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Sports

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This week's schedule

Friday
High school football — Class 3A bidistrict playoffs, Bandera vs Devine at Uvalde, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
High school football — Class A bidistrict playoffs, Medina vs Falls City at Devine, 7:30 p.m.

Monday
High school basketball — Junction girls at Bandera, 6:30 p.m.

Notices

BCYFFA hosts league title games on Saturday

The 2000 Bandera County youth football league will have its league championship games on Saturday at Bulldog Stadium.

The Division II title game between the Pipe Creek/Lakehills Jaguars vs. bandera Cowboys will be at 6 p.m. The Division game features Pipe Creek/Lakehills Broncos vs Bandera Cowboys at 7:30 p.m.

2000-2001 Bandera Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
14	@Mason	6:30 p.m.
17	Ingram	8 p.m.
20	Junction	6 p.m.
28	@Devine	8 p.m.
30	Bandera Tournament	
December		
1-2	Bandera Tournament	
5	@Junction	8 p.m.
7-9	Ozona Tournament	TBA
15	Medina Valley	8 p.m.
19	San Antonio Christian	6 p.m.
January		
2	Comfort	8 p.m.
5	@LaVernia*	8 p.m.
9	SA West Campus *	8 p.m.
12	Somerset *	8 p.m.
16	Marion *	8 p.m.
19	@Lytle *	8 p.m.
23	LaVernia *	8 p.m.
26	@SA West Campus*	8 p.m.
30	@Somerset *	8 p.m.
Feburary		
2	@Marion*	8 p.m.
6	Lytle*	8 p.m.

2000-2001 Medina Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
16	Natalia	7 p.m.
20	@Center Point	7 p.m.
21	Harper	7 p.m.
28	@Charlotte	6 p.m.
30	Harper Tourney	
December		
1-2	Harper Tourney	TBA
5	Utopia	6 p.m.
7-9	Medina Tournament	TBA
15	Natalia Tournament	
16	Natalia Tournament	
January		
2	D'Hanis	6 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
12	Leakey*	6:30 p.m.
16	@Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
19	LaPryor*	6:30 p.m.
23	Rocksprings*	6:30 p.m.
26	Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
30	@Leakey*	6:30 p.m.
Feburary		
2	Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
6	@LaPryor*	6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
20	@Center Point	4 p.m.
21	Harper	4 p.m.
December		
5	Utopia	4 p.m.
January		
2	D'Hanis	4 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	5 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
12	Leakey*	4 p.m.
16	@Sabinal*	4 p.m.
19	LaPryor*	4 p.m.
23	Rocksprings*	4 p.m.
26	Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
30	Harper JV Tourney	TBA
30	@Leakey*	4 p.m.
Feburary		
2	Sabinal*	4 p.m.
6	@LaPryor*	4 p.m.

Playoff party begins

Bulldog pass-catch combo makes mark in record book

By Bill Petitt

They will go down as the best pass-and-catch combo in Bandera High School history.

Seniors Todd Knutson and Andy Blount have bonded both on the field and off as they led the Bulldogs to an 8-2 record and a bi-district playoff matchup with Devine Friday in Uvalde. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Together, they have been nothing short of unstoppable. Early in the season it was Blount racking up 150-yard receiving nights. His 19 receiving TDs are tops in the greater San Antonio area and his 1,098 yards ranks second.

But once district play began, teams realized if they had any chance of beating the Bulldogs they would have to stop Blount. Most teams now double cover the senior wide receiver.

"Here in district I haven't put up great numbers, but we have been effective," said Blount. "Our other receivers have stepped it up. Shawn (Stevens) has pulled in 300 yards this season. Teams have to cover more than just me and that has opened it up for our running game."

The Bulldogs rushing game is averaging 261 yards per game. Knutson leads the way with 764 yards, tops on the squad, and 11 TDs. He finished district play with three, 100-yard rushing games, including a 155-yard performance in Bandera's 53-13 win over San Antonio West Campus in the season finale.

"Everybody has been getting better each week," said Knutson. "The coaches told me I would get better each week and so far I have."

Call it chemistry or karma. Bandera head football coach Mike Williamson calls it the knack of being able to makes play. The duo have developed a sixth sense where to find the other on the field.

"(Andy) lets me know when he wants the ball," said Knutson. "On the fly routes and deep route I give the ball to Andy. I'll give the ball to Goeff (Zickler) and some of the other on the shorter route."

Blount goes back to last season's 30-3 basketball squad that brought this team together.

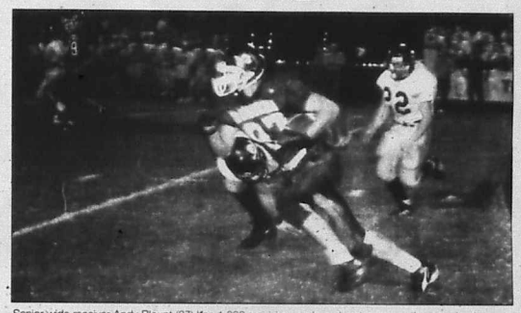
"I really believe last year's basketball team showed us how to win," he said. "Eleven white guys going to the regional finals. It takes unity and some of those younger guys saw what it took. It showed us how to play as a team."

"I had never been on varsity before, but the 11 starters on offense are all best friends, period," said Knuston, the signal caller on the junior varsity last season. "We all sit at the same table at lunch, we hang out together. I did not expect to get the respect I've gotten, but everyone seems to listen adn try the best they can."

BULLDOG NOTES: A win voer Devine would be the team's third against the Warhorses in the past 14 months. Bandera defeated Devine in the 1999 regular season and week 3 of this year. Bandera outscored its opponents 238-66 in the first half of games this season... Blount needs just 11 yards to go over the 2,000-yard plateau for his junior and senior seasons. He has a staggering 32 receiving TDs in his last 21 prep football games.

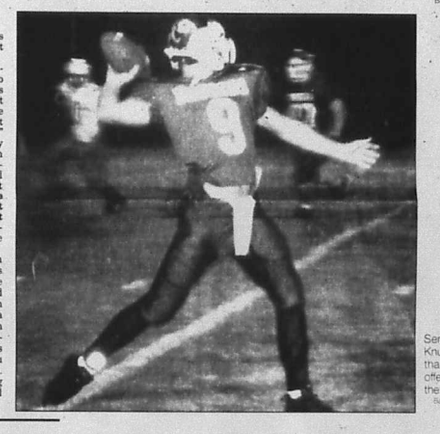
Falls City vs. Medina
Game time: Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Devine
Records: Medina 6-4 overall. Falls City 8-2 overall.
1999 result: Did not play.
Last week: Medina jumped out to a 38-0 halftime lead and rolled to a 58-0 win over LaPryor for their first district championship since 1978. Medina rushed for a season-high 446 yards on just 35 carries in the game.
Falls City defeated D'Hanis 42-7 on Saturday.

Bandera vs Devine
Game time: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Uvalde
Records: Devine 7-3, Bandera 8-2
Last week: Bandera outscored West Campus 40-0 in the second and third periods enroute to the win and second placein District 27-3A.
Last meeting Bandera defeated Devine 27-13 in week 3 of the regular season. Todd Knutson found Andy Blount on scoring tosses of 90 and 10 yards en the win... Bulldogs' defense limited Devine to 86 rushing yards on 34 carries and 182 total yards



Senior wide receiver Andy Blount (87) has 1,098 receiving yards and ranks among the state leaders with 19 receiving TDs.

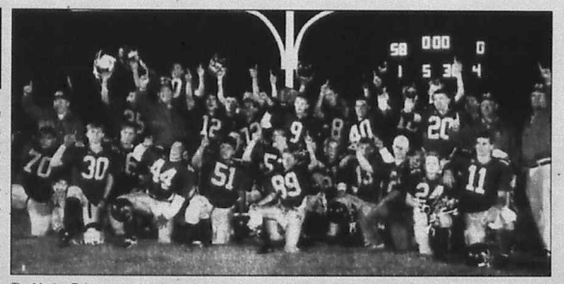
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Senior QB Todd Knutson has more than 2,400 total offensive yards for the Bulldogs.

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District champs



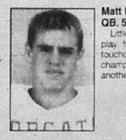
The Medina Bobcats stand underneath the goal post as the savor the moment of their first district championship since 1978 following a 58-0 win over LaPryor last Friday. Medina opens the Class A playoffs against Falls City Saturday in Devine.

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Players of the week



Todd Knutson
QB, 6-3, 215, Sr., Bandera
Knutson finished the season as the total offense leader int he greater San Antonio area after compiling 288 yards in the Bulldogs' 53-13 win over San Antonio West Campus. Knutson finished the regular season as the Bulldogs top rusher with 765 yards and threw for another 1,487 yards.



Matt Little
QB, 5-11 180, Sr., Medina
Little intercepted a LaPryor pass on the first play from scrimmage and returned it for a touchdown as Medina won its first district championship in 22 years. Little rushed for another TD in the 58-0 victory.

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

Hunters for the Hungry accepts venison donations

Program aids in feeding Texans

From staff reports

AUSTIN, Texas – For more than 10 years Texas hunters have participated in the statewide Hunters for the Hungry program by donating meat to feed the hungry.

With hunting season under way, it's time again for hunters to consider contributing to the program. "Last year 58,000 pounds of venison were donated to feed our fellow Texans, and this year can be even better," said Stella Rodriguez, executive director of the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, administrator of the program.

This low-fat, nutritious meat has been greatly appreciated by the food banks and pantries that serve Texans in need, Rodriguez said. Texas has been declared to have the second highest rate of food insecurity in the nation, placing a huge burden on these non-profit agencies to help feed our families, she continued. Donations of venison and other game meat help provide a nutritious source of protein for food assistance recipients, nearly half of whom are children. Hunters describe the program as the greatest opportunity to make a positive statement for the sport, Rodriguez explained.

It is easy for hunters to participate. Hunters simply tag their legally harvested deer, take it to one of the participating meat processing plants around the state, and pay a tax deductible processing fee of about $20 per deer. Participating plants process the deer at a fraction of the usual fee, package the venison, and then distribute it to local food banks, pantries and emergency feeding sites. The venison is packaged in frozen plastic 2-pound packets donated by the Harbro Packing Co. of Chicago, Rodriguez said.

Hunters are provided a receipt by the processor and can fill in a name and mailing address to enter the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies' Hunters for the Hungry Drawing.

The Texas Association of Community Action Agencies Inc., with funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, has worked with Hunters for the Hungry program for 10 years operating a toll-free hotline, (800) 999-9767, where hunters or other interested parties can call to find the participating processors in their area for program information or to request a brochure about the program.

Football recap

Bandera statistics

Date	Opp	W/L	Score
Sept. 8	Wimberley	W	21-0
Sept. 15	Burbank	L	50-19
Sept. 22	Devine	W	27-13
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	W	48-21
Oct. 6	@ SA Kennedy	W	52-12
Oct. 13	@Somerset	W	54-7
Oct. 20	@Marion	W	42-13
Oct. 27	Lytle	W	50-6
Nov. 3	@LaVernia	L	6-16
Nov. 10	West Campus	W	53-13
Nov. 17	v. Devine		

Score by quarter

Bandera	108	130	76	58 — 372
Opponent	34	32	58	29 — 153

Team Statistics

	Bandera	Opp
First downs	124	123
Rushes-yards	318-2613	398-1645
Passing yards	1556	1026
Return yards	727	944
Com.-Att.-Int.	72-161-5	65-162-12
Punts-Avg.	23-34.4	n/a
Fumbles-lost	27-20	27-16
Penalties-yards	67-550	29-245

Individual statistics

Rushing

Name	G	Att	Yds	TD	YPC	YPG
Todd Knutson	10	88	765	11	8.7	76.5
Todd Ritchie	10	79	735	9	9.3	73.5
Kenrly Mazurek	10	49	529	7	10.8	52.9
Glenn Garcia	9	26	176	2	6.8	19.6
Kenny Reed	10	29	155	0	5.3	15.5
Dustin Heep	10	24	130	0	5.4	13.0
Stephen Park	10	3	5	0	1.6	0.5
Zach Stevens	10	5	41	0	8.2	4.1
Andy Blount	10	6	38	1	6.3	3.8
Clint Walker	9	1	3	0	1.5	.3
Charles Gomez	10	6	36	1	6.0	3.6
Travis Mayorga	10	1	4	0	4.0	.4

Passing

Name	G	Com	Att	Int	Yds
Todd Knutson	10	70	153	5	1487
Andy Blount	10	1	3	0	39
Brett Hicks	3	1	5	0	30

Receiving

Name	G	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Andy Blount	10	49	1098	19	90
Glenn Garcia	9	1	15	0	15
Shawn Stevens	10	12	256	1	43
Zach Stevens	10	1	5	0	5
Geoff Zickler	10	3	122	1	99
Stephen Park	9	1	6	0	6
Charles Gomez	10	3	32	0	20
Todd Ritchie	10	1	16	0	16
Ruben Campos	2	1	9	0	9

Medina statistics

Date	Opp	W/L	Score
Sept. 8	Natalia	L	21-8
Sept. 15	Sabinal	W	32-21
Sept. 22	@Johnson City	L	20-7
Sept. 29	Center Pt.	L	28-27
Oct. 6	@St Gerard	W	19-18 (OT)
Oct. 13	Rocksprings	L	14-21
Oct. 20	@N. Canyon	W	21-6
Oct. 27	Harper	W	20-12
Nov. 3	@Leakey	W	43-0
Nov. 10	LaPryor	W	58-0
Nov. 18	Falls City		

Score by quarter

Medina	72	84	33	53	7 240
Opponent	25	54	21	41	6 147

Team Statistics

	Medina	Opp
First downs	103	95
Rushes-yards	371-2212	332-1594
Passing yards	462	714
Return yards	n/a	n/a
Com.-Att.-Int.	36-99-10	61-133-8
Punts-Avg.	25-35.0	29-26.4
Fumbles-lost	28-11	19-12
Penalties-yards	28-218	41-385

Individual statistics

Rushing

Name	G	Att	Yds	TD	YPC	YPG
Chance Haby	10	112	646	6	5.8	64.6
John Thornton	10	92	664	9	7.2	66.4
Travis DeLeon	10	93	474	6	5.1	47.4
Rusty Bruinsma	1	5	29	0	5.8	29.0
Matt Little	10	37	253	7	6.8	25.3
Wyatt Lautzenheiser	1	2	22	1	11.0	22.0
Nathan Campbell	10	5	54	1	10.8	5.4
Kasey Crowther	10	7	17	0	2.4	1.7
Billy Crawley	10	1	-1	0	-1.0	-0.1
John Ussery	8	1	0	0	0	0
J.P. Fuentes	1	3	4	0	1.3	4.0
Matt Thornton	1	2	0	0	0	0.0

Passing

Name	G	Com	Att	Int	Yds
Kasey Crowther	10	6	19	3	28
Matt Little	10	30	80	4	441
Matt Meador	10	0	1	0	0

Receiving

Name	G	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Billy Crawley	10	9	140	0	24
Jeremiah Sawyer	10	5	26	0	10
Travis DeLeon	10	4	23	0	5
Matt Meador	10	3	43	1	30
Casey Garmon	10	1	6	0	6
Chance Haby	10	5	74	1	31
Rusty Bruinsma	10	15	136	1	76
John Thornton	10	1	2	1	2

Bandera 53, West Campus 13

Score by quarter

West Campus	7	0	0	6	— 13
Bandera	7	27	13	6	— 53

Scoring summary

First quarter

Bandera - Todd Knutson 27 run (Scotty Jennings kick), 9:55

West Campus - Robert Alcorta 4 pass fr. Brian Lopez (Lopez kick), 2:13

Second quarter

Bandera - Todd Ritchie 1 run (Jennings kick), 11:12

Bandera - Andy Blount 35 pass fr. Knutson (Jennings kick), 8:25

Bandera - Kenny Mazurek 39 run (Jennings kick), 5:41

Bandera - Knutson 2 run (Jennings kick), :09

Third quarter

Bandera - Knutson 7 run (Jennings kick), 10:39

Bandera - Ritchie 4 run (Charlie Gomez kick failed), 7:56

Fourth quarter

Bandera - Andy Blount 30 pass fr. Brett Hicks (kick failed), 5:30

West Campus - Eric Garcia 16 pass fr. Phillip Barron (no PAT), :07

Att: — 3,000

Team Statistics

	WC	Bandera
First downs	12	17
Rushes-Yards	46-164	25-362
Passing yards	96	164
Return yards	51	90
Com-Att.-Int.	9-14-1	7-13-0
Punts-avg.	4-30.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties	1-10	11-105

Individual statistics

Rushing — Bandera, Todd Knutson 10-155, Todd Ritchie 9-125, Kenny Mazurek 3-55, Glenn Garcia 2-17, Dustin Heep 1-10; West Campus, Phillip Barron 20-68, Judh Ayala 17-47, Robert Alcorta 8-84, Guillermo Garcia 1-15.

Passing — Bandera, Todd Knutson 6-12-0 134 yards 1 TD, Brett Hicks 1-1-0 30 yards 1 TD; West Campus, Phillip Barron 8-13-1 92 yards, Brian Lopez 1-1-0 4 yards.

Receiving — Bandera, Andy Blount 5-131, Shawn Stevens 1-21, Geoff Zickler 1-12; West Campus, Brian Lopez 5-63, Robert Alcorta 1-4, Eric Garcia 1-16, Ronnie Rainey 1-13.

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

Sub-varsity football

Bandera JV 14, West Campus 12

Matt Postert scored on a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter as the junior varsity completed a perfect season with a come-from-behind win over West Campus.

The win gives Bandera the district championship at 5-0 and 9-0 overall.

After a scoreless first half, Cody Jones scored on a 3-yard run and Cody Fields ran in the extra point for an 8-0. West Campus trimmed it to an 8-6 lead before Postert's TDs iced the win.

Members of the jayvee team are: David Jones, Aaron Ellinger, David Denison, Brad Wallace, Matt Phipps, Robbie Bohan, Zack Esters, Cody Jones, Brad Shearhart, Cody Fields, Jesse Sierra, Matt Postert, Cyrus Montague, Will Burnes, Kevin Kenny, Trey Nugent, Matt Esters, Ryan Groomer, Keith Winter, Randy Hinton, Kasey Young, Thomas Burke, A.J. Caza, Reagan Peterson, Marshall Harris and Zack Ledzivs.

Medina 58, LaPryor 0

Score by quarter

LaPryor	20	18	13	7	— 58
Leakey	0	0	0	0	— 0

Scoring summary

First quarter

Medina — Matt Little 60 interception return, 11:35

Medina - Travis DeLeon 5 run (run failed), 7:10

Medina - Little 1 run (Faglie kick), 3:40

Second quarter

Medina - John Thornton 15 run (kick failed), 11:31

Medina - Chance Haby 5 run (kick failed), 7:59

Medina - Thornton 41 run (kick failed), 5:01

Third quarter

Medina - Thornton 30 run (Faglie kick), 9:37

Medina - Nathan Campbell 11 run (kick failed), 2:35

Fourth quarter

Medina - Wyatt Lautzenheiser 5 run (Chris Kinsey kick), 1:02

Team Statistics

	Medina	LaPryor
First downs	20	3
Rushing-yards	37-446	32-97
Passing yards	15	20
Total yards	461	117
Com-Att.-Int.	1-1-0	2-4-1
Punts-avg.	1-47.0	3-31.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	4-42.0	3-20

Individual statistics

Rushing — Medina, Travis DeLeon 7-82, Chance Haby 6-107, Matt Little 4-35, John Thornton 5-116, Rusty Bruinsma 5-29, J.P. Fuentes 3-4, Nathan Campbell 3-51, Matt Thornton 2-0, Wyatt Lautzenheiser 2-22.

Passing — Medina, Matt Little 1-1-0 15 yards.

Receiving — Medina, Billy Crawley 1-15.

Bandera frosh 30, West Campus 8

Bandera bounced back from its only loss of the season as they outscored West Campus 24-0 in the second half enroute to their eighth win in nine tries.

Adam Alanis scored on runs of 30 and 1 yards. CHris Martinez caught a 20-yard pass from quarterback Ryan Tierney for a score and Garrison Smith recovered a fumble in the endzone for a score in the win.

Members of the frshmen team are: Chris Martinez, Ryan Tierney, Nilson Schaur, Seamus Nelson, Jeff Gurney, Justin Bridges, Tommy Lynd, Rusty Bookout, Travis Duglosh, Landon Hulme, Chad Thompson, Jeff Wilkerson, Adam Alanis, Dustin Reed, Pat Taubert, John paul Lico, Warren Parker, Adam Acevado, Cliff Dugosh, Brian Jacobs, Garrison Smith, Gilbert Reyes Bobby Nowell and Angel Perez.

Standings

Football

District 27-3A

Team	Sea.	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.
x-LaVernia	9-1	5-0	337	102
y-Bandera	**8-2**	**4-1**	**372**	**153**
y-Marion	4-6	3-2	256	246
Lytle	4-6	2-3	192	292
Somerset	3-7	1-4	116	231
West Campus	1-9	0-5	197	337

x- district champions y- playoff team

Nov. 10 results

Bandera 53, West Campus 13; LaVernia 42, Marion 12; Lytle 14, Somerset 7.

This week's schedule

Bandera vs Devine at Uvalde, LaVernia vs Poteet at San Antonio; Marion vs Hondo at Alamo Heights. All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

District 29-A

Team	Sea.	Dist.	Pts.	Opp.
Medina	**6-4**	**4-1**	**249**	**147**
Harper	9-1	4-1	377	97
Nueces Canyon	5-5	2-3	208	224
Rocksprings	4-6	3-2	78	254
LaPryor	2-8	1-4	95	345
Leakey	1-9	0-5	34	318

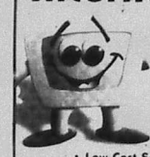
Nov. 10 results

Medina 58, LaPryor 0; Harper 51, Nueces Canyon 12; Rocksprings 2, Leakey 0, (forfeit).

This week's schedule

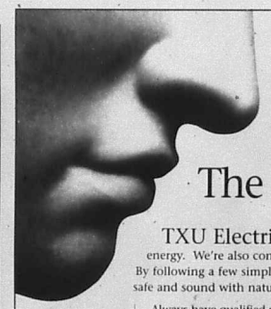
Medina vs Falls City, Saturday in Devine; Harper vs Shiner, TBA. All games start at 7:30 p.m.

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A Thought The Week

by John M. Grimes



"What a man thinketh, that is he," wrote an unknown philosopher of India in one of the ancient treaties known as the Upanishads. "This is the eternal mystery" he wrote. "Man becomes that of which he thinks."

Norman Vincent Peale put it this way. "Any person who makes up his mind to be a strong and effective person and holds to that deep desire can be what he thinks. Life dares you to be that. Accept that dare and you can do it. Mobilize the powers of your mind, develop your faith, think positively every day all the way. If your goal is specifically conceived and firmly fixed in your consciousness, powerful influences out of the life force within you and around you will come to your aid. Don't reject but draw upon the tremendous power within the mind."

A negative, defeatist attitude toward life and its problems can only bring negative end results. A positive attitude toward life attracts positive results.

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Date set for tasting luncheon

Early Christmas shopping available at Davenport Parish Hall

Spearheading preparations for the tasting luncheon and angel boutique scheduled by the Episcopal Church Woman (E.C.W.) for Friday, December 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. are Kiddo Wright, Dee Bartley and Lynn Warren. Davenport Parish Hall is filled with hand-made Christmas gifts and decorations being price for sale by C. Les Osborn and Diane McVey.

Tickets are $5.00 and may be purchased from any E.C.W. member, at Backroads Books and The Cabaret. Recipes covering an assortment of dishes to be served at the luncheon and prepared by members will be available for purchase.

"A nursery will be provided for the children of our guests," says Kiddo, "so our shoppers can enjoy two hours of early Christmas shopping, a delicious lunch accompanied by the music of Jerry Benjamin, our church organist and professor of music at Trinity University, and a visit with good friends."



Kiddo Wright, Dee Bartley, and Florida Barnes are hard at work selling tickets and preparing for the Tasting Luncheon on December 1. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Wet weather brings armyworms

The recent, frequent rains have been a blessing to producers in south and southwest Texas. The cool, damp weather also creates an ideal environment that favors armyworm and fall armyworm outbreaks. Armyworms are the immature stages of dullcolored, nocturnal moths that are attached to green, lush-growing small grains and grasses to lay their eggs. Armyworms range in color from pale green to brown or black and often are striped with white to yellowish lines from head to tail.

True to their common name, army-worms may attack small grain fields and other grass crops in large numbers, devouring all plant material in their path. IN taller, more mature plants, army worms may feed on leaves within the crop canopy, causing extensive damage before being detected. Periodic inspection of fields is strongly advised. Early army-worm detection is also important because small larvae are more easily controlled with insecticides, but small armyworms are often difficult to find. When inspecting, search the ground, under plant debris, and plant crowns for these small green worms. Also inspect the leaves for the tell-tale "windowpaning" feeding injury caused by small larvae. Control measures are recommended when four to five larvae per square foot are found in combination with seedling stand loss or with foliage loss on older plants.

Control techniques: Approved insecticides, applied by aerial or ground methods, effectively control most species of armyworms. Application volume should be sufficient to penetrate the crop canopy in small grains.

Fire Ant nests return with rains

Recent fall rains in much of Texas have enabled red imported fire ants, that were already present after surviving the long hot summer, to become active. They are rapidly building up their mounds because they are now able to move soil and because they have been forced to the surface to escape from saturated soils. Colonies are also migrating frequently in search of better nesting sites, and are in the process of producing a lot of brood (eggs, larvae and pupae) during these mild temperature conditions.

Those people that have maintained treatments, particularly routine, (once or twice per year) broadcast applications of fire ant bait products, should see fewer mounds in their treated areas. in smaller treated lawns, however, ant colonies will be migrating into treated areas from neighboring untreated areas.

Broadcast application of fire ant bait products now will reduce number and size of colonies relatively slowly. With hydramethylnon baits and spinosad, suppression should occur within 2-6 weeks after application, but with insect Growth Regulator (IGR) bait products like those containing methoprene with Insect Growth Regulator (IGR) bait products like those containing methoprene, fenoxycarb, suppression will not occur until next spring.

In the mean time, this is the time to use some faster acting products like baits, or contact insecticide products like dusts, granules or liquid drenches containing various agredients or powders to eliminate "nuisance" colonies more quickly.

The "take home message" with the "sudden appearance" of imported fire ant mounds after rainy periods is: maintain a good control program like the "Two-Step Method for Fire Ant Control" and try to encourage your neighbors to join in on the effort so ants in larger areas, such as entire city blocks, are controlled. Visit our web site, http://fireant.tamu.edu for detailed information, or contact the B andera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

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Watching for the right signs

FAITH BREAK



by Dennis Thompson, Bandera County Christian Fellowship (830) 796-3849

This is a story about Ben and his sister Lisa, both of whom have the same experiences with Uncle Sol, but who have different attitudes towards those experiences.

Ben was excited. It was a cold winter's day, but Uncle Sol was coming to visit. That meant there would certainly be a long walk in the country, and Uncle Sol made long walks in the country the most exciting things Ben had ever experienced.

His younger sister Lisa, was less enthralled. She hated the country, and trudging over muddy fields or through bleak woods was not her idea of fun.

She dressed up warmly in her coat, scarf and leather boots and made sure she had a fashionable soft hat and gloves to complete her outfit.

Uncle Sol was equally pleased to see both of them. He hugged them both, then turned towards the door. "Are you coming then?" he asked.

Ben tugged at Uncle Sol's hand and almost ran to the car in his eagerness. Lisa slouched and glared moodily at the ground, hanging back as much as she dared.

Uncle Sol drove for half an hour or so. Then he turned off the road and parked in a little clearing in a wood, especially designed for cars. Neither of the children had been there before, and Ben looked around with interest.

He knew exactly how the morning would go, and within moments he had run over to the side of the path and was peering at the ground.

"Over here, Uncle Sol," he called. "The grass is really trampled down here, and I'm sure there's a smell of fox in the air."

"Well done, Ben," Uncle Sol said. "I do believe you're right. And look, over here in the bank near that big tree, can you see it? I think it might be the fox's den."

Lisa sighed. She knew this was only the start. The whole morning would be spent peering at this and that, gasping over deer tracks and last season's birds' nests, exclaiming over the droppings of weasels and field mice. She wasn't the least bit interested, for as far as she was concerned once you'd seen one weasel you'd seen them all. And as for mice, Lisa was extremely glad they lived in the country and not near her home.

Still, she trotted along behind her brother and Uncle Sol, doing her best to appear interested whenever Uncle Sol pointed out some marvel of the countryside to her.

Towards the end of the morning, both Uncle Sol and Ben grew very excited.

They had followed the tracks of deer deep into the woods, and seem to think that if they moved very silently and very slowly, they might spot a deer.

Sure enough, when Lisa was absolutely freezing and thought her feet might drop off at any moment, there was a muffled whisper from Uncle Sol, who grabbed both their arms. "Look," he hissed, pointing through the undergrowth.

Lisa couldn't see anything but tree branches, and felt so miserable by now that she didn't care if she never saw a silly deer again. But Ben's face was shining. He had instantly picked out a pair of fine antlers, almost disguised as the branches of a tree, and he was ecstatic.

"This is the most wonderful day of my life," he breathed. And he and Uncle Sol shared a moment of pure joy as they gazed on a handsome red deer which slowly emerged into focus. Lisa caught a brief glimpse of the deer and had to agree it was quite a sight, but she was aching to go home.

Ben never forgot that day, and went on to develop his early interest in wildlife by becoming a naturalist when he grew up. Lisa shuddered whenever she remembered that day. She grew up to become a fashion model. She went to live in the City, and was glad that she never had to visit the country again.

As for Uncle Sol, he went on loving both of them with all his heart. He saw a lot of Ben, but to his eternal sadness he only saw Lisa when she was in some sort of trouble and she wanted him to bail her out. Uncle Sol always did his best for Lisa, but somehow was never quite able to meet her expectations, and so she drifted further and further away from him until in the end Uncle Sol became only a distant memory for Lisa. And she never did learn to love the country.

Only those who learn to look out for and interpret the signs of God, and who learn how to hear him, will really be able to appreciate him. Those who only turn to God when something is wrong are often disappointed, for their expectations are usually way off beam.



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Jennifer Christine Moreau and James Michael Ferris were united in marriage on October, 15, 2000, in an oceanside ceremony in Maui, HI. The Reverend Jean Kesting performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Sharron Moreau of San Antonio, Texas. The groom is the son of Catherine Maloy of Lakehills, Texas and James Ferns of Waco, Texas. Both Mike and Jennifer are graduates of Bandera High School. Jennifer is currently attending college and working at USAA in San Antonio. Mike is currently working as an ICU nurse at the Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital in San Antonio. The couple will reside in San Antonio.

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FIRST BAPTIST
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Medina, 589-2395
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S.S. 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
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Pipe Creek, 510-4057
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S.S. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
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Past. Rusty Cooke
S.S. 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
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Diabetes: How sweet it isn't

To Your Health

by Jason Courlas, PA-C

Almost 16 million people in the U.S. have diabetes. Many of them do not even know it. Diabetes is a disease of abnormal glucose metabolism. Glucose is the material that our body gets from digested food and that our body uses as its main source of energy. Insulin is the substance made by our body that allows us to use the glucose. When your body doesn't make enough insulin or the insulin you make doesn't work as well to keep the insulin/glucose balance, you have diabetes. There is no such thing as borderline diabetes. It's like being pregnant, you are or you aren't. Diabetes can be a terrible disease if it is not controlled. Diabetes affects every part of your body, putting you at risk for blindness, accelerated heart disease, kidney failure, nerve damage, vascular disease and bad infections.

There are many signs and symptoms of diabetes: always tired; thirsty all the time; frequent urination; always hungry; unexplained weight loss; blurred vision; sexual dysfunction; infections (frequent yeast infections); or you may not have any symptoms at all. You are at risk for developing diabetes if you have a family history of it, you are overweight (your waist measurement is more than 1/2 your height) and/or you smoke. If you think that this might be you, see your primary care provider (PCP).

If you already know that you might have diabetes it is up to you with the help of your PCP to take charge of your disease an your life. Diet and exercise should be the cornerstone of therapy. Your goals should be tight blood sugar control (fasting blood sugar 80-120, bedtime glucose 100-140 and hemoglobin Alc< 7 %), blood pressure less than 130/85 and control of your cholesterol with total cholesterol less than 200 and LDL less than 100. You need to have an annual eye exam by either an opthamologist or optometrist. You should have a visit with your PCP every three months, which should include a foot check, blood test and occasional urine test looking for protein. If you aren't aware of where you are with these goals, be proactive and ask your PCP. They are human and can be busy or may just forget.

Diabetes treatment should be a lifestyle. If you take care of your disease, you can live a full and long life. Take control. I pray tomorrow find you healthy and that God may richly bless you.

Springfield celebrates birthday

Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck
796-4480

A great week at Crescent Care started with Rose King giving communion to members of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

On Friday, Tollie Burnet came and read to residents.

On Monday morning, Mary Fitzpatrick, A.P. Leibham, and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Mildred Matthews, Lillian Bradford, Beth Brock, Sophia Santos, Louis Postert, and Anne Fontenot.

Also on Mondy, residents enjoyed bingo called by Tom and Kathy Beer. Participants were Betty Johnson, Mattie Gray, Jack Holloway, Johnnie Cogburn, Lolla Evans, Bonnie Brown, Eva Freeman, Alvin Bausch, and coverall winner Beth Brock.

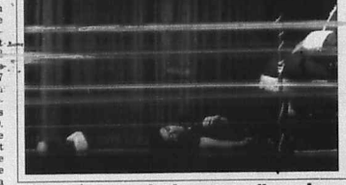
We thank Erna Keenig from Grace Lutheran Church for bringing flowers.

Patricia Springfield celebrated her birthday Sat.4 at 2:00 p.m. Daughter Roma Carlson and Susan Marks were hostesses for the party. All residents and friends attended the wonderful party.

Tuesday the residents had a treat with a visit from the Melodiers and Auto Angels. They were director Florence Isaacs, emcee Paul Westmeyer, autoharpists Lee Yelton, Betty Schultz, and Jane Westmeyer, violinist Judy Goodenough, guitarist Art Bocanegra, and others Hank White, Pat Brown, Dean Isaacs, George Schultz, Lloyd Portman, Sam L. Bayliss, Jewel Rad, Maurine Ryan, Dot Bailey, Bob Bailey, Loise Hayes, Mickie Causey, Viola and Dee Parker, Bettie Suddath, and Meme Bocanegra.

Martin Smith of the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible Class and used Luke 7:36-50 for his message "The Parable of the Two Debtors."

Make a difference, visit someone who needs a friend.



Down for the count!
Tim Soderstrom steals the show as a department-store Santa's elf in Bandera High School's production of Auntie Mame. (Photo by Gary Barett)

"Endangered Pleasures" evokes the finer things

Library Lines

by Peggy Huffman

"Endangered Pleasures" by Barbara Holland has been placed in the Bandera Library in memory of Larry Hartshorn, beloved husband of Bandera's favorite ex-patriot, Bungy.

This is a book to be taken in small sips and savored. Barbara Holland has a way of making us remember long lost delights that we hadn't even realized have passed from our daily lives. Remember when you could meet a friend in the middle Bandera's Main Street and have a nice visit before being interrupted by traffic? Often the driver of the car that interrupted you would pause to join in the conversation.

"Subtly, in little ways, joy has been leaking out of our lives." As we read Holland's enchanting musings, we don't always agree that her endangered pleasures are the same as ours. However, we do agree that she has a way of stirring up images of our own, personal vanishing pleasures. Remember pulling up to a gas pump and actually expecting someone else fill the tank, check your tires, and clean your windshield at no extra charge?

The two-page essay on "Talking" is a masterpiece. Getting together just to talk is an almost lost art. When was the last time you sat with a group of friends and discussed how you'd spend your last day on earth if you knew it was your last day? How about trying to decide the person, alive or historical, you like to be marooned with on a tropical island?

You will relish Holland's prose. In reflecting on the aroma of dinner cooking in the house, she writes, "The gastric juices woke, yawned, stretched deliciously and made ready."

Read this book with a loved one close by so you can stop and say "Listen to this!" Read it alone so you can stare into space and relish the insights it delivers. Read it in bed and you'll agree with Holland that "Freud's greatest contribution to the world was the simple discovery that lying down on a couch unbuttons the soul. Read this book! You'll be glad you did.

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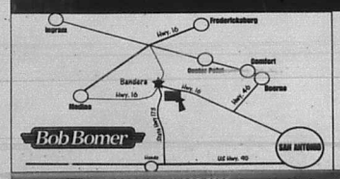
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Diabetes: How sweet it isn't

To Your Health

by Jason Gourlas, PA-C

Almost 18 million people in the U.S. have diabetes. Many of them do not even know it. Diabetes is a disease of abnormal glucose metabolism. Glucose is the material that our body gets from digested food and that our body uses as its main source of energy. Insulin is the substance made by our body that allows us to use the glucose. When your body doesn't make enough insulin or the insulin you make doesn't work as well to keep the insulin/glucose balance, you have diabetes. There is no such thing as borderline diabetes. It's like being pregnant, you are or you aren't. Diabetes can be a horrible disease if it is not controlled. Diabetes affects every part of your body, putting you at risk for blindness, accelerated heart disease, kidney failure, nerve damage, vascular disease and bad infections.

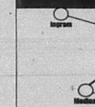
There are many signs and symptoms of diabetes: always tired; thirsty all the time; frequent urination; always hungry; unexplained weight loss; blurred vision; sexual dysfunction; infections (frequent yeast infections); or you may not have any symptoms at all. You are at risk for developing diabetes if you have a family history of it, you are overweight (your waist measurement is more than 1/2 your height) and/or you smoke. If you think that this might be you, see your primary care provider (PCP).

If you already know that you might have diabetes it is up to you with the help of your PCP to take charge of your disease an your life. Diet and exercise should be the cornerstone of therapy. Your goals should be tight blood sugar control (fasting blood sugar 80-120, bedtime glucose 100-140 and hemoglobin A1c< 7 %), blood pressure less than 130/85 and control of your cholesterol with total cholesterol less than 200 and LDL less than 100. You need to have an annual eye exam by either an opthamologist or optometrist. You should have a visit with your PCP every three months, which should include a foot check, blood test and occasional urine test looking for protein. If you aren't aware of where you are with these goals, be proactive and ask your PCP. They are human and can be busy or may just forget.

Diabetes treatment should be a lifestyle. If you take care of your disease, you can live a full and long life. Take control. I pray tomorrow find you healthy and that God may richly bless you.

Springfield celebrates birthday

Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck

796-4480

A great week at Crescent Care started with Rose King giving communion to members of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

On Friday, Tollie Burnet came and read to residents.

On Monday morning, Mary Fitzpatrick, A.P. Leibham, and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Mildred Matthews, Lillian Bradford, Beth Brock, Sophia Santos, Louis Postert, and Anne Fontenot.

Also on Mondy, residents enjoyed bingo called by Tom and Kathy Beer. Participants were Betty Johnson, Mattie Gray, Jack Holloway, Johnnie Cogburn, Lolla Evans, Bonnie Brown, Eva Freeman, Alvin Bausch, and coverall winner Beth Brock.

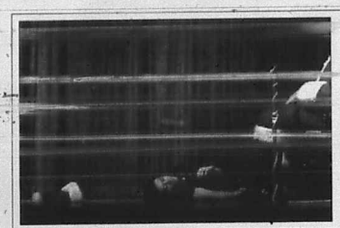
We thank Erna Koenig from Grace Lutheran Church for bringing flowers.

Patricia Springfield celebrated her birthday Sat.4 at 2:00 p.m. Daughter Roma Carlson and Susan Marks were hostesses for the party. All residents and friends attended the wonderful party.

Tuesday the residents had a treat with a visit from the Melodiers and Auto Angels. They were director Florence Isaacs, emcee Paul Westmeyer, autoharpists Lee Yelton, Betty Schultz, and Jane Westmeyer, violinist Judy Goodenough, guitarist Art Bocanegra, and others Hank White, Pat Brown, Dean Isaacs, George Schultz, Lloyd Portman, Sam L. Bayliss, Jewel Rad, Maurine Ryan, Dot Bailey, Bob Bailey, Loise Hayes, Mickie Causey, Viola and Dee Parker, Bettie Suddath, and Meme Bocanegra.

Martin Smith of the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible Class and used Luke 7:36-50 for his message "The Parable of the Two Debtors."

Make a difference, visit someone who needs a friend.



Down for the count!

Tim Soderstrom steals the show as a department-store Santa's elf in Bandera High School's production of Auntie Mame. (Photo by Gary Barett)

"Endangered Pleasures" evokes the finer things

Library Lines

by Peggy Huffman

"Endangered Pleasures" by Barbara Holland has been placed in the Bandera Library in memory of Larry Hartshorn, beloved husband of Bandera's favorite ex-patriot, Bungy.

This is a book to be taken in small sips and savored. Barbara Holland has a way of making us remember long lost delights that we hadn't even realized have passed "from our daily lives. Remember when you could meet a friend in the middle Bandera's Main Street and have a nice visit before being interrupted by traffic? Often the driver of the car that interrupted you would pause to join in the conversation.

"Subtly, in little ways, joy has been leaking out of our lives." As we read Holland's enchanting musings, we don't always agree that her endangered pleasures are the same as ours. However, we do agree that she has a way of stirring up images of our own, personal vanishing pleasures. Remember pulling up to a gas pump and actually expecting someone else fill the tank, check your tires and clean your windshield at no extra charge?

The two-page essay on "Talking" is a masterpiece. Getting together just to talk is an almost lost art. When was the last time you sat with a group of friends and discussed how you'd spend your last day on earth if you knew it was your last day? How about trying to decide the person, alive or historical, you like to be marooned with on a tropical island?

You will relish Holland's prose. In reflecting on the aroma of dinner cooking in the house, she writes, "The gastric juices woke, yawned, stretched deliciously and made ready."

Read this book with a loved one close by so you can stop and say "Listen to this!" Read it alone so you can stare into space and relish the insights it delivers. Read it in bed and you'll agree with Holland that Freud's greatest contribution to the world was the simple discovery that lying down on a couch unbuttons the soul. Read this book! You'll be glad you did.

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TLC Holiday Closure
Tender Loving care will be closed Nov. 22, 23, and 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.

El Jacalito Thanksgiving
El Jacalito will be having their annual Thanksgiving dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 460-3853.

Lighting Contest Deadline
The deadline for entering the Christmas Lighting contest is November 25. Entry forms are available through the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce office, the Bandera County Library, as well as the Bandera Bulletin office.

Santa Clause in Bandera
Santa Clause will arrive in his helicopter on Nov. 25 at 2:30 p.m. in downtown Bandera.

Lakehills AARP Meeting
The Lakehills AARP will meet on Monday, Nov. 27 at the American Legion Hall. A Pot Luck Lunch will begin at 12:00; the program and business meeting will start at 1 pm. Sandi Bishop, a vocational nurse and massage therapist will be the program speaker, and will demonstrate methods for keeping circulation flowing in the legs and feet, and ways to maintain health using items found in grocery store. She will also demonstrate reflexology, accupressure, and hydrotherapy using audience volunteers. Visitors are welcome.

BPA Table Waiting
The Business Professionals of America will be waiting tables at El Jacalito on Nov. 27 from 4:30-9 p.m. to raise money for Regional, State, and National expenses.

Birthday Lunch
The Silver Sage Corral will hold their monthly Birthday Lunch on Nov. 28, 2000, at 11:45 a.m.

Study Group Luncheon
The Bandera County Extension Study Groups will be honoring their "Woman of the Year on Dec. 6. The Annual Luncheon will be held at St. Joseph's Hall. A traditional meal will be held at 12 noon. For more information call 796-7755.

Toys For Kids Ride
Registration for the Toys For Kids Ride on Dec. 9 starts on Nov. 15. For more information, call 796-7446.

AL Post 410 Xmas Eve
American Legion Post 410 will hold its annual Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24 at the legion hall in Lakehills from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Santa will make an appearance for children 12 and under. The post will deliver dinners to shut-ins. For more information, call J.R. Mater at 612-2412 or Betty Baxter at 751-3724.

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Land sale resolution gets no second

By Chris Seggerman

The Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees dealt with a full agenda on their November 14 meeting, but many of the members of the public left after agenda item 20, concerning the possible sale of the former Bandera Downs property, died for lack of a second.

"We don't want you to table it, we don't want you to defer it, we don't want you to sweep it under the rug," explained Ennis Charles Smith, an advocate of selling the property.

Trustee Al Hamilton presented a resolution outlining a plan to auction off the land for a price of not less than $1.5 million.

Hamilton cited six reasons for presenting the resolution to the Board: reestablishing community unity; returning the property to the tax rolls; finding other available, better located land; the fact the land exceeds double the amount of land for a school; an increase in value; and the fact land was at a premium.

Fabian Mazurek explained that $1.5 million was a low price for the land, and he would rather sell it than auction it off, as a sale would bring a definite amount.

"I think the district got a heck of a deal on that property," Mazurek explained.

Board President Pat Cleaver suggested the Board get the land appraised to find out its value before any sale was made.

Scott Parker added that the land currently held the district offices, and the maintenance facilities located in downtown Bandera were slated to move there. Selling the land would require a place to relocate those facilities. Parker suggested finding an alternate piece of property before selling the land.

The motion died for lack of a second.

The meeting began with praise for the Bandera High School Volleyball team and Band. Coach Salazar described the team, who scored 15 and 12 overall as "a young team" looking forward to better things in the future."

Band Director Tim Howe related

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BULLDOGS IN THE BACKFIELD

Zach Stevens wraps up a Devine back as Steven Park prepares to slice off his own piece of the hapless runner. The Bulldogs pounded the Warhorses last Friday on their way to a 34-7 victory and a Regional playoff showdown with Bellville. The game is set for Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Matador Stadium in Seguin. For more on the Bulldogs and other sports action, see pages 8-9.

New post office planned

by Judy Pierce

Bandera, Oct.31— JEB Construction of Medina has been awarded the United States Postal Service's building contract for the City of Bandera's new post office. The bid was won through a competitive bidding process that included two rounds and a long delay due to a design change that modified the first round's blue prints.

The new facility is to be located on the corner of Highway 173 and Main Street, across from Super S's and Boyle's Grocery Stores.

JEB Construction is owned by James Brown, according to representatives of the Service, and the company has over ten years experience building post offices. Attempts to interview Brown before press time were unsuccessful.

"As you can tell, we are real bullish!" said Sully Woodland, President of Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A., of Bandera, who sold the land for the new Post Office's site. "I think it will be very convenient for the average citizen for shopping, picking up mail, going to the grocery and hardware stores. We are real excited about it."

Woodland also said, "There will be plenty of parking."

James Coultress, Communications Program Specialist for the Postal Service, agreed, "There will be 25,450 square feet of total parking and maneuvering room."

It looks like the new facility will have a grand opening in the spring. "The anticipated final acceptance of the [finished] building is May 15th or 16th," Coultress said. He cautioned that completion dates were only targets; not necessarily absolutely dependable.

Additionally, Coultress said that he believed there would be a "pre-construction" meeting in about 30 days. "We are still working on the site utilization," he said.

How will the building look? Who will the architect be? The "architect—to be determined by the developer; however, they will use standard plans developed by the postal service," Coultress replied. The building will have an exterior stone facing, but the roof won't be metal, but have asphalt shingles, he explained.

The new Post Office will have "approximately 2,874" boxes,

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Medina Library reaches planning phase

Committee consults Boerne Library

One facet of the Medina Community Library, now in its planning phase, will be the incorporation of historical records directly relating to the Medina area. Even now, months before the facility will open to the public, the process of organizing, collecting and assembling records for the library's archive has begun.

On Wednesday, November 15, members of the library's Medina History committee met at the Boerne Library to consult with Bettie Edmonds, retired Air Force Colonel and research historian responsible for organizing and assembling that library's extensive local history archive. Col. Edmonds explained the various components of the Boerne project to the Medina contingent, consisting of Faye Carpenter, Dot Hatfield, Bandera County historian Peggy Tobin, and Sue Tracy.

Col Edmonds explained that Boerne cemetery records have been collected and collated; genealogical family records, newspaper clippings and other related items are filed and continually updated; copies of photographs and other information relating to community activities, businesses and organizations, the town's architectural history and physical appearance are kept available on file. Original photos lent by their owners have been photocopied or digitally scanned, and identified as fully as possible; albums relating to Boerne's founding families are readily accessible in the library's research room. The card catalogue for the Boerne project, which began over ten years ago, is only now being computerized, a labor-intensive process according to

Col. Edmonds. By automating from the outset, the Medina group will be able to avoid this duplication of effort.

The Medina History committee has the capability now to photocopy, scan and digitally store reproducible items relating to local family histories. Dot Hatfield, 589-2593, is coordinating reproduction of photos and clippings; Cherry Jones, 589-7223, collating information relating to family genealogy and cemetery records. Medina families interested in participating in the planned archive are invited to submit genealogical records, photographs, and other historical records such as newspaper clippings - obituaries, wedding and birth announcements, for reproduction and inclusion in the planned archive. The committee invites community-wide participation in helping the town's new library collect and preserve for future generations information about Medina's past.



Col. Betty Edmonds shows possible ways of record arrangment. (Photo by Sue Tracy).

Light up Bandera for Christmas

If you want to light up Bandera County for Christmas, you might consider entering the Cowboy Christmas Lighting and Decoration Contest in Bandera, Wharton's Dock, Medina, Tarpley, Lakehills and Pipe Creek.

There will be three types of entries: Residential, Commercial, and Gated/Agricultural.

The judging categories are: Best Hill Country Western Christmas Theme; Best Religious Theme; Best Santa Clause Theme; and Most Original Theme.

Overall, there will be a

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Girls meet women in science and math

by Judy Pierce

Kerrville, Nov.18—The Kerrville chapter of the AAUW, American Association of University Women, Schreiner College, and the RGH Foundation, sponsored, "Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Math," last Saturday, for girls in grades seven through nine.

Dr. Diana Comuzzie, a Biology Professor at Schreiner, organized the program and utilized many volunteers from the community and AAUW to do it. Its success was apparent in the high attendance from schools in the surrounding counties, including from Bandera and Kerr and the many professional women willingly giving up their Saturday to participate.

"Lions, Tigers, and Reptiles, Oh My!" presented by Tracy Barker, a herpetologist from Boerne, was just one of the approximately 30 fascinating professional presentations that girls could chose from in the all-day event. "Don't let others talk you out of doing what you love, no matter what others say," Barker told her group of about 40 girls who crowded the classroom in hopes of seeing the "real live" snake that Barker brought with her in a Styrofoam container.

Topics ragged from medicine, chemistry, forensic science, investment banking or finance, speech pathology, microbiology, marine science, psychology, to statistics and cybernetics.

It looked like more than 100 girls had come in the hard morning rain to meet women in the fields of science and math. Why had they come? "You need math for every day life," said one ninth grader. "My Mom is a CPA," said another, obviously proud of her Mother's accomplishments. They were performing roles in a play in "Show Me the Money!" this reporter's finance presentation.

All the women who presented their career experiences are volunteers from the surrounding communities in the Hill Country region and some come year after year.

The goals of the event are to increase young women's interest in science and math, foster awareness of career opportunities for women in related fields, and to provide students with the chance to meet and form personal contacts with women in non-traditional occupations, Comuzzie said.

For information about this event, or to participate next year, contact Comuzzie at Schreiner College (830) 792-7244.



The Kerrville AAUW meeting offered a chance to hear career woman from a variety of fields. (Photo by Judy Pierce)

Lighting contest offered

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Residential, Commercial, and a Gated/Agricultural Prize of $150 cash. First Prize winners of each judging category, in each geographical area will with $50 prize plus framed photographs of their winning entries.

Entry forms will be available through the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce office, the Bandera County Library, as well as the Bandera Bulletin office.

Entries will be judged and sign will be posted at the winners' locations by December 3. Deadline for entry is November 25, 2000. Forms may be dropped off or mailed to The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce; P.O. Box 171, Bandera, TX 78003.

The contest is sponsored by the Bandera Business Association and the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

Extension study groups hold joint meeting

The Rio Hondo and Williams Creek Extension Study Groups had a joint meeting on Tuesday, November 14th at the old Tarpley Schoolhouse. Bandera County Extension Agent Jana Osbourn, Family and Consumer Science, gave a program on "Home Air Pollution" and on "Common Foot Problems."

The "Woman of the Year" Banquet will be held on December 6th at 11:00 a.m., St. Joseph Hall. The cost of the catered luncheon is $7.00 and should be paid by November 30th.

On December 19th at 11:30 a.m., the Rio Hondo ladies will have their Christmas Party at the home of Bettie Edwards, Club Chairman. Members are to bring a covered dish, and can goods which will be given to Bandera Helping Hand.

Officers for the Rio Hondo Extension Study Group for 2001 are: Chairman, Marilee Frazier; Co-chair & Secretary, Jan Hartson; Telephone & Hospitality, Sharon Armand; and Program, Shirley Hood. New members are Ruth Shed, Diane Allen, Pat Powell, and Cat Lester.

Citizens say Medina Lake too much to risk

by Judy Pierce

Hondo, Nov.14.—"This isn't just any lake that you can come in and put a development on. This isn't East Texas. Medina Lake is a drinking water resource for the entire region!" said one man to about ten state staff and Dallas business men seated at a long table, facing about fifteen a full house of citizens, property owners, attorneys, and public officials.

This man was among many who spoke with angst, reason, and anger, against a group of Dallas businessmen's plans to build the first of possibly more, if needed, wastewater treatment plants close to Medina Lake. The first, according to an application, would be less than 400 feet from Medina Lake to serve part of their drawing-board 810-lot "full-build-out" subdivision on Medina Lake just south of the border between Bandera and Medina Counties.

However, data gathered verbally and in writing during the meeting, contains allegations that there are discrepancies, misunderstandings, or omissions concerning the design plans for the subdivision or treatment plants between documents sent to TNRCC and the subdivision documents submitted to the Medina County Commissioners for approval. These, in part, make references to structures mentioned on some, but not all paperwork about a hotel, retirement homes, RV dumps and sites, public restrooms and a swimming pool. Other discrepancy allegations brought up at the meeting included plans "looked into for schools for children who might live there", population and build-out estimates, the specific amount of treated effluent sprayed-irrigation acreages, sewage-plant back-up equipment, maintenance, personnel, power and 24-hour emergency provisions, "omissions" of a land-management plan and named company providing liability insurance.

"We haven't approved the subdivision, yet," said Medina County Judge, David Montgomery, who also spoke at the meeting about his concern about the effects of dumping effluent into the lake and aquifer. "I don't believe you should see [the treatment plant] this close to the lake."

Bandera County Judge, Richard Evans, said, that he was there to "ensure we have good water in the county and in the lake."

Overall the theme of the complaints seemed to be: "Don't pollute Medina Lake and River — A river and lake that we love— probably one of the last remaining pristine reservoirs and river segments left in Texas—maybe in the whole country! We fish, boat and drink from its waters—our grandchildren swim in it!"

TNRCC, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission listened to discussion and then recorded people's formal comments during the meeting. TNRCC held the public meeting at the request of the non-profit, LAMCOS, (Lake Medina Conservation Society), and the Medina Underground Water Conservation District. It took place in Hondo, seat of Medina County, at the Convention Center, at the request of the subdivision's named applicant, Texas Water Services. TNRCC complied.

However, according to Medina County Commissioner's Court records, "Tecon Resorts, Inc is building Holiday Village of Medina, a private gated community, on Medina Lake," where, said John McClellan, speaking for Texas Water Services at the meeting, the housing will be similar to Lake Medina Shores.

"There are many companies having these same people [as principals or officers]," said Anne Dale, President of LAMCOS. "We have discovered that TNRCC only investigated violations for Texas Water Services. They didn't know to look under all of these company names."

Indeed, at the meeting, Firoj Vahora, a TNRCC staff engineer indicated that TNRCC had not found a disqualifying record of violations in their search of Texas Water Service's record, and therefore had not seen fit to disapprove the treatment plant.

However, LAMCOS's Charlotte Walters obtained information from the Texas Secretary of State, and provided these company and partnership names and their principals, officers, and partners to TNRCC during the meeting:

"Holiday Water Services, Inc.(previous alleged infractions-paid fine)—Jim Boyles, John McClellan, R. B. Hardwick, W. S. Sommers;

Texas water Services, Inc. (applicant for [treatment plant] permit)—Jim Boyles, John McClellan, W. S. Sommers;

Texas Resort Company –Jim Boyles, R.B. Hardwick, W. S. Sommers;

Tecon Corporation—C. W. Murchison III, Jim Boyles, Robert B. Hardwick;

Eastern Land Company—Jim Boyles, Jack Roe, Robert B. Hardwick, Wm. S. Sommers;

Medina Land Company—Jim Boyles, Jack Roe, R. B. Hardwick;

Tecon Resorts, Inc. (General Partners of Holiday Villages of Medina, LP—J. Boyles, Jack Roe, R. Hardwick;

Holiday Villages of Medina LP (partners' names not disclosed), and

Tecon HV Partners, LP (partners' names not disclosed)."

(McClellan, who represented Texas Water Services at the meeting, is also Vice President of TECON Water Management, L.P., according to his business card.)

Dale read what sounded like a long list of past enforcement actions levied by TNRCC against Holiday Water Services, Inc. concerning service to Lake Medina Shores into TNRCC's record during the meeting. "Thirteen alleged violations resulted in a $15,055 fine," Dale said. Holiday Water Services has been the water supplier to Medina Lake Shores, a subdivision on Medina Lake. Both Holiday Water Services and Texas Water Services provide the same Dallas address and list three of the same principals or officers.

Additionally, four more "alleged violations" in the year 2000 can be found in TNRCC records. Three of these state, "Your water system fails to meet the Agency's 'Minimum Water System Capacity Requirements" and the fourth concerns locating the raw water intake 1,000 feet from public ramps, docks, piers, etc.

Several attorneys added their points about the proposed plant, too. Lawyers representing Bexar Metropolitan Water District (Bexar Met) of San Antonio and the Bexar, Medina, Atascosa Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, known as the BMA, said that they had asked for a contested case hearing from TNRCC concerning this plant. District Court Judge Richard Evans reportedly asked for one, too. (LAMCOS is awaiting a response to their comments before deciding whether or not to join as a party in the contested case hearing, Dale said.)

About the negative responses from the audience, one company contractor, seemed disappointed. "It's a shame. This [sewage] plant design is so much more superior than previous plant designs," said Paul Lipscomb, a civil engineer, who said he was working on contract in connection with the sewage treatment plant. He explained that he was referring to the plant's design which uses land-application of effluent which, he said, is much better than putting effluent in the lake. (Texas Water Services withdrew a previous application to locate a sewage treatment plant on the Medina Lake that did discharge directly into water.)

"We have no intention of impacting the health, safety and the environment," said a TNRCC spokesman in regard to their responsibility in granting preliminary approval for the proposed plant.

Now all of the parties wait. TNRCC has 60 days to respond to the comments and questions it received during the formal part of the meeting. After that, there is a 30-day time limit for any more requests for a contested case hearing.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Julian Rubio, 54, of Bandera, arrested 11/14/00, assault w/bi; Michael Leach, 37, of Bandera, arrested 11/15/00, warrant outside agency; Edward Trauth, 20, of Medina, arrested 11/16/00; warrant FTA, theft by check; Cipriano Martinez, 37, of Bandera, arrested 11/16/00, three counts of warrant outside agency; James Hinesley, 46, of Boerne, arrested 11/16/00, DWI— 3rd, Driving with a suspended liscence; Monica Evans, 34, of Kerrville, arrested 11/16/00, DWI, 1st; Raymundo Balderas, 72, of Boerne, arrested 11/18/00, Driving without a liscence, reckless driving; Veronica Ortiz, 19, of Hondo; arrested 11/18/00 Wanted for incarceration, warrant—, FTA.

Bandera County 2000 Election Results

Bandera County Totals
Registered Voters– Total: 11,708
Ballots cast– Total: 7,315
Voter Turnout– Total 62.48%

Straight Party
Republican Party: 2,417 79.61%
Democratic Party: 568 18.71%
Libertarian Party: 24 .79%
Green Party 27 .89

President
George W. Bush/ Dick Cheney (Rep): 5,613 77.14%
Al Gore / Joe Lieberman (Dem): 1,426 19.60%
Ralph Nader / Winona Duke (Grn): 157 2.16%

County Attorney
Kerry Helgren Schneider (Rep) : 5,516 100%

Sheriff
James MacMillan (Rep): 5,457 76.99%
Fabian Villasana (Dem): 1,631 23.01%

County Tax Assessor Collector
Mae Vion Meyer (Rep) 5,836 100%

County Commissioner Precinct 1
Rex Cox (Rep): 1,584 74.58%
Brenda Brown (Dem): 540 25.42%

County Commissioner Precinct 3
Richard Keese (Rep): 1,496 100%

Constable Precinct 1
Phillip P. Tobin (Rep): 1,776 100%

Constable Precinct 2
Ernest Reich (Rep): 1,487 100%

Constable Precinct 3
Keith Mansfield (Rep): 1,499 100%

Constable Precinct 4
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School Board meeting gives informational reports

From SCHOOL, Page 1

the Band's struggles against inclement weather. Slated to perform in a contest on October 23, the band had to cancel due to dangerous weather. However, Superintendent Schulze contacted the Judges and arranged for them to come judge the band in Bandera.

"It wasn't the first time it happened, but it hasn't happened in a long time," Howe described the Judges' journey. The Band took a straight 1's.

"I'm very proud of this and very proud of our activities this year," Howe explained.

Superintendent Schulze reported that the district would renew their contract with the Hill Country Insurance Cooperative. The district had accepted bids from other agencies due to dissatisfaction with Hill Country, but services that would meet the needs of district employees could not be obtained.

"We don't want to stay with this group, but unfortunately, we have to," Schulze explained. Hamilton noted that the Legislature was considering putting school employees on a state insurance plan. "I think we need to go down and be a perfect example of why we need this type of insurance," Hamilton added.

Dan Dugosh gave a report on the state of the gymnasium floor. The current top layer is fixed to the extent the school could have a basketball season, but the floor beneath needed total replacement.

"It's like having a junk car with a beautiful paint job," Dugosh described the damage. Dugosh also defended his crew against accusations of a lack of preventative maintenance by Ennis Charles Smith, explaining the sudden downpour of rain on a Sunday caused the trouble.

"That's not neglect, that's damage," Dugosh stated, adding that the insurance company had paid for the damage to the roof from the storm, something not likely accomplished in a case of neglect.

Trustee Scott Parker added that Dugosh was the hardest working maintenance man he knew, and he took Smith's accusations personally.

The Board heard reports from several different departments, including Special Education Department and the Technology Department. Technology Director Mark Land explained he needed more workers, noting that the current industry standard for support staff was one technician per hundred people, and the District's ratio was one to 489.8 people.

Bandera High School Principal Mike Nesbit announced the location of the 2001 graduation would be at the University of Texas San Antonio. Some had suggested the ceremony be held in Bandera, but upon surveying teachers, parents, and students, Nesbit found they favored the UTSA location. The cost of using Bandera's football field would be $3,000 as opposed to the $3,500 of UTSA.

The Board decided upon guidelines for a Delinquent Tax Collection Policy. Al Hamilton stressed caution in putting too much control in the hands of the collector, explaining that human emotion often came into play when enforcing tax laws. Pat Cleaver suggested the collectors make periodic reports concerning any variance in collecting the taxes. The Board voted for a twice yearly report schedule.

Post office under development on HWY 173

From POST, Page 1

about 950 more than at the current location and the "outdated Integrated Retail Terminals and cash registers" will be updated to POS ONE devices, Coultress wrote.

How will the change from the old to the new facility affect the current employees? "No changes are planned," He said. "Tony Ramirez, Post Master is still expected to be Post Master in the new building." Also, Coultress expects that the transition of services from the old building to the new will be performed smoothly, without service interruptions—at least that's the plan if all goes as planned.

Coultress provided some interesting facts about Bandera's Postal Service: The number of customers served is 3,546 with 1,569 possible deliveries and an average daily mail volume of about 13,000 pieces.

"Mail is big business," states the Service's fact sheet: "Three of the Postal Service's six product lines would qualify as Fortune 500 companies: Correspondence and transaction at $34.9 billion; Business advertising at $14.4 billion; Expedited delivery at $5.5 billion; Publications delivery at $2.1 billion; Standard package delivery at $1.8 billion, and International mail at $1.6 billion."

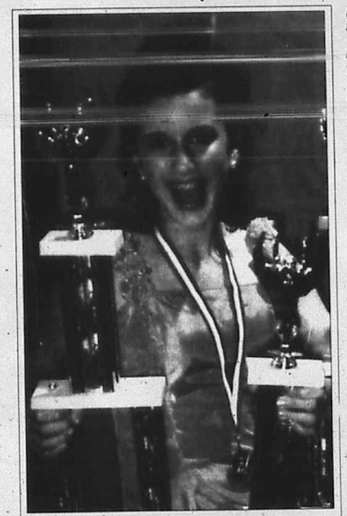
The Post Office is no longer a fully government-supported agency. It is now, "what we call, 'quasi-governmental,'" Coultress said.

To explain, he wrote: "On August 1970, Congress passed the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, and President Nixon signed intd law, Public Law 91-375. It transformed the Post Office Department into the U.S. Postal Service, an independent establishment of the executive branch of the government of the U.S.

The Postal Service is truly self-supporting. The users of the mails, not the taxpayers, fund Postal Service operations. Fiscal Year 1982 marked the last time the Postal Service received a public service subsidy."

The Service employs almost 800,000 career employees, today, and has a $63 billion operating revenue. It delivers mail to 134 million delivery addresses with 1 million added each year, according to their fact sheet.

For more information, including the history of the Post Office, see their Internet site: www.usps.com



Manal makes Second-Runner Up at State Pageant

Hana Manal, Bandera Middle School 7th grader, placed as Texas' 2nd Runner-up in Young Miss Division of the Distinguished Youth of Texas Pageant held in Dallas last weekend. Hana competed with 150 girls ages 10 through 12 from throughout Texas. The Distinguished Youth Program is designed to recognize girls who rank high academically and who are leaders in their schools and communities. The judging criteria used to select the title holders and honor court include the following: Scholastic Record, Service to School and Community, Personality Projection, and Interview. In the "Optional Events", Hana won 1st place in Lip Sync with her cheerleading dance routine to the song "Mickey" and 3rd place in Talent with a tap dance to Bing Crosby's "Shhhhhhh". Hana is the daughter of Connie Manal of Bandera.



Treasured Traditions show held

Over 160 people attended the third annual Treasured Traditions and Home Decore Show last Thursday in Bandera. Sponsored by Margaret Peredes of the Gingerbread House and Peggy Ashmore of Shoe Biz, the shows highlights the latest in home decor and "cheer" as well as the latest in women's fashions for the holidays.

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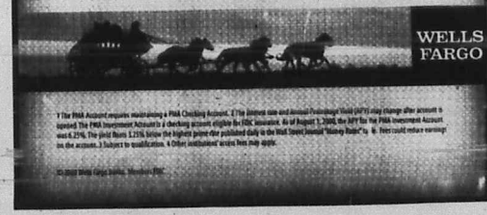
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Opinion

Develop an attitude of gratitude

Carpenter's Carvings



by Amanda Carpenter

Do you ever have one of those days when nothing seems to go right and the whole world appears to be down in the dumps? Blame it on a lunar eclipse, bad karma or whatever, but sooner or later everyone will experience a less than spectacular day.

How do you lift your spirits and brighten your day? I've adopted the habit of keeping a Gratitude Journal. Each night before I go to bed I reach for my Gratitude Journal and write down five things I'm grateful for that day. It helps to focus on the positive aspects of life — and there are many!

Some nights I'm tired and can't think of anything especially profound, but I still write down something I'm grateful for... a cozy bed, a warm house, home-cooked meals, a loyal dog, and the fact that I didn't have any homework.

Other evenings I'm more insightful and reflect on the true treasures in my life... Loving and devoted parents, true friends who are there for me day in and day out, the privilege of living in America where I am free to worship God and experience many freedoms not accessible to millions of people across the world, the opportunity to receive an education which will help prepare me for my future goals, and the good fortune of being a young woman during a time in history when no dream is out of reach due to gender.

I would highly recommend this practice to anyone. It's a great way to stay focused on the many positive aspects of your life when the annoying everyday irritations seem to be dragging everyone else down.

Try to stay focused on the "very good" things in your life instead of wishing for perfection. People are not perfect, relationships are not perfect, schools are not perfect, and we are not perfect.

Luckily, there are many "very good" things in life worth listing in your Gratitude Journal. Don't be intimidated if writing isn't your strong point. We aren't talking about any thesis reports here, simply a daily list of five things that you are personally grateful for... chocolate chip cookies, extra-credit on a test, improving your tennis serve, a sincere compliment from that "special someone", good health, a coach who genuinely cares, a much needed rain shower, a call from an old friend — anything that makes you smile inside.

When you choose to develop an attitude of gratitude, you are consciously living a more meaningful and rewarding life. It may sound simplistic, but it actually works. Accentuate the positive and you will see results in your overall attitude.

This exercise will not completely eliminate the annoyances of an uptight co-worker or an obsessively jealous classmate, but it will help you stay focused on the multitude of "very good" things in your life.

Additionally, feelings of gratitude release positive endorphins throughout the body, creating a healthy body and healthy mind. So remember to be grateful everyday for something "very good" in your own life. Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote, "The invariable mark of wisdom is to see the miraculous in the common."

Our everyday lives are filled with opportunities to see the "very good" in the common events. If you don't have all the things you want in your life, be grateful for the things you don't have that you don't want. Sometimes they are the greatest blessings of all.

Albert Einstein proclaimed that we could live our lives two ways. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. I couldn't agree more. When we look at our lives as the everyday miracles they truly are, it's hard not to feel gratitude toward life in general.

I'd like to share one of my favorite pieces of work from the great Lao Tzu, "If you look to others for fulfillment, you will never truly be fulfilled. If your happiness depends on money, you will never be happy with yourself. Be content with what you have; rejoice in the way things are. When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you."

If we develop the right attitude, the whole world does indeed belong to us. The choice is yours. You can be consumed with what is lacking in your life, or you can be grateful for what is present in your life.

Attitude is everything, pick a good one and be thankful.

(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.)

Lost record solutions for veterans

Veterans News



by Bobby Jones

Facts about the 1973 St. Louis Fire and Lost Records

The National Archives and Records Administration is the official depository for records of military personnel separated from the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. The records are housed in three locations: the National Archives Building in Washington, DC., the Washington National Records Center (NPRC) in St. Louis, Mo.

The NPRC contains records relating to:

U.S. Army officers separated after June 30, 1917, and enlisted Army personnel separated after October 31, 1912.

U.S. Air Force officers and enlisted personnel separated after September 1947.

U.S. Naval Officers separated after 1928, and enlisted personnel separated after 1914. Civilian employees of predecessor agencies (Revenue Cutter Service, Life-Saving Service and Lighthouse Service) of the U.S. Coast Guard from 1864-1919.

The Fire

A fire at the NPRC in St. Louis on July 12, 1973 destroyed about 80% of the records for Army Personnel discharged between November 1, 1912 and January 1, 1960. About 75% of the records for Air Force Personnel with surnames from "Hubbard" through "Z" discharged between September 25, 1947 and January 1, 1964 were also destroyed.

What Was Lost

It is hard to determine exactly what was lost in the fire, because:

There were no indices to the blocks of records involved. The records were merely filed in alphabetical order or the following groups:

World War I: Army: November 1, 1912- September 7, 1939.

World War II: Army: September 8, 1939- December 31, 1946.

Post World War II: Army: January 1, 1947— December 31, 1963

Millions of records, especially medical records, had been withdrawn from all three groups and loaned to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) prior to the fire. The fact that one's records are not NPRC files at a particular time does not mean the records were destroyed in the fire.

Reconstruction of Lost Records

If a veteran is advised that his or her records may have been lost in the fire, he or she may send photocopies of any documents they possess to the NPRC, particularly separation documents. The address is National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132-5100. This enables the NPRC to re-establish files by adding those documents to the computerized index and filing them permanently.

Alternate Sources of Military Service Data

In the even a veteran does not have nay records in his or her possession, the essential military service data may be available from a number of alternate sources.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) maintains records on veterans whose military records were affected by the fire if the veteran or a beneficiary filed a claim prior to July 1973.

Service information may also be found in various kinds of "organizational" records such as unit morning reports, payrolls and military orders on file at the NPRC or other National Archives and Records Administration facilities.

There also is a great deal of information available in records of the State Adjutants General, and other state "veterans services" offices.

By using alternate sources, NPRC may often be able to reconstruct a veteran's beginning and ending dates of active service, the character of service, rank while in service, time lost while on active duty, and periods of hospitalization. NPRC is usually able to issue NA Form 13038, "Certification of Military Service," considered the equivalent of a Form DD-214, "Report of Separation From Active Duty," for the purpose of establishing eligibility for veterans benefits.

Necessary Information for File Reconstruction

The key to reconstructing military data is to give the NPRC enough specific information so the staff can properly search the various sources. The following information is normally required.

Full name used during military service
Branch of service
Approximate dates of service
Service number
Place of entry into service
Last unit of assignment
Place of discharge

--- Letters To The Editor ---

Treatment of Volunteers

Dear Editor,

I represent a group of concerned citizens in the Lakehills area who are worried about our Volunteer Fire Department. Lately there have been so many of the long time fire fighters just quit coming to fires and not participating in the fire department activities at all. The latest instance is a young man who has followed his grandfather's and father's example and has participated in the fire department since he sat on his dad's knee during the meetings. This young man was a junior firefighter and when he turned 18 became a full member of the Volunteer Fire Department. Even though he is still to young to drive the trucks, he is always a quick responder to the fire calls and is willing to do anything it takes to help.

Not only is he a member of the MLVFD, but he is also an active member of the Mico VFD. In Mico he is treated with respect, acknowledged for his accomplishments, and treated as an equal. In Lakehills he has been suspended from the VFD for having a light bar on top of his personal truck. This light bar is authorized through the Mico department. What is the young man to do, take the light bar off his truck when he comes home each day? Our question is: Why are the long time firefighters being treated like this when volunteers are so necessary to our community? Young people have so little time to volunteer these days, when you have one that takes his time to do so, why canit he be accepted instead of suspended?

We would like you to accept this public apology from some members of your community, Miles Willis, and know we think you are doing a really good job. Good luck in your future.

S. R. Anderwald
Lakehills

Why Connect to 1283?

Dear Editor,

I am puzzled about whey the people in Wharton's Dock road area would want a road over the lake to connect to 1283. Where in the world do they think funds of that nature are available? Why not just try to figure a way to connect Wharton's Dock Road intersection at Castroville Road to Highway 173? This is a short distance and would relieve a lot of traffic congestion. The last thing I would want is a road over to 1283 to make it easy for San Antonio's population to come over and trash our area as some do now. Bussing the kids over to 1283 is not going to help the school problem. Why not just build a middle school over in the 1283 area? That would reduce the amount of students being bussed over here, thus relieving our overcrowding problem. Thank you for listening.

Pete Estrada,
Bandera.

Don't Make Flaps

Dear Editor,

If Steve Fryar aspires to be a full-time politician, here are things he needs to learn:

1. It is not honest to use the Bandera County Courthouse as the return address on his campaign mailings when that was not authorized by courthouse officials.

2. Attempting to portray an opponent as a liberal, who has been endorsed by the National Rifle Association and other conservative groups, is virtually certain to lead a challenge to Fryar's veracity.

3. Any candidate to plans to present his qualifications to the voters and to editorial boards should be prepared to think for himself and speak for himself.

Trying to manufacture a major flap out of a comment preceded by the clause "If turner is too liberal..." highlights the need this community has for adult education concentrating on remedial reading. Perhaps one-on-one tutoring for the people who seemed to stumble over what the definition of "if" is could do the trick.

Meanwhile, it is heartening to learn that Al Hamilton has renounced mud-slinging. When he ran for the School Board, Hamilton and sidekick Susan D' Spain claimed their opponents lacked moral and family values. They accused (in print) three fine civic-minded citizens of lying, stealing, destroying property, threatening and intimidating merchants and teachers, violating election laws, and misusing children for campaign purposes.

When Susan D'Spain was challenged to provide evidence for any one or all of these charges, what was the response? Nothing, nil, nada, zilch! But she did say this: "I don't believe that anyone has the right to question another person's ethics or integrity." (Direct quote)

No wonder the scriptures reveal that Jesus reserved his greatest scorn for hypocrites. Please see Matthew 7:1-5 and Matthew 15:8.

R. Garvin
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A notice from Randy Moczygemba, Superintendent MISD

The weather events of this past month have taken us all by surprise. Fortunately, we were able to make decisions based on our best knowledge of the storms and transport your children home safely as the needs arose. Our best source of information has been the Doppler Radar images that we receive from the Weather Channel Web Page (http://www weather.com).

When rain or ice conditions set in overnight, we travel the bus routes beginning at 4 a.m. to determine the safety of the roadways. We will generally make a decision on school delays or closures by 5:30 a.m. At that time, we will post the information on our web site, which is http://www medinaisd.org, and begin calling radio and television stations. The radio and television stations that we notify are: KRNH 92.3 FM, KRVL 94 FM, KMOL 4 TV, KENS 5 TV, and KSAT 12 TV. We will also post a message on our school answering machine which may be accessed at 589-7393. All school employees are notified by phone beginning at 6 a.m..

When weather conditions during the school day cause us to dismiss school before the normal dismissal time, we will utilize the same resources listed above to get this information to you. We will also contact as many parents as possible by phone. However, due to the number of students in the district, it is usually impossible to contact all parents prior to the buses departing.

Our bus drivers will not cross low water crossings or sections of highway that are barricaded regardless of the depth of water in these areas. If low water crossings are not barricaded, we will not cross them if the water is more than 10 inches deep. Students who cannot be delivered to their home due to weather conditions, will be returned to school until arrangements can be made by the parent or guardian for someone to pick them up.

Thank you for your support.
Sincerely,
Randy Moczygemba
Superintendent

--- Obituaries ---

Buchanan

David Wayne Buchanan died Nov. 12, 2000. David was born March 3, 1949. Was a member of SE Victor's Catholic Church. He was a registered nurse for many years. He was buried at St. Mary's Catholic Church and Cemetery in Sherman, in the family plot. He was transported from Mission Park to Waldo Funeral Homes in Sherman, where the mass was held.

Fenner

Mr. Sam Fenner, 89, of Medina, passed away Nov. 17, 2000 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born to Will F. Fenner and Annie Jane Sorrel Fenner at Hallettsville on March 15, 1911. On Sept. 5, 1945 in Lawrence, KS he married Lois Coose, who preceded him in death on March 22, 1983. Mr. Fenner was a retired tour guide with the National Park Service in the Grand Canyon and had honorably served his country in the Navy during WWII. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Medina, a Master Mason in the Medina Masonic Lodge, #1319, A.F. & A.M., a member of the United Fiddlers Association, Inc., and the Hill Country Air Stream Unit. Surviving him are a daughter, Jane Irvine of Medina, and 2 grandsons, Dee and Cole Evans of Medina. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, 11 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera with Rev. Allie Balko officiating. Graveside services followed at Oak Rest Cemetery, Medina, under the auspices of Medina Masonic Lodge #1319, A.F. & A.M. Pallbearers were Richard Keese, Justin Sanford, Paul Lavon Garrison, Jack McGinnis, Billy Barton, and Mike Keese. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Craddock, Hough LeStourgeon, Murry LeStourgeon, Phil Coose, Richard Coose, and George Whitehead.

HC Karate ends successful year

Students participating in the Fall, 2000 session of Hill Country Karate were busy with tournaments, camps and rank tests.

Juniors taking first place the Hill Country Karate Invitational Tournament held October 22 in New Braunfels were: Cory Jeffries, Gilbert Rivera, Michael Rivera, Zeanna Rivera, Randy Edwards, Jesse Hutchison, Dylan Hink, Wesley Overley, Catherine Hawley, John Michael Guerra, Joseph Saunders, Miguel Balderas, Susan Mullins and Zachary Johnson. Second place trophies/medals were awarded to Mitchell Fischer, Tyler Gorden, Arthur Garcia and Obed Cothran.

Adult members, Shannon Petty, Jennifer McPhail, Amanda McPhail, Gilbert Rivera, Anna Rivera, Michael Fischer, Eric Nelson, Ezra Cothran, Acacia Cothran and Ashley Reed also participated in the tournament in Kata and/or sparring. In the Kata competitions, Jennifer McPhail won a first place and Acacia Cothran won second place.

A three-day adult camp was held on October 13-15 in Cleveland, TX with Shannon Petty, Michael Fischer, Gilbert Rivera and Anna Rivera attending from the local class. The camps are designed for 10% martial arts training and contests and 90% self-defense exercises. The martial arts training consists of stick fighting and obstacle course contests. The self-defense exercises consist of training in gun, knife, club and multiple attack defenses. There are day and night maneuvers where participants are attacked several times by various means while walking down obstacle-ridden trails through the woods. The camp is designed to place students in as real life street situations as possible without getting hurt. Don't mess with these students!

Rank tests were given on November 6 with 12 juniors advancing. Jesse Hutchison ranked from orange to green. Dylan Hink, Tyler Gorden and Wesley Overley ranked from yellow to orange. Arthur Garcia, Catherine Hawley, John Guerra, Joseph Saunders, Miguel Balderas, Obed Cotheran, Susan Mullins and Zachary Johnson ranked from white to yellow. Earlier in the session, Shannon Petty became the highest-ranking adult member, advancing from orange to green.

Hill Country Karate holds classes on Monday evenings at the Lakehills Civic Center. A new 12-week session will start January 15 and new junior students can be accepted through January 29. Adults are welcome to begin instruction on any Monday evening. Please contact the local black belt instructor, Mark Fischer, at 830-612-3735 for more information, or visit the web-site at http://www.hckarate.com The first class is free with no obligation to join. Also, look for upcoming information on the end of year Best of the Best Tournament.

Thank-you to the Medina Lake Betterment Association for allowing Hill Country Karate to use the Lakehills Civic Center for the community based classes. Our children and families are benefiting from this local activity.

The wet month of November brings fire ants

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hello, Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community!

November has been a very wet month. Saturday afternoon we poured another 1 1/2 inches of rain out of the rain gage. The water is finally running off instead of soaking in as fast as it comes down. With the rain comes the return of fire ant mounds that can be seen everywhere. The good thing about this is you can see where the ants are nesting, and the bad part is all that work you did last summer to get rid of them has to start over again. When we worked at Thousand Trails, we learned a little trick from the travelers who stayed there. They would take a canned cleanser with bleach in it and sprinkle it all around their RVs and especially anything that touched the ground (like the tires and wires). It seems the fire ants do not cotton to bleach and would leave their RVs alone. How ever you choose to treat these mounds, now is the time to try to get the upper hand and control these little critters. Contact the Bandera County Extension office at 796-7755 for more detailed information, or visit them on their web site at http://fireant.tamu.edu for information on how to treat the mounds and how long it takes for the ants to get the hint and go away.

While it was a cold and wet on Saturday, November 18th, it did not seem to dampen the turnout at the Little Rock Church located just past downtown Pipe Creek on HWY 16. The parking lot was full of folks enjoying the Bar-B-Q and Bake Sale that was held by the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. What is better in such weather than good food and good fellowship?

We spoke with Evie Angel this morning and received some good news about the Christmas Bazaar to be held on December 2nd from 9 until 3 at the Lakehills

American Legion. Not only will they have beautiful hand made crafts and home baked goodies, they will also have the kitchen open for both breakfast and lunch. Serving breakfast will begin at 8am and will consist of breakfast tacos and sweet rolls. Lunch will begin at 11 and there will be three kinds of home made soup to choose from and will be served with cornbread. Now doesn't that sound warm and inviting? The kitchen will close at 2 so the staff will have time to visit the craft sale before things shut down at 3. Should you have questions or need more information, contact Ev Angel at 612-2817.

The Alamo Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. (RC&D) will hold their annual meeting on December 7 at the Helotes 4-H Activity Center. The meeting begins at 10 am with the annual business meeting with guest speaker, Dorinda Rolle, speaking on 'The Value of Volunteerism. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. After lunch will be the presentation of awards. Your registration form and $10 fee must be postmarked by December 1. Contact the Alamo RC&D Area , Inc. at (210) 73 3391 for more information.

Happy birthday wishes go out to: Kayla Popham, Triple Kocurek, Kent Gurstner, Christa Popham, Charlie Popham, Randy Schott, and Randy Cortney.

Happy Anniversary to: Bob and Jackie Blakemore and

Jim and Beverly Gerlach. Remember: What was once thought can never be unthought.

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!!! We will be looking for each of you Over the Back Fence

Poems By Nettie Dean



"For Someone"
He wouldn't want you missing him.
In a land so fair and bright.
Where there's never any shadows
And never any night.
Where the roses bloom in winter,
And the streets are paved in gold.
Where there's never any teardrops,
Nor illness in the fold.
When his life on earth was over,
Then an angel led the way
To that great and glorious Heaven,
Where you'll meet again one day.
S. N. Dean, 1964
A. D. Imodulum

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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High blood pressure: the silent killer

To Your Health

by
Jason Gourlas, PA-C

Another name for high blood pressure is hypertension. High blood pressure means the pressure in your arteries is consistently above the normal range. Most people with hypertension have essential hypertension. Nobody really knows what causes essential hypertension and although it cannot be cured it can be controlled. Fifty million Americans have it and many don't even know it. High blood pressure usually has no symptoms. That's why it is called "the silent killer."

High blood pressure leads to many serious health problems. It is the second most common cause of kidney failure, after diabetes, in the U.S. People with hypertension are three times more likely to develop heart disease, six times more likely to develop heart failure and seven times more likely to have a stroke.

There are certain risk factors for hypertension these include: close blood relatives with hypertension, age over 35, obesity, African/American race, too much salt intake, too much alcohol, sedentary lifestyle and birth control use.

Two numbers are recorded when your blood pressure is checked, such as 124/82. The top number (systolic) measures the pressure in your arteries when your heart beats. The bottom number (diastolic) measures the pressure between beats while the heart rests. Contrary to popular belief both numbers are equally important and there is no truth to the old formula of 100 + your age divided by your mother's shoe size, or whatever it used to be. Normal blood pressure falls within a range. It's not one of numbers. It should less than 140/90 if you're an adult. If you have diabetes, renal insufficiency or heart failure, it should be no higher than 130/85. Optimal blood pressure is less than 120/80.

Here's what you can do. Do not ignore the problem. Lose weight if you are overweight. Eat a healthy diet that is low in salt and fat. See your PCP (primary care provider) for a copy of the DASH diet. Limit alcohol intake to no more than two drinks a day. Be more active. Take medicine the way your PCP tells you. Please don't stop your medicine without checking with your PCP. Know what your blood pressure should be, be active in your care. I pray that tomorrow finds you healthy and that God may richly bless you.



'Tis the season... for Seasons!

On November 17, the Love Creek Seasons Christmas store officially opened for business. They feature gift items, decorations, barnwood furniture, and other holiday favorites. Chamber Directors, friends and community leaders gathered for the grand opening. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Medina FFA takes leadership awards



The Medina FFA Senior Public Relations Team placed 5th in the Area VII Leadership Contest at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on Monday, November 13. Members are L-R Candice Moczygemba, Lindzey Perez, and Amanda Eads. Also pictured is Perry White, Agricultural Science Teacher.



Candice Moczygemba placed 1st in the Senior Creed Contest at the Area VII FFA Leadership Contest at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on Monday, November 13. Candice will compete in the State FFA Contest on December 2, 2000, in Hunstsville. Pictured with her is Perry White, Medina ISD FFA Advisor.

2000 ATSSB Region 12 Band Audition Results

Those students making the ATSSB Region 12 All-Region Concert Band were:

Kathryn Miller	6th chair	Flute	
Chelsey Werchan	8th chair	Flute	
Susan Richter	1st chair	Clarinet	
Elizabeth Butts	2nd chair	Clarinet	
Samantha Rodgers	4th chair	Clarinet	
Stephanie Schindler	15th chair	Clarinet	
Dan Schmidt	4th chair	Alto Saxophone	
Brenda Richards	5th chair	Alto Saxophone	
Aaron Mellen	2nd chair	Tenor Saxophone	
Steven Whitus	2nd chair	Baritone Saxophone	
Cody Haltmar	8th chair	Trumpet	
John Butcher	9th chair	Trumpet	
Heather Nesbit	2nd chair	French Horn	
Garrett Herbst	2nd chair	Baritone	
Seamus Nelson	3rd chair	Tuba	

These students made the ATSSB Region 12 All-Region Symphonic Band and will advance to the All-Area competition on January 6, 2001.

Melinda Edwards	3rd chair	Flute	
Amelia Carroll	4th chair	Flute	
David Denisch	1st chair	Clarinet	
Christina Kretschmer	3rd chair	Clarinet	
Saralyn Howell	4th chair	Clarinet	
Crystal Stutes	6th chair	Clarinet	
Adrienne Haveika	2nd chair	Alto Clarinet	
Travis Dobbins	1st chair	Tenor Saxophone	
Aaron Ellinger	3rd chair	French Horn	
Jenalea Howell	4th chair	French Horn	
Brad Shearhart	2nd chair	Trombone	
JoeCortez	2nd chair	Snare Drum	
Brandon Morales	3rd chair	Snare Drum	

Nancy and I want to thank everyone that helped and supported us. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated. May God bless all of you.

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Look forward to the cool, clear weather before Thanksgiving

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by
Mary Bird
460-7523

Well, it looks like we're going to have clear cool days until the day before Thanksgiving. At least it's a break from the rain! It looked like we were in for quite a siege of gloomy weather on Saturday. But, wasn't it great to wake up to a bright sunny day on Sunday?

Mary Adkins had to move her house warming party to the Copper Lantern on Saturday afternoon because of the rain and cold weather. There just wasn't enough room inside her new home to house all the guests and the band. So, all the guests and the Desert Moon Band moved the party down to the end of the road. The band played between 2 P.M. and 6 P.M.. There was plenty of food and fun. Just as the smoke began to clear another band, The Four Aces arrived to begin setting up to play from 8 P.M. till midnight. Diane and Jesse Clark, owners of the Lantern had The Four Aces Band booked to celebrate their 27th anniversary which is November 19th. There was definitely a full house and everybody was having a great time! Jesse surprised his bride of twenty-seven years with a beautiful ring loaded with thirty diamonds. He figured that each of the diamonds covered all the years they have been married plus three for good luck. There was standing room only, but everybody stood back giving couples wanting to dance enough room to move around. It was worth tromping through the mud and the slush, and the bitter cold to get inside the warm and cheerful atmosphere with all the laughter and good cheer. What a great way to start off the holiday season!

Demaris Wilson is planning a big bash to celebrate her roomy, Mary Nicolas' birthday on Thursday, November 23rd. The party will be held at their home and they are hoping for a large crowd to help them celebrate. So, y'all plan on stopping by that evening to give Mary your best wishes. The festivities will begin at 5 P.M..

John and Kristen Adams took time out from John's sausage making to join in the fun at the Copper on Saturday night. I asked him if he was making sausage and he told me it was ready to be smoked. He does make the best sausage. He said he sampled a little of the unsmoked and he believes it might be the best he has ever made. I told him I could already smell it frying. Would you consider that a hint?

Lanette Pennell had the Grand Opening at the Old Country Store on Friday afternoon, November 17th. A crowd gathered at the Ribbon Cutting ceremony and congratulated Lanette on her endeavor. A couple of long time friends were there to help with the entertainment. Vickie Penny, who recently moved to Bandera sang for the crowd while Randy Love accompanied her on the Piano. Lanette even sang a few selections to everyone's delight. Everyone enjoyed and couldn't get enough of the Chili Pie and beverages that were served. We all wish you good luck and thank you, Lanette for adding to our little corner of the world! It's great having a fun place to shop right here in our own backyard. Lanette tells me that she has Santa booked to arrive at the Old Country Store in style on Sunday, December 10th. He will be landing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will be passing out goodies to the kiddos until 4 P.M.. So, mark that on your calendar. I know it will be a lot of fun!

I really don't know how Lanette Pennell and her husband John have time to do all the things they do. The real question is when do they find time to sleep? They must have been up all night on Saturday night preparing all those turkeys and sausage they served to over 50 people at a pre-Thanksgiving and birthday party on Sunday. Friends and relatives enjoyed a lot of laughs and good times well into the cold and blustery night. They gathered round a glowing fire under the porch of the Pennell home sharing warm memories and making new ones. Happy birthday to all you folks that celebrated your birthday with long time friends, relatives and all of those new acquaintances too.

Pat and Jerry Moore stopped by the Bird House for dinner on Papa Bird's birthday on Saturday night. It's nice to have them back home after their extended vacation to Wyoming, Washington and New Mexico where they visited with relatives. They were gone for over a month and enjoyed every minute of it. They had good weather all the way. They encountered a little snow in various parts of the country, but nothing that hindered their 6000 miles of travel. They are happy to be home, but very, very tired.

On Sunday afternoon the Birds flew over the lake to have an early Thanksgiving dinner with friends and relatives at the home of Kathryn Robinson. Our daughter Kathryn is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her children in Arizona where they will be visiting several Indian ruins and the Grand Canyon. They plan to do some hiking in the Canyon and walk through as many of the surrounding Indian cliff dwellings as possible. She says she thinks that is a very appropriate way to spend that special day with the spirits of the ancestors of those who made our first Thanksgiving possible. The people that inhabited those lands were there 800 years before the white man even knew that this beautiful land was here.

A little reminder that there is going to be a covered dish Thanksgiving Dinner at the Copper Lantern on Thanksgiving between noon and 3 P.M.. The Clarks will supply the turkey and ham. Y'all gather up your favorite side dishes and desserts and come on down.

It's great to have Jenna Machs back to work at the Lantern after the recent birth of her baby girl, Caitlyn who was born on October 24th, weighing in at 7 pounds. A belated congratulations to you, Jenna and Brandon Edwards on your new addition.

Well, it's official. Bob and Dorothy Rucker have sold their lovely home down here at the end of the road. We don't get to see much of them since they moved to their new home on the Flying L Ranch in February. They have both been having their share of illness since they moved. We miss them and wish them the best and of course, they will always be in our hearts and prayers.

We are all happy to hear that Edith Powers is doing so well since her recent surgery. She is thinking about putting her lovely home up for sale some time in the future. Right now she is just weeding a few things out. Wilson Niemann sold her truck for her. Heaven knows she didn't need that great big truck. Now, if she could just give some of her cats away she would be thankful. If you would like to have a warm fuzzy for the holidays stop by Edith's place. She has plenty to spare.

Wilson found out this week that the old home place just isn't the same without your better half. Sandy took a pre-Thanksgiving trip to visit her son in Alabama over the weekend. Willie kept himself busy while she was gone working at the RV Park they recently purchased. He spent most of his time working on the yard and grounds. But, he did find time to meet with friends of his parents from Refugio, Texas who were visiting in Bandera over the weekend. Charlie and Alice Moring and Oscar and Gladys Abel met him for lunch at the Cabaret before taking off for Lost Maples. They said that the leaves had begun to change and there is a lot of color. But, the rangers told them the color should be in full regalia by Thanksgiving. If the weather isn't too bad, that should make a nice day out. Be sure and take your camera!

The Lake Medina Shores Owner's Association (LMSOA) is having the Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 9th from 2 until 6 P.M.. The party will be held at the Pavilion. All members in good standing are invited. A catered meal will be served from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.. Please bring a dessert of your choice. Santa will be there at 4 P.M.. Please RSVP to Lona Dials at (830) 796-7016 no later than November 30th at noon. Hope to see you there!



Old Country Store opens

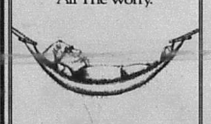
Lanette Pennel celebrated the opening of her Old Country Store on November 17, serving visitors chili and a variety of fine beverages. The Old Country Store is located at 8362 Wharton's Dock Road. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

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Sports

Bulletin Board

Bandera vs Bellville

Game time: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Seguin
Records: Bellville 7-4, Bandera 9-2
Last Week, Bandera: Bandera pounded Devine 34-7 in the first round of the 3A playoffs last week. The Bulldog offense out-performed the Warhorses by 300 yards in total offense and thwarted Devine's ability to score until late in the third quarter of the game.
Last Week, Bellville: Last week, Bellville (7-4) beat Burnet (6-4) in the first round of the playoffs in a close game. The score was tied 20-20 until late in the fourth quarter last Friday night when Bellville scored a touchdown to win the game. Burnet had finished third in their district this year.

2000-2001 Bandera Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity.

Date	Opp.	Time
28	@Devine	8 p.m.
30	Bandera Tournament	
December		
1-2	Bandera Tournament	
5	@Junction	8 p.m.
7-9	Ozona Tournament	TBA
15	Medina Valley	8 p.m.
19	San Antonio Christian	6 p.m.
January		
2	Comfort	8 p.m.
5	@LaVernia*	8 p.m.
9	SA West Campus *	8 p.m.
12	Somerset *	8 p.m.
16	Marion *	8 p.m.
19	@Lytle *	8 p.m.
23	LaVernia *	8 p.m.
26	@SA West Campus*	8 p.m.
30	@Somerset *	8 p.m.
Feburary		
2	@Marion*	8 p.m.
6	Lytle*	8 p.m.

Head coach: Brett Morris
Bold denotes Home games.
All home games at BHS Gym.

2000-2001 Medina Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
16	Natalia	7 p.m.
20	@Center Point	7 p.m.
21	Harper	7 p.m.
28	@Charlotte	6 p.m.
30	Harper Tourney	
December		
1-2	Harper Tourney	TBA
5	Utopia	6 p.m.
7-9	Medina Tournament	TBA
15	Natalia Tournament	
16	Natalia Tournament	
January		
2	D'Hanis	6 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
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30	@Leakey*	6:30 p.m.
Feburary		
2	Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
6	@LaPryor*	6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
20	@Center Point	4 p.m.
21	Harper	4 p.m.
December		
5	Utopia	4 p.m.
January		
2	D'Hanis	4 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	5 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
12	Leakey*	4 p.m.
16	@Sabinal*	4 p.m.
19	LaPryor*	4 p.m.
23	Rocksprings*	4 p.m.
26	Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
27	Harper JV Tourney	TBA
30	@Leakey*	4 p.m.
February		
2	Sabinal*	4 p.m.
6	@LaPryor*	4 p.m.

'Dogs conquer Warhorses

Bandera to face Bellville in Regional playoff game Friday

The Bandera Bulldogs (9-2) continued their textbook offensive assault and their deadly defense against Devine last Friday at the Honey Bowl in Uvalde. With 3,000 fans braving the cold and threatening rain, Bandera used their "A" game, beating the Warhorses 34-7.

The victory sends the Bulldogs to the Regional playoffs against Bellville (7-4) Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Matador Stadium in Seguin.

Using their entire arsenal against Devine, the Bulldogs racked up 444 yards in total offense to Devine's 144. Bandera's Todd Knutson completed eight passes for 192 yards and no interceptions while Devine only completed three passes for 58 yards and two interceptions.

Seven Bulldogs combined for the 252 yards rushing - an average of 6.5 yards-per-carry - compared to Devine's 86 total yards rushing on 36 carries - an average of 2.3 yards per carry. Todd Ritchie ran for 94 yards, Knutson ran for 46 yards, Dustin Heep ran for 36 yards, Kenny Mazurek ran for 32 yards, Glen Garcia ran for 30 yards, Andy Blount ran for 11 yards and Scott Jennings ran for three yards.



Swarmed by most of the Bulldog defense, Devine Warhorse running back Chris Stone prepares to receive the onstaught of Bandera defenders. Bandera's versitile offensive machine took advantage of almost every opportunity their defense handed them in Friday night's win over Devine in the first round of the class 3A playoffs in Uvalde. The Bulldogs travel to Matador Stadium in Seguin to face Bellville at 7:30 p.m. in the Regional playoffs.
Bandera Bulletin photo



Kenny Mazurek drags a Devine defender on his way to gaining 32 total yards in the game. Mazurek scored a touchdown on a two yard run in the second quarter of Friday's game.
Bandera Bulletin photo



The Bulldog defense spent a lot of time in Devine's backfield stomping their efforts to move the ball. Warhorse quarterback Matt Squire watches helplessly as a Bandera defender wraps up his running back. Bandera held Devine to only 144 yards in total offense.
Bandera Bulletin photo

Bandera used the air game with its usual devastating effectiveness. Blount had five receptions for 134 yards, Shawn Reed, Mazurek and Charlie Gomez had receptions of 7, 25 and 26 yards respectfully.

As important as Bandera's air game has been to their success, most of Friday's points came from the ground game. Ritchie scored early in the first quarter on a four yard run. Jennings' extra point made the score 7-0.

The evening's first big pass play came in the first quarter with 6:20 showing on the clock when Knutson, spotlighted by the *San Antonio Express-News* as a 'Standout of the Week', connected with Blount for a 65-yard touchdown. The extra point attempt failed leaving the score 13-0.

Early in the second quarter running back Mazurek dove into the end zone on a two yard run. The failed extra point attempt left the Bulldogs with a comfortable lead of 19-0.

Todd Ritchie returned to pay dirt on another four yard run with 1:04 remaining in the first half. The Bulldogs' conversion attempt was successful with Mazurek's run making the score 27-0 at the half.

The stingy Bulldog defense ho nded the Warhorses all night forcing Devine to fumble three times. "Zach and Shawn Stevens both had great games," said coach Stan Payne. "The defensive line did a great job and opened up the linebackers to make some tackles."

Early in the third period, Todd Knutson ran for a touchdown on a one yard quarterback keeper. Jennings' extra point was successful padding the Bulldogs lead to 34-0.

Bandera's defense kept the Warhorses scoreless until late in the third quarter when Devine's Matt Squire tossed a 27-yard touchdown pass to Kyle Pilaczynski. The extra point was good but proved to be the last ones scored of the game. The Bulldogs took the first round playoff game from old rival Devine 34-7.

With all eyes on Friday's game with Bellville, the Bulldogs prepare this week for their next playoff showdown. Their offensive line is huge," said coach Stan Payne. "They run more than they throw."

"Bellville has a lot of tradition," said Bulldog Head Coach Mike Williamson. "They're in a tough district and went all the way to Regional last year." Williamson added that the Bulldogs have their work cut out for them in this game. "We'll need our ability to us our passing game...if we can get Mother Nature to cooperate with us," said Williamson. In related action, Bandera's District 27-3A rival La Vernia (10-1) bumped off Poteet (7-4) last Friday with a score of 27-0. La Vernia will be kept busy dealing with perennial powerhouse LaGrange (9-2) in Division II, Region IV action set for Friday night.

Bandera 34, Devine 7

Score by quarter					
Bandera	13	14	7	0	— 34
Devine	0	0	7	0	— 7

Scoring summary
First quarter
Bandera - Todd Ritchie, 4 yard run, Scotty Jennings extra point
Bandera - Todd Knutson to Andy Blount, 65 yard pass, Conversion failed
Second quarter
Bandera - Kenny Mazurek, 2 yd run, Conversion failed
Third quarter
Bandera - Todd Ritchie 4 yd run, Mazurek 2 point Conversion
Bandera - Knutson, 1 yard run, Scotty Jennings extra point
Devine - Matt Squire 27 yard pass to Kyle Pilaczynski, Dustin Schmidt extra point
Attendance — 3,000

Team Statistics

	Devine	Bandera
First downs	10	21
Rushes-Yards	36-86	39-252
Passing yards	58	192
Return yards	159	11
Com.-Att.-Int.	3-11-58	6-13-192
Punts-avg.	5-28.2	3-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0



Bulldog Band drummer Brandon Morales doesn't let the rain slow him down.
Bandera Bulletin photo

Zack Stevens takes down Devine's running back Chris Stone as Steven Park moves in for the kill.
Bandera Bulletin photo



A victorious Bandera team gives the familiar Bulldog salute to the thousands of fans who braved the cold and threatening rain in Uvalde to support them.
Bandera Bulletin photo



Leading the cheers for Bandera are Tiffini Morris, Travis Lara, Jenny Robinson, Amanda Galm, Jackie Shedd, Rachel Wyman, Jennifer Jennings, Lidsay Evans, Sara Martinez and Shelby Stehling.
Bandera Bulletin photo

Bandera spikers dominate all-District 27-3A list

Jennifer Stricker is top newcomer, 4 land on first team

From staff reports

Bandera middle blocker Jennifer Stricker did not start the season as a starter for the Lady Bulldogs but she finished the year as a front line player and District 27-3A's Newcomer of the Year, it was announced last week.

The selected highlighted a squad featuring four Lady Bulldogs on the league's first-team squad. Setter Kacee Dexter, outside hitter Rachel Wayman, defensive standout and team captain Amanda Mayfield and middle blocker Stricker were named the elite squad.

Earning second-team accolades was Patricia Domine.

Honorable mention went to Amanda Nelson, Jessica Johnson, Nicole Griffin and Kasi Chesson.

The number of Bandera players represented on the squad is indicative of how balanced and team-oriented the Lady Bulldogs were during their 21 -10 campaign.

Bandera finished second in the league and advanced to the area round of the playoffs before losing to former district rival Wimberley in two games.

The league's all-academic squad was announced and eight varsity players were named among the top student-athletes in the district. They are: Jessica Johnson, Jennifer Jennings, Lindsay Evans, Kasi Chesson, Nicole Griffi, Kacee Dexter, Patricia Domine and Autumn Cartwright.



The Bandera varsity completed the season 21-10 and runner-up in District 27-3A with an 8-2 mark under head coach Stephanie Coates. Back row (from left): Rachal Wyman, Nicole Griffin, Lindsay Evans, Jennifer Stricker, Amanda Nelson, Kasi Chesson, Kristi Mace and Amanda Mayfield. Front row (from left): Jennifer Jennings, Jessica Johnson, Shelby Stehling, Patricia Domine, Autumn Cartwright and Kacee Dexter.
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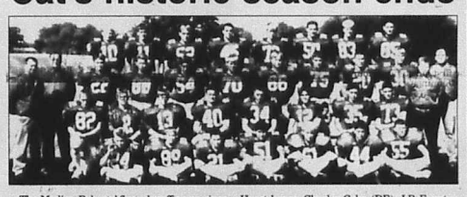


The Bandera freshmen compiled a 15-12 mark and 6-3 in district under head coach Niki Edwards. Back r ow (from left): Samantha Fulks, Brittany Fazio, Jamie Schmidt, Tara Hicks and Megan Young. Middle row (from left): Josie Berg, Jessica Sarabia, Alyssa Johnson and Randi Whitlock. Front row (from left): Jessica Gonzales, Lauren Erfurt, Jessica Ely and Heather Cahill.
File photo



The Bandera JV. team finished the 2000 season 20-7 and 6-1 in district. Back row (from left): Stacy Stehling, Susan Domine, Jennifer Young, Pam Hoesen and Hilary Adamietz. Front row (from left): Samantha Davis, Samantha Tech, Dani Nickel, Jennifer Wilson and Kat Tavitas. Head coach is Tino Salazar.
File photo

Cat's historic season ends



The Medina Bobcats' first playoff game since 1978 ended in a heartbreaker last Saturday at the hands of Falls City 46-18.

But the game was not without its high points for Medina. Midway through the first quarter, the Bobcats answered a Falls City touchdown with a 35-yard pass from Matt Little to Brian Crawley.

At the start of the second half, Medina's John Thornton got the Bobcat fans going when he took the opening kick off and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown.

With 7:28 showing on the clock in the fourth quarter, the Bobcats' Kasey Crowther excited the crowd and picked up a Falls City fumble, returning it 25 yards for the score.

Finally, though, it was Falls City's powerful offense that sealed the season for the Bobcats.

"I was really glad the seniors got to finish the season in the playoffs," said Head Coach Glenn Davis.

"And, with the experience we've gained this year for our younger kids, it's going to do nothing but help our future."

Davis will have eight returning starters on offense and seven on defense next season.

Coach Davis and his staff have a lot to be proud of in the 2000 season. In addition to being the first playoff game for the Bobcat since 1978 and it's their first District Championship since 1978.

The District 29-A All-District Football Team roster was released this week. Medina players were selected for 21 different positions.

Kasey Crowther was selected as Co-Defensive MVP. Nathan Campbell (DT) and Matt Little (DB) were unanimously selected for First Team Defense. Kasey Crowther earned the Fighting Heart Honor, Charles Cohn (DE), J.P. Fuentes (LB) and Rusty Bruinsma (DB) were selected for Second Team Defense.

Matt Little (QB) and Matt McWilliams (OL) were unanimously chosen for First Team Offense honors. David Swanner (OL) and John Thornton (RB) also received First Team Offense honors. Travis DeLeon (RB), Charles Cohn (C) and James Faglie (OL) were selected for Second Team Offense.

Honorable Mention honors for Offense went to Chance Haby (RB), Billy Crawley (TE) and Timmy Tucker (OL). Honorable Mention honors for Defense went to Billy Crawley (DE), Matt McWilliams (DT), Casey Garrison (LB) and Travis DeLeon (LB).

Falls City 46, Medina 18

Score by quarter					
Medina	6	0	6	6—	18
Falls City	7	25	14	0—	46

Team Statistics

	Medina	Falls City
First downs	6	19
Rushing-yards	29-64	38-257
Passing yards	54	249
Total yards	118	506
Com-Att.-Int.	3-13-2	13-21-0

Over 50 Golf Report

By Jack Finger

Members of the over 50 Golf Association will set their sights on the Woodlake Golf Club course in San Antonio for their next scramble tournament slated for 10 a.m. Wed., Nov. 29.

Woodlake, site of several Texas Open tournaments in the 1970's, is a much tougher course than is usually encountered by the seniors. A score of five-to-seven-under-par usually prevails in that affair.

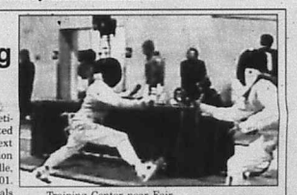
The oldtimers were scheduled to play Alsatian course in Castroville Tues., Nov. 21.

At Bandera's Flying L Ranch on Nov. 15, the team of Roy Riojas, Rita Kroll, Bill DeGaugh and Richard Leeder carded a five-under 67 to eke out a one-shot victory over second place Melvin White, Flossie Allen, Kyle Hicks and Tom Nate.

White, a Sabinal, drew lots of plaudits from fellow competitors for playing and scoring so well after heart surgery only a few weeks ago.

In third place also at 68 but losing to a scorecard playoff were Pat Ballard, Norma Smith, Marshall Patton and Don Rogers.

Hurley's gain top ranking after strong performance



Courtney Hurley thrusts towards at her opponent in fencing competition in Denver, Colo. recently.
Courtesy photo

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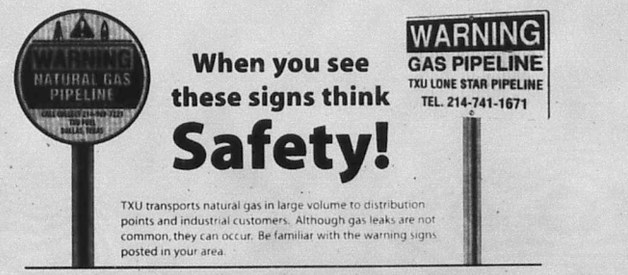
DENVER, Colo. — Twelve-year-old Kelley and 10-year-old Courtney Hurley each won a gold medal at a national competition here recently. Their strong finish boosted them to the number one ranking by the United States Fencing Association

Each year, there are two national competitions and the national championships to determine the number one competitor in the United States. The next national competition will be in Louisville, Ken. in March 2001. The summer nationals will be in Sacramento, Calif. in July 2001.

Kelley and Courtney fence at the Hill Country Fencing Club in Kerrville, the Palo Alto College Fencing Center in San Antonio and the United States Modern Pentathlon Training Center near Fair Oaks.

The Hill Country Fencing Club meets at the River Hills Mall on Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturdays noon- 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Bob Hurley at 830-589-7274.



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AMERICA'S INDECISION

A light-hearted look at how we're handling the presidential election



RICHARD STONE
Special to the *Bandera Bulletin*

Can you imagine how our new president-elect would feel if he won the election by a pregnant, dimpled chad?

Better that than by a disqualified ballot, one supposes, but the vitriol and rancor dripping from the talk radio waves and the party hacks that the talking television heads interview doesn't seem to match the mood of the rest of the country.

Indeed, comedians are having a field day and humorous e-mails are flying fast and furious across the full span of cyberspace.

While it's not exactly a joking matter — and some of the jokes are colored by more than a bit of party affiliation and gallows humor — it's a far sight better to laugh at political follies than to let the hate mongers foment riots in the streets.

So, in an effort to inject a bit of levity into the process, and with the aid of some local voices, we've collected some of the frivolity floating about for (we fervently hope) your amusement.

The Secretary General of the United Nations got an urgent request from embattled citizens of a country whose supposedly democratic election has gone awry.

"The son of one of our former leaders is locked in a bitter election with the hand-picked successor of the man who deposed his father. The whole election hinges on the vote counting in a southern province of our country. The province is controlled by another of our former leader's sons and all kinds of miscounting and dirty deeds seem to be occurring there.

"Please send UN observers to oversee this election and please send Jimmy Carter to help!"

Signed,
A resident of the United States

At least one Taylor resident quipped that that might not be a bad idea.

"I think that sending Jimmy Carter, accompanied by Gerald Ford, might be one way to resolve all this," joked John Wehby. "It's getting really deep."

Wehby, a former Williamson County Democratic Party Chairman, doubted that the answer was to take a large saw and cut Florida adrift — as tempting as the idea might be — but he did allow as how Jeb Bush, George W.'s brother, has to be on the hot seat right now.

"Can you imagine? He promised to deliver Florida to his brother," said Wehby.

"That must have been some sight election night. Did he break down and cry or what?!"

"It's one of those great mysteries ... the last couple of days have really amazed me," said John Hughes.

"The more vote counts you make, the more accurate it becomes. Let's just send in some bankers! If anyone can do it, they should be able to make those numbers come out twice in a row!

"You know, this isn't really a curve ball," Hughes added, "it just looks like one. Both sides are trying to be America's hero, but they're doing it with an elegant ineptness that's hilarious. If this were Texas, this wouldn't even be an issue. Lyndon Johnson would have sewed this thing up two months ago."

"You mean to tell me that these people can keep 15 bingo cards going at one time but can't vote?" asked an amazed Don Nix. "It just doesn't add up — but, I guess that's the problem."

Nix offered his unique perspective on the imbroglio. "We ought to let them declare a coalition government and let them have the White House on alternate weeks. Whoever is in will spend all his time trying to undo what the other fella did last week. It'll render both of them useless and harmless — and let the rest of the government get on with its jobs. I think that idea is worthy of a Nobel Peace Prize. Besides, if we can stretch this whole thing out for a bit longer, we just might find that we don't really need to fill this job."

"I'll be damned if I'd admit I was so stupid that I didn't know who I voted for," said Bubby McMakin. "You know, it's not the first time they've used that ballot — you'd think they'd have it figured out by now.

"This is no prime example of democracy in action," he continued. "This is just SOP; it's been going on forever and there's no clear cut way to make it better. All I can say now is that we shouldn't knock other countries and thank God for the Electoral College."

Hughes has a different opinion of the Electoral College.

"We ought to put the Electoral College and the College Football Bowl Championship Series on the same ballot and scrap both of them. Much like the BCS, there is a mystery factor in the Electoral College that just doesn't make sense. We're smart enough to have our vote count but not smart enough to vote."

That sent Hughes off on a comparative tangent. The BCS and presidential races are similar, he said. "It's a beauty pageant but it's such a meat grinder. Candidates want to compare themselves to Abe Lincoln but, if Lincoln were running today, the consultants would tell him he's too ugly. After you put yourself through a presidential race, you're just not very pretty any more. After Nebraska — or whoever — wins the national championship, at the end of the game, the right guard looks like crap."

But, solutions seem hard to come by.

"If I had an answer, I'd head on down to Florida and help them out," claimed Wehby.

Hughes and Nix felt that the candidates may be forced to consider violence.

"I think we ought to let Gore and Bush have a pair of dueling pistols then let them fight it out in the Florida Everglades," Nix said, but added that this election was the finest thing to come along in years. "It's certainly the most exciting election I've ever experienced."

"Maybe we should make them settle this like they do in many third-world countries," opined Hughes. "You know, let them each raise an army and fight it out that way. Or, since he seems to have the military on his side, Bush could just stage a military coup. It'd be easier."

Still, this isn't the first time our country has experienced an election this close. No, it's not very pretty and it can make some of us a bit nervous. Despite this, the Republic still stands and will continue to stand.

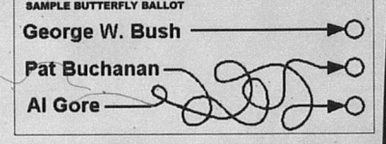
Even if some of us have trouble counting.

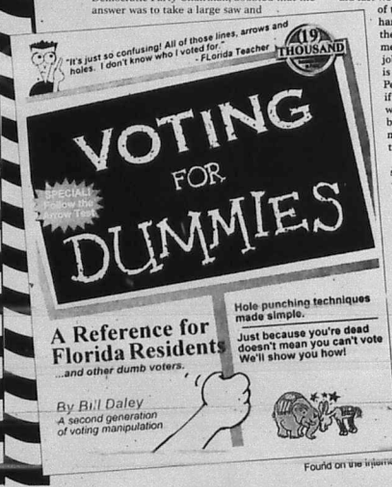
FOUND ON THE INTERNET:

WE, THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA, are holding this election hostage. When you, the people of the U.S., promise to stop sending us your old people, we will release your election.











Found on the Internet

Local students plot turkey revolution

Beth Zien's class examines the other side of a favorite main course

Hello, my name is Bob and I'm a turkey. Not just any turkey, but the leader of this turkey pack. It's that time of year, fellow turkeys! It's that time of year when one of us will end up as the main course of a family's meal. Is everyone ready to vote? Okay, let's begin. Write down which of us it will be and place it in the trunk.

That didn't take long— Let's count! One for Bob— Hey, not me! Okay, one for Edward, another one for Bob, one for William, another one for Bob, and one for Christina! Okay, here is the last one. Oh no! It's for Bob! I guess I lose. Can I get a court order for a recount? I guess not!

Now I have to go into the field and let the mighty hunters think they have outsmarted me. If they only knew that we turkeys really vote on who goes and who stays they would really feel dumb.

Well, I guess that's enough running. I'm tired and the hunters seem to be having a hard time catching me. He got me. Gobble, gobble, gobble! This is strange: The hunter killed me for his family, but I can see myself! There I am on my way to his house. What a dirty pickup he has. Well, it looks like we're home!

She looks like a nice lady! Ouch! That looks like it hurt. She's plucking my feathers. So I guess this is what being 'dressed' is like. It doesn't look like a nice job. Wow! Look how clean I am! No feathers and— hey! Where's my head? Now what is she doing? She's stuffing.

Why is she putting me in this dark black box? It feels warm— no, this is warmer. Hey, it is getting to hot in here!

Finally, someone is opening the door. I've been in this thing all day. Oh, that nice cool room air feels good! Though I must say I have a very nice color, and I really do look juicy. I'm not dry like some other turkeys that I've known in my lifetime.

Wow! Look at all the food: Cranberries, peas, corn, lots of rolls, candied yams, fruit salad. Oh, it makes you wonder how anyone would have any room for me. Hey! There is the hunter again. He looks different. Oh, I guess he has cleaned up since his hunting trip. Looks like he even shaved... I wonder if he cleaned his pickup truck while I was in that hot box.

I look good on that platter. There are the potatoes. I watched her cut and mash those for a long, long time. They look like they would taste good, and giblet gravy on top... wow!

Here comes all the family. I didn't realize there were so many of them! They are gathering around the table and bowing their heads. Must be the grace. That was nice.

Wow, what a big knife— and look, it's electric! There goes my leg and now a breast. Hey, that is a huge drumstick, and look: They are fighting over me. I must taste good.

"White or dark?" asked the hunter.

Readers: Please be kind and have ham for Christmas. Paul the pig was a good friend of mine and is the leader of his pack. To many turkeys have been sacrificed for Thanksgiving.

(Steven Gourlas)



Happy Thanksgiving to you all. They say you know when it's Thanksgiving. They say "Pass the turkey," "Where is the stuffing," and "Mom, that sure smells good." Yeah, right, that's what they say. This Thanksgiving holiday puts a price on our necks.

But I will tell you being a turkey is not all it's cracked up to be. They stuff you with food all year long, then, that one day in November, they cut you up, throw you in the oven, and eat you limb by limb.

So what's the point of this Thanksgiving thing? I myself would like to pursue another field: One that's less painful. One where I can keep my head.

Like Easter. Who says a turkey can't be the Easter Bunny, or better yet the Easter Turkey? Hey, I could do just as good a job as that crazy, dorky bunny. I could hide eggs and hop and look pretty. I could leave candy for bratty little kids, and paint little smiley faces on their eggs, but nooo, you decide to pick a turkey for that holiday called Thanksgiving.

Well, what about that fat Santa Clause? I could do a job just like that! I could act fat and stupid just like good old Saint Nick and do my "Ho ho ho, Merry Christmas!" Heck yeah! Anyone could do that job, including a turkey! I could drink and eat cookies and milk from a bunch of kids. I could make stupid cheap toys— you know, those you get that always fall apart on the first day: Thanks, Santa Clause! But nooo, you choose the ugly fat guy to do that job, while me and my brothers fill your fat stomachs— so thanks a lot!

Remember, when those pilgrims came to America and had a feast with the Indians, why in the world did they choose a Turkey? Why not a bear, or pig, or how about some fat cow? No, those crazy people choose a turkey, so ever since, we as turkeys are hacked up every year. Why can't we just be a some fashion label for Thanksgiving? Why can't you people eat some tamales or something? This turkey business is getting old.

We, as the Turkeys are getting very tired every year of hearing you people sit back in your little chair and smile at Mom and Grandma and say your little saying "That was a great turkey, Mom!"

Thanks honey, but I think it's a bunch of baloney. So, all you turkeys out there, band together and go on strike for this Thanksgiving, because it's time for a change...

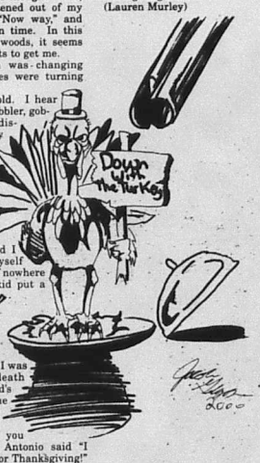
(Jake Griggs)

When I was born, or should I say, hatched, I had fourteen brothers and sisters. We were raised in the wild. It was a very cool spring day. What I noticed were all my siblings running all over the place, but I figured that staying under my mother's wing was the warmest place to stay. However, I had to make a decision. I had to decide between staying warm or getting something to eat. I just couldn't resist the smell of those fresh berries on the vine.

While I was indulging in the berries, a big commotion started up. My brothers and sisters were running in every direction. The biggest, scariest creature I had ever seen came into the woods where we lived. I think it was what my mother had called a coyote. Under my mother's wing, I didn't learn to run very fast, but that day, I learned to fly. I found myself in a tree looking down at that coyote.

Uneventful is a good way to describe the summertime: just eating plenty of bugs, berries, and seeds. I got a little plumb during that time. Well, it was uneventful, except for the time the owl almost got me. My family preferred sleeping in the trees, so I made it to a low limb that night. Flying into the tree, I heard a screeching "Who who." I thought "Who, me?!" Frightened out of my wits, I said "Now way," and ducked just in time. In this neck of the woods, it seems everyone wants to get me.

The season was changing and the leaves were turning yellow and gold. I hear my father, Gobbler, gobble in the distance and my mother Henny gobble back at him. Then somehow we all got separated and I found myself alone. Out of nowhere some crazy kid put a net over me. I was scared to death when the kid's father came up and said "Antonio! What are you doing?" and Antonio said "I caught him for Thanksgiving!"



Then the boy's father said "Antonio, you know we're Italian. We don't eat Turkey for Thanksgiving. We eat spaghetti and lasagna. Let that turkey go!"

So that's how I escaped Thanksgiving Dinner.

(Lauren Murley)

A Thought For The Week
by John M. Grimes



The contrasts between people and purposes of the first Thanksgiving of the Pilgrims in 1621, and people and purposes of our present day festival gives us a startling picture. The Pilgrims survived days and nights during which they were prepared to starve. They survived freezing ice and snow that blanketed the dank forests which surrounded their crude, hand-made housing. Many died, without complaining, in the arms of their loved ones. The survivors carried on; kept going. They had no government relief agencies, no Red Cross, no outside help. God was their only help. And even He seemed to be giving them a rough time.

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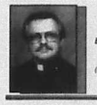
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BAPTIST
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Utopia, 966-3688
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Medina, 589-2396
Pastor Dr. Allie Balko
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FIRST BAPTIST
Pipe Creek, 510-4057
Doug Jonson, 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.

TARPLEY BAPTIST
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Don Spencer, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
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AquaSource Development Company has filed an application to amend CCN No. 12902 with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to provide water utility service in Bandera and Medina Counties.
The proposed utility service area is located approximately 3 1/2 miles northwest of downtown San Geronimo, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by undeveloped land; on the east by 1/2 mile from Valley View Drive; on the south by State Park Road 37; and on the west by approximately 1 1/2 miles from State Park Road 37. The total area being requested includes approximately 172 acres and 0 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 bearing. 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 if a hearing is scheduled.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Arthur R. Hines, Deceased. were issued on November 13, 2000, in Cause No. 3013-00, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: Duane E. Welch. The residence of the Independent Executor is HCR 3, Box 638, Bandera County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o:
Robt. Kelly
Attorney at Law
222 Sidney Baker South, Suite 605
Kerrville, Texas 78028
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 16th day of November, 2000.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Bandera County is accepting applications for the position of EMS Administrator. This will be a full-time exempt position handling the Administration of all facets of the County EMS system. The successful applicant for this position will report directly to the Bandera County Commissioners Court. Applications and a job description for this position are available from the County EMS office located at 1106 Main Street, Bandera, TX. or you can request them by calling (830)- 796-4282. The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 PM December 4, 2000. Bandera County reserves the right to accept or reject any and / or all applications. Bandera County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PACKER COWS	28.00-46.00 CWT
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12 BLK HFRS	457 LBS	115.00 CWT
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WANT TO BUY A BETTER DEAL! Cash for furniture, appliances, equipment and estates. Call (830) 257-4267

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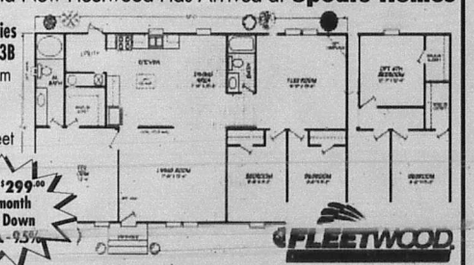
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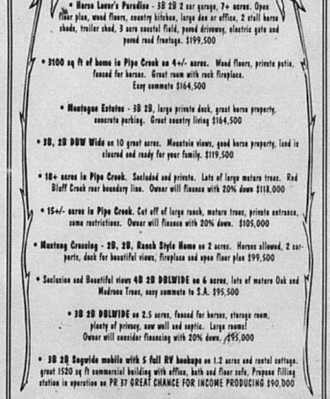
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The annual Christmas Tree Lighting downtown, which is sponsored by the Medina Development Corporation, will be on December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Love Creek Orchard.

A request is being made for cookie donations and along with those they will be serving hot tamales and hot chocolate. So folks please try to get a batch of cookies for this special annual event. You may call Peggy Rather for more information on when and where to deliver your cookies at: 589-2588 or 589-7224.

I am told that Santa will arrive on a float and photo sessions with Santa will begin at 6:30 at the newly opened Christmas Store across the street from Love Creek Orchard.

The local EMS Support Team will be having an Art Show & Sale at the Old Nesting Place on December 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and again on December 3 from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. This is a really great opportunity for art lovers to purchase some beautiful pieces and for the artists to sell their work. This is also something new for our community and also helps support the local EMS. The EMS Support Team is meeting every Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the Old Nesting Place. If you would like more information regarding this event, please stop by on Tuesday or call Delia Ortiz at 589-2561.

The Hill Country Promenaders Square Dance Club's regular meetings are on the first and third Thursday of each month. The time is 7:30 p.m. and the location is as follows:

Dietert Senior Center
617 Jefferson
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Those interested please call Shirley at 589-2570.

Moffett Park has experienced some vandalism. The signs that were so graciously donated by the community were taken down and discarded. Whoever you are, I thought you would like to know that the sheriff has been advised and is keeping a closer watch on you. So lets everyone respect the community park and take care of it as if it was our own. The park is a gift to the entire community so let's appreciate this beautiful place we have to enjoy!

The Friends of Moffett Park are requesting monetary donations to help with the rising cost of maintaining the park. Folks, we had to set up donation cans at the local stores in hopes of gathering enough donations to cover the costs of trash bags and incidentals to maintain the cleanup of the park. The park must have the trash emptied on a weekly basis. It costs for the disposal of the trash and the expense of the bags. Those cans are not for community dumping! Please folks, only the empty cans and bottles while visiting the parks lets all please respect it as such and we can all enjoy a clean park area with a minimal expense. Anyone who is interested in donating can either drop it in a can or mail your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park
P.O. Box 1411
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Or if anybody is interested in contributing their time towards the park please call Rose at 589-7262.

By the way folks, have you heard about our new Medina Community Library? Most of you should have received a notice in the mail and their first Open House was held on October 14. It is located between Ace Hardware and the Orchard Restaurant. They will be having another Open House on October 28 from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. This will be a good opportunity to stop by and give them some of your ideas on what you think the library should provide to the community. This is a non-profit operation and as funding allows they hope to have the initial phase of renovation of the building completed by mid-2001 and a reading/periodical room with a meeting space by next summer. Anyone who did not receive a copy of their recent mailing can stop by and pick up a form at either of the locations:

The Old Timer
Medina Hardware Store
Hatfield Realty
Orchard Restaurant

Please complete the form and return it to :

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I think this is just great for Medina!

Pastor J. Paul Bruhn of the United Methodist Church will be Dean for a camp of Jr. High children at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville. He will need 20 volunteers for this camp from Friday, February 9 to Sunday February 11, 2001. This is an outstanding opportunity to share your faith with young teenagers and to introduce them to a closer Walk with our Savior. If you are interested in volunteering please call 589-2646.

The Annual Christmas Bazaar of the United Methodist Women will be on Saturday, December 2 from 8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.. They will serve breakfast and lunch and will have white elephants, baked goods, handicrafts and clothing.

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.

The Medina V.F.W. 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!

There has been a change as to the location of the First Baptist Church Ladies Home Bible Study group that meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.. They are now meeting at the Church. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

Team Kids are meeting every Wednesday night from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. during the school year, except on the second Wednesday night of the month when FBC has the Church Business Meeting. This is for ages 4 through 6 and is open to all of the children in the community. The kids have a fun time together and learn simple everyday lessons and do all kinds of activities with refreshments following. The kids earn points each meeting to spend at the store.

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 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.

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: Orville Wier who celebrates his birthday on the 24.

Scott Mac Naughton will have a birthday on the 27 and Dixie Peterman on the 28.

A great big Happy Birthday to each of you, have a great day and many more to follow!

Wanda and Earl Falmon will celebrate their anniversary on November 28. Congratulations and may you have many more!

Last week's Medina Flashback was:

Ann Craddock Wells and Larry Joe Fee.

I appreciate all the feedback that I have been receiving regarding the flashbacks and hearing from you and receiving the photos. When you think you know who it is, give me a call! Keep right on reading! Also 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! They do not have to be Bobcat photos, any old photo of your family that you want to send me, I will print. All donors will remain anonymous!

That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!

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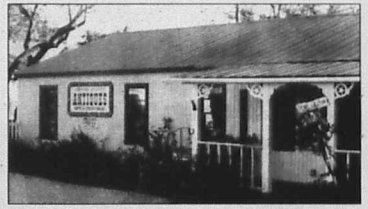
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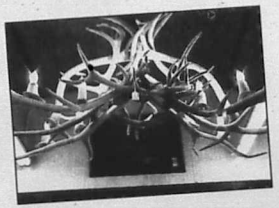
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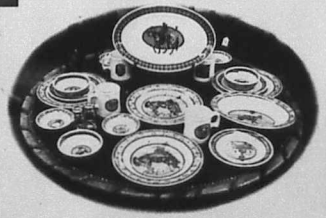


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Charlie Robison returns to Bandera for Holidays



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visitors to come meet Denise and view her other artwork, which is also on display. Refreshments will be served.

6 p.m. —9 p.m, Shoppers' jubilee: Stroll along the luminary lit sidewalks in downtown Bandera. Shop for bargains and visit merchants open houses as they extend Christmas greetings to shoppers.

Saturday December 2

8 a.m.— Noon — Warm up to the season at Grace Lutheran Church Christmas Bazaar & Country Kitchen Bakery.

9 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. Country Crafts Millie Rader Scholarship Fund Chili Cookoff at Cross Creek Homes located on Hwy. 16 South. Arts & crafts, auction, raffle and even a visit from Santa Claus.

8 a.m.— 3 p.m. — Join the Bandera American Legion Auxiliary for its Annual Holiday Crafts Sale at their hall.

11 a.m.— Gaily decorated floats, high stepping horses, and more, help make the Annual Holiday Parade in downtown Bandera, a not-to-be-missed sight.

2 p.m. — Head over the Silver Sage Corral for the "Melodiers" holiday performance of Christmas favorites.

9 p.m. — Charlie Robison, hometown hero, returns to the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall,

Sunday — December 3



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7 p.m. — Bandera High School Choir performance. BHS Auditorium.

Monday — December 4

7 p.m. - Bandera High School Band Concert — BHS Auditorium

Tuesday — December 5

7:00 p.m. - Bandera Middle School Band Concert — BHS Auditorium

Wednesday — December 6

3 p.m.— 5 p.m.— Join, Backroads Books, in welcoming author Flo Baury. Ms. Baury will be autographing her children's book, "A Spur for Christmas."

5:30 p.m.— Medina heralds the arrival of the holiday season by turning on the Christmas lights and welcoming Santa.

Thursday — December 7

5 p.m. — 7 p.m. — Author, Patrick Dearen, will speak and sign his book, "Half of Texas" at Backroads Books.

8 p.m. — The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall hosts Texas singer/song writers, Shake Russell & Dana Cooper.

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Friday — December 8

9 p.m. — Johnny Nicholas and the Texas All-Stars present an evening of big band blues at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

6 p.m. — 8 p.m. — No need to cook dinner this evening. Head out to the Kiwanis Fish Fry at Mansfield Park's Park Rec. Center

Saturday — December 9

9 a.m— Saddle up your horse for the Toys for Kids Trail Ride benefiting Spirits of Christmas at Hill Country State Natural Area.

5:30 p.m.— Reminisce of the days before the automobile and pickup. Join in the Christmas Roundup. Gather at the Courthouse and saunter down Main Street to the banks of the Medina River at Billy Gene's Restaurant's Christmas Around the Campfire, an evening of caroling. Music, hot chocolate and camp coffee compli-



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9 p.m. — Texas singer/songwriter Jack Ingram presents his Christmas Show at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall.

Sunday — December 10

2 p.m.— 4 p.m. — Glide across the dance floor to the sounds of Doc Meador and Friends at the Silver Sage Corral's 2nd Sunday Social

Tuesday — December 12

7:00 p.m. — Join with St. Stanislaus Catholic Church's , Association Guadalupana, as they celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Guadalupe.

Friday — December 15

9 a.m— 3p.m. — Wells Fargo Bank invites you stop for refreshments and holiday cheer.

9 p.m. — Swing your partner and kick up your heels to the western swing and traditional country sound of Roger Brown at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

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Saturday — December 16

9 p.m. — Texas Singer/Songwriter Pat Green entertains at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

Sunday — December 17

1 p.m. — 3 p.m. Medina Lake Betterment Association sponsors Santa's Party at the Lakehills Civic Center.

4 p.m. — Lakehills United Methodist Church presents the Cantata, 2000 Decembers Ago.

5 p.m. —The Nativity, a celebration of the Christmas story hosted by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship at the Courthouse Square

Monday — December 18

7 p.m. — Alkek Elementary presents its Christmas program

Tuesday — December 19

6 p.m — 7 p.m. — Children's Holiday Bedtime Stories presented by Felice Feldman, Storyteller and Alkek Librarian, at Backroads Books. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas.

Wednesday — December 20

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

Saturday — December 23

9 p.m. — Bandera favorite, Darrell McCall returns to the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

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Sunday — December 24

7 p.m. — Candlelight service at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

Thursday — December 28

9 p.m. — Said Cleaves performs at the Cabaret Cafe & Dance Hall

Friday — December 29

9 p.m. — Don Walser & his Pure Texas Band present an evening of old time country at the Cabaret Cafe & Dance Hall.

Sunday — December 31

8 p.m. — New Year's Eve Celebration sponsored by Medina Lake Betterment Association at Lakehills Civic Center.

9 p.m. — Ring in the New Year with Johnny Bush and the Bandoleros at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall.

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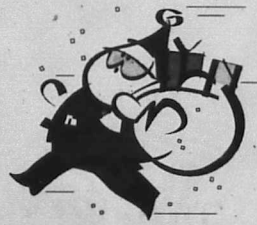
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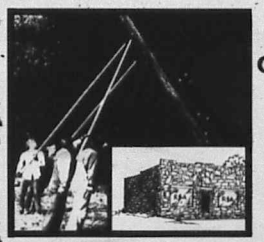


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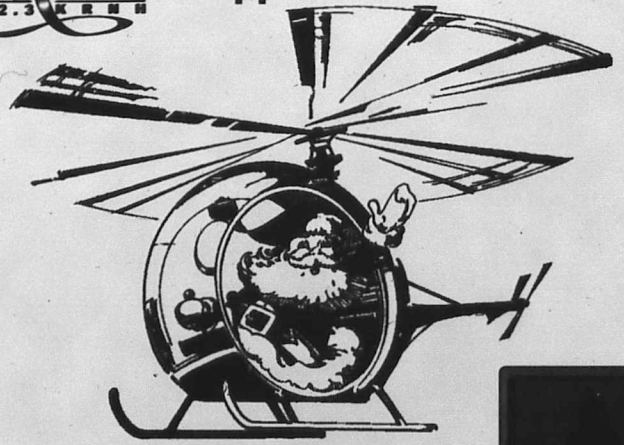
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Old West Fest this weekend in Mansfield Park

The Old West Fest event promises to be the biggest and best event of the season. Cowboys and Cowgirls will be participating in the parade at 9:00 a.m on Saturday morning. Then things kick off at 10:00 out at the grounds. Cowboy poets and musicians, storytellers, a trick roper, a trick longhorn and horse, and activities for children abound all day. The Fabulous Trade Show Vendors have put together their finest, so you should be able to fill your Christmas list! There will be everything from old western to modern day cowboy items such as cowboy quilts, bits, spurs, art, jewelry, hats, boots, horseshoe art and more, along with demos and exhibits. Good food will be served all day.



Chuckwagons serving at 5 p.m.

Chuckwagons: During the 20-year period of the great cattle drives from Texas to Kansas, a legend was born; The American Cowboy. These men spent months on the trail pushing cattle, enduring all kinds of hardships and dangers. Sleeping on the ground and eating meals cooked at a wagon that came to be known as a chuckwagon.

Texas cattleman, Charles Goodnight is credited with inventing the chuckwagon in 1866. Goodnight had made a box with drawers and compartments into which food and cooking utensils could be stored. This "chuck" box was mounted in the rear of the wagon and designed in such a manner that the hinged lid could be let down to a horizontal position and braced with a single leg beneath. Other features of the chuckwagon were a water barrel, and odds and ends box, and a "possum belly", made of cowhide to carry the firewood. The cowboy's bedroll and personal items went into the wagon itself. The cook always kept a few medicinal supplies.

The chuckwagon became the center of the cowboy's life while out on the trail or range. When on a long trail or out on the vast ranges for a long periods of time, the cooks had to select food that would not spoil easily. Some of the staples were beans potatoes, beef, bread or biscuits, and often canned fruit.

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"The Stranger"

Wanted for Saturday morning robbery of Aunt Ruby's Wagon while on its way to The Old West Fest. When and Where: Saturday 9 a.m. Parade, Downtown Bandera. Watch for the Stranger, Aunt Ruby and others on the Frontier Stage. They and other locals are starring in the melodrama "A Change of Luck" (See schedule for times)

The Gibson Sisters



The Gibson Sisters grew up making music with their family. Laurie "Mo" and Sally both sing, play the fiddle, keyboard, harmonica, bass and acoustic guitar, banjo and percussion. They are talented performers, playing at all the ranches and honky tonks in Bandera and around Texas. Their recent release of their CD and Tape is available at the Old West Fest and is entitled *Black and White Picture*. Enjoy their original music and some old favorites on the Main Stage and at the Cowboy Camp Chuckwagon Supper; with Dusty Britches, Veronica and other members of their band.

Bandera flag honored in parade

The horseback-riders will be carrying red bandanna flags in the parade on Saturday, November 11, 2000 at 9 a.m. In Spanish Bandera means Flag. Legend has it that after many battles at Bandera Pass, the Spaniards and Indian chiefs held a council. A Red Flag was placed to mark the dividing line where the indians would not go south to fight the Spaniards and the Spaniards would not go north into the hunting grounds. Other theories also exist about how Bandera got its name but this is our attempt to honor our town's exciting history.

Old West Fest features a variety of entertainment

Lanette Pennell with Denny Mathis and James Attwood - Texas legends Denny Mathis and James Attwood are not merely musicians. They helped pioneer the country and western sound while performing with country greats Ray Price, Bob Wills, Willie Nelson and Patsy Cline.

For the Old West Fest, Mathis' dobro and Attwood's fiddle will accompany the vocal talents of Bandera's own, Lanette Pennell. You may know Mathis from Fiesta Texas or the recent Always Patsy show in San Antonio. Attwood can be found on stages all over Texas fiddling his way into the hearts of fiddle lovers everywhere. Pennell has been a resident of Bandera County since 1998 and was voted Female Vocalist of the Year in San Antonio for 1999. Keeping the tradition alive, this trio brings together fun, enjoyable country music with style.



Lanette Pennel

Dusty Britches and his trick horse Noah will be on hand to entertain young and old alike. Dusty is a Bandera Resident and favorite area musician. He performs at several of the local Dude Ranches and tourist attractions on a regular basis. Later in the day Dusty will show his culinary expertise with his chuckwagon cooking and lead us all in a cowboy sing-a-long.

Dave Crowe is performing in our melodrama. He comes to us from eight years at Alamo Village where he had various roles. He has had parts in two movies, one due out in the latter part of this year.

Other performers in the Melodrama include: Tim Tate, Dara Tate, Brittany Siemens, Bradley Siemens, Sara Kline, Storm, LuLu Belle, Dorothy Walker as Aunt Ruby, and The Stranger. "Change of Luck" was written by Lean Beauxbeannes and Friends.

Kevin Fitzpatrick is one of the best rick ropers in the world. He makes his home in Bandera, with his wife and kids. Kevin is in high demand in the US and around for his trick roping skills. He makes his living full time entertaining hometown and international audiences.

One of Bandera's pioneer cowboys, shown here in the photo, is **Bud Fitzpatrick.** He has been horse crazy all of his life and started drawing western scenes as a kid. His pen and pencil drawings are scattered here and there



Bud Fitzpatrick

on the walls of proud friends and relatives. One of his most recent accomplishments was an article and drawing published in the November 2000 issue of the Western Horseman magazine. We chose two of his drawings dated 1931 and 1988 and asked him to do a special drawing in 2000. This unique blend of three drawings, spanning 70 years, will be the front of the Old West T-Shirt. The back of the T-shirts will read Keeping Bandera Western Since..

See MUSCIANS, Page 3

Musicians, actors, and trick ropers featured at the Fest

From MUSCIANS, Page 2

with the dates and names of many folks in Bandera County who have supported the Old West Fest and helped us bring you this Family-Fun, Cowboy-Style Festival. **Be sure to buy one of these historic and beautiful T-Shirts before you leave today!**

The Cowboy Sunset Serenade consists of Frank Roberts, Linda Kirkpatrick, and Joe Wells. This entertaining trio takes the mystique of the cowboy and brings it to life through music, stories and cowboy poetry. Frank Roberts began his singing career at Texas A&M University and when he is not at Garner working cows he is usually writing songs or stories that he uses in the programs that he presents



Cowboy Sunset Serenade

about the cowboy. Linda Kirkpatrick has spent the greater part of her life on working ranches giving her first hand views of ranch life, the cowboys and women of the west which she relates in stories and poems. Joe Wells is a rancher in Leakey. Ranching is his heritage and in his blood so he has returned from the city to the ranch where his heart has always been. Joe recites cowboy poetry and tells stories of the life and times of a real working cowboy. The Cowboy Sunset Serenade performs at Garner State Park on weekends between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

*Please help us support our **local non-profit** organizations that are represented here today. Paving - Project Graduation; BBQ Chicken - Toys for Kids Trail Ride and Cowboy Capital Trail Riders; Show Barn - Bandera County Junior Livestock Association and Bandera County 4-H; Raffle - Brighter Days Horse Refuge; Beer Sales - Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association Scholarship Fund.*

Veronica will entertain us with Spanish Songs of the Old West. She is not only a musician and song writer but also has a career as an RN in San Antonio and has just completed a Masters Degree in Music Therapy. She is also the Old West Fest sound engineer.

David Williams is a cowboy poet from San Antonio. He spends a lot of his off time horseback riding in the Hill Country State Natural Area as a guest on the Running R Ranch here in Bandera. He is a member of the Cowboy Capital Poet's Society and his cowboy poetry books are available at the Old West Fest.

Tommy Worrell will be delighting everyone with his trick longhorn, Sundance and his fancy six-gun handling. Don't miss this act!

Wilton Crider an 80 year old local rancher will be singing a set he calls "Bad Broncs and Bad Times". You will hear some of his stories later during



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Saturday

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Texas Sunset Serenade

11am Frontier Stage
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Tommy Worrell's Fancy Six-Shooter Show
Kevin Fitzpatrick Trick Roper

12 noon Main Stage
Gibson Sisters featuring
Dusty Britches and Veronica
Wilton Crider's *Bad Broncs and Bad Times*

1pm Frontier Stage
Melodrama "Change of Luck"
Can-Can Girls
Mustache Contest

2pm Main Stage
Lannette Pennell Band
Little Cowgirl Dancers

3pm Frontier Stage
Sundance the Longhorn
Cowboy Poetry
Tommy Worrell's Fancy Six-Shooter Show

4pm Main Stage
Veronica
Lannette Pennell Band
Cowboy Cowgirl Costume Contests

5pm Stupid Cowpoke Tricks
Chuck Wagon Supper and Sing Along

Sunday

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Sundance the Trained Longhorn
Melodrama "Change of Luck"
Tommy Worrell's Fancy Six-Shooter Show

4pm Main Stage
Veronica
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5pm Stupid Cowpoke Tricks
Chuck Wagon Supper and Sing-Along

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Saturday

9am Parade
From Bandera Bank to Mansfield Park

10am Main Stage
Texas Sunset Serenade

11am Frontier Stage
Sundance the trained Longhorn
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Kevin Fitzpatrick Trick Roper

12 noon Main Stage
Gibson Sisters featuring
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Wilton Crider's *Bad Broncs and Bad Times*

1pm Frontier Stage
Melodrama "Change of Luck"
Can-Can Girls
Mustache Contest

2pm Main Stage
Lannette Pennell Band
Little Cowgirl Dancers

3pm Frontier Stage
Sundance the Longhorn
Cowboy Poetry
Tommy Worrell's Fancy Six-Shooter Show

4pm Main Stage
Veronica
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Sunday

11am Frontier Stage
Sundance the Trained Longhorn
Cowboy Poet David Williams
Tommy Worrell's Fancy Six-Shooter Show

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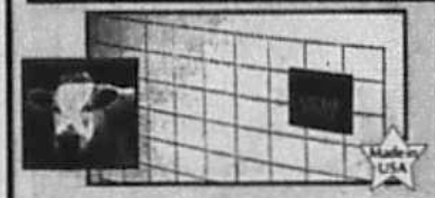
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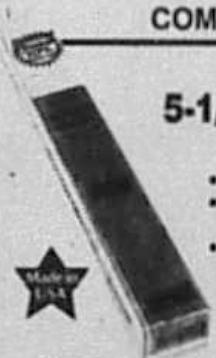


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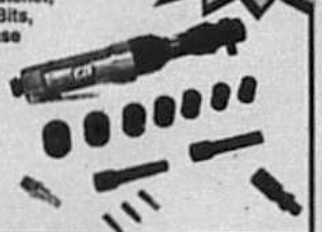
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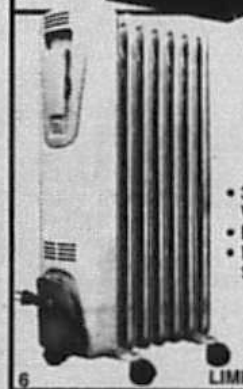
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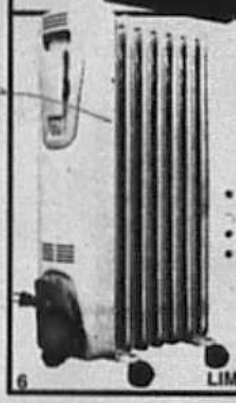


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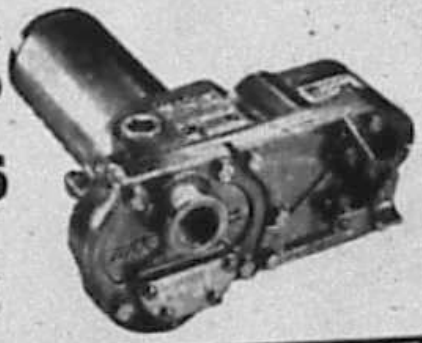
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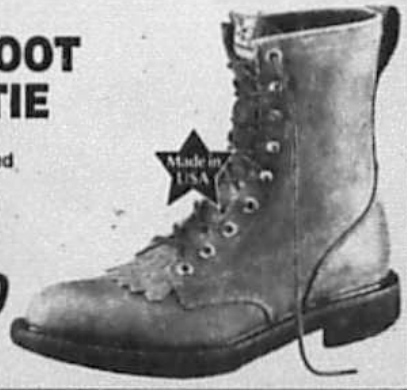
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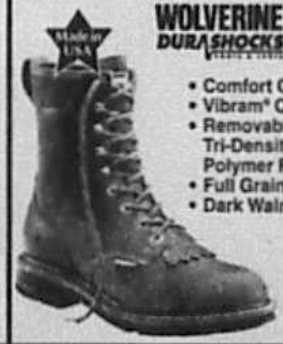
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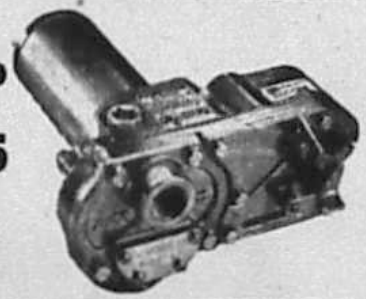
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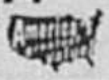


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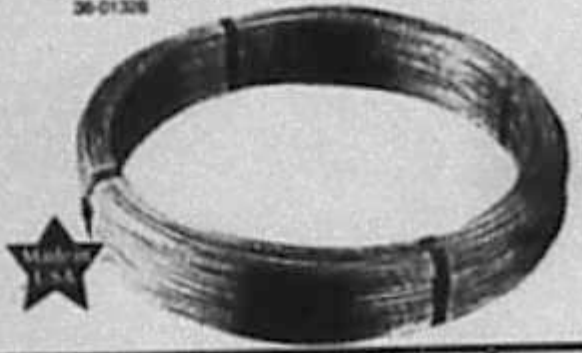
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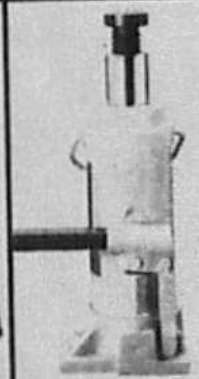


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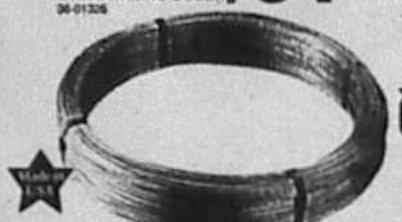


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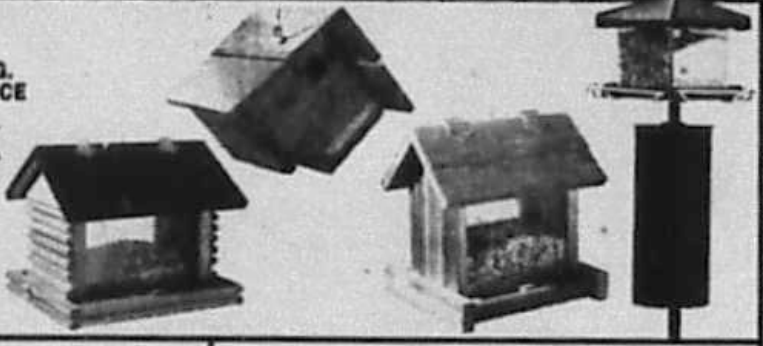
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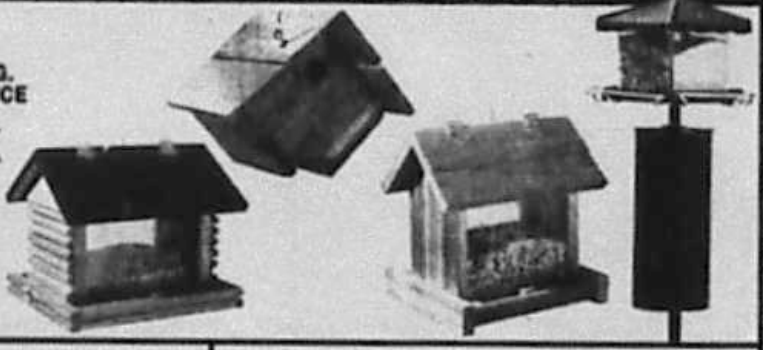
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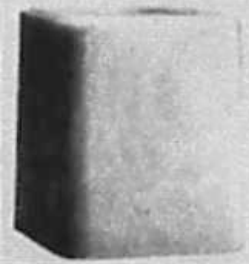
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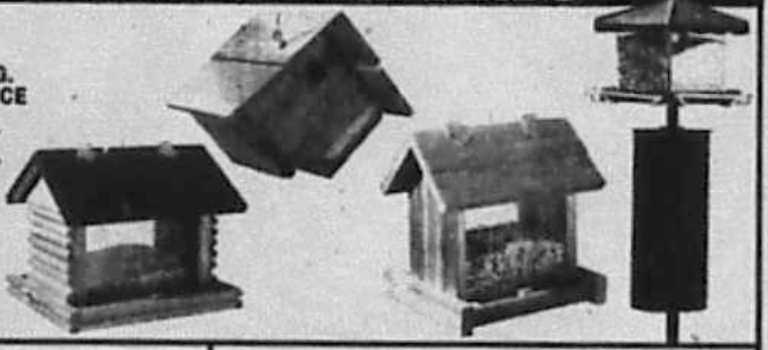
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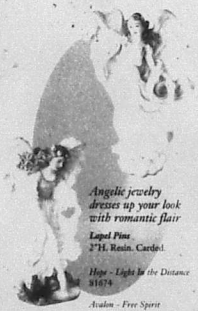
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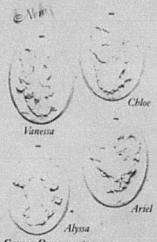


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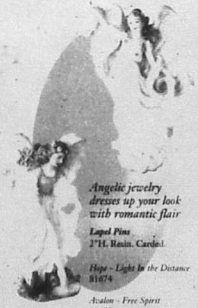
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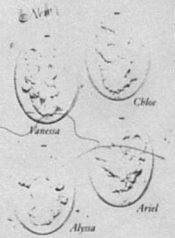
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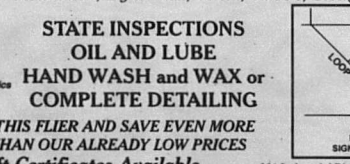
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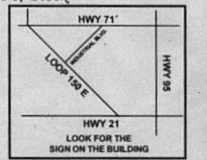
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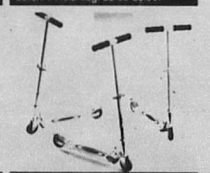
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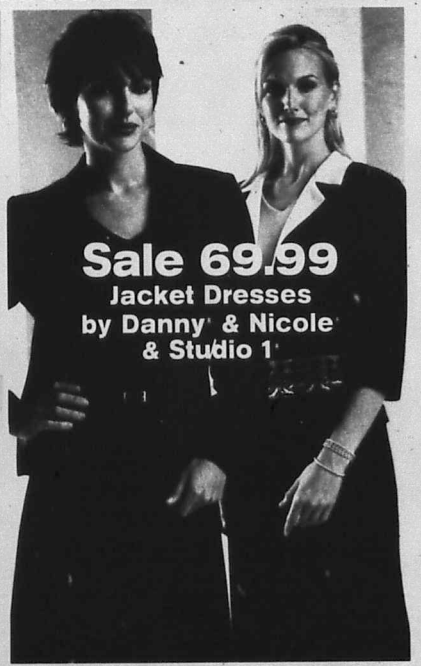




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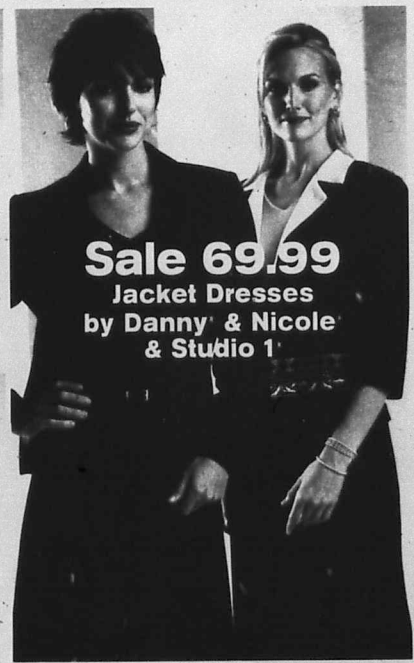




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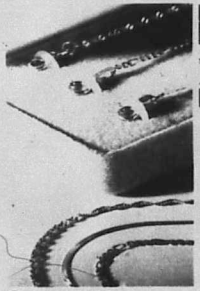




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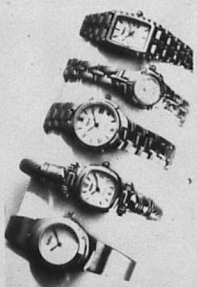
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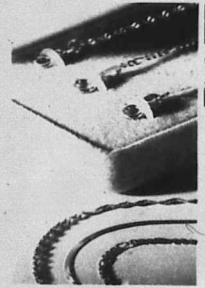




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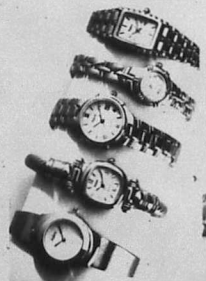
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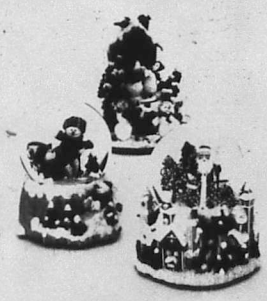


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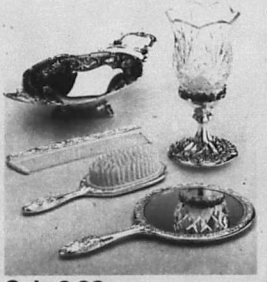
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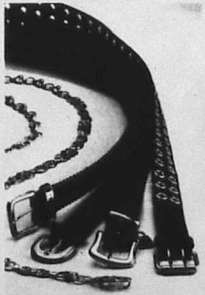


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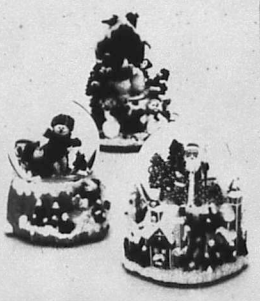


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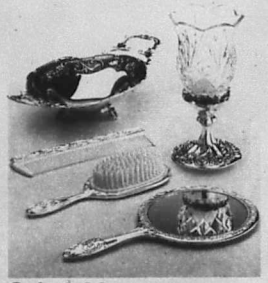
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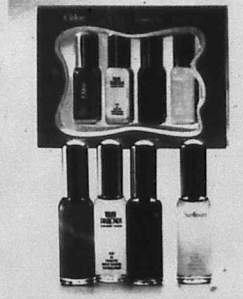
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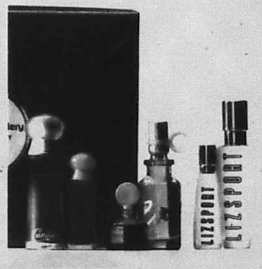
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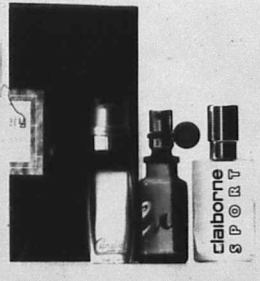


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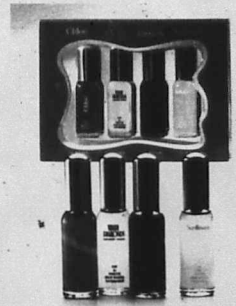
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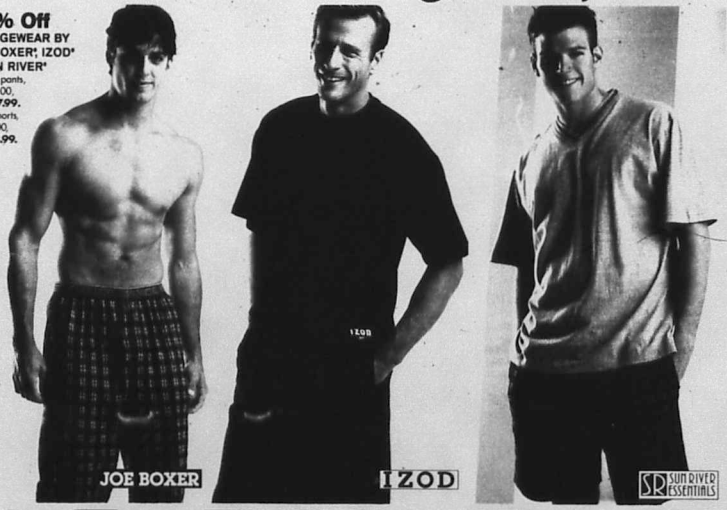
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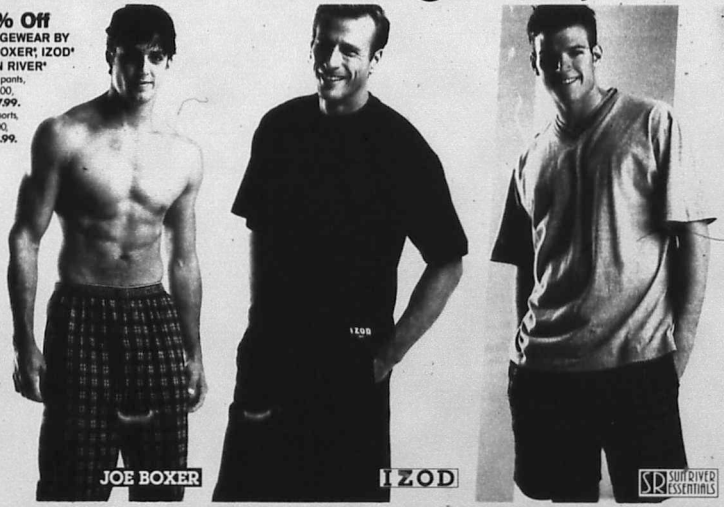
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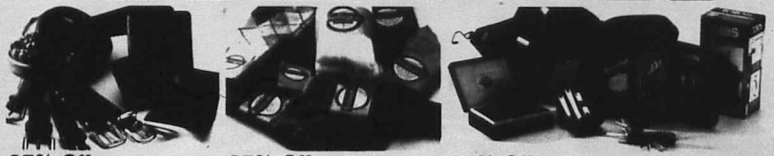
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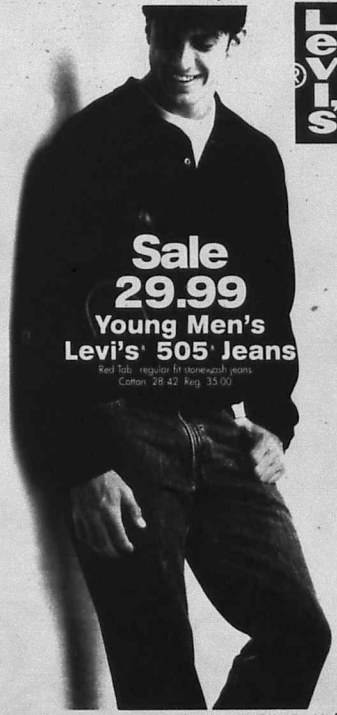
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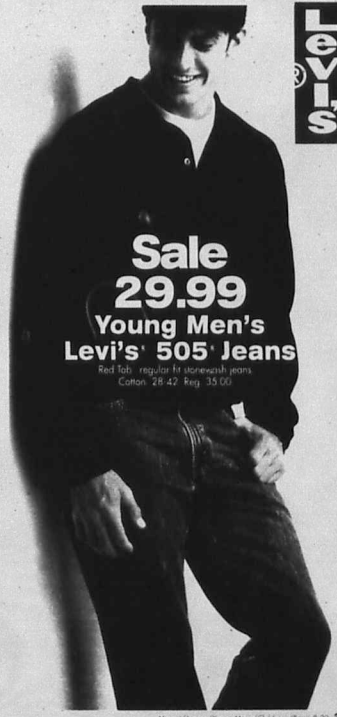
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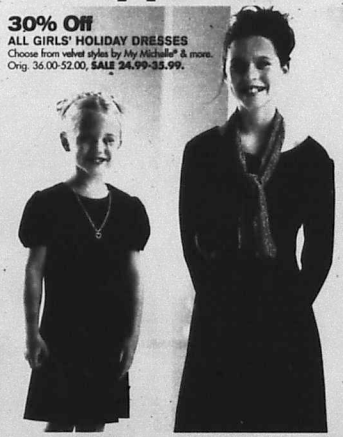




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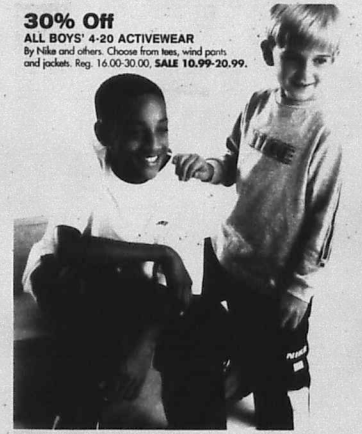


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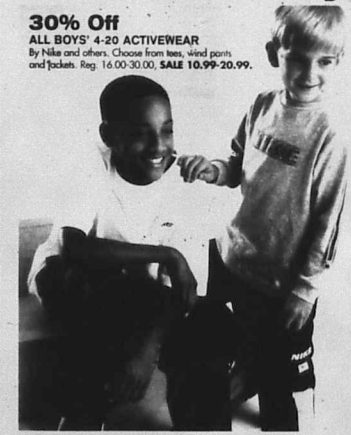
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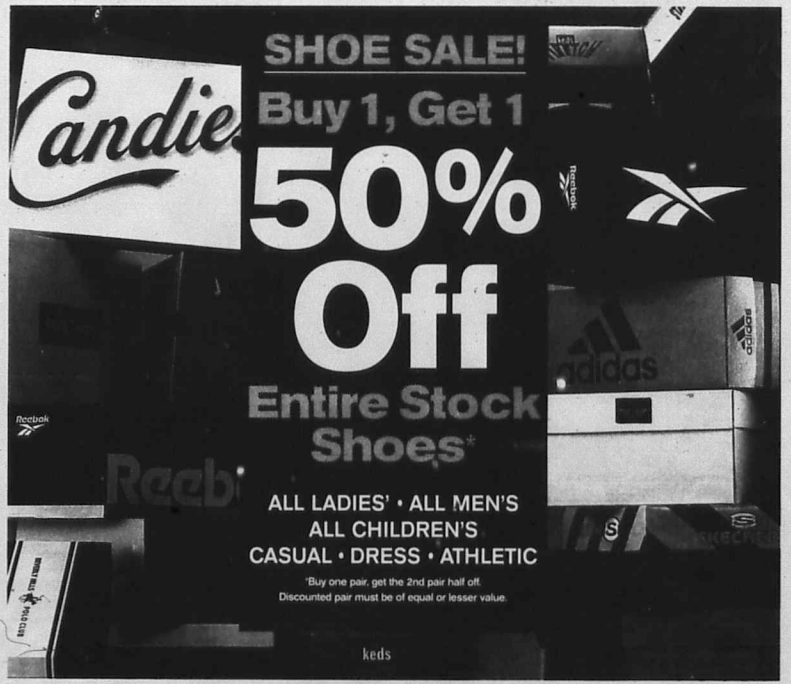
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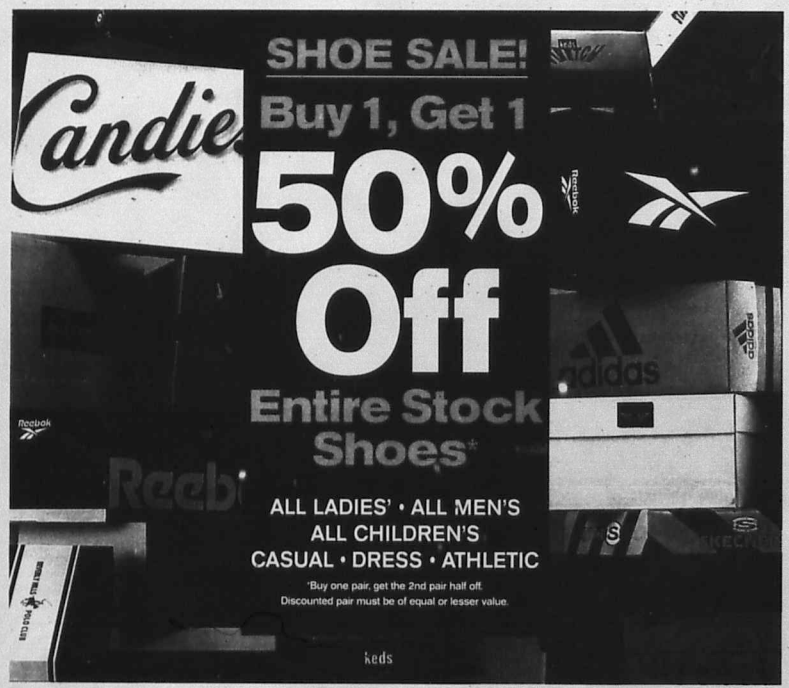
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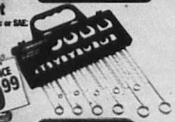
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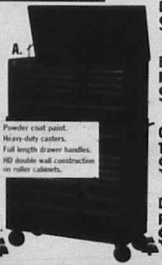


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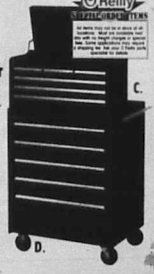
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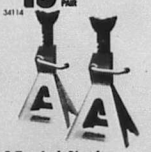
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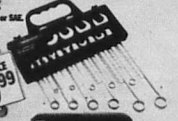
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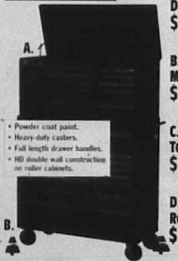
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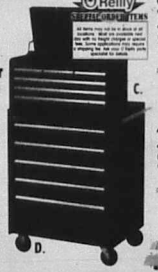
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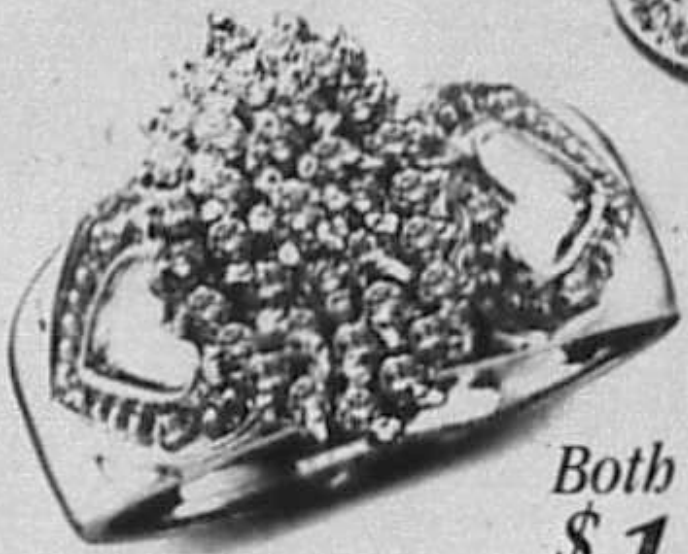
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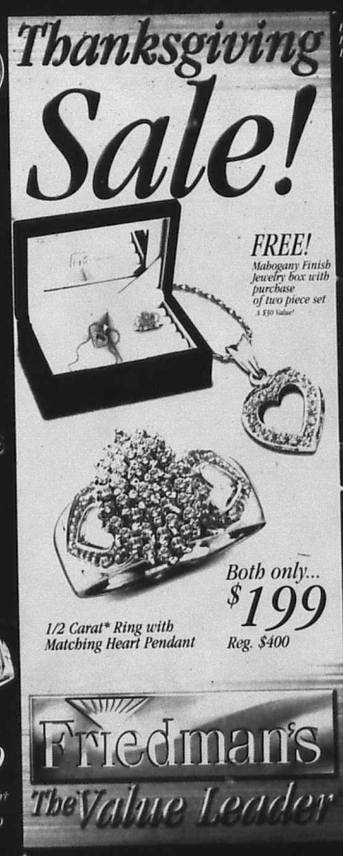
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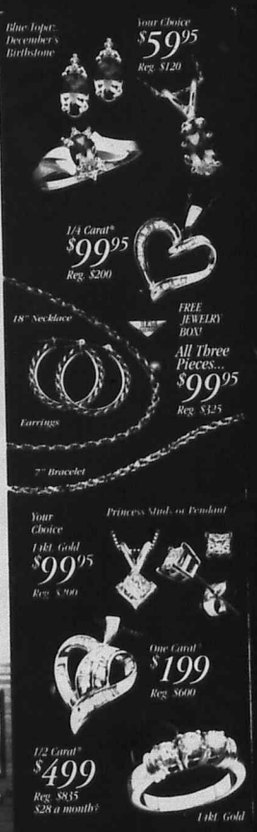
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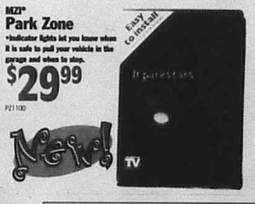
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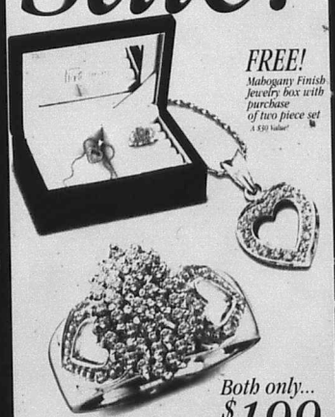
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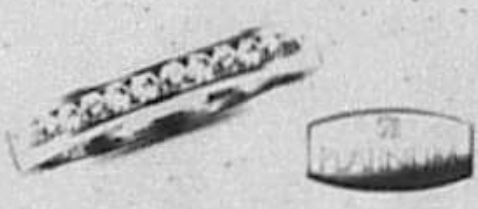
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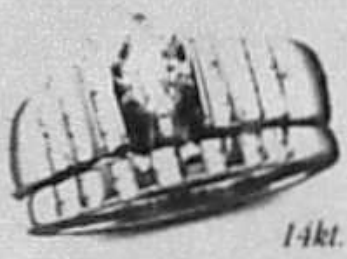
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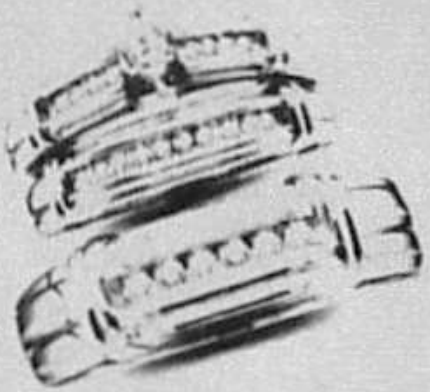


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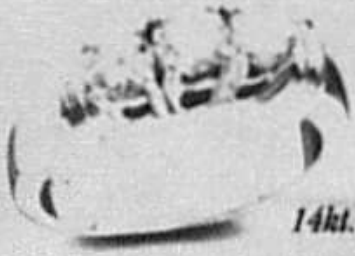


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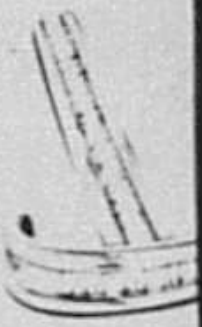
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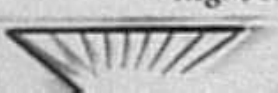
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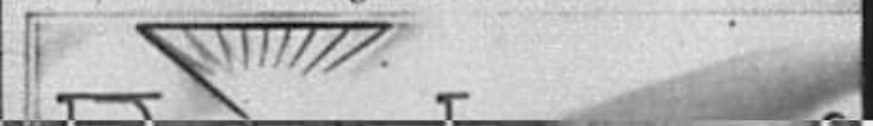
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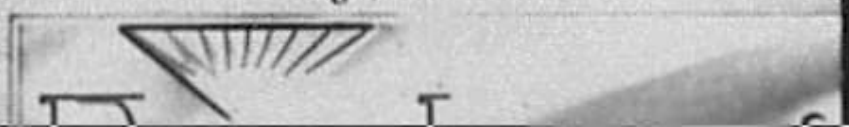
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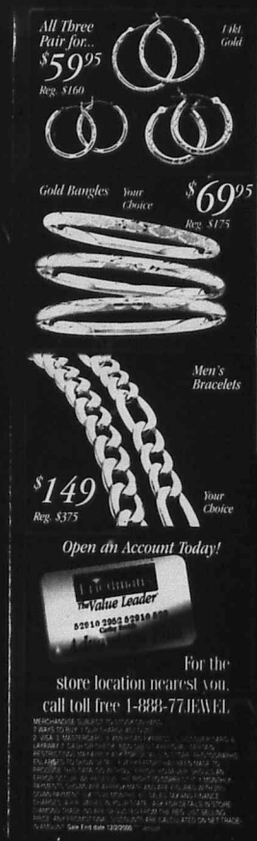
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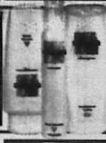
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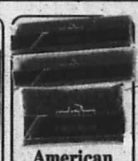
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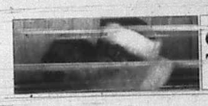


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Tasting Luncheon
The St. Christopher's Tasting Tea will be held from 11:30 until 1:30 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church on Hwy 173.

Shoppers' Jubilee
The annual Shopper' Jubilee begins at 6 p.m., December 1, and lasts until 9 p.m. Shoppers can expect to stroll up and down Main street looking for that pefect gift.

Lakehills A.L. Xmas Bazaar
The Lakehills American Legion will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Legion Hall on 26th Street, just off of Park Road 37 in Lakehills. Breakfast Tacos and Cornbread will be served. For more information call 612-2817.

Madrona Garden Club
The Madrona Garden Club will meet for a Christmas Luncheon at 12 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. There will be a gift exchange of garden related items.

Study Group Luncheon
The Bandera County Extension Study Groups will be honoring their "Woman of the Year on Dec. 6. The Annual Luncheon will be held at St. Joseph's Hall. A traditional meal will be held at 12 noon. For more information call 796-7755.

LMSOA Christmas Party
The Lake Medina Shores Owner's Association will hold a Christmas Party at the LMSOA Pavilion Dec. 9 from 2-6 p.m. A catered dinner will be served from 3-4 p.m. Please bring a desert. No alcoholic beverages, please. LMSOA members in good standing-- no guests. RSVP at (830) 460-8269.

Extension Group Dinner
The members of the Williams Creek Extension Study Group will serve their annual Holiday Covered-dish dinner at 6:30 pm. Dec. 9 at the Tarpley Community Center. The Tarpley Community Friends are ivited. For more information, call (830) 562-3478.

Charity Ride
On December 16, at 9 a.m., a charity ride for the American Cancer Society will start, lasting from Bandera to Austin. Those interested in spon oring the rider may call 460-8482.

Toys For Kids Ride
Registration for the Toys For Kids Ride on Dec. 9 starts on Nov. 15. For more information, call 796-7446.

AL Post 410 Xmas Eve
American Legion Post 410 will hold its annual Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24 at the legion hall in Lakehills from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Santa will make an appearance for children 12 and under. The post will deliver dinners to shut-ins. For more information, call J.R. Mater at 612-2412 or Betty Baxter at 751-3724.

Medina Lake

1,058.23- 13.77 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and 1.12 feet more than last week.

Christmas Parade set for Saturday

Nowhere else in the world celebrates Christmas quite like Bandera. The Cowboy Capital of the World offer s all kinds of entertainment and shopping opportunities, including parades, luncheons, bazaars, and other events. The fun starts this Friday:

7 a.m.— 9 a.m. Head to the Silver Sage Corral Senior Citizen holiday breakfast. Tacos, pancakes and all the trimmings.

11:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m. St. Christopher's Tasting Tea and holiday bazaar.

5 p.m. — The Nativity: the re-enactment of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem

Carolers, dancers and more make this Bandera's night to remember, "The Reason for the Season," in downtown Bandera in front of City Hall and the Courthouse.

6p.m.—8 p.m. Bandera Bank presents the official unveiling of its murals depicting the history of Bandera. Signed prints by the artist, Denise Cuniff, will be available for purchase. Bandera Bank invites visitors to come meet Denise and view her other artwork, which is also on display. Refreshments will be served.

6 p.m. —9 p.m. Shoppers' Jubilee: Stroll along the luminary lit sidewalks in downtown Bandera. Shop for bargains and visit merchants open houses as they extend Christmas greetings to shoppers.

Saturday December 2

10 a.m.— 6 p.m. — The sweet smell of wassail and holiday candles beckon you to enter Country Accents Antiques and enjoy their Christmas in the Hill Country open house. Located 5 miles South of Bandera on Hwy. 16. Owner Eva Revels welcomes visitors to come share the holiday spirit and refreshments. (Saturday and Sunday event)

8 a.m.— Noon — Warm up to the season at Grace Lutheran Church Christmas Bazaar & Country Kitchen Bakery.

9 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. Country Crafts Millie Rader Scholarship Fund Chili Cookoff at Cross Creek Homes located on Hwy. 16 South. Arts & crafts, auction, raffle and even a visit from Santa Claus.

8 a.m.— 3 p.m. — Join the Bandera American Legion Auxiliary for its Annual Holiday Crafts Sale at their hall.

11 a.m.— Gaily decorated floats, high stepping horses, and more, help make the Annual Holiday Parade in downtown Bandera, a not-to-be-missed sight.

2 p.m. — Head over the Silver Sage Corral for the "Melodiers" holiday performance of Christmas favorites.

9 p.m. — Charlie Robison, hometown hero, returns to the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall.

Sunday — December 3

10 a.m.— 6 p.m. — The sweet smell of wassail and holiday candles beckon you to enter Country Accents Antiques and enjoy their Christmas in the Hill Country open house. Located 5 miles South of Bandera on Hwy. 16. Owner Eva Revels welcomes visitors to come share the holiday spirit and refreshments.

7 p.m. — Bandera High School Choir performance. BHS Auditorium.

Monday — December 4

7 p.m. - Bandera High School Band Concert — BHS Auditorium

Tuesday — December 5

7:00 p.m. - Bandera Middle School Band Concert — BHS Auditorium

Wednesday — December 6

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SANTA COMES TO TOWN

Cartwheeling elves kept watch over Santa — he is right at Bandera Village while he listened to children from all over the county on November 25. For more photos of the visit, see page 8B. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



Various officials on the Sports Complex Board of Directors stand on the future site of a complex that will cater to Little League, soccer, football, and other sports.

Flying L donates land for sports

The Bandera Optimist Club has been offered the gift of 5 acres of land adjoining the Bandera Electric Coop with the option to buy an additional 20 acres from Flying L Land & Livestock, L.L. C. for the purpose of building a Sports Complex for soccer, flag football, volley ball, little league, and other sports, at a price of $2,500 per acre. This is part of the Raymond Hicks Ranch. Flying L will also finance the land.

Flying L Land & Livestock will also donate and build the concession stand, restrooms, move and reinstall the electric lights at the new location and other improvements up to $35,000 on the new Sports Complex.

The Board of Directors for the Sports Complex will consist of representatives from the Bandera Optimist Club: Al Heep and LaMar Seale; Soccer: Damon Cheswick; Flag Football; Tammy Morrow; and Little League: Don Jones and Jim Chastain.

The directors seek help from the public to pay for the land and build other improvements above the $35,000.

The Sports Complex has not received a 501c3 status at this time, but construction must begin soon. Checks may be made out to Bandera Little League for the Sports complex. The Bandera Little League, Inc, is a 501 c 3 organization under Charter No. 336350 for your tax purposes.

Donations may be mailed to Bandera Optimist Club P.O. Box 1262 Bandera, TX, 78003.

Library gets $15,000 grant

The Friends of the Library have announced a $15,000 grant for the renovation and expansion of the County Library in Bandera, given by the Scott Petty Foundation of San Antonio. That charitable organization supports education and other programs in Texas, primarily in the San Antonio area. The gift is in the honor of Mr. O.S. Petty.

This brings the total so far of actual and pledged foundation grants to $115,000. Also, the Friends have accumulated $200,000 through the local Expansion Fund Drive. They still have a long ways to go, and need everyone's generous support. Your check or pledge may be dropped off at the library, or mailed to the Friends Treasurer, Dolores Neuser, at Box 1568, Bandera.

Celebrate the Spirit of Christmas

As most of us make preparations for our big Thanksgiving Day feast, our minds aren't far from the gift lists and decorations of Christmas. This is also true for the volunteers who have already been working hard for the Sprits of Chr. tmas Present.

For those of you who may be new to Bandera county or for those Winter Texans who will be spending Christmas with us; The Spirits of Christmas Present is a volunteer organization begun in 1979 by a group of volunteers who were concerned about the families who needed a little help at Christmas time. Every year they provide food and toys to an increasing number of families and children. Last year they provided food boxes and toys for 165 families and 500 children.

If you are looking for a way to make Christmas more meaningful for you and your family, this organization can really help you out. There are several ways you can help out. Monetary donations can be made at Bandera and Wells Fargo Banks. Also money cans will be located in area businesses for your donations.

Smoked Turkeys will be bought for every food box. But donations of corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit, and gelatin are needed also. Your donations can be dropped off to any schools, and many of the churches or call Jane Dry at 796-4331. Why not encourage your church or civic organization yo have a food drive?

Lots of Empty boxes are also needed. They will be prewrapped for gift giving. You can drop off your shoe boxes, cereal boxes, or other medium sized boxes at the silver Sage Senior Center.

If you know a family that needs help this Christmas, use this for, in this paper to refer them to the Spirits of Christmas. Deadline for referrals is Dec. 8. Santa deliveries will be made on Dec. 16.

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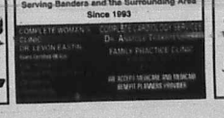
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Schedule of Bandera Christmas Events

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3 p.m.— 5 p.m.— Join, Backroads Books, in welcoming author Flo Baury. Ms. Baury will be autographing her children's book, "A Spur for Christmas."

5:30 p.m.— Medina heralds the arrival of the holiday season by turning on the Christmas lights and welcoming Santa.

Thursday — December 7

5 p.m. — 7 p.m. — Author, Patrick Dearen, will speak and sign his book, "Half of Texas" at Backroads Books.

8 p.m. — The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall hosts Texas singer/song writers, Shake Russell & Dana Cooper.

Friday — December 8

9 p.m. — Johnny Nicholas and the Texas All-Stars present an evening of big band blues at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

6 p.m. — 8 p.m. — No need to cook dinner this evening. Head out to the Kiwanis Fish Fry at Mansfield Park's Park Rec Center

Saturday — December 9

9 a.m.— Saddle up your horse for the Toys for Kids Trail Ride benefiting Spirits of Christmas at Hill Country State Natural Area.

5:30 p.m.— Reminisce of the days before the automobile and pickup. Join in the Christmas Roundup. Gather at the Courthouse and saunter down Main Street to the banks of the Medina River-at Billy Gene's Restaurant's Christmas Around the Campfire, an evening of caroling. Music, hot chocolate and camp coffee compliments of Billy Gene's. This year the get together will feature live entertainment by local musicians.

"It's a relaxing, nice time," says host Billy Gene Smith. Festive battery powered lighted horses, carts, pets and people welcome. Bring your lantern, candle, etc. for caroling. No motorized vehicles please.

9 p.m. — Texas singer/songwriter Jack Ingram presents his Christmas Show at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall.

Sunday — December 10

2 p.m.— 4 p.m. — Glide across the dance floor to the sounds of Doc Meador and Friends at the Silver Sage Corral's 2nd Sunday Social

Tuesday — December 12

7:00 p.m. — Join with St. Stanislaus Catholic Church's Association Guadalupana, as they celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Guadalupe.

Friday — December 15

9 a.m.— 3p.m. — Wells Fargo Bank invites you stop for refreshments and holiday cheer.

9 p.m. — Swing your partner and kick up your heels to the western swing and traditional country sound of Roger Brown at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

Saturday — December 16

9 p.m. — Texas Singer/Songwriter Pat Green entertains at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

Sunday — December 17

1 p.m. — 3 p.m. Medina Lake Betterment Association sponsors Santa's Party at the Lakehills Civic Center.

4 p.m. — Lakehills United Methodist Church presents the Cantata, 2000 Decembers Ago.

5 p.m. —The Nativity, a celebration of the Christmas story hosted by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship at the Courthouse Square

Monday — December 18

7 p.m. — Alkek Elementary presents its Christmas program

Tuesday — December 19

6 p.m — 7 p.m. — Children's Holiday Bedtime Stories presented by Felice Feldman, Storyteller and Alkek Librarian, at Backroads Books. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas.

Wednesday — December 20

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

Saturday — December 23

9 p.m. — Bandera favorite, Darrell McCall returns to the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

Sunday — December 24

7 p.m. — Candlelight service at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

Thursday — December 28

9 p.m. — Said Cleaves performs at the Cabaret Cafe & Dance Hall

Friday — December 29

9 p.m. — Don Walser & his Pure Texas Band present an evening of old time country at the Cabaret Cafe & Dance Hall.

Sunday — December 31

8 p.m. — New Year's Eve Celebration sponsored by Medina Lake Betterment Association at Lakehills Civic Center.

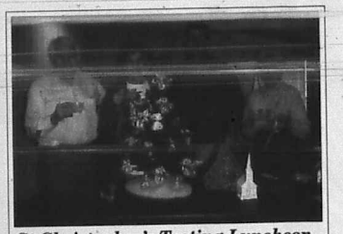
9 p.m. — Ring in the New Year with Johhny Bush and the Bandoleros at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall.

All Month Long...

9 p.m. Every Wednesday — Dusty Britches at Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar

9 p.m. Every Thursday — Gary Wright & The Roadkill Band. — Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar.

9 p.m. Every Friday & Saturday- Arkey Blue and The Blue Cowboys — Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar.



St Christopher's Tasting Luncheon

Members of St. Christopher's Church invite you to the Tasting Luncheon and Holiday Bazaar on December First.

Christmas Blessings
Treasured Memories
Pre-Chrismas Sale
11-4pm ~ Friday December 1
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Grace Lutheran to hold Bazaar

The Grace Lutheran Church women will have their annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 2. The sale will be open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. A coffee shop with gourmet coffees and teas will be open from 8 until 12 noon. Shoppers can have a cup of coffee or hot tea with a pastry and browse the sales. There will not be a luncheon served as in past years.

The women of Grace Lutheran meet all year long on Tuesdays for Bible study and to make crafts for the Holiday Bazaar. All funds raised at the craft bazaar and bake sale go toward scholarships for graduating seniors. This year a White Elephant Sale has been added to add to the fund raising effort.



Shown working on crafts for the Grace Lutheran Church Christmas Craft Bazaar are left to right: Diane Ehle, Erna Koenig, Tina Valdez, and Earline Lindig.

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LMSOA to host Christmas Party

RSVPs due by Dec. 6

The Lake Medina Shores Homeowners Association will host their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 9 from 2-6 p.m. at the LMSOA Pavillion. A catered dinner will be served from 3-4 p.m., so it is very important that all RSVPs be in by December 6.

Everyone attending needs to bring a dessert. Children will be able to take pictures with Santa Claus at no charge. No alcoholic beverages, please.

The party is for LMHOA members in good standing, no guests, please. Again, RSVPs are due by December 6.

For more information call (830)460-8269.



Dancing in Costume at the Farm

Wiley and Kathy Cloud and Alverta Hilseberg and David Kaufmann had a fine time at the Cowboy Christmas Ball at the Farm Country Club on November 25, which they attended dressed in period costume.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
Friday, December 1 • 6pm - 8pm
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Arts and crafts festival planned

Two local school teachers from Bandera are planning and promoting an arts, craft, and etc. festival. This festival is unique because the items to be sold are made by local artists The first show will be December 10, Mansfield Park. The time will be 12 to 5 p.m. You will be able to find unique gifts for anyone on your Christmas shopping list. Not only will you be able to find arts and crafts, there will also be Avon, Mary Kay, and Tupperware. A concession stand will also be available. Bring the whole family and invite others to experience the "Bandera Way." For the first show, the vendor cost is $20.00. Tables and chairs will be provided and vendor applications may be completed on the festival day.

In the future, starting in January, "Only in Bandera" festivals will be held on the last Saturday of each month. The promoters will cater more to Western and Native American arts and crafts. These will be located at the activity center at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

Those interested in vendor information or any other information please call: Lynn McGuire at 830-796-7985 or Suzie Burgess at 830-796-4675.



Alkek Costume Contest Winners

Head Start Winners: Travier Argo— cowboy; Michael Davis— Simba

Kindergarten Winners: Sophia Rossel— Madeline; Kayla White— Scarecrow; Taylor Shearrer— Hank the Cowdog; Matthew Halloran— Pecos Bill.

First Grade Winners: Dylan Stone— Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs; Shaley Aguire— Chicka Boom; Jennifer Widner— There Was an Old Lady.

Second Grade Winners: Dominic Cavallian— Hank the Cowdog; Gretchen Brosz— Viola Swamp; Brittney Kosmalski— Hansel & Gretal.

Third Grade Winners: Chelsea Cheswick— Camilla; Sean Stone— Captain Underpants; Stewart Cleaver & Jenna Sab— Indian Partners.

Fourth Grade Winners: Shane Canellis— Paul; Donald Lanetti— Daniel Boon; Mindy Gothardt & Dana Loper— Thing 1 and Thing 2.

Fifth Grade Winners: Harrison Anderson— The Grinch; Lyndsey Dubose— Christmas Tree; Elisha White— Cruella Deville.

Backroads Books celebrates holidays

The Holiday Season brings a variety of events and authors to Backroads Books in Bandera.

Wednesday, December 6 from 3-5 p.m., Backroads will host Flo Baurys, author of the Texas Christmas children's book, A Spur for Christmas.

Illustrated by Gerald Holmes of "Hank the Cowdog" fame, A Spur for Christmas tells the story of a family of armadillos that want their own Christmas tree. Augie Armadillo and his brothers are inspired after seeing one in the ranch house. Starting with a prickly pear, the armadillos add red chili peppers, bluebonnets and rattlesnake rattles. When a cowboy stumbles upon the Christmas cactus, he adds the "something that was missing".

Flo Baurys, mother of 5 and grandmother of 7, lives in San Antonio. She began her writing journey through a correspondence course with the Institute of Children's Literature. Now, she has paired with Holmes for another children's book to be released next year.

A Spur for Christmas captures the attention of young and old alike and the spirit of a Texas Christmas.

Patrick Dearen, author of a new Texas history book Halff of Texas, will be at Backroads on Thursday, December 7 from 5-7 p.m. to talk about and sign his book.

Halff of Texas tells the story of cowman Mayer Halffs ride on a long, busy trail that few men could have followed. It carried him from 1850s France to Texas and across 1,500 miles of wild western country. From humble beginnings, he built the largest dry goods business in the Southwest, M. Halff & Brother in San Antonio that gave him the finances to pursue his passion: cattle ranching. Eventually, he founded several of Texas's famous ranches: the JM along the Pecos River, the Quien Sabe in the Midland region, the Circle Dot in the Big Bend, the Mallet on the south plains, and the Schreiner and Halff in South Texas. He eventually controlled almost a million acres in Texas, as well as range land in New Mexico, Indian Territory, Kansas, and Wyoming.

Patrick Dearen of Midland, a Spur Award finalist and author of nine other books, carefully weaves Halff's story against the backdrop of the Texas cattle industry of the day.

Preston Penn, author of Little Pee-Wee Christmas Tree, returns on Wednesday, December 13 from 3-5 p.m. to sign his latest Christmas story, Santa's Beard.

Santa's Beard is a musical storybook about Santa Claus' long, white beard, and a little boy's surprise when he gives it a tug. The illustrated storybook includes an original recording by Preston Penn.

During the 1950s and 60s, Penn wrote and recorded several western ballads including two Christmas songs—"Little Pee-Wee Christmas Tree" and "Santa's Beard". Penn transformed these hit songs into children's books and included the CDs in each.

An actor and performer, Penn now lives in the Hill Country where he breeds and raises Quarter Horses and writes children's books.

Backroads will host holiday bedtime stories for children on Tuesday, December 19 from 6-7 p.m. Felice Feldman, storyteller and Alkek Elementary School Librarian, will be in the bookstore to tell holiday stories. Children are invited to wear their pajamas.

Local author and editor Mary Elizabeth Goldman will sign her book Forever Texas on Wednesday, December 20 from 4-6 p.m.

Forever Texas is the perfect holiday gift for anyone that loves our state and its history. The book features the writings of remarkable Texans everywhere Texans by birth and by circumstance from George W. Bush to Stephen F. Austin. Through the most informative collection of personal essays to date, Forever Texas explains the undeniable Texas mystique while at the same time it perpetuates the proud legacy of the state and her people. Forever Texas explores the personalities, the images, the strengths and desires that make up the Lone Star States colorful and exciting history.

Serving as co-editor with western writer Mike Blakely, Mary Elizabeth Goldman has been the driving force behind the development and success of Republic of Texas Press, where the focus has been to publish "reader friendly" literary works on Texas and Southwestern history. A seventh-generation Texan, Ms. Goldman lives on her ranch in Bandera County where she now devotes her full-time efforts to writing projects.

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Local hunters take bucks



Angel Perez, 14, of Bandera got his first buck, 6- point, aged at 6.5 yrs old at the Kyle Ranch. His guide was Dick Johnson.



(L-R) Lindsey Hill of Cleveland, Jayson Hill, of College Station, and their uncle Doug Stewart of San Antonio pose with a trio of bucks harvested from the Mrs. Tina Hills Ranch in Medina. Jason shot the 6-point, 130 lb buck on Nov. 18 and the 9-point, 110 lb buck on Nov. 19. Stewart shot his 8-point, 120+ lb buck on Nov. 24. The hunters displayed the skill and luck necessary in white-tail hunting and using the same deer blind to harvest all three bucks. The Hill's father is Jay Hill, restaurant manager for the new Sonic Drive-In in Bandera.

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Opinion

Remember: Knowledge is Power!

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

Are you informed? Do you know what's up? I'm not referring to being connected to the gossip loop. (Which aside from usually being inaccurate is not very beneficial or meaningful.) I'm talking about real knowledge that means something worthwhile.

Being accurately informed gives you a distinct edge over the uninformed. If you want to get ahead you need to get educated. When I say "get educated" I'm not referring to the education you receive in the classroom. I'm referring to the equally important education you receive but in the real world.

In your free time, do you read anything newsworthy or do you limit yourself to teen fad magazines? Do you watch anything remotely mind-expanding and informative on television, or do you veg-out in front of a screen filled with mindless junk? We should be seeking a healthy balance of real entertainment and genuine enlightenment.

Educate yourself so you can educate others. Ask questions and seek answers. Having all the right answers isn't nearly as important as asking the right questions. Expand your boundaries and think outside the box.

Know the way things are so you can influence the way they can be. Listen to others, to what they're saying as well as what they're not.

Read the paper. Not just your local community papers, but major publications as well. Venture outside your own comfort zone and explore new territory. If you can't actually travel to new areas, learn about them via the internet or other available media.

Our county and school libraries all offer a wide range of interesting and diverse magazines to browse through for your enjoyment. Magazines are one of my personal indulgences. I read dozens of fabulous publications including Smithsonian, Discover, Architectural Digest, Texas Monthly, Southern Living, Golf for Women, Sport Diver, Time, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, Sports Illustrated, National Geographic and National Geographic Traveler (my favorite).

Thanks to the recommendation of one of my loyal readers (you know who you are), I've also started reading The New Yorker magazine. You're right, it is filled with a great variety of writing styles and interesting topics. I appreciate the tip.

Many magazines and newspapers are also available on-line if you prefer not to receive a subscription. You can also get on the mailing lists of organizations you're interested in to learn more about the issues that concern you and the actions you can take.

If you think you are "educated" enough because you are on the honor roll at school, you are missing the whole point. It never ceases to amaze me how many teens are able to memorize material presented to them long enough to pass a test, but are totally inept when it comes to thinking for themselves or reaching beyond someone else's expectations in order to achieve something "more".

Don't set limits for yourself. By all means take your education at school seriously, but don't rely on that education to completely prepare you for the real world. There is a HUGE fascinating world waiting for you and all you have to offer. If you are college-bound, you will be venturing out into the unknown and you better be prepared for all life has to offer.

Being informed will indeed give you the power you need to achieve your goals and succeed in the real world. I try to spend as much time as possible out in the "real world" by attending summer programs at major universities, youth leadership workshops, and various cultural events in other communities. I also surround myself with knowledgeable people from all walks of life who offer a well-rounded influence of experiences and ideas.

Avoid the mistake of assuming that your view of reality is the only reality. Life is filled with a multitude of realities and perceptions. Expose yourself to as much variety in extra-curricular activities and cultural events as your time and budget will allow. Get involved and don't wait to be asked. You can navigate your own future and steer your own course with pertinent information. Watch the world around you, get educated, be informed, and make a difference.

Knowledge is power, and it's right at your fingertips. The world is within your reach.

(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 ---

We Need the Road

Dear Editor,

In response to Mr. Pete Estrada's letter last week: You asked why we in the Lake Medina Shores/Wharton's Dock area wouldn't be satisfied with a road going from Hwy 173 to Wharton's Dock Road. To begin with Mr. Estrada, TXDOT has made it perfectly clear that they will never fund any road unless it connects two state highways. Hwy 173 is a state highway and 1283 is a state highway but Wharton's Dock Road is definitely not. The county of Bandera is not going to fund such a road because the county has no road budget. Now, as to why many of us want a new road:

1. Combining building a new middle school and a bridge would make a much safer bus route for our children in this area, provide a closer school for the Lakehills area and solve the overcrowding problems at Alkek and the Bandera Middle School. We have at least 6 buses that come down into our area twice a day so that our children can ride up to a half an hour on the bus rather than travel two miles if there was a bridge.

2. When the river rises the low water crossings on Wharton's Dock flood and we are trapped down here. During the recent floods, the children were at school while many of us were literally trapped between crossings. What if that had been one of the school buses?

3. Mr. Estrada, you mentioned that you didn't want more people coming from San Antonio into our area. If you have ever sat on the roadside along Wharton's Dock around 6-7 a.m. (as I have) you would know that close to 80% of the residents out here work in San Antonio. When the low-water crossings are covered with water, we either can't get to work or can't get home. Besides, the added fact of at least 20 minutes could conceivably [illegible] road sounds really nice. Most people are coming home after working 8-12 hours a day and driving 1- 1 1/2 hours down road when they are extremely tired. Many have had accidents, run off the road or hit deer. Add rain or fog into the picture and the situation worsens dramatically.

4. I have had the county engineer in my living room stating that the county not only can't improve Wharton's Dock due to lack of funds, but they won't because the road is entirely too narrow and winding. That's encouraging news, isn't it?

5. One thing the newspaper failed to report last week is the question I asked TXDOT at the recent meeting. If we could somehow get a bond passed in this county that would tie in a new middle school and a bridge in order to move all the kids in our area to Lakehills (considering the fact that the majority of the voters in our county come from these two areas) that would raise the 10% needed, would we more likely see the Federal moneys of 90% be matched and get the project funded at a much faster pace? The representative at the meeting said a resounding YES! (Mr. Hamilton, you left the meeting too soon)

There you have it. We need a new road and a bridge to connect us to 1283. It can happen sooner than originally projected and we could have our new middle school to boot!

Robin Cook
Lake Medina Shores

Garvin's Flaps

Dear Editor,

Last week, November 22, 2000, Mr. Bob Garvin chose to launch personal attacks on three people dedicated to public service. A large portion of what Mr. Garvin wrote was misinformation that needs to be corrected.

In his attack on Steve Fryar, the former Republican candidate for the State Legislature, he leveled the accusation that Mr. Fryar used the Bandera County Courthouse as a return address for a mailing. First, that mailing was NOT done by mailer sent to the seasoned citizens of Bandera County by the Republican Party of Texas encouraging them to request [illegible] ballot. The address of the Courthouse did appear on the mailing but only for the Post Office in the event that the voter's address was invalid, NOT an indication of where the mailer originated. Mr. Garvin either did not understand that when he received the mailer or he intentionally misled the public in his attack against Mr. Fryar. I hope that he will let us know which of those two possibilities is the truth. Oh, and Bob Turr, re's voting record is that of a liberal. Check it out, it is public record. Throughout his attack on Mr. Fryar, it was clear that he was attempting to defend the editor of

another local paper whose actions in an editorial column a few weeks ago clearly crossed the line of journalistic responsibility. In other words, Mr. Garvin defended a person who called a good man a racist and a Nazi, insulted Christians and Conservatives all over this county as well as the Republican Party. So, let me get this straight; is Mr. Garvin supporting that kind of hatred? Is he also calling all of us radicals, intolerant, racist, and Nazis? He did after all, suggest that most of us adults need to have some instruction in remedial reading, as I recall it. Does that sound like someone professing "Unity in the Community?"

He also chose to take aim at Al Hamilton and Susan D'Spain (who lost her father two days before that letter was published). He attacked them on things that they said in a campaign three years ago. He didn't criticize anything that they have said or done recently, but what was said three years ago!

Folks, I hope that you can see what is going on here. If not, let me explain. These people, the Bob Garvins of Bandera County feel guilty. They supported people who stole from the taxpayers of this county, be it a racetrack, hundreds of thousands of dollars for Coke machines or bogus attendance numbers. When we criticize those acts or their plans and platforms during a campaign, they cannot defend themselves so they resort to personal attacks. This is what liberals do. If you disagree with their ideas, they attack you on a personal level. Why? Because they can't win in a debate of political ideas.

I have spoken out at School Board meetings recently on the need to stop the attack ads and letters. Our community, like our nation is suffering. The voters of Bandera are united but the battle is one between the governed and the governors, who are a powerful force. The only way to heal the community is for the personal attacks to stop. I call on Bob Garvin and his friends (and you know who you are) to begin a debate with us on the issues and on the issues only. And when you decide to participate, be honest. Don't spin things, tell the truth. A healthy and honest debate of issues may well be a welcome change in this community and one that I feel I and those who agree with me will win. Either way, it will be fun and better for our community. Finally, I call on everyone in this community to condemn the actions of people who use their voices to spew hate against good people who simply want to serve.

Dan Jarworski
Bandera

Now We Know

Dear Editor

It has now been over eight weeks since the Bandera Electorate, the public, rejected for the second time: use of the racetrack for a public school. We have all been anxious to see how the Board majority of five will respond to the public's message to sell the track, and to get on with a new, much more economical plan, acceptable to the voters.

Now we know. After a strategy meeting of the anti-public group and their supporters, what we see is an organized plan of continuing to stonewall and railroad use of the Bandera Downs Property.

Their publicly contentions delaying actions include:

1. Ignoring the election as if it had not happened.

2. One member saying an appraisal is necessary before considering a sale (the best way to determine its worth is to offer it for sale).

3. One member saying that the purchase of the track was a great bargain (at $11,400 per acre, including its encumbering liabilities), and that it is worth $6,000,000! Would that fantastic statement were true, since sale for that amount would save the taxpayers $15,000,000 in bond cost, including financement.

4. One member implying, to heck with the public, we have already moved the administration to the track against their will so we can get by with moving the maintenance and transportation facilities there also. That trustee does not seem to realize that the school already has paid-up property that is ideally suited to relocation of all three of those facilities.

5. The anti-public five (with one missing) carefully avoided making a second to the majority member's motion to sell the track, which is the same as a vote against. They must, nevertheless, get up enough courage to make that vote before the public when it is re-introduced (with a second).

6. The Board has spent most of the meeting time since the election with petty wrangling over to hire or not hire an architect or construction manager, which comes first, or over what to request their services, all with no resulting passed motions. As a delaying action, that accomplishes what the board majority wants.

The anti-public five obviously plan a continuing contempt of the voters and taxpayers until they forget the preposterous albatross of the racetrack. The odds of that happening, and of passing any bond election before the sale of the track are exactly nil. The message is there, but their recalcitrance prevents them from accepting same.

There are encouraging signs that the school faculty, under direction and encouragement from the school Superintendent, are sick of the racetrack farce, and wish to formulate a comprehensive 10-year plan. That plan would contemplate sale of the racetrack and downtown middle school properties, construction of new facilities near Pipe Creek, and expansion of both elementary campuses. If priced reasonably in comparison with the last failed bond election, it would sell to the public and ultimately be successful, particularly as a combination of the school administration and the public. It is a loss to all concerned that the board majority will not concede the inappropriate nature of the racetrack and cooperate with meeting the needs and preferences of the public. The anti-public five must bear the total responsibility for delay and denial of adequate school facilities.

Ennis Charles Smith
Pipe Creek

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Ronnie Rugh of Tarpley passes away at age 59



Ronnie Rugh

Ronnie Rugh, age 59, of Tarpley, passed away Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at the home of his mother, Meleese Rugh, of Bandera. He was born May 24, 1941, in San Antonio to Ashley Rugh, Sr. and Meleese Allen Rugh. He married Carolyn Graham in Brady on Aug. 18, 1967. She survives. Ronnie graduated from Bandera High School in 1959, and from Texas A & M University in the class of 1964, was a member of the Living Waters Church in Utopia, worked 24 years for the U.S.D.A. as a soil conservationist, retiring in 1989, and then ranching out at Tarpley. Mr. Rugh was born and raised in Bandera, and traveled out of the state of Texas during his employment with the U.S.D.A. In addition to his wife Carolyn of Tarpley, other survivors include his mother, Meleese Rugh of Bandera, two sons, Randy Rugh and wife Erin, of Tarpley, and Bryan Rugh and wife Stacy, of Belton, one brother, Ashley Rugh, Jr. and wife Clare, of College Station, and six grandchildren. Services were held Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Robert Richarz officiating. Interment followed at Bandera Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, and/or the Living Waters Church, P.O. Box 534, Utopia, TX 78884. Pallbearers were Deets Finley, Nick Finley, John Rugh, Tom Rugh, Charles Rugh, and Tommy Brock. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

--- Obituaries ---

Jurgens

Mr. Kenneth "Jim" Jurgens, age 41, of San Antonio, passed away Nov. 22, 2000, in Bandera County, TX. Mr. Jurgens was born on Jan. 18, 1959, in Homestead, FL, to Kenneth W. and Barbara J. Lomas Jurgens. He graduated in 1977 from John Lay High School in San Antonio, then attended U.N.L.V. and U.T.S.A. Jim was presently employed with the Spyglass Company of San Antonio as a field engineer, and was of the Catholic Faith. Mr. Jurgens married Sandra Watson in San Antonio on Oct. 8, 1994. She survived. Other survivors include his mother, Barbara J. Jurgens, of San Antonio, 4 sisters, Dawn Cerf and husband Doug, of California, Patricia Metts and husband Al, Sheri Janes and husband Kant, and Jane Jurgens, all of San Antonio, 1 neice, and 5 nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth W. Jurgens and grandmother, Mildred Baker. A rosary will be recited on Nov 7, 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 4201 De Zavala Rd. A private family intermate will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to VHL Family alliance, 171 Clinton Rd., Brookline, MA 02445. Arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

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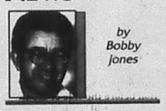
Dennis Wick Sr., age 63, of Pipe Creek passed away Nov. 20, 2000 at his residence. He was born Jan. 8, 1937 in Rio Hondo to Paul and Margaret Loos Wick. On Nov. 26, 1955, he Married Janet Schimek in Yoakum. She survives. He retired as a Lt. Colonel from the U.S. Army Reserves, was retired from the Bexar County Sheriff's office after serving several years, was a member of the National Republican Party, and was a member of the Houston Optimist Club. In addition to his wife Janet, survivors include his mother, Margaret Wick of Redding, Calif.; 2 daughters, Susan D'Spain and husband Ray of Bandera, and Debra Wick of San Antonio, 3 Sons, Dennis W. Wick of Pipe Creek, 2 sisters, Aileen Hytner of Houston and Elrose Caruso of Redding, Calif., and 7 grandchildren. A Rosary was held on Nov. 26, 7 p.m. Grimes Chapel. The Funeral Mass was held Nov. 27, 10 a.m., St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, with Father Stanley Olesky officiating. Internment was at Ft. Sam Houston NationalCemetery made to the American Heart Association. Arraignments are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

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Diabetes as a presumptive condition

Elgibility information for diabetic Vietnam Veterans

VETERANS NEWS



by Bobby Jones

Questions and Answers Diabetes Mellitus (Type II) As-A Presumptive Condition for in-Country Vietnam Veterans.

1. What veterans will be affected when this condition is added as a presumptive condition for those exposed to herbicides/dioxin?

Honorably discharged veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during the period January 9, 1962 through May 7, 1975 and have "adult onset diabetes mellitus". This does not include veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during the period February 28, 1961 to January 9, 1962.

2. What does "presumptive condition" mean?

Normally, the claimant must show proof of relationship between service and the condition being claimed. Under presumption of service connection, VA presumes the service-connected relationship exists based on the other qualifying criteria, such as dates and location of service and that the condition being claimed, in this case, is associated with exposure to Agent Orange.

3. Must I have served "in-country" Vietnam to be eligible?

To have presumptive service connection granted for diabetes mellitus based on Vietnam service, the claimant must have served in-country.

4. What does "in-country" mean? What if I served in support of operations in Vietnam for example, on board a ship in the Gulf of Tonkin?

During the period 1/9/62 through 5/7/75, you must have physically served or visited in the Republic of Vietnam (RVN), including service in the waters offshore if the conditions of service involved duty or visitation in Vietnam. This means the ship must have come to port in the RVN and you disembarked.

5. Will private medical records be accepted as proof of my diabetes? Will I be required to undergo a VA examination?

If private medical records are sufficient, VA can make a determination and grant based on those records. If not, a VA examination will be required. These records should:

Comment on the age of onset and the diagnostic test used to affirmatively diagnose this condition.

Comment on the treatment modalities (i.e. Insulin, diet, regulation of activities, etc.).

Discuss, if applicable, the prior and current episodes of ketoacidosis or hypoglycemic reactions. Were hospitalizations required? What was the frequency of the hospitalizations?

Fully describe any complications that stem from the veteran's diabetes mellitus; such as vision; cardiac; vascular; renal; neurologic (including both peripheral neuropathy and cerebral effects); amputations; and other associated complications.

6. I applied for service-connection for my diabetes and was denied. The condition was, however, rated as non-service connected. Will I need to reapply for the service connection?

As soon as the governing regulations regarding this issue are published, if you had in-country Vietnam service and have diabetes. You will need to reapply. Any veteran in the situation should contact his or her local VA office at 1-800-927-1000 or by e-mail through the VA web page (www.va.gov).

7. My husband died from diabetes and was an in-country Vietnam veteran. Do I now qualify for service connected death benefits (DIC)?

If you believe the cause of death was related to diabetes and the veteran had in-country service, you should contact the local VA office to determine your eligibility.

8. When will my benefits begin if I am granted service connection for diabetes?

VA must publish regulations to implement this decision. Benefit payments cannot begin prior to the date VA publishes the final regulation concerning this issue. We expect the process to be completed by late Spring 2001.

9. Will I receive retroactive benefits based on a grant of service connection due to presumptive service in Vietnam?

Generally, no. The regulations will not have a provision for retroactive payment prior to the date and final regulation is published. We note, however, that there is pending litigation before a United States district court in the case of Nehmer v. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, which, depending on the outcome of that case, could result in entitlement to retroactive benefits for certain individuals who have previously been denied service connection for their disability.

10. If I am already service connected for diabetes, will I get an Increase based on this change?

You will not receive any additional benefits as a result of this change. However, if your diabetic condition has increased in severity since you were last rated by VA, you should contact your local VA office. You can file a claim for a reevaluation and the local VA office can provide assistance with that claim.

11. Will I be eligible for medical treatment?

Even if you decide not to file a claim based on exposure to herbicide, you can still get a free physical examination at the nearest VA Medical center. You may also be entitled to free ongoing medical treatment at a VA medical facility. You should contact the nearest VA medical facility or you can obtain information and an application for the health benefits at the Veterans Health Administration web site at www.va.gov/vhs/health/index.htm or by calling 1-877-222-8387.

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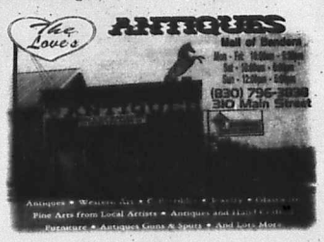
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Thank you to Meals on Wheels volunteers

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo

796-4969

The body is back from the Yucatan, but not the spirit. However, here I sit trying to decide what to write about Bandera and the Corral. My trusty assistant, Jane Amberson, sends a big thank you to all the meals on wheels volunteers who offered to come in when others were on vacation. Of course, I would like to thank Jane and all the volunteers for making it possible for me to be away for two weeks. Nothing fell apart, other than a meals on wheels van, while I was gone so I think I'll do this more often – sure was fun.

Mark your calendars: Pancake & Taco Breakfast this Friday, December 1, from 7:00 until 9:00 a.m. This is a fund raiser, therefore open to the public. Please join us. Cowboy Christmas Open House, Saturday, December 2, from 2:00 to 4:00. The Melodiers will sing Christmas carols beginning at 2:30 p.m. – a great way to get into the Christmas spirit.



Two wild and crazy guys in Yucatan: Doug Jones and Nelson Edge. (Photo and captions by Betty Lebo)



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The Melodiers will also be performing at the Crescent Care Center here in Bandera on Tuesday, December 5, at 10:30 a.m. and at the Harvest Care Center in Castroville on Friday, December 15, at 10:30 a.m. We appreciate these ladies and gentlemen spreading Christmas cheer throughout the entire region – the Corral's official Ambassadors.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Meleese Rugh and family following the loss of Meleese's son, Ronnie Rugh. Meleese has worked so hard for the Silver Sage throughout it's history. We consider her, her sister, Blondie and her entire family as a part of our family, too. We love you all.

Thank you to Margare Paradee for the additional donation to our Building Fund – over and beyond her initial pledge. Also, many thanks to the Bandera County Quilt Guild for their generous donation and to all those who honor friends and loved ones who have passed away by contributing to our Memorial Fund.

Harvey Rogers brings music to Crescent Care

Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck

796-4480

EDITOR'S NOTE: The first half of Lee Buck's column was slated to run last week. We apologize for the delay.

Previous Week

A great week started with spiritual music from Harvey Rogers on Thursday. The residents always enjoy visits from Harvey.

Many friends of Eddie Myers came Thursday to celebrate his birthday. They all sang and had cake and ice cream.

On Friday, Fr. Stan, Emma Brown, and Dick Brown from St. Stanislaus Catholic Church brought communion to residents.

Tollie Burnet came Friday to read to the residents. They always look forward to her visits.

On Saturday, Kim came by to call Bingo for residents.

Sunday, the First Baptist Church held Church services for residents. Howard Dukes gave the message.

On Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan, Mary Fitzpatrick, A.P. Leibham, and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with residents friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Mildred Matthews, Lillian Bradford, Harry Fleming, Hlendon Roberts, Sophia Santos, Louis Postert, and Catherine Wilmarth.

Nancy, a long time volunteer, brought cheer to residents and called Bingo for all the regular players. Nora Anderson won coverall.

At two o'clock on Monday, the birthdays for November were celebrated. Happy Birthday to Patricia Springfield, Catherine Wilmarth, Robert Myers, Frankie Naney, John Gallman, and Minnie Adams.

We thank Erna Koenig from Grace Lutheran Church for bringing beautiful flowers for residents.

We also thank Buddy's Waterwell Service for donating beautiful flowers to the facility.

On Tuesday, all the ladies enjoyed manicures by Blossom Dering.

Wednesday, residents enjoyed Range of Motion with Gloria Oranday leading.

Rosa Lopez helped Pat Springfield, Harry Fleming, Mildred Matthews, Opal Martin, Irene Anthony, and Gene McHaney with Range of Motion and Moving to Music.

Martin Smith of the Church of Christ held a Bible class on Wednesday. He presented the message "Fearing God" using text Luke 12.

Jack Scoba from Lakehills called bingo for the residents Wednesday evening.

Current Week

Residents celebrated Thanksgiving Dinner with their families on Thursday the 16th. We thank the kitchen staff for the wonderful dinner. It was a great turnout.

Tollie Burnet came Friday for her looked forward to reading session.

We thank JoAnn Spearman for the beautiful roses. The residents and staff enjoy them very much.

Kim came Saturday to call Bingo for the residents.

The Methodist Church held services on Sunday.

On Monday, Nancy called Bingo for residents.

The ladies all enjoyed manicures on Tuesday.

Gloria Oranday led Range of Motion for residents on Tuesday.

The children of Noah's Ark came Tuesday to sing for residents and in the hallways. Everyone enjoyed them very much.

The residents enjoyed Trivia while having cake and popcorn.

Gloria Oranday led Range of Motion again on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, Martin Smith of the Church of Christ came and held Bible class for residents.

Also on Wednesday, Bandera Middle School NJHS, National Junior Honor Society, and sponsor Sharon Anderwald brought clay pots of potpourri for the residents. The residents enjoyed the fall decorations.

Happy Thanksgiving!! Make a difference, visit someone who needs a friend.

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 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.

Coffee Shop Bazaar and Bake Sale December 2, 2000

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Good weather and good times

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird

460-7523

What everybody expected to be a dreary and soggy day turned out to be a perfectly lovely afternoon on Thanksgiving Day down here at the end of the road. I hope that everyone enjoyed gathering with friends and relatives to share a meal and good times as much as we did here at the Bird House on that special day. It's nice to have a special day set aside on the calendar to remind us to give thanks for all of the blessings we have in our bountiful land. We are fortunate to live where we do with so many opportunities available to us. Things are not always perfect for all of us, but even when times are hard it is easy to realize how really fortunate we are compared to many people in the world.

There was a big turn out for the covered dish luncheon at the Copper Lantern on Thanksgiving. Everybody brought their favorite side dish and/or dessert to add to the beautiful buffet table bedecked with turkey and ham provided by the Clarks. Nobody went away hungry, that's for sure!

Coming up this next weekend on Saturday, December 2nd, the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department is holding the last General Membership Meeting of the year at 11:00 AM at the Fire House. Election of officers for the up coming year will be held at the close of the meeting. Anyone interested in running for office may submit his or her name prior to the meeting or be nominated from the floor. The positions open are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director of Building and Grounds. After the meeting a buffet luncheon will be provided by the department for all members in good standing. The membership fees for 2001are due now. If you would like to pay the fees at the meeting the treasurer will be accepting payments. Or you may use the clip and mail-in form provided in the last membership newsletter. Hope to see you all there!

Fire Chief, Dick Hinebaugh wants everyone to know that Fire Training will be held on the 2nd Saturday in December because of the General Membership Meeting. The training will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, December 9th at the LSVFD Fire House. Now is a great time for all you folks thinking about joining the team of volunteers to step forward. There are never too many volunteers when it comes time to fight a fire or join the team for search and rescue or evacuation of low lying residents during a flood crisis.

The Lake Medina Shore Owners Association (LMSOA) is having the Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 9th from 2 until 6 PM at the LMSOA Pavilion. All members in good standing are invited. A catered meal will be served from 3 PM to 4 PM. Please bring a dessert of your choice. Santa will be there at 4 PM. Please RSVP to Lona Dials at (830) 796-7016 no later than noon on November 30th. Hope to see you there!

Santa is going to be a busy fellow that week. He will be landing at the Old Country Store on Sunday, December 10th at 1:00 PM and will be passing out goodies to the kiddos until 4 PM. That will be a good time for all you parents to pick up the pictures of your little trick or treaters that were taken on Halloween, if you have not already done so.

On Saturday, December 16th Santa will be back in the neighborhood passing out Christmas stockings to children at the LSVFD Annual Children's party being held at the Fire House that afternoon. Details will follow in next week's column.

I traveled to Granger, Texas on Saturday with my son Robbie Jung to the funeral of my daddy's last sibling. My Aunt Afton Lindsey Barry was 94 years young when she passed to spend eternity with her maker and loved ones. Afton was the youngest of six children all of whom preceded her in death. She is survived by two nephews, Robert Earl Lindsey and Robert Daniel Lindsey and one niece, Mary Lindsey Bird. She is also survived by four grand nieces, two grand nephews, six great grand nephews and 2 great grand nieces. Afton was born to Robert Burns and Emma Pope Lindsey in 1906. She married A. G. Barry when she was very young and lived in Fort Worth for many years where her husband was an Engineer for the Government and a dam builder. He was instrumental in building Falcon Dam at Zapata in the early Fifties. Afton and Gidney Barry returned to Granger, Texas in the late sixties when he retired at 72. He died a year later leaving Afton for many years. Afton enjoyed a Christian life in her little town of Granger amongst her many friends and loved ones. She shall always be remembered for her independence and self- reliance. She was one of the biggest little women I've ever known in my life. All 4 ft. 10 inches and 100 pounds of Afton was a strong and beautiful lady. Goodbye Aunt Afton.

TIP FOR THE WEEK: We have entered the season of love, sharing and fellowship. Now is a tinie to think of others less fortunate. One of my favorite quotes from Eleanor Roosevelt is "The most important thing in any relationship is not what you get but what you give in any case, the giving of love is an education in itself".



Cholesterol Tests were one of the many helth care services available (Photo by Jana Osborn)

Health Fair 2000 draws large crowd

Wow! The 6th Annual Health Fair, held November 16 at the Silver Sage Corral, was a great success! Approximately 135 people participated in the event which generated $31,290 of donated services to Bandera County residents. Health care services available included blood pressure checks, fitness assessments, glucose screening, spinal exams, ear health exam, height/weight, massage therapy, cholesterol screening and total lipid screening. There was a wealth of information which included TRIAD, hospice, diabetes, Red Cross, Remedies, benefits information, VA services, cancer prevention, allergies & asthma. The annual even was sponsored by the Bandera County Health Care Task Force, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A big thank you to everyone who helped make Health Fair 2000 a success!

Holiday art and craft show sponsored by the Medina EMS Support Team

Saturday, December 2, 2000 from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday, December 3, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

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The rain left us a beautiful weekend

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Hello, Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community. We hope you had a very happy Thanksgiving. Wasn't it wonderful that the rain held off until later in the afternoon? And the weekend was just beautiful. We had and have so much to be thankful for. 1963 was a busy year for Kay and me. We graduated from high school, Marion joined the Navy, and we got married and moved away from home.

37 years have passed in the blink of an eye. I know there have been good times and bad times, but looking back all I can remember are the good times.

We have four wonderful children to share our good times with. This is one of the things we are most thankful for.

When you were a child and something did not go your way, it was a disappointment, but you learned to deal with it. Somehow we do not believe Mr. Gore or his team learned this lesson. We do not believe the party is at fault in this issue, nor the people in Florida, but the team that works for Mr. Gore. Mr. Bush has been declared the winner in each of the multiple vote counts, and therefore the issue should be resolved and over with and the Nation should get on with business. How do you feel about this situation? Listed in this paper are the names and addresses of the ones you can write to let your opinion be know. Let them know just how you feel! This is why our nation is free!

With Thanksgiving passed, all eyes have turned to Christmas. December 2nd is a very busy day for people who love arts and crafts as much as I do. The American Legion in Lakehills will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar from 9 until 3 on Saturday, December 2nd. Both breakfast and lunch will be served at the Legion hall. Tables and tables of handmade Christmas goodies will be on display for you see and to purchase if you so wish. If you need more information about this great event, contact Evie Angel at 612-2817.

December 2 is also the date the Grace Lutheran Church, located at 451 St. Hwy 173 N. in Bandera has set for their Coffee Shop Bazaar and Bake Sale.

This bazaar, bake sale, and white elephant sale will be open from 8 until 2. They invite you to come on by and are sure you will be able to find just the right Christmas Treasure while you are there.

The second annual Millie Rader Scholarship Fund Chili Cookoff will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 9 until 5 at Cross Creek Homes on ST Hwy 16 @ Polly Peak Rd. in Bandera. For cooks, exhibitors and auction information call 460-3323.

The Lakehills American Legion Post 410 will host their annual Christmas Eve dinner on December 24. Dinner will be served at 12 noon until 4 pm. Santa will arrive during this time for the children 12 and younger. If you know of a shut-in that would enjoy a Christmas dinner, contact J.R. Mater (612-2412) or Betty Baxter (751-3724) with that information.

Happy Birthday to: Bill Smith, Peggy Ashmore, Laura Crist, Madeleine Sarem, Nicholas Carlson, Brandon Chamberlain, John Wheeler, Ralph Wakeley, and Marion Heisler (who says he is celebrating his 37th anniversary of his 19th birthday).

Happy Anniversary to: Bill and Carolyn Smith, Ralph and Dorothy Wakeley.

John and Mary Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, and Marion and Kay Heisler.

Remember, No one knows the story of tomorrow's dawn.

Put your chili to the test

Come on out Saturday, December 2 to the 2nd Annual Millie Rader Memorial Scholarship Fund Chili Cook-off. The event will be at Cross Creek Homes on SH16 from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

See if you can beat the reigning champs, Mr. Bitzkie and Mr. Newman and their "Bulldog Chili," from Bandera Middle School.

Please support this worthwhile event. The 2000 scholarship recipients were Shannon Patrick and Jeff Gossman from Bandera High School, Bethany Childers from Medina High School and Thomas Mauldin from Utopia High School. They each received $600 from the BCRW for their college education.

The cook's entry fee is $25 with the 1st place winner receiving $100 plus a trophy, 2nd place is $50 plus a trophy and 3rd place gets $20 plus a trophy. The exhibitor's booth fee is $25 for a 12 x 12 space. For more information, please call Helen at (830) 460-3323.

There will be an auction, raffle for a free standing deer feeder, and a visit from Santa at 3 p.m.

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Christmas Party

December 9, 2000

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Cleo Gells
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I do hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, lots of turkey with all the trimmings!

Now we can all start getting ready for the Christmas Season! That's my favorite time of the year. After Christmas we have a new year and our county taxes and income taxes! Now that's a lot to look forward to! Christmas season puts us all in a giving mood and January takes it all away from us! Have I got you good and bored? I'll stop right now! So much for the holidays!

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting downtown, which is sponsored by the Medina Texas Development Corporation, will be on December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Love Creek Cider Mill.

A request is being made for cookie donations and along with those they will be serving hot tamales and hot chocolate. So folks please try to get a batch of cookies for this special annual event. You may call Peggy Rather for more information on when and where to deliver your cookies at: 589-2588 or 589-7224.

I am told that Santa will arrive on a float and photo sessions with Santa will begin at 6:30 at the newly opened Love Creek Seasons Christmas Store across the street from Love Creek Cider Mill.

The local EMS Support Team will be having an Art Show & Sale at the Old Nesting Place on December 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and again on December 3 from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. This is a really great opportunity for art lovers to purchase some beautiful pieces and for the artists to sell their work. This is also something new for our community and also helps support the local EMS. The EMS Support Team is meeting every Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the Old Nesting Place. If you would like more information regarding this event, please stop by on Tuesday or call Delia Ortiz at 589-2561. You will find their ad within this edition of the Bulletin.

The Hill Country Promenaders Square Dance Club's regular meetings are on the first and third Thursday of each month. The time is 7:30 p.m. and the location is as follows:

Dietert Senior Center
617 Jefferson
Kerrville, Tx.

Those interested please call Shirley at 589-2570.

There will be a Basketball Tournament at Harper on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 30, December 1 and December 2. These will be the play-off games.

By the way folks, I am told that the last day of school will be December 15 so the young people can enjoy an extended vacation during the holidays! Also on Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a High School Band Concert in the school cafeteria and an Elementary Music Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 12 in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

As soon as the weather permitting, we will be asking for volunteers to help clean up Moffett Park from the aftermath of the floodings that have occurred. Possibly some of the young folks in high school would like to take on this task. This would be a very worthwhile project for our youth and would certainly be an opportunity for them to give something back to their community! The park is a gift to the entire community so let's appreciate this beautiful place we have to enjoy!

The Friends of Moffett Park are requesting monetary donations to help with the rising cost of maintaining the park. Folks, we had to set up donation cans at the local stores in hopes of gathering enough donations to cover the costs of trash bags and incidentals to maintain the cleanup of the park. The park must have the trash emptied on a weekly basis. It costs for the disposal of the trash and the expense of the bags. Those cans are not for community dumping! Please folks, only the empty cans and bottles while visiting the park. Lets all please respect it as such and we can all enjoy a clean park area with a minimal expense. Anyone who is interested in donating can either drop it in a can or mail your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park
P.O. Box 1411
Medina, Tx. 78055

Or if anybody is interested in contributing their time towards the park please call Rose at 589-7282.

By the way folks, have you heard about our new Medina Community Library? Most of you should have received a notice in the mail and their first Open House was held on October 14. It is located between Ace Hardware and the Orchard Restaurant. They will be having another Open House on October 28 from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. This will be a good opportunity to stop by and give them some of your ideas on what you think the library should provide to the community. This is a non-profit operation and as funding allows they hope to have the initial phase of renovation of the building completed by mid-2001 and a reading/periodical room with a meeting space by next summer. Anyone who did not receive a copy of their recent mailing can stop by and pick up a form at either of the locations:

The Old Timer
Medina Hardware Store
Hatfield Realty
Orchard Restaurant

Please complete the form and return it to :

Medina Community Library
P.O. Box 1383
Medina, Tx. 78055

I think this is just great for Medina!

Pastor J. Paul Bruhn of the United Methodist Church will be Dean for a camp of Jr. High children at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville. He will need 20 volunteers for this camp from Friday, February 9 to Sunday February 11, 2001. This is an outstanding opportunity to share your faith with young teenagers and to introduce them to a closer Walk with our Savior. If you are interested in volunteering please call 589-2646.

The Annual Christmas Bazaar of the United Methodist Women will be on Saturday, December 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. They will serve breakfast and lunch and will have white elephants, baked goods, handicrafts and clothing.

The Church of Christ in Medina would like to extend an invitation to attend their services. Pastor Felix Kneuper has Sunday School Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. and the Sunday evening service at 6:00 p.m.. They also have a Wednesday night service at 7:30 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend.

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.

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!

There has been a change as to the location of the First Baptist Church Ladies Home Bible Study group that meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.. They are now meeting at the Church. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

Team Kids are meeting every Wednesday night from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. during the school year, except on the second Wednesday night of the month when FBC has the Church Business Meeting. This is for ages 4 through 6 and is open to all of the children in the community. The kids have a fun time together and learn simple everyday lessons and do all kinds of activities with refreshments following. The kids earn points each meeting to spend at the store.

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 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.

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 very special Happy Birthday goes out to our good friend and community neighbor, Elsie Krisch who will celebrate 99 years on Saturday, December 2nd! Elsie tells me that she is going to wait for that big century birthday to have a big blowout party! Hope you have a great day on your special day!

A Happy Birthday goes out to: Walter Smith Jr. who celebrates his today, Lola Barton and Kathy Brownell celebrate their birthdays on the 30th., Connie Horejsi who celebrates her birthday on December 1, and Virgie McHaney celebrates hers on the 4th.

A great big Happy Birthday to each of you, have a great day and many more to follow!

No anniversaries came in for this edition!

The flashback photo with Ann Craddock Wells and Larry Joe Fey on November 18 was identified and I was told about the tragic auto accident that occurred on June 22, 1969. It seems that Larry Joe Fey and Janis Allen along with Chris Allen, (Janis' brother), and his date were coming back from Crider's Dance Hall when the accident happened on the road to Ingram. The accident claimed both Larry and Janis' lives. I was not aware of the circumstances regarding the accident when I published the photo and hope it did not stir any hurt memories among [illegible] also good to have remembrances of them!

Last week's Medina Flashback was: Rita Whitehead Simons when she was in the eighth grade. I am told that Rita is now working at the Medina Post Office. I did receive some feedback this week on the flashbacks! Keep on reading! I appreciate all the feedback that I have been receiving and hearing from you and receiving the photos.

[illegible] thing you know who it is, also good to have remembrances of them! Keep right on reading! Also 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! They do not have to be Bobcat photos, any old photo of your family that you want to send me, I will print. All donors will remain anonymous!

That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!

MEDINA FLASHBACK!!



Can anybody recognize the three people in this photo? Also, I would like to hear from you regarding the store and shop in the photo. I am looking forward to a lot of feedback from everyone on this one!

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We will be coming on Saturday, December 16, after 9 a.m. Anything you put on the form will be kept strictly confidential. We must have this information by SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2000.

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by Dennis Thompson
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I want to tell you a story about a boy named Rastorimple. Now Rastorimple had been sick a lot. Finally the doctor said he would have to stay in bed a long time in order to get well.

"When can I go out and play, Mommy?" said Rastorimple.

"When you get well," said his mother.

"When is that?" said Rastorimple.

"We don't know," said his mother. "Only God knows."

So, Rastorimple's father moved Rastorimple's bed out of his little bedroom and into the living room. He put the bed by the big window that looked out on the front yard so Rastorimple could see the sky and the trees and the people.

"Oh, look" said Rastorimple one day. "It's snowing. Can I go out ant play?"

"No," said his mother you have to stay in bed.

"When can I go out and play?" said Rastorimple.

"When you get well," said his mother.

"When is that?" said Rastorimple.

"We don't know," said his mother. "Only God Enows."

So, his mother got Rastorimple's Bible story book sat down by his bed by the window with the snow falling and read him a story about God and Jesus coming to help people.

When she finished Rastorimple said, "I'm never going to get well. I hate this bed. I hate my toys. I hate my books. God and Jesus aren't going to come help me."

"I know it is hard to stay in bed, " said his mother, "but you will get well and you will go out and play again. "

"When?" said Rastorimple.

"We don't know," said his mother. "Only God knows."

"I'll probably be dead first," said Rastorimple.

"No," said his mother. "Christmas will come first."

Rastorimple started thinking about Christmas. He started thinking about the lights. He started thinking about the baby Jesus. He started thinking about the presents. He remembered the electric train he got last Christmas.

"When Daddy comes home, could he set up my electric train?" said Rastorimple. "Right here on the floor by the bed?"

That night after Rastorimple had watched his train go round and round on the floor by the bed, he shut it off

because it was time for prayers and to close the curtains on the big window by his bed.

"Do you remember last Christmas when you got the electric train?" said his father.

"Oh, yes," said Rastorimple.

"But, that was a long time ago," said his father.

"No, out I remember," said Rastorimple.

"So, Christmas is not so far away for you then," said his father. "You can remember last Christmas and you know another Christmas is coming. "

"I guess so," said Rastorimple.

"Then getting well and getting to go out and play are not so far away for you either," said his father. "That's how

God does things."

"Remember when you were well before?" said his father.

"Yes," said Rastorimple.

"Well, just like Christmas comes again, getting well comes again too," said his father.

Then they said a prayer like this: "Dear God, thank you for making us well the last time and the next time. "

Mahones come to Cowboy Church

Cowboy Church Bandera will host Charlie and his wife Sandra Dee Mahone on Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m.

They present a ministry called "Champions For God." Charlie at 51 years of age began riding bareback horses and steer wrestling and has been recently qualified for the Senior Pro Rodeo National finals in Reno, Nevada the first week of November. He finished in the top five of the National Title.

He has had great challenges and set backs. Throat cancer from chewing tobacco spit tried to take him out. His particular type kills 99% of the patients. Even with an operation he was still in danger, but God has totally healed him. Another God brought him through was when his rodeo traveling partner who also rode bareback horses committed suicide. Charlie's message is "With God you can make it through. Don't ever give up."

Sandra Dee writes and sings and has just recorded her first album. She is full of joy and the spirit of God.

The couple, both Texas raised, have moved back here this month from Las Vegas, Nevada and reside in Marble Falls



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This year the Bandera County Christian Fellowship Youth Ministers decorated the County Courthouse. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

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

FIRST BAPTIST
Bandera, 796-4171
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
Pastor Dr. Allie Balko
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.

TARBLEY BAPTIST
Tarbley, 562-3470
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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.
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S.S. 9:30
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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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA
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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
J. Paul Bruhn, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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S.S. 9:20 a.m.;
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Medina Talent Show and Math-A-Thon Winners



Medina Students raised $3,082.91 for St. Jude Children's Hospital.



Ashley Twonley raised $325.85 at the Math-A-Thon and won a CD Player.



Callie duPerier and Nicole Collins took top honors in the talent show.

Medina students raise money for St. Jude

Students at Medina Elementary participated in the St. Jude Children's Hospital Math-a-Thon from October 2 through October 30. 342 students raised $3,082.91 for the children at St. Jude. The second grade class raised the most of any class, collecting $785. 46 in pledges. The were rewarded with a pizza party and their teacher, Mr. Richardson, was awarded a t-shirt from St. Jude.

Ashley Twonley, a second grader, collected the most of any student. She collected $325.85! As the top money raiser, she won a personal CD player. For raising over $3,000, the elementary school received a classroom set of calculators.

The students, faculty and staff would like to thank all of the sponsors for generously donating money to help make the Math-A Thon Such a success.

Elementary Talent Show

26 students participated in the annual Medina Elementary Talent Show held November 16 at the Medina School cafeteria. The show was divided into two categories: one for students in K-3, and one for students in 4-6 grade. Students presented acts which included singing, dances, skits, music instrumentals, and a comedian.

The overall winners in the k-3 division were Callie duPerier and Nicole Collins. They performed a skit to the fifties rock and role song "Splish Splash." The winner in the 4-6 grade division was Rosalie Bomer. Rosalie performed a tap dance routine and sang the old Bob Wills classic "A Maiden's Prayer."

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Real Estate Roundup

Who watches out for the buyer?



by Keith Gideon

The experience I hate the most is having to go through the process of buying a new car. The games the buyer has to play to get his keys back and the way the salesman has to keep running to his sales manager drive me crazy. (Some say it was a short trip anyway). When I walk on a show room floor, no one is looking out for my interests except me. The environment of the dealership exists to separate me from my money as I view the shining metal of a streamline convertible. As I listen to the purr of a finely tuned engine, I hear the car gods from heaven calling me. Even the touch of rich Corinthian leather is a statement reminding me of the bumpy ride in my high mileage vehicle.

You know what I want next time? I want someone at the show room watching out for me. I want a guide through the maze of negotiations in a transaction. I would even like my car advisor to be free to walk from the Ford dealership to the Chevy dealership if I should change my mind about what I want. Sadly, this is not available yet.

At least it is not available in car sales. It is in real estate. Many agents have been trained in representing the buyer in a home purchase. Now the buyer does not have to walk alone on the streets of negotiations. An agent trained and experienced in the winding trail of real estate can be a valuable aid to the buyer.

In the old days of the range wars, the cowboys would hire the fastest gun they could find to keep the sheperds at bay. Then the sheep owners would hire the person they considered to be the fastest to protect them. In most real estate transactions, the seller has a hired gun (his agent). Now the buyer can have one, too.

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A Thought The Week

by John M. Grimes



Let's develop empathy. "Empathy" is the ability to put ourselves in the other person's place and have some understanding of their situation.

A little girl was late returning from school. Her mother asked the reason for her delay. The little girl explained that a playmate had broken her doll and she had stopped to help her. The mother, wondering how her daughter could fix the little friend's doll, asked how she helped and her daughter replied, "I sat down and helped her cry."

As we go through life many of us have been placed in situations where we could find no words to express comfort and encouragement. All we could do is to help them cry.

In this needy world, wouldn't today be a good day to show empathy toward those who are less fortunate?

It is a mistaken idea that everyone has an equal chance in this life and if they do not make it, it is their own fault... The person who will reach out to someone else will discover a satisfaction that only empathy can bring.

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Bulletin Board

This week's schedule

Thursday
High school basketball — Bandera girls host Bandera Tournament, all day.
Medina at Harper Tournament, all day.

Friday
High school basketball — Bandera girls host Bandera Tournament, all day.
Medina at Harper Tournament, all day

Saturday
High school football — Class 3A state quarterfinals, Bandera vs Sinton, 2 p.m., Alamo Stadium, San Antonio.
High school basketball — Bandera girls host Bandera Tournament, all day.
Medina at Harper Tournament, all day.

Tuesday
High school basketball — Bandera girls at Junction, 6:30 p.m.
Utopia at Medina, 6 p.m.

2000-2001 Bandera Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
28	@Devine	8 p.m.
30	Bandera Tournament	
December		
1-2	Bandera Tournament	
5	@Junction	8 p.m.
7-9	Cisna Tournament	TBA
15	Medina Valley *	8 p.m.
19	San Antonio Christian	6 p.m.
January		
2	Comfort	8 p.m.
5	@LaVernia*	8 p.m.
9	SA West Campus *	8 p.m.
12	Somerset *	8 p.m.
16	Marion *	8 p.m.
19	@Lytle *	8 p.m.
23	LaVernia *	8 p.m.
26	@SA West Campus*	8 p.m.
30	@Somerset *	8 p.m.
Feburary		
2	@Marion*	8 p.m.
6	Lytle*	8 p.m.

Head coach: Brett Morris
Bold denotes Home games.

2000-2001 Medina Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
16	Natalia	7 p.m.
20	@Center Point	7 p.m.
21	Harper	7 p.m.
28	@Charlotte	6 p.m.
30	arper Tourney	
December		
1-2	Harper Tourney	TBA
5	Utopia	6 p.m.
7-9	Medina Tournament	TBA
15	Natalia Tournament	
16	Natalia Tournament	
January		
2	D'Hanis	6 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
12	Leakey*	6:30 p.m.
16	@Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
19	LaPryor*	6:30 p.m.
23	Rocksprings*	6:30 p.m.
26	Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
30	@Leakey*	6:30 p.m.
Feburary		
2	Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
6	@LaPryor*	6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
20	@Center Point	4 p.m.
21	Harper	4 p.m.
December		
5	Utopia	4 p.m.
January		
2	D'Hanis	4 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	5 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
12	Leakey*	4 p.m.
16	@Sabinal*	4 p.m.
19	LaPryor*	4 p.m.
23	Rocksprings*	4 p.m.
26	Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
27	Harper JV Tourney	TBA
30	@Leakey*	4 p.m.
February		
2	Sabinal*	4 p.m.
6	@LaPryor*	4 p.m.

'Dogs ring Bellville

Bandera whitewashes Bellville 43-0, advances to state quarterfinal game

From staff reports



The Bandera defensive front waits for the next Bellville play as the Bulldogs pitched its second shutout of the season — a 43-0 win over Bellville to advance to the state quarterfinal game against Sinton Saturday in San Antonio.

Bandera Bulletin photo

SEGUIN — The Bandera Bulldogs march on.

An opportunistic defense that pounced on seven Bellville miscues, made the regional matchup a cakewalk in a 43-0 whitewashing at Matador Stadium Friday night.

Bandera (11-2) will face Sinton (11-1) in the Class 3A Division I state quarterfinals Saturday at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio. Kickoff is at 2 p.m.

The Bulldogs offense, which led the greater San Antonio area during the regular season with more than 430 yards per game, rolled up 440 yards against the larger Bellville squad.

Senior wide receiver Andy Blount had another big day with seven receptions for 180 yards and two TDs - a 90-yard receptions off the throw of quarterback Todd Knutson and a 30-yard interception return for a score in the fourth quarter.

Sinton was one touchdown away from a perfect season. A 21-14 loss to Mathis was the only setback this season for the Pirates and coach Brent Davis.

The Pirates, who defeated Raymondville 36-18 last weekend, bring a pair of 1,000-yard rushers to Alamo Stadium. Senior back Emi Alaniz (6-0, 175) and junior Marcus Charles (5-8, 150) have each rushed for 1,000-yards in the Pirates' run oriented attack.

"They are not really big running backs and they give it to them an equal amount," said Bandera football coach Mike Williamson. "They've got lots of speed and they try to keep things balanced by running a little shotgun. The shotgun will spread you all over the field and they aren't afraid to run out of the shotgun. They spread their offense enough so you don't put 10 men in 'the box'."

Last week, Bandera broke open a close game thanks to seven turnovers by Bellville - five fumbles and two interceptions. Andy Blount stepped in front of a Brandon Eagan pass and returned it for a score in the fourth quarter as the Bulldogs used three field goals from place-kicker Scotty Jennings in the second half for the win.

"Scotty Jennings kicking those field goals, in those conditions, was unbelievable," said Williamson about the sloppy field.

BULLDOG NOTES: A win by Bandera would equal the school record for most wins in a season at 12... the winner of the Bandera-Sinton game will face the Gatesville-Cleveland winner in one state semifinal. The other quarterfinal matchup features Lamesa vs. Abilene Wylie and Everman vs. Daingerfield... A San Antonio radio station was contemplating broadcasting Saturday's game against Sinton, but no official word was available at press time... the 449 points scored by the Bulldogs' this season is a school record... a crowd of more than 4,000 is expected in the 20,000 seat Alamo Stadium... Bandera will practice Thursday at the artificial surfaced stadium... it marks the first time this season Bandera has played on artificial turf... Saturday's game also marks the first time the Bulldogs have played a daytime game this season.

Bandera vs Sinton

Game time: Saturay, 2 p.m., Alamo Stadium, San Antonio
Records: Sinton 11-1, Bandera 10-2
Last Week, Bandera: Bandera pounded Bellville 43-0; Bandera rolls up 440 total offensive yards and took advantage of seven Bellville turnovers.
Last Week, Sinton: The Pirates upended Raymondville 36-18 in the second round of the playoffs.

Bandera 43, Bellville 0

Score by quarter

Bandera	0	21	9	13	— 43
Bellville	0	0	0	0	— 0

Second quarter
Bandera — Kenny Mazurek 3 run (conversion failed), 11:346
Bandera — Geoff Zickler 20 pass fr. Todd Knutson (Dustin Heep run), 7:50
Bandera — Andy Blount 90 pass fr. Knutson (Jennings kick), 5:05
Third quarter
Bandera — Mazurek 1 run (no kick),5:36
Bandera — Jennings 31 field goal, 1:49
Fourth quarter
Bandera — Jennings 45 field goal, 10:23
Bandera — Blount 30 yard interception return (Jennings kick), 9:33
Bandera — Jennings 33 field goal, 4:17

Team Statistics

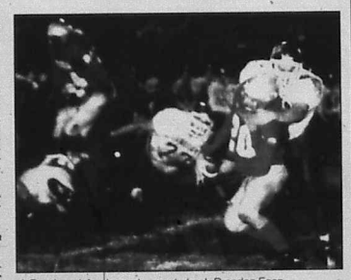
	Bandera	Bellville
First downs	16	9
Rushes-yards	39-155	36-114
Passing yards	285	40
Return yards	43	117
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-21-2	5-10-2
Punts-avg.	2-27.5	4-35.8
Fumbles-lost	2-0	6-5
Penalties-yards	3-25	2-10

Individual statistics
Rushing — Bandera, Kenny Mazurek 11-58, Todd Ritchie 11-28, Todd Knutson 6-44, Dustin Heep 6-14, Zack Stevens 3-10, Andy Blount 1-2(, Glen Garcia 1-1
Passing — Bandera, Todd Knutson 11-18-2 245 yards, Brett Hicks 1-3-0 40.
Receiving — Bandera, Andy Blount 7-180, Shawn Stevens 2-50, Geoff Zickler 2-035, Charlie Gomez 1-20.



Scotty Jennings (19) kicked three, second-half field goals in Bandera's 43-0 win over Bellville.

Bulletin photo by Drew Engelke



A Bandera defender sacks quarterback Brandon Egan.

Bandera Bulletin photo by Drew Engelke



Kenny Mazurek (40) drags a Bellville during the second half of the Bulldogs' 43-0 win over Bellville Friday night.

Bandera Bulletin photo by Drew Engelke

Medina Bobcats land 16 players on all-District 29-A football squad

From staff reports

It took Medina 22 years to return to playoffs, but it didn't take coaches long to realize the impact of the Bobcat players on the district. Medina landed 16 players on the All-District 29-A squad it was announced last week.

The list was compiled based on a vote by the school's coaches.

Medina senior Matt Little was a first-team All-District 29-A selection at quarterback after guiding the Bobcats to a district title and their first winning season in 22 years. Little finished the year with 800 total offensive yards and 10 touchdowns.

Sophomore running back John Thornton was selected to the first-team. Thornton led the Bobcats in rushing during the regular season with 664 yards and nine scores this season.

Medina landed two first-team offensive line selections - senior David Swanner and sophomore Matt McWilliams.

Junior running back Travis DeLeon, who rushed for 474 yards during the regular season, was a second-team pick.

Junior center Charles Cohn and sophomore James Paglie were selected to the second team offense.

Chance Haby, the squad's second leading rusher with 646 yards, was an honor-

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Medina...

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able mention choice. He was joined by tight end Billy Crawley and lineman Tommy Tucker. Crawley led MHS with nine receptions for 140 yards during the regular season.

On the defensive side of the ball, Harper's Thomas Wilke and Medina's Kasey Crowther were named co-MVPs for the year. Crowther, the team's starting quarterback until the fourth game of the season, led the Bobcats with more than 120 tackles this season at middle linebacker.

Senior tackle Nathan Campbell was a unanimous first-team selection on the defensive line, while Little showed his versatility by earning first-team honors at defensive back.



LITTLE



CAMPBELL

The second-team had three Bobcats honored — defensive end Charles Cohn, linebacker J.P. Fuentes and defensive back Rusty Bruinsma.

Making the honorable mention list was Crawley at end, McWilliams at defensive tackle and Casey Garrison and DeLeon at linebacker.

Crowther was Medina's Fighting Heart recipient.

Medina captured the Dstrict 29-A crown with a 6-4 record. The Bobcats, making their first playoff appearance since 1978, fell to Falls City 43-18 in the bi-district round of the playoffs.



Bandera defensive back Stephen Park (26) makes the tackle on Bellville running back Craig Harris (10) during last Friday's game in Seguin. Kenny Reed (8) looks on.

Bulletin photo by Drew Engelke

Hunters for the Hungry still looking for venison donations

From staff reports

AUSTIN, Texas -- For more than 10 years Texas hunters have participated in the statewide Hunters for the Hungry program by donating meat to feed the hungry.

With hunting season under way, it's time again for hunters to consider contributing to the program. "Last year 58,000 pounds of venison were donated to feed our fellow Texans, and this year can be even better," said Stella Rodriguez, executive director of the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, administrator of the program.

This low-fat, nutritious meat has been greatly appreciated by the food banks and pantries that serve Texans in need, Rodriguez said. Texas has been declared to have the second highest rate of food insecurity in the nation, placing a huge burden on these non-profit agencies to help feed our families, she continued. Donations of venison and other game meat help provide a nutritious source of protein for food assistance recipients, nearly half of whom are children. Hunters describe the program as the greatest opportunity to make a positive statement for the sport, Rodriguez explained.

It is easy for hunters to participate. Hunters simply tag their legally harvested deer, take it to one of the participating meat processing plants around the state, and pay a tax deductible processing fee of about $20 per deer. Participating plants process the deer at a fraction of the usual fee, package the venison, and then distribute it to local food banks, pantries and emergency feeding sites. The venison is packaged in frozen plastic 2-pound packets donated by the Harbro Packing Co. of Chicago, Rodriguez said.

Hunters are provided a receipt by the processor and can fill in a name and mailing address to enter the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies' Hunters for the Hungry Drawing.

The Texas Association of Community Action Agencies Inc., with funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, has worked with Hunters for the Hungry program for 10 years operating a toll-free hotline, (800) 992-9767, where hunters or other interested parties can call to find the participating processors in their area for program information or to request a brochure about the program.



Players of the week

Scotty Jennings
PK, 6-0, 165, So., Bandera

Jennings kicked field goals of 45, 31, and 35 yards on a muddy, wet Matador Stadium last Friday in a 43-0 win over Bellville. His three field goals extended a 21-0 halftime lead.

Unsung hero of the week

Entire Bandera football team

Following a 43-0 win over Bellville, Bandera coach Mike Williamson honored the entire team as his unsung hero of the week. "Everyone is my hero and they know that," said Williamson.

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Over 50 Golf Report

At Bandera's Flying L Ranch on Nov. 15, the team of Roy Riojas, Rita Kroll, Bill DeGaugh and Richard Leeder carded a five-under 67 for a one-shot victory over second place Melvin White, Flossie Allen, Kyle Hultz and Tom Nate.

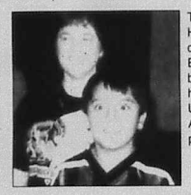
White, of Sabinal, drew lots of plaudits from fellow competitors for playing and scoring so well after heart surgery only a few weeks ago.

In third place, also at 68 but losing to a scorecard playoff, were Pat Ballard, Norma Smith, Marshall Patton and Don Rogers.

Cold and rainy weather continued to plague the Good Old Boys Golf League. Before last week's tournament, the boys were forced to endure a one-hour delay.

Twelve points were scored by seven golfers. Jim Haverlah topped the winners with three points better than his handicap. Second place with two points each was shared by Peter Jackson, Ron Darby and Fred Luedeke.

Trophy Time



Ten-year-old Erikk A. Hood, a fourth grade student at Utopia Elementary School, beams as he receives his trophy during the Utopia Soccer Association's awards presentation recently.

Courtesy photo

Medina Lady Bobcats beat Harper, even mark at 2-2

From staff reports

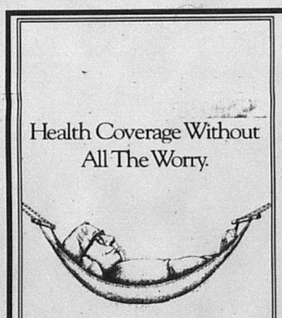
Medina used 12 points, 4 assists, nine steals and three rebounds from guard Amanda Waters as the Lady Bobcats defeated Harper 46-43 on Nov. 21.

Medina (now 2-2) received 10 points and eight rebounds from Megan LeStourgeon, 14 points and six rebounds from Kelli Singleton and two points and three rebounds from Tracey Lautzenheiser.

Medina will compete at the Harper Tournament this weekend.

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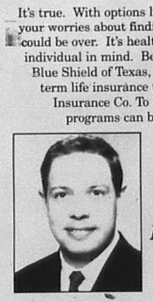
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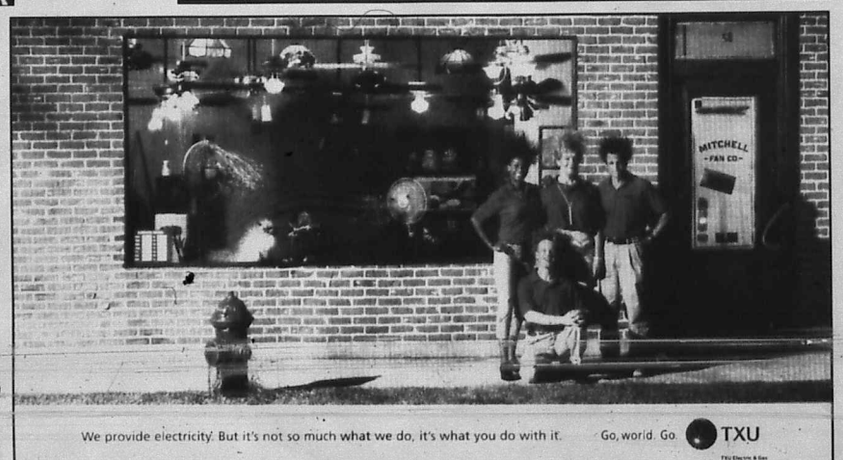


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THE ENTRY WITH THE MOST GAMES GUESSED CORRECTLY EACH WEEK WILL WIN $20 CASH AND A "FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNER" T-SHIRT; SECOND PLACE $10 CASH AND THIRD PLACE $5 CASH.
ANY GAMES WHICH ARE LISTED INCORRECTLY BY *THE BANDERA BULLETIN* WILL NOT BE COUNTED.
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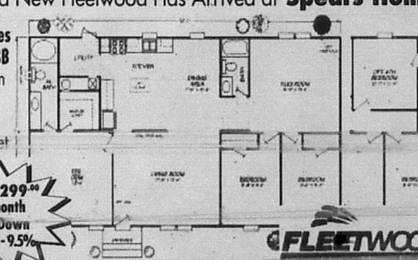
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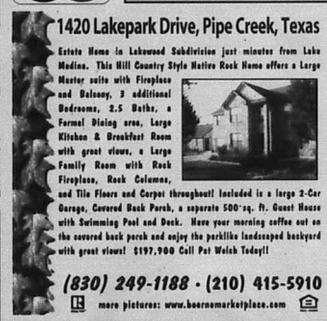
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Study Group Luncheon
The Bandera County Extension Study Groups will be honoring their "Woman of the Year on Dec. 6. The Annual Luncheon will be held at St. Joseph's Hall. A traditional meal will be held at 12 noon. For more information call 796-7755.

LMSOA Christmas Party
The Lake Medina Shores Owner's Association will hold a Christmas Party at the LMSOA Pavilion Dec. 9 from 2-6 p.m. A catered dinner will be served from 3-4 p.m. Please bring a desert. No alcoholic beverages, please. LMSOA members in good standing-- no guests. Please RSVP by Dec. 6 at (830) 796-7016

Pipe Creek EMS
Pipe Creek EMS Support Team is holding a Christmas Open House in memory of Jack McKandles on Dec. 9 from 3-5 p.m. at the Pipe Creek EMS Station 8914 HWY 16 S. For more information call (830) 510-4377, (830) 535-6115 or (830) 460-8400.

Extension Group Dinner
The members of the Williams Creek Extension Study Group will serve their annual Holiday Covered-dish dinner at 6:30 pm. Dec. 9 at the Tarpley Community Center. The Tarpley Community Friends are invited. For more information, call (830) 562-3478.

Native Plant Society
The Bandera Chapter of Native Plant Society of Texas will not have a regular meeting in December. Instead, they will have a Christmas Party at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 at the Silver Sage Senior Center. Call 796-8209 for more information.

Charity Ride
On December 16, at 9 a.m., a charity ride for the American Cancer Society will start, lasting from Bandera to Austin. Those interested in sponsoring the rider may call 460-8482.

Toys For Kids Ride
Registration for the Toys For Kids Ride on Dec. 9 is underway. For more information, call 796-7446.

Fine Arts Luncheon
The Fine Arts Christmas Luncheon will be held Noon Dec. 12 at the Mayan Dude Ranch at the main building. For more information, call 535-6004

Men's Shopping Night
Backroads Books in the Bandera Village shopping center will hold a Men's Shopping Night on Dec. 12. The store will be open until 9 p.m., and offers free gift wrapping. For more information call 796-7748.

Little League Meeting
The Board of Directors of the Bandera County Little League will meet Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the office of Edward Jones in Bandera. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 460-7174.

AL Post 410 Xmas Eve
American Legion Post 410 will hold its annual Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24 at the legion hall in Lakehills from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Santa will make an appearance for children 12 and under. The post will deliver dinners to shut-ins. For more information, call J.R. Mater at 612-2412 or Betty Baxter at 751-3724.

Medina Lake
1,058.92- 13.08 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .69 feet less than last week.

Pressure's on to squeeze land for water

By Judy Pierce

Kerrville, Nov. 30—"We look at the different conflicting interests and where to spend the money: The water plans in Texas, then the relationship between water, wildlife and brush control...because the government is going to spend the money on brush control and on recharge," said State Rep. Tracy King of Uvalde at the "Brush, Water & Wildlife Symposium" at the YO Ranch Conference Center. His remarks opened the two-day seminar sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service and the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

King, whose House Committees include the Ways & Means, Natural Resources, and Special Edwards Aquifer Legislative Oversight, pointed out that the picture seen from his viewpoint in the legislature was one dealing not necessarily with reality, but with the "perceptions of reality" that people hold. He told just from where these "perceptions" come that are driving the legislature:

"...The water plans today are geared primarily toward irrigation...and for municipal use—which is where all the growth is in the State of Texas. Two thirds of people in the State of Texas live in four or five counties and the other one-third live in the 250 counties.... It makes a difficult situation for a rural legislator, like myself. It means you have competing interests over the water resources that we have in the state. The water plan, Senate Bill One, the water planning process, ultimately is geared for providing water to the fastest growing areas of the state...the cities and the suburbs."

Ed Small, a legislative lobbyist for the Texas Forestry Association and Texas Cattle Raisers Association, who moderated the first session of the symposium, said, "The Texas Legislature will have a tremendous impact on the outcome of solutions that we are seeking here, today, and the future of these resources that we have."

"Now, the new 'commodity' from rangeland is water," said Larry White of the Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management, Texas A&M University.

"What prompted the timing for a public forum about brush control? The next state legislative session is to decide whether or not to fund all or some of the landowners in recently completed brush-control studies in eight watersheds. In those studies, modeling and other scientific analysis was used to estimate how much new water could be yielded from land. (Rep. Rob Janelle of San Angelo, Chair of the Appropriations Committee, is a strong advocate of brush cutting for water yield and the program is already active in his district.)

The eight study watersheds appear to be located upstream from high-growth cities that want more water recharged into their aquifer supplies or discharged into their surface sup-

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BULLDOGS CLAIM VICTORY!

Bandera's Bulldogs battled the Sinton Pirates on December 2, making brilliant defensive plays for a final score of 14-0. They will go on to play the Gatesville Hornets at the Blossom Stadium in San Antonio at 3 p.m. on December 9. If the Bulldogs win, they will go to the State Championship.

Bulletin Relocates To Historic Home in Downtown Bandera

Set to publish historic front pages from recently discovered archives

On January 1, The Bandera Bulletin, Bandera County's oldest and most successful newspaper in history, will be moving its offices to the corner of Highway 16 and Main Street in the old Hay House in Bandera. "I've wanted to have our offices in this location for years," said Frank Shubert, Editor and Publisher of The Bandera Bulletin. "The strategic location of the house and the richness of its history dictates that an established business with the same success be there."

A lot of stories can be told about that house. George Hay built the home in the 1870's. At one point in its history one room of the house was used for a courtroom as well as a school and a combination post office and drug store.

Through the years, it has been the location of numerous businesses, including the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.

"We've been at our current location on Cedar Street since the early 90's and it's been a good home to us," said Shubert. "But the opportunity to be a part of the historic downtown district just feels right for the hometown newspaper and is an incredible opportunity we're excited to be a part of."

A special publication to commemorate The Bulletin's 56 years of history in Bandera County will be part of the December 27 issue. Titled "Front Pages in Time", the special insert will feature front pages from 1945, the Bulletin's first year of publication, reprinted from archives just recently uncovered.

"I always felt like there were some historic documents hidden in the back room...those kinds discoveries are often made in businesses with rich histories... but I never expected to find something as priceless as actual newspapers from 1945!" Shubert explained.

Some of the great stories on those front pages included news about World War II, food shortages, the chamber of commerce, a marriage at the

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Chamber of Commerce to hold mixer

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual Holiday Mixer at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall on Tuesday, December 12 from 6-8 p.m. Food will be served. All **Chamber Members are invited to attend, as well as those interested** in joining the Chamber.



Happy Holidays!

Many incarnations of Santa Clause showed up at the parade on December Third! Horses, wagons, and floats also made the parade a unique Bandera event. For more photos, see page 8A. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

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Medina Community Library plans open house

Public invited on December 7

Medina Community Library now in its planning phase is set to host another Open House this week. The public is invited to visit its proposed site, between Medina Hardware Store and the Orchard Restaurant, on Thursday, December 7, from 5-6, immediately preceding the Medina tree-lighting ceremony. Residents who haven't seen the building are invited to look inside, talk with the planning committee, and offer suggestions about activities and programs they would like to see and be involved with. In addition to Keith Oehley's concept sketches for the building facade, a preliminary floor plan for the library complex will be on display.

Refreshments will be served.

Medina's planned library, newly organized as an independent Texas non-profit corporation, has already received confirmation of its charitable tax-exempt status as a 501(c)(3) organization from the IRS, assuring that any year-end donations toward the building fund are fully tax-deductible.

Contributions in any amount are most welcome, for every gift helps to make this newest community resource a reality! Checks may be sent to: Medina Community Library, P.O. Box 1383, Medina, 78055.

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report

Richard Lopez, 25, of San Antonio, arrested 11/27/00, 2 counts warrant CPF, two counts Warrant FTA, one count possession of a controlled substance. Thera Querner, 49, of Ingram, arrested 11/27/00, public intoxication. James Whitehead, 18, of Bandera, arrested 11/27/00, DWI-1st, possession of paraphernalia. Will Anderwald, 26, of Bandera, arrested 11/28/00, DWI -3rd, Criminal Mischief, warrant outside Agency. Peter Luna, 23, of Bandera, arrested 11/28/00, indecency with child. Sandra Trim, 29, of Lakehills, arrested 11/29/00 Forgery-check/will, Warrant outside agency. James Childers, 23, of Bandera, arrested 11/30/00, theft $1500-$20,000. Mark Petty, 42, of Imperial Beach, arrested 11/30/00, Warrant Mtrp-Felony. Eric Castillo, 21, of Lakehills, arrested 11/30/00, Warrant Mtrp-Felony. John Morgan, 20, of Bandera, arrested 12/1/00, two counts Warrant, outside agency. Edward Baker, 54, of Lakehills, arrested 12/1/00, criminal trespass, public intoxication. Richard Maples, 31, of junction, arrested 12/1/00, public intoxication. Harry Gray, 25, of Mississippi, arrested 12/2/00, DWLS, three counts warrant outside agency. John McMurry, 36, of Midland, arrested 12/2/00, assault by contact, public intoxication. Lawrence Tucker, 59, of Bandera, arrested 12/3/00, DWI-1st.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 32 calls for service, and arrested four persons for the week of November 27, 2000 through December 3, 2000. Calls for service included one assist the public; five assist other agency; three accidents; nine suspicious circumstances; one animal call; two reckless drivers; one warrant arrest; two information reports; one suspicious vehicle; one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; two 911 hang-ups; one public intoxication; one assault; one keep the peace; and one suspicious vehicle.

Arrest Report

Richard Lopez, 25, of San Antonio was arrested for traffic warrants out of Bandera. John Morgan, 20, of Bandera was arrested for to outstanding warrants out of Nueces County. Richard Maples, 31, of Junction was arrested for public intoxication. John McMurry, 36, of Del Rio, was arrested for public intoxication and assault.



Bandera County Girl Scouts donate food

Every year the Bandera County Girl Scouts pick a community service project. This year they held a canned food drive for the Tender Loving Care center. Contact Kelly Schantz at 510-4917 for more information on the Girl Scouts. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

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Lakehills UMC holds "Home For Christmas"

The Lakehills United Methodist Church is opening it's hearts and door's to all the Medina Lake community with a special "Home For Christmas" campaign, designed to invite all peoples to come home to God and church at this blessed time of year. LUMC is celebrating this vision within the existing church family by asking members and Friends of the church to personally invite relatives, neighbors and friends to attend services on Christmas Eve. These names will be gathered at regular services held 8:00 am and 10:30 am, on Sunday, December 10, and during a special "Day of Prayer" open house for the campaign's success on Saturday, December 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All are invited come to the church during this "open house" and tour the church, speak with a representative and pray for substantial success for reaching people with this campaign. The church will mail a personal invitation to those who have been named. Lakehills UMC is located at the corner of Eighth Street and Avenue J, a large, blue sign will direct you off of Park Road 37, the phone number is (830) 751-2404.

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Sell The Racetrack??

First Question: What is the property worth?

$650,000? Under oath, Al Hamilton set $650,000 as the upper limit of the Bandera Downs site's value, providing this direct quote in his sworn court deposition on April 1st, 1998:

Hamilton: "Of course, I'm not a real estate appraisal type, but I've bought and sold enough real estate in companies. I have discussed that with a number of businessmen, who have looked at it, and of course, the first and only bid that has ever been put up was $625,000. In their opinion, the so-called improvements here are a huge liability. They're not an asset. Therefore, it only has value as land, raw, land, and so. And so, if you put $5,000 an acre on 132 acres or 135, you get five, six, hundred - - $650,000"

$1,000,000?

The net cash outlay by the school district for the Bandera Downs Site was approximately $1 million after adjusting for recovery of delinquent taxes, insurance proceeds, and sale of surplus materials. The actual bid was $1,475,000.

$1,500,000?

Both Al Hamilton and Ennis Smith have placed the net proceeds the school district would receive from sale of Bandera Downs at $2 million, based on newspaper ads by Smith and flyers distributed at Hamilton-D'Spain public meetings in September, 2000.

$2,930,000?

On behalf of investor groups, Al Hamilton presented a valid, legal document to Bill Allen II on October 10th, 1996 offering to purchase the property for $2,930,000. If signed, there could be an indian-owned gambling casino operating today on that property, which would **not** be on the tax rolls. (Future ads will examine the impact of an indian gambling casino on the Bandera way of life.)

$5,000,000 to $7,000,000?

Page Southland Page, leading Texas school design firm, in cooperation with a construction company, determined that the improvements on the Bandera Downs property are worth over $4 million. Adding in the land value brings the total to about $5 million The architects estimated that there are potential bonus savings of nearly $2 million at this site which would place the total value at $7 million.

Second Question:

Shouldn't a reputable commercial/industrial appraisal firm be engaged to produce an expert opinion on how much this property is really worth?

Third Question:

Can't the school district and its board accept and review any and all valid offers for the property without a resolution that could force a sale in a short time frame for as little as $1,500,000, only half what Al Hamilton once offered to pay for it?

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Bulletin to move offices in January

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Joletta Ranch and, of course, the latest information from the rodeo circuit.

"This opportunity to move to the Hay House also comes at a great time of the year for us," said Shubert. "We have some exciting projects we're planning for release in January and this move fits in perfectly."

Among the January activities; The Bulletin is planning an Open House, complete with a building tour, archives display and backyard barbecue. "It's important that we let the community know what we're up to," said Shubert. "When an established business suddenly moves, people can get the wrong idea or become misinformed. We want to make sure that doesn't happen."

The selection of the new location was a tough choice. The Bulletin had been offered several sites for possible relocation. "There was - and still is - a lot of great commercial real estate available in Bandera," said Shubert. "The history of this house sealed the deal!"

Follow the latest developments in this story throughout the month of December in The Bulletin. For more information call (830)796-3718.



Luncheon proves a success

The Tasting Luncheon held on December First at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church attracted a large crowd, providing an almost infinite variety of food and gifts. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

State reps offer "rurals" net "zero" price for new water

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plies. Bandera County is included in the "Edwards watersheds" group.

As previously reported in this newspaper, the Edwards watershed study appeared to show that Bandera County had a potential water yield of from 100,000 to over 150,000 gallons per acre per year in a computer chart presented in October at a public meeting in Mansfield Park.



State Rep. Tracy King of Uvalde spoke at the meeting. (Photo by Judy Pierce)

Additionally, a previous "on-the-ground" brush-control study conducted in the Seco Creek watershed showed an eight percent spring-flow increase.

If money were allocated in the legislature, landowners would be able to volunteer to participate by using specified brush control methods to "yield" new water and to receive public cost-share money on a net "zero" basis.

However, widespread brush control to produce new water is very controversial. The PhD's, land and wildlife experts, ranchers, government and business speakers addressing the hundred or so landowners and scientists in the audience offered some objections to wholesale brush cutting of millions of acres to yield more water for cities. Some of these objections follow:

It is unproven scientifically and not proved 'on the ground';

It may lead to the desertification of Texas land;

It will eliminate much of the state's wildlife and range of species;

It will cause more soil erosion through runoff and then lead to more sedimentation of streams;

It will hurt the state's hunting, tourist and nature-based economy;

It will decrease land values;

It will lengthen ecological recovery to beyond a human's life span; and,

It will leave no options for long-term economic or natural viability for adapting to change.

"The highest water yield is from impermeable surfaces...like rooftops, highways, etc..." White said. "Excessive harvesting or excessive changes in the landscape for any one benefit including water or wildlife or livestock in the short term may meet immediate needs but deteriorates the site and associated ecosystems."

One rancher, Craig Demere, from North of San Angelo, spoke in favor of the proposed brush-control program, as did some other speakers. At one point, he said, "This is one of the few times a rancher benefits and also the city benefits." But, then he sounded worried: "We ranchers are going to lose out because all of the votes are in the city."

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Opinion

"Closed Sunday"... the Corporate Act of Faith

Carpenter's Carvings



by Amanda Carpenter

Do you have a favorite fast-food restaurant? Around the world, the most popular chain is McDonald's — a place my parents would rather avoid at all cost, but I like it. When eating out, we generally opt for a full-service sit down restaurant where we can enjoy a relaxed dining experience. However, every family will occasionally find themselves short on time and in need of a quick drive-thru meal.

The one fast food restaurant our entire family can agree on is Chick-fil-A. Their food is good, the service is quick and friendly, and they always get our order right. One thing very unique about this national restaurant chain is that they are closed on Sundays — even at their hundreds of mall locations. They always have been and always will be. It's a corporate policy they established back in 1946.

In his book, "It's Easier to Succeed Than to Fail", Mr. S. Truett Cathy, founder of Chick-fil-A, explains his decision, "God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it. While I was growing up, Sunday was an important day for family times together... I believe God gave His laws not to make life hard but to make it better. Our bodies and our minds need time off to recharge. I've accepted that as a principle and honored God by doing it. God has honored us and the business because of it."

To most restaurant owners this practice would be considered corporate suicide. But it hasn't changed Mr. Cathy's philosophy. He doesn't believe they have lost any sales in the long run. In the shopping malls where Chick-fil-A restaurants are located, they usually generate more sales per square foot in six days than most do in seven. He believes profits should be the score of the game, not the name of the game.

He also believes that by giving employees that free day, they attract the kind of people who want Sunday off because of their own convictions. People who take a day of rest to worship the Lord and to refresh themselves spiritually and physically are the kind of associates they seek. The employee turnover rate at Chick-fil-A is around 4 percent, an unheard-of low figure in the fast-food business.

He never intended to make a big issue out of being closed on Sunday, and it amazes him that other people bring up the subject so often.

Two retailers follow similar beliefs. James Avery Craftsman closes all their stores on Sundays. Even at their mall locations you will find a "Closed" sign in the window on Sundays.

One of my favorite stores at North Star Mall in San Antonio, Franklin Covey, which sells motivational books and materials, is also closed on Sunday. The sign in their window on Sunday reads, "At Franklin Covey we reserve Sunday for our employees. This gives them a day to 'Sharpen the Saw' and focus on what matters most in their personal lives."

If you read "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People", or any of the other best-selling books by one of their owners, Stephen Covey, you know what they mean by "Sharpen the Saw."

In his book Mr. Covey explains it with the following analogy...

Suppose you were to come upon someone in the woods working feverishly to saw down a tree.

"What are you doing?" you ask.

"Can't you see?" comes the impatient reply. "I'm sawing down this tree."

"You look exhausted!" you exclaim. "How long have you been at it?"

"Over five hours," he returns, "and I'm beat! This is hard work."

"Well, why don't you take a break for a few minutes and sharpen that saw?" you inquire. "I'm sure it would go a lot faster."

"I don't have time to sharpen the saw," the man says emphatically. "I'm too busy sawing!"

We all need time to "Sharpen our Saws." It makes sense and allows our entire week to flow more smoothly.

In a culture of big profits, massive competition, and endless market reports, it's surprising to find national restaurant chains and retailers closed on Sundays. It also gives us a sense of hope.

The bottom line isn't the end of the line. These corporate giants realize there is something more important than earthly goods and temporary gains.

May God continue to bless them and their employees as they sharpen their saws.

(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.)

Christmas brings reunions

Over the Back Fence

by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Hello, Lakehills and all our Bandera County Communities. Only 20 shopping days until Christmas!

Christmas, as we all know, is a special time of year. On Sunday, December 3, Denny and Dora Mayfield's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren got together for our annual Christmas reunion at the Helotes Baptist Church fellowship hall in Helotes. It was so good to see everyone, and to see all the new ones added during this past year. We all had a good time visiting and doing what we all do best—eating. Pictures from the past reminded us of how our family has grown. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Little Savanna visited us for the week-end. She said two of the sweetest words a 15 month old can say, Memaw and PawPaw. She is such a busy little girl, and keeps Ray on his toes. Kay says she is just the right size to be great fun to sew for and to dress up. She might be small, but she knows exactly what she wants and when she wants it. I only hope she carries this on into her adult life and no one ever takes advantage of her. She is a beauty, let me tell you!

We took Savanna to the Christmas Parade in Bandera on Saturday and she really seemed to enjoy every bit of it. She clapped at the horses and danced to the music. This parade is one of the events we looked forward to each year to kick off the Christmas season.

A charity ride for the American Cancer Society will be held on Saturday, December 16th. The ride begins at 9 AM. and will go from Bandera to Austin.

If you are interested in sponsoring a rider for this charity event, contact 460-8482.

The Lakehills American Legion Post 410 will host their annual Christmas Eve dinner on December 24. Dinner will be served at the Lakehills Legion Hall from 12 noon until 4 pm. Santa will arrive during this time for the children 12 and younger. Dinners will be served to shut-ins and if you know of a shut-in that would enjoy a Christmas dinner, contact J.R. Mater (612-2412) or

Betty Baxter (751-3724) with that information. Happy Birthday to: Tom Fett, Jeremy Leland, Aubrey Hearn, Margaret Talk, Walter Young, Donna Selvage, and John Cavazos.

Happy Anniversary to: Steve and Tricia Langner

Remember: When you write "Xmas" you are not only taking a shortcut, you are crossing Christ out of Christmas.

Be sure and call us with your Christmas events. Until we hear from you, we will be looking for you Over the Back Fence.

Veterans News



by Bobby Jones

It has become apparent over the last two or more years that an epidemic of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder has broken out. This may be a gross overstatement of the point, but there does seem to be a direct correlation between the marked number of claims being filed and the age of the veterans filing those claims.

Simply put, there are a lot of claims for PTSD being filed by World War II and Korean War veterans. After experts interviewed enough of these claimants to get a representative cross-section they found the following to be true in most cases:

Because of the advanced aged of the veteran he or she has a lot of extra time on their hands to think about the past and remember those glory days of yesterday.

This being done, these remembrances of the past also include the good times they had as well as the bad.

These bad memories seem to almost overwhelm the veterans and these long suppressed memories now become part of their daily lives.

They now are forced to seek help in coping with the bad dreams, flashbacks and all the rest that goes along with reliving these past memories.

One of the coping tools that the veteran might use is to join (or rejoin) a national service organization, post, or other organizations of similar design.

This often has the reverse effect the association was intended to have. By associating with other veterans he or she may not only relive their own combat experiences, but my have to relive the memories of the others in the group.

By the time the veteran has reached a level of problems that he or she can no longer handle, counselors are usually asked to become involved.

From this point on this is just like any other PTSD claim except for the difficulties of reconstructing events of 48 to 58 years ago and dealing with the failing memory of veterans.

It is also important to not that the veterans should be directed to seek the proper medical attention and to follow up on the recommendations of their health care providers.

If you stay on top of the veteran's claim you can help perfect this claim, get the veteran the benefit he or she seeks and in the process provide the much needed support that it takes to cope with these types of problems.

These claims are sometimes extremely difficult to handle because of the vast amount of time that has gone by and even more difficult by the veteran's reluctance to actively participate in the claims process. It is to your advantage to encourage the veteran to give of his or her first hand knowledge of the events in question so the stressor can be more easily be researched. This becomes even more critical when the veteran does not have the necessary combat decorations and other material to back the claim.

In conclusion, if counselors remain sensitive to this problem and recognize it early on in the claims process, they can effectively help with solving the problem of getting the claim granted to the veteran's satisfaction and solving the problem to the best of counselors' abilities.

Stress Disorders return

--- Letters To The Editor ---

Give Gifts of Love

Dear Editor,

Every year at this time I write a letter to let everyone know that the Gifts of Love will again be helping the less fortunate families in Bandera County.

Through the Gifts of Love a visit is made to the homes to determine the need of the families and the desires of the children. These are children whose parents love them very much, but just will not have a happy Christmas without someone to help them.

Each child has a special wish in their heart for something they think they will never receive and this is the purpose of the Gifts of Love.

The families all receive a generous supply of food including a turkey and a ham, and every child is given a stocking filled with fruit, candy, and surprises. The gifts are all delivered beautifully wrapped and a tree is provided if the need is there. We also give oil lamps and warm blankets, and the children receive toys of their choice or clothing if they so choose. Teenagers are included and their wishes are honored as well.

If you know of a family needing help, please send the name and directions to the home to: Gifts of Love, 3859 FM 470, Bandera, Texas 78003. Please keep in mind we only accept families living in poverty situations and all information will be kept strictly confidential.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the Gifts of Love may use the same address or you may leave your donation at the Guaranty Federal Bank on Main Street as we have an account there. All donations are sincerely appreciated and will be acknowledged.

It's a wonderful feeling on Christmas Day to know that you have provided so much happiness to children who would otherwise be left out. – little girl will be holding a beautiful doll in her arms and a little boy will be playing with a big shiny firetruck he thought he would never get. Because of your kindness these families will always remember that someone, whom they do not even know, cared enough to share their Christmas with them.

Pat D'Spain
Bandera

Board Still Not Listening

Dear Editor:

I think Bandera County would be interested in hearing what went on at the BISD meeting on Nov. 14, 2000. We started off at 7:00 with audience to the patrons. Billie Reeves, one of our board members, got up and told her version of the truth about the ongoing saga of her property taxes, while holding up the ad that was published the week before the board election. In her beginning remarks, she recalled once sitting in the crowd being just like the rest of us and wanting the board to listen to what she had to say. Remember that statement. And I never remember her being there until after the election, do you?

Then we had to hear Norris Weaver has come with she having to do with the Board campaign and couldn't understand why they were attacked so. Then Bob Garvin got up, also with ads from the past Board campaign, as well as the failed Bond campaign complaining about the attack ads from the CARE II organization. I have this to say to Billie, Norris, and Bob; the Board elections are over. Lets stop rehashing old and decided campaigns. To do so is divisive and nonproductive. Is this what unity in the community means? If you had told the TRUE facts, instead of spinning them in your favor, there would be no need for rebuttal.

We then had some representatives speak about why they were interested in buying the racetrack and were proposing generating between $500,000 to $1 million in tax revenue for Bandera County.

Finally, at about 10:30 PM and after a laundry list of agenda items, we arrived at the item concerning the possible sale of the racetrack.

Al Hamilton proposed the motion and listed the legal conditions for selling the racetrack. Fabian Mazurek got his turn to speak. He doesn't want to sell the racetrack. He says its worth $7 million to $8 million dollars; that we need to use the racetrack while we have it for the special ed and bus barn and maintenance. He said he wouldn't consider any other tract of land unless it had ALL the amenities that the racetrack had. Fabian, where do you intend to find land with a well and septic that would succumb to the demands of building a school on top of it? Ill tell you. Nowhere. Then our board president, Pat Cleaver, gave her little spiel, mostly agreeing with Fabian. She, along with Fabian, said that we got the racetrack for a steal. To quote Fabian, Duh. The board did steal it. They stole it from the taxpayers. And if they refuse to sell it and put it back on the tax rolls, they will continue stealing it. Remember earlier when Billie Reeves said she used to be like us and wanted the board to listen to what she had to say? When Fabian and Pat were discussing why they were against selling the racetrack, she continually was nodding her head in the affirmative while each was talking. Now, Billie, I thought you wanted to listen to what the people had to say. Can you not hear what 65% of the people had to say on September 30 to the racetrack? In case you forgot, they said NO.

Folks, our board is still not listening. They are still set on their agenda. They are hoping to get rid of Al Hamilton and Susan D'Spain in the next Board elections and get people in those spots that agree with building on the racetrack, and if they succeed, they will issue a new bond, the same one we just voted on where 65% of us said NO. I ask all of you to stay alert and involved. Apparently its going to take a Florida Supreme Court decision and a recount to get our boards attention. As I've said many times in my letters, I invite you all to come to the board meetings and see what all the fuss is about, and there just happens to be one next Tuesday, December 12. The more the merrier.

Shannon Jaworski,
Bandera

Suspension Unnecessary

Dear Editor,

Miles Willis was suspended from Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department because he had a light bar on his truck. I disagree with this action. Should he be suspended because of an extra object on his truck? Of course not.

Miles has always quickly responded to fire calls and has followed in his father's footsteps to be a firefighter. I believe it is totally out of line for the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department to suspend him because of something he put on his personal truck. What he has on his truck has nothing to do with his abilities as a firefighter.

Instead of the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department looking at what he has on his truck, they should look at how he handles his job. Because miles put a light bar on his truck, he was suspended. Everyone would probably agree that suspension was a harsh punishment.

Miles Willis, a loyal firefighter, was suspended because of a minor detail. The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department should reward Miles for his hard work and dedication, not punish him for what he has on his car.

Lauren N. Jureczki
Bandera.

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Margaret Alkek Youth Center gets grant from Kronkosy Foundation

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo

796-4969

It's an early Christmas for the Margaret Alkek Youth and Community Center. Dave Demers advises that they will be receiving from the Kronkosky Foundation a $50,000.00 grant, as well as another $15,000.00 to go towards the salary for a Director. An additional $15,000.00 will be raised in an equal amount is raised locally. Congratulations to the Youth Center Board of Directors for a job well done! The Corral has already been awarded a grant from Kronkosky for $50,000.00. Hopefully the Library will get notice soon that they will be receiving a Kronkosky grant. That would make the best Christmas ever for Bandera County.

We'll have an early Christmas-Covered Dish Birthday Luncheon this month. Since the regular 4th Tuesday date comes after Christmas, we've moved the date up to Tuesday, December 19, 11:45 a.m. Unless you have a December birthday, bring a covered dish and join us. We notice that Nancy Cecil and Bill Jensen have birthdays actually falling on Dec. 19 – Herb Young officially became a senior citizen (according to the government) on December 1 – the big 60. Elsie Krisch of Medina was 99 on December 2. Agnes Pouppirt will celebrate her 89th on December 27. Agnes moved to a retirement home in San Antonio last month after volunteering in the Gift Shop for about 15 years. We really miss her. She could have helped us out another 20 years if she really wanted to. Others celebrating birthdays this month are: Jerilynn Poole (1), Marjorie Sullivan (1), Kay Welch(2), Rose Greenawalt (3), Helen Williams (3), Pearl Harrell (also in a San Antonio retirement home (9), Paul Westmeyer (9), Elmer Tomasini (11), Dr. George Meador (12), Betty Baxter (13), Jo Turner (14), Master Quilter Betty Studehill (16), Mary Garcia (20), Irene Haas (21), Antonio Rodriguez (21), Gwen McCullough (22), Youngster Randi Williams (55), Alberta Clark (23), Carl Voss (23), Jeanie Miller (25), Olivia Andrade (28), Bob Bendele (29), and Bea Bradley (29). Whew! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YALL.

We will be wrapping boxes for the Spirit of Christmas organization here at the Corral on December 14, all day, 8:00 to 4:00. We wrap the boxes leaving one end open for the gifts to be added later. We have a sign-up sheet here at the Corral so come pitch in, it's fun and it's for a great cause – families who would have a measger Christmas without this help. If you would rather call and have your name added, the number is 796-4969.

Judy Goodenough reports that the Melodiers have one more engagement that wasn't reported last week. They will be performing at the Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville on Friday, December 8, leaving the Corral at 10:15 a.m. and singing at 11:00 a.m.

--- Obituaries ---

Curbo

Graveside services for Reverend Thomas Walter Curbo, 78, of Medina, were held at 11 a.m. Dec. 2 at Winchell Cemetery with his son, John Curbo, officiating.

Reverend Curbo died Nov. 27 after a long illness.

He was born in Ballinger on April 2, 1922 and grew up in Winchell. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. For 50 years, as a Southern Baptist minister, h served as pastor of several churches and Home Missionary in South and Central Texas. He also served as Bandera County Judge from 1982 until 1986.

He was a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood in 1949 and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1953.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Leta Mae Curbo on June 24, 2000 and a son, James Alvin Curbo.

He is survived by his children, Jackie Laffoon of Boerne, Janice Stendahl of Mission, and John Curbo of Palestine, one sister, Kay LeGrande of Arlington, eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Montgomery

Marion Montgomery, age 73, of Pipe Creek, died Dec. 1, 2000 at her residence. She was born Nov. 4, 1927 in Houston to Cecil and Roberta Sandras Cooper. On April 10, 1954, she married A.B. Montgomery in Houston. He preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 1993. She was a retired nurse and a member of the Light House Church of Lakehills. Survivors include three daughters: Patricia Ischy and husband Paul of Bertram, Laura Heinen and husband Chester of Pipe Creek, and Kasandra Nouwels and husband Eligius of Fontana, Calif.; one son: James Hardy and wife Sara of Torrington, Conn.; three sisters: Marie Stallings of Edna, Lois Cole of Victoria, and Louise Hall of Houston; 17 grandchildren, and 32 great grandchildren. Services were held Dec. 4, 2000, 10 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Time Lovelace officiating. Interment followed in Pipe Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jason Hardy, Dustin Holder, Mark Heinen, Chester Heinen, Jr., Paul Ischy, and Jim Stallings. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease, P.O. Box 284, Kerrville, TX 78029. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.



Linden Wheeler

Wheeler

Linden Eli Wheeler, age 82, of Medina, died Nov. 28 at Alpine Terrace Nursing Home in Kerrville. Mr. Wheeler was born May 2, 1918 in San Antonio to Mary Larman Wheeler and Carl Foster Wheeler.

He was united in married to Stella Mae Dukes on September 18, 1938. Three children were born to this union. One, Richard Foster Wheeler, died in infancy.

Mr. Wheeler served his country in World War II in the European theater where he saw action on the front lines during the Battle of the Bulge.

He was vice president and general credit manager of Sears Roebuck and Co. where he enjoyed a 35 year career. He was a prominent, well respected expert on retail credit, and, during the latter part of his career, served as a credit consultant to companies throughout the world.

In addition to his business career, Mr. Wheeler contributed his time and financial resources to many charitable and civic organizations. He was founder and president of the National Committee on Child Abuse. He was on the board of the Boy's Club of Chicago, Chairman of the National Metal Health Association, President of the National Retail Merchants Association, on the Board of Directors of the Arden House Extension of Columbia University in New York, Grinnell College in Lamoni, Iowa, Park University in Parkville, Misso., and Perdue University in Indiana. He was on the National Board of Junior Achievement and the Boy Scouts of America.

He was a member of the Medina Rotary club and a member of the Mason's Lodge in Bandera.

Mr. Wheeler was a lay minister in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Dallas, Chicago, and Bandera for many years. He was a Bishop in the world church. He mission in life was to be a Christian messenger in all aspects of work recreation.

After retirement, he donated countless hours to his church, the Helping Hand of Bandera, and provided many years of leadership for the Spirits of Christmas.

He is survived by Stella Mae Wheeler, his wife of 62 years, two sons, Troyce and his wife Jo of Council Bluffsk, Iowa, and Larry and wife Lois of Leawood, KS.

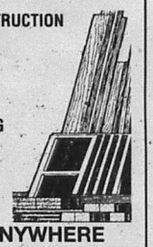
Mr. Wheeler had four grandchildren, Sean and his wife Susan of Leawood, KS, Andrea of Vermilion SD, Karri of Evergreen, CO, and Ryan of Sioux Falls, SD. Two sisters, Ella Calloway of Dripping Springs and Laura Nelson and husband Bob of Temple, sister-in-law Lorayne Wheeler of Austin. Two brothers, Paul Elbert Wheeler of Medina, and Carl F. Wheeler and wife Sally of Austin. One brother preceded him in death, Preston Wheeler of Austin.

Linden will be remembered by his family and all that knew him as a generous and caring man that played a mighty fine fiddle with his brothers and sisters, children and extended family.

Visitation was on Dec. 1 and funeral services were held at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera on Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. He will be buried in Medina at Oak Rest Cemetery. Elder Paul McMillian and Elder James Hawley

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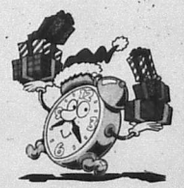
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Lots of Christmas activities will be happening this week!

Wednesday — December 6

3 p.m.— 5 p.m.— Join Backroads Books, in welcoming author Flo Baury. Ms. Baury will be autographing her children's book, "A Spur for Christmas."

5:30 p.m.— Medina heralds the official of the holiday season by turning on the Christmas lights and welcoming Santa.

Thursday — December 7

5 p.m. — 7 p.m. — Author, Patrick Dearen, will speak and sign his book, "Half of Texas" at Backroads Books.

8 p.m. — The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall hosts Texas singer/song writers, Shake Russell & Dana Cooper.

Friday — December 8

9 p.m. — Johnny Nicholas and the Texas All-Stars present an evening of big band blues at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

6 p.m. — 8 p.m. — No need to cook dinner this evening. Head out to the

Kiwanis Fish Fry at Mansfield Park's Park Rec. Center

Saturday — December 9

9 a.m— Saddle up your horse for the Toys for Kids Trail Ride benefiting Spirits of Christmas at Hill Country State Natural Area.

5:30 p.m.— Reminisce of the days before the automobile and pickup. Join in the Christmas Roundup. Gather at the Courthouse and saunter down Main Street to the banks of the Medina River at Billy Gene's Restaurant's Christmas Around the Campfire, an evening of caroling. Music, hot chocolate and camp coffee compliments of Billy Gene's. This year the get together will feature live entertainment by local musicians.

"It's a relaxing, nice time," says host Billy Gene Smith. Festive battery powered lighted horses, carts, pets and people welcome. Bring your lantern, candle, etc. for caroling. No motorized vehicles please.

9 p.m. — Texas singer/songwriter Jack Ingram presents his Christmas Show at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall.

Sunday — December 10

2 p.m.— 4 p.m. — Glide across the dance floor to the sounds of Doc Meador and Friends at the Silver Sage Corral's 2nd Sunday Social

Tuesday — December 12

7:00 p.m. — Join with St. Stanislaus Catholic Church's Association Guadalupana, as they celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Guadalupe.

New officers elected at LSVFD meeting

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! The weather is certainly doing its part to set the atmosphere. There surely has been a chill in the air. I guess it makes most folks want to get out and decorate and do some shopping. Not me. I do my shopping all year. Avoid the rush, you know. And all I want to do in this kind of weather is get as close to that warm fire as possible.

Lots of folks got out in the blustery air to go to the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department Quarterly Meeting on Saturday morning. After the business meeting the election of officers was held for the upcoming year, 2001. The new officers are as follows: President, Norman Riley; Vice President, Mary Montes; Secretary, Judy Bright; Treasurer, Diana Haley; and Director of Maintenance and Grounds, Arthur (Bo) Terrell. Congratulations to all the new officers and directors.

After the meeting a lovely luncheon buffet provided by the department was served. Everyone enjoyed the meal and the opportunity to visit with their friends and neighbors.

It's been such a hectic week that I have had little chance to get out and congregate with friends and neighbors. Papa Bird (Curt) has been in and out of the hospital twice since Saturday before last. Hopefully he will be back home and feeling much better by the end of the week. We thank all of our friends and neighbors for their concern and prayers. Hopefully we can get our life back on a little bit more normal and even keel.

So many people that we know and love are having a difficult time with one ailment or another lately. I guess the weather has a lot to do with that. This new flu that has been going around is really making it difficult on a lot of us.

We are so sorry to hear that Mary Blakeney has been in the hospital again with a respiratory infection. Hopefully she will be home by the middle of the week. Her daughter has been here helping out for the last few days. That kinda gives Turner a break. Our hearts are with y'all and hope to see Mary's bright and shinning face out and about real soon.

Bob Rucker called the other day and it was so nice visiting with him. He was feeling well and in good spirits and just wanting to share a little love and concern. Such a wonderful person that man is! It just makes me smile to think about him. He always has a way of making your day a little brighter. Thanks, Bob.

Come rain or shine one of our locals is going to partake in a very impressive venture in a couple of weeks. It is all for the cause of our worst enemy, Cancer. James Rippey is going on a Moto Cross Run for the American Cancer Society on a mini-bike from Bandera to Austin. James lost both of his parents, Bob and Delores Rippey to the deplorable disease. This is just one of the ways he has to try to help others. In order to participate in the name of the American Cancer Society, he must raise $2000 in donations. He has gotten permission from the Department of Public Safety and all of the necessary officials to ride a mini bike (not street legal) on the shoulders followed by a chase car and a spot car sponsored by Pepsi. He will be traveling from Bandera on HWY 16 to HWY 46 as far as I-35 into Austin to the American Cancer Society. James has three radio stations including KZEP, KFAN, KRNH and KSAT channel 12 backing him. The big event will begin at 9 a.m. on December 16 in Bandera. James hopes to raise as much as $4000 for the Cancer Society. If any of you would like to make a donation or are interested in his endeavor, please call James or Dawn Rippey for more information. Their phone number is 830-460-8482. They will be happy to discuss at length all of the details. Time is running out and there are repairs that must be made to the bike he plans to ride. If anyone has a mini-bike they would wish to donate for the day, please give this young man a call. He talked to the PR person in promotions of Honda of North America about using one of their Honda bikes and it was looking very promising. There is so much red tape and bureaucracy that goes along with this kind of promotional that it is taking a lot longer than he had anticipated. He is running out of time. Come on folks; let's rally round this young man with a big heart!

Boy! The stars shine bright in Wharton's Dock, don't they? Who would dream we had so much talent around here? I was unable to see it for myself (due to illness), but I heard all about the stars? down at the Copper Lantern for Karaoke on Saturday night. To my best understanding the star of month, not so much for his singing ability, but for his gyrations while doing an Elvis impersonation brought down the house. Congratulations, Vince Pollard! Don't give up your day job, but at least you know you were appreciated down here at the end of the road! Don't you just love it too much?

Well, it looks like it must run in the family. This reporter has been selected from a long list of candidates to be interviewed by a fourth grader. The telephone interview took place a few days ago and I will also be traveling to San Antonio to be interviewed in person in the fourth grade classroom of my grandson Logan Jung. Logan was required to write a two-page article about someone he admired and who had influenced his life. No, it's not my literary accomplishments that draw his interest. The interview will consist of my life and times when I was in the fourth grade. This might prove to be very interesting! Is it time for me to turn over my pen?

So, is everybody geared up for Santa? You know he's going to be in our neighborhood real soon. He'll be visiting all the little ones down at the LMSOA Christmas party at the Pavilion on December 9 between 4 and 6 p.m.. This busy little bundle of joviality will be back to greet all the kiddos down at the Old Country Store the next day, Sunday December 10th from 1 to 4 p.m. And, oh my! He'll be back again the following Saturday afternoon, December 16 at the LSVFD Fire House. Busy little fellow, isn't he?

Good Neighbors of the Week are Wilson and Sandy Niemann. The Niemanns were kind enough to stop by the Bird House on Sunday night to help a damsel in distress. Somehow the pilot light in the furnace had blown out. Much to my dismay, I could not figure out how to light the dern thing and they came to my rescue after putting in a long day at their R V Park, The Cowboy Capital Camp Ground outside of Bandera. It's so nice and reassuring to have friends and neighbors like them! Love ya guys!

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Poems By Nettie Dean



Our Daughter's Baptism
Today our daughter walked the aisle,
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Surely we have many blessings,
While on this earth we've trod.
It was a glorious sight to see,
On this baptismal night,
with her hair so damp and curly,
And her eyes so soft and bright.
The picture of the river Jordan,
On the wall in glorious blus,
And the stillness of the people,
As they sat in many pews.
There are many whom had loved ones,
To be baptized that night,
Some were mothers, father, brothers and sisters,
And it made a holy sight,
To know God in all His mercy,
Wrote their names in purest gold,
To wait there for the Resurrection,
Where they'll be safe within the fold.
I thank thee, God, for all thy blessings,
thou hast given me this night,
And through all the endless ages,
For Your saving power and light,

Susan N. Dean
April 4, 1965

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.

A Thought The Week

by John M. Grimes



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

"Christmas. . . season of the heart, time of fond remembrance," as written by Lesley Grayson. Our hearts at this special time of the year are warmed as we remember the beautiful times we have shared with our family and friends.

Christmas is a time of renewal. It ends the old year and begins the new. Christmas is in the heart... It is a time for remembering... a time for calling up wonderful memories from the past. Yes, we think is a beautiful for happy and sentimental memories. The beauty of Christmas will always be in our hearts as long as we treasure this time of year. I feel that family is the heart of the holidays.

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

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Moffett Park gets cleaned up after flooding

Medina Highlights



by Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

By the way folks, our community wants to welcome our most recent citizen who happens to be Gregory Charles Selement, whose proud parents are Sherry and Robert Selement. Gregory weighed in at 8 pounds and 14 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long! He almost arrived grown! His proud grandmother is Rose Vamvakias. We are happy to have you join us Gregory!

I want to elaborate a little on the Medina flashback that I ran last week. I received the photo from an individual from Mesa, Arizona who is originally from Medina. The store in the background was of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Brown H. Stokes, Sr., and was the old grocery store. It was run by the Stokes family for 49 years. The other building at the side was Mr. Fletcher Pates Blacksmith Shop. The location of both is where the Ace Hardware Store is now. The little guy on the porch is Terry Stokes. The bigger guy on the hitching post is Terry's older brother Kilg Stokes with his dad's hat on trying to look important, (no comment from me). The teenager is Buddy Pate.

I am told that the photo was taken somewhere around 1923. I was so pleased to receive such a great photo and story to accompany it. This is exactly what the Medina flashback is all about. Reflecting on the years gone by! I do hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting downtown, which is sponsored by the Medina Texas Development Corporation, will be on December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Love Creek Cider Mill.

A request is being made for cookie donations and along with those they will be serving hot tamales and hot chocolate. So folks please try to get a batch of cookies for this special annual event. You may call Peggy Rather for more information on when and where to deliver your cookies at: 589-2588 or 589-7224.

Santa will arrive on a float and photo sessions with Santa will begin at 6:30 at the newly opened Love Creek Seasons Christmas Store across the street from Love Creek Cider Mill.

The EMS Support Team is meeting every Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the Old Nesting Place. If you would like more information regarding this event, please stop by on Tuesday or call Delia Ortiz at 589-2561.

The Hill Country Promenaders Square Dance Club's regular meetings are on the first and third Thursday of each month. The time is 7:30 p.m. and the location is as follows:

Dietert Senior Center
617 Jefferson
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Those interested please call Shirley at 589-2570.

By the way folks, I am told that the last day of school will be December 15 so the young people can enjoy an extended vacation during the holidays! Also on Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a High School Band Concert in the school cafeteria and an Elementary Music Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 12 in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Frank Zapata from the Bandera County Sheriff's Department took some of the inmates to Moffett Park to clean it up after all the flooding. We, the community want to extend a great big "Thank You" to all of them for such an outstanding job! There efforts count toward the inmates community service time and certainly does help out our little community park! And folks, the change you put in the donation cans set up in the area enabled Rose Vamvakias to take cold drinks and chips to the workers! The Friends of Moffett Park are always so thankful for the outpouring of community and outside assistance that has come forth since this group was established. You have made a big difference in the park!

I have been advised to alert everyone to the possible danger of snakes around the park and river area. I was told that someone found a nest of baby snakes and they were supposed to have been Water Moccasins. So when the little ones are there, keep this in mind! And as far as I am concerned, you big ones need to remember it also! I, for one don't like any snakes unless they are dead ones!

We also had a couple of donations to the Friends of Moffett Park. Mrs. Robert Watts of San Antonio sent in a nice contribution and one local individual from Medina that did not wish to be named sent us a nice contribution. Folks, on behalf of the Friends of Moffett Park and the Medina community, I want to "thank you" very much!

The park is a gift to the entire community and any of the folks from other areas, so let's appreciate this beautiful place we have to enjoy!

The Friends of Moffett Park are always requesting monetary donations to help with the rising cost of maintaining the park. Folks, we had to set up donation cans at the local stores in hopes of gathering enough donations to cover the costs of trash bags and incidentals to maintain the cleanup of the park. The park must have the trash emptied on a weekly basis. It costs for the disposal of the trash and the expense of the bags. Those cans are not for community dumping! Please folks, only the empty cans and bottles while visiting the park. Lets all please respect it as such and we can all enjoy a clean park area with a minimal expense. Anyone who is interested in donating can either drop it in a can or mail your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park
P.O. Box 1411
Medina, Tx. 78055

Or if anybody is interested in contributing their time towards the park please call Rose at 589-7262.

By the way folks, have you heard about our new Medina Community Library? Most of you should have received a notice in the mail. It is located between Ace Hardware and the Orchard Restaurant. This is a non-profit operation and as funding allows they hope to have the initial phase of renovation of the building completed by mid-2001 and a reading/periodical room with a meeting space by next summer.

Anyone who did not receive a copy of their recent mailing can stop by and pick up a form at either of the locations:

The Old Timer
Medina Hardware Store
Hatfield Realty
Orchard Restaurant

Please complete the form and return it to :

Medina Community Library
P.O. Box 1383
Medina, Tx. 78055

I think this is just great for Medina!

Pastor J. Paul Bruhn of the United Methodist Church will be Dean for a camp of Jr. High children at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville. He will need 20 volunteers for this camp from Friday, February 9 to Sunday February 11, 2001. This is an outstanding opportunity to share your faith with young teenagers and to introduce them to a closer Walk with our Savior.

If you are interested in volunteering please call 589-2646.

The Church of Christ in Medina would like to extend an invitation to attend their services. Pastor Felix Kneuper has Sunday School Service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. and the Sunday evening service at 6:00 p.m. They also have a Wednesday night service at 7:30 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend.

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.

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 Women's Bible Study is meeting each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the church. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

The First Baptist Church Youth will be in charge of the Live Nativity at the MacNaughtons home again this year. It will be on Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend and join for caroling, the Christmas Story and refreshments. The entire community is invited!

The First Baptist Church will have their Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. They will observe the Lord's Supper during this service. The community is invited so please make your plans now to attend.

Everyone is invited to a Birthday Party for Ned Faris on Saturday, December 9 from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Team Kids will meet on December 6 for the last time this year. They will have the store that night so this will be the night for the kids to spend their points. The next meeting will be after the holidays and Stock show, on January 17.

Everyone is invited to attend a Wedding Shower to honor Bobby Ray Walker, Jr. and bride-to-be, Heather Prestridge, on Saturday, December 30 in the fellowship hall of the church from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m. Bobby is the son of Mary Walker.

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 will be a Band Christmas Concert for grades 5th, 6th, 7th, and high school on December 11th at the school cafeteria.

On December 12th, the fifth grade will have their Field Trip which will be to the Scobee Planetarium.

Kindergarten through the fourth grade will have their Christmas Program in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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 Phillip Crowther and Stacey Frances who celebrates their birthday on December 1, Lorna Weed and Chase Sides celebrates theirs on December 2, Joey Heron on the 7th., Casey Garrison and Oma Dell Burch on the 8th., Ned Faris on the 9th., Allie Doreen Wheeler on the 11th., and Billy Crawley on the 12th. Hope all of you have a great day on your special day!

Ray and Linda Barton will celebrate their anniversary on December 12. Happy Anniversary to you and we do hope you have many more yet to see!

Last week's Medina Flashback photo was Terry Stokes(porch), King Stokes(post) and Buddy Pate (standing)

I really do appreciate all the feedback that I have been receiving. It's wonderful to hear from you and receive these photos. When you think you know who it is, give me a call! Keep right on reading!

Also 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! They do not have to be Bobcat photos, any old photo of your family that you want to send me, I will print. All donors will remain anonymous!

That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!

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Secular song brings gospel hope

Faith Break



by Dennis Thompson, Bandera County Christian Fellowship (830) 796-3849

There is a song that is familiar to all of us, a secular song, that could be called an advent hymn - although it does not talk about God, or about the coming of Jesus, or about the Christian hope.

I wonder if anyone can think of what that song is? The song is loved by millions of people - especially by children. It is a song that speaks about the coming of an important person, a person who knows us and our every action, a person who is good and loving and who expects us to be the same. Do you have it now? The song is *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*.

For a world no longer accustomed to reading the scriptures *Santa Clause is Coming to Town* summarizes the Advent message in a secular way - all that remains to be done, and it is something that as Christians we can do - is substitute the name of Jesus for the name of Santa Claus and we would then have, in lyrical form, the essence of what the gospel tells us about the return of Christ and how we should be ready for it. Imagine yourself as a child for a moment - a child from a reasonably normal, healthy and loving home. Do you remember what you father and mother, especially your mother did around the house during most of December? Remember what happened at that time of year? How the house was decorated and lights were hung up, a tree trimmed, and baking - lots of baking was done.

Think of how it seemed everyone around you was doing things that they often never did at any other time of year. They wished people "Merry Christmas" and smiled a lot. And people came visiting - and how they came visiting! - the aunts & the uncles, the cousins and nephews and nieces - papa and nana, and all kinds of other people, some of whom you never saw again till next Christmas? Remember how you knew someting special was going on, that Christmas was coming and Santa was getting so close to town you thought you could hear the sound of the reindeer practicing for the big run days ahead. And you undoubtedly remember too how you did special things to get ready for the big day - wrapping gifts, making up cards and pictures for all the relatives and trying just a bit harder than usual to be nice to everyone? Do you remember what it meant at this time of year to look forward to Christmas...? To think about the coming of Santa Claus and how everything would be wonderful when he came - and that you would get lots of good things from him and everyone would be happy? Everyone that is but people who just were plain mean, people like Scrooge.

In the back of your mind - almost unconsciously - you knew even then as a child, that what you did, or did not do, made a difference somehow; and in some way that difference counted with your mom and dad, and of course with Santa Claus but it didn't really worry you all that much even when you heard the words of the song that go: He knows if you have been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake. It didn't worry you - because in the back of your mind, you knew that Jesus loved you.



After two months of work, members of the Bandera Quilt guild display their handiwork. The Guild will donate the quilts to various agencies around Bandera County.

Quilters make blankets for local charities

The Bandera Quilt Guild worked for 2 months to complete almost 40 baby quilts made by the members its members. The project began last year and the group took it on again this year with even more imagination in the design of the quilts. The fabrics and batting were provided by members of the guild who all pooled their material resources to generate all that was needed for a cost effective but bountiful project. The end result was a heap of love—blankets in which each child who receives one can wrap him or herself with a little extra love and comfort that life might not be otherwise providing at this time. It is a win-win project with the guild members expressing their exceptional gifts and talents and the children being warmed at many levels by the gifts they receive.

Guild President, Karen Hoskelis and Activities Chairperson, Mary Ancik delivered the finished products to Any Baby Can and the Crisis Center in Kerrville and some to Tender Loving Care of Bandera, which supplies clothing, food and services to the families of Bandera.

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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
Pastor Dr. Allie Bailo
Donnie Vanadore, Youth Pastor
S.S. 10 a.m.,
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
Singoporation 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.

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Wed. 7 p.m.

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Medina, 589-2468
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S.S. 9:30 ;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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

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Bandera
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Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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

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S.S. 9:20 a.m.,
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.

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Worship 10:45 a.m.

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These ships provide the president with a quick and powerful response force to handle crises around the world. In the past, ships stationed in Japan have been ordered to speed to the Arabian Gulf to counter Iraqi threats, and to sail in the Straits of Taiwan in response to heightened tension between China and Taiwan.

Sailors and officers onboard these permanently forward deployed ships have challenging lifestyles. They endure long periods at sea and must maintain peak readiness.

Bandera's Michael L. Campos is one of these Sailors maintaining the watch overseas. Navy Seaman Campos, the 19 year-old son of Arnulfo and Anita Campos of Bandera, is stationed onboard the destroyer USS Cushing (DD 985), forward-deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

Campos understands the need for a vigilant naval presence in foreign waters.

"In case a conflict starts, we are already there or ready to get underway on very short notice," said Campos, a 1999 graduate of Bandera High School.

The 563-foot-long Cushing, a Spruance-class destroyer, is unique among U.S. warships; the ships in her class were the first to be powered solely by gas turbine engines. Although equipped to handle a wide variety of tasks, Cushing's primary mission is to fight enemy submarines. The ship has a highly sophisticated sonar system, which is directly integrated with a third generation digital computer system known as the Naval Tactical Data System (NTDS).

Cushing is also armed with Tomahawk land-attack missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles, two five-inch guns, anti-submarine torpedoes, and two SH-60 helicopters. With this array of weaponry, Cushing can conduct sustained naval warfare against enemy submarines, ships, and aircraft, and launch strikes against enemy targets hundreds of miles inland.

Campos, a one-year veteran, is a damage control specialist. He operates and maintains firefighting equipment, in addition to assisting in the training of the crew to properly combat fires and other emergencies.

It can be difficult to spend the holidays away from family and friends. Fortunately, Cushing will be in port during the holidays, unless called away for a crisis. While some of the crew will have the opportunity to visit the United States over the holidays, most will stay in Japan. Those Sailors unable to go home still find ways to enjoy the time in port.

"I usually celebrate the holidays with friends from the ship. E-mail and telephones help me keep in touch with my family and friends back home," Campos said.

Despite the challenges of being forward-deployed, Cushing's crew has many opportunities for personal and professional achievement. Constantly poised for real-world operations while living in a land far away from the United States, in addition to frequent visits to exotic ports, affords many rewarding experiences to the Sailors and officers of the Cushing.

"The most unique aspect of being stationed in Japan is being able to go to a lot of foreign ports and to be able to experience different cultures," Campos said.

To Your Health

by Jason Gourlas, PA-C

Cholesterol: Just the fats, ma'am

Cholesterol is a soft waxy substance found among the lipids (fats) in the bloodstream and all your body's cells. It is an important part of a healthy body because it's used to form cell membranes, some hormones and other needed tissues. But a high level of cholesterol in the blood is a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke. Cholesterol and other fats can't dissolve in the blood. They have to be transported to and from the cells by special carriers of lipids and proteins called lipoproteins. The lipoproteins we are most concerned with are low density lipoprotein (LDL) and high density lipoprotein (HDL).

LDL is the major cholesterol carrier in the blood. When a person has too much LDL circulating in the blood, it can slowly build up within the walls of the arteries feeding the heart and brain. This is known as atherosclerosis. That is why this is known as the "bad" cholesterol. HDL, medical experts think, carries cholesterol back to the liver where it can then be gotten rid of. HDL is known as "good" cholesterol because high levels of HDL seem to protect against heart attack. The opposite is also true: a low HDL indicates a greater risk. You should ask your PCP (primary care provider) what your optimal levels of total cholesterol, LDL and HDL should be. There are different acceptable levels of each based on other diseases and risk factors for heart disease that you may have. Starting at age 20 everyone should have his or her cholesterol checked. This should be monitored every five years, assuming cholesterol levels are below 200.

What can you do? Watch your diet. Limit cholesterol intake to less than 300 milligrams per day (look at your food packages), eat no more than 6 ounces of lean meat, fish or poultry per day and use low-fat or skim dairy products. Avoid saturated fats and add lots of fiber to your diet. Exercise regularly. Exercise has been found to increase HDL. Stop smoking. Smoking decreases HDL. Alcohol intake (1-2 drinks per day) has been linked to higher HDL in some studies. However, the benefit is not great enough to begin drinking if you do not already. Alcohol intake greater than this has been found to be detrimental. Some people can follow the perfect diet, exercise appropriately and follow these recommendations to the letter and still end up with unacceptable lipids. This is because their liver produces too much (everyone's liver produces some). These people will need medicine to control their lipids. Be informed. Be active in your care. I pray that tomorrow finds you well and that God may richly bless you.

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Crescent Care enjoyed fine Thanksgiving

Thanks to kitchen staff for an excellent meal

CRESCENT CARE NURSING CENTER OF BANDERA



by Lee Buck
796-4480

The residents enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday. Thanks to the kitchen staff for preparing it.

On Friday, the residents always look forward to Chris Henderson and Judy Goodenough for the Sing-A-Long. Most residents join in on the singing.

Tollie Burnett came Friday to read to residents.

Saturday, Kim called Bingo for residents.

On Sunday, the Church of Christ held services for residents. Martin Smith used text Psalm 107 for his message 'Giving Thanks to God'.

We thank Erna Koenix from Grace Lutheran Church for bringing beautiful flowers donated by Beverly Kruse.

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, Annie Fontenot, Catherine Wilmoth, Harry Fleming, and Louis Postart.

Nancy came Monday morning to call Bingo for residents.

The residents enjoyed manicures by Elva on Monday. They always look forward to that.

The LeStou geon Band came by on Tuesday to sing Country and Western songs as well as spiritual songs to residents. Residents were tapping their heels to the songs played by Haugh LeStourgeon, Murry LeStourgeon, and David LeStourgeon. We thank them for their time and talent, the residents always enjoy having them come over.

On Wednesday, Martin Smith of the Church of Christ held Bible class.

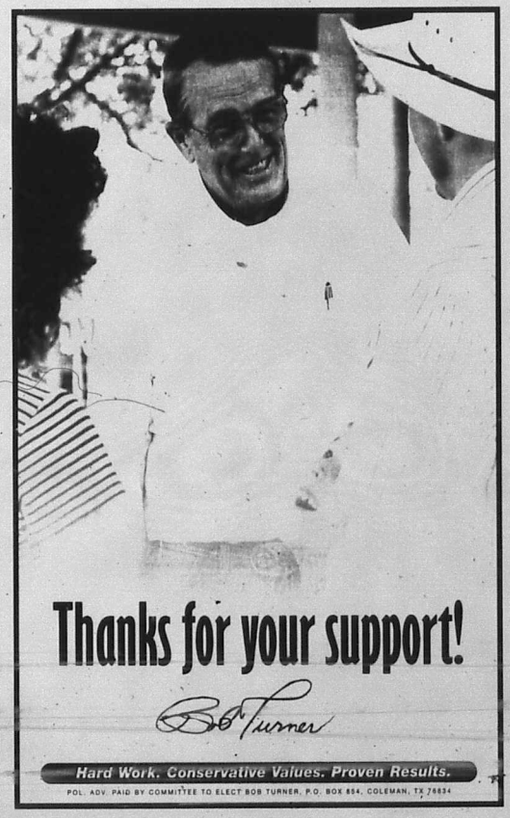
The residents get their morning stretch thanks to Gloria Chanday who leads them in Range of Motion.

The residents enjoyed ice-cream floats while watching or helping the facility decorate for Christmas.

Wednesday evening, Jacob Griggs, Anthony Cahill, Andy Rodriguez, Heather Cahill, Lauren Maltsberger, Rebedah Small, Brittny Fazio, and Kayla Renaud of the Impact Bible Study from Bandera High School came to visit the residents to let them know God loves them.

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Sports

Bulletin Board

This week's schedule

Thursday
High school basketball — Medina girls vs Comstock, 9 a.m., opening round of Medina Tournament.
Medina boys vs Comstock, 10:30 a.m., opening round of Medina Tournament.
Bandera girls at Ozona Tournament.

Friday
High school basketball — Medina hosts Medina Tournament, all day, Bobcat Gym.
Bandera girls at Ozona Tournament.

Saturday
High school football — Class 3A state semifinals Bandera vs Gatesville, 3 p.m., Blossom Athletic Complex, San Antonio.
High school basketball — Medina hosts Medina Tournament, all day, Bobcat Gym.
Bandera girls at Ozona Tournament.

2000-2001 Bandera Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
28	@Devine *	6 p.m.
30	**Bandera Tournament**	
December		
1-2	**Bandera Tournament**	
5	@Junction	6 p.m.
7-9	Ozona Tournament *	TBA
15	**Medina Valley**	**6 p.m.**
19	**San Antonio Christian**	**6 p.m.**
January		
2	**Comfort**	**6 p.m.**
5	@LaVernia*	6 p.m.
9	**SA West Campus ***	**6 p.m.**
12	**Somerset ***	**6 p.m.**
16	**Marion ***	**6 p.m.**
19	@Lytle *	6 p.m.
23	**LaVernia ***	**6 p.m.**
26	@SA West Campus*	6 p.m.
30	@Somerset *	6 p.m.
Feburary		
2	@Marion*	6 p.m.
6	**Lytle***	**6 p.m.**

Head coach: Brett Morris
Bold denotes Home games.

2000-2001 Medina Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
16	**Natalia**	**7 p.m.**
20	@Center Point	7 p.m.
21	**Harper**	**7 p.m.**
28	@Charlotte	6 p.m.
30	Harper Tourney	
December		
1-2	Harper Tourney	TBA
5	Utopia	6 p.m.
7-9	**Medina Tournament**	**TBA**
15	Natalia Tournament	
16	Natalia Tournament	
January		
2	**D'Hanis**	**6 p.m.**
5	@Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
12	**Leakey***	**6:30 p.m.**
16	@Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
19	**LaPryor***	**6:30 p.m.**
23	**Rocksprings***	**6:30 p.m.**
26	**Nueces Canyon***	**6:30 p.m.**
30	@Leakey*	6:30 p.m.
Feburary		
2	**Sabinal***	**6:30 p.m.**
6	@LaPryor*	6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
20	@Center Point	4 p.m.
21	**Harper**	**4 p.m.**
December		
5	Utopia	4 p.m.
January		
2	**D'Hanis**	**4 p.m.**
5	@Rocksprings*	5 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
12	**Leakey***	**4 p.m.**
16	@Sabinal*	4 p.m.
19	**LaPryor***	**4 p.m.**
23	**Rocksprings***	**4 p.m.**
26	**Nueces Canyon***	**4 p.m.**
27	Harper JV Tourney	TBA
30	@Leakey*	4 p.m.
Feburary		
2	**Sabinal***	**4 p.m.**
6	@LaPryor*	4 p.m.

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

Pirates' plank ends

Bandera records second playoff shutout, advances to state semifinals

By Bill Petitt



The Bandera defensive front waits for the next Bellville play as the Bulldogs pitched its second shutout of the season — a 43-0 win over Bellville to advance to the state quarterfinal game against Sinton Saturday in San Antonio.

Special to the Bulletin

SAN ANTONIO — In a season where the Bandera Bulldogs have made headlines for their high-octane offense. It has been the Bulldogs' defense making a name for themselves during the playoffs.

Bandera's defense limited Sinton to just 147 total yards in recording their second shutout in the playoffs, a 14-0 win over the Pirates in a Class 3A state quarterfinal match at Alamo Stadium Saturday afternoon.

Bandera (11-2) will face Gatesville (13-0) in one 3A semifinal on Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Blossom Athletic Complex in San Antonio. Sinton ends its season 11-2.

Take away two meaningless runs of 12 and 36 yards by Sinton running back Marcus Charles to end the first half and the Bulldogs' defense held Sinton to 93 yards on 48 plays. Speared by the play of defensive tackle Michael Taulbert and linebackers Kenny Mazurek and Zack Stevens, Sinton rushed eight times for minus-7 yards in the second half.

"We tried every scheme we've got. Nothing worked," Sinton coach Brent Davis said. "It's the first time we've played someone that could stop us inside and then chase us down on the outside."

"Our defense has really played well since the West Campus game," said senior middle linebacker Kenny Mazurek. "We got everything working together and we have been playing great defense."

"I can't say enough about our defense, they have played outstanding in the playoffs," said Bandera head coach Mike Williamson, whose Bulldogs have outscored opponents 91-7 in the postseason. "We did not do anything fancy defensively. We just played our base defense so we would not get out of position. They have a couple of fast backs and we had to stop them."

Charles rushed 18 times for 100 yards, but could never crack the big play against the Bulldogs defense.

Sinton missed on early opportunities in the game to score. A 10-play, 49-yard drive stalled at the Bandera 31 on fourth-and-13 after a quarterback sack. Sinton could never get closer than the Bulldog 43 the rest of the game. Timely punting by senior Shawn Stevens pinned Sinton at its own 1-yard-line twice in the game.

Offensively, Bandera wore down the Pirates with a physical running game in the 40-degree temperatures.

"They started out real strong with eight in the box," senior lineman Walker Williamson said, "but we made the adjustments we needed."

The adjustments sprang loose running back Todd Ritchie who finished with 118 yards and two TDs on runs of 11 and 2 yards.

Bandera vs Gatesville

Game time: Saturday, 3 p.m., Blossom Athletic Complex, San Antonio
Records: Gatesville 13-0, Bandera 11-2
Last Week, Bandera: Bandera held Sinton to 147 total yards in a 14-0 shutout win over the Pirates. Todd Ritchie rushed for 118 yards on 16 carries and scored on runs of 11 and 2 yards.
Last Week, Gatesville: Senior tailback Taurean Henderson rushed for 182 yards to lead the fourth-ranked Hornets to a 24-0 win over Cleveland. (See related story 8B)
On the radio: KLUP (AM 930)

Bandera 14, Sinton 0

Score by quarter				
Sinton	0	0	0	— 0
Bandera	0	7	0	7 — 14

Score by quarters
Second quarter
Bandera — Todd Ritchie 11 run (Scotty Jennings kick), 11:05
Fourth quarter
Bandera — Ritchie 2 run (Jennings kick), 8:40

Team Statistics

	Sinton	Bandera
First downs	8	14
Rushes-yards	30-102	35-221
Passing yards	45	134
Return yards	21	19
Com.-Att.-Int.	6-20-0	8-20-1
Punts-avg.	8-31.5	3-38.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties-yards	6-40	5-30

Individual statistics
Rushing — Sinton, Marcus Charles 18-100, Emi Alaniz 5-(19), Julian Ruiz 6-12, Stephen Salone 1-9; Bandera, Todd Ritchie 16-118, Todd Knutson 9-54, Kenny Mazurek 7-38, Stephen Park 1-3, Kenny Reed 1-5, Dustin Heep 1-3.
Passing — Sinton, Emi Alaniz 5-18-0 40 yards, Marcus Charles 1-2-0 5 yards; Bandera, Todd Knutson 8-19-1 134 yards, Kenny Reed 0-1-0.
Receiving — Sinton, Stephen Salone 2-21, Marcus Charles 2-19, Brandon Salone 1-(6), Jerry Jurach 1-11; Bandera, Andy Blount 3-70, Charlie Gomez 1-38, Kenny Mazurek 2-13, Todd Ritchie 1-5, Zack Stevens 1-8.



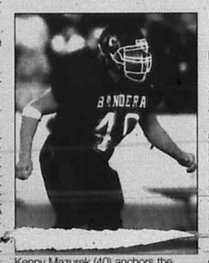
Junior running back Todd Ritchie (42) drags two Sinton defenders for part of his 118 yards and 2 TDs in the Bulldogs' 14-0 win.

Special to the Bulletin



Junior defensive lineman Michael Taulbert hits Marcus Charles as he releases a halfback pass during the second half of the Bandera-Sinton game. Bandera will face Gatesville in one state semifinal Saturday at 3 p.m. in San Antonio.

Special to the Bulletin



Kenny Mazurek (40) anchors the defense at middle linebacker for the Bandera Bulldogs.

Special to the Bulletin

'Waterboys' come full circle in Bulldogs' playoff run

By Bill Petitt

Bandera head football coach Mike Williamson finished a recent filming scouting session with some late arriving footage.

"I told them I wanted them to see our next opponent, that we had got some film of them early," he said.

In a room of dimmed lights, a picture of Kenny Maurek playing quarterback appears. Walker Williamson darts onto the screen along with Bryan Johnson as the anchor of the Bulldogs line.

It was the first game of the 1994 Bandera seventh grade team.

Five years later and the same group of Bulldogs find themselves in one Class 3A state semifinal against undefeated Gatesville (13-0) Saturday at Blossom Athletic Complex in San Antonio. Kickoff is 3 p.m.

"They were just little toots," said Williamson of the film. "Kenny was quarterbacking that little bunch. We showed about five minutes and the kids really enjoyed it.

"A lot of the kids have played together since seventh grade," he added. "Walker and Bryan Johnson have been linemen since then. This has been a special year."

"This feels great," said lineman Jason Morris, who along with Walker Williamson were elected co-captains by the squad at the beginning of the season. "I'm just happy to be a part. This is my only sport and this has been the best way to go out."

"This (year) means a lot to me," said Walker. "Me and Kenny and Jason (Morris) we waterboys for the 1994 team."

That squad went onto to win 12 games before being ousted in the state quarterfinals. This year's group can match the win total of the '94 team while advancing farther than any club in school history. This year's team made its own history by becoming the first group to qualify for the playoffs three consecutive years. They also have established new marks in scoring and total yards.

"I am so proud of both of those kids," said Williamson. "Jason is like a son to me. We love those kids so much. I'm real proud of both of them. They have stepped up and are playing at another level. They haven't complain; they stepped forth and did their best."

But defense has been the mainstay for the Bulldogs' in the playoffs. Two shutouts in three games has elevated Bandera to the doorstep of a state championship. "Defense wins championships," quipped Mazurek. "Our defense has stepped it up since the West Campus game. We got everything in tune that week and we are playing good."

Bandera's defense has averaging a paltry 144 total yards through playoff wins over Devine, Bellville and Sinton.

Bulldogs at their Academic Highest !



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Morgan Alf
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Nathan Duke
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Kayla Robbach
Sean Scott
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Sterling Yurrita

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Victor Steeghs
Zachary Varner
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5th Grade
Lindsey Dubose
Patrick Hicks
Jacob Raitz
Amy Reed
Alicia Yeargin

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Kayla Berger
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Kelsee Dean
Regan Demel
Jenna Dobson
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Stephanie Everitt
Ryan Finn
Georgia Folds
Jacqueline Garcia
Christene Head
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Aaron Williams

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April Kneifel
Chandel Kneifel
Jessie Kowalski
Hana Manal
Sarah Kay
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Amanda Smyth
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8th Grade
Taylor Brzezinski
Melinda Griffon
Adam Middleton
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9th Grade
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Robert Nowell
Zachary Strait
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3rd Grade
Bryan Brucks
Zachary Butler
Chelsea Cheswick
Stephanie Delafuente
Jorden Desmuke
Jesse Evans
Cody Hansen
Jason Love
Lourdes Navarro
Steven Rangel
Jenna Sab
Mandy Stewart
Travis Taylor
Alyssa Allen
Karen Bates
Robert Cannon
Travis Caza
Cristi Crider
Travis Eigner
Shanda Moreno
Davis Morrow
Steven Olsen
Brandon Waggoner
Charles Weaver
Brandon Weeks
Mercedes Andrace
Cody Barth
Katherine Bowles
Leeann Castillo
Brittany Diggs
Juan King
Arthur Kretschmer
Dennis Maltsberger
Zane Bents
Erin Briley
Charlie Cole
Andrew Estrada
James Heinen
Jessica O'Kane
Raquel Palacois
Tia Falardeau
Brandon Gonzales
Juan Gonzales
Brindy Hay
Elliot Moore

4th Grade
Danielle Dunmire
Sierra Haile
Kevin Hay
Cristina Romo
Pongphon Songsangkhan
Kahlob Bookout
Bronwyn Briley
Brittain Chapman
Pilar Diaz
Cole Hicks
Amberly Mack
Caleb Murphy
Robert Scheel
Jamie Sierra
Franze Gruensteiner
Raven-Quay Winfield
Megan Anderson
Brandon Barnet
Devon Larson
Michael Lopez
Brittany Backer
Shane Canellis
Robert Cardenas
Chelsea Corales
Laramie Crow
Miranda Hendon
Tiffany Leggett
Siobhan Smith
Kolby Strait
Morgan Degner
Anne Jenschke
Jason Machts
Travis Pardin
Erik Scott
Joshua Whitus
Shane McCullough
Rebekah Segaloff

5th Grade
Amanda Meyer
Natalie Sollock
Philip Strauss
Tawnia Torres
Harrison Anderson
Kenneth Burgess
Stacey Diggs
Echelle Fernandez
Shannon Goodenough
Karl Hayes
Megan Laughlin
Timothy Rodriguez
Mark Savage
Kristy Scales
Samantha Shubert
Janice Van De Walle
Courtney Wall
Joshua Aguero
Matthew Aldridge
Kara Bates
Remington Bratton
Zane Giesen
Logan Godfrey
Benjamin Holloran
Danielle Hollinger
Tara Martinez
Sabrina Rangel
Deanna Renaud
Shevawn Sells
Amanda Thaler
Michelle Bowers
Rebekah Gomez
Kelly James
Cody Martin
Andrew Smith
Nichole Wells
Samantha William
Myrissa Barnet
Mathew La
Mickael Barth
Rebekah Santos

Hill Country Elementary

1st Grade
Montana Chambers
Kortney Gregurich
Summer Hardcastle
Jodie McCue
Tiffany Paczkowski
Katelyn Pyles
Michael Starnes
Harley Williams
Randall Keepers
Justin Perales
Abigail Reeves
Dylan Vondaggenhause
Gina Zavorka
Violeta Martinez
Justin Rodriguez

2nd Grade
Stephanie Aguillon
Leslie Aquino
Charlotte Dever
Danielle Kirk
Jessica Langner
Christopher Lavallee
Rhiannon Lewis
Jace Lobert
Matthew Mallory
Shelbie Martin
Gabriel O'Dell
Trevor Runyan
Ashley Schantz
Anselm Scott
Kylie Shunk
Kattlin Strosser
Shelby Dodd
Zackary Hall
Kaylee Reeves
Edworth Rios
Aaron Sutherlun
Joshua Walker
Heaven Wilkinson
Allyssa Williams
Brandy Wilson
Heather Azevedo
William Boenig
Katelyn Dones
Curtis Finn
Elias Gonzales
John Guerra
Matthew Kievil
Daniel Koerner
Jorge Lugo
Grace Meier
William-Mich Northcutt
Eric Pompa
Henry Rawson
Rebecca Sosa
Naomi Valdez
Max Willoughby-Gon
Stephanie Zook
Chase Babbitt
Joseph Bearman
Daniel Cantu
Eva Fielder
Joshua Kaminski
John Sanderson

3rd Grade
Hannah Chambers
Kyle Crenshaw
Erika Edwards
Lauren Lyssy
Francisco Ruiz
Tyler Stevens
Ashley Stowe
Maygan Toon
Danielle Wilke
Garrett Ates
Dain Dodd
Trenton Helms
Hope Robinson
Sarah Skelly
Justin Vines
Sara Zavorka
Keyla Alanis
Alisa Kopp
Christina Resendez
Tracy Reyes
Timothy Rodriguez
Mark Savage
Nathaneal Schultz
Benjamin Titmus
Kyle Culvyhouse
Andrew Doyle
Shelby Guerra
Charles Haralson
Cory Jeffries
Ann Lessing
Ashley Leyva
Clint Lohrke
Thomas Richardson
Dillyn Rutledge
James Stendebach
Cody Wenzel
Lensey Wheeler

4th Grade
Laci Abadie
Miguel Balderas
Jessica Brown
Alexandria Bryant
Cynthia Dever
Benjamin Ely
Crystal Lipscomb
Morgan McCoy
Ashley Meuth
Cassandra Simmons
Sydnee Calderon
Jesus Coronado
Chelsea Crenshaw
Kelli Hohn
Elizabeth Marrs
Courtney Rios
Michael Rivera
Jennifer Rodriguez
Tiffany Sauceda
James Breyley
Robert Canales
Reid Jones
Dana Mahar
Kirt Murray
Michael Towers
Megan Halfmann
Casi Ritchie
Tayce Barth
Leah Delgado
Jesse Hutchison
Richard Maner
Seth Shathoff
Meagan Wall
Veronica Welborn
Debra Cantu
Austin Metz
Travis Toney
Zachary Watts

5th Grade
Genevieve Castillo
Laurel Cooke
Kyla Ditges
Amanda Fries
Tracy Grill
Kaitlin Langston
Ethan Lutz
Christian Olson
Dustin Sherer
Courtney Skelly
Dain Wood
Martin Coons
Jeff Crabb
Justin Hill
Ali Hutcherson
Ryan Parker
Beau Daigneault
Babriel Garza
Brittany Guerra
Ben Hicks
Jessica Holt
Vincent Hubbard
Katie Miller
Matthew Paczkowski
Coleman Rogers
Grayson Dean
Mithchell Hempstead
Aaron Hodson
Jordan Keith
Laura Lovett
Angela Macpherson
Joshua McCoy
Jenny Mendoza
Austin Rutledge
Erin Sanders
Samantha Titmus
Justin Fulks
Jessica Janes
Adrianna Mireles
Francisco Avila
Sara Hay
Raelyn McMullen

Bandera Middle School

6th Grade
Christopher Bass
Joel Courtney
Cattlin Gayle
Nicole Hollinger
Victoria Larson
Joshua Mayfield
Jessica Price
Leslie Reyes
Randy White
Kathryn Berg
Alicia Braden
Cody Brewer
Justin Foster
Mary Hicks
Rachael Irving
Michael Irwin
Brady Jowett
Rani Reynolds
Casey Bowen
Brittney Coffey
Estrella Coronado
Monica Duarte
Amber Feehan
Cullen Fields
John Grill
Brittany Guerrero
Reva Hendon
Denise Hernandez
Barbara Hoesen
Shana McGuire
Riane Nickle
Nathaniel Niles
Amanda Sauceda
Brittany Sorrell
Jessica Braun
Christine Gourlas
Charlene Johnstone

7th Grade
Catherine Butts
Ceile Clement
Alexander Espinosa
Meagan Godfrey
Daniel Haby
Rianna MacMillan
Justin Mills
Ashley Rutledge
Pace Trimble
Courtney Bonner
Matthew Buck
Lindsey Caruso
Jacob Elturk
Whitney Gonzales
Acayla Haile
Ryan Hicks
Devin Jackson
Chrystal Ruiz
Justin Simpson
Carolyn Spengler
Breanne Walker
Jacob Warden
Kayla Bents
Brenner Burgess
Kassie Ju nke
Morgan ?...olai
Daniel Rodriguez
Alyssa Trotman
Desiree Welborn
Dimitrios Farmakakis
Charlotte Gruben
Carter Sells
Karli Gray
Austin Medley
Joel Padilla
Elton Pady
Candice Wood

8th Grade
Danielle Brown
Ashley Chaney
Meghan Fest
Samantha Kidd
Amelia Kretschmer
Christine Macmillan
Sara Metting
Jacqueline Untermeyer
Alexandra
Vlahodmitropo
Gary Barton
Travis Chas in
Garrett Clark
Tiffany Clark
Daniel Duckworth
Cass Escalante
Megan Hargis
Janel Jannell
Mitchell Shubert
Leighann Smith
Ashley Stratton
Kimberly Walker
Amanda Zook
Lauren Ball
Jacqueline Griggs
Lillian Guillory
Travis Heep
Jena Johnson
Lance Keller
Tiffanee Kuhn
Kelsey Leonard
Channing Obiedo
Michael Scheel
Daniel Thaler
James Thompson
Taryn Allen
Nicole Gilbertson
Bryan Heichkman
Marie Larson
Robin Law
Kyle Bryson
Jerry Word

Bandera High School

9th Grade
Clacy Billings
Tara Hicks
Dana Moeller
Danielle Monclova
Amanda Schubach
Nicholas Scott
Rebecca Stapleton
Michelle Walker
John Haltmar
Jamie Schmidt
Randall Whitlock
Justin Bridges
Amelia Carroll
Brandon Imholte
Danielle Jennings
Stacy Stehling
Josie Berg
Cody Cox
Lauryn Erfurt
Alyssa Johnson
Maggie Mahar
Leticia Martinez
Warren Parker
Nelson Schauer
Ashley Zettner
Racheal Blakley
Susan Domine

10th Grade
Jeremy Byman
Shianne Hancock
Amanda Lovett
Kelsey Morris
Colton Sells
Jesus Sierra
Robert Azavedo
Allen Caza
Matthew Postert
David Reed
Jamie Rubio
Hunter Salyers
Bradley Shearhart
Katerine Tayitas
Bathany Terry
Jason Yeargin
Jennifer Young
Joe Cortez
Brain Crabb
Kara Ellis
Mallory Herbst
Pamela Hoesen
Joshua Palmer
Kellis Parker-Dyer
Kasey Young
Hillary Adameitz
Cheryl Angel
John Butcher
Kurt Megerle
Marie Tirado
Casey Hauer
Barbara Wilson
Scott Jennings
Kathryn Wied
Christy Fourman

11th Grade
Rachelle Clift
Lindsay Evans
Jennifer Jennings
Kate Edwards
Samantha Ersch
Marshal Harris
Hayley McCoy
Stephen Park
Brenda Richards
Ann Seale
Meghann Smith
Raymond Buck
Terie Callaway
Kacee Dexter
Jason Hart
Saralyn Howell
Dylan Jackson
Tiffany Jennings
Justin King
Sarah Martinez
Cyrus Montague
Zachary Stevens
Tara Thigpen
Krista Welch
Jessica Feriend
Megan Koerth
Audrey Nowell
Vanessa Ramirez
Crystal Stutes
Clint Walker
Thomas Eirikson
Charles Gomez
Tammy Postert
Kenneth Reed
Mary Vallejo
Christine Wiggins
Stormi Bates

12th Grade
Stacie Clark
Nicole Daigneault
Erin Gray
Todd Knutson
Aimee Kuemmerle
Kenneth Mazurek
Kate Murphey
Dan Schmidt
Samantha Smith
Kasi Chesson
Emily Houghton
Jennifer Robinson
Lisa Sloan
Joshua Terry
William Blount
Aubrey Davis
Myah Ely
Glenn Garcia
Lamar Hoehne
Jo Mahar
Melissa Meehek
Tracy Swenson
Kendra Bryson
Sarah Garrett
Eric Haner
Jesse Hart
Kimberly Schindler
Patricia Domine
Cassandra Wakin
Zane Gonzales

The Bandera Bulletin Football Contest 2000



HERE'S HOW 'YA DO IT: * READ Carefully Each Ad on the Contest Page Every Week * PREDICT the winner of each game * BRING your entry form by the Bulletin Office by 5pm Friday to be eligible. Each week a $20 cash prize & a "Football Contest Winner" T-Shirt will be awarded to the contestant with the highest number of correct picks. Second place will receive $10 and Third Place will get a $5 cash prize. Play every week by selecting the winners of games from around the corner and around the country!



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THE ENTRY WITH THE MOST GAMES GUESSED CORRECTLY EACH WEEK WILL WIN $20 CASH AND A "FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNER" T-SHIRT; SECOND PLACE $10 CASH AND THIRD PLACE $5 CASH.
ANY GAMES WHICH ARE LISTED INCORRECTLY BY THE BANDERA BULLETIN WILL NOT BE COUNTED.
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ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LESS THAN MIDNIGHT OF THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE WEEKEND OF THE GAMES LISTED AND MAILED TO: FOOTBALL CONTEST, P.O. BOX 697, BANDERA, TEXAS 78003 OR TURNED IN AT OUR OFFICE AT 1105 CEDAR STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON (5:00P.M.) PRIOR TO THE WEEKEND OF THE GAMES.

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1. 7.
2. 8.
3. 9.
4. 10.
5. 11.
6. 12.

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The Bandera Bulletin

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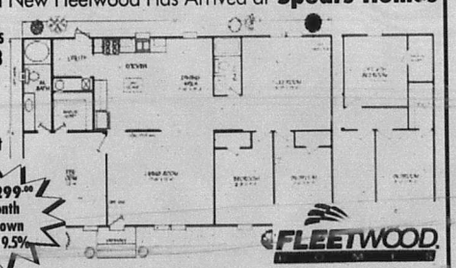
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Henderson shattered a 14-year-old Central Texas single-season rushing record during the third quarter of the contest when he ripped off a 10-yarder. The previous record was set in 1986 by Bremond's Tim Scott, who had gained 2,574 yards. Henderson finished Friday night's game with 182 yards, lifting him to 2,618 for the season.

Henderson's effort was part of a balanced game plan that also included another good night for junior quarterback Matt Mooney, whose athletic ability had been questioned by the Cleveland coach prior to the game. Mooney finished with a 11-of-23 night passing for 164 yards and one touchdown. He also ran for the game's final touchdown in the early moments of the final quarter.

Cleveland coach Edward Arledge had indicated prior to the game that Mooney's ability to throw and run were weaknesses in the Gatesville offensive plan, but the slight-built Mooney responded with another in what is becoming a routine performance for him.

His 166 yards passing Friday lifted him to 1,516 yards on the season with a just over 50 percent completion ratio.

Gatesville's defense, somewhat make-shifted due to illness, set the tone on Cleveland's first possession when they buried 275-pound fullback Dennis Ellis on a third-and-one try at the Cleveland 47, forcing the Indians to punt.

The punt set up the Hornets' first score of the game as they marched 87 yards in 12 plays, eating up 4:55 of the first quarter clock. Henderson was the mainstay of the drive, getting the call eight times, including the final one on a fourth-and-two from the Cleveland 6 yard line.

Henderson's score came with 4:49 left on the opening quarter timepiece and Jeremy Hempel's kick put the Hornets up for good at 7-0.

Mooney found Brian Oates open on a 23-yard gainer in the drive, then later on connected with Tim Miller on a 13-yard strike.

The Hornets had another touchdown called back in the early moments of the second quarter when Mooney flipped out a quick toss to Miller in the left flat and the fleet receiver raced 14 yards for an apparent score. However, a holding penalty against the Hornets — one of nine calls against them on the night for 54 yards in penalties — nullified the play.

On fourth-and-four at the Cleveland 8, Hempel's 25-yard field goal sailed down the middle with 7:23 left in the half, extending the Hornet lead to 10-0.

The Hornets built a 17-0 lead with just 2:58 left on the clock in the first half when Mooney connected with a wide open Johnny Jackson at the left corner of the end zone. The 22-yard strike and Hempel's boot made it a 17-0 lead.

Gatesville got down to the Cleveland 32 late in the second quarter and gave the ball up on downs with 10 seconds remaining. Two plays later, after a 15-yard scramble by Green and a 5 yard offsides penalty against the Hornets, Green put the ball up in a desperation toss and Gatesville's Amos Phillips picked it off to end the half.

The two teams jockeyed for position most of the third quarter before the Hornets put together their final touchdown drive. The drive started at the 3:51 mark of the third quarter and ended at the 11:20 mark of the final quarter, consuming 4:01 of precious Cleveland time.

The final 96-yard Gatesville touchdown drive was another highlight for Henderson running the ball, although Mooney did find Oates open again for an 18-yard strike. Mooney capped off the effort with his 4-yard TD run.

Cleveland got down to the Gatesville 37 on its next possession before Miller picked off another pass at the Gatesville 15 and returned it 21 yards to the Hornet 36.

Cleveland turned the ball over on down at the mid-field mark on its next possession before Gatesville ran out the clock.

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Medina captures consolation at Harper Tourney

From staff reports

Medina's Amanda Eads poured in a season-high 23 points to lead the Lady Bobcats to a 57-27 win over Leakey in the consolation championship of the Harper Tournament Saturday afternoon.

Medina (4-4) also got 13 points, 7 steals and 3 rebounds from senior forward Amanda Waters. Kelli Singleton added 9 points and 8 rebounds in the win.

Earlier in the day, Medina knocked off the Harper junior varsity 44-6. Waters led three players in double figures with 18 points and 8 steals. Megan LeStourgeon added 12 and Singleton chipped in 11 points.

In the opening round, Mason defeated Medina 60-27. Water had 12 points in the loss.

Medina battled Utopia on Tuesday. No results were available at press time. The Bobcats will host the Medina Tournament beginning Thursday.

Medina JV

The Medina junior high boys "A" team improved to 2-0 on the year with a LaPryor 40-19 win over LaPryor last week.

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Two strokes back at 69 were Roy Riojas, Norma and Jerry Smith and Ernie Ruiz. Third place at two-under-par 70 was grabbed by Darrell Mabe, Ed Clark and H.C. Day.

Good Old Boys Golf League: Gerald Persyn of Bandera improved his handicap by seven points to lead the field in the weekly tournament at the Flying L Guest Ranch course recently. Second place went to Al Heep and James Stone with six points.

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Receiving— Gatesville, Brian Oates, 4-64 yards, Wesley Springer 2-49, Johony Jackson 1-22, Tim Miller 2-15, Taurean Henderson 1-9, Preston Taylo 1-7.

Defense— Gatesville, Pedro Quintero; 15 tackles, including five solos; Jason Cordell, 14 tackles, including five solos with one tackle for a loss; Mario Medina, 11 tackles, including two solos; Dan McClellan, 9 tackles, including six solos with two for losses; Colt. Cooper, 9 tackles, including seven solos, with one for a loss; Kyle McClellan, 8 tackles, including three solos, one for a loss and one caused fumble.

Henderson shattered a 14-year-old Central Texas single-season rushing record during the third quarter of the contest when he ripped off a 10-yarder. The previous record was set in 1986 by Bremond's Tim Scott, who had gained 2,574 yards. Henderson finished Friday night's game with 182 yards, lifting him to 2,618 for the season.

Henderson's effort was part of a balanced game plan that also included another good night for junior quarterback Matt Mooney, whose athletic ability had been questioned by the Cleveland coach prior to the game. Mooney finished with a 11-of-23 night passing for 164 yards and one touchdown. He also ran for the game's final touchdown in the early moments of the final quarter.

Cleveland coach Edward Arledge had indicated prior to the game that Mooney's ability to throw and run were weaknesses in the Gatesville offensive plan, but the slight-built Mooney responded with another in what is becoming a routine performance for him.

His 166 yards passing Friday lifted him to 1,516 yards on the season with a just over 50 percent completion ratio.

Gatesville's defense, somewhat make-shifted due to illness, set the tone on Cleveland's first possession when tfiey buried 275-pound fullback Dennis Ellis on a third-and-one try at the Cleveland 47, forcing the Indians to punt.

The punt set up the Hornets' first score of the game as they marched 87 yards in 12 plays, eating up 4:55 of the first quarter clock. Henderson was the mainstay of the drive, getting the call eight times, including the final one on a fourth-and-two from the Cleveland 6 yard line.

Henderson's score came with 4:49 left on the opening quarter timepiece and Jeremy Hempel's kick put the Hornets up for good at 7-0.

Mooney found Brian Oates open on a 23-yard gainer in the drive, then later on connected with Tim Miller on a 13-yard strike.

The Hornets had another touchdown called back in the early moments of the second quarter when Mooney flipped out a quick toss to Miller in the left flat and the fleet receiver raced 14 yards for an apparent score. However, a holding penalty against the Hornets — one of nine calls against them on the night for 54 yards in penalties — nullified the play.

On fourth-and-four at the Cleveland 8, Hempel's 25-yard field goal sailed down the middle with 7:23 left in the half, extending the Hornet lead to 10-0.

The Hornets built a 17-0 lead with just 2:58 left on the clock in the first half when Mooney connected with a wide open Johnny Jackson at the left corner of the end zone. The 22-yard strike and Hempel's boot made it a 17-0 lead.

Gatesville got down to the Cleveland 32 late in the second quarter and gave the ball up on downs with 10 seconds remaining. Two plays later, after a 15-yard scrapble by Green and a 5 yard offsides penalty against the Hornets, Green put the ball up in a desperation toss and Gatesville's Amos Phillips picked it off to end the half.

The two teams jockeyed for position most of the third quarter before the Hornets put together their final touchdown drive. The drive started at the 3:51 mark of the third quarter and ended at the 11:20 mark of the final quarter, consuming 4:01 of precious Cleveland time.

The final 96-yard Gatesville touchdown drive was another highlight for Henderson running the ball, although Mooney did find Oates open again for an 18-yard strike. Mooney capped off the effort with his 4-yard TD run.

Cleveland got down to the Gatesville 37 on its next possession before Miller picked off another pass at the Gatesville 15 and returned it 21 yards to the Hornet 36.

Cleveland turned the ball over on down at the mid-field mark on its next possession before Gatesville ran out the clock.

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Medina captures consolation at Harper Tourney

From staff reports

Medina's Amanda Eads poured in a season-high 23 points to lead the Lady Bobcats to a 57-27 win over Leakey in the consolation championship of the Harper Tournament Saturday afternoon.

Medina (4-4) also got 13 points, 7 steals and 3 rebounds from senior forward Amanda Waters. Kelli Singleton added 9 points and 8 rebounds in the win.

Earlier in the day, Medina knocked off the Harper junior varsity 44-6. Waters led three players in double figures with 18 points and 8 steals. Megan LeStourgeon added 12 and Singleton chipped in 11 points.

In the opening round, Mason defeated Medina 60-27. Water had 12 points in the loss.

Medina battled Utopia on Tuesday. No results were available at press time. The Bobcats will host the Medina Tournament beginning Thursday.

Medina JV

The Medina junior high boys "A" team improved to 2-0 on the year with a LaPryor 40-19 win over LaPryor last week.

DeAndrey Wingwood led the Bobcats with 14 points. Rhett Word and Tim Thornton also had outstanding game, according to the coaching staff.

67 wins Over 50 Golf Tourney

The next target for members of the Over 50 Golf Association will be the Alsatian course in Castroville on Dec. 13.

Woodlake Golf Club's long and demanding course took its toll on the golfers.

The team of Burl Jacks, Rita Kroll, Easy Eason and Rodger Taylor managed to team together for a five-under-par 67 for top honors.

Two strokes back at 69 were Roy Riojas, Norma and Jerry Smith and Ernie Ruiz. Third place at two-under-par 70 was grabbed by Darrell Mabe, Ed Clark and H.C. Day.

Good Old Boys Golf League: Gerald Persyn of Bandera improved his handicap by seven points to lead the field in the weekly tournament at the Flying L Guest Ranch course recently. Second place went to Al Heep and James Stone with six points.

Lee Finch and Matt Carroll had the closest to the pin on holes No. 7 and No. 12, respectively.

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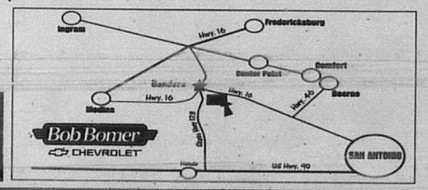


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• 98 Chevrolet 4-Door Blazer, LS trim, white, loaded (Z350320A) $15,995
• 97 GMC S-15 Jimmy, 4-door, maroon, SLE trim (906) $14,995
• 98 Dodge Caravan, V-6, automatic (911) $14,995
• 99 Ford F150 Supercab, XL trim, 4-door, V-6, 5 speed (897) $13,995
• 99 Ford F150 Reg Cab, XL trim, 6 cyl, 5 speed, A/C (J122595A) $13,995
• 96 Ford Explorer XLT, 4-door, leather, 48 K miles (886) $13,850
• 97 Chevrolet S-10 Extended Cab 4X4, V-6, automatic (K290496A) $10,995
• 96 Chevrolet 1500 Extended Cab, V-6, manual transmission (899) $10,995

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• 97 Cadillac Catera, white V-6, automatic (923) $14,995
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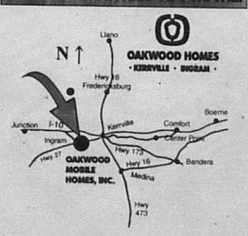


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FYI

TRIAD Meeting
The Bandera County TRIAD and SALT Council will hold a meeting on December 14 at 1 p.m. at Billy Gene's Restaurant in Bandera at the River Oaks Inn. R.S.V.P. at 796-8343.

Trent Summar
Trent Summar and the New Row Mob will play at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall. on December 14. The show starts at 8 p.m.Tickets are $10 at the door. For more information, call (830) 796-8166.

Wells Fargo Open House
Wells Fargo Bank at 900 Main street will hold a holiday open house on Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and visitors can come meet Santa Claus and pick up a free Ace Reid Calender.

Noah's Ark Nativity
The Noah's Ark Christmas Program presents "The Nativity" on Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Noah's Ark Daycare

MLVFD Christmas Party
The Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Community Christmas Party will be held Dec. 16 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the fire station on Park Road 37. Santa will arrive at 7 p.m. Punch and cookies will be served. Donations of cookies for the event will be appreciated.

The Nativity
The Nativity, a celebration of the Christmas story hosted by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship will be held at the Courthouse square Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.

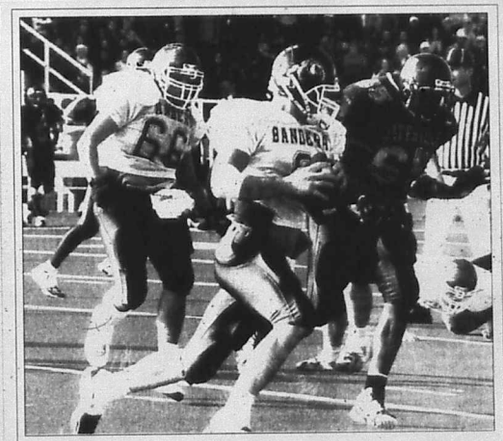
MLBA Santa
The Medina Lake Betterment Association will host a Party with Santa for children of the community Sunday, Dec. 17, from 1-3 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center. Children can come and tell Santa what they want for Christmas. Each child will get a bag of goodies to take home and there will be some refreshments for the children and parents at the civic center while waiting for Santa. While children are visiting "Santa, a MLBA volunteer will take their picture with Santa. The Polaroid print is free. Call the party chairwoman at 751-3736 for more information.

Lakehills AARP Meeting
The Lakehills AARP will hold a meeting Dec. 18. A Pot luck will be noon at the American Legion, 26 street. Turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravey will be provided. Members are asked to bring vegetalbe or salad or dessert. The Program will begin at 1 p.m. Call Judy Bird for information at (830) 612-3063.

Springhills Xmas Open House
The Springhills Water Management district will hold a Christmas Open House on Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 202 Twelfth St. in Bandera.

AL Post 410 Xmas Eve
American Legion Post 410 will hold its annual Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24 at the legion hall in Lakehills from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Santa will make an appearance for children 12 and under. The post will deliver dinners to shut-ins. For more information, call J.R. Mater at 612-2412 or Betty Baxter at 751-3724.

Medina Lake
1,059.42- 12.58 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .50 feet more than last week.



THRILL OF THE RUSH

On December 9, the Bandera Bulldogs played a well-fought game against the Gatesville Hornets. Here Todd Knutson drops back. Knutson was voted Offensive MVP this season. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Trail Ride gets toys for kids

Toys for Kids Trail Ride was a great success last Saturday at our beautiful Hill Country State Natural Area located ten miles south of Bandera FM 1077. Trail Boss, Jeanne Beauxbeannes led over seventy riders on horseback through the scenic trails. Two mini-horses with cart followed along and were adored by all. The weather was sunny and dry and we were able to sit right down and enjoy a delicious barbeque lunch cooked by Melanie and Greg McComes, said co-ordinator, Lean Beauxbeannes. All of our expenses including the food for the lunch and the great door prizes and the coupons for supper later on were donated by area businesses in support of this Trail Ride which is in its eleventh year. The riders each paid fifteen dollars entry fee and manage to buy extra raffle prize tickets and raised over $1200 that day. By donating to the Trail Ride these businesses and individuals allow us to donate all of our proceeds from the ride to the Spirit of Christmas Presents which provides gifts for area children in need.

The best way to see your merchandise donations going toothis great cause is to come take a peek at Santa's workshop at St. Stanislas Church on Thursday evening or Friday evening when the toys are wrapped. Or, go Saturday morning when the Santa's in pick-ups load the toys and food and check their Lists at least twice before delivering to the far corners of Bandera County. Be careful though, you might be recruited as an elf.

Christmas Spirits prepare

Santa will be making his deliveries for the Spirit of Christmas Present on December 16, which is only a few days from now. His helpers are working feverishly to fill all the requests. The deadline for request forms was December 8. However, much work remains. If you would like to be one of Santa's helpers, here are some of the ways to help:

Monetary donations for smoked turkeys can be made at any of the money jars located in the businesses around town or Wells Fargo and Bandera Banks.

Donations of canned goods an non perishable foods can be taken to the Mansfield Park Show Barn on Dec 14 and 15. Help is also needed help sorting and boxing groceries on those days.

Gift wrapping will be done Dec. 15 at St. Joseph's Hall St. Stanislas Catholic Church beginning around 9 a.m. Snacks will be provided.

Santa and his Elves will make deliveries on Dec 16. They need help loading the trucks beginning at 8 a.m. at the Show Barn.

Even if you can only spare an hour, the Spirit of Christmas Present invites you to come and help make Christmas a little brighter for many families and children around Bandera County.

EPA to end Diazinon use within three years

By Judy Pierce

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5— "The greatest potential risk to children" is posed by the group of pesticides called organophosphates, or nerve agents, the EPA reported last Friday. The latest one to be "phased-out", Diazinon, "is one of the most commonly found pesticides in air, rain, drinking and surface water," wrote the agency.

Diazinon has been sold in the U.S. for 48 years, writes John Fialka, of the Wall Street Journal. The "phase-out" begins in March 2000 for indoor use and ends December 2003 for "all lawn, garden and turf uses, the EPA's report says. Additionally, a process to cancel some uses on food crops will be started.

The production of Dursban or chlorpyrifos, also an organophosphate, is to be stopped this month for most home uses.

Diazinon has also been known to be in some Texas waterways from at least the 1980's which has concerned providers of drinking water and others. Some years ago, the San Antonio River Authority first reported finding Diazinon in the segment of the Medina River below the Diversion Dam where they report that it has damaged the aquatic life in that portion of the river. Birds are at risk, too, when it is used outdoors on turf, according to the EPA.

Diazinon has also been implicated in causing sewage treatment plant effluent to be toxic. Effluent is the cleaned sewage that is often discharged into a stream or waterway.

Because it has been found difficult to completely clean Diazinon and other organophosphates out of effluent, one city in Texas, Greenville, passed an ordinance and implemented a public education program in 1990, to "encourage environmentally sound use of insecticides." The city reported that in two years, the effluent from their sewage treatment plant was no longer testing toxic. (The test animals, common water fleas, were not killed in numbers indicating toxicity within three months of testing.)

Organophosphates have been

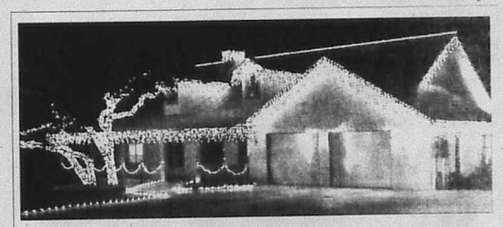
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Medina dam face lift to save millions of gallons of water

SAN ANTONIO - Water wasting days are over at Medina Dam. In an effort to prevent water loss by evaporation, leakage and theft, Bexar Metropolitan Water District is refurbishing the Medina Dam gates. The repairs, which begin in January, are projected to take up to five months to complete and will cost about $1.5 million. BexarMet officials say that renovating the gates will save about 10,000 acre-feet of water a year.

This will be the first resorative effort the dam has seen in 88 years. The gates that control the flow of water out of the lake are showing signs of their age. Rapidly deteriorating valves on the structure are responsible for the majority of water loss. Almost 4,000 gallons of water are lost every day because of seepage through the control gates at the base of the dam. BexarMet is currently planning a series of repairs that will make the gates watertight.

BexarMet's effort to conserve one of South Texas' most valuable resources is only one step in their long-term plan to make San Antonio and the surrounding area less dependent on the Edwards Aquifer. Through renovation of the Dam gates and the use of their new ultrafiltration plant which utilizes Medina River water, BexarMet is relieving the Edwards of its duties as the sole water resource in San Antonio and creating a reliable second source of water for San Antonians.



LIGHTS FANTASTIC

The Bandera Business Association, in association with The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, this week announced the winners of its Lighting Contest 2000. The Jeff Widner home, shown here, at 258 Old Orchard Road behind Bob Bomer Chevrolet was the winner in The Most Religious Theme category. for a list of all the winners and where they can be found see page 8B.

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Bulldog Spirit at the Co-Op

Patti Teich, Beth Sanders, Judy Whitehead and Claire Jo Andterson, as well as Dianna Mazurek (not pictured) decorated the office of the Bandera Electric Co-Op with a banner and a 'Dancing Bulldog Santa' that wears a helmet and waves his flag. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



Collision on 16

Two vehicles collided Friday orning on State Highway 16 just outside the entrance to the former Bandera Downs property. City and County officials coordinated efforts to manage traffic around the scene of the accident. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

arrested 12/4/00, DWI -2nd. Raymond Howton, 60, of San Antonio, arrested 12/5/00, order for incarceration. James Crum, 40, of Ft. Worth, arrested 12/6/00 Warrant - FTA. Warrant MTPD. Misd. Johnny Rodriguez, 34, or Medina, arrested 12/7/00, Issue of Bad Check. David Rendon, 25, of San Antonio, arrested 12/8/00, Warrant, FTA. Joey Hayles, 35, of Boerne, arrested 12/9/00, UUMV, Public Intoxication.

Chief's Blotter

by Lynn Holt, Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for service for the week of December 4, 2000 through December 10, 2000. Calls for service included three assist the public; four assist other agency, three accidents, eight suspicious circumstances; one disorderly conduct, one suspicious vehicle; two suspicious persons; one 911 hang-up one information report; and one ordinance violation.

Canellis graduates from NIT



Shannon Canellis

Shannon Michelle Canellis graduated from National Institute of Technology on Oct. 26, 2000 with a Magna Cum Laude and a Grade Average of 95 as an NR-CMA: National Registered Title of Certified Medical Assistant. She did her internship at the University Hospital-in San Antonio, and was the first graduate from N.I.T. to work in the trauma unit. She now works at the Bandera Family Practice Clinic.

Shannon will be continuing her education in San Antonio to become a Registered Nurse. She will also start EMT courses. In doing so, she follows in the footsteps of family members on her father's side: Nana— Virginia Canellis, Great Aunt— Julia Terry, Second Cousin Kaydee Terry, Aunt— Cathy Corley, Aunt- Debby West and Cousin— Melissa West. All served as nurses in the medical field.

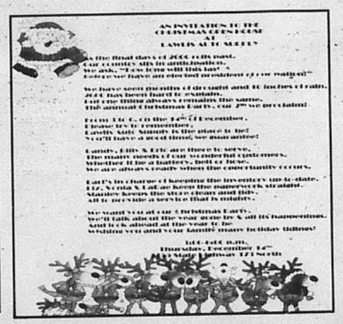
Shannon's family expressed enthusiasm for her choice of career: "We are all so proud of Shannon's Choices in life. She will be a great nurse, so loving and caring!"

Birth Announcement

Marshall

Robert and Eileen Marshall of Fair Oaks Ranch are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Paul Samuel. Paul was born November 27, and weighed 9 lb., 10 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed by sisters Scarlett and Shannon and brother Bobby. Proud Grandparents are James and Dorothy Campbell of Randolph, New Jersey and Kathy Marshall of Medina.





Sid Peterson gets recognized

KERRVILLE: The HCIA-Sachs Institute and the Human Motion Institute recently released research results that name Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital as one of the nation's 100 Top Orthopedic Hospitals.

"The 100 hospitals recognized include the country's top teaching hospitals, the top teaching hospitals with orthopedic residency programs and the top community hospitals," stated Pat Murray, SPMH Chief Executive Officer. "We're extremely proud to point out that Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital is the only Texas community hospital to be named in this study"

Entitled "100 Top Hospitals: Orthopedic Benchmarks for Success," the study used Medicare data and compares performance on four established surgical procedures: total knee replacement; total hip replacement; partial hip replacement; and intertrochanteric fracture. The study uses empirical, publicly available performance data to identify hospitals that excel in their clinical practices, operations and financial management. The 100 Top Orthopedic hospitals show lower orthopedic-related complications and mortality rates, shorter lengths of stay, and lower costs, despite the fact they treat more complex cases.

"The obvious goal of treatment is to help patients return to a normal life, to the greatest extent possible. The study shows that the top orthopedic hospitals are enabling significantly more patients to return home, rather than be institutionalized," commented study director Jean Chenoweth, executive director of the HCIA-Sachs Institute. "These hospitals also are demonstrating lower complications rates and lower costs overall."

"Our three orthopedic surgeons perform over 100 knee replacements annually, and about the same number of hip replacement surgeries," added Murray. "Besides the physicians, it takes a broad range of caring disciplines - nurses, therapists, technicians and support staff- working as a team, to create an environment where this level of quality can be achieved. We are very pleased their efforts have been recognized."

The HCIA-Sachs Institute is the research and education division of HCIA-Sachs. The Institute is dedicated to the improvement of the health care industry through improved information. The Institute produces 100 Top Hospitals and Clinical Research Program studies, and publishes white papers - authoritative research reports, often clinical or financial - that explore the impact of legislation, new technologies, and clinical breakthroughs on the health care industry.

100 Top Hospitals" study excerpts are available at www.100TopHospitals.com. For information about Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, visit us on the web at www.spmh.com, or call (830) 258-7628.

How many Community Hospitals in Texas were rated among the nation's Top 100 Orthopedic Hospitals?



Only one.

Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville, Texas.

The study, "100 Top Hospitals: Orthopedic Benchmarks for Success" used national Medicare data and compared performance of several surgical procedures, including total knee replacement, total hip replacement and partial hip replacement.

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KIWANIS MEMBERS FRY FISH

Kiwanis members enjoyed a fish fry at Mansfield Park on Friday, December Eighth. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Holiday Schedule for this week

Friday — December 15
9 a.m.– 5p.m. — Wells Fargo Bank invites you stop for refreshments and holiday cheer.
9 p.m. — Swing your partner and kick up your heels to the western swing and traditional country sound of Roger Brown at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

Saturday — December 16
9 p.m. — Texas Singer/Songwriter Pat Green entertains at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

Sunday — December 17
1 p.m. — 3 p.m. Medina Lake Betterment Association sponsors Santa's Party at the Lakehills Civic Center.
4 p.m. — Lakehills United Methodist Church presents the Cantata, 2000 Decembers Ago.
5 p.m. —The Nativity, a celebration of the Christmas story hosted by the Bandera County Christian Fellowship at the Courthouse Square

Monday — December 18
7 p.m. — Alkek Elementary presents its Christmas program

Tuesday — December 19
6 p.m — 7 p.m. — Children's Holiday Bedtime Stories presented by Felice Feldman, Storyteller and Alkek Librarian, at Backroads Books. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas.



A Not-So-Silent Night

The children of Bandera United Methodist Church prepare for the annual Christmas play titled "The Not-So-Silent Night" offering a modern court-room styled twist on the famous story of the night Christ was born. The performance will be at 10:45 on Sun., Dec. 17 at the church. For more information call (830)796-3849.



A Buck for Salyers

Mr. Salyers harvested this eight-point buck in November.

Alternatives to poison

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known to cause health problems in mammals and humans from overexposure as their structure is close to that of World War II nerve gas, according to the Journal report.

The phrase, "phase-out" refers to the agreement the EPA made with two European firms, one Swiss, Syngenta, and the other Israeli, Makhteshim Agan Industries, to decrease their production of Diazinon over a period of four years. The plan reduces the amount currently used from about 15 million pounds to about 4 million per year.

Will Phorids replace Diazinon is war against fire ants?

The USDA, U.S. Department of Agriculture is reportedly releasing phorid flies in the South to kill fire ants. The fly is an imported natural enemy of the fire ant. The University of Texas had conducted some tests on the fly's behavior toward other native ant species prior to the decision for their release into the United States.

A horticultural expert, familiar with the fly's behavior, Howard Garrett of Dallas, says "female phorid flies lay their eggs in fire ants, the eggs hatch into larvae that travel to the ants' brain to pupate. An enzyme release causes the ants' head to literally fall off and the new adult flies emerge." However, he says that if people don't stop spraying, spreading and dousing toxic chemical pesticides, the tiny flies won't stay around."

In case the phorid flies prove less effective than hoped, Garrett offers a few other alternatives to using Diazinon against fire ants and other pests in home gardens in his book Texas Organic Vegetable Gardening:

For mosquitoes: "Thuricide, Dipel, and Bio-Worm which contain Bacillus thuringiensis Israelensis' or Bt. He says to add sugar or molasses to the Bt because the carbohydrates keep insect-killing bacteria alive longer;

For fire ants: "Garden-Ville Fire Ant Control which he says is "the most effective product on the market for controlling fire ants and other hard-to-control pests..." It contains citrus oil, compost tea, and molasses, and it can also be home made.

For many insects and plant diseases: "Garlic-pepper tea ...made from the juice of garlic and hot peppers such as jalapeno, habanero, cayenne or any other hot pepper...and water. It is available commiercially or can be homemade

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Cowboy Poetry

by Dave Crowe

"The Lottery"

One day the bossman says to me.
"What would ya do if ya was to win the lottery?"
Well, I thought about this and I thought about that
And then I got an idea from under my hat.

"I'd buy this old ranch from you and you could work for me.
I'll have you adiggin' post holes, down on yer knees,
And astring'n that bob wire, as far as the eye can see.
That's what you'll be adoin' if I was to win the lottery..."

"If I had a few million, there's a lot that I'd do.
I'd buy two pickup trucks and give one to you.
Yours will be old, the color of blue.
Mine'll be bright red, shiny and new."

"Let's go on ta dinner, I'm buyin' today.
We'll stop by the house and pick up yer teeth on the way.
I'll buy you a hamburger and fries, and I'll have me a steak."
The very thought of this good life is almost more'n I can take.

I never did win the lottery you see.
But, these days the boss is much better to me.
The other day, he bought me a truck. No, it's no' new...
And how did u know that the color is blue?

I'm adiggin' post holes down on my knees
And astringin' bob wire as far as the eye can see.
Bossman'll be here come dinner time,
He's abuyin' the burgers, cause I ain't got a dime.

This mornin' the bossman says to me,
"Now, what would ya do if'n ya was to win the lottery?"

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Opinion

Helping Hands Share the True Spirit of Christmas

Carpenter's Carvings



by Amanda Carpenter

Do you remember Christmas morning as a young child? Did you run to the magical Christmas tree to see what Santa left for you? Even as a young child you probably knew the presents were not the main focus of Christmas Day, but at that age it was sure a big part of the day. The mystery of Santa created many questions from wide-eyed believers.

Bandera County Helping Hands and The Spirit of Christmas are both dedicated to continuing their tradition of helping children in our community experience this awe and wonder on Christmas morning. They are collecting new toys and books to distribute to local families in need. No child should have to be disappointed or disillusioned on Christmas morning.

These organizations realize that every family can find themselves in need of assistance from time to time. The holidays can be especially stressful if a family is experiencing financial hardships and worrying about providing a special Christmas for their children.

There are many ways you can help. You can donate toys or books, volunteer to help wrap presents, make a monetary donation, and encourage friends and neighbors to join you in this worthy endeavor.

There are many great toys and games available for less than ten dollars which would thoroughly delight a young child on Christmas morning. It truly is the thought that counts. When making your selection, please choose items which do not require batteries or anything else involving future purchases on the part of the recipient. Simple board games, puzzles, blocks and building sets are excellent selections.

Inexpensive baby doll sets which include a change of clothes and bottle are always welcome in the arms of a young girl. Every little girl needs a baby doll to love. A small collection of toy cars and trucks can keep a young boy occupied for hours.

Think back to the toys you cherished most as a young child. Even a set of toy binoculars and a flashlight can spark interest from an adventurous imagination.

If you have an attic filled with slightly used toys and books, gather them together and deliver them to Helping Hands. They have need for lightly loved toys throughout the year as well. I bet you and your siblings have a box full of toys and games which still have many years of enjoyment left in them. Someone will be very glad to have them in their home.

A simple gesture on your part could make a huge difference in the life of a child this Christmas. You may contact Helping Hands at 796-8300 and The Spirit of Christmas at 796-4331. They will be thrilled to hear from you.

Remember... toys aren't the reason we celebrate Christmas, but your generous spirit in reaching out to others helps the receiving families feel Christ's love through you and your thoughtfulness.

As George Eliot once wrote, "What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for each other?"

We all need help at some point and in some form. Let Christ's love shine through you this Christmas season through your generosity and love.

Reach out with helping hands and experience the true spirit of Christmas.

(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.)

Additional benefits available for disabled veterans

Government provides ancillary benefits for service connected disabilities

Veterans News



by Bobby Jones

What comes with a grant of 100 percent?

0 percent to 20 percent
•Certificate of Eligibility for home loan guaranty.
•Home loan guaranty fee exemption
•VA Priority medical treatment card
•Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling under Title 38 USC Chapter 31. (Vet must be at least 10 percent).
•Service disabled Veterans Insurance (maximum of $10,000 coverage)
•Ten points Civil service Preference (ten points added to Civil Service test score).
•Clothing allowance for veterans who use or where a prosthetic or orthopedic appliance (artificial limb, braces, wheelchair or use prescribed medications for a skin condition which tend to wear, tear, or soil clothing).
•Temporary total evaluation (100 percent) based on hospitalization for a service connected disability in excess of 21 days, or surgical treatment for a service connected disability which necessitates at least 1 month of convalescence, or immobilization by cast, without surgery of one or more major joints.

In addition to the above
30 percent
•Additional allowance for dependent (spouse, child (ren), step child (ren), helpless child (ren), full time students between the ages for 18 and 23 and parent(s)).
•Additional allowance for a spouse who is a patient in a nursing home or helpless or blind or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular aid and attendance of another person.
•Non-competitive Federal employment.

In addition to the above
40 percent
•Automobile grant and/or special adaptive equipment for an automobile provided there is loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, loss or permanent loss of use of one or both hands or permanent impaired vision of both eyes with central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in better eye.
•Special adaptive equipment may also be applied for if there is anklyosis of one or both knees or one or both hips.

In addition to the above
50 percent
•VA medical outpatient treatment for any condition except dental.
•Preventative health care services.
•Hospital care and medical services in non-VA facilities under as authorized fee basis agreement.

In addition to the above
60 percent to 90 percent
•Automobile (100 percent) based on individual unemployability (applies to veterans who are unable to obtain or maintain substantially gainful employment due to service connected disability).

In addition to the above
100 percent
•Dental treatment.
•Waiver of National Life Service Insurance programs.
•National Service Life Insurance total disability income provisions.
•Veterans employment preference for spouse.
•Specially adapted Housing for veterans who have loss or permanent loss of use of one lower extremity with loss of, permanent loss of use of one upper extremity or the loss of permanent loss of use of one extremity together with an organic disease which affects the functions of balance and propulsion as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes or wheelchair.
Special Home Adaptation Grant (for veterans who don't qualify for specially adapted housing may be applied for if the veteran is permanently and totally disabled due to blindness in both eyes with visual acuity of 5/200 or less or the loss or permanent loss of use of both hands.

What comes with grant of permanent and total?
•In addition to the above
•Civilian Health and Medical Program for dependents and survivors (CHAMPVA).
•Survivors and dependents education assistance under Title 38 USC Chapter 35.
Department of Defense Commissary Privileges.

What comes with a grant of Individual Unemployability?
•With a grant of IU, the vet is entitled to the same benefits of a 100 percent veteran.
•If the veteran is IU with P/T, then the veteran is entitled to the same benefits as a 100 percent veteran plus all benefits granted to a P/T veteran.
•Department of Defense Commissary Privileges.

--- Letters To The Editor ---

Year 'Round Christmas

Dear Editor,
In Bandera Santa Claus means volunteers with hours of work collecting money, food and toys or decorating the courthouse lawn. With a splash of lights our merchants and residents have converted Bandera into a wonderland for everyone to enjoy.

Our Christmas Lighting contest was the best ever with 37 entries countywide. Our secret expert judges traveled 150 miles in five hours with the help of an ACT van, seeing outstanding light displays from Lakehills to Medina to the City of Bandera.

A special thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for supplying the prize money; the Bandera Business Association Lighting Contest Committee for their organizational skills; the Bandera Electric Co-op and the Chamber for decorating the city's public areas for years; the church youth groups for work at the courthouse this year; for Wells Fargo and Bandera Bank for paying for ads in the local paper; the Bulletin for publishing information on forms; the Silver Sage center for meeting space and assistance to make it all work.

This proves that working together always benefits our entire community.

Let's keep the Spirit of Christmas all year round.

Merry Christmas to y'all.

J. Pat Breedlove
President, BBA
Bandera

No Road Budget?

Dear Editor,
In reference to Ms. R. Cook's response lasst week. It was very informative and relayed information that I'm sure a lot of people were not aware of. Also I know that a lot of people from our area work in San Antonio. I am one of those, but I don't think they are the ones that trash our area. As for the water crossings, I knew about them when I chose to move here. I figured with time that could be improved, the accidents on winding Wharton's Dock road. We all know what factors cause that. I knew of the drive to create a new middle school, but this is the first I've heard of adding the additional funds needed for a bridge. I have not even seen that in our newspapers am I missing something? With all the taxes we pay out here you would think the county would try to come up with some solution to our road problem. Does anybody out there know why the county has no road budget? Maybe that's our problem. Thank you.

Pete Estrada
Bandera

Attend Board Meetings

Dear Editor,
I know how hard it must be on you to see your husband's opponent in the last school board trustee election sitting in the spot he has tried three times to fill. Let me fill you in on something: My daughter did not aspire to be a politician, she ran for the school board for one reason only-the children of Bandera County. She has three beautiful children, a wonderful husband, and they support each other in all they do. I assure you, she has attended many board meetings prior to being elected, beginning when her oldest daughter (now eight years old) starting kindergarten. Her husband and I were sitting in the audience the night of the Nov. 14 board meeting when Billie chose to speak out on the election ads that were character assassinations to say the least... The April & May 2000 local papers speak for themselves. It stands to reason that the ones most offended of her mentioning the slanderous ads were the perpetrators themselves. If anyone would like a copy of exactly what Billie said that night, I am sure she would give you a copy of her statement, as she also said, they have nothing to hide! For that matter, why don't you go to the appraisal district office and find out the facts for yourself before slandering good people. You say the board is not listening, is that because they won't sell the racetrack for less than it's worth? My impression that night was that they would sell the property, just not give it away. Who is twisting the truth Mrs. Jaworski? And by the way, why were you laughing when the table in the school library was broken in half by the weight of an adult sitting on it? And actually, the only "fuss" at the board meetings is when some adults in the audience blurt out whatever is on their mind at the time, good, bad, indifferent. All parents should attend the board meetings and have a finer appreciation for those volunteers who sacrifice a lot just to make a difference in this community!

Betty Keith
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Cowboy Store Donates to Sage

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Janett and Fred Moore at The Cowboy Store, formerly Janett's Western Boutique, have once again donated to the Corral all the merchandise left after their tent sale on December 1. So, if you still have some Christmas shopping to do, come by and take a look. We have ladies' blouses, tank tops, skirts, jeans, belts, boots, men's shirts, belts and boots and even some children's shirts and blouses – all at just one-fourth the original price.

Hugs and kisses and our deepest gratitude to Janett and Fred for their continued generosity and to those super individuals who helped load, unload and inventory all the merchandise: Ben Nolen, Cindy Breedlove and Suellen Ehrmann. We love you guys. Teamwork, that's the key!

A big thank you also goes to Margaret Paradee and Dawn at the Gingerbread House for the donation of merchandise from the Gingerbread House. We have all this displayed on a special table here at the Corral, also at a special discounted rate, so come check it out.

Thank you to loyal board member, Dorothy Darden, who came to the rescue when the center needed to be decorated the morning of the Open House on December 2. She made sure there were munchies for everyone, helped decorate and entertain. As always, we enjoyed the presentation of Christmas carols performed by the Melodiers, and we thank them, each and everyone.

Please note in a separate article in this newspaper: There will be a tour featuring many of the Christmas Lights contest winners – Tuesday, December 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. Transportation will be furnished through ACT/Rural Public Transportation at the Silver Sage Corral. Cost is $5.00 for adults and $2.00 for children. You may go by the Corral at 502 11th Street to make reservations or call 796-4969 to have your name added to the list. We have been told by some of the judges that the entries were really spectacular this year.

Please come help us wrap boxes for the Spirit of Christmas gifts on Thursday, December 14, anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. We need all the help we can get, so come in anytime during that day.

We've had other donations come in for our Building Fund, but since we haven't checked to see if names may be mentioned, we'll just say thank you to these folks as well. It's definitely Christmas at the Corral.



Billie Reeves wins Forty and Over champion saddle

After competing one to two weekends a month for a year with the Bluebonnet Barrel Racing Association, Billie Reeves won the Saddle for the forty and over champion. She trained her horse Lynkx Shafin.

VFW Ladies call CC Bingo

Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck
796-4480

A great week started on Thursday when the VFW ladies came by to call bingo and bring their famous refreshments.

Tollie Burnett came Friday to read to residents.

Also on Friday, residents enjoyed the Bandera Alkek 4th and 5th grade choir, who sang Christmas carols.

On Sunday, the Lutheran Church held uplifting church services.

To start a busy Monday, Nancy, always looked forward to, called Bingo for residents.

Elva gave manicures to residents.

On Monday morning, Dorothy Callahan and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Mildred Matthews, Beth Brock, Lillian Bradford, Glendon Roberts, Myrtle Chastain, Anne Fontenot, Katherine Wilmarth, Louis Postert, and Sophia Santos.

Thanks to Krisch for donating a birthday cake for residents.

Thanks also to Erna Koenig from Grace Lutheran Church for bringing beautiful flowers donated by Mark and Janis Sells.

Residents also enjoyed a visit from the Melodiers and Auto Angels, who sang Christmas songs.

On Wednesday, Martin Smith of the Church of Christ had Bible class and hymn singing.

After lunch on Wednesday, residents enjoyed watching movies and eating popcorn and cake.

Thanks to Laura Bishas for donating a Christmas tree with ornaments.

Crescent Care would like to say Thank You to all the volunteers who give their time every week.

Make a difference, visit someone who needs a friend.

--- Obituaries ---

Chavarria

Basilio T. Chavarria "B.T." age 70, died on Dec. 6, 2000. He was born August 15, 1930. B.T. is survived by his daughters, Rose Diane Garcia and husband Rafael, Janet Marie Neal; sons, Gerald T. Chavarria and grandchildren, Richard, BJ, Rovert, Mallory, Katherine, Gwendolyn and great grandson, Caleb; His brothers and sisters, Bruno, Santos, Jessie, Manuel, Armando, Julie and including his beloved companions, Chance, and ChaCha. He proudly served his country as a Marine in the Korean conflict and was awarded a Purple Heart. He retired from civil service at Kelly A.F.B. After 35 years. B.T. lived a full and wonderful life surrounded by his friends and family. He has rejoined his beloved wife, Beatrice. Visitation was held Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. at the Mission Burial Park Mausoleum chapel with a rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral services were held on Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment following in Mission Burial Park South.

Brigman

Margaret Brigman, age 78, of New Braunfels died Dec. 4, 2000 in Carmel, Indiana. She was born Oct. 26 1922 to Jack Hamilton Chipman and Margaret Reese Chipman in Bandera. She and her husband owned and operated the Brigman Radio and TV in San Antonio for many years. She was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and the San Antonio Garden Club. Mrs. Brigman is survived by daughter Linda Vidaurri and husband Ralph of Houston; son, Gary Brigman of Houston; grandchildren, Trey Vidaurri and wife Amanda, and Krystal Brigman; niece, Cindy Newton and husband Tommy, Celeste and Maxwell Newton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oddie Odell Brigman. A funeral service was held Dec. 9, 2000 at the Zoeller Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Somerville officiating. Interment will follow at Cranes Mill Cemetery in Canyon Lake. Public visitation was held at 9 a.m. on Dec. 9. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Huth

Annie Huth, age 74, of Pipe Creek, died Dec. 5, 2000 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born Aug. 26 1926 in La Vernia, to Herman and Emilia Boeck Rauch. On May 28, 1977, she married Robert L. Huth in San Antonio. He survives. She was a Lutheran and was retired from the Northside Indepent School District of San Antonio, where she was a cook for 16 years. In addition to her husband Robert of Pipe Creek, survivors include six daughters, Annie Henry of Lakehills, Sally Chapman of San Antonio, Roberta Ochard, Bertie Myers of Pipe Creek, Mary Miller of Pipe Creek, and Janette LaBauve of Lakehills, six sons, Roy Edwards of Lytle, Billy Joe Huth of San Antonio, George Huth of Pipe Creek, Charles Huth of Canyon Lake, Steven Huth of Miami Beach, Florida, and Tim Huth of Canyon Lake, 1 brother, Arthur Rauch of Cuero, 19 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A private family interment will be held at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel Of Bandera.

Kinberger

Mr. Jack Kinberger, age 88, of Farmington, N. Mexico and formerly of Kerrville, died Dec. 4, 2000. He was born on Nov. 5, 1912 in Terre Haute, Ind., the son of John Xavier Kinberger and Oma Herrington Kinberger. Mr. Kinberger served in the U.S. Naval Reserve and worked for Exxon Oil and Gas as a chemist, advancing to a managerial position with the company. He was married for many years to his loving wife, Myrta Ann, who preceded him in death in 1996.

Following retirement, the Kinbergers lived in Kerrville and also had a home in the Rio Grande Valley. They became active members of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church when they moved to the hill country area. Several years ago, Jack moved to Farmington, N. Mexico where he resided with his son Michael. He is survived by his daughter, Jean Aldridge of Albuquerque, N. Mexico and his son, Michael Kinberger of Farmington, N. Mexico, son-in-law, Gerry Hoover, as well as six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by daughter Nancy Hoover in 1997. Services were held Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church with interment following in the church cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Poems By Nettie Dean

On Jan. 16, 2000 The Bandera Bulletin's Tarpley columnist Sibsan Nettie Dean passed away. 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.



"April"
The month of April comes with joy.
We find to every girl and boy,
Flowers of every shade and hue,
And many lovely sports to do.
Trees all budding out so green,
Each one wanting to be seen
Red woods blooming sweet and red
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Living at Medina - 1958
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Sports

Bulletin Board

This week's schedule

Friday
High school basketball — Medina boys and girls at Natalia Tournament, all day.

Saturday
High school basketball — Medina boys and girls at Natalia Tournament, all day.

Tuesday
High school basketball — San Antonio Christian girls at Bandera, 6 p.m.

Notices

Medina Junior High girls stay unbeaten

Sara Ortiz poured in 10 points to lead the Medina junior high girls "A" squad past Rocksprings, 31-19, last Monday night.

Becky Faglie chipped in eight points, Courtney Davis added six and Caitlyn Parnell scored five points. Danielle Yirkle scored two in the win.

Other members of the team include Rachel Ingram, Erica White, Charley Moczygemba and Katie Kunkel.

Medina Junior High girls stay unbeaten

The team of Sam DeRobertis, Betty Vernon, Dick Angle and Warren Healer scored a six-under-par 66 for top honors.

Two teams tied for second palce with 68. The scorecard gave t he deg e to Bob Burns, Ty Rice, Carl Crittell and Don Rogers. They inspired Darrell Mabe, Al Gray, Lorraine French and Dino D'Martino.

Treasurer Ed Clark reminds members that their 2001 dues will be payable on Jan. 1.

Good Old Boys Golf League: Marshall Patton of Bandera was the only golfer who was able to better his handicap at last week's tournament.

Patton fired a round of 81 to grab 27 points and five in the black for the win out of a field of 47.

The Stableford-formatted tournament is held each Monday at the Flying L Guest Ranch course at 9 a.m.

2000-2001 Bandera Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
December		
15	Medina Valley	6 p.m.
19	San Antonio Christian	6 p.m.
January		
2	Comfort	6 p.m.
5	@LaVernia*	6 p.m.
9	SA West Campus *	6 p.m.
12	Somerset *	6 p.m.
16	Marion *	6 p.m.
19	@Lytle *	6 p.m.
23	LaVernia *	6 p.m.
26	@SA West Campus**	6 p.m.
30	@Somerset *	6 p.m.
Feburary		
2	@Marion*	6 p.m.
6	Lytle*	6 p.m.

Head coach: Brett Morris
Bold denotes Home games.
All home games at BHS Gym.

'Dogs top all-district list

Knutson, Mazurek named offensive, defensive MVPs after stellar season

From staff reports

The Bandera Bulldogs have found themselves taking a bow this week.

An awards assembly on Tuesday saw the Bulldogs receive a heros welcome back to town after a 30-9 loss to Gatesville in the Class 3A State Semifinals on Saturday.

On Monday, they took a bow as the Bulldogs dominated the All-District 27-3A squad.

Bandera landed 13 players on the first-team squad.

Senior quarterback Todd Knutson, who rushed for 1,003 yards and passed for another 2,195 yards, was named the offensive MVP of the league. Senior middle linebacker Kenny Mazurek was named the league's defensive MVP. He, lineman Walker Williamson and wide receiver and defensive back Shawn Stevens were named first-team on both offense and defense.

Offensively, Bandera had eight players on the first-team squad. They re-wrote the school record books with almost 5,700 yards of total offense during an 11-3 campaign that saw them two wins away from a state title.

Offensive linemen Dylan Jackson, Bryan Johnson and Jason Morris were named to the first-team squad.

Senior wide receiver Andy Blount, who caught 1,549 yards and 22 TDs this season, was a first-team pick along with junior running back Todd Ritchie. Ritchie rushed for 986 yards this season.

Shawn Stevens was named first-team all-district at punter. He landed two punts at the Sinton 1 during a regional qarterfinal game won by the Bulldogs, 14-0.

Defensively, defensive back Kenny Reed joined Stevens in the secondary. Stephens took first-team honors at inside linebacker and Williamson at defensive tackle.

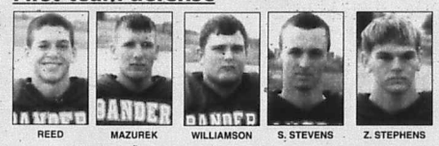
The state semifinal berth was the deepest Bandera had ever advanced into the playoffs.

First-team offense

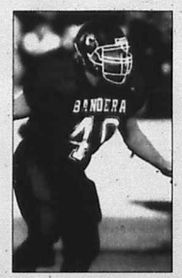


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First-team defense



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Senior middle linebacker Kenny Mazurek was named the Defensive MVP for District 27-3A Monday.

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All-District 27-3A Football Team

27-3A MVP — Derrick Haese, LaVernia
Offensive MVP — Todd Knutson, Bandera
Defensive MVP _ Kenny Mazurek, Bandera
Coach of the Year — Wayne Johnson, LaVernia

First-team Offense

QB —	Clint Doege	LaVernia*
RB —	Trevor Brunell	Marion*
	Kenny Mazurek	**Bandera**
	Todd Ritchie	**Bandera**
OT—	Hector Saenz	West Campus
	Walker Williamson	**Bandera**
	Steven Limon	LaVernia
OG —	Eric Kolterman	LaVernia*
	Bryan Johnson	**Bandera**
C—	Jeff Smith *	LaVernia
	Jason Morris	**Bandera**
	Dillon Lackey	Marion
TE—	Lucas Skinner	LaVernia
WR —	**Andy Blount**	**Bandera**
	Jack Ellis	LaVernia
P —	Jason Hajek	LaVernia
	Shawn Stevens	**Bandera**

First-team Defense

ILB —	**Zach Stephens**	**Bandera**
	Chris Harboth	Marion*
OLB—	Kyle Koepp	LaVernia*
	Mark Schumann	Marion*
DE—	Dustin Schaffner	LaVernia*
	Brandon Gibson	Marion*
DT—	Charlie Hall	LaVernia*
	Walker Williamson	**Bandera**
DB—	Chip Adams	LaVernia
	David Silva	Lytle
	Kenny Reed*	**Bandera**
	Shawn Stevens	**Bandera**
PK—	Brandon Brooks	LaVernia*

* unanimous vote

Second-team
(Bandera players only)

TE—	Steven Whitus
WR—	Shawn Stevens
OLB—	Stephen Park
DE—	Bryan Johnson
DT —	Michael Taulbert

Honorable mention all-district
Offense — Colton Sells, OT; Dylan Jackson, OG; Geoff Zickler, WR; Charles Gomez, WR; Stephen Park, WR.

Defense — Scotty Jennings, PK; Nathan Binnert, DE; Charles Gomez, De; Todd Ritchie DE.

Bandera's magical run comes to end

Gatesville 30, Bandera 9

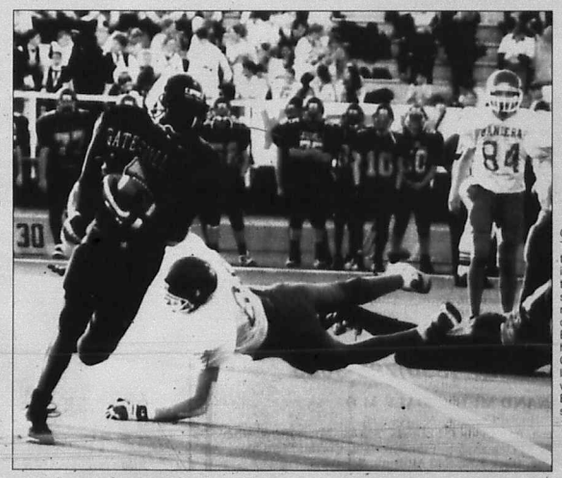
Score by quarter					
Bandera	3	0	0	6	— 9
Gatesville	0	21	3	6	— 30

Score by quarters
First quarter
Bandera — Scotty Jennings 31 field goal, 5:50
Second quarter
Gatesville — Taureen Henderson 14 run (Jeremy Hempel kick), 6:41
Gatesville — Wesley Springer 49 pass fr. Tim Miller (Hempel kick), 2:34
Gatesville — Springer 37 pass fr. Matthew Mooney (Hempel kick), :42
Third quarter
Gatesville — Hempel 22 field goal, 8:10
Fourth quarter
Gatesville — Adam Phillips 1 run (kick failed), 1:52
Bandera — Andy Blount 53 pass fr. Todd Knutson (run failed), :58

Team Statistics

	Bandera	Gatesville
First downs	13	13
Rushes-yards	32-130	43-291
Passing yards	137	165
Return yards	72	0
Com.-Att.-Int.	6-23-1	7-12-1
Punts-avg.	5-23.8	4-31.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	3-25	4-25

Individual statistics
Rushing — Bandera, Todd Knutson 16-94, Todd Ritchie 8-13, Kenny Mazurek 7-22, Andy Blount 1-1; Gatesville, Taureen Henderson 30-224, Johnny Jackson 4-27, Adam Phillips 6-35, Jason Cordell 2-8, Matthew Mooney 1-(3).
Passing — Bandera, Knutson 6-22-1 137, Andy Blount 0-1-0; Gatesville, Tim Miller 1-1-0 49 yards; Matthew Mooney 6-11-1 116 yards.
Receiving — Bandera, Andy Blount 2-67, Charlie Gomez 2-30, Shawn Stevens 1-33, Todd Ritchie 1-7; Gatesville, Wesley Springer 3-119, Tim Miller 3-28, Brian Gates 1-16.



Gatesville running back Taureen Henderson (left), the all-time leading rusher in Central Texas with more than 2,600 yard this season, scampers around right end as Bandera defensive end Nathan Binnert (86) tries to t ing him down during the Class 3A state semifinal last Saturday. Gatesville won the game 30-9. Bandera ended its most successful season with an 11-3 mark.

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Football statistics

Final season

Bandera statistics

Date	Opp	W/L	Score
Sept. 8	@M. Valley	W	21-0
Sept. 15	F'burg	L	50-19
Sept. 22	Devine	W	27-13
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	W	48-21
Oct. 6	@ SA Kennedy	W	52-12
Oct. 13	@Somerset	W	54-7
Oct. 20	@Marion	W	42-13
Oct. 27	Lytle	W	50-6
Nov. 3	@LaVernia	L	6-18
Nov. 10	West Campus	W	53-13
Nov. 17	v. Devine	W	34-7
Nov. 24	v. Bellville	W	43-0
Dec. 2	v. Sinton	W	14-0
Dec. 9	v. Gatesville	L	9-30

Score by quarter

Bandera	124	172	92	84	— 472
Opponent	34	53	68	35	— 190

Team Statistics

	Bandera	Opp
First downs	188	163
Rushes-yards	463-3371	543-2238
Passing yards	2304	1334
Return yards	872	1241
Com.-Att.-Int.	106-238-9	86-215-15
Punts-Avg.	36-33.4	n/a
Fumbles-lost	33-20	40-24
Penalties-yards	85-695	42-325

Individual statistics
Rushing

Name	G	Att	Yds	TD	YPC	YPG
Todd Knutson	14	127	1003	12	7.8	71.6
Todd Ritchie	14	130	986	13	7.6	70.4
Kenny Mazurek	14	80	759	10	9.5	54.2
Gavin Garcia	13	30	207	2	6.9	15.9
Kenny Reed	14	30	160	0	5.3	11.4
Dustin Hesp	14	34	183	0	5.4	13.1
Zach Stevens	14	8	51	0	6.4	3.6
Andy Blount	14	10	52	1	5.2	3.7
Charles Gomez	14	6	36	1	6.0	3.6
Stephen Park	14	4	8	0	2.0	0.6
Travis Mayorga	14	1	4	0	4.0	0.4
Clint Walker	13	1	3	0	1.5	0.3
Scotty Jennings	9	1	3	0	3.0	0.3

Passing

Name	G	Com	Att	Int	Yds
Todd Knutson	14	103	225	9	2195
Andy Blount	14	1	4	0	39
Brett Hicks	4	2	8	0	70
Kenny Reed	14	0	1	0	0

Receiving

Name	G	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Andy Blount	14	66	1549	22	90
Shawn Stevens	14	16	346	1	43
Charles Gomez	14	8	146	0	20
Geoff Zickler	14	5	157	2	99
Todd Ritchie	14	3	28	0	16
Zach Stevens	14	2	13	0	5
Kenny Mazurek	14	2	13	0	n/a
Kenny Reed	14	1	25	0	25
Glenn Garcia	13	1	15	0	15
Ruben Campos	6	1	9	0	9
Stephen Park	13	1	6	0	6

(Note: No individual statistics from Medina-Falls City were available)

Medina statistics

Date	Opp	W/L	Score
Sept. 8	Natalia	L	21-8
Sept. 15	Sabinal	W	32-21
Sept. 22	@Johnson. City	L	20-7
Sept. 29	Center Pt	L	28-27
Oct. 6	@St Gerard	W	19-18 (OT)
Oct. 13	Rocksprings	L	14-21
Oct. 20	@N. Canyon	W	21-6
Oct. 27	Harper	W	20-12
Nov. 3	@Leakey	W	43-0
Nov. 10	LaPryor	W	58-0
Nov. 18	Falls City	L	18-46

Score by quarter

Medina	78	84	39	59	7 267
Opponent	32	79	35	41	6 193

Team Statistics

	Medina	Opp
First downs	109	114
Rushes-yards	400-2276	370-1851
Passing yards	516	963
Return yards	n/a	n/a
Com.-Att.-Int.	39-112-12	74-154-8
Punts-Avg.	25-36.0	29-26.4
Fumbles-lost	28-11	19-12
Penalties-yards	28-218	41-385

Individual statistics
Rushing

Name	G	Att	Yds	TD	YPC	YPG
Chance Haby	10	112	646	6	5.8	64.6
John Thornton	10	92	664	9	7.2	66.4
Travis DeLeon	10	93	474	6	5.1	47.4
Rusty Bruinsma	1	5	29	0	5.8	29.0
Matt Little	10	37	253	7	6.8	25.3
Wyatt Lautzenheiser	1	2	22	1	11.0	22.0
Nathan Campbell	10	5	54	1	10.8	5.4
Kasey Crowther	10	7	17	0	2.4	1.7
Billy Crawley	10	1	-1	0	-1.0	-0.1
John Ussery	8	1	0	0	0.	0
J.P. Fuentes	1	3	4	0	1.3	4.0
Matt Thornton	1	2	0	0	0	0.0

Passing

Name	G	Com	Att	Int	Yds
Kasey Crowther	10	6	19	3	28
Matt Little	10	30	80	4	441
Matt Meador	10	0	1	0	0

Receiving

Name	G	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Billy Crawley	10	9	140	0	24
Jeremiah Sawyer	10	5	26	0	10
Travis DeLeon	10	4	23	0	5
Matt Meador	10	3	43	1	30
Casey Garrison	10	1	6	0	6
Chance Haby	10	5	74	1	31
Rusty Bruinsma	10	5	136	1	76
John Thornton	10	1	2	1	2

Medina captures own tourney

From staff reports

Medina outscored Natalia 13-9 in the overtime period to defeat Natalia 77-68 in the championship game of the Medina Athletic Booster Club Tournament Saturday night.

Chad Lovelady had 22 points and 23 rebounds to lead the Bobcats to the win. He and teammate Ben Minne were named co-MVPs of the three-day tournament.

In the girls division, Medina finished in fourth place after falling to New Life Academy of San Antonio, 51-34. Senior guard Amanda Waters was named to the all-tournament team.

Both boys and girls teams will participate in the Natalia Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Medina 45, Utopia 38

Utopia	12	4	9	13	-	38
Medina	14	13	10	8	-	45

Utopia: Liza Prest 7 5-11 19, E. Prest 6 0-0 12, Caspris 2 0-0 5, Taylor 0 0-1 0, Lovinghouse 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 5-12 38.
Medina: Amanda Waters 6 6-8 18, Megan Eads 0 0-0 0, Tiffany Cohn 1 0-3 2, Ashley Jiron 0 2-4 2, Megan LaStourgeon 2 5-8 9, Tracy Lautzenhauser 1 1-2 3, Amanda Eads 0 4-6 4, Kellie Singleton 1 5-11 7. Totals 11 23-42 45.

Medina Tournament
Girls division
Championship
Boerne JV 58, Blanco 40

Third place
New Life Christian 51, Medina 34

Consolation championship
Natalia 60, Natalia JV 8

All-tournament team
MVP - Britney Davis, Boerne JV
Ashley Chamberlain, Boerne JV; Liberty Liesmann, Blanco; **Amanda Waters, Medina**; Leslye Yates, New Life Christian; Arica Rodriguez, Natalia.

Boys division
Championship
Medina 77, Natalia 68 (OT)

Natalia	17	15	9	22	4	-	68
Medina	18	20	9	17	13	-	77

Natalia: David Rodriguez 10 0-0 24, Michael Rodriguez 6 2-3 16, Justin Guzman 5 0-0 154, Gabriel Castillo 3 0-0 6, Gil Alvarez 2 0-2 4, Jonathan Guzman 1 2-2 4. Totals: 27 4-7 68.
Medina: Chad Lovelady 9 4-7 22, Ben Minne 8 2-3 18, Billy Crawley 5 2-2 16, Matt Little 3 5-6 11, Josh Hicks 4 0-0 8, Chance Haby 1 0-0 2. Totals: 30 14-18 77.

Third place
Ingram JV 64, Lake Travis Sophomores 38

Consolation
Town East 63, Comstock 40

All-tournament
Co-MVP - Ben Minne and Chad Lovelady, Medina
Matt Little, Medina; Michael Rodriguez, Natalia; David Rodriguez, Natalia; Jaime Saldana, Ingram JV; Nathan DeLeon, Town East.

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2000-2001 Basketball Schedules

Bandera Varsity Girls

Date	Opp.	Time
28	@Devine	8 p.m.
30	**Bandera Tournament**	
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1-2	**Bandera Tournament**	
5	@Junction	8 p.m.
7-9	Ozona Tournament	
15	**Medina Valley**	8 p.m.
19	**San Antonio Christian**	**6 p.m.**
January		
2	**Comfort**	8 p.m.
5	@LaVernia*	8 p.m.
9	**SA West Campus ***	**8 p.m.**
12	**Somerset ***	**8 p.m.**
16	**Marion ***	**8 p.m.**
19	@Lytle *	8 p.m.
23	**LaVernia ***	**8 p.m.**
26	@SA West Campus*	8 p.m.
30	@Somerset *	8 p.m.
Feburary		
2	@Marion*	8 p.m.
6	**Lytle***	**8 p.m.**

Medina Varsity Girls

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
16	**Natalia**	**7 p.m.**
20	@Center Point	7 p.m.
21	**Harper**	**7 p.m.**
28	@Charlotte	6 p.m.
30	Harper Tourney	
December		
1-2	Harper Tourney	TBA
5	Utopia	6 p.m.
7-9	**Medina Tournament**	**TBA**
15	Natalia Tournament	
16	Natalia Tournament	
January		
2	**D'Hanis**	**6 p.m.**
5	@Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
12	**Leakey***	**6:30 p.m.**
16	@Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
19	**LaPryor***	**6:30 p.m.**
23	**Rocksprings***	**6:30 p.m.**
26	**Nueces Canyon***	**6:30 p.m.**
30	@Leakey*	6:30 p.m.

Medina JV girls

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
20	@Center Point	4 p.m.
21	**Harper**	**4 p.m.**
December		
5	Utopia	4 p.m.
January		
2	**D'Hanis**	**4 p.m.**
5	@Rocksprings*	5 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
12	**Leakey***	**4 p.m.**
16	@Sabinal*	4 p.m.
19	**LaPryor***	**4 p.m.**
23	**Rocksprings***	**4 p.m.**
26	**Nueces Canyon***	**4 p.m.**
27	Harper JV Tourney	TBA
30	@Leakey*	4 p.m.
February		
2	**Sabinal***	**4 p.m.**
6	@LaPryor*	4 p.m.

Medina Varsity Boys

Date	Opp.	Time
December		
1-2	Harper Tourney	TBA
5	Utopia	7 p.m.
7-9	**Medina Tournament**	**TBA**
15	Natalia Tournament	
16	Natalia Tournament	
29	Grace Christian	7 p.m.
January		
2	**D'Hanis**	7 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	8:15 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	7:45 p.m.
12	**Leakey***	**7:45 p.m.**
16	@Sabinal*	7:45 p.m.
19	**LaPryor***	**7:45 p.m.**
23	**Rocksprings***	**7:45 p.m.**
26	**Nueces Canyon***	**7:45 p.m.**
30	@Leakey*	7:45 p.m.
February		
2	**Sabinal***	**7:45 p.m.**
6	@LaPryor*	7:45 p.m.

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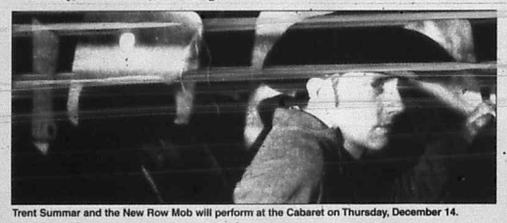
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Trent Summar to play at Cabaret

Trent Summar and the New Row Mob will blast their way into the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall on December 14 with a hard-driving country rock show. The group's first album has drawn reviews as "the most impressive country album to come out of Nashville in a decade."

Critics have compared the band's sound to the country occasionally offered by the Rolling Stones in songs like "Honky Tonk Women".

"Paint Your Name In Purple," the opening cut, kicks into gear with the percussive cowbell-and-drums combination before hammering the listener with the bent twang of electric guitars. As for the song's lyrics, "You can't go wring with songs about stock cars and race track queens," Summar explains.

The cleverly written "New Money," the first single from the album, will soon be made into a video.

Summar proved his chops with the group Hank Flamingo, who released one and toured across the country in a series of high-energy concerts and an appearance on Late Night with Conan O'Brien.

The members of the New Row Mob back up Summar's vocals with solid instrumental skills honed as Nashville session players. Kenny Vaughan played for Lucinda Williams and Trisha Yearwood. Phillip Wallace slung the six-string with Summar in Hank Flamingo.Jerry Dale McFadden (Mavericks, Sixpence None the Richer) adds a unique keyboard sound. Jared Reynolds on bass and David Kennedy and drums round out the band with a tight, driving rhythm section.

The show starts at 8 p.m. and costs $10 at the door.

•Medina Honor Rolls•

"A" Honor Roles - Second Six weeks - 2000/2001

Elementary
Emily Dabney
Michelle Derry

First Grade
Nathan Black
Michelle Childers
Chelcey Faglie
Tyler Faris
Brennan Fertig
Kendra Larson
Kendall Richardson
Kyla Richardson
Desiree Simmons
Austin Thomas
Laura Walling

Second Grade
Derick Baker
Jake Dabney
Camp Dozier
Renee Mazurek
Brooke Ortiz
Allen Perez
Courtney Richter
Ashley Townley

Third Grade
Colton Baker
Michael Harbour
Lucia Rivera
Brice Shearhart
Graham Ten Eyck

Fourth Grade
Curtis Davis
Cooper Dozier
Preston Horejsi
Courtney Morris
Jessica Reid
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Fifth Grade
Tyler Beakley
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David Clark
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Jody Hanger
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Oldenbroek

Seventh Grade
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Hilary Hanger
Carly Haycraft
Peter Oehley
Natasha Roberts

Eighth Grade
Amanda Carpenter
Cinco Coates
Megan Hayes

Ninth Grade
Chance Lemeilleur
Marieke

Eleventh Grade
Charles Cohn

Twelfth Grade
Kelly Cauthern
Suzanne Coates
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Elementary
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Tiger Gillette

First Grade
Rian Green
Justin ofsow
Kara Price
Leinna Rich
Brittany Selement
Stephen Sewell
Taylor Swint
Brittany White

Second Grade
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Nicole Collins
Callie duPerier
K-cey Faglie
Lauren Gemma
Heather Haycraft
Katelyn Markel
Gabriela Rivera
Brent Shearhart
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T...rd Grade
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Chas Clamon
Kelli Shearhart
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Fourth Grade
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Shaina Black
Rosalie Bomer
Kelly Boyd
Stehpanie McCain
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Bethany Rodriguez

Fifth Grade
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Ashlie Selement

Sixth Grade
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TJ duPerier
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Jake Morris
Jonathon Morrison
Maria Thornton

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Casey Cohn
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Caitlynn Parnell

Dylan Swint

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Twelfth Grade
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Christmas decorations show up all over

Over the Back Fence



by Marlon Heisler
612-2509

Hello Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community. Only 12 more shopping days until Christmas are you ready?

There are Christmas decorations everywhere you look. For some reason the Christmas lights seem brighter and prettier this year. The trees have even gotten into the mood, with all their different colored leaves. As you ride up into the hills, everything is so beautiful. Isn't it wonderful to be a part of it all?

The public is invited to enjoy the Christmas Cantata at the Lakehills United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 17 at 4 p.m. The program will be followed by a chat and chew in the Church Fellowship Hall. Contact the Church office at 751-2404 for more information.

We don't know about everyone, but Christmas is coming awfully quick. If you have packages to be sent, this is the week to get them in the mail. We can just imagine how busy the post offices must be with all the extra holiday mail. So give yourself a break and get those packages and cards out a little early so they will have plenty of time to get to their destination. We know we are encouraging Kay to do so.

We were so sorry to learn that the Bulldogs lost their football game with the hornets on Saturday, December 9. We are very proud of the team and what they accomplished during this past season. Hold your heads up high and remember you did a good job!

Kay and I graduated from John Marshall High School almost too many years ago to count. The year Kay was in the pep squad, the Marshall Rams lost almost every game. But this year they are going all the way to state. Saturday, December 9, they played the MacArthur Brahmas and won 26 to 23. We listened to the last few minutes of the game on the radio, and it was thrilling! Congratulations, Marshall Rams, and good luck in the future.

There will be a Charity Ride for the American Cancer Society on December 16, beginning at 9 a.m. The ride will start in Bandera and end in Austin. Should you be interested in sponsoring the rider, James Rippey, you may call 460-8482.

Christmas dinner and the installation of officers is planned for Monday, December 18 by the Lakehills Chapter of the AARP. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. The Methodist Church choir will sing for the group. After dinner, the following officers will be installed:

President: Betty Baxter; Vice President: Hilbert Diaz; Secretary: Mable Klibrink; Treasurer: Jackie Partick, with Ellen Elely bringing the invocation. Anyone interested in joining the AARP can call Betty Baxter at 751-3724 for more information.

The Lakehills American Legion Post 410 will host their annual Christmas Eve dinner on December 24 at Noon at the Legion Hall located on 26 Street one black off Park Road 37. Children under 12 will enjoy a visit from Santa. The post will deliver dinners to shut-ins. For more information contact J.R. Mater at 612-2412 or Betty Baxter at 751-4724.

Happy Birthday: Ron Hicks, Travis Sager, Edna Vetters, Betty Baxter, Barbara Hulf, Jackie Blakemore, Ernie Reich, and Sue Stephens.

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It is important to not that this event is not designed to be just fun, but is to teach and demonstrate safe, ethical hunting techniques while providing exposure to the outdoors.





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Today is the first day of Christmas

Wharton's Dock & Lake Medina Shores



by Mary Bird
460-7523

Here it is the thirteenth day of December and the first day of Christmas. Is it possible? Yesterday we were all worrying about the Y2K Bug and the new millennium. And, now here we are looking at another new year just a few days away. It has been traditional in our family to put up our tree on the first day of Christmas since my daughter Kathryn was born on this day in 1964. Happy birthday Kathryn, we love you.

It's also time to wish A. B. Cover a happy birthday. A. B. will be celebrating his eighty second on December 17. Happy Birthday! May you have many, many more!

Folks around these parts are really getting into the spirit. The Christmas lights are popping up everywhere all along the streets and roads out here in our little corner of the world. And, Santa Claus has been getting an early start too!

There was a great turn out of over a hundred members of the Lake Medina Shores Owners Association Annual Christmas party on Saturday afternoon. The turkey dinner was catered by Billy Gene's of Bandera and was an overwhelming success. The fantastic array of desserts was supplied by the members. Everybody certainly got their bellies full! And, the door prizes were outstanding! The highlight of the day was when Santa arrived and was greeted by all the anxious children in the parking lot. For a few moments there Santa wasn't sure he'd ever make it into the Christmas tree to pass out the goodies. But, it was all worth it and everybody has a great time. Everyone agreed that it was the best party they've had at the association. Lola Dials was the chairperson for the Christmas Party and would like to thank the committee members that helped her put the whole thing together. A special thanks goes out to Vivian Pankey, Gwendolyn Duncan, Katherine Richardson and Jean Feeney for the fine job they did of getting every thing organized and coordinated. Lola said, "Without them the party wouldn't have been such a wonderful success." There were a lot of new faces this year and it was great getting acquainted with all of the new members and seeing all the familiar faces again. All of the chair people were thrilled with the member attendance and participation and are already looking forward to an even bigger and better party next year!

Santa made a big appearance at the Old Country Store on Sunday afternoon. Lanette Pennell, owner of the store was unable to be there because she was in Lubbock where her husband John was hospitalized for a heart attack. She had gone up early in the week to visit him on the job site where he was repairing bridges when he suffered a heart attack. Thank heaven she was able to get him to the hospital where he was treated and cared for. She and John finally got him home on Sunday evening. He was very tired and feeling very lucky and oh so thankful. In Lanette's absence her very capable mother, Barbara Fellows and sister Yvonne Quarls along with her daughter Amy were able to pull off the Santa plan as scheduled. While the kids were gathering up their goodies from Santa some of them found time to do a little Christmas Shopping at the old Country Store. Goes to show you, everybody out here is getting in the spirit.

Santa Claus is making a return performance this coming Saturday at the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department on Wharton's Dock at the Annual Children's Christmas Party being held from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Fire House. All the children in Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores are invited to join in the fun. They will be able to decorate their own cookies and make a special gift for the squirrels and birds for Christmas. It promises to be a very eventful afternoon. Santa will be passing out goodies to all the little kids and refreshments will be served to all. So, mark that on your calendar and bring those young'n's down to enjoy the fun.

Everybody wants to welcome Mary Blakeney home from the hospital. She is feeling much better now. The Blakeney's daughter has been here keeping a vigil for over a week. I'm sure Mary will hate to see her go as much as Debbie will hate to leave, but she'll be returning to her job in a few days. It's so nice to have you home, Mary. Hope you'll be staying well now.

I would like to thank everybody that has called about Curt's well being. He survived the surgery and is looking forward to getting home. He wants me to thank all of you who have called and who have been so concerned. He's a tough old Bird and he'll be back in no time. Thank you everybody.

Between my running back and forth to the hospital and trying to take care of business I made time to visit my grandson Logan Jung's fourth grade class at Elrod Elementary in Leon Valley. Logan's school is having an awareness program this month all about ancestors. Well, I knew I was no spring chicken, but I'm not really ready to an ancestor yet. At any rate it was a great day in the life and times of this ole grandma. Logan's teacher, Mrs. Holcolm greeted me with the greatest respect. I guess there is something to being of the older generation after all. Okay. Okay. Enough of the old stuff. The kids were great! Logan read the two-page article he had written from the notes he had taken from our telephone interview. Afterwards the class had the opportunity to ask questions. I must admit this was my very first press conference. It was too cool and I was totally amazed at the questions they asked. Mrs. Holcolm has some pretty sharp kids in that fourth grade class. That must be quite a challenge! Logan called me the next day to tell me that he had made an A+. Now, am I a proud grandmother or what?

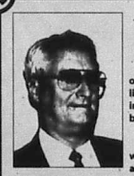
Let's not forget there is going to be a big event this coming Saturday, December 16. James Rippey will be making a Moto Cross Run for the American Cancer Society from Bandera to Austin in memory of his parents Bob and Dolores Rippey who were both lost to Cancer. If you would like to donate to this most worthy cause please call (830) 460-8482. James will be departing Bandera at 9 a.m. accompanied by a chase car and a spot car along Hwy 16 to Hwy 46 and I 35 into Austin to The American Cancer Society.

It's time to say good-bye to another friend. B. T. Chavarria passed away and was buried last week. We shall all miss him. We shall always remember him best with his beloved wife Bea who predeceased him just a little over a year ago. The Chavarria's were active in the Lake Medina Shores Owners Association and the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department. B. T. loved Wednesday Night Bingo at the Fire House, but it just wasn't the same for him after Bea passed away. Our condolences go out to all of his family and friends. He was a rock in our community.

Happy Holidays everybody.

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A Thought The Week



by John M. Grimes

The Christmas season is a joyous occasion filled with excitement. To families who have experienced a death during the year , however, this season may be difficult, even painful.

We understand these feelings, and we would like to help. Since Christmas is a tile for remembering, we will hold a special service entitled Memories and Miracles: A Christmas service of Peace and Hope, on Dec. 4, 2000, at 6:30 PM. We will have a memorial tree on which a special ornament will be placed in remembrance of loved ones. Dedicated to the Glory of God the tree will serve as a tribute to the Peace and Hope that is Christmas. In the true spirit of the Christmas season, let us pray that in joy, hope, beauty, and above all, abiding faith with us, one and all. May the blessings of peace surround us.

We at Grimes Funeral Chapels, at this very time of the year, would like to extend to all of our friends who have lost a loved one, a special invitation to be a part of this Christmas experience. Our sincere wish is that this experience will help the Christmas season become for the families a time of ever greater peace or hope.

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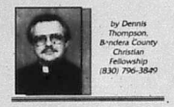
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God comes in our vulnerable moments

Holidays help us look beyond ourselves

FAITH BREAK



by Dennis Thompson, Bandera County Christian Fellowship (830) 796-3849

One of my favorite Christmas stories is the short story by O'Henry entitled "The Gift of the Magi." You remember it. It is about a young, very poor, couple who lived in New York City during the turn of the century. They wanted so deeply to give a wonderful gift to one another, but, alas, they had no money. So the young man went out and sold his only valuable possession, his watch, to buy a barrette for his wife's beautiful long hair. You can imagine the surprise on his face when on Christmas morning he discovered that she had cut her hair and sold it to buy a chain for his watch.

The point of the story is, of course, that what is given is not nearly as important as the motivation for giving. We may think that what ever gifts we have to give to the Christ Child are useless and insignificant. The important thing, however, is our inward sincerity in wanting to give ourselves to Him.

The message of Christmas is that God intrudes upon the weak and the vulnerable, and this is precisely the message that we so often miss. God does not come to that part of that part of us that swaggers through life, confident in our self sufficiency. God leaves his treasure in the broken fragmented places of our life. God comes to us in those rare moments when we are able to transcend our own selfishness long enough to really care about another human being.

On the wall of the museum of the concentration camp at Dachau is a large and moving photograph of a mother and her little girl standing in line of a gas chamber. The child, who is walking in front of her mother, does not know where she is going. The mother, who walks behind, does know, but is helpless to stop the tragedy. In her helplessness she performs the only act of love left to her. She places her hands over he child's eyes so she will at least not see the horror to come. When people come into the museum they do not whisk by this photo hurriedly. They pause. They almost feel the pain. And deep inside I think that they are all saying: "O, God, don't let that be all that there is."

God's hears those prayers and it is in just such situations of hopelessness and helplessness that his almighty power is born. It is there that God leaves his treasure. In Mary and in all of us, as Christ is born anew within.



Minnie Adams has much to teach us about life and history.

Minnie Adams: Voice from the past

by the We Care Group of sponsor Jane Buck, Marshal Harris, and Lee Buck

Many people complain about what is going on around them or how hard they have it, but not Minnie Adams. As a girl, Minnie Adams lived half a mile form Tarpley and helped work on a farm with her family of eight. During the depression, the soil and land were all they had to live on but Minnie Adams said, "I am glad I went through it because it made me a stronger person." Minnie has worked hard all her life and supported herself even after her husband died 23 years ago. She still managed to raise a family and now has two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is very thankful for her son who visits her often. "He is very devoted," Minnie said. When asked for advice to give teenagers of today, Minnie Adams said," Teenagers need to be thankful for what they have, they don't know how good they have it." So next time you maybe start to grumble about something, take time to think. Minnie Adams is right, we really do have it good.

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Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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

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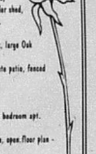
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Medina Post office celebrates open house

MEDINA HIGHLIGHTS



by Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

Our little community sure has taken on a Christmas spirit with all the lights and decorations. The post office especially looks nice. I love this tinge of year for many reasons. We all take time out of our busy lives to share with our loved ones and give of ourselves to our community and the less fortunate. This is the time of year to celebrate the birth of Christ and rejoice!

I am sure that you have read about the Bulletin relocating next month. We will be moving directly across from Gay Guilott on highway 16 south. It's right next door to the liquor store. There has recently been an antique shop in there. Our mailing address will remain the same so please keep on sending in those Medina photos to me.

The Medina Post Office wants to show their appreciation for all their customers, so everyone is cordially invited to an Open House at the post office on Monday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m.. Santa will arrive at 7:00 so please bring the little ones!

The EMS Support Team is meeting every Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the Old Nesting Place. If you would like more information regarding this event, please stop by on Tuesday or call Delia Ortiz at 589-2561.

The Garden Club of Medina will have their annual Christmas Party on December 13th. The time is 11:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge Building. All members and the entire community is invited.

The Hill Country Promenaders Square Dance Club's regular meetings are on the first and third Thursday of each month. The time is 7:30 p.m. and the location is as follows:

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Those interested please call Shirley at 589-2570.

By the way folks, I am told that the last day of school will be December 15 so the young people can enjoy an extended vacation during the holidays! Also on Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a High School Band Concert in the school cafeteria and an Elementary Music Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 12 in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

I have some photos of Moffett Park in today's column showing the park after Jail Supervisor, Frank Zapata, of the Bandera County Sheriff's Department and some of the inmates finished their clean up at the park after all the flooding. These guys were very creative and really went above and beyond just cleaning the park. They took the trunk of an old tree and carved out a bench for people to sit on and placed the rocks around to give the park a very nice landscape effect. I just had to photograph it to show those of you that haven't seen it how wonderful it really does look. Mr. Zapata has been with the Bandera County Sheriff's Office since 1992. He is now serving his third term with Sheriff James MacMillan. I am told that the inmates save the county money by doing this community service. They perform a variety of tasks to include picking up trash along roadways, landscaping and lawncare for the local parks. They prepare Mansfield Park for different events throughout the year. We in Medina are very appreciative of their efforts.

By the way folks, have you heard about our new Medina Community Library? Most of you should have received a notice in the mail. It is located between Ace Hardware and the Orchard Restaurant. This is a non-profit operation and as funding allows they hope to have the initial phase of renovation of the building completed by mid-2001 and a reading/periodical room with a meeting space by next summer.

Anyone who did not receive a copy of their recent mailing can stop by and pick up a form at either of the locations:

The Old Timer
Medina Hardware Store
Hatfield Realty
Orchard Restaurant

Please complete the form and return it to:

Medina Community Library
P.O. Box 1383
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I think this is just great for Medina!

The Friends of Moffett Park are always requesting monetary donations to help with the rising cost of maintaining the park. Folks, we had to set up donation cans at the local stores in hopes of gathering enough donations to cover the costs of trash bags and incidentals to maintain the cleanup of the park. The park must have the trash emptied on a weekly basis. It costs for the disposal of the trash and the expense of the bags. Those cans are not for community dumping! Please folks, only the empty cans and bottles while visiting the park. Lets all please respect it as such and we can all enjoy a clean park area with a minimal expense. Anyone who is interested in donating can either drop it in a can or mail your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park
P.O. Box 1411
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Or if anybody is interested in contributing their time towards the park please call Rose at 589-7262.

Pastor J. Paul Bruhn of the United Methodist Church will be Dean for a camp of Jr. High children at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville. He will need 20 volunteers for this camp from Friday, February 9 to Sunday February 11, 2001. This is an outstanding opportunity to share your faith with young teenagers and to introduce them to a closer Walk with our Savior.

If you are interested in volunteering please call 589-2646.

The Stringtown Road Church of Christ in Medina will be the location for a blood drive today from 4:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. T-Shirts will be given to all the donors. So please, if you can, go and give that life saving fluid. I understand that their is a critical need for it.

Minister Felix Kneuper would like to extend an invitation for the Medina community to be a part of their Sunday School Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. or their Sunday evening service at 6:00 p.m.. They also have a Wednesday night service at 7:30 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend.

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.

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 Women's Bible Study is meeting each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the church. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

The First Baptist Church Youth will be in charge of the Live Nativity at the MacNaughtons home again this year. It will be on Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m.. Please plan to attend and join for caroling, the Christmas Story and refreshments. The entire community is invited!

The First Baptist Church will have their Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m.. They will observe the Lord's Supper during this service. The community is invited so please make your plans now to attend.

The next meeting for Team Kids will be on January 17, 2001..

Everyone is invited to attend a Wedding Shower to honor Bobby Ray Walker, Jr. and bride-to-be, Heather Prestridge, on Saturday, December 30 in the fellowship hall of the church from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m.. Bobby is the son of Mary Walker.

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 Medina School Board will meet on December 14 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending. Also the third six weeks will end on Friday, December 15.

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 Ned Faris, Luke Sawyer, Shane Keese, and Brandon Rodriguez who will celebrate their birthdays on December 13, Kasey Crowther will have a birthday on December 15, Paige Leadford will celebrate on the 16th., LaRue Browning and Connie Simons Jr. will celebrate theirs on the December 18. Happy Birthday to each and everyone of you!

Ernie and Carole Gibson will celebrate their anniversary on December 19. Happy Anniversary to you and we do hope you have many more!

Last week's Medina Flashback photo was Jackie Hubble Doyle.

I really do appreciate all the feedback that I have been receiving. It's wonderful to hear from you and receive these photos. When you think you know who it is, give me a call! Keep right on reading!

Also 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! They do not have to be Bobcat photos, any old photo of your family that you want to send me, I will print. All donors will remain anonymous!

That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!



Frank Zapata and his crew even turned this old tree trunk into a fine bench and added rocks for landscaping. (Photo by Cleo Geils)



Inmates from Bandera Country Jail, under the supervision of Jail Supervisor Frank Zapata helped make Moffett park look pristine. (Photo by Cleo Geils)

MEDINA FLASHBACK!! WHO AM I?



He's always been a smooth operator!!

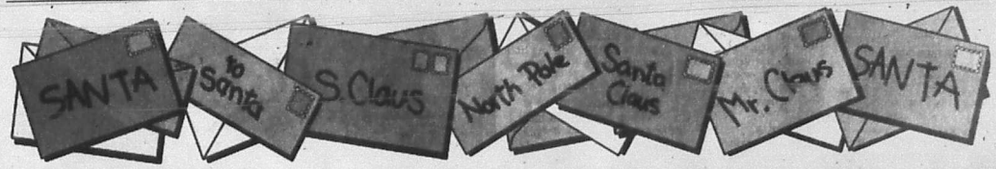
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I love you Santa. I want a hunting suit for Christmas. I hope you can come to my house on Christmas and Christmas Eve. I love you!
Patrick Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a pupy and Bop and Boper and a cat and a new baby doll and a candy rabbit and a dole.
Emaleigh Kneupper

Dear Santa,
I arerede dun my list.
Love,
Colby

Dear Santa,
I wish to see you at Christmas. Even my brothers are good to. I am haveing fun at school today. My dad is good to so is my mom. Can you give miss DeLos Santos and miss White.
Love,
Alicia

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy racer and Bop and Boper and a puzzle and No! David!
Your Friend,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
What would my friends like for Christmas? I would like a puppy, posters of Ricky Martin, TV, kittin. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I wod like a robot. I wod like a Bopit. I wod like a airplane.
Dominic

Dear Santa,
Please breng me a 64 gam and breng me a gam boye.
Justin

Dear Santa,
I love you. How er you? U er the best. Will you get me a Bopet, dog, and a t.v.
Love,
Travis

Dear Santa,
I wish for a cd player and a pup and a bike and a nintendo and a pair of mittens and a coloring book and a computer and a pair of scats and make-up and a new backpack.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for my mom and a ring.
Christian Eckstein

Dear Santa,
Can you make a toy train? I want a toy train and a toy ekes and too cats. Merry Christmas.
From Jeffrey to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a pwey football and football pads and a drem cast and a 202250 gurl one day. Can you gim me lots of toys? Merry Christmas.
From Matthew

Dear Santa,
Can you brang me a cd playr one that I can kare? Santa can you brang me a skootr? Merry Christmas.
Summer

Dear Santa,
I want a dove for Christmas today! Merry Crismmia.
Chelle

Dear Santa,
I love you do you love me? I would like a game called Gater gallf and a hollerhoop, some pritty horses, a
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Gonna Find Out Who's Naughty or Nice.....

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new Barbie, pokemon cards, a jumprope and rollerskates. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Darby

Dear Santa,
I would like some pokeman cards, computer and pikachu cards.
Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a scoter. I want a game boy. I wanta pig nose. I want a car.
Brandy

Dear Santa,
I please wont a skaboard, cd player, a soccerball and scooter, blue blanket,



Digimon card and a nintindo, Pokemon 2000, Pokemon card.
Love,
Joey Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. I want some other things but I can't think of them now.
Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a blue blanket and a pack of Digimon cards and a cumputr and a nintendo game and a new bed, pece and a quiet life.
Love,
Josh Young

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want seven baby chickys in a box. I want a baby doll that go in the rain. I want a Poo-Chi. I want a pretty dress, a baby Furby, a bird, a Barbie, baby dolls.
Brittany Horvath

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Poo-ch.
Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want a tlaking Dinosaur and a car with a man in it. And a rovet. And I want a toy for my cats and dogs.
Love,
Antonio Morales

Dear Santa,
I wut sum toys: My mom wuts sum jewelry. My dad wuts sum Grinch. My friends want a box uv armenss. I luve you.
Fabian

Dear Santa,
I want jewelry, bracelet, perfume. I want a reale baby cat, toy dog.
Kari Browning

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace. I like jewelry. For my Mommy. My Daddy wants Cologne.
Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
Thank you to!
Mike Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want pocbe and mochy and a tv and now shos.
Amanda

Dear Santa,
Can I have a swimming dole and a biger bik thit has to wils and a pokemon moove 2000 and a littl mrmad and a Rocittops.
Ashley

Dear Santa,
Cin you bring me a bice? I want a bice, se de playr. Merry Christmas.
Roland

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good grl to day. I wunt a DVD and a Brittne Spears cd and a poodle and a cat and a dog and a movie.
Love,
Christene

Dir Santa,
I do not want any thing. Pleez.
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want Gio Joes. I want a remote control moster truck with gas.
Love,
Robert

Hello Santa,
How are you? I would like a bike and hot wheels, art stuff, books, Bopit, torado crshers, play station and clothes.
Love,
Sam

Dear Santa,
I would wont to get a Kelly princess palace and some clothes and jewel girl Barbie and some art stuff, Bopit and Poochie.
Love,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a pillow, go cart, fish tank, horse.
Will

Dear Santa,



I whud lic a game boy and sevrul games, go cart. I whud lic a remote control car, X-Man and Pokemon 2000 the move.
Love,
Donovan

Dear Santa,
I want a towilt bick and a gam and cats. A momey cat, a dadey cat, video gam and a pet pupe. Do you eat cookes with milk? Hav a happy Christmis Santa.
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a Brittney Spears doll. I love you. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
DeNeun

Dear Santa,
I wont a G.I. Joe wif tigr and a robot and pupy and a stop wach. I woud also like a cumpus and a G.I. Joe wif a Jeep.
Love,
Lawson T. Allen

Dear Santa,
I want the nooe skeeter ples and a cat ples and a game boy culer game ples and a nentedoe 64 and the game Pokemon.
Joe Romo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wut a puppy, armey man. I love you. I mis you. Wut r you doing?
Love,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Ferbie and a play horse and a dress up kit and a walking doll and a Grinch colorbook. I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Brittany Nixon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a car, stuffed animal. I luv Santa.
Your Friend,
Dillon

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a red bike. I love you. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Shaley

Dear Santa,
I wut a dog.
Levi

Dear Santa,
I want a soldier for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk. I love you.
Love,
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....Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

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Jeremy Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a footbol hemit. And I want a footbol jrse. And I want a bike and a footbol game.

Shaley Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy racer and a Bop and Boper and a puzzle and a baby pony and a baby brother and a fish.
Cody



Matthew

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year could you please bring me a scooder for crismis and a Wodr babe for crismis and a bike and bols and a wodr bot.
Thak you.
Brittany LeStourgeon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like nail shop and Ferbie, playhorse, a santa toy, dres-up kit, grinch colorbook. I love you santa.
Your friend,
Colleen Batto

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I was a play farmhouse, Barbie Jeep, nailshop, 2 Ferbies, dress-up kit. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your Friend,
Amarye Varnon

Dear Santa,
I hav been really good this year. Could you please bring me a barbie jeep, anuthr doll and a candl and a peloe and a gameboy culr and a wach, glas doll, gams for my gameboy.
Love,
Brynn

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year could you please bring me a watch.

Dear Santa,
If you can get a walk men for me and make-up and mrkrs and a rabbit and a cd and a Brbe and a book.
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I wish for a rill horse.
Georgia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want this rele cool doll. She he rele big feet and small body, some clothes and a brush. Also I wandre what its like at the North poll?
Shawnee

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I can have clothes. I wish I can have a poo-chi. I wish I can have a bopit. I wish I can have a swimmingpool. I wish I can have a book. I wish I can have a umbrella. I wish I can have a trampoline please.
Merry Christmas Santa!
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a shadow also. And a Barbey, a Britney Speers diary also, poochey and Barbiey stoodo and a book.
Love,
Jacqueline

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe.
Jeremy Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I bin good. I wish for a dres that is a pritte one with the power puff girls.
Love,
Kristina

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Zachary

Dear Santa,
I want a diarre and a doll that has long hair and a duck. How do you get to the north poll? How do you get in my hows?
Rozlyn Reeves

Dear Santa,
I want four trains. Merry Christmas.
Ryan

Dear Santa,
When all of the boys and girls are a slep do you really bring sometos? I want a toy car and then I wont a truck and then I want a tedded and then I want a new bicke and then I want a bag of armymen and then I want a new blankit and then I want a new pelow and then I want a new slepingbag.
Love,
Andy

Dear Santa,
Hav I bin gud? I would lic a Barbey.
Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
I would please like sum small fish and a play station game and a pockit game boy game and a bopit and a bloue pooche and a



botll of coll wotr and a big stufed bear and a small bear and a camera.
Love,
Nicky

Dear Santa,
I would please like Barbie doll and a cd player.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I want a toy story 2. I want toy train. I want toy Max Stele. I want x-men toys. I want the x-men movie. My mom want barbies. I want the Grinch Movie. I want skoviebo all the movies. I love you Santa.
Jesus Arreola

Dear Santa,
I want the Grinch movie. Mom want perfume. I want a toy. I want a book. I want a santa puppet. I want a puppet and a dog.
Micayla

Dear Santa,
I lic the Grinch movie. I want a Grinch. I lic the Scooby Doo. My mom lics niclis. I lic Chrismis. I luv yon.
Zackory

Dear Santa,
I wont a cat and dog. I wont a srit and a cloc and a pupy.
Love,
AJ

Dear Santa,
Wus I good? How are you in the northr pol? Can I have a fake pupe and jewlre and ared bike. I want a tree house. Ples chek this note.
Holly Rogge

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas! How are your elves? I want a toy Hose and a flotablbbarbe
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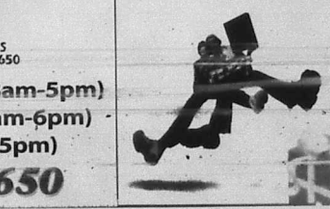
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with inflatbl chairs.
Tiffany

Dear Santa,
I wish for a bow and arrow and a puppy and star wars legos, game boy game and a pet hamster, the Grinch movie and a play tow for my cat.
Logan Ramsey

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a bike. I want a Grinch. I want a nail set and 100 and 40 nails. I want a perfume. I want a nail set.
Mariana Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I waut girl tech and a Britnee Spers CD and a Bacstreet Cd. I want a cd plaer with head fons and a tv with remot.
Katelyn Pyles

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, jewelry, bike, bracelet, I want the Grinch movie. I want a nail set and 100 and 40 nails.
Love,
Paige

Dear Santa,
I want jewelry, cologne, perfume, ply puppy and a nail shop.
Kayla Cardenas

Dear Santa,
Can I have a diary for Christmas and a computr and a toy dog names shado. Can I have a baby blorn ples and a new bike because it is brocen. P.S. How do you mack rudolf fly?
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a fourwheeler and a Receueheroe Jet and a Rescueheroe bote and a Rescueheroe cop that talks and the max stele with the jetskee.
Zachery Hockaday

Dear Santa,
I want a remotecontrol car and a puppy. I have ben good and I want a baby lizard. I want a kitten and I want an NSYNC CD. How do you get down the Chemenee? I would like to see you again!
Ryan Finn

Dear Santa,
I wood like a skootr with all kinds of colors. I have been a good girl. I want a family of bunnes. I ant a fox skin. Santa, I will save cookies for you.
Matthew Chambers

Dear Santa,
I wish I cood have clothes, bike, poo-chi, robot, cat, flaot, book and gameboy.
Juan

Dear Santa,
I wunt a ese bake ufen, a stuft tigr, sum erings.
Hape Day,
Christine

Dear Santa,
I whant a train set and a toy bote and a puppy and a remote ctrol car and a pige bank.
Love,
Riley

Dear Santa,
I want a boat and Pokemon cards and a bick and a new backpack and a new lunchbox
Justin P.

Dear Santa,
I was a good gril this yir. I wish for a Poochey and a maw and a Barbiey and a vacuium clirr and a Barbiey poster.
Love,
Jenna Dobson

Dear Santa,
I like your presents but I like you better. I want a better football for Christmas and Pokemon and 6 silly bowling pins and a game boy. The end.
Tanner Mellinger

Dear Santa,
I wot a dollhose. I wot a watch. I wot a doll, teddy bear. I wot a baby blue clothes on a baby dall. I wot a ring for my mom. I wot a ferbie. I wot a collection.
Casandra Shaw

Dear Santa,
I want a go kart, skodr, wagin, pig, car, cat Brbe, bik, horse, mudude, rabit.
Randy Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I hav bin good this year. I want a cheetor and I want a black dog. Did you put me on the good list?
Nick

Dear Santa,
I would want a collection of Ferbies. Dear Santa, I would put cuces and melc for you. I would like to giv to the por people.
Ian Bakkan

Dear Santa,
I want a pupppy and all the stuff I need.
Love,
Sarah Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas are motecontrol truck. I love you. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Dakota Bates

Dear Santa,
Ive been good evreday. I want a jump rop. I want a necliase with a sharktooth on it. How do you get in my haws? Am I on your list?
Wesley

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a skate board. I love you. I will leave you cookies and mik.
Love,
Mike Garcia

Dear Santa,
I hope you get me sum Dragon Balls collection. You are so cool Santa! You are good Santa! Dear Santa can you come to my house. I hope you come to my house.
Fabian Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a big dump truck. I love you. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Dakota Mack



Dear Saanta,
I loved your presents. Can you plees give me a game boy, I dote no what else I woont. I ges I woont soom uv Pokempn. But there are nufing else that I wut.
Thank you.
Western Steeghs

Dir Santa,
I do not want any thing.
Bernice

Dear Santa,
I wunt football close and a bb gun and hot wills and football pensils and a skatboard and gamboy color.
Love,
Sterling

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. I wut a futball. I wut a fake kemosdr chuck and a play game and a play shock gun and a little man and a gamboy and a cars.
Levi

Dear Santa,
I wunt Pocemon cards, BB gun and fooball pinsl. I wut a scabord.
Ronney

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. Could you please bring me Barbie horse set and a glas set and sum legos and a Barbie horse. I love you.
Kodi

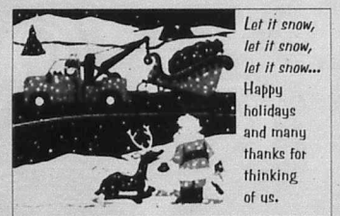
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Love,
Kelsee

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Samantha Davis

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The toys I want is a box of star wars legos and I want a game boy. The game I want is marrio broths. X-Men toys and I want a robrt dinesaur toy.
James Bakken

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a watch. I love you. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Alison Urrutia

Dear Santa Claus,
Plase can I have a new bikc and make up and a happy christmas and a puppet duck, a play horse, a stuffed animal squireel, a dolly, a puppet Santa claus and Amazing Allie and a poo-chi.
Love,
Zeanna

Dear Santa,
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Your friend,
Ashley Dowlearn

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I went a remocintrol boat and a kewl foish, tools and a CD player.
Randy

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Samantha Barry

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Love,
Melinda Meyer

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a wresling toy the whole thing. Merry cresmuse and plese tele the elvs I seid hello.
Wesley

Dear Santa,
I want a goped. I want a goped. I want a shirt.
Love,
Adolf

Dear Santa,
I wish there sum snow in town and I whent a puppy for crismas. And I want a dole. And I want a putiful presint. And I want to remebr stuf. And I want a tocing dole.
Love,
Andrea Barrera

Dear Santa,
Pleze could I have a cat pleze?
Love,
Franze

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. How are you? I would like a Brbdall and a bick and a baby and a fish, pooll, and a footboall.
Love,
Jessiea

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wish for a CD player please and a picture of you and a computer and make up Mindi and a Barbie phone and some blue skats and a Grinch movie and a scooter please and a football and a heart necklace please. Thank you.
Love,
Kilee Morris

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Love,
Brittney Malicoat

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Kolton Bratton

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I want a scooter and a doll and jewelry and shoes and clothes and a T.V. and some movies and a V.C.R. and a head band.
Love,
Paris

Dear Santa,
I wish for a bike and a telescope.
Love,
Justine

Dear Santa,
I whunt a scooter and robot dog, cd plaer, game boy, blue blanket, pictures of santa, computer, pokemon cards and pokemon toys.
Love,
Patrick

Dear Santa,
I wish that I can have a new tire and a trampoline and a poo-chi and and a jokebook for my brother and a choo choo train for my sister.
Love,
Megan

Dear Santa,
I want 2003 parakeets and 2003 pointer.
Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I wish that you can bring my favorate stuff. Can you brim me a bike. I would like live in a new home. I would like a poo-ch and lpstick and makeup and a cat.
Violet

Dear Santa,
I wish you could give me a playstation and a game boy and shoes, robot, toy story, twister game, menster truck, balls, shoes, umbrela, puppet.
Juan

Dear Santa,
I want a movie and pants and a shirt.
Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I wont a doll. How ar you? Merry Christmas.
Alyss

Dear Santa,
I want a baby bird and a bike and a trampoline and a deers and earrings and a bunny, berbee, poo-chi, sooeeming pool and gamboy.
Maria

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a cool car, r.c. car, Barbie jeep, Ferbie, play farmhouse, nail shop, Barbie car, stationary set.
Your friend,
Eric

Dear Santa,
How is the Elves? Ok. Please give me a tent and a Game Boy color and a skate board and I love you Santa.
Love,
Cooper Ellis

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. Please bring me peseil ten and talking media and charmander and a big scary robot bad guy.
Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
I want a scootoer, a wabla, a bike with power puff girls on it, a Power Puff Barbie. I love you Santa.
Love,
Gretchen

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Chistmas. Plase don't make me a bad chose and give to the good boys and girls. I love you vear vear vear vear vear vear vear vear much, Do you now why? Because you are speshle.
Jessica Estrada

Dear Santa,
I hope that you have a good christmas. I think the good litle boys have been good and the girls I thik the girls and boys get good toys. I love you.
Casey Jean Phillips

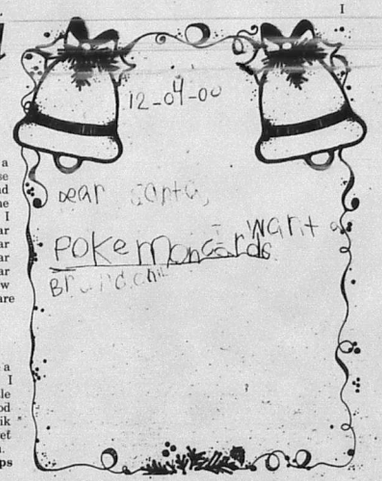
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Can I hav a sled and a TV. Can I hav a bab doll? Can I hav a Cichiset? Can I hav a poster uv a dog.
Merry Christmas.
Jodie

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Tiffany

Dear Santa,
I want a C.D. Plaer, army man, Flobo.
Tommy

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I wish I can have a movie. I wish I can have a poo-chi.

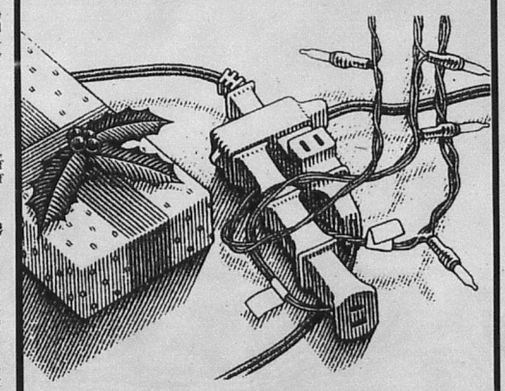
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Justine

Dear Santa,
I whunt a scooter and robot dog, cd plaer, game boy, blue blanket, pictures of santa, computer, pokemon cards and pokemon toys.
Love,
Patrick

Dear Santa,
I wish that I can have a new tire and a trampoline and a poo-chi and and a jokebook for my brother and a choo choo train for my sister.
Love,
Megan

Dear Santa,
I want 2003 parakeets and 2003 pointer.
Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I wish that you can bring my favorate stuff. Can you brim me a bike. I would like live in a new home. I would like a poo-ch and lpstick and makeup and a cat.
Violet

Dear Santa,
I wish you could give me a playstation and a game boy and shoes, robot, toy story, twister game, monster truck, balls, shoes, umbrela, puppet.
Juan

Dear Santa,
I want a movie and pants and a shirt.
Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I wont a doll. How ar you?
Merry Christmas.
Alyss

Dear Santa,
I want a baby bird and a bike and a trampoline and a deers and earrings and a bunny, berbee, poo-chi, soooeming pool and gamboy.
Maria

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a cool car, r.c. car, Barbie jeep, Ferbie, play farmhouse, nail shop, Barbie car, stationary set.
Your friend,
Eric

Dear Santa,
How is the Elves? Ok. Please give me a tent and a Game Boy color and a skate board and I love you Santa.
Love,
Cooper Ellis

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. Please bring me peseil ten and talking media and charmander and a big scary robot bad guy.
Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
I want a scootoer, a wabla, a bike with power puff girls on it, a Power Puff Barbie. I love you Santa.
Love,
Gretchen

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Chistmas. Plase don't make me a bad chose and give to the good boys and girls. I love you vear vear vear vear vear vear vear vear vear much, Do you now why? Because you are speshle.
Jessica Estrada

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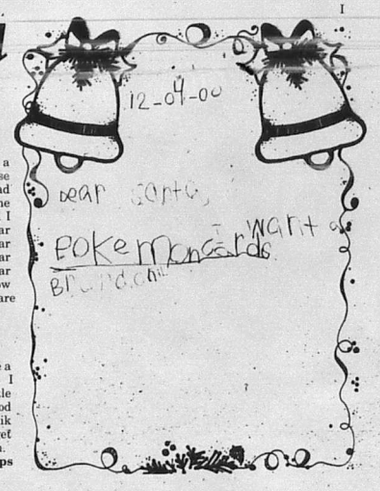
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Tiffany

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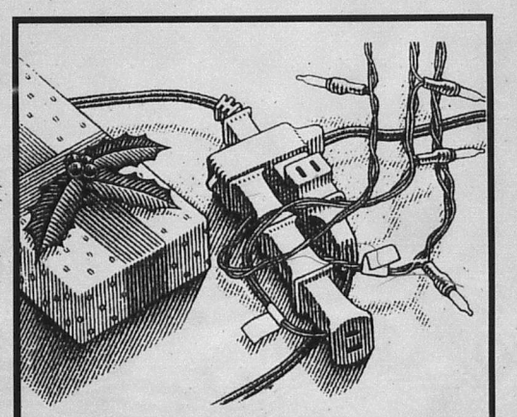
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Cory Lee



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Katie

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Kurtis Jennings

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Love, Harley

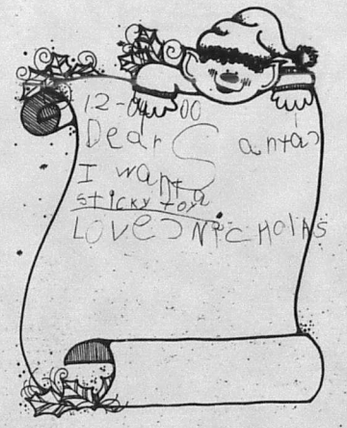
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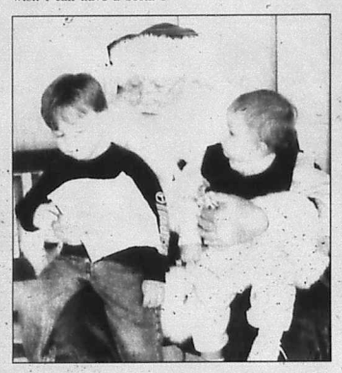
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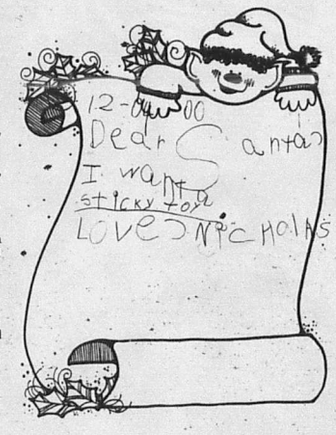
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Happy Hanukkah!
Hanukkah Begins at Sundown on December 21.

Loose Change Collectibles.
The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting at Loose Change Collectibles Dec. 21 at 4 p.m. in Lakehills at the intersection of Park Road 37 and George Road. For more information call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045.

Springhills Xmas Open House
The Springhills Water Management district will hold a Christmas Open House on Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 202 Twelfth St. in Bandera.

Shelley King at the Cabaret
Shelley King will perform at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance hall on Dec. 22 at 9 p.m. Tickets cost $8 at the door.

AL Post 410 Xmas Eve
American Legion Post 410 will hold its annual Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24 at the legion hall in Lakehills from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Santa will make an appearance for children 12 and under. The post will deliver dinners to shut-ins. For more information, call J.R. Mater at 612-2412 or Betty Baxter at 751-3724.

Merry Christmas!
December 25 is Christmas! Happy Holidays!

Medina Lake
1,059.60- 12.4 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .18 feet more than last week.



Library Friends Get $320,000

The Friends of the Library and county officials gathered on December 14 to celebrate donation of funds. The Albert and Bessie Mae Kronkosky Foundation of San Antonio has approved a grant of $320,000 to the Friends of the Bandera County Library to expand the library on Main Street in Bandera. The project objective is to double the size of the existing library to relieve overcrowding and to expand to meet the needs of Bandera's growing poupulation. A $70,000 portion of the grant is a challenge grant: the Friends must match that amount to get that amount, and want to redouble efforts to help complete funding. Checks may be left at the library or mailed to Dolores Neuser, Friends Treasurer, at P.O. Box 1566, Bandera.



BULLETIN GETS NEW HOME

The future home of The Bandera Bulletin, the Hay House built by George Hay in the 1870's, at one point in it's history had rooms used for a courtroom as well as a school and a combination post office and drug store. "The strategic location of the house and the richness of its history dictates that an established business with the same success be there," said Bulletin Editor and Publisher Frank Shubert. Located across the street from Gay Guilott Realty, the house is close to the intersection of Highway 16 and Main Street in downtown Bandera. The move is scheduled for January 1. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

HOLIDAY DEADLINES

The offices of the Bandera Bulletin will be closed Monday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday, and January 1 in observance of New Year's Day

The Deadline for all advertising, stories, and photographs for the issue of December 27 will be Thursday, December 21 at 5 p.m.

The Deadline for all advertising, stories and photographs for the issue of January 3 will be Thursday, December 28.

Court gets rollback petition

By Chris Seggerman

A rollback petition greeted the Commissioners' Court in the public forum section of the December 14 meeting. Dan C. Allanis, a representative of the petitioners presented a letter which stated "the only fair way to cut the budget would be to rollback each line item the appropriate percentage. As for future budgets, we implore the Court to control salaries and benefits. The Court's inability to set an employee wage and benefit program for the long term has brought us to this crisis."

The letter also noted that "a trend over the past six or seven years for elected officials to hire assistants and other employees to reduce their own workloads while raising their own salaries

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Springhills acts to monitor wells

By Judy Pierce

Bandera, Dec. 14—"We need as many [monitor wells] as we can get for data points," said David Jeffery, General Manager, last Thursday night at the called meeting of the Springhills Water Management District, the public agency charged with protecting water resources for the majority of Bandera County. Jeffery's comment came in answer to questions from Director Russ Luigs and others before a unanimous vote to lease/purchase three well-monitoring packages and one well-plugging machine.

Director Jim Hemby brought the motion to accept the lease/purchase of well-monitoring packages with Director Ron Solomon's second. Solomon made the successful motion to buy the well-plugging machine with Jerry Sides second. Directors Bill Spangler and Randy Roberts were absent for the meeting.

Monitoring wells

The district seems to view monitor wells as a means for adding to their knowledge of how the water cycle works in relation to recharge the part of the Trinity Aquifer which underlies Bandera County.

"We have other areas in the county where we don't know what is happening," said President Jim Chastain, after Jeffery spoke about a peak in the level of a Medina-area monitor well after a rainfall that lowered as the water moved away.

"Hopefully, there will be enough data known [from monitoring wells] to find out how water gets into the aquifer," Director Jerry Sides explained. He said further that the district hoped to learn how rain effects the levels of the county's aquifer—how much rain actually goes into the aquifer.

The directors also talked about taking advantage of the information available on the Internet and the Texas Water Development Board's future statewide composite of well data. Additionally, Jeffery indicated that surrounding counties were talking about consolidating their findings; thus building up a bigger picture of what is happening with groundwater.

Some important points about positioning a successful monitor-well system were brought out. Wells are needed from all over the county, both in areas of high demand like the eastern portion as well as western county areas; a minimum of about a dozen intermittently monitored wells with at least three or four whose levels can be monitored continuously are needed; and people volunteering wells for the program need to be aware of the kind of wells that are needed because a well's use, condition, and depth are critically important.

Citizen Jim Hannah asked the directors to write a letter to the county's state legislators asking for more state funding for well monitoring to help speed up the process. There will be a lot of support for increasing the numbers of monitor wells from people in the eastern part of the county, Hannah told the board.

When should people offer their wells to Springhills for monitoring? "After we buy our equipment, then we will be

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City Council meeting postponed

The Bandera City Council meeting set for December 14 was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum of council members. The items set for the agenda will be addressed at the next City Council meeting.

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Sheriff's Report

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report:

Ronnie Adams, 23, of Bandera, arrested 12/11, DWI and possession of marijuana; Edward Baker, 54, of Lakehills, arrested 12/12, misdemeanor warrant; Alberto Tellez, 37, of Bandera, arrested 12/13, warrant from outside agency; Miguel Quintero, 54, of Bandera, arrested 12/14, criminal trespass and terroristic threat; Gary Rymers, 23, of San Antonio, arrested 12/15, court order; Marcus Coleman, 20, of Canyon Lake, arrested 12/17, public intoxication; Richard Loggins, 24, of Highlands, arrested 12/17, public intoxication; William Harvey, 29, of Crosby, arrested 12/17, public intoxication; Kristopher McCall, 31, of Crosby, arrested 12/17, public intoxication; Lance Murley, 18, of Pipe Creek, arrested 12/17, DWI and assault by threat.

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Burglary	1
Theft	4
Gas Drive/Walk Off	2
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Dog/Cat Call	4
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County adopts new water plat rules

By Judy Pierce

Nov. 14, Bandera—To get the word out about how earnest the county has been in taking action to protect water supplies, Commissioner James Mormando, current commissioner for Precinct One, pointed out recently just how fast Bandera County Commissioners acted to beef up county authority concerning groundwater availability for platted subdivisions. "We think we are the first county in Texas to adopt these rules," Mormando said. "As soon as they came out, [Oct. 12], I got a copy and we entered them into our rules to ensure that there was adequate water under subdivisions at their full build out."

"We were working very hard to ensure that we don't turn the faucet on one morning and not have water. We are taking advantage of every opportunity to not mine [our groundwater] and to be sure that we have enough quality and quantity," said Mormando.

The state agency that promulgated the new rule, entitled, "Groundwater Availability Certification for Platting," is the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, (TNRCC) a public environmental regulatory bureaucracy, located in Austin.

The agency has had a well-known reputation for unclear writing of its rules which some in the field agree has instigated disagreements in court and out over how TNRCC rules are interpreted in practice.

However, in this case, the agency seems to have laid out more detail than usual, thus requiring more standardization among counties across the state.

"It is a specific and precise process," Mormando said. "The 1999 [legislative] session provided procedures and requirements of developers to give an engineer's certification with their seal on it—attesting to the fact that there is adequate groundwater."

The new rules cover developers who plan for individual wells in their subdivisions (Chap. 230) and those planning use of a public water supply (Chap. 290). Developers or their agents must submit detailed data covering present and future estimates of water supply at the full build out of their plat. Included in the data are well- and aquifer tests for quantity and quality of water that includes bacterial and chemical analysis; estimates of annual water demand per person per house; characterizations of the aquifer that will supply the water that include how the aquifer is recharged and how it will be damaged with drawdowns; and, interestingly—estimates of future groundwater that would be available in ten and 30 years.

Additionally, there is room in the new rules for counties to add requirements. Under the heading, "Proposed Subdivision Information," counties can require "any additional information...as part of the plat application," and require additional time estimates for future water supply and effects of drawdown to the aquifer.

Recycling Tonnage Report by Stefanie Lacy

Date	Tonnage Weight	# of Trees Saved	Cubic yards saved in landfill space
10/27/00	6.10	104	18.30
11/10/00	6.43	109	19.29
11/16/00	3.84	65	11.52
12/01/00	5.81	99	17.43
12/13/00	5.34	91	16.02
Totals	27.52	468	16.02

Thank you Bandera for your recycling efforts and displaying your community pride! Happy Holidays! -- Stefanie Lacy



The Spirits are more than willing!

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4. Expand Hill Country and Alkek Elementary campuses, using current property, to accommodate 1-5 grades.
5. Sell the current downtown middle school property, providing cash flow to reduce facilities costs, plus eliminating two-a-day traffic jams in Bandera.
6. Move school administration, maintenance, and transportation facilities to the vacant 15 acres at Alkek, alleviating Bandera traffic, particularly after construction of a planned road connecting SH 173 S with FM 1283.

Based upon present demographics, this plan should serve the school district for up to 10 years and would provide timely and adequate facilities. At current municipal bond interest rates over a 25-30 year term every $1,000,000 saved in facilities costs represents $2,500,000 saved in total financed costs. This proposed plan could save millions after utilizing funds from sale of the racetrack and middle school properties.

How can this be accomplished? By:
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2. Utilizing competitive Pipe Creek/Bandera realtors (rather than committing to a single realtor outside the county).
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4. Utilizing the same plans and builders used in construction of a very recent Texas public school, thereby, reducing design costs, providing guaranteed construction costs, and giving all concerned an opportunity to observe and evaluate the real thing.

Such a plan offers massive potential savings to the beleaguered taxpayers of Bandera County and would be supported by the public. It would also meet the school district's needs for the next 10 years. Let us proceed at once with getting the school and the public on the samo path!

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Miners target Lower Trinity?

Chilling thought occurs at Springhills meeting

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ready to get the information out to the public," Chastain said.

Plugging wells

There may be 1000's of abandoned wells in Bandera County that may allow pollution to enter the water in the aquifer under the county. All that can be found should be plugged as soon as possible. That information apparently prompted Luigs to say: "If you had the money, it sounds like you could do 200 a year."

It is not the materials, but the labor costs, apparently, that boosts the cost of plugging wells.

Susan Queen, Assistant Administrator for Springhills, said at the meeting that a recent demonstration well-plugging operation next to Medina's Post Office ended up costing only $78.50 for supplies.

"If we do ten [well pluggings] a month, we would be looking at having to hire someone else," in addition to the current staff, Chastain said.

In the end, the directors decided to wait until the machine is bought and in operation then assess how many wells the district could expect to plug. However, Sides reminded the board that they were already behind their management-plan goal of having already plugged five wells. "We're a year behind," he said.

Is the Lower Trinity Aquifer being mined?

Sides initiated a brief discussion about whether or not there was a possibility that the Lower Trinity part of the aquifer was being mined of its water.

Mining groundwater from water-laden layers like those comprising the Lower Trinity which are shielded by a confining bed like that of the overlying Hammett Shale, can reduce water pressure overall and make a large, wide-spread cone of depression, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. (Some public water systems, like the City of Bandera, pump from the Lower Trinity. Experts have said that they have very little scientific information about that section of the aquifer.)

Sides referred to the notion that tritium oxide (T2O), a hydrogen isotope that is radio active, had not shown up in samples of the aquifer. An absence of the radioactive marker could mean that that deep formation of the aquifer had not been receiving rain recharge water since, perhaps, World War II. Small amounts of tritium are produced in the upper atmosphere and it can be found in rain. (A fact that was only discovered in 1951.) Thus groundwater that gets recurring recharge water from rain carries some tritium.

Any fears of mining the waters of the aquifer might prove justified once enough facts are in. "No tritium has been found in the Lower Trinity [Aquifer] yet," said John Mohar, a representative for the Plateau Water Planning Group that has been collecting data on the aquifer.

"Then it is possible we are mining it—we don't know yet," Sides said.

Other business

The directors voted unanimously to approve a variance on a Lower Trinity well to be used for irrigation for the MC Ranch on a motion made by Sides and seconded by Director Dale Keith. The well is located about a mile from the intersection of 173 and 2828.

Jeffery mentioned that a new subdivision, Mason Creek Vista, located north of Bandera on Highway 173, was drilling three new wells and that another subdivision may be planned for Hick's ranch, located north on F.M. 3240

Chastain noted that Bandera Falls had dropped their lawsuit against the county and Springhills, but that the subdivision still had "problems to clean up." Queen said that the district was awaiting paperwork confirming that the case had ended. The suit involved cluster-type aerobic septic systems that the developer had installed at the subdivision and that both the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Service and Springhills had said were unsanitary and in violation of Texas rules. However, with the developer in bankruptcy, Luigs described any judgment against Bandera Falls as a, "Judgment against a dead horse."



Wells Fargo celebrates Holiday cheer

Wells Fargo Bank, Bandera celebrated the Christmas season with a holiday open house last Friday. Jolly Ole St. Nicholas himself, a.k.a. Santa Claus, used this opportunity to accept last minute requests for gifts from children of all ages. Here, Kara Wallmers, 2-years-old, pauses in mid-request while grandma Susie Heywood and mom, Geri Wallmers lend a hand. (Photo by Frank Shubert)

Petition reaches Commisioners' Court

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dramatically adding to the budget overloads. There are also some departments that are overstaffed and maybe some that are understaffed. These inequities should be addressed. We understand that a certain level of services must be maintained; however, we also understand that the small tax base in Bandera County is taxed to the limit."

The petition was entered into the documents of the court and the names are currently being counted at the registrar's office.

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Meat Doe Kids
Brady Burns- 1st place
Mandi Giliam- 2nd place
Cheyenne Haglund- 3rd place
Nicole Griffin- 4th place
Crystal Sims- 5th place

Meat Doe 1-4 Tooth
Brady Burns- 1st place
Raven Rucker- 2nd place

Meat Doe - 6 Tooth
Brady Burns- 1st place
Karley Griffin- 2nd place

Market Goats- Class 1
Ashley Chaney- 1st place
Andrea Gazaway- 2nd place
Mary Avila- 3rd place
Lindsey Strickland- 4th place
Tara Thigpen- 5th place

Market Goats- Class 2
Kacy Thigpen- 1st place
Karley Griffin- 2nd place
Kristina Miller- 3rd place
Kathryn Miller- 4th place
Nicole Griffin- 5th place

Market Goats- Class 3
Cody Gobert- 1st place
Ashley Chaney- 2nd place
Monica Schmidtke- 3rd place
Ashley Chaney- 4th place
Kelley Marbach- 5th place

Market Goats- Class 4
Kacy Thigpen- 1st place
Karley Griffin- 2nd place
Kelley Marbach- 3rd place
Wesley Gazaway- 4th place
Norma Avila- 5th place

Market Goats- Class 5
Cody Owens- 1st place
Alexandria Kagevnikoff- 2nd place
Shelby Gobert- 3rd place
Norma Avila- 4th place
Tara Thigpen- 5th place

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Kathryn Miller

Res. Grand Champion Dairy Goat
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Opinion

Let There Be Peace on Earth

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by
Amanda Carpenter

Do you ever wonder about the origin of popular songs and the stories behind them? I came across this history of the well-known song: "Let There Be Peace on Earth", at church and want to share it with you.

One summer evening in 1955, a group of 180 teenagers of all races and religions, meeting at a workshop high in the California mountains locked arms, formed a circle and sang a song of peace. They felt that singing the song, with its simple basic sentiment "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me, " — helped create a climate for world peace and understanding.

When they came down from the mountain, these inspired young people brought the song with them and started sharing it. And, as though on wings, "Let There Be Peace On Earth" began an amazing journey around the globe. It traveled first, of course, with the young campers back to their homes, schools, churches, and clubs. Then the circle started by the teenagers began to grow. Soon the song was being shared in all fifty states — at school graduations and at PTA meetings, at Christmas and Easter gatherings, and as part of the celebration of Brotherhood Week.

It was the theme for Veteran's Day, Human Rights Day, and U.N. Day. United Auto Workers and 4H Clubs began singing it. So did the American Legion, the Kiwanis Club, and CORE. It was taped, recorded, printed in song books, and passed by word of mouth.

The song spread overseas to Holland, England, France, Germany, Lebanon, Asia, and Australia. The Maoris in New Zealand sang it, even the Zulus in Africa.

Professional singers took it up... among them, Andy Williams, Nat Cole, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Pearl Bailey, Mary Tyler Moore, Liberace, the International Children's Choir, Pat Boone, and Johnny Mathis.

Television shows featured the song: the Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Jonathan Winters, and Lawrence Welk Shows just to name a few.

The song began to win awards. "Let There Be Peace On Earth" was awarded the George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for "Outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life." It also received a Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

My dad has a Vince Gill Christmas CD entitled, "Let There Be Peace On Earth," which features a duet with Vince and his young daughter, Jenny Gill, singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth." It's very touching and appropriate as it represents all generations with its message of hope.

This simple thought; Let There Be Peace On Earth, and Let It Begin With Me, first born on a mountain top in the voices of youth, continues to travel heart to heart — gathering in people everywhere who wish to become a note in a song of understanding and peace — peace for all mankind.

And to think it all started with a bunch of teenagers! Yes, we can make a difference in the world. You never know when you are starting something big. When God warms people's hearts there is no limit to the impact they can have on others.

As we prepare for the Christmas season, let's remember to keep the true meaning of the this joyous occasion foremost in our minds and hearts.

Indeed, let there be peace on earth — not chaos at the malls and high blood pressure in the parking lots. And most importantly, let it begin with us.

(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:

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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

The great thing about holidays is that, for most of us, it brings out the best part of ou nature. This was never more evident than in the events of last week. The local Spirits of Christmas organization and a host of volunteers gave generously of their time to benefit needy families around Bandera County. The gathering, sorting wrapping and distribution of food and gifts took a great deal of time and effort from a lot of people. Even though it was a huge undertaking, everyone had a great time meeting the challenge. This is, after all, the season for giving.

For some folks, however, the holidays don't always bring happy times. The natural highs and lows produced by the holidays can be overwhelming. But inspiration can come in many forms.

Take, for example, the editorial by Francis P. Church that first appeared in The New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1897. It has become one of the most famous editorials of all time.

NEW YORK-We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There could be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

When life gets a little rough, sometimes you don't have to look very far for inspiration. You can find it in a family member, a friend, a neighbor, a teacher or an 8-year-old girl who wasn't afraid to ask a very difficult question.

Thank you Miss Church for your memorable response and thank you Virginia for asking. Happy holidays everyone!



--- Letters To The Editor ---

Good Ole Boys reign, city suffers!

Dear Editor,

In May of 1999, three members of the Bandera City Council were elected. Fabian Mazurek, Joe Davis and Charlie Fellows had the majority of the votes and went into office for two years. Fabian Mazurek moved from the city and had to resign. A special election was held in May of 2000 and I won his seat for one year.

Everything that would benefit the city had been voted down by the majority of the council members over the last year and one half. When the bids were to go out to close main street block by block to put in water and lighting lines, they voted not to close to the street. The contractors jacked up their prices to include liability insurance and the city could not afford the bids. This year the budget was passed based on a meager raise in property taxes. They passed the budget and voted the tax raise down, Since the receipt of grants to assist the city from state and federal sources are based on the city showing it wants to help it's self (not keeping the same tax base every year), we may not get any much needed grant money this year. Again the Good Ole Boys reign! They tried to get the county to take over the policing of the city. The county turned down the interlocal agreement as too costly. They (the good ole boys again) want to change the ordinance from Police Officers and the Chief being officials of the city to employees, It was costly to have new ordinance drawn up by the City Attorney. It was costly for him to come up to present it at the last council meeting. One of the good ole boys called in ill and the others knowing they did not have a majority vote just didn't show up.

You the citizens of Bandera have the right to vote for whoever you want and you did put the Good Ole Boys in, but they cost the taxpayer more than just paying more taxes, they have made Bandera the Laughing stock of the area. All of the above information is a matter of public record at city hall.

Bill Bryce, A proud City Council Member
Bandera

BISD Saga Continues

Dear Editor,

I have a few comments on the continuing saga of what should be done by the BISD with the former Bandera Downs property. The plan that the majority board agreed upon was rejected, but what ever became of the "other plan" that the minority board members claimed could be done for less- the one that took up an entire page advertisement in both local papers? Where is that "two schools for the price of one" plan now? Could it be that the plan doesn't and probably never will exist, and that it was fabricated for the sole purpose of confusing the public into voting against the bond? On another plane, Shannon Jaworski continuaffy blasts the school board members and other members of the community for their support of building facilities at the race track. Has she ever had a civil intelligent conversation with any of these people that she is so quick to question and attack their credibility and motives? I seriously doubt it. Did she or her husband reside in the county when the race track first became an issue? If my math is correct, I don't think that they did. She claims that the school board "stole" the property from the tax payers, and that the majority board won't "listen" to the majority of the voters. I do not recall hearing that the board won't "listen" to the majority of the voters. I do not recall hearing that the board would not be interested in selling part of the track, or even the whole thing of they could find enough available land at a reasonable price with amenities of equal value, and that they got current market price for the land. As far as listening to the voters, I would imagine that her husband once again will attempt to run for school board in May. Bandera County doesn't use a butterfly ballot. There are no holes to punch, but there are plenty in his platform.

Douglas E. Morrisett
Bandera

Congratulations Stefanie!

Dear Editor,

As the Treasurer of the Friends of the Bandera County Library, I was extremely pleases to receive a phone call recently from a sophomore at Bandera High School. Stefanie Lacy, the student who worked hard to put together a paper recycling project, indicated that checks would be issued for the paper collected at the Bandera location on Highway 16. However, she further stated that she was not interested in receiving anything for herself, but would like any profit to be divided between the Friends of the Library and the local Animal Welfare Society. The first check has already been received.

It is heartwarming to know there are students in the area who, not only come up with great ideas, but are dedicated to seeing that they are carried out. This project was badly needed in the community and is an asset to all the residents. Saving paper can help us all, and dedicated students can be an inspiration to the community and to their friends. Thank you, Stefanie, from all your "Library Friends." We are grateful for your contributions.

Dolores Neuser
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Answers to questions regarding 'Agent Orange'

VETERANS NEWS



by
Bobby Jones

Here is some information and commonly asked questions regarding the herbicide Agent Orange, used in Vietnam.

Agent Orange was used in Vietnam to help U.S. troops.

Agent Orange was a herbicide used in Vietnam to kill unwanted plants and to remove leaves from trees which otherwise provided cover for the enemy. The name, "Agent Orange" came from the orange stripe on the 55-gallon drums in which it was stored. Other herbicides, including Agent White and Agent Blue, were also used in Vietnam to a much lesser extent.

Some Vietnam veterans are concerned about the long-term effects of exposure to Agent Orange.

In the 1970's some veterans became concerned that exposure to Agent Orange might cause delayed health effects. One of the chemicals in Agent Orange contained minute traces of TCDD or dioxin, which caused a variety of illnesses in laboratory animals. More recent studies have suggested that the chemical may be related to a number of types of cahcer and other disorders.

When and where Agent Orange was used in Vietnam.

Fifteen different herbicides were shipped to and used in Vietnam between January 1962 and September 1971. Over 80 percent of the herbicides sprayed in Vietnam was Agent Orange, which was used between January 1965 and April 1970. Herbicides other than Agent Orange were used in Vietnam prior to 1965 but to a very limited extent. The total area sprayed with herbicides between 1962 and 1965 was small. Before the end of the spraying in 1971 more than 20 million gallons of herbicides were sprayed over 6 million acres, some of which were sprayed more than once. Spraying occurred in all 4 military zones of Vietnam.

Heavily sprayed areas included inland forests near the demarcation zone; inland forests and the junction of the borders of Cambodia, Laos and South Vietnam; inland forests north and northwest of Saigon; mangrove forests on the southernmost peninsula of Vietnam; and mangrove forests along the major shipping channels southeast of Saigon.

What concerned Vietnam veterans can do.

In 1978, the Veterans Administration, now known as the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) set up the Agent Orange Registry health examination program for Vietnam veterans who were concerned about the possible long-term medical effects of exposure to Agent Orange. Vietnam veterans who are interested in participating in this program should contact the nearest VA medical center for an examination.

What a veteran can expect from this examination.

Veterans who participate in the examination program are asked a series of questions about their possible exposure to herbicides in Vietnam. A medical history is taken, a physical examination is performed, and a series of basic laboratory tests, such as chest x-ray (if appropriate), urinalysis, and blood tests are done. If the examining physician finds that it is medically justified, consultations are scheduled. However, no special Agent Orange tests are offered since there is no test to show if a veteran's medical problem show the dioxin levels in fat and blood, but such tests are not done by VA because there is serious question about their value to veterans. Also, VA policy assumes that all Vietnam veterans were exposed to Agent Orange.

In its 1994 report on Agent Orange, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) concluded that individual TCDD levels in Vietnam veterans are usually not meaningful because of common background exposures to TCDD, poorly understood variations among individuals in TCDD metabolism, relatively large measurement errors and exposure to herbicides that did not contain TCDD.

How a veteran benefits from taking VA's Agent Orange Registry examination.

The veteran is informed of the results of the examination during a personal interview and gets a follow-up letter further describing the findings. Each veteran is given the opportunity to ask for an explanation and advice. Where medically necessary, a follow-up examination or additional laboratory tests are scheduled. The examination and tests sometimes reveal previously undetected medical problems. These discoveries permit veterans to get prompt treatment for their illness. Some veterans feel they are in good health, but are worried that exposure to Agent Orange and other substances may have caused some hidden illness. The knowledge that a complete medical examination does not show any problems can be reassuring or helpful to Registry participants. All examination and test results are kept in the veteran's permanent medical record. These data are entered into the VA Agent Orange Registry.

Vietnam veterans can get medical treatment for Agent Orange-related illnesses.

Under Section 102, Public Law 104-262, the Veteran's Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996, VA is required to furnish hospital care and medical services and may furnish nursing home care to veterans exposed to herbicides in Vietnam. There are some restrictions. VA cannot provide such care for a (1) disability which VA determines did not result from exposure to Agent Orange, or (2) disease which the NAS has determined that there is "limited/suggestive" evidence of no association between occurrence of the disease and exposure to a herbicide agent. The 1998 update, released by the NAS in February 1999, identified the following conditions as "limited/suggestive evidence of no association": gastrointestinal tumors (stomach cancer, pancreatic cancer, colon cancer, rectal cancer), and brain tumors.

Some Vietnam veterans get disability compensation for Agent Orange-related illnesses.

VA pays disability compensation to Vietnam veterans with injuries or illnesses incurred in or aggravated by their military service. Veterans do not have to prove that Agent Orange caused their medical problems to be eligible for compensation. Rather, VA must determine that the disability is "service-connected." A Veterans Benefits Counselor, at a VA medical center or regional office, can explain the compensation program in greater detail and assist veterans who need help in applying. For more information about the VA disability compensation program, call toll-free 1-800-827-1000.

VA has recognized a number of conditions for "service-connection" based on evidence of an association with Agent Orange (or other herbicides used in Vietnam).

The number of diseases that VA has recognized as associated with, but not necessarily caused by, Agent Orange exposure has expanded considerably during the 1990's. The following conditions are recognized for service-connection for these veterans: chloracne (a skin disorder), porphyria cutanea-tarda, acute or subacute peripheral neuropathy (a nerve disorder), and numerous cancers [non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, soft tissue sarcoma, Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma, prostate cancer, and respiratory cancers (including cancers of the lung, larynx, trachea, and bronchus)]. In addition, Vietnam veterans children with birth defect spina bifida are eligible for certain benefits and services. Furthermore, VA has recently proposed that certain benefits, including health care be authorized for children with birth defects who were born to women Vietnam veterans. VA has also asked the IOM for a special review of the relationship between exposure to herbicides in Vietnam and the development of diabetes.

--- Obituaries ---



Virgil Lee Durst Cifers

Cifers

Mrs. Virgil Lee Durst Cifers, 83, of Helotes, passed away Dec. 14 in a San Antonio hospital. She was born on the family cattle ranch near Mason, Texas on February 13, 1917 to Emil and Ellie Pluenneke Durst. After graduating from Mason High School she went to San Antonio to live at the Y.W.C.A. to attend Durhan's Business College. There she met and married Cecil C. Cifers in 1938 and moved to the small resort community of Grey Forest. He preceded her in death in 1960. She had been employed at Bruners Department Store and San Antonio Savings Assn. Around 1968 she became one of the first employees of the Grey Forest Utilities. Lifetime award before she retired. Mrs. Cifers was a charter member of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in Helotes, Texas. Her last home was at Timberhill Villa in San Antonio, where she leaves many friends. We love and miss her, but know she is resting in God's love. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers Wallace and Ray Durst and sister Ruby Jordan. Her survivors include a son, Dan Cifers and wife, Donna of Leon Springs; a daughter, Cecilia (Cissy) Elkins of Bandera; grandchildren, Christopher and Amy Kiolbassa; a brother, Wilbur (Fritz) Durst and wife, Lois, of Mason; and six nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Dec. 18, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. in Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Helotes, Texas with Rev. Robert Redman officiating. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North. Pallbearers will be Charles Dreyer, Charlie Flores, Chris Kiolbassa, Bob Lyon, Saul Ramirez, and James Tipton. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Clendenen

Bill Clendenen, 76, of Bandera, passed away Dec. 13, in a San Antonio hospital. He was born April 21, 1924 in Sonora, Texas to Walter Lee Clendenen and Ada Barbee Clendenen. Mr. Clendenen served in the Army during World War II, was a retired owner of a heavy equipment construction business, and was a long time Bandera County rancher. Survivors include one daughter, Dody Santos and husband Frank of Bandera; two sons, Alan Ray Clendenen of Sugar Land, Texas and Mark Clendenen of Key West, Florida; two brothers, Warren Clendenen and wife, Bernice of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Jeff Lee Clendenen and wife, Eleanor of San Antonio; and six grandchildren, Marlon Santos, Jonathan Santos, Rebekah Santos, Brian Clendenen, Laura Clendenen and Leonard Clendenen. He was preceded in death by son, Chris David Clendenen in 1959 and sister, Dale Perkins in 1998. Memorial services were held on Dec. 16, Grimes Chapel, at 11 a.m. with Mr. Martin Smith and Mr. Bub Reese officiating. A private family interment will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Ditler

Mrs. Helen M. Ditler, 87, of Bandera, and a long time resident of California, passed away Dec. 16, in a San Antonio hospital. Ms. Ditler was born July 6, 1913 in Hollywood, CA. to Wilbert C. Ditler and Mariom Funk Ditler. She was a lifelong homemaker and was of the Protestant faith. Survivors include a daughter, Sharon D. Jones, and husband, Col. Don Jones, Ret. USAF, of Bandera; a son, Terry L. Ditler, a wife Diane, of Woodland, CA; 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. A private family interment will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

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Medina Highlights



by Cleo Geils
796-3718
589-2717

Well folks, I want to take this opportunity to wish all of my readers a very Merry Christmas and do have a safe one! I hope Santa is really good to all the little ones!

This letter was received by the Medina Texas Development Corporation and passed on to me by Peggy Rather so that our community could see what an impact we have on our visitors!

"My son and I were returning to San Antonio from an entire day of driving through the Hill Country taking photographs when we happened to pass through Medina. I have visited your city many times in the past, but never had the experience of last night's festivities. You should (and must) be very proud of your town. It was truly a visit in the past. Seeing the streets crowded with parents and children reveling in the Christmas spirit was something out of a Norman Rockwell painting. Never has the happiness and joy intended for the Christmas experience been more profoundly radiated. It's difficult to say "thanks" to so many townspeople for such a pleasant hour; so I 'm asking you to post this note in your establishment in hopes that some will be encouraged to cherish this community spirit and do all they can to preserve it through this period of history when there are so many striving to deform and distort our age old moral values. God bless you and your entire community, and Merry Christmas to all! Yours truly, Wayne E. Kelly

Thank you, Peggy for sharing this with all of us!

Our little community sure has taken on a Christmas spirit with all the lights and decorations. The local stores are offering lots of Christmas buys as well as decorations. You might want to check out the Love Creek Season Store. They have fresh Christmas Wreaths that you can purchase or you may even want to design your own wreath. I'm told you can do that also. These are lovely for your gate or front door, or you may want to give one as a gift. They range in price from $12.50 to $16.50.

We also have Culp's Cedar Creations another locally owned business that offers some beautiful cedar furniture that would make wonderful Christmas gifts. They accept credit cards and are opened six days a week and they do deliver.

The Love Creek Orchard has several items that would make lovely gifts and even some very unique ones that would be wonderful to send to our out of town families. These are all priced very reasonable and you won't even have to visit any big city like Bandera, Kerrville or San Antonio. Do your shopping right here locally! Now that sounds like a great idea!

I'm told that the Season Store is going to be offering these wreaths throughout the year. They will be made from fresh herbs, etc. I'm sure they will come up with some beautiful ones for the different holidays during the year also.

I am sure that you have read about the Bulletin relocating next month. We will be moving directly across from Gay Guilott on highway 16 south. It's right next door to the liquor store. There has recently been an antique shop in there. Our mailing address will remain the same so please keep on sending in those Medina photos to me. **Don't forget to watch the Bulletin for our new "holiday deadlines", Thursday, December 21 at 5:00 p.m. for all ads.**

After the holidays all deadlines will resume as before.

The EMS Support Team is meeting every Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the Old Nesting Place. If you would like more information regarding this event, please stop by on Tuesday or call Delia Ortiz at 589-2561.

The Hill Country Promenaders Square Dance Club's regular meetings are on the first and third Thursday of each month. The time is 7:30 p.m. and the location is as follows:

Dietert Senior Center
617 Jefferson
Kerrville, Tx.

Those interested please call Shirley at 589-2570.

By the way folks, have you heard about our new Medina Community Library? Most of you should have received a notice in the mail. It is located between Ace Hardware and the Orchard Restaurant. This is a non-profit operation and as funding allows they hope to have the initial phase of renovation of the building completed by mid-2001 and a reading/periodical room with a meeting space by next summer.

Anyone who did not receive a copy of their recent mailing can stop by and pick up a form at either of the locations:

The Old Timer
Medina Hardware Store
Hatfield Realty

Orchard Restaurant

Please complete the form and return it to :

Medina Community Library
P.O. Box 1383
Medina, Tx. 78055

I think this is just great for Medina!

The Friends of Moffett Park are always requesting monetary donations to help with the rising cost of maintaining the park. Folks, we had to set up donation cans at the local stores in hopes of gathering enough donations to cover the costs of trash bags and incidentals to maintain the cleanup of the park. The park must have the trash emptied on a weekly basis. It costs for the disposal of the trash and the expense of the bags. Those cans are not for community dumping! Please folks, only the empty cans and bottles while visiting the park. Lets all please respect it as such and we can all enjoy a clean park area with a minimal expense. Anyone who is interested in donating can either drop it in a can or mail your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park
P.O. Box 1411
Medina, Tx. 78055

Or if anybody is interested in contributing their time towards the park please call Rose at 589-7262.

Pastor J. Paul Bruhn of the United Methodist Church will be Dean for a camp of Jr. High children at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville. He will need 20 volunteers for this camp from Friday, February 9 to Sunday February 11, 2001. This is an outstanding opportunity to share your faith with young teenagers and to introduce them to a closer Walk with our Savior.

If you are interested in volunteering please call 589-2646.

Minister Felix Kneuper, Minister of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ, would like to extend an invitation for the Medina community to be a part of their Sunday School Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. or their Sunday evening service at 6:00 p.m.. They also have a Wednesday night service at 7:30 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend.

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.

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 Women's Bible Study is meeting each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the church.. For more information please call Kathy Brownell or Linda at 589-2486. All ladies are welcome!

The First Baptist Church Youth will be in charge of the Live Nativity at the MacNaughtons home again this year. It will be tonight at 6:00 p.m.. Please plan to attend and join for caroling, the Christmas Story and refreshments. The entire community is invited!

The next meeting for Team Kids will be on January 17, 2001..

Everyone is invited to attend a Wedding Shower to honor Bobby Ray Walker, Jr. and bride-to-be, Heather Prestridge, on Saturday, December 30 in the fellowship hall of the church from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m.. Bobby is the son of Mary Walker.

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 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 Virginia Britt and Lloyd Babb who celebrate theirs today. Tiffany Cohn and Charles Cohn celebrate theirs on Thursday, the 21st. W.C. Johnson will celebrate his on the 22nd. Sue Keiser and Elayne Mills will celebrate theirs on Christmas day! Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday to both of those ladies! Happy Birthday to each and everyone of you! May all of you have many more to come.

We have two couples celebrating anniversaries this week. They are Corky and Shirley Crowther on December 22, and Dixie and Sharon Peterman on December 23. Happy Anniversary to all of you and, we do hope you have many more!

Last week's Medina Flashback photo was Sherrill Johnson in the fifth grade! As you know, he has the Johnson Construction Company here in Medina and his daughter, Shirley, says is still living up to his reputation as a smooth operator! I was also told that he used to play the guitar on the bus ride home and serenade all the little girls!

I really do appreciate all the feedback that I have been receiving. It's wonderful to hear from you and receive these photos. When you think you know who it is, give me a call! Keep right on reading!

Also 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! They do not have to be Bobcat photos, any old photo of your family that you want to send me, I will print. All donors will remain anonymous!

That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!

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Medina Flashback!! Who Am I?



What a neat shirt this guy has on!!

A Thought The Week

by John M. Grimes



The Christmas Season, more than any other time of the year seems to hold a special significance to each of us. To some, it is the joy of giving; to others, the security of family traditions, the music of Christmas carols, the hanging of the greens, trimming of the Christmas tree, or the wonder and joy in the eyes of a small child. But more than this, to each of us it is the warmth and joy of real friendship.

As we approach this holiday, we are humbly grateful for the blessings of the past year... The best Christmas wish that we at the Grimes Funeral Chapels can give to you is that the same star that guided the Wise Men to the manger and shone on the sheperds on the rocky hills of Bethlehem will lead you, too, throughout this glorious Christmas Season...

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Dine and Dance with us at our
New Year's Eve Party
in our new ballroom
Sunday, December 31st
featuring the Al Sturchio Orchestra
Cocktail hour ~ 7:00 p.m.
Hors d'oeuvres ~ 5-course dinner with wine
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Santa visits Silver Sage early

Silver Sage Corral



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

Santa made an early visit to the Corral last week – in the form of Amy Stahl who presented us with a $5,000 check for our Building Fund. This brings us within less than $10,000 of our $100,000 goal, set in April, 2000, for local funds. Thank you to Amy and to all the other folks who have so generously given to the Corral in the Year 2000.

There are all types of giving other than monetary such as volunteer hours for meals on wheels and various areas in the center, contributions to our gift/thrift shop, extra effort and time contributed by employees, etc., all of which are vital to the successful operation of our center. We are thankful for all of these blessings, including the Melodiers who perform throughout the region, the Rhythm Kings who perform for our Second Sunday Social, and the Heritage Study Group which meets here and produces our Annual Quilt Show each October. Both the Heritage Study Group and the Quilt Guild have contributed generously to our Building Fund this year and promote the center in many various forms.

Thank you also to all the groups and classes who meet here for their continuous generosity – Olga Bolduc's Monday morning art class, the exercisers, Mo Scoggins, Doc Meador and the line dancers, Melvin King and the weavers, Joyce Sellberg in ceramics, Winifred Bradley in Yoga, our Friday bridge players, the Friday Night Quilters, the Native Plant Society, Bandera Business Association and Friends of the Park, Bandera County Triad – Carey Poe, President, and Sheriff MacMillan.

A huge thank you to the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation for their $500,000 grant which kicked off our building fund drive and to the Mabee Foundation for their $150,000 grant.

A special thank you to Jana Osbourn and the crew at the Extension Office who work so hard to produce our Health Fair year after year – a tremendous contribution to all the of citizens of Bandera County. Another special thank you to Bandera County for its monetary contributions and to the ladies at the County Treasurer's office who do such a great job of keeping our government grant account straight. While on that subject, thank you to the Alamo Area Council of Governments, the Department on Aging, USDA and the Department of Human Services for providing funding for our nutrition program year after year.

Thank you to the Medina Lake Chapter of AARP and the Methodist and Baptist Churches in Medina, meals on wheels AARP coordinator Grace Stark, Medina coordinator Marcia Bowers and all the many drivers who make up these teams. Thank you to Billy Gene and his staff for preparing the meals for this program for the past five years

Thank you to all the local businesses who have supported us throughout the years, to Boyle's Market and Super S for our Christmas turkeys each year and especiflly to Janett and Fred Moore at the Cowboy Store whose annual new clothing donation each Christmas, the sale of which makes us more than $3,000 each year. Thank you to Margaret Paradee at the Gingerbread House for her many donations of gift items.

Last but not least, thank you to our hard-working Board of Directors and to all Committee Chairpersons who help solidify all the above efforts Whew, we're probably leaving someone out, so please forgive us if you are among those in that category.

Winifred advises that there will be no Yoga classes on December 21 & 26, and that January 4 will be the last class until February 27 – she's going to Australia, darn her hide! She didn't even offer to take one of us along.

We will be closed on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25. Janie will be in the office on Tuesday, December 26, until 12:00 Noon, just long enough to get the meals on wheels out. We'll also be closed on Monday, January 1, 2001.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Men from outer space descend on Bandera

By Steve Muller

Men who live amongst the stars came to Bandera. Well, sort of.



Steven MacLean



Ilan Ramon



Gerhard Thiele

Bandera. All men and their families have visited here before and have plans to return.

Over Thanksgiving, three international astronauts and their families spent their holiday in Bandera at Muller's Ark Cottages. Although they are natives of other countries, the three families became friends of the space program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thiele hail from Germany. Gerhard, who holds a doctorate in physics as well as a pilot's license, was the lead scientist on the most recent Endeavor Space shuttle trip. While spending 11 days circling the globe, several tasks were completed including making a topographical map of the earth from latitude 60 degrees North to 60 degrees South.

Gerhard volunteered "The trip was wonderful, the views beyond description, and I look forward to the next mission." His friend Ilan Ramon, an Israeli pilot is scheduled to pilot a shuttle trip during the first half of 20001.

The high regard that Ilan and his German friend feel for one another made an impression on their hosts. The third astronaut on the 'Bandera Crew' was Steven Maclean who also expressed his enthusiasm for both the space program and the beautiful scenery and friendly people in NASA can afford (using taxpayer money) to send their astronauts on special 'vacation' trips that literally are 'out of this world.' But when the astronauts get a break from the rigors of flight training, where to they go on their own? You guessed it— these men and their families who have traveled all over the world (and beyond) select Bandera as their vacation of their choice.

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Five days left... Are you ready?

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler

612-2509

Hello Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community. Only 5 more shopping days until Christmas. Ready or not?

We are finally sure of who our next President is. I, for one, am glad it is settled. I am not sure how President-elect Bush will have the time to do everything in just half the time he originally had, but I am just as sure that it will get done. Just think, 20,000 resumes for 6,000 jobs. What a chore!

The Lakehills American Legion Post 410 will host the annual Christmas Eve dinner on Sunday, December 24th. Serving will begin at 12 noon at the Legion Hall, which is located on 26th street behind the Easy Mart in downtown Lakehills. Be sure to contact Betty Baxter at 751-4724 or J.R. Mater at 612-2412 if you know any shut-in that need to have their Christmas Eve Dinner delivered. Santa will be visiting and children under 12 can share their wishes with him.

The Lakehills United Methodist Church will be holding a Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 24 from 5:30 until 7:30 PM. The public is invited to share this worship service together.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will host their annual News Year's Eve Dance on December 31st, from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The festivities will be held at the Lakehills Civic Center. Complimentary black-eyed peas, cornbread, and champagne will be served at midnight. There will be noisemakers, party hats, a raffle, dancing to the music of the Mike Ellis Band, and lots of fellowship with friends and community members. Tickets are $10 per person or $90 for a table of 10. For reservations call 612-2818. Guest can buy raffle chances for $1 per ticket for the multiple drawings of many prizes. Any business that is interested in donating a prize for the raffle can call 612-2614 to make arrangements. Remember; invite your friends and family to the party of the year!

For most of us who had multiple brothers and sisters found it to be a bother when we were young. But now that we are not so young, it is great to get together with them and enjoy visiting. Last Sunday just such an occasion took place at the Przybylski residence in Helotes. For the first time in such a long time, the number of children matched the number of adults reminding us that Christmas really is for children of all ages. We enjoyed good food, good fellowship, watching the babies play together, and just had lots of fun.

Get-to-gethers like this make us wish Christmas came a little more often. From William Mayfield, who is the youngest member of the family, through the oldest member, whom will remain nameless, we would like to wish our entire community a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year!!

Sure hope you are feeling better: Ray Przybylski, Margie Stuebing, Missy Anderwald, Savanna Jackson, and everyone who is feeling under the weather.

Happy Birthday: Daniel Pompa, Muriel Munns, Earl Taylor, Brett Graham, and A. C. Eason.

Happy Anniversary: Bill and Cindy McKay, and Jack and Virginia Thornton.

Remember: You can close your eyes to reality but not to memories.

Merry Christmas and we will be looking for you Over the Back Fence.

"Christmas Trip" by Dave Crow

A rancher spent his entire life on a little homestead far from town.

He never, ever left that little ranch and strangers never came around.

He raised ten kids and longhorn cows and had two mules and a husky wife.

Busy as he was, he never once thought to go off and witness city life.

The children have all grown up, married, flown the coop and gone away.

Still, the ol' man had not gone into town, till that fateful day.

When his eldest son came home for a visit, from the city down below.

He said "Pa, you need to see the world, so into the city tonight let's go."

They loaded up the ol' truck and took off to see the sights.

From that mountain road that led into town, they could see the Christmas lights.

When they got there, the old'man was amazed:

He saw blinking lights and traffic jams, and at all those people he just gazed.

They pulled up in front of that big hotel, where they were gonna eat supper that night.

When they walked into that lobby, he thought it was a mighty fancy sight.

As his boy was checking the reservations, he stood proudly by his side,

When all of a sudden the elevator opened up wide.

In through the doors of that movin' box walked a woman of considerable size. She'd dressed out a way over 300 pounds and so ugly she'd burnt his eyes.

The doors were closed, and she disappeared.

The ol' man stood there and watched those lights ascend.

They blinked and flashed and stopped, then it started back down again.

When the door to the elevator opened up, it was a miracle.

The prettiest gal he'd ever seen just lightly sashayed out.

That ranched never blinked an eye; he never showed a sign.

He just pulled his boy close to him before they went off to dine.

"Son, ya know, this here place is something else, and if we ever come back here for another fling...

Whatta ya say, we bring yer ma along and we'll just run her through that thing."

Braschler Music coming up!

Branson show comes to Bandera

The Braschler Music Show, billed as "the best kept secret in Branson," will be performing on January 11 at 7 p.m. in the Bandera High School Auditorium.

Their musical repertoire includes country, bluegrass, comedy and gospel. The Braschlers have been awarded the Branson Family Tradition Award and have received Gospel Show of the Year award numerous times.

The group features entertaining musical talent as well as the humorous antics of Homer Lee. They promise entertainment for the whole family.

The Bandera Optimist Club will sponsor the show. Tickets cost $12 per person in advance or $14 at the door. For more ticket information call Don Jones at (830) 562-3209 or Jean Heap at (830) 460-3211.



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2000-2001 Medina Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
16	Natalia	7 p.m.
20	@Center Point	7 p.m.
21	Harper	7 p.m.
28	@Charlotte	6 p.m.
30	Harper Tourney	
December		
1-2	Harper Tourney	TBA
5	Utopia	6 p.m.
7-9	Medina Tournament	TBA
15	Natalia Tournament	
16	Natalia Tournament	
January		
2	D'Hanis	6 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
12	Leakey*	6:30 p.m.
16	@Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
19	LaPryor*	6:30 p.m.
23	Rocksprings*	6:30 p.m.
26	Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
30	@Leakey*	6:30 p.m.
Feburary		
2	Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
6	@LaPryor*	6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
20	@Center Point	4 p.m.
21	Harper	4 p.m.
December		
5	Utopia	4 p.m.
January		
2	D'Hanis	4 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	5p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
12	Leakey*	4 p.m.
16	@Sabinal*	4 p.m.
19	LaPryor*	4 p.m.
23	Rocksprings*	4 p.m.
26	Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
27	Harper JV Tourney	TBA
30	@Leakey*	4 p.m.
February		
2	Sabinal*	4 p.m.
6	@LaPryor*	4 p.m.

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Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
December		
15	Medina Valley	8 p.m.
19	San Antonio Christian	6 p.m.
January		
2	Comfort	8 p.m.
5	@LaVernia*	8 p.m.
9	SA West Campus *	8 p.m.
12	Somerset *	8 p.m.
16	Marion *	8 p.m.
19	@Lytle *	8 p.m.
23	LaVernia *	8 p.m.
26	@SA West Campus*	8 p.m.
30	@Somerset *	8 p.m.
Feburary		
2	@Marion*	8 p.m.
6	Lytle*	8 p.m.

Head coach: Brett Morris
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For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

Bandera boys drop season opener to San Antonio Cole, 53-49

Frc. ..taff reports

The Bandera Bulldogs opened their 2000-01 campaign losing a close one to undefeated San Antonio Cole, 53-59 at the Cole Fieldhouse.

Bandera was led in scoring by seniors Todd Knutson and Nathan Binnert with 11 and 10, respectively.

Bandera, who ranked among the leaders in scoring in the Greater San Antonio area last season enroute to a 30-win season and a trip to the regiona finals, started out of the gates slow, scoring 30 points through three periods, but warmed up with 19 points in the fourth quarter.

Preseason all-state selection Andy Blount had nine points for the Bulldogs.

SA Cole 53, Bandera boys 49

Bandera	10	8	12	19 —	49
Cole	6	18	8	21 —	53

Bandera: Todd Knutson 5 0-0 11, Nathan Binnert 4 2-3 10, Andy Blount 4 1-2 9, Ruben Campos 2 0-0 8, Michael Ortiz 2 1-2 5, Zack Stevens 1 0-0 2, Charles Gomez 1 0-0 2, Mark Ortiz 0, Nathan Nixon 0. Totals: 20 6-9 49.

Cole: Greg Cannon 7 1-1 19, Peter Garibaldi 5 1-1 11, Cornell Richardson 2 5-8 9, Romaine Hunter 4 0-2 8, Brandon Bingham 0 2-4 2, Brian Lyons 1 0-2 2, Dennis Flores 1 0-0 2, J.R. Knowlton 0. Totals: 20 9-18 53.

Records: Cole 12-0, Bandera 0-1.

Natalia Tournament
Boys division

Natalia 75, Medina 70 (OT)

Natalia	15	17	19	16	8	75
Medina	16	9	15	27	3	70

Natalia: Michael Rodriguez 11 1-2 25, Gil Alavrez 5 0-2 12, Justin Guzman 3 4-6 10, Jonathan Guzman 1 6-10 8, David Rodriguez 4 3-7 12, Gabriel Castillo 4 0-0 8, Joseph Perez 0 0-2 0. Totals: 28 14-29 75.

Medina: Matt Little 10 5-8 28, Chad Lovelady 9 2-7 20, Ben Minne 5 1-3 12, Billy Crawley 1 2-4 4, Chance Haby 2 0-0 4, Kelly Cauthern 1 0-0 2. Totals: 28 10-24 70.

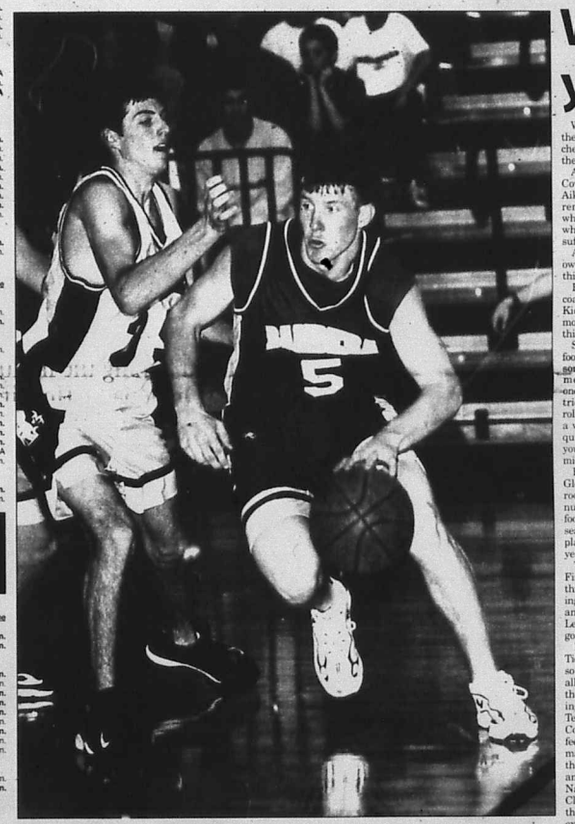
Natalia Tournament
Girls division
Natalia 62, Medina 44

Natalia	4	13	26	19 —	62
Medina	7	13	10	14 —	44

Natalia: Jennifer Stamenov 5 3-8 13, Jane Stamenov 6 0-0 13, Jessica Rodriguez 4 0-0 8, Kristy Gentry 3 2-2 8, Rita Dunn 2 1-3 5, Anca Rodriguez 2 1-1 5, Desiree Gonzales 2 0-0 4, Crystal Norton 1 0-0 2, Cynthia Alvardo 1 0-0 2, Holly Smith 1 0-0 2. Totals 27 7-18 62.

Medina: Kelli Singleton 4 8-18 16, Amanda Eads 5 2-2 12, Tiffany Cohn 1 22 4, Ashley Jiron 2 0-0 4, Megon LeSturgeon 2 0-2 4, Amanda Waters 1 0-4 2, Tracy Lautzenheiser 1 0-2 2. TOTALS: 16 12 -30 44.

Medina record: 6-8



Bandera senior all-state returnee Andy Blount, shown here in a game against Ingram in 1999, leads the Bulldogs back to the hardcourt after a lengthy playoff run in football this season. Bandera returns four players off the 30-win regional finalist squad.

Special to the Bulletin

Writer offers yule tidings

With Christmas just around the corner it is time for me to check the list twice and load the stockings of sports figures.

A palm pilot for Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman. He'll need it to remember where he lives, what his phone number is, what his jersey number is if he suffers his 11th concussion.

A concussion for Cowboys owner Jerry Jones to forget this season.

For Bandera boys basketball coach Steve Kidd, 10 more games this season.

Sure, the football season was a memorable one, but district play rolls around awfully quick when you are playing football until mid-December.



PETITT

For Medina football coach Glen Davis a bigger locker room to house the growing number of kids eager to play football for the Bobcats next season after advancing to the playoffs for the first time in 22 years.

To local golf enthusiast Jack Finger, a pat on the back from this office for consistently turning in results of the Over 50 and Good Old Boys Golf Leagues and other Bandera golf news.

For Bandera's Clifton Tierney, an extra-large t-shirt so he'll have enough room for all the heart he showed during the past year. Tierney, competing as a freshman for the Texas-San Antonio Cross Country Team, collapsed just feet short of the finish line, but managed to get up and cross the line before collapsing again and being taken to a Nacogdoches, Texas hospital. Clifton was released later in the day after suffering from exhaustion.

Hammer and nails for Bandera football coach Mike Williamson. He'd use it to build another case to keep football district and region championship trophies, the volleyball's bi-district title, the region crown by last season's boys basketball team and all the track meet trophies won last year.

Throw in spool of stamps to help pay for all of the game film of Bulldogs players to college recruits he's has shelled out of his pocket.

Five bowl wins by Texas teams this season.

For the World Wrestling Federation fans out there more wrestling at the Caberet.

Headlights on the lawnmower for assistant baseball coach John Milner. He spends countless hours manicuring the Bulldog baseball diamond so it will be ready for opening day.

To Todd Knutson and Andy Blount. A call from R.C. Slocum on national signing day for football. Those two Bandera football standouts have spent more weekends in College Station this fall than most Aggie alums.

To Texas Christian alumns, a Heisman Trophy from LaDamian Tomlinson to bookend the one from Davey O'Brien's.

About 2,000 trout in City Park for local fisherman. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department did not stock the City Park lake this season due to budget woes. The closest you can go fish for trout is Kerrville.

For hunters, one summer with enough rain to support the young deer and quail populations. There is nothing better than a quail off the grill.

Nothing for Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez. He got his Christmas early this year.

And to all our you, a holiday filled with blessings, loved ones, cherished memories without all of the worries of buying expensive gifts, fancy wrappings and extravagant meals. Have a very Merry Christmas.

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Bill Petitt is the sports editor of the Bandera Bulletin

State officials undertake massive transfer of bighorn sheep

From staff reports

ALPINE, Texas— If there's comfort in counting sheep, state wildlife biologists should be sleeping soundly.

Transporting bighorn sheep. Nearly a half-century after the desert bighorn sheep — one of North America's most impressive and sought after big game animals — was all but exterminated from the Trans Pecos, Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists have taken a giant step toward restoring the majestic animals to their historic range.

Using helicopter capture crews to locate and trap the elusive bighorn sheep along the rims and canyons that make up the Elephant Mountain Wildlife Management Area, wildlife biologists are moving some 45 animals to suitable sheep habitat two hours away at the Black Gap WMA. Black Gap is just north of Big Bend National Park, near the Mexican border. TPW officials hope the move, effectively doubling the population of bighorns at Black Gap, will soon give the state two herds of brood stock for future expansion efforts.

"This is an exciting time for Texas," said Clay Brewer, bighorn sheep program coordinator with TPW. "We're restoring a native species to its original habitat in Texas — an animal that was erased from the landscape less than 50 years ago."

By mid-day Tuesday, Dec. 12, the relocation operation literally had netted more than two dozen animals, as crews fired rocket-propelled nets to capture sheep, which were blindfolded and hobbled to minimize stress, and flown back to waiting teams of biologists and volunteers. Once back on the ground, the sheep were thoroughly inspected by a veterinarian, treated and fitted with radio telemetry tracking collars and loaded onto trailers for the two-hour ride to Black Gap, where they were released in a remote area that currently holds a population of about 50 bighorns.

Like clockwork, capture crews continued to bring in up to five sheep per trip Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, until the goal was reached. By mid-afternoon, all 45 sheep had been relocated to Black Gap WMA. Despite the risks involved in capturing and moving these extremely wild animals, officials reported no sheep were injured during the operation, and the successful techniques will serve as a model for planning similar projects.

"We know Black Gap can support a bighorn population two to three times this size. Our goal is to restore bighorns to those ranges in the Trans Pecos that still have suitable sheep habitat," Brewer said. "We're fortunate in West Texas to still have large tracts of habitat and the support of a host of landowners and volunteers, like the Texas Bighorn Society."

Through landowner and Texas Bighorn Society support, remote mountains in the Trans Pecos have been [illegible] bighorn needs of the desert bighorn, including construction of almost three-dozen manmade water guzzlers that capture the area's limited rainfall to provide year-round water sources for sheep and other wildlife.

Releasing a bighorn sheep. In addition, hunter funded initiatives such as the Texas Grand Slam and the Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration federal aid program have provided money for TPW research and management efforts, including the radio telemetry tracking study that will allow biologists to follow sheep at Elephant Mountain and Black Gap WMAs.

Information from these research projects will help researchers identify future stocking sites and enhance the prospects of a healthy future for bighorns in Texas.

The desert bighorn sheep was once prominent in the remote mountains of West Texas, with populations of more than 1,500 animals in the late 1800s. Unregulated hunting and changing land use caused numbers to decline to an estimated 35 sheep by 1945. The last reported sighting of a native bighorn sheep occurred in October 1958 on Sierra Diablo WMA. Biologists believe the last native Texas bighorns were gone by the early 1960s.

Protective measures for bighorn sheep began as early as 1903 with the enactment of a hunting prohibition. Additional protection measures occurred in 1945 with the establishment of the Sierra Diablo WMA as a sanctuary for the remaining Texas bighorns.

Restoration efforts began in 1954 with the development of a cooperative agreement among state and federal wildlife agencies and private conservation groups. Since then, 410 bighorn sheep have been relocated to seven mountain ranges in Texas. Of these, 146 sheep were moved from other states and Mexico. In addition, 264 in-state desert bighorns were relocated between 1971 and 1997.

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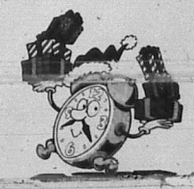
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Local retired officer's nephew serves on new destroyer



Local man Bill Finnis stands next to his nephew, Seaman First Class Charles D. Newland, in front of the newly-commissioned Oscar Austin.



The Oscar Austin lies moored in dock before joining the defense of the nation in the United States Navy.

This summer local man Bill Finnis not only took part in competition shooting, he also witnessed the commissioning of a state-of-the-art destroyer, the Oscar Austin.

As usual, each summer Bill and his wife make the long trip to Camp Perry, Ohio, Where Bill competes in the National High-Power Service Rifle Competition Individual Matches and as a member of the Texas Service Rifle Team. While Bill is shooting his Wife (Billy Catherine) heads for the charter boats and Walleye fishing on Lake Erie.

Bill shot well, made the Presidents 100, placing 94th out of 1600 shooters. The Texas Service Rifle Team placed 6th overall out- of 65 teams and their Texas Junior Service Rifle Team placed 5d overall out of 47 teams. After a week and a half of shooting and fishing, Bill and his wife headed for Norfolk, Virginia, to attend the Commissioning ceremony of their nephew's new ship the Oscar Austin, the Navy's first of the Flight 11A AEGIS Missile Destroyer.

This is the second Missile Destroyer their nephew, Seaman First Class Charles D. Newland had been assigned to. His last ship was a Missile Destroyer, The Philippine Sea, which was involved in the participating in the Desert Storm War.

The Oscar Austin was named after a native Nacogdoches, Texas, PFC Oscar P. Austin, United States Marine Corps, where he received the Congressional Medal Of Honor, while serving as an assistant machine gunner with Company E, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division (Rein), FMF during combat in the Republic of Vietnam. The citation that accompanied the Congressional Medal of Honor read

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as an assistant machine gunner with Company E in connection with operations against enemy forces. During the early morning hours on February 23,

1969, Pfc Austin's observation post came under a fierce ground attack by a large North Vietnamese Army force using a heavy volume of hand grenades, satchel charges and Small arms fire. Observing that one of his wounded companions had fallen unconscious in a position dangerously exposed to the hostile fire, Pfc. Austin unhesitatingly left the relative security of his fighting hole and, with complete disregard for his own safety, raced across the fire-swept terrain to assist the marine to a covered location. As he neared the casualty, he observed an enemy grenade land nearby and reacting instantly, leaped between the injured marine and the lethal object, absorbing the effects of its detonation. As he ignored his painful injuries and turned to examine the wounded man, he saw a North Vietnamese soldier aiming a weapon at his unconscious companion. With full knowledge of the probable consequences and thinking only to protect the Marine, Pfc. Austin resolutely threw himself between the casualty and the hostile soldier, and in doing so, was mortally wounded. Pfc. Austin's indomitable courage, inspiring initiative and selfless devotion to duty upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the U. S. Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country".



PFC Oscar P. Austin

The Oscar Austin is a modified Arleigh Burke-class ship, the 29th of its type. It was build in the Bath Iron Works in Maine. Unique features to the Oscar Austin include two SH-60B Sea Hawk Helicopters, and dual hangars to launch them from; Six additional vertical launch missile cells; nine added feet of length and speed boat like trim tabs on the stern and 1,000 extra tons.

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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 streets 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 free-dom 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 Cancho has never been to Texas, he would love to visit one day.

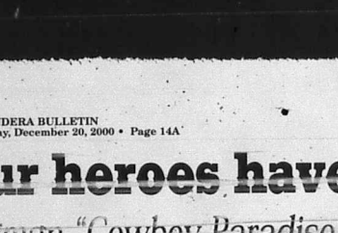
Cowboy Club Old Texas Town offers a wide range of Texas-type activities for visitors such as square dances, saloons with western music, line dancing, a cowboy museum, a memorial stone for all who died defending the Alamo and the honoring of the Texas flag with cannon and rifle salutes. It is also a place 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. 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.



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



This map shows the theoretical distance from Cowyboy Club Old Texas Town

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 them 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 27, 1988.

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 sight-seeing 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 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, although physically very far from Texas, is about as close in spirit to Texas as you will get with cowboys, horses, saloons and jails. The volunteers of Cowboy Club Old Texas Town show visitors how great Texas can be, even in the middle of Germany.



"In Old Texas Town, everyone's a cowboy." So reads this German newspaper. The picture shows Johnny Concho displaying a wanted poster from his print shop.





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Harry Emerson Fosdick told the story of General Pickett's baby. It was during the last slaughterous days of the Civil War when the Confederates locked horns with the Union soldiers outside of Richmond. It was the cruelest time of the whole war. Then one night the Confederate lines were lighted with bonfires, and the Union guards discovered that the Southern troops were celebrating General Pickett's newborn baby, word of whose arrival had just reached the army. General Grant was so moved by the event that he ordered the Union lines to help the Confederates celebrate the birth of Pickett's baby by lighting up the scene with additional bonfires. The next day Grant's officers sent a graceful letter through the lines under a flag of truce, communicating to General Pickett the congratulations of his enemies!

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Lakehills UMC sets open house

The Lakehills United Methodist Church is opening it's hearts and doors to all the Medina Lake community with a special "Home For Christmas" campaign, designed to invite all peoples to come home to God and church at this blessed time of year. LUMC is celebrating this vision within the existing church family by asking members and Friends of the church to personally invite relatives, neighbors and friends to attend services on Christmas Eve. These names will be gathered at regular services held 8:00 am and 10:30 am, on Sunday, December 10, and during a special "Day of Prayer" open house for the campaign's success on Saturday, December 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All are invited come to the church during this "open house" and tour the church, speak with a representative and pray for substantial success for reaching people with this campaign. The church will mail a personal invitation to those who have been named. Lakehills UMC is located at the corner of Eighth Street and Avenue J, a large, blue sign will direct you off of Park Road 37, the phone number is (830) 751-2404.



Fialkowski shares the gift of reading

Mrs. Fialkowski is a special friend who comes every Friday morning to read to Mrs. Guillory's class. The children look forward to her weekly story time visits. Mrs. Fialkowski shares about 3-4 books weekly with the children. On Friday, Dec. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Fialkowski had a special gift for each child in the class. Mr. Fialkowski came into the classroom with his Santa hat and two green bags filled with beautifully wrapped gifts for each child. Mrs. Fialkowski gave each student one of the books that she had read to him or her during their weekly story time. The students were excited to receive such a special gift from such a special friend. The class thanks Mr. and Mrs. Fialkowski for "being a part of our class" and looks forward to many more weekly story time visits with them. (Photo by Dorcas Brashear)

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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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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.

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Medina, 589-2395
Pastor Dr. Allie Balko
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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 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.

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S.S. 9:30;
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 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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Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

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J. Paul Bruhn, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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8th St. and Ave. J, Lakehills, 751-2404
Ellen Ely, Pastor
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Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.

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Worship 10:45 a.m.

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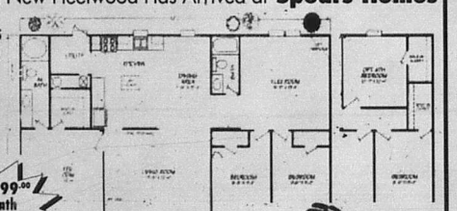
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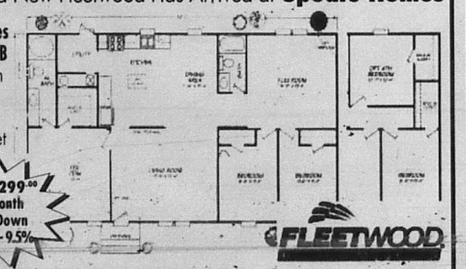
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Melatonin, a Help for Your Insomnia

To Your Health

by
Jason Gourlas, PA-C

One of the most common complaints encountered in primary care is insomnia. People experience insomnia for many different reasons; poor sleep habits, shift changes, excessive caffeine/stimulant intake, alcohol abuse, depression and some thyroid problems. If after ruling out medical conditions you're still pacing the floor at night, you might want to try melatonin. Melatonin is a hormone produced by a gland (the pineal) in the brain, which helps to control circadian rhythms. These are the normal day/night cycles of the body. As we get older, the melatonin levels produced by the pineal gland decrease. Some medications decrease melatonin production; caffeine, aspirin, benzodiazepines (Valium, Xanax), diuretics and steroids just to name a few.

In studies of patients with insomnia, melatonin replacement therapy has significantly shortened the time till onset of sleep and increased the quality of sleep. After sleep onset, people who took melatonin were less likely to experience awakenings during the night. Melatonin has also been shown to be effective in relieving jet lag and the insomnia associated with swing shift jobs. The optimal dose of melatonin has yet to be established and probably varies from person to person. The most effective dose for insomnia and jet lag appears to be 5 mg one hour before bedtime, although doses as small as 0.1 mg may cause drowsiness. Few side effects have been reported but may include; headache, unpleasant taste, possible decreased fertility, and suppression of male sex drive. If you have any questions please contact your primary care provider. I pray that tomorrow finds you well and that God may richly bless you.

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Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by
Lee Buck
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A great week started with a visit from the Madrona Garden Club of Bandera. The club consisted of Carson Menders, Carla Menders, Donna Louisa, Becky Thompkins, Karen Burton, Chris Henderson, Kathy Beer, Shirley Vangsness, Liz Bakayas, and Mary and Floyd Portman. The club started the visit by singing carols, led by Becky and accompanied by Chris. Following the wonderful caroling, the Madrona Garden Club presented small green ivy plants in bright red and green pots to each resident of Crescent Care. Most popular of all, though, was 3 year old Carson Menders, who had a great time delivering plants to residents in their rooms. The Madrona Garden Club will come again in the spring to plant small plants for each room.

Rose King of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came Friday and gave communion to members of the church.

Also on Friday, Daisy Girl Scout troop #3054 of Hill Country Elementary visited. The 5 and 6 year old girls made paperclip angels for tray favors. The group, led by Tamora Howton and sponsered by Backroad Books, consisted of Ellen Howton, Evalyn Thayler, Samantha Crandell, Pamela Escajeda, Zoe Rojas, and Sara Keith.

On Monday morning, Mary Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Callahan, and Annette Kalka-Schulte of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, visited, prayed, and sang with resident friends Brenda Adam, Virginia Overstreet, Lillian Bradford, Mildred Matthews, Louis Postert, Myrtle Chastain, Minnie Adams, Sophia Santos, Anne Fontenot, Catherine Wilmarth, Glendon Roberts, and Nora Anderson.

Wednesday, Martin Smith held Bible class and hymn singing.

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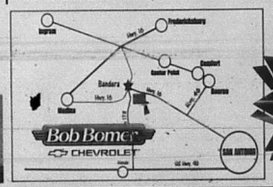

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2000 BULLDOGS MAKE HISTORY









Bandera Bulldogs tear through one terific season

By Bill Petitt

In a year where we began a new millennium, watched more than a month pass between election night and the naming of a new President of the United States, the biggest history made in these parts might have been the Bandera Bulldogs memorable ride through the Class 3A state football playoffs.

Mike Williamson's Bulldogs marched through the playoffs before meeting eventual state champions Gatesville in the state semifinals. Gatesville won a 30-9 decision over the Bulldogs, but it did not cast a shadow on a season which has been nothing short of outstanding.

Twenty-one seniors made their final season a memorable as they rolled to an 8-2 record in the regular season and a second-place finish in District 27-3A behind LaVernia. Along the way, Bandera set school records in scoring and total offense. Bandera averaged almost 40 points per game behind the diverse offense that saw senior quarterback Todd Knutson run for more than 1,000 yards and passing for another 2,200. Senior receiver Andy Blount finished the year as the top receiver in the Greater San Antonio Area, with over 1,611 yards receiving and 22 touchdowns.

Bandera opened the playoffs against former district rival Devine. In a rematch of a regular season meeting, Bandera jumped out to a 27-0 lead at half-time en route to a 34-7 victory.

The Bulldogs rolled up 354 total yards as junior tailback Todd Ritchie had 94 yards and two TDs on 16 carries. Blount had another spectacular day with 1 34 yards and one score, a 65-yard pass from Knutson to advance to the second round of the playoffs.

In week 2 of the playoffs, Bandera endured winter-like conditions to shellac Bellville 43-0. The Bulldogs used three field goals from sophomore kicker Scotty Jennings. Jennings, who missed the first half of the season with an injury, kicked field goals of 31, 45, and 33 yards in the second half to stretch a 21-0 halftime edge.

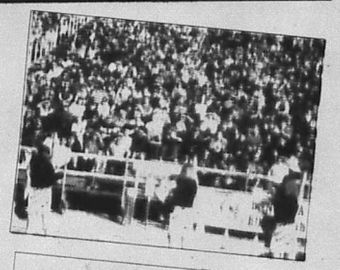
Bandera's defense recorded their second shutout of the season and took advantage of seven Bellville turnovers in the game. Bandera held Bellville to 154 total yards.

On to the state quarterfinals against highly-touted Sinton. Sinton entered the game with an 11-1 record thanks to speedy running back Marcus Charles.

Bandera's defense held Sinton to minus-eight yards rushing in the second half and held Charles in check with 118 yards on 16 carries in a 14-0 whitewashing.

Bandera had outscored its playoff foes 91-7 through three playoff games.

Against Gatesville, running back Taureen Henderson, the single-season rushing leader in Central Texas football history with more than 2,500 yards, rushed for more than 200 yards in the 30-9 win. After Bandera took an early 3-0 lead, Gatesville scored 30 straight points to advance to the state finals where they defeated Abilene Wylie for the crown.



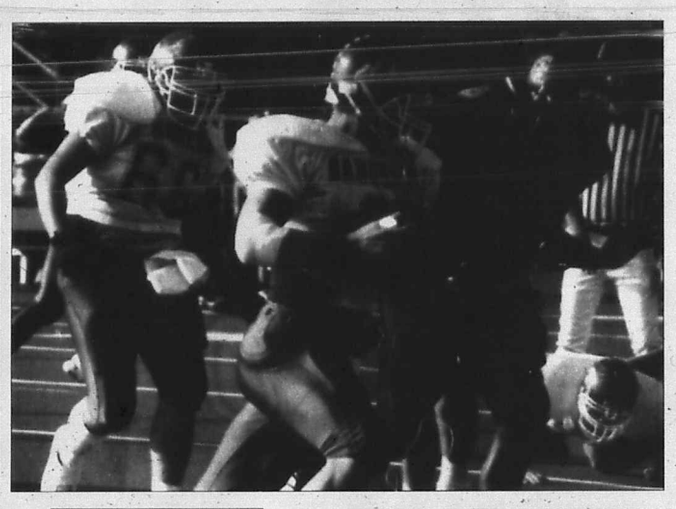




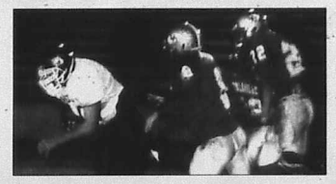
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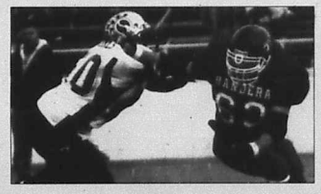
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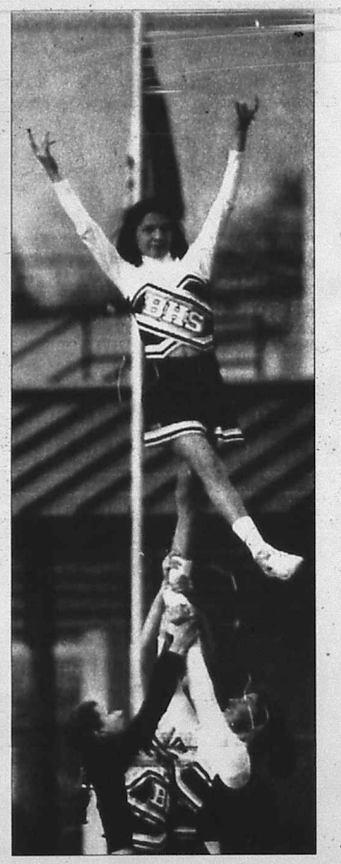


























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Year-End football statistics

Final season

Bandera statistics

Date	Opp	W/L	Score
Sept. 8	@M. Valley	W	21-0
Sept. 15	F'burg	L	50-19
Sept. 22	Devine	W	27-13
Sept. 29	SA Holy Cross	W	48-21
Oct. 6	@ SA Kennedy	W	52-12
Oct. 13	@Somerset	W	54-7
Oct. 20	@Marion	W	42-13
Oct. 27	Lytle	W	50-6
Nov. 3	@LaVernia	L	6-18
Nov. 10	West Campus	W	53-13
Nov. 17	v. Devine	W	34-7
Nov. 24	v. Bellville	W	43-0
Dec. 2	v. Sinton	W	14-0
Dec. 9	v. Gatesville	L	9-30

Score by quarter

Bandera	124	172	92	84	— 472
Opponent	34	53	68	35	— 190

Team Statistics

	Bandera	Opp
First downs	188	163
Rushes-yards	463-3371	543-2238
Passing yards	2304	1334
Return yards	872	1241
Com.-Att.-Int.	106-238-9	86-215-15
Punts-Avg.	36-33.4	n/a
Fumbles-lost	33-20	40-24
Penalties-yards	85-695	42-325

Individual statistics

Rushing

Name	G	Att	Yds	TD	YPC	YPG
Todd Knutson	14	127	1003	12	7.8	71.6
Todd Ritchie	14	130	986	13	7.6	70.4
Kenny Mazurek	14	80	759	10	9.5	54.2
Glenn Garcia	13	30	207	2	6.9	15.9
Kenny Reed	14	30	160	0	5.3	11.4
Dustin Heep	14	34	183	0	5.4	13.1
Zach Stevens	14	8	51	0	6.4	3.6
Andy Blount	14	10	52	1	5.2	3.7
Charles Gomez	14	6	36	1	6.0	3.6
Stephen Park	14	4	8	0	2.0	0.6
Travis Mayorga	14	1	4	0	4.0	0.4
Clint Walker	13	1	3	0	1.5	0.3
Scotty Jennings	9	1	3	0	3.0	0.3

Passing

Name	G	Com	Att	Int	Yds
Todd Knutson	14	103	225	9	2195
Andy Blount	14	1	4	0	39
Brett Hicks	4	2	8	0	70
Kenny Reed	14	0	1	0	0

Receiving

Name	G	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Andy Blount	14	66	1549	22	90
Shawn Stevens	14	16	346	1	43
Charles Gomez	14	8	146	0	20
Geoff Zickler	14	5	157	2	99
Todd Ritchie	14	3	28	0	16
Zach Stevens	14	2	13	0	5
Kenny Mazurek	14	2	13	0	n/a
Kenny Reed	14	1	25	0	25
Glenn Garcia	13	1	15	0	15
Ruben Campos	6	1	9	0	9
Stephen Park	13	1	6	0	6

(Note: No individual statistics from Medina-Falls City were available)

Medina statistics

Date	Opp	W/L	Score
Sept. 8	Natalia	L	21-8
Sept. 15	Sabinal	W	32-21
Sept. 22	@Johnson City	L	20-7
Sept. 29	Center Pt	L	28-27
Oct. 6	@St Gerard	W	19-18 (OT)
Oct. 13	Rocksprings	L	14-21
Oct. 20	@N. Canyon	W	21-6
Oct. 27	Harper	W	20-12
Nov. 3	@Leakey	W	43-0
Nov. 10	LaPryor	W	58-0
Nov. 18	Falls City	L	18-46

Score by quarter

Medina	78	84	39	59	7 267
Opponent	32	79	35	41	6 193

Team Statistics

	Medina	Opp
First downs	109	114
Rushes-yards	400-2276	370-1851
Passing yards	516	963
Return yards	n/a	n/a
Com.-Att.-Int.	39-112-12	74-154-8
Punts-Avg.	25-36.0	29-26.4
Fumbles-lost	28-11	19-12
Penalties-yards	28-218	41-385

Individual statistics

Rushing

Name	G	Att	Yds	TD	YPC	YPG
Chance Haby	10	112	646	6	5.8	64.6
John Thornton	10	92	664	9	7.2	66.4
Travis DeLeon	10	93	474	6	5.1	47.4
Rusty Bruinsma	1	5	29	0	5.8	29.0
Matt Little	10	37	253	7	6.8	25.3
Wyatt Lautzenheiser	1	2	22	1	11.0	22.0
Nathan Campbell	10	5	54	1	10.8	5.4
Kasey Crowther	10	7	17	0	2.4	1.7
Billy Crawley	10	1	-1	0	-1.0	-0.1
John Ussery	8	1	0	0	0	0
J.P. Fuentes	1	3	4	0	1.3	4.0
Matt Thornton	1	2	0	0	0	0.0

Passing

Name	G	Com	Att	Int	Yds
Kasey Crowther	10	6	19	3	28
Matt Little	10	30	80	4	441
Matt Meador	10	0	1	0	0

Receiving

Name	G	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Billy Crawley	10	9	140	0	24
Jeremiah Sawyer	10	5	26	0	10
Travis DeLeon	10	4	23	0	5
Matt Meador	10	3	43	1	30
Casey Garrison	10	1	6	0	6
Chance Haby	10	5	74	1	31
Rusty Bruinsma	10	5	136	1	76
John Thornton	10	1	2	1	2

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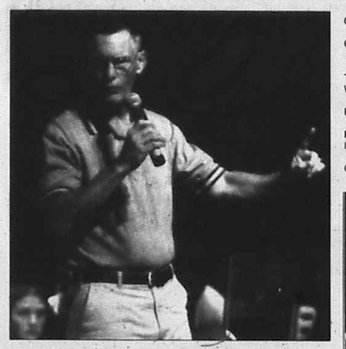
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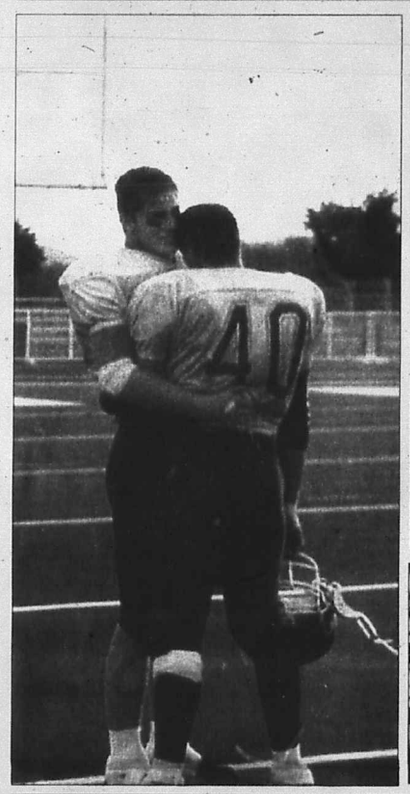
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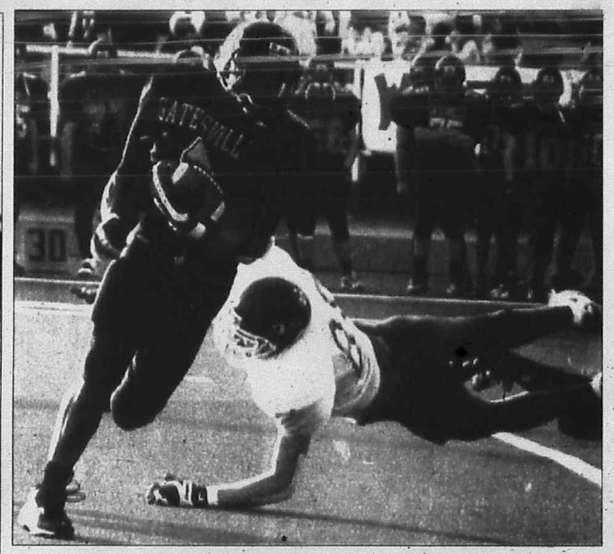
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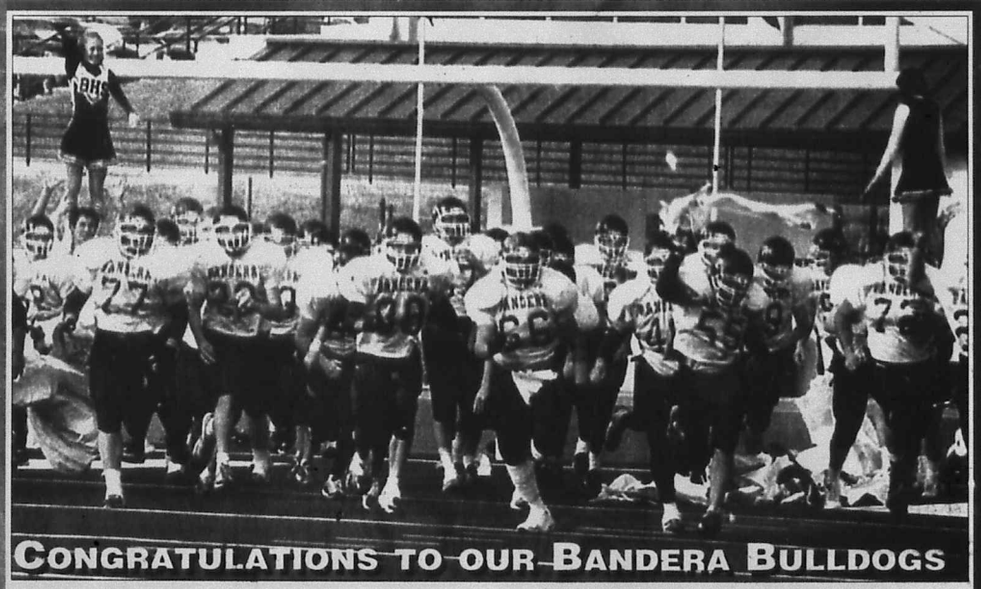
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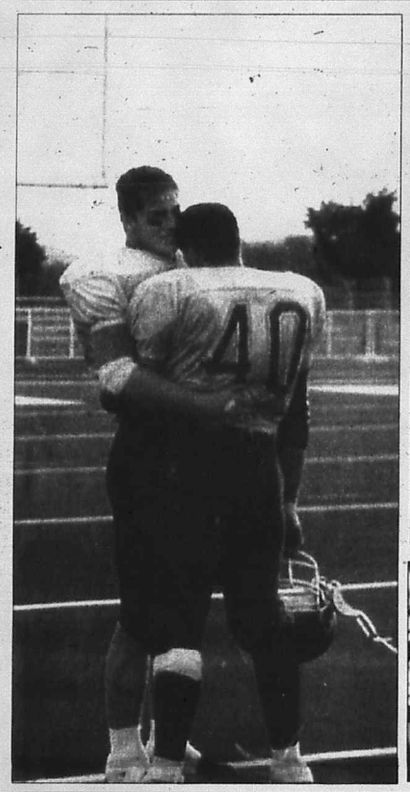


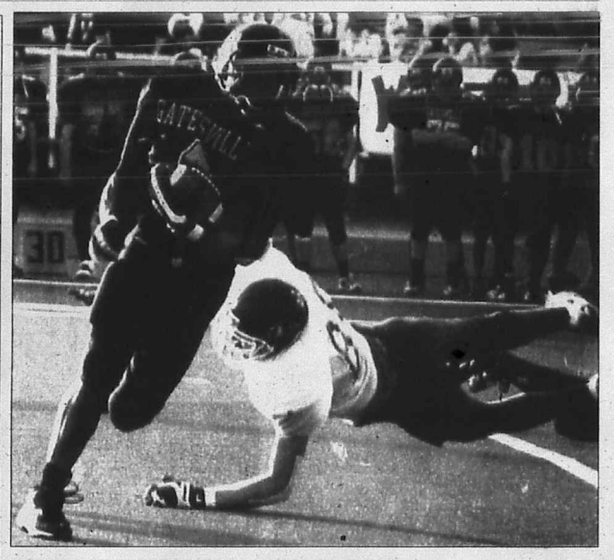


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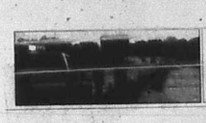
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Holiday Deadline

The offices of the Bandera Bulletin will be closed January 1 in observance of New Year's Day

The Deadline for all advertising, stories and photographs for the issue of January 3 will be Thursday, December 28.

Slaid Cleaves at The Cabaret

Slaid Cleaves will perform at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance hall on Dec. 28 at 9 p.m. Tickets cost $10 at the door.

Lakehills New Year

The Lakehills Civic Center will celebrate New Year's Eve on Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Mike Ellis band. Tickets are $10 each. Admission includes party favors, champagne, black-eyed peas, and cornbread, plus raffle tickets. Call 612-2818 for more information.

New Year's Eve at Labyrinth

Labyrinth will be open to the public on December 31 from 4 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Hosts invite guests to welcome the new year with prayer, music, and reflection at 3273 Privilege Creek Road Pipe Creek. For more information call Beatrice Steeghs 796-4073

BISD Tax Office Closed

The Tax Office of the Bander Independent School District will be closed on January 1 and re-open 8 a.m. on January 2, 2001.

Medina Lake

1,059.60- 12.4 feet below the spillway level of 1072.

BISD votes to settle vending machine dispute

Settlement awaits final approval from attorneys

By Chris Seggerman

At their December 19 meeting, the Bandera Independent Board of Trustees voted to move towards a settlement with Tate Capitol Corporation concerning vending machine contracts. The results. Trustee Scott Parker added that this vote was contingent on the Board's legal power to do so. Superintendent Renee Schulze confirmed, after discussion with the District's attorneys, that the Board does have the power to do so. The documents of the agreement are still being finalized as of press time.



Christmas Came Early!

Hill Country Elementary Students with perfect attendance got the rare treat of an early visit from Santa Claus on the morning of December 21. All students with perfect attendence for the first six weeks of the semester got coupons from local restaurants and one student from each grade got a special prize, determined by random drawing. Superintendent Renee Schulze drew the winning names for CD players, boom boxes, remote control cars, and scooters, distributed by the jolly old elf and his assitants pictured here. The winners and their names are pictured on Page 2. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

The Board accepted the resignation of Barbara LeStourgeon, the District's Business Manager. LeStourgeon explained in writing that ill health and two eye operations coming in the first months of the year prompted her decision.

Santos Fraga, Jr., representative of Padgett, Stratemann and Co reported on the audit his company had performed for the B.I.S.D. for the 1999-2000 school year and answered the Board's questions.

Fraga noted that the District's fund balance had risen from $1.3 to $1.8 million.

Superintendent Renee Schulze found the raise in the fund balance a step in the right direction, but expressed the need for a larger one.

"Even though we have what's required, we don't really have what's suggested," Schulze explained.

Trustee Al Hamilton criticized the quality of the audit, noting that some areas were incompletely filled out, reading 'Field Number Two' instead of 'Bandera.' Hamilton also noted that the audit did not reflect the B.I.S.D's contract with the County to use school land for Animal Control facilities, nor the $85,000 spent in repairs to the high school gymnasium floor.

However, discussion with the Board noted that the gymnasium floor would be covered in the 2000-2001 audit and that while the District and the County had an agreement, no contract had been signed.

Hamilton asked about the possibility of the district doing internal audits, and "How many schools our size are doing [them]?"

Fraga replied that mostly he had seen schools hired retired people, usually educators, to come in part time to do the work.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the Audit, but Hamilton qualified his 'aye,' with 'reluctantly.'

The Board tabled a decision on whether to hire Padgett, Stratemann and Co. as the B.I.S.D.'s auditors for the 2000-2001 school year.

The Board voted unanimously to approve two new career and technology classes; Hospitality and Teacher Assistance. Teachers and administrators had worked since August, surveying the students who would be affected by new courses offered in the curriculum. The courses would prepare students for tests in various careers that would give them college credit. There would be no additional cost to the district because of them.

"This is a great opportunity

See BOARD, Page 8



Longtime district employee Barbara LeStourgeon resigned due to ill health

Local Republicans visit electoral college

A group of Bandera County Republicans traveled to Austin on Monday, December 18 to watch the Electoral College make history. Texas' 32 Electors met at 2 p.m. in the State Senate Chamber in the Texas capitol to cast their votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.



Joseph I. O'Neill, III, Elector for Congressional District 21 casts his vote for President of the United States. (Photo by Kim Hesley)



The entire process lasted about an hour and was called to order by Secretary of State Elton Bomer. The Invocation was given by Texas Supreme Court Justice Al Gonzales who has just been named White House Counsel in the new Bush Administration. Following was the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, Pledge to the Texas Flag and Texas State Song. After Roll Call, the oath of office was given by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips. At this point, there was one Elector missing and a replacement was nominated and approved by the Electors present. She was then sworn in and a Chairman and Secretary were elected. Ballots were then cast for the President, collected by staff of the Secretary of State's office and counted verbally by the Chairman. The balloting process was repeated for Vice-President. All Electors had to sign 6 certificates, one of which will be forwarded to the U.S. Congress to be counted when Congress convenes in January.

County Chairman, Kim Hesley commented that it was well worth going and watching history happen. "We had a great time observing and also visiting the capitol."

There is one Elector for each Congressional District and two At-Large who represent the two U.S. Senators. They are elected to this position during the Congressional Caucus at the Party's State Convention earlier in the year. Our Elector from Congressional District 21 was Joseph I. O'Neill, III from Midland.



Local Republicans from Bandera County went to Austin on Dec. 18 to watch the votes of the Electoral College for President and Vice President. (Photo by Kim Hesley)

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Burglaries and vandalism occupy police

Lakehills and Comanche Cliff Subdivision homes invaded

SHERIFF'S REPORT

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Sheriff's Deputies have been busy for the last several days with burglars and vandals.

Seven juveniles have been charged with vandalism and charges are pending against them and one adult male for burglary in connection with burglaries in the Pebble Beach area of Lakehills. The group broke into houses and then vandalized the interiors, tearing down walls, breaking windows and tearing down sheet rock. They then stashed stolen property in another house.

Two other adult males have been arrested and charged in connection with burglaries in the Comanche Cliff Subdivisions in Pipe Creek. Kendall County deputies caught one subject in the act of committing a burglary in Kendall County. Subsequent investigation by Kendall and Bandera County Investigators led to the recovery of the stolen property in Bandera County and the arrest of the subject's accomplice. Charged with the burglaries are Ryan Richardson-Perkins, 17 years of age from Bandera and Danny Schultz, 18 years of age of Pipe Creek. Both remain in custody pending bond.

In another incident deputies were called to a loud party in the Pipe Creek area and found a large number of under age youth present. Alcohol and drugs were present and no adult supervision was present. Parents were being notified of their child's attendance as of the writing of this release. In addition, some of the alcohol that was confiscated at the scene had apparently been stolen earlier in the week from the Flying L. Investigators are still pursuing leads in this case.

Bulletin to offer American Profile Magazine in January

When American Profile has its January 21 debut as an insert in The Bandera Bulletin, much of the full-color national magazine's content will look familiar to area readers because of the publication's strong regional editorial focus.

From Close-to-Home calendars of events to profiles of Hometown Heroes, American Profile's editorial content will celebrate the interests, values and life in America's hometowns, specifically those in this region. A profile of one of those great American hometowns – perhaps one in this area, or one just up the road – will be a special regional editorial feature of each issue.

"The opportunity to offer this type of feature publication exclusively to Bulletin is very exciting to us," said Frank Shubert, Editor and Publisher of The Bandera Bulletin "because it will be a great addition to the local news and features we already provide our readers. Unlike non-regional national publications, with American Profile there is a strong likelihood that readers may have a personal knowledge of the people and places profiled in the magazine."

American Profile completes the coverage picture by also including stories on health trends, entertainment, current issues and celebrities with hometown ties.

"Daily newspapers in large markets are well-served with the existing Sunday magazines, but there are many wonderful regional stories to be told in markets with weekly newspapers. American Profile was created, in part, to tell those stories," said Shubert.

Beginning January 21, American Profile will be a regular insert in The Bandera Bulletin on Wednesdays. The magazine is scheduled to be inserted every other week until November of 2001, then weekly thereafter.

"There are many serious issues facing Bandera County in 2001," said Shubert. "This publication will offer a regular dose of lighthearted news and feature stories that will add to the uniqueness of The Bandera Bulletin."



Attendance pays off at Hill Country

The winners are: Grade 3: Holly Garwood, Adam Martinez. Grade 4: Chelsea Crenshaw, Paul Schmidt, Grade 5: Katie Miller, Mitchell Fischer. These are the Perfect Attendance Winners for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade drawn from all the students who had perfect attendance for the six weeks. Hill Country teachers feel every minute is important, and will continue to recognize all perfect attendance with coupons donated by Dairy Queen and Churches. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Brosz

Tom and Carol Brosz of Bandera announce the birth of a son, Wade Thomas Brosz. He was born Nov. 24, at 1:00 p.m. at Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long at birth. He is the grandson of Tom and Rae Brosz of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Mabel Heisinger of Tripp, South Dakota.

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Bandera FFA members take honors

Bandera Members of the Bandera FFA recently competed in the District and Area Leadership contests. The Ag Issues team, Radio Team, Jr. and Sr. Creed speakers and the Job Interview contestant all competed at the 22 school Hill District contest. Melissa Mahar and Brandon Trudea competed well in the Creed Speaking contest with Brandon receiving 5th place. The Radio team of Kate Burns, Robin Hamilton, and Randi Whitlock placed a respectable 6th. The Ag Issues team and the Job Interview contestant, Jennifer Stade, each placed second at District and advanced to the Area VII contest in San Marcos. The Ag Issues team of Adrienne Havelka, Kate Burns, Annie Findley, Robin Hamilton, and Jennifer Stade pulled out a 5th place finish out of 12 competitors in an area that consists of much larger San Antonio schools.

HC Prescribed Burning Association to meet

Correct burning principles to be taught

The newly formed Hill Country Prescribed Burning Association will sponsor a hands-on training session on planning and conduction a Prescribed Burn on Saturday, January 6 starting at 9 a.m. at the Trails End Ranch Located on RR 337 west of Medina. The day long program will include a morning classroom session covering the basic principles of planning a prescribed burn and safety. Following lunch attendees will participate in the actual lighting and conducting of a Prescribed Burn, weather permitting. Lunch will be provided by the Hill Country-Prescribed Burning Association. Trails End Ranch, host of the day's activities, is located on RR 337, approximately 7 miles west of Medina. Signs will be posted on the highway to direct participants to the ranch and to the training site.

The Hill Country Prescribed Burning Association has recently been formed by local landowners and managers in an attempt to broaden the knowledge and use of prescribed burning as a land management tool in the local area. Their goal is to provide an avenue for persons to participate in an 'old fashioned' neighbor helping neighbor organization and build a cadre of experienced, well trained persons to assist Association members in carrying out safe and effective prescribed burns on their land. The initial efforts at organizing are being directed towards landowners within Bandera, Kendall, and Kerr Counties. However, anyone from any local is welcome and urged to attend this meeting and consider becoming a member. Currently the Association has approximately 25 members.

If the weather permits, persons attending will be involved in the actual lighting, patrol and mop up of a Prescribed Burn, so attendees are reminded to dress accordingly. Persons interested in attending this training meeting are asked to contact the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District at 830-796-3334 by January 3, so that preparations can be made for training materials and the meal.

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Board hears new bus recommendations

Two new courses added to BHS Curriculum

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for this school," said Trustee Fabian Mazurek. Bander High School Principle Mike Nesbit praised the courses for giving BISD Students marketable job skills straight out of high school.

Transportation Director Mike Collins recommended the purchase of vehicles from Capitol Bus Sales out of three potential bidders, as their vehicles were equipped with International engines. Collins explained that International engines had diagnostic capabilities allowing mechanics to check on engine trouble reported by drivers. Using computer logs, mechanics could find the exact condition of the engine at the exact time the driver noticed the problem.

The vehicles in question are two 71-Passenger and one 35-passenger bus.

Hamilton noted that the cost of the 35-passenger bus exceeded the cost of the 71 passenger. Collins explained that the 35- passenger bus was for special education and contained such amenities as air-conditioning and wheelchair loading capabilities, therefore raising the price.

Trustee Scott Parker asked if there was any way the bidding process could be changed so that BISD could specify bids from companies with International engines.

"If we have something that works, let's stay with that," Parker added.

Collins explained some laws forbade such specialization in the bidding process. Parker added that some laws did forbid specifying certain companies, but the level of equipment, such as engines with the diagnostic abilities, could probably be specified.

Trustee Billie Reeves asked whether the busses would have seat belts. Collins answered that Special Education busses had them, but that longer busses were designed without them. Collins explained that the seats of school busses were designed to be compartmentalized in the event of an accident, keeping children within specific areas to minimize injury.

The Board heard an informational report addressing the salaries of paraprofessional, secretary, and clerical positions. Regina Howell explained that a system was being devised to make pay equal in such positions, with differences in salary being accounted for by experience and veterancy.

Superintended Renee Schulze noted that some people were being paid different amounts of money for doing the same job around the district, and this system, if accepted, would help solve that problem and the hard feelings that went with it. Also, a codified set of standards regarding salary would aid the district in hiring new personnel and in keeping accurate records. The system was still in the planning stages and was presented to the Board for informational purposes only. No action was called for.

The Board set the date of the next facilities workshop for January 15 at 6:30.

No one spoke at the public forum.

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A Thought The Week
by John M. Grimes



What each of us thinks, and what each of us does, has an affect on the lives of others. We may think we have little or no influences, but we do, and we usually underestimate this. Each day we live we live we touch the lives of others. Each life we touch changes because of us. Many of the lives we touch throughout our existence will neither benefit or be harmed because of us But, again, we have more power than we think we do and most of the time we never know how we influence the lives of others for the better.

What each of us does matters to our family and friends, to our communities and to our county. What our county does influences our region and our state. Our state in one way or another touches the lives of the rest of the people living in the United States. And the people of the United States have, and will in the years to come, have a major impact on all the other people in the world. Get the picture?

Our resolution for 2001 should be to make the world a Better place to live. Let's all do our part. Yes, our world can be changed for the better, but only if we, each of us determines it can.

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Opinion

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An open letter of appreciation to my readers...

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



by Amanda Carpenter

Can you believe the year 2000 will soon be a distant memory? Time really does fly by as we get older... even when you are just a teen. I can't believe this is already the forty-third article I have written for my weekly column.

It seems like just yesterday that I spontaneously wrote a short piece about meeting Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity, and I shared with you how much his vision inspired me to pursue my own dream of helping teens reach out to others.

This is an open letter to you, my regular readers, who take the time each week to read my column. And especially to those of you who take the time to send cards and letters commenting on how much you enjoy my column.

In a society where many people never bother to comment on anything until they have a complaint, it's encouraging to see how many people will actually take the time to sit down and write a positive letter relaying how much a particular article meant to them or their family.

As you well know if you've ever written to me at my P.O. Box, I always personally respond to each and every letter mailed if you include a legible return address. Your comments and opinions are valuable to me, and I appreciate your encouragement and support. It's very rewarding to know how many lives are being touched in a positive manner through my efforts. After all... that's the reason I take the time to write the articles in the first place.

I also appreciate all the people who take the time to approach me at a restaurant, store, football game, or other social function, and say, "I recognize you from your picture in the paper. We really enjoy your column, it's the first thing we read when we get our paper each week." Thank you for taking the time to share your praise with me. So many people have positive thoughts about others, but rarely share them with the person. Please know your compliments are appreciated.

After commenting on how they can't believe how young I am, one of the first things people ask me is, "How do you come up with your ideas for your articles."

The answer is easy. LIFE. I write about observations on life and all that entails. If you are perceptive and aware, you will never be at a loss for interesting topics to write about and ponder. Life is full of musings, lessons, and introspections. You just have to be willing to see them as they emerge.

Another question I'm often asked is, "Do you ever experience writers block?"

Fortunately, that hasn't happened yet. It might at some point, but for now my mind is filled with ideas which leap onto the computer screen in the form of words when I sit in front of the keyboard. I generally write my articles weeks in advance and turn them into the newspaper at the beginning of each month. There are exceptions for special events, but that has been the routine I've developed.

I've been pleasantly surprised how many older adults regularly read my column and pass them on to their children and grandchildren. What a thoughtful gesture. Sometimes adults who have experienced life in the real world can better relate to some of my articles and are more apt to see the wisdom behind the words.

Some teens are much more advanced in the area of insight and wisdom than others. People simply mature and grow at different rates, some never do at all. That's what makes life interesting and amusing. You can find people of different maturity levels at all ranges of the age spectrum.

I'm pleased that so many different age groups have responded well to my column. It's not just for teens. It's for readers of all ages as your response has indicated.

Once again, thank you for your loyalty, time, and encouragement. I'm grateful for all of our readers and their show of support.

I hope you and your families enjoy a safe, happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. May God continue to bless our community.

Senators must decide who will fill lieutenant governor's shoes

YOUR VOICE IN AUSTIN



by State Senator Jeff Wentworth

The selection of the state's top two executives ordinarily rests solely in the hands of Texas voters, but this is no ordinary year.

On December 21 President-elect George W. Bush resigned as governor of Texas, setting in motion a chain of events that will culminate in the Texas Senate on December 28. Shortly after President-elect Bush resigned, Rick Perry was sworn in as the new governor, vacating the office of lieutenant governor.

Now, the 31 members of the Texas Senate must choose one of our own to perform the duties of the lieutenant governor, in accordance with the Texas Constitution.

The lieutenant governor is first in line to succeed the governor and is the president of the Senate. A Senate-selected lieutenant governor continues to serve as a senator, representing his or her district until January, 2003.

The selection process began when the lieutenant governor's office became vacant and the president pro tempore of the Senate convened the Senate.

Because the 77th Session of the Texas Legislature begins January 9, 2001, Senator Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, who is currently president pro tempore of the Senate, called for the Senate to convene a week after President-elect Bush resigned and Governor Perry took the oath of office.

It is important that the lieutenant governor be chosen as quickly as possible, so the Legislature can begin its work. As president of the Senate, the lieutenant governor sets up standing and special committees, appoints committee chairs and individual committee members. The lieutenant governor also decides the order in which bills are to be considered.

The Constitution allows the Senate to write its own rules, so as senators we can strengthen or weaken the powers of the lieutenant governor. Currently, the lieutenant governor has a great deal of power, although not a lot of pay. He is paid the same salary as a state senator, $600 per month.

In addition to presiding over the Senate, the lieutenant governor is a member of several legislative boards and committees and chairs the Legislative Budget Board and Legislative Council, which influence state programs, budgets and policy.

The lieutenant governor also sits on the five-member Legislative Redistricting Board. If the Legislature is unable to arrive at a redistricting plan by the end of the regular session, the Legislative Redistricting Board will draw state senatorial and representative district boundaries.

Once elected, the new lieutenant governor will fulfill duties both as lieutenant governor and state senator until January, 2003. For the 2002 general election, he or she may choose to seek re-election as a senator or run a statewide race for lieutenant governor, leaving Texas voters to decide who will preside over the Senate and be first in line to succeed the governor.

--- Letters To The Editor ---

Good Old Boys Respond

Dear Editor,

Slick Willie, also-known as "tax and spend", Bill Bryce is at it again. Following in the footsteps of his soon to be "Ex Commander and Chief" Bill Bryce is misleading the citizens of Bandera with his myths and tales.

Bryce asks for your vote and you give it to him. And, one of the first things he does to thank you when he gets elected is to vote to raise your taxes. Thanks to the "Good Old Boys", that issue was soundly defeated. Why should the taxpayers of Bandera be forced into higher taxation-when we have a current ratio of over 20 to 1? That means we have the ability to pay our bills by over twenty times. But that doesn't bother ole Bill because he is retired. Let someone else worry about it!

That great sucking sound you hear is the lost jobs and the people of our community going elsewhere to look for employment if ole Bill has his way. Old "tax and spend" Bill wants to close down half of the main street of Bandera. He, the Mayor and City Administrator could care less if Bandera becomes a ghost town of economic calamity since they don't produce any income for Bandera. They wanted to make Main street one way for well over a year in order to add lighting and water without a well thought out plan that addresses the economic interest of Bandera. That plan was voted down by your "good old Boys" since it would have ruined Main street Bandera.

Ole Bill, the Mayor and City Administrator want to use your sewer plant as a dewatering facility to bring in toxic wastes from other communities and possibly destroy the clean water we have in the Medina River. Do you want your kids swimming in chemical wastes, or our animals drinking used water? Old Bill, the Mayor and City Administrator do. We still have one of the cleanest rivers in Texas and we intend to keep it that way. Thanks to the "good old Boys" this measure too was soundly defeated.

Bill Bryce was against having your new post office at the downtown location. As you know, a lot of citizens walk to the post office or if they drive, they want a facility that is centrally located. If ole Bill had his way the new post office would be out by the High School. Try walking to that or even worse try getting in and out of the post office during school rush hours! But then again ole Bill doesn't have to worry about walking since he uses your tax dollars to have the city police carry him around town! Again through long and hard efforts of the "good old boys" the new post office will be easily accessible to all of our citizens.

Old Bill frequently talks about collusion and deceit concerning the good old boys. We invite you to drop by city hall at night during the week and watch as he, the Mayor the City Administrator and City Secretary plan their "special agendas".

As far as coming to council meetings, some of us have had enough when the Mayor refuses to allow the citizens of Bandera the right to have a voice in their government. The Mayor is not accessible to the people. There is no open door policy at his office. He will not allow the people the right to place things on the agenda that are of concern to them. Again, taxation without representation seems to be his policy. Didn't our forefathers revolt over this and don't we have the right, or more the obligation, to do the same. What does the Mayor have to hide? Why won't he listen to the people who elected him?

Old Bill spread stories that 'if the "good old boys" had their way, the city would be without police protection. That was never intended from the beginning, and is another example of his distortion of the facts. However, are the citizens of Bandera being given the proper night patrol protection when the officer on duty is frequently spending time at the home of one of the fire officers instead of on duty. Who is patrolling the city?

It is a fact that the budget of the police department was way out of line compared to the other departments of the city. Under the "good old boy's" administration, that budget has been significantly reduced without a corresponding reduction of manpower. The results will be an infusion of funds that can be used to repair our roads and drainage systems.

So Bill, you keep spreading false rumors and scaring people while raising taxes and spreading economic calamity, and pollution for the city, and the "good old boys", will defend the rights of our citizens and their hard earned dollars to the bitter end, for we too are proud to be city councilmen."

Joe Davis
Tommy Kindla
Charlie Fellows

Watch The Senate

"... the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." These are words we're all familiar with, the words of the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. Why, then, are we constantly having to fight for our constitutional rights?

Well, yet another attempt to take our freedoms away (or at least make it more difficult and expensive to enjoy our rights) is trying to slip by us. This one is in the form of Senate bill 2099, introduced February 24, which will require us to list all guns that we have or own on our 2000 1040 tax form. It may also require fingerprints and a tax of $50.00 per gun.

This is an amendment to the Internal Revenue Act of 1986, which means the finance committee can pass this without the Senate voting on it. It will not even become public knowledge until 30 days after it is passed into law.

Personally, this is disturbing to me, as it should be to all Americans. Let's make our voices heard. Time is short.

Carol Lane
Bandera

Amenities They Aren't

Dear Editor,

Two letters to the editors of Bandera Newspapers on December 20 imply that it would be fiscally untenable to sell the Bandera Downs property because of the land's improvements, referred to as "structures" and "amenities." These writers as well as the school board majority of five do not comprehend and/or acknowledge that those "improvements" are not assets for public school purposes, but indeed, are multi-million dollar liabilities, including:

1. Twenty-plus wood structured tin horse barns, not economically feasible to disassemble and move elsewhere.
2. Twenty-three septic systems, all sanitary hazards, combined with a water well system, unsafe for human consumption.
3. A multi-acre northeast portion of the property with its manure piles, trash heaps, horse burial grounds, and standing cesspools, all serious health hazards.
4. A 70,000 square foot tin roof appendage to the grandstand, with no complete sidewalls, no foundation floor, and no reasonable school use (except for storing hay for the Ag school).
5. A huge oval track with elevated straightaway and cesspool "lagoon" that because of the inordinate civil work required is preposterous for conversion to a grandiose football field (so lusted for by local athletic extremists).
6. Over 1,500,000 square feet of inferior blacktop track parking, now a wee patch requiring ultimate removal at great expense.
7. A drainage non-system consisting of one culvert that has already rendered several lots useless on Robindell Street, to the west.

Is alternative property available in a more demographically correct location (to the southeast) at a reasonable price? Certainly. For example: In late summer this year the Board had a prime opportunity to buy (or hold until after the September 30 Bond election for a mere 'y $5,000 advance) 152 acres of excellent land across FM 1283 from the Pipe Creek VFD, free of race-track-like liabilities, for $2900 per acre, a total of $440,800. Since the property was twice as large as needed, with a bit of business sense and ingenuity, the board could have sold half the land, leaving a net cost to the taxpayers of less than $250,000!! Local realtors conform that similar opportunities still exists.

Conclusion: The racetrack was a lost cause in 1996, 1998 and 2000. The track, and those Board members who support its use for a public school, will be rejected by the public. Sell it!

Ennis Charles Smith,
Pipe Creek

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Bill Hayden helps out Silver Sage

Grant writing has garnered $650,000

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



by Betty Lebo
796-4969

It becomes a bit overwhelming when trying to thank all the individuals, businesses and agencies that have helped the Corral in its many endeavors throughout the years.

In connection with our new building project, we failed to mention last week the number one grant writer in the nation, Bill Hayden. Bill, through his knowledge and diligence, is responsible for our receiving the Kronkosky Foundation and the Mabee Foundation grants, totaling $650,000.00 – and he is still writing. For this we will be forever grateful.

Barbara Sue Broadway, a long-time friend from Kerrville, called a few days ago. She is with the Hill Country Crisis Council and is in Bandera every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to offer counseling to women who are victims of abuse, physical and verbal. This is a free service, so if you or anyone you know, would like more information you may call on Thursdays in Bandera, 796-3302, or in Kerrville at 830-257-1276. A support group is in the process of being developed. Barbara is a licensed therapist and has her own private practice as well. The Crisis Council office is behind the Health Department on Cottonwood. Call her or go see her – you'll love her.

Have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2001!



Brosz's students give excellent holiday recital

The students of Carol Brosz had their first piano recital at the Bandera High School Auditorium on Dec. 16. The students each played a Christmas piece plus some of their favorites. Ms. Brosz was "very impressed by their performances and looks forward to 2001." Students are: (L-R) Jessica Laughlin, Shannon Goodenough, Jeffrey Jensen, and Dustin Lindner (Zalen Windham not pictured)

Best Christmas gift is time together outdoors

TEXAS OUTDOORS



by Lee Leschper

Remember the greatest Christmas present you never got?

At six, mine was a lariat. I'd given up trying to rope one of the calves in our feedlot with a rope made of baling twine-I could catch 'em okay, but only until they hit the end of the rope.

Mom for some reason was convinced I'd hang myself and never could get that message to Santa.

From age eight on, though, some sort of shooting iron was always at the top of my Christmas list. First a .22 rifle (never got that one either), a shotgun (I still have the Mossberg 20 gauge that arrived when I was 14) and a deer rifle (my son now hunts with the Remington 788 6mm that was my 16th Christmas present).

But the greatest Christmas gift my Dad gave me was never under the tree. Instead, it was the hundreds of sleepless dawns and tired long-after-dusk waits he spent with me and with my brothers, while we tried to learn how to deer hunt.

Early on he'd sit in the deer stands with us, freezing in our woefully inadequate clothes, and never seeing a whitetail. Later, when we were old enough and safe enough to hunt alone, he'd drive us to where ever we had permission to hunt and then sleep in the truck until we were ready to give it up.

Dad didn't hunt, didn't own but one single shot .22 rifle, never shot a deer in his life. Oh, he was a deadly shot with that .22, as many an egg-stealing raccoon, possum and skunk learned around our chicken house. He just didn't feel the tug of the woods and wild things that his four sons did.

But he clearly saw the love, nay near fanatic pull, we felt for this mysterious sport. And, as the most unselfish person I've ever know, he was willing to give up his precious little free time to help us learn the outdoors.

That was his most wonderful gift to us (and Mom's too, because she tolerated us being gone on the few free days we'd have from school and work).

I thought about them a lot this week, with Christmas heavy in the air. Christmas is a traditional time for a young outdoorsman or woman to receive that "first" hunting or fishing gift—be it that first rifle, first shotgun or first fishing rod.

There's such a wonderful assortment of youth-model rifles and shotguns, of kid-sized hunting clothing, of special classes on hunting, of really great ways for the kids to get into the outdoors today.

But these new-and improved outdoor toys aren't the best gift we can give our budding outdoorsman or woman. The best gift we can give them is our time, with them, in the outdoors.

I met a wealthy gentleman this summer during a youth-hunting event in the Hill Country. He was along to support his daughter, who already had lots of hunting experience.

But he couldn't wait to show me the videotape of his 10-year-old son's safari, which the youngster had taken ALONE, to South Africa.

Now this youngster was a deadly shot, collected some impressive trophies, was in the capable hands of a professional hunter and no doubt had an experience that most of us may never share. But I had to wonder if a simple trip close to home, with his Dad, wouldn't have meant just as much.

Regardless, Christmas is a superb excuse to do the right thing by our youngsters and introduce them to the outdoors.

Give your kids an outdoor gift this Christmas, but with an equal measure of your time to enjoy it, learn how to use it. And even if you don't include the gift under the tree—just be sure youinclude the gift of your time.

Lee Leschper is an Amarillo outdoor writer who expects to spend this Christmas deer hunting with his children.

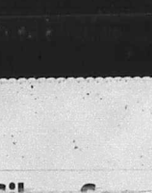
---Obituaries---

Ernst

Johnnie Ernst, age 91, of Boerne, died Dec. 19, in a Boerne Care Center. She was born March 23, 1909 in Sacul, Texas. On Sept. 4 1931, she married Harold Charles Ernst in Galveston. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of Hill Country Chapel in Pipe Creek. Survivors include one daughter, Lila Jean Bishop of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, one niece Gladys Marshall of Joaquin, Texas, and very close friends, John & Linda McGhee of Pipe Creek. Graveside services were conducted Dec.21 at Pipe Creek Cementery with Pastor Skip Marks officiating. Memorials may be made to the Building Fund at Hill Country Chapel, 888 Mountain View, Pipe Creek, TX 78063. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Talk

Mr. Joe E. Talk, resident of Lakehills, died Dec. 14. Mr. Talk retired from Kelly AFB after 25 years as an aircraft mechanic. He was a member of Bandera Masonic Lodge #1123 and the Alzafar Shrine Temple. Mr. Talk is survived by his wife of 61 years, Nina Talk; two daughters, Nina Jo Kupper and husband Bill of Floresville, and Fay A. Gundy and husband Larry of Adkins, one sister, Emma Louise Bowles, 3 grandsons, and 6 great-grandchildren. Mr. Talk was a loving husband and father who will be dearly missed. Visitation began at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Masonic Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Dec. 16 at Mission Burial Park South with Pastor Ellen Ely officiating.



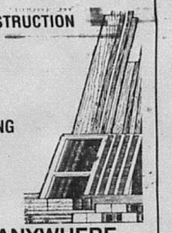
Fred "Bud" Warren

Warren

Fred "Bud" Warren, age 68, of Bandera, died Dec. 20, in a Houston hospital. He was born July 6, 1932 in El Paso, to Frederick Warren II and Mary Margaret Lattimore Warren. On Sept. 6, 1955, he married Marilynn Black in San Antonio. She survives. He served in the Air force during the Korean Conflict, was a member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera, graduated from Texas A&M in 1954 with a Master's Degree in Entomology, and was a retired Inspector for the U.S.D.A. Bud was an avid hunter and fisherman, a nd loved to work with his hands. He refinished furniture for folks all over Bandera county at his residence. In addition to his wife Lynn of Bandera, survivors include 2 sons, Wesly Ward Warren and wife Dianne of Corpus Christi, and Wade Thomas Warren and wife Leithia of Dallas, one sister, Nancy Marie Watson of Westlake Village, California, 3 grandchildren, Kelly Warren of Corpus Christi, Cody Warren of Corpus Christi, and Nicole Brigger of Lubbock, 2 nieces and 1 nephew. Memorial services will be held on Wed., Dec. 27., at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Bandera, 3:00 PM, with The Reverend Matthew Rowe officiating. Memorials may be made to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX. 77297, C'O The Bud Warren Memorial Fund for Leukemia Research. Arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

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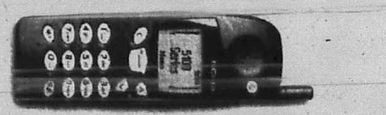
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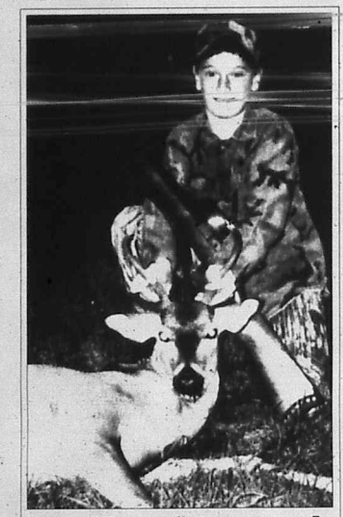
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Grill's First Buck

John Grill, 11, bagged his first buck opening morning at his grandfathers' ranch in Pipe Creek. John is the son of Richard and Tish Grill of Pipe Creek.

Poems By Nettie Dean



On Jan. 16, 2000 The Bandera Bulletin's Tarpley columnist Susan Nettie Dean passed away. In honor of Dean's years of service to the newspaper and the Tarpley and Rio Hondo communities, The Bulletin has published numerous poems throughout the year 2000. We hope you've enjoyed them as much as we have. The following is the last installment in the series, a poem read at her funeral last January. Nettie Dean will be missed by all those who knew her.

"Reverie at Eventide"
As I come to the close of a nice long day,
And as darkness falls I think of the way,
I have lived through the years God
has given to me.
I ask myself as I close my eyes,
Have I done my best for those near me?
Are there things I've missed, and that I've
failed to see?
If I never should face another day,
Dear Lord, have I done what I could along the way?
Have I helped the ill who were in need?
Have I forgotten what it means to
do a kind deed?
Is there any love for my fellow man?
Have I always done the best that I can?
Our life is ours, but for a span,
Until our master calls us to a greater land,
So let us bring cheer as we go along,
by bringing smiles and lovely soup,
To those we meet along the way.
Our flowers we bring when life is over,
so few we scatter at their door,
When the blooms could fill their
life with cheer, and the fragrant
smell would be so dear.
We should not wait for that last sad day,
When their eyes are closed forever more-
And their souls have gone to that eternal shore,
Where there they won't need a helping hand,
For they have God and His angel band.
Wrote 1966. A volunteer at Dilley N. Home
Susan N. Dean
Read at Nettie Dean's services.

One for the Books!



Record book Moufon taken by Chris Morgan of Austin. He hunted with Dennis Erskine, owner of South Texas Safaris.

A Somewhat Different 'Tail'

By Dave Crowe

It was in late December, when we moved into this ol' ranch house...

We were busy openin' boxes and pitin' stuff away, when she spotted that first mouse.

From the look on her face, I knew exactly what she was going to say, "Those mice have gotta go, if'n you expect me to stay!"

I promised, I'd git rid of those mice and I started the very next day.

I sit out some bait and I bought some traps. I has to git rid of those mice some way.

Mice are a whole lot smarter that you'd think! I didn't catch a single one.

Got me idea, out in the barn, catch a wild cat, that'll git it done.

She'd chased those mice 'till she was plumb outta breath, and hadn't done any better than me.

I was about to catch her and throw her out, when she demolished the Christmas tree.

It came down with a crash and the lights went out and we were all in the dark.

Couldn't see a thing, opened the door, the dogs bound in with a bark.

Everythin' went into slow motion, I thought I was gonna be sick. It was like a Saturday mornin' cartoon, cept' it wasn't funny.

Cat chasin' the mice, Mac and Buck chasin' the cat and me bein' chased by Honey.

Two days later, with things purty much back to normal, the vet stops by to say hello. Over coffee, he looks around and says "What happen to your house?"

I was nearly finished tellin' the story, when one ran across the floor, he took one look at it and chuckled "That's a hamster!" Not a Mouse!

The kids in town keep 'em for pets, they're worth about ten bucks a piece.

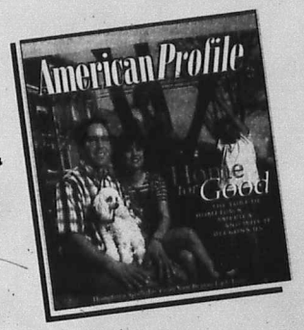
If you don't mind," he said, "I'll give that one to my niece."

If there's a moral to this story, I guess it would be: "Things aren't always as the seem."

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Perfect Christmas should lead to perfect New Year!

Over the Back Fence



by Marion Heisler
612-2509

Hello Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community. Our main wish for this season is that everyone had the most perfect Christmas and will have the most perfect New Year! Noise makers, party hats, dancing to the music of the Mike Ellis Band, lots of black-eyed peas and cornbread along with complimentary champagne are on the agenda for the Party of the year (or should we say the end of the year?) The Medina Lake Betterment Association will host their annual New Year's Eve Dance on December 31st from 8 PM until 12:30 AM. Everyone is invited to the Lakehills Civic Center located on Park Road 37 right in the middle of Lakehills. Tickets for this event are $10 per person and for $90 you can reserve a table for ten. To make your reservations call 612-2818. Raffle tickets will be on sale during the evening for only $1 a chance and guest can buy as many chances as they wish for the multiple drawings. Prizes have been donated by the local businesses. Do not miss this end of the year party. Before you know it, it will be 2001!

Christmas came so quickly, and was very nice. We enjoyed the holiday with our granddaughter, Savanna along with all our children and extended families.

We always have too much to eat and just have to take a nap in our recliner during the afternoon. The tree sure looks bear with all the presents gone, and the house is so quiet with all the children gone. Working up to the holiday, we find ourselves thinking it is a good thing Christmas comes only once a year, but after all the presents are opened and everyone has gone home we realize we have been looking forward to this all year and it wasn't so bad after all. We can not let everyone know we feel like this, we would ruin our reputation. But ghee, it was nice having everyone home for the holidays. Only one daughter and her husband were absent. Doni and Glenn live in Colorado and could not get home for the holidays. But then...they have snow

Kay gave me a new puppy for Christmas. Stubby was hit by a car about three months ago, and we had decided not to have anymore dogs for awhile.

Well, Kay decided we had waited long enough, so she got me this little fox terrier that has warmed my heart and made me realize how much we missed our lap warmer. When he arrived, he was almost as big around as he was tall, so, naturally, we named him "Tubby". He is a mess and usually keeps a smile on this old face. At just 2 1/2 months old, he is only about 5 inches tall and really into chewing. He is not particular about what he chews on; it can be our toes or any old thing. Now, if we could just convince Kay that it is her job to walk him.....

Happy Birthday to: Ray Koerth, Noel McKay, Jacob Langston, Loy Ed Alanis, Sherry Hearn, Melba McClanahan, Justin Fulks, and Randy Schott.

Happy Anniversary: Jack and Virginia Thornton, Wilbur and Alma Fite, and Lester and Terry Gutz.

Remember: Faith is not knowledge of what the mystery of the universe is, but the conviction that there is a mystery and that it is greater than we are.

Happy New Year to everyone!!! We will be looking for you Over the Back Fence.

Propane Gas Supplies Adequate for Winter

Extended nationwide cold temperatures, record-breaking as prices and continuing high crude oil prices have combined to cause rapidly rising propane prices and localized distribution problems. Since propane is a by-product of crude oil refining and natural gas processing, unexpected or unusual shifts in the supply and price of those fuels have a direct impact on the supply and price of propane.

An analysis by OPIS Energy Group, an oil and gas industry consulting group, released December 8 noted that gas processing plants in Louisiana have been shut dow n "because natural gas prices are higher than the gas liquids that are usually extracted from raw steam." The OPIS release went on to explain: "The usually more expensive liquids can be sold for much more if they remain in the natural gas that is sold downstream."

Approximately 1.4 million Texas households use propane gas to fuel their home heating systems. When used as a home energy source, propane gas fuels a variety of systems and products. Thousands of businesses use propane for the same reasons, and it is widely used in industry for a variety of purposes. It offers users reliability, cleanliness, improved performance and on average costs half as much per BTU as electricity.

The propane industry's national trade association, the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA), Noting that the U.S. Energy Information Administration and industry experts agree that there are ample supplies of propane, cautions consumers that they will see higher prices for propane this winter caused by several factors beyond the control of the retail propane supplier. Among the factors noted were these:

Some refiners who normally produce propane by refining crude oil are now using that propane to fuel their own refineries instead of selling it to retail distributors for traditional users such as homeowners and business. This is because the price of the natural gas they normally would use as a fuel has risen to over $9 per million BTUs, as much as four times its normal price. This refinery use of propane is resulting in the removal of thousands of barrels per day of propane from the market - estimated to be 25% or more of their normal production levels - that would otherwise be available to traditional end-users such as homeowners and small businesses.

Pacific Northwest and West Coast refiners were the first to begin using their own production as a boiler fuel to counteract the high cost of natural gas, creating temporary spot shortages in many western states. This caused wholesalers and retail marketers to ship by truck and rail tank car large quantities of propane from points in the Midwest and East. Thus, much of the industry's fleet of trucks and rail cars that are normally used for product distribution in the eastern half of the nation are stationed in the west. This is likely to cause temporary product delivery slowdowns in other parts of the country, especially as refineries in other locations also elect to use propane internally.

Most natural gas processing plants (the other source of propane besides refineries) have the ability to leave more of the propane and other natural gas liquids in the natural gas stream rather than taking them out when natural gas prices are high. As noted by the OPIS Energy Group, many processors are now leaving propane in the natural gas stream causing large quantities of their normal propane production to be removed from the market. Some experts estimate that these volumes could range from 30% to 50% of production. With natural gas prices at current record high levels, the price of propane is being pulled higher with the resulting lower supply and higher demand due to the weather.

Natural gas price increases and the reduction in refinery propane sales is driving up wholesale prices. Wholesale propane price movements of as much as 20-50 cents per gallon in some areas of the country are being reported. Normal competitive conditions at the retail level may moderate the ability of marketers to pass through these wholesale price increases to end-users; however, all energy consumers - whether propane, natural gas, heating oil, or electricity - will experience higher energy bills this winter.

"Problems such as these create hardship for everyone, including your retail propane marketer. Local businesses cannot anticipate these problems easily. TPGA suggests the best remedy is to simply ask your local marketer to keep your tank full on a regular route basis to combat market pressures and seasonal price changes," says John Danks, Executive Director, TPGA. Your local retail propane marketers and their suppliers have invested in storage, practice risk management techniques, and take other measures to properly manage their business. But when the price of propane's feed stock fuels escalate as rapidly as natural gas prices have, causing refineries and gas processors to remove large quantities of propane from the market that would normally be made available for eventual sale to homeowners and other end users, the retail marketer is powerless to change things. The higher cost of propane means higher costs, not higher profits, for the retail marketer."



Cathy Knaus

Knaus completes training program

Joe W. McMullan Insurance Agency, Inc. of Bandera and Boerne announces that Cathy Knaus has completed the Independent Insurance Agents of America's (IIAA) Accredited Customer Service Representative (ACSR) designation program. "We are proud of the personal commitment Cathy has made in order to better serve our customers," Joe W. McMullan said. "Our agency now has three employees that hold this ACSR designation." Each ACSR attended a minimum of 8 (eight) days of intensive insurance training and passed 4 (four) comprehensive examinations.

ACSR is an international designation program developed and administered by IIAA to promote and recognize the professionalism of customer service personnel in the insurance industry. Over 13,000 customer service representatives have achieved their designations and over 3,000 of these are working in Texas agencies. In order to maintain their designation, each ACSR must attend a minimum of 6 (six) hours of approved continuing education each year.

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This week's schedule

Jan. 2, 2001
High school basketball — Medina boys and girls vs D'Hanis, Bandera girls vs Comfort, 6 p.m.

Notices

Mace, Persyn top Good Old Boys

Harlan Mace and Gerald Persyn of Bandera were the only two golfers to score in positive-points in last week's Good Old Boys Golf League Stableford Tournament.

Mace bettered his handicap by five points and Persyn by one to top the field 46 players.

Gary Hanson and Bob Erfurth won prizes for being closest to the pin on No. 7 and 12, respectively.

2000-2001 Medina Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
16	Natalia	7 p.m.
20	@Center Point	7 p.m.
21	Harper	7 p.m.
28	@Charlotte	6 p.m.
30	Harper Tourney	
December		
1-2	Harper Tourney	TBA
5	Utopia	6 p.m.
7-9	Medina Tournament	TBA
15	Natalia Tournament	
16	Natalia Tournament	
January		
2	D'Hanis	6 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	7:30 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
12	Leakey*	6:30 p.m.
16	@Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
19	LaPryor*	6:30 p.m.
23	Rocksprings*	6:30 p.m.
26	Nueces Canyon*	6:30 p.m.
30	@Leakey*	6:30 p.m.
Feburary		
2	Sabinal*	6:30 p.m.
6	@LaPryor*	6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Date	Opp.	Time
November		
20	@Center Point	4 p.m.
21	Harper	4 p.m.
December		
5	Utopia	4 p.m.
January		
2	D'Hanis	4 p.m.
5	@Rocksprings*	5 p.m.
9	@Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
12	Leakey*	4 p.m.
16	@Sabinal*	4 p.m.
19	LaPryor*	4 p.m.
23	Rocksprings*	4 p.m.
26	Nueces Canyon*	4 p.m.
27	Harper JV Tourney	TBA
30	@Leakey*	4 p.m.
Feburary		
2	Sabinal*	4 p.m.
6	@LaPryor*	4 p.m.

2000-2001 Bandera Girls Basketball Schedule

Varsity

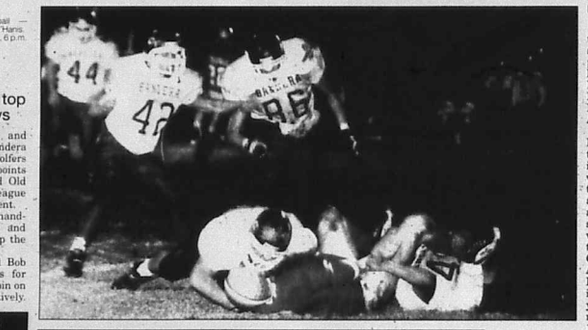
Date	Opp.	Time
December		
15	Medina Valley	8 p.m.
19	San Antonio Christian	6 p.m.
January		
2	Comfort	8 p.m.
5	@Lajerna*	8 p.m.
9	SA West Campus *	8 p.m.
12	Somerset *	8 p.m.
16	Marion *	8 p.m.
19	@Lytle *	6 p.m.
23	LaVernia *	8 p.m.
26	@SA West Campus*	8 p.m.
30	@Somerset *	8 p.m.
Feburary		
2	@Marion*	8 p.m.
6	Lytle*	8 p.m.

Head coach: Brett Morris
Bold denotes Home games.
All home games at BHS Gym.

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

'Dogs land 2 on all-state team

Blount, Stevens grab honorable mention after trip to state semis



BLOUNT



Bandera senior Andy Blount, photo left, and junior linebacker Zack Stephens (42) in photo above, were selected to the Associated Press Class 3A All-State Football Team last Wednesday. Both were named to the honorable mention squad.

Bulletin file photos

From staff reports

The Bandera Bulldogs continued to reap the rewards of a semifinal berth in the state playoffs as two Bulldogs were honored by the Associated Press on their All-State Football Team and three Bulldogs were named to the All-Greater San Antonio Team.

Senior wide receiver Andy Blount, whose 22 touchdowns this season rank sixth all-time in Texas High School Football, was named to the honorable mention all-state squad and was first-team All-Greater San Antonio. Blount finished the year with 66 receptions for 1,549 yards and 22 TDs. It is the second straight year Blount was named to an all-state list. He was a third-team all-state pick by the Texas Sportswriters last season.

He is joined by junior linebacker Zack Stephens. Stephens was a first-team all-District 27-3A pick several weeks ago as he and middle linebacker Kenny Mazurek combined for more than 280 stops this season for the 11-2 Bulldogs.

In addition, Blount, senior lineman Walker Williamson and Mazurek were honored by the San Antonio Express-News to their All-Greater San Antonio Team.



WILLIAMSON

Williamson, a four-year letterman, was named to the squad after heading an offensive line on a squad that led the area in total offense with 410 yards per game. According to the Express-News, he graded 76 percent for the seasona nd had 34pancake blocks. The Bulldogs averaged 7.6 yards when running behind Williamson's side of the line.

For Mazurek, he was a two-way starter at both middle linebacker and fullback. He was third on the team in rushing with756 yards while recording 184 tackles in including 17 for losses. He forced three fumbles and had one interception. He was the Defensive MVP of District 27-3A.

Medina's Matt Little was named to the second-team All-Greater San Antonio after helping the Bobcats at both quarterback and defensive back. Medina advanced to the playoffs for the first time in 22 years.

Lindale senior quarterback Rob Shipley was the first-team quarterback and was named the Class 3A offensive player of the year in the AP list.

While leading all East Texas high school quarterbacks in attempts, completions, yardage and touchdowns, Shipley led Lindale to the second round of the playoffs before a 28-7 loss to then-undefeated Daingerfield.

Shipley completed 136 of 243 passes (56 percent) for 2,337 yards and 31 touchdowns. He threw just eight interceptions.

The 11th annual APSE team was chosen by sportswriters around the state, based upon players' regular-season performance. Nominees were selected during the season, and balloting was conducted during the playoffs.

Lorena senior linebacker Justin Haire, whose 163 tackles included 23 in one game, was tabbed as the defensive player of the year. He also had three interceptions, two returned for touchdowns, and caused two fumbles.

Receiving marks

Texas H.S. Football's Most Receiving TD's in a Season, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football

39 — Shayne Boyd
New Deal, 3A, 1997
27 — Frank Hernandez
Mission, 5A, 1987
26 — Percy Waddle
Columbus, 3A, 1984
25 — Cody Cardwell
Seymour, 1A, 1998
23 — Scotty Jones
Rio Bravo, 4A, 1999
22 — Andy Blount
Bandera, 3A, 2000

Z. STEPHENS

The 25 players on the first-team offense and defense include players from 22 different schools. The only schools with more than one player were Cameron Yoe, Hardin-Jefferson and Tatum.

Tatum is represented by senior running back Alton Stoker and senior defensive back Tom Garrett. Senior defensive lineman Terrance Brooks and senior kicker Daniel Wilfert played for Cameron Yoe, and senior defensive lineman Ryan Skinner and senior defensive back Andy Bailey both played for Hardin-Jefferson.

The only first-team player with football action still ahead of him in 2000 is La Grange junior offensive lineman Joseph Chovanec. La Grange plays Forney in the Class 3A Division II championship game on Friday night at Texas Stadium.

MAZUREK

Joining Chovanec on the offensive line were Aledo senior John Burrows, Lamesa senior Marty McGee, White Oak senior Phillip Recio, and Skidmore.

Stoker, who ran for 2,084 yards and 25 touchdowns and caught five TD passes in just nine games, heads up an impressive trio of running backs with big numbers.

Falfurrias senior Mark Cates ran for 2,240 yards and 35 touchdowns. Gatesville senior Tauresn Henderson set a single-game school record with 337 yards and had 1,999 yards for the season while scoring 24 TDs.

Three ends/receivers were named to the first-team because of a tie in the voting.

Colt Carmichael, a senior from Dublin, had 70 catches for 1,034 yards and six touchdowns. Liberty-Eylau senior Brandon Jones caught 32 passes for 699 yards and five touchdowns while rushing for 208 yards and three touchdowns. Quitman senior George Willis caught 59 passes for 999 yards and six touchdowns.

On defense, Bandera was joined on the first team by Dibell senior Corey Bussey, Everman senior Jonathon Fentroy and Skinner.

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The Associated Press contributed to this story.

All-District 27-3A Football Team

The Class 3A All-State high school football team, released Dec. 20, 2000, as voted on by the Associated Press Sports Editors based on regular-season performance. Players are listed in alphabetical order at each position. Players of Year denoted by *.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Cl.	Ht./Wt.
OL	John Burrows	Aledo	Sr.	6-4, 265
OL	Josh Chovanec	La Grange	Jr.	6-1, 255
OL	Marty Mcgee	Lamesa	Sr.	6-0, 195
OL	Phillip Recio	White Oak	Sr.	6-3, 290
OL	Sam Skidmore	Mid. Greenwood	Sr.	6-5, 250
E	Colt Carmichael	Dublin	Sr.	6-11, 80
E	Brandon Jones	Liberty-Eylau	Sr.	6-3, 215
E	George Willis	Quitman	Sr.	6-2, 195
QB	Rob Shipley	Lindale *	Sr.	6-0, 160
RB	Mark Cates	Falfurrias	Sr.	5-10, 165
RB	Tauresan Henderson	Gatesville	Sr.	5-10, 170
RB	Alton Stoker	Tatum	Sr.	5-7, 160
K	Daniel Wilfert	Cameron Yoe	Sr.	5-9, 150

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Cl.	Ht./Wt.
DL	Terrance Brooks	Cameron Yoe	Sr.	6-2, 235
DL	Corey Bussey	Diboll	Sr.	6-1, 215
DL	Jonathon Fentroy	Everman	Sr.	5-10, 185
DL	Ryan Skinner	Hardin-Jefferson	Sr.	6-2, 265
LB	Justin Haire	Lorena *	Sr.	6-2, 215
LB	Brent Mata	Alpine	Jr.	6-1, 185
LB	Pedro Quintero	Gatesville	Sr.	6-0, 185
DB	Cory Aguilar	Crane	Jr.	5-10, 150
DB	Andy Bailey	Hardin-Jefferson	Sr.	5-10, 170
DB	Tom Garrett	Tatum	Sr.	6-2, 195
DB	Courtenay Sanders	Sweeny	Sr.	6-1, 185
P	Gary Lopez	Troy	Sr.	6-1, 205

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Cl.	Ht./Wt.
OL	Sedarrin Freeman	Tatum	Sr.	6-3, 300
OL	Bryan Lanting	Dublin	Sr.	6-4, 275
OL	John Mcgilvray	Mexia	Sr.	6-5, 245
OL	Norris Powell	Rice Consol.	Jr.	6-3, 310
OL	Ed Wells	Cameron Yoe	Sr.	6-2, 270
E	Peter Modica	Orangefield	Sr.	6-1, 185
E	Noel Morales	Lamesa	Sr.	6-2, 195
QB	Daniel Ford	Valley View	Sr.	6-0, 185
RB	Amos Harmon	Brownsboro *	Sr.	5-11, 185
RB	Danny Ramirez	Muleshoe	Sr.	5-9, 165
RB	Matthew Wada	Lamesa	Sr.	5-10, 172
K	David Beresford	Long. Spring Hil	Sr.	5-11, 175

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Cl.	Ht./Wt.
DL	Graham Dawson	Tatum	Sr.	6-1, 205
DL	Bobby Goette	Port Isabel	Sr.	5-11, 188
DL	Michael Montgomery	Center	Sr.	6-5, 260
DL	Ty Morton	Alvarado	Sr.	5-10, 186
LB	Doyle Lee	Harkins Elgin	Sr.	6-2, 220
LB	Chris Schulze	Yoakum	Sr.	5-11, 195
LB	Jimmie Quinn	Marlin		
DB	Jock Johnson	Marlin		
DB	Fred Karlin	Abilene Wylie	Sr.	5-9, 160
DB	Jesse Kimbrough	Mexia	Sr.	6-2, 180
DB	Jared Natho	Yoakum	Sr.	6-3, 180
P	Charlie Speckels	Clyde	Jr.	5-11, 70

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

LINEMEN: Tommy Barrera, Muleshoe; Michael Cavazos, Crane; Sammy DeHoyos, Lake Worth; Jarod Hickle, La Grange; Kyle Jackson, Liberty-Eylau; Steve Limon, Lavernia; Jason May, Graham; Chris Melton, Bridge City; Aaron Mitchell, Bridge City; Michael Moore, Center; Michael Perez, Elgin; Jake Stumbaugh, Cuero; Bradley Thomason, Muleshoe; Alex Vallarat, Wimberley; Stephen Woodward, Muleshoe; Keith Yancey, Tarkington; Matt Yezak, Marlin.

ENDS/RECEIVERS: **Andy Blount, Bandera**; Devin Freeman, Lindale; Jacob Garcia, Palacios; Ramey Herrera, Bridgeport; Elbert Johnson, Crockett; Jesse Kimbrough, Mexia; Jacob Lambert, Valley View; Patrick Lindsey, Crane; Mikey Meeks, Wimberley; Hollywood Mitchell, Alvarado; Cheyenne Redwine, Decatur; A.J. Sommer, Troy; Eric Waddy, Wharton; Mike West, Everman; Ricky Wilson, Sweetwater.

QUARTERBACKS: Jim Alford, Longview Spring Hill; Shawn Bell, China Spring; Tye Gunn, La Grange; Ryan Jeffrey, Lorena; Aaron Polanco, Wimberley; Lyndrick Riley, Crockett; Jeremy Slimp, Decatur; Trey Turner, Dublin.

RUNNING BACKS: Alan Bean, Daihart; Michael Brisco, Childress; M.D. Childs, Mexia; Blake Christenson, Aledo; Marcus Collins, Elgin; Conrad Diggs, Rice Consolidated; John Handy, Center; Lester Lewis, Yoakum; Seth Lewis, Graham; Steven Lowe, Liberty-Eylau; Caesar Martinez, Ballinger; Jesus Ortega, Progreso; Brent Slaughter, Wimberley; DeMarcus Smith, Marlin; Jesse Stowers, Bridgeport; David Underwood, Madisonville; DeWayne Wallace, Daingerfield; Jacob White, Barbers Hill.

KICKERS: Alex Bradford, Elgin; D.J. Dominguez, Muleshoe; Jason Grimes, Breckenridge; Myles Mayer, Cuero; Bobby Poehl, Sweeny.

DEFENSE

LINEMEN: Kevin Beesley, Bridge City; Adam Bernavides, Falfurrias; Dustin Black, Abilene Wylie; Ernie Cantrell, Bridgeport; Justin Carter, Longview Spring Hill; Tim Denis, Cuero; Robert Dillon, Valley View; Boss Doucette, Barbers Hill; Trey Farmer, Sanford-Fritch; Juston Gage, Gladewater; Rashaud Garner, Cuero; Daniel Gutierrez, Sweetwater; David Hernandez, Pettyton; Jared Kesler, Aledo; Albert Martinez, Falfurrias; Isaac Martinez, Lamesa; Joseph McDaniel, Commerce; Jeff Shelburne, Muleshoe; Lee Swanson, Wylie; Vammas Tinsley, Everman; Quentin Whitfield, Rice Consolidated; Joe Don Wood, Crandall.

LINEBACKERS: Brian Boerjan, Falfurrias; Michael Cavazos, Crane; Jerry Cleveland, Rice Consolidated; Luke Franks, Kennedale; Jarad Hale, Clyde; Jahmal Hall, Everman; David King, Daingerfield; Ben Leonard, Lamesa; Darrell Lewis, Muleshoe; Cody Lowe, Aledo; Josh Melnar, La Grange; Patrick Mitchell, Dibol; Nick Pace, Queen City; Desmond Portier, Hardin-Jefferson; Ben Rhone, Crockett; Robert Richards, Center; Ramiro Rios, Bullards; Nick Rivas, Lake Worth; Tanner Sykes, Ballinger; Mathis Sells, Newton; Brent Slaughter, Wimberley; Dean Smith, Castleberry; **Zack Stevens, Bandera**; Roman Taylor, Dibol; Andrew Thomas, Dibol; Jacob Thibodeaux, Bridge City; Ryan Wessels, Cuero; David Zamora, Progreso.

BACKS: Rhett Behnke, Brady; Michael Brisco, Childress; Brandon Broyles, Muleshoe; Trey Coleman, Wharton; Lionel Dants, Cuero; Brent Gelter, Athens Hyde; Will Gulley, Newton; Blake Hajovsky, Cuero; Derrick Hunter, Lamesa; Damasius Jenkins, Dibol; Ryan Jordan, Graham; Joe Koehler, Wimberley; Jake Locke, Cameron Yoe; Mikey Meeks, Wimberley; Cody Merrell, Perryton; Hollywood Mitchell, Alvarado; Justin Outlaw, Midland Greenwood; Montrell Parks, Everman; Sam Porter, Pittsburg; Jesse Seigler, Quinlan Ford; Osther Spencer, Dibol; Dominick Williams, Everman; Gerald Williams, Rice Consolidated; Luke Wolford, Bridge City.

PUNTERS: Jesse Fullilove, Elgin; Mason Grimes, Breckenridge; Jared Natho, Yoakum; Bobby Poehl, Sweeny; Tyler Terry, White Oak.

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Nettie Dean

January 19– Bulletin Columnist Nettie Dean Passes away.

On January 16, longtime Bulletin Columnist for Tarpley Susan Nettie Dean passed away in a San Antonio hospital.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 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.

February 2– TXDOT holds meeting in Pipe Creek

Over 150 concerned Pipe Creek area citizens, county and state officials and Texas Department of Transportation representatives crowded into the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church Monday for an open forum to discuss the traffic problems experienced on State Highway 16 South in Bandera County. The rapid growth in the county has seen an increase in traffic accidents including several fatalities in recent years as was evident in last Fridays two-car accident at the corner of Kings Ranch Road/Polly Peak Road and Highway 16. There were no deaths in that accident, but seven victims were transported to area hospitals.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Jim Mormando arranged to have Texas Department of Transportation officials hear the concerns of the people most effected by the traffic situation on Highway 16.

Bill Tucker, Area Engineer out of the Kerrville office, was responsible for hosting the discussion. Also representing TxDOT were Deputy Engineer David Hanson from Kerrville and Todd Sandidge of the Bandera County office.

Comments and questions on how to reduce the speed limit dominated the discussion. "The speed limits are set using the eighty-five percent rule," Tucker said. "But most of the fatalities have been a result of human error."

The eighty-five percent rule is a standard method of setting speed limits used by most states and is based on research that indicates if speeds are measured on any section of road, 85% of the motorists will be driving at or below the 85 percentile speed. On that section of Highway 16, the speed limit is posted at 70 miles per hour.

"Studies are conducted over a five to seven year period in high accident locations and there are some possible fixes," said Tucker. "There is a limited amount of money. Some of the "fixes" include flashing yellow lights, reflectors, guard rails, turn lanes and passing lanes.

The question of traffic lights, as opposed to flashing yellow lights, was raised. "Traffic lights often cause more accidents (than they prevent)," said Tucker.

The discussion often came back to the question of speed. Dan Cox, owner of the Barrel House complex on Highway 16, commented. "Controlling speed is not a cost factor," Cox said. "The signs can be easily changed. In response, Tucker again sited the 85 percent rule.

"When was the last time we did a study on this section of Highway 16?" asked State Senator Jeff Wentworth. "Results of a 1997 survey were received in September of 1999," said Tucker.

Some of the most emotional comments of the meeting came from Richard L. Turner, Sr. and his wife, Nancy, the parents of Lee Turner who was killed last September in a tragic accident on that same section of highway. They repeatedly raised the question of why it was not possible to lower the speed limit.

"This is real personal to me...I don't have my baby anymore," said Nancy Turner. "Speed does count."

"I've got lots of babies here and I want to see them all live," said Richard Turner, Sr. "Why not try lowering the (speed limit) signs for ninety days and just see what happens."

Jack Love, Mico Fire Chief, described a situation where the speed limits were successfully reduced in Mico after he had discussions with TxDOT officials. "Why can't we do the same thing for Highway 16 that we did in Mico?"

February 9– Pfeiffer Retires

On Monday, Feb. 7, at a school board planning meeting, Bandera Independent School District Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer announced that he would be retiring from his position with the district effective at the end of the school year.

Pfeiffer has served the district for over 23 years in various positions. He has served as a teacher, coach and, most recently, as superintendent of schools for the past four years.

The Pfeiffer family has also been an active part of Bandera school activities.

Pfeiffer's wife, Carolyn, is a teacher at Alkek Elementary.

Their son, Coy, has had an award-winning year, having been the subject of numerous Bulletin articles in football, basketball and band.

March 1–TXDOT Moves to solve problems

As a direct result of the meeting in Pipe Creek with Texas Department of Transportation on Jan. 31, residents of Eastern Bandera County will begin to see some changes.

Construction has already begun on a caution light at the corner of Highway 16 South and Polly Peak/Kings Ranch Road, three miles East of Bandera.

According to David Hanson, Deputy Area Engineer, a speed survey has been completed for that section of Highway 16 and the results have been sent on to the Texas Transportation Commission for approval. "If approved, you should begin to see some changes in about three months," said Hanson.

And other changes are being studied by TxDOT officials. "We are looking at certain areas for the possibility of changing some of the accesses to improve the sight distance for people entering the highway," said Hanson. "We are scheduling meetings with various property owners and looking at various locations," he added.

According to Hanson, construction will begin on the Pipe Creek bridge on Highway 16 in four to six weeks. "We are responding to some of the safety issues in Bandera County and we're working with the city and county on various projects throughout the county," said Hanson. "We listened to what the people of Pipe Creek had to say."

March 15– Amanda Carpenter joins Bulletin team

The Bandera Bulletin Proudly welcomes Amanda Carpenter, founder of Teens For A Better World, as our new featured columnist. She is a highly motivated and enterprising young student at Medina Junior High School. She is the daughter of Tom and Barbara Carpenter of Medina.

According to Amanda, "This column will not only be for teens, but for anyone with a sincere desire to be the best they can be. Regardless of your age, you can still discover, or rediscover, your purpose in life."

March 15–Richard Hevenor passes.

Richard Kerry Hevenor of Bandera, 71, died Sun., March 12 following a long battle with the Alzheimer's disease.

He was born August 26, 1928, in Dayton, Ohio, to Alice Bingernan and Philip A. Hevenor. His wife, Sue Stewart, preceded his death in 1984. Kerry graduated from Burnham High School and Texas A&M College, class of '49, and was commissioned into the U.S. Air Force. He served in the Korean Conflict. Following the Air Force he worked in the defense industry before purchasing a lumberyard and establishing Hevenor Lumber Company in 1972, which he operated until 1995. He was a member of St.



Amanda Carpenter

Christopher's Episcopal Church and supported numerous community activities.

When his family speaks of him, they recall his humor, empathy, and his great capacity for devotion.

March 22–Voters speak in March 14 Primary

The March 14 election primary results for Bandera County resulted in a tremendous voter turnout for Bandera County in early voting with 826 Republicans and 87 Democrats for a total of 901 early voters.

In the race for Bandera County Sheriff, incumbent James MacMillan defeated challenger Lynn Holt, currently serving as Bandera Police Chief in the Republican Primary. MacMillan enjoyed his victory with supporters in Lakehills. MacMillan said, "I'm glad the voter turnout turned out the way it is. That the people believe in me enough to let me keep working for them."

Holt supporters joined him at his political party at Chacks Creek on March 15. Holt after receiving the voting results said, "The people of Bandera County have spoken, and that's what counts, the voters."

Fabian Villasana was able to outdo Sam Martin in the Democratic Primary.

Incumbent County Attorney Kerry Helgren Schneider held her position as County Attorney against David P. Bowman.

The most contested race in the Republican primary resulted in County Commissioner Precinct 1 James Mormando and Rex Cox in a run-off for the seat. They both surpassed the challenge of Mike Towers and Roger Sullivan. Brenda Brown won unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

County Commissioner for Precinct 3 resulted in Richard Keese overcoming current Commissioner Ralph Chancy.

Phillip P. Tobin held off Mikel "Mickey" Timm for Constable Precinct 1. Tobin kept up with the numbers at Mansfield Park as they came in. After tabulating his win he said, "I'd like to thank everybody for all the support. I will continue to try and support the people of Bandera County."

Winning unopposed for Constable Precinct 3 was Keith Mansfield, and William A. Stanton conquered Troy Wayne Adams for Constable Precinct 4.

Jean Stevens won unopposed for the position of Tax Assessor-Collector.

March 29– Court refuses Hamilton's BISD appeal

On March 27, the Texas Supreme Court handed down its long awaited decision on the appeal of the Hamilton vs BISD case involving the school district's purchase of the Bandera Downs racetrack in February of 1998.

BISD Trustee, Al Hamilton released a statement declaring his view of the current situation, "Last week, the Texas Supreme Court refused to hear the case of Hamilton vs. Bandera Independent School District regarding the question of whether the Board of Trustees of the school district had the power to purchase a defunct racetrack at its own tax sale for over $1 million more than was owned to it in taxes.

Sadly, this action by the politically driven court system is still another blow to the taxpayers of this school district and this state.

However, now that the district has legal title to the 152 acre racetrack, the school's trustees must deal with this ownership.

Only two options are available - either sell the racetrack or try to use it.

Before any use may be made of this land, the district must clear up the environmental questions, the drainage problem, the removal of old buildings, and the clean-up of the area. Water and sewage services to the property must be determined.

All of these items will be at cost to the taxpayers and added to the approximate $1.5 million acquisition cost plus attorney's fees paid in defending the decision.

While this racetrack purchase has been a divisive affair and has tended to split the Bandera community, I am hopeful that we can now come together as a united Board of Trustees of BISD, and wade through these problems to the best of our ability and with our taxpayers' approval.



Emotions ran high at a January 31 TXDOT Meeting, where citizens demanded lower speed limits in the Pipe Creek area.



Several members of the public disagreed with the BISD Board's decision to hold a Bond election on September 30 at the July 26 Board meeting.

April 5, 2000 City of Bander to address abolishing police department

Bandera, April 3—Two city council members, Tommy Kindla and Charlie Fellows requested that Mayor Bob Cowan add a startling agenda item for the upcoming April thirteenth meeting: Abolish the city police department and give it to the county sheriff's department, City Police Chief Lynn Holt said.

"This was tried once before, just before the previous Chief, Walter Welch, left," Holt said about the council members' move. He explained that he thought it was motivated by the increase in the city police budget from 1995 to 2000, but without considering the parallel increase in police services.

The city police budget grew from about $93,000 to $261,000, Holt said, an increase of about 180%. "Forty thousand for vehicles, insurance, things of that nature were not in the budget in 1995," he said, "nor was 24-hour coverage." He explained that a portion of the budget was obtained from grants, and he said that he was preparing information about police services for the April council meeting.

Bandera County Sheriff, James MacMillan also received a request from Fellows and Kindla, handdelivered last Monday. "I received a letter from two council members requesting a cost-feasibility study," he said. The council members asked what it would cost for the county to provide services at the same level the city police now provide: 24-hour coverage within the city limits. He said that he believed the council members were trying to compare costs, save money, and eliminate duplication of effort.

"We are just exploring this idea to see if we can save money," said Fellows. Fellows explained that he and Kindla wanted to see if they could eliminate some duplication of effort between the sheriff and city police departments, like dispatching and jailing. "We only have a population of 877 and we are spending $261,000." But Fellows said that he did not know about any increases in crime statistics during the growth of the budget.

Cowan explained that as Mayor, he sets the agenda, but had not yet decided to allow the item. "Before I say 'yea or nay', I have to chat with the two council members first," he said. Cowan said that he expected to know in a couple of days. He also explained that three council members could overrule the Mayor's agenda item decisions.

April 19– Appraisal District Board Controversy Leads to Resignation

At a meeting of the Bandera County Appraisal District board of directors last Thursday, questions about proposed salary increases erupted into a heated discussion over procedures and personality conflicts. The result was Chief Appraiser P.H. "Fourth" Coates turning in his resignation and board member Bobby Jones asking for an agenda item to recall Chairman Pat Cleaver at the next scheduled board meeting. The controversy calls in to question the district's ability to properly evaluate local property values for it's taxing entities.

Coates, who has been Chief Appraiser for Bandera County for nine years, proposed salary increases for members of his current staff based on a comparison of the salaries of employees with similar job descriptions in surrounding counties. The proposed increases would amount to $12,708 - an increase in salaries of 5% - to be covered by the district's current fund balance.

"I'm not comfortable with the chief appraiser raising everybody but himself when I know on good authority, reliable authority, that he could be making six or seven thousand dollars more," said board member Wright Carlisle.

"I have a problem with these other increases," said board member Tom Fields. "If you calculate it, it's 20%, and from what I gather it's on top of a 3% increase already given this year." Increases were agreed to by the board and established for positions that were recently filled by new employees and the increases being discussed were targeted at current employees of the district."

April 26– Appraisal District Board Moves Forward

At a special called meeting of the Bandera County Appraisal District, the board of directors moved quickly to adopt Roberts Rules of Order to govern their procedures and avoid any future voting stalemates.

At their last meeting on April 13, a heated discussion over proposed salary increases resulted in a three-to-three tie when then Chairman of the six member board Pat Cleaver voted against the increases. Roberts Rules of Order does not allow the chairman of a board to vote and eliminates any future vote ending in a tie. A motion was also passed that specifically allowing the chairman to vote only to break a tie.

After the adoption of the new rules, Cleaver stepped down as chairman. "To cause any one person to not have a vote because of the way that you may agree or disagree with their political inclinations is wrong," said Cleaver.

"It is not politically driven," said board member Kay Welch. " It's driven to take care of the tax payers and the taxing entities." Vice Chairman Tom Fields then accepted the chairman position.

In other business, the board set a specific meeting schedule, a budget workshop for May 9 and began the search for a new chief appraiser to fill the vacancy left by the resignation on April 13 of Chief Appraiser P.H. "Fourth" Coates.

May 3–Reeves and Mazurek take BISD race

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

The Bandera Bulletin Celebrated its 55th Anniversary this year! Pictured are Editor and Publisher Frank Shubert, Office Manager and Bookeeper Cleo Gella, Sports Editor Bill Petitt, Staff Writer Judy Pierce, and the Production department of Gary Barrett and Jaclyn Joseph.

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A severly dry summer caused wildfires to spring up all over Bandera County in late July and early August. Here local officials from many different fire and police departments plan how to control a fire north of Medina.

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."

June 14– Davis re-appointed Mayor Pro-tem of Bandera

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.

June 28–Injunction delivered on Vending Machine Contracts

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 7during 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.

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 relieve the district from having to live up to the contract and save us approximately $489,000," said trustee Al Hamilton.

July 5– City to negotiate policing with Bandera County

"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...."

July 5–Stevens Passes

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.

MaeVon 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.

July 26–BISD calls for Bond Election

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."

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.

The board then heard discusion 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, Enhis 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.

August 16– BISD Defines Super's Role

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."

September 13– Commissioners vote for new budget.

The Commissioner's Court of Bandera county held three public hearings on September 11 concerning the proposed salaries of elected officials, the proposed 2000-2001 budget, and the 2000 tax rate of 22¢.

Members of the public in attendance questioned the need for a County Engineer. Commissioner James Mormando explained that the former system, where each commissioner oversaw a separate crew and set of equipment did not work well.

Other Commissioners would be left with a surplus of equipment but no workers to operate it. Therefore, the Court created the current "motor-pool" system to be supervised by the County Engineer.

Mormando also explained that the exact position was for County Engineer, not a road engineer.

Commissioner Nancy Thompson explained that the budget was also determined by certain state mandates and requirements which must be complied with, but without funding from the state. If the Bandera County jail facilities filled up, the County has no choice but to transport prisoners to facilities in Kerrville or elsewhere.

One audience member noted that the current raise exceeded the legal percentage, for a tax raise. Judge Richard Evans agreed, and explained that because of this, the Court would be subject to a rollback election.

When asked why the Court didn't raise the tax rate in a manner where such an election would not be necessary, the court explained they had set up the most viable budget possible for the needs of the county.

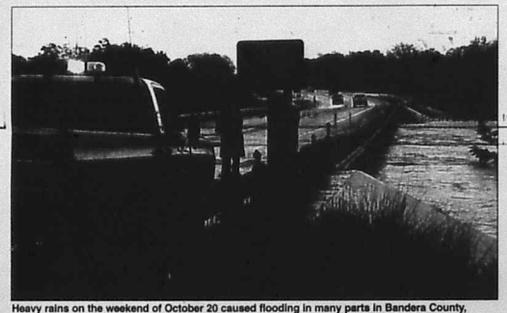
Commissioner Mormando noted that every item in the budget had been carefully scrutinized, comparing Judge Evans to Ebenezer Scrooge in his frugality.

"There isn't a penny in this budget that hasn't been fought for and cried for," Mormando explained.

Several audience members asked as to the availability of the budget for public review. Mormando explained the budget had been available for review both at the County Clerk's office and the County library for a week preceding the public hearing.

Mormando continued, explaining that every step in the budget planning process had been open to public attendance.

Commissioner Mormando voted to adopt the proposed budget. Commissioner Basinger seconded. Commissioner Chancy voted against the budget.



Heavy rains on the weekend of October 20 caused flooding in many parts in Bandera County, resulting in closed roads and almost $300,00 in damages. Here the Medina River nearly rises to the road on Hwy. 173, just outside of town.

Judge Evans explained that while the public hearing for the tax rate was set for this night, it would be voted on in one week, as per the law.

October 4– Voters reject BISD Bond

Voters turned down the proposed $22 million bond for the construction of a new high school on the former Bandera Downs property on September 30. The total count was 1386 for and 2103 against when the final count was made. The outcome provoked diverse reactions on both sides of the issue.

DonJones, a supporter of the bond, explained "We're dissapointed it didn't pass. Unfortunately, the voters have turned down the most economically sensible plan... We'll support any plan that makes economic sense."

Charles Smith, an opponent of the Bond, explained voters' reactions: "I think the public has responded in this bond election the same way they responded in 1996 and I hope and pray the school board will react accordingly."



The Bandera Bulldogs made an impressive bid for state this year, playing sensational games all through the season. For more on this year's sports highlights, see Page 8.

October 18– Commissioner's Court votes down interlocal agreement.

Discussion often drifted into debate over the issue of whether or not Bandera County should enter into an interlocal agreement with the city for law enforcement within city limits during the October 12 meeting of the Commissioner's Court.

City Council member Joe Davis presented a brief history of the motion to the Court. "The City Council did not bring up the issue of combining forces through the interlocal agreement. The idea to dispense of the present police department was brought upon us by no less than the Chief of Police himself."

Davis estimated that if the County took over law enforcement, the yearly budget for City law enforcement would come to $124,000.

Davis cited three options: continue with the current budget; combining law enforcement services; or doing away with the Police Department entirely.

Chief Holt then spoke to the Court: "All I want to do is just lay a couple things to rest," Holt said, explaining he would put the idea that the idea came from him to rest "one more time." "Back when I was getting ready to run for Sheriff, I went to some of my Council members, and the City Administrator, and some of the business people, and I asked them for ideas or what they thought about those ideas as campaign issues... I went our City Administrator, Mister Reddout, and I talked to him... he thought it was a bad idea. He explained to me why we should have a Police Department here in the City of Bandera, and once we had our conversation, I dropped it as a campaign issue. It never appeared in any of my literature, and never appeared in any of my campaign speeches; it never appeared anywhere... Now, all of a sudden, it's my idea. That's fine, if they want to see it that way, I don't have a problem."

Commissioner Mormando noted that to give full coverage, with each officer working 40 hours per week, a city would need four point nine-five, or five officers. With a salary and benefits of $27,000 per year, the amount would come to $135,000 without even considering training, firearms, or other items crucial to law enforcement, more than the $124,000 cited.

When asked by the Court for his opinion, City Administrator Don Reddout explained "Every city that incorporates needs its own police department."

County Attorney Kerry Schneider advised the Court not to pursue the agreement. "We cannot enforce city ordinances through the sheriff's department— nor would you want to." Schneider likened that slight differences existed between city law and county law to comparing apples and oranges, citing variances in animal control laws as an example.

Commissioner Ronnie Basinger asked "If the city can't operate it [the police department] for $185,000, how's the County going to operate it for $124,000?"

Davis replied that the County would have less overhead expense.

The Court voted not to approve the interlocal agreement.

December 20– Commissioners get rollback petition

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The petition was entered into the documents of the court and the names are currently being counted at the registrar's office.

TXDOT meeting listens to public

At the November 9 information meeting held by the Texas Department of Transportation, most of the discussion from several of the 75 people in attendance centered on Wharton's Dock Road, and the possibility of connecting it with FM 1283.

Bill Tucker, district manager gave the presentation along with Clay Smith and Judy Freisenhan, TXDOT representatives from San Antonio.

Smith explained one of the objectives TXDOT had set for itself was a redefinition of the highway system. Some roads, such as Farm to Market (FM) roads have experienced much heavier traffic than originally intended, while others have not changed at all.

One audience member suggested shoulders on State Highway 173 heading north to Kerrville, explaining that there were no shoulders from Bandera to Bandera Pass. Further discussion revealed the same problem on 173 heading south to Hondo. State Highway 16 towards San Antonio also had constriction problems, which could possibly be alleviated by restriping the road.

Aside from local concerns, TXDOT also displayed the planning stages of a loop connecting the satellite cities of San Antonio using existing roads: State Highway 173 through Devine; connecting with State Highway 97 into Floresville or five officers. With a salary and benefits of $27,000 per year, the amount would come to $135,000 without even considering training, firearms, or other items crucial to law enforcement, more than the $124,000 cited.

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Humility and Emmanuel

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by Dennis Thompson, Bandera County Christian Fellowship (830) 796-3849

Humble people are those who feel unworthy of any blessing or honor bestowed upon them. The shepherds would never have considered themselves worthy of hearing the good news from the angel and the choir of angels nor of seeing the Christ Child. In 1979 a Roman Catholic nun, Mother Teresa, was given the Nobel Peace Prize. Most of her adult life was spent ministering to the poor and diseased in Calcutta, India. She accepted the prize with the comment, "I am unworthy." The humble person receives at Christmas the greatest prize of Christ and responds likewise, "I am unworthy."

Our humble God comes to humble people like the shepherds who know they are outcasts because of their sins. It is a paradox that the best people consider themselves the worst sinners. The greatest leader of Israel, Moses, was told by God at the burning bush to remove his sandals for he was on holy ground. His sandals represented his sinfulness. The great prophet, Isaiah, confessed, "I am a man of unclean lips." The great Christian, Paul, confessed that he was "chief of sinners." When the funeral cortege of Charlemagne came to the cathedral, they were shocked to find the gate barred by the bishop. "Who comes?" shouted the bishop. The heralds answered, "Charlemagne, Lord and King of the Holy Roman Empire!" Answering for God, the bishop replied, "Him I know not! Who comes?" The heralds, a bit shaken, answered, "Charles the Great, a good and honest man of the earth!" Again the bishop answered, "Him I know not. Who comes?" Now completely crushed, the heralds say, "Charles, a lowly sinner, who begs the gift of Christ." "Him I know," the bishop replied, "Enter! Receive Christis gift of life!" It is only when in humility we see ourselves as nothing that God can create something out of nothing. When we stop and think that God in Christ loves us by coming to earth to make us good, we are overwhelmed with gratitude.



The Grinch who saved Christmas?

On Friday the 22, the infamous Grinch visited Bandera Bank bringing with him Christmas cheer. The Grinch came dressed as Santa Claus, but unlike the animated special and film in current release, did not make off with holiday cheer. (Photo by Frank Shubert)



Rardin presents Native American culture

On November 27, Mrs. Payne's class was treated to a presentation by Ronald A. Rardin of San Antonio. He brought a display of Native American beadwork for the students to observe. They were very interested in what he was showing, since they had been studying about Texas Indians in social studies. Mr. Rardin showed examples of work from Pueblo, Apache, and Caddo Indians as well as his own beadwork.

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Medina, 589-2395
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Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
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Pipe Creek, 510-4057
Doug Johnson, Min.
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Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

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FM 1283, Lakehills, 751-2006
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Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Tarpley, 562-3470
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S.S. 10 a.m.;
Worship 11 a.m.

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Wed. 7p.m.

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Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Humble people are those who feel unworthy of any blessing or honor bestowed upon them. The shepherds would never have considered themselves worthy of hearing the good news from the angel and the choir of angels nor of seeing the Christ Child. In 1979 a Roman Catholic nun, Mother Teresa, was given the Nobel Peace Prize. Most of her adult life was spent ministering to the poor and diseased in Calcutta, India. She accepted the prize with the comment, "I am unworthy." The humble person receives at Christmas the greatest prize of Christ and responds likewise, "I am unworthy."

Our humble God comes to humble people like the shepherds who know they are outcasts because of their sins. It is a paradox that the best people consider themselves the worst sinners. The greatest leader of Israel, Moses, was told by God at the burning bush to remove his sandals for he was on holy ground. His sandals represented his sinfulness. The great prophet, Isaiah, confessed, "I am a man of unclean lips." The great Christian, Paul, confessed that he was "chief of sinners." When the funeral cortege of Charlemagne came to the cathedral, they were shocked to find the gate barred by the bishop. "Who comes?" shouted the bishop. The heralds answered, "Charlemagne, Lord and King of the Holy Roman Empire!" Answering for God, the bishop replied, "Him I know not! Who comes?" The heralds, a bit shaken, answered, "Charles the Great, a good and honest man of the earth!" Again the bishop answered, "Him I know not. Who comes?" Now completely crushed, the heralds say, "Charles, a lowly sinner, who begs the gift of Christ." "Him I know," the bishop replied. "Enter! Receive Christis gift of life!" It is only when in humility we see ourselves as nothing that God can create something out of nothing. When we stop and think that God in Christ loves us by coming to earth to make us good, we are overwhelmed with gratitude.



The Grinch who saved Christmas?

On Friday the 22, the infamous Grinch visited Bandera Bank bringing with him Christmas cheer. The Grinch came dressed as Santa Claus, but unlike the animated special and film in current release, did not make off with holiday cheer. (Photo by Frank Shubert)



Rardin presents Native American culture

On November 27, Mrs. Payne's class was treated to a presentation by Ronald A. Rardin of San Antonio. He brought a display of Native American beadwork for the students to observe. They were very interested in what he was showing, since they had been studying about Texas Indians in social studies. Mr. Rardin showed examples of work from Pueblo, Apache, and Caddo Indians as well as his own beadwork.

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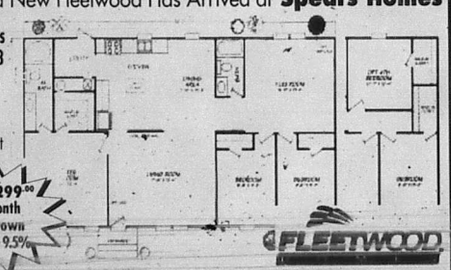
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- Hwy 173 No. Home on approx 1 acre - 3 Bdrm/2Bath Mature Share and Fruit Trees, Private Lake for Residents $119,000
- Weekender Near The Lake 1 Bdrm, 1 Bath, Carport, Very Clean - $48,000
- 39 Acres, Hilltop Views, Fenced. Level Building Sites & View of Lake. $2,750 per acre.
- 21.2 acres in Bandera Ranch acres level, easy access to highway 16 - $3,800 Per Acre
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- 18+ acres in Pipe Creek. Secluded and private. Lots of large mature trees. Red Bluff Creek rear boundary line. Owner will finance with 20% down $118,000
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- 15+/- acres in Pipe Creek. Cut off of large ranch, mature trees, private entrance, some restrictions. Owner will finance with 20% down. $105,000
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- Cross Creek Home -Warter's Deal. 3B 2B, 1/2 acre lot, new carpet. Ready to move in! $54,500
- 1 acre - cleared corner lot - beautiful hill top views - owner finance $11,000
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- [illegible]-plus! Spring fed creek flows through property. 3 large pastures and oak trees. $650,000
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- 9.98 acres, Castle Lake Ranch. $ 14,970.
- 1.81 acres, Lakewood Estates. $ 15,000.
- 5 acres, Castle Lake Ranch. $15,000.
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- 1/2 acre with water & septic. $18,000.
- 3/4 acre, Water, septic, & pad. $19,000.
- 1/2 acre with water, septic, & pad. $20,000.
- Tract with creek. Spring Creek. $20,000.
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- 9.78 acres, Castle Lake Ranch. $25,000.
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- Waterfront & utilities, Fenced. $29,900.
- 5 acres, Mustang Crossing. $31,500.
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- 5 BD 3+BA [illegible] home in Pebble Beach. Priced at $54,900.
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- 1 BD 1 BA on 2.96 acres in Medina River Ranch. Wood floors. $59,900.
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Crescent Care Nursing Center of Bandera



by Lee Buck

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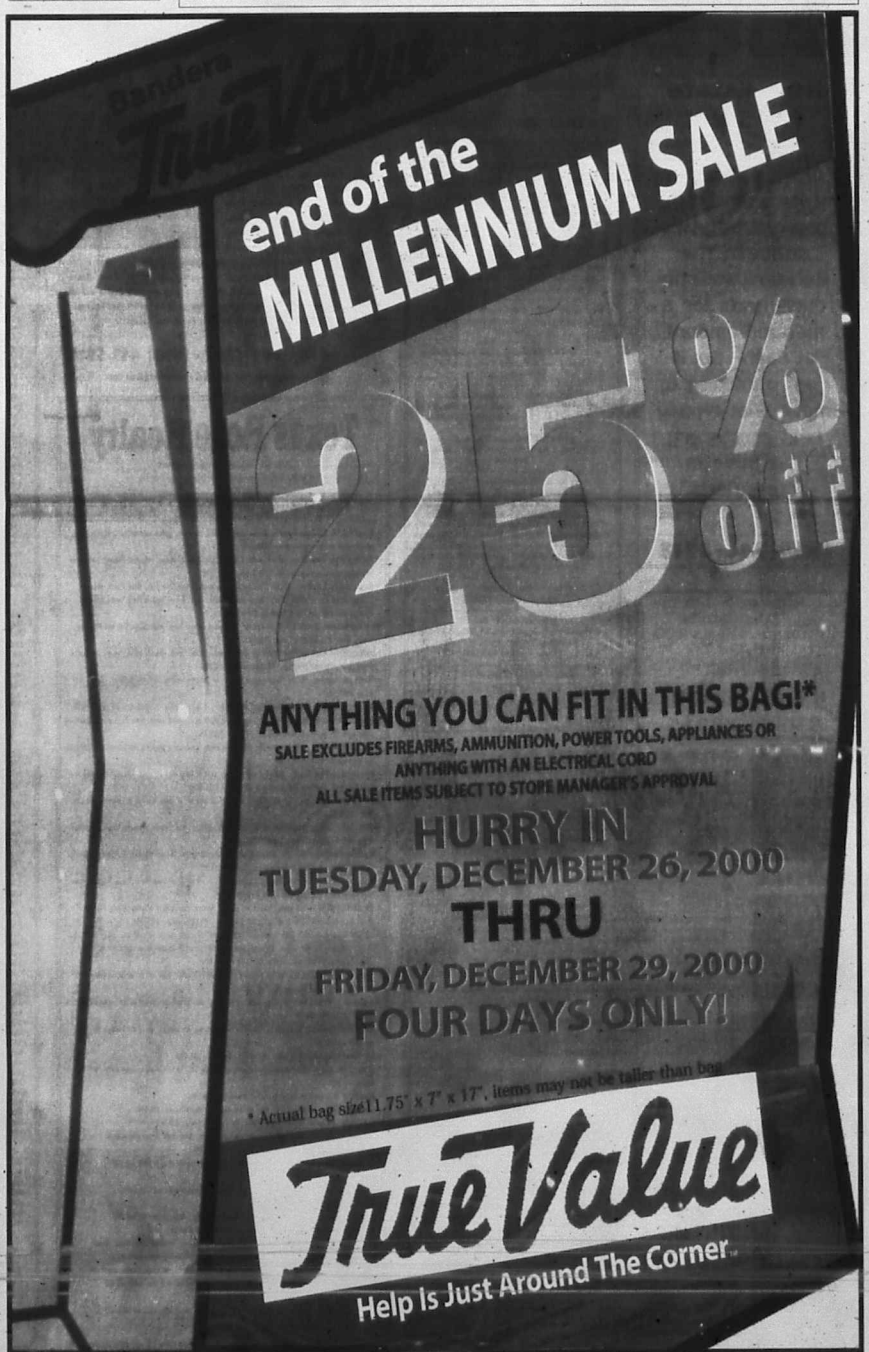
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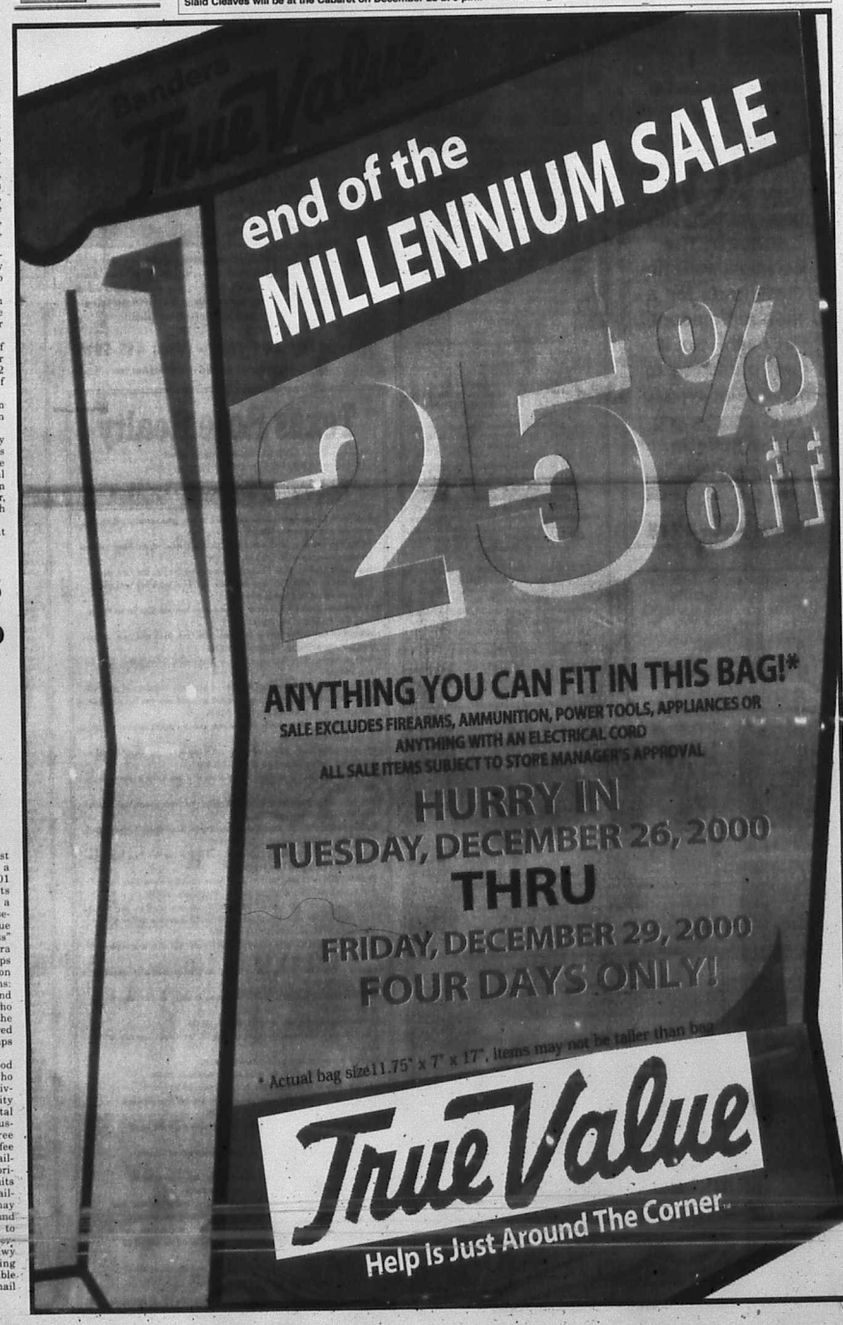
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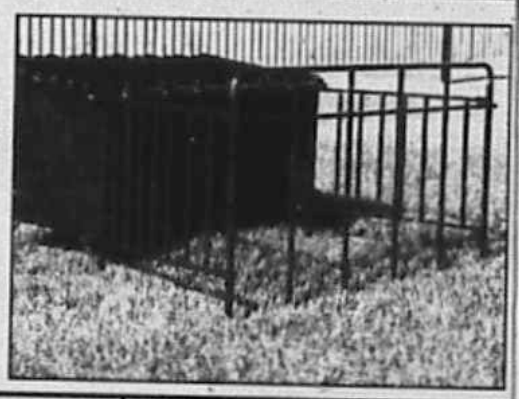
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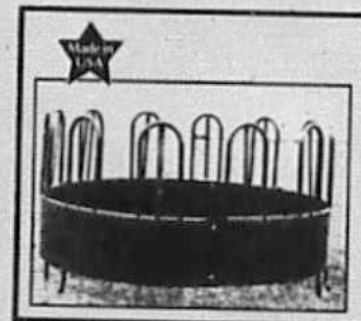
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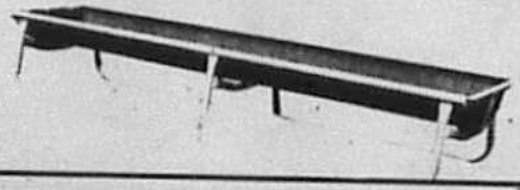
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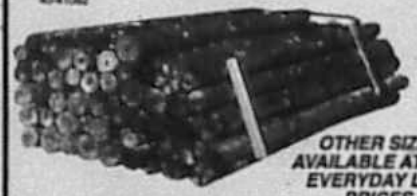
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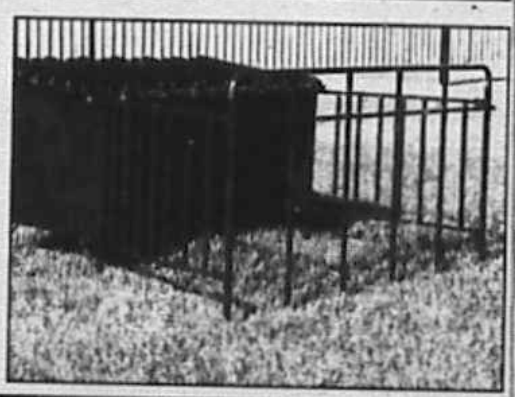
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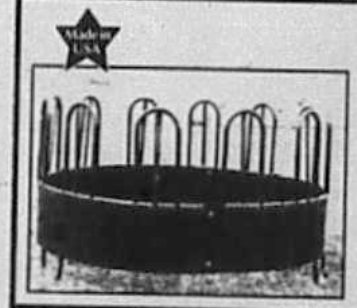
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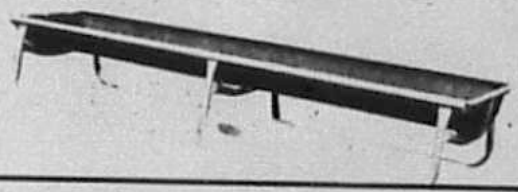
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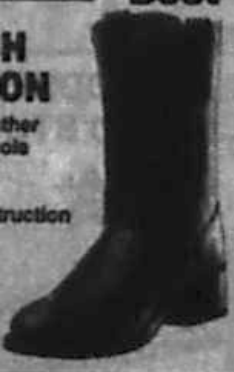


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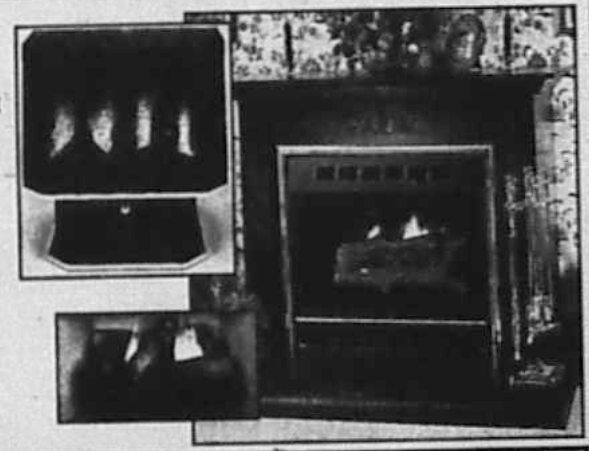
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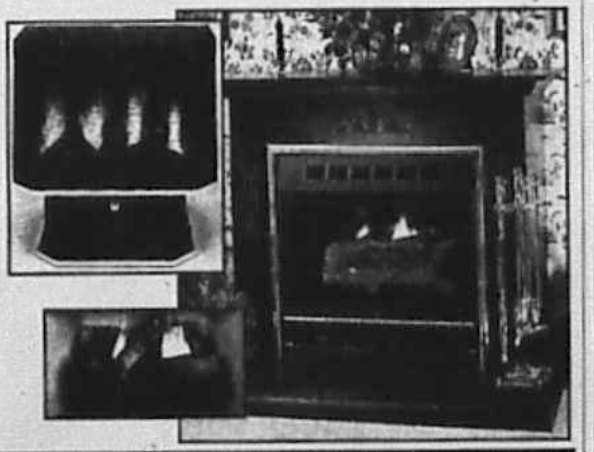
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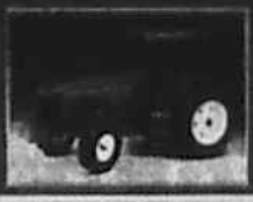
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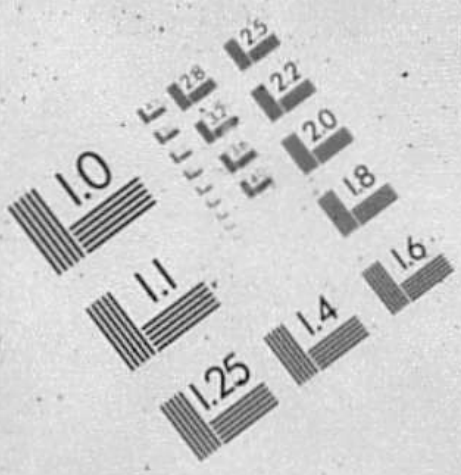
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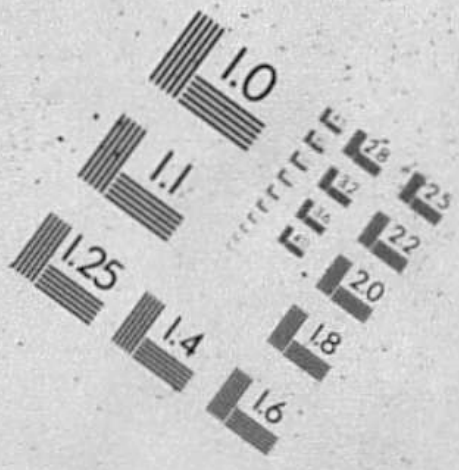
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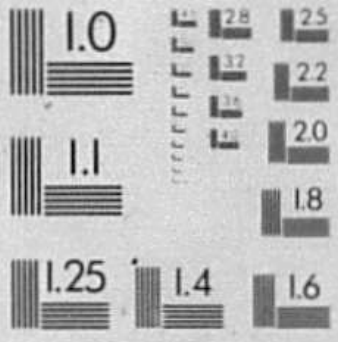


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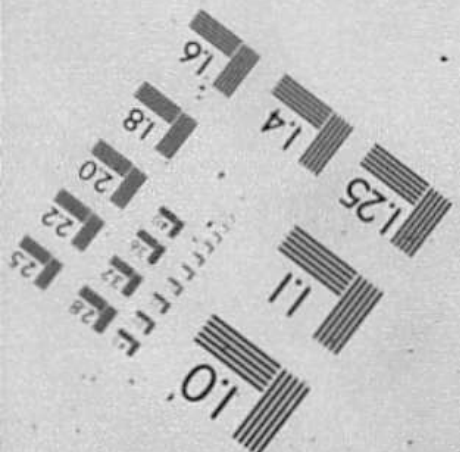


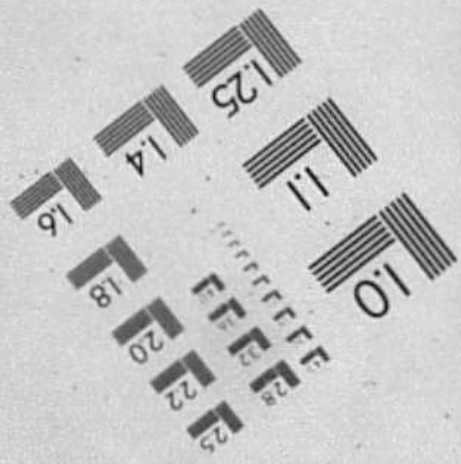
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