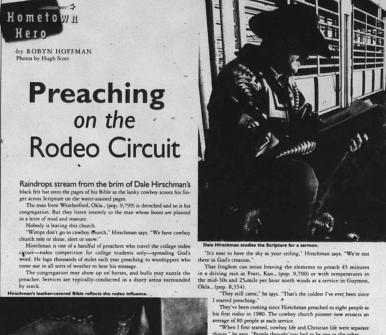


Preaching on the Rodeo Circuit





his first rodeo in 1980. The cowboy church pioneer now attracts an average of 80 people at each service.

When I first started, cowboy life and Christian life were separate things," he says. People thoughly too had to be one or the other.

Today, there are a lot of cowboys who now acknowledge God.

Tan Davis of Weatherford, a rodeo coacht daughter, says she knows why cowboys and cowgiets flock to Hinchman's services. She grew up attending his sermoni.

"It's his general attitude towards: life that keep them coming back," she says. "He follows a very strict life with God. But he's also someone who will have a lot of fun with you."

That's not all. Hinchman offers stability for those on the road and sway from family. He is a confidente co.panay.

"They trust Dude because he's not an outsider to the sport," Davis says. He's one of them—a real cowboy to the core.

Without Dale Hinchman, faith wouldn't be as intense on the rodeo circuit as it is now."

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fer in Mann I Cowboy Billy Williams says those on the circuit need Hirschman.

"We re gone all the time from our homes, and he if the one a lot of cowboys put their trust in." Williams says.

"When Dale speaks, people listen. He speaks onthing but the trust. I think that's what keeps people coming back to hear him preach," says Williams, who has been to several of Hirschman's services.

Hirschman committed his life to Jesus in 1978 while in college. The bareback rider of 28 years competed on the rodot orean at Southwestern Oklahoma Sarer University in Wearherfold. After he decided to become a cowboy preacher, it didn't take long to discover the challenges. You've got some cowboys who are really tough, he says. They face fear and don't back down from it. It's not always easy breaking through that tough outer shell that some of them have."

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-James H., West Virginia

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drama One Life to Live in 1968 and in the 1975 feature film Cornbread, Earl and Me, and has since been seen in such films as The Matrix, What's Love Got to do With It?, and The Tuskeges Airmen.

Author Sue Grafton's books are cleverly titled: A is For Alibi, B is For Burglar, E is For Evidence. Where is she now, and will she finish the alphabet? -Randee P., Michigan

The 16th installment of Grafton's best-selling Kinsey Millhone series, which will begin with the letter P. will be published in May. Grafton intends to finish the alphabet.

but she's always taken the series one book at a time. "My biggest concern is to keep the quality of the writing as high as I can manage," she says.

"As I've said many times, I'm really not interested in writing the same book more than once. I probably put more energy and ingenuity into coming up with fresh storylines than I do any other aspect of the writing." Grafton had two novels published prior to her alphabet series-Keziah Dane in 1967 and The Lolly-Madogna War in 1969



John Dye chose theatrical drama over courtroom drama.

Who is the male angel on the series Touched by an Angell Can you give me some details about his life and career? -Iner I Massachuserre

John Dye, 37, plays the angel "Andrew" in the popular series. He was born and raised near Tupelo in Amory, Miss., (pop. 7,154) and graduated from Tupelo High School where he played trombone in the marching band. Dye began studying law at Mississippi State University but later transferred to the University of Memphis, where he changed his major to drama. His first film role was in a 1984 comedy, Makin' the Gralle, followed by Perfect Waspon and Big Man on Campus. Television credits include Murder, She Wrote and The Young and the Restless. Dye is trained in singing (classical and Broadway) and dance (jazz and modern). He also enjoys horseback riding, swimming, tennis, and baseball. He divides his time between Los Angeles and Sale Lake City, where Touched By An Angel is filmed. 3

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- Ttalked to Dean Gabrielen, he is out of the hospital. It seems he had some quite extensive surgery, but he's home and recovering well. I was very glad-to-library the meeting of the state of the state

super shot of them hard at work: Way to go gird! The Baptist Church Team Kids will meet during February on the 21 and 28. These dates are on-a wednesday night. They will be studying 'about' different rela-tionships and how to show and gain respect. This is for 4 year olds and through the 6th, grade. It is held from 6-45 till 8 p.m. -Jaunita Baker had been in the chepital-but-tells me now that sure is reiting unon accurage and

Size is even from the from the

served between 2 and 4 p.m. The entire community is invited! I have never met them personally, but during the summer my husband & I will pass by on 16 and see him in his garden and Richard always waves to him and says 'there's Brady Sides working in his garden.' So I feel like I know him is garden. The like I know him is garden. The like I know him is garden. The like I know him is garden with Bob Fhillips that aired on Sunday norning, February 11? Our very own Tootie Feagan with "Tootie Pies" was featured Tootie was eager to display her pies, but still yaque about her recipes, all o'downtown' Medina was shown, to include Barbara Walters and her cows and the Old Timer and her cows and her cows and her co

9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. or their

Service at 10:30 a.m. or their Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.. They also have a Wednesday night service at 7 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 a.m. The School starts at 10 a.m. The church van is available for those in need of transportation.

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 will hold-its stated monthly meeting the first Menday of Masonic Lodge building. All members please come out and support your lodge.

By the way Elsie Krisch was taken to the hospital early Saturday morning by ambullance. I spoke with Virginia Johnson and she says that Elsie is doing better and was moved to a room. She did have a stroke. As soon as she is up to visione they want her to rest as much as possible. As I hear more, I will et you know. Our prayers are with you Elsie, hurry up and get back home!

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key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effec-tive service. The workshop is-open to anyone. Admission is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information call Brenda Canul at TASB: (512 Aff-0222 or 800-580-8272, exten-sion 6104, or Randy Mocrygemba, Medina ISD Superintendent at (630) 589-2855. Detailed information is also available on the TASB web-site at www.tash.org. Happy birthday to Sherrill Johnson who celebrates his birthday tomorrow along with Chris Keiser and Arthur Keene. Elaine Snell has a birthday on February 20th. Hope all of you have a great day on your special

day!
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to my favorite guy, Richard who
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Does anybody remember me as was back in the third grade?

19th. Happy Birthday hubby!

Happy Anniversary goes out to Clint & Tempie Dowell who celetraction of the Clint & Tempie Dowell who celematch Brown celebrated on the 12th. Paul & Sissy Garrison and Bill & Sharon Chamblee all celebrated their anniversarraries on the 13th. Valentine's Day was an anniversary date for Richard & Virginia Flach and Ernest & Genny Faris.

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Genny Gedina Flashback was our good friend Keith Mansfield and I do hope he holds no grudges against me for putting his picture in the paper!

Il be driving very careful! I did have someone call in and guess was component of the compo

Keith.

I really do appreciate all the feedback that I have been receiving. Its wonderful to hear from you and receive these photos. When you think you know who it is, give me a call! Keep right or reading!

Also any of you that want to help nie out with some old photos that you have, please contact me. I return them the bear of the photos, any old photo of your family that you want to send me, and it will remain anonymous if requested!

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



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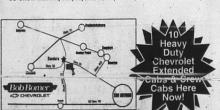
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sonalized look for your home.

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Hill Country ASA forms squad

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Jan. 1, 2001, is eligible to player

Baseball clinic set for Feb. 16

The Bandera Baseball Spring Training Clinic is set for Feb. 16, from 5-7 p.m., at the Bandera High School Baseball

struction by Bandera coache and players in all aspects of the game. Techniques and drills will be discussed and demon-

act coach Milner at 535-6331

'Iron 'Cats' fare well at Uvalde event

Softball... (from page 18)

The outfield will have Kacee
Dexter at center field, Jennifer
Stricker and Jessica Johnson
Splitting time at right field with
left field up for grabs, according to
Salazar. Dexter is the only firsttoam all-district player back from
last year's 16-9 squad that finished 7-3 in league play. Stricker
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A Fredericksburg, Boerne,
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Nathan Campbell finished fourth and Tommy Tucker took fifth in the 165-pound class. David Swanner played fifth in the 248-pound class.

Matt McWilliams finished Kempf. scond in the 220-pound class with a lift total of 1,225 pounds. Marsi Turner was third in the 148-pound class for the girls.

The Iron Cats competed at the San Marcos Baptist Academy Meet on Feb. 10. No results were available at pr4ess

Over 50 golfers enjoy large turnout

Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch course will be the next Ranch course will be the next stop for the Over 50 Golf Association on Feb. 21.

Association on Feb. 21.

Seventy-six players took advantage of a rare sunny day to play at Devine on Feb. 7.

Clarence Tomlinson of Lytle led his team of Floyd McOsker, Bev rust and Doris McOsker to vic-tory with a score of seven-

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wih three points each.



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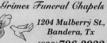
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12-0 run ignites Bandera past Jourdanton; Boys meet West Campus for league title

From staff reports

LYTLE — The Bandera
Bulldops used a 12-0 run between the first and see cond period to rally from its period to rally from its

Lady 'Dogs down Squaws

Softballers heavy on experience

Seven starters return from playoff team

From staff reports

ence and she gained confidence.

Nowell participated in a summer league team from Dripping Springs that was invited to compete in a tournament in Hawaii. Salazar thinks that type of experience can only help the junior to-be.

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catcher Amanda Mayheld.

Together, they give the Bulldogs one of
the top defensive middles in the area.

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ine at third has The Bandera softball team is one of four teams in the newly Lady Bulldogs are projected to finish fourth, by the San Antonio Salazar said.

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Express News.

Medina Junior High Boys Squad



Medina Junior High Girls Squad



Back row, from left: Robby Balko, Clint Johnson, Eric Hicks, Taylor Dabney, Robb Morgan, Jacob Rowan, Darin Shirk, Cinco Coates, Dylan Swint, and coach Kelth Mills. Mocaygemba, Erica White, Balley Wong and Candance Boysen. Front row, from left: Robby Richards, Pete Oehley, Victor Ortiz, Jacob Bustos, Tim. Sara Ortiz and Courtney Davis.

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egulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to imple ment a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential, commercial and industrial customers in the Hill Country Distribution System effective March 5, 2001, and, in the

cities in which they are in effect, to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public Schools Rate. The

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Hico, Iredell, Kerrville, Lampasas, Llano, Lometa, Marble Falls, Sa Saba, and Walnut Springs.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 14.84 per

the Company's revenues from residential, commercial and industria

cerning this change of rates, you may contact the City Secretary of one of the above named cities.

Laughter is a language everybody understands in most circum ances. It is a healthy outlet and especially when you can laugh a

ourself. Laughter is in fact a sixth sense. Look around you urely you can find something to laugh (chuckle, roar, giggle, how)

enchle) at. It is an excellent tonic to relieve jitters, nervou

and memories of past agonies. Even in troublesome times, many sit nations can be kept under control with a smile or a good laugh

Don't ever doubt that humor, a smile or a good laugh can often bring hope where there is hopelessness. It can lighten the load and

top the sting of personal problems that come to us all. Actually

Grimes Funeral Chapels

rs in the Hill Country Distribution System. A Statement of Intent has been filed with each city. If you desire to comment cor

A Thought for

the Week

by John M. Grimes

with most proverbs, this is not alway true. Laughter is out of place in a situation of serious sickness or death.

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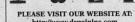
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By Susan Crawford Tracy
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Republican Women meet

By Clee Gelis
The Bandera County
Republican Wenman's Club met
on Friday, February 9 at
Mansfield Part. They discussed
About 35 people attended the
pol-luck meeting. They discussed
scholarships to be awarded to
the county school graduates.
Three \$800 scholarships will be
aparate.
The group also discussed areas
in need of volunteers within the
county. Members were enthusisate to assist as volunteers as
needed and focused on two areas:

Weekly reading session makes for a busy day

CRESCENT CARE NURSING CENTER OF BANDERA



Friday was a busy day for res-fidents' ht' Crescent Care this week and started with Tolling Burnett having her weekly the company of the study and prayer.

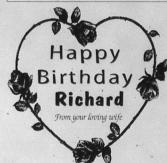
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St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.
Also on Friday, Brian Eakin, jingo with Eva Freeman and Jarnad Pat and Pete Jack Holloway winning the Casa Bayliss.
We appreciate the flowers

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Also on Friday, Brian Eakin.

Jerry Moyer, and Pat and Pete Ruga Came and ange for the residents. Ruga came and ange for the residents. Sturday, Robert Myers. On Stunday, the Lutheran Church held services for the residents. Church held services for the residents. Church held services for the residents. The Hill Country Gospel Youth group came Sunday to vist and sing for residents. We was residents with a service of the property of the propert Church heid services for the residents.

The Hill Country Gospel S Youth group came Sunday to I visit and sing for residents. The Youth Minister, Eric Hinton, also held Bible study and



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permanent sweetheart. Enjoy opposite gender without volume and the yourself. Friends of the opposite gender are great. They add a whole new dimension to your life and a fresh perspective to group conversations. Cherist your conversations. Cherist your conversations. Cherist your conversations. Cherist your conversations. The provided in them for fun, enjoy their company. But never let your relationship with them undermine your relationship with them under the provided of the provid

We should go back to the first valentines we ever got

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thing a little different than the bunches of red roses and other frilly things, but they usually fall back on form.

got thrown into the mix. So, we'd sit with a stack of the things, putting name next to the "Tb" and "From" and

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--- Letters To The Editor ---

Taxpayers Should Become Informed

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

I must agree with Mr. Fininis's letter of two weeks ago. It is time for the taxpayers of Bandera County to become informed of the enorse of Bandera County to become informed of the enorse of Bandera County to become informed of the enorse of Bandera County to become informed of the enorse of Bandera County to become informed of the enorse of the School District and the County. In the interest of constructive criticism her are some of the things that need to be insisted upon by the tax payer.

1. The School Board should act immediately to consolidate the School Tax Office with the School Tax Office with the County the School Tax of the School Tax of the School Tax of the County Collector is the constitutional tax collector for the county when the County is collector for the county when the County of the appraisal at a crucial time.

2. The race track has millionated the constitution of the constitution and the county when the count

School Tax relief in the future. Road to Chipman Lane.

This must be the trashiest track of road in the state of mency to the school districts on an annual basis. This defeats the original purpose of the fund. Currently, the School Board advocate the spending of approximately 2 million of permanent funds at this time.

Now I've had enough. I'm The for A Better World Medina

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Obituaries ---

Alzheimer's Disease: Let us not forget

Medina ISD holds meeting

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Gaines

Janet L. Gaines, age 52 of Pipe
creek died Feb. 9. She was born
in Uvalde on May 11, 1948 and
graduated from Highlands High

rent school year. All: How was reassigned to administrative assistant in December. The board also renewed and extend-ed the contracts of MISD busi-ness manager Sharon Chamblee and elementary prin-

Chamblee and elementary prin-cipal Dale Naumann.

The board considered options for roof repair on the upper ele-mentary and gym. They decid-ed to replace the roofs with

metal and contract with Franks
Brooks of Roofology
Consultants, Inc. to serve as

resignation from the board effective My 1, 2000. After accepting Mr. Sawyer's resignation, the board voted to order the 2001 board election for places 5, 6, and 7. Place 5 will

ment in excess of \$500 that was ment in excess of soot that was paid twice on the same property. In the superintendent's report, Mr Moczygemba informed the board the that

\$25.00 each or \$175.00 for a table of eight. This includes a full BBQ dinner with all the trimmings, coffee, tea, dessert, setups and beer or you may bring your own bottle. Live music will be provided by George Chambers and the Country where you die will be a surprise. CORRAL

| Description | Compared | Compared

Scouts sing at Bandera UMC Gaines Janet L. Gaines, age 52 of Pipe creek died Feb. 9. She was born in Uvaide on May 11, 1948 and industred from Highlands High School in 1968. She awas bred in Highlands High School in 1968. She awas bred by American School in 1969. She was preceded in deplews. She was preceded in deplews. She was preceded in deplews. She was preceded in applement Clarence Sisters Jo Ann McMeans and husband Sonny of San Antonio, be a memorial service at the Function Church of Christ at 11 a.m. on Peb 17. Taylor (Typical Taylor (Byn Berta Tuylor, age 87, of Bandera, nased away Feb. 17. San Antonio Hospital. Arrangement are pending and husband Sonny of San Antonio, be a memorial service at the Function Church of Christ at 11 a.m. on Peb 17. Taylor (Byn Berta Tuylor, age 87, of Bandera, nased away Feb. 17. Antonio Hospital. Arrangement are pending of announced by the Grimes Funcral Chapel of Bandera.

Kum Ba Yah performed for congregation

Sunday, February 11 was Boy Scout Day at the Bandera United Methodist Church. Members of Troop 146 and their sponsors sang Kum Ba Yah for the congregation. Performing were (L-R) Glenn Ingram, Ron Kennedy, Christopher Berry, Casey Desmuke, Shane Capes, Troy Capes, Nick Scott, Garrett White, Travis Chastain, Ron white and Conrad Nightingate. Troop 146 spent the earlier part of last weekend on a Lost Maples Camping Trip. The cold weather claimed a few casualties and kept them from attending the performance.

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Jason Gourlas, PA-C

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By Chris Seggerman

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Bandera Students Learn Life Skills

By Apple Rowe Youth Primary Prevention Middle school student Yould Frimary Prevention
Middle school students in
Bandera will soon become more
'skillial' at making choices. Youth
Primary Prevention, a division of
the Hill Country Council on
Alcobol and Drug Abuse, will conduct a series of educational programs designed to help youths
learn to make better choices in
their lives.

earn to make better choices in their lives.

Kim Woods, Youth Primary Prevention Coordinator, and Jimmy Sparks, Youth Primary Prevention, feel that the program as great merit and will be a pos-tive addition for the students, and they appreciate the support they receive from the school sys-

We feel that we have a great deal of success every time we yourn to Bandera. The support of the B1.S.D. has enabled us to facilitate a positive change in the community, said Sparks. Life Skills is a series of classes designed to enlighten students and alert-them to enlighten students and alert-them to enlighten students and success and tobacco products. Dr. Golper Botvin, Colleges developed Life Skills, as a

oroducts. Dr. Gulbert Botvin, Cornell University Medical College developed Life Skills, as a coll designed to increase aware-cess, and address the issues that hildren are faced with. Woods and Sparks will conduct

Citizens' group files for rollback reversal

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every rodoo.

In addition to taking care of their own routines, these little girls eagerly attend all local functions associated with the rodeo including parades and danoes. They love to meet the local crowd and entering with a welcoming and kind attitude. They invite evryone out to see then perform an doe enjoy some of the best rodo action in the state. Team members are Tye Ann Dickerson, Aryn Bane, Jackle Smith, Erica Crabtree, Call Bane, Natalie Normona and Sara Salabor.

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acious circumstances; four assist the public; one accident; five assist other agencies; two animal calls; one assault; two animal calls; one assult; two cious person; one domestic dis-

K'STAR

The Bandera Police Department answered 26 calls for service, arrested one per-son and issued Five citations for the week of February 5 through February 11. Calls for service included three theft; two alarms; two suspi-Youth and Family Center ndividual and Familiy Counseling Parent Groups
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Randera Office Bandera County 1207 Cottonwood Bandera, Texas 78003 (830) 796-7960 • 1-800-381-461 Becky Kneupper Young Guns to perform at Rodeo The Young Guns Drill Team, described as "one of the hottest going acts in rodeo today," will perform in this year's Cowboy Capital Rodeo. This "digit riesm, but together by States Smith and Thampy Dickerson, features beautiful little girls performing on fast, colorful horses. The girls, ranging in age from seven to fourteen, have been Working together for over a year. They practice hard every week to bring exciting hyree and rider action to the rodeo areas.

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by James MacMillan County Sheriff

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was arrested 25, Poss. Stolen Property, Burglary Hab, Thomas Anglin 17, of Medina was arrested 26, Poss. Cont. Subs., Vicki Maxey 36, of Lakchills was arrested 27, Poss. Cont. Subs., Shasta Harvey 21, Unlawful Carrying, Jose Leal 30, of Bandera was arrested 29, Deliver Contr. Subs., Patay Bishop 49, of Kerrville was arrested 29, Theft >= \$50, <500. Mysss Zamora 36, of Bandera

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Bandera County will be honored. A light luncheon will be
provided. Her friends of the
Community are especially provided. Her friends or the Community are especially invited to attend. For more information, call Wilbur Bradford 830-612-2185.

DAR Meeting
The Bandera chapter of the
DAR will meet Feb. 15 at 2
p.m. at the home of Phyllis
Smith at 1776 Privilege Creek
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17 frëm 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the
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Gym. The show is spongored
by Project Graduation. For
more information call 7967853.

Bandera Youth Flag Football Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will be electing new board members on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at Welfs. Farpo Bank. Artyone interest-ed interested in serving on the board for the 2001 season, please attend this meeting.

Bandera County
Republican Women
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Republican Women's Club
Scholarship Program will be
awarding \$800 college scholarships in three qualifying awarding 800 college scholarship to three qualifying high achool seniors for the year 2001. All high school seniors residing in Bandera Courty are eligible to participate. Please see your school courisefor for an application. Entries will be due March 30th. Applications may also be picked up at the Bandera-Bulletin office_at=126 State Highway 1.6 South-Home Schoolers may contact Kandice Kelly at (830) 460–8182.

NOTICE

The notice from Bandera Independent School District regarding the radio communication frequency issue was inadvertently published on page one of the Bandera Builetin's Feb. 7 issue. The notice should not have run.

Medina Lake

City Council takes back agenda control

By Judy Pierce
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Payne asked that the signs he placed undermeath street signs on existing poles. Also, Payne explained that the homeowners objected to any suggestion of camping on the signs, even the symbol of an RV used on standard RV park signs. County Engineer Ray Rendon explained that due to regulations, the signs would have to be mounted on separate poles. Each of the four signs would care \$59.30 apiece to signs would care \$59.30 apiece to

ment.

"We'll get you a bill," County Judge Richard Evans told Groatias.

The Court approved a plan by Carrie Poe of the Cowboy Capital Rodeo. Association to build extra bleachers at Mansfield Park using

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will be a chance for them to show off. Treasured Memories who was a superstant of the superstant of th

p.m. Six hundred tickets will be sold. They may be purchased at any RV park office or at the Bandera County Chamber of

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Noon. Al-this meeting, Mrs.
Mary Autry willo-retited last
year as County Chair of the
Texas Democratic Party for
Bandera County will be honored. A light luncheon will be
provided. Her friends of the
Community are especially
invited to attend. For more
information, call Wilbur
Bradford 830-612-2185. Bradford 830-612-2185.

DAR Meeting
The Bandera chapter of the
DAR will meet Feb. 15 at 2
p.m. at the home of Phyllis
Smith at 1776 Privilege Creek
Road.

Bandera County Rabies
Drive
The Bandera County
Rabies Drive will be held Feb.
17 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the
Bandera Fire Station.

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A Donkey Basketball show
will be held Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.
in the Bandera High School
Gym. The show is sponsored
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Bandera Youth Flag Football Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association will be Pootball Association will be electing new board members on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank. Anyone interested interested in serving on the board for the 2001 season,

Bandera County
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Republican Women's Club Republican Women's Club Scholarship Program will be awarding \$800 college schol-arships to three qualifying high school seniors for the year 2001. All high school seniors residing in Bandera County are eligible to partic-pate. Please see your school **Bulletin to publish exerpts** of "100 Years in Bandera" 30th. Applications may also be picked up at the Bandera Bulletin office at 126 State Highway 16 South.Home Schoolers may contact Kandice Kelly at (830) 460-

The notice from Bandera Independent School District regarding the radio communication frequency issue was inadvertently published on

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"Beware of little expenses: a small leak will sink a great ship."

These words from Benjamin Franklin are still worthy of note foday because the little things do add up-almost before you know it.

The "little expenses" you shell out every day-soft drinks and snacks from the vending machine, the \$4 fast-food lunch several times each week, paying fees for late bills, . going to movies at night instead of catching a matinee, paying late charges on overdue videos-eat away at what could be hundreds of dollars in your account, a nice vacation, or much-needed household items.

Try keeping this money where it belongs-with you-by developing a mindset of not spending. Think every purchase through, evaluate it, multiply it. That 55cent soft drink you buy every day from the vending machine adds up to \$137.50 a year. Why not buy a 12-pack of your favorite soft drink on sale at the grocery store and take one to work with you each day? Try planning home meals so there are

leftovers for lunch several days a week. Order water with your meals when you ear out, saving around \$1.25 per person. Park farther from your destination. It may be cheaper, or even free, and the exercise will do you good. Grocery stores are among the most

tempting places to spend, with impulse buys at every turn. Stick to your list. One supermarket survey says shoppers spend more than \$2 a minute after they have picked up everything they planned to buy. Think about each purchase in terms of

annual dollars, and you may talk yourself out of lots of things. It's much easier to resist buying a \$3 bag of cookies when you figure that if you gave in to one impulse like that every week, it would add up to \$156 a year.

Add that \$156 to the money saved by all those other little financial leaks you've plugged, and you can start enjoying what you have earned.

· As Benjamin Franklin also said, "Before you consult your fancy, consult your purse." 3





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Hometown

by JOSEPH AND CAROL BERKE Photos by Kevin Poch

Growing Jobs With Chugwater Chili



Five families who wanted to create jobs to keep younger residents from leaving this farming and ranching community ended up giving Chugwater, Wyo., a new cash crop-chili.

"We had several ideas, a flour mill or a bakery." Terry Baker, one of the owners of Chugwater Chili Corp. recalls. Then a state Agriculture place for the kids to go," Wilkerson says.

Department official suggested buying a recipe from Dave Cameron, a two-time state chili cooking champion, and selling chili.

The Chugwater Chili Corp. opened in 1986 in the town of 200, where residents had seen cattle and wheat prices drop and grocery and filling stations close as Interstate 25 routed traffic amund the rown

The Browns, the Kaufmans, the Bakers, the Wilkersons. and the Voights kicked in about \$2,000 each to

start the enterprise. "Our first day of business was in June when we sponsored the Chugwater Chili Cookoff," says Baker, now a full-time employee at the mail-order company. "We did this to get name recognition and to promote ourselves."

The gourmet chili mix includes 12 ingredients.

The company still sponsors the cookoff on the Saturday of Father's Day weekend. Proceeds ben-

efit nonprofit groups in town, the new community center, and the fire and ambulance service. Jan Wilkerson, another chili company owner. says the same town meetings that produced plans

for Chugwater Chili also generated support for a create the jobs," Brown says. new community center.

Near the community cen-

ter, the old Catholic church became the town's new library. The church irself was a schoolhouse in the early 1900s that was moved from the outskirts of town in 1926. It and the old Grant Hotel, rebuilt in 1917 after it was destroyed in the 1916. Chugwater fire, are applying for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Three working carrle ranches are already on the register. The Chugwater Soda Founrain, one of the oldest soda fountains in Wyoming: still uses a counter hauled in by horse and wagon.

Chugwater Chili isn't responsible for all this activity and historic flavor, but it is doing its part. Sales have continued to grow slowly and may top \$200,000 this year, Baker says.

"Our main goal in starting the company was to create jobs for the town," Baker says, but the product has also helped boost local pride by having the town's name on a product shipped all across the country.

Marcelyn Brown says packaging the chili for shipment-it's blended in Denver-provides part-time work to about 15 women.

"Everything is done by hand and this helps

The company's main product is the Chugwater "We never had one before, no place to meet, no. Chili blend of 12 ingredients that you add to meat, tomato sauce, and pinto beans for a rich

Hyrtie Nesius breaks up chunks of chill mix.





Chuewater and the scenic bluffs around the town of 200.

tasting homemade pot of chili. Other products include red pepper ielly and a cookbook with recipes using company products.

Products are sold in grocery stores, specialty gourmet shops, and by mail, phone, or the Internet.

While Baker says chili hasn't sayed the town, she does see signs of new life in Chugwater.

"Some families are moving in and commuting to other towns to work," Baker says, citing a new market and branch bank. Meanwhile, chili sales have grown every year, and Baker hopes and expects growth will continue.

"My dream was it would be like Hershey Chocolate, with tours and everything," Baker says. While that day might be a long way off, chili has definitely helped keep the post office going

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Happenings

Feb. 19-25

COLORADO

Carnival and Gumbo Cookoff-Manitou Springs, Feb. 24. This event features a Mardi Gras-style celebration with a parade, a gumbo cookoff, and live entertainment. Admission and parking are free. (800) 642-2567.

Snowmass Mardi Gras-Snowmass Village, Feb. 27, The Snowmass Resort Association brings the Southern tradition of Fat Tuesday to the mountain each winter with its own Mardi Gras. Activities include ski races, face painting, mask making, a parade, and more. (970) 923-2000.

MONTANA

Glendive Agri-Trade Exposition... TEXAS Glendive, Feb. 22-24. Commercial booths and exhibits, workshops, craft shows, food, drink, and lots more are featured at this trade expo. (406) 365-5601.

Special Olympics Winter Games-Whitefish, Feb. 25-27. Big Mountain Ski Resort hosts the '001 State Winter Games for Special / /mpics Montana athletes. Approximately 175 athletes will participate in downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing events. (406) 268-6759.

NEW MEXICO

Mardi Gras in the Mountains-Red River, Feb. 22-27. Red River Ski Resort. Come celebrate Mardi Gras New Mexico style with a ball, parade, and bead toss on the bunny slope, plus a street parade. (800) 348-6444.

Shiprock Balloon Rally-Shiprock, Feb. 24-25. About 30 pilots of hot air balloons gather to

> ly over Shiprock, a nill that resembles a

OKLAHOMA

Bat Education Days-Freedom, Feb. 22-23. Regular tours of Alabaster. Caverns during this event focus on the bats inhabiting the cave. (580) 621-3381

Our Kids World Family Fun Fest. Oklahoma City, Feb. 24-25. The twoday event provides ongoing, hands-on educational activities and information for parents and grandparents. whether their children love sports, music, art, science, travel, or computers (405) 330-1142.

Charro Days-Brownsville, Feb. 22-25. An example of international cooperation between Brownsville and Matamoros. Mexico, this event is a colorful celebration of the charro horsemen of Mexico who possessed great riding skills. Features dances, parades, and a carnival. (956) 542-4245.

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas-Port Arthur, Feb. 22-25.

This year's theme is , Rockin' Jukebox, with attractions to peak leveryone's interest. from arts and crafts to zydeco music and parades. (409) 721-8717.

WYOMING

Winterfest Rawlins, Feb. 23-25, A craft/antiques fair, carnival, sports tournaments, and casino night are just some of the fun things to do at this winter event, (800) 935-4821.

Buffalo Bill Birthday Ball Cody, Feb. 24. Duncing, food, shooting exhibitions. and turn-of-the-century dress are featured ils. (800) 448-1240. at this birthday bash. (307) 587-2297.





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Food

by TINKY WEISBLAT

Truffles: A Valentine

Treat

Valentine's Day has become synonymous with chocolate, a treat we love to give and receive from those we love. Among the best of chocolates are truffles. Making them requires a bit of patience, but the result is gratifying.

"I like to coat some truffles in glossy dark chocolare and roll others in cocoa or coffee. Feel free to opt for only one version if you prefer-or make up your own coating for these confections.

Writer Tinky Weisblat, a frequent contributor to American Profile, says the best part of making truffles is licking the chocolate off your fingers when you're done.

I pound semisweet chocolate I/2 pound (2 sticks) unsafted butter cup heavy cream spoons coffee liqueur (you can substitute vanilla if you wish) dark chocolate and/or rolling powders as needed (see below)

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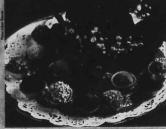
Cur the semisweet chocolate and butter into the smallest pieces you can manage Place them in a large, stainless-steel bowl

in a small saucepan, bring cream to boil, stir-ring to avoid burning. Remove from heat and pour over chocolate and butter. Stir until they melt. If they do not quite melt. place I inch of water in a frying pan, bring to a boil turn burner off, and place the chocolate bowl in the pan, being careful not to wet the chocolate. Stir until melted.

When chocolate is melted, whisk in the coffee liqueur. Pour chocolate mixture into a shallow pan, and chill until it is firm enough to shape.

Using your hands and a spoon or a melon baller, shape chocolate into small balls. This process may get messy as the chocolate tends to melt. Sprinkle hands with cocoa powder or confectioner's sugar to minimize mess.

When the balls are shaped, roll some in cocoa powder or in a sifted mixture of instant coffee and confectioner's sugar and set aside.



Place remaining balls on a buttered surface in the freezer to firm for dipping When balls have firmed, prepare dark chocolate by melting a small amount in the microwave or a double boiler. Dip each ball in chocolate. To be extra festive, melt a bit of white chocolate as well and decorate the tops of the

If you can find chocolate cups at your local market, place your truffles in them. Coffee truffles, which do not store well, should be consumed within 24 hours. All others may be stored in the refrigerator for a week to 10 days. Yield: about 60 truffles.

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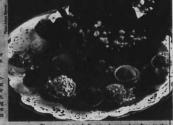
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Preventing Colds and Flu

by IANE DUBOSE

Every year about this time, colds and flu make life miserable for millions of Americans. But the 2001 season may be a little worse than usual because shortages of the flu vaccine delayed the prevention so many people have learned to rely on.

vaccine early " says Dr. John Hale, a family practitioner in Union City, Tenn. Vaccine shortages in late 2000 meant the sickest and oldest received the shots first, followed by younger, healthier Americans,

With or without the vaccine, you can take common-sense precautions to avoid the full onslaught of cold and flu viruses. Chief among them is the time-honored tradition of washing one's hands regularly, particularly after touching someone

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Washing hands is so critical that hospitals recently have begun re-emphasizing it for their own nurses and doctors to prevent the spread of disease from patient to patient. Most recommend 30 seconds of scrubbing with hot, soapy water.

It's also important to avoid touching your eyes or nose in general. You may be "There's just a greater chance the flu will spread with fewer people having the unwittingly spreading the virus you just picked up from hand contact.

As for herbal supplements many people believe prevent colds, the research is still inconclusive. Hale says.

Cold and flu sufferers tend to overuse medicines in general, Hale says, adding that nose spray can be a particular problem. "When you overuse it, it tightens the blood vessels of the nose. When they are robbed of their blood supply, they don't make mucus, and that can lead to scarring and more infections.

It's critical to know the difference between a cold and the flu and when to see a physician if either doesn't go away. The flu typically is accompanied by a higher fever than a cold and often appears more quickly than a cold,

> according to the American Association of Family Practitioners. A cold starts with feeling tired, sneezing, coughing, and having a runny nose, the AAFP says. You can also have muscle aches, a scratchy or sore throat, watery eyes, and a headache. With the flu, you can have eye pain, sore throat, chills, dry cough, and muscle aches. "When I see flu patients, they often say they've never felt as bad in their lives," Hale says.

> If a cold sufferer has a persistent fever and has green drainage, it may be time to visit the doctor because the virus could have turned into a sinus or ear infection or bronchitis

> Remember that antibiotics won't cure a cold or flu, but there are new flu prescriptions available such as Flumadine and Relenza.

It's hard for most people to be patient and wait out the common cold. Hale says. "Usually within three to four days the cold will be better, but sometimes it will take a week or more," he says. \$\frac{1}{2}\$

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The notes were extremely well written. leaving us little to do but correct some spellings. Here are some of our favorites. Happy Valentine's Day to all of you. The editors

I love you more every day and especially when you signed me up for cheerleading. When you did I was so happy. Sometimes you make me mad, but then you make

Thank you for being there when I was sick Nobody has a perfect mom, just me. I know nobody has the care that you have. Thank you for coming to lunch with me. I love you! Victoria

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Dear Mom Waco, Texas Happy Valentine's Day Mom, I love you so much it makes me want to ery. I thank you for all you have done for me. You were there when I was sick and you helped me feel better. In closing this letter I'd like to say. I love you. Taylorsville, N.C.

Dear Mrs. Moretz, Happy Valentine's Day. I'm glad you are my teacher. My favorite subject is science, math, and reading. Math comes first. Reading is last. Your Student,

Chris Taylorsville, N.C.

Dear Valentza.

You are my first best friend! And you will always be my best friend. I am writing you to let you know how much you mean to me. And I will always be your best friend! And I pronounce you and me best

Dear Grandma I love you when you read me books and tuck me in at night. When you are not around, I keep you in everlasting Vikings fan. Drew

Dear Grammy. I love you because you love me. Also, because you let me stay at your house after school till my dad gets home. If I spill drink on the floor, you do not vell at me. Except the one night when I brought frogs home. Then you were not very happy. But I still love you anyway.

Nicole Milton, Pa.

I love you Dad.

I like when you nicest person I ever knew. take me fishing. I like when you give me hugs and kisscooking. I like when you buy me

Moose Lake, Minn.

I love you Grandma, I love how you give me notes in my lunch. I love when you make home made dumplings. I like how we go to the fair every year. I love making crafts with you. I love you just the way you are!

Dear Grandma,

I am writing a tribute to you to let you know how special you are. The day after I was born, you brought me Mrs. Beaslie. It use to be my mom's favorite doll until one day Uncle Mike and Uncle Bryon started to play tug-o-war with it. Both arms were ripped off. The day before I was born, you went and got Mrs. Beaslie repaired for me. I also think you are trustworthy ... because when you say you will do something, you will do it. Sincerely,

Kylee

Steamboat Springs, Colo.

My love for you is massive. You are gifted, thankful, and jolly. I will love you, because you are my thankful Mama. You are as sweet as honey, pretty as a blossom in the spring. You pay money for food, clothes, toys, hairbows, candy, and field trips. It is like you to live in a wonderland filled with joy. You take me trick-or-treating. You taught me to tie my shoes. Happy Valentine's Day! Kavlee

Waycross, Ga.

I love you because you are nice to me and help me and help me understand math. You help me with my homework. You always give me confidence to do things I never thought I could do.

Dear Dad.

Michael

Waveress, Ga.

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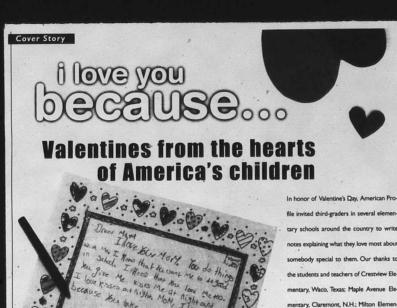
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Photos by Chris Tomlinson CUMPSTON Return to the Wild

A modern-day Dr. Doolittle sends animals back home

Melissa Margetts will never forget the time she cut open the bulging stomach of a critically wounded cow elk which had been hit by a car hours earlier on top of Dallas Divide near luride, the center takes in as many as 150 wild and domestic animals per season, many considered hard-luck cases after tangling with what can be the most dangerous creature of all-humans.

The emergency roadside Caesarean, section delivered a calf in obvious distress.

"We grabbed her by the back legs and spun her around so the centrifugal force would get the fluid

out of her lums, " says Margerts, "I gave her mouthto-mouth, and it took four minutes to get her going. The calf, nicknamed Junebug, was nursed back to health and released into the wild

Rescued animals lavish effection on Rocky Mountain Ark founder Hellssa Hargetts.

acre spread at the base of Mount Wilson near Tel-

guinea pigs, hamsters, snakes, birds-even a tarantula in a locked viewing box. "Our primary goal is wildlife rehabilitation and

Cur printing gian is winding assumption of the wild," Margetts says. "All of responsibility in the mind of a child. "If you we are is a second chance for these guys to be free." inspire one kid not to throw that plastic six-pack Margetts, who once designed laser eyepieces for container in a bag without cutting it up, and he anti-tank weapons while working as an engineer tells his son who becomes a teacher, and he tells for Honeywell, started the nonprofit Ark in 1982 more kids ... you never know how it is going to after learning there was a critical need for wildlife

rehabilitation in western Colorado. She gleaned much of her medical know-how The animal lover is on call 24 hours a day and from her father, a doctor who often often can be found behind the wheel of her green doubled as the town yet in Telluride, and white critter-mobile fashioned fapm an old Not all injured animals can be

returned to their natural homes. Those The hardest part, says Margetts, is getting that are maimed or unable to survive attached to animals that have the odds stacked in the wild are retained for education

she says, no media has to be there—just me alone with that animal in a field. It feels so good, and I just pack up the kennel and turn around and come back to the car—and I'm always smiling

Lori Campston is a freelance writer based in Grand .



looks closely at an owl

in another occasion, she rescued a baby porcupine its mother's womb using only her Swits Army cianamion dental floss, and a little ingenuity. Browne; Elvis the muirt; and a sassy, exoric parror was my first C-section, says Margetts. "I named Diego, who seems to have picked up a bit of o tie off the umbilical cord so the baby office lingo from his previous owners. n't bleed to death. I had cinnamon dental the car, and I thought, what the beck." baby was dubbed Stickers.

retts, 44, founded the Rocky Mountain Ark Rehabilitation Center Located on a 14rican Profile

"Right" screeches the brilliant blue and yellow bird from his perch. In addition to her education programs, Margetts has established a per lending library, which she believes may be the only one of its kind in the country. For \$5, kids can get a library card and check our a per, including chical it

mountain lion safety classes in Col-

Other residents of the Ark include

a buld eagle named Liberty: Chaos, a

great horned owl; Spike, an African-

crested porcupine; Wyle E. Coyote; a

homeless donkey dubbed Jackson

orado, Wyoming, and Montana.

Margetts, always thinking of ways to aid animals, never misses an opportunity to plant a seed steamroll. Waterfowl and small animals have been injured when they caught their heads in the plastic rings and couldn't work free.

ambulance and used to pick up wounded animals and bring them to the Ark for treatment.

against them. The easy part is releasing them

programs at schools and national parks. One is a sleek mountain lion named Ruby that Margetts uses in her "When it comes time for them to be released,"





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U.S. House of Representatives in 1916—when women could not even vote in most states.

NEW MEXICO-BUDDY HOLLY recorded his 1957 hit song, Poxy Sar, at The Norman Petry Studios in Clovis. Jimmy Gilmer & the Fireballs also recorded their No. 1 song, Sugar Shock, at the same

CARLSBAD CAVERNS, NEAR CARLSBAD (pop. 26,535) contains more than 85 known caves, including Lechuguilla Cave, the country's deepest limestone hole at 1,567 feet.

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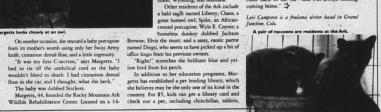
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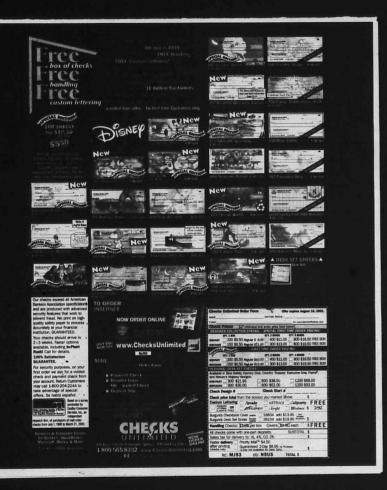
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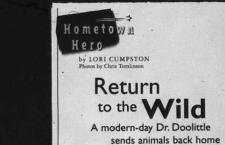
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Yancy Butler is my favorite actress. What can you tell me about her background?

-Tom B. Wisconsin Vancy Butler, 30, was born

in New York to a mother who was a stage manager for numerous Broadway productions. The acting bug bit Butler at an early age after hanging around the theaters while her mother worked. Most recently, she was seen on the series Broklyn South and she also appeared in NYPD Blue and Law & Onler. She's been in such

Yancy Butler: born to act.

movies as Drop Zone and Fast Money. Butler is single, lives in New York, and spends her free a time running and riding horses. She also likes ballroom dancing, skydiving, and tackling The New York Times daily crossword puzzle.

O Refore Ally McBeal and Charlie's Angels, we had never heard of Lucy Liu. What is her acting background? -Jon S., Maine

Lucy Liu, 63, was born in Queens, N.Y., the voungest of three children of Chinese immigrants. She attended New York University and the University of Michigan, earning a degree in Chinese language and culture. She began acting in college as the lead in the campus play Alice in Wonderland. Liu has worked as both an aerobics instructor and caterer and landed her first television role in 1991 on Beerly Hills 902 to. Other televi-

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O Does Artie Shaw, the great clarinetist of the 1940s, still perform? -Melvin D., New Jersey

Shaw. 90, known for such hits as Stardust, Moonglow, and Dancing in the Dark, has not played the clarinet publicly or privately since 1954. (His last performance can be found on the record Artis Shaw: A Lesacy.) He led the Artic Shaw Orchestra on occasion until about two years ago, when he fell, breaking a hip and leg-Recovery has been slow but, "He is just about back," says Bill Curtis, manager of the 16-piece Artie Shaw Orchestra, The orchestra, led by Dick Johnson and based in Boston, still performs every week.

> O Whatever happened to singer/songwriter Joe South? His song Games People Play was one of my favorites. -Lois R., Michigan

Atlanta. He no longer gives interviews, but his music still speaks for itself. In addition to writing I Beg Your Parden for Lynn Anderson and Down in the Boondocks for Billy Ioe Royal, he became a pop star in his own right in the 1970s with such hits as Walk a Mile In My Shoes, Don's It Make You Want to Go Home, and Games Perble Play. He played guitar on recording sessions for Aretha Franklin...

Bob Dylan, and Simon and Garfunkel. He moved to Nashville in 1961 but soon returned to Atlanta, where his career took off.

Lucy Llu



He last released an album in 1975, but new acts conringe to cover his songs to this day.

O I heard that television newsman Dan Rather started his career as a newspaper reporter. Is that true? -Amy B., Arkansas

Indeed, Dan Rather, 69, who has been with CBS News since 1962 when be became chief of its Southwest bureau in Dallas, began his career as an Associated Press reporter in Huntsville, Texas, and later wrote for United Press International. He gravitated to radio and eventually to television, where South 68, is semi-retired and living in he has been on the from lines of some of journalism's biggest stories He currently is anchor and managing editor of CBS Evening News, anchor of 48 Hours, and a correspondent for 60 Minutes II. Rather was born in Wharton, Texas, (pop. 9,265) a town which honors its most famous native-Rather's birthplace was dedicated as part of the Wharton County Historical Museum.

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Sunday, February 4th with her hubby, Al. They erjoyed rib eye steak grilled to perfection by Al Livestock Show this week. They along with a Chocolate cake. Happy birthday, Marilyn, here's class against each other. The

and cheering took place. It didn get quite as boisterous as it did on the night of the Super Bowl, but the fans were pretty intense. Curt was home at the Bird fine-toothed comb, they were

Curt was home at the Bird and grooming the pigs with a fine-to-thed comb, they were House from the VA Hospital over the weekend. He had to return on Sunday to resume treatment, and the state of the variety of of

A Thought for

by John M. Grimes

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ted to know nothing but war in the four years and one month o is Presidency. He bore the griefs of a nation at war on h oulders. His faith and courage kept us an undivided nation

ian. He was a man of great ability, with immense spi ual insight. He had an unusual understanding of the dignity of the





flies when you're having fun!
Things are just moving right
along down here at the end of the
road.
This past weekend was first
Saturday of the month, so of
course that means Fire Training
the Copper Lantern., That's
a good way to get the month
rolling. Don't you think?
Fire Training went as scheduled. The usual amount of
trainees were there to participate. Fire Chief Dick Hinebudy
instructed the classes. Hetilde the state part
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Happy birthday, Marilyn, here's chapping yng hadd the beat! I'm saw hannian being alwom are all sistematic ways and ffrom work in a row for a change.

On Sunday there was a big crowd down at the Copper to tempty the All Start Game being with the competing in a class of approximately fifty pigs in lots of approximately fifty pigs in lots of approximate them video taping all were glued on the TV screen and the usual amount of clapping and cheering took place. It didn't shad to deck getting the anison to the competing in a class of the competing in a class of



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8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
11	14.1	17.6	24.8%
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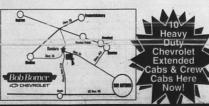
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Sports



Girls head to playoffs Bulletin Medina wins District 30-A, Bandera in four-way tie for first place

From staff reports The Medina Lady Bobcats cap-tured the District 30-A crown with a dominating 67-8 win over

Bandera girls

This week's schedule

Saturday

lead.
Senior guard Amanda Waters led Medina with 13 points. Sophomore Kellie Singleton fol-lowed with 11 and junior Tiffany Cohn added 10.
Medina will be matched with

standings

Medina will be matched swith an opponent from District 29-Ain the playoffs.

"The girls have been real patient with my style of play and twas real patient with tem."

Medina girls coach Shana Moldenhauer told reporters after the game. "My-seniors have stepped up and shown a lot of leadership this season." District 27-3A

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Girls		
District 27-	3A	
· Team	Sea.	Dist.
Marion	6-3	15-10
Bandera	6-3	12-11
LaVernia	6-3	17-13
West Campus	6-3	14-15
Somerset	3-6	10-15
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Last Friday's re	sults	2 100
Marion 45, Band	Sera 31	E COLUMN
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West Campus 4	3, Lytle:	28

Notices

Baseball clinic set for Feb. 16

The Bandera Baseball Spring Training Clinic'is set for Feb. 16, from 5-7 p.m., at the Bandera High School Baseball Field.

Field.

The clinic will include instruction by Bandera coaches and players in all aspects of the game. Techniques and drills will be discussed and demonstrated in order to help prepare the young players for their upcoming season.

For more information, contact coach Milner at

Cold temps slow down local golfers

The next scramble toor-nament for members of the Over 50 Golf Association is Feb. 15 at the Alsatian Golf Course Bandera's Dylan Jackson (15) heads the ball out of

Last week, the team of Roger Flores, Carl Crittell, Jerry Vallad and R.L. Walker had a five-under-par 67 for first place.

John Wade, Jerry and

Good Old Boys Golf League: Ken Strait scored five points better than his handicap last week to claim top honors in the Stableford tourna-



Bandera soccer teams play tough competition

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10-93, 3-22 on 1 Deeday, results were het willighe at press time. It was a very physical game with great intensity, said Maries 1 and sevent intensity and make the most of their dramatic turnaround from that seasons two win campaign. The Lady Bulldogs put themselves atop the league standings with a 19-point win versus some sevent and their dramatic turnaround from the sevent sevent and their dramatic turnaround from the sevent seven

Local Sports Briefs

Basketball **Boxes**

Boys varsity

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2, Todd Krutson 8-13 5-721, Breth Holds 8-8-8-7.
10-19, Draw Mortenson 6-0-0-0, Matt Protester 2, 10-10-00-0, Matt

Girls varsity

tackle Walker Williamson, linebackers Kenny Mazurek and Zach Stevens and defensive back Kenny Reed. Knutson led the area in nassing with 103 compleaduder Anasteur Softball under Anasteur Softball under Anasteur Softball

Mazurek and Zach recently.

Blount, a 6-4, 205, seeiner who was named to the Texas Sports Writers association. All-State Team two weeks ago dwws. He finished sixth on the state's all-time sin 1,254 years and 22 touch downs. He finished sixth on the state's all-time six of the season receiving list. He averaged 23.4 yards apreciated and teamed for 12 touch per catch and teamed for 12 touch the state's all-time six of th



Powerlifters bring home metal

Bulldog gridders named to all-area Squads
Squads
Bandera wide receiver.
Bandera wide receiver and y Blount leads a list of six Bulldogs named its of six Bulldogs named to the All-Southwest Texas Aras Football and the Hill Country Squad had Blount, Knutson, offensive lines and Blount of the Many of the Square and Squar



This year, the addition of antonio Clark JV and Class girls team and a tough boys schedule has made the Standard Society program as the Standard Society of the Standard Society of the Standard Society, Dispiring and Kerville Brys.

Lad by first-year coach Marie DeBryn, the Lady Bulldogs are 2-10 highlight-ties season. one for the Bulldogs are 2-10 highlight-ties season. Belt teams are really to first the St. Mary's Hall Improving and air very thought of the St. Mary's Hall Improving and air very most program and are very brownsome.

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Benjamin Franklin once said, "Be civil to all, sociable to many, familiar with few, friend to one, enemy to none. Wouldn't be great if we could follow this advice? Sometimes it seems the parder we work at living our own lives and minding our own business, the more work of the first own business, the more work of the first own business for as long as we would be found the many others who are rean remember. The wife has helped many on a daily basis. She is a wonderful Chraitman woman, who always has time to listen no matter how busy abe is. When there is someone in med, this couple always uses their business as a central location drop of area for supplies. The secondary was a contral because of the property of



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first suspects that the child has been or may be abused or neglected.
Who is Considered a "Professional" for Purposes of Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect?

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By Renee Schulze,
Superintendent BISD
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a substitute driver for meals on wheels recently. We really appreciate a volunteer like Tim. He checks in every morn-ing to see if he's needed. In addition to sometimes driving



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we would like to thank an building rund. Insee ladies our loyal friends who have do many nice things for the already purchased tickets as Corral. We don't show our well as those who are unable to attend the dance, but have should, but we do appreciate

Sweetheart Dance is coming up this



advertisement in this newspa-per. Deadline for reservations is Friday, February 9, 2001. We would like to thank all



--- Obituaries ---

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the mother of his children, danuary 31 issue of The Bandera Bulletin, the pic Conn., three daughters, ctakenly labeled as that of Conn., beboraht C. Doroshenko of Charles Goodenough. We apologize to the Adams and Goodenough families. Correct oversions of both oblitant but but been reprinted in this edition.

Conn., two sons, Joseph M. versions of both oblitant but boroshenko, Jr., and Robert H. chon.

Conn., one sister, Mary Whitehead of Napa Valley, it was preceded in death by one son, William S. Doroshenko in 1977. A private family interment will he held at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chaplel Bandera.



Mrs. Jonalle Gaines Echhart, 77, of San Antonio, died Jan. 29. She was born Nov. 22, 1923, in Hondo, to Roland Gaines, Sr. and Jo Ann Allen Gaines, She was preceded in death by her husband, betram L. Echhirt, in 1980. She is survived by her daugh-ters, Myrite Moore and her husband Reed, and Lyla E. Belken and her husband Don, all of San Antonio; sons, wife, Teri of Tarzana, CA, and Kyle D. Eckhart and his wife, Lisa, of Austin; granddaugh-ters, Keely Sadler and Dawn Belken; grandsons, Lyle Belken and Collin Moore, all of San Antonio, She was an outin death in 1993. He was of the Methodist faith, served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and had owned and operat-ed the Ocean Lake Savings Shopping Center and Supermarket in Lincoln City, Oregon before retirement. Survivors include one sister, Sadia Fragman of Victoria and San Antonio. She was an out-standing mother, grandmoth-er, businesswoman, totally devoted to her family and will tion to his wife, he was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Irene Haffield, Kathleen "Kity" Mansfield and June Writght, and by 8 brothers, O.O., R. E. Ned, Aylor, Russell, Bern, Floyd, John G., and O.L. Adams, Graveside, services Market devoted to her family and will be greatly missed. Services were held Feb. 1st, 1:00 pm. at Porter Loring North Chapel. Internment was in Bandera Cemetery following the ser-vice. Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary North.

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Goodenough, of Bandera, and his sisters Ruth Goodenough, of El Paso Texas, Kathryn of El Paso Texas, Kathryn El Gdith Burnes of Marquez Texas, and Doris Baumaun, of Gander Texas, of Gander Texas, and Gander Tex

received his Masters and EDS degree from Northern Arizona University Flagstaff Arizona. Services were held January 27, at Grimes Chapel of Bandern Texas with Minister Felix Kneuper both of Medina Texas Church of Christ Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery Medina Texas. Pullbearers were 27, at Grimes Chapel of Bandera Texas with Minister Felix Kneuper both of Medina Texas Church of Christ Internent followed in Oak Rest Cemetery Medina Texas. Fallbearers were the Christ Internent followed in Oak Rest Cemetery Medina Texas. Fallbearers were the Texas. Handle Haywood of Pen Laird Virginia, and James Sedillo of Temecula. California. Honorary Fallbearers were the Medina Texas EMS. Full Medina Te



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Detween utility shafts and property taxes the people in this county are in a no win sit-

gives that Northaide has pro-posed a \$496 million bond.
As our Bandera LS.D. school board prepared their year 2000 bond package, opponents of the bond, including two of our Bandera LS.D. board members, scoffed at 9% being required to account for expected infinition during the building process, Seems that 9 percent was even

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Why haven't our school board members priced out the minor-ity board members' plan to expand the present high school? This was promised to the voters as being better and cheaper, yet nothing has been done to get on with this! It is time to fulfill this promise.

THE BANDERA BULLETIN Judy Pierce Staff Writer

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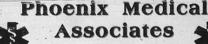
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City Council meeting set to deal with complaints

By Chris Seggerman
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several arrests this past weekand in connection with yeemLynn D. Holt, Chief of Police

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Water sellers vs. local control of groundwater



State Auxiliary President speaks

On February 2, members of several different VFW Auxiliaries met at the Dragon Gardon to hear Altha Jeter (center, standing), President of the State VFW Auxiliary District 13 Mary Lowery, President of the Borne Auxiliary Brist (13 Mary Lowery, President of the Borne Auxiliary Billis Sharez, Linda Shaw, Lillia Ferguson, Dell Mae Cox, Tiny Curry, Ann and Ed Oliver, Lords 10h. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Recycling contest includes Bandera

By Stefanie Lacy
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There have been some increases as well as decreases in what our Members have paid per Richards awe have been some increases as well as decreases in what our memors have paid per kilowatt-hour over the years, but these were the result of changes in the Lower Colorade River Authority's wholesale power rate and Power Cost Recovery Factor - not in the Cooperative's own electric rate schedules, which have remained constant and served as the main source of dollars funding its operations.

Although there were times over the past 19 years when the need for an adjustment to the Almong there were times over the past 19 years when the need for an adjustment to the Cooperative's rates was reviewed, your Board of Directors declined any such action due to the tremendous expense associated with a previously required rate filing before the PUC, and so long as they were able to maintain the minimum financial solvency required by the Cooperative's lending agency. Under the Cooperative's present 1982 rate structure, however, maintaining these required financial levels is no longer possible.

Recently the Board of Directors commissioned C.H. Guernsey & Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to conduct a Cost of Service Study in order to determine where adjustments are needed in the Cooperatives retail electric rates. This study, conducted over a period of several months, resulted in the determination that the overall revenue from electric rates needed an upward adjustment of 11.43 percent in order to establish a

The new rates, duly and unanimously approved by the Cooperative's Board of Directors will be reflected on bills due by April 16, 2001. Your directors dislike having to implement any increase in electric rates, however, they find I timperative in light of the current finan

Please Note: A meeting, the sole purpose of which will be no review occasion control adjustments of the Cooperative's electric retail rates, will be held at this office at 7p.m. or February 16, 2001.

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Mark Rashid to give horse clinic on Feb. 10 Nationally known author and borne traject, Mark Rashid, will be considering the Horse and A Good noducting a clinic in Bandern. The clinic will be held at Loran De that Chrone is Never a Tale Chot. Horse is Never a Tale Chot. Heart of Possive Ladership of 1-13. Due to the high demand, and the runch more fixed the volte with only a law with the control of the c

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Taming the wild mustang Les Abrahams of Manitobe has been coming to Banders for seventien years. He worked in cattle in the public lands of Canada, where almost everything was done on horse-back. Abrahams helps out at The Farm Country (bit by taming these two mustang Colts adopted by the Bureau of Land Management. The horses were trapped in Wyoming and administered in Victoria. (Photos by Chris

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Administrator mentioned anything to me about this." Ad least some copies of the agenda we seem that Thursday, the day before. Mayor For Term, Joe Davis said, No comment, as did Council members Charlie Fellows, Tem Kindla and Bill Bryce. Bryce added, 'I have been a seem of the seem



The youngest Rider on the Cowboy Capital Trail Ride was Elizabeth Haynes, almost two years old. She rode Bob, the oldes horse, almost 22, and rewards him for a job well done.

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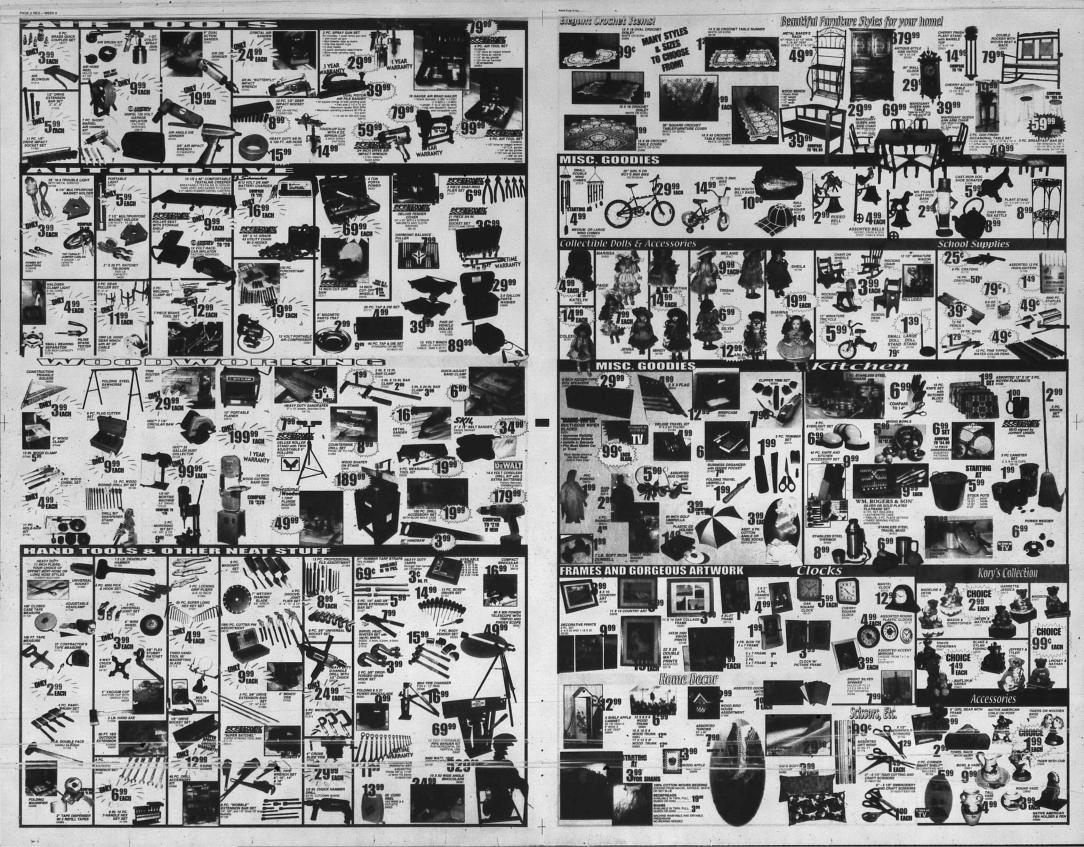
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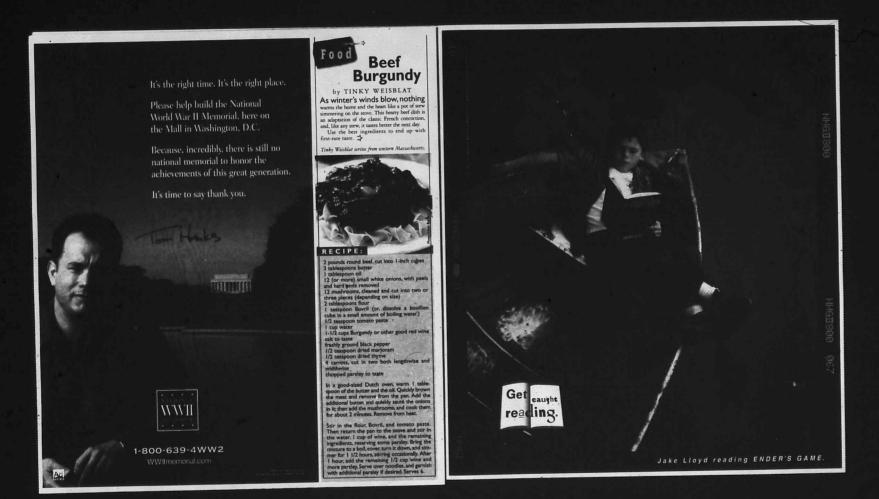
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in a good-sized Dutch overt warm I tablespoon of the butter and the oil Quidely brown
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additional butter, and quidely saust the onloss
in it then add the mushrooms, and cook them

Seir in the Bour, Boyril, and contract pease. Then retain the pan to the store and stir in the water, I cup of wine, and the remaining ingredients, reserving some parsies, firing the memory of a boil, cover, turn is down, and simmer for 1 I/Z hours, string cocasionsly, After I hour, add the remaining 1/Z cup wine and more parsies, Serve over nocolists, and gernals with additional parsiey if dealered. Serves 6.





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Mail-order enursery catalogs also offer a good deal of advice and information on planting, tendme and misery on many a January day. Sure, we ing, and harvesting. The best also are inspiring and fun to read. A few of my favorites are Burber, plan the garden, order seeds, and dream a bit, and (215) 674-4900; Seeds of Change, (505) 438-6529; and Johnny's Selected Seeds. (207) 437-9294

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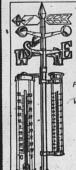
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The curative water of Glenwood Springs

"by LAURENA MAYNE DAVIS The steaming hot springs have been the liquid heart of Glenwood Springs for more

than a century. Indians called the springs "Yampah" or "Big Medicine" for the fabled curative powers of their mineral-rich water. Long-moustached entrepreneurs in 1888 corralled the thermal waters in the world's largest hor springs pool, where both outlaws and presidents soaked injured limbs, eased the pain of anhritis, and melted away their cares.

Erched into the western Rocky Mountains, Glenwood Springs, Colo., is a mountain town of 8,200. Gingerbread-trimmed Victorian homes and stately brick storefronts stretch along the Roaring Fork Valley carved by the winding of the Colorado and Roaring Fork rivers.

At an alritude of \$ 746 feet -- more than a mile above sea level-the town is a gateway to worldclass ski resorts: Aspen 45 miles south, Vail 60 miles east, and the smaller Sunlight Mountain Resort just 10 miles away. In the past, hard-scrabble fortunes were made and lost in nearby silver, gold, and coal mines, while sheep and carrie lone have grazed in high-mountain pastures.

This combination of springs and vapor caves, skiing; mining, ranching, and a spectacular landscape has made the town a melting pot. "People have come from all over to live here,"

says Tamie Meck, who writes a weekly community news column called-"Meck my Day" for the Glenwood Springs Post Indebendent Willa Soncarty, registrar for the town's Frontier

Historical Museum, says in the 1920s people watched swimmers on Saturday nights.

"Tourists would throw money into the pool and the kids would dive for it. Then the kids would take the money and spend it at the hamburger stands or get an ice cream soda for 15 cents."

Smiling Strawberry Queen contestants have lined up along the pool's edge for years. For 104 years, the Strawberry Days festival celebrated the local harvest of what has long been an important local agricultural product.



A swimmer dives from the cold mountain air into the thermal pool at the lodge.

There are actually three pools: a kiddle wading pool, a 104-degree therapeutic pool, and a 405-footlong swimming pool, kept at 90 degrees. The water, bubbling out of the ground at 122 degrees, is cooled with municipal water.

The barbhouse and lodge were designed by a Viennese architect and built of local red sandstone for \$100,000 in 1890. It's hosted European royalty, movie stars and Presidents Benjamin Harrison, with the bathhouse and lodge closed to the pub-Theodore Roosevelr, and William Howard Taft.

Local legend says a hotel maid who felt sorry for Roosevelt after an unsuccessful bear hunting trip Names pay tribute to the town's Old West history.

stitched a stuffed bear in 1905 to lift his spiritsrifereafter known as the Teddy bear.

The infamous also were drawn to the curative springs. "Doc" Holliday-more famous for gun slinging at the OK Corral than dentistry-sought relief for his ruberculosis here

During World War II, the neighboring Hotel Colorado served as a paval convalescent hospital. lic. The pool provided therapy for convalescing # sailors and Marines

After it opened to the public again, rumors spread that the owner planned to sell to a Texas company for a private club. That would have ruined the town as far as tourism goes," says Henry Bosco, president of the Hot Springs Lodge & Pool. So Bosco and 21 other residents put up \$10,000

each in 1956 to keep the pool open. It's still owned by those original investors and their descendants.

The spring is still prized for its medicinal properties, lodge manager Kjell Mitchell says. Chiropractors and orthopedic surgeons regularly prescribe pool soaks for post-surgical therapy and sports injury rehabilitation.

.But townsfolk prize the pool as the center of the community-a role that's clear every New Year's Eve.

That's when the pool stays open until 1 a.m. for celebrants to ring in the New Year by soaking amid a surreal scene of billowing steam and snow.

Laurena Mayne Davis is a Colorado-based writer.

GETTING THERE...

Glenwood Springs is located 130 miles west of Denver on Interstate 70. For more information, go to www.hotspringspool.com or



Breakthrough discovery to grow beautiful nails



Even if you have never been able to grow strong beautiful nails before

By Jana Lynn

Delo Enterprises, a Coral Springs Florida company, has announced the introduction of TrindTM Natural-Nail Repair in the U.S.A.

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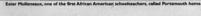




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by PHYLLIS EDGERLY RING

Tracing a town black roots



Valerie Cunningham's 30year labor of love preserved a legacy, New Hampshire had nearly lost.

history: indeed. Portsmouth, her hometown, boasts properties that showcase four centuries of ir. Most residents assumed that few African Americans walked these historic streets until well into the 20th century.

But Cunningham discovered that black peonle not only lived in Portsmouth as early as 1645 but have contributed significantly to it ever since. She also learned that New Hamp- cans who had lived in my hometown and in shire whose state morto is "Live Free or Die." was not free of slavery.

nated last June in the opening of the lived," she says. Portsmouth Black Heritage Trail, a self-guided tour of more than 40 sites revealing three cenruries of African American history to residents. who visit Portsmouth each year.

this development, which some have called a model of preservation of black history for The state prides itself on its preservation of American communities," and she tries to share credit with anyone who lent support along the way, but her years of work literally blazed this trail. "When I think back to when I was almost

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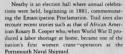
afraid to ask questions, when people reacted so weirdly, it's like a miracle to see it rome to this." says Cunningham, 59. "When I attempted to find out about the Africans and black Ameri-New Hampshire before me, there was nobody and nothing available to tell that history. It was Cunningham's 30 years of research culmi- as if generations of black people had never

Walking the trail

Most of the 40 sites on the Black Heritage schoolchildren, and the thousands of tourists. Trail are located within the same square mile or so of downtown Portsmouth, though a few are on the city's periphery. Most can be visited within an hour.

Organizers divided the trail into smaller segments called "Topical Trails" with several themes: Work, Resistance and Civil Rights, Black Women, Religion, Institutions, Enslavement and Emancipation, and Patriotic Service.

Trail sizes not only tell stories of black history but are woven into the lives of well known Americans. One is the home of Prince Whipple, the black Revolutionary War soldier pictured in the famous painting of Gen. George Washington crossing the Delaware. This soldier's daughter. Ester Mulleneaux, later would help establish one of the earliest schools for black children.



"The efforts of those who have organized the trail are literally changing the face of New Hampshire history," says leffrey Bolster, a University of New Hampshire history professor and author of Black Jacks: African-American Seamen in the Ave of Sail

The trail is also a tangible link to the past. "History lives all around us, but too often we are unaware of the full story of our own past. This essential resource can teach us to see," says John Ernest, who directs the university's department of African American Studies and who, like Bolster, consulted on the trail project.



Valerie Cunningham's quest began in Portsmouth's early church records. "Churches had insisted that everyone he hanrized, so records were fairly complete," she says. They indicated a slave's first name, and the name of the white owner.

"At the time, I didn't know what I was doing-just trying to find out whether black people had lived in Portsmouth, filling up notebooks with names and dates, proving that yes, they had been here," she recalls.

Their presence raised more questions: How did they get there? Where did they go? She combed through county probate records of slaves passing from master to widow or children; newspaper advertisements offering rewards for runaways: or the sale of slaves, including those brought in by ship and sold at the dock in Porrsmouth. "I began to connect some of the names and real-

ize that there were families-generations-to be identified." Cunningham says. Her work was complicated because enslaved people's names usually changed with the transfer of ownership.

Searches among dusty records were intermittent at first sucked into the busy hours of a mother caring for both an infant and a toddler. Her husband's military

The Sherborne House, above left, is one site on the heritage trail; a legacy of local black history spanning three centuries.

bur Cunningham resumed her work whenever she returned to Portsmouth When she reached the mid-19th century, she found that the end of slavery made African Americans harder to trace in local records. So she began at the other end of history, collecting oral histories from elders in

service eventually took them far from her hometown.

Portsmouth's black community. This was her favorite part of the work, because many of the interview subjects played a significant role in her life as she grew up in a community with few African Americans. They mentored me, inspired me. I didn't want them to die without seeing this story told and contributing to it," she says.

Although facts and dates and places are important, Cunningham's perseverance to find history's missing persons" really has been a search for stories that show how history is often made up of the stuff of everyday lives, she says.



Heritage Trail committee-a group of volunteers that she oversees-created the trail, an evolution that took three years and continues today. Bronze plaques mark some sires along the trail, but about \$50,000 must be raised to put a marker at each stop.

Financial support has come from local foundations, organizations, churches, businesses, and individuals,

Her home state has honored her efforts with its annual Martin Luther King Ir. Award and, more recently, a University of New Hampshire President's Award of Excellence

But the best reward of all, she says, is that people of all races are now embracing the black history she has uncovered as a part of everyone's story.

Phyllis Edeerly Rine, a freelance seriter, also belps coordinate Portmouth's local Compristions on Race

For More Info

More information about Valerie Cunningham and the Portsmouth Black Heritage Trail is available by visiting www.seacoastnh.com/blackhistory.

Trace Your Own

Portsmouth, N.H., is merely one of countless cities, towns, regions, and states which have charted and documented their African American roots. Valerie Cunningham recommends the following resources to help you trace your own community's black history:

- · Afm-American Historical and Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 73086, Washington, D.C. 20056
 - · National Archives and Records Admin-
 - letration, 700 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20408; (800) 234-8861 www.nara.govinara/gotonora.html, www.afrigeneas.com/
- · A comprehensive on-line guide to doing African American genealogy, Finding a Place Called Home: A Guide to African-American Genealogy and History by Dee Parmer Woodtar (New York, Random House, 1999)
- · Local vital records: Consult city and/or state vital records for birth, marriage, and death dates.
- · County probate registry: County probate records can be valuable to 1) reveal slave ownership through wills and household inventories and to 2) describe free black households.
- · Church records: Records of baptisms and funerals can hold clues about interracial relationships (such as servant-to-master) and kinship ties, along with providing names and ages.



The home of black





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Nearby is an election hall where annual celebrations were held, beginning in 1881, commemorating the Emancipation Proclamation. Trail sites also recount recent stones such as that of African American Rougy B. Cooper who, when World War II produced a labor shortage at home, became one of the nation's first women crane operators at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

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Lighter museum displays 17,000 lighters

by SHELLEY BRINSFIELD Photos by Bryan Terry

Ted Ballard's lifetime fascination with lighters doesn't extend to using them. He's never smoked. And a sign in the window of his engraving ability. National Lighter Museum in downtown Guthrie. Okla., reads: "Thank you for not smoking."

Ballard, the owner and curator of the museum that houses about 17,000 lighters, says the muse-Ron-smoking.



Ballard strikes one of his 17,000 lighters.

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Visitors lured inside will find thousands of lighters. Ballard says he can tell the story behind

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Como, Jerry Lewis, and Bob Hope, who all gave um in the town of 10.538 people has always been lighters to friends and family to mark special

The lighter has progressed from the earliest flint and steel to modern burane lighters sold in convenience stores, says Ballard, who enjoys demonstrating his lighters and explaining the mechanics. He won't

hesitate striking pieces of flint and steel together.

"Man's first discovery was fire, and his first invenrion was a way to make it. Lighters are the most reinvented thing on the planet and the mother of science and technology," he says. Limited space in the cen-

rury-old one-room building allows the display of just 7,000 of his lighters. The collection includes antique lighters. with 10,000 locked up. Ballard and his wife. Par, are moving the museum to

display the entire collection.

Ballafd's lighter collection started with a flicker. "My grandfather gave me two lighters and a hap of coins when I was about 6," he says. The lighters were Regens, a brand popular in the '30s and '40s. "You had to squeeze 'em to make 'em light, and my grandfather didn't like that," says Ballard.

"I was just an accumulator," says Ballard, 67, who at one time also collected toys and guns. His fascination with the mechanics of making fire led

"A lot of it (the collection) was given to me," says the former television salesman and technician, who took lighters and other items as a down What makes it interesting is when you know payment for TVs when folks were low on cash.

The effectic collection ranges from musical lighters from the 1940s, like the one that plays the theme sorie from Kraft Music Hall, to detonator lighters that use whiskey and a 1974 Ronson lighter that uses a purified form of rocket fuel.

One of Ballard's rarest and most unusual lighters was created by a Russian jeweler with the design of a boar's head attached to an actual boar tusk.

Lighters in the form of typewriters, guns, cameras, cars, airplanes, and soldiers are shown.

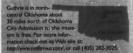
Many lighters are "pocket" lighters-often with a logo or brand-that were distributed free as promotional items during the '50s, '60s and '70s by nearly every major company.

The museum even features a lighter commemorating the 1953 coronation of Oueen Elizabeth II of Great Britain

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Shelley Brinsfield writes from her home in Piedmont. Okla.

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France champ.

How is the health of world-class cyclist Lance Armstrong, who once battled cancer?

-lames S. Maine

Lance Armstrong, 29 and a twotime Tour de France winner, remains cancer free and an inspiration to cancer patients everywhere. He lives in the south of France with his wife. Kristin, and son, Luke, 1. Born in Plano, Texas, Armstrong began competing professionally in 1992

ers internationally when he was diagnosed with test ular cancer in 1996, which spread to his lungs, brain, and abdomen. Doctors removed the brain tumors, and Armstrong underwent three months of successel chemotherapy, going into remission in December 1996. He won his first Tour De France in July 1999, repeating the feat in 2000. Armstrong, who says he'll retire in 2004, recently released his autobiography, It's Not About the Bike.

Whatever happened to Brook Benton? I loved his singing, especially the Boll Weevil Song.

-Molly R., Iowa

Benton, who sold more than 1 million copies of his 1961 international hit Boll Werril Song, died at the age of 56 in New York in 1988 of complications from-spinal meningitis. Benton was born Benjamin Peay in Camden, S.C., and began singing in church choirs as a child (perhaps it helped that his father was a minister). He moved to New York in 1953. selling clothes by day and auditioning for singing

and garnered three No.1 hits in 1959, including It's Just a Matter of Time, which the Los Angeles Times calls one of the "great moments in early days of soul music." As his career progressed, Benton varied his style from blues-rock and pop to folk-country. He recorded Rainy Night In Georgia in 1970, the year he had three songs on the national charts. In the last years of his music career, he returned to his first love, gospel music

Can you give us some information on Lynne Russell of Headline News? -Gail P. North Carolina

Lynne Russell has been a prime-time weekday anchor on CNN's Headline News for more than a decade and has become one of the network's most and was among the top-ranked bik recognized faces worldwide. Before joining CNN in 1983, Russell anchored the evening news in San Antonio, Texas, from 1980-

1983, where she also was investigative and courthouse reporter. Russell is a licensed private investigator and bodyguard, certified openwater scuba diver, a Fulton County deputy sheriff in Atlanta, and holds two black belts in Choi Kwang Do. Russell was born in Orange, N.I., but being in an Army family, she moved often before arrending the University of Colorado, where she majored in nursing



Lynne Russell, a CNN veteran.

Q Dean Jones starred in many movies in the 1970s-most notably, Disney's The Love Bug. What is he doing now? -Ruth R., Michigan

The man who starred in 10 Disney films usually is remembered as Herbie's friend in The Love Bag, but today he focuses on rescuing persecuted Christians



and Jews around the world through his Christian Rescue Committee. His acting career continues in high gear, too; credits include 45 movies with everyone from Elvis Presley in Jailbouse Rock to Harrison Ford in Clear and Present Danger, and a seven-city tour in Showboat. He's been named to the Dove Foundation board, which reviews movies and videos to recommend for family viewing. He and Lory, his wife of 27 years, live in Tarzana, Calif., where their three children and seven grandchildren meet twice a year. Decatur, Ala, his hometown, recently gave him the state's ."Barrett C. Shelton Freedom Award," presented annually to honor an Alabamian for outstanding service to his community and state. His opinion column can be read weekly on www.cbristianity.com. 3

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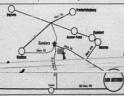
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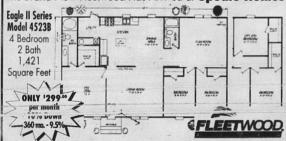
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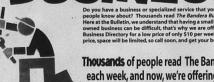
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loves us," said his mother.
"Thank you that Grandma loves me," said Bill. When it was his turn again he said, "Thank you that Grandpa loves Every time it was his turn he

Every time it was his turn ne said a different person loved him. That was easy. He though hed never run out of names. Then one time he said, "Thank you that..." and he couldn't come? asked his mother. "What a bout "Jesus?" his "That's right, said his mother." "That's right, said his mother." "That's right, said his mother." "That's right, said his mother."

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timer and the game was over. she gave you another hug and "How do I know Jesus loves said This hug is for your uncle me," said Bill. "He can't give Ed," said his mother. me a hug like Grandma.

does when I go to Sunday

"Well, that hug is for Jesus,"

"Does anyone at church teach you to sing?" saked his father.

"Yes," said Bill, "Mrs.
Costello does when I go to choir."

"Well, Jesus wants everyone tog the three for the furth. I know that said is father.

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Jesus," said his father.
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loves, that's like Jesus giving
you a love," said his father.
"Remember when Aunt
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but uncle Ed couldn't come?"
asked his mather.

hugs, remember?"
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Debbie Vanadore (back row, left) got suprised by her class with a baby shower on January 19 Michelle Cummings teacher aide (back row, right) helped plan the surprise. The children pic-tured are Joseph Burke, Dain Wood, Larissa Perales and Adriana Mircels (Lt DR)

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AARP members are involved in many community activities in the Lakehills and Bandera area. The chapter sponsors a Meals on Wheels program, leads a Bingo gaine at a local nursing home, has a Baked Goods sale at the American Légion Chili Cookoff, and has representatives at Helping Hands and government affairs meeting.

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Lakehills/ Pipe Creek Little League, Inc. will hold tryouts for the 2001 softball and baseball season on the following date:

Saturday, February 3rd and Saturday, February 10th.

You must make at least one of these dates, it you can come to both days it is better.

Tryouts held at Leibold Field T-Ball 10:00am - 12:00noon Ages 7-8 12:00noon - 2:00pm 2:00pm - 4:00pm Ages 9-10 Ages 11-12 4:00pm - 6:00pm Ages 13-16 11:00am - 1:00pm

The draft is set for 7:00pm Saturday, February 3rd

Registrations are still accepted.

The fee will be \$55,00 for softball and baseball information contact Laurie Van Dyne (830)612-2103.

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Blount ranks among the most prolifi wide receivers in Texas high school football history. He ranks sixth all-time in touchdowns caught in a single

season with 22, Senior quarterback Todd Knutson has also received interest from North Texas, but no offer has been extended to the quarterback who finished the season more than 1,000 yards rushing

Take me out to the ball game

Bandera bring experience back

Despite losing all-state pitcher Kerry Schindler to graduatism, Banders-baseball coach Robbie Garza feels pretty good about the Bulldege's chances beading into the 2001 season.

And rightfully so, with every position player back, including two f first-team all-district performers, Bandera hopes to make a return to the playoffs after

Tuesday and Friday." Cody Clark and David Jones and Matt Postert will be

Cody Clark and David Jones and Matt Postert will be the Bulldogs starting pitcher. They'll be throwing to two all-district catcher in Kenny Reed and Stephen Park. Both earned honorable mention all-district last season. This year instead of platooning them, we'll have one out in the field on Bliving if they are not behinds the plate, said Garza.

The left side of the infield will have Cody Jones at third, Postert at shortstop. David Jones will play second base and second-team all-district designated hitter Jonathan Brawns will be positioned at first hose.

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Senior pitcher and outfielded Shawn Stevens is one of the top players in District 27-3A. His high-80's fastball has college scouts drooling and is bat has Garza putting him in the outfield so he can have the stick in the line-up.

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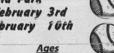


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A visit from the Board

Andy Lautzenheiser of the Medina Independent School District paid a visit to Ms. Joseph's grade class on January 24. Mr. Lautzenheiser answered questions from the class about the duties of School Board members and what he liked and disliked about his job. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

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problem: I love music and buying CD's. I don't live easily with the obsession: It's the kind*of thing that'll make me drive a 40-mile round trip when I've slept three hours out of thirty, just so I can
hear Lucinda Williams instead of
Mary Chapin-Carpenter sing
Passionate Kisses.
It's a love of the chase: thumbing through wooden bins at odd

Because even though the results often murder my bankroll, I'm good at finding things. When I worked as a Student Library Aide in college, I excelled at find-ing books. When given a list of

Finding CDs makes me happy

make it a point to find out where I can get CD's and keep a mental catalogue of everything I've seems of the holidays, I found myself wanted from the holidays, I found myself wandering the also of a large store in them, just in case.

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His eyes, though, looked bright, alert and little desperate. "Hold on," I told the man, "Ive "aws looking for something and you like you know what your doing, sir."

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"Tuff Enuff," Got Love If You Want It'..." he read, peering at the titles as if he saw pictures of old friends. Then he looked up at me. "This is the one!" he said, satis-fied. He held out his right hand,

wheels for many years. She will be greatly missed. All of Bandera County lost a valuable citizens this month with the death of C.L. Mendenhall of Lakehills. Many of us took grant writing classes with C.L. He was one of the founders of the Bandera County Regional Foundation He was very active with the Medina Lake Betterment Association as well as other organizations in the Lakehills

Pancake and Taco breakfast comes to Silver Sage

the Lakehills Methodist Church last Surday, January 21, friend after friend came forward to tell the congrega-tion what C.L. had done for them. C.L. was a true Christian and Good Samaritan. He seemed to have

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Get Active, Springhills!

Dear Editor, A meeting of the Hill Country Alliance of Groundwater Alliance of Groundwater Districts was held in Boerne last als of the Hill Country's

itical pressures from consoli-ing individual Districts or

Austin are doing to Texas Water

Where's the Rain?

Dear Editor, goals of the Hill Country's Districts to keep local control for the citizens of each county, and focus on the activities of the current. Texas Legislature.

Too bad that our Groundwater Conservation District, (Springhills) did not attend this meeting. The Alliance was meeting. The Alliance was the conservation of the conserv channeled into my driveway. It

channeled into my driveway. It comes into my garage and has damaged some of the siding!! I spoke to Mr. Ray Rendon about this only to receive the run around, our last conversation was on 1-23-01.

of Directors needs to become active with Legislative issues on 1.23-0.1.

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--- Letters To The Editor ---

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tion of the reas of a control tion of the reas of the Court, citing a rule that required the birth-date of each signer. Since voter registration so that it can be patiend, it would some that the rule was a moot point.

Working to bring retail business into the county to enhance sales taxes.
 The need for schools for our children and larger pay checks for our

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Judy PierceStaff Writer

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--- Obituaries ---



Goodenough, age 80 of Medina, died Jan. 23 in the VA Hospital in Kerrville, Tx. He was born Feb. 21 1920 in Bandera Texas

Howington of Sinton Mather wife of 55 years Medion has two Joseph Told Anderwald of children Cannic Goodenough of Bandera, mother Sharon Elaine Medina, Texas and Michele Anderwald of Pasadena grand-Barker of Hot Springs father Alfred Anderwald of Arkansas He has seven grand-Bandera brother: Kurti shildren: David Haywood and Anderwald and sister Kara Charles Evans-Haywood both Anderwald both of Devine of Penn Laird, VA, James Visitation was at Jan. 25, from 10 Am till 5 p.m. Funeral Mas Sedillo of Reno, NY, Heath, Park Funeral Directors 368 E. Hot Springs AR. He also has Burial will be at 0 ak Rest Cemetery in Medina at 3 p.m. on jan.27.

Doroshenko

Minetto GReno NY, Heath Cannick, Allian Evans-Competers of Reno NY, Heath Spots. four great-grandchildren: Amanda and Lillian Evans-Haywood of Penn Laird VA, Daniel Sedillo and Taylor Minetto of Reno NV. His broth-

Gus "Pete" Adams, 86, of Victoria, died Jan. 20, in a Victoria hospital. He was born August 12, 1914 at Tuff, Texas to Othro L. and Ola Irvin Adams. His wife Joyce preceded him in death in 1993. He was of the Methodist faith, served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and had owned and operated the Ocean Lake Savings Shopping Center and Savings Shopping Center and Oregon before retirement. Survivors include one sister, Sadie Freeman of Victoria and numerous relatives. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by threesisters, Irene Hatfield, Kathleen "Kitty, and by eight brothers, O.O., R. E. "Ned", Aylor, Russell, Ben.

Hattie was a very dedicated and caring mother, grandmoth-er and Registered nurse for all 1938 and went on to join the of her adult life. She graduated high school in Batesville, Pexas. She graduated from Robert B. Green Nursing School in San Autonio in 1940. Her nursing the rank of private in the AA.C. up Autonio in 1940. Her nursing United States Air Porce. He

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ers Horace and Gene
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Fumeral (Chaple of Bandera,
manal. yas Forsykh, i.d.,
Hattie-jir Kathypa-, Batto,
Forsykh, 82, died Jan. 18, 2001,
She was born Aug. 13, 1918 in
Uvalde.

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Sne was born Aug. 13, 1918 in Uvalde. Uvalde. Preceded-in death by sister Jamie Lily Jones. Survived by Grandchildren, Antoin. He is also survived by William Craig Lynn Wright. Great-grandchildren, Jacob Levi Cummins, William Joshusa (harlie Moore and L.D. Moore including his brothers-in-law, Methodist Church on January Carp.

Charlie Moore and L.D. Moore 21.

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Corp. Cummings, Jacob Jordan and his sister-in-law, Helen Cummings, Texas.

Hattie was a very dedicated and caring mother, grandmoth- grandmoth- grandmoth- grandmoth- grandmoth- grand Registered nurse for all 1938 and went on to join the

Green Nursing School in San to the rank of Major in the Antonio in 1940. Her nursing United States Air Force He career included working as an RN in all fields of the Medical profession. She worked as an 'years. He then began his second Antonio, worked in many military hospitals including Wifford Hall and Lackland APB in San Antonio, after retired from the Flagstaff Public Antonio, after retired from the Flagstaff Public Antonio, after retired from the Flagstaff Public Antonio, after retired from the University Trial Return the Antonio in 1981 and moved to Texas where he began his third Lagons Springs, Colorado, After the death of her husband she by when his health would no worde to Hermitage, Tenn. for a year and on April 1, 1999 she graduate of Florida Statemoved to the Rio Hondo Subdivision in Tarpley, with her add aughter where she resided until her death. She was a Arizona University Flagstaff member of the Rio Hondo Arizona.

Services were held January
27. at, Grimes Chapel of
Bandera with Minister Derrel
McGlathery and Minister Felix
Kneuper both of Medina Texas
Church of Christ, Interment followed in Oak Rest Cemetery in
Medina. Pallbearers were
Robert V. Hicks of Boerne, ents, Joseph A. and Alice
Kevin Raumaker of George.
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Wewcomer: sisters. Ethel

Medina. Pallbearers were kevin Raumaker of George. Kevin Raumaker of George. Kevin Raumaker of George. Sevencers. Live Sevencers. Se

Adams Cember 37, 1945 in Kerrville, Tx. He was born Rev. Harold Zirkel officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funce and Lance and Shirley on July 15, 1956 in Codenough, He was married to Godenough, He was married to Jessica Lynn Anderwald, 23 of Pasadena died Jan. 23. She is survived by Finances Brist Shirley on July 15, 1956 in Lorine. Survived by Finances Brist Shirley on July 15, 1956 in Lorine. Survived by Finances Brist Shirley on July 15, 1956 in Lorine. Survived by Finances Brist Shirley on July 15, 1956 in Lorine. Survived by Finances Brist Shirley on July 15, 1956 in Lorine. Support Shirley on July 15, 1956 in Lorine. Shirley on July 15, 1956

Regional Foundation and avvi advocate and Alama RC & Men Leving trought; I feel survived by his wife, how the survived by the Alexandria, Louisiana, Jestine and husband James Ducan of Whilehouse, Texas, Margaret and husband Bill Jones of Little Rock, Arkansas, Virginia Kinchloe of Saganau, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews; and many loving

A memorial service was held at The Lakehills United Methodist Church on January

He worked his way from the rank of private in the A.A.C. up to the rank of Major in the United States Air Force. He Feb.3, 11:00 pm, at the Medina



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age. He attended school at Bayside, Long Island. He was a U.S. Veteran, WWII- Army Air

all over the world, lived in Teaka was born), and traveled extensively in the United States, becoming full time RVers soon after retiring. Rod was an avid golfer (he designed the course at Las Aves Country Retreat) and a fisherman, though Marianne usually cooked dinner (minus fish) after the fashing actions and the state of the course of the state of the country his fishing episodes. Rod and Marianne had 33 wonderful

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Marianne had 33 wonderful years together, sharing trips, animals, and laughter. Rod is survived by his wife, Marianne, and three children; Rick, April, and Teake. Rod and Marianne have made their home at Las Aves since 1996 and are much loved. He

Bandera County Library gets donation

The Meadows Foundation of Dalhas has announced that a private philanthropic instigrants the amount of \$70,000 to thion established in 1948 by has been awarded to the has been awarded to the Library. The Directors of the Bandera County Meadows to benefit the people of Texas. The Foundation have expressed the their appreciation of the poportunity to assist local efforts to expand the county library.

A special word of appreciation to our many friends for nour concern during the loss of Linnie Sandidge. We thank you for you prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, and other kinduesses.

- Buddy, Marianne, Todd & Daniel Sandige & Jamilia

TXU Gas requests rate increase

surrounding cities to increase the rates customers pay for nat ural gas by an average of 14.5 percent. If approved, the hacrease would raise the average residential customer's bill by about \$4 per month to \$43.

ment.
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Texans deserve high-speed Internet access through the technology that best meets their individual needs. Luckily, with so many options available, it's clear that technology is becoming one of rural America's best allies. Southwestern Bell is

t took 38 years for radio to reach 50 million American hômes; 12 years for television. The Web took only four — and with I have come unprecedented entertainment, educational and economic opportunities.

Today, with the help of a new generation of communications technologies, what used to be the "World Wide Walt 's guickly becoming a new, wide-open window to the world. High-speed Internet access is the wave of the future, and companies are hurrying to upgrade and extend their

You Came a Long Way, Charles

From a horse and biggy to E-Mail, from a farm on the Kerrville Highway, around the world and back to Bandera County to Rest in Peace. You had a very successful and enviable life and you leave a loving farmly that is very proud of you. Il bet your sister Katherine or brother. John remember some of our early experiences. It was very hard times in 1930 for farmers and no ene had any money, we just made out the best we could. My father, Lee Mansfield was a rancher at Tarpley, six miles from any school. In order to attend school, I stayed with grandparents Andy Mansfield on Ridge Route road. He would saddle up a horse for me to ride the two miles to Bandera School each day, unless I could hitch a ride with Johnny Cox in his Model T. Frank Montague IF, also rode his horse to the Catholic School, carrying his violin and going to lessons. The Goodenough family had a bigger problem however, with nine children to educate. Some were out of school and some too young for school but III never forget you and others coming to school in a buggy pulled by that old bay mare. You came a long way, Charles, from enlisted rank of private to appointment as an office, to retirement as a Major is one. others coming to school in a buggy pulled by that old bay mare. You came a long way, Charles, from enlisted rank of private to appointment as an officer, to retirement as a Major is one of your success stories. You added to this with three college degrees. These you utilized for a successful teaching career over eighteen years. Good fortune was with you when you married Medina Moore, at Medina in 1945. That began another successful career as husband, father and provider. You are an honor for our Banders High School class of 1938 when I graduated with you and sister Katherine. I have been very proud of our class that excelled in life and death. We had eleven boys in a class of seventeen and two gave their lives in World War II. David Candler, my cousin, was lost over the Pacific and Allon Hodges ided in the Batsan death march. Of the remaining by you and I and five others became officers and lought in World War II.

II. Life has been a good flight, and I'm sorry to see you leave us. Thank you for being my friend and a friend to man. Best wishes to your family and I'l see you down the road.

A memorial to Charles 7. Goodenough Deceased January, 23, 2001

From Norman Hicks Mansfield BHS class of '38

Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for burglarizing the **Hevenor Lumber Company** located at 1300 N. Main Street

in Bandera. The burglary occurred early in the morning of Wednesday, January 24. If you have any information, please call (830)796-3709 or call Lt. James Popham of the Bandera City Police at (830)796-3456.

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I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry: I am not there, I did not die.

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Letter to Members and Notice of Meeting

It was in May 1982 when the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) authorized implementation of the electric retail rates which are currently in effect. Since that time, your Cooperative has experienced tremendous growth. Growth is generally a positive thing, however, for the Cooperative it has resulted in very large expenditures for the construction of new facilities and numerous systems improvements. In fact, the Cooperatives total utility plant has increased by over 61 million dollars (364 percent) since 1982. Much of what has been, and is now being constructed does not generate revenue for the Cooperative. Nevertheless, these system improvements are required to maintain adequate and reliable electric service for not only existing Members, but some 1,000 expected to Join our system annually. Also impacting the continued adequacy of the 1982 rates is the Cooperative's cost of just simply doling business. It has been a long time since we were able to purchase a service truck for \$8,247, or consider new employment based on a minimum wage of \$4.25.

There have been some increases as well as decreases in what our Members have paid per kilowatt-hour over the years, but these were the result of changes in the Lower Colorado River Authority's wholesale power rate and Power Cost Recovery Factor - not in the Cooperative's own electric rate schedules, which have remained constant and served as the main source of dollars funding its operations.

Although there were times over the past 19 years when the need for an adjustment to the Cooperative's rates was reviewed, your Board of Directors declined any such action due to the tremendous expense associated with a previously required rate filing before the PUC, and so long as they were able to maintain the minimum financial solvency required by the Cooperative's lending agency. Under the Cooperative's present 1982 rate structure, however, maintaining these required financial levels is no longer possible.

Recently the Board of Directors commissioned C.H. Guernsey & Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to conduct a Cost of Service Study in order to determine where adjustments are needed in the Cooperative's retail electric rates. This study, conducted over a period of several months, resulted in the determination that the overall revenue from electric rates needed an upward adjustment of 11.43 percent in order to establish a

The new rates, duly and unanimously approved by the Cooperative's Board of Directors, will be reflected on bills due by April 16, 2001. Your directors dislike having to implement any increase in electric rates, however, they find it imperative in light of the current finan-

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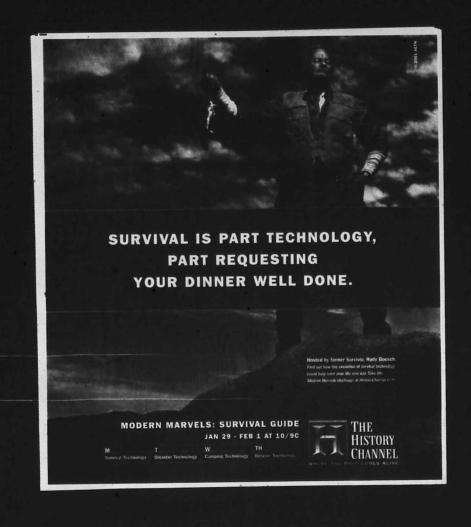
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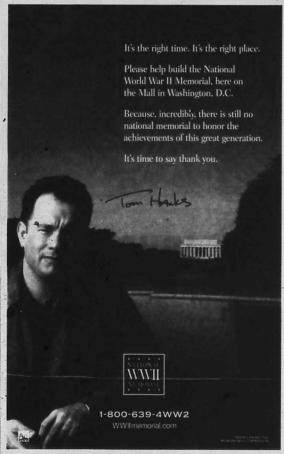














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on't toss out your cast iron skillet. It could be worth \$1,000. You might be sitting on a fortune without even knowing it. Yes, if you haven't sorted through your junk lately, it's fime Old items in your attic. garage, basement or dresser

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drawers could be worth a great deal of money to collectors eager to pay you a surprising amount.

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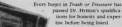
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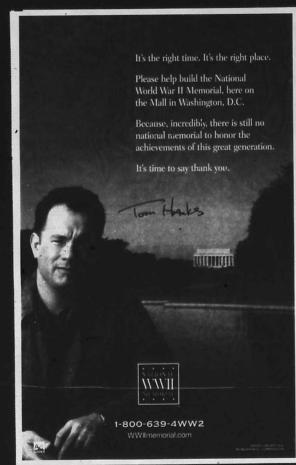
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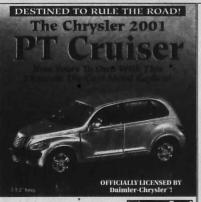


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Inspirational Journey Randy Travis **Atlantic Records**



The deep, rich voice is unmistakably Randy Travis, and the fiddles and steel guitar give this 12-song album a decidedly country feel, but Travis has taken a departure from country music with his first gospel release. Inspirational Journey is not autobiographical, but Travis admits the songs parallel his own spiritual journey, from a rebellious, "out of control" teenager to the man of faith he has

Waylon Jennings and his wife, Jessi Colter, share vocals with Travis on The Carpenter, which he co-wrote. "I've been singing Waylon's songs since I was 8 years old." Travis says, "so it's kind of fun now to hear him singing one of mine.

Four years in the making, the album, which Travis strived to make diverse both lyrically and musically, contains just one traditional hymn as its closing cut-Amazing Grace. "When I decided to record it for Instinational Journey, I didn't figure there was anything I could do with it that hadn't already been done by someone else. So I just sat there with my guitar and one microphone and sang it through. I guess it's the simplest song on the record, but it's probably the most powerful, too. When it's all said and done, that's what this whole journey comes down to, anyway."

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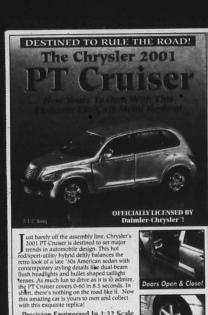
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Hometown Spotlight

Czech Out West, Texas

by ANDREA GROSS

In 1997, the state legislature made it official: West, Texas—often called "West comma Texas" to differentiate it from the region of western Texas—is the Kolache Capital of the state: Then-Gov. George W. Bush signed the document which is prominently displayed in the town museum.

West's 2,500 residents were pleased, but not surprised. After all, folks regularly drive more than 100 miles to West so they our gorge on the Czach delicacy, an oh-so-light pastry puff filled with fruit, cheese, or poppyseeds.



Wendel and Georgia Montgomery's ethnic pastries.

"We've taken a Crech tradition and make it a Teast tradition, explaints Wendel Montgomery, who opened the Village Bakery in 1952. For more than 30 years it was the only Mouche-making strabilists ment in West, row there are five. But even with the competition, Montgomery, whose recipes are adapted from those of his Crach ruther-in-law, selle 2,700 of his sweet pastries on an average weekship and an additional 900 gos on Saruthys.

Caechs flooded into central Texas during the late 19th century "because America was the Land of Opportunity," says Eugene Maroul, owner of The Czech Glasshouse, which specializes in hand-cut.

Bohemian crystal. "Texas had plenty of land, and that appealed to Czechs, who were mostly poor farmers."

West coalesced into a town as a rail stop in 1883 when the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railmad reached central Texas. Named after a local businessman. Thomas M. West, the town

grew rapidly. Gradually, some of the Czech newcomers began opening shops in town—meat markets, restaurants, and bakeries. West became a town where Tes-Czech culture thrived.

Today, at least 75 percent of the population can trace 'its family back to the former Caechoalovakia, dla 1992, Caechoalovakia peacefully split into two countries: Słowakia and the Czech Republic.) 'If seems like everyone around here is related to everyone else, 'says Czech-by-marriage Carol Bajer, president of West's Chamber of Commerce.

The construction of Interstate 35 in the 1960s, the major route between Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio, made rail stops in small towns unnecessary. The old depot closed. Today, it has been reopened as a museum, and the trains—10 to 15 a day—rumble through without stopping.

This is just fine with most Westonians. The preserves the intall-town fiel, and that makes it easier to preserve our heritage," says Maggie Grmela, who has turned her fabric hair into a writtal museum of Careft galture. An antique dance these stands at the entrance, 'technid are samples of the contumes Grmela designs, hand-produces, and sells to folk clances throughout the country.

The costumes tell stories, she says. A wreath of flowers in a girl's hair says she's single; a bonner says she's married. The colors of the clothing and ribbons tell which region people come from. The costumes from Moravia, for example, are the most colorful and elaborate."

. lii 1976, Grmela organized The Czechoslovakian Folk Dancers of West. The group, which now consists. of 20 adults and 15 children, has performed throughout Texas and Oklahoma, at Florida's Disney World and—in a trip no participant will ever forgee—in Czechoslewakia.

Every Labor Day they perform at the local Westfest, a spectacular celebration of all-things Carch that draws as many as 40,000 people. The community begins preparing for the event in early summer. People fill their freezers with home-baked pastries, build



Folk dancers show off their traditional Czech finery.

floats, and refurbish booths where they'll sell all sorts of crafts and Czeth taste-treats.

They plan kolache-baking contests and taroky tournaments (played with a special deck of cards), as well as demonstrations of jobs performed by the early settlers, such as corn grinding and rope making. "Everybody gets involved," Grmela says.

Barbara Bartyzel Nelson, who lives in Phoenix, comes to West as often as she can, especially during Westfest. "The dancing and music are terrific, but



Eugene Mogul's business features Böhemian crystal.

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"We do enjoy it," says Bajer. "People in West have a real sense of community pride."

Andrea Gross is a writer based in Asbeville, N.C.

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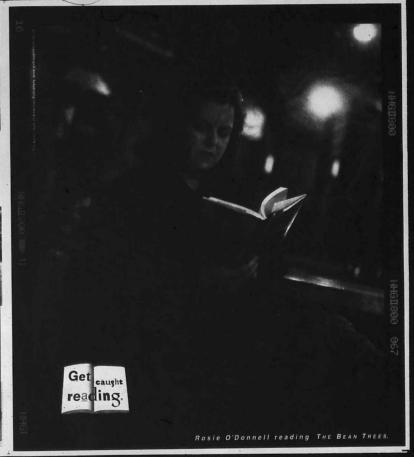
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His eyes narrowed as he worked the horse. - The animal studied the man with the sunburned skin and cow-

boy hat who appeared to be voicing familiar commands. Deciding the man was serious about his work, the horse stopped

fighting. He slowed to a steady canter and followed Jack Lawrence's arms around the ring as he was guided carefully in a circle.

Lawrence is a horse trainer. When you have a horse problem, you send your horse to him.

"I never met a horse I didn't like," he says. "Most problems with horses are human-related. It's up to me to bring the maximum

amount of light out of a horse.

Lawrence spends at least 30 days with every horse.

"I'll know if I can 'make' a horse after 30 days, and 99 percent of the time we're successful."

His sessions include feeding, grooming, and fitness training. He trains problem horses, sick horses, unsound horses, and also will stars young horses for riding

I relate horses to children, Lawrence says. Without a strong foundation, you have a problem child.

"Those are my children right there," he continues, gesturing to a quarter horse, thoroughbred, English saddle horse, and barrel horse all terbered to an electronic walker. "I have the hot heads, one with a physical disabil-

ity, and even one with Attention Deficit Disorder. They each have their own problems and have to be dealt with on an individual basis." Lawrence had a close relationship with his parents but owes a lot

of his upbringing to some local cowboys who helped raise him. "Everything I know comes from my elders, but I have my own form of training," he says. "I've learned to move a horse with my mind and heart. I can talk to a horse without ever using my voice. Lawrence learned to ride at age 5

"My grandfather put me on the back of a big ole paint horse and told me to bring in the cows," he says.

Lawrence would ride around the 400-acre dairy farm and bring in the cattle sitting on a burlap tote sack and using a simple bridle. "He was really teaching me how to ride and how to set a horse," he says What Lawrence didn't realize at the time was that the horse was

so well trained that it didn't need his guidance, and it "would have brought in those cows anyway. I thought it was the greatest thing in the world that my grandfather trusted me to do this," he says. "It built up my confidence." Another person who was instrumental in young Lawrence's:

upbringing was Dr. Harry Guffee, a local pediatrician. "We had a working relationship," Lawrence says with a smile. "I traded labor for doctor bills."

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The horse trainer's business, and home, sits on 15 acres just outside Franklin, Tenn., (pop. 25,648). "This is sacred ground," Lawrence says. "When I got this place, I

named it Red Ranch after my father, Red Lawrence." He doesn't charge much for his services and often trades his time for gifts. "I have to love what I do," Lawrence says. "Most times I'm lucky to make \$2 an hour."

Lawrence also works a night shift as a water plant operator for the Franklin water department to balance his finances.

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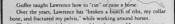
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Westphall's son, David, had been killed five days earlier in an ambugh near Cor Thien, Vierram. He was 28 years old. In the days that followed, Westphall, his wide, planne, and son Doug straugeled to learn more about David sterland and somehow to move forward. Deliberating över plants to honor his life using \$90,000 of life insurance, stephylic districts of the Vierram Vererans Peter and Brotherhood Chapel. They constead Tell Luna, a young Stant 8 earchitect, who embraged the memoralis meaning and purpose and its incorporation into the land David level. Luna designed a structure with soft gentle curves sweeping upward to the sky. Westphall says the essual to the control of the Vierram Vererans peter of the country's first monument to Vietnam veterans. The chapel's design of the plant had been the chapel found to restrate a place that would make people feel differently about war. Luna says, Formally delicated May 22,1971, three years to the days for peace and benchethood, and we wanted to create a place that would make people feel differently about war. Luna says, Formally delicated May 22,1971, three years to the days for peace and benchethood, and we wanted to create a place that would make people feel differently about war. Luna says, Formally delicated May 22,1971, three years to the days for peace and benchethood, and we wanted to create a place that would make people feel differently about war. Luna says, Formally delicated May 22,1971, three years to the days for five and the chapel had the country first monument to Vietnam veterans. The chapel had the same than the structure with 6 Company of the 18 Martines. In his country f

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I've recently noticed Ewan McGregor in Star Wars: The Phantom Menace and Eye of the Beholder. What is his personal life like?

-Angel M., Mississippi



McGregor, 29, born in Crieff, Perthshire, Scotland, lives in London with his wife Eve Mouvrakis, a French writer and production designer for movies, and their young daughter. Clara. McGregor plays guitars and drums. loves a wide variery of music and has

played in pipe bands in Scotland. He is known off-screen to be a steadfast Scottish gentleman. He' chooses films of good quality with interesting people and good scripts, and not for strong political messages; he says.

Why does Bob Barker of the game show The Price Is Right still use a corded microphone instead of one without a cord and/or one on his lapel like others use? -Bob S., Arkansas

The veteran game show host is asked this question frequently, says CBS publicist Kevin McDonald. Bob says than he has been doing the show so long-29 years-with a handheld microphone that he doesn't want to change. He feels that if he came out without one, the audience would be confused and disappointed to see him without it." McDonald says. "He enjoys doing it and will continue to use it."

. What can you tell me about lim Edmonds, the St. Louis Cardinals outfielder?

-Elmer E., Iowa

Edmonds, 30, was born in Fullerron Calif, and graduated from high school in 1988, lettering in football, baseball, and soccer. He joined the Sr. Louis Cardinals in 1993 when he was traded from the Anaheim Angels. In his first season as a Cardinal, he established several career highs, including 42 home runs (the most ever hit by a Cardinal outfielder), 108 runs batted in, and 129 runs scored. The left-hander became just the

fourth player and first Cardinal ourfielder to hit 40 home runs in a season. His barting average in 2000 was .295. He is signed with the Cardinals through 2006. with a club option for 2007. He is donating \$1 million to Cardinal Cares, the team's community

foundation supporting kids, over the life of his contract.

Is there any chance that Club Dance will ever come back on TNN? Why was it taken off the air?

-Jennie K., Illinois Club Dance, a show that featured Western wear-clad dancers twirling and swinging to current country music hits, kicked up its heels for the last time in June 1999, and it doesn't look like it's coming back. The show, hosted by Shelley Mangrum, was taped in a Knoxville. Tenn., studio and attracted dancers from across the country. "Club Dance had an excellent run on TNN for more than seven years. However, in order to remain competitive. cable networks need to constantly change," a TNN publicist says. "It is not on our lineup at this time."

Bob Barker, fan of the hand-held microphone.

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Q. How does country singer Martina McBride juggle motherhood with a successful career that keeps her on the road so often?

-Melissa C Rhode Island

"It's really easy to strike a balance when you figure out what your priorities are," says McBride, mother of two, singer of hits Independence Day, Wild Angels. and I Love You, and 1999 Country Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year. "My priority is my family, and then everything else just works around that. Once you figure out your priorities, then you can strike that balance a lot easier." \$

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Glenn Moehring will retire as Grace Lutheran Church's Pastor on January 28. He and his wife Pat will continue to live

n Bandera.

Pastor Glenn Mechring of Gree Lutheran Church wile a character with a church pastor on January 28 on his 52nd birthday. He will enter a different phase of the ministry by accepting a call from the Southwestern Texas Symod office, headquartered in San Antonio, to work on a church wide project to developly an innisters. The Lutheran

Reception at Grace Lutheran est for January 98 Church, like the other tradi-tional denominations, is facing University in 1961 and Capital a shortage of ordained minis-Seminar in Columbus, Ohio in eveloping local church mem-ers to lead congregations thich are unable to call a full

continue to live in Bandera, at least for a while, since Pat works at Bandera High School as a Special Education Aide. Pastor Moehring and Pat have

Pastor Moehring retires

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s, and is working toward
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loping local church mem.—San Antonio. He came to
to lead congregations Grace Lutheran Church in
th are unable to call a full Bandera in July 1994. During time pastor.

Pastor Moehring will also be spending weekends as a supply pastor to churches with Fellowship (BCCF), in weekly pastoral varancies. ecumenical Bible Studies with local clergy, and on the board of the Youth and Community Center. Pastor Moehring has allow to return to then have parish as a substitute. Pastor Center. Pastor Moehring and his wife Pat will also supported joint projects Moehring and his wife Pat will also supported joint projects with St. Christopher's Episcopalian Church such as shared youth directors and the Cowboy Eucharist on Labor



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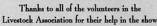
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those members of LMSOA who volunteered their time to assist in decorating the LMSOA office for the Christmas Holidays. This group of ambitious members is asking for volunteers to assist in working with this group. This group identifies a community than need improvement, and make recommendations to the Board concerning these improvement needs. Those interested may call the LMSOA Office at (830) 460-8269 and leave your name and telephone number. You will be contacted. Vivian Pankey is Chairperson and Gwyn Distant is contacted to the contact in the contact in

you can come to both days it is better.

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Welcome to the new President Inauguration Day was not always held on January 20

FENCE



Hello Lakehills and all our Bandera County Community Some could not be happier. Some want to take the next flight out of the country. Like it or not, though, George W. Bush has been inaugurated as the 350 fresident of the country must pull together as one and give him our full support.

Country must pull together as one and give him our full support.

Did you know Imauguration Day has not always been January 20th? Until 193 when the 20th—amendment

was held on March 4th The Constitution does not specify a date, but the founding father intended for the first President to assume power when the Constitution went into effect, which was March 4, 1983. Beginning at 11am, on the Constitution went into effect, which was March 4, 1983 and the first to be inaugurated on January 20, 1937.

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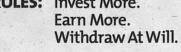
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on impressive performances last week as they moved towards the second half of district play. The Bandera girls won their

Bandera's Charle Gomez (22) receives

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Marion and Lytle las

some pressure defense during a

Sports 2



Bulldogs, Bobcats look in playoff form Board

This week's schedule

Medina. Bandera gris at San Antonio West Campus. Freshman begin at 5 p.m. followed junior vaarsity and varsity about 8 p.m. West Campus boys at Bandera. Freshman at 5 p.m. with junior var-sity and varsity to follow.

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Last Tuesday's results Bandera 61, Marion 50 West Campus 43, Lytle 15 Somerast 58, LaVernia 53 Last Friday's results Bandera 73, Lytle 13 LaVernia 36, West Campus 29 Marion 46 Somerast 40

District 30-A

local sports

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Blount has been named to the first team on the 51st Annual Texas Sports Writers Association/Collin Street Bakery

Association/Collin Street Bakery
Class 3A All State forball team.
Blount, a 6-4, 205, senior, caught 66 passes for 1.647 yards and 22 touchdowns. He finished suith on the states all time single season receiving list. He averaged 23.4 yards per catch and teamed with quarterback. Told Knutson to lead the Buildogs to a state Class 3A Division I semifinal berth.

Buildog MLB heads to atlate Class 3A Division I semifinal berth.

Local Sports Briefs

-all-state honors

state Class 3A Division I semifi-nal berth.
Blount was a third-team All-State selection last year.
Knutson, also a senior, was chosen for this year's third team, sharing quarterback honors with Longview Spring Hill's Jim Alford.

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Boys Golf League at the Flying L. Tammy Morrow at 460-8174. For more information, call

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Bulldog MLB heads to Air Force Academy

Bandera senior middle line backer Kenny Mazurek has been accepted to attend the United States Air Force Academy

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mazurek, the District 27-3A

Defensive MVP and a first-team selection to the All-Greater Laram Antonio Team by the San

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Remaining Bandera Boys

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Bandera Boys 2001 For the best in

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Feb. 13 @West Campus 6:30 p.m.

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South Texas Buffalo Russian politician hunts in Bandera

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Sunday School and Church family. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. The church van is available for those in need of

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MEDINA HIGHLIGHTS



We are now in our new loca-tion at 1206 Cypress (which is also Highway 16 South), and we are still trying to get straight. It is coming along resided out of our area and they do take the paper just to keep up with all the news back in Medina. It's nice to let these folks know what's happening! Also anyone that has an addi-

tion to their family, please let me know. The newspaper arti-cle can also go into the child's scrapbook. These are just some ideas that you can send in, and

I hope to get lots of phone calls Wheels are available to those of you in Medina. For further ion please call Betty

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--- Letters To The Editor ---

Dear Editor.
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SHERIFE'S REPORT

by James MacMillan, County Sheriff

Arrest Report
Elsa Call, 42, of San
Antonio, arrested 1/17/01,
DWI, 1st. Leah Johnson, 21,
of Lakehills, arrested 1/17/01,
public intoxication. Lance

Murley 19, of Pipe Creek, arrested 1/18/01, Warrant, MTRP-Misdemeanor. Mark Penick, 42, of Johnson City, arrested 1/18/01, DWI, 1st, Gerais Piounders, 60, of Medina, arrested 1/19/01, DWI, 2nd, Hunter Hathaway, 36, of "San Antonio, arrested 1/20/01, DWI, 2nd, Possession of Marijuana, under 2 oz. James Salmon. 43, of Junction, arrested 1/20/10 agency Roy-Hardy, 37, of Marble Falls, arrested 1/21/01, possession of marijuana under 2 oz.



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Lagrange and Palmer Wed

Courtney Palmer and Billy LaGrange were united in marriage Nov. 8, 2000 in Houston. The bride is the daughter of Kent and Cathy Palmer of Bandera, and the granddaughter of Tom and Linda Caldwell of Lakehills. The groom is the son of John and Kim LaGrange of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Billy is in the Air Force and the couple will be reaking *W Fingland* of *Witth* years. The bride graduated mon Banders High 9-chool and the groom graduated from Louislana.

Paul and Yvonne "Sissy" Garrison announce the birth of Caltyn Brooke Sonnier Garrison. She was born on Dec. 3, 2000, 8lbs. 6ozs., 21 14" Her Grandparents are Claude and Loresta Lindley of Pips Creek and Paut and Betty Garrison of Medina. Her brüther is Cessey and Sisters: Courtney, Hannah and Halah. The real deal on property values

By Dr. Renee Schulze
Superintendent, BISD
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Election Result	Over 60% Passed	Over 60% Rejected
Actual Contract Cost		
(Dec. 2000)	\$24,179,000	Incomplete Estimate
Land Purchased	53 Acres	134 Acres
Land Cost	\$530,000	\$1,475,000
Land Improvements		
when Purchased	None	Multiple, mainly liabilities
chool Programmed Space	281,000 sq.ft.	184,216 sq. ft.
Student Capacity	1700	1000
Expected School Life Before Expansion	15-18 years	5-6 years
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Marshal Harris and Lee Buck of the We Care Group accompanied by Brook Harris held a drawing on January 10 at Crescent Care nursing center. The Item featured in the contest was an afphan donated by Dorothy Bauer from Whittler, Callifornia, which as he made herself. Dorothy donated this to the We Care group when ahe heard that Marshal, her grandson, was involved. Assistance at Crescent Care put the names of several residents in a hat to be drawn for the afghan. Nora Anderson won. The We Care group extends special thanks to Dorothy Bauer for her donation, and hopes Nora enjoys the afghan. Bandera 4-H members compete in district

We Care group holds drawing at Crescent Care



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for missing woman

Search continues

Bridget Fay Townsend, an 18-year old woman living on Blackfoot Trail on Wharton's Dock Road has been missing since Monday evening.

Townsend's boyfriend, Joe Leal, reported her missing at 2-30. Leal reported that he had called her from his job at a p.m. that evening, and the state of the st



southern United States on

Tuesday.
Townsend's physical description is 3 feet, 4 inches tall and

non is 5 reet, 4 inches tall and 110 pounds with blue eyes and light blond hair.

As of press time, authorities have received no positive leads.

Anyone with any information may call Bandera County Chief Deputy Matthew King at (830) 796-3771.





Medina Library gets home

Facilities Survey get input from BISD Staff

By Chris Seggerman
On the January 15 facilities
workshop meeting of the Bandera
Independent School District
Board of Trustees reviewed a survey of the staff of the BISD presented by a Staff Facilities committee.

mittes. "You guys are the experts." So guys are the experts." Board President Pat Cleaver addressed the committe. We need to know what you think." The number of actual respondents to the survey varied from question to question, as some of the high school staff did not answer questions concerning elementary issues, and elementary staff.

staff.

106 members of the BISD Staff responded yes to calling for a bond issue in March, while 68 wanted to wait until fall.

The renovation of the Middle School campus proved an interesting issue. Those who

answered 'no' to the renovation numbered 106, total, while 101 wanted to renovate. This close Middle School staff, there the 'no' to 'yes' ratio was 30 to 24.

There was some confusion over the exact definition of renovations Gary Bitzke. Principal of Bandera Middle School, or the explained, noting that he had be supported by the state of th

KRONKOSKY

Youth and Community Center gets donation

Those in charge of the Youth and Community Center of Bandera County received a check on January from the Kronkosky foundation for \$80,000.0. The money will greatly help in construc-tion and maintenance costs (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

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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 crated, in part, to tell those stories, said Shubert.

Beginning in week, Beginning week, Beginning to the stories will be a regular insert in The Bandera Bulletin on Wednesday. The magazine is scheduled to be inserted every other week until November of 2001, then weekly thereafter.



Youth and Community Center gets donation

Those in charge of the Youth and Community Center of Bandera County received a check on January from the Kronkosky foundation for \$80,000.00. The money will greatly help in construc-tion and maintenance costs (Photo by

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Bridget Fay Townsend, an 18-year old woman living on Blackfoot Trail on Wharton's Dock Road has been missing since Monday evening.
Townsend's boyfriend, Joe Leal, reported that he 2:30. Leal reported that he 2:30. Leal reported that he Sam Antonio pharmacy at 8 p.m. that evening.
Townsend's personal belongings, including her purse, identification and vehicle wege left undisturbed at her residence. The only items missing were a pair of shoes and a coat.

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pair of shoes and a coat.
Investigators found no evidence of forced entry, theft, or foul play.
Twomsend had recently taken a job at the Y.O. Ranch and Conference center in Kerrville, and did not report for work call in on Monday.

Sheriff's department issued a missing person alert for the (830) 796-3771.



Medina Library gets home

Facilities Survey get input from BISD Staff

By Chris Seggerman
On the January 15 facilities workshop meeting of the Bandera Independent School District Board of Trustees reviewed a survey of the staff of the BISD presented by a Staff Facilities committee.

The committee of the Staff of the BISD was a survey of the staff of the BISD presented by a Staff Facilities committee.

The president Pat Cleaver addressed the committee, we need to know what you think. The number of actual respondents to the survey varied from question to question as some of the high school staff did not answer questions concerning elementary issues, and elementary staff.

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1st Place: Larry Faglie; Utility Trailer

Recreation 1st Place: Kasey Young; Hunter Salvers; Small **Hunting Blind** 2nd Place: Adam Hay; Large Hunting

1st Place: Delana Richards; Name Sign

Junior Division: Livestock Equipment 1st Place: Michael Teich; Horse Feeder

Home Convenience 1st Place: Brandi Crist; Rocking Horse 2nd Place: Rachel Benner; Boot/Shoe

Yard Convenience 1 1st Place: Jennifer Stade; Iron Swing Set 2nd Place: Roy Kennedy; BBQ Pit 3rd Place: Justin Brooks; Picnic Table

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1st Place: Keri Kennedy; Cedar Swing Set

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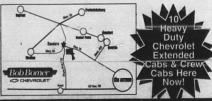


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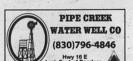
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5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 7,418,322	267,592	357,464	\$ 16,043	E.559,210	
5800	State program sevenues	7,934,154					6,949,221
5900	Federal program revenues	25,838	743,153			768,991	642,537
5020	Total revenues .	15,370,314	1,439,340	1,013,639	18,043	17.849,336	15,041,504
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0070	Debt service	75,631	33,391	#34,008		965,236	910,470
0000	Capital outlay	1,684,277		•	300	1,684,577	501,769
0090	Intergovernmental charges	61,003	22,227			83,230	40,942
6030	Total expenditures	16,309,038	1,433,565	£34,00£		18,576,511	15,849,548
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(830,724)	5,775	179,631	17,743	(727,578)	(807,844)
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District 30-A Boys

	Team	Sea.	Dist.
	Harper	13-4	4-0
	Rocksprings	13-6	3-0
	Leakey	2-17	1-2
	Medina ·	7-9	1-2
	Nueces Canyon	8-9	1-2
•	LaPryor	2-16	1-1
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District 30-A Girls 3-0 n/a 2-1 2-1 1-2 1-2 0-3

Notices

Local LL has sign ups on Saturday

The Bandera Little League will conduct play-er sign ups every Saturday in January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Wells Fargo Bank,

rayers ages o to for are eligible to participate. New players must bring proff of residency and a birth certificate. For more information, call Tammy Morrow at 460-8174. Persons wishing to vol-unteer as a coach or

rersons wishing to voi-unteer as a coach or umpire can contact Jim Chastain at 460-3903. The Lakehills/ Pipe Creek Little League Inc. will have registration for the 2001 softball and baseball season on Jan.

turn to The Bandera

Bandera's Andy Blount drives to the basket during last Tuesday's on the year. Bandera opened district play with a win over game at Llano. Bandera defeated Llano 68-28 to improve to 5-1 Somerset last Friday.

Local Sports Briefs

Former BHS baseball clauser in magazine

Former Bandera baseball standout Quinton McRae has been selected by Collegian Deursament special sa a player to watch in Droisign III baseball this aprile. MacRae, a junior for the Mountainers, led Schreiner College is picked to Mountainers, led Schreiner With a 391 batting average and 48 runs batted in He was a second-team, all-American South-

Basketball **Boxes**

Boys varsity

From staff reports

The Bandera girls basketball coach Brett Morris remembers the growing pains his Lady the growing pains his Lady that was pitted against problems better than 3 part with a 64-54 victory over Somerset last Friday.

To season even more sweet.

A nice cherry on the top of what is a greatly improved season that the state in 2000. The tough season with 45 colors a solid defender off the best Class 3A district in the state in 2000. The tough season with 45 colors a solid defender off the best forward Kate Murphy has provided Morris with a 64-54 victory over Somerset last Friday.

Our girls are playing has the district your Somerset last Friday.

Our girls are playing has the district games, including 22 points against Somerset.

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Seely and York Wed in Mexico

Sue Ellen Seely and Christopher Maurice York were married on January 14 at 5 p.m. aboard the yacht Nirvana off the cots of Zibuatanejo, Mexico. The sunset ceremony was performed by Judge Alcira del Carmen Vargas Juarez of Zibuatanejo,

the reception following the remony was held at La Cala estaurant in Hotel Puerto Mio. ollowing cocktails, guests were vited to dine ocean side to the usic of Los Torcazos. On the effort the work of the wedding, a rehearsal nner was hosted by the groom's trents at Villa de la Selva in tapa, Mexico.

Attending the wedding were the par-ents of the bride and



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related questions you may send them to me care of the Bulletin and, I will address them as possible in this col-umn. I pray that tomorrow finds you well and that God may richly bless you.



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President Ronald Reagan's Proclamation Declaring A National Holiday to Honor Martin Luther King, Jr.

This year marks the first observance of the intributy of to Martin Luther King, Jr. as a national holiday. It is a time for rejoicing and reflecting, we rejoice because, in his short life, Dr. King, by his preaching, by his scample; and his leadership, helped to move us closer to the ideals on which works and his works.

Dr. Kings was a truly a prophetic voice that reached out over the chasms of hostility, prejudice, ignorance, and fear; to the prejudice, ignorance, and fear; to the prejudice in the promise of the properties of the protest that 'our actions must be guid- thoroughfares proudly bear his name. ed by the deepest principles of our likeness appears on more than 100 Christian faith. Love must be regulating postage stamps issued by dozens of our ideal. Otherwise, he warried, "our nations around the glove. Today we honor

Amost 30 years ago, on January 30, 1956.

Dr. King stood amid the broken glass and splinters of his bombed out front proch- and calmed an anapy crowd clamoring for vengeance. "We cannot-solve this problem through retailatory violence," he told them. Dr. King steadfastly opposed both the timid and those who courselled violence. To the former, he preached that Trute peace is not merely the absence of the special process of the special process of the special process of gain- into our process of gain- into our process of January of the process of gain- into our process of January of the process of gain- into our process of January of the process of gain- into our process of January of the process of gain- into our process of January of the process of January of Ja

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True peace is not merely the absence of tension it is the presence of justice. To the latter, he said that in the process of gaining our rightful place we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds.

Dr. Kings activism was rooted in the true patrotism that cherishes America's ideas and strives to narrow, the gap between those ideals and reality. He took his stand, he once explained, "because of my love for America and the sublime principles of liberty and equality on which she is founded." He winted to irransform the jangling discords of our Nation into beautiful symphony of brotherhood.

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receinant our cause. Happy Self-de Fidaly, residents enjoyed Happy Hoir with Jerry Mayer singing country and Western music as well as spiritual. Hene, Den, and Jane accompanied him. Brook Harris, Marshal Harris, and Les Buck of the We Care group came and held a raffle. Some lucky person would win a blanket Marshalls grandma made and sent from California. Nora Anderson Tenes of the Care o

Linnie Sandidge came beck from the hospital on Saturday. We assigned to see her back home. The Lutheran Church came and the see her back home. The Lutheran Church came and the seed of the see her back home. The seed of the

Elizabeth Hoover, Molly VanGulick, Opal Martin, and Staff Members Betty Garcia and Ester Bermudez. Martin Smith of the Church of Christ came Wednesday for Bible Class. He used 2 Peter 1:1:12 for his message 'Adding Christian Graces'. Make a difference, visit someone who needs a friend.



A Thought The Week by John M. Grimes

Someone one said that the strength or weakness of our country lies in the homes be because the home is the beginning point of everything. Honesty begins at home. And religion has its first beginning in the home.

Yes, a home is far more than a residence; home volves the character of living that goes on inside

the house.

"A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as for the body."

Margaret Feller Ozeoli.

"Homes are like banks - they go broke if you take out more than you put in." Author unknown.
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With the Stock Show results in, I haws to express my respect for all of the entrants, and, in fict, anyone who can raise and care of mas nilmal. Most of the time, growing up, I couldn't take care of myself, let alone another living thing. Then again, looking back, it's not like I never tried. I had a solution with the solution of the time when the solution is the solution of the time when the solution is the solution of the time when times. They've go the solution that the solution is the solution of the solution that the solution is the solution of the solution that the solution is the solution of the solution is the solution inear solution is the solution of the solution is the solution in t



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Obituaries

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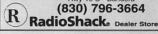
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Sylvia and Larry Lacy. These folks have not only raised a very smart young lady but a very community oriented one to boot. We at the Animal very community oriented one to boot. We at the Animal very community or the same to boot. We are the Animal very sould like to say it is a pleasure to know this family.

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enjoyed having them join us!
Not only has Stefanie volun-teered her time helping us help the precious pets but she has also donated money to AWSBC from the recycling project she took on. It's young people like Stefanie that gives us hope that the next genera-tion will be a good one! Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Lacy, for rais-ing such a nice and giving young lady and thank you for all your help at our adoptions!

will certainly be anxiously awaiting Steve Muller's comments prior to Presidents' Day

Pipe Creek

Dear Editor,

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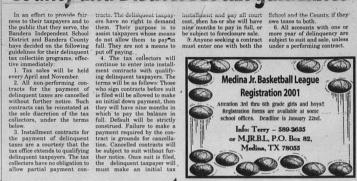
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Medina Community Library gets grant

The Board of Medina mented we're thrilled to be the Community Library, a onprofit of 101(x)30 corporation organized last summer to provide library services and related activities to Medina and the surrounding area of western Bandera county, is pleased to announce receipt of its first major grant. Services of the provided in the County, is pleased to announce receipt of its first major grant. Services of concept drawings for Permian Basin Area Foundation, a community foundation based in Midland, has awarded the library \$85,5000 for completed a detailed functional its Proporty Acquisition Project. warded the library \$65,000 for s Property Acquisition Project, lowing the group to proceed at acc with the purchase of com-

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(Dec. 2000)	\$24,179,000	Incomplete Estimate
Land Purchased	53 Acres	134 Acres
Land Cost	\$530,000	\$1,475,000
Land Improvements		
when Purchased	None	Multiple, mainly liabilities
School Programmed Space	281,000 sq.ft.	184,216 sq. ft.
Student Capacity	1700	1000
Expected School Life Before Expansion	15-18 years	5-6 years
School Facilities Cost	\$86/sq.ft.actual	\$120/sq. ft. plus unknown cost of removing old buildings and deanup
Facilities Cost Per Student	\$14,223 actual	\$22,000 plus, estimated
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Completion	November 2001	Indefinite

City picks new attorney, affirms police hires

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At looked like procedure was clarified for how police officers were to be approved for hiring, in a discussion after the Merritt vote. Apparently, officers have been put on the force in the past before the council had approved the name, contrary to Davish reading of an ordinance. Kosub's confirmation: "There is no queet confirmation: "There is no queet has to approve nire! for the hir.

ce motioned successfully to hire two officers to re-establish compliance with the Department of Justice COPS grant with Fellows' second, in a unanimous

Governor's Office and authorize as \$2,500 portion for the grant's required match. Commander Bill Hill represented the 216th Judicial Narrotics Task Force, comprising the four counties of Kerr. Kendall, Gillespie, and Bandera, for the grant. Chief of Police, Lynn Holt said later that the state is divided into multi-jurisdictional drug task forces that are funded by the state with

birding, and nature tourism, would help add to the people staying in town during the week. They (eco-tourista) are long-term, long-range tourists that spend money, he told the council.

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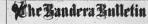


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Bond Issue Amount		
(High School Only)	\$25,700,000	\$22,000,000
Bond Election Date	December 1999	September 2000
Election Result	Over 60% Passed	Over 60% Rejected
Actual Contract Cost		
(Dec. 2000)	\$24,179,000	Incomplete Estimate
Land Purchased	53 Acres	134 Acres
Land Cost	\$530,000	\$1,475,000
Land Improvements		
when Purchased	None	Multiple, mainly liabilities
School Programmed Space	281,000 sq. ft.	184,216 sq. ft.
Student Capacity	1700	1000
Expected School Life Before Expansion	- 15-18 years	5-6 years
School Facilities Cost	\$86/sq.ft.actual	\$120/sq. ft. plus unknown cost of removing old buildings and deanup
Facilities Cost Per Student	\$14,223 actual	\$22,000 plus, estimated
Est. Date Construction		
Completion	November 2001	Indefinite
Facilities Included	Everything except a new com- petition football field - will use present field	Only the minimum basics, ecluding an auditosium, ath

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Disciple Seminar Series

Women of all ages are invited to attend the Disciple Seminar Series sponsored by Women's Bible Study and Hill Courty Ministres. Each Seminar will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Bandera United Methodist Bandera United Methodist Hackberry, on the following Mondays: Jan. 22— The Disciple's Influence; Feb. 5—The Disciple's Influence; Feb. 5—The "Disciple's Influence; Feb. 5—The "Disciple's Fellowship, Registration for the Seminars is not necessary and there is no charge for study materials. Childran is available. Please call Serena Whitewood at 796-4271 for more information or to register for childcare is areignation or to register for childcare.

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Fur, Feathers, and Fun



Meeting covers more than facilities

By Chris Seggerman
The January 15 meeting of the
Bandera Independent School
District's Board of Trustees not
only featured a facilities workshop,
but also appreciation for the 2000
Bandera Bulldogs and the School
Beant the Managers.

Bandera Dunlogs and Board themselves. Coach Mike Williamson called upon the members of the team pre-sent to stand up and be recognized for their accomplishments, describ-ing them as "million-dollar kids."

Students from Alker, Lemmans, presented the Board members with cards and other items in honor of School Board Appreciation Month. The Board heard the results of a facilities committee made up of various staff members. The motioned to sell old items on the Bandera Downs property, including large horse barns.

as greater. The Board als The Board also voted to have the Bandera Downs property appraised, both whole and in part, appraised, both whole and in part, to determine its worth if the Board opted to sell the land or portions of it. Superintendent Renes Schulze explained she would contact several different appraisers and report back to the Board.

Stock Show Auction sales raise \$125,000

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The producers of the stock show take a 5 percent commission to cover expenses, but the rest of the revenue goes back to the exhibitors, either to be used

for future projects next year or to go into college funds. Bandera County Extension Agent Warren Thigpen described the show as having gone well, and admitted to being a little overwhelmed by the

a little oversnesses event.

A complete list of buyers was not available at press time, but will be in next week's issue of the Bandera Bulletin. For photos of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Exhibitors, see Page 1B.

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Bandera Police Chief Lynn Holt inspects a digitized map prepare by GrantWorks, an Austin firm hired by the city to provide community planning services. (Photo by Judy Pierce)

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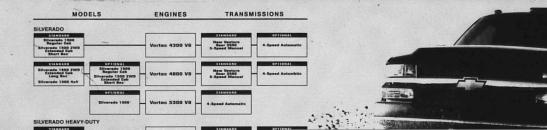
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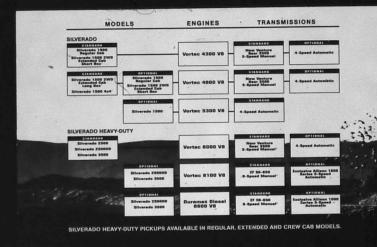
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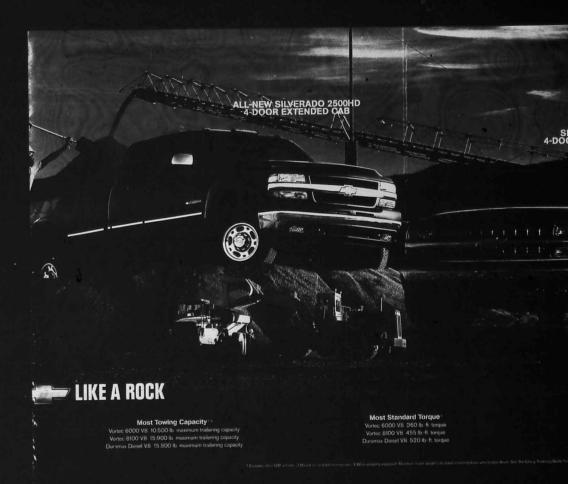
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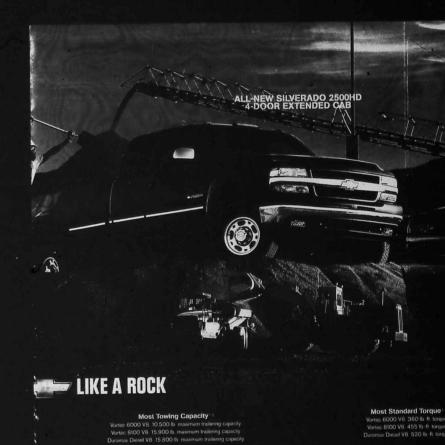
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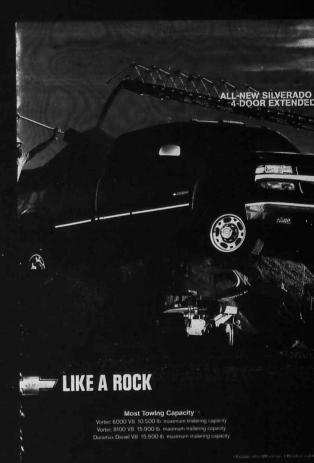














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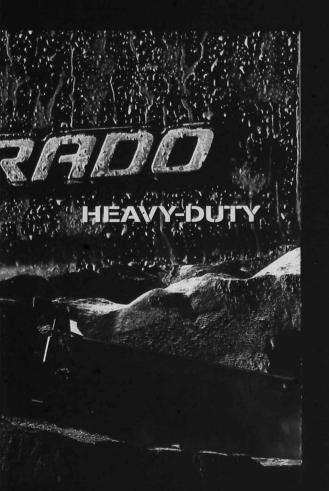
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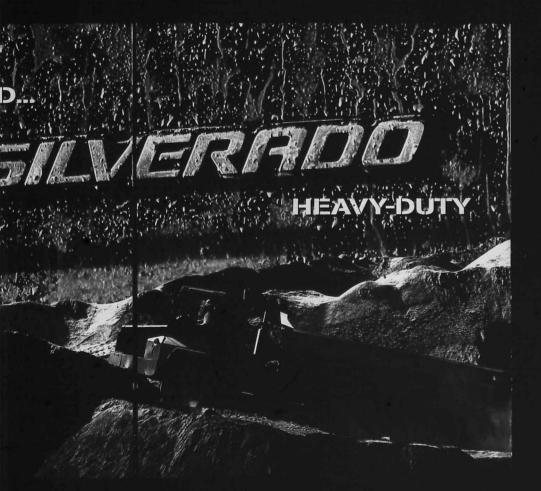
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77th Legislature deals with budget, redistricting, water plans

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issues during its first session
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Between January 9, when
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by Nancy Turner 796-3718

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snakes and shouted to them Messaih among the people. He that their white robes could not shouted all the more the hide their slithering deceit. His raid voice caught the attention of Herod when the foul-smelling desert prophet pronounced his sentence upon the king; crown though his body was waist deep or no crown, adultery was adul- "

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TARPLEY BAPTIST Don Spencer, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

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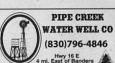
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It was a clear and cold December pre-dawn as they backed down the boat ramp. The three young boys huddled the 14-foot boat, piled in the decoys and guns and parked the truck. "Let's go boys," he laughed, holding the boat as his sons clambered in and found seats. There was a light wind as they puttered across the lake against the bitter cold, toward his favorite duck hunting cove. There was remailards in the art of the cold of the cold

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Players ages 5 to 16 are eligible to participate. No participate to participate and a participate and participate and a participa

County Elementary, and Jan. 13 and 20, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Pipe Creek Civic Center. Registraton fee 48 \$45 for t-hall leaques and \$55 for all other leagues. Tryouts will be held Jan. 27 and Feb. 3 at a site and time to be announced. Put more information, and the state of the state of the state and time to be announced. The former information, and the state of the state o

Cold temps slow down local golfers

Cold temperatures limited the number of golfers for the first tournament of the year for the Over 50 Golf Association.

The team of Vaughn Manning, Ed Clark, Bob McGrew - and John McGrew - and John McGinnis fired a 68 for

Second place went to the team of Buil Jacks, Doris McOsker, Murl Spears and Easy Eason. The Flying L Guest Ranch course is the next stop for the weekly tour-Then-junior Shawn Stevns (right) fights for a loose ball. Class 3A region finals. Bandera is off to a 4-1 start during last year's playoff game versus Gonzales.

Bandera won the game and later advanced to the

The Good Old Boys golf league has a Stableford-formatted tournament each Monday at the Flying L Guest Ranch rse at 9 a.m.

2000-2001 **Bandera Girls** Basketball

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Bandera with 14 points. Amanda Mayfield added II, including one three-pointer.
LaVernia (II-10 overall, 1-0 in 12-7-A) outscored Bandera 18-11 in the fourth quatter for the win.
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Medina boys

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The Medina boys opened before the fourth of the fourt berth in the Class of accountly play offs, but they are accountly play quickly with four straight wins after a season-opening loss to San Antonio Cole in the opener. Senior Andy Blount hit 8 of 13 from the field and poured in 25 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs to an impressive 72-52 win over ingram last Friday. Banders (4-1) also got a double-day of the play of the collection of the who finished the game with 15 points and nine rebounds. Banders concluded non-district play Tuesday at Llano. Bandera a opens District 27-3A play Somerset on Friday.

The Medina boys opened
District 30-A action with an 83-53
Setback to Rocksprings.
Homer Jimenez ecored 30 points
Ingra
seniors

Basketball teams geared up for district

points and nine rebounds.

Bandera concluded non-district 27-3A action with an 88-55 since 20-3A ac

LaVerinia in their district opener, competition in non-district with DHanis, Utopia and Natalia. I Foint guard Lacy Richards led think that helpegle us get reads for states. Four different players have good attitude and it rubys off on the Mayfield added II, including one Bandera returned three starters are back from the starters are back from

and they are doing a good job of looking at getting the ball to our posts. I think our schedule helped us get ready for district. Playing teams like Mason, Natalia and Center Point — teams that like to

Girls varsity

Bandera girls 32, Comfort 30 Comfort 9 4 7 10 - 30 Bandera 11 6 11 4 - 32 Comfort (30) Anna Boutan 4 1-3 9, Feller 1 4-4 6, Petty 2 1-2 5, Dooley 0 4-4 4, Collier 2 0-0 4, Krospper 1 0-0 2, Cravey 0. Widented 0, Cartos Qu

Bandera (32)
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Boys varsity

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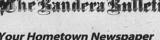
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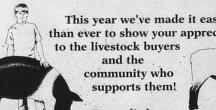
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-Linden Wheeler Family

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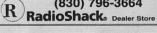
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--- Letters To The Editor ---PHOENIX MEDICAL ASSOCIATES The Bandera Bulletin Good Job, Alkek! Dear Editor. The other day I had the honor of speaking to some students. They were doing some students. They were doing some research on Native Americans. These students worked very hard with books from many places, and with the two teachers who guided them on their quest. Two weeks later the results of all this hard work results of all the hard to let Alkek lementary, and this area lementary and this area with little concern for recognition for all they do. I wanted to let Alkek lementary, and this area when the same to the large view and the same to the low of such that the some thing the same to the live on. All these bright to give a live on. All these bright to we will alway the stand of our children. Mrs. Shaw are, aching truly from the heart with little concern for recognition for all they do. I wanted to let alke something special in a teacher to bring the sealing to seal the live of our children Mrs. Shaw are aching truly from the heart with little concern for recognition for all they do. I wanted to let alke something special in a teacher to bring the sealing truly from the heart with little concern for recognition for all they do. I wanted to let alke something special in a teacher to bring the sealing truly from the land to such that the something special in a teacher to bright the sealing to sealing the sealing to seal the sealing to seal the live of our children Mrs. Shaw are aching truly from the land to seal the live of our children Mrs. Shaw are The Bandera Bulletin welcomes Letters to the Editor. Letters Location: 652 State Highway 16 South THE BANDERA BULLETIN Judy Pierce Bandera, Texas • Bandera Village Shopping Center should be signed and include the USPS # 040-980) is published ekly by Hill Country ewspapers, Inc., 1105 Cedar, **New Office Hours:** water's phone number and address. All letters are subject to

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If you have any questions, contact Bandera County Appraisal District, P.O. Box Tabadiera, Texas 78003-1118 or call (830) 796-3039, Fax (830) 460-3672.

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by Lynn Holt, Police Chief

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January is School Board Recognition Month

Change for the better

Loose Change Collectibles received their blessing in the form of a ribbon or Bandera Chamber of Commerce on January 5. The business's located off the inter Road 37 and George Road, just a little bit down the road, and features collectible from many decades in American history. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

January is School Board Recognition Month and Bandera ISD is joining other districts across the state to grateful schowledge the invaluable contributions tractes make to the robustions tracted and the responsibility in properties of the recommunities about working to improve public education, said Renee Schulze. In difficult times, school trustees develop-policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues which impact the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear decisions on complex educational and social issues which impact the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear decisions and ordered the schools are made by those ensures that decisions about local most responsibility. The members are the voice of the recommunities and forement in the best interest and dedication to the continuing and 2,572 students, ages 2 to 18, 467 ensurements and schools are made by those ensures that decisions about local most familiar to responsibility. The members are the voice of the recommunities, serving first and forements in the best interest and dedication to the continuing a schools. The mem and women serving Schulze. The men and women serving Bandera ISD are: Pat Cleaver, the properties of the propert

Have I Become Your Enemy Because I Tell You The Truth?

Next Monday America pauses... to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. While his efforts as a civil rights leader still speak for him, a growing number of voices arise to call attention to the "real" Dr. King. As brought out in my advertisement last year, in addition to being a charismatic civil rights leader, King was also a: 1) Plagiarizer 2) Womanizer-Adulterer 3) Marxist

Following is a review of Professor Dyson's (himself a black, Ph.D.., University professor) book written to tell in his words The True MLK story. Doctor Dyson writes as an admirer of King, but as one anxious to reveal the "Real" rather than the "Idealized" King. I hope everyone finds the article interesting.

The other side of the 'Dream'

MLK Jr. bio gives us more information than we may care to know



Mohar names Jeffery for planner

Bulldog Band competes in tryouts

David Denison named for All State ATSSB Band

On Saturday, January 6, the All State Band during the 2001 members of the Buildog Convention of the Texas Music Band traveled to Banquette. Educators Association during the Educators Association during Texas to compete in the ATSSB Petruary. Also placing in the All Area Band Toynuts. David All Area Band Toynuts. David Denison placed high enough in the All Area Band at oal so be hamed to the ATSSB Band to also be named to the ATSSB All State Howell, Crystal Stutes, Band. David will perform with Adrienne Havelka, Amelia Cutton Control of the Control of the

AGENDA FOR THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING OF JANUARY 11

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the above named Commissioner's Court will be held on the 11th day of January, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the County Courthouse, Bandera, Texas at which time the following subjects will be discussed,

2.) Review and consider action, changes to Banders County Maintained Road

a.) Potato Flats- from 0.7 miles to 1.8 miles (Pct. #4)

a.) Fotato Flats from 0.7 miles to 1.8 miles (Pct. #4)
b.) Upper Mason Creek Road-from 3.7 miles to 4.3 miles (Pct. #3)
3.) Review and consider for action, the payment of legal bills for Oakster Development Inc. vs. TNRCC, Bandera County and Springhills Water Management District, Cause No. CVO-00237.
4.) Review and consider for action, a Resolution to participate in the 216th Judicial District Narcotics Tlask Force.
5.) Salary Grievance Committee: Texas Local Government Code, Sec. 152.014 (a)
a. Review and consider for action, composition of the committee for 2001.
b.) Select appropriate number of members from the grand jury list.
6.) Review and consider for action, appointment of member to the RC&D Committee.

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7.1 Review and consider for action, the approval of deputations.
8.) Review and consider for action, County Official's and Department's Reports.
9.) Review and consider for action, Budget Line Item changes.

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10.) Review and consider for action, apyment of bills.
11.) Review and consider for action, approval of minutes.
12.) Executive Session, as authorized by Government Code:
a.) Section 551.0724 deliberations about personnel matters.
b.) Section 551.0724 deliberations about real property.
13.) Consider any action, as necessary from Executive Session.

Lakehills/ Pipe Creek Little League, Inc. will hold registrations for the 2001 softball and baseball season on the following dates:

•Tuesdays - January 9 & January 16 from 7-9 p.m. at Hill Country Elementary

 Saturdays - January 13 & January 20 from 10-12 at The Pipe Creek Civic Center.

The fee will be \$55.00 for softball and baseball minor leagues and above \$45.00 for T-Ball. For more information contact Laurie Van Dyre (830)612-2103. Tryouts will be held Jan. 27 & Feb. 3 with times to be announced.

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Players from the Bandera Bulldogs were chosen by the Texas High School Coaches Association for the Academic All State Football. Kenny Mazurek was picked for Second Team and Walker Williamson, Jason Morris, and Andy Blount received honorable members.

Security received honorable mention.

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The Chamber's 3rd Annual
Cowton, Breakfast to benefit the
Jurior Livestock Show exhibitors is
the Thursday, January 11, in front
of the courthouse from 6 a.m. to 10
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teers are gearing up to assist with
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funds received will go to purchase
animals at the Junior Livestock.
Show Auction held on Saturday,
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The first gathering of the year for Madrona Garden Club will be Thursday, January 11, at 2:0 n. The meeting will be at the First illed Methodist Church, Banders

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Bandera County Republican Women Meeting Sandera Codrify Republican men's Cub will meet Friday, Jan at the Dragon Garden staurant at Noon, Jan Kennady sicilent of the Fexas Federation of publican Women will be the siène Causets are welcome. re information call 510-4760.

Medina ISD Meeting Change Please note a change in date of the regular Meeting of the Medina ISD Board of Trustees to Monday, Jan. 15, 2001. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room of the Medina ISD Adaministration Building at 7 p.m. For more infor-mation call 589-2655.

Medina Lake

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LOOK FOR US HERE!

The Bandera Bulletin has now moved to 1206 Cypress Street. Though getting settled into a new home has its ups and downs, our staff worked extra hard to get the office moved to its new location and get the newspaper up and running. Feel free to stop by and visit us.

Third Annual Cowboy Breakfast set

The Chamber's 3rd Annual Cowboy Breakfast to benefit the Junior Livestock Show exhibitors is this Thursday, January 11, in front of the courthouse from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Dusty Britches is setting up his chuck wagon and Chamber volunteers are gearing up to assist with cooking the breakfast cace. All funds received will go to purchase animals at the Junior Livestock Show Auction held on Saturday, January 14. Plan on stopping by and helping the kids by purchasing a tace. Advance orders can be placed by calling the Chamber office on Wednesday at 796-3046.

Results of the 2001 BCJLS Horse Division

Stock Show set for January 11

The 65th Annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show will be held on January 11th - 13th, 2001 at the show barn in Mansfield Park.

The county stock show is the culmination of many long hours, days and months of an and FFA members and their families. The stock show program helps build 'life skills' such as time management, record keeping, competition, winning, losing, leadership skills and discipline just to name a few.

This year there are over 565. This year there are over 565 show. The decline is mainly in the market and breeding rabbit categories. The extreme heat in September really hurt our rabbit project numbers, explained Warren Thippen, Bandera County Extension Agent. Most other divisions in

the show showed an increase in entries.

The first event of the show actually takes place on Saturday, January 6th at Mansfield Park. The horse showmanship and weatern showmanship and weatern showmanship and weatern showmanship and continued to the showbarn beginning at 2-000m.

Other livestock arrive at the showbarn beginning on January, 10th and 11th. Judging will begin at 1-00p.m. on-January 11th and continues at 8-00a. mo January 12th. The Show Will conclude on Saturday, January 13th with the showbarn beginning livestock will begin promptly at noon. Everyone is encouraged to come out, see the accomplishments of our Bandera County youth. For more information, contact the Bandera County Extension Service at 796-7755.

Springhills hikes permits

By Judy Pierce
Bandera, Jan. 4—"There are
others in the works. there's
going to be more and only."
Susan. Queen. Assistant
Administrator for Springhills
Water Management District,
said. Her response came last
Thursday at the quarterly
meeting before the directors
toted to request that the
County (Commissioners
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permit fees from \$155 to \$400.
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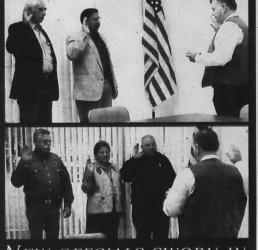
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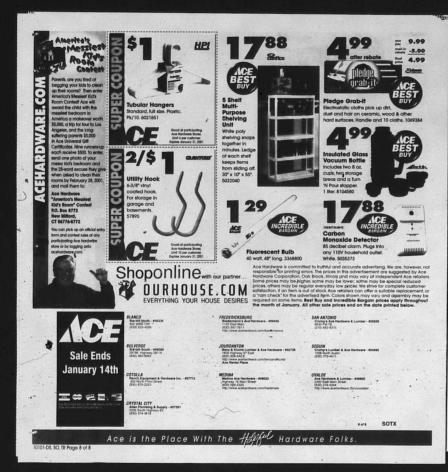
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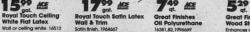
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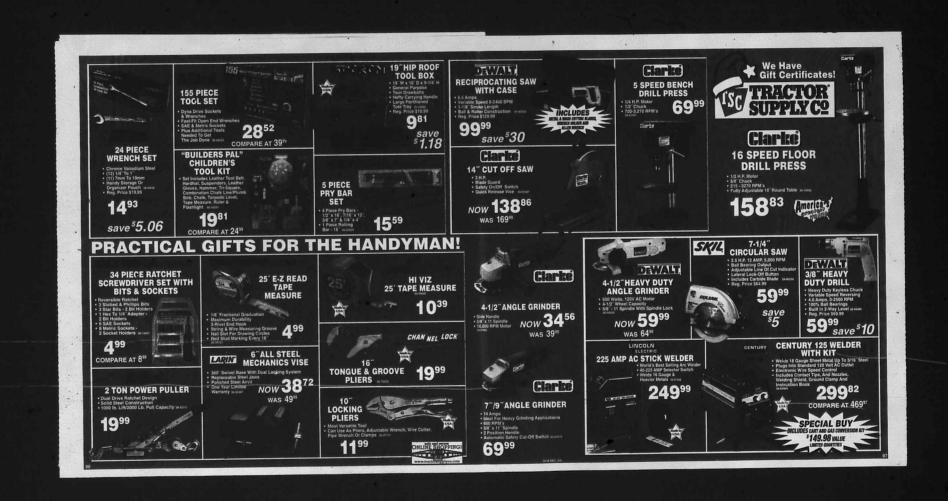
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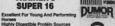
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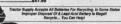
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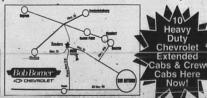
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- IV. Request for Variance on Well Registration No. 1726 for Holiday Water Services (TECON);
- V. Request for Variance on Well Registration No. 1752 for H.A. Daughtry: Feather Wilson
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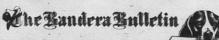
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Playoff appearances make 2000 a year to remember

The Year in Sports for Bandera County was a season that saw the Bandera Bulldogs and Medina Bobcate raise the bar with superlative efforts earning them trips to the state playoffs in football, basketball, softball and volleyball and individuals advancing in track and field and golf.

For years locals will talk of the 2000 teams. The Medina oys who snapped a 22-year drought from the postseason. The andera basketball team that was one win away from a trip to austin and the state basketball tournament. The Bandera foot-pall team that re-wrote all the records enroute to an 11-3 sea-

Individually, Bulldog senior Andy Blount may go down as the most decorated athlete in BHS history. He has earned all-state honors in basketball and football for the past two season with still a senior basketball campaign remaining.

Medina landed an eye-popping 11 athletes to the Region VI Track and Field Meet last spring.

Bandera's Clifton Tierney set meet records almost every Saturday last spring as he advanced to the UIL State Meet. He later ran for Division I Texas-San Antonio, where he placed in the top 50 in the Southland Conference Cross Country Meet. Here's a tribute to those athletes that gave everything they had in 2000. Thanks for the memories.

Bandera gridders advances to Class 3A



Andy Blount earns all-state honors in both basketball and football



Medina gridders capture district title, end

Do you believe in miracles? An upset win over previously unbeaten Harper sed the door for this bunch of Bobcats that had en ranked among the worst in the state in the

22-year playoff drought

A Bandera defender puts a stop to a Sintor runner during the Class 3A playoffs.

Bandera tracksters capture district: Medina sends 11 to Bandera boys hoopsters post 30-win season, advance to

A season of near perfection as Bandera rolled through the district season undefeated and marched through the Class 3A playoffs until a quick Corpus Christ West Oso defeat-ed the Buldogs, 65-52. Blount earned District 27-3A MVP honors. Senior forward Cop Peiffer and center dered Fields were pamed to the first-team squad. Kerry with the control of the control of the control Knutson for a control of the control of the Gordon was an honorable mention pick.



Bandera senior center Jerod Fields (34) defends the inbounds pass against Conzales last eagers

efforts

Other · Bandera spikers advance to playoffs — The Buildag volleyball team returned to the play-offs and posted a 20-10 record before losing to state tournament participant Wimberley in the second round of the playoffs.

· Bandera gridders land two on all-state team Senior wide receiver Andy Blount and junior line-backer Zack Stevens were named to the Associated Press Class 3A All-State Football Team. Each was selected to the honorable mention sound.

· Bandera softball team make playoffs

The Bandera softball team advanced to the area round of the playoffs before losing to Sweeney, 4-9. Senior Voli Bermundez Liz Curpenter and Junior Kacce Dexter were named to the first-team all-district squad.

· Bandera golfers fourth in region

— The Bandera golf team of Natahan Nixon, Brandon Moore, Will Schultz, Bo Trimble and Glen Garcia placet fourth in the region after a two-day total of 679, 34 strokes behind region winner Cuero.



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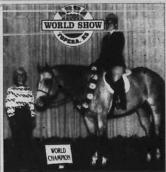
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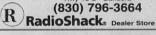
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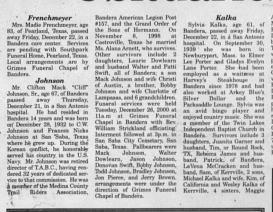
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PERSPECTIVES

by Frank Shubert

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THE WATER STORY 2000

Drought and deluge highlight the year

sked more and more people, cally and statewide.

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water Planning Group concerning Medical alae, Janaham Letz, ning process which skewed the President, reported that the President, reported that the President, reported that the President Previous President would suffer, and fires would con-tinue to evrup.

U. S. Serator Phil Gramm vis-ted the Medina Dam, a few days prior to January, to talk about the movement of the said. Teass is growing, and maintaining our water resources will be a top pri-ority in the 21st century. His visit came in regard to the film Al-visit came in regard to the film Al-visit came in regard to the film Al-bears Medina-Atasacous. Water Control. Visual Medina Medical Engineering District 7th. 13 application for a free 108-medium rimm to fix-tem for the farmer's district.

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before Luigs unanimous appointment.

Perhaps the directors sighted with relief that a well-publicized lawauit over cluster-type aerobic septic systems involving the Bandera Palla Subdivision was unofficially dropped by the last and the state of the property of the suit came shortly after the best of the state's On-Site. Sewage Facility (OSSF) Program from the county and put a dark outlook on the district's accepting the job. But, by year's end, Springhills technicians said that they felt confident and proud of the job the district was doing in the OSSF program.

REPORT

by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

Arrest Report:

Carl Crenshaw, 41, of Pipe Creek, arrested 12/23/00, for

Gas Drive/Walk Off 3
Criminal Trespass 1
Criminal Mischief 1
Animal Call 7
Loose Livestock 1
Dog/Cat Call 5
Shots Fired 6 Property 1 Civil Matter 2 Suspicious Circumstance 911 Hangup 2 Information 8 Follow up Report 2

Activity Report

Accident- Major 3 Alarm- Residence 6 Alarm- Business 4

Alarm 2 Domestic Dispute 2

Burglary 1 Burglary in Progress

BIRTH

ANNOUNCEMENT

Persyn

Greg and Brenda Persyn welcome their first born, a daughter, Ashlyn Ellen Persyn. She was born December 15, at 12:27 am. at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Ashlyn weighed Sibs Sox and was 20 12" long. Grandparents Margaret Swientek, Alois and Annie Swientek and Dr. Gilbert Persyn all of San Antonio Bobby and Diane Springer: of: Lakehills and, rests grandforter, Murg 2011 Gallaway of Helotes. Greg and Brenda live in Lakehillsin. quantic

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Celebrating Hometown Life

Meeting of Court witnesses last session for Mormando and Chancy

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Lee Buck 796-4480

See METING, Page 3, adding that no county property was being transferred to any one.

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James Mormando, Precinct 1 Commissioner, and Raiph Chancy Precinct 3 Commissioner bid the Commissioner's Court farewell at the December 28 meeting. A farewell cake was served during a recess of the court. (Photo by Chris Seggerman). However, Welch noted that contract has had consulted with Kendall County in the matter everybody happy with this? How the counting into a contract of billing and found a clause that stated if the law forbade entering into a contract of been looking forward to closing more than a year, then the contract could be terminated at the end of a year, but with the another 30 days, and 1 said that had been a honor and a pleasure to serve the people. The count for the county of the county

TAAS Tests set for February

Exil Level Texas Assessment
of Academic Skills tTAAS1 tests test will be given on Wednesday,
will be administered February 21, and the Readsh High School Counselors Office
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Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Schedule 2000

Safurday, January 6, 2001 (January 14th: Raix Date 2:00 p.m. Horse Showmanship followed y Western Horsemanship

1 Mursany, January 11, 2001
8:00 a.m. Animal start arriving
10:00 a.m. All animal must be in place
Poultry and rabbits will be weighed
and sifted as they unload;
other are unloaded and stalled first
10:50 a.m. Weigh and sift lambs, goats,

Poultry Showmanship (follows Turkey -Judge Diary Goats, followed by

6:00 p.m. -Judge Farm Projects

lunch 12:00 noon -Livestock Auction

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Plant Society Meets

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2001 at the Silver Sage Corral located at 502 11 street in Bandera. The Speaker for the evening will be Keith Amelung from Barkley's Nursery in Boerne. His subject will winter hardy native ed. Refreshments are served. For more informa-tion call 796-8209.

Loose Change Collectibles

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting at Loose Change Collectibles on January 5 at 4;30 p.m. in Lakehills at at 4,30 p.m. in Lakenius at the intersection of Park Road 37 and George Road. For more informa-tion call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045.

Lakehills Library Meeting

The Lakehills Library and Community Association, Inc. will have the annual meeting and board of directors election on Tuesday, January 9, 2001 at 7:00 p.m., at the Lakehills Area Library, 9657 FM 1283, Lakehills, Texas. Please contact 830-612-2777 for more

MEDINA FLASHBACK! WHO AM I?



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Commissioners invalidate rollback petition

By Chris Seggerman
The December 28 meeting of
the Bandera County
Commissionera' Court wit
nessed the invalidation of the
rollback petition presented on
December 14.
After receiving the petition,
Judge Richard Evans consulted with County Attorney Kerry
Schneider as to the validity of
such a petition. By law, the

County had 20 days to review the petition.

According to the Schneider,

"It is my opinion that the peti-tion is not valid. Therefore, it would not be proper for the Commissioners' court as the governing body of Bandera County to accept the petition." Specifically, the petition vio-lated section 277,002 of the Texas Election Code, which

states a valid petition signa-ture must contain, in addition to the signature: the signer's printed name; the signer's date of birth; the signers voter registration number, the sign-er's residence address and the date of the signing.

The petition did not contain the birthdate of the petition-ers.

Bandera County Texas Property Tax Rollback Petition submitted to the Court on December 14, 2000 does not meet the statutory require-ments, it is not valid,"

meet the statutory require-ments, it is not valid," Schneider explained. Schneider's letter added that she had discussed her position with Ms. Caroline Geppert, an Attorney with the Election Division of the Secretary of State's Office, and she con-

"Having said that," Evans concluded, "we have to make a decision here."

concluded, "we have to make a decision here."

Ronald Basinger, Commissioner of Precinct Two, explained "I wish there was a way to accept it (the petition)," but pointed out that members of the Commissioners Court of the Commissioners Court the law, and and the uphole the law, "I would be a supported to the law," and the law," "Basinger also said that he would rather see the issue settled, so the County could get on with business.

Nancy Thompson,

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Nancy Thompson,
Commissioner of Precinct
Four, asked if the petitioners
had any recourse. Evans

time left in the current year, gathering another petition would probably be difficult.
"I don't see that we have any recourse," added James Mormando, Commissioner of

Precinct 1. Dan Alanis III, who present-Dan Alanis III, who present-ed the petition to the Commissioners, stated that he felt disappointed the petition had failed on "a technicality." When asked what plans the petitioners had, he stated they would be seeking some legal

advice.
The Court voted to approve The Court voted to approve donation of the roadway from Flying L Land and Livestock for a planned sports complex adjacent to Mansfield Park. His company planned to develop the road up to county standards and then donate it to the county required to the county of the road to the county required to

dards and then donate it to the county, providing a route.
Warren Thigpen., of the Bandera County Extension Agency, added that another road in and out of Mansfield Park would be a benefit.
"I don't want to accept the land until the road is finished." Evans explained,

66th Annual **Stock Show Set**

FAREWELL TO THE HOLIDAYS

The 65th Annual Bandera County Junior Livestock Show will be held on January 11th - 13th, 2001 at the show barn in Mansfield Park.

The county stock show is the culmination of nearly long hours, days and months of hard work put in by our 4H and FTA members of the county of the coun

tion, winning, iosing, ieacersing skills and discipline just to name a few. skills and discipline just to name a few. sysar there are over 555 criticis in the show. This is down slightly from last years show. The decline is mainly in the market, and breeding rabbit categories. The extreme heat in September, really hurt our rabbit project numbers, "explained Warren. Thispen, Bandera County Extension Agent. Most other divisions in the show showed on increase in entries where the state of the shown of the shown actually takes place on Saturday. January 6th at Mansfield Park. The horse showmanship and western horsemanship classes will be held in the rodec arena beginning at 200pm.
Other livestock arrive at the showhard beginning on January. 10th and 11th. Jodging will 11th and 12th. Jodging will 11th and 12th. Jodging of January 12th.
The Show Will conclude on January 12th.

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The Show Will conclude on Saturday, January 13th with buyer's registration and BBQ at 11:00a.m. The auction of prize winning livestock will begin

promptly at noon.

Everyone is encouraged to come out, see the accomplishments of our Bandera County youth. For more information, contact the Bandera County Extension Service at 796-7755.



Bandera County Junior Livestock Show 2001 Horse Division Exhibitors

one celebrates the holidays quite like Bandern but at last. City Hall's lighted Santa Claus will soft his cowboy hat to the coming of the new year, and return again in December. (Phata hala Sanorement

The exhibitors of the Horse Division of the Bandera County Junior Livestock show are members of the Bandera County 4-H or FFA and will be showing in four classes. Showmanship at Halter, Western Horsemanship, Trail, and English Equitation. All classes require the exhibitors to perform a specific pattern and are judged on the skills and abilities of the exhibitor.

Juniors
Sarah Kline
Megan Tracy
Alexandria Klaas
Britney Siemens
Travis Poe
Kaitlyn Imbody
Bradley Siemens
Jennifer Lavallle
Jenna Sab

Seniors

Thea Klaas Kate Burns Megan Young

Classes

Junior Showmanship at Halter
Class 2- Senior
Showmanship Halter Class 3- Junior Western

Class 3- Junior Western Horsemanship . Class 4- Senior Western Horsemanship Class 5- Junior Trail Class 6- Senior Trail Class 6- Junior English Equitation Class 8- Senior English Equitation

Immediately following- Refreshments in the Showbarn Conference room. Everyone is invited

to attend.
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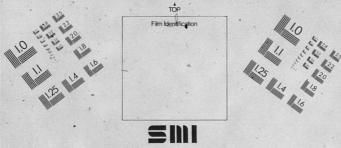
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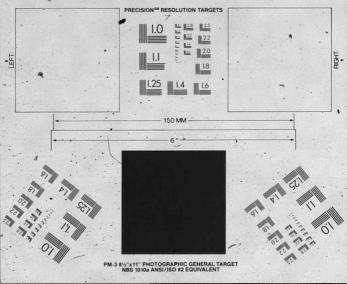
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