Bandera Storytellers to spin yarns at Apple Fest



The Halle family (L-R) Acayla, Lee, Sierra, Karen

Several members of the Bandera Area Storytellers and the San Antonio Storytelling Association will spin yarns at the 13th annual Apple Festival, on Saturday, July 29 at the Apple Festival grounds in Medina. Some of those taking part include:

Lee Halle

Lee is from Tarpley. He began speaking professionally in 1982, giving programs on Old Texas Folktoys to historical societies and school groups.

He co-authored the Texas Folklore Society book "Texas Toys and Games" in 1987. Professional storytelling just naturally followed.

Lee is a co-founder of the Bandera Area Storytellers, a member of San Antonio Storytelling Association, Tejas Storytelling Association, and the Texas Folklore Society.

Karen Reinhartz Halle

Karen is a professional artist who calls Tarpley her home. She grew up with storytelling parents, then she married one, and is now raising two of her own little tailspinners.

So naturally, she is a storyteller through osmosis. Karen in the President and co-founder of the Bandera Area Storytellers and a member of the Texas Folklore Society.

Sierra Chisos Halle

Sierra is from Tarpley and comes from a long line of storytellers. At age 7, she became the youngest member of the Bandera Area Storytellers.

Sierra has become famous for capturing the gold medal in her age group at the first Texas Storytelling Youth Olympics in October 1998. Since then, she has been asked to tell stories at numerous events, including the State Storytelling Festival in Denton, Texas, the grand opening ceremony at LaCantera Resort in San Antonio and the State Library Association Conference in Austin, Texas and of course, Bandera Riverfest.

Acayla Morenci Halle

Acayla is also from Tarpley and also comes from a long line of storytellers.

Only 10 years old, she has already made a name for herself by winning the silver medal at the first Texas Storytelling Youth Olympics.

She has been performing in numerous events including: The LaCaritera Resort in San Antonio, the State Library Association Conference in Austin and Bandera RiverFest. She is a member of the Bandera Area Storytellers.



Acalya and Sierra Halle each earned bronze medals in the Texas State Story Telling Olympics held at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio. Acayla (left) won in the 11-year-old category and Sierra (right) won in the 8-10-year-olds. The Halles competed with over 80 story tellers.

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Scott recently bought a new 1939 Model L John Deere that he plans to bring to the event.

"This time we plan on doing most of the restoration ourselves," he said.

To top it all off, Scott and his dad were instrumental in bringing a full-fledged Antique Tractor and Small Engine Show to the Medina Blue Grass Festival in Medina last October.

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T-Shirt Design 2000 Apple Fest

Susan Schulz from Medina designed this year's official t-shirt. She has designed several t-shirts in the past for other events. As a result of winning this contest Susan has enrolled in design school to pursue her career in art. Good Luck, Susan! Fred Collins took second place in the contest. His design will appear on the 200 shirts awarded to the festival volunteers.



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Fininis started building bird houses as a way to keep busy

by Marisela Lopez
Staff Writer

Building and decorating bird houses and stepping stones started out as a way to keep busy for Billy Fininis after retirement six years ago.

Now, Fininis shows her work in art shows throughout southeast Texas, including the Southern Lady Show and Funtier Days in Bandera. Other shows have included such sites as Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio, Austin, the Astrodome in Houston, Louisiana and Pasadena.

"I always had an interest in wood," Fininis said. "I started scroll sawing and moved into working with old wood. I started making bird houses because they've always made me smile. I work whenever the mood strikes me."

Fininis' husband, Bill, now helps her with most of the birdhouse construction while she decorates the structures using things she finds around her property: toadstools, grapevines, moss and rocks.

"Bird houses are my fist love, and I find beauty in the old wood and gathering the natural things," she said. "Of course, I have to buy some stuff. The most difficult thing is knowing when to finish and not overdo it."

Fininis said she exhibited her works at the Apple Festival three years ago and "it was the best one day show I ever did."

"I loved the setting of the outdoors, the river and the oak trees," she said. "It was very hot, but very delightful. I also loved the unique mix of people from all over, especially from other countries."

When Fininis is not working on her bird houses and stepping stones, she spends time with her husband, her two children and three grandchildren.

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She has concerted throughout the United States, and abroad in Israel, England, Romania and the former Yugoslavia. Her appearances include; two Texas State Republican Conventions, the Gideon State Convention of Texas, two National Street Rod Association National Conventions, television networks, CNN, TBN, PTL, ACTS, and the Israeli national network, as well. She has shared the stage with celebrities such as U.S. Astronaut, Brig. Gen. Charles Duke, John Schneider seen on "Dukes of Hazard," and dignitaries Texas Senator Phil Gramm, and Alan Keyes. Faye Yates has also appeared with Dr. James Dobson of "Focus On The Family," an International Radio Program, Beverly LaHaye, Executive Director of Concerned Women of America and wife of the renowned author, Mrs. Francis Schaeffer, Kay Arthur, Founder of "Precepts Ministries," as well as many other leaders in the Christian community. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Music Ministries (IAMM).

Faye's book, "Thank You For The Valley" is a personal story based on the experience of raising her daughter with Downs Syndrome. It was written to express the value of every life, encourage parents with "special needs" children, and shares the rewards of facing the valleys of life with a thankful heart and trust in God.

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The Best Apple Pie competition is for, of course, the very best apple pie and there is an adult, youth (18 and under), and professional division. Pies must be presented in and eight inch or larger nonreturnable pan. Your entry will become property of the Festival and will be auctioned off to raise money for scholarships. You will however, get to share in the auctioned amount. The winning Grand Champion pie will be auctioned off and the winner will receive 15% of the auctioned amount. The first place winners in each division will compete for the Grand Champion apple pie award.

The Best Apple Anything follows just about the same rules but there will be a Grand Champion in each division. This dish can be anything edible made from apples. The dish must be in a nonreturnable container and the entry will become property of the Festival for auction or to be sold by the piece.

Adult winners will receive 15% of the auctioned amount, youth will receive 25% of the auctioned amount and the professional winner will receive 10% of the auctioned amount that will be given in the winner's name to the Medina charity of their choice.



At left, Former Agriculture Secretary and now Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry was one of the apple judges at a past festival.

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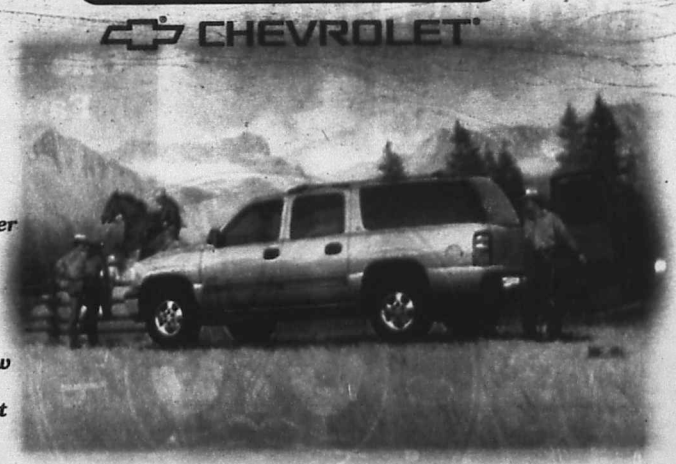

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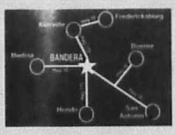

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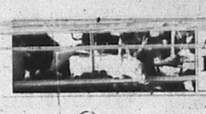

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Native Plant Society Meeting

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will meet at the Bandera Bank Community Room on August 3 at 7 p.m. Paul Cox of the San Antonio Botanical Garden will be the speaker. He is co-author of the book: Texas Trees, a friendly guide. If you are having problems with your trees, or need to know what to plant, come on down. There will be refreshments. Any questions, call Sherlie Vangsnes at 796-8209.

Special Meeting Planned

There will be a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County held on the 2 and 3 of August at 10 a.m. in the County Courthouse in Bandera, at which time the subject of the Budget Workshop will be discussed.

PC EMS Open House Set

Pipe Creek EMS Support Team is holding an Appreciation/ Dedication in honor of Sam Armstrong Open House Sat., Aug. 5 at 5:00 prn. at the Pipe Creek EMS Station 8914 Hwy 16 S.

Reps Plan Fundraisers

The Republican Party of Bandera County has a fund-raisers planned in consunction with Voter Roundup 100. The first is a "White Elephant" garage sale this August 5 at the Pipe Creek Trading Company (flea market) on S. Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek from 9-5 p.m. Baked goods will also be available. If anyone would like to donate, items may be dropped off on Thursday or Friday at Kerry Schneider's office or Saturday morning at the flea market. The second fundraiser is a dinner at the Cabaret on Thursday, September 14 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker is Republican State Party Chairman, Susan Weddington. Tickets are $25 and are available from any precinct chairmen or Kerry Schneider's office. Voter Roundup 100 is Bandera County Republican Part's effort to get 100% of our voters to the polls in November. For more information, call 510-6104.

AWSBC Meeting Set

Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County will hold their next meeting August 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bandera Bank Community Building.

Cajun Cookin' Class

If you're interested in learning how to cook Cajun food, then you need to be at the Lakehills Civic Center Thursday, Aug. 3, beginning at 9 a.m. Festival food chair Barbara Engel and other Medina Lake Cajun Festival volunteers will be preparing the crawfish pies to be used at the Saturday, Sept. 23, festival. Large batches of crawfish pies will be prepared and it could take most of the day. The next cooking date is Thursday, Aug. 24, beginning at 9 a.m., also. Volunteers will be making another Cajun specialty on that date. Call (830)751-9904 for more information.

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LOFTY GOALS

At right, Lanky The Clown helps Travis Dunlap reach his very high-five goal at the 13th Annual Medina Apple Festival. At the pageant on Friday night (from left-right), Delia Ortiz was chosen Miss Apple Blossom; Sterling Tobin was chosen Johnny Appleseed Runner-up; Camp Dozier was chosen Johnny Appleseed; Karley Griffen was chosen Miss Apple Dumpling; Amanda Shackelford was chosen 1st Runner-up; Clara Keen was chosen second Runner-up. For more Apple Fest Photos, See Page 16. For results of the many contests, see page 5. (Photos by Chris Seggerman and Frank Shubert)





Board meeting procedures cause some citizens confusion

By Chris Seggerman

The July 24 meeting of the Bandera Independent School District's Board of Trustees left some some citizens in attendance confused. Several citizens expressed concern over the lack of public input during the meeting and confusion over the way the meeting ended.

When asked for comment, BISD Board President Pat Cleaver President responded that the public had ample input into the actions of the Board, via the citizen's committee formed last summer.

Cleaver explained that the committee rejected the CARE II-backed plan of expanding the high school, while it "almost unanimously" approved the plan involving the use of the race track property.

Cleaver stated that the CARE II plan was "too expensive" and "insufficient to handle overcrowding in the elementary schools." She also stated CARE II plan was "did not enhance the educational environment at the high school."

Some members of the public lingered after the meeting, under the impression that the Board had convened in closed session as shown as item number three on the meeting's agenda. However, Superintendent Renee Schulze explained that while the agenda contains the clause, the Board only convenes in Closed Meeting if they have specific items to discuss in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Some members of the public expressed concern that they couldn't hear the discussion between the trustees. Many of the citizens mistook the adjournment as a motion to move into a Closed Meeting.

Ennis Charles Smith felt disappointed that the Board did not mention two letters of interest of which he was aware offering to buy the former Bandera Downs property.

Schulze explained that the letters merely expressed an interest in purchasing the property, and were not firm offers.

Smith described himself as "encouraged" by the letters of interest in purchasing the race track. "It presents an opportunity to solve the whole problem and stop the divisiveness in the community."



Bandera Needs A Larger Library; 'Friends' Vision For The Future

by Bill Hayden

The Friends of the Bandera County Library are launching a drive to raise funds to expand the present library from 3500 square feet to 8000.

The vision of the Friends and of the County Library Boars is "... a superior resource system serving the county's diverse and growing population". Sixty-five years ago, during the Great Depression, county residents, with that vision, raised all the money to build the present building. Over thirty-five years ago Bandera County took over the major operational expenses or staffing and stocking the library. Working together, the citizens and the county have built a fine institution. Now, it has outgrown that historic building. Booming population growth is crowding it more, every year.

Books are so jammed into the shelves it's hard to file and find them. Five years ago, the County Library Board did an objective study that revealed we needed 40% more floor space, way back then, to meet the recognized architectural standard for the size of our collection. To stock more books, the staff has to throw books away; not a very good way, in the long term, to satisfy the needs of a growing population.

In the past few years the library has begun installing patron computers, for internet use, research, and report preparation. They are heavily used and there are opportunities to get more, off the county budget. But no space. At first the computers went into the kiddy section. Now they've been moved into the central aisle, and the study tables that were there previously are in the kiddy section.

Why 8000 square feet; isn't that a lot? Remember first that 3500 square feet served us back in the 1960's. The Board study projected county population forward the next twenty years, using Census figures. If you assume that the new Lakehills Library will take hold and grow steadily, then 8000 square feet will enable the County Library to carry the remaining share of the population load, without severe overcrowding, for the next fifteen years. It would fall short much sooner without the Lakehills Library.

Five years ago, using funds generously donated by long-time library patron and genuine friend Margaret Alkek, the Friends employed architect Barry Wagner to develop a plan to expand the building and retain its unique hill country character. Mr. Wagner is a specialist in historic structures, and has since become the County's consultant for Courthouse renovation. That plan is the basis for the capital fund drive now getting under way.

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Karen Potts, 40, of Pipe Creek, arrested, 7/25/00, disorderly conduct; Travis Madsen, 18, of Bandera, arrested 7/25/00, minor in possession, possession of Marijuana and possession of paraphernalia; Stephen Caple, 19, of Bandera, arrested 7/25/00, minor in possession, possession of Marijuana and possession of paraphernalia; Kelly Beaty, 35, of Bandera, arrested 7/26/00; assault by contact and warrants from outside agencies; Brian Richardson, 20, of Bandera, arrested 7/27/00, warrant from outside agency; Sean Duran, 22, of San Antonio, arrested 7/28/00 for PTA, orders of incarceration, and a warrant from an outside agency; David Diaz, 71, of Bandera, arrested 7/29/00, assault by threat; and Edward Valdez, 35, of San Antonio, arrested 7/29/00, PTA, no liability insurance, driving without a license and a warrant from an outside agency.

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Tax holiday Aug. 4-6

State Representatives Bob Turner (D-Voss) reports that families will be able to shop tax free on shoes and clothing costing less than $100 during the second annual "sales tax holiday," which is August 4 to August 6.

The Texas Legislature created the tax holiday to coincide with back-to-school shopping so that families will be able to purchase shoes and clothing for their children tax-free. Additionally, apparel items for adults will also be free from the state's 6.25% sales tax. Most communities have also waived the local sales tax, which will save the taxpayer an additional 2% in most areas.

Turner stated, "I encourage the citizens of House District 73 and all Texans to take this opportunity to save money by purchasing back to school items during August 4 through August 6."

Last August, during the state's first sales tax holiday, taxpayers saved an estimated $32.6 million on clothing and back-to-school items. That number is expected to increase this year, as more families become more aware of the event.

The sales tax holiday is part of a larger package of sales tax cuts passed by the Texas Legislature totaling more than $1 billion. In addition to the sales tax holiday, over-the-counter medications and many medical devices are now exempt from the state sales tax.

The tax holiday covers most individual clothing and footwear items but does not include jewelry, accessories, or specialty sportswear items. If a vendor or consumer needs more information on what qualifies for the exemption, they can contact the Comptroller's office toll free at 1-800-252-5555 or visit the web site at www.cpa.state.tx.us.

Learning Bandera Style

By Renee Schulze
Bandera Independent School District Superintendent

I have learned a great deal since I started to work as the Bandera School Superintendent July 1. More importantly, I have learned just how passionate people are about public education in Bandera.

I knew people were passionate about schools in Bandera That is one reason I wanted to come to work here. But the depth and breadth of that passion may be unparalleled in this country It's not just parents with young children starting school. It's not just band boosters devoting every spare minute to raising money for a band trip. It is not just middle school science teachers eager to dissect frogs. It is everyone - business owners and ranchers, parents-to-be and retirees, parents who spend months setting up the PTO carnival, and parents working two shifts so someone is always there for the children. Bandera is a passionate town. Learning is one of its passions.

This is important. It means that if we can harness the energy of that passion and make it work for us, we can accomplish great things. As you get to know me, you will see that I share the passion for kids and their learning.

A school district is a complex organism. In order to be successful, it cannot be static. It can not rest on its laurels or be complacent about its faults. It cannot be disconnected from the children and the families it serves. It has to be trustworthy; it has to be flexible; it has to be dynamic so that it can meet the changing needs of our children.

We all have to be constantly learning. I hope everyone has experienced a teacher who was himself or herself a passionate learner. That's the greatest teacher a child can have. That teacher's passion so often translates into a passion for learning for a roomful of students. As it is with teachers so it must be with administrators. As Superintendent, I will try to set the example, by approaching every problem as a learner - a learner armed with expertise and experience, prepared to solve a new problem.

So, you say, that's all well and good. But what about our current problems? How does we get there from here?

I am glad you asked! We have got to get going Right off the bat, we are going to be guided by three immediate objectives:

• Better data - insuring the integrity of our data so our numbers will no longer be subject to question, and so we can have a much more thorough idea of the progress of each school and each child within the school. Better collaboration - involving the entire community, all of us working together to create a vibrant community of learners; and

• Better student achievement - improving the achievement of not just every school, but of every child within those schools challenging all our students from the highest achievers to those having the greatest difficulty, to make the most of their potential and to broaden their horizons.

I want to spend a great deal of tune correcting with all parts of this community, because all parts of this community contribute to our public education. This is very valuable, given the diversity of the Bandera community.

I am not here to put a Renee Schulze imprint on the Bandera Independent School District I am here to collaborate with the Bandera community to deliver excellence and equity in education for all our children so they can lead productive' successful lives. I thank this School Board and the Bandera community for this opportunity.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 21 * calls for service, and issued 5 citations for the week of July 24 through July 30. Calls for service included two suspicious circumstances; four assist the public; two assist other agencies; five accidents; one animal call; one suspicious person; one suspicious vehicle; one criminal mischief; one driving while license suspended; one information report; one 911 hang-up; and one reckless driving.

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Pioneer history book of Bandera County scheduled to be reprinted

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Pioneer History of Bandera County, TX describes the people and events that shaped the history of the county from the earliest settlement in 1853 with biographical sketches of many notable residents including: their origins, family life, education, community work, military service, vital dates, and descendants. Also included are anecdotes regarding events of interest.

This new 291-page reprint is a fa imile edition, hardbound in high-quality buckram with the title stamped on the spine in gold. Priced at $35, the book will be available this Fall from Backroads Books.

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by Mary Bird
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Last days of summer keep things hopping

Well, it's been another hot week down here at the end of the road. Hot as in heat and hot as in things happening! I guess everybody is trying to fit as much as they can into the last remaining days of summer before school starts. What ever the case may be, things have really been hopping around here.

Judy and Billy Brown returned last week from their trip to Las Vegas. They had a fantastic time on their trip and really enjoyed having Judy's sister Jean and her husband Duane Drake from Alice, Texas along with them for the fun and festivities. They didn't break any banks while they were there, but it was a great way to spend their 40th anniversary. The temperatures soared to 115 degrees during the day. Judy said it was too hot to even leisure around the sandy beaches created to look just like Mandalay Bay. The hotel was a city within itself and they found plenty to do inside the air-conditioned comfort of the casinos and restaurants and shopping areas. Judy found the hot tubs and spas more her style than a hot and crowded sandy beach anyhow.

This weekend the Browns had their son Clay and his wife Julie in from Houston with their boys Austin and Jared Brown who are 11 and 7 years old. The boys are staying with Gram and Bill this week enjoying the last few days of freedom before school starts. Over the weekend the boys enjoyed all kinds of water sports because their dad brought a Jet Ski and Uncle Barney and Aunt April Brown took their ski boat out while Gram and Bill provided the pontoon boat for the slower moving crowd. The boys great aunt Joan from Alice (and she doesn't have any clip on glasses, Billy) is staying over this week too, to do some school shopping. Sounds like a full house to me. Thank goodness for that outside shower that Wilson Nienmann installed for the Browns recently. Not only does it alleviate the problem of congestion; it cuts down on the mud and dirt in the house. And, besides that the boys just enjoy taking a shower for a change!

Wilson and Sandy Niemann had company again this week. Their friend Melanie Bening from Pasadena came in to celebrate her 30th birthday. The Niemanns hosted a birthday party for her at the Forge on Saturday afternoon and the big surprise was when her boy friend Jason Sumarall drove in from Pasadena to help her celebrate. Sandy was a little tired after painting her barn and garage for four days before Melanie arrived, so the Niemanns didn't join them for dancing at the Silver Dollar after the party. By the way, y'all need to drive by and see what a great painting job Sandy has done! The house is next, but Wilson plans to start construction on the front porch addition this week so the front part of the house is going to have to wait till Wilson's project is completed.

Ted and Renee Ricketson are gearing up for their trip to Sturgis, South Dakota for the big Harley Davidson Motorcycle Rally. There are supposed to be over 500,000 Harley's and riders at the big event. They will be transporting their bikes in a trailer, but will participate in many of the activities. They will be there for a week. Here's wishing you the best! I've known lots of people that went in years past and they always come home with wonderful tales to tell. We'll be looking forward to when you get back!

Congratulations to Mark and Samantha Adkins who tied the knot on Friday afternoon, July 28th in front of a judge in Bandera. Close friends and family were present at the ceremony and a reception followed at the Copper Lantern that evening.

Nicole Coffey and her mother traveled to San Angelo this past week to spend the night in the dorm where Nicole will be residing in a few weeks. She attended registration and orientation and got a lay of the land at the campus of Angelo State University. Nicole is the first of the children of Lester and Pat Coffey to attend college and they are all very excited and proud of her accomplishments. Nicole graduated 3rd in her class in Bandera this year. She was Class President and received much recognition. We are all proud of you, Nicole. Congratulations and good luck!

Pat and Jerry Moore are entertaining their daughter Jere Jean Osborn and granddaughters Stephaney and Stacey from Rosesharon, Texas. The girls have been doing a little shopping both on the way down here and then to San Antonio to the Mall. While at the mall, the electrical storm at the Sunday blew out the power and they were inside in the darkness for quite some time. They could not check out the purchases they had chosen until the power came back on. That must have been quite an experience. I can think of lots of places I'd rather be than in a mall during a black out. When the girls got home, Pat had a great meal prepared for them and nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles gathered to enjoy the wonderful food and catching up on everything that's been going on. The younger kids had a great time playing outside in the lovely yard. The only bad part was the mud from the rain that afternoon. Alyssa Jung, 2 & 1/2 had more mud on her than what was left in the yard, I think. But, Lindsey and Kimberly were a little more cautious and just had muddy feet. Jake was the smart one because he just found a good seat on the deck porch and watched.

Tom and Donna Sosebee had a full house last week too! Shelly Lister and her husband Dave were here with their youngest daughter Yvonne, who is 15 and their granddaughter Riley, who is 3 years old. Shelly is the daughter of Donna's sister Kitty, who has been dead for many years. Counting Donna as the matriarch, that made four generations in one household. While they were here, the Listers enjoyed a night out at the Copper Lantern for Mexican Buffet on Wednesday night. The girls had a big time meeting all the local yokels and the baby had a blast being the center of attention. I'll bet it was awfully hard when it came time for them to return to Des Moines, Iowa on Friday.

Lisa Flores and I stopped by the Old Country Store on Sunday at the big yard sale being held for a summer clearance. Oh, my! What bargains! Lanette Pennell and her family recently returned from a month long trip to New England and has been busier than a one armed paper hanger getting her store completely remodeled. She has a wonderful new air-conditioner blasting out fresh cold air. Barbara is so glad to have it cool in there finally. It makes her work on those beautiful hand made quilts go so much faster. She is working her fingers to the bone on some specialty Texas flag quilts and pillows and boy, are they ever pretty! It's worth a trip over there, just to see Barbara's quilts and all of the lovely new things in the store.

Lanette is really excited about some upcoming events planned for the Old Country Store and also for her music career. The next time Ray Price will be playing at the Cabaret, Lanette will be opening for him. That's one, we'll all have to watch for. Also coming up on September 2nd, there is going to be a Flea Market from 9 A.M. till dark. It will include food vendors, exotic plants and much more. Free 10 by 10 spaces to vendors are available while they last. If you're interested, please call 830-796-4863 to reserve your spot. After the Flea Market there is going to be an open Jam Session. Everyone is welcome, but be sure to bring your own instruments. The P.A. will be provided.

A big welcome goes out to new residents to the Wharton Dock area. Jan and Julie Goehring and their four children, Jaymie, Jason, Jordan and Jenna have recently moved here from Houston. Julie is so thrilled to be out of that big city and all the traffic. The children are excited about going to school in a rural setting. Jan is an UT grad and was very happy when he applied for an address and was told he could name his own street because it never has had a name. Living on the street with no name, hummmm, that sounds like a movie. Well, anyway, he named the street where they live Longhorn Drive. Neat, Huh?

In closing, I would like to say good bye to a very dear and long-time friend, Paul Mills-Van. Paula and I were friends and co-workers for many years in the Rip Grande Valley. She suffered with asthma for many years and finally passed on Monday, July 24, 2000 from complications due to emphysema. Paula knew very few people out here due to her illness. She was born in Edinburg, Texas on April 13, 1948. She was an honor student at Edinburg High School graduating two years ahead of her class. She tutored many underclassmen during her years in school. Paula is survived by her daughter Holley Michelle Doneis and three granddaughters, Brittany Rose Morris, 8 years old, twins Faith and Phoebe Mitchell just 4 months. Everyone who knew and loved Paula will miss her beautiful smiling face and bubbling personality.



Paradee-Oxler Wed

Jeanie Paradee, daughter of Margaret Paradee and the late Gene Paradee of Bandera and Matthew T. Oxler, son of Donna and Jerry Oxler of Grandview, Mo. were united in marriage on July 8. Rev. Skip Marks performed the wedding ceremony with Rev. Frank Pullin performing the reading of the Scriptures. Musicians included Darlene Marks of Pipe Creek, vocals; Christen McCarley of Dallas, vocals; Randy Stegemoller of Bloomington, Ind., vocals; and Rosemary Pullin of Bandera, piano. Jeanie wore a beautiful off white wedding dress adorned with lace and rhinestones and carried a cascade of red roses and orchids. Over 400 red roses and 130 stems of dendrobian orchids decorated the church. The wedding party included Rose Maddox of San Diego, California as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Hope Pina of Bandera and Angela Keller of Kansas City, Mo. Best man was Matthew's brother, Kenneth Oxler from Oletha, Kansas. Groomsmen were Joe Doran of Kansas City, Mo. and Paul Oxler, brother of the groom from Grandview, Mo. Ushers were Johnny Pina, Terry Paradee and Master Sgt. Bob Wickliffe. Ringbearer was Anthony Orwick of Kansas City, Mo. The flower girls were Alyssa and Danielle Stegemoller of Bloomington, Ind., wearing dresses matching the brides gown. The reception was held at The Inn of The Hills in Kerrville. The couple have made Tyler, Texas their home where Jeanie teaches voice at Tyler Community College. Matthew plans to resume his education in the Spring semester.

Beauxbeannes wins AQHA award

Jeanne Beauxbeannes of Bandera recently earned an award for logging 250 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program. The program recognizes and rewards AQHA Members for time spent with their American Quarter Horses in activities such as trail rides working cattle, pleasure driving, and simply riding.

A unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Current AQHA MEMBERS complete a program application and pay a one-time $25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding an American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their own horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdales Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

"AQHA is so proud to offer this program rewarding people who enjoy riding and driving American Quarter Horses. Enrollees are doing such diverse activities that it's obvious this program literally fits everyone who likes spending time with horses."

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Opinion

Change is inevitable; Growth is optional

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

Change is one of the inevitable laws of life. It falls right in there with death, taxes, and the certainty of waking up with your first pimple on school picture day. Yes, there are some things you can always count on in life. How do you handle change? Do you embrace it as a new adventure, or does it leave you shaking in your shoes? The answer to this question might give you an idea of how well you will succeed in life.

Personally, I thrive on change. I get bored with the same old routine all the time. I guess I inherited my attitude toward change from my mother. She used to work in corporate training, and many of the workshops she facilitated dealt with change management. (Believe it or not, even adults in the corporate world sometimes have a hard time dealing with change.)

Change is an inescapable part of everyday life, especially within a corporate structure. If you are planning any type of career in the business world, particularly in the technology industry, you better learn to successfully master change.

The idea of change makes some people uncomfortable. In her bestseller, "Leadership and the New Science," Margaret Wheatley wrote, "We don't want disturbances, we don't want a different point of view, we don't want diversity, because we think if we keep it stable, we'll be safe. But a system that is stable is closest to death because it's not growing."

Your ability to adjust to change will also affect your personal life. A close friend of our family is a highly respected family law attorney. We once asked him what he considered to be the leading cause of divorce today. He surprised us by answering that he could categorize practically every divorce he ever handled under one cause-people's inability to adapt to change.

Regardless of the various symptoms these failed marriages may show, the common cause held true for most cases. He said he sometimes feels more like a marriage counselor. Many couples come to him thinking there is no hope left, when all they really need is an in-depth lesson in change management.

If we can learn to adapt to change early in life we will be way ahead of the game personally and professionally. One of my favorite recording artists, Jewel, was performing at Reunion Arena in Dallas last summer and I was able to attend the concert. She had a very thought-provoking line in one of her songs, "Nature has a funny way of breaking what does not bend." We can learn to bend with change or be broken by it.

I hear people complain about growth and development in this area. The fact is that Bandera County is changing. Percentage-wise it is the fastest growing county in Texas, and the second fastest growing county in the United States. There is a reason so many people want to move to the Hill Country, it's a great place to live!

Some people think just because their family has arrived we should now close the gates and lock everyone else out. That's not going to happen. If you want isolation with little population growth move to Montana. I've been to Montana- it's beautiful and densely populated. Personally, I'd rather live in Texas because it's so diverse and unique. That's probably why your family is here too.

Change does not have to be viewed as a negative concept, it can be very positive and beneficial for the entire community. We can complain about change, or we can adapt to it. Life will always be changing whether we like it or not. Learn to make it work to your advantage.

The year is now 2000... the clock is ticking... the pages of the calendar are turning... and life goes on forever changing. We have the choice to embrace change with a positive attitude, or we can be left behind to deal with the consequences of our close-mindedness.

John F. Kennedy said it best, "Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc. P.O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)



Teens for a Better World manned a booth at the 13th Annual Apple Festival on July 29.

Purple Heart makes medical care easier

VETERANS NEWS



by Bobby Jones

Veterans awarded the Purple Heart for combat wounds will find it easier to get medical care from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Under new VA rules, Purple Heart veterans now have a higher priority for health-care services than before. Also, they don't have to make out-of-pocket payments, technically known as "co-payments", for either inpatient or outpatient VA medical services.

"VA has always recognized and appreciated the contributions of those who hold the Purple Heart," said Dr. Thomas L. Garthwaite, VA's Acting Under Secretary for Health. "Now, we are according to those veterans a priority befitting their service to this nation."

The new rules authorize VA to reimburse Purple Heart recipients for any medical co-payments made to the VA for care given after November 29, 1999. Purple Heart recipients are still responsible for making co-payments of $2 for each 30-day supply of prescription medicine given to outpatients for conditions that are not related to military service.

"We urge Purple Heart recipients who have medical conditions they believe are related to their military service to contact VA for help in filing a claim," said Joe Thompson, VA's Under Secretary for Benefits.

By itself, the Purple Heart doesn't qualify veterans for VA disability compensation. That requires a separate screening process. Nor does the Purple Heart affect eligibility for long-term nursing care.

VA's new eligibility rules for Purple Heart recipients were approved last year by Congress in the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act. The change affects the seven-step priority system that Congress set up for VA health care.

Railroaded bond issue headed for train wreck

Guest Editorial
By Ennis Charles Smith

Continuing with its assault on the interests and rights of the Bandera County citizens, the BISD Board on July 24 railroaded through a $22,625,000.00 bond issue declaration, the first step only in funding its grandiose plans for a high school on the contentious race track property. After estimates had already reached $30,000,000, the board has second thoughts and instructed the architects to provide an "estimate" for a $22,000,000 facility. This they did on July 5 to the exact penny, starting with the amount below the bottom line and manipulating the components above to make the total. In addition to using a ludicrous cost per square foot as low as $55, they simply eliminated sufficient costs to meet the $22,000,000 limit. Not included in that total are an auditorium, a competition football field, some parking lots, drainage facilities, landscaping, removal of elevated track oval and straight-away, lagoon, some 23 septic tanks, horse barns, and goodness know what other school unfriendly and unhealthy waste areas. The $22,000,000 funny money estimate really means nothing, since not one number is guaranteed by it's source, the architects. Quoting from Jim O'Neil of Page Southerland Page in the July 25 Bandera Bulletin, "My firm can plan the buildings, but it is not qualified to sign up and build the buildings and give you the cost." The really important question for the public is when and how the Board is going to drop the other shoe and ask for a bond election on the "incidentals" totaling another $8-10,000,000.

In the July 24 meeting, one advertised as a workshop, the Board nevertheless shut off all comments and alternatives from the public and passed the bond resolution out of published agenda sequence and so quickly, that it was lost on the visitors. Without any notice to the public the Board adjourned and some of the majority 7 members re-assembled in the parking lot. Most of the attending public stayed in the meeting room for over an hour, waiting for re-assembly of the Board as per the published agenda.

For a public governmental entity, that ignores the public and which considers itself above accountability, over prediction is that its railroaded bond issue is headed for a train wreck on September 30.

--- Letters To The Editor ---

Yes, Build On Bulldog Acres!

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment in regards to the controversial issue that involves the possibility of using the property recently named Bulldog Acres as a potential site for a new high school. Instead of looking for what is wrong with the area, what is right? PLENTY! Number one, the school district owns the land it was purchased at an extremely low cost (1.1 million after taking off the $300,000 owed to the school district in back taxes) in comparison to its market value (the appraised value for the property was 2.8 million). Number two, upon viewing other options, utilizing the property formerly known as Bandera Downs would be extremely cost effective for all the tax paying residents of the county. Please go out and view the plans as well as the land. The existing structures alone are worth a small fortune. The idea that the existing high school can be expanded on for a much smaller cost is ludicrous. Why? What land is available? Unless you expect to build classrooms either in a flood plane or the side of a hill, there is no more space. It has been suggested that the high school should be made into a two-story structure -yes the current high school has a flat roof, but according to the architects was not engineered, designed, or constructed to withstand such stresses. Even if it were, a building project of that magnitude could not be completed in a two to three month time frame when the children are not in school. Number three, the architects presented their plans at a recent board meeting and showed that it would cost approximately $22 million to use the property for the construction of a high school, and $26 million if an alternative site was chosen. Economics 101 - using what the school district owns is by far the least expensive and most logical solution. Anyone with any questions should visit the site and view the model located at the high school.

Mary Bolan,
Bandera

Public Should Be Heard On Bond Issue

Dear Editor,

Apparently our School Board considers the public in the same manner my elders considered children when I was a child; children are to be seen but not heard.

At the School Board meeting of July 24, last, after their canned program of a report from their architect (which was only a repeat of his report at a prior meeting) and a report from their bond advisor (again simply a repeat of his report at such prior meeting), the Board refused to recognize or permit comments or questions from or by members of the public, summarily voted to call a bond election for $22,625,000.00 to finance construction of a high school on race track property and walked out of the meeting.

The Board is representing that this bond issue is to finance construction of a high school. In truth and in fact this is a misrepresentation; it is a bond issue to finance construction of a partial high school or only some parts of a complete high school facility. Not to be constructed are (1) an auditorium, (2) a football field and track, (3) any other athletic facilities such as soccer field, tennis courts and baseball diamonds and (4) possibly other undisclosed integral parts of a complete high school facility omitted from the architects' plan.

Questions immediately come to mind, i.e. (1) When does the Board intend to complete construction of a complete high school facility ? (2) When does the Board intend to float another bond issue to finance such completion ? (3) What is the estimated amount of such necessary future bond issue ? Of what use is a covered, lighted stadium, which seats 1400 people (the Boards' greatest pride and joy of the race track properties and of course the most important consideration in developing a quality educational system) without a football field and track in front of it?

These and other questions are what the public was desirous of discussing with the Board but the Board refused to entertain any such discussion or to shed any light on what their future (after they secure passage of their $22,625,000.00 bond issue) plans and intentions may be.

The Board is not functioning in an open and above board manner and has adopted a very arrogant and rude attitude toward the public. Their modus operandi seems to be "the less the public knows about our plans and intentions, the better"; feed them what we think will benefit our objectives, figures drawn out of thin air (the $22,000,000.00 for a partial high school), rosy pie in the sky claims of savings we are making by using the race track properties, and don't divulge how, when and at what expense we intend to complete the partial high school we say we are going to build with the $22,625,000.00 bond money. If any member of the public has the audacity to ask questions, ignore them, and refuse to entertain any inquiries or requests for information. This course of action by the Board may prove successful for them in accomplishing their goals. The public may not be interested or concerned and may be willing to give the Board a free hand to do as they wish. I hope and trust such is not the case.

Until the School Board is willing to level with the public and put all the cards face up on the table, it would be my suggestion that the public decline to give the Board a check for $22,625,000.00 or any other amount.

Robert W. Alexander,
Bandera

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13th Annual Medina Apple Festival Competition Winners announced

H.E.B. Best Apple Competition
Grand Champion:
Love Creek Orchards, Medina, Texas
Variety: Mollies Delicious
Best Varieties:
Ozark Gold: Highplains Orchard, Lubbock, Texas
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Early Blaze: Highplains Orchard, Lubbock, Texas
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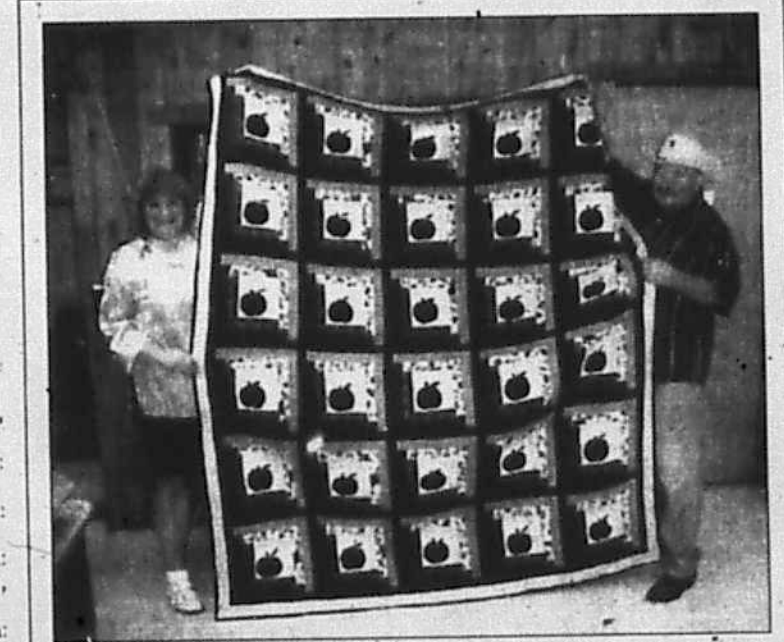
Akane: Highplains Orchard, Lubbock, Texas
Gala: Love Creek Orchards, Medina
Crispins: Love Creek Orchards

Boyles Market Best Apple Pie Competition
Grand Champion Apple Pie:
Love Creek Orchards, Medina, Texas
1st place adult division: Ray Kirsch, San Antonio
2nd place adult division: Mary Zirkel, Medina
3rd place adult division: Mary Ellen Dunlap, Bandera
1st place youth division: Danielle Zirkel, Medina
2nd place youth division: Amy Mander Bandera
3rd place youth division: Sarah J. Gilliam
1st place professional division: Love Creek Orchards, Medina
2nd place professional division: Tootie Pie Factory, Medina
3rd place professional division: Janie's Pie Factory, San Antonio
Most Creative Pie:
Adult: Ray Kirsch
Youth: Sarah Gilliam
Professional: Sarah J. Gilliam

Ocean Graphics Best Apple Anything Competition
Adult Division:
1st place: Jeff and Sara Koehn, Mason Dixon apple turnovers
2nd place: Bobbie Keese, apple butter rolls
3rd place: Ray Kirsch, apple cream cheese philo wrap
Professional Division:
1st place: Love Creek Orchards, sugar free apple pie
2nd place: Tootie Feagan, apple crisp
3rd place: Janie's Pie Factory, apple cherry bird's nest


Carola Meissner shows off the quilt she won at the raffle at the AppleFest.

Ozarka Water Volleyball Tournament
1st place: Childer's Team
2nd place: Bandera Team
3rd place: Sara's Team
4th place: Wolverines

Quilt Show Winners
Best of Show: Hill Country Quilt Guild, Kerrville
Judge's Choice: Carolyn Hughes, Comfort
People's Choice: Hill Country Quilt Guild
Raffle Quilt Winner: Carola Meissner, Pipe Creek
A-1: Hand Quilted Large Pieced
1st place: JoAnn Livingston, Fredericksburg
2nd place: Lorraine Haglund, Devine
A-2: Hand Quilted Large Combination of Techniques
1st place: Hill Country Quilt Guild, Kerrville
2nd place: Carolyn Hughes, Comfort
3rd place: Mary Anick, Kerrville
Honorable Mention: JoNell Toole, Pleasanton
B-1: Hand Quilted Small Pieced
1st place: Ruth Felty, Helotes
2nd place: Betty Brister, Bandera
3rd place: Carolyn Hughes, Comfort
Honorable Mention: Marjorie Bailey, Kerrville
B-2: Hand Quilted Small Combination
1st place: Rita Recker, Bandera
2nd place: Betty Brister, Bandera
3rd place: Mary Anick, Kerrville
Honorable Mention: JoNell Toole, Pleasanton
C-1: Machine Quilted Large Pieced
1st place: Arleta Johnson, Kerrville
2nd place: Jackie Cornelius and Arleta Johnson, Kerrville
3rd place: Barbara young, Bandera
Honorable Mention: Rebecca Villereal, Devine
C-2: Machine Quilted Large Combination
2nd place: JoAnn Livingston, Frederisckburg
D-1: Machine Quilted Small Pieced
3rd place: Carol Gellerstedt, Fredericksburg
Honorable Mention: Lorraine Haglund, Devine
D-2: Machine Quilted Small Combination
1st place: Saundra Neely, Kerrville
2nd place: Midge Moseley, Bandera
3rd place: Dee Comer, Lytle
Honorable Mention: Rebecca Villereal, Devine
E: Other Quilted Projects
1st place: Arleta Johnson, Kerrville
2nd place: Rita Recker, Bandera
3rd place: Betty Brister, Bandera
Honorable Mention: Barbara Young, Bandera
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F: Young Quilters (Under 18 years old)
1st place: Alyson Cooper, Pleasanton

--- Obituary ---

Twoke

Mary Carolyn Prue Twoke of Pleasanton, Texas died July 18 at her home. She was born July 28, 1933 in Pipe Creek to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prue. She graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Bandera High School. She was a member of the St. Andrew's Catholic Church and of the Osage-Kaw Indian Tribes. She is survived by her son, Clay Twoke and daughter-in-law, Cheryl, and grandson, Gage, all of Pleasanton; brother, Jim Prue of Moore, Texas; sister, Nancy Prue of Bandera; nephews, Jim and Floyd Corum; and great nephews, Steven and Michael Corum. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prue.

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Lawns don't waste water

Landscape ranks second only to forest in water recharging

In recent years, much attention and controversy has surrounded the water requirement of the lawn. Mis-information and hidden agendas have fueled this controversy. However, there are some well-documented facts about the American lawn.

The lawn is an integral component of the landscape. The lawn is certainly the best recreational surface for children and athletes. The lawn has a tremendous mitigating effect on the environment, reducing heat loads and noise, plus water and air pollution.

A lawn is second only to a virgin forest in the ability to harvest water and recharge ground water resources. And as a design component, the lawn provides landscape unity and simplicity while inviting participation in the landscape.

The lawn has become a focus in reducing landscape water use because of the tremendous opportunity for abusive use of irrigation water in the name of maintaining the lawn. Within the traditional landscape, the lawn has received the major portion of the total landscape irrigation. Lawn irrigation can be reduced, while the homeowner continues to derive the many benefits of turf grass.

Specific strategies to reduce lawn irrigation include:
• Place lawn areas into landscape irrigation zones based on water requirements, so that lawns can be watered separately from other landscape plantings.
• Select adapted, lower-water demand turf species and varieties.
• Use irrigated lawn areas only in areas which provide function (i.e. recreational, aesthetic, food, traffic, dust and noise abatement, glare reduction, temperature mitigation)
• Use non-irrigated lawn areas where appropriate
• Irrigate properly based on the lawn's true water needs
• Increase mowing heights to decrease lawn water use and stress
• Decrease fertilizer rates and properly schedule fertilizations

By implementing these strategies, homeowners can reduce lawn irrigation requirements and still reap the many benefits of a cool, green lawn.

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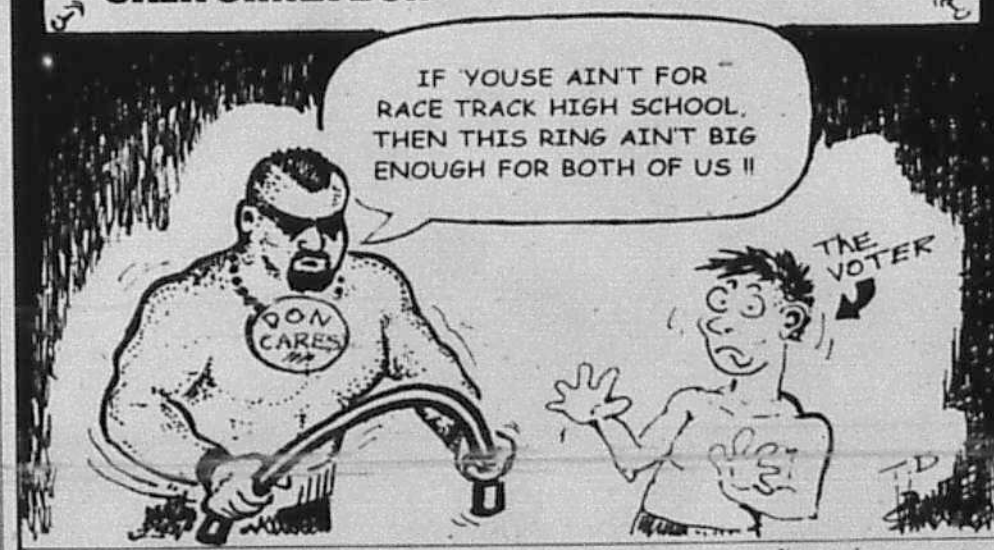

ABC Says: Let's have a voter referendum to choose between a $25 million Race Track High and the quicker and less costly plan to expand the present high school.
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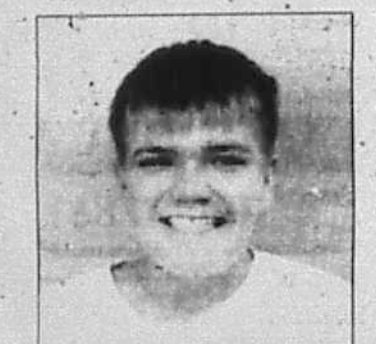
Riverfest raffle returns

Sully and Cindy Woodland (left) accept the $1000 shopping spree they won at the 2000 RiverFest celebration in June. The event was sponsored by the Bandera Business Association and was held June 10.

Local academic honors



Kelley

Cody Patrick Kelley has completed the first of three eight-week summer programs in the San Antonio Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP).

The PREP is an academically intense, mathematics-based, summer project conducted at most college and university campuses throughout San Antonio. The program identifies achieving middle and high school students with the interest and potential for careers in engineering, science, technology and other mathematics-related areas and reinforces them in pursuit of these fields.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Stefanie Lacy has been named a United



Lacy

States National Award Winner. Stefanie who is a sophomore at Bandera High School was nominated for this national award by one of her teachers. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

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 to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher.

Stefanie is the daughter of Larry and Sylvia Lacy from Bandera.

Bandera Native James Moreno earned academic honors for the spring 2000 semester at Howard Payne University.

Moreno, a Christian studies major, was named to the Honor Roll. He is the son of Carlos Moreno.

Students must accumulate a grade point average 3.5 to 3.64 for the Honor Roll.

Charles J. Mendeke, Jr. of Medina has enrolled in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Electronics Engineering Technology program at ITT Technical Institute, located at 5700 Northwest Parkway, San Antonio, this institute is one of a nationwide network of 68 ITT Technical Institutes operated by Indianapolis-based ITT Educational Services, Inc. (ESI).

The eight-quarter program, which will begin September 11, will help Charles begin to prepare for career opportunities in various fields involving Electronics Engineering Technology. Upon successful completion of the program, Charles will receive an associate's degree.

Charles is a 2000 graduate of Medina Valley High School. He is the son of Gail Tucker.

Shane Patrick of Bandera, currently attending Sul Ross State University, recently took part in a Wilderness Orientation program. According to the University, students who take part in this program have camped, hiked and paddled beyond the normal confines of campus life. For four days, they sampled desert survival techniques, explored the terrain of Big Bend Ranch State Park, visited historic Fort Leaton near Presidio and enjoyed a Rio Grande river tour.

Due to the generosity of one Bandera citizen, residents of that county who want to attend Schreiner College are eligible to apply for a need based grant that she created especially for them.

According to Schreiner's Office of Admission and Finance Aid, six Bandera County residents have been awarded the grant for Schreiner's fall 2000 semester.

Before her death five years ago, Jonnie R. Davis arranged for much of her estate to endow grants for Schreiner College students, but stipulated that only Bandera County residents could be recipients.

The value of the grant for a full-time student is $1,000 per academic year ($500 for fall and $500 for spring term). The grant amount is pro-rated for students carrying less than full-time loads. The college reserves the right to increase the total amount of the grant to be awarded.

Typically, students who can show need through the federally approved need analyses computation (FAFSA) are eligible for several types of tuition assistance, both from Schreiner and from the federal government.

Registration for new students begins August 17 and fall term classes begin August 23. New students must have been accepted through the Admission Office before registration.

For more information, call Schreiner College's Office of Admission & Financial Aid at 1-800-343-4919 or 830-792-7217. Visit Schreiner's web site at www.schreiner.edu

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Hello Lakehills and all our Bandera County community. Needless to say, we think we live in the kindest and most caring community, but this week it was expressed once again. Kay was telling me that she was making her rounds around Bandera to all the County buildings when she stopped in at the Bandera Ice House for something to drink. She got up to the counter and reached for her money only to find she left it in her purse at the Courthouse. The lady at the counter was kind enough to help her out with this problem. A big "Thank You" goes out to the staff at the Bandera Ice House.

With the temperatures reaching the upper 90's and into the 100's, it is a must to take care of ourselves. Drink plenty of fluids and wear light colored, loose fitting clothing when ever possible. Remember to take some water along with you when you are traveling, even for day trips. Little ones get thirsty too, even when they are too small to tell us. Summer is a wonderful time of year, enjoy it more by taking some simple precautions.

Twice each day we travel the roads between Lakehills and Bandera, going to and from work. This past week, it has not been so easy because of the road construction. The traffic has been backed up on FM 1283, Hwy. 16, Main Street, and Hwy. 173 North. Sometimes all four of these highways have been worked on at the same time. Extra time is a must while they are being repaired. Paying attention to what is going on around you is a must, because the equipment and men in the road ways. Adding a little extra time to your busy schedule is smart. You can not do anything about the waiting or the inconvenience, so slow down, turn up the radio, and go with the flow.

Most of the Vacation Bible Schools are over and soon school will start again for the Fall Term. This week-end is the Tax Free Week-end. School supplies, clothes and shoes (that cost less than $100) can be bought with no sales tax added. This can add up to quite a savings. If you have been putting off buying these items, this week-end is the time to get it done. Remember Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 4, 5, and 6 is the State Sales Tax Holiday.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will be holding Mother's Day Out watch Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Mother's Day Out is open to all children ages 18 months through 5 years old. For more information contact St. Christopher's Episcopal Church located on Hwy. 173 North in Bandera.

Be sure to mark the last week end of September on your calendars. This is the week-end set aside for the Cajun Festival held every year at the Lakehills Civic Center located on Park Road 37 not too far from the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire House. Good fun, good food, and good music are on the agenda for the Cajun Festival. Be sure and watch for more information about this fun event.

We had a nice visit with the little Savanna Jackson this week. She turned eleven months old on the 27th and is already walking, saying several words, and has five teeth. Her smile can make your heart skip a beat. Jace is always glad to see her come over, finally he is not the smallest person in the house!

Gus and Lola Heisler were married 58 years on July 25. Congratulations to them and to Howard and Ruth Haack, Kurt and Kim Grandberry, and "Tip" and Ellen Tipton.

Happy birthday to Jessica Leland, Vicki Moore, Linda Ridgway, Christina Graham, Aimee Kuemmerle, Cassandra LaBauve, Bob Blakemore, Blanche Lloyd, Wyatt Mayfield, Blake Mayfield, Tommy Mayfield, Jeanie Mayfield, Kenny Simpson, III and Gus Heisler.

Remember: The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you are still a rat.

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The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity would like to thank everyone for their generous donations for phase I of its new building project in Buck Creek Village. In order to receive grants from any private Foundation, we must have local matching funds, otherwise the grants will not be awarded.

Cost of phase I of our proposed new project is estimated at $1,100,000 (not including land).

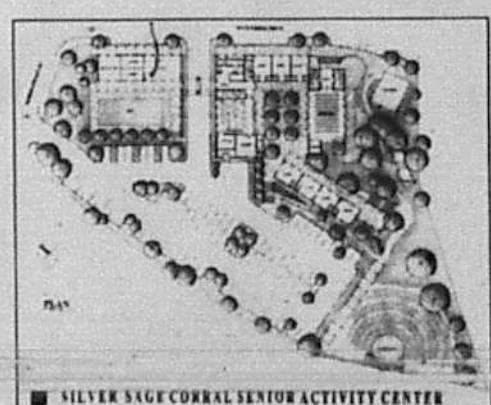


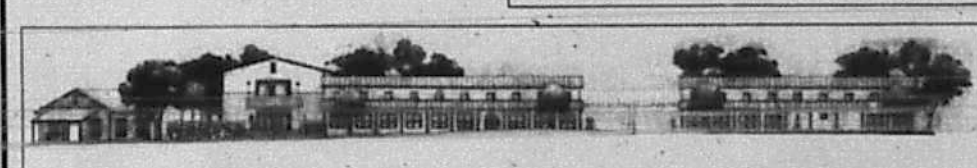
Atlee Ward recently donated $5,000 to the Silver Sage Building Fund.

Located Funds Received to Date:

Donated Land Assessed At:	$217,000
Proposed Sale of Present Site:	$141,000
Cash on Hand Prior to Fund Drive:	$100,000
Additional Local Funds Needs:	$100,000
Local Funds & Pledges Received To Date:	$76,000
Balance Necessary to Receive Grants:	$24,000

We are all very excited and grateful for the grant of $500,000 from the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation and for all funds received from local donors, however we must still raise this remaining $24,000 in local funds. We will also be seeking another $300,000 in grants from other foundations.





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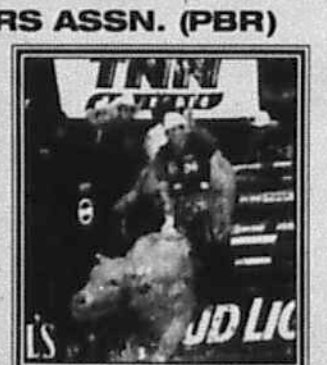

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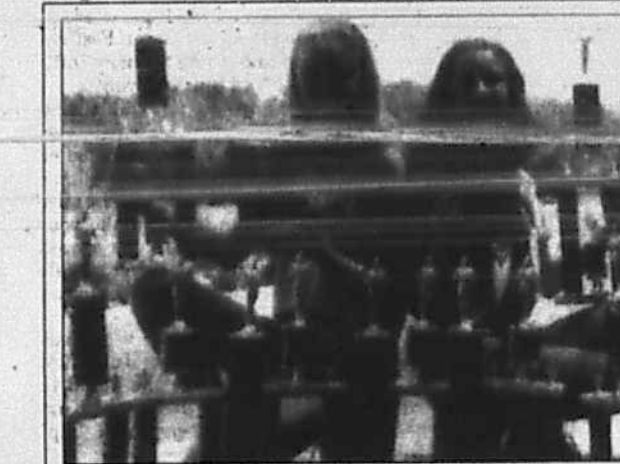


Dancing Duo Dazzle

Hana Manal 12-year old from Bandera (right) and Caitlynn Parnell, 11 year-old from Medina (left) paired up to competed in the Regional and National Dance Showcase USA 2000 dance competition held at the University of Texas at Arlington on July 13th and 14th in the Regional "last call" qualifying round, they won 1st Place in the 11 to 12 year-old age group and the prestigious Overall High-Point trophy for all Solo and Duo/Trio entries for the entire Junior Division (ages 2 to 12) with their Character Tap performance of the Broadway hit "Anything You Can Do". They also received a $100 cash award. The pair then advanced to the National level and again won 1st Place in the National Junior Division with their performance of "Anything You Can Do" and a 2nd place for their Tap performance to the popular oldie "Tootie Frutti". Overall High Point awards were given to the top 12 Solo and Duo/Trio performers in the Junior Division. Of the 167 entries in the Junior Division, Hana and Caitlynn received 7th and 8th place awards, respectively; for these two numbers. Hana also won 1st place for her tap Solo to Bing Crosby's "SHHHH" and 2nd for her character clogging of Cher's "I'm Strong Enough". Hana created her own choreography for both of these numbers.

Military honors given

Marine Corps. Pvt. Christopher J. Haskell, son of Donna I. and Patrick D. Haskell of 137 Mustang Crossing, Pipe Creek, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruiting Depot, San Diego.

Haskell successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Haskell and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Haskell spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning fist aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Haskell and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Haskell and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Army Lt. Col. James P. Larsen has been selected to attend the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA.

At the Army's senior officer school, the 12-month curriculum prepares officers of all services, as well as civilian officials of the federal government, to serve in top-level command and staff positions with the U.S. armed forces throughout the world. The students will partake in the Army's highest level of formal education with the mission of preparing selected leaders to assume strategic leadership responsibilities in military and national security organizations.

Larsen is an adjutant general assistant chief of staff assigned to the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, Watertown, N.Y. The lieutenant colonel has served on active duty for 21 years.

He is the son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Phillip N. Larsen of 10719 Oak Place, Fairfax, Virginia.

Larsen's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James G.U. Swayze reside at Highway 187 N., Utopia.

His wife, Abigail, is the daughter of Jesus and Candelaria Martinez of Old Eagle Pass Road, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

The colonel received a bachelor's degree in 1977 from the University of Texas, Austin, and earned a master's degree in 1984 from Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California.

Supplies for Medina Schools

Kindergarten
2 red pocket folders
2 boxes of 8 Crayola crayons
1 box Crayola markers (wide)
6 pencils (regular #2 yellow)
1 Sterlite plastic "shoe" storage box
1 package of your favorite stickers
1 backpack
1 pair of Fiskar scissors (blunt)
1 large pink eraser
1 large bottle Elmer's White Glue
3 glue sticks
1 wide ruled spiral notebook
1 box of sandwich size Ziplock Bags
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 box pencil toppers
No notebooks or Trapper Keepers.

First Grade
1 plastic basket (5x9x2)
1 glue, 4 oz.
1 spiral notebook (wide-70 page)
2 boxes of 8 crayons
1 large box of Kleenex
1 pair of Fiskars Scissors (blunt)
6 pencils (regular #2 yellow with initials on each)
2 folders with pockets only
1 box pencil toppers
1 backpack
No notebooks or Trapper Keepers.

Second Grade
1 plastic basket (5x9x2) no lid
1 Elmer's glue, 4 oz. (no gel)
1 spiral notebook (wide-100 pages)
1 box Crayola crayons, 16 count
1 large box of Kleenex
1 pair of Fiskars Scissors (blunt)
3 blue pocket folders
1 box yellow #2 pencils
1 ruler, cm, 1/2 inch and inch
1 package of your favorite stickers
1 package standard rule notebook, 80 count
1 package 16 count map pencils
No markers
1 box pencil toppers (erasers)
1 backpack
No notebooks or Trapper Keepers

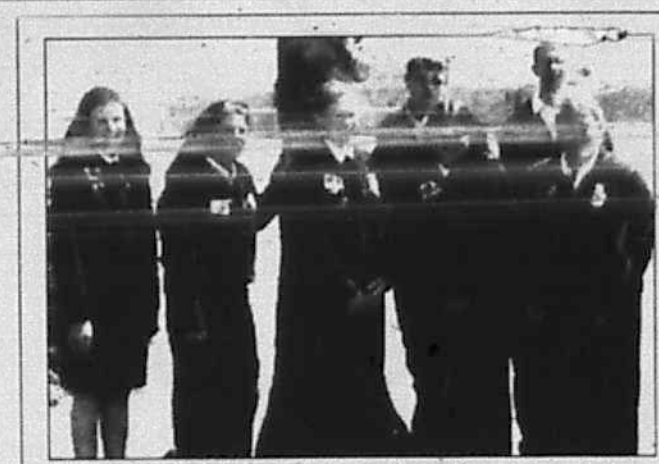
Third Grade
1 box Ziplock baggies (sandwich)
1 pair of Fiskars Scissors
1 wooden ruler (inch and cm.)
1 box 16 crayons
1 large box of Kleenex
4 spiral notebooks
1 yellow highlighter
1 package notebook paper, wide ruled
1 set of colored pencils
1 school glue, 4 oz.
1 dozen #2 pencils
1 pencil sharpener
No notebooks or Trapper Keepers

Fourth Grade
1 dozen #2 pencils
1 pocket folders
1 box crayons and/or markers
1 large box of Kleenex
3 packages notebook paper
1 pair of scissors
1 school glue

Fifth Grade
1 pair of Fiskar Scissors
1 large school glue
1 box crayons, 16 count
1 package colored pencils
1 highlighter
5 pencils (#2)
1 black pen
1 plastic shoe box (to store above items)
1 large 3 ring binder
1 set of dividers w/colored tabs
1 package notebook paper
2 pocket folders with brads
1 large box of Kleenex
1 box of Ziplock bags
1 package of stickers

Sixth Grade
1 large school glue (white)
1 set assorted colored highlighters
3 packages notebook paper
1 box crayons, 24 count
Markers- large and small
10 pocket folders with brads
6 spiral notebooks
1 dozen pencils (#2)
1 set of map colors
2 red pens
1 large eraser
1 pair of Fiskars Scissors (pointed)
1 small school box
2 small boxes Ziplock Bags
1 soft toothbrush (each 6 weeks)
1 large tube of toothpaste
1 box of dental floss
1 small calculator
2 large boxes Kleenex
1 zipper pencil bag
1 container generic baby wipes

Please label all supplies, jackets, coats, sweaters, and other articles of clothing.



Students Receive Lone Star Degree

Audra Brookover of the Bandera FFA Chapter received the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 72nd Annual FFA Convention. This degree is one of the highest achievements for a FFA member. The FFA degrees are vital components of the FFA Association. They recognize the students who have completed an active program of projects and participated in FFA activities in the various agricultural fields. For more information, contact Jennifer Shearrer at 796-6266.

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



You have heard the saying, "Today is the first day of the rest of your life." As long as we live, each and every one of us must live within the confines of time, day by day. It is a precious possession. We can use it or we can waste it. At this very minute a life is being changed somewhere by someone or something, for better or worse. A hope is being born, a dream is being shattered. Please are being heard, accepted and rejected.

This very minute, a part of today, will soon be gone. It can never be replaced. It can be used to advantage to bring happiness or it can be shunned aside to cause regret and faded hopes in the tomorrow's to come. Yesterday is gone. There may or may not be a tomorrow. But we do have TODAY.

Speaking of today, the right time to discuss or plan pre-arrangements is ahead of time. Remember it saves a worrisome, confusing, and sorrowful situation for others at a difficult time. That is why "our time is your time," anytime you wish for such discussion. Even now, today.

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Medina Lake Spotlight



by B.G. Watson 612-3828

Bob Zaborski is back among us. He had some great photos he brought back from Austin from the movie shoot of "Miss Congeniality" with Sandra Bullock, Michael Cane, William Shatner, Candace Burgan and many others. Bob says they were all very friendly and treated him like an old friend.

Foul Language.

In case you all did not read this joke by Joseph Ruffo in the Insight section of the San Antonio Express, I loved it. How do you get a sweet little 80 year old lady to say a curse word? Get another sweet little 80 year old lady to yell "Bingo."

Do you know the milky sap in lettuce has a soothing, almost soporific, effect on the body? That may be the reason for the European custom of finishing the evening meal with a salad.

The last word I received on Jack Messina is the daughters Wanda & Valerie are thinking of moving him to rehab in Atlanta, GA. Hopefully he will continue to improve.

The Installation of the officers and dinner drew a good crowd at the American Legion in Lakehills. A big thanks to all who helped the evening be so enjoyable. We all wish the new [illegible] well with many rewards in the coming months. Nancy McMillian served a great chicken fried steak dinner.

This guy goes to a party without his wife. He hears this other guy say to his wife "Pass the sugar, Honey," and "Pass the honey, Sugar." He thinks this sort of speech is a good idea. So, the morning when he and his wife are eating breakfast, he says to his wife, "Pass the tea, Bag."

A man rushed home from work and exclaimed to his wife, "Pack your bags, I've won the Lottery!" The wife excitedly asks, "Should I pack clothes for cold or warm weather?" He says, "Pack'em all, you're leaving!"

Dustin Lowe's band played at MLCC last Fri. Dale Burkett plus a fiddle and a drummer made the music sound like "Asleep at the wheel." The crowd two-stepped, waltzed and did the cotton-eye-Joe. Lakehills sure likes your Bandera sound Dustin- thank you.

I was getting ready with the help of my friends Jimmy Leornard last Sunday to go for a boat ride when the storm came out of nowflere. We had planned to go to Bud Stelter's home for his friend Barbara Birch's birthday party. Well, we got rained out, but we could still hear the music from across the cove. Have many more happy birthdays Barbara. Sorry we missed the party.

Last Tuesday, I had such an exciting day. I was up at 6am., on my treadmill for a mile, did my setups, drank my coffee had a slice of that wonderful 7 grain fat free bread. Off to MLCC to do my bookkeeping. After about 10 phone calls, three people from Social Security (one was a customer they were meeting at MLCC) were knocking at the door. I answered it (10 am) and they wanted to have there meeting at MLCC. I replied of course come on in, I'm just doing my bookkeeping. I returned to my office for another 10 minutes and Joe Rodriguez called and had some questions about retirement etc. so he came by. Then another gentleman came by and said oh, you're open early and of course I said sure, come on in. When Eva Dayton came to walk about 11:30 she wanted to know if there was a party going on. Now I was off to grocery shop with my sure-fire list and was going to take 1283 to Culebra as this would be a short cut. Wrong, after a 10 minute delay on 1283 for construction I arrived late. I thought well, it's lunch time-I'll have some Chinese food at the deli. Back out to my car and 110° temperature I joyfully drove to another store. Of course, all the good parking places were taken, but what the heck I thought-I need the exercise. I needed 4 cases of cokes, they were out! I talked to the [illegible] right to the back and bring you your coke. After 17 minutes of waiting they brought the coke. I go to the check-out stand with only one customer in front of me. She had a full load on her cart but I thought this will have to do as only two lines were open. Well wrong again, she had a one day pass to the store and they wouldn't accept her personal check: only a Discover card. After about 30 minutes I joyfully got back into my 110° temperature car. As I turned the first curve the cases of cans all toppled over. The short cut going down Evers turned out to be another 10 min. wait for construction. Like I said I love to go to San Antonio: it's such a challenge.

Dustin Jones won the bicycle competition at the tank on Weidner and 35. Way to go Dustin. The family reunion of Jones and BoLivar was held at the American Legion. About 150 attended. Music and food was enjoyed.

Ben Levin, Evie Angel's grandson caught a huge catfish off his trot line. The family had catfish and fried potatoes for breakfast. Sammie, Evie's other grandson is painting birdhouses with his brother Ben and also Karen Evie's daughter from California is visiting Evie. Sounds like a real exciting vacation for everyone.

Long trip challenges

On My Bookshelf



A book review by Susan Crawford Tracy

Is there anyone around who does not know about the meteoric success of the Harry Potter children's books, and the controversy swirling around them? 21 million copies sold within a two-year period; a quarter-million copies of the record 1.6 million printing edition of the latest volume bought pre-publication. Always running a bit behind, I finally read *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, the first in author J.K. Rowling's projected seven-volume series.

The title character Harry is the book's hero: your classically scrawny, underdog, ugly-duckling child, living with your classically wicked step-family, his aunt and uncle and their spoiled-rotten kid. Unexpectedly, at the age of eleven, Harry first learns that he is a wizard, in fact a hero among wizards, when he is sent off to a wizard boarding school to be educated in the magic arts. His adventures at this school form the heart of the stories.

I found the book a good enough romp, laced with enough light-hearted humor and fast-paced action to stay up late finishing it. The one was enough, though. The story line seems too thin for sustained interest over seven volumes. (Admittedly, I'm not a child and haven't been one for years.) Harry Potter lacks the dense complexity and richly-layered interpretative quality of Tolkien's works, for example, but then, did Tolkien really write for children? Yet, given today's role of TV as babysitter, and the dazzling special effects to be seen in the movies, it would seem that advocates of literacy would all be rejoicing when children scramble to read something 'for fun.'

So where's the controversy? According to its critics, the Harry Potter series exalts the 'dark arts' of cult magic that could be dangerous to young minds. Was I missing something? To me, the book combined elements of fantasy that have run through children's literature down the ages: Grimm's fairy tales (not the Disney versions), where violence, danger, and cliffhanger suspense abound, and yet where good ultimately and inevitably triumphs over evil; Hans Christian Anderson's gentleness, illustrating through fantasy how fidelity, morality, honor and love conquer all; throw in a little Peter Pan, and stir. This is satanic?

Psychologist Bruno Bettelheim, in *The Uses of Enchantment*, his seminal work about the effect of fairy tales on children, emphasizes that fantasy stories serve to educate, support and liberate children's emotions, and, in the guise of entertainment, provide guidance on how to live successfully in our often unfair, unhappy, violent world. Interestingly, Bettelheim cautions parents against suggesting to children that such books are 'good for them' lest this eat-your-spinach admonition kill the child's interest. Not likely to happen with the Potter books, for adult condemnation will surely make the stories more appealing. I almost wonder if fanning the flames of controversy was not an intentional public relations gimmick.

Incidentally, J.K. Rowling, the author, was a struggling single mother subsisting on welfare in Scotland until Harry Potter catapulted her to fame and fortune. How's that for a happily ever after ending?



Perry takes top honors

Kristen Nicole Perry graduated in May from Lampassas High School as Valedictorian. She will continue her education at Texas A & M University this fall, majoring in Biology. She attended kindergarten through the sixth grade at Alkek Elementary in Bandera. Kristen is the daughter of Marshall and Cheryl Perry of Lampassas. She is the granddaughter of George "Buddy" and Betty Beaton of Bandera.

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Bandera Football Schedules

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	SA Southside scrimmage	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Med. Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	F'burg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Devine	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA Kennedy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lytle *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@LaVernia*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	West Campus*	7:30 p.m.

**denotes District 27-3A game*

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Leakey scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	@Lytle *	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	7 p.m.

**denotes District 27-3A game*

Ninth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	@F'burg	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	West Campus*	5:30 p.m.

**denotes district game*

Eighth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

Seventh grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

Medina

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 24	@Charlotte scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@D'Hanis scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Natalia	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	@Sabinal	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	@Johnson City	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Center Point	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@St. Gerard	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Nueces Canyon *	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Harper *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@Leakey*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	LaPryor *	7:30 p.m.

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For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

Drought-like conditions making it tough on quail population

Experts say it isn't too late to salvage this year's quail crop

From Austin American Statesman

If prayer is the answer, quail hunters might start saying amen.

Unless the rains we experienced Monday continue, the 2000-01 quail season could be tough in some South Texas counties.

Not that the quail haven't been trying their best to stay ahead of the curve.

"We had seen some quail hatch several weeks ago when we had some rain, but we haven't had any moisture now in a month and they aren't doing so well," said David Synatzke, head of the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area near Artesia Wells.

The Chaparral is 15,000 acres of some of Texas' best quail and deer country.

During good years, it is one of the best hunting areas in Texas and one of the rare public hunting opportunities for quail. But without rain, and timely rain at that, the Chaparral can't produce any more quail than any other piece of parched ground. And the parching gets worse every day.

"We had a good hatch, which we expected," Synatzke said. "Plus, we had a really good brood stock coming off last year. With the rains we had early, we've got a good seed crop for the adult birds, but the insects are going to be hard to find and that's what those baby birds need for about the first six weeks of their lives."

Synatzke noted that the quail haven't given up, and should the weather cooperate, the birds still could manage to bring off a hatch that would put more huntable numbers in the field this fall. "It's not too late," he said.

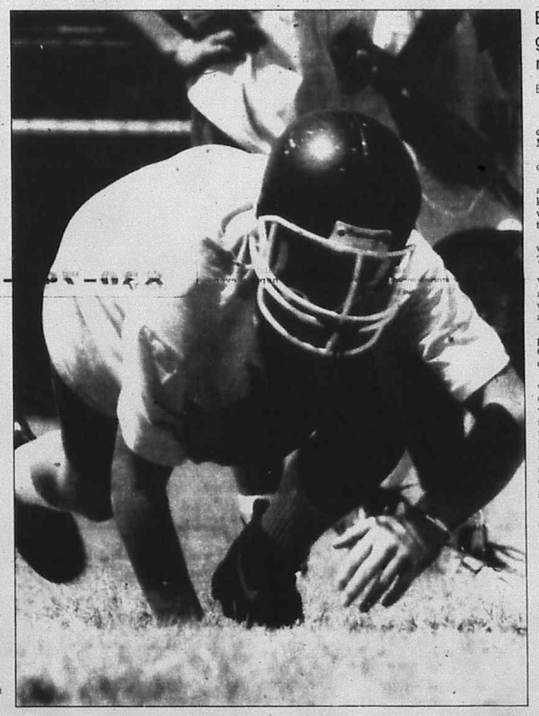
"We've had them hatch later than this if we can just get a rain. We're starting to see adult birds pair off again."

Pairs of adult birds means no baby birds, though, and that isn't good news for Chaparral hunters or for most landowners in South Texas. The rains that have fallen have been spotty and numbers are likely to swing downward this fall.

Some ranches in South Texas, though dry and hurting in day after day of 100-degree heat, did get the rain they needed to produce an early crop of quail. I was on a ranch in McMullen County last weekend and there were lots of baby quail, from bumblebees to mostly grown. Blues and bobwhites seemed to be doing equally well. A few miles away, however, rain hasn't fallen and the birds aren't doing as well.

Synatzke is cautious about proclaiming doom upon the land, though he already has moved to protect quail during late January and February. There is a growing contingent of hunters and biologists who believe that late season hunting is one contributor to the decline in quail numbers in South Texas.

A new season begins



An unidentified Bandera football player goes through 'bear crawl' drills during the first week of the 1999 football practices. More than 90 football players are expected to report to Bandera's opening day of workouts on Monday. Monday is the first day high school football and volleyball teams can report to practice.

Bulletin file photo

Bandera, Medina gridders, spikers report on Monday

By Bill Petitt

By Bill Petitt

For the football and volleyball coaching staffs of Bandera and Medina High Schools, summer vacation is over.

It is time to break out the pads and equipment as both schools kick off the 2000 football and volleyball season with fall practice on Monday.

The Bandera football team will take to the field shortly after 7 a.m. Monday.

Head football coach Mike Williamson will conduct his two-a-day practices consecutively with practices scheduled for 7-9 a.m. and 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Following the on-the-field practices, Williamson and Company will have a 45-minute classroom session.

"The early practice schedule) will keep the kids out of the heat of the day," said Williamson, who expects 90-95 players to show up for the first day of practice. "We've found their strength level stays up and they don't lose as much weight. The players seem to comprehend better (with consecutive practices) and they get their fluids back by late afternoon."

Monday will begin a nine-day "training camp" for the Bulldogs. Following four days of workouts in shorts, the Bulldogs don the pads on Friday, Aug. 11, and will continue two-a-days until the first day of school, Aug. 17.

"You have to get a lot of work in a short amount of time," said Williamson, beginning his eighth season at Bandera.

Bandera returns four offensive and seven defensive starters back from a 5-6 squad that advanced to the bi-district round of the playoffs.

Medina, meanwhile, will have a mini-camp of sorts. The Medina Independent School District begins classes on Aug. 10. That means just two full days of two-a-days for football coach Glenn Davis.

"I'm not too concerned about it because we had a really great spring," said Davis, beginning his third season at his alma mater. "We had three weeks where we worked on our offense and defense and we got a lot accomplished."

Davis expects 41 players, including 13 starters back from last year's 2-7 campaign, to report to camp Monday, an improvement from last year's opening day turnout.

The practice schedule runs from 4-7:30 p.m. on Monday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. Once school begins, practices will commence at 3:30 p.m.

Both coaching staffs are in meetings this week preparing for the start of practice. Medina's coaching staff left for a ranch near Cotulla for a three-day football "retreat." The Bandera coaches have spent the early part of this week checking equipment, preparing the practice fields and organizational meetings.

Practices

Bandera football

Monday-Saturday — 7-9 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Sunday — Off
Aug. 14-16 — 7-9 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Aug. 17 (first day of school) — 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 19 — First scrimmage vs San Antonio Southside, 11 a.m.

Medina football

Monday — 4-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Wednesday — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thursday (first day of school) — 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 24 — First scrimmage @Charlotte, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

The Bandera volleyball coaches are busy this week with their freshman camp that concludes on Friday.

The Lady Bulldogs return District 27-3A Co-Newcomer of the Year Rachel Wyman and honorable mention all-district performers in juniors Kristi Mace Kacee Dexter and Amanda Mayfield as senior Erin Esparza off a squad that advanced to the bi-district round of the playoffs.

Bandera will get their first test with a scrimmage Aug. 11 against Fredericksburg, San Antonio Christian and Devine at the Bulldog Gym beginning at 4 p.m.

The Medina spikers are hoping to prove that their first playoff appearance in school history was no fluke.

The Lady Bobcats will begin practice at 4 p.m. on Monday with two-a-day practices on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8-10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We have a lot of upperclassmen returning and that is exciting," said Medina coach Shana Muldenhauer. "This year's team is going to be a little taller than last year. They've really been working out on the weights and I think that will make a big difference."

Three starters return off last year's district runner-up squad.

Senior middle blocker Megan LeStourgeon and senior outside hitter Amanda Waters were both first-team all-District 29-A picks last season. Joining them are senior Brooke Beakley and junior Tiffany Cohn, both honorable mention choices last season.

BULLDOG NOTES: All Bandera athletes are required to have a physical prior to the start of practice. Physical exams are being offered on Saturday at the Bandera gym from 9-11 a.m.

All incoming seventh and ninth grade students must have a physical. All students participating in a sport must have a physical on file with the school's athletic department.

For more information, call 796-6261.

Sports briefs

Bandera H.S. athletic physicals are Saturday

Physicals for those students participating in Bandera H.S. athletics during the 2000-2001 school year will be given on Aug. 5 from 9-11 a.m. at the school.

All incoming seventh and ninth grade students must have a physical. All students participating in a sport must have a physical on file with the school's athletic department.

For more information, call 796-6261.

Soccer referee clinic slated for Saturday

A referee certification clinic for the Bandera Youth Soccer Organization will be Aug. 5 at 9 a.m.

To register to play in the BYSO call, contact Patty Haltmar at 460-7709 for Bandera, Lakehills and Pipe Creek information. Call Heather Ortiz for Medina information at 589-7278 and for Utopia registration information, call Sydney Killough at 966-2371.

For more information, call Sandy Jennings at 460-3954.

Flying L hosts junior golf this weekend

The Flying L Guest Ranch will continue its junior golf program on Aug. 4-5.

Junior golfers meet at 10:30 a.m. each day as youngsters learn more about the rules, etiquette and play of golf.

For more details, call 796-8466.

Hole-in-one

Kirk Dalton of Louisville, Kentucky, blasted a hole-in-one on the par-3, 195-yard No. 16 at the Lost Valley Resort Ranch recently.

The shot was witnessed by Greg, Les and David Snyder.

Kevin Kinsey, a Bandera High School graduate and now an assistant professional golfer at the Flying L, hit his first hole-in-one of his career by acing the 170-yard No. 12.

Football sign up nears

The Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will begin registration today.

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From staff reports

Friends of Moffett Park may be eligible for a grant

Medina Highlights



by Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

There were approximately 15 people at the gathering at Moffett Park on July 22.

The present owners of the Triple R Ranch have agreed to donate the designated area to Friends of Moffett Park and preparation of the deed and the survey is being prepared as this is written. Medina School Superintendent, Randy Moczygemba, advised us that it may be possible to obtain a grant through the Texas Parks & Wildlife. He has offered his assistance in preparing all the necessary paperwork. According to him it may be a substantial amount and could benefit the committee were delighted with the turn out. Rose Vamvakias has worked diligently on getting the park transformed into a place we can all be very proud of and the town has certainly supported her throughout.

Our little visitors have come and gone and we sure do miss them. It is really quite around the Geils' household now.

What a blast the Apple Festival was! Richard & I worked the sno-cone booth along with several other volunteers for the Medina O.E.S. They did keep us busy, but it was lots of fun!

The First Baptist Church is extending an invitation to those in the community to come and be a part of their Sunday School and Church family. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. The church van is available for those in need of transportation. Please call 589-2395 or 589-2884 to make arrangements for a ride.

First Baptist Church has a Ladies Home Bible Study group that meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Linda Barton's home. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

Also want to mention that the First Baptist Church is in need of a Nursery Worker. This is a paid position so those that are interested please see or call Larry or LaNelle Kirk at 589-2662.

We want to congratulate Lynn & Gilbert Bower who were married at the Farm Country Club on July 22. The bulletin has previously ran a lovely photo of them regarding their engagement. Congratulations to you both!

The Whitehead family wish to thank all of you for the many expressions of sympathy that were extended during the loss of their mother, grandmother, Ruth Whitehead. A special thanks to Lewis Ray Melton for his kind message, Grimes Funeral Home & those who sent flowers, food, cards, memorials, phone calls & those at the First Baptist Church for preparing the family meal. God Bless all of you!

By the way Dutch Holliman is out of the hospital and recovering well.

Johnny Johnson is coming along with his rehabilitation and Virginia is recovering from her recent accident. We will continue to keep them in our prayers.

There will be a wedding shower for Chad Parker & Tricia Rendon on August 13 at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited!

Danielle Zirkel, an eight grader at Medina School, just returned from the Skills Camp for Volleyball. This was held at the University of Texas in Austin from July 16 through 20.

I have great news for you, the Peterson Foundation of Kerrville has awarded a grant of $47,742.00 to the Medina Bobcat Band to purchase new instruments. Isn't that wonderful!

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

Folks, please remember that the Medina School Board will have it's regular monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month; which will be August 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

News regarding Bird Trailing in Medina:

Want to join? To get involved with this exciting project, please call Judy Pierce, President, at 589-2379, email: judypierce@indian-creek.net, or find out what a few of your Medina neighbors or business people are doing on the trail project like, Genie Strickland at 589-2588, Carol Adams at 589-7750, or Shirley Klepfer at 589-2979.

A belated Happy Birthday goes out to Donnie Rambin who celebrated on August 1.

A happy birthday goes out to, Florence Gifford who celebrates on August 3 and Genny Faris on August 5.

Have a "Happy Birthday".

Ola Belle & Allie Allsup is celebrating their anniversary today.

W.C. & Lynn Johnson is celebrating theirs on August 5.

Congratulations to all of you and may you have many more ahead.

Last week's Bobcat Flashback was Nolan Adams Jr. Let me hear from you when you guess them!

That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!



Danielle Zirkel (Photo by Cleo Geils)

Bobcat Flashback!! Who Am I?



What pretty long hair! Now who's little daughter am I?



Group celebrates in Moffett Park

The present owners of the Triple R Ranch have agreed to donate a designated area to Friends of Moffett Park and met with them on July 22. (Standing)Barbara Walters, Murray LeStourgeon, Rodney Little, Rusty Rush (Owner) , Randy Moczygemba, Robin Rush (Owner), Mildred Rich, Bill Hickman, Bottom row: Rose Vamvakias, Mary Little, Colleen Davis & Cammie, Linda Hickman, & Sherry Hayes. Photo by Cleo Geils.



The Moffett Park Of Years' Past

Rose Vamvakias, Brittany & Ashley Selement, & Tyler Rich stand in the Medina River in Moffett Park many years ago, enjoying the summer.

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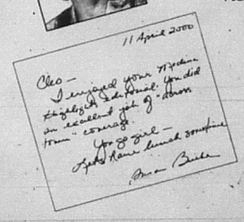



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Teens compete in S.A. pageants



McMeans

Stacy Ann McMeans and Autumn Rose Sarate of Pipe Creek was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2000 Miss Jr. Teen San Antonio pageant competition that will take place on August 13, 2000.

In her spare time Stacy enjoys swimming, listening to music and playing soccer. Autumn Rose Sarate of Pipe Creek was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2000 Miss Pre-Teen San Antonio pageant competition that will take place on August 13, 2000. Autumn learned of her acceptance into this year's competition as Nationals, Inc. announced their selections on Monday afternoon.

In her spare time Autumn



Sarate

enjoys dancing, modeling and playing softball.

Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera — Music answers prayers



by Lee Buck
796-4480

The week started with bingo called by Tom and Kathy Beer. Participants were Molly Van Gulick, Beth Brock, Jack Holloway, Josephine Hamilton, Eva Freeman, Linnie Sandidge, Evelyn Carnes, Glendon Roberts , and coverall winner Mattie Gray.

On Monday morning, Annette Kalka-Schulte, Dorothy Callahan, and Mary Fitzpatrick of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Beth Brock, Harry Fleming, Lillian Bradford, Mildred Matthews, Glendon Roberts, Minnie Adams, Anne Fontenot, and Sophia Santos.

David LeStourgeon, Floran and David LeStourgeon, Hugh LeStourgeon, Murry LeStourgeon and Melvin Reavis came Tuesday and played music and sang for the residents, which they enjoyed very much.

The Lord answered our prayers for Martin Smith for the Church of Christ. He was able to come Wednesday for bible reading and singing with the residents. Guests were Mary Ann Smith and Harry Conner.

A new lady from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday and gave communion to the residents of the church.

Residents enjoyed having Tollie Burnett come for Story Time.

We welcome Bonnie L. Brown, Johnie L. Cogburn, and Donelle S. Thomas to our home and hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

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NEW LIFE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
Behind Bandera Bank/Cypress Str.
Jim Richardson, Min.
Thurs. Worship 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
307 11th St., Bandera
Shannon Lewis, Min. 796-8456
S.S. 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 6:30pm, Wed. 7pm

BAPTIST
BAPTIST
Utopia, 966-3688
Jimmy Linn, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
Franklin Pullin, Pastor
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
Donnie Varradore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.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
Doug Johnson, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST
FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
Past. Rusty Cooke
S.S. 9:15 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
3172 mi. North on Hwy. 173, Bandera
Jerry Kral, 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 Stanislaw Oleksy
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.;
Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC
Lakehills, Father Stanislaw Oleksy
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.
Thurs. noon, Mon. 7 p.m.
CCD-Wed. 6:30

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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535-6812/966-3684

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, 589-2468
Felix Kneuper, Minister
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
Rev. John Lawrence, 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL
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
Rev. Paul Bruhn
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST
Utopia, 966-3343
Kent Kepler, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John Strange, Interim Minister
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek
510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL (FULL GOSPEL)
COWBOY CHURCH
Ronnie Christian-Pastor
1108 Main, Bandera 796-7027
Every Mon. 7p.m. -Main Service
(Also Sunday 10a.m.)
Wed. 7p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Youth Group-Wed. 7p.m.

HILL COUNTRY TRINITY GOSPEL
W Hwy. 16, Bandera
E.E. Park, Min. 796-8297
Saturday worship 7:30 p.m.
Sunday worship 10:30 a.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.
Wed.: 7 p.m Friday: One on One 7 p.m.
(830)460-3492

THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF LAKEHILLS
Park Rd. 37 – 1 m. W. of FM 1283
Jim Riley, Pastor 612-2481
Contemporary Christian Praise & Worship
Sun. 10:15 a.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Ministry Service

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

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 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, 510-4731
Albert Marks, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:35 a.m.

LAKEHILLS BAHA'I FAITH
Lakehills, 751-2300
Mon. 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 O CAMINO NUEVO
19th & 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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CARS & TRUCKS

1997 Nissan PU, King cab 4x4 STD 5-speed, air, AM/FM, new tires 51,000 miles, $13,500. Call (830) 589-2294.

1993 Camaro Z28, 350, auto, PW, PL, tee tops, bra, $2,500. Call Ken at (830) 796-3059.

1982 Chevy PU, short bed, 305, auto, PW, PL, radio, $1700. Call Ken at (830) 796-3059.

1972 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup, 350, automatic, $950. Call (830) 460-7365.

1983 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, 351, automatic, needs tranny work, $750. Call (830) 460-7365.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1995 RV Fleetwood Searcher Jamboree, $95,000 miles, very good conditioned, very clean, $18,000. (830) 796-7055, see by appointment.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit and a Retail Dealer's On-Premise Late Hours License by Joseph P. Connors dba MEDINA LAKE COUNTRY CLUB to be located at Park Road 37 at Goathill Road in Lakehills, Bandera County, Texas. General Partners are Joseph P. Connors, John C. Connors and Anne L. Boyd.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: San Antonio; Contract 6051-99-001 for TREE TRIMMING & BRUSH REMOVAL in BANDERA COUNTY, etc will be opened on August 24, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of $173,211.85.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO:1100

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone:
(512) 416-2540

District Office(s)
San Antonio District
District Engineer
4615 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, Texas 78229
Phone:
(210) 615-1110

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Bandera County Appraisal is currently accepting application for field appraiser. Must be a high school graduate with a dependable vehicle. Applications may be picked up in person at 1209 Main Street, Bandera, TX.

O.S.T. needs a dishwasher. Apply within. Insurance and retirement available.

Bandera Beauty and Barber Shop needs person who is interested in cutting men's or women's hair. On the job continuous training available. Full and part-time. Chair lease. Apply in person at: 2440 Highway 16 or call (830) 460-7991.

Apprentice Electrician, at least 18 years old, high school diploma or GED, birth certificate, one year algebra, $10.32 per hr., includes benefits. Journeyman Electrician with commercial & industrial experience, $22.51 per hr., includes benefits. Telephone technicians & helper, cat 5 fiber optic & low volt wiring. Martin Wright Electric Co. Call (210) 824-2441. Drug testing. E.O.E.

Flying L Guest Ranch is currently accepting applications for the following positions: Housekeeping and golf course maintenance. Applications are available at the front desk, Hwy. 173 South at Whartons Dock Road. Apply in person.

Silver Spur Dude Ranch is now hiring cooks and cook helpers part and full-time, and Wrangler part and full-time. Call Tom, 796-3037.

Fast growing, fast paced community news publications in Texas have immediate openings in management, editorial and advertising. The newspapers consist of one daily, twice-weeklies and weeklies. Candidates for positions are asked to forward resumes, that includes work (listing duties and responsibilities) and salary history/ requirements, along with references. Please mail five clips as published (copies of published articles will be acceptable). Quark and Photo-shop in a Mac environment a plus. Excellent company benefits including 401K, health insurance, paid vacation and excellent advancement opportunities. Please e-mail to: granite@granitepub.com or mail to Granite Publications, P.O. Box 819, Marble Falls, Texas 78654-0819.

Running-R Guest Ranch is now accepting applications for cook and kitchen help. Daytime, call (830) 796-3984.

Career position for office receptionist. Retirement and health insurance benefits. Computer experience necessary. Pleasant attitude a plus. Fax resume to (830) 460-4903.

Cook/housekeeper wanted, 8-12 hour shifts available. $7/hr. starting pay for a 4 cabin Hill Country guest ranch. Contact Duane or Yvette for an interview. Call (830) 741-4596.

Experienced housekeeper needed for lodge in Bandera. Approximately 30 hours weekly. Call (830) 460-7134.

INTERNET: P/R, Sales, Management, 2-4 thousand monthly potential plus bonus. Full training. Work at home. Call 1-800-414-3192.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for patrol deputy. Applicants must be certified with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Salary range is between $18,931 and $21,331 per year. Applicants can be obtained at the Sheriff's Office located at 12th and Pecan in Bandera or by calling (830) 796-3771.

Office help needed-30 hours per week. Call Melody at Roseta Management, (830) 796-7055.

Part time baby sitter needed in my home for a 7-year-old. Flexible hours. Call (830) 460-8310, ask for Michele or Diane at Flying L Guest Ranch.

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Yard Sale: Saturday, August 5th from 8 a.m. until ??? At 461 Bandera Boulevard and Sycamore.

GARAGE SALE

Huge garage sale! Friday, August 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Household items, tools, windows good for greenhouse, knick-knacks and lots more. 1 mile North of Hwy. 173, the building next to the Napa stores. Cash only and NO early birds.

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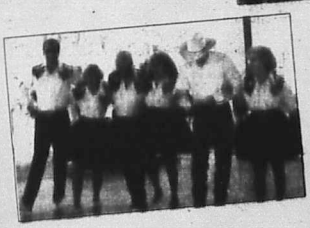



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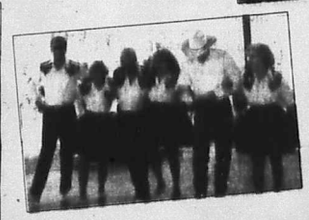



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BC 4-H Honors
This event honoring outstanding 4-H members and adult leaders will be held August 13 at Lost Valley Resort Ranch swimming pool pavilion from 3-5 p.m. Please RSVP Lenna at 796-7755.

Tag Deadline Approaches
Bandera County 4-H and FFA members are reminded to order tags for your market goats and/or market lambs before August 15, 2000. Call 796-7755 for questions or ordering.

Cow Patty Bingo
The Bandera High School Cheerleaders will hold a Cow Patty Bingo Saturday, August 19 at 9 a.m. on Bandera Football field.

Ice Cream Social
Bandera County Junior 4-H Cub 2000-2001 Enrollment Meeting/ice cream social Aug. 21 7:03 p.m. - Mansfield Park show barn conference room. Any child who is in the Third Grade or nine years old is invited to attend. Current members and officers are encouraged to attend. Parents welcome.

Old Time Revival Set
Who wants to go to heaven? Bandera United Methodist Church Fall Revival. Old Time Singing. Hand Clapping Allowed. Aug. 25 - 7 p.m. (Life line #1 50-50). Aug. 26 - 7 p.m. (#2 Ask the Audience). Aug. 27 (#3 call a friend). Sunday evening a picnic at the Kyle's with home made ice cream and a dedication service (The Final Answer).

New Tape In Library
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History Book Is Back
Pioneer History of Bandera County by J. Marvin Hunter is soon to be available at Backroads Books.Pioneer History of Bandera County, TX describes the people and events that shaped the history of the county from the earliest settlement in 1853 with biographical sketches of many notable residents. Also included are anecdotes regarding events of interest.Priced at $35, the book will be available this Fall from Backroads Books. For more info, call (830) 796-7748.

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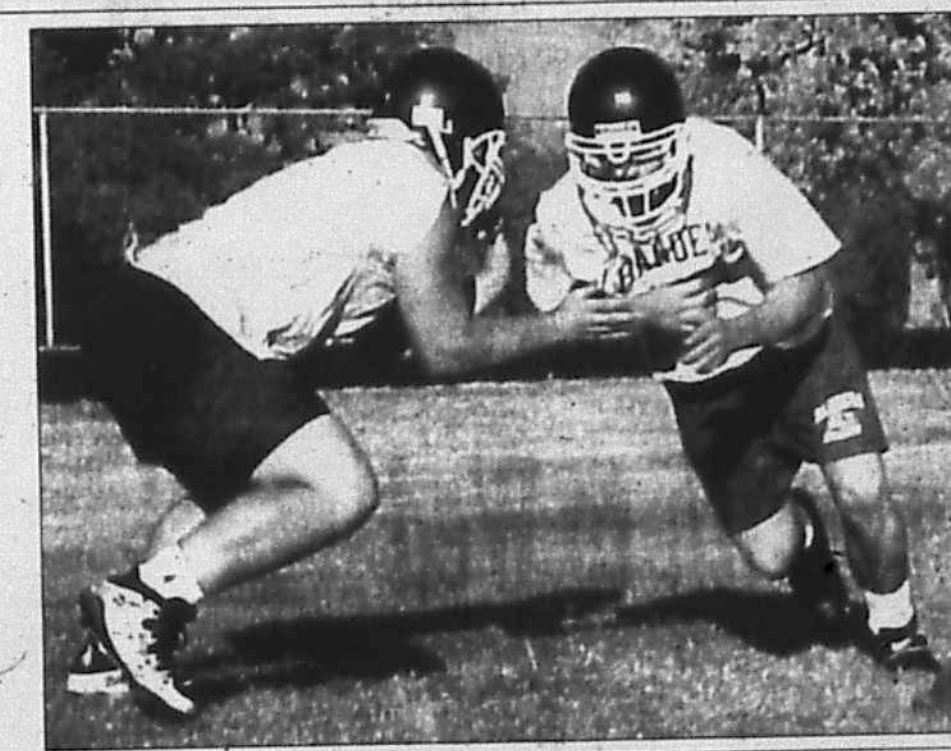

Two players square off during blocking practice on Monday. Over 90 Bandera High School students showed up for practice. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

City to discuss police contract

The Bandera City Council meeting, scheduled for this Thurs., Aug. 10 at 6 p.m., will discuss the contractual negotiations for policing services from the Bandera County.

The city plans to consider abolishing its own police department and entering into an interlocal agreement with Bandera County for paid 24-hour, 7-day-a-week services from the Sheriff's Department if anticipated cost-savings of more than $100,000 can be realized.

Last Month a proposal to hold a referendum on the police issue was rejected by a 3-2 vote.

Other agenda items include the findings of attorney Susan Rocha concerning the overtime compensation request by Police Chief Lynn Holt, ratification vote on a COPS grant for an administrative assistant, selection of a City Attorney, request for support of a recycling program, discussion of a previously tabled proposal from Partners DeWatering International, L.C. for a liquid waste de-watering facility, selection of an employee health insurance provider, authorization for the sale of a fire truck and police car and a request from the Bandera Business Association for more advertising funds.

BISD to hold special bond policy meeting

District seeks bid for new high school construction manager

There will be a special Board Meeting of the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees on August 10 at 6:30 P.M to discuss the possible action on a Board Resolution concerning the Superintendent Renee Schulze's job responsibilities as they relate to the scheduled Bond Election.

The Board voted on July 24 to hold a Bond Election September 30 for $22,625,000.

The Board also announced this week it is accepting qualification statements for pre-construction and construction services for the new high school in a two-phase selection process for Construction Managers at Risk. RFQ's will be accepted until 3 p.m., August 24, 2000 at the school district office, 2303 HWY 16.

The request for Qualifications will be available Thursday, August 10, 2000 and can be obtained from the business office of the Bandera Independent School District, 2302 HWY 16, or through a fax request to Page Southerland Page, architects and engineers at 512-477-3211. The BISD reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all qualification statements.

After evaluation of Statements of Qualifications, selection of finalists will be made for further consideration. The finalist will be notified to attend a pre-proposal conference to address questions and requirements of the Request for Proposal phase of the selection process.

Respondents are not permitted to contact (by any means of communication) district staff and members of the BISD Board of Trustees for any reason before or during the selection process.

New elementary principals bring experience and enthusiasm

The students and faculty of Hill Country Elementary can look forward to a lot of grilling this school year. But not the bad kind, the good kind. Richard Grill, the new principal at Hill Country, is fired up and ready to go. "I've worked at every grade level from K through 12 and I've accomplished the goals I set for myself as a teacher," said Grill.



Richard Grill , the new Principal of Hill Country Elementary. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

"It was time for me to move up in administration."

The departure of principal Andy Kline from Hill Country last spring created the opportunity for Grill, an 18-year education veteran, to move up. He has served as assistant principal at Manor Junior High and most recently as assistant principal at Marble Falls Elementary. Grill has over 10 years of classroom teaching experience. He has a masters degree in education and a superintendent's certification - both from Tarleton State University.

With his wife, Tish and their two children, John, a sixth grader, and Tracy, a fifth grader, Grill has moved to the Pipe Creek area where they plan to live for a long time. Grill shares a ranch in Pipe Creek with other family members and can remember many hunting trips to this area in the past.

"We were excited about the opportunity to live in this area," said Grill. "And we want to be active members of this community."

As for his immediate plans, Grill is looking forward to learning everything he can about the folks at Hill Country Elementary. "Bandera ISD has a great school system and the TAAS scores here are very good," said Grill. "I've been meeting with our campus leadership one-on-one as well as our Parent-Teacher organization parents to see what I can do to help solve some of the problems we may be having."

One of the most valuable tools Grill is looking forward to implementing at Hill Country is the benchmark testing program or, as Grill calls it, "prescription testing".

Benchmark testing breaks down the results of the testing process and produces specific data that shows where a child may be learning deficient. "Once we find out where the child is deficient, we prescribe remediation to address those deficiencies," said Grill. "We will use all of the tools available to us to individualize the process to fit the student."

Grill has used benchmark testing with great success in Marble Falls. Math testing will be the focus this year at Hill Country Elementary and a math specialist will be employed to help analyze the testing results.

Grill and Tracy Thayer, the new principal at Alkek Elementary, will spearhead the new testing process and the two schools will coordinate much of their educational efforts. "Tracy and I will be working closely together on the benchmark testing since we both have the practical experience," said Grill. "Our teachers are very excited about the new program."

Grill also believes in "site-based decision making". Classroom teachers have often felt that the administration doesn't listen to their ideas or concerns. "My strategy is to empower the teachers, to give the people who actually understand the problems the opportunity to make the decisions they know to be right," said Grill. He explains that Assistant Principal Rene Gase will be one of his most valuable assets. "I've given her the liberty to recommend hiring new staff because she knows the needs of the community and the school," said Grill.

"This is going to be an exciting year," said Grill. "I feel I'm doing what I can to help the district."

Alkek Elementary's new Principal Tracy Thayer brings a love of students and a dedication to education to her job.

Sitting in her office in an almost empty school, preparing for the coming year, Thayer says she can't wait for the time when students return.

Thayer grew up outside Houston in the NASA/Clear Lake area. No stranger to Bandera County, Thayer vacationed in Utopia with cousins in her younger days. She did her undergraduate work in Anthropology, with a specialization in linguistics and archaeology, then went into teaching.

After 7 1/2 years, Thayer went back to school. Having served as a teacher, she wondered about the decision-making process administrators went through. She earned her Master's degree in Secondary Education and additional certification, then became an Assistant Principal in Frinswood ISD then an Elementary Principle in Tyler.

Thayer also has pending Superintendent certification, but doesn't want to lose a connection to students.

As Principal, Thayer hopes to support teachers, parents, and students. The Texas Educational Association has recognized Alkek Elementary, and Thayer wishes to continue this standard of excellence.



Tracy Thayer, Alkek's new Principal (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report:

Lisa Hawkins, 32, of Bandera, arrested 07/31/00, multiple incarcerations, warrant; James Edwards, 26, of Pipe Creek, arrested 08/01/00, warrant from an outside agency; Manuel Bermudez, 30, of Bandera, arrested 08/01/00, warrant; Brian O'Dell, 23, of San Antonio, arrested 08/02/00, traffic warrants, warrants from outside agencies; Jay Taylor, 51, of Bandera, arrested 08/03/00, public intoxication, violation of court order, driving while intoxicated; Steven Fitzgerald, 30, of Bandera, arrested 08/06/00, public intoxication.

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Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 20* calls for service, arrested two persons, and issued 07 citations for the week of July 31, 2000 through August 06, 2000. Calls for service include one criminal mischief; one assist other agencies; three public assists; one accident; fve suspicious circumstances; one alarm; one information report; one criminal trespass; one transpoff to Kerrville State Hospital; one gas drive-off; one loud noise; and three suspicious vehicles.

*It is unknown how many call the Sheriff's Department answered during this period.

Manuel J. Bermudez, 30, of Bandera was arrested for outstanding Justice of the Peace warrants. Lisa M. Hawkins, 32, of Bandera was arrested for outstanding warrants from the Justice of the Peace.

More Dollars Needed for Library Expansion

By Bill Hayden

Overcrowding threatens the continued excellence of our superior county library. The Friends of the Library have a plan for its much-needed expansion. To make the plan work, about $730,000 will be necessary.

The Friends have researched foundations which support worthy causes such as ours. All of them require that local communities show their support by providing substantial seed money first. For starters, the Friends expect the county to reaffirm its previous commitment to finance the needed upgrading of the current structure, for ADA and other shortfalls, and also to provide the land.

Beyond that, the Friends need to raise at least $180,000, and more if possible, in local contributions. Our capital fund has already reached $150,000 in advance contributions and pledges. They now need widespread support from all who use the library, all who value it, and all want to strengthen that vital community asset.

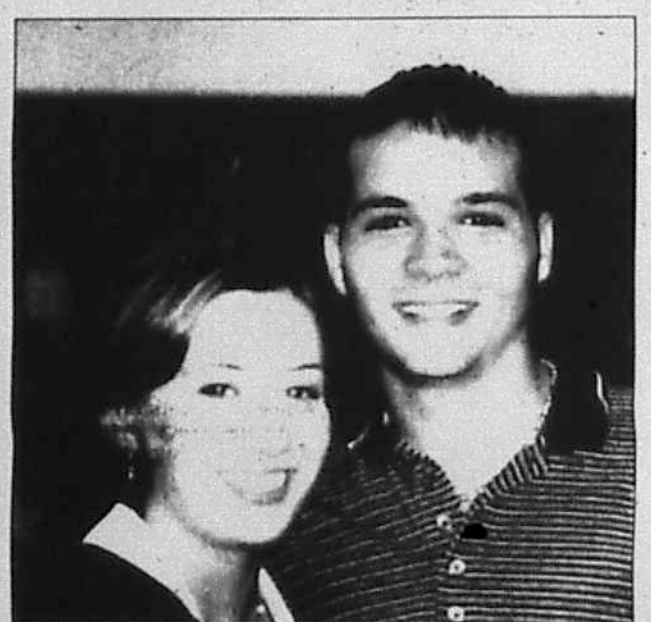
The Friends are trying to get the word out by mail this week. But if they miss anyone, please don't be offended. You can mail a check to Box 1568 in Bandera, or drop it by the library across the street from the post office. Your help will truly be appreciated!

Cajun Fest Feast in works



Volunteers at the Lakehills Civic Center are preparing over 500 crawfish pies for the Cajun Festival on the weekend of September 23. For more information, or to volunteer call 751-3130.

Moffett and Smith to Wed



Vern and Jolyn Schrock of Bandera and Stan Smith of Austin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Smith of Bandera to Stephen Moffett Jr. of Medina, the son of Stephen Moffett Sr. of Alaska. The couple will be married September 30 at First Baptist Church of Bandera. The bride is a 1999 Medina graduate and is currently attending Ozark Christian College. The groom is a 1999 Medina graduate and is currently in the US Navy. Grandparents of the bride are Joel and Mary Garcia. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett.

Grimes and Gates engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grimes of Kerrville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynne Grimes to Roger Glen Cates of Aliso Viejo, CA., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cates of Paso Robles, CA. The wedding will take place October 14 in Las Vegas, NV. The bride is a graduate of Tivy High School, Schreiner College, and is employed by Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital. The groom is a graduate of Santa Maria High School in Santa Maria, CA., Cal Poly University in San Luis Opispo, CA. and is Vice President/Partner of Canus Corporation in Lake Forest, CA.

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Attention: All BISD Employees

"Texas law specifically prohibits the use of public funds to promote votes for a public issue." (from a Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)

Section 255.003 of the texas Election Code contains this rule: "(a) An office or employee of a political subdivision may not spend of authorize the spending of public funds for political advertising."

It is important that all school district employees understand that no tax dollars may be spent to campaign for a school bond election. This includes staff time during working hours.

School district employees may not publish or distribute promotional materials during school hours nor can the prepare or write promotional materials during school hours.

Copying, typing, or folding any promotional documents using school equipment or supplies is NOT legal.

It is also NOT legal to send any promotional items home with students.

Schools may not provide mailing lables for volunteer organizations or let them use school equipment or supplies to promote a bond election.

It is, however, all right to open school facilities for discussion of the issue if ALL sides are free to express their views.

The rationale behind this rule: "Generally, public funds may not be used to advocate one side of an issue that affects all taxpayers. Public school funding belongs to all taxpayers..." (TASB publications)

"In some jurisdictions, proof of improper political expenditures automatically invalidates the bond election." (TASB publication)

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Proper maintenance saves water

Proper maintenance is a key principle in reducing irrigation requirements in the landscape. Maintenance practices, such as mulching, mowing, and fertilizing greatly impact the water efficiency of any landscape, as well as the landscape's ability to survive a drought.

Research at Texas A&M University has shown that unmulched soil may lose twice as much water to evaporation as mulched soil. Mulch is a layer of material covering the soil surface around plants. Mulch can be organic materials, such as shredded bark, compost and wood chips; or inorganic materials, such as lava rock, limestone and woven plastic.

Use a mulch wherever possible. A good mulch preserves soil moisture, prevents soil compaction, keeps soil temperatures more moderate and reduces weed populations. In case weeds do get a start, they are much easier to pull if a mulch has been used.

Organic mulches will decompose and sometimes waste away, so make checks regularly and replacements when necessary.

In addition to mulching, other maintenance practices help save water in the landscape. Mowing the grass at the proper height helps conserve moisture. For example, the optimum height to mow St. Augustine grass for water conservation is three inches. The typical mowing height is two to two and one-half inches. However, the taller height promotes a deeper, more water efficient root system. Taller grass acts like a living mulch, shading the ground, thus reducing moisture evaporation From the soil. Also, grass that is allowed to grow taller grows slower: therefore, needing less water and mowing.

Another maintenance practice that adds to the efficient use of water by plants is proper fertilization. Applying fertilizer to the lawn at the proper time and in the proper amount can save time, effort and money through reduced mowing and watering. Fertilizers can also be a major source of pollution of streams and groundwater if excessive amounts are applied.

Fertilize the lawn once in spring and again in fail to produce a beautiful turf without excess growth which demands frequent watering. Use a slow-release form of nitrogen In spring and a quick release form in fall. Apply only one pound of actual nitrogen fertilizer per 1,000 square Feet of lawn at one time. By using this fertilizer schedule, no other fertilizer Is needed for most shrubs and trees in the lawn area.

Other cultural practices that add to the efficient use of water by plants are periodic checks of the irrigation system, properly-timed insect and disease control and elimination of water-demanding weeds.

For more Information about conserving water in your home, contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

Local members participate in 4-H Congress

AUSTIN - Learning today, leading tomorrow was the focus of two hundred and fifty youth from all across Texas as they participated in the 2000 Texas 4-H congress at the State Capitol, July 16-19, 2000. The three day mock legislative session allowed the 4-H members to participate In committee meetings' debate on the floor of the Texas Senate Of House of Representatives chambers, along with having interaction with a 4-H press corp. member or lobbyist.

Locally, Brandi Crist, Jennifer Stade and Crystal Stutes of the Bandera County 4-H program participated in the premier leadership experience. As a participant in the Texas 4-H congress, they each served as a member of the House of Representatives or Senate. As part of their duties the 4-H participants were reminded that decisions and actions were a reflection of the people they were serving back in there counties, providing a challenge for many when casting a vote on the fate of a bill. According to Toby Lepley, Extension Program, Specialist - 4-H and coordinator of the Texas 4-H Congress, this even provides an opportunity for 4-H members to experience first hand the history and government lessons that they have learned or been told about from school. They see and experience the difficulty that real legislators sometimes have in trying to pass a bill through committee, the House and Senate and on the Governor."

As the final gavel was banged, four bills out of 122 bills were sent to the Governor's desk for passage or veto. In addressing the joint houses Tom Ben Williams, Texas 4-H President and Governor of Texas 4-H Congress passed three of the bills into law and vetoed one.

Several of the highlights of Texas 4-H Congress included addresses from Agricultural commissioner, Susan Combs, Representative Robert Cook and Bob Turner. Representative Cook and Senator Gonzalo Barrientos served as the official hosts and sponsors of the events held in the Texas State Capitol. The event was hosted by the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with sponsorship provided by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Foundation, R.S.M.I.S. Foundation, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and TXU.

Camps help kids

Texas Lions provide free summer camp for children with physical disability and diabetes.

Each summer, as parents begin searching for summertime activities for their children, often, the choices are limited for parents whose children have disabilities. However, thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about - going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and diabetes.

This summer, Melinda Moran of Bandera attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; Melinda was sponsored by Steve Hamilton of the Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club. Brian Brucks also attended.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for campers' enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, and camping out overnight. The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas 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 Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247; V/TDD (830) 896-8500; fax: (830) 896-3666. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com.

Camp Sweeney, located east of this North Texas community, now has a special meaning for Amanda McPhail of Lakehills. You see, these young people have diabetes. Each summer, Camp Sweeney offers over 600 young people, between the ages of 6 and 18, a fun and educational atmosphere to help them grow and develop an active, responsible lifestyle to manage their diabetes.

With its 340 acres, including Lake Dealey, this camp offers a life-time foundation in such vital needs as blood-glucose monitoring, insulin injections, diet, and exercise. Around-the-clock medical attention is offered by the 80 member staff including training on the importance of a healthy lifestyle in coping with diabetes. Camp Sweeney offers many activities including: horseback riding, soccer, crafts, swimming, and publications. Camp Sweeney operates a radio station at KPFC 91.9 FM and can be found on the worldwide web at www.campsweeney.org.

Camp Sweeney began as the dream of Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, an endocrinologist, and has grown since 1950 to meet the ever-increasing demand for its special programs. It has now served over



McPhail

12,000 young people.

About 95% of the campers receive scholarship aid to defray tuition costs. Camp Sweeney is funded from individuals, foundations, and the United Way. The camp is operated by the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., PO Box 918, Gainesville, TX 76241, 940-665-9502.

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Opinion

Nonprofit Notes

What's a 501(c)(3) Organization ?



by Susan Crawford Tracy

This is the first in a series of articles intended to provide basic information for nonprofit organizations throughout the Bandera County area, and to the community that supports them. Please note: It is not intended to substitute for competent professional counsel.

Nonprofit organizations are frequently called '501(c)(3)'s. Huh? The term itself simply refers to that section of the Internal Revenue Code relating to 'exempt organizations' exempt from paying federal income tax. Section 501(c) outlines qualifying entities that may apply for this exemption. 501(c)(3) specifically lists corporations, community chests, funds or foundations.

To be eligible, the organization must be organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, scientific, or literary purposes (or for testing for public safety, certain types of national or international amateur sports organizations, or prevention of cruelty to children or animals).

A 501(c)(3) exempt organization must serve the public interest, operating only for such charitable purposes as are listed above and specifically described in its articles of organization. In addition, it is expressly prohibited from engaging in certain activities and actions.

No part of its net earnings or other 'excess benefits' may inure to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals, for example. Among other federal restrictions, only minimal lobbying activities are permitted, and absolutely no participation is allowed in political campaigns for public office on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate.

Even if a nonprofit organization meets all of the above criteria, the IRS does not automatically exempt it from federal income taxes, however. With a very few exceptions, listed in Section 508(c), any organization seeking exemption under Section 501(c)(3) must apply to the IRS for recognition of its exempt status.

In due course, the IRS reviews the application to determine whether the organization qualifies for exemption under this section. Official notification comes in the form of a letter from the IRS District Office. This determination letter is a very important document. Any donor considering a major gift to a nonprofit organization may reasonably request a copy. The organization should store the original in a safe place and provide copies to its board members.

In addition to confirming the organization's tax-exempt status, establishing the effective date of exemption, and providing useful reminders to the organization managers about their ongoing responsibilities, the determination letter states whether the IRS has ruled the organization to be a private foundation or a public charity.

In fact, the IRS considers every 501(c)(3) organization as a private foundation unless it meets certain qualifying exclusions outlined in, yes, yet another section of the Code 509(a). Referring to this section, The IRS determination letter indicates which exclusion is met by the operations of a publicly supported organization.

The distinctions between private foundations and public charities, the rules that govern each, and the implications of these differences to donors and recipients are topics for another article.

Veterans News

Who pays the cost?



by Bobby Jones

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is required by law to charge a $2.00 co-payment for a thirty-day or less supply of medication. This fee is charged for non-service-connected conditions on an outpatient basis.

A VA physician or health care provider determines whether the prescription is for a nonservice-connected condition. A co-payment will not be charged for service-connected conditions. This fee is assessed for medication only. There is no fee for medical supplies.

The co-payment is charged to veterans who are service connected at less than 50% who are being treated on an outpatient basis for non-service connected conditions, and nonservice-connected veterans whose income exceeds the maximum annual rate of pension.

Veterans who are service-connected at 50% or more, or nonservice-connected veterans who are in receipt of VA pension are exempt from the medication co-payment.

There is also an exemption available for veterans with low income. To be considered for this exemption, the veteran should complete the income screen. The annual income cannot exceed the maximum rate of pension.

If a veteran is unable to make the co-payment, the medication will still be issued. The VA will establish an account for the veteran and a statement will be mailed out monthly showing the current balance. If the veteran does not settle the account after 180 days, the VA will send the debt to the Treasury Department for collection. The Treasury Department may collect the debt from any money that is paid to a veteran by the federal government. This includes VA compensation, social security benefits, federal income tax refunds and federal salary or retirement benefits.

If the veteran cannot afford to pay the debt there are two options.

1. Request a waiver for paying the current debt.

2. Request a hardship determination to avoid future debts.

The requests are processed through the VHA and not the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA).

If you have any questions about medical co-payments or waivers, please contact your local VA medical facility's medical care cost recovery coordinator.

--- Letters To The Editor ---

We Need Recycling!

Dear Editor,

My name is Stefanie Lacy. I am a sophomore at Bandera High School. I'm in the process of developing and implementing a recycling program in our city and county. This recycle program will include office paper, cardboard, newspaper, and other paper materials (not phone books). My goals are to help Bandera schools and businesses reduce operating cost, and reduce the negative impacts on our environment. This recycle program is in no way a financial gain for myself, but my returns will come with a positive program in the community.

I am working with numerous organizations to help me achieve my goals. Presently I am preparing to seek the support of my local City Council. I also plan on publishing the monthly recycle tonnage and supporting companies in our city newspaper.

At this time, the recycle program has one avenue of functionality, other recycle methods are not economical for the San Antonio based recycling company. The recycling company has agreed to implement a three month pilot program. The program can only be established with a centrally located 30 cubic yard collection container. We must recycle at least 10 tons per month, which is two pick-ups or pulls per month. Working with the Bandera City Council and you, I need to locate a place for this container. In order to accomplish this monthly goal we need to work together to make a positive impact in our community. The supporting companies and schools would designate a recycle coordinator that would deliver the recycle materials to the site.

Presently all of our paper waste is either dumped or burned. If we believe that we can continue to grow and prosper as a community, without seeking a recycling solution to a growing problem, we are sadly mistaken. Most of our state is in a non-attainment status, meaning we have poor air quality. Our water supply systems face constant threats of pollution and toxic contamination. Your support will help us do our part in insuring a contamination free environment. Recycling is easy, safe, and it's the right thing to do.

The benefits of implementing this recycling program are excellent. This program reduces cost to your business by reducing your trash hauling cost, cost avoidance to the city for expanding landfills, and reduces our burden on the environment.

Please help me keep the "Cowboy Capital of the World" beautiful. I can be reached at 805 Main Street, PMB #300184, Bandera TX, 78003. Please advise me if I have your school or company's support.

Stefanie Lacy
Bandera

Water At The Flying "L"

Dear Editor,

Your newspaper has been reporting for months concerning water woes in the City of Bandera and Bandera County. In your July 26, 2000 newspapers, Joey Cox, Administrative Assistant to the City of Bandera, reported a 30 foot drop just in the month of July in its monitor well water level. Joey Cox was also quoted in your paper explaining "Private well owners in the county both in and out of the City, as well as City citizens may not realize how their pumping may adversely affect other users and overall ground water available to the area. People aren't understanding that these aquifers are connected."

Both the City of Bandera and the Flying "L" Ranch Subdivision have wells in the Trinity aquifer along with numerous other individuals and entities. The Flying "L" Ranch Subdivision has grown by more than 30 new residences in the last three years and it is not at all unrealistic to expect this trend to continue. In fact, the Flying "L" Public Utility District (PUD) drilled an additional well two years ago to help meet water requirements of the residents and the Flying "L" Guest Ranch. The Flying "L" PUD is also providing a significant amount of water to the Flying "L" Golf Course to supplement its private wells for irrigation this year. Additionally, the Flying "L" PUD is in the process of upgrading its storage and pumping capacity to enable it to service projected growth in the Flying "L" in the coming years. This is not all negative, however, because the growth at the Flying "L" and the number of guests who come to the Flying "L" Guest Ranch and golfers (over 30,000 last year) who come to the Flying "L" Golf Course provide a "significant shot in the arm" to Bandera's economy as they patronize local restaurants and businesses and employ local tradesmen. Noteworthy as well is the number of folks employed by the Flying "L" Guest Ranch and how this payroll stimulates Bandera's economy, and Bandera County's tax base.

The point of this letter though is this. "Can anyone explain to me those whom this issue affects why the City of Bandera and the Flying "L" Guest Ranch seem to be unable to come to terms over waste water use for irrigation of the Flying "L" Golf Course?" Why have negotiations on this important issue come to a stalemate? Are the citizens of the City Bandera, and the citizens of Bandera County who depend on the same groundwater resource better off if the Flying "L" Guest Ranch drills additional wells for irrigation if they and the City of Bandera cannot come to terms over waste water use? (The Flying "L" Guest Ranch currently has permits to drill additional wells and may use these wells and "multi-millions" of gallons of water for irrigation if no alternative is found.)

I am certainly not a Hydrologist and no expert on ground water resources or the Trinity aquifer and this inquiry will probably step on someone's toes. However, I see no "up side" to the Flying "L" Guest Ranch drilling additional wells into our primary water resource for the purpose of irrigation when there is a viable alternative. I would sincerely hope the Flying L Guest Ranch and the City of Bandera would go back to the table and work out their differences on reuse of waste water. I would also like to see the Bulletin investigate and report on this situation since it's outcome is sure to affect water resources in the area for years to come.

Larry W. Upton
Bandera

Thanks To Volunteers

Dear Editor,

On July 29 the rebirth of the Republican County Committee took place. They had their coming-out event at the Apple Festival in Medina.

Thanks to county Chairperson, Kim Hesley and Republican Women's Club Chairperson, Laurie Neff, our booth was a rousing success. Many thanks to those who helped and those who made donations. There were many who stopped and chatted with those in the booth and expressed their support for all republican candidates in November.

We would also like to express our appreciation to Sheriff MacMillian and County Fire Marshall, Ralph Dresser for their support in our non-partisan effort to register voters. We believe everyone who is eligible to vote should register and vote for the candidate of their choice. Many thanks to the volunteer fire departments who demonstrated their community spirit by allowing our volunteers to use their fire houses to register voters during National Night Out.

Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department refused to participate in this effort. Lake Medina Shores Homeowners Association has, in the past been receptive to allowing use of their facilities for community events, therefore we will be contacting them in the near future to have a voter registering night in that area.

Bobby Jones
Precinct 11 Chairman

What About A Pool?

Dear Editor,

I was surprised to read that several of our older Bandera School patrons of means feel that an auditorium and football field must be inclined in a school improvement bond issue election in order to win approval of the voters.

If so, how about slipping in a little in door, heated swimming pool? You know, for swim classes and therapeutic treatment of injured athletes. And maybe a lil' ole gray haired lady with bad knees like me could use it, too.

Ruth Hay
Bandera

Racetrack Response

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to Mary Bolan's distortion of the facts about the racetrack issue.

1) There is *nothing* right about building a high school on the racetrack.

2) It *was not* purchased at an extremely low cost. It was purchased at a price for nearly four times more than the back taxes owed and more than it was worth.

3) There have been *no other* options for this agenda. The school board has had blinders on since Day 1 and intend on letting no one stop their plans for Bandera Downs High.

4) How does she consider it to be extremely cost effective for all taxpayers when all of our taxes are going to have to go up? This plan does not include all the facilities that we need. It does not include a stadium or auditorium or furnishings, etc.

5) What land is available? There have been several opportunities for the school board to purchase land - one on 1283, as a matter of fact. But, once again, they have blinders on.

6) The present high school has a flat roof because *it was* constructed to be able to withstand two stories. The high school presently has 55 acres of unused land. Sure, some of it's sloped but it can be excavated at a much lower cost than this $22,000,000 proposed for Bandera Downs High.

7) And the $22,000,000 by the way that came down from $26,000,000, why do you think that is? It's because the architects simply reduced the price by the wave of their magic wand. Oh, and some things were cut from the original design as well.

8) And I can't believe that you can quibble over the idea of expanding the current high school, even during a school year. The kids would be able to attend the school, if they elected to add on to the present high school. I go to Laredo very often and pass by Devine High School. They've been expanding and the kids are still attending school.

People, the school board is not being honest with us. At the beginning of the year I wrote a "Did you know..." letter to the editor about the Board's hidden agenda. They do have one. They are bent on not listening to *the people*. They want what they want. Have they listened so far? If they succeed with this bond issue, there will be, of course, a high school built on the racetrack. We will continue to have to deal with the present middle school for our 5th and 6th graders, which is intolerable, and deal with eventually having to expand the high school for the middle school anyway. Is this what is meant of "Unity" as in "Unity in the Community"? When are the hard working people of Lakehills and Pipe Creek going to get a middle school they deserve and have invested millions of tax dollars for? How much longer are we going to send children halfway across the county to an unsafe and deplorable school facility when they have a beautiful elementary school and hundreds upon hundreds of acres of land for a beautiful middle school? This whole bond issue is ludicrous and there's deception everywhere you turn. Stand with the rest of us and demand your voices be heard. Make them listen and act accordingly to Bandera County's wishes. If you haven't been to a school board meeting, I invite you to see what all the fuss is about.

Shannon Jaworski
Bandera

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School starts soon!

Hello Lakehills ... Bandera County Community. This was a beautiful weekend ... school shopping done? Before you know it school will start and the little ones will be out and about early each morning. Why not take this last week to set your own schedule around the school bus stops and the school zones, so you will not be caught running late on the first day of school. Kay tells me that I do not plan for travel time and any little delay makes me run late. So start a little earlier and save yourself some stress. For all the young people who think school is starting too early, just think it could have started August third like the South West School District in San Antonio.

Little Jace will be starting school on August 17. He has everything ready and tells me he even has his first day of school clothes picked out. Jace is looking forward to being a school boy in the most exiting way. The one thing he worries about is his puppy, Spotty, and what he is going to do while Jace is gone all day. He suggested putting Spotty in his back pack and taking him along to school with him, but that suggestion was quickly vetoed by his mom. We are looking forward to hearing all about the first day of school and just what Jace thinks of it. We will keep all of you informed on how it goes.

This weekend ... is the weekend to set aside for family fun and good old Cajun food. This is the weekend of the Cajun Festival held every year at the Lakehills Civic Center located on Park Road 37 in down town Lakehills. Good food, good fun, and good music are on the agenda for Saturday, September 23. What a way to go into the fall season!

Even though we got a couple inches of rain last week, the wells in the area are still dropping. It is important to remember that your water well is not the only one that comes from the underground stream. All the water wells in our area come from the same streams and therefore if you use your water recklessly, you are not only hurting yourself, but you are hurting your neighbors. The yellow flag flying in front of the City offices is there to remind you to restrict your water usage. These restrictions are not voluntary they are mandatory. Just as water is mandatory to life, so is conservation during this drought period.

We are glad to learn that former President Ford has completely recovered from a small stroke and mouth surgery.

The 87 year old suffered the small stroke at the Republican National Convention and then had to have surgery to correct an abscess in his mouth. He is doing well and is very anxious to get out of the hospital and back to the business at hand.

Congratulations are in order for Ben and Lisa Mayfield on the birth of their first child, William Calvin Mayfield, born on August sixth at 4:13 PM at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. William weighs 8 lbs 12 ozs, and is 21 1/2 inches long. William is the fifth grandchild of Wade and Jeanie Mayfield of Hondo. His great grandmother is Pat Mayfield of Bandera.

Happy birthday to: Denise Koerth, William Marshall, Jack Ridgway, Genie Ferris, George Stapleton, Cindy Martin, Dean Pate, Somkey Settlemeyer, Bill Araiza, Steve Langston, Cheryl Sarem, and Drew Gibbs.

Happy Anniversary to: Ralph and Dolly Dresserr

Remember: Your biggest competitor is yourself.

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler

612-2509

--- Obituaries ---

Click

Former Bandera County resident, Richard S. Click, 84, of San Antonio, died July 22. He and his wife, the former Clara Mae Spruell, grew up in Bandera County and resided here prior to moving to New Iberia, LA., where they lived until he retired and they moved to San Antonio. Mr. Click honorably served his country in the armed forces during World War II. He was a member of the Ruston, LA. Masonic Lodge.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Curtis M. Click and wife, Nancy, of New Orleans, LA; daughter, Elspeth A. Coleman of Manhattan, NY; and a grandson, Curtis M. Click, Jr. of New Orleans, LA.

Graveside services were held on July 26 at 10:30 a.m. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Therapy and Research Center, 8122 Datapoint, Suite 600, San Antonio, TX 78229. Funeral arrangements were by Porter Loring North-of San Antonio.

Lurati

Mrs. Gladys Lurati, 86, died August 5. She was preceded in death by her sister Anne Llew Ellen; and brother, David Cornelius Luckett. Mrs. Kurati is survived by her husband Aurelio N. Lurati; daughter and sons-in-law, Betty and Kenneth Lurati; grandchildren and spouses, Amanda and Carl Taylor Rust, Dean Golden, Dava Nichole Golden, and Steven Lurati; and great grandchildren, Savannah Rust, Logan Rust and Hunter Rust. Visitationwas held all day, August 8 starting at 10 a.m. A funeral procession departed immediatlye following the service for interment in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Max Martinez Funeral Home.

Pue

One of Bandera County's oldest citizens, Mrs. Anna Ferko Pue, 102, of Tarpley passed away August 4, in a Bandera care center. Mrs. Pue was born on October 3, 1897 in Mayfield, Pennsylvania to Andrew Ferko and Mary O'Brian Ferko. She came to the Texas Hill Country in a covered wagon. On October 1, 1918, in Hondo, she married Richard Robert Pue of Tarpley. There they resided until his death on March 23, 1966 after which she continued to farm and ranch, with assistance from family members, until ill health forced her to retire and move to a care center. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ruth Chafin on January 15, 1999, and son-in-law, Jack Chafin on November 4, 1991. Survivors include 3 grandsons, Ronnie Chafin of San Antonio, Dwight R. Chafin of Corpus Christi, and Brian Lee Chafin of Bandera; four great grandchildren, and Ann Chafin of Austin, Ray and B.J. Chafin of Bandera, and Michael Chafin of San Antonio; and 4 great-great grandchildren. Graveside services were held August 7, 2000, 10 a.m., at Bandera Cemetery with Mr. Martin Smith officiating. Memorials may be made to Vista Care Hospice Foundation, 420 Water Street, Suite 104, Kerrville, TX 78028. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Twoke

Mary Carolyn Prue Twoke of Pleasanton, Texas died July 18 at her home. She was born July 28, 1933 in Pipe Creek to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prue. She graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Bandera High School. She was a member of the St. Andrew's Catholic Church and of the Osage-Kaw Indian Tribes. She is survived by her son, Clay Twoke and daughter-in-law, Cheryl, and grandson, Gage, all of Pleasanton; brother, Jim Prue of Moore, Texas; sister, Nancy Prue of Bandera; nephews, Jim and Floyd Corum; and great nephews, Steven and Michael Corum. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prue.

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores

Heat makes quiet days



by Mary Bird

460-7523

If it is possible to say we had a relatively quiet week down here at the end of the road (other than the fire calls, at least three EMS calls and the accidents on our long crooked road), I guess it is safe to say, it's been another typical week in our little corner of the world.

Things are beginning to slow down a bit with the starting of school just around the corner. The intense heat has a great deal to do with it too. The increase in everybody's electric bill this month is a good indication of that! Everyone is outraged at the increase in his or her latest bills. But, we have to remember that our electricity is our most reasonable commodity at any cost. Where would we be without it? And just think of what folks in other parts of the country are paying for the cost of electricity. In California for example, they are paying nearly five times as much as we are here because they have to buy electricity from states as far away as Pennsylvania.

Our water is our most valuable commodity. And, unless we all learn to do a better job of conserving our water, we're not going to have any. It won't take long in this intense heat and the drought we are experiencing, before the water table and the river drop to a point where there will be no water available.

Long time residents to our area know and have experienced such things in the past. The only difference is that we have three or four times as many people out here using the water now. People who have their own wells seem to think that they are not under the same restrictions as folks on a public water system. When the water table drops and the public systems go dry, the same thing is going to happen to the private water wells. Just talk to someone who services and digs water wells. He will be glad to tell you about all the wells he has to pull trying to reach water suitable for consumption.

The heat doesn't seem to be slowing things down too much down at the Copper Lantern. They are still packing 'em in almost every night. Of course, there's always something going on down there and folks love gathering together for whatever the occasion. They are still having the Monday night Spaghetti Buffet, Wednesday night Mexican Buffet and all you can eat catfish on Fridays. This week they had Karioke on Saturday night and that is always a smashing success!

T and Mary Blakeney had a busy weekend. They had their kids and grandkids in from Lewisville over the weekend along with five beautiful registered English Setter puppies. Mark and Kathy couldn't leave the puppies at home alone and T has a lot of hunting buddies they thought might be interested in buying a pup. They have already sold 4 out of the original litter of nine. Those puppies kept everybody around here entertained while they were here. They are going to bring them back again next weekend if they have any left so if there is anybody out there interested in a darling bundle of furry joy, give T and Mary a call at 796-3390.

Vince Pollard had his daughter visiting with him again this past weekend. Tiffanie Jewell Pollard lives in Schertz and comes to visit her dad every other weekend. She is 12 years old and in the 7th grade. She is looking forward to school starting because she is the co-captain of the cheerleading squad. Vince is very proud of his A-student. He had a new toy for her to mess around in this weekend. He found an old postal jeep that is just perfect for Tiffanie to drive around the property. Maybe he did it in self-defense so she'll stay off his tractor and anything else that is motorized.

Coming up next month on September 2nd for all members of the LMSOA is the Annual Membership Meeting which will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the LMSOA Pavilion. All members should make plans to attend the meeting, as it is a chance to become a board member or get on one of the committees to improve the community. Two members will be elected to the Board of Directors at the meeting. To have your name placed on the ballot for the election as a board member you need to have your name submitted to the LMSOA office in writing by August 18th, 2000 at 4:00 PM. The two positions will be for three years each with one position open to a resident and one position open to a nonresident.

Members should read the newsletter recently sent out for voting procedure and further updates.

Also coming up in September is the Quarterly General Membership Meeting of the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department. Following the meeting there will be the usual covered dish luncheon. So all of you members of the LSVFD dig out your favorite recipes for side dishes and desserts. The main course will be supplied by the Fire Department. If you have any questions about what items are needed most, please give the Social Director, Dotti Bendele a call at 460-3477.

Happy Birthday wishes go out this week to Sandy Niemann who will be celebrating her special day on Friday, August 11th. This one ought to be one to hear about next week! Happy Birthday, Sandy! We luv ya!

JoAnn and Archie Salisbury took a fast trip to Houston this past weekend. Along with a business meeting JoAnn was attending on Saturday, they did a little visiting with their daughter's and the grandchildren. The kids don't start school until the 18th in Houston so the Salisburys brought their granddaughter, Heather, who is nine years old home with them to spend her last week of freedom with them. While she is here, Heather is looking forward to a little fun and frivolity in the Medina River around English Crossing and the Tarpley Crossing. Sounds like a good way to cool off to me!

TIP FOR THE WEEK: Your bathroom mirror won't fog up if you clean it with canned shaving cream. It works well on eyeglasses, too. That means no more sudden "blindness" when you're unloading the dishwasher or checking the roast in a hot oven.)

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CARE Says: "If you don't want to build schools, you'd better move someplace else."

(Quote from June 21, 2000)

ABC Points Out: The only option offered is Race Track High

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Medina Highlights



by Cleo Gells
796-3718
589-2717

Moffett Park trashed with glass over weekend

Rose Vamvakias called me Saturday morning to come and see what she found at Moffett Park. It seems that some visitors to the park on Friday night had a beer party and then proceeded to just throw their beer bottles into the river. Glass was everywhere! You will see in the photo that there are three garbage cans placed in various areas for the specific purpose of depositing trash. Also please note some of the glass that was collected out of the river in the photo in this column.

You know who you are, and whoever is responsible for such action is a real disgrace to our Medina community! If you are among the youth; you are a disgrace to your parents and the community. And whoever you are, if you're that *bored*, please come and volunteer your time helping keep the park clean, we need all the helpers we can get! Believe this, you will not stop us! We will continue to make this park an enjoyable place for everyone to enjoy! We will have the sheriff watching more closely to protect the park for all of those that use it.

Laura "Dutch" Holliman want to thank all of her friends and relatives for the prayers, flowers, food & cards that she received during the time of her illness. I talked with her and she is home and her recovery is coming along.

The First Baptist Church is extending an invitation to those in the community to come and be a part of their Sunday School and church family. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. The church van is available for those in need of transportation. Please call 589-2395 or 589-2884 to make arrangements for a ride.

First Baptist Church has a Ladies Home Bible Study group that meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Linda Barton's home. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

There will be a wedding shower for Chad Parker & Tricia Rendon on August 13, at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited!

Also want to mention that everyone is invited to a Baby Shower to honor Cody & Wendie Doyle on Sunday Aug. 27 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Church fellowship hall. They are registered at Penney's & Wal-Mart.

Team Kids will start back on August 30. This is for all children in the community 4 years old and through the sixth grade. It is from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday night during the school year, except on the second Wednesday of each month when the Church Business Meeting is held. A fun time is had by all, simple everyday lessons, all kinds of activities and refreshments follow! The children will earn points each meeting to spend at the store. They will be allowed to spend those points on the fourth meeting of the month for nice prizes. If you are interested in helping out this year please call Jackie Doyle at 589-2395 or 796-7499.

The United Methodist Women will host a Bible Study on Sunday August 13 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on August 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Both meetings will include a sandwich/dinner/lunch, so please bring your brown bag meal. The speaker will be our Pastor J. Paul. Everyone is invited to include men & women!

United Methodist Church will have a called Church Conference on August 24 at 7:00 p.m in the sanctuary to approve the financing of the parsonage. All members are welcome and have voice and vote.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr. Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

Folks, please remember that the Medina School Board will have it's regular monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month, which will be August 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

News regarding Bird Trailing in Medina...

Want to join? To get involved with this exciting project, please call Judy Pierce, President, at 589-2379, email: judypierce@indian-creek.net. or find out what a few of your Medina neighbors or business people are doing on the trail project like, Genie Strickland at 589-2588, Carol Adams at 589-7750, or Shirley Klepfer at 589-2979.

A belated Happy Birthday goes out to Missy Hatfield who celebrated on August 8.

A Happy Birthday goes out to Charla Sasser who celebrates on August 10.

Dorothy Weir celebrates her birthday on August 11, Ernest Gibson on August 12. We have two birthdays on August 13; Mary Walker & Cully Doyle. Darcia Edmondson celebrates on August 15.

A great big "Happy Birthday" to all of you!

Joe & Loretta Bailey is celebrating their anniversary on August 15.

Congratulations to you and may you have many more ahead.

Last week's Bobcat Flashback was Sherry Selement. Was Sherry surprised to see that I came up with that photo? Any of you that want to help me out with some old photos that you have, please contact me and I return them the same day! All donors will remain anonymous!

That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!



The park has plenty of trash cans-- There's no excuse for glass in the river! (Photo by Cleo Gells)



Some people had nothing better to do! These broken bottles were fished out of the Medina River. (Photo by Cleo Gells)

Bobcat Flashback!! Who Am I?



I'm a very pretty fourth grader with a ponytail!

Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck
796-4480

Music, ministry, and messages mark week

The week started with a visit from Rev. George Schultz of Grace Lutheran Church. He presented a message from Eph. 3:14-19. Betty Ann Schultz played the piano.

On Monday morning, A.P. Leibham, Mary Fitzpatrick, and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Lillian Bradford, Beth Brock, Glendon Roberts, Sophia Santos, Anne Fontenot, Minnie Adams, and Harry Fleming.

The Melodiers came on Tuesday and sang happy songs for the residents. Participants were Emcee George Schultz, Autoharps Betty Shultz, Lee Yelton, and June Wertmeyer, Violinist Judy Goodenough, Guitarist Art Bocanegra, Pianist and Director Florence Isaacs, and other participants Hank White, Pat Brown, Beverly Jo Powell, Mickie Causey, Lois Hayes, Jewell Reed, Bette Bucalo, Dean Isaacs, Dot Bailey, Bob Bailey, Bettie Suddath, Floyd Portman, Mary Portman, and Meme Bocanegra.

Martin Smith and Harry Conner from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible reading and singing with the residents.

On Friday, Roger Boldur from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came and gave communion to members of the church.

Judy Clark and Joyce Martin came on Friday for singing and prayer.

Also on Friday, Tollie Burnett came for story telling.

We are sorry to report that Ana Pue has left us. We extend our sympathies to family and friends make a difference, visit someone who needs a friend.

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Carpenter's Carvings



by Amanda Carpenter

Cancer, Hope, and the Tour de France

During a recent conference at The University of Texas at Austin, I received an autographed copy of an inspiring book by champion cyclist, Lance Armstrong. It portrays his successes, challenges, and journey back to life. His dramatic 1999 Tour de France victory has been hailed as one of the most memorable comebacks in sports history.

It's Not About the Bike by Lance Armstrong, is the personal story of Lance's life from childhood to his astonishing finish at the 2,287-mile Tour de France in 1999. He bares his soul and shares his personal struggles as a teen, through his early success, near fatal cancer, recovery, survivorship, and more.

It's a story about inner strength, hope, and a belief in yourself when others are doubting your capability. It's a tribute to the human spirit and a personal triumph against all odds.

Lance was raised by his supportive single mom who always believed in him. He shares the social pressures of growing up in Plano from 'the wrong side of the tracks. He wrote, "I felt shunned at times. I was the guy who did weird sports and who didn't wear the right labels. Some of my more social friends would say things like, 'If I were you, I'd be embarrassed to wear those Lycra shorts.' I shrugged.

"There was an unwritten dress code; the socially acceptable people all wore uniforms with Polo labels on them. They might not have known it, but that's what they were: uniforms. Same pants, same boots, same belts, same wallets, same caps. It was total conformity, and everything I was against."

His early victories earned him $2 million a year, a Porsche, and a fabulous house in Austin. In October of 1996 he was diagnosed with advanced testicular cancer which had already spread to his lungs and his brain, and given about a 40% chance of survival. This is the same type of cancer that killed a Chicago Bears football star named Brian Piccolo, at the age of 26, in 1970.

The events which followed are detailed in this powerful and moving story of the will to survive, and the insight to embrace a second chance at life. He believed in himself even when corporate sponsors and the press were cynical.

His comeback at the grueling 1999 Tour de France was so startling to some that several of these critics started speculating that he must have been using performance-enhancing drugs.

In a later television ad for Nike, Lance had an opportunity to address these critics, "Everybody wants to know what I'm on. What am I on? I'm on my bike- six hours a day."

Lance states in his book, "I began to notice something. The people who whispered and wrote that I was using drugs were the very same ones who, when I was sick, had said, 'He's finished. He'll never race again.' They were the same ones who, when I wanted to come back, said, 'No, we don't want to give him a chance. He'll never amount to anything.'"

"Now that I was in the lead of the Tour de France, wearing the yellow jersey, and looking more and more like the eventual winner, the very same people sent the very same message. 'It's not possible,' they said. 'Can't be done. He can't do it. What's going on here? There must be another explanation, something suspicious.' They were consistent, the naysayers. It's a good thing I didn't listen to them when I was sick."

The June 26, 2000 issue of *Newsweek* has a two page ad on the inside front cover featuring Lance and his infant son, Luke. The caption reads, "Two miracles. Three Bristol-Myers Squibb medicines. And one very happy ending." The ad is a tribute to hope, triumph, and the miracle of medicine.

Lance Armstrong took a negative and turned it into a positive. Not only did he make an awesome comeback as an athlete, but he also established the Lance Armstrong Foundation, a charity to aid the fight against cancer. He said he would rather have the title of cancer survivor than winner of the Tour because of what it has done for him as a human being.

The world needs more champions like Lance Armstrong. A copy of his inspiring new book, "It's Not About the Bike," has been donated to the Bandera County Library. I would recommend it to any mature teen or adult looking for a great book which will leave you with a renewed appreciation of life lived to the fullest. It would also be a thoughtful gift for any cancer survivor or cycling enthusiast.

The goal of the Lance Armstrong Foundation is to do nothing less than change the world. "I am a survivor, not a victim!" There is a powerful distinction between these two words, and it's all about attitude. As LAF board member Dr. Steven Wolff has said, "You don't have to be a world champion cyclist to have the attitude of a champion; but you must have the attitude of a champion to conquer cancer."

The Lance Armstrong Foundation can be reached at 1-800-496-4402.

(Author's Note: I write many of my articles weeks in advance. I am pleased to report that since the completion of this article Lance Armstrong won his second consecutive Tour de France victory on July 23, 2000. The tour de France ranks behind only the Olympic Games and World Cup soccer in its fan appeal. Millions of fans watch this three-week drama unfold. Lance Armstrong is the only American ever to have won the Tour riding for an American team, and now he has done it again. He will also compete in the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. Viva la Lance!)



Coaches and Wives go to camp

Three Bandera High Schoool coaches and their spouses, Bob and Julie Shearheart, John and Yvette Milner, and Brett and Duna Morris attended the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' coaches camp in Del Lago from July 13-16.

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
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A little extra "Thank You"

Since the first of this year, the following individuals have made contributions to our Memorial Fund in memory of their friends and loved ones and we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to: Ethel Fitzgerald, Atlee Ward, Dr. and Mrs. George Meador, Greg and Judy Rodriguez, Joe Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. John James, Fred and Virginia Huntress, George and Minetta Storjohann, Darlene C. Conoly, Evelyn Schmidt, Henry and Lupe Cruz, Ginny & Bill Brient, G. W. and Marianne Sandidge, Jo Russell, Luella Vanderveer, Marguerite Stevens, Billie Gilson and Lois Hayes. Even though acknowledgements are sent to those contributing and to the families of the friends and/or family of those being remembered, we like to add a little extra "Thank You" now and then. God Bless!

We are still seeking a volunteer to manage our Gift/Thrift Shop down here at the Corral. The position entails pricing of donated items, display, scheduling volunteers for sales Monday through Friday, one-half day each, etc. If interested, please call us at 796-4969, or come by anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The Rhythm Kings, who donate their time and talents to entertain us every Second Sunday, invite everyone to come by this Sunday, August 13, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. The guys play a variety of live music, from country and western to the oldies – wonderful entertainment and it's free!

Our menu for on-site meals for the week of Thursday, August 10, through Wednesday, August 16, is as follows (milk is served with all meals): Thursday, Aug. 10 – Chicken a la King, zucchini, cauliflower, pudding, bread. Friday, Aug. 11 - Hamburger Steak, baked beans, oven browned potatoes, fresh fruit, bread.

Monday, Aug. 14 – Baked Fish, steamed carrots, blackeyed peas, applesauce, bread. Tuesday, Aug. 15 – Chicken Enchilada, ranch style beans, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, tortilla. Wednesday, Aug. 16 – Pepper Steak with rice and gravy, tossed salad, green beans, corn bread, cookie.

Meals are $2.00 each for those age 60 and over and $3.50 for those under age 60. Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. Menus are subject to change without notice. For more information, call 796-4969, or come by the Center at 502 11th Street and pick up a menu.

Our Building Fund has grown to a little more than $77,000.00 – only $23,000 to go to reach our $100,000 goal for local matching funds for Phase I of our proposed new Senior Activity Center. Thank you to all who have given so generously. We hope to reach our goal by the end of year 2000, so please remember us when considering your charitable contributions.

Gallery show opens

On August 6, the First National Gallery and Trust presents The Sun's Not Going Down, The Horizon's Coming Up, on Sunday, August 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. The gallery show features impressionistic oil paintings "Landscapes I can see from here and there; and of course, where I am, there I am," by the artist still known as Richard Stevens.



Seven Oaks by Richard Stevens

The public is invited to this event, which will take place at the 1870s Stone Ranch House behind the office of the River Front Motel on 11th Street between Maple and Cypress streets in Bandera. The First National Gallery and Trust is an event gallery and fine art emporium. Stevens, show is the first in a series of summer and fall events. In September, First National Gallery and Trust will host The Living Spirit: Drawings by Trina Sandidge; in October, The Portraits: Mixed Media from Crayola to Silverprint by selected and invited artists; in November, Fargo's Found Art: A Whimsical Collection by Fargo; and in December, a group show. All events will be free and open to the public.

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BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS



Junior Varsity cheerleaders are Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Young, Samantha Teich, Pam Hoesen, Autumn Cartwright, Lauryn Erfurt, Heather Cahill (not pictured) Stacy Stehling, Tara Hicks, Josie Berg. Junior Varsity mascot is Brittanie Taylor.



Varsity cheerleaders are Tiffini Morris, Travis Lava, Jenny Robinson, Amanda Galm, Jackie Shedd, Rachel Wyman, Jennifer Jennings, Lindsay Evans, Sarah Martinez, Shelby Stehling. Varsity mascot is Jann Fuentes.

Cheerleaders take honors

BHS cheerleaders attended U.C.A. Camp at Southwest Texas State University July 11 through 14. The Varsity participated in a Home Pom Evaluation, which is a dance they devised themselves. Throughout the week the Varsity received excellent and superior ratings and ended the week with overall gold and superior ratings.

The Junior Varsity received all superior ratings the entire week for cheers and extreme routines (dance). They also received gold and superior ratings over all for week's end evaluation. In the extreme routine they received the camp champ award.

Mascots from bothr squads received excellent and superior ratings throughout the week and at week's end received superior trophies. Both Cheer squads and mascots received spirit sticks everyday for spirit.

Tiffini Morris, Travis Lara, and Lindsay Evans of the Varsity and Autumn Cartwright, Lauryn Erfurt, Heather Cahill and Brittanie Taylor of the Junior Varsity all tried out for All American Cheerleader. All cheerleaders made the team. They can now decide if they would like to participate at a College Bowl Game.



Apple Fest Fiddle Winners

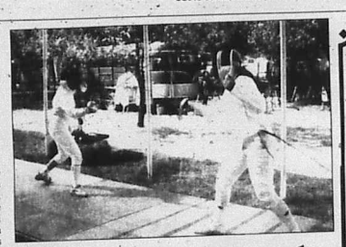
Junior Division:
Wesley Hall of Comanche

80 years and older:
1st-Armond Taylor
2nd-Jim Barton
3rd-Edgar Wallace
4th-W.A. Tampke
5th-Clyde Jones

60 through 79 years:
1st-Chris Lay,
2nd-Bill Maynard,
3rd-Bob Davis,
4th-Leslie Willey,
5th-Orville Blalack.

Grand Champion:
Bill Maynard of Elgin,

Accompanists:
Irv Ballard of Sabinal, Preston Mobins of Hondo, J.D. Smith of San Antonio, Carl Hall of Comanche, and Wade Hall of Comanche.



Apple Fest fencing results

The 6th annual Apple Festival fencing tournament was hosted by the Hill Country Fencing Club in Kerrville. The club meets at River Hills Mall on Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30pm and Saturdays 11:00am-2:00pm. They hold classes for beginners and experienced fencers, youth and adults. The results from the tournament are:

Mens Division
1st: Jesse Moreno - Kerrville
2nd: Mitchell Kelley - San Antonio
3rd: Stephen Reyna - San Antonio
4th: Gary Lovelace - Kerrville
5th: Nicholas Carter - San Antonio
6th: Abraham Holland - San Antonio

Womens Event:
1st: Bernadette Guerra - San Antonio
2nd: Kelley Hurley - Medina
3rd: Patricia Huckabee - Pipe Creek
4th: Chrysa Cozby - San Antonio
5th: Becky Poulliot - Kerrville
6th: Jani Osborn - Kerrville



A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes

A wise man once said, "No single man makes history. History can not be seen, just as one can not see grass growing." Another wise quote comes to mind. History is the biography of mankind. Just, as names make news, history is about people. Records of ancient, medieval and modern times are not primarily about events that took place. They are about things people did, how they reacted and how they responded.

The Old Testament is more than just the relating of events. It is more than the writings of Hebrew poets and prophets. It is the story of people. It is history of God's dealings with His people. It is like Emerson said, "There is properly no history, only biography."

Does it not make sense that if we are to understand the present, evaluate the past, and anticipate the future, we must do so on the basis of the personal interaction of men with their environments, and each other, and with God?

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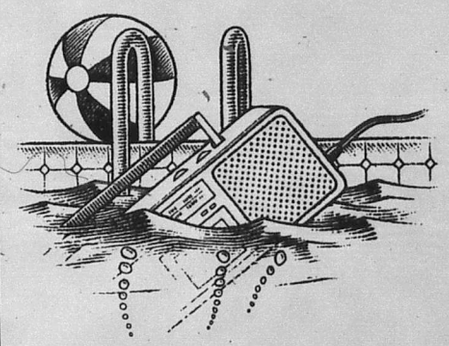

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Sports

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Bandera Football Schedules

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	SA Southside scrimmage	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	@Med. Valley	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Fburg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Devine	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA Kennedy*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lytle *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@LaVernia*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	West Campus*	7:30 p.m.

**denotes District 27-3A game*

Junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Leakey scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@Fredericksburg	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	@Lytle *	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	SA West Campus*	7 p.m.

**denotes District 27-3A game*

Ninth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	@NB Canyon scrimmage	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	Medina Valley	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	@F'burg	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Devine	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	SA Holy Cross	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	SA Kennedy*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Somerset*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Marion*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open	
Nov. 2	LaVernia*	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	West Campus*	5:30 p.m.

**denotes district game*

Eighth grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	@Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	@Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	@Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	@Lytle	5 p.m.

Seventh grade

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	Medina Valley	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	@Fredericksburg	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	Uvalde	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	@Floresville	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	Pleasanton	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	@LaVernia	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Somerset	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	@Uvalde	5 p.m.
Oct. 31	Lytle	5 p.m.

Medina

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 24	@Charlotte scrimmage	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@D'Hanis scrimmage	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Natalia	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Sabinal	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	@Johnson City	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Center Point	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	@St. Gerard	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Nueces Canyon *	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Harper *	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	@Leakey*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	LaPryor *	7:30 p.m.

**denotes district game*

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin



More than 90 football players dotted the Bandera High School practice field during the first day of practice on Monday.

Bulletin photo by Chris Seggerman

Opening day

Bandera coaches bring experience to practice field

By Bill Petitt

To be a good coach you have to be a good teacher.

For the Bandera High School football team, consider the practice fields a 100-yard long chalkboard.

"I can't say enough about our staff," said Bandera head football coach Mike Williamson. "They are excellent classroom teachers and that translate to their teaching on the field."

Assistant coaches Steve Kidd, Stan Payne, Bob Shearhart, Robbie Garza, Brett Morris, John Milner, Eliseo Aguero, Russell Joy and Ray Young all return from last year's staff that led Bandeda to the playoffs.

To keep a staff intact is a rarity when one considers the high-turnaround professional of high school coaching.

"We have very little turnover in our program," said Williamson, now in his eighth season at Bandera. "Our relationship between coaches is good. We have a number of coaches that are capable of being head coaches and athletic directors, but they love our school district, the community and working with a great group of kids. I think I am really blessed when you look at the quality of coaches we have here."

The continuity also helps when establishing a program like Williamson has installed at Bandera.

With a steady staff, the sub-varsity players learn "the system" and are ready to move into contributing roles at the varsity level.

"We are very encouraged with the group we have coming in," said Williamson. "We have a number of quality young men. None of them have made a name for themselves yet, but we are really encouraged.

"Our sophomore class showed a lot as freshmen last year. There is a good class following them. There is not a weak link from the freshman through seniors class. They are all pretty much the same."

The Bulldogs had about 90 kids report to camp on Monday, the first day of two-a-day workouts.

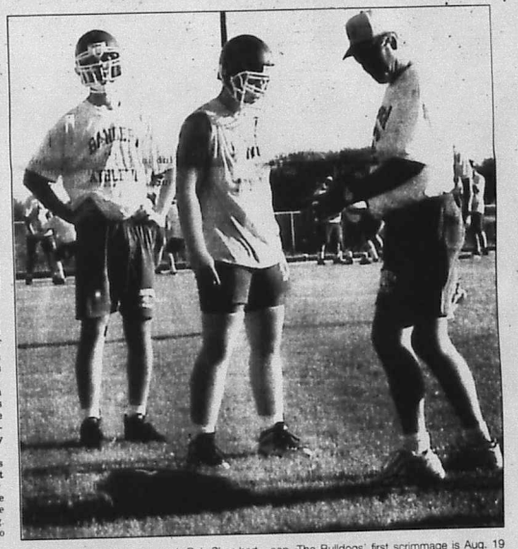
Two-a-day practices continue until school begins on Aug. 17. The Bulldogs' first scrimmage is Aug. 19 at home against San Antonio Southside at 11 a.m.

BULLDOG NOTES: Bandera's Picture Day has been set for Aug. 19 at 8 a.m. prior to the team's first scrimmage against Southside.

Upcoming practices

Bandera football
Today-Saturday — 7-9 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Sunday — Off
Aug. 14-16 — 7-9 a.m., 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Aug. 17 (first day of school) — 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 19 — First scrimmage vs San Antonio Southside, 11 a.m.

Medina football
Today — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thursday (first day of school) — 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 24 — First scrimmage @Charlotte, 6 p.m.



Bandera assistant football coach Bob Shearhart instructs the proper blocking technique during Monday's first day of practice for the 2000 season. The Bulldogs' first scrimmage is Aug. 19 against San Antonio Southside at Bulldog Field.

Bulletin photo



Bandera volleyball coach Stephanie Coates begins her second season at the helm. She guided Bandera to the Class 3A playoffs last season.

2000 Volleyball Schedules

Bandera Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 11	Scrimmage (F'burg, SA Christian, Devine)	4 p.m.
Aug. 12	Scrimmage (Medina Valley, Marion, Lytle)	10 a.m.
Aug. 15	Medina Valley, Pearsall	7 p.m.
Aug. 18	Tex-Fest Tournament (@ Wimberley)	All day
Aug. 22	Vs. Fredericksburg	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 22	@Floresville	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 25	@Hondo Tournament	All day
Aug. 26	@Hondo Tournament	All day
Aug. 29	Hondo, Uvalde	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 1	Comfort	5 p.m.
Sept. 5	@Hondo	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	SA Christian (Parent's Night)	7 p.m.
Sept. 15	@Ingram	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Lytle*	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	@SA Christian Tourney	All day
Sept. 25	Somerset *	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	@LaVernia *	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Marion *	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA West Campus *	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Lytle *	7 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset *	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	LaVernia *	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion *	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	SA West Campus *	7 p.m.

**denotes District 27-3A game*

Head coach: Stephanie Coates

Bandera junior varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 11	Scrimmage (F'burg, SA Christian, Devine)	4 p.m.
Aug. 12	Scrimmage (Medina Valley, Marion, Lytle)	10 a.m.
Aug. 15	@Medina Valley, Pearsall	7 p.m.
Aug. 19	@Devine Tournament	All day
Aug. 22	Vs. Fredericksburg	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 22	@Floresville	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 26	@Wimberley Tournament	All day
Aug. 29	Hondo, Uvalde	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	@Hondo	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	Clemens Tournament	All day
Sept. 12	SA Christian (Parent's Night)	6 p.m.
Sept. 15	@Ingram	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	@Lytle*	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	Somerset *	6 p.m.
Sept. 29	@LaVernia *	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Marion *	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	@SA West Campus *	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Lytle *	6 p.m.
Oct. 13	@Somerset *	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	LaVernia *	6 p.m.
Oct. 20	@Marion *	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	SA West Campus *	6 p.m.

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Medina varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 15	@Comfort	6 p.m.
Aug. 19	@Natalia Tournament	All day
Aug. 22	@Center Point	6 p.m.
Aug. 29	Junction	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	@Natalia	11 a.m.
Sept. 9	Medina Tournament	All day
Sept. 12	Brackett	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	@Harper Tournament	All day
Sept. 19	@Harper *	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	Natalia	10 a.m.
Sept. 26	Leakey *	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	@Texas Military	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	Comstock *	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	Center Point	11 a.m.
Oct. 10	Harper *	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	Brackett *	11 a.m.
Oct. 17	@Leakey *	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	Sabinal *	11 a.m.
Oct. 24	@Comstock *	6 p.m.

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Head coach: Sharie Stouldenhauer

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Our heroes have always been cowboys

German "Cowboy Paradise" shows off old west in the heart of Berlin

By Jaclyn Joseph

When thinking of cowboys and western towns, generally, one would picture somewhere in Texas, like Bandera, a town that prides itself on remaining western. But would anyone believe they have a western town with cowboys and horses roaming the s eets in Berlin, Germany?



Carola Meissner

It's true! It's a country club named Cowboy Club Old Texas Town that was started on March 6, 1950 by Ben and Mary Destry in the middle of Berlin, Germany. In 1970, 16 buildings were added to give it an old western town feel.

Carola Meissner, originally from Germany and an honor member of the Cowboy Club Old Texas Town who is now a Pipe Creek resident, described it as a "Cowboy Paradise." A laid back place like Bandera in the middle of the rushed city Meissner says the lush garden area surrounding the grounds makes it very isolated and gives it a country feel.

The club consists of 80 volunteer members, 20 of which are women and children, who have worked hard to make Cowboy Club Old Texas Town the success it has become. It is open to the public the first weekend of every month, except during the winter when they are closed; Friday, 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Admission is just a small fee or donation for the maintenance of the club. All workers are strictly volunteers who share the hobby of being weekend cowboys and cowgirls. They use their own money to pay to make their costumes. All volunteers also have chosen cowboy names for when they are at the club volunteering.

One such volunteer is Kurt Schwandke who goes by the cowboy alias of Johnny Concho. Schwandke took the name from the 1956 Frank Sinatra and William Conrad movie Johnny Concho. Schwandke liked the freedom the movie portrayed and took up life as a weekend cowboy in 1962.

Schwandke— or Concho— and his wife, Virginia, have run the printing shop in Cowboy Club Old Texas Town for 30 years. He prints everything from Wanted posters to Texas Passports.

Each shop has a different Texas town stamp that include Dallas, New Braunsfel and Victoria that they can stamp your passport with in a symbolic journey through the old west of the Lone Star State. Although Johnny Concho has never been to Texas, he would love to visit one day.

Cowboy Club Old Texas Town offers a wide range of Texas-type activities for visitors such as square dances, saloons with western music, line dancing, a cowboy museum, a memorial stone for all who died defending the Alamo and the honoring of the Texas flag with cannon and rifle salutes.



Cowboy Club Old Texas Town resident Johnny Concho (Kurt Schwandke) keeps watch over the street. Concho takes his name from the1956 Frank Sinatra movie of the same name.



An overhead postcard view of Cowboy Club Old Texas Town

It is also a place that offers many other diverse Texas flavored activities such as tying the horses up to the poles in front of the buildings, visiting the Texas courthouse or jail, eating some Mexican food and drinking Tequila at the Mexican Restaurant. Visitors can also grab a burger or a hot dog if that is more their taste.





This map shows the theoretical distance from Cowyboy Club Old Texas Town

It can be reserved for anniversaries, birthday parties or to have a wedding in the Cowboy Club Old Texas Town church.

Carola Meissner and her husband, Heinz, are two retired German postal workers who now call Texas home. Their fascination began when Heinz decided he wanted to visit the United States, specifically Texas, after reading a western novel and then seeing an ad for the Mayan Dude Ranch in the paper. His girlfriend, at the time, Carola, wanted to go to Florida, so they compromised on a 2 week split between Florida and Texas.

When they arrived in Texas, the Meissners did not speak any English, and had a very hard time, but said the Mayan Dude Ranch staff made it "so much easier," even going as far as to help them find someone who could help then translate.

On their vacation here, they enjoyed themselves so much, they decided to get married on their very last day in Texas. Heinz said they went to the courthouse only 30 minutes before it closed on the Friday and got their marriage license, then on the following Monday, a day before they were scheduled to fly back home, they were married by Judge Jennings under a big oak tree at his property in Pipe Creek on November 21, 1988.




TIPS & TRENDS

In „Old Texas Town" kann jeder mal ein Cowboy sein

"In Old Texas Town, everyone's a cowboy." So reads this German newspaper from. The picture shows Johnny Concho displaying wanted poster from his print shop.



Carola expresses special thanks to Anita and Barry Ramsey of Pipe Creek, who served as witnesses at the wedding and helped translate.

"Without them, we might not be here," Carola noted.

After their marriage, they returned for vacation every year until 1994 when they bought property in Pipe Creek. They now live here, and go back to Germany for two or three months out of the year for vacation.

Carola explains that even on such vacation trips, she can go to Old Texas Town and feel like she's "back home in Texas." Carola and Heinz tell everyone there to come to Bandera and Pipe Creek, that it is the "Best of Texas."

Recently, Carola won the Apple Festival Raffle quilt, and appreciates the work that went into it, as she started quilting around six months ago. In her free time she also enjoys line dancing at the Silver Sage Corral. She volunteers for Women's Bingo at the VFW hall on Sundays. Carola and Heinz also like driving around and sightseeing in the Hill Country.

The Meissners attribute the success of Cowboy Club Old Texas Town to a cowboy fascination sparked in Germany by books and John Wayne movies. They explained there is a very popular German novelist, Karl May, who has written western novels. Many of May's novels have been adapted for the stage and screen.

Though many of the people who volunteer at Cowboy Club Old Texas Town have never been to Texas or the United States for that matter, the town does have some real Texas flavor, including a flag that was given to them in 1966 by a General Franklin. He brought the Texas flag over to the German American Carnival and personally gave it to the German president during a carnival as a present. The flag was an Alamo original.

Cowboy Club Old Texas Town,



FAITH BREAK

by
Rev. Bill McGarity,
Bandera County
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(830)589-7207

Why is prayer not a daily priority in our lives?

From the very beginning of creation our Lord has placed a priority upon prayer. In Luke 11:1 one of the disciples came to the Lord and made a request of Him. "....*as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.*" Our Lord than answered with what has become known as The Lord's Prayer. While I would rather look at this as a model prayer, the Lord sets the scene for everything that was to follow. In John 17 the Lord prayed not only for his disciples but also for those believers that would come to Him in the future. Look at what He said in verses 20 & 21. "*I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me*". It is obvious that the Lord Jesus placed a great deal of priority to prayer. We than must ask ourselves a very probing question, "Why is prayer not a priority in the lives of most believers?"

There are many reasons why we don't make prayer a priority in our lives. First we find that many just find themselves too busy. Our lives are filled with family, work, school and many other activities. We find that we are tied up with 'other things' that take away from prayer. Many also find that a time for prayer is just not convenient for them. It is hard to find time to lay aside a time to prayer. Some folks seem to be afraid to pray while others simply don't know how to pray. Brethren, the answers to all these hindrances to prayer are found in the words of our Lord when He tells us in John 14:13, "*And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son....*" And again in John, chapter 15, verse 16 Jesus tells us "*You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.*" Jesus also gave us directions as to prayer. In Matthew 18:20 the scripture tells us "*For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.*" The Apostle Paul in First Thessalonians 5:17 says, "*.... Pray without ceasing....*"

In the Old Testament prayer was based upon Divine covenants, i.e. a sovereign agreement between the Lord and His people. This agreement between God and the people was based solely upon a conditional or mutual agreement with man, conditional upon man's response to His invitation 'of, ".... if ye will...." than "....I will....". In contrast to the Old Testament, prayer under grace in the New Testament has its basis in the believer's position and privilege in Christ. Prayer is offered in the name of and linked with the Person of Christ. The Apostle John tells us "*If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.*" "*And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.*" Prayer under grace proves to be a ministry of the believer in his priestly office. The believer is seen to be in partnership with Christ (1 Cor 1:9 "*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*").

Christ prayed as our example. Praise God, He is our example! In Hebrews 5:7 we find these words "*.... who, in the days of his flesh, when he (i.e. Jesus) had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear....*"

Brethren, we could cite example after example of how our Lord places a priority upon prayer. We must therefore ask ourselves, "What is our priority regarding prayer?" Do we set aside time each day to commune with the Lord? The Bible tells us that we are adopted into His family when we come to Christ for salvation. As a part of His family we should commune with our Heavenly Father. Do we? Let us make a covenant with our Lord to spend quality time with Him each day in prayer. The Word of God tells us in Matthew 21:21, "So Jesus answered and said to them, "*Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.*"

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S.S. 10 a.m.;
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Wed. 7 p.m.
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Pipe Creek, 510-4057
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S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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S.S. 9:15 a.m.;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Tarpley, 562-3470
Don Spencer, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Medina, 589-2468
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Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. 9 a.m.

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Hwy. 173 N., Bandera, 796-3091
Glenn Moehring, Min.
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Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. Paul Bruhn
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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Rev. Ellen Ely
S.S. 9:20 a.m.;
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Utopia, 966-3343
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Worship 10:45 a.m.

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Tim Martin, Min. 460-4213
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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

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Worship 11 a.m.

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO:1100
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

The Bandera Independent School District will accept qualification statements for pre-construction and construction services for the high school in a two-phase selection process for Construction Managers at Risk RFQs will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., August 24, at the school district office, 2303, HWY 16 Bandera, TX 78003.

The new High School of approximately 189,000-sq. ft. is comprised of a combination of new and retrofit construction to be located at 2303 HWY 16, Bandera TX. It is anticipated that the bond referendum schedule for Sept. 30, will be approved by the District voters for $22 million. The passage of this bond referendum will provide the funding for this project.

This is an invitation and request for a Statement of Qualifications from interested firms to provide construction management at risk services. The Request for Qualifications will be available August 10, and can be obtained from the business office of the Bandera Independent School District, 2302 HWY 16, Bandera, TX 78003 (telephone 830-796-3313) or through a fax request to Page Southerland Page, architects an engineers (fax 512-477-3211).

Request for clarification regarding this Statement of Qualifications shall be directed in writing by one of the following methods. US Mail to: Page Southerland Page, Attn: New Bandera High School 6060 West Ave, Austin, TX. 78701. Facsimile to: Page Seutherland Page fax #512-477-3211, Attn: New Bandera High School.

The Bandera Independent School District reserves the right to waive any information and to reject any or all qualification statements.

After evaluation of Statements of Qualifications, selection of finalists will be made for further consideration. The finalists will be notified to attend a pre-proposal conference to address questions and requirements of the Request for Proposal phase of the selection process.

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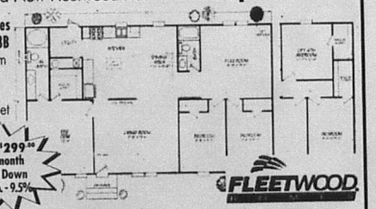

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98 GMC 1/2 Reg. Cab, V6, Automatic, 27 K ..... #923 ..... $15,995
98 GMS, Ext Cab Sonoma, V-6, auto, 29K ..... #858 ..... $14,995
98 Ford F150 Reg Cab Flarreside, V-6, Automatic, Red, 38K Miles ..... 866 ..... $14,995
97 Chevy Blazer, 4 door, V6 Automatic, only 41K Miles ..... #867 ..... $14,995
95 Ford Big Bronco, 4 wheel drive, XL Model, Extra Clean, 66K Miles ..... #2361699 ..... $14,995
97 Chevy 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab, 6cyl...5 speed, CD Changer ..... #Z283226A ..... $12,850.
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00 Chevy Impala, Maroon only 1850 Miles ..... #650A $19,995
99 Buick Regal, 28K ..... #863 ..... $16,995
99 Buick Century, 29K ..... #862 ..... $15,995
99 Chevy Lumina, 27K ..... #861 ..... $14,995
99 Oldsmobile Alero, 4 Door, 29K ..... #865 ..... $14,950
97 Honda Civic EX, Silver, Auto., Sunroof, Sportside, 32K ..... #2472727A $13,995
99 Pontiac Grand Am, 4 Door, 37K ..... #864 ..... $13,995
98 Ford Mustang V6, 38K ..... #K277822A $11,995
98 Dodge Stratus, 4 Door, Automatic, A/C, only 9K Miles ..... #858A $9,995
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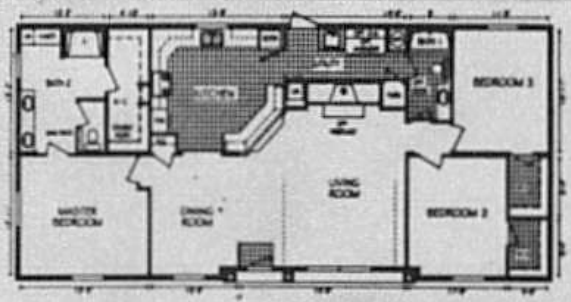

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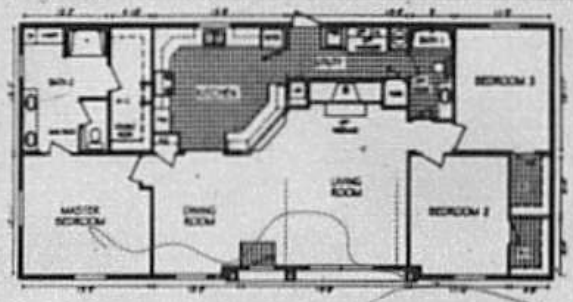

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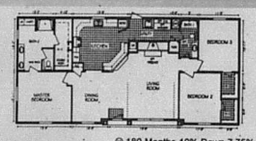

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LHVFD To BBQ-Yummy!
The Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department will hold its next Barbeque on Sat., Sept. 2 from 11 a.m. til they run out of food at the firestation on Park Road 37N! Adult plates will be $6 and children will be $3. For more information call (830)612-2514.

Cherokee Tribe Meeting
The American Cherokee Tribe of Texas will hold its monthly meeting on August 19. There will be a business meeting for Tribal and District Officers at 2 p.m., followed by a 3 p.m. by the general membership meeting. The meeting will be on Wharton's Dock (off 173, toward Hondo, between Bandera and Alkek Elementary.

T.O.P.S. Meeting
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S) will be meeting at the Copper Lantern (Wharton's Dock) on Saturday, August 19 at 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Cow Patty Bingo
The Bandera High School Cheerleaders will hold a Cow Patty Bingo Saturday, August 19 at 9 a.m. on Bandera Football field.

Ice Cream Social
Bandera County Junior 4-H Club 2000-2001 Enrollment Meeting/Ice cream social Aug. 21 7:00 p.m. - Mansfield Park show barn conference room. Any child who is in the Third Grade or nine years old is invited to attend. Current members and officers are encouraged to attend. Parents welcome.

Triple H Needs Volunteers
The Triple H Equitherapy Center of Pipe Creek seeks volunteers available to work Mondays, Wednesday an Fridays after Labor Day. There will be a volunteer training class on August 23 from 9 a.m. until noon, at the center. For more information, call Kent or Kathy Harbaugh at (830) 510-9515.

Youth Flag Football
Registrations and tryouts for the 2000 Youth Flag Football season began last week for Bandera County. Sizing begins September 16. For registration information, please call Tammy Morrow at 460-8174.

Old Time Revival Set
Bandera United Methodist Church Fall Revival August 25 - 27 at 7 p.m., concluding with a Sunday evening picnic at the Kyle's with home made ice cream and a dedication service

AAA at Wells Fargo
Alamo Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is presenting a Senior Seminar on August 29 at 10 a.m. in the Wells Fargo Bank located at 900 Main Street, Bandera. All seniors who want information on services and benefits they are entitled to receive should attend. Staff of the Alamo Area Agency on Aging will provide information and answer questions on Medicare, medical assistance for low income persons, Medigap insurance and Medicare/Medicaid fraud. In addition, nursing home care, fraud against seniors and other issues will be discussed. You are invited to,bring your questions and concerns.

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Check This Out, Friends!

Friends of the Library President Sully Woodland and Fund-raising Chairman Russell Hevenor receive a $50,000 pledge from Margaret Alkek, Co-chair for the Library Capital Campaign, last Wed. at a reception honoring Alkek, her Co-chair, Rugeley Ferguson and major library contributors. (Photo courtesy of Holly Boyle)

City Council members discuss future actions

By Chris Seggerman

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the City of Bandera on August 10, the Council moved towards resolving several issues including the adoption of an Interlocal agreement between the city and the Bandera County Sheriff's department and matters concerning overtime compensation of Police Chief Lynn Holt. The council also approved support for a proposed recycling program.

In the discussion of an Interlocal Agreement with Bandera County for the Sheriff's department to provide law enforcement, Council Member Bill Bryce found difficulty accepting the agreement without concrete numbers.

"I don't think we should even try to get interlocal agreement with anybody without any figures plugged in," Bryce explained.

The Council's attorney Steve Kosub pointed out that such figures would likely be supplied by the County. "This agreement has no number for what this service is going to cost and you can't establish that number. The County's got to establish that number for what they're willing to charge you for the service you're requesting".

Joe Davis noted that the responsibility for finding the

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BISD sells land for $35 grand

By Chris Seggerman

At the regularly scheduled August 8 meeting of the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees, the Board sold 85 acres of land for $35,000, heard members of the public via the open forum, and considered the matter of a price increase in school lunches.

The Board voted to sell 35 lots in the Flying L Ranch subdivision. Henry Steen Jr. spoke, explaining that items remaining unsold at tax foreclosure sales have reverted to the BISD for a number of years. "It's only holding in trust pending an opportunity to resell it to someone," Steen explained.

John Junker offered $35,000 for the lots. "I think it's a good offer," said Steen. "In my view, it's in the best interest of the public and the taxpayers and the people you represent."

Junker noted that the sale of certain portions of land in the Springhills area was questioned by local resident Steen explained that without their agreement, the Board could vote to sell the land, but the whole deal would hinge on the Springhills area.

Susan D'Spain asked that if the board went through with the sale "would the board then be setting a precedent for a 'make-us-an-offer' type policy within the district?" Steen explained, "it would make sense to me to say that this is a one time deal. We're not doing it unless somebody brings us something like this. He's bringing out $35,000 that's real money"

Rand Hicks motioned to accept the bid contingent on acceptance of the Springhills party. Scott Parker seconded, and the Board voted unanimously for the motion.

In the open forum section of the meeting, Robert Jones asked if the BISD had placed any voting locations outside of the standard areas for the upcoming Bond election. "It requires a 60-day review by the Federal Justice Department," Jones explained, adding that if the Board did not comply with the measure, they could be taken to court.

Robert W. Alexander asked the board as to the exact nature of some of the bond's finances.

Alexander noted that the current plan had nei-

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BISD defines Super's role

by Frank Shubert

At a special called meeting of the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees on July 10, the board passed a resolution outlining and specifically defining the duties of superintendent Renée Schulze during the bond election scheduled for September 30.

"Ideally, as you go for a bond election it is helpful to have a unanimous board," said board president Pat Cleaver. "Because we do not have this situation case, the TEA and our lawyers thought it would be helpful to our superintendent that we as a board, or as a majority of the board, be very clear as to the superintendent's duties with respect to this bond."

WHEREAS, it is the desire of a majority of the Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent District to call a bond election and to pass said bond issuance, and WHEREAS, the majority of the Board wishes to assign duties to the Superintendent in relationship to that bond election,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent is hereby directed to undertake such actions relating to the dissemination of factual information to the public concerning the bond election in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, including but not limited to the following activities:

Meeting with citizen groups and committees supporting and opposing the passage of the issue; distributing factual information using means that include but are not limited to the drafting of newspaper articles, the preparation of flyers, posters, mailings, and additions to the District's web site; and presenting information at school meetings and other public meetings upon invitation or upon the Superintendent's own initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that "factual information" as used in this resolution shall include the state, age, appearance, condition, cost, value, utility, function, maintenance cost, operation cost, and capacity of any current District facility; any projected state, appearance, condition, cost, value, utility, function, maintenance cost, operating cost, or capacity of any proposed facility which has been prepared by persons engaged by the District to prepare such projections; any architectural drawings and drafts of specifications of proposed facilities; and responses to questions posed by persons in attendance at such meetings. "Factual information" shall also include the urging of persons to register to vote and to vote in the bond election to be held on September 30, 2000, but shall not include any statement by the

Superintendent, in her capacity as the chief executive officer of

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Stefanie Lacy asks the City Council for support and advice for the recycling program she wishes to initiate. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Court sets workshop

By Chris Seggerman

The Commisioners Court of Bandera County held its regularly scheduled session on August 10, taking care of a variety of local business.

Mary Lynn Spangler came before the Court to ask for approval for a preliminary plan for a replat in the Orchard Park subdivision in Medina. The Court approved her request, setting a Public Hearing date for Monday, September 11.

The Court voted unanimously in a Resolution to Support the Texas Solid Waste Grants program. "We have such an enormous amount of solid waste in this county," noted Ronald Basinger, who cited large amounts of old cars of no use to anyone as well as cast-off building materials.

The Court approved an Interlocal Agreement between Bandera County and Kerr County for mental health commitment hearings at Kerrville State Hospital. The Court also voted to set up a budget workshop on August 17.

Chamber to hold mixer

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will hold its quarterly mixer at the Cabaret Cafe and Dancehall in Bandera on August 17, from 6-8 p.m.

Guests can expect refreshments with entertainment by Sid Fly.

There will be a brief meeting for members of the Chamber to discuss current chamber projects.

The Chamber of Commerce encourage businesses or anyone with interest in joining the Chamber or receivng more information about the Chamber to attend.

Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association Scholarship deadline approaches

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BISD: Success spoken here

By Dr. Renee Schulze
BISD Superintendent The success of Bandera ISD is a never-ending journey of dedication and hard work. It begins with a vision. The 2000-2001 vision statement for BISD is "Exemplary and Beyond". With a broad and comprehensive curriculum, our district seeks to provide an exemplary education that prepares each student to perform in an ever-changing world. It is no wonder that more and more choosy parents are choosing Bandera ISD.

With continuing overcrowded conditions, a bond election has been called for September 30, 2000. The Board of Trustees have asked me to give you bond information regarding this election. I would like to start by responding to some of our most frequently asked questions:

1. What is the exact amount of the proposed bond election? $22,650,000.00

There will be a bond meeting August 21 at 7 p.m. in the Hill Country Elementary cafeteria. Bring your questions with you!

2. How will the money be used? Money from the sale of bonds will used to construct a new high school with a core capacity of 1500 and classrooms for 1200. Additional property in the Lakehills/Pipe Creek area will be purchased with $500,000.00 of the bond money.

3. Why do we need a bond issue? There is a critical need for more classroom space throughout the district.

4. What is the plan?
-Build a new High School on the Bandera Downs site
-Move the 7 and 8 grade students to the existing High School
-Relocate the intermediate grade students to the existing Middle School

5. What it will cost me?
(See Table Below)

Historically school bond elections in Bandera bring out a small number of votes who make decisions about enormous sums of money that effect our most precious resource, our children. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and administration, I invite you to become informed and engaged in the important bond issue. Let's see you at the polls.

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			Monthly	$9.71	$14.57	$19.43	$24.28	$29.14	$38.85

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for service, arrested two persons, and issued 8 citations for the week of August 07 through August 13. Calls for service included seven suspicious circumstances; one assist the public; one assist other agency; two animal calls; one keep the peace; one alarm call; two fights in progress; one reckless driver; two suspicious vehicles; one theft; one information report; one assault; one illegal dumping; one public intoxication; one driving while license suspended; one 911 hang-up; one keep the peace; and one criminal trespassing.

Mark Galvan, 27, of San Antonio, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended. Ashley Stricker, 17, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Loose Livestock	4	Act Violation	1
Dog/Cat Call	8	Assist the Public	6
Assault	1	Assist Other Agency	7
Missing/Lost Person	1	Suspicious Person	3
Welfare Concern	3	Suspicious Vehicle	6
Attempted Suicide	1	Suspicious Circ.	24
Keep the Peace	2	Information	5
Civil Matter	3	Abandoned Vehicle	2
Vehicle Fire	1	Reckless Driving	6
Litter Abatement			

Arrest Report:

Samuel Dinmore, 36, of Bandera, arrested 8/08/00, assault with bodily injury; Jay Taylor, 51, of Bandera, arrested 8/08/00, public intoxication; Rebecca Coffman, 56, of Pipe Creek, arrested 8/08/00, warrant from an outside agency; Jay Taylor, 51, of Bandera, arrested 8/09/00, public intoxication, criminal trespassing and stalking; Mark Galvan, 27, of San Antonio, arrested 8/10/00, driving with license suspended; Carol Knox, 41, of Bandera, arrested 8/10/00, terroristic threat, resisting arrest, warrant and assault by contact; Angel Westmeyer, 37, of Pipe Creek, arrested 8/12/00, unl. carry lic. holder and public intoxication; Bobby Carr, 46, of San Antonio, arrested 8/12/00, public intoxication; Robert Montemayor, 25, of Helotes, arrested 8/12/00, public intoxication; Ashley Stricker, 41, of Natalia, arrested 8/12/00, public intoxication and possession of inhalant paraphernalia; David Rendon, 24, San Antonio, arrested 8/13/00, evading arrest.

Activity Report

Accident- Major	1
Accident - Minor	3
Accident- Other	1
Alarm- Residence	6
Alarm- Business	5
Alarm	1
Disturbance	4
Domestic Dispute	3
Loud Noise/Party	1
Harassment	3
Burglary	1
Theft	8
Gas Drive/Walk Off	3
Criminal Trespass	3
Criminal Mischief	2
Animal Call	4

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A Thought For The Week

by John M. Grimes



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Have you ever been in trouble and had a person say to you in a helpful, considerate and friendly voice, "I'll do my best for you, right away." Those words, than mean care by someone, roll away the dark clouds and let the sunshine in.

Think about how much nicer life would be if more people would show some more kindness, more consideration, more friendliness to each other.

Yes, a little more honest friendliness; a little more consideration; a little more kindness will, in general, make everyone's day go a little bit better.

We are always pleased to hear from you about your comments concerning the thought you read here.

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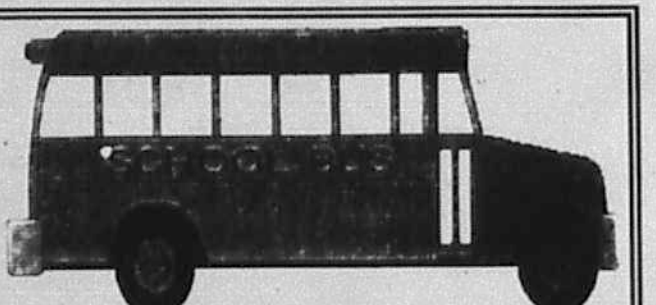

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Parent and Livingston Wed

Jennifer Ann Livingston and James Lee Parent were united in marriage on August 12 in the First Baptist Church of Bandera. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Parent. The bride was attended by Nanette Cure Corso, the Maid of Honor. The grooms attendants were Darrell Livingston, Best Man. Others in the wedding party included Cheyenne Livingston as the Flower Girl, Zachary Zook as the Ring Bearer, Mark Bizick and Shawn Mettorse as Ushers. The Pastor was Franklin Pullin. A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. James Parent is currently serving in the United States Air Force. The couple will be stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska.

Meeting covers sale of land and standard procedures

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Alexander noted that the current plan had neither an auditorium or a football field. Cleaver replied the plan contained a cafetorium, and that the school would use the football field at the middle school, but had no plans to construct a new one "at this time."

Cleaver reminded Alexander he had exceeded the five minutes allotted him, asking him to make his final comments. "I've made comments, and you're refusing to answer my questions," Alexander replied.

Cleaver asked Alexander to ask at another time. She explained that a Board meeting "is not a forum for two-way dialogue" and invited him to pose his questions to the Superintendent, the Board in writing, or to set up an appointment with her. Cleaver also invited Alexander to meetings "giving information on this bond," where a two-way dialogue would be available.

Dan Jaworski asked for unity in the community. He observed that while people remain free to disagree, "when political disagreement results in hatred, personal insult and indecent behavior, the divide within our community only becomes wider and more difficult to heal."

Jaworski vowed to go on a mission "to purge the hatred out of the hearts of as many people in this community as I possibly can."

Ennis Charles Smith called the Board's financial advisers into question , who had made "public disclaimers" as to the accuracy of their forecasts. "Do you really expect us to accept these numbers under these circumstances?" Smith asked.

Superintendent Renee Schulze reported on her efforts of contacting the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission as instructed at BISD meeting on July 11. TNRCC noted that they could not answer general questions but if the Board would generate a list of specific items, they could answer.

Jennifer Talge of Aramark Food Service came forward to recommend a 20-25 cent increase in the price of school meals. Talge explained the money would go toward workers' salaries and improving the kitchen. Scott Parker noted that if the price increase involved salary, a budget line item for salaries could be considered, and moved to table the matter until the budget workshop.

On where to hold the voting for the upcoming bond election. Explained that the Board could follow the same setup used by recent School Board elections, and The Board voted to approve these measures unanimously.

Board rules on Superintendent's role

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Superintendent, in her capacity as the chief executive officer of the District, which advocates the passage of the measure or which urges any voter to cast a "yes" or "no" ballot.

A motion to accept the resolution was made by Scott Parker and seconded by Rand Hicks.

"We are fortunate and blessed with having an outstanding superintendent who us well liked by the teachers and students, who are the most important aspects of this school," said board member Al Hamilton. "She is a leader and a well trained educator." Hamilton continued, "To put a resolution such as this to someone who is a chief executive officer of this school is degrading and insulting."

Board member Fabian Mazurek commented on the history of previous bond elections and events leading up to the decision of last year's citizen's committee to build a new high school as well as the plan put forth recently by a citizen's group opposed to building a new high school on the racetrack property.

"The plan to build a new high school (at the track property) for 1,200 students with a core facility to increase to 1,500 students, is the right way to go," said Mazurek. "We (the board) cannot direct Dr. Schulze what to do as individuals, it has to be done during an open meeting," he added. "What we are trying to give her is official direction and I support that."

Susan D'Spain commented on the information that has been made available to citizens at meetings held recently around the county. "When the superintendent goes into one of these meetings to give information on the bond, the bond information that she is giving needs to say it is being sponsored by BISD," said D' Spain. "When we have these public meetings, she needs to be able to qualify information that is done by this district from that that is not done by the district."

"We have new board members and this meeting gave us a chance to review the legal obligations of the superintendent," said Schulze.

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Council tables motion

Status of Agreement left undecided pending more information

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cost rested on the Council, stating "at this time, we're kind of at a point where we need to get some qualifiable figures. The county's not going to make any commitment to us unless we're able to have this thing in total."

Davis suggested a workshop with the Sheriff and members of the County court to generate a "qualifiable interlocal agreement to be able to give to the County Attorney for them to be able to look at, because they only have a blank one right now."

Kosub pointed out that as the agreement stands "The county will have to make the decision as to whether its officers have the authority to make the ordinances. In my opinion, that's a very grey area." Attorney advised the council to strike the language in revising the agreement.

Davis, Kindla, and Fellows voted for the Attorney to amend the draft, Bryce and Susan Griffin voted against.

Joe Davis then made a motion to establish a workshop with the Sheriff either on August 30 or 31, depending on the availability of the Sheriff. Davis, Kindla, and voted for the workshop, Bryce and Griffin voted against.

On the findings of Susan Rocha concerning overtime compensation for Chief Lynn Holt, the Council came to an impasse as to whether or not to move into executive session. As the matters might have concerned potential litigation, Bryce moved to convene in executive session.

Kosub noted that the only way the Council could move into executive session was "If you regard this as a claim involving potential litigation ... in which the Chief would not obviously be able to participate as the person bringing the claim."

Chief Holt explained that "I don't want to go into executive session to discuss this. I think it should be discussed in public. But that's just my personal opinion. I believe the public has a right to know, and if I have a right to refuse to into executive session, I would like to exercise that right."

Kosub explained to Holt that such a session would not involve Holt's privacy, but the privacy between the Council and their attorney: "If they feel that there's potential litigation arising from this claim, and they wish to consult with their attorney on that litigation, they may go into Executive Session on that item, and you don't get to make the call."

With that clarification Bryce then withdrew his motion to move into executive session.

The Council voted to table the meeting until Susan Rocha could be present, and, as per Chief Holt's wishes, the matter would be discussed in public.

Until then, Griffin felt the findings on the letter should remain private. Bryce agreed: "My letter says it's confidential and as far as I'm concerned it's confidential."

The Council tabled the vote to approve a contract with Partners DeWatering International, L.C. for a liquid waste de-watering Facility until the next meeting. Kosub had not received the contract until minutes before the meeting, and had not had time to review it.

Stefanie Lacy asked the Council's help for placing a 30 cubic yard recycling container, for a three-month pilot program. Lacy questioned the council about of the possibility was the unused city property at the corner of Main and Hackberry. However, since the area is slated for a city park, council suggested waste water treatment facility.

The secure location of the facility would also keep people from just dumping spare trash inside. The container would be used for every kind of paper excepting phone books. The same company who maintains the bin also recycles phone books, but uses a separate process. To keep the program going, the container must recycle 10 tons of paper per month Susan Griffin motioned "that we support Lacy in her efforts for recycling."

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for all the support we have received during the loss of our mother Jean Stevens.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, and food we want everyone to know how truly grateful we are for all of your caring and kindness.

- David and Troy Stevens

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Opinion

To One Person You Might Be The World

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

If you watched the NBA Finals, you may have noticed the up-beat commercial aired during half-time breaks, showing a young boy on the beach throwing starfish back into the ocean.

The voice-over told the following story, which has always been one of my favorites, adapted from Loren Eisley's book, "The Star Thrower."

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a figure in the distance. As he got closer, he realized the figure was that of a young boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?"

The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The sun is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll all die."

"Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't possibly make a difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said, "I made a difference for that one."

Wow! I just love that story. I have heard it numerous times over the years, and I like it more every time I hear it. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. That young boy understood this simple philosophy.

How many times do we refrain from getting involved or reaching out merely because we feel our efforts are trivial? Perhaps we can't solve the entire problem, but we can always offer ourselves as part of the solution. No amount of effort is unimportant.

The "Star Thrower" commercial was sponsored by the NBA TeamUp campaign. For several seasons, the NBA TeamUp program has been encouraging young students to TeamUp and make a difference in their community.

The program is the league's primary outreach initiative dedicated to youth and education. They show students the importance of improving their communities through service projects.

As one Basketball Hall of Famer said, "I am excited to join the league as part of the TeamUp program. I am looking forward to helping young people learn the value, benefits, and especially, the fun of giving back to the community."

The NBA's philosophy is about what we can do for tomorrow, and how we can make it happen today. It's about making a commitment to your community. It's about pitching in, giving back, and getting it done.

We may not have an NBA team in Bandera County, but we do have numerous organizations dedicated to this same cause. We may not have access to all the celebrities and publicity which accompany similar efforts in big cities, but the need still exists. And the continued efforts on the part of our area youth are as valuable as any rally-inspired movement.

Don't let the fact that you can't do everything keep you from doing something. Everyone's contribution counts. If each of us can have a positive impact on the life of one person- then our efforts are not in vain.

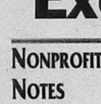
I recently came across a wonderful quote by Robert F. Kennedy, "Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total of all those acts will be written the history of this generation."

To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might be the world.

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc. P.O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)

What Does 'Exempt' mean?

NONPROFIT NOTES



by Susan Crawford Tracy

NOTE: This article is part of an ongoing series of articles with basic information for nonprofit organizations throughout the Bandera County area, and to the community that supports them. Information presented here is not intended to substitute for competent professional counsel. Readers are encouraged to submit questions of a general nature, and suggestions for topics of interest.

II. WHAT DOES 'EXEMPT' MEAN TO A 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATION?

Last week's article explained what a 501(c)(3) organization is: a nonprofit corporation, community chest, fund, or foundation organized and operated exclusively for charitable and other specified purposes that benefit the public, which has applied for and received official recognition of its exempt status from the IRS. Now let's look at what these organizations are exempt from (and what they are not!) next week, their responsibilities to donors.

'Tax-exempt' does not by any means imply exemption from all federal and state taxes. While a 501(c)(3) organization, by definition, is exempt from paying federal income tax on revenues relating to its charitable purposes, unrelated business income is taxable; as, for example, the net proceeds of a museum's restaurant open to the public. In addition, exempt organizations must pay social security tax for each employee receiving over $100 a year, and in certain cases FUTA (unemployment tax) too. Nonprofit organizations the IRS specifically excludes from 'private foundation' status under Section 509(a) of the Tax Code are not subject to federal excise tax, but private charitable foundations are assessed this yearly tax on assets.

At the state level, nonprofit organizations are ordinarily exempted from franchise tax by submitting a copy of their IRS determination letter to the Texas State Comptroller's office. Sales tax is a different matter and a major point of confusion among some nonprofit organizations. Once an organization has received official recognition of its 501(3)(3) status from the IRS, it should apply to the Comptroller for exemption from sales tax on items it purchases for use in its charitable operations, such as office equipment and supplies.

Exemption from paying state sales tax on purchases does not, repeat not, mean that the organization is not responsible for collecting and remitting sales tax on normally taxable goods and services it markets to the public—even items originally donated to the organization. There is one exception to this rule helpful for organizations undertaking occasional fundraising events, however. Each 501(c)(3) organization is allowed two days per year during which up to $5000 of goods and services ordinarily taxable can be sold without collecting sales tax. The organization may elect these days, and may vary them from year to year.

Penalties for failure to pay required taxes can be severe, so seek professional guidance relating to your organization's specific situation. To contact the IRS directly on matters relating to federal taxes call the Exempt Organization Department at 877-829-5500. For information on state taxes, contact the State Comptroller at 512-463-4000.

TEXAS OUTDOORS



by Lee Leschper

September and Dove season are almost here

Think you're seeing lots of doves lately? You could be right—and that bodes well for the Texas dove seasons that open in September.

While the number of nesting mourning doves is down significantly in Texas this year, it should have little effect on this year's dove hunting success, according to the state's top dove biologist.

"On a statewide basis, this year's survey of (mourning dove) breeding populations was down 12 percent," said Jay Roberson, leader of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department dove program. "But that's not really significant because that index jumps around quite a bit. It could jump up 24 percent next year. This reflects a long term trend or decline in Texas, in which the breeding population has declined about .5 percent each year since 1967."

The statewide survey has just been completed, although regional totals are still being tallied, Roberson said.

"This long term decline in breed population doesn't really affect the success of the hunting season. Hunting success is a factor of weather conditions, such as rain or a cold front that causes a premature migration of birds out of the state, what the water conditions are and how much feed is produced, like wild sunflowers.

"And again, the majority of birds harvested were produced that year. Over 50 percent of birds in the bag in a typical year are birds of the year. So the breeding index is not a good indicator of the hunting season."

The breeding survey is done May 20-30 each year, as biologists drive along and listen for doves calling on 133 routes, each of which is 20 miles long.

To my layman's eye, it seems our early summer rains have sprouted doves like weeds. I was driving through a soggy Shackelford County in late June, after one of the two-inch soakers that hit Central Texas, and there were doves everywhere.

"No one has ever done a good projection of how precipitation affects dove reproduction, like we've done with quail," Roberson said. "Quail numbers, of course, really depend on moisture. But I think it have a similar effect on doves.

"Doves have a short incubation period-15 days-plus only another 15 days when the chicks are fledging and the parents are caring for them, so the birds can produce multiple clutches of two birds a year. We've documented nesting every month of the year in Texas. And these birds could be responding by bringing off broods into late August. In the South Zone, 20 percent of the doves are hatched after Sept. 1.

"Moisture is very important and our folks have reported seeing lots of doves this year, which may be some congregations of the early young from this year already flocking up. The young birds produced first each year tend to be the first to migrate also.

"Most of the early season harvest in Texas-75 percent—is birds produced in Texas. Over the full year, it's probably 65 percent."

If the rains come back, the doves will disperse and better hunting will be in feeding areas. If the drought returns, waterholes will be more productive.

It's not too early to start planning on where you'll be dove hunting when the season opens September

Dove hunting remains the cheapest, most accessible hunting option in Texas, with some help from the state's wildlife department. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's popular public dove hunting program is slated to continue bigger and better for the 2000 season.

TPW offers dove hunting areas in the state's prime dove hunting hotspots, open to any licensed hunter with a $40 annual public hunting permit. For the cost of a single day hunt elsewhere, Texans can dove hunt (17 and under hunt free of charge with a permitted adult) on all our public hunting lands," he said.

More than 25 percent of the 35,000 people who bought annual hunting permits in 1998 did so specifically for the dove hunting, Brown said.

Most areas are within an hour's drive of an urban area, so that hunters, especially families with young hunters, can get to the field after work or school.

For more information about the public dove lease program, call 1-800-792-1112 or 512-389-4505.

--- Letters To The Editor ---

Skeptics: View Plans

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to Shannon Jaworski's letter where she claims that "I distorted the facts" about the Bulldog Acres issue. (The property is no longer the race track.) There have been other options, but they have been turned down because of the expense and lack of feasibility. Did she not listen to the findings of the facilities committees? I've been to board meetings, in fact that is where I got my so-called 'distorted' information, along with reading the newspaper. Mrs. Jaworski stated that the school board is not being honest. Why would they not be? What can possibly be in it for them? Taxes are going to go up for all of us under the age of 65 regardless of what type of bond we pass. I think I can handle $15 a month in order to build a new high school. I am writing this because I love children in this community. I deal with quite a few on a daily basis, not to mention their parents, faculty members, and administrators. I want to see them in new facilities that will allow them to get the most out of their educational experience. I have been out to Bulldog Acres and have viewed the existing structures as well as the scale model of the proposed high school. We would have an architectural and academic showcase, a facility that the entire community could be proud of. I urge anyone skeptical to go out and view the site and the plans. You may re-evaluate your position. Keep in mind, the longer we wait, the more it is going to cost everyone, especially the children.

Mary Bolan,
Bandera

VFD's Rescue Property

Dear Editor

On August 12, while away from our home, apparently some careless person threw his cigarette on our pasture. The resulting five acre fire was only brought under control through the alertness and marvelous effort of neighbors. Russ Luigs, Christine and Steve Smith and a passerby known only as Brandon. They alerted both the Bandera and Medina VFD and they personally fought the fire until the VFD arrived. Without the response by all concerned, our losses and possibly those of Dr. Mark Richardson, would have been extensive.

Thank you neighbors and volunteer fire departments, you saved us from a significant loss.

A hope all smokers will be careful as the dispose of their consumed cigarettes.

Pat Muller,
Bandera

A Lesson In Civics

Dear Editor,

The citizens of Bandera County should have great concern about the example the BISD is setting for our children.

Everyone owning property in Bandera County pays taxes to support the school system. It's a civic duty. These taxpayers live in the southern section of the County but the schools are not where the population resides.

The taxpayers elect the members of the school board whose civic duty is to set policy that is in the best interest of the children of these taxpayers and to use the tax money wisely. Our elected officials took the taxpayers' money and bought a piece of property the taxpayers voted not to buy and which could have been taken for back taxes. Next month the same taxpayers will go back to the same polling places to once again vote on the same bond issue they voted down. The BISD is teaching the county's children that it is the American way to run for office, get elected, use the monies that the people provide to do what the board wants, ignore the wishes of the the people providing the money and ignore the results of the outcome on a bond referendum.

It would be apropos to put the members of the BISD in the classrooms of the county's schools to explain what is wrong with the children are learning about civics and to refresh their understanding, or lack of it, on how the process should work.

Cam Pilcher,
Lakehills

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Kerrville Veterans Division Update

New health care facilities available to veterans

VETERANS NEWS



by Bobby Jones

Improving and expanding services throughout the South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) is an ongoing goal of the organization's strategic plan. Part of the strategic plan impacts veterans and the services they receive at the Kerrville Division. The following synopsis highlights activities and/or programs to be implemented by Spring 2000.

A Cataract Contract has been awarded to Don Priour, M.D., to perform cataract surgeries. Cataract surgeries will be performed at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. Dr. Priour is a former fee basis physician at the Kerrville Division and is familiar with many of the veterans' cases. The intent of the contract is to eliminate the backlog of cataract surgeries by the end of January 2000. Milton J. "Jerry" Lindner, M.D., will continue to see new patients and refer cataract surgeries to Dr. Priour. Once the new ambulatory surgery center in Kerrville is established, the plan is to have Dr. Lindner privileged at the center SO that he can then perform cataract surgeries on a permanent basis. These type of arrangements reduce the need for veterans to travel to the Audie L. Murphy Division in San Antonio.

An Evening Clinic for primary care appointments will be established on Wednesday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Ancillary services such as pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology also will be available during the expanded hours. The clinic will not be able to accept walk-ins. The program will be piloted during January through March to determine workload and assess its continued need.

To aid veterans with hearing impairments, an Audiology Clinic with access to an audiology booth will be established once construction is completed. A clinic schedule still needs to be determined. The audiology booth provides the environment for the audiologist to assess a veterans' level of hearing, and if hearing loss is present, determine where in the auditory system the difficulty exists. The audiologist also determines rehabilitation potential, assists in providing rehabilitation and makes referrals for medical management.

A new $437,000 Spiral Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner and $355,000 Radiography and Fluoroscopy Room will be installed. Images from a Spiral CT Scanner show greater radiological detail for enhanced interpretation of imaging results. The radiography equipment takes routine radiographs requiring fluoroscopy such as those used for orthopedic, urology and gastrointestinal X-rays.

The Dementia Unit and Activities Room will boast of a rubberized walking track, a gazebo, improved lighting and security and landscaping once the construction is completed. The Activities Room is the site of jeep therapy, dances and games that allow a higher level of functioning for the dementia patients.

Weather crisis funds available to seniors

Eligibility interviews available on Tuesday afternoons

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



by Betty Lebo

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The Community Council of South Central Texas has announced that funds are available to help seniors with utility bills caused by weather related crisis. If you have a high energy bill due to extreme weather related conditions and your electric bill is at least double the amount of last month's bill, you may call 830-896-2124 to set up an appointment. Interviews will be held here at the Corral on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., 502 Eleventh Street. Monthly income for one person must not exceed $850, or for two people $1,171, counting social security, retirement benefits, interest, etc.

Joe Witt over at Jellystone tells us there are many seniors who don't realize what benefits are available to them. If you're having difficulty paying for Medicare, there is a program called QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary) coverage. This program is designed to help people with limited income and resources pay their Medicare costs, such as monthly Medicare Part B, hospital deductible, Medicare Part A and coinsurance costs - the 20% of approved charges for doctors services that Medicare does not pay.

For information concerning Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (MB), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) and/or Qualifying Individuals 1 (QI-1), call the Alamo Area Agency on Aging in San Antonio at 1-800-362-5200 or 1-800-960-5201.

Better yet, on Tuesday, August 29, 2000, AACOG (Alamo Area Council of Governments) is sponsoring another Senior Seminar at Wells Fargo Bank, 900 Main Street, at 10:00 a.m. These folks can tell you what services are available to seniors. They also have many brochures and written materials full of helpful information.

Lost and Found: A car key with an Ugly Duckling Car Sales key chain was found on the side of 11th Street, between the Corral and Sandidge Park. To claim, either call 7964969 or come by - 501 Eleventh Street.

Our menu for on-site meals for the week of Thursday, August 17, through Wednesday, August 23, is as follows (milk is served with all meals): Thursday, Aug. 17 - Turkey Deli, lettuce, tomatoes, pasta salad, soup, fresh fruit, bread. Friday, Aug. 18 - Egg Salad Sandwich, pasta salad, tossed salad, peaches, bread. Monday, Aug. 21 - Grilled Chicken, green peas, mashed potatoes, cookie, bread. Tuesday, Aug. 22 - Beef-A-Roni, beets, yellow squash, pudding, bread. Wednesday, Aug. 23 - Beef Stew, carrots, celery, green beans, potatoes, fresh fruit, corn bread. Meals are $2.00 each for those age 60 and over and $3.50 for those under age 60. Meals are served at 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call by 9:00 a.m. to reserve a meal - 7964969.

Bandera County Rural Transportation has organized some fun trips for the Lunch Bunch. Those participating thus far have decided they want to be surprised as to where they go each time. The next trip is scheduled for Friday, August 25, leaving the Silver Sage at 10:30 a.m. Locations include Kerrville, Boerne, Hondo, and Helotes. You may come by the Corral to sign up or call 796-7758, with your name and phone number. Transportation cost is $4.00 and your on your own for lunch. Rural Public Transportation is for anyone, any age, as broaden your horizons - come ride with us!

Sabinal DAR Chapter Holds Meeting

Janie Tubbs honored with luncheon

The Sabinal Canyon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met August 12, 2000 at he Frio Canyon Lodge in Leakey to honor member Janie Tubbs with a luncheon.

Those present were Janie Tubbs, Manetta LaCrosse, Carrie Tierney, Patty Bishop, Beth Davenport, Lois Farmer, Mary O'Bryant, Lora Garrison, Shirley Hood, Marybel Banister, Katherine Boyce, and LaHoma Jones.

Mrs. Tubbs was one of the organizing members of the Sabinal Canyon Chapter in 1982; and Regent, 1984-1986, and 1999-2000.

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--- Obituaries ---

Blakey

Ms. Eleanore Blakey Halfmann, 75, of Lakehills, passed away Saturday, August 12 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born July 30, 1925 in Winthrop, Massachusetts to Edward J. and Mary Ann Friel Blakey. On November 24, 1951, she married Robert W. Halfmann in San Antonio. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1979. She was a graduate of Alamo Heights High School, class of 1943, attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio, member of AARP, Crafty Ladies, and Lakehills "Garden" Club. Survivors include 3 daughters, Mary Halfmann of San Antonio, Terri Harlan and husband David of Georgia and London, and Connie Wood and husband Harlen of Houston; 4 sons, James Halfman and wife Diane of Lakehills, Richard Halfmann of San Antonio, Bobby Halfmann of San Antonio, and Billy Halfmann and wife Debra of Lakehills, and 9 grandchildren. In addition of her husband, she was pregeded in death by one granddaughter, Tara Wood in 1995. A Rosary will be recited on August 15 at 7 p.m. at Grimes Chapel with Bobby Stein officiating. Graveside services will be held on August 16 at 10 a.m., Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Father Stanislaus Olesky officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests folks to perform random acts of kindness to someone. Arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Blaylock

Louise F. Blaylock, 74, of Bandera, formerly of Bee County, died August 10 in a Bandera Care Center. Arrangements are pending with Galloway and Sons Funeral Home in Beeville. Local arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Chapel of Bandera.

Gifford Memorial

A Memorial service at the graveside of Charles F "Chuck" Gifford will be held August 20, 2 p.m., at the Adams/Tuff Cemetery in Medina.

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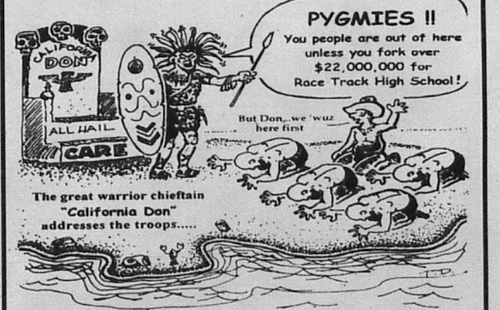

The pygmies were hoping Don "CARE'D enough to let them expand their existing schools....BUT--

ABC Says: Let's have a voter referendum to choose between a $22 million Race Track High and the quicker and less costly plan to expand the present high school.

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ABC Points Out: The only option offered is Race Track High

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MEDINA HIGHLIGHTS



by
Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

The Friends of Moffett Park will meet today with the Texas Parks & Wildlife representatives regarding grants for Moffett Park. I visited with Bill Hickman,(Hickman Pier & Post), and he has volunteered to put some posts in to help us keep people from driving down into the river.

The Hill Country 4-H of Medina will be starting up in September. For more information call Linda Swarthout at 460-4351.

Medina ISD will hold a "Back to School Night" on Monday, August 21, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. There will be a brief assembly in the cafeteria to begin the evening. Following the assembly, teachers will be in their rooms to visit with parents. All Medina residents are invited whether you have kids in school or not.

The First Baptist Church is extending an invitation to those in the community to come and be a part of their Sunday School and Church family. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. The church van is available for those in need of transportation. Please call 589-2395 or 589-2884 to make arrangements for a ride.

First Baptist Church has a Ladies Home Bible Study group that meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Linda Barton's home. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

Also want to mention that everyone is invited to a Baby Shower to honor Cody & Wendie Doyle on Sunday Aug. 27 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Church fellowship hall. They are registered at Penney's & Wal-Mart.

Team Kids will start back on August 30. This is for all children in the community 4 years old and through the sixth grade. It is from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday night during the school year, except on the second Wednesday of each month when the Church Business Meeting is held. A fun time is had by all, simple everyday lessons, all kinds of activities and refreshments follow! The children will earn points each meeting to spend at the store. They will be allowed to spend those points on the 4th. meeting of the month for nice prizes. If you are interested in helping out this year please call Jackie Doyle at 589-2395 or 796-7499.

The United Methodist Women will host a Bible Study on August 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The meeting will include a sandwich dinner/lunch, so please bring your brown bag meal. The speaker will be our pastor J. Paul. Everyone is invited to include men & women!

United Methodist Church will have a called Church Conference on August 24 at 7:00 p.m in the sanctuary to approve the financing of the parsonage. All members are welcome and have voice and vote.

Friends of Wilton Crider are invited to his 80th. Birthday Party on Sunday August 27 at Mansfield Park starting at 3:00 p.m. until???? BYOB - No gifts please! Tea & coffee provided.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr., Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

Folks, please remember that the Medina School Board will have it's regular monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Please plan on attending.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

News regarding Bird Trailing in Medina:

Want to join? To get involved with this exciting project, please call Judy Pierce, President, at 589-2379, email: judypierce@indian-creek.net, or find out what a few of your Medina neighbors or business people are doing on trail project like, Genie Strickland at 589-2588, Carol Adams at 589-7750, or Shirley Klepfer at 589-2979.

We have three birthdays today. A Happy Birthday goes out to Blanche Derry, Sharon Chamblee, and Sonya Boyd.

Joyce Kennedy and Tammy Kneuper will celebrate their birthdays on August 20, and Sarah Heron on August 21.

A great big "Happy Birthday" to all of you!

Virgie & Corky McHaney will celebrate their anniversary on August 18 and Chuck & Faye Carpenter will celebrate theirs on August 22.

Congratulations to both of you and may you have many more ahead.

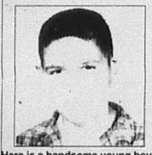
Last week's Bobcat Flashback was identified by Amy Craddock, who of course was D'Ann Crider!

Any of you that want to help me out with some old photos that you have, please contact me and I return them the same day! All donors will remain anonymous!

That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!

Back to school

BOBCAT FLASHBACK!! WHO AM I?



Here is a handsome young boy who I'm sure grew into a very handsome man!

OVER THE BACK FENCE



by
Marion
Heisler
612-2509

Hello Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community. This past weekend was the last week before school starts. Did you do something special with your family? It seems like the summers get shorter and shorter, don't you think? Kay's mother use to tell us that she was one of the lucky ones, she lived close to town and got to go to school all year. She said the children that lived on farms and ranches only went to school when the weather was so bad they could not work outside. I sometimes believe the heat is sometimes just as hard to take as the cold. When our children were young the talk was having school year round. Looks like it is getting closer and closer to that with these early starts.

With school starting, the lights at the school zones will be flashing to remind us to slow down. On FM1283 in front of Hill Country Elementary ther school zone speed limit has been changed from 40 to 35 M.P.H. I do not know if you might have noticed this, but it is important to observe the speed limit very closely. We can not expect children, who are very excited about school, to watch out for drivers. It has to be the other way around, drivers have to watch out for the children. The fines are much larger for speeding through school zones. So take it slowly and catch some of the excitement of the children.

The Lakehills United Methodist Church will be holding a two day revival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 23 and 24. Nationally known Rev. Rosemary Brown will bring the service. She is from Nashville, Tennessee. Services begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the new sanctuary. The Lakehills United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Ave. J and 8th Street.

September is turning into a busy month around the Lakehills area. The month begins with the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue on Saturday, September 2. This fall they will be serving 1,100 pounds of meat with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. or when they run out of meat. Bulk meat will be available all day. So put a red circle around the second of September on your calendars and come on down to the MLVFD main station and enjoy good food and fellowship. There will be a raffle later in the afternoon. Those tickets will be on sale at the fire station all day Saturday right up until the time of the drawing. The main fire station is located on Park Road 37 just past the Catholic Church.

Preparations have begun for the annual Cajun Festival to be held on Saturday, September 23. Each year at the end of September the Lakehills Civic Center is the center of attention with the giant red crawfish sitting on the top of the building. Volunteers have been hard at work preparing over 500 crawfish pies to be served at the festival. Watch for the activities on the Civic Center grounds as preparations take place. For more information about the festival or if you would like to be a volunteer for this event call 751-3130. The Civic Center is located on Park Road 37 pretty near the heart of Lakehills.

Happy birthday to Mable Kleibrink, Evie Angell, Dianna Martin, Beverly Peters ad Kenny Trenkelback.

Happy Anniversary to Mike and Karen Fulgham and Tom and Nickey Sisk.

Watch the speed limit around school zones!

All plants have a place in Xeriscape landscapes

Careful choice of plants prevents overwatering

Every plant in the nursery or garden center truly has a place in a Xeriscape landscape. It's not which plant you use, but where you put it. Three different plant zones can be incorporated into a Xeriscape landscape:

-Regular Watering Zone
-Occasional Water Zone
-Natural Rainfall Zone

Plants in the "Occasional Watering Zone" would require watering once every week or more once established, in the absence of rain.

Plants in the "Occasional Watering Zone" would require watering once every two or three weeks once established, in the absence of rain.

Plants in the "Natural Rainfall Zone" would require only natural rainfall once established.

By zoning the plants in the landscape according to their water requirements, you prevent the situation of having to overwater one plant type to meet the need of another.

Every region of Texas has a pallet of plants to choose from which are adapted to the soil, temperature extremes and pest problems of the area. The challenge for the professional and amateur gardener is to categorize the plants based on expected water requirements. By using the categories of natural rainfall, occasional watering and regular watering, most gardeners can place the plants from their region into these water-use zones.

For example, in much of Texas (areas of 30+ inches of rainfall) the following categorization is often used:

-Regular Watering Zone: turf grass and annual flowers
-Occasional Watering Zone: perennial flowers and tender woody shrubs and vines
-Natural Watering Zone: tough woody shrubs and vines and all trees

For more information about conserving water in your home, contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

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2	14,625	20,813	1,219	1,735	282	401
3	18,395	26,178	1,533	1,735	354	504
4	22,165	31,543	1,848	2,182	427	607
5	25,935	36,908	2,162	2,629	499	710
6	29,705	42,638	2,476	3,076	572	813
7	33,475	47,638	2,790	3,523	644	917
8	37,245	53,003	3,104	3,970	717	1,020
9	41,015	58,368	3,419	4,417	790	1,124
10	44,785	63,733	3,734	4,865	863	1,228
11	48,555	69,098	4,049	5,313	936	1,332
12	52,325	74,463	4,364	6,209	1,009	1,436
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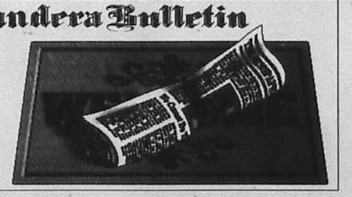

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Bandera Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 September 5, 2000 in Bandera High School Library, Bandera TX **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$1.47355	$0.069	$ 1.543	$2,988	$2,927
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$1.743	$0.079	$1.822	$3,083	$2,881
Proposed Rate	$1.445	$0.080	$1.525	$3,101	$2,881

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 52,589	$53,010
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 36,941	$38,010
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.54293	$1.52477
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 569.97	$579.57
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$9.60

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.88258. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.88258.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

Summer's over? Tell the weather man!

Well, it's that time of year again. School is starting and technically summer is coming to a close. Maybe somebody ought to tell the weather man. Not that it would do any good. There's nothing he or anybody else can do about the heat except to try to stay cool.

The heat didn't stop Bitsie Tschirhart and Donna from having their 9th Annual Pre-Labor Day Bash on Saturday. This year they set the date up a couple of weeks because so many of his guests have children starting school. Donna's daughter Mary and her husband Dale Morin and the kids, Jesse, Chelsie and Joe are here visiting from Missouri this week and they sure didn't want to miss the big event! As usual, Bitsie and his friends and relatives from far and wide put on quite the array of food. They cooked 60 pounds of beef, 60 pounds of pork, 60 pounds of sausage and 75 chicken leg quarters. Vince Pollard added his expertise by cooking five pounds of menudo. Bitsie had something cooking on the pit all day. They served 186 plates of food.

There were plenty of beans and salads and side dishes (many of which were brought by some of the guests). Folks came out from under the woodwork for Bitsie's cooking. They came from as far away as Fredricksburg, Lyle, San Antonio, Castroville, Kerrville and all over Medina and Bandera County. They came in cars and boats and even jet skis. Some folks came by water from as far away as Haby's Cove. They told Bitsie if he had had the party a week later they wouldn't be able to navigate through the low water over by Leibolds. Edward Fuentes who is running for Sheriff in Medina County even got to meet some of his voters and do a little campaigning. Some die-hards started showing up around noon, but those who couldn't stand the heat waited until around 4 p.m. to arrive. The main spread was served around seven in the evening and there was food on the pit until eleven. Bitsie is already making plans for his 10th annual next year. He is looking to-hire a mariachi band. I can't wait!

Fire call at the LSVFD on Saturday afternoon for a fire outside of Bandera just wasn't the same without Fire Chief Bob Rucker who is still in the hospital in San Antonio. We all miss and love you, Bob and are praying for your speedy recovery.

Doris and Stan Hicks just returned from a trip out west to southeastern Wyoming to visit their daughter. They had a great time and when asked how the weather was Doris said it was in the 90's. Stan's reply was NOT. That goes to show you, going north doesn't always mean cooler weather. Thank goodness for air conditioning. Doris hasn't had a lot of time to get their new home organized this summer because they've done so much traveling, but now the work begins. They are ready to settle in and just take it easy for a while. That traveling wears a person out!

Congratulations to Jennifer and Robbie Jung who just celebrated their fifth anniversary on August 9th. They had a big night out in San Antonio that evening. They dined at Red Lobster and enjoyed visiting with Robbie's brother Buddy and his wife Jennifer in San Antonio afterwards. They also went by to visit with Jennifer's brother Michael before coming back to Wharton's Dock. Alyssa spent the night with Mamoo and Papa Curt and had a great time playing with her "stay at Mamoo's house" toys. I don't know who had more fun O Alyssa or Mamoo and Papa Curt!

Wilson and Sandy Niemann traveled to Pasadena to celebrate her birthday on August 11th with friends and family. There were about 120 people at the party given in her honor by her dear friend Booter Boike. Poor Booter planned this party for weeks and even gave Sandy a day at the spa in preparation for the big event. That evening Booter came down with a bad bug and was unable to attend the party she had worked so hard to pull together. Sandy was overwhelmed by all of it! But, she said she never wants another day at the spa. Those gals tried to torture her to tears. She said her face and eyes were swollen for days afterwards. Here she thought she was going to be so glamorous for the party and she could barely open her eyes! Well, at least we know now, don't we Sandy?

We didn't get to go to Pasadena for the big party, but we got our chance to wish Sandy a happy birthday at Arkey Blues August Birthday Bash at the Silver Dollar on Sunday afternoon. Everybody brought food, and all the lucky birthday people got to wear a Happy Birthday Banner around their necks. The music was great and seeing and visiting with old friends was fantastic!

A big belated welcome to two new families in our neighbor hood goes out to Al and Rexene Strong, who moved here to retire and their son Allen and his wife Dorothy Strong. They live just down the road from each other on Lakeshore Drive North. Allen has a mesquite business at his place of residence and makes beautiful things out of mesquite wood. So when y'all meet these folks, give them all a big Howdy!

This is a great time to welcome the granddaughters of Bob and Judy Bright back to our neighborhood too! This is a red-letter day for the Brights and we are all happy to have Brittany and Breanna back at Wharton's Dock again. The girls excel in sports as well as education and are a definite plus to our community. They will be attending school in Bandera this year. Welcome home girls! It's a pleasure to see your bright and shinning faces and hear your joyful chatter again!

Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel will be having a guest speaker on August 20th. Everyone is welcome to come hear Brother Delton Dees on that special day.

The Youth Group at the Chapel is in full swing again and an invitation to all youth is extended for Youth Night every Friday evening at 6 p.m. Bring a friend.

Dotti Bendele, Secretary & Treasurer of the Lakeshore EMS Group dropped off a newsletter to be published this week. It reads as follows:

"One year and five months after organizing the Lakeshore EMS Support Group, Inc. we have accomplished most of the goals we set in March of 1999. Allen Haley, one of the founders would have been proud of our accomplishments. To a large degree it was his and Mac McGregor's generous contributions along with the many donations from the community that made it all possible."

"Our goals were to erect the building first, which was completed in April of this year. As of today the building has been wired for electricity, the septic tank was located and a new lid installed, water and septic lines have been laid and covered to the building, and the floor has been painted with two coats of epoxy paint. All of this was accomplished with volunteer labor. Thanks to those volunteers, the goals were accomplished saving money for labor cost."

"This past Friday, Armadigger was out and we're glad to report that we have a good well that will furnish water to the LSVFD and to the EMS building. The well is operational and the water line to the Fire Department tank is ready for use."

"We still have the bathroom to build and equip, cabinets to install, air conditioner unit to install, an affluent pump system for the restroom to add, and a driveway to be built in order to complete the building project. Based on the estimates we have now, it will take around $7000 for these items."

"We plan to hold several fundraisers this fall. With the support of community donations, hopefully all will be completed by this time next year. Donations may be sent to: Lakeshore EMS Support Group, Inc., 7377 Wharton's Dock Road, Bandera, Texas 78003."

"Anyone wishing to sign up for EMS training may call Dotti Bendele at 460-3477 or make an application at the Bandera County EMS office, located at 1102 Main Street in Bandera."

Caring parents are keystones of children's success

By State Senator Jeff Wentworth

Two of the greatest gifts parents can give their children are education and health, and as a new academic year begins many parents are watching their children go to school for the first time.

Most parents know that motivating their children to learn is one of their most important responsibilities, and most realize that the foundation of learning is reading. When George W. Bush became governor in 1995, he introduced a reading initiative that included making sure that all students read on grade level by the end of grade 3 and will continue to read on grade level throughout their schooling.

Because of this and other education initiatives, Texas now leads the nation in improving public schools. In 1999 the Legislature approved a $3.8 billion education bill, the largest increase in funding for public schools in Texas history.

The landmark legislation provides a $3,000 pay raise for public school teachers and $173 million for remedial classes to help end social promotions. The legislature did not pass a bill I introduced that would make public prekindergarten classes available to all 3-year-olds. Because I believe that all children should have the opportunity to attend prekindergarten classes, I plan to re-introduce the bill when the legislature convenes in 2001.

Children who miss school habitually because they are ill have difficulty staying on grade level. Parents are promoting their children's mental and physical growth by making certain that they have age appropriate immunizations. To ensure that all Texas children are immunized, the Texas Legislature established the Shots Across Texas campaign. The program, implemented by the Texas Department of Health, has resulted in a significant increase in vaccinations for childhood diseases.

The Texas Health Department adds vaccines to the list of required immunizations when they become available. Beginning this year, varicella or chickenpox vaccine is required for certain children who have never had the disease. Hepatitis B immunization also is required, and hepatitis A is required in 32 border counties.

More information about immunizations may be obtained by consulting your family physician, calling your Texas Department of Health Regional Office or by accessing the TDH web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us and click onto immunizations.

Few medical measures can compare with the preventive effectiveness, cost effectiveness and public health impact of immunizations against childhood diseases. I am pleased that Texas Department of Health and legislative efforts have resulted in Texas' experiencing record high vaccination levels and record low disease levels.

A new children's health insurance program, TexCare Partnership, is another legislative effort which is helping make parents' desire for healthy children a reality. TexCare Partnership premiums are based on family size and income and consists of three plans: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); Medicaid; and Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC).

Information about each program may be obtained by calling toll-free (800) 647-6388. You may access TexCare's web site at www.texcarepartnership.com.

Helping parents provide for the mental and physical growth of their children will continue to be a legislative priority. Legislation, however, can never replace responsible parenting.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Medina Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. August 31, 2000 in the Board Room located in the Administration Building, Medina ISD **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out in below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$1.15/$100	$ 0 *	$1.15/$100	$2,839	$4,911
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$1.28/$100	$ 0 *	$1.28/$100	$3,141	$4,667
Proposed Rate	$1.25/$100	$ 0 *	$1.25/$100	$3,070	$4,667

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$61,068	$62,781
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$46,068	$47,781
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$1.15/$100	$1.25/$100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$529.78	$597.26
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$67.48

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is $1.34/$100 **. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of** $1.34/$100 .

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	$ 768,686.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$ 0

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Next week...



The Bandera and Medina volleyball programs are eyeing a return to the playoffs. Catch a full preview of this year's teams in next week's edition of The Bandera Bulletin.

This week's schedule

Friday

High school volleyball— Bandera at Tex-Fest Tournament, Wimberley. Pool play - Vs. Fredericksburg, 6 a.m.; vs. Medina Valley, 9:30 a.m.; vs. Austin Johnston, 11 a.m.; vs. Ingram, 12:30 p.m.; vs. Dripping Springs, 2 p.m.; vs. Manor, 3:30 p.m.; vs. Devine, 5 p.m.

Medina junior varsity at Natalia Tournament, TBA.

Saturday

High school football — Scrimmage, Bandera vs. San Antonio Southside, 11 a.m., Bulldog Stadium.

High school volleyball— Bandera at Tex-Fest Tournament, Wimberley, bracket play, TBA.

Bandera junior varsity, freshmen at Devine Tournament, all day.

Medina varsity at Natalia Tournament, TBA.

Tuesday

High school volleyball— Bandera vs. Floresville and Fredericksburg, Floresville, 4:30 p.m.

Medina at Center Point, 5 p.m.



Bandera and Medina football teams put a smile on the faces of their coaching staffs with a gritty effort as they fight through two-a-day practices



Bandera football coach Stan Payne (center) holds up the next play for the Bulldogs to run during the first day of practice with pads last Friday.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

"Dog" Days of Summer

Medina adds junior varsity schedule

By Bill Petitt

Call it the price of success.

After snapping a 23-game losing streak a year ago, Medina head football coach Glenn Davis has watched the interest of his program grow by leaps and bounds in terms of the number of athletes coming out for football.

Now in his third season, Davis has watched the number of kids come out for football almost double.

With the growing numbers, Davis has added a junior varsity schedule for the first time during his tenure to allow more kids to see playing time.

"We're tickled to add a junior varsity schedule," said Davis. "It will give more kids an opportunity to play and that can only help us down the road.

"We'll play a junior varsity schedule as long as we have enough kids."



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>
> — Glen Davis
> Medina head football coach

The Medina jayvee schedule begins Sept. 14 at Sabinal. The Bobcats will host Johnson City of Sept. 21 and will travel to Rocksprings (Oct. 12) and to Harper (Oct. 26) to wind up the season.

Medina's first varsity scrimmage is Aug. 24 at the Charlotte Tvojans at 6 p.m.

BOBCAT NOTES: Davis said the team will conduct an intrasquad scrimmage Saturday from 9-11 a.m.

BULLDOG NOTES: Bandera football coaches officially greeted more than 100 athletes to opening of practice on Aug. 7, the largest number to greet coach Mike Williamson in eight seasons. As of Friday morning's practice, the first practice in full pads, no players had walked off the team.

Bandera's Picture Day has been set for Saturday at 8 a.m. prior to the team's first scrimmage against Southside. The Bulldogs scrimmage is set to begin at 11 a.m.

Bandera season tickets on sale Monday

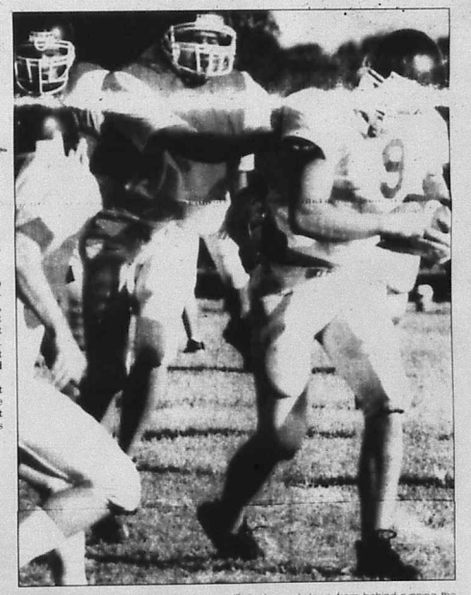
Bandera Bulldog football fans can purchase their reserved seats for the upcoming five-game home schedule beginning Monday at the Bandera ISD Central Office.

Last year's season ticket holders can purchase the same seats beginning Monday through Aug. 25. Prior year season ticket holders who wish to change seats and first time buyers may purchase tickets beginning Aug. 28.

Cost for the five-game package is $20 and ensures the ticket holder of a good seat regardless of when they arrive and avoids waiting lines.

The five-game schedule includes: Fredericksburg on Sept. 15, Devine on Sept. 22 and San Antonio Holy Cross on Sept. 29. Bandera opens the District 27-3A schedule on Oct. 27 against Lytle and will conclude the regular season Nov. 10 versus San Antonio West Campus.

— staff reports



Bandera junior quarterback Todd Knutson (9) is dragged down from behind running the option during last Friday's practice.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

Notices

Helotes golfer guides group to Over 50 event win

Bill Andrews of Helotes and teammates Bev Rust, Easy Eason and Dino DeMartino combined for an eight-under-par 64 to win the Over 50 Golf Association tournament-played Aug. 9 at the Alsatian golf course in Castroville.

Darrell Mabe, Ty Rice, Marshall Patton and Clint Briggs won a scorecard playoff for second place with a 65. Third place went to Melvin White, Mary Connolly, Bill Hayes and Horace Fincher.

With a score of 66 was the foursome of Al Kindla, Lester Landrum, Bob Cartwright and T.L. Proctor.

The next scramble is set for Aug. 23 at the Alsatian course. On Aug. 30, the group will play the Woodlake Golf Club in San Antonio.

Good Old Boys Golf League: Maurice Theis of Boerne bettered his handicap by five points last Monday to capture first place in the weekly Stableford tournament played at te Flying L Guest Ranch course.

Tied for second place with three points were Marshall Patton and Larry Upton, both of Bandera. Fourth place went to Larry Durham of Bandera and Harry Smith of Boerne.

Richard [illegible] of Boerne won the closest to the pin prize on No. 7 and Jerry Hokkanen of San Antonio won the prize on the par-3, No. 12.

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin



Medina running back J.P. Fuentes (second from left) finds a hole to run through during a recent practice.

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Medina running back Chance Haby (second from right) follows his blocking during drills on Thursday. Haby returns to the Bobcats after missing most of the 1999 campaign with a shoulder injury.

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New nature trail tourism the focus of meetings

TEXAS OUTDOORS



by Lee Leschper

Public meetings this month will inform residents and business leaders about a new birding and nature trail encompassing more than 100 counties from Laredo through the heart of Texas and into the High Plains.

Texas Parks and Wildlife will join with the Texas Department of Transportation to conduct public meetings on the proposed trail that would be patterned after the 700-plus-mile Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail, which was completed in April. Like the $1.4 million GTCBT that has helped spur economic development in Texas coastal communities, the new nature trail will be funded by federal and state monies.

The first three meetings on the new wildlife-viewing auto trail, which will roughly follow U.S. Highway 83 from Laredo to the Texas-Oklahoma border took place in Austin, San Antonio and Laredo last month. TPW and TxDOT will hosted in San Angelo, Abilene and Brownwood last week and will do the same next week in Childress, Amarillo and Lubbock.

Texas Parks and Wildlife earlier this year was awarded $468,480 in federal Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21) funds for the initial phase of the birding and nature trail project. TPW is arranging a $117,120 match to help launch the nature tourism project.

"Nature tourism is the fastest growing segment of the travel industry," said TPW's Linda Campbell, who is coordinating the new trail project. "We want community leaders, conservation organizations and private landowners to come learn about this exciting opportunity to feature the state's diverse natural history and attract tourist dollars."

When completed, Campbell said, the driving trail will feature signs marking wildlife-viewing sites along the main route and numerous loops. Federal funding has been approved for planning the trail and producing the maps. TPW will seek additional monies during second round of funding for signs and local enhancements. Motorists will be able to refer to special maps giving directions to the sites and descriptions of birds and other wildlife and their habitats, along with other information of interest.

At the public meetings, state officials will encourage community leaders and others to nominate potential nature trail sites on public and private lands. The trail is expected to encompass a vast area of South and Central Texas, as well as the entire Panhandle. A map of the project area, as well as site nomination forms are available on TPW's Web site (http://www.tpw.state.tx.us/birdingtrails).

The public meeting schedule is as follows:

Childress -- Aug. 14, 7-9 p.m., TxDOT District Office, north corner of Farm-to-Market 164 and U.S. 287.

Amarillo -- Aug. 15, 7-9 p.m., TxDOT District Office, H. R. Conference Center, 5715 Canyon Drive.

Lubbock -- Aug. 17, 7-9 p.m., TxDOT District Office, 135 Slaton Road (southeast corner of Interstate 27 and U.S. 84).

Lakehills Area Library holds Reading Awards Ballyhoo

New computers through Gates Initiative Grant brings free, public Internet access

We never thought we would be so excited about the installation of a 'fenced' 'septic system'!

Lakehills Area Library first opened its door in a temporary building on March 7, 1999, providing free public library services to the eastern portion of Bandera County serving patrons from Pipe Creek, Lakehills and Mico.

Until the late 1999 the library was totally financed by local people along with financial assistance from the Tocker Foundation, and was open for 20 hours per week manned by local volunteers. Tocker Foundation specializes in helping small rural libraries. There have been many "Rally Days" because of all the wonderful support from many sources, but, the day Mr. Tocker personally delivered the grant check showing that someone else actually believed in our community library project was one that will always be remembered and cherished.

Another "Rally Day" was when the three primes acres of land on FM 1283 was donated by the Leibold Family. A green light day. Green light meaning Proceed To The Next Step. Then further "Rally" even though we are not a Bandera County Library; we are a community grassroots library run by a volunteer Board of Directors from the local community, local volunteers and members, the Bandera County Commissioners' Court showed a vote of confidence to help with the day-to-day running expenses of the library, further Kronkosky Charitable Foundation granted money for the first phase of the donated land preparation/providing the fenced septic tank.

That brings us to the current items on the table. We will need a building attach to the septic system. Mrs. Olga Bradford, Secretary, Board of Directors Lakehills Library & Community Association, Inc., has announced the Capital Funding Campaign Committee was formed at the July 11, 2000, quarterly open meeting. As the Committee proceeds further information about the Capital Campaign will be coming forth. The architectural drawings for the new Lakehills Area Library (which will be located north of the Leibold Sports Complex (baseball fields) on FM 1283) are on display at the Lakehills Area Library at 9657 FM 1283.

Because of the Commissioners' Court vote of confidence and deciding to assist with the day-to-day operation expense of the library, we have a Library Director s of October, 1999, and now are open to the public 44 hours per week. Mrs. Janet Lill, our Library Director, is pleased to report the phenomenal increases in library users and circulation. Mrs. Lill further reports the Library obtained better than expected results from The Gates Library Initiative Grant awarded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This grant was based on the service population of the library area. The existing Dell workstation donated by a local couple will be networked with dedicated Internet connections and two (2) new Gateway workstations by the end of October, 2000, providing the area with free and public Internet Access. The library has more exciting grant awards in the process of other specific needs.

We invite everyone to the Library Reading Awards Ballyhoo at the Lakehills Area Library, 9657 FM 1283 on August 14, 2000, at 1 p.m.

The President of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Loy Ed Alanis, one of the founding members of Lakehills Library and Community Association, has also been appointed Chairman of the Bandera County Federated Library System Advisory Board. This new Advisory Board provides a way for all current and future libraries in the county to coordinate library activities. We appreciate the Bandera County Library for their encouragement and assistance while we are in our founding years. It is truly exciting to see them grow.

Let Facts, Not Politics, Dictate Death Row Debate

YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON



by Lamar Smith
U.S Representative

Drug kingpin Juan Raul Garza is no stranger to death. In 1993, Garza was convicted of ordering the execution of three people connected to his drug trafficking operation. For this crime, Garza was, until recently, facing his own execution on death row. So sure was it that Garza's crime merited the death penalty that the U.S. Supreme Court denied a review of his appeal.

None of this seems to matter to President Clinton, who ordered Garza's August execution postponed. Why? New evidence? Doubt about the killer's guilt? No. Garza is alive today because of politics, pure and simple.

Clinton is concerned that too many minorities are on death row, and he wants his administration to study this issue. He thinks the justice system may be targeting minorities. But is it?

Let facts dictate this debate, not politics. The criminal justice system is not racially biased. The uncomfortable truth is that minorities commit a large percentage of capital crimes compared to their representation in the general population.

For example, a 1996 study showed that blacks committed 47 percent of all murders while whites committed 38 percent. The fact is, blacks commit more murders but are executed less often than whites: blacks make up 38 percent of those executed while whites make up 56 percent.

These statistics show no racial imbalance. Minorities on death row are not being punished because they are minorities. They are being punished because they are criminals.

Instead of looking for racial bias in death row statistics, the administration should be focusing on how minorities are treated once they enter the criminal justice system. Everyone deserves fair court proceedings, regardless of race. Unfortunately, what often happens is that minorities receive less competent representation once they come to trial.

In Texas this issue is particularly important, as our state executes more criminals than any other state. One survey conducted in 1999 for the state bar showed that the vast majority of judges surveyed believed that court-appointed attorneys are less prepared than retained attorneys. Many judges also indicated that public defenders lack the basic resources needed to defend their clients. The fact is, most minority criminals are unable to afford retained counsel and end up with court-appointed representation.

Instead of accusing the justice system of racial discrimination, let's find ways to make the process fair for every citizen.

The criminal justice system is not perfect. But we need to fix what is really broken. The goal of the courts is to dispense justice: Racial politics should not prevent them from doing that.

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Bandera Independent School District

The Bandera Independent School District will accept qualification statements for pre-construction and construction services for the new high school in a two-phase selection process for Construction Managers at Risk RFQs will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 24, 2000, at the school district office, 2303, Hwy. 16 Bandera, Tx. 78003.

The new High School of approximately 189,000-sq. ft. is comprised of a combination of new and retrofit construction to be located at 2303 Hwy. 16, Bandera Tx. It is anticipated that the bond referendum schedule for Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000 will be approved by the District voters for $22 million. The passage of this bond referendum will provide the funding for this project.

This is an invitation and request for a Statement of Qualifications from interested firms to provide construction management at risk services. The Request for Qualifications will be available August 10, 2000 and can be obtained from the business office of the Bandera Independent School District, 2302 Hwy. 16, Bandera, Tx. 78003 (telephone 830-796-3313) or through a fax request to Page Southerland Page, architects and engineers (fax 512-477-3211).

Request for clarification regarding this Statement of Qualifications shall be directed in writing by one of the following methods:

US Mail to:
Page Southerland Page
Attn: New Bandera High School
Facsimile to:
Page Southerland Page fax #512-477-3211
Attn: New Bandera High School

The Bandera Independent School District reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all qualification statements.

After evaluation of Statements of Qualifications, selection of finalists will be made for further consideration. The finalists will be notified to attend a pre-proposal conference to address questions and requirements of the Request for Proposal phase of the selection process.

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The many hinderances of a prayerful life

FAITH BREAK

by
Rev. Bill McGarity,
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Last week we spoke about the priority of prayer in the believer's life. We found that the disciples, realizing how helpless they were, came to the Lord and asked Him *"Lord, teach us to pray, even as John taught his disciples."* With that, the Lord began to teach them from a model, how to pray.

Most believers pray, some on regular occasions, others on a hit and miss basis. Most often we find people wanting to pray when they have come to an impasse in their lives. It is lamentable that many believers never really pray. Some pray 'just because it is the thing to do'. Sometimes we pray and it seems that our prayers don't get any higher than the ceiling above us. As we look at this problem we find that there are some very definite New Testament scripture that indicate hindrances that we face as we pray. These hindrances must be addressed if we are to expect God to answer our prayers.

Among the many hindrances to a prayerful life, we find that a condemning heart is near the top. In 1 John 3:20-22 the apostle tells, *"If our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not then have we confidence before God; and whatsoever we ask we receive of Him because we keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in his sight."* If we are to pray in confidence, than our lives must reflect a walk in an exemplary manner before his fellow man. We, as believers, *must* walk in love and consideration for others. We *must* minister to the needs of people as we have opportunity. Brethren, if we come to the Lord with unclean hands or an unclean life, than how can we expect God to answer our cries? In addition to a condemning heart we find in Mark 11 these words, *"And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in Heaven forgive your trespasses."* Look at the verse again, brethren. What does Mark tell us? He says to us *"....if you have anything against anyone...."* And what should we do? The Scripture tells us simply to forgive him. If I am born of God than I have been forgiven, therefore I should forgive. But as a child of God, one, who has been rescued from the depths of sin, I daily, need forgiveness myself and therefore it is imperative that I forgive also. If I hold resentment and withhold forgiveness, I cannot pray with assurance. God has never promised to answer the prayer of one who has an unforgiving spirit.

Continuing along these same thoughts, we find in James 4:3 where the apostle answers his critics when he says, *"Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it on your lusts".* He also tells us in the prior verse, *"Ye have not, because ye ask not."* Many folks believe that whatever we ask of God, He is therefore obligated to give to us. Which of us has never asked the Lord for things that are simply selfish? Has anyone ever prayed to win the lottery? What about that new car that we feel we must have. What we fail to realize is that such requests are subject to conditions. The Psalmist explains it to us better than I could ever hope to when he tells in Psalm 37:4, *"Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."*

All these hindrances must be removed from our lives if we are going to be known as a prayerful people. I believe that the final authority for everything in our lives rests upon our relationship with the Lord. That relationship is conveyed to us because of our commitment to the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ and our prayer life. When we kneel and speak with our Heavenly Father, we are taught that He will answer us 'according to His will' for our lives. The Apostle Paul tells us in Philippians 4:6-8; *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplications, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think (i.e. pray) on these things."*

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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 Stanislaw Oleksy
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC
Lakehills, Father Stanislaw Oleksy
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.;
Thurs. noon, Mon. 7 p.m.
CCD Wed. 6:30

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
535-6812/966-3684

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, 589-2468
Felix Kneuper, Minister
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
Rev. John Lawrence, 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL
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
Rev. Paul Bruhn
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST
Utopia, 966-3343
Kent Kepler, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John Strange, Interim Minister
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek,
510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL (FULL GOSPEL)
COWBOY CHURCH
Ronnie Christian-Pastor
1108 Main, Bandera 796-7027
Every Mon. 7p.m. -Main Service
(Also Sunday 10a.m.)
Wed. 7p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Youth Group-Wed. 7p.m.

HILL COUNTRY TRINITY GOSPEL
W Hwy. 16, Bandera
E.E. Park, Min. 796-8297
Saturday worship 7:30 p.m.
Sunday worship 10:30 a.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.
Wed. 7 p.m.Friday: One on One 7 p.m.
(830)460-3492

THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF LAKEHILLS
Park Rd. 37 – 1 mi. W. of FM 1283
Jim Riley, Pastor 612-2481
Contemporary Christian Praise & Worship
Sun. 10:15 a.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Ministry Service

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

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 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, 510-4731
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.

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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CARS & TRUCKS

1972 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup, 350, automatic, $950. Call (830) 460-7365.

1983 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, 351, automatic, needs tranny work, $750. Call (830) 460-7365.

1989 four door Plymouth Acclaim. Excellent condition, reasonable. Call (830) 535-4537.

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1997 Laredo, sleeps 4, like new, only used 4 times. $2,650.00. (830) 589-2980.

BOATS

Ranger bass boat, 17 foot, 335 V, 115 merc., 2 stainless props, excellent condition. $3,650 o.b.o. (210) 846-2569.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of public hearing to set the amount of compensation for County Auditors, Assistant Auditors and Court Reporter.

It is the intention of the 216th District Court to set the annual compensation of County Auditors and Assistant Auditors as well as the 216th Court Reporter in accordance with Section 152.905 of the Local Government Code.

A public hearing will be held on September 7, 2000 at 11:45 a.m. in the District Courtroom of Gillespie County, Fredericksburg, Texas, concerning the annual compensation to be paid County Auditors, Assistant Auditors and the 216th District Court Reporter.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons and parties interested in the matter of the guardianship of Ette E. Autry, an incompetent person, No. 2330, County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

Thad Gilliam, Administrator in the above numbered and entitles estate, filed on the 7th day of August, 2000 his verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from his trust.

Said applicant will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of posting this citation, the same being the 21st day of August, 2000, at the County Courthouse in Bandera, Texas.

All persons interested in the above mentioned estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should the desire to do so.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Bandera, Texas, this the 7th day of August, A.D. 2000.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF REUBEN W. BROWN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Reuben W. Brown, Deceased, were issued on July 31, 2000, under Docket No. 2997-00, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to Kenneth Frank Brown, 683 English Hollow, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Kenneth Frank Brown, Independent Executor;
c/o Thomas K. Brown;
Fisher, Boyd, Brown, Boudreaux & Huguenard, L.L.P.;
2777 Allen Parkway, 14th Floor;
Houston, Tx. 77019

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 this 16th day of August, 2000.

Notice is hereby given that on September 11, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioner's Court, Bandera County will hold a Public Hearing and consider for action a request to replat Lots 16 thru 21 and lots 33, 35, and 42, Orchard Park of Medina Phase Two, as recorded in Volume 6, Pages 258 and 259, Map and Plat Records, Bandera County, Texas and establishing 11 residential Lots.

The Bandera Independent School District offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch at Alkek/Hill Country Elementary for $1.30, Middle/High for $1.55, and breakfast for $.80. Children who qualify under U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals for free or at a reduced-price of $.40 for lunch, $.30 for breakfast. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; (830) 796-6265.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-priced m[illegible]

HELP WANTED

The Old West Fest wants you. Talent, vendors, sponsors, artists, costumes, and volunteers. oldwestfest@indiancreek.net. 796-7871.

Attention: Own a Computer? Put it to Work! $25-$75/hr. PT/FT www.ub-rich.com 1-888-310-5669.

Expanding operation. Need full time sales person at Love Creek Orchards Cider Mill and Country Store, Medina. Mon - Fri. 8:30 to 5:00. Salary based on experience. Call (830) 589-2588. Ask for Genie or Phila.

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Part-time drivers needed for bus transportation company in Boerne. CDL is preferred but not necessary. Must be able to lift 40 pounds. This is a great job for drivers. (830) 816-1707 or (888) 741-6162.

Apprentice Electrician, at least 18 years old, high school diploma or GED, birth certificate, one year algebra, $10.32 per hr., includes benefits. Journeyman Electrician with commercial & industrial experience, $22.51 per hr., includes benefits. Telephone technicians & helper, cat 5 fiber optic & low volt wiring. Martin Wright Electric Co. Call (210) 824-2441. Drug testing. E.O.E.

Silver Spur Dude Ranch is now hiring cooks and cook helpers part and full-time, and Wrangler part and full-time. Call Tom, 796-3037.

Attention: Own a Computer Work from Home, $1,000- $7,000 P/T or F/T, Free Information, (414) 299-9771 www.AspiringDreams.com

Mustache Growers, start your mustaches! Old West Fest contest, Nov. 11-12, Mansfield Park.

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Schneider Engineering, Inc. is an established consulting engineering company, providing a wide range of engineering services to electric utility companies.

Immediate opening now available for the position of Computer Technician. Qualified applicants must possess the following skills:

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- Excellent problem solving skills

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Qualified applicants please fax resume to:
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Brenda Griffin
Fax: 830-249-4899

CAD Operator

Schneider Engineering, Inc. is an established consulting engineering company, providing a wide range of engineering services to electric utility companies.

Immediate opening now available for the position of CAD Operator. Qualified applicants must possess the following skills:

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- Electric Utility experience helpful but not required

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AUCTION

Public Auction

On August 25, 2000 Cowboy Country Towing Will sell to the highest bidder
#1 - 1986 Chevrolet Pickup
#2 - 1989 Ford Aerostar Van
#3 - 1984 Mazda RX 7
#4 - 1987 Ford Escort
Sale will be held at the Main Office
1310 Main Street, Bandera, TX
10am, August 25, 2000
To satisfy towing & storage lein!
Viewing day of sale, Vehicle sold AS IS.

Cowboy Country Towing
Ken Schieber, Owner

AUCTION

Farm, Ranch, Shop and Household Items
Saturday, August 19, 2000. 10:00 a.m. - View 8 a.m. day of sale
Wilma Harbour Residence- Medina, Texas
Turn at the Justice of the Peace sign off Hwy. 16 and follow the signs

John Deere 2040 Diesel Tractor, Scraper, Two Bottom Malboard Plow, Turning Plow, Chisel, Shredder, Post Hole Digger, Disk Harrow, 300 Gal. Sprayer on Trailer, Root Plow, Draw Bars, Digger, Come-Along, Table Saw, Drill Press, Grinders, Circular Saw, Chain Saw, Drills, Misc. Carpenter Tools, Saw Horses, Jacks, Electric Fence Charger, 8 Ft. Metal Water Trough, Murray Riding Mower, Push Mower, Gas Blower, Weed Eater, Fertilizer Spreader, Misc. Hand Tools, Misc. Lawn Furniture, Chairs, Camping Equipment, Cabinets, Gas Grills, Sewing Machines, Children's Toys, Bike & Clothes, Animal Mounts, Bird Houses, Gold Clubs, Video Camera, 15 Ft Boat w/ Aluminum Trailer (needs axle), Ladders, Patio Tables

This is only a partial listing. More arriving daily!

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Running- R Guest Ranch is now accepting applications for cook and kitchen help. Daytime (830) 796-3984.

Career position for office receptionist. Retirement and health insurance benefits. Computer experience necessary. Pleasant attitude a plus. Fax resume to (830) 460-4903.

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Mini Mart 2 Graveyard Shift Full-time and part-time, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., pleasant attitude toward customers, honest and dependable. We offer competitive wages, medical, dental and vision insurance. Apply here or in Kerrville. Call (830) 796-4313.

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
The Bandera County Road and Bridge Department is accepting applications for the position of Truck Driver. Applicants are responsible for operating five to fourteen yard dump trucks and minor maintenance of assigned vehicle. Class B Commercial Driver's License with H Hazardous

Materials endorsement required. Bandera County is an equal opportunity employer. Application may be obtained at The Road and Bridge Department located at 3012 Hwy. 16 North.

Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Closing date: August 25, 2000.

Wanted: Old Timers who can tell old Bandera Stories at the Old West Fest. 796-7871.

Our Playhouse Child Care is now accepting applications for a part-time child care provider. Flexible hours. Must have high school diploma or GED. Must enjoy working with kids and have an outgoing personality. Approximately 20-25 hours per week. Please call (830) 796-3927 or if after 6 p.m. or on weekends, please call (830) 460-8537.

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Employment Opportunity

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FARM & RANCH

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MARKET REPORT - AUGUST 9, 2000
CATTLE: 1620 HD

COWS & BULLS	STEADY
HEIFERS	STRONG
STEERS	STRONG
PACKER COWS	25.00-45.00
BULLS	45.00-56.50 CWT
BRED COWS	450.00-680.00 HD
COW & CALF PAIRS	600.00-835.00 PR

MEDIUM TO LARGE FRAME # 1

STEERS	HEIFERS
200-300 # 120.00-162.50	95.00-147.00 CWT
300-400 # 100.00-132.50	90.00-111.00 CWT
400-500 # 95.00-120.00	85.00-107.00 CWT
500-600 # 88.00-103.00	80.00-93.00 CWT
600-700 # 80.00-90.00	75.00-88.00 CWT
LOWER QUALITY STRS.	40.00-70.00 CWT
LOWER QUALITY HFRS.	40.00- 65.00 CWT

SHEEP & GOATS: 4047 HD.

SPRING LAMBS	STEADY
SPRING LAMBS 40-60 #	90.00-100.00 CWT
SPRING LAMBS 60-80 #	90.00-100.00 CWT
SPRING LAMBS 80-90 #	85.00-94.00 CWT
OLD CROP 60-90 #	70.00-85.00 CWT
FAT LAMBS	80.00-90.00 CWT
PACKER EWES	33.00-48.00 CWT
SPANISH KIDS (UNDER 50#)	70.00-85.00 CWT
SPANISH KIDS (OVER 50#)	68.00-80.00 CWT
SPANISH NANNIES	35.00-70.00 CWT
SP. MUTTONS & BILLIES	60.00-65.00 CWT
ANGORA MUTTONS	35.00-45.00 CWT
ANGORA NANNIES	30.00-45.00 CWT
ANGORA KIDS	100.00-120.00 CWT

1 BWF HFR	535#	94.00 CWT
1 BLK STR	255#	150.00 CWT
7 BLK STR	826#	82.00 CWT
1 BLK STR	570#	96.00 CWT
1 CHAR HFR	595#	88.00 CWT
1 BWF STR	526#	100.00 CWT
1 BLK STR	320#	132.50 CWT
1 BWF HFR	205#	145.00 CWT
1 BLK STR	390#	117.00 CWT

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Before marriage, a man yearns for the woman he loves. After marriage, the "y" becomes silent.

On August 5, Eva Dayton and Craig Batts became husband and wife. Randy Courtney officiated the service outside by their homes overlooking the beautiful Medina Lake. A reception was held at 7 p.m. "Desert Moon Band" played the music. A tape from Robert Griego was also played which included the couples favorite songs. Brisket, potato salad, beans, sausage, relishes, cakes and homemade breads were served as well as beverages. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the outside party. The couple left the next day for Las Vegas for a very special honeymoon.

Did you know, when coming back to the Lake on 1604 and taking the Hausman Rd. exit, if you turn right at the 1st crossroad instead of the 2nd right at Hausman, you will end up on Babcock Road and if you turn left, you will go by the Grey Moss Inn and come back to Hwy. 16 past Helotes. I'm not sure if it is any closer but it is a beautiful drive.

When you are in San Antonio, try Jason's Deli off Bandera Road and 410 on the access road heading South. Their sandwiches are awesome, a large salad bar and homemade soups.

Jimmey Leonard, a friend of mine found a special bargain at Sam's. For $149.00 you can buy a water pressure system that really works and is light weight enough to carry around. It knocks all the bugs, cobwebs, dirt and soil from your porch, house and windows.

The Cajun Festival is just around the corner. Hopefully by September 23, the weather will cool down some. The crawfish pies and the stuffed crab with shrimp and crab dressing are two of my favorite food items. The cajun music has a style all it's own and it sure makes you want to dance. This festival draws interest from near and far and brings a lot of excitement to the Lakehills Community. Barbara Caswell has headed this festival up for several years and done a good job of it. It takes much, much planning and organization to make this happen. Thank you Barbara for keeping this great event going year after year.

Jim and Esther Heidelberg, that own and operate Dusti's Supermarket and Hardware are certainly hard workers. They seem to work really hard everyday and if Jim isn't in Dusti's you may see him riding up and down PR 37 on a piece of heavy equipment. They continue to improve their selection of food products, fresh meats and vegetables plus a large selection of hardware. Many times the local carpenters and handymen may just need a nail, screw or mousetrap or whatever. Guess what? Dusti's usually always has it. It's just not worth driving all the way to San Antonio to save 30¢ on an item and spend $5.00 on gas. Let's as a community try to help our local businesses if we can because they are sure nice to have when your in need of their products. Hang in there Jim and Esther, we love you. Also, a big thank you to your employees, they are always friendly and helpful.

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by B.G. Watson 612-3828

Marriage

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

Marriage is a three ring circus: engagement ring, wedding ring, suffering.

Before marriage, a man yearns for the woman he loves. After marriage, the "y" becomes silent.

On August 5, Eva Dayton and Craig Batts became husband and wife. Randy Courtney officiated the service outside by their homes overlooking the beautiful Medina Lake. A reception was held at 7 p.m. "Desert Moon Band" played the music. A tape from Robert Griego was also played which included the couples favorite songs. Brisket, potato salad, beans, sausage, relishes, cakes and homemade breads were served as well as beverages.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the outside party. The couple left the next day for Las Vegas for a very special honeymoon.

Did you know, when coming back to the Lake on 1604 and taking the Hausman Rd. exit, if you turn right at the 1st crossroad instead of the 2nd right at Hausman, you will end up on Babcock Road and if you turn left, you will go by the Grey Moss Inn and come back to Hwy. 16 past Helotes. I'm not sure if it is any closer but it is a beautiful drive.

When you are in San Antonio, try Jason's Deli off Bandera Road and 410 on the access road heading South. Their sandwiches are awesome, a large salad bar and homemade soups.

Jimmey Leonard, a friend of mine found a special bargain at Sam's. For $149.00 you can buy a water pressure system that really works and is light weight enough to carry around. It knocks all the bugs, cobwebs, dirt and soil from your porch, house and windows.

The Cajun Festival is just around the corner. Hopefully by September 23, the weather will cool down some. The crawfish pies and the stuffed crab with shrimp and crab dressing are two of my favorite food items. The cajun music has a style all it's own and it sure makes you want to dance. This festival draws interest from near and far and brings a lot of excitement to the Lakehills Community. Barbara Caswell has headed this festival up for several years and done a good job of it. It takes much, much planning and organization to make this happen. Thank you Barbara for keeping this great event going year after year.

Jim and Esther Heidelberg, that own and operate Dusti's Supermarket and Hardware are certainly hard workers. They seem to work really hard everyday and if Jim isn't in Dusti's you may see him riding up and down FR 37 on a piece of heavy equipment. They continue to improve their selection of food products, fresh meats and vegetables plus a large selection of hardware. Many times the local carpenters and handymen may just need a nail, screw or mousetrap or whatever. Guess what? Dusti's usually always has it. It's just not worth driving all the way to San Antonio to save 30¢ on an item and spend $5.00 on gas. Let's as a community try to help our local businesses if we can because they are sure nice to have when your in need of their products. Hang in there Jim and Esther, we love you. Also, a big thank you to your employees, they are always friendly and helpful.

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FYI

Triple H Needs Volunteers
The Triple H Equitherapy Center of Pipe Creek seeks volunteers available to work Mondays, Wednesday an Fridays after Labor Day. There will be a volunteer training class on August 23 from 9 a.m. until noon, at the center. For more information, call Kent or Kathy Harbaugh at (830) 510-9515.

No TDH Clinic This Week
The Texas Department of Health will have no vaccination clinic on Thursday August 24.

Sabinal Canyon Annual Giant Rummage Sale
Sabinal Canyon Senior Center is having there Annual Giant Rummage Sale and Silent Auction at Utopia , August 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. Lunches will be served each day begining at 11:30

Old Time Revival Set
Bandera United Methodist Church Fall Revival August 25 - 27 at 7 p.m., concluding with a Sunday evening picnic at the Kyle's with home made ice cream and a dedication service

AAA at Wells Fargo
Alamo Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is presenting a Senior Seminar on August 29 at 10 a.m. in the Wells Fargo Bank located at 900 Main Street., Bandera. All seniors who want information on services and benefits they are entitled to receive should attend. Staff of the Alamo Area Agency on Aging will provide information and answer questions on Medicare, medical assistance for low income persons, Medigap insurance and Medicare/Medicaid fraud. In addition, nursing home care and fraud against seniors will be discussed.

LHVFD To BBQ-Yummy!
The Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department will hold its next Barbeque on Sat., Sept. 2 from 11 a.m. til they run out of food at the firestation on Park Road 37N! Adult plates will be $6 and children will be $3. For more information call (830)612-2514

Open Horse Show
Bandera Open Horse Show will be held on Sept. 9 Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Mansfield Park Arena. For more information contact Carey Poe (830) 796-7871.

Youth Flag Football
Registrations and tryouts for the 2000 Youth Flag Football season began last week for Bandera County. Sizing begins September 16. For registration information, please call Tammy Morrow at 460-8174.

Milestones

Birthdays

August 21
Thomas W. Hiatt

Medina Lake

1,045.06- 26.94 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .88 feet less than last week.

Drought drys wells

By Judy Pierce

Aug. 21, Bandera County—"There are people all over the county going dry," commented Susan Queen, Office Administrator for Springhills Water Management District when asked about the rumors going around about county people running out of well water. Indeed, six of nine countywide monitor-well levels read by Springhills' field technicians by Aug.1 show levels sinking from 4.8 feet to 48.2 feet from last summer.

Springhills is the public district whose double-hatted elected directors oversee the protection and conservation of water resources for most of Bandera County. The directors also serve for the Bandera River Authority that is currently unfunded and inactive. Springhills initiated monitoring of water levels in selected wells around the county in January 1999.

Levels have dropped the most at the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department monitor well by 48.2 feet from the surface since Jan. 7, 1999. The monitor wells at Lakehills and the State Natural Area fell 32.5 feet and 35.8 feet, respectively, since January 1999, too. The smallest decline appears to be at the Polly Peak well, but was only first measured eight months ago and since then has declined 4.8 feet. The Medina monitor well has held relatively steady at about 36 Ω feet but it has only a short record starting in May of this year and may be connected with Medina River water levels, Roy Chancy, Springhills Field Technician says.

Queen said that there have been reports of wells going dry in Pipe Creek, Lake Hills, Medina and along Route 173 out of Bandera toward Kerrville. She said that she knows some people whose well has gone dry every summer. "They are putting in a new well this year."

In fact, the number of well permits is up somewhat this year while septic system installations are "way down." Queen reported. "We are getting several well per-

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BISD workshop explains bond

Schulze and others speak and answer ques-

By Chris Seggerman

The Bandera Independent School District held the first of a series of scheduled workshops designed to explain the current bond issue at 7 p.m. at Hill Country Elementary on August 22. Superintendent Renee Schulze explained issues and answered questions from the audience. Bandera High School Principal Mike Nesbitt, Bandera Middle School Principle Gary Biske, and Ken Kline also spoke, explaining different aspects of the proposal.

All spoke of the pressing need for more room. "Currently, we can't even have a pep rally and get all our students in the gym," Nesbitt explained.

According to the presentation, the proposed high school would free up the current high school for use by middle school students, while elementary grades would go to the middle school.

Schulze explained that the finances generating the bond's cost to taxpayers were set up as a sort of worst-case-scenario. "We're trying to overestimate right now," said Schulze.

The audience showed concern for the capacity of the high school, which Schulze explained was set at 1500. Some mentioned that if enrollment continued to increase, the new high school would become overcrowded soon as well. Schulze explained that the time could come when the proposed high school would require expansion.

When asked of the possibility of selling the Bandera Downs property, and using the revenues to build a school, Schulze noted that the BISD had received two letters of interest but no concrete offer on the land. She also noted that there was some discussion of selling portions of the land, but not all of it.

When asked what the School Board would do should the public vote down the proposed bond, Schulze turned the issue over to Board President Pat Cleaver, who explained that while she hoped the election would pass, if it did not, surveys would be sent out asking the public for more input. Cleaver explained that many of the current grade schools had gone through several bond elections before passing.



OFF TO SCHOOL!

Schools all over Bandera County like Hill Country Elementary, shown here, filled up last week as classes began. Principal Nesbitt credited Bandera High School's early registration for making his school's first day a productive one, and thanked parents and students for their patience. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

EMS asks Court for equipment

By Chris Seggerman

In a specially called Budget Workshop meeting of the Comissioner's Court on August 17, the Court heard the requests from members of the Bandera County EMS and decided to authorize a full-time EMS director.

Cindy Martin of Bandera EMS requested temperature control units for ambulances units, required for the drugs carried by EMS. She also requested a $15 per-trip reimbursement for volunteers to cover gas and clothing. "The EMT shouldn't have to go in the hole to volunteer." Martin said.

Martin also stressed the need for two defribulators in the backup units. The older defribulators on the backup units can only be operated by paramedics, while more volunteers can operate the modern machines.

John Story, another volunteer, also requested reimbursement, but suggested a tiered system based on the experience of the volunteers.

Story also stressed the need for updated equipment. "We've been behind the delivery curve for several years now as far as National standard of care," he explained.

Discussion in the court moved towards creating a position for an EMS director. County Judge Richard Evans explained that in his opinion, "We're at the point where we need to have a paid director."

The revised budget will be formally announced this Thursday, August 24th. The Court has noted that taxes will be raised, but have specified no particular amount at this date.

Heat sparks high electricity bills

By Judy Pierce

June 25 to July 25, Bandera—"People are paying more," says Larry Kirk, Member Services and System Safety Advisor for the Bandera Electric Cooperative "One thousand kilowatt hours were close to $3.00 in June and since then they're up $11 or $12," Kirk said.

"It's the worst time for it to happen with what is happening outside," Kirk said referring to the hot weather. He said that in the most recent billing period of June 25 to July 25, "the last 14 days were over 100 degrees—one day was up to 106 degrees!"

Bandera Electric Co-op. sold a lot of kilowatt-hours during that period and its member/customers had to pay a higher "pass through" price. Kirk explained. The higher kilowatt-hour price was not Bandera Co-op's, however, but LCRA or

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Slow down, speed racer-- New limits in effect around Pipe Creek



New speed limit signs on the outskirts of Pipe Creek should make driving on Highway 16 a little safer.

"We've always had a 55 as you approach Pipe Creek, but now it's extended further," Explained Dan Tucker, Area Engineer in Kerrville "We've extended the 55's out further, and even the 45 s a little." Currently, speed limits on Highway 16 remain 65 mph outside of Bandera City Limits, slowing to 55 mph approaching Pipe Creek, and dropping further to 45 mph just outside of town. This continues through town until the construction zone near the future bridge, where the limit raises to 55, then goes back up to 65 mph after a quarter mile and continues at that limit until the county line. (Photos by Chris Seggerman and Frank Shubert)



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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Kimberley Cummins-Peace, 36, Pipe Creek, was arrested 8/14/00, PI; Abel Hernandez, 28, Kerrville, was arrested 8/14/00, Assualt by Contact; Joseph Lener, 72, Pipe Creek, was arrested 8/15/00 Warrant, MTRP-Fel; Clemens Haun, 57, Bandera, was arrested 8/15/00,PI; Samuel McDonald, 28, Bulverde, was arrested 8/17/00, 4 Warrants, and Para, Poss Inhale; Sigrid Klemm, 56, Bandera,was arrested 8/19/00, PI;Armando Garcia, Monterrey, 30, was arrested 8/20/00,DWI, and driving without a license; Manuel Gonzalez, 37, Vanderpool, was arrested 8/20/00, DWI. Duty striking fixture; Victor Zapatero, 30, Vanderpool, was arrested 8/20/00, PI.

VFW Auxiliaries hold awards in Mansfield Park

Ernestine Curry, President of VFW Auxiliary 9176 accepted awards presented by Past District 23 President Loraine Edwards at the August 13 VFW and Auxiliary District 13 meeting held in Bandera at Mansfield Park.

President Curry accepted the awards on behalf of past President Ann Oliver, for Outstanding Auxiliary in our division for the year 99-00, 1st place in Rehabilitation for most outstanding program, 1st place in VFW PAC Program for most unique Fund-raiser, and 1st Place in VFW - PAC Program. 1st Place for Best Cancer-Education Program, 2nd Place most unique promotion of the Community Service Program, 3rd Place Best Overall Promotion of the VFW National Home Program, 3rd place State wide program - "A Veteran Lives Here", and 15 Certificates of Participation and reporting.

Marlene Bryce, President of the new District 13 Ladies Auxiliary conducted the Ladies meeting and Commander Will Tammen conducted the VFW meeting.

O.J. Clark Memorial VFW Po 176 and Auxiliary cohosted the event along with 0688 Boerne VFW Post and Auxiliary and Rio Blanco VFW Post 0576 Bill Bryce, Commander of VFW 9176 - Bill Robitaille and the Commander of Post 056 Ernestine Curry, President of Auxiliary 9176 and Mary Lowery of VFW Auxiliary 0688, welcomed all the attendees to the 1st meeting of VFW and Auxiliary 13. Mayor Bob Cowan was guest speaker. Maple Cowan was a guest.

Springhills schedules meeting for tomorrow night

By Judy Pierce

Aug. 24, Bandera—Springhills Water Management District has called a meeting for tomorrow night, Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at 202 Twelfth Street, the Old County Jail.

Highlights on the agenda list include: "Water Test Fee for Realtors, Replacement for Buddy Byrd (former Director for Precinct Three), Hill Country Alliance Lobbyist Fee, and Adoption of Budget and Tax Rate.

A Public Comment period is provided at the start of the meeting as agenda item number two.

The Directors have listed Executive Session for item 14, a non-public portion of the meeting allowed for specific purposes only as stated in the Texas Open Meetings Act to take place prior to item 15, the General Manager's report, a public part of the meeting.

Enrollment increases BISD schools as county grows

By Dr. Renee Schulze
BISD Superintendant

All aspects of our education system should be designed to facilitate high academic performance. School buildings are no exception. Buildings are as important to effective schooling as are higher standards and strong accountability for students and teachers. Overcrowded school facilities undermine efforts to improve student achievement and ensure that our children receive the education they need to succeed. There's no agreement regarding the idea that school size, but the consensus of research is that smaller, more autonomous, flexible and accountable schools should characterize education.

The following chart shows Bandera ISD student enrollment as of August 18, 2000 at our two elementary schools, middle school, and high school, as well as of total K-12 enrollment.

Alkek Elementary	601 Students
Hill Country Elementary	540 Students
Middle School	657 Students
High School	781 Students

Bandera ISD enrollment total K-12 of 2581 students is expected to increase. Historically students continue to enroll until after Labor Day.

Despite the challenges presented by low state funding and high student growth, we promise to improve student achievement each and every year in Bandera ISD. Visit our campuses, take a look at the BISD student and staff accomplishments. You'll see that we are living up to our district motto, "Success Spoken Here."

Birth Announcements



Jafaar

Dr. and Mrs. Saleh Jaafar announce the arrival of their son, Brandon Jaafar. Brandon was born on July 20, 2000, weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces. Brandon is the second child for Dr. and Mrs. Jaafar, who have a 2 1/2 year old son, Jordan.

Cardenas

Sharon and Gilbert Cardenas of Bandera are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Iris Nicole Cardenas, born on Thursday, August 10, 2000 at 10:14 a.m. at Medina Community Hospital in Hondo. Iris Nicole weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 19 inches in length. Maternal Grandparents are Bonnie and Fernando Quintero of Bandera. Paternal grandparents are Jessie and Mary Cardenas of Bandera.

Q Why don't you have ministers?

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There you will find the Bible, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. You may also find them at the library or Hastings Bookstore.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 24 calls for service, and issued 5 citations, and arrested one person for the week of August 14, 2000 through August 20, 2000. Calls for service included one Alarm: one assist the public: two assist other agencies: one animal call: two welfare concerns; one loud noise: one reckless driving: two information reports: two 911 hang-ups: five suspicious circumstances: one flight: one criminal mischief: one transport: one public intoxication: and two suspicious vehicles.

It is unkpown how many call the Sheriff Department answered during this period.

Sigrid Klemm, 56, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

School is open again. We all should use extra caution around school zones. Watch your speed and wear your seatbelt.

Legionnaires close in on memorial goal

The Bandera Legionnaire Express reports that the World War II Memorial is only 8 million dollars away from the 100 million dollar completion cost. Their post and Ladies Auxiliary will make a $400 contribution toward the completion. They request any individuals or businesses wishing to add to the donation may do so tax free by sending it to the American Legion Post: PO Box 422, Bandera, TX, 78003. They will also be receiving a 26 X 30 scroll from the Memorial Commission containing the names of all World War II vets from Bandera.

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Can You Top This?

Taxpayers: How much do you want to save?
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CARE II, a copycat group lacking the imagination to think up an original name, placed an ad claiming it can save taxpayers $35,000,000. Pulling implausible numbers and promises that can't be kept out of a hat seems to be CARE II's specialty.

We CARE Too - Citizens Amused by Reckless Exaggeration is a newly formed group that refuses to be out-promised by CARE II or others out to confuse the public.

• Care II Promised it would save taxpayers $15 million in costs of school facilities. We CARE Too believes we have just as much chance of saving you $30 million.

• CARE II claimed that its $34 million plan would cost only $16 million after sale of the Middle School and Bandera downs. If they can get the $18 million for those two properties as implied by that promise, We CARE Too will hold out until we can sell them for twice as much – $36 million.

• CARE II claimed it could save taxpayers $20 million in interest charges. How chintzy! We CARE Too has just as much chance of doubling those savings to $40 million.

ALERT: This is a spoof of that imitative group that would rather spend its money on deceptive ads than pay a reputable commercial appraisal company to verify the $18 million value they place on the Middle School and Bandera Downs. If they dispute the Page Southerland Page $34 million estimate for their plans cost, why don't they submit it to another recognized firm that designs and/or builds schools in Texas? Finally, why did they claim the Board's plan costs $31 million when the most the District authorized under the bond program is $22.6 million?

When a few people attempt to mislead the voters by taking over the name of a well established community group, merely adding a roman numeral to it, they deserve to lampooned. What they do not deserve is your trust!

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Fluoride content up —also smelly, muddy tap water

From FLOURIDE, Page 1

"We are getting several well permit applications each week...and I wouldn't be surprised if by the end of the month we have gotten 25 to 30." Last year, Springhills had received 20 well permit applications by the end of August.

Springhills' water tests of private wells are showing some increases in fluorides, Queen said. Her own tap water has begun to have the "rotten egg" odor of sulfates, she said. "The chemical [concentrations] increase as the water table goes down."

One who Queen knows is trying to cope with a dry well is Terry Turner, Manager of the Easy Mart in Pipe Creek. She knows first-hand how tough it is to run a business after running out of water. "It just stopped...we went dry over the July 4th holiday...our busiest time!" Turner said. "We've had to shut down the coffee machine and the soda fountain so that we can use the bathrooms. There's just very, very little water...all muddy and nasty." The strange thing is that "the people on both sides of us have water!" It is unfortunate, too, because she said that the owner of Easy Marts across the state is only leasing land at the Pipe Creek location, and won't be drilling a new well, perhaps until she can buy the property, Turner speculates.

If the city wells are a reliable indicator, wells located in the Lower Trinity Aquifer are maintaining their levels better than those located in the Lower Glen Rose layer of the Upper Trinity Aquifer, Middle Trinity or those depending on other shallow wells or springs.

"We're doing okay," said Don Reddout, Bandera City Administrator, who said that all city wells have been drilled deep enough, about 800 feet, to access the water of the Lower Trinity Aquifer. He said that the water level in the city's Dallas monitor well has fluctuated within a narrow range throughout August at about 520 feet from the surface.

"We 're monitoring it daily," said Reddout about the Dallas well. "We've always monitored it daily—just not as religiously as we do now." The city is flying a yellow flag, notifying its citizens to conserve water in the third stage of its water-management plan, Reddout explained. He expressed his hope that the meters being read Monday would show that citizens were supporting the city's water conservation plan by using less water. "It's not real critical, yet," he said, "but it's real close."

Both Reddout and Chancy agree that a lot of shallow wells are more at risk of running short of water. "It is complicated, " Chancy said. He said that he believed that the majority of wells that Springhills has set up for monitoring were in the Middle Trinity Aquifer. But, other more shallow wells could be affected by other factors depending on their location, such as Medina River flow changes, even subterranean flow changes. Referring to one landowner who had removed junipers from his land, Chancy went on to explain how that may have increased water flow on some land from the amount of water available there years ago. He also said, "Selected area wells may be going dry that have been there for 80 years and [produced water] during the 50's drought. Others were dry then, but not now. It depends on how many people have straws in that glass of water and there are a lot more straws now than in the glass of water than in the 1950's."

(In the 1950's Bandera County experienced a very severe drought that old timers wrote and say dried up Medina Lake to just a trickle of flow. The Trinity Aquifer which underlies Bandera County contains three sections called the Upper, Middle and Lower which each contain geologic layers like the Glen Rose and have water in them of varying quality and quantity. One can see a display of the Trinity Aquifer and its layers in the water district's office.)

Electric rates rise 21 % since May

From ELECTRIC, Page 1

LCRA or Lower Colorado River Authority's who sells power to the Co-op. Kirk says LCRA has had to pay a higher cost for the natural gas that they use for power generation and their costs are added to the Co-op's cost and that all adds up to the total members are charged on their monthly bills.

"LCRA's cost is four cents per kilowatt hour and the Co-op.'s is three cents per kilowatt hour and that hasn't changed since 1982," Kirk said. "We have one of the best systems in the state of Texas."

Co-op members can lower their electricity costs if they avoid using electricity during peak hours. The highest costs per kilowatt happen when members use electricity when both the Co-op and LCRA are selling the most expensive power, or peak power at the same time, Kirk explains.

"Avoid peak hours," Kirk advises. He explained that some "night owls" who use power at 3:00 a.m. get to use some of the cheapest power available to members. Economy Price Hours are 12:01 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and 10:01 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. according to the July 2000, Texas Co-op Power magazine and peak hours are from 2:01 p.m. until 8:00p.m. Additionally, the August addition of the magazine explains how members pay the average kilowatt-hour price. More peak usage pushes up the average price for everyone.

The running of more and more air conditioning systems and deregulation have also been blamed for increasing natural gas and electricity prices as reported recently by national news corporations.

An Aug. 4, 2000, Wall Street Journal front-page report said, "some power companies are finding lucrative ways to exploit the system—at consumer expense." The reporters found that on July 28 in the Middle Atlantic States, electricity hit a high of $935 per megawatt- hour, "an amount seven times the most expensive generation cost – they wrote. They also quoted William Massey, a commissioner for the Federal Energy Regulatory Agency about whom they wrote, "Cases like this show that during the transition to deregulation, 'there's a good argument the system has broken down.'" Kirk seems to agree.

"Deregulation has proven itself, that it's not working," Kirk said. "California has had brown outs...some bills have tripled." He explained that the co-ops are banding together and have until 2002 to decide what to do. But he did indicate that he thought that Bandera Electric Co-op is getting a fair shake from LCRA. "There's no problem, there," he said.

Some also say what internet use pushes up prices, but Kirk says, "No, that's nothing...you could run your TV 24 hours a day and that costs you nothing [in comparison]...heating and air conditioning are the number one and number two big users of electricity." When he talks about heating, Kirk does not just mean heating a house, he means heating water in the hot-water heater and the dishwasher, too.

"The dishwasher has to be able to break down the soap," Kirk explained why it has to heat the water. "But you can open it up and let it dry—that's what costs you: running the dry icycle." He also said that a hot-water heater full of sediment on the bottom covering the heating element could run a bill up $100 as the top heating element works alone to heat the water.

Saving electricity cost on air conditioning is definitely worth doing, according to Kirk. He advises using fans to help. "Run your ceiling fans all day. The moving air feels cooler...it's about the cost of a light bulb-nothing." And, he said to watch for the September issue of the co-op magazine for more information on what's happening locally with our electricity.

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Opinion

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

VH1-- *Saving the Music and Touching Lives*

What do President Bill Clinton, Don Henley, Billy Joel, Tommy Hilfiger, Bon Jovi, and the Backstreet Boys all have in common? They are part of an enormous team of volunteers working in partnership with VH1 to help save music programs in public schools.

VH1 Save The Music Foundation is a non-profit initiative with two primary missions: To restore music education programs in America's public schools, AND to raise awareness of the positive impact music participation has on students.

Since its inception in 1997, VH1 Save The Music has supported more than 350 music education programs in 30 states. So far they have helped more than 120,000 children.

Bandera and Medina students are very fortunate to have access to quality music programs in our schools. Only one fourth of public schools in America currently offer music education as part of their curriculum. Over the past twenty years, many schools have disbanded their music education programs due to budget cuts.

VH1 is working tirelessly to reverse this trend. In four years they have helped raise over $10 million to help support these efforts. According to John Sykes, president of VH1, "This is only a drop in the bucket when you consider that only 25% of our 8th graders have access to music education."

President Clinton added, "The most important factor in restoring music education in our public schools is strong community involvement and grassroots support. Politicians and school officials need to be contacted by parents and community members regarding their interest in these programs."

Research has shown that involvement in music programs improves a child's early cognitive development, basic math and reading abilities, self-esteem, SAT scores, self-discipline, ability to work in teams, spatial reasoning skills, and school attendance.

Also, children involved with music education are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college, and less likely to be involved with gangs and substance abuse. These studies apply to students who play and read music, not students who merely listen to music.

On a recent NBC Today Show appearance, Mr. Sykes said, "We get cards and phone calls from educators and parents saying, 'This isn't about my child becoming a musician, it's about them becoming a more well rounded student. They're doing better on math tests and science tests. They're coming to school more often. They're not out discovering violence and drugs after school because they are practicing their instrument.' All the great scientific evidence proves it's making kids smarter; it's also building a more well rounded child.

"We hope one day this program will be closed down because the politicians and educators will understand the power of music and get it back in the schools. This is a problem that has been happening for 20 years because people don't understand the impact of music.

"All we want is for kids to have the same opportunities we had growing up in middle class homes. That's how we're going to get a more well rounded education for them."

Billy Joel said he became a professional musician because of the impact his music education had on him at an early age. He noted that students are inclined toward different talents- physical, technical, musical-but they have to be given the opportunity to explore all options. When asked what advice he would give to a young student just starting out in music education he replied, "If you are going to be in the marching band play a light instrument (laughter), practice often, and play for your own enjoyment."

During the same interview, President Clinton fondly recalled the impact of his music teachers, "My high school band director and long-time friend, Virgil Sperlen, along with George Gray and Lillian Rutherford, changed my life for the better. I wouldn't be President today without their positive influence during my younger years. And I don't want any child in America to be deprived of opportunities like music and the arts."

President Clinton went on to say that he would also like to see a greater emphasis shown on physical education outside of competitive sports. He supports creative programs which offer students a wide variety of options, and is pleased with the trend toward a more well rounded education.

Years from now, I bet we'll fondly remember our talented band directors, David Shirk and Tim Howell. We will be well served by their enthusiasm, passion, and belief in our potential. We appreciate their dedication!

If you would like more information on the VH1 Save The Music Foundation, please call 1-888-VH1-4MUSIC (1-888-841-4687). Music Education = Brain Power!

(Amanda Carpenter is the founder of TEENS FOR A BETTER WORLD, Inc., a non-profit organization developed to inspire and motivate teens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this column, please send them to: Teens for a Better World, Inc. P.O. Box 1549, Medina, TX 78055.)

NONPROFIT NOTES



by Susan Crawford Tracy

What do exemptions mean to donors?

How do IRS regulations affect income donations and income taxes?

NOTE: This article is part of an ongoing series of articles to provide Basic Information for nonprofit organizations throughout the Bandera County area, and to the community that supports them. Information presented here is not intended to substitute for competent professional counsel. Readers are encouraged to submit questions of a general nature, and suggestions for topics of interest.

III What does a Nonprofit Organization's 501(c)(3) exemption signify to a donor?

IRS regulations provide a powerful incentive for public philanthropy. Gifts to 501(c)(3) organizations are deductible for federal income tax purposes under Section 170(b) of the Tax Code, subject to certain limitations and conditions.

Whatever the gift size, a donor who intends to take a charitable deduction must be able to substantiate it. Equally important, nonprofit organizations dependent on public support need to understand what documentation they need to provide to contributors.

For cash gifts under $250 involving no benefit to the donor, the organization must acknowledge the gift in writing: include the organization's name, date of contribution, and the amount. The donor should also keep written records of check number, date posted or transaction date if by credit card, and recipient.

The potential deductibility of any contribution is affected if a donor receives some 'consideration' for that gift:a benefit such as food, service or merchandise. (The only exception to this rule is token benefits provided in return for annual membership dues of under $75.)

If you buy a $50 ticket from a charitable organization for a fundraising gala, for instance, you may deduct only the amount that exceeds fair market value for the 'benefit' the ticket represents (such as food, service, entertainment), regardless of whether these benefits were paid for or donated, and whether or not you attend the function. A charitable organization should specify on the ticket, or in writing elsewhere, what portion of the property and for maintaining written records of how this value was determined.

If the gift is $250 or over, the organization must additionally provide the donor written acknowledgement of (a) the amount contributed (and/or a description, but not value, of any property donated); and (b) a statement of whether the organization did (or didn't) give the donor any goods or services for this contribution; if so, include a description and estimate of the benefit's value, written before the due date of the return of the taxpayer claiming the deduction.

Non-cash gifts of $500 and above are subject to even more stringent documentation. IRS Publication 17 'Your Federal Income Tax for Individuals' provides useful guidance, but anyone contemplating substantial cash contributions or major non-cash gifts, appreciated property, and gifts to private foundations, should also consult a competent tax advisor to assure maximum deductibility.

VETERANS NEWS



by Bobby Jones

New Law defines VA authority

Public Law 106-117, The Veterans' Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act, amended the VA's statutory authority for providing nursing home care to eligible veterans. The new law requires that:

a. VA provides nursing home care to any veteran in need of such care for a service-connected disability.

b. VA provides nursing home care to any veteran who is in need of such care and who has a service-connected disability rating of 70 percent or more.

c. VA ensure that a veteran described above, who continues to need nursing home care, is not after placement in a VA nursing home, transferred from the facility without the consent of the veteran or, if the veteran cannot give informed consent, the veteran's designated representative.

Based on the aforementioned law (PL 106-117), VA has issued VHA Directive 2000-007, the following action is mandated:

a. VHA shall provide nursing home care, either directly or through contracts, when clinically indicated to a veteran who needs nursing home care for a service-connected disability, and to any veteran needing such care who has a service-connected disability rated at 70 percent or more.

b. Patients should be placed in Home and Community-Based Care (HCBC) when clinically appropriate and patients receiving VA Nursing Home or Community Nursing Home (CNH) care will be transferred to appropriate assisted living or home and community-based care settings when nursing home care, at any level, is no longer clinically indicated.

c. VA facilities will determine the need for nursing home care based on a comprehensive interdisciplinary clinical assessment.

d. After admission to a VA Nursing Home, veterans described above may not be transferred or discharged from a VA Nursing Home unless:

1. The patient no longer needs any nursing home care; or

2. the patient, or the patient's designee, has given informed consent to the discharge.

--- Letters To The Editor ---

Dear Editor,

Normally it is not worth bothering with the pin pricks of gnats, however, there are times when exceptions must be made. First let me identify myself. I am Don Jones, Colonel, United States Air Force, retired. I am very proud of my service to my country and make no apologies for that service. I have over 4,000 hours of flying time, most of it in jet fighters and trainers. During my service I was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, 14 Air Medals, and the Vietnam Service Medal among others. I am the Chairman of Care and also very proud of that. As the Chairman of Care I have been the subject of a series of cartoons paid for by Steve Mueller, Bobby Jones and other associated with the anti-school bond crowd. That is fair enough, political cartoons are a long standing tradition in this country. I do take exception to the most recent cartoon, in which, the American Eagle, as represented in the insignia of the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Armed Forces, was depicted underneath a semi-circle of grinning skulls. The close association of death head skulls with the American Eagle is offensive and implies a lack of respect for the rank and the symbol. I am not a nazi and neither are the thousands of us who fought in Vietnam and in many other lands in the service of our country. In a year flying in Vietnam, with over 300 hundred hours of combat time and nearly 100 missions over North Vietnam, I have been shot at by better people than you. So have your fun boys, just leave my service, my country and the symbols of both, out of it.

Donald S. Jones
Bandera

Dear Editor,

Today, August 16, 2000, I came to know real fear... I saw a stranger in my neighborhood. A man in a Black Pickup, with muddied license plates, and no identifying make was driving ahead of me on Cypress St. I didn't become concerned until he came to a halt in the middle of the street in front of two little boys who were standing at the side of the road. It appeared that he spoke to the children as I saw them shake their heads no. He again said something to them and they shook their heads no! School will be opening soon, who will protect our children as they wait for their buses, or as they walk to and from school?

I have already heard, "That doesn't happen in Bandera", but it could! Are you willing to take that chance?

Marlene Bryce
Bandera

Dear Editor,

I am unalterably opposed to the educational Taj Mahal which the Race Track Five are trying, once again, to foist upon the taxpayers of the district. I want to provide comfortable and safe facilities for our students, but this is the wrong thing, in the wrong place, for the wrong reasons: ego satisfaction.

I am told, by folks I know to be truthful, that at least two of the Race Track Five have said that if the bond proposal is defeated they will come at us again next year. Connect the dots folks; defeating the bond proposal is just the beginning. Stay the course and get these people out of office, replaced (one hopes) by grownups who will consider the needs of the district and the financial responsibility owed the citizens.

I will work to defeat any bond proposal, now or in the future, cooked up by these people. As far as I am concerned, until this district starts showing some fiscal restraint and common sense, we can continue to use the facilities we now possess. Fix them, enlarge them, wear them out and make do.

Richard A. Connors
Pipe Creek

Dear Editor,

I just received my copy of "Back to School Report" by Bandera ISD. Inside there is a lengthy description of the why and wherefore of the upcoming Bond Election. Though we are all aware the school was told not to use taxpayer monies to promote the bonds, this is strictly FYI...right? At any rate for the school's FYI, if I could afford an extra $8.00 or $10.00 a month it would not be to pay for another school at least not one at the "Racetrack". I also do not appreciate having to continue worrying about how am I going to be able to pay for my house all over again. My taxes are not frozen and won't be for a few years. I also see big ads for people to drive buses , work in the cafeteria, substitute teach etc., and judging from this, I assume building another school this close to Bandera and not close to the growth will eventually put a hardship on the district to find the personnel. With the cost of fuel rising would make better sense to build closer to the growth. Taxpayers & Homeowners, let's send this message one more time! No to the bonds! No to higher taxes! Yes to fiscal responsibility! & Yes to accountability!

To the people with an opposite view... you are certainly entitled to your own opinion so please do not scoff at or make rude remarks to those of us who feel differently. The ugliness and rudeness expounded in last bond election was certainly not an example for our youth.

Rilla Stephens
Bandera

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Persyn and Swientek Wed

Brenda Louise Swientek and Gregory Patrick Persyn were united in marriage July 1, 2000 at San Jose Mission Catholic Church, in San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter og Magaret Swientek & Alois and Annie Swientek all of San Antonio. The groom is the son of Robert and Diane Springer of Lakehills and Dr. Gilbert A. Persyn of San Antonio and the grandson of Mary Ellen Gallaway of Helotes. The Ceremony was performed by Father Tom Shaughnessy OSM. The bride was attended by Michelle O'Rear, Lyndsie Swientek, Hillary Swientek, Kayla Persyn, Stephanie Holdcroft, Melissa Carter, Shannon Potter, Hannah Persyn, and Melanie Bass.

The grooms attends were Joseph Persyn, Mark Persyn, Cory Brucks, Kirk Heyen, Marcos De La Cruz, Billy Bob Smith, Sean Gallaway, Patrick Gallaway, John Schuele, and Lance Taylor. A reception was held at Koenig Park Hall.

Water practice save landscapes

This year's drought has effected not only area farmers and ranchers, but also homeowners. Many homeowners are seeing their landscapes wither due to lack of rainfall and summer heat. Some homeowners are seeing their water bills skyrocket, and several communities have asked homeowners to conserve water through water rationing.

To help alleviate landscape water problems this summer and in the future, civic leaders in several Texas cities are promoting Xeriscape landscaping. Xeriscape, a term coined in Denver, Colorado, is quality landscaping that conserves water and protects the environment.

Xeriscape, which comes from the Greek word Xeros, meaning dry, is considered a viable alternative to the conventional high water requirement landscapes. For the past several years, residential and commercial landscapes have utilized more than 25 percent of the total water consumption in urban areas of Texas. This percentage can be reduced to extend the water supplies of Texas. By incorporating Xeriscape principles into home or commercial landscapes, it is estimated that water usage can be cut in half.

Xeriscape landscapes are not cactus and rock gardens. They can be cool, green landscapes full of beautiful plants which are maintained with efficient practices. The same green, Texas-style landscapes which were accustomed to can be achieved and still conserve water.

Xeriscape landscaping incorporates seven basic principles which lead to water savings:

Planning a design
Soil analysis and improvement
Appropriate plant selection
Practical turf areas
Efficient irrigation
Use of mulches
Appropriate maintenance

By using these seven principles you can help preserve our most precious natural resource - water.

For more information about conserving water in your home, contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.



Thompson graduates from North Texas State

Lincoln J. Thompson graduated from North Texas State, in Denton with a B.A. in Applied Sciences, from the school of Sociology on Friday, August 11 with a 3.96 GPA, earning a Magna Cum Laude

The end of quiet summer brings the return of

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Happy Birthday to all you August babies! Among those celebrating birthdays this month are: Lillian Ray, Cecilia Schmidtke, Roy Carpenter, Ruby Jackson, John Wareham, Evie Angell, Lorine Dailey, Liz White, Ben Nolen, Irvil Stevens, Alice Smart, Norma Jean Anderwald, Cliff Maston, Lorena Welch, Bob Moore, Mo Scoggins, Wilton and Bobbie Nell Crider, and Floyd Portman. Our apologies for not mentioning these names before our birthday luncheon on August 22.

Summer vacation is almost over and the Melodiers are organizing their fall schedule. On September 5, at 9:30 a.m., they'll meet here at the Corral to practice "Steamboatin' Songs", then at 10:30 they will perform at the Crescent Care Center here in Bandera. Regular practices are scheduled for September 12, 19, and 26, at 10:00 a.m. On October 3, at 9:30 – practice "Texas and West" songs, perform at Crescent Care Center at 10:30 a.m. Again, regular practices on October 10, 17, 24 and 31, at 10:00 a.m. On November 7, at 9:30 – practice "Gas Light Era" songs (new program), perform at Crescent Care Center at 10:30.

Regular practices at 10:00 a.m. on November 14, 21, and 28.

It is really quiet around here in the summertime when several of the classes are cancelled and there's no music to lighten our day. We're looking forward to having everyone back.

Our thanks to all those who have contributed recently to our fund drive. We'll be meeting with the architects this Friday and hope to have the blueprints finalized soon. Building Committee Chairman Dennis Thompson and Board President Ken Clark are keeping us on line with the progress of the project. Bill Hayden is staying busy with his grant writing for the Corral and for the Library. Heaven only knows how we'll ever be able to properly thank him. We will be in his debt for many years, but for now, Thank You, Bill, from the bottom of our hearts.

Menu for Week of Thursday, August 24 through Wednesday, August 30: Thurs. Aug. 24 – Macaroni & Cheese with Ham, spinach, mixed vegetables, applesauce, bread. Friday, Aug. 25 – Chicken Spaghetti, fried okra, tossed salad, fresh fruit, garlic bread. Monday, Aug. 28 – Soft Beef Taco, pinto beans, Spanish Rice, pudding, tortilla. Tuesday, Aug. 29 - Fried Fish, French fries, cole- slaw, cookie, bread. Wed., Aug. 30 – Beef Stroganoff, green beans, cauliflower, fresh fruit, corn bread.

Milk is served with all meals. Cost for age 60 and over is $2.00 per meal, $3.50 for under age 60. Please make reservations for your meal by 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, by calling 796-4969.

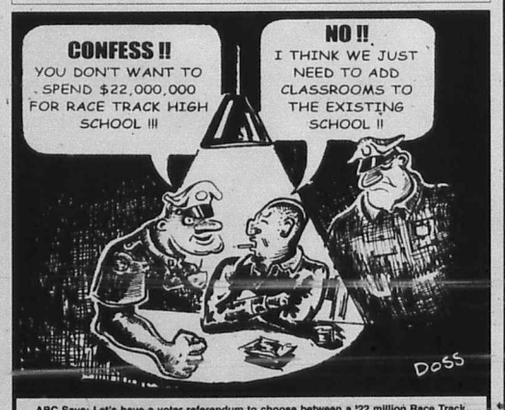
--- Obituaries ---

Ayres

Frances V. Ayres, 69, of Pipe Creek, died Wednesday, August 16 at her residence. She was born April 22, 1921 in San Angelo, the daughter of Eddie and Anna M. Brooks Barrington. Mrs. Ayers moved from Sanderson to Pipe Creek eight years ago and was a lifelong homemaker. Survivors include 2 daughters, Vonda Reed and husband David of Pipe Creek and Donna McAfee of Bandera, one son, Randal Wallace and wife Ady of Van Horn, an 8 grandchildren, Tracey Reed, D.J. Reed, Madelyn McAfee, Patrick McAfee, Randy Wallace, Jason Wallace, Nina Wallace and Becky Wallace. She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Wallace. Arrangements are pending and when complete will be announced by Grimes Chapel of Bandera.

Galvan

Robert Anthony Galvan died August 15 at 70. He was born in San Antonio on November 7, 1929. Mr. Galvan was retired from the U.S. Navy. His loving son Michael Anthony Galvan survives him. His remains are to be crem. ted according to his wishes.



ABC Says: Let's have a voter referendum to choose between a '22 million Race Track High and the quicker and less costly plan to expand the present high school.

CARE Says: "If you don't want to build schools, you'd better move someplace else."
(Quote from June 21, 2000)

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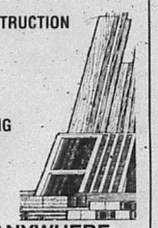

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Lots of activities keep things busy in Medina

MEDINA HIGHLIGHTS



by
Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

The Hill Country 4-H of Medina will be starting up in September. For more infomation call Linda Swarthout at 460-4351.

The First Baptist Church is extending an invitation to those in the community to come and be a part of their Sunday School and Church family. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. The church van is available for those in need of transportation. Please call 589-2395 or 589-2884 to make arrangements for a ride.

Jerry & Lowanna Sides celebrated 30 years of marriage by renewing their vows on Saturday August 12 at the Oldenbroek Ranch in Medina. Among the close friends and family members on hand to share in their joy were their three children: Joel, Fred, and LaNek. May they have another 30 years!



Jerry & Lowanna Sides

Mr. Randy Moczygemba, Medina ISD Superintendent, will conduct a presentation on the School District Budget Process for all residents of the Medina Independent School District on Monday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Medina ISD auditorium. The goal of this presentation is to increase community awareness of the school district budgeting process and how it relates to the personal property tax and long term goals of the district.

The Medina O.E.S. chapter #988 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come and participate in your chapter!

The Band Booster Club will have a Bar-B-Que lunch on Sunday August 27 at the Hill Country Properties Real Estate office on Main Street starting at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The meal will cost $4.00 and will include BBQ Sandwich, chips & dessert. They are requesting that each band parent bring an individually wrapped serving of either pie, cake, brownies, etc. This is being done to help raise money for the band members spring trip. So please plan on stopping by after church for your lunch and at the same time helping these young people raise money so that they may have a great spring trip!

Mr. Shirk would like to hear from any parents who would like to volunteer as a chaperone for the four "away" football games. Please call him at the school if you can volunteer your time for these young people.

The Band Booster Club meetings have been changed to the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall. The next meeting will be held on September 11.

First Baptist Church has a Ladies Home Bible Study group that meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Linda Barton's home. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

Also want to mention that everyone is invited to a Baby Shower to honor Cody & Wendie Doyle on Sunday Aug. 27 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Church fellowship hall. They are registered at Penney's & Wal-Mart.

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold its stated monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

Team Kids will start back on August 30. This is for all children in the community 4 years old and through the sixth grade. It is from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday night during the school year, except on the second Wednesday of each month when the Church Business Meeting is held. A fun time is had by all, simple everyday lessons, all kinds of activities and refreshments follow! The children will earn points each meeting to spend at the store. They will be allowed to spend those points on the 4th. meeting of the month for nice prizes. If you are interested in helping out this year please call Jackie Doyle at 589-2395 or 796-7499.

United Methodist Church will have a called Church Conference on August 24 at 7:00 p.m in the sanctuary to approve the financing of the parsonage. All members are welcome and have voice and vote.

Friends of Wilton Crider are invited to his 80th. Birthday Party on Sunday August 27 at Mansfield Park starting at 3:00 p.m. until???? BYOB - No gifts please! Tea & coffee provided.

The EMS Support Team is soliciting the help of the youth in the community to head up an EMS Jr. Support Team. Lets have lots of young folks out there sign up and get involved. Please contact Robin Swint at 589-7197 for more details.

Folks, please remember that the Medina School Board will have it's regular monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Please plan on attending.

The Friends of Moffett Park are requesting monetary donations to help with the rising cost of maintaining the park. Anyone who is interested in helping out in this capacity are requested to mail their donations to:

Friends of Moffett Park
P.O. Box 1411
Medina, Tx. 78055

Or you may call Rose Vamvakias at 589-7262. The Medina business community has been very gracious about donating their services and their time, we want to again thank them for all their support.

The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the 4th. Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and get involved.

News regarding Bird Trailing in Medina:

Want to join? To get involved with this exciting project, please call Judy Pierce, President, at 589-2379, email: judypierce@indian-creek.net. or find out what a few of your Medina neighbors or business people are doing on the trail project like, Genie Strickland at 589-2588, Carol Adams at 589-7750, or Shirley Klepfer at 589-2979.

A Happy Birthday goes out to Savannah Heald , who is celebrating her birthday today! Dee Evans will have her day on Thursday and their will be three celebrating on the August 25 and they are as follows:

Victoria Cabiness, Faye Carpenter and Richard Flach.

Melody and Tommy Joe Phillips will celebrate their anniversary today and Gerald and Tammy Knueper will celebrate their anniversary on August 26.

Congratulations to both of you and may you have many more ahead.

Last week's Bobcat Flashback was Steven DeLeon

Any of you that want to help me out with some old photos that you have, please contact me and I return them the same day! All donors will remain anonymous!

That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!

BOBCAT FLASHBACK!! WHO AM I?



Who out there can identify me when I was in the fourth grade?



The Home Team Advantage

Church changes Pastors

Grace Temple church of God said good-bye to Pastor Tim and Teresa Martin recently at a surprise Brunch. A display of pictures taken during their ministry recalled many memories, as they reminisced with members of the congregation.

Among other gifts and letters of appreciation, they were presented with a crystal pitcher from Bandera's own Everett's jewelry as a reminder of the area they have served in for nearly six years. They are moving to El Paso where new opportunities to minister await them.

The Church and Academy will continue under the leadership and guidance of Pastor Tom Etterling.

The ministry of Grace Temple PCOG is continuing under the leadership of Pastor Tom Etterling and his wife, Jo Anne. Etterling holds a BA from Mount Vernon Bible College in Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he majored in Bible and Christian Education. He has pastored and pioneered full gospel churches, both denominational and non denominational, in Ohio, Michigan and west Texas before coming to Bandera. He and his wife also have enjoyed many years of service as youth ministers.

Etterling drives school busses for the Bandera Independent School District and Jo Anne is a nurse with Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Bandera has been their home for over five years. Etterling's favorite scripture is "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of hosts" as he moves forward in ministry with the congregation on Polly Peak Drive.

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A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes



A wise doctor once said that babies are born with two fears, fear of loud noises and fear of falling. All other fears are acquired from experience.

Fears are normal. Fears can be healthy. We refuse to walk into a busy street for fear a car will hit us. We draw back from exposure to communicable diseases for fear of sickness. Fear enables us to take appropriate self-protecting measures, if or when needed. Without these measures we would probably be consumed by our own folly, or the hostile and destructive purposes of others.

To be fearful, without reason, is foolish. But when a reason for fear exists, the fear should be dealt with constructively. The manner in which we handle our fears allows us to feel satisfied and secure or insecure and unhappy. Usually deep fears can be dispelled with fore-thought and reason. Confidence and faith, coupled with proper action can alleviate most fear.

Fear can be a blessing or a curse depending on what we make of it. In many cases throughout the ages, man's most effective weapon against fear has been "I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me."

It is, and always will be an excellent insulator against fear.

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---New Teachers in Fall 2000---



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Laura Watts, Karen Krauska, Therese Doyle-Nelson, Tracy Schaffin, Elise Prewitt, Christy Phelps, Melissa Betzik, Elizabeth Young, Joe Bulak, Patricia Luna, Mary Ann Wanier, Lia Muller. Not Pictured: Nicole Tucker, Vicky Shoe, Janel Randow



BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Holly Boyle, Geralyn Simpson, Shannon Miller, Maurie Simon, Megan Asher, Jennifer Alexander, Lisa Robason, Michelle Mitchell (Not Pictured)

BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

Sheila Bradford, Wheeler Hanks, Sharon Schauer, Deborah Albritton, Janda Castillo, Connie Young, Sandra Jennings, Mark Warren, Susan McKinney, Sean McFarland, Madeline Willis, Amie Ringel





Republicans hold rallies in Bandera and Lakehills

The Republican Party of Bandera County held two rallies on August 19: In Lakehills at the Basinger REalty Parking Lot and in Bandera at the parking lot of the County Attorney's office. Republican candidate Steve Fryer spoke, ans well as local elected officials. Cookies and drinks were served.

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1ST Prize – FM/AM Stereo
2ND Prize – $50.00 • 3RD Prize – 12 pack
Sunday September 3rd from 8pm – 12am
Come Party Where the Moon Goes Down on Medina Lake

Local Marine completes Officer Candidate School

Jordan W. Vannatter, a 1996 graduate of Medina High School, completed Marine Corp Officer Candidate School, August 11, 2000 at Quantico, VA. The ten-week course, beginning the first week in June, qualifies Vannatter to be commissioned as a 2 Lieutenant upon graduation from Southwest Texas State University, in December 2000.

Vannatter was ranked Number One in his platoon of 37 men and finished in the top 15% the 189 men in Company A.

Vannatter was honored as platoon leader at the OCS graduation ceremony. He has been selected into pilot training in the Naval Aviation Program.

Four years ago, Vannatter completed Marine Corp boot camp, and has served in the Austin branch of the USMC Reserves during his years as a student at SWTSU. He has attended USMC Survival Training and SEERS Training in previous summers.



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Someone should organize a "Rain Parade"!

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES



by Mary Bird

460-7523

Here it is another week and still no rain! I guess somebody is going to have to organize another "Rain Parade" like we had in Bandera during the last draught. Nothing else seems to be working.

The Musicians Reunion is happening this week at the pavilion behind the Beverage Barn in Bandera. Maybe that will bring some rain. In years past I've seen folks out there dancing in the rain when it came down in sheets. I guess we'll all have to put on our very best duds and our Stetson hats and get out there and do a little rain dancing.

Wayne Jones gave me a call the other day from the other side of the lake. He says things are looking mighty bad over that way too. He was saying that he has seen the lake go dry several times in all the years that he has been around these parts. "Back in the fifties", he said "the river was just a trickle, but it filled up again." I guess we all know that it's bound to happen again sooner or later. But, we just wish it would be sooner than later!

Actually what Mr. Jones called about was not the lake or even the weather. He was looking for a Mary Kay dealer and he thought I might know of one. I gave him a number of someone who might be able to help him and here's hoping he was able to make contact. Thanks for the call, Wayne I enjoyed our conversation. I always like hearing from folks from other communities.

The Lake Medina Shores Owners Association is having the Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 2nd at the LMSOA Pavilion at 10;00 A.M. For all of you members of the association, this is your opportunity to elect the new board members and to get on one of the committees to improve your community. One of the issues that will be discussed is the problem the community has been haying with loose dogs. It has become a real issue with all of the children and elderly walking or riding bicycles in our neighborhoods who are threatened by unattended dogs. This is your chance to voice your opinion.

Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department will be having Fire Training on Saturday, August 26 at the regular time of 10:00 A.M. The training has been set up a week early because of the up coming Labor Day holiday. New volunteers are welcome to come join the training. Even if you are unable to assist at fires it is always good to have training and be prepared. There is no age, sex or disability discrimination at fire training. This is a service offered to our community to help each of us.

Marilyn Luce started her long awaited vacation this week. Al is having eye surgery in a few days and she will have to be spending most of her vacation going back and forth to the hospital. The Luces hope to get a few days in at the coast between visits to the doctor and the actual surgery. They haven't had any time away from home in seven years. Let's all hope everything goes well and they can get away for a few days! In years past, every time they planned a trip to the coast a hurricane or some drastic thing occurred which kept them from following through with their plans.

John and Kristen Adams are proud to announce the birth of their new baby girl, Madison Marie Adams. Madison arrived at 2:45 P.M. on Sunday, August 20, 2000 weighing in at 7 pounds 9ounces. She is 20 inches tall and absolutely beautiful according to her daddy and dearest friends who were present for the occasion. Madison's brother, Hunter who is now 15 months old stayed with his Grandmother and Granddaddy Whitaker, who came in from Edinburg, Texas for the occasion. Madison missed being born on her daddy's birthday by about 9 hours and 15 minutes. August 21st is John's birthday. Happy birthday to a happy daddy! I'll bet there will be a big celebration when Mommy and Madison get home from the hospital!

Everybody out our way has been very concerned about Mark Avallone who is still at Audy Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio. Mark has been seriously ill with effects caused by diabetes. He is feeling better now and is waiting for test results. We're all behind you Mark. You're in are thoughts and prayers. And, we're all wishing you a speedy recovery.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Ralph Chalk who passed away last week. Everyone who knew Ralph will be missing him. Ralph was very ill for a long time. May he rest in peace.

Tip For The Week:
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BHS Drum majors and Majorettes beat the competition



On June 22 the BHS Majorettes and Drum Majors competed for the top rating at their Marching Auxiliaries Camp. The Majorettes, Junior Saralyn Howell and Sophomore Liz Butts, came away with Outstanding Majorette medals and a Superior rating trophy for their performance. The Drum Majors, Senior Cristina Hernandez and Junior Stephen Park, also received a Superior rating on their performance as well as the Outstanding Drum Major medals. Both Majorettes and Drum Majors were offered the opportunity to participate in the Citrus Bowl due to their All-American performances throughout the week. The Bulldog Band is starting off another great year with their leadership accomplishments.

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Search for Wisdom serves in Sermon

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by Lee Buck

796-4480

A great week started with a visit from Bandera United Methodist Church. Rev. D. C. Thompson spoke about "The Search for Wisdom" using I Kings chapters 2 and 3. Mrs. John Goodenough and Mrs. Don Lewis provided music. On Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan, Mary Fitzpatrick, A. P. Leibham, and Annette Kalka-Schulte visited, prayed and sang with the resident friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Lillian Bradford, Mildred Matthews, Beth Brock, Harry Fleming, Minnie Adams, Anne Fontenot, and Sophia Santos.

Residents also enjoy Bingo called by Tom and Kathy Beer on Monday. Participants were Betty Johnston, Molly Van Gulick, Mattie Gray, Glendon Roberts, Joseph Werthwine, Lily Lenz, Josephine Hamilton, and coverall winners (tied) Donnelle Thomas and Jack Holloway.

Martin Smith from the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible reading and singing with the residents.

On Wednesday afternoon, Estella Hicks, Debbie Hicks, and Jack Skoba from the Lakehills AARP played bingo and served refreshments to the residents.

Roger Baldur from the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday and brought communion to members of the church.

Also on Friday, the residents enjoyed Tollie Burnet coming and reading to them.

We welcome Antonia Webber to our home and we hope she will enjoy her stay with us. She prefers to be called Toni.

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Sports

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This week's schedule

Thursday

High school football — Scrimmage, Medina at Charlotte, 6 p.m.

Friday

High school football — Scrimmage, Bandera at New Braunfels Canyon. Freshman scrimmage at 5 p.m., junior varsity at 6 p.m. and varsity at 7:30 p.m.

High school volleyball— Bandera at Hondo Tournament. Vs Devine, 9:30 a.m.; Vs. Ingram, 11:45 a.m.; Vs. Somerset, 2 p.m.; Vs. Nixon-Smiley, 2:45 p.m.

Saturday

High school volleyball— Bandera at Hondo Tournament, bracket play, TBA.

Bandera junior varsity at Wimberley Tournament, all day.

Tuesday

High school volleyball— Bandera varsity hosts Hondo and Uvalde, 4:30 p.m.

Bandera junior varsity at Hondo and Uvalde, 4:30 p.m.

• Junction varsity at Medina, 6 p.m. School Excellence junior varsity at Medina, 5 p.m.

Notices

Bulldogs' reserve tickets on sale

Reserved seating for the 2000 Bandera Bulldog football schedule is on sale at the Bandera ISD Central Office.

Last year's season ticket holders can purchase the same seats through Friday. Prior year season ticket holders who wish to change seats and first time buyers may purchase tickets beginning Aug. 28.

Cost for the five-game package is $20 and ensures the ticket holder of a good seat regardless of when they arrive and avoids waiting lines.

The five-game schedule includes: Fredericksburg on Sept. 15, Devine on Sept. 22 and San Antonio Holy Cross on Sept. 29. Bandera opens the District 27-3A play on Oct. 27 against Lytle and will end the regular season Nov. 10 versus San Antonio West Campus.

Youth football league sign up

The final days to register for the Bandera County Youth Flag Football are nearing.

Boys and girls ages six to 12 are eligible for the league.

For more information, call 460-8174.

Youth football league sign up

Dick Jenkins bettered his handicap by six points to win the Good Old Boys Golf League event at the Flying L Guest Ranch course recently.

Dale Dougherty scored five points for second place. He also won the closest to the pin on No. 7.

Third place went to Jim Birkner and Ralph Haywood with four points.

Bill McCollough of Bandera was closest to the pin on No. 12.

Over 50 Golf Association: The team of Floyd McOsker, Flossie Allen, Pete Suddath and Warren Healer combined for an eight-under-par 64 for first place.

Two teams tied for second place with a 68, but a birdie on the second playoff hole gave the edge to Charles Olivares, George Bahlmann, Dino D'Martino and Hank Tripp.

'Dogs deck the 'Cards

Offense shows flash in tuneup

By Bill Petitt

Kenny Mazurek's 2-yard run for a touchdown during the offense's first series of plays was among the highlights during the Bandera Bulldogs and the Southside Card-inals last Saturday at the Bulldogs' practice field.



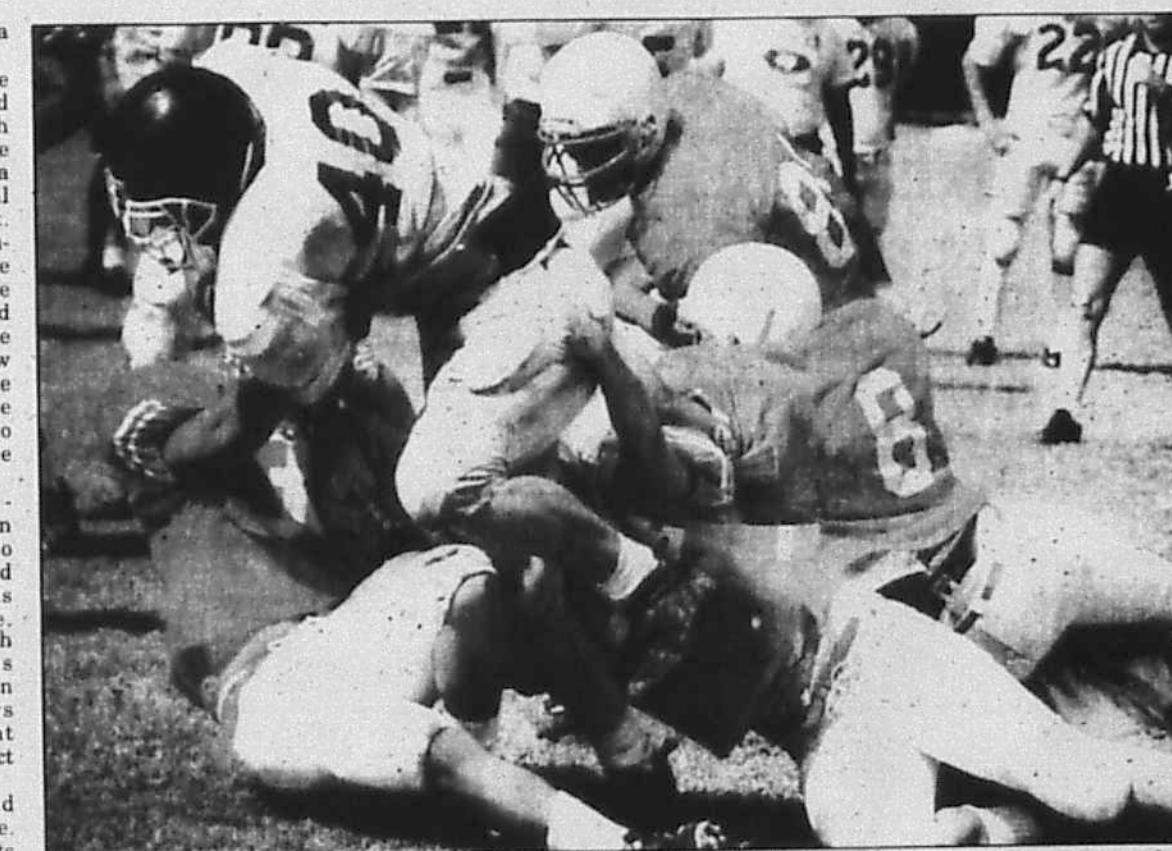
> "We broke down the film and now we can show (the players) the areas we need to improve on."
> — Mike Williamson, Bandera head football coach

The 120-play scrimmage was the first head-to-head competition for the Bulldogs against an opponent this season. Bandera will travel to New Braunfels to face the Canyon Cougars in a scrimmage Friday. The freshman squad will begin the scrimmage at 5 p.m. with the junior varsity (6 p.m.) and the varsity (7:30 p.m.) to follow. The scrimmage will mark the final tune-up before Bandera opens the 2000 season Sept. 8 in Castroville versus Class 4A Medina Valley.

"I am pleased with where we are offensively," said Bandera football coach Mike Williamson. "We have some new kids that did a real good job. I felt real good about their effort. Now, we begin really teaching the kids. We broke down the film and now we can show them the areas we need to im-prove on."

Williamson was also pleased with his defense, which returns seven starters off a 5-6 squad that advanced to the bi-district round of the playoffs.

"We just lined up and played our base defense. We did toss in any stunts or blitzes," said Williamson. "I was glad that (South-side) ran some of their plays our kids weren't expecting. I was a good chance to see how they would react and I thought they did a good job. I thought Southside was a real good practice for us."



Bandera running back Kenny Mazurek (40) drags four Southside Cardinals during a scrimmage last Saturday. Mazurek capped a 70-yard drive with a two-yard run during the 120-play scrimmage.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

All-state receiver Andy Blount did not participate in the scrimmage. He is expected to see action against Canyon on Friday.



Bandera senior quarterback Travis Mayorga (5) take the snap from center during Saturday's scrimmage against San Antonio Southside.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

Medina backs shine

Medina's first-team offense scored on its first three possessions during an intrasquad scrimmage last Saturday. Travis Delgon scampered 15 yards around left end for a TD. On the following possession, Billy Crawley capped a four-play drive with a 62-yard jaunt and Chance Haby ran 60 yards for a score during the scrimmage.

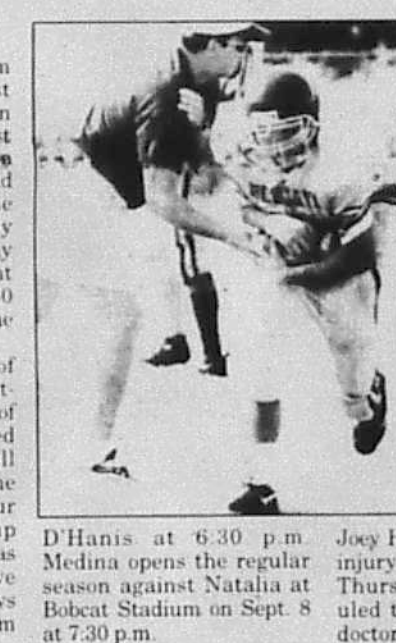
"There were a couple of things that I was pleasantly surprised and a couple of things I was disappointed in," said Medina football coach Glenn Davis of the two-hour scrimmage. "Our offensive line opened up some huge holes, but I was happy to see our defensive not give up on some plays and make the tackle from behind."

Next up for Medina is a scrimmage at Charlotte Thursday at 6 p.m.

Medina will have its final scrimmage Sept. 1 at D'Hanis at 6:30 p.m. Medina opens the regular season against Natalia at Bobcat Stadium on Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Defensively, cornerback Rusty Bruismna had two interceptions.

BOBCAT NOTES: Wide receiver and defensive back Joey Heron suffered a knee injury during practice last Thursday. He was scheduled to be examined by a doctor today to determine the severity of the injury. Heron, a first-team all district performer in baseball last year, was listed as a starter for the Bobcats.



Medina running back J.P. Fuentes takes a handoff from coach Glen Davis prior to Saturday's intrasquad scrimmage at Bobcat Stadium. Medina will scrimmage at Charlotte Thursday.

Bulletin photo by Bill Petitt

Spikers taste success

Medina, Bandera spikers bring playoff experience back to court

By Bill Petitt



Wyman Mayfield Dexter Waters M. LeStourgeon

Volleyball preview

Both Medina and Bandera's volleyball programs tasted playoff action last season, and with a number of starters returning, each program hopes to return back to the post-season table this year.

Bandera brings back four players that received all-district accolades last season.

Back from last season is the 1999 newcomer of the year in Rachel Wyman. Wyman, according to head coach Stephanie Coates, shined defensively at the Tex-Fest Tournament last weekend, a good sign for the player expected to anchor the front line for the Bulldogs.

"We have a lot of young kids who got a lot of valuable playing time last year," said Coates.

In fact, Bandera has just three seniors of the varsity squad — outside hitters Tiffini Morris and Kasi Chesson and defensive specialist Patti Domine.

That leaves nine juniors ready to make their mark on District 27-3A.

"Practices have gone great this year and I think the kids are excited with what we are trying to do."

Junior setter Kacee Dexter was an honorable mention all-district player last year is back after lettering the past two season.

"She has great hands and you can sense that she is ready to go this year."

Wyman will be joined up front by juniors Amanda Nelson and Amanda Mayfield.

"We're strong height-wise," said Coates. "Our jumping ability has been good and our movement on defense is better than last year."

"I think this team really wants to play," said Mayfield, named a co-captain during two-a-day workouts. "Last year, I not sure we always wanted to play."

Mayfield, along with seven other Lady Bulldogs, attended the University of Texas volleyball camp in July. Coates said the extra work with teammates helped entering two-a-days. "The girls played some other schools over there and I think it showed them what they could do this season. They came into camp really focused and ready to go."

Medina Lady Bobcats

A slow start to the 2000 campaign hasn't dampened the enthusiasm of Medina coach Shana Mouldenhauer.

Despite beginning the year 0-3 after back-to-back losses at the Natalia Tournament last weekend, Mouldenhauer and her players are optimistic about returning to the playoffs.

"We lost only two seniors off last year's team, we have kept the team together and we're back from a good off season," said senior setter Brooke Beakley, who earned honorable mention all-district honors in 1999.

"I think we are better getting the ball to the setter," said junior setter Tiffany Cohn, an honorable mention all-district performer last season. "We are bumping the ball better and that helps us get into our offense."

Up front, Medina may have the tallest front line in the district with 6-foot middle blocker Megan LeStourgeon. Affectionately known as "gigantor" by her the squad, LeStourgeon was a first-team all-district player last year. "She takes control of the net," said Mouldenhauer.

Also back from the first-team squad is outside hitter Amanda Waters. Waters brings her athletic ability to the front line. She was an all-state performer in track and also plays basketball for the Lady Bobcats.

Rounding out the varsity squad are juniors Sarah Heron, Jenna LeStourgeon, Jade Bass, Shannon Haines and Tiffany Cohn. Sophomore Kelli Singleton and senior Ashley Jiron.

2000 Bandera Lady Bulldogs

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
1	Jessica Johnson	Jr	Def. specialist
2	Amanda Mayfield	Jr	Opposite
3	Jennifer Jennings	Jr	Def. specialist
4	Nicole Griffin	So	Outside hitter
5	Kacee Dexter	Jr	Setter
6	Tiffini Morris	Sr	Outside hitter
7	Amanda Nelson	Jr	Middle blocker
8	Kasi Chesson	Sr	Outside hitter
9	Patty Domine	Sr	Def. specialist
11	Lindsay Evans	Jr	Def. specialist
12	Shelby Stehling	Jr	Middle blocker
13	Rachel Wyman	Jr	Middle blocker
16	Autumn Cartwright	So	Setter/opposite

Head coach: Stephanie Coates
Assistant coaches: Tino Salazar, Niki Edwards

2000 Medina Lady Bobcats

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
5	Brooke Beakley	Sr	Setter
8	Jenna LeStourgeon	Jr	Middle blocker
10	Amanda Waters	Sr	Outside hitter
12	Jade Bass	Jr	Def. specialist
15	Sarah Heron	Jr	Def. specialist
20	Ashley Jiron	Sr	Def. specialist
21	Megan LeStourgeon	Sr	Middle blocker
22	Tiffany Cohn	Jr	Setter
23	Kelly Singleton	So	Outside hitter
24	Shannon Haines	Jr	Def. specialist

Head coach: Shana Mouldenhauer
Assistant coach: Rich Dozier

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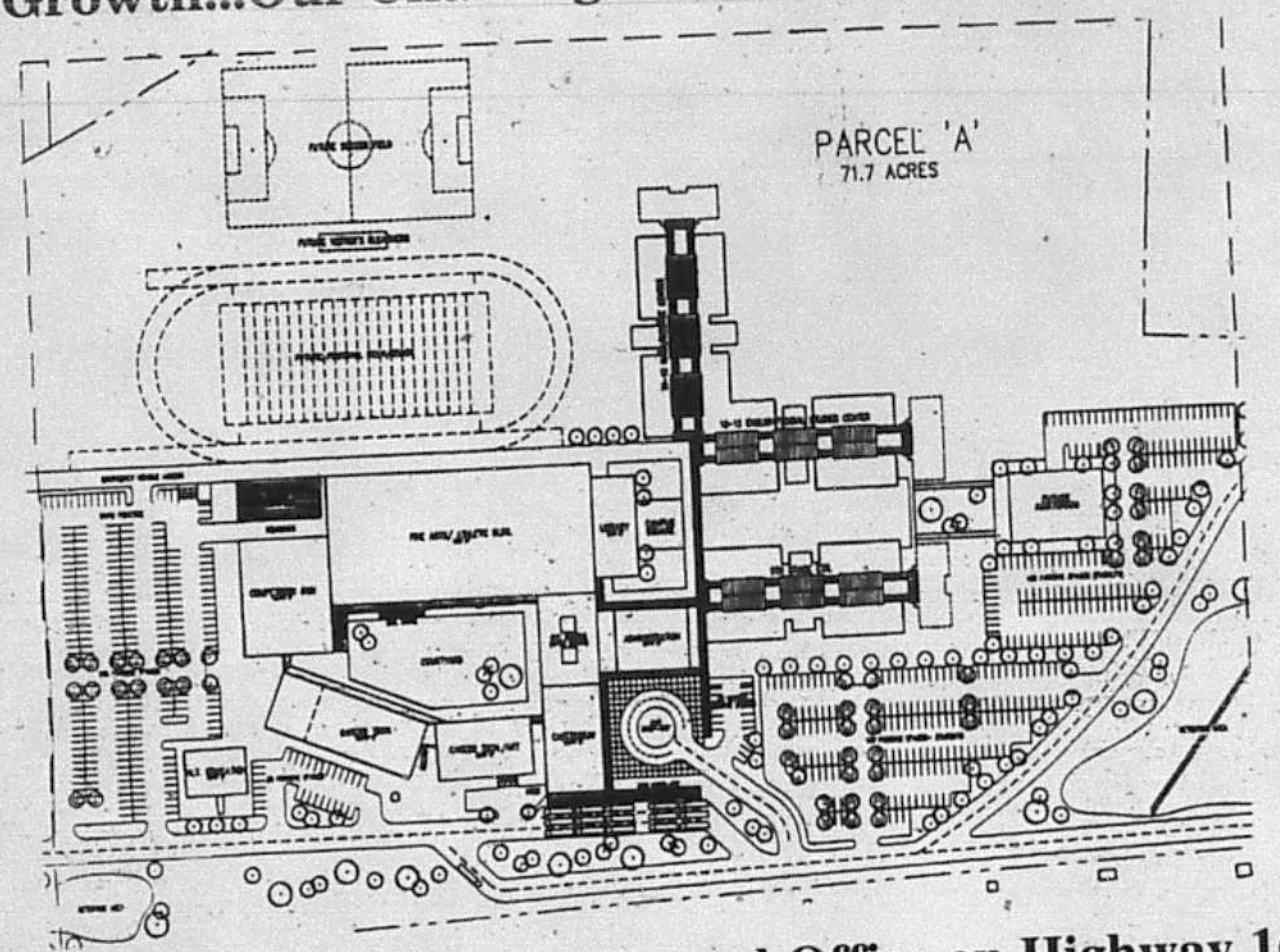

Model may be seen at the Central Office on Highway 16

BANDERA I.S.D. School Bond Election Information

Bandera Independent School District ~ P.O. Box 727 ~ Bandera, TX 78003 ~ 830-796-3753 ~ www.bandera.k12.tx.us

Why Consider a School Bond?
Primarily, a district uses bonds to build facilities that address growth issues. Bandera ISD has experienced rapid increases in enrollment over the last several years. Six years of enrollment growth data from 1993 to 2000 is indicated below.

Where Growth Has Occurred	Total	Average Growth Per Year (1993-2000)
Elementary Grades (PK - 5)	33%	5%
Middle School Grades (6-8)	53%	7%
High School Grades (9-12)	68%	9%
Total BISD – Grades (PK-12)	46%	6.5%

This growth trend is expected to continue, as the following historical data and projections indicate.

School Year:	District Enrollment:
1995-1996	2,082
1996-1997	2,188
1997-1998	2,343
1998-1999	2,474
1999-2000	2,545
2000-2001	2,648
2001-2002	2,785
2002-2003	2,909
2003-2004	3,053
2004-2005	3,161

What is the Plan Connected with the Proposed Bond?
The bond plan is to build a new high school, and purchase land for additional schools in the Pipe Creek and Lakehills area for a total cost of $22,625,000. The plan is to relieve overcrowding at all campuses by...
- Building a new high school.
- Move the 7th and 8th grades from the existing middle school to the existing high school.
- Relocate intermediate elementary grades to the existing middle school.

What would be gained by building a new high school?
Provide classrooms to accommodate growth concerns now and in the future in a way that...
- Relieves the overcrowding at all campuses.
- Provides more advanced technology and library services for grades 7-12
- Better accommodates instrumental and choral music programs for grades 7-12
- Better accommodates teaming or 'school within-a school' concepts for grades 7-12
- Enhances Girls and Boys athletics and physical education facilities for grades 7-12
- Provides increased parking capacity and better security

Why not expand the current high school?
First and foremost, doing so would not relieve overcrowding at the other three campuses...
- The hilly terrain makes expansion in accord with Americans With Disabilities Act compliance both costly and difficult
- Disruption of education at the high school during construction would be considerable
- Core facility expansion would be more expensive than new construction
- Additional parking would be expensive and present a security concern

Why not build a new middle school?
First and foremost, doing so would not relieve overcrowding at the other three campuses...
- This would necessitate expanding the current high school
- The total cost of this plan would exceed plans to build a new high school
- Doing so would accommodate 400 fewer students

Why Build a New High School on the Bandera Downs Site?
An estimated savings of 4.4 million dollars to the district could occur through the:
- Use of existing buildings on the site
- Use of the sites existing well, sewer and power
- Use of existing roads, parking, fencing, and site development

A bonus savings of 1.9 million dollars could be attained by:
- Using an existing building on the site for an alternative high school
- Using an existing barn for the BISD's maintenance department
- Using another existing barn for Agriculture programs
- Using the existing wells, tanks, and grazing acreage for Agriculture programs

When Will the School bond Election be Held?
On Saturday September 30, 2000 from 7:00am to 7:00pm. Early voting will be held from September 13 through September 26, 2000

How will the passage of this bond effect my property taxes?
The following chart shows the effect of the bond sale on various levels of property taxes in Bandera ISD:

Issue Term	Average Interest Rate	Tax Rate Increase
30 years	6.15%	$0.2331

Impact on Taxpayers	$50,000	$75,000	$100,000
Annually	$115.56	$174.84	$233.12
Monthly	$9.71	$14.57	$38.85

Impact on Taxpayers	$125,000	$150,000	$200,000
Annually	$291.39	$349.67	$466.23
Monthly	$24.28	$29.14	$28.85

Who is Qualified to Vote in the BISD Election?
All registered voters residing within the boundaries of the Bandera Independent School District are qualified to vote. You must be a resident at least 30 days prior to the election.

Where are the Early Voting Locations?
Bandera ISD will have early voting at various locations including the Superintendent's office located at 2303 Highway 16 in Bandera, Hill Country Elementary School located at 6346 FM 1283 in Pipe Creek, and the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire department located at 9019 Wharton's Dock Road in Bandera

Location	Dates	Time
Superintendent's Office	9/13 - 9/15 9/18 - 9/22 9/25 - 9/26	8:00am - 4:00pm
Hill Country Elementary	9/13 - 9/14 9/19 - 9/21 9/26	5:30pm - 7:30pm
Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department	9/18 - 9/25	5:30pm - 7:30pm

Who is advising the District with this Bond?
Consultation and advice to Bandera ISD is being provided by registered architects and registered engineers, Paige Southerland Paige of Austin, Texas; financial advisor Larry Manire with First Southwest Company in Fort Worth; and legal counsel by Ed Esquivel with Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP from Dallas.

Tendremos una elección para construir una escuela secundaria y para comprar tierra en Lakehills/Pipe Creek para una escuela nueva en el futuro. El Comité Planificador Estratégico rifinó esas recomedaciones durante el ano pasado. Esta elección va acontecer el sábado, Septiembre 30, 2000. La venta de estas obligaciones resultará en $22,650,000. Para una explicación mas detallada, se llama Dr. Renée Schulze a 796-3313

Bond Informational Meetings

September 9	Bandera Downs	10:00am–4:00pm
September 13	Tarpley Community Center	7:00pm
September 21	Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church	7:00pm
September 26	Lakehills Community Center	7:00pm

Deborah: An example of Godly love

FAITH BREAK

by
Rev. Bill McGarity,
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In Judges 4 and 5 the Word of God tells us the story of the life and character of one of the first women in history to occupy the position of ruler. When we take into consideration the period in which this portion of Scripture covers was around 1300 BC, this fact alone is most remarkable. The women of this time period were not supposed to rise to positions of leadership in civil or political matters. For this reason the story in Judges is unique and the lessons taught here are just as applicable now as they were 3000 years ago.

From Joshua to Eli and the Prophet Samuel, a period of almost two hundred and fifty years, Israel was without a truly national leader. God wanted them to submit to His rule and allow Him to lead. Because of human sin and frailties, Israel was subject to difficulties within and without. Many times the Book tells us that the people of God forgot Him and the lessons learned from the past, and yielded to temptations of idolatry. From the New Testament point of view it may seem strange that a people who had such unmistakable evidence of the reality of God and His grace as well as the power to approach Him, to turn their backs repeatedly on God and go off chasing strange doctrine. However, we in New Testament times, have before us revealed the same grace and power that is found in Joshua's time and find that the same temptations found in Old Testament times are the same now.

Because of the uncertain tenure and more uncertain succession of the judges during this period of time, there was instability among the people. Too often the judge's influence died with them, and immediately upon the death of the judge a certain element of the people would throw off any restraints and turn to heathen gods. This was the gist of the problems that existed when Deborah appeared. She was called a prophetess and we know from the record that she wrote poetry. Prophetesses are not unknown in the Scripture. These were women who spoke for God, even as the prophets did. We find that Miriam, the sister of Moses was called a prophetess. Huldah, in the reign of Josiah the King served as a prophetess; as the four virgin daughters of Philip the Evangelist were so called. Anna who recognized the infant Jesus as the Messiah was also a prophetess.

From her residence under a palm tree, this strong woman dispensed justice and adjusted disputes. Deborah, brethren, was God's chosen means of making known His will to his people, and the agent through whom He worked in bringing deliverance to Israel from their harassing enemies. Her name literally means 'Bee' and reminds us of the self-sacrificing attitude and wisdom that this woman had. She liberally shared it with her friends. We see how this influence and authority were used by God to judge Israel's enemies. Deborah wrote songs and poetry and sang them. We find an example of her ability in Chapter 5 of Judges. She was a patriotic woman who judged or rather led, Israel for 40 years. As you read these chapters we find that she might well have been the first woman military commander and first female Supreme Court Justice!

Godly leaders lead by inspiration. The inspirational leader provides a pathway to extend themselves beyond their own vision as well as a model of integrity and courage. In addition the inspired leader provides a high standard of performance to give his followers autonomy. He encourages individualism. The key to Deborah's success was her total commitment to the will of God and her walk with Him. She was not afraid to set the example of courage and heroism by using herself as the bait for the ambush. She demonstrates, for modern times, the possibilities for any woman today who will allow the Spirit of God to fill and form her life, developing her full capacities to shape the world around her.

I believe that in our period of time, in our busy, work-aholic lives, we can look at the example of Deborah and learn that in order to succeed, we need to have total commitment to the principals and rules set out in the Word of God. Deborah is a good example of total commitment. We look in the New Testament and find other examples. The bottom-line? Brethren, let us take the example of Deborah and submit to the power of the Holy Spirit. We can than reach out into a lost world to tell them of the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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Worship 11 a.m.
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Einor Ochoa, Min.
Mass: Sun. 11 a.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC
Bandera, 460-4712
Father Stanislaw Oleksy
Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.;
Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC
Lakehills, Father Stanislaw Oleksy
Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.;
Thurs. noon, Mon. 7 p.m.
CCD Wed. 6:30

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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
Felix Kneuper, Minister
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
Rev. John Lawrence, 460-4656
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL
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
8th St. and Ave. J., Lakehills, 751-2404
Ellen Ely, Pastor
S.S. 9:20 a.m.;
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.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
Rev. John Strange, Interim Minister
8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek,
510-6650
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Wed. 7p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Youth Group-Wed. 7p.m.

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E.E. Park, Min. 796-8297
Saturday worship 7:30 p.m.
Sunday worship 10:30 a.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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Roy Enyart, Pastor
Worship: Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed.: 7 p.m.Friday: One on One 7 p.m.
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Jim Riley, Pastor 612-2481
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Vanderpool, 966-3420
Jim Boyd, Min.
S.S. 10:30 a.m.;
Worship 7 p.m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Jackson & Main St., Utopia
Robert Goff, Min. 966-2440
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 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, 510-4731
Albert Marks, Min.
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
Worship 10:35 a.m.

LAKEHILLS BAHA'I FAITH
Lakehills, 751-2250
Mon. 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.
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Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Chamber Seeks Bids for BBQ The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is seeking bids for the following items for the 38th Annual Hunters Bar-B-Que & Outdoor Expo to be held on Friday, November 3rd,2000. A) Dessert for 1,000 people. The dessert must be easy to serve and be delivered by Friday, November 3rd to the Mansfield Park Show Barn no later than 4:00 p.m. B) 1,500 BBQ meals to include 5 oz. of cooked brisket and 3 oz. of cooked sausage per person plus an adequate serving per person of pinto beans, cole slaw, potato salad, pickles, onions, jalepenos,bread, bbq sauce, iced tea, and coffee to be served between 5:00 p.m. and approximately 8:30 p.m. Friday, November 3rd at Mansfield Park Show Barn. Bids should include set-up, serve and clean up plus disposable 3 compartment plates, picnic paks, 20oz. drink cups, and approximately 125 carry out hinged lid disposable 3 compartment plates. If you are interested in bidding on either or both of these items, bids must be received by October 1st, 2000 to be considered. Mail bids to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, POB 171, Bandera, Texas 7803 or Fax them to 830-796-4121

Notice is hereby given that on September 11, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., the Commissioner's Court, Bandera County will hold a Public Hearing and consider for action a request to replat Lots 16 thru 21 and lots 33, 35, and 42, Orchard Park of Medina Phase Two, as recorded in Volume 6, Pages 258 and 259, Map and Plat Records, Bandera County, Texas and establishing 11 residential Lots.

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This Committee will accept applications for apprenticeship from September 11, 2000 to September 22, 2000, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the address listed below. Minimum qualifications: Must have high school diploma or G.E.D. and satisfactorily completed 1 year of algebra. 18 years of age or older. A birth record and official high school transcript is required to complete the application. Equal opportunity will be offered without regard to sex, race, color or national origin. Starting wage is between $9.00 to $10.00 an hour with benefits.

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- Experience with networking systems and ISDN line communication
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Qualified applicants please fax resume to:
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- Microstation experience
- Electric Utility experience helpful but not required

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Country Manor at 625 N. Main St., Boerne,Tx.

Part-time cook needed days and part-time cook's helper needed afternoons. Please call (830) 249-3085 or apply at Town & Country Manor at 625 N. Main St., Boerne, TX.

Two full-time dishwashers needed 6:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Please call (830) 249-3085 or apply at Town & Country Manor at 625 N. Main St. Boerne, Tx.

Part-time drivers needed for bus transportation company in Boerne. CDL is preferred but not necessary. Must be able to lift 40 pounds. This is a great job for drivers. (830) 816-1707 or (888) 741-6162.

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Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Closing date: August 25, 2000.

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STEERS	HEIFERS
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300-400 # 100.00-135.00	90.00-115.00 CWT
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500-600 # 88.00-101.50	80.00-94.00 CWT
600-700 # 80.00-91.00	75.00-88.00 CWT
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SPANISH NANNIES	35.00-70.00 CWT
SP. MUTTONS & BILLIES	60.00-75.00 CWT
ANGORA MUTTONS	35.00-45.00 CWT
ANGORA NANNIES	30.00-45.00 CWT
ANGORA KIDS	100.00-120.00 CWT
1 BLK STR 410#	121.00 CWT
1 BLK STR 470#	111.00 CWT
1 BWF STR 250#	157.50 CWT
1 BWF HFR 505#	91.00 CWT
1 BLK HFR 440#	107.00 CWT
1 RWF HFR 300#	115.00 CWT
1 BWF HFR 605#	88.00 CWT
1 BWF STR 610#	90.00 CWT

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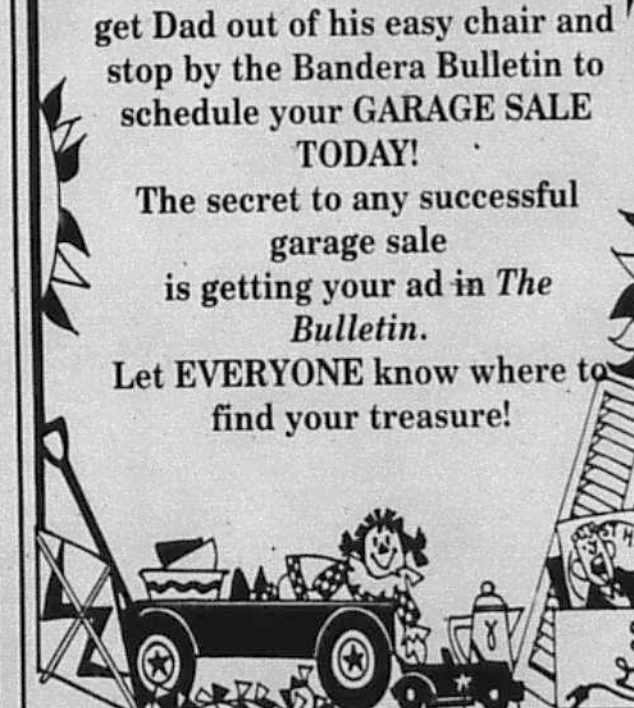

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