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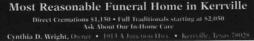
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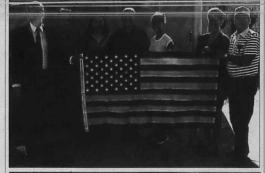
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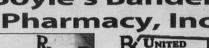
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New officers elected for current year By James Frazar Almost 40 persons attended the annual Medina Lake Betterment Association member bershipparty Saturday, March 10, at the Lakehills Civic Center The event featured a spaghett dinner and music by Mike Clancey and friends. The MLBB operates the benefit of the Lakehills (in the Lakehills Civic Center are the Logary Cox. Barbara Engle, Shirley Granberry, Shannon Petty, and Ray White. The next MLBA meeting are usually a log days the second Thursday of the month, but because Mauly beld and the second Thursday falls on the second Thursday, April 7, and the MLBA hosted Easter Egg month of parts and the second Thursday falls on the second Thursday April 7, and the MLBA hosted Easter Egg month of parts and the second Thursday falls on the second Thursday April 7, and the MLBA hosted Easter Egg month of parts and the second Thursday falls on the second Thursday April 7, and the MLBA hosted Easter Egg month of parts and the second Thursday falls on the second Thursday April 7, and the MLBA hosted Easter Egg month of parts and the second Thursday falls on the second Thursday falls on the second Thursday April 7, and the MLBA hosted Easter Egg month of parts and the second Thursday falls on the second Thursday April 7, and the MLBA hosted Easter Egg month of parts and the second Thursday falls on the second Thursday April 7, and the MLBA hosted Easter Egg month of parts and the second Thursday falls on the second Thursday April 7, and the MLBA hosted Easter Egg month of parts and the second Thursday falls on th

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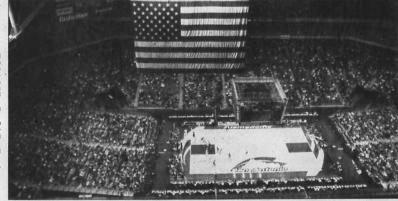
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silent auction. All donations of any kind can be sent to. Hubble Family Pund Raiser P.O. Box 161 Medina, Texas 78055 Let's all of the Medina com-munity and surrounding com-munities come together to help this family out in their time of need. All donations along with your prayers are greatly appre-ciated.

your payers are greatly appre-ciated. Medina Community Garage Sale will be on April 7 and Friends of Moffett Park are requesting donations of cakes or any usable items. Any items that may be donated and can't be delivered, please call Rose Vamvakias at 589-7262 and she will pick them up. All donated items will be sold at the garage sale and profits will go to the Friends of Moffett Park! Are you a civic-minded teen interested in learning more about the political system in our

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Medina Liementary Wins District 26-A UIL Contest



im Richardson gives Camp Dozier his award while Medina Elementary Principal Dale Nauman calls p the next UIL winner. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



Stephanie Kendrick, Kayla Mullins, Tyler Beakley, Rachel Mazurek and Courtney Hurley all took high honors for their performance at the UIL Contest. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Rachel Mazurek First Place Mari Catherine Hagan Secon

Kayla Mullins Fourth Place

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Second Grade Creative

Second Grade Storytelling Michelle Derry Second Place Camp Dozier Thrid Place

Third Grade Spelling Michael Harbour Third Place Graham Ten Eyck Fourth

Fourth Grade Number Sens

Fourth Grade Spelling Luke Sawyer First Place Jake Dabney Third Place Rosalie Bomer Sixth Place

Preston Horejsi First Place Courteney Morris Third Place Cooper Dozier Fifth Place

Fourth Grade Oral Reading Jessica Reid First Place Rosalie Bomer Second Place Kelsey Word Third Place

Fourth Grade Art Medina Second Place Team
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Jake Dabney Curtis Davis

Medina 1st Place Team Preston Horejsi Cole Keese

Fifth Grade Maps and Graphs Stepanie Kendrick Fourth Place

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Marion March 27 from 5 until 7 ps. m. This month the menus is well as deep the paint out with a utility and trace with all the trimmings. This and tea or coffee is \$5 per person. The public is invited to share this event clone on down to the blue bounted and other wild flowers are lining the fields and sile well of the blue bounted and other wild flowers are lining the fields and sile well will be belied of the highway. It is truly a beautiful sight. There should be a bumper crop of wild flowers this experting is no green and the blue bounted and other wild flowers are lining the fields and sile of the highway. It is truly a beautiful sight. There should be a bumper crop of wild flowers this experting will be held at Letter Ling.

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March 29 at 6.30 p.m.

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Sid Peterson gets recognized

Kerrville: The HCIA-Sachs Institute and the Human segment. The 100 Top Mistitute and the Human Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital as one of the nation of the program of the pr The 1973 Volkswagen was completely restored by Louis Miorelli during the past two years. This car looks like it just rolled off the assembly line said LL. Dave' Davis, owner of the Double D. Ranch who has employed Louis over the past five years on a part time basis, and sponsgred him at the General motors Institute in Flint, Michigan regarded as the "Automotive Academy' that produces engineers and key executives from the complex of the c

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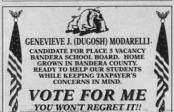
By Dawn Medley Davis
A few years ago, at the Seattle Special
Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or
mentally disabled, assembled at the starting
line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun they all
started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a
reliab to run the race, to the finish and win.

All they is grown one little bow who stume.





City Administrator Don Reddout and Glenn Long of the Woodmen of the World Insurance Company prepare to hoist the new flags donated to City hall. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



Shirley Hood attends State DAR Conference

The 102nd Annual State
Attendees then had the opporation of Conference of the Texas that the Conference of the Confer Boy Scouts camp out in good weather



New flags fly over-City Hall

By Glen Ingram Nine of Bandera Troop 146 Boy Scouts and five adult leaders observed and spent the past weekend being suite to the less experienced. Scouts could not resist splashing sout campers present were; and spent the past weekend ers ignored the rain forecasts and spent the past weekend ensign at dauks and the Souts could be heard spent out-of-doors at charging the great out-of-doors at the Hill Country State Naturul finally all was a transpect their camp area, had a camp five against the rine also before sundown. The scouts experienced. Souts could not resist splashing with the past weeking the dark of the rine spent out-of-doors at charging the great out-of-doors

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Were nothing to complain about stinder The party had to move a many the state of the Bild St. bett. I guess we can safely say that spring has finally sprung. The mengulet trees are busting out are not going to have another mental transport to the strength of the st and gave kisses and played tag, but weren't the least bit intra-sive. The barbecue sausage, chicken, brisket, and pork were outstanding. Uncle Bill really knows how to smoke that meat!

Hubble benefit BBQ scheduled

tion is scheduled for March 31, beginning at 11:30 a.m. to help defray medical expenses for sisters, Gail Hubble Evans, 46 and Terry Hubble McDonald 55, who have both been diag nosed with lung cancer. The benefit will be held at the Apple Festival Grounds in Medina and plates with brisket and sausage and all the trimmings will be avail-able for \$6 adults and \$3 chilria. There will be a silent aud

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Letters To The Editor

The Bandera County,Farm
Bureau recently held its
Eighth Annual Ag Day at
Mansfield Park. All of the
fourth grade classes in the
county attended, and spent
the day learning about livestock, crop production,
wildlife, ecterar. This event
would not have been possible
without the generous donation of time, effort and money.

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The Bandera Bulletin welcomes Letters to the Editor. The deadline for Letters to The Editor has been changed to Noon on Fridays for Letters to appear in the following week's edition. Letters should be signed and include the writer's phone number and address. All letters are subject to verification and may be edited for length and content. Unsigned letters will NEVER be printed. Send letters to Editor, P.O., Box 697, Bandera, TX 78003. Fax: (830) 796-4885 • E-mail: banderabullefin@indian-creek net

Even the Bard knew the box office

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I don't go to too many movies When I was a little younger, a friend of mine worked in a the-

After awhile, I started to get a little bored by current movies. They had all these special effects, but people you couldn't care about even if you

reasons, particularly the vio-lence in modern movies. They warn that the violence we face in modern society comes acting out what we see in movies and popular entertainment. It's an argument I never like much, because I know that violence has been around a long time.

In Shakespeare's time, for mple, it packed crowds into playhouse like nothing

Snakespeare, but England in his day had many play writes writing all kinds of stuff: Sad love stories: happy lay

Tamburlaine," which actually stretches into two parts, tells the tale of a Stythian shepherd who conquere most of the Asian who conquere a true including fireworks and sande who conquere trend, and the Asian who sells himself to the Devil for earthly fame and personalize the spirit of results and the Asian who sells himself to the Devil for earthly fame and glory. Faustus, already a famous and successful doctor, decides thing just aren't good and fort. What a lot of people making heads back and forth. State of a man who sells himself and personalize the spirit of returning the analysis of the Asian who sells himself to the Devil for earthly fame and glory. Faustus, already a famous and successful doctor, decided thing just aren't good and forth.



revenge against a corrupt duke who killed his fiancé by using her poisoned skull against the Duke. ghastliness was only a mirror of harsher times in life. After all, engravings of London Bridge often show the heads of

Bridge often show the heads of condemned criminals decorat-ing London Bridge. Due to the lack of law enforcement, when they caught someone, they made an example out of them. I think what makes these plays work and last while the latest Steven Segal movie may fade into obscurity is their

sense of morals.

They might have violence, in some cases pretty horrific vio-lence, but even then, some-times the most misguided char-acters end up doing the right

us "Hamlet" and many other lesses-thrown plays.

In early godlike powers on early shall glightly and you have times the most misguided charged the shall get, then gets dragged off stage for helow the stage by a pack of demons.

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Bryce calls bingo at Crescent

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activities. On Monday, Betty Johnston
passed away. Our condolences
to friends and family. She will
be activities. On Thursday, Marline Bryce
and other members of the VFW
passed away. Our condolences
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Lamar Smith's Outreach Program on Thursday, April fireds is that she is now in, 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 pm. Ama Casanova will be here representing the Representative. This is your chance to make known your thoughts, comments and/or questions concerning the government, Amais very knowledgeable and easy to talk with, so don't hesitate to come by and talk with her.

We would like to thank Glenn Long and the Woodman a

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Bandera Community blood drive planned

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Johnston

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Johnston, age 83, died March
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38 Bandera at Ft. Sam Houston National addition to her husband Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas. Harvey of Bandera, survivors Memorial contributions may include 3 daughters, Lana be given to Vista Care Hospice, Black and Husband Gene of 420 Water St., Ste 104, Bandera, Vicki Robinson and Kerrrille, TX 78028, busband Dennis of Louisville, Arrangements are under the King Marka Chapel of Bandera.

Chapel of Bandera. William B. Loosmore and Mathilde Loosmore. She is survived by her loving family, husband, Thomas M. Johnston, Sr., son, William H. Withrodt of St. Thomas, Jr. and Stewart Johnston, sisters, Ruth Patterson of Missouri and Marian Luebbetr of St. Louis. Betty was preceded in death physical manner of the state of the st

to William and Elma Grant Riley, On June 28, 1969, she married Clyde Harvey Rogers in Fort Stockton. He survives.

Local songbirds ousted by parasitic chicks

By Judy Pierce
Korrville, April 3—Those
Cowbirds have been called
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our most loved local bridge
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and South America are rapidly clearly exhibit to the Cowbirds that live here year round. Many singletise or Nectropical mately 80-70 percent of near The Texas Farm Bureau, south alf their numbers say removes one of the host eggs when a reports, the latter of the company of th

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Lape
Werner Lape, age 52, of Lakehills, died March 26 in San Antonio hospital.

Arrangements are pendig and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Chapel of Bandera. Rogers

Rogers

Ethel Rogers, 78, of Bandera,
died March 24, in a local care
center. She was born
September 27,1922 in Devine
to William and Elma Grant
Riley. On June 28, 1969, and
married Clyde Harvey Rogers
in Fort Stockton, He survivole. Cowbird trapping seminar set April 3



Ballapeno Visits HC Elementary

Principal Richard Grill holds a can of 'younger cousins' of San Antonio Missions Baseball mas-cot the Ballapeno on March 23. The Ballapeno was at the school to promote Family Night with the Missions, to be held on April 6, 2001.

Alanis

Lori Alanis, ed. 44. of Bandera, neied March 19, 2001 at her residence. She was born January 5, 1967 in San Antonio to Raymond Donald Morris, Sr., and Alta Nell Cooper Morris. She was a homemaker and very devoted mother and loved by everyone who knew her. Survivors include her husband, Randie Lee Alanis of Bandera, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. Donald March Raymond. Donald Alanis of Bandera, Donald Alanis of Pandera, Gurs in Mr. and March Raymond. Donald Alanis of Pandera, Bandera, and wife Charla of Pipe Creek, Brady Alanis of Houston, Leroy Brown and wife Shayne of Bandera, and Adam Alanis of Bandera, and Adam Alanis of Bandera, four sisters, Patti Raab and husband Harvey Raab, Jr., Callie—Encerand musband husband flaryer Raab, Jr., Callie—Encerand musband Tommy of Midland, four brothers, Raymond Donald Morris, Jr., and wife Dana of Pipe Creek, Brett Morris & wife Dana of Bandera, Gene Morris & wife March Shamed Michelle Alanis and Blake Anthony Alanis both of Pipe Creek, and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, with Father Michael Masan was on Thursday March 22, 2 p.m.

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by James MacMillan, County Sheriff

Activity Report

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Property Keep the Peace Civil Matter Illegal Dumping ' Assist the Public & Assist Other Agency Assist Other Agency Truancy Suspicious Person Suspicious Vehicle Suspicious Circumst 911 Hangup Information Abandoned Vehicle 1 Traffic Offense Reckless Driving 3

Arrest Report

arrested and hecked into the Bandera County Jail recently. It should be remembered that a person is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Jason Grube, age 23 of Houston, was arrested 3/20 for Jasin Grube, age and the common and

Board moves towards County tax collection

From BOARD, Page 1

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CVB to premier Bandera Trails Map at RiverFest—sites due April 10!

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Many factors affect BISD budget

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



This month, Bandera ISD begins the task of developing budget for the 2001-02 school year, a process that will contin-ue through the summer when the final hudget is adorted by the Board of Trustees.
The wise allocation of our

viding an excellent academic program and continuous improvement. We will continue to hire the best teachers for our classrooms and the best staff to support them. Providing top-quality programs for students always has been and always will be our number one priority

locally generated tax revenue goes into the general fund, state funding is reduced. The annual taxes on an average-priced home are equal to less than one-

legislators do not predict major changes to be made this year. After the close of the current legislative session, an interim committee will take a close look at school funding, with the intention of submitting a recalways has been and always ommendation to the will be our number one priority. Legislature in 2003. The work One of the things that affects of this committee and subsenders alby budget is our rate of growth. Although our tax ly important to the financial base is growing along with our enrollment, that increase does not work to our full advantage. The reason: when additional Between now and the next locally generated tax revenue. Legislative session, we have important work to do. Our product is academic success for every student in Bandera ISD. Our budget considerations must continually balance the best

one child for a year.

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Students of the Month

Bob Bomer Chevrolet sponsors Spring Festival

Bob Bomer Chevrolet will sponsor the Comfort YMCA Spring Festival and Carnival on March 31 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Comfort City Park Rides, food, games, and raffle prizes will be featured. The Abendkonzerte German Boerne Villae Band will play. For more information call the YMCA at 830 995 4125.



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Vote René Leith Bandera ISD Board of Trustees - Place 6



Almost 6 years ago, my husband, two schoolaged daughters and I moved to Bandera for the expressed purpose of educating our girls in the wonderful BISD school system.

Qualifications

- · Successfully operated over 10 businesses, many from the ground up.
- · Currently self employed as a Realtor in Bandera County.
- · Researched and prepared multi-million dollar proposals for both government and public/private facilities. · Designed and prepared lesson plans for elementary
- and junior high school grade levels. • My oldest daughter graduated from Bandera High School
- last year and my youngest is currently a sophomore at Bandera High School.

I will bring to this School Board an attitude of service to the public. I strongly believe in defining issues, researching and discussing them and finding common sense solutions that work in the best interest of the entire community.

What We Need Is A Little Less Talk Ana A Lot More Action!

Vote Kene Leith

BISD Board of Trustees-Place 6 Political Advertisement Paid for by René Leith, P.O. Box 2736, Bandera, TX 78003

Officer Schott reinstated, city and secretary settle

Manal wins First Runner up

Hana Manal, 7th grade student at Bandera Middle School, was First Runner up for the state tite of Miss Texas Pre-Teen and was rewented Miss Texas Pre-Teen Pageant Miss Texas Pre-Teen Pageant This year only 126 girls from all over Texas were selected to entire the title of Miss Texas were selected to entire the title of Miss Texas were selected to entire the title of Miss Texas were selected to entire the title of Miss Texas were selected to entire the Texas Pre-Teen Princess at the mational pageant to be made and the titles her to apply for a college scholarship from the foundation during her senior year on. The Spirit of Service' and bed in Ordon Pre-Teen Princess at the State and Seatonal level resignites and Pre-Teen Princes and

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How many Community Hospitals in Texas were rated among the nation's Top 100 Orthopedic Hospitals?

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The Landera Aulletin

Boyle's Market to close operations

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Eastern Star BBQ
The Bandera Chapter #643
Order of the Eastern Star will host its annual BBQ Driner or host its granual bandera. Takets are \$8 contation each and dessents are available for \$1 each. Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund and charity projects. Dien in orders and take out orders are available.

MUMC Egg Hunt
Medina United Methodist
Church will have their
Community Easter Egg Hunt on
April 14 from 10 until 11:30 a.m.
Bring 12.plastic eggs filled with
individually wapped candy. For
more information call 589-2646.

Morah Benefit
A benefit will be helf for
Raymundo Moran on Saturday,
March 31 from 2-6 p.m. at the
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Boyle's Market employees were stunned last week when officials of Mass Marketing, Inc., parent company of Super S Foods, announced during a called meeting last Tuesday night that the store would close early in April. The 94-year-old Boyle's Market has operated in Bandera since 1907. Mass Marketing purchased the store from Johany Boyle, Jr. in

November of 2000.

The store's closing will take place on Sat., April 7, according to a statement released by Mass Marketing.

Many Bandera residents reacted with disbelief when they heard the news. "It's as big of a surprise to me as it is to everybody else," said John shoyle, Jr., former owner of the store.

The Boyle's Bandera Parmacus Coated inside the model of sold in several power and continue serving customers of the said that there will be no distribution in his business because of Boyle's closing: "We're have our own entrance and it should be in place by the

time the grocery store closes."
On Monday, one of Mullina' customers expressed relief that the
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would actually be expanding.
"Thanks, Bob," said Dawn
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"A tot of people are relieved,"
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City tables cońfidence votes again

By Judy Pierce
Bandera, March 22—"We
were strongly advised by our
attorney to postpone the desision on the Chief of Police and
Administrator in order not to
violate their civil rights and due
notice, "said Mayor Pro Tem Joe
Davis, explaining the council's
action to table lack-of-confidence
and possible termination votes
and possible termination votes
does not be to be a supported to the council
be and civil Administrator
Don Reddout. The council vote
unanimously to take the
actions— already postponed
from the last meeting— after
returning from lengthy, separate, closed-door executive ses-

sions where they had apparently presented written allegations to each named party. The executive sessions were called at the result of the sessions and digest then, said Reddout after the meeting. However, Holt had no comment to make, nor did council members such as Councilmember Denise Griffin, who said, 'Tm sorry, I can't say anything,' and, Davis who said, 'Everybody is supposed to be silent on this issue—instructions from the attorney,' Susan Seo OFFICER, Page 3

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Stevie Ray Vaughn Sighted at BMS Or maybe it's Justin Schenk at the Bandera Middle School Wax Museum! Look for more photos of the event in next week's Bulletin!

BISD to select appraiser

Fight The Knight!

By Chris Seggerman
At their regular scheduled
meeting on March 20, the
Board of Trustees of the
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was sold or auctioned.

The Board tabled the motion to give the two new appraisers time to present their information to the Superintendent and the District's attorney.

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Court budgets Sheriff's equipment

Bandera County sioners' Court met on

Commissioners' Court met on Commissioners' Court met on The Court authorized Bandera Courty Sheriff James MacMillan to purchase two full size Dodge passenger vans and one full size pick-up truck. The passenger vans are used to transfer not only prisoners before the same to the court of the

ally fly out of the back or truck.

The Court also voted to apply for a \$10,000 grant to purchase public safety equipment: trail-

eriff's equipment
explained such devices had been
effective in slowing people down
around school zones and construction arreas, but the county
had a limited number of them.
The grant would require a
\$1000 match if successful. The
money would come out of the
existing transportation budget
of the Sheriff's Department.
In other business, the Court
agreed to join the Association of
ARCIT Downing \$100 in dues
for 2001.
"We don't have as much of a
formal voice as rural countries,"
Judge Evans explained, adding
that the program might ensure
counties like Bandera might get
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The Landera Lulletin



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There wil be a Benefit Bar-BQ and Auction to help medical
expenses for Gail Hubble Evans
and Terry Hubble McDonal on
Saturday: March 31, at 11:30
a.m. on the Apple Festival
Grounds in Medina. Call for
information: 830-589-2699 or
830-896-4362.

4 p.m. For more information, call Waverly Lewis at 796-4763.

under the planning and direction of Mrs. Sheryl Rogers. Women of Grace enjoyed their monthly meeting and devotional tes Saturday, March 24 at the parsonage. A yeard sale is planned for Saturday March 31, weather Worship Service will be held at 9 a.m. April 15. All are invited to attend Cate and Saturday March 31 are invited to attend. Call 830-460-8449 for additional information.

Eastern Star BB0
The Banders Chapter #64.3
Order of the Eastern Star will host its annual BB0 Dimer on Wed., April 4 from 11 am. to 2 pm. at the Banders Masonic Lodge Hall on Highway 173 S. 3.4 mile South of Bandera. Tickets are \$6 donation each and desserts are available for \$1 each. Proceeds benefit the scholarship in orders at all blee out orders are available. **BISD** to select appraiser

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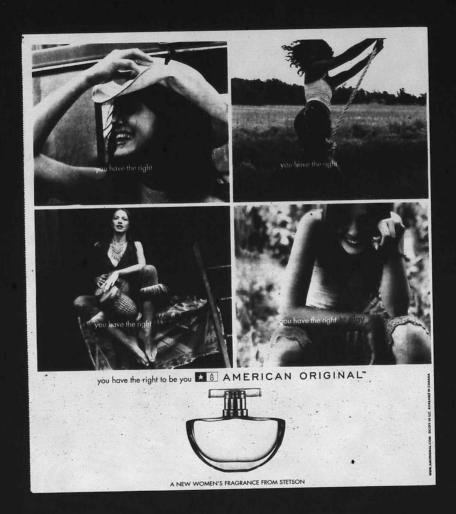






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Corn Salad

With French Dressing

by MARY A. MITCHELL

Cornbread, corn on the cob. and creamed corn all have a following. So will this corn salad once you try it. My mother received the recipe from a friend and used it one Christmas night for a buffer with cold cuts and other condiments. It was so popular it has turned up on those occasions that typically would cry for porato or macaroni salad. Because it's colorful, it makes an attractive addition to any table.

Experiment a bit with the things you add. It's possible to replace the green pepper with broccoli or to use car-

rots instead of the pimiento. You can even start out by purchasing the Mexican canned corn and using the cucumber and onions.

The French dressing tastes better than anything you can buy. Of course, it has no preservatives, so place what's left in an airtight container and refrigerate. You can use it again for a green salad or a marinade. It keeps about six weeks. 3

Mary A. Mitchell, a former neuspaper food editor, urites from Winter Park. Fla.

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- I (29-ounce) can whole-kernel
- I (4-ounce) jar pimiento I small onion, minced
- I medium green pepper,
- I small ducumber, chopped 1/2 cup French dressing Whole lettuce leaves

large lettuce leaf.

Drain corn and pimiento. Chop the latter into tiny bits and mix with corn, onion, green pepper, and cucumber. Combine with French dressing and rgix well. Chill for several hours. Serve on a

French Dressing

- 1 cup vegetable oil 1/2 cup ketchup 1/2 cup white vinegar
- luice of one lemon 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika I teaspoon salt I to 2 cloves of garlic

Mince garlic cloves and briskly mix with other ingredients. Put mixture into a blender or food processor and run on high speed for about two to three minutes.

Able County

by TOM MILNER



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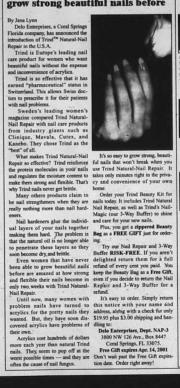
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Cardboard Challenge-Steamboat prings, April 7. Using only cardboard, fuct tape and paint, contestants design heir own creations for sailing down radwall run. Some crafts make it to he bottom in one piece. Others don't. 970) 871-5444.

Great Falls Mannequin lump-Neihart, April 7. Want to compete in ski jumping without risking serious njury? The Great Falls Ski Club and howdown Ski Ares have the solution: end a mannequin down the jump in April 6. Kids 11-18 search with flash-

your stead. Locals say it's very funny to lights for plastic eggs containing prize. A Day in the Country-Brenham, warch, Showdown Ski Area, (800) 435-0022.

Bulls-R-Us and

Western Days-Sidney, April 6-7. Two nights of bull riding competion.

Events include a Little WT Buckaroo Contest," in which kids buck our their stick bulls and ride until the whistle blows. (406) 482-1916

NEW MEXICO Taos Talking Picture Festival-Taos,

April 5-8. Don't miss the chance to view the work of independent filmmakers from around the globe and attend filmmaking seminars and discussions. (505) 751-0637

Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt-Rio Rancho.

tickets. Star Heights Recreation Center. (505) 891-5051.

OKLAHOMA

Blazaton BBO Cookoff-Stillwater, April 6-7, Sample some " top-notch barbecue at this cookoff of eritlers from across the nation. The winner is declared the Oklahoma state champion barbecuer, Elks Lodge, (405) 743-3300.

Art Under the Oaks Indian Market - (307) 872-0511, ext. 4. Muskogee, April 7-8. Browse for treasures and enjoy traditional Indian food at this outdoor arts & crafts fair. Five Civilized Tribes Museum. (918) 683-1701.

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including headliner Merle Haggard. (307) 587-4771, ext. 4064 3 Snook Rodeo Arena. (979) 695-2998.

April 7. Spend the day enjoying live bluegrass music, hay rides, a petting zoo, BBQ lunch and homemade ice cream in the shade of the 100-year-old oak trees on 280-acre Miracle Farm. (979) 836-0901.

WYOMING

Fly Swap-Green River, April 7-8. An angler's paradise, this event features clinics on fly fishing and tving by renowned fishermen, vendors selling fishing equipment and accessories. Green River Recreation Center

Cowboy Sones & Range Ballads-Cody, April 6-8. Take yourself back to the days of the Old West with cowboy songs and poetry. The performances take place at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center Chill Fest 2001-Snook, April 6-7, and the informal late-night iam sessions Great chili and top-name country music, at several of the town's watering holes.

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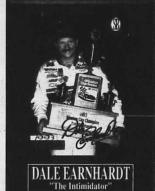
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this striking Limited Edition plaque. Each is secured in a clear protective quickly," Hubbard remarked. few Dale Earnhardt collectibles cur- walnut finished wood plaque that supplies last for only \$12.95 (plus \$3 rently within reach of the average also bears a name plate which is postage & handling) accompanied collector," said George Hubbard of carefully inscribed - DALE EARN- by ICS' Certificate of Authenticity the International Collectors Society. HARDT, "The Intimidator". To fur- and backed by our 100% buy back distributor of the plaque and national ther ensure the unique status of these guarantee. Send your check or clearinghouse' for rare Limited collectibles not all plaques will money order to ICS 10045 Red Run Edition collectibles. "His competi- exhibit the same card. "This is one Blvd., Suite 350APSRDE, Owings tive spirit combined with his extraor collectible you'll pass on to future Mills, Maryland, 21117. Credit card dinary talents served to catapult generations with a great deal of holders may call toll free

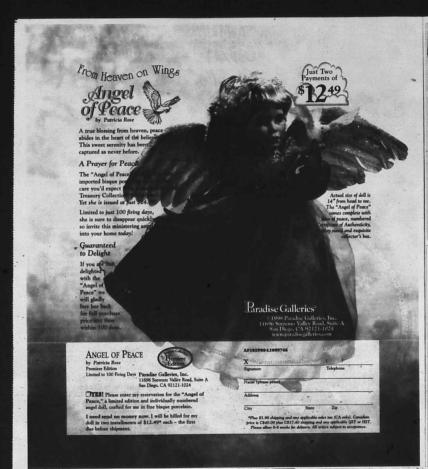
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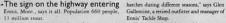
Fishing is the reason residents of the rown set in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains never leave. It's and the occasional cutthroat trout, grayling, the reason thousands from around the globe make a pilgrimage here each year.

Located on the banks of the Madison River-a world-class, blue-ribbon trout stream-this southwestem Montana town is a mecca for fly fishermen. In fact, while many towns in America have statues of military heroes or statesmen, Ennis has a life-size, bronze statue of a fly fisherman with a trout at the end of his line.

"The Madison is a big draw because it fishes so consistently on a year-round basis. Anyone from off the streets can catch a fish ... at least with a guide," says J.T. France, a third-generation outfitter and 20year fishing guide who grew up on the river.

The Madison originates in Yellowstone National Park, then flows north and meets with the Jefferson and Gallatin rivers to form the Missouri River. Anglers describe the crystal-clear Madison as a 70mile free-stone riffle with open rock bottoms. Unpolluted by industry, the placid waters of the mostly knee-deep river run ar about 2.5 mph.

The aquatic habitat with its rock bottom makes it's good base for spawning beds and bug life that



Teeming with rainbow and brown trout, and whitefish, the Madison hasn't needed stocking since the early 1970s, Gallentine notes. He's traveled and lived in big cities but always comes back to Ennis for mountains and rivers. France says.

"It's just being outside and enjoying the sights and sounds, the sunrises, hearing a flock of geese or ducks, or seeing a whiterail or mule deer along the shore." France says.

The owner of Rod-N-Dog Outfitters, France became known as Ennis. enjoys sharing his mountains and stream with clients from as far away as Bulgaria, England, Australia and Argentina.

If the Madison weren't enough, Ennis is in what is known as the golden circle because of its close proximity to other world-renowned trout streams, including the Jefferson, Yellowstone, and the Big Hole rivers. And the town is within an hour's drive ern town with a very strong cowboy tradition," says of Yellowsrope Park and several ski resorrs.

Whitewater rafting, floating, golfing, hunting, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, and horseback riding are just a few of the recreational opportuni-

> But it's the town's lifestyle and true Western spirit that enamors both visitors and residents.

"It's a lifestyle that takes you away from the hustle and bustle of city life," France explains. "You have to drive an hour to come to a red light."

The Madison may be the town's lifeblood, but the community's economy benefits from agriculture, with working cattle ranches and farms spread across the valley.

Old West history surrounds Ennis. Lewis and Clark traveled near in 1805. and American Indians hunted in the



Outfitter J.T. France, who always comes back to Ennis, casts a'fly.

valley before white men discovered gold near Ennis in 1863. Two months later, William Ennis homesteaded along the banks of the Madison, and the town soon

A stroll down-Main Street is still amid centuryold buildings with original Western facades and saloons with cowboys clad in Stetson hats, Wrangler ieans, and Justin boots. The town also offers art galleries, upscale shops, and fine dining.

Bur Ennis is no Hollywood set.

"What makes Ennis special is it's a very real West-Kris Hauck, owner of Fl Western Resort

Terry Murpey and his wife, Marilyn, fell in love with Ennis at first sight and thought it was the perfect place to open West of the Madison, an upscale clothing and gift shop.

"We gave up the highest paying job and sold the nicest house we ever owned to come to this small town because of the lifestyle." Terry says.

Writer Marie Hoeffner ranches in Winston, Mont., with her busband and three children.



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Did You Know ...

COLORADO-Katharine Lee Bates wrote America the Beautiful in 1893 after she was inspired by the view from the "purple mountain majesties" of the 14,000-foot Pikes Peak near Colorado Springs.

Deer Trail (pop. 476) claims to be the site of the first "truly American rodeo," which occurred July 4, 1869. Cowbovs camping on the cattle trail running from Texas to Cheyenne, Wyo., met that day to match their skills at various ranch duties, competing-for the first time-within an elaborate set of rules.

MONTANA-Butte (pop. 33,336), an old copper mining town, is home to one of the largest Madonnas in America. Our Lady of the Rockies, a 90-foot statue of the Virgin Mary, stands atop the Continental Divide at an elevation of 8,510 feet. The statue was built by volunteers who worked for six years to complete it.

NEW MEXICO.—The five-story adobe who was among the second group of astronauts selectstructures that make up the Taos Pueblo (pop. 1,187) in northeastern New Mexico are still inhabthey were seen by Spanish explorer Coronado more than 400 years ago. The 50 families living in the structures continue to forego modern conveniences such as electricity or running water, choosing to cook their food on outdoor ovens and get their water from a nearby stream.

Every year, more than 300,000 people visit El Santuario de Chimayo, a small shrine in Chimayo (pop. 2.789) known by some as the "Lourdes of America" for the reported healing power of the dirt within the shrine. The shrine is built on the site where a Chimayo friar in 1810 is said to have found a golden crucifix buried in the dirt. Today, discarded crutches and braces fill the church's side rooms in testament to the alleged healing power of the shrine.

OKLAHOMA—Weatherford (pop. 12,000) is home to a 13-foot, 6-ton bronze and granite statue commemorating the four space missions of Gen.

ed by NASA in 1962 for space missions. He flew aboard two Gemini and two Apollo spacecraft. The ited today-and remain virtually unchanged since statue stands in front of a museum named for Stafford. which contains NASA photos and other items he collected during his U.S. Air Force and NASA careers.

> TEXAS-More than 5 million cattle traveled the Chisholm Trail from Texas through Oklahoma and into Kansas during its 20 years of use immediately following the Civil War.

WYOMING-Old West ourlaws Burch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid both got their nicknames from stays in Wyoming. Robert LeRoy Parker became "Butch" because of his work as a butcher in Rock Springs (pop. 19.050) and took the name "Cassidy" from the man who taught him about horse rustling, Mike Cassidy. Harry Alonzo Longabaugh earned his nickname by spending 18 months in a prison in Sundance (pop. 1,139) for stealing a horse.

The first movie in which actor John Wayne had a speaking part, The Big Trail, was filmed at Moran Thomas P. Stafford. Stafford was an Oklahoma native: Junction, south of Jackson (pop. 4,472) in 1930. \$\square\$







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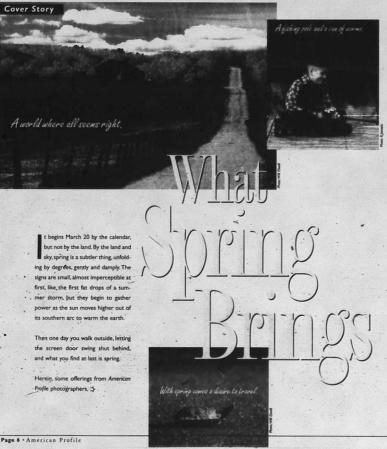


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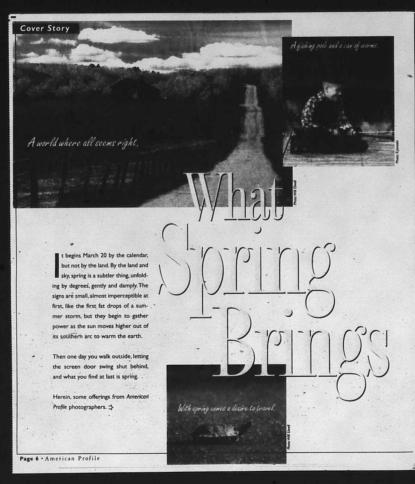
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Restoring American Icon



Ken Peacock peels away grit, grime, and rust to restore these old tractors.

What may look to others like a derelier bunk of metal, forporten in a harn somewhere or abandoned in asfield with a tree growing through it, is a priceless piece of Americana to Ken Peacock

Ir's an old farm tractor, and he wants in Peacock restores these icons of America's agricul-

tural past, which can be found in nearly every corner of rural America. He finds them in barns and

farmyards, paralyzed in layers of grit and grime. frozen silent by rust. Once

he's done peeling away layers of age, however, the derelict becomes a restored antique—a useful, working, bit of America's past

the way things were." he says; "to a time when life was simple.

And he's doing it in his own back yard

The burn behind his house in the country west of Owasso, Okla., (pop. 13,430) is equipped like an auto

repair shop and houses more than 20 tractors in ' various stages of repair Some have been restored meticulously all the

way to the decal on the hood. Others are obviously still undergoing major surgery. Many parts Peacock needs he orders from tractor

parts manufacturers, which are growing even though most tractor makers have disappeared. He's never sold one of his restored tractors but keeps collecting them instead.

Others are restoring the machines as well. He gets newsletters and goes to monthly meetings strictly for

antique tractor enthusiasts. In northeastern Oklahoma alone. Peacock estimates there are about 100 other tractor collectors and restorers

"It's sort of an illness," he says of his pastime. Philip Mueller, a neighbor who had his eye on an

old tractor, went to Peacock for advice and got help. "I asked him to go look at it with me to make sure

ir wasn't a junker." Mueller says. Mueller boulffir the 1948 Ford tractor and worked on it in Peacock's barn. Peacock and his wife moved to the 100-acre

wooded parcel in 1989 after he retired from a career as an applied mathematician. Tearing down tractors is a great release from all the years he spent cooped up in an office, although it doesn't require his Ph.D degree.

With only a few tools, he can file a set of "I want to hold on to -points or disassemble engine parts on the spot. It may take weeks or sometimes months, but eventually Peacock gets the monster machines hiccupping back to life.

He did it with a 1938 Graham-Bradley, as well as to his favorite tractor, a 1946 B.F. Avery Model A, which now runs like new. Only one word describes that cherry-red tractor, he says: "Cute."

Bug-eye headlights are part of the reason, along with its rounded body, single-front wheel, and chromed accents.

Unlike the toyish Avery, the Graham-Bradley is more dignified. A "parade tractor," he explains.

He paid \$7,400 at an auction for the abandoned machine-about \$2,400 more than he planned to spend

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that day-but with its stately side-grills, the Graham-Bradley is like the Rolls Royce of early-model tractors.

The hobby can be expensive, although most of his tractors were purchased for between \$250 and \$500. But then comes the price of restoring. "Parts are costly," says Peacock

A steering wheel is \$65: a radiator cap \$10. A new hydraulic pump may cost as much as \$500plus shipping, since he sends out of state for many of



A B.F. Avery with bug-eye headlights is Peacock's pride.

the parts. Still, to Peacock, the finished product is usually worth more than the money spent in parts.

"Time is the cost that you never get back," he says. Time he could have spent doing something else but chose to spend disassembling an engine three times to find an oil leak.

"The doing of it is kind of overwhelming," Peacock says, "the payoff is in the end."

Tom Droege is a freelance writer in Oklaboma.

Gardening

Plan Your Garden

by CAROL DAVIS

Winter is breaking, spring is emerging, and you're anxious to get your vegetable garden in the ground. It may be too early to plant but it's not too soon to begin planning, preparing for, and getting excited about the bountiful harvest you'mesure to flave

After you've daydreamed through the seed caralogs and decided what you want to plant, pur your garden plan on paper. Don't treat it as a blueprint-you're raising plants, not a building-but as a general guide to map out the location of each vegetable, planting dates, and what plant might follow when each vegetable is harvested.

Don't be afraid to mix flowers and herbs in with vegetables, not only for beauty but utility. Annual herbs such as basil are easy to grow, and the flowers can be picked for a dinner rable

Proper layout is essential for growing healthy plants, says Stephen Cramer, a Colorado State University extension agent for Logan County in Sterling, Colo.

"Plant plants together that have similar water requirements," such as cucumbers, radishes, and onions, Cramer advises.

Squash, pumpkins, and melons tend to crosspollinate, creating genetically defective vegetables, so your garden's layour should place vegerables that don't cross-pollinate-radishes, tomatoes, or lettuce-between them. Determine how much to plant by-deciding

what you want to do with your garden bounty. "A common mistake is to plant too much that youcan't keep up with the weeding and watering." Cramer says. Instead, figure just what you'll need, whether

it's simply to enjoy freshly picked produce nearly all summer, or to also freeze and can. Vegetable seed packets contain the general yield amount.

Locate your garden away from weed sources, Cramer says. Cultivate and mulch to keep weeds down during the growing season, inasmuch as they compete for water and nutrients, look unsightly. and oun create a climate for disease, he says. Prepare the soil before planting as soon as the

ground thaws, Cramer says,

The most beneficial thing to do in any garden is to add 1 to 2 inches of compost material," Cramer advises. "Regular compost is the best, because it's all broken down and ready to be added back to the soil, but you can use aged, odorless manures."

Composting increases the soil's organic matter, improves water infiltration, and boosts the soil's ability to hold water and nutrients, Cramer says.

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Before you know it, the weather will break, the ground will warm, and the time will come to plant the garden you've so carefully prepared. \$\square\$

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O Barbara Walters, with her enduring broadcasting career, has been a trailblazer in her industry. What are some of her "coups?"

-Martha Y., Michigan

Barbara Walters has been opening doors since her early career, when she became the youngest producer with NBC-TV's New York station. She appeared on the Today show for 15 years, first as a writer, then as a reporter. In 1974, she became

the program's first female co-host. Two years later, she ioined ABC News as the first woman to co-host the network news. Walters has Richard Nixon. She made journalism history by arranging the first joint interview Sadat and Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin

Sarah Lawrence College and has one daughter.

O Philip Michael Themas was not Don Johnson's original partner on the 1980s television show Miami Vice. Who was? -Sherrie H., Illinois

Jimmy Smits, 45, who went on to other lawrelated roles as Victor Sifuentes in L.A. Law and Bobby Simone in NYPD Blue, played Don John-'son's partner in the two-hour pilot for Miami Vice. But mere minutes into the show, his character was killed off, making way for Philip Michael Thomas to star with Johnson in the series. Smits, a New York native, holds a degree in theater arts from Cornell University.

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What else has actor Craig T. Nelson appeared in, other than his new television show. The District, and former comedy series Coach?

-Lisa L., Maine

Craig T. Nelson has acted on the small and big screen. Film credits include Ghats of Mississippi and Silkwood. He was in the series Call to Glory, the movie The Josephine Baker Story, and the miniseries To Serve and Protect. Before his role as Police Chief Jack Mannion in The District, Nelson played Hayden Fox in the series Coach for nine seasons, for which he received an Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series, two additional Emmy nominations, and four Golden Globe nominations. Nelson, born in Scokane, Wash., lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Doria.

The songs on The Wallflowers' most recent album Breach seem to be more personal. Is notoriously private lead singer Jakob Dylan, son of folk legend Bob Dylan, opening up a bit? -Brendan C., Montana

interviewed every American "I don't really like discussing what songs mean, but president and first lady since inevitably I'm asked," Dylan, 31, says. "I'm painting pictures of an emotion, I'm not always making a point. I'm not always telling a story, I'm expressing how I feel, and the songs reflect how a lot of people may feel." with Egypt's President Anwar Dylan formed The Wallflowers in 1990, and their selfritled debut album was released two years later. Their second album, Bringing Down the Horse, went quadruple in 1977. Walters, a Boston native, graduated from platinum and won a Grammy Award. Breach is The Wallflowers' third album.





Television actor Craig T. Nelson can be found on the big screen.

O Don Helms, steel guitar player for Hank Williams Sr. was a favorite of mine. because I'm also a steel player. Does he still

-Vic D., Georgia

"I still do what I did 50 years ago: playing music and traveling all over the country," says Helms, 73, of Hendersonville, Tenn., (pop. 37,261). After Williams' death, he played with Ray Price, Ferlin Husky, Loretta Lynn, Ernest Tubb, and Hank Williams Jr. Helms is the only member of Hank Sr.'s Drifting Cowboys Band still playing music. Since 1989, he's played with Jett Williams, Hank Se's daughter, touring Europe and Asia. "That's all I've ever done, play the music I played for Hank," Helms says. Surprisingly, there's a lot of people who love to hear that same old Hank music." Helms and his wife of 56 years, Hazel, have two children.

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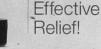


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Date of Judgment: May 26, 2000 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

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Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

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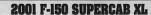
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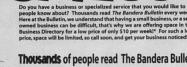
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Biologists optimistic about spring turkey outlook

AUSTIN, Texas — The prospects for finding a gobbler willing to take your call during the upcoming spring turkey hunting season could be good, according to state wildlife biologists, given the

often than not, comes down to timing, said John Burk, turkey program leader with Texas Parks and Wildlife. Because with Texas Parks and Wildlife. Because the season revolves around turkey mat-ing time, the key is finding gobblers who are playing the singles game. "A tom is most susceptible when he's searching for hens to breed," said Burk, "and there will be a lot of looking going on this

season opens a week later than last year, March 31, 2001, in South Texas and runs through May 6. In the remaining 129 counties having spring turkey hunting, the season begins April 7 and runs through May 13. The bag limit is

four gobbiers per license year.

According to field reports from TPW biologists, hunting success this spring will vary from region to region depending on recent turkey production trends, account of the production of the producti

exceptions: Poor reproduction in recent years means fewer young gobblers this spring running to a hunter's call but also may mean fewer immature hens available to "hen up" adult gobblers throughout the season.

Because benn on the next will not respond to poblers, more nesting hens means more lonely gobblers working. Most of the dominant brists are going to be with hens early in the season, Burk offered. When they run out of available hens in an area, they'll move on looking for more. If your hunting time is limited, in many cases you may be better off wating until the middle of April than going out on opening weekend hoping to entice a gobbler to a call.

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The weather in the Paril than going out on opening weekend hoping to oppose the properties of the properties "With the exception of the Panhandle, we've been under a continual drought over much of the state and as a result, reproductive trends have been on the decline," said Burk, who went on to suggest the trend might change this year "With the good range conditions we're With the good range conditions we're funing right now, we're settling up for a boom hatch. The hens are coming into the spring in good physical condition because of the vegetative green-up trig-gered by warming temperatures and adequate winter and spring rainfair out protein and vitamins essential for earl protein and vitamins essential for egg development but also creates the vegetative structure essential for nest-

of snow and rain this winter, which will mean an early green up in the Panhandle if we can get a week or two of warm weather, the offered "We've had temperatures that vary from 70 degrees one day to neaf receing the next, which has delayed green up. If this type weather persists into late March and early April I expect the best hunting will occur later in the season."

That tactic might work for Rio Grande

success."

High nesting rates could also be a boon for turkey hunters, he added. Because hens on the nest will not

turkeys on private property where hunting pressure can be controlled at the gate, but for eastern birds on public lands, the early bird may be a hunter's best shot, according to Burk. "Seventy five percent of the hirves in Isast Russus and the high turkey density areas get hunted extensively. The overall harvest is still relatively low, with areas get hunted extensively. The overall harvest is still relatively low, with come of the popular public hunting areas is high."

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participated in Texas' spring turkey season did so in the Hill Country. Twothirds of the 25,000 gobblers harvested
came from this region.

This years outlook in the Edwards
Flateau, according to Kerrville-based
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fewer birds in most counties due to a
decline in production last year, but the
potential is there for hunter success.

Flower birds in general might result in

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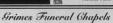
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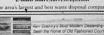
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1830) 510-4760.

This last week has been an exciting one for ne. I've been exciting one for ne. I've been exciting one for ne. I've been the state weeks and I've had my family fram Houston visiting. My brother and sister-in-law, his son and wife with their 2 children. Hailey and Trey were here for a week. Hailey and Trey enjoyed feeding the goats. Caroline, our donkey and collecting the eggs at our place. The not too sure the animals of the chickens enjoyed tham but they have survived! It's a real treat for them and something very different from their every.

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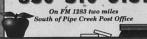
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Silver Sage to hold 5K Run in May

The Silver Sage Corral will by support, the total revenue hold a 5K Run and walk on from the event will go directly staturday, May 12. Officials expect the total cost of the event to be around \$2500, and are acking. for dynations to help defray the cost.

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area (in Faricular) and in water issues in general. For further information con-cerning this meeting and/or activities of LAMCOS, please call Anne Dale at (830) 612-2090 or Pat Pizzini at (830) 612-2112.

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Softball association forms area squad

A 12-year-old-and-under Amateur Softball Association team is being formed in the area Any girls 13 years old after Jan. 1, 2001,

is eligible to player in the league. Those interested in tryouts can call Doak 0190

Leakey slips past Medina netters in tennis action

Casey Cohn and Jacob Rowan away was the top winners for the Medina Junior High School tennis team against Leakey recently. The pair teamed up to win two doubles matches. Rowan fol-

win two doubles matches. Rowan joi-lowed with a win at singles.

The team of Rhett Word and Rockey Morgan won in doubles. Word lost a narrow 6-5 decision in singles place.

Leakey won the dual match by a 7-4

singles match, blasting her opponent by a p.m.

In doubles play Caitlyon Paras Crystal Ryan won by a 6-2 count.

Others getting action were the doubles team of Candace Bopysen-Ashley Smith, Hillary Hanger-Natasha Roberts, ruth Kinney and Jessica Morrison. Erica White also teamed with laCoe in

Leakey won the match, 11-3.

Bobcat netters fare well in icaps

Local Sports Briefs Sabinal 86- and 6-4.

Bobcat powerlifters

at weekly tournament

Boys baseball tournament date set

Texas Elite Sports will conduct a boys baseball tournament in Brenham on March 23-25. Ages groups include 11-and-under, under-12, under-13 and

Applications are also been accepted for the The Ten Star All-Star Summer
Basketball Camp. Boys, ages eight-to19 and girls, ages 10-to-19, are

encouraged to apply. For more information, call 704-568-

Area adult softball league set to begin *

oming Eads was Matt McWilliams bepartment is taking registration for the 20-pound class mcWilliams lifted a City Adult League Softball until March 20 at 430 p.m. An entry deposit of \$50 is lift.

due to register your team in Men's Open ... The boys state meet is Mesoly & of presidents. of registration fees will be determined at the Municipal Auditorium beginning at 6 Bandera golfers fare well

by four points each to set the pace at the Good Old Boys Golf League's Stableford Tournament at the Flying L Guest Ranch course recently. tri-match

Al Heep and Mo Mazurek claimed sec-ond place with three points each.

No. 7 and No. 12.

Sixty-four players turned out for the Amanda Carpenter defeated her Sabinal opponent, 8-0. In boys action, Taylor Dabney won 8-2 vs Sabinal and Timmy Thornton won 6-3 vs a Sabinal opponent.

The Good. Old Boys have their Stableford tournament at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L. Total cost, including entry, green and cart fee is \$24. Over 50 golf Association

The team of Darrell Mabe, Sonya Vance and Hank Tripp carded a nine-under-par 63 to win the weekly tournament held by the over 50 Golf Association.

Amanda Eads, ranked No. 1 in the state in the 165-pound class of Class A: Three teams tied for second palce with 67. A birdie on the fourth playoff hole gave the nod to Melvirt White, Elaine Gardiner, Phil Rodriguez and Mark

state in the 165-pound class of Class A, placed fourth at the regiona meet in Corpus Christi recently.

Eads competed against lifters from the Class A through 5A category. Floyd McOsker, Sue Ann Jacoby, Lester Landrum and Walter Fitch placed third with fourth going to Jerry and Norma Smith, Melvin Shields and John She was scheduled to compete at the tate powerlifting meeet in Killeen on Joining Eads was Matt McWilliams

Medina track results from the Comfort Bobcar

Varsity

100-meter hurdles: 3rd, Amanda Waters, 17.1

Discus: 3rd, Jenna LeStourgeon, 95-9 match recently.

All riese and no matures claimed second place with three points each.

Shot put 5th, Jenna LeStourgeon, 29-2.

Former Bandera High School trac standout Clifton

Tierney, shown he at the 2000 Country

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man at UTSA, ran a

eter run during last weekend's Whataburger/UTSA

3:56 in the 1,500-

Medina's Coates and Cohn qualify for UIL Competition

Medina has qualified two students for the University Interscholastic League State Cross-Examination Meet to be held March 11-17 at the University of Texas in Austin. Qualifiers include Suzanne Coates and Tiffany Cohe, whose team won Second Plac. The students qualified for the UILL Cross-Examination Held of Pebrusty 5 at Harper. "UIL debate competition develops skills in our students that directly prepare them for real world situations by chalenging their problem solving and critical thinking abilities, assid Jana Rigns, UIL Debate sexual and the protected. Learning to how the right of privacy can best be protected. Learning to analyze the issues surrounding problems, process information and effectively communicate ideas through the debate forum has challenged students and effectively communicate ideas through the debate forum has challenged students and effectively communicate ideas through the debate forum has challenged students and effectively communicate ideas through the debate forum has challenged students and effectively communicate ideas through the debate for the communication of the communicatio





4-H Horse Project places in San Antonio

Bandera County 4-HHorse Project members participated in the San Antonio Livestock, Exposition February 9-10. The Senior Horse Judging Imbody, Bradley Siemens, Cach: Carey Poe, Saran, Cach: Carey Poe, Saran, Cach: Carey Poe, Saran Horse Bowl, Carey Poe, Saran Horse, Cach: Carey Poe, Saran Horse, Cach: Carey Poe, Saran Adary Weaver. The Junior team of Thea Klaus, Casey Young, Megan Young and Bradley Siemens, and Bradley Siemens, and Bradley Siemens and Alex Klaus. The Horse Bowl contest was a defined at the Livestock Show Ninth out of 101 teams competing at the San Antonio Fictured from let to nght Revee Falace. Pictured with Siemens, Travis Poe, Seniorr, Megan, Sarah and San Carey Poe, Saran Horse, Cach: C

Early days of Helping Hand weren't easy

How ABOUT A HELPING HAND?



Center Board (and this should bring back memories): Pete Pigott, Chair, Rev. David Doerfler, Vice Chair, Linda Lansford, Secretary; Carter Beach, Treasurer, and Louise Liebold, Public Relations Rep. Also prominent in those first days were: Virginia Henry. Clothes Closet; Jane Dry, Food Partry, and Leslie Pigott, Center Staff Rep. Subsequent changes saw Leslie Pigott to Secretary, Linda Lansford to Public Relations Rep., and Amy Stevens to

Rep., and Amy Stevens to Clothes Closet Rep. Also, the Temporary Board became the permanent Executive permanent Execu Committee, and the deciwas made to hire a paid Center

By all accounts, the early efforts to gain members and to support Helping Hand were not

of those first 'movers and shaken' of '83 who told me that there was much resistance to the idea of establishing a tout to our member organization of the idea of establishing a tout to our member organization of the idea of establishing a tout to our member organization of the idea of establishing a tout of Graders!

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Remember youth during Inhalants and Poisons Awareness week



Larry Kirk, Member Services/System Safety Advisor at Bandera Electric Cooperative helps Dillon Douglas learn how his household energy use affects natural resources, the environment, and his families' budget with PowerHouse, a pro-gram used to teach energy management.

Spring makes week great

CRESCENT CARE NURSING CENTER OF BANDERA



By Annie Rowe Youth Primary Prevention Hill County Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Everyone has a story. A majority of Americans can relay personal stories that are laced with up and downs, but within the realm of what is normal. The body suffers greatly when a person inhales the vapors from these The American, wrote about her experiences with inhalants: "Uses physically fighting my parents just 'cause I was cranky death involved adolescents; 21 of the deceased were less than 20 yeers on is unconscious or not breath immediately. If a parent susprets inhalant abuse of the dost of the 3 inhalant relate eaths involved adolescents; 21 of the deceased were less than 20 yeers on is unconscious or not breath immediately. If a parent susprets inhalant abuse of the dost of the 3 inhalant relate of eaths involved adolescents; 21 of the deceased were less than 20 yeers on is unconscious or not breath immediately. If a parent susprets inhalant abuse of the dost of the mad use toluentontaining products such as spray paints and lacquers. A study of 20 chronic abusers of spray paints found that after one spray paints and found paints after

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A Thought for

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by John M. Grimes Ralph Waldo Emer





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Public notice bills threaten tradition

much less than 5 percent. The percentage for weekly news. The real loaers if this legislation passes would be the public.

In this debate, it is essential for all to understand the underlying purpose of such advertising; it is not just functional, aimed only at public officials and contractors when the such a such a right to information about public biding, meetings tax forcelouser ales, and adoption of new tax rates and budgets.

The fact is, not enough Texans have Internet access or use what they do make the such as the such a Dolph Tillotson

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The second of publishing important notices while allowing exclusive publication on the Internet, at the option of state and local governments.

There is no things wrong with using the Internet to expand public notice. That is already normping by the state however, for the foreseesable future, newspapers remain vital to the process of public notice.

The bills are S.B. 872 by Jon Lindsay (R. Houston) and S.B. 835 by Sen. Chris Harris (L. Arlington). Lindsay's bill-incite, newspapers remain vital to the process of public notice. Harris' bill is more sweeping and would allow publication on the Internet of all publication could be instead of not in addition to, publication on the Internet of all publication could be instead of not in addition to, publication in the Internet of all publication could be instead of not in addition to, publication in the Internet of all publication could be instead of not in addition to, publication in the Internet of all publication could be instead of not in addition to, publication in the Internet of all publication of the Internet is insufficiently available across the state or ly on it for providing of the publication could be instead of not in addition to, publication in the Internet of all publication in the Internet of all publication could be instead of not in addition to, publication in the Internet to all publication could be instead of not in addition to, publication in the Internet of all publication could be instead of not in addition to, publication in the Internet of all publication could be instead of not in addition to, publication in the Internet of all publication could be instead of the publication could be instead of the publication could be instead of the publication could be instead o



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Book in Bandera County Library honors Rick James

By Linda Burrough
A history of Mexico, "Fire and Blood has been placed in the Bandera Library in memory of Rick James, late administrative assistant at the Purile Sage Ranch. His wife, Linda, a butlet Court Clerk, is a well-known volunteer for many worthy causes in well-known volunteer for many worthy causes in James' fascination with all things Mexican led to the selecting of this book to memorialize him. He spoke the Mexican led to the selecting of this book to memorialize him. He spoke the Mexican language fluently, traveled in Mexico often and extensively and spent a year working there after graduating from Saa Antonio's Sam Houston High School.

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needs volunteers

Baskets and Bunnies

Easter is right around the corner and the volunteers for Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies needs your help. Each year since 1989 this group puts together traditional Easter baskets from of Bandera County, and a beat from of Bandera County and a book. The traditional Easter baskets for the less fortunate children of Bandera County and a book. The traditional Easter baskets way in 1979, &w. defined the property of the property of

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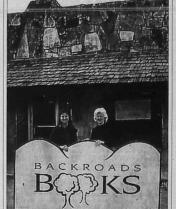
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Sometimes the best lessons learned come from the hardest teachers

ALL THE ANGLES



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ers will tell the poor fools following the craft that it is not an easy one: that fame, glory and cold hard cash aren't realities of the job. However, the property of the pro

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Linda and husband Gary Aamodt, 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Gaillez died suddenly March 9.

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\$27,500 LCRA fund brings food to five counties

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BCCF to release video on Jesus through mail



by James MacMillan, Bandera County Sheriff

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REPORT

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship, will distribute a videotape telling the story of the County. The mailing covers some Bandera County. Through the cooperation of the Post Office churches in the BCCF have secured a special rate to mail them out.

First Baptist Church music director desribed the delivery

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Arrest Report
The following persons were arrested and booked into the Bandera County Jail recently. It should be remembered that a person is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

3/12 for Drive W/O License, PI, and Ins - Detainer. Pedro Yanez-Leon age 26, of La Liebre was arrested 3/12 for PI and Ins - Detainer. Nathan Day age 41 of Pipe Creek was arrested 3/12 for Fugitive Warrant. Of Center Point was arrested 3/12 for Fugitive Warrant. On the Pipe Creek was arrested 3/14 for PL. Joe Valencia age 37 of Big Spring was arrested 5/14 for PL. Joe Valencia age 37 of Big Spring was arrested 5/14 for DWLS. Robert Martinez age 21 of Bandera was arrested 3/14 for Warrant, Outside Agn. Janear Agreed 3/15 for the Warrant Coulomb Country of the Pipe Creek was arrested 3/15 for the Warrant Country of the Pipe Creek was arrested of DWLS. Jon Thompson age 25 of Pipe Creek was arrested of Pipe Creek was arrested of Pipe Creek was arrested of Warrant, MTRP - MISD, Warrant,



Smith answers questions on crime

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"They know people," he explained, noting that Bandera County and City Officers could give 'individualized attention' sometimes lacking in larger

Sheriff MacMillan thanked Smith for taking the time to visit, adding that Smith was one of the only elected officials to come down to Bandera Smith explained he felt glad to come, adding that the only land he owis land in only two

places: Bexar County, where he was born, and in Bandera County and in the Pipe Creek area.

"As long as I can get praline pecan ice cream in the general store, I'm happy," Smith concluded.

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Agenda for the Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Bandera March 22, 6:00 p.m. in City Hall.

I. Call to order
II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
III. Visitors to be heard (Please hold comments to three (3) min

es)

IV. Discussion and Possible Action of the Following Topics:

1. Lack of confidence and possible termination of Chief Lyn:

concerning the handling of his job responsibilities. (Executivesion may be called pursuant to provisions of Sec. 551.071 Tex. Jovernment Code)

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2. Complaint against Police Chief regarding inappropriate behavior (Executive session may be called pursuant to provisions of Sec. 55.1074 [Wass Government Code)

3. Request für full re-instatement by Officer Schott and complaint against Chief Holt alleging harassment and discrimination (Executive session may be called pursuant to provisions of Sec.

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5. Lack of confidence and possible termination of Mr. Don Reddout concerning the handling of his job responsibilities as the City Administrator for the City of Bandera. (Executive session may be called pursuant to provisions of Sec. 551.071 Texas Government 6. Termination of Mr. Reddout for cause concerning the handling

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7. Resolution of complaint by City Secretary to Department Leads. Laboration of the Complaint of the C

on may be called pursuant to provisions of Sec. 551.071 Texas 8. Definition of Police Chief and Officers by Code and request

9 Draft of Ordinance for Construction in the Public Right-of

Enforcement or revision of animal ordinance concerning stock inside City limits.
 12. Acceptance of Resignation of Mayor Robert W. Cowan 13. Order special election to fill vacancy of mayoral position by resignation of Robert Cowan.

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Jason Hainline, 25, of
Bandera, was arrested for two
outstanding Department of
Public Safety warrants. Joe E.
Valencia, 37, of Big Springs,
was arrested for driving while
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NOTICE:
The following death notices were issued at press time by Grimes Funend Chapels:
Lori Alanis, age 44, died March 19 at her residence.
Arrangements are pending.
Elizabeth Johnston, age 83, died March 19 at a local care center. Arrangements are pending.
Marion E. Scott, age 75, died March 19 in a San Antonio Hospico Center.
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Sabinal Games Night Sabinal Canyon Serior Center, Utopia, will have their mornity Cames Nie? on March 24, at 7:00 p.m. You are asked to bring your favortle game, and to bring a neighbor. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Betty Leighton at (830)/966-3401.

American Legion Dinner Lakehills American Legion Fourth Tuesday Dinner will be held March 27 from 5 to 7p.m. They will be serving meatical win all the tilmnings for free dollars. This includes a beverage and dessert.

* BC Republican Women
The Bandera County
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host a Patriotic Celebration March
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guest speaker will be the
Honorable Stephen B. Ables, the
event is free and everyone is invited.

Hubble Benefit
There will be a Benefit Bar-B-Q
and Auction to help medical
expenses for Gail Hubble Evans
and Terry Hubble McDonald on
Saturday, March 31, at 11:30 a.m.
on the Apple Festival Grounds in
Medina. Call for information: 830-589-2699 or 830-896-4362.

New Group Forming
A new music group is forming at
the Silver Sage Corral Senior
Activity Center. Players (including
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Lamar Smith visits Bandera

By Chris Seggerman State Representative Lamar Smith and Shgriff James Macmillan spoke to the public on crime on March 17. Smith was recently appoint-ed Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Crime, a sub-

ject he felt eager to tackle/Smith cited two areas where crime had actually grown: Drog Trafficking and Senior Crime. Smith noted that according to research, 62 percent of all illegal drugs coming into

America were seized in Sc Texas. Multiple reasons of for the high percentage, tighter restrictions in Flo have led to an influx of di elsewhere.

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US Rep Talks With Young Reps

Lamar Smith congratulates Amanda Carpenter, Kelley Cotcher, and Caitlin McCulloch, members of the newly formed Teen Age Republican Club (TAR) on their lobbying for dual credit hours for

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Four positions are open for City Council. As of press time, City Council and the City Council Bryce and Charlie Fellows.

The Bandera Independent School District has three places

up for reelection, with the fol-lowing people running. Place Five: Al Hamilton and Genevieve Modarelli Place Six: Rand Hicks; Renee Leith Place Seven: Louis DuBose; Richard Steve Gabe; Bob Tomasini.



Bates And Welch Behind Bars

County Clerk Bernice Bates (L) and County Treasurer Kay Welch (R) also let themselves be incarcerated for Muscular Dystrophy. After posting ball, the Jadies were released into their own custody. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

County posts 67% growth

By Chris Seggerman
The results of Census 2000
shows huge growth in Bandera
County in the last 10 years. The
County has grown 67.1 percent
in that time. The population
has grown from 10,562 to
17,645

17,845
The trend seems to be a gradual sign of migration to the Hill Country around San Antonio. Kendall County followed with a 63 percent increase in population, with Comal County coming in at third with 51 percent. Bandera . County Judge Richard Evans noted that the

County anticipated even larger numbers than the study showed. "Practically everything we do as County government is impacted by raw numbers." Evans explained that while the population of Bandest County has increased, the tax base and state or federal flush available have not necessarily increased.

increased.
Evans praised the County
Government's efforts to acquire
as much grant money as possible. "Anything we can do with
grants helps this County."

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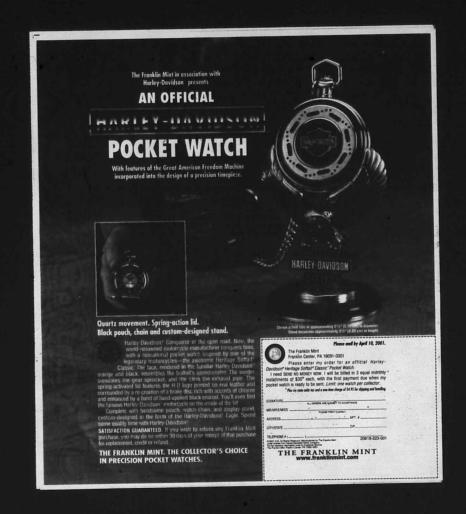
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- I teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and 1/4 cup sugar, plus the orange peel, if desired. Stir in. cranberries. Cut in butter with knives or a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs

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Place scones on a greased cookie sheet, and sprinkle tops with additional sugar, Bake for 12 minutes, checking halfway through; if the bottoms appear brown, reduce heat to 400 degrees for remaining 6 minutes. Yield: 6 scones.



Cut Your Electric Bill

by JOHN NARDINI

Much of the \$2,400 annually spent on utilities by the average American family goes to the electric company. Fortunately, electricity costs can be reduced dramatically with a little work. Take these steps to save hundreds of dollars on your electric bill

Conduct an energy audit. Many utility companies offer energy audits (including savings suggestions) for free. Such audits often save about \$100 per year.

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Hometown Spotlight

by LORI VAN PELT

Green River: Trona Capital

of the World (That's right, trona)

Look through a glass window.

wash clothes, brush your teeth, or bake cookies,

and the odds are you used a rare mineral mined in

mines and a baking soda manufacturing firm.

Green River (pop. 12,800) is home to four trona

"It was really important to have these mines.

They provided employment," says Duke Yowell, a

lifelong resident and setired railroad employee.

Yowell says the mines opened about the same

The Sweetwater Brewery, shown in 1934, was Wyoming's first.

Green River, Wyo.

coal mines were laying off employees as railroad locomotives were converted to diesel engines.

"They (still) provide a lot of people's livelihood," Yowell says.

reducing coal demand.

Wyoming's Green River Basin supplies 90 percent of the United States' demand for natural trona, which is refined to soda ash, says Ruth Lauritzen, who compiled industry data for the Sweetwater County Historical Museum. Trona is time the railroad downsized in the late 1940s, and used in making glass, hundry detergent, tooth-

paste, and baking soda. The trong mines north-

west of town are among the area's largest employers, providing jobs for more than 2,800 people.

Green River first served as a stagecoach station on the Central Overland Express stage line. The rown then became a major division point for the Union Pacific Railroad in the late 1860s as tracked West.

A town ordinance prohibiting salesmen from soliciting door-to-door traces its history to the early years when railroad employees worked odd hours and needed daytime sleep. The railroad is still a major employer.

But trona rules. It was discovered accidentally in the late 1930s. A United States Geological Survey scientist studying a sample oil core drilled in the area found the mineral. Trona can be found in Africa, Turkey, China, and Mexico, but Sweetwater County is one of the few sites where the mineral is commercially mined. Lauritzen says.

Prior to mining that began in Sweetwater County in 1948, all United States soda ash had been synthetically produced, she adds.

The Green River mineral beds are so vast they contain about 100 billion tons and could serve the world's needs for another 2,000 years, Lauritzen says.

That's why Sweetwater County was awarded the designation "Trona Capital of the World" by former Wyoming Gov. Mike Sullivan in 1989. Although the town is in an area considered

desert, the Green River that divides the town in half means there is enough water for plenty of trees

The downtown area includes a mix of modern and historic architecture on Flaming Gorge Way, where the older business section is located. History buffs will delight in landmarks such as The Brewery. the transcontinefftal railroad a bar located in the historic 1898 building which housed Wyoming's first brewery.

Tourism is a growing industry in the town, which also is known as the "Gareway to Flaming

"Many fly fishermen come to fish the Green River both in town and upstream. Many fishermen also come to fish the Flaming Gorge Recreation Area, both on the lakeshores and in boats," says Gay Collar of the Green River Chamber of Commerce.



Scenic formations like Castle Rock beckon photographers and hikers.

Flaming Gorge National Recreational Area, named for the vivid red rocks encircling the reservoir south of town, is a favorite-spot for fishing, hiking, and other sports.

Spectacular scenic rock formations throughout the Green River area serve as physical reminders of geological history dating back millions of years to the river basin's existence as a land-locked lake. The flamboyant views beckon photographers like Cleve Holloway, a retired peologist who conducts summer viewing tours throughout the area. "The best things are the beautiful sunrises and sunsets,"

Holloway says. 3

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COLORADO ... The red marble in the Colorado State Capitol building can never be replaced. The distinctive marble, called "Beulah Red," was found in the foothills of the Greeghorn Mountains. It was cut, polished, and installed in the capitol between 1894 and 1900. Except for small pieces around the fireplace in the Pueblo County Courthouse, all the marble in the only known deposit of red marble in the world went into the Colorado State Capitol.

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WYOMING-The Wind River changes its name in midstream, becoming the Big Horn River at the north end of the Wind River Canyon, a site known as "The Wedding of the Waters."

The cherry-wood bar from the Hole-In-The-Wall Saloon is a popular exhibit at the Hot Springs County Historical Museum. Members of the famous outlaw gang of that name raised a glass with the locals at the bar. \$\frac{1}{2}\$





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The cherry-wood bar from the Hole-In-The-Wall Saloon is a popular exhibit at the Hot Springs County Historical Museum. Members of the famous outlaw gang of that name raised a glass with the locals at the bar.

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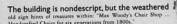


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Spectacular scenic rock formations throughout the Green River area serve as physical reminders of geological history dating back millions of years to the river basis Section state good lake. The flamborpant views beckon photographers like Cleve Holloway, a retired geologist who conducts summer viewing toursthroughout the area.

"The best things are the beautiful sunrises and sunsets, Holloway says."





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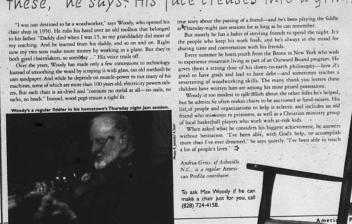
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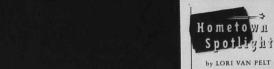
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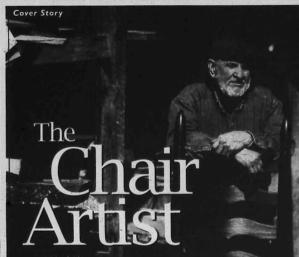


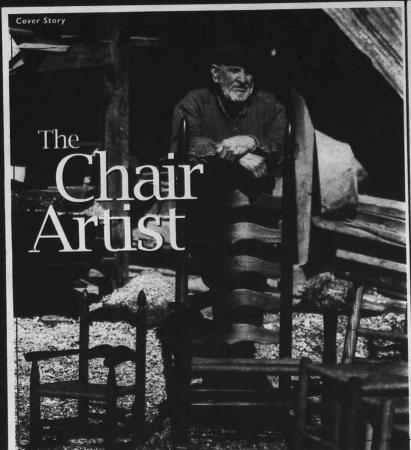
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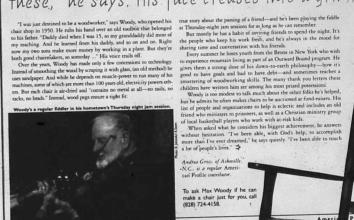
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Two years is long time to wait for a chair, but yes, they're that good. Woody owes most of his success to simple word-of-mouth promotion. If he hired appentice labor, he could turn the chairs out faster, but it's as important to him to make friends as to make chairs—and he's a master at both.

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The Texas Hatters

Doing it right for three generations



David Torres and Joella Grammage-Torres carry on a family tradition

Hats made in a little third-generation business in Buda, Texas, have adorned the heads of movie stars, musicians, and five displays of traditional cowboy hats, fedoras, and derbies that sell for \$200 U.S. presidents.

"My father always said a Texas hat should remind you of the people who settled Texas," Joella Grammage-Torres says. "They had the durability and strength of the mesquite, the endurance and stamina of the longhorn. A hat is a Texan's crown and glory."

The 35-year-old hatmaker and her husband, David Torres, operate Texas Hatters in Buda (pop. 1,800), carrying on the business her grandfather, Mar- > Ioella's grandfather made the first presidential topper when Lyndon John-

vin Grammagé, started in his garage in 1926. She fearned to make the Panama straw and felt hats from her father.

Manny Grammage, whose father taught him the craft,

Joella uses steam to shape a new hat, one of the many steps in the work of Texas Hatters



Photos of famous clients, many autographed, compete for space with. to \$400 each. And there's the creation of Manny Grammage, a hat called the "half-breed," which combines an open-weave straw top, good for air circulation, with a wide, felt brim for sun protection.

Movie stars Clint Eastwood and Burt Reynolds, musicians Willie Nelson and Hank Williams Jr., and sports announcer Howard Cosell all have worn hats from Texas Hatters.

son, a Texas native, ordered one of his trademark light tan "silverbelly" hats.

Manny Grammage, who died in 1995, took over the store in 1971 and made his first presidential hat 10 years later when the state of Texas

ordered a cowboy-style for Ronald Reagan. Every U.S. president since Reagan has owned at least one Texas Hatters' hat. Reagan has three.

After Time ran a photo of Reagan wearing his hat, Manny Grammage made specials for Reagan and then-Vice President George Bush

Manny made Reagan's third hat when he heard the president had a spot of cancerous tissue removed from

"He sent a note along with the hat that said, 'If you'd worn one of my hats, you wouldn't have to have those nasty. things cut off your nose!" Joella says. "Reagan responded with a gracious note thanking Daddy for his concern."

Bill Clinton got a hat from the shop while governor of Arkansas as a gift during a governors' conference in Texas. George W. Bush admired a friend's hat several years ago while governor of Texas and ordered a silverbelly felt model with a businessman's brim-slightly narrower than a cowboy-hat brim.

Regular Texans buy the hats, too. Joey Sota, who has six, says he's addicted to them. "Each one reflects a different part of my personality-like I wear my blackand-white half-breed if I don't know whether I'm in a good or bad mood!"

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"It's hard work," Joella says. "At first, Daddy wasn't going to teach me the business because he thought it was too physically demanding for a girl. It takes a lot of upper-body strength.

She starts with a blank, unformed hat and makes about 50 hats a week. The first step is blocking the crown, then ironing, sanding, stitching, blocking the brim, rrimming, and creasing.



George W. Bush tries on a Texas Hatters special.

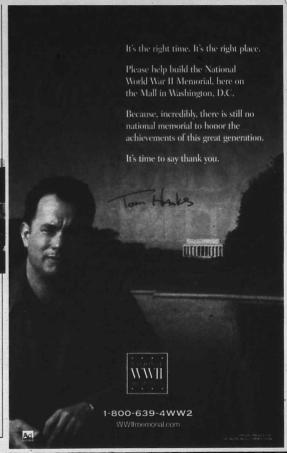
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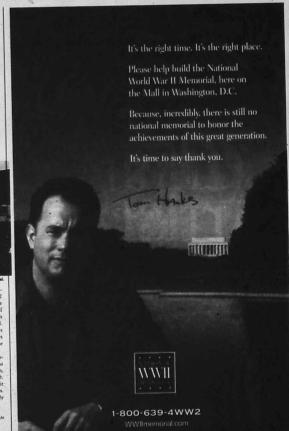


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O I love the cooking show East Meets West with Ming Tsai on the Food Network. Can you tell me a little about Ming Tsai? -Holly R South Dakora

Ming Tsai started cooking as a teenager at his family's Dayton, Ohio, Chinese restaurant. He earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Yale before pursuing his culinary career. Ming studied in Paris, then received a master's degree in hotel administration and hospitality marketing from Cornell University. After working as a food and beverage director, he was fured back to the kitchen in 1992 as executive chef in some of the country's top restaurants. He and his wife. Polly, opened their own restaurant, Blue Ginger, in 1998 in Wellesley, Mass., (pop. 26,615). The television show, East Meets West with Mine Tsai.

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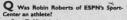
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Dianne Wiest, who plays District Attorney Nora Lewin, is an Academy Award winner (Best Supporting

Actress Oscars for Hannab and Her Sisters and Bullets Over Broadway), but she's no stranger to television. Appearances include Road to Asonles, for which she received an Emmy for Ourstanding Guest Actress in a Drama: The Simple Life of Noah Dearborn; and the miniseries The 1000 Oscar-winner Diane Wiest Kingdom. "Having a female

actor of this caliber is unprecedented on series television." -Norm W., Wisconsin says Dick Wolfe, executive producer of Law & Order "Dianne has won virtually every major film award and has established herself as one of the finest acrors of her generation." Wiest resides in New York City.



-Ronn T., Mississippi

Robin Roberts, who also hosts ABC's Wide World of Storts, as well as covering other assignments for both networks, knows, as an arhlete, the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. Roberts was a standout on the women's baskerball team at

Southeastern Louisiana University (SLU), where she graduated with honors in 1983. Roberts was inducted into the SLU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991. She joined ESPN in 1990, after working as a sports anchor in Atlanta; Nashville, Tenn.; and Biloxi and Hattiesburg, Miss, She is a native

of Tuskegee, Ala., (pop. 11,504).



George Strait: "Melody is the first thing I hear

Q Country singer George Strait is frequently called a country traditionalist. Does he see himself that way?

"I got classified early in my career as Mr. Traditional Country," says Strait, a native of Pearsall, Texas, (pop. 7,490). "I didn't think there was a lot to that, especially after I'd done songs like Marina Del Rev and The Chair. and some of these songs that were about as far away from really traditional country as they could be. I guess people have to label you somehow. It doesn't bother me at all. I mean, I love ghat kind of music. It's just that I don't think all my music is like that." In choosing songs to record, Strait simply aims for quality. "Melody is the first thing I hear in a song," Strait says, "and if I like the melody. I'll pay a little closer attention to the lyric. And then if everything measures up. I'll do it." So far, he's chosen wisely. Strait has logged 36 No. 1 singles on the Billboard charts, right behind Conway Twitty and Merle Haggard on the all-time list.

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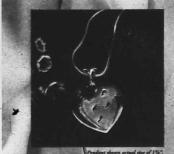
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The Groobies singer and guitar
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appeared on the band's selfreleased CD, Wayside, which
Lloyd Maines, father of NatalieMaines of the Dixie Chicks, produced.

of far, the song has garnered \$600,000 in writer and lisher royalties, the profits

of which allow the band to quit their day jobs and hit the road. If you want a preview of the show, check out the Groobees' new CD, Buy One, Get Eleven

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When Lloyd Maines played the song for his Natalie, of the Dixie Chicks, the rest was chart-topping, radio-playing, quarters-in-the jukebox history, not to mention the title of the first Dixie Chicks album with "Tika given me some fantastic opportunites to co-write songs with other people, but at the same time, I realize that I will never achieve the same mindset I had when I wrote that," Gibson explains. "My audience is no longer myself. Now I put

The Groobles, best known for penning the song "Wide Open Spaces" popularized by the Dixie Chicks, will play at the Cabaret on Saturday, March 17.

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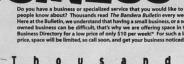
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Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 6949-97 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D. DAISY ELNOR COWART, ET AL

TRACT #1, Lots 15 and 16, Block 12, Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch, or as more particularly described in Volume 250, page 542 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-08012-0150)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

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TRACT #1, Lot 57, Section 13, Flying "L" Subdivision, or as more fully described in Volume 206, Page 126 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 12800-00013-0570)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

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TRACT #1, Lots 12 and 13, Block 118, n Ranch on Med Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, or as more fully described in Volume 151, page 466 and Volume 236, page 947 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-02118-0120)

Date of Judgment: September 22, 2000 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7221-98 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA L.S.D. EDWIN TYLER

TRACT #1. Lot No. 204. Block 1. Medina Hills Harbor Section, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, or as more fully described in Volume 316, page 220 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 15125-00001-2040)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

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TRACT #1, Lots 17 and 18, Block 100. Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina
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Date of Judgment: September 22, 2000 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

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Date of Judgment: May 26, 2000 Date of Levý: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7293-98 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. ROBERT L. CLARK, ET AL

TRACT #T, Lot 25, Flying "L" Ranch Section 16, as described in Volume 176, Page 406, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 12800-00016-0250)

Date of Judgment: October 28, 1999 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

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TRACT #2, Lots 11, 12, 23 and 24, Block 67, Pick. Lots 11, 12, 23 and 24, Block 67, Division C, Avalon Subdivision, or as more fully described in Volume 350, Page 39 of the Deed Records of Banglera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-03067-0110, and 10300-03067-0230)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7507-99 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA L.S.D. WINFORD B. PRATT, ET AL

TRACT #1, Lot 10, Block 2, Timber Creek Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 199, Page 625, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. 17050-00002-0100) TRACT #2, Improvement only. (Account No. 31340-00000-0702)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D. SHARON D. SOUIRE, ET AL

TRACT #1, Lot 75, Block 1, Pebble Beach, Unit No. 2, as more fully described in Volume 415, Page 858 of the Deed Records

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7659-00

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. GEORGE R. ARCE, ET AL

TRACT #1, Lots 18 and 19, Lakeshore Beach Subdivision, Unit 4, or as more fully described in Volume 212, Page 1 of the Deed Records of Bandera Count (Account No. 11004-00000-0180)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7691-00 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. JAMES E. POPHAM, SR., ET AL

TRACT #1, Lots 32 and 33, Block 6, Unit 1, Pebble Beach Subdivision, Unit 1, or as more fully described in Volume 180, Page 741 of the Beed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 15501-00006-

TRACT #2, Lot 34, Block 6, Pebble Beach Subdivision, Unit No. 1, or as more fully described in Volume 210, Page 771 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 15501-00006-0340)

TRACT #3. Business Personal Property IRACT #3, Business Personal Propert used in the operation of Popham Construction, Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 8259000006)

Date of Judgment: September 22, 2000 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7780-00 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D. ORPHA R. SLADE A/K/A ORPHA PIERCE.

TRACT #1. Lots 36 and 37. Black "C". Bandera Lakeshore Estates, or as more fully described in Volume 370, Page 609 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10800-03000-0360)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7781-00
BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. GABRIEL C. MARTINEZ, ET AL

TRACT #1. Lots 20-24. Block 15. Avalon Ranch, Subdivision A, or as more fully described in Volume 315, Page 297 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-01015-0200)

Date of Judgment: January 2 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7782-00 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA L.S.D. SANDRA S. SHAFFAR, ET AL

TRACT #1, Lots 7 and 8, Block 27, Bandera Falls Subdivision, or as more fully described in Volume 213, Page 125 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10600-00027-0070)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description. Under the Order of Si Stand parameter of each sudgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants results as the prop

The foreclosure sales under this notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem resentance. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Pietenannes named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in true, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights, of any defendants to have each particular property and to by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the sele of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property. The proceeds of the sele of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property.



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Bandera, 18,91/4; 5, Sierra, Bandera, Triple Jump 1.

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Ingram, 8,0. 2, Coffey, Ingram, 5,8; 3, Schloeder, Ingram, 5,4; 4, Martinez, Bandera,

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Meriwether, Ingram Bandera, 42.52; 4, Allen, Center Point 42.90; 5, Sierra, Bandera, 43.31; 6,

Ingram, 5:00.59; 5, Modlin, Cole, 5:12.25; 6, Guzman, 1600-meter relay — 1, Nueces Canyon 3:39.88; 2,

Bandera 3:42 59: 5



Cole 3:51.65.

133: 2. Comfort 101: 3, Bandera 99; 4, S. A. Cole 98; 5, Nueces Canyon 96; 6, Medina 33; 7, Center Point 26.

Ingram, 15,31/2; 3, Point 15.3: 3. Bannon, Cole, 15,3; 5, Dutton, Comfort, 14,111/2; 6, Wyman, Bandera, 14,93/4.

Cole, 31,11; 4, S. Bannon, Cole, 31,71/2; 5, Hicks, Bandera, 31,21/2; 5, Tucker, Nueces Canyon, 30,101/4.

Calvert Comfort 3200-meter run 1. Aleman, Nueces Canyon, 12:34.78;

2. Roberts. Medina. 4,Bingham, N Comfort, 4.8. Canyon, 13:22.07; 5, Haak, Cole, Discus 13:22.21: 6.

LeStourgeon, Medina, 95,9; 4, 94.10: 5. Lockhart Shot Put - 1.

ngram 56.09. Mosel, Ingram, 31,81/2; 2, Waldrop, Canyon, 2:28.75; 2, Ingram, 30,7; 3, West, Cole, 30,31/2; Wells, Ingram, 2:37.75; 3, Fields. 2:37.75, 3, Fleids, Ingram, 2:38.13; 4, Speir, Comfort, 2:39.71; 5, 4. Quinonez Comfort. 29 111/2: 5.

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of Villarreal and Ussery were also champions. They opened play with an 8-0 win over Bundick and Rogers of Nixon-They defeated Hernandez and Kinsey of Pearsall 8-6 and the held off

Eric Breckner captured sec-Lette Dreckner captures sees ond in the junior varsity been on the junior varsity been did not support the sees of the sees of

Cohn defeated

grueing two-nour match.

In girls doubles, Tracy
Lautzenheiser and Megon
LeStourgeon teamed up to
defeat McKay and Poncedeleon
of Carrizo Springs, 8-1. The
top-seeded team of Frye and
Tinsley of Knippa beat the
Bobcat duo, 6-0, 6-2.

Amanda Waters faced Heligman of D'Hanis, falling 8-1. Tucker of Nueces Canyon ted Waters, 8-2.

tourney date set

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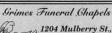
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Sports



Board

'Dogs take fourth in tourney Bandera readies for district play next week when they face Somerset on Tuesday

Notices

Medina nowerlifters had to state event

Powerlifters Amanda Eads placed fourth at the regional power liftung meet in Corpus Christi. Eads is, competing against lifters from schools ranging from 1 An D A. She is in 1 A for lifters in the 165-pound category. The state powerlifting meet in March 16 in Killenc.

Mat McWilliams placed win the 220-pound class. He has been competiting against lifters from 1 A to 3 A schools. McWilliams had a personal-best lift totalling 1 330 lbs. He will be competing in the boys Werth.

Medina tennis takes win over Leakey

In singles play, Rowan won, 6-5. Rhett Word and Rocky

Notices Bandera 2001 Football Schedule

Medina Valley at Fredericksburg at Devine SA Holy Cross Kennedy Somerset Marion

For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera



Badera, meanwhile, fresh off its title at the Comfort tournament, dropped, its second Garrett who singled again with two outs. Givens and Scherer carned alt-tournament recognition for the postesaton.

Bandera opened the scoring in the first thanks to a two-run the playoffs and Bandera home for the postesaton. The Warriors corred size.

Bandera opened the scoring in the first thanks to a two-run double by Jones. David Jones and Schemensche and Jones and

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By Mike Previte
Spocal to the Bulleton
BANDERA — It's always something different when for the diamond. This time, the Warriors and Bulldogs combined for 14 strike-couts, 10 wild pitches or passed balls, six walks, four errors, three hit batters and a balk for good measure.

The result? The same as last year, with Ingram holding the upper hand over to the Hill Country nemes me macked a key two run double and Charlie Givens were 2-feer 4 at the Bandera tournament Saturday with a 7-3 victory over the host Bulldogs.

The of the Service of the Warriors won third place the Bandera tournament Saturday with a 7-3 victory over the host Bulldogs.

The most pleased with third place because I felt like we should have won this thing, Ingram coath Bubba walkers said. "Nevertheless, it shows how well these kids rebound. They did a good job today."

The Warriors 8th 1 were cased in the Bandera meanwhile, fresh of int. Gourtey runners Stephen the fifth without benefit of a title did the state when blocked in the fifth without benefit of a title. The state of t



Bandera's Kenny Reed trots back to the dugout during a game at the Comfort Tou

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Rlitz brought Crescent couple together

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Brenda Adam survived London's Blitz to meet her husband Herbert, an enlisted man in the U.S. Army Air Force garrisoned there during World War II. The Adams have been married 57 years.

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mion to members of the church
Tollie Burnett held her
weekly reading session with
Temidents.
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Ethel Rogers to our home. We

hope you enjoy your stay with us!

On Saturday, the American Cogburn won coverall. Residents also enjoyed manicures on Monday and Johnnie On Sunday, the Luthers and Day of Christ had Bible class and the kids form HII Country Gosputan Church held services and the kids form HII Country Gosputan Church held services and the kids form HII Country Gosputan Church held services and the kids form HII Country Gosputan Church held services and the kids form HII Country Gosputan Church held services and the kids form HII Country Gosputan Church visited the His Country Gosputan Church visited the His Country Gosputan Church visited the His Country Country Church Visited Church visited the His Country Country Church Visited Chur

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weather as long as we have a few days of sunshine every now and then. Just look at the end result! All the wild flowers and foliage on the trees and shrubs are bursting with growth and color. It is wonderful to seeverything so bountiful, sepecially our river, creels and hake. This was the first weeken that it was evident that folks are back out three on the water.

that it was evident that folks are back out there on the water enjoying the boating and fishing available to us during and after a wet season. There has been a lot of activity up and down the river lately. And, needless to say the fishing has definitely increased!

e other day and dropped off a ole bucket of bass filets for rt. He fold me he'd clean em I'd cook 'em. Well, I did and

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useful items for little Lucas. I action't know hows more excited, the expectant mother, Lisa or daddy to be, Cory. They are still a month away from delivery, but it looks like they will be well prepared. Prepared, that is for everything except those long mights when little Lucas is reverseless. Congratulations and enough times how great it is to long mights when little Lucas is reverseless. Congratulations are so kind and generations.

Directly following the busi-ness meeting, members of the LSVPD enjoyed a wonderful covered dish luncheon provided by all the members present. The department provided the chicken and sausage and all of the members brought their favorite side dishes, salads and desserts. Norman Riley, President, wishes to express his President, wishes to express his sincere thanks to all of the people who contributed the delight-and especially appreciates the wonderful job Dan Montes of Dan's Cakes did preparing the barbeque chicken and sausage. Mr. Riley further expresses his thanks to Mr. David Mauer, St. of Village Insurance Agency of Hoiotes for helping all of the sions on renewing the Fire Department insurance for the next year. He also reminds everyone that membership fees are due now for 2001.

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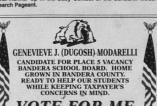
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Carmen Connoly, who was at, all decided that hats and guest ranch, in December, and Farm. The Fine Arts Club of the time struggling with can gloves were not such an out in February, a fascinating look. Bandera is a wonderful opporter. This year Mrs. Meleese would be a present we looked pretty cute too. This year and the structure of the property of the control of the property of the

enjoyed a delicious and enter-taining luncheon at the Mayan Tuesday at six o'clock at the the club.

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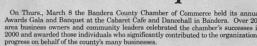
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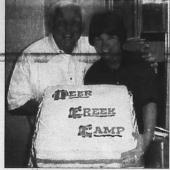






Evans and Stade to Wed

Richard and Theresa and Janet Stade of Pipe Evans are proud to announce Creek. He is a recent gradu-the engagement and ate of Palo Alto College and



Deer Creek Camp purchases new property on river

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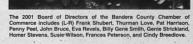


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It is an achievement in my career that I could not have accomplished without the support of my family, friends,



co-workers, the business community and my fellow chamber board members. Their boundless energy, enthusiasm and

friendship has made it possible for me to invest the time necessary to participate in the many events held in Bandera County.

I share this award with everyone who has selflessly spent time away from family and business obligations with the singular goal of making Bandera County our little slice of Heaven.

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The Extra Mile Is Never Crowded

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If you have thus far chosen to walk through life as an eternal slacker, I suppose that's your prerogative. But why not try something expectations.

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Obviously, some students do searn more easily than others. We generally get out of life what we expect at what you can accomplish.

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Board should work together Guest Editorial
By Ennis Charles Smith
It was a momentous step forward by Trusteelit was a momentous step forward by TrusteeMarch 3 to join other members Al Hamilton and
Susan D'Spain in acknowledging that the racetrack property is the obvious reason for public
rejection of school bond elections in 1968 and
in the community, and must be said.
In spite of the positive effect of a school board
acting in concert on behalf of the students, the
faculty, and the taxpaying voters, a drastic

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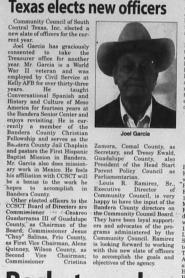
take place on March 28, begin-hing at 9:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral. Anyone wishing



Local students go to Capitol

Christina immel (L) of Bandera and Toba Perez (R) of Pipe Creek were two Schreiner University students chosen to represent the University in Austria on Feb. 27. They went to lobby legislators on Tultion Equalization Grant Appropriation. On the way, they paid Senator Jeff Wentworth a visit.

Community Council of SC Texas elects new officers



Baskets and Bunnies needs volunteers

to Bandera in 1989, the project effort. Baskets are distributed through various local agencies and volunteers to all areas of Bandera County. Folks of all ages have become involved with this project. Each year we are blessed with new volunteers who help in many ways-collecting items for the backets, raising funds, or assembles of the control of the co

kets contain coloring books, colors, toys, a stuffed animal

range of ages is from 3 to 10, but if they receive a request for an infant or slightly older children, they fill those requests also.

This year's assembly will take also a Mean's 38. besis.

Free I CRA meal for over-60 seniors

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This is your last notice for the Free Meal for 60 seniors goonored by the LGRA Employees. The event will take place this
Friday, March 14, Please Friday, March 14, Please Vednesday, Ward 14, Please Ve

for door prizes, fun and fellow-ship.
Victor Argliagos, the Kerrville Area Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association, dropped in last week to let us know that the association now has a satellite office in Kerrville. The office is located in Ker

--- Obituary ---

Sabinal NSDAR holds Hicks Memorial

On Saturday, March 10th, the Sabinal Canyon Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held a graveside memorial service for Beverly Frances Bailey Hicks at the dones Cemetery, Utopia, Texas. This Service honored, the woman so instrumental in founding the Sabinal Chapter by placing the DAR Insignion on the gravestone. Chaplain Mary O'Bryant opened the service with a reading of Palam 96: 12, and a prayer. Regent Shirley Shirley Hood read a poem, and placed a white rose in loving memory of all departed Sabinal Canyon Chapter Daughters.

Mrs. Lois Farmer then gave a short tribute. Next Chaplain O'Bryant placed a white rose in loving memory of our beloved Daughter Beverly Frances Hicks and closed the ceremony with a prayer. Those present included Leanard Hicks thusband Diane Hicks Cliffon tidaughter; friends, Max Amann and Jack Farmer; and Daughters. Mary O'Bryant, Lois Farmer, Patsy Keelin, Elizabeth Davenport, and Shirley Hood.

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A Quarterly Newsletter; Support Groups; Safe Return Program which swissists in the safe and timely return of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related Dementias who wander and get lost; A Speakers Bureau which provides speakers who can visit with organizations to present information about the disease process and to offer methods of coping or planning for the

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Norra E. Anderson, age 92, of Bandera, died March 5, inseed Kerville Care Arch 5, inseed Kerv

A Thought for the Week by John M. Grimes

As people grow older and group them-selves with other older people, the subject of children's behavior often captures the converchildren's behavior often captures the conver-sation. This agines type seems to attack itself to aging. The virtues or vices of the children of today are company with the shill dren of youterpass. And quite often the hary recollections of yesteryan are clouded by the passing of time. Please read the following quote. We shish it is quite inter-

Our youth now love hixury. They have bad man nuthority. They show disrespect for elders and love chatter in place of entire ise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. The

Who said this? When was it said? Was it recently? Care to guess?. The quote is from Socrates in the 5th Century, B.C.L... We guess it prove hids will be hids; always have been and always will be...



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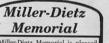
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County Sheriff

Bandera County **Appraisal** District Changes Name

The county appraisal districts of Texas were formed as political subdivisions of the State of Texas (Property Tax Code 6.01). Bécause many appraised districts styled their names after the County in which they appraised prop-erty, they have often been con-fused as a part of the county

approved the change of the appraisal district name to Central Appraisal District of

Bandera County. The Central Appraisal District of Bandera County lso appraises property locat-d in Medina, Real, Uvalde, and Kerr Counties, because of overlapping school districts, which include, Bandera, Medina, Utopia and Medina, Utopia and Northside. The appraisal district serves

the county, city, water districts, PUB districts as well as

school districts.

Many appraisal districts
have changed the styling of
their name. Kerr County is known, as Kendall Appraisal District. Gillespie uses Gillespie Central Appraisal uses the name of Central Appraisal District of Taylor



Locals win at Art Show

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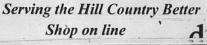
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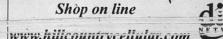
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Silver Sage Corral.
Reservations must be
made by Wednesday,
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Commodities In Lakehills

Lakehills community vices will distribute food to vices will distribute food to qualified families on Thursday, March 22 from 9-a.m. to Noon at the American Legion Hall on 26th St in Lakehills. Those who have not previously registered please bring proof of income to qualify.

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There will be a Benefit Bar-B-Q and Auction to help medical expenses for sis-ters, Gail Hubble Evans and lers, Gail Hubble Evains and Ferry Hubble McDonald who have been diagnosed with lung cancer. Saturday. March 31, at 11:30 a.m. on the Apple Festival Grounds in Medina. Brisket and sausage plates with all the trimmings. \$50.0 for actilist, \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Live and silent auction. Live music enter. Call for information: 830-589-2699 or 830-896-4362. Please, no alcohol bever-ages of fireams on festival ages or firearms on festival grounds. Please send dona-tions to: Hubble Sisters Family Fund Raiser, P.O. Box 161, Medina, Texas

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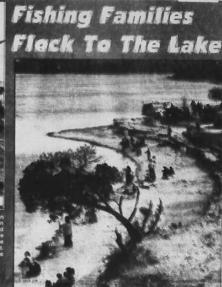
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By Judy Pierce
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City agrees to boost gas utility

rates
On Councilmember Bill Bryce's
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motion, the city approved (TXU)
Texas Utilities' plan to boost their
prices for City of Bandera customers See CITY, Page 3





Court votes for disaster relief and community aid

By Chris Seggerman
At the March's meeting of the Bandera County
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The Court passed a resolution to ask for aid through Texas Department of Community. Affairs for Community. Affairs for Community and County in Power of County in November of 2000.
One of the items covered in the package would be a large lost referred to as "The Grand Canyon" on Bear Springs road. However, some damage caused by the flooding would be difficult to acquire relief for Tis those first few days that

are chitical," County Engineer
Ray Rendon said of the flooding, explaining that a road
could get fixed too early and
too well out of necessity.
Later, engineers from the
State might not approve funding because they could not tell
happened.

The Court voted to pass the
resolution and get whatever
money the County was eligible
for.

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The Court acted as a go-between for art agreement betweep the Flying I subdivi-sion and Bandera Falls com-munities. The communities wished to join forces and take advantage of the Small Towns Environment program, a self-

help program that would sup-ply materials and equipment to communities, if they sup-plied the labor Martha Drake of Grantworks, Labor had a broad definition, including the donations of Jand for right-of-way, placement of barricades by volunteer fire departments and the superior of the superior of the young the superior of the superior of the young the superior of the superior of the young the superior of the superior of the superior of groups. The grant would bring no cost to the county. One of the things I need desperately is a good backhoe, explained Herb Young, repre-senting the Flying I subdivi-sion. Due to the older popula-tion of the Flying I, area most of the physical labor would come from the Bandera Falls

community.
Young also stated that whoever in his community that
wanted to help out could.
'There may be people out there
who'll say 'Sure, I'll jump in
that ditch and lay the bedding."

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The Court also passed a residution to take action regarding a proposed wastewater treatment plant in Medina County.

Texas Water Services Incasked the Texas Natural Resource Conservation to the County of Medina County, 10,000 feet west of the lake Medina shoreline and 4,000 feet south

of the Medina-Bandera County

Though not in Bandera c Though not in Bandera coun-ty, such a facility would impact the waters of Medina Lake. "If this thing goes bad, it. could really go bad," Judge Evans explained, noting that several organizations such as the Lake Medina Conservation-Society were opposed to the idea.

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The resolution passed would have Bandera County formally notify the TNRCC of intent to contest the permit application. In other business, the Court *granted a request by the Cowboy Capital Rodeo-Association to hold a carnival during the Memorial Day Rodeo.

BISD owned property posted 'For Sale'

As per the request of the BISD Board of Trustees at the March 5 facilities meeting, officials posted 'For Sale' sign let-ters on the marquee locat-ters on the marquee locat-ed at the former Bandera Downs Racetrack proper-



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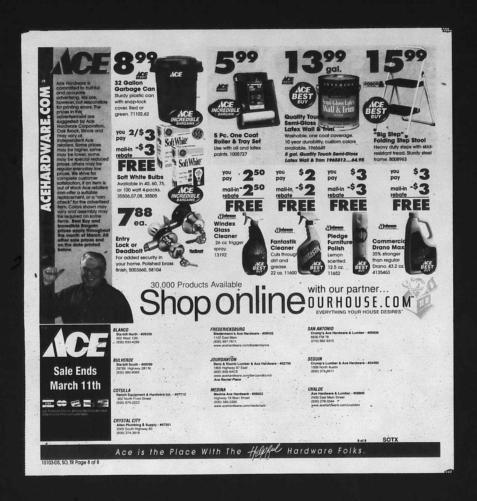
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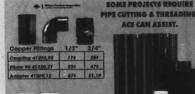


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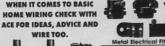
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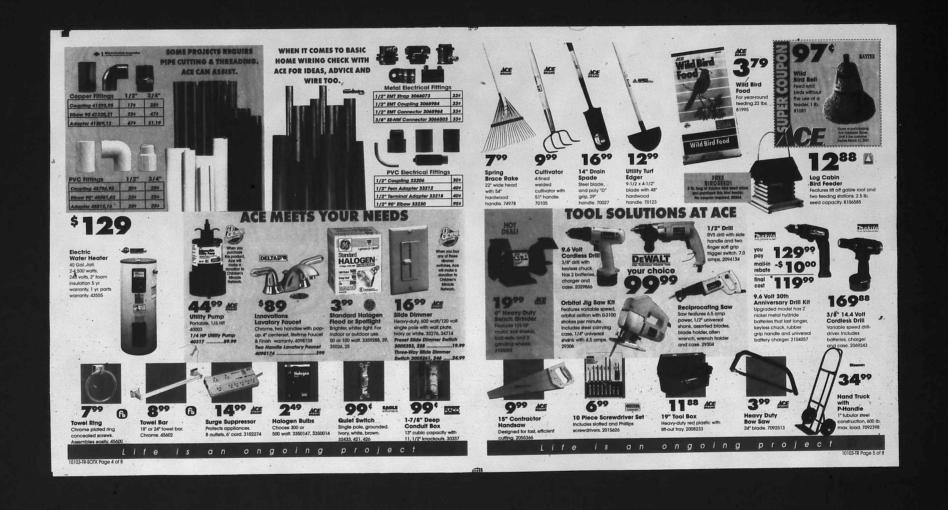
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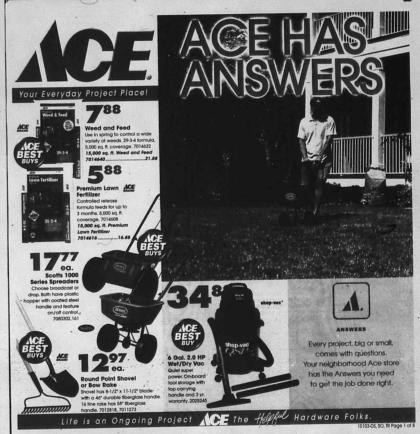
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Grow Healthy Houseplants

Houseplants are good for softening a home's décor, providing an indoor hobby, purifying the air, and making a barren day greener. Choose plants convenient to your lifestyle and take proper care of them to extend their lives. Cooperative Extension at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources suggests several care tips. Conditioning, Your new plant probably will

have less light and humidity than it's accustomed to and may lose foliage within a week or two of purchase. Condition a plant by initially exposing it to the maximum amount of available light, usually close to a south window. For about four weeks, gradually reduce the light to the intensity of the place where the plant eventually will stay. Then, leach the soil mixture four or five times by allowing water to filter through the soil and out the drainage hole. This removes excess fertilizer or salts that can damage plants in low light.

Light. Select plants requiring medium to low light unless you plan to provide supplementary light. Areas near south windows tend to be the brightest; the darkest are across the room from a north window; and the light received by a houseplant near an east or west window is the same. Plants that receive insufficient light have long. -thin stems, small leaves, and a lighter-thannormal color. Plants that can thrive in low light include the peace lily, philodendron, pothos ivy, and mother-in-law's tongue.

Water. Thoroughly wet the soil with each watering, meaning that water should drain out the bottom of the pot. Frequency depends on plant type. Avoid watering more frequently than required because wer soil can lead to root rot. Water with room-temperature water

Containers. Always use containers with drainage holes. Prevent soil loss by placing a few small stones in the bottom of the por, or cover holes with a coarse piece of window screen. Clay or plastic pots may be used. Soil in clay pots dries faster than in plastic pots, so people who tend to over water should use clay pots.

Soil. Plants obtain water, oxygen, and nutrients from the moting "media" generically referred to as potting soil. Most foliage plants thrive in a 1:3:2 mix of sandy loam, organic matter (bark chips, peat, compost, leafmold), and perlite.

Fertilizing. Amount and frequency depends on the type of plant, available sunlight, media mix, growth rate, watering frequency, and type of fertilizer. Actively growing plants should be fertil-ized every two months. Plants under low light require less fertilizer. Signs of excess fertilizing include burned or dried leaves and wilted plants.

For more information on houseplants, visit the University of Nebraska's Cooperative Extension website at http://www.ianr.unl.edu/pubs/Horticulture.

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You don't have to live in Maryland, New Orleans, or Florida to enjoy crab dishes, and nothing delights the palate more than a lightly seasoned crab cake. Purits will insist that they be fired, which often accounts for oil-logged paries that are loaded with more bread than crab. The true tests for me are texture and taste.

Too much bread gives a carb cake a doughty composition. Too many spices overpower the delicate flavor of the crabmeat and give rise to the suspicion that the crab tastes fishy. If your obstact is finding fresh crabmeat, consider the canned variety, It works just as well in the recipe below, Just make certain that it's the real thing, not the simulated variety now on the market.

Baking makes these easy to prepare. They freeze well, now, how you won't have to worry about that, as there are never any leftovers.

Able County



3 pounds (48 ounces) of crabmeat 1 1/4 cups mayonnaise

3/4 cup diced pimentos

I cup diced bell pepper 1/4 cup minced onion





Cold-Weather Hiking

by RICHARD_MATTHEWS

Cold-weather backpacking? Dayhiking in the snow?

Winter trekking isn't as far-ferched as it sounds. Committed walkers welcome any chance to stretch their legs, and hiking in winter-even camping overnightholds unique rewards.

For one, winter hiking offers a chance to see nature in another guise. Aside from the loveliness of landscapes covered in snow, the land's contours are more evident when trees are bare. Not only can you see farther, the crisp air puts hills and fields in sharp perspective. Solitude, if you crave it, is easier to find in cold

months than in summer. State and national park backcountry permits may be difficult to secure May through September without applying months in advance, while in winter those permits often go unsought, which means seek shelter. If you have a tent, set it up and get in it. you can have the countryside largely to yourself.

Even on a small scale-day-hiking in the local woods or meadows, for instance-winter walking has its delights. Animal tracks are prominent in the snow. the sky. Also great: the bugs are gone.

comfort and safety from possible chills or hypothermia. A good windbreaker is a must, as is a hat (with earflaps), insulated gloves, and warm, sturdy boots. So long as you keep your head, hands, and feet warm, you'll be comfortable. In really frigid weather, consider a balaclava to

Whether you're out for a day-hike or a two-nighter, take along high-energy foods. Calories equal warmth, so don't skimp on winter hikes. Drink plenty of water: dehydration is associated with hot weather, but cold, dry air can dehydrate the body just as fast as a muggy day.

Avoid getting wet. The best way to do that is plan to hike in dry weather, but if you're caught by a shower or a wet snowfall, have a waterproof jacket ready (this also can be your windbreaker), or put on a poncho. If necessary, If you're camping, you'll want a tent with a fly, an insu-

lated ground pad or inflatable martress, and a sleeping bag with a cold-weather rating at least 10 degrees below what you expect to encounter. For hiking when temperatures are and birds such as owls and hawks can be seen against in the 20s, it's wise to have a bag fared to 10 degrees, and so on. Ratings ordinarily are printed on the bag's label, but A few preparations for winter hiking are wise. Good if it's not there, a letter or call to the manufacturer—with clothing, layered to protect from the cold, provide both the bag's model number-can discover its rating.



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Richard Matthews. American Profile's Northeast editor. has been a cold-weather hiker for years and hiked in the Grand Canyon in January 2000.





I'd like to share the news with Tomato Lovers everywhere about a remarkable hybrid that has changed home gardening...it's a breakthrough from agricultural test gardens that someday may be in everyone's home garden. Act promptly to be one of the first home gardeners to grow it this year! This delicious Tomato may very well be unlike any you've sunk a sweet-tooth into before!

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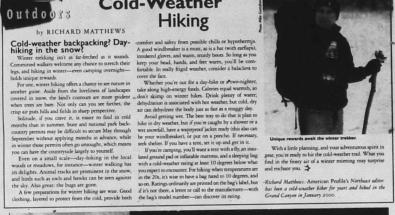
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Spotlight

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Fredericksburg, Texas: Honoring Pacific Veterans

Marines with a vintage flamethrower storm a Japanese pillion, bringing the Pacific island battles of World War II to life in Predictishang. Texas. The 'battle'—complete with fusholes, truches and bankers—is part of a popular living himory demonstration at the National Museum of the Pacific War in this time of \$4.30.

The museum, also called the Admiral Nimitz-Museum, legat in the historic steambout-shaped Nimitz Legat in the historic steambout-shaped Nimitz, the boyhood home of Fleet Admiral Cester W. Nimitz, who commanded Alluel Forces in the central and soorthern Pacific during World War II. If a superior of the central steam of the central and soorthern Pacific during World War II. grandfather, Charles Henry Nimitz, owned and operated the hore when Nimitz was a child.

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served with him in the Pacific War. The name was changed to The National Museum of the Pacific War (Admiral Nimitz Museum) when a new 25,000-cmare.

foot gallery devoted to the Pacific War opened.

Besides the popular living history demonstrations, the museum hosts symposiums on major aspects of the Pacific War—gatherings that sometimes bring old enemies farmer for

Kaduo Sakamaki, commander of a two-man migger sub that assisted in the attack on Pearl Harbor, became the first Japanese POW when he was captured on Dec. 8, 1941. Sakamaki wa fit a museum symposium in 1991 and met with the Army lieutenant who interrogated him when he was captured McDonald serve.

"It's the personal stories that bring the war alive.

Our idea is not to glorify war but to gain a better
understanding and put a personal face on it so, hopefully, by understanding it we don't repeat it; she adds.

The Pacific War sin't the only history that lives in the town nestled in the heart of Teass Hill Country. Fredericksburg's German heritage is evident in the annual Oktoberfest and in numerous buildings like the sturdy German structures preserved at the Pioneer

Museum Complex, as well as imetsone block buildings and gingerbread-tirm homes scattered throughout the town. A few authentic Sunday houses, small homes built by German pioneers for bringing the family to town for the weekend, still exist. Many, though, were enowated and expanded as families moved to rown.

Barbara Heinen owns one historic home, a two-story Victorian cottage called Keidel Gasthaus, just a half block from the Nimitz Museum. Her uncle, Albert Keidel, started the movement to preserve the town's historic architecture, and town's historic architecture, and theinen is carrying on his work. "Now that I'm retired from teaching, I want to volunteer some time helping to restore the ballroom in the old Nimitz Hotel," Heinen says.

The town doesn't neglect the state's natural beauty, either.

In the spring, Texas wildflowers such as bluebonners and Indian paintbrush are in full bloom around Fredericksburg, home to Wildseed Farms, which claims to be the largest working wildflower farm in the United States.

There's a succession of color 'til frost, with fabulous color even in hot weather," owner John Thornas says, And the Butterfly Ranch and Habitat at the 1846 historic Leeffler-Weber House on Main Street specialise in larval and nectua plains and native Teast butterflies.

"Our mission is to promote and encourage the creation of backyard habitats to help increase butterflies' natural population," explains owner Deborah Payne.

The town can expect national attention in December, since it was selected by the Paul Harbor Survivors Associated as the official handland site for the commenous of the 60th snniversary of the strack on Peul Harbor. The museum and the town plan a heroes parake, a flyover by vintage World War II planes, and a cetternow on Dec. 7, 2001.

John Finn, the last living Medal of Honor winner from Pearl Harbor, will be the grand marshal of the parade.

Ann Hattes is a regular contributor to American Profile.

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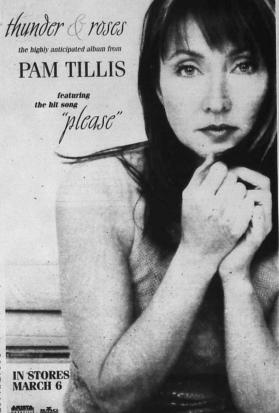
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The scene was colorful and idle and quiet, in keeping with the lonely, beautiful valley ... Ridge after I ridge sloped up to the hills, and these in turn raised their bleak, dark heads toward the mountains, looking pale and gray, with caps of snow, in the distance... The sun moved on its course until it tipped the peaks with rose... An eagle, lord of all he surveyed, sailed round and round in the sky.

That wistful portrait of almost any

typically staggering Western landscape, verbalized by immortal author Zane Grey, America's premier fictionist of the Old West, was penned more than 80 years ago, in 1918.

The odd but magnificent thing is that Grey could be describing much of the pristine West as it exists today.

A visit to Colorado cattle country as the world enters the third millennium reveals that at least somewhere, an excitement for doing things the old way still exists. Here, generation after generation still finds unswerving purpose, in doing an American job with 150 years of history of cattle raising, herding by horseback, and rich family life.

In the northwestern elevations of Colorado known as the . HIGH COUNTRY HAPPINESS Roan Plateau, just up from Rifle (pop. 5,411) and slightly down from Meeker (pop. 2,146), running west of Piceance

Creek, lies the LOV Ranch, home of the Brennans.

Not one set of Brennans, but four

n a rare quiet

moment are, from left, Bey, Jim, Bill, and Nancy Brennan

In 1947, Bill Brennan married Nancy Love to begin his stay on the LOV. Nancy represented the third generation of Loves to work the ranch in Piceance (pronounced "PEE-antz," American Indian for "tall grass"), which was founded by her grandparents in 1910.

"That's when they got started," says Bill, now 75. "Nancy has spent her whole life here. She was just a child when they hatl to yo by horse and wagon to town for supplies and groceries, enough to last through the winter."

"Things are pretty much the same," adds Nancy, now 73, "but we have better roads today."

If great change has not been prevalent throughout the ranch's 90year history, it doubtless has been due in part to the family's steadfast commitment to maintain many of the old ways. The Brennans share the ranch with daughter Kay; son Jim and his wife, Bev; and their two sons, Matt and Neil-the fourth and fifth generations of Love-Brennan ranching lineage.

"My dad would have been thrilled at all these great-grandsons," says Nancy of the head count that includes Kay's son, C.L., a con-

A typical winter day on the ranch in winter begins around 6 a.m. Morning chores include dishing the hay to the calves and, if the weather, is exceptionally cold, chopping "water gaps" in the ice on the

creeks so the cows can drink. Odd jobs and fill-ins are accomplished in the afternoon before they "grain" the calves-the afternoon feeding.

"That's where the money goes," says Bill, referring to a 12-ton load of grain that costs \$2,200 and will last about 10 days. There also is a pellet feed supplement called a cake doled out to the cattle at a cost of \$5,000 for a 24-ton truckload. "Getting through the winter," he

says, "that's what kills us." What the Brennans all

live for is cow camp-a late spring turnout of the cattle to the summer grazing lands up on "the divide," which sepárates the White and Colorado river drainage. A good reason for the anticipation is quality family time in the high country

They are really special times," says Bill, reflectively. "There's no telephone, Chopping a water gap. no electricity: we use gas lights, gravity-flow water, the outhouse, and all. It's

pretty up there, with the aspens." At cow camp, each cow is paired with its calf then checked by a vererinarian. "We let 'em set there awhile, and then we start scattering 'em," Bill adds. Bulls are introduced into the mix on May 23, with newborns expected the following March. At any given time, the Brennans care for 1,200 head of carrie

having journeyed to the mountain elevation since she Piceance, 45 miles from the nearest town. Without was a 2-vest-old

"My folks took us up there when we were babies," she recalls. "By 1929, we were already working.

And a lot of that work is still done the old-fashioned way.

"As far as moving the carrle proper, we do all that by horseback," says Bill, who at one time blended terms as county com-

missioner and Colorado state highway commissioner into his busy ranching life. "We just can't get around the country the way we need to like we can with a horse. Actually, we need both We fix the fences with pickups. There's a lot of it (more than 75 miles), and you have to go over it all. People don't tend to think of ranching as fixin' fences and sprayin' weeds."

Jim Brennan, 48, who now handles most of the daily work, concurs but adds, "If there was any way economically feasible to do it. I'd en back to doing everything with the horses as opposed to machinery."

At the center of the LOV Ranch is Heading the original hand-hewn log cabin inhabited by Jim, Bev, and their boys, Neil and Matt.

The cabin was homesteaded in 1889, just two years after legendary gunslinger Doc Holliday died in Glenwood Springs (pop. 7.625), 70 miles away.

Inside, Brennan home values bubble everywhere. On this day, 20-year-old Neil, in his final year at Laramie County Community College and heir apparent to the LOV Ranch, has spared his mom the toil of preparing lunch. Also home for vacation is younger brother Matt, 18, the 2000 Colorado Class 3A state wrestling champion (145 pounds) who hopes to be a commercial airline pilot and now attends flight school at Colorado Northwestern Community College.

Laughter bursts when the question is asked what Nancy is a true veteran of the family cow camps, is done for excitement way out in the lonely spaces of Alan Ross is a freelance writer living in Montagle. Tenu.

missing a beat, C.L. deadpans, "We're doing it!"





Neil, the only fifth-generation family member who will continue the work of pioneers Charles T. and Nancy D. Love. contemplates his future with the ranch



There's always stuff changing, no matter what line of work you're in," he says. "You've got to keep building. I love ranching. I really do. It's a unique experience to get to work with your whole family on a day-to-day basis. When I was little, my mom or somebody else would lead a horse and all I'd do is sir there, but I was pretty sure I was beloing even then "

Reflecting on the magnificence of the ranch that he helped develop, and which thrives today alongside even greater associations with loved ones, Bill Brennan nauses and cuts his glance to the ground before looking you in the eye:

"I couldn't have done it without my family." 3



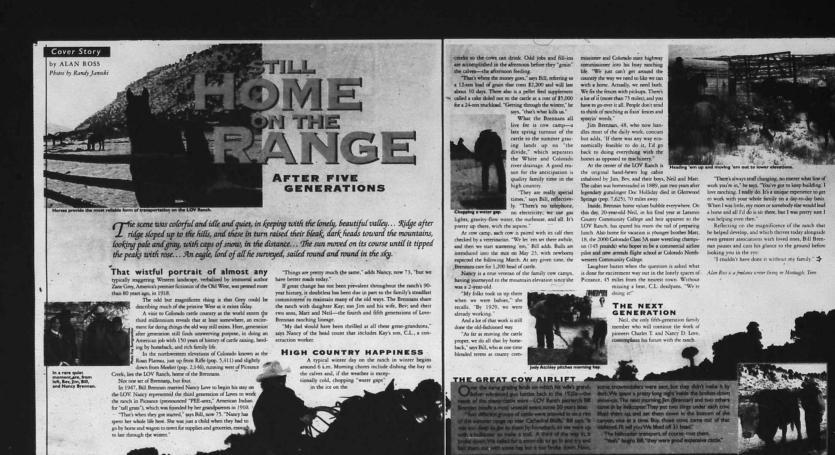
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was too deep to get to them by horseback, so we want up walleyed, I'll sell you. We lifted off 31 head." with a hulbforer to make a trail. A third of the way in it broke down. We called for a snow-cat to go in and try and hair them our with some has but it too broke down News.

Over the same grazing lands on which his wife's grand-lather witnessed our banter back in the 1920s—the durk. We spend a presty long might inside the broken-down rands of the share-cartle wars—LOV Ranch patriarch Bill snow-cat. The next morning, Jim (Brannan) and two others receiven receive a most unusual event some 50 years later. came in by helicopter. They put two slings under each cow. "Two different groups of cartle were snowed in on a rim. lifted them up, and set them down in the bottom of the of the summer range up near Cathedral Bluffs," Bill says, "It carryon, one at a time. Boy, those cows came out of that

The helicopter transport, of course, cost them. "Yeah," laughs Bill, "they were good expensive cattle,"







Welcome to the Swetsville Zoo

You've never seen animals like these

by KAREN KARVONEN

The strange metal critters and wind sculptures that grace Bill Swers' lawn artract nearly 20,000 peoble each year to gawk at the "Swersville Zoo" in Timnath, Colo.

Swets, who was raised here in the clapboard farmhouse on the grounds, didn't start out to become the famous curator of the unusual zoo in the town of 230 people. He married his high school sweetheart, Sandy, then carried on his family's dairy operation and did row cropping for local farms. He also worked as a volunteer firefighter for 22 years.

"I'd come home at 2 a.m. after pulling a guy out of wreck and couldn't sleep, so I'd go out to my shop and work," Swets says

Swers, who has never taken an art or welding lesson, copied a bird ornament on a friend's lawn for his first sculpture in 1985. For the next decade, he churned out more than 15 pieces a year. Buddies donate discarded parts, and Swets dips into his own junk pile for material for the whimsical beasts, which may start life as a Chevy shock absorber or the gathering chain on a corn cutter.

"Take my third Big Bird here," says Swets, who fashions his creations on a lathe built in 1885 and a 1930s copper welder. "The main body is a truck rear axle. The lower legs are control arms off a Chevy pickup. The claws are teeth from a backhoe. The teeth are hay mower guards, and the nose is two specialty shoes off a corn planter."

"He's a very talented man," says Elsie Fisher, a second-generation Timnath resident who admires Swets' work.

Where does Swets' inspiration come from? "Books, kid's toys, and comic strips," says the 58-year-old man with the spirit of a 6-year-old. *Sometimes I just see a piece of steel with a certain

shape that is kind of talking to me." From birds Swers branched our to dragons. The Chinese twins. Yin and Yang, guard the entrance to the zoo, and Puff, a two-headed winged dragon, overlooks the Poudre River. Swets sculpts spaceships, robots, aliens, insects, and zoo animals, but

a 20-foor-rall, one-ton Allosaurus, was built in sections over two months. Swers constructed Tannerasaurus and Kylesaurus in honor of his two grand-

sons. Tanner and Kyle. "Bill's work can be quite comical," says Lani Andrews, a fellow artist who

exhibits her metal art at the Chrome Rose Studio in the Swetsville Zoo. Sculptures reflecting this humor include a three-piece band of long-legged alligators performing with a drum and banjo.

"They play this new music," Swets says, "Heavy metal junk."

And every work of art bears the family's XS bar brand on the left hip. Visitors from as far away as Russia started flocking to the farm after Swets set up sculptures in the front yard and placed Steward the dragon alongside Harmony Road. Swets doesn't advertise or charge, but donations are welcome.

"He has brought a lot of smiles to people's faces and a sense of pride in this community," says neighbor and friend Russ Skinner, owner of the Main Street Gallery. Although Swet has never applied to an art show, local shows routinely request his work. The Poudre Valley Art Show once asked for a piece, and the "Swetgater" he displayed placed first in the four-state competition.

The ex-dairy farmer regularly turns down offers to buy his work, although several are on permanent loan to the communities of Loveland and Fort Collins, Colo. It's making people happy, not making money from his art that interests Swets. "This is my hobby, not my business," Swets says. 3

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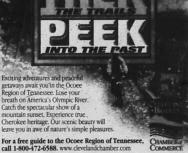


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Where did rock singer Sting get that unusual name, and what is his real name? -lonathan T., Texas

Sumner in Wallsend, England, and was given that name early in his musical career by a bandmate who admired his black-and-vellow striped sweater. Sting played bass for several rock and jazz

bands before skyrocketing to fame in the late 1970s and Police, which had hits such as Don't Stand So Close to Me soundtracks of several films, including Disney's recent The Emperor's New Groove.

O Delta Burke's character in my favorite television show. Designing Women, was a former beauty contestant. Was she a pageant winner in real life? -Deana C., South Dakota

Burke, 44, an Orlando, Fla., native, began her career as a model. In 1974, she represented Florida in the Miss America Pageant and won a talent scholarship, which she used to attend the London Academy of Music and Dramatic 'Arts. From there, she went to Los Angeles where she began her acting career; eventually landing the role for which she is best known-Suzanne Sugarbaker, the self-absorbed ex-beauty queen on Designing Women-and for which she received two Emmy nominations. Burke now plays Judith Whitman, the smart, strong-willed first lady

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in the television comedy DAG. She and her acror husband Gerald McRaney (Major Dad), divide their time between homes in New Orleans' French Quarter and Los Angeles.

Q Why did the Dixie Chicks title their newest album Fly? It has no song by that name. -Rhonda P., Connecticut

We've kind of earned our wings." Sting, 49, was born Gordon explains Martie Seidel, the trio's fiddle-

Open Shacer) was like the mama bird, the record company, pushing us towards the edge so we could learn to fly. And now we're doing it on our own." The title fit professionally and personally, she says. "When I said to the girls. 'What about Fly for the title of our album?' we started to see how many references there were to early 1980s as the lead singer in the pop group The flight, birds, or wings in the songs. There are so many meanings to it. It was like a sign." It must have been. and Every Breath You Take. After The Police disbanded, In 2000, Fly was named the Country Music Associa-Sting continued as a solo artist, lending his talents to the tion's Album of the Year, the Academy of Country Music's Album of the Year, and it received a

Grammy Award for Best Country Album. O How many books has author John Grisham written? -Nancy W., West Virginia

Prolific writer John Grisham, 46, whose name is synonymous with the legal thriller, has published 11 books since his first. A Time to Kill, debuted in 1988. Orbers include The Client. The Brithren. and The Pelican Brief. The lawverturned-writer just published his latest book, A Painted House, a story narrated by a 7-year-old farm boy and inspired by his own childhood in rural Arkansas. Grisham now splits his time between his Victorian home on a 67-atre Mississippi farm and a large plantation near Charlottesville, Va., (pop. 40,767). He lives with his wife of 16 years, Renee, and their two children, Ty, 14, and Shea, 12. Delta Burke, a former Miss Florida

playing Chick. "The first album (Wide The Dixle Chicks, (from left) Martie Seidel, Natalie Maines, and Emily Rob

Q Does St. Louis Rams quarterback Kurt Warner do charity work? -Rodney I., Kansas

Warner-a Super Bowl champ and extraordinary football player-and his wife, Brenda, have chosen Camp Barnabas, a Purdy, Mo., (pop. 1,140) Christian summer camp for children and teenagers with medical, physical, or developmental disabilities, as a major beneficiary of his charity work. Their generosity has netted, more than \$200,000 for Camp

Barnabas to expand its services and include more campers. The Warners also support other worthy causes such as the Red Cross. Warner, born in Burlington, Iowa, (pop. 26,853) now lives in St. Louis. He and Brenda have three children and, at press time, were expecting a fourth.

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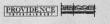
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A group of Bandera High by a judge who tested their
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Nick Scott, Aubrey Davis, Erin Gray, Jack Marshall, Ivan Navarro, and Alex van Dyke. Receiving double first place medals were: Kate Edwards, Heather Cromwell, and Megan Yung.

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Megan Young was also selected as a top 10 % and will

be going on to the State Event.

Bandera High School Wolford both received first the Students also took honors at place ribbons for their work. The Students also how to the State Scholarship to the Postert, Vanessa Ramirez, and Cowboy Artista Museum. Heather Cronwell won third will study under two master place ribbons. Jacob Griggs artists this summer for three won a second place ribbon, and weeks at the Museum.

Medina Lake Betterment Association to hold membership drive

The Medina Lake Betterment
Association will host a membership drive social at the Lakehilia
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nees for directors were mailed to members of record and members can bring their ballots to the civic center to be tallied. If a member did not receive a ballot, they can pick one up that veening, mark it, and cast it. Persons can become a member on the spot with payment of the annual 85 membership fee. Dan tust be paid up members and the ballots must be in by 7:30 p.m.

p.m. Persons nominated are Gary Cox, Barbara Engel, Shirley Granberry, Shannon Petty and Ray White. There is a place on the ballot for write-ins. A short meeting will be held after, 7:30 p.m. to elect officers

among the directors and discuss one or two other items. The social will take the place of the regular meeting of the MLBA, normally the second Thursday of the month. The April meeting of April 12, which is Maurdy Thursday. So the MLBA will meet Twesday, April 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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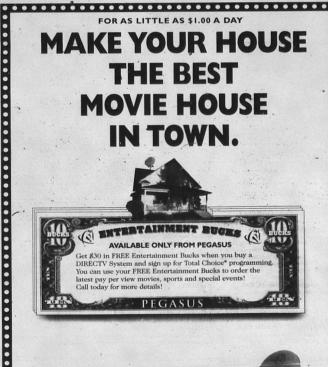
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mit No. 6484.96 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D.

LOUIS H. RANGE, ET AL

Ranch Unit No. 1. Bandera County, Texas. or as more particularly described in Volume 166, Page 108 of the Deed Re of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 11701-00002-0070)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D. VS. DAISY ELNOR COWART, ET AL

Subdivision H, Avalon Ranch, or as more particularly described in Volume 250, page 542 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-08012-

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. FRED S. WESTPHAL, ET AL.

acres, more or less, described as Tract 88, River Bluff Ranch, Bandera County, Texas, or as more fully described in Volume 291, page 465 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 16400-00000-

Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D. ORVAL M. FLETCHER, ET AL

TRACT #1. Lot 13. Block 15. Section E. Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, or as more particularly described in Volume 365. Page 79 of the Deed Records of Bandera nty. Texas. (Account No. 14550-05015

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 200

Suit No: 7097-98 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA L.S.D. ESTATE OF ALLEN LOVE, ET AL

TRACT #1, Lot 57, Section 13, Flying "L" Subdivision, or as more fully described in Volume 206, Page 126 of the Deed Records

of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 12800-00013-0570)

Date of Judgment: January 2

Suit No. 7215.98 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D. FRANK SANCHEZ, ET AL

TRACT #1 Lots 12 and 13 Block 118 Subdivision B, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, or as more fully described in Volu 151, page 466 and Volume 236, page 947 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-02118-0120)

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D.

TRACT #1. Lot No. 204. Block 1. Medina TRACT #1, Lot No. 204, Block 1, Medina Hills Harbor Section, Lake Medina Shores Subdivision, or as more fully described in Volume 316, page 220 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 15125-00001-2040)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D. CARROLL M. ROBINSON

TRACT #1 Lots 17 and 18 Block 100 Subdivision C, Avalon Ranch on Medina Lake, or as more fully described in Volu 100, page 133 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-03100-0170)

Suit No: 7249-98 BANDERA COUNTY, NORTHSIDE I.S.D. TOMMY L. HUNT, ET AL

TRACT #1, Lot 151, Spring Creek Ranch, Unit 1, or as more fully described in Volume 321, page 153 of the Deed Records

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. OBERT L. CLARK, ET AL

TRACT #1, Lot 25, Flying "L" Ranch Section 16, as described in Volume 176, Page 406, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 12800-00016-0250)

Date of Judgment: October 28, 1999 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7302-98

BANDERA COUNTY, NORTHSIDE I.S.D JACK MILLER BANE, JR., ET AL.

TRACT #1, Lot 171, Spring Creek Ranch, Section 2, a subdivision in Bandera and Medina County, as described in Volume 313, Page 676, Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 71700-00000- Suit No: 7659-00

Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. DAVID R. KNIGHT, ET AL

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Mamilton Survey, No. 255, Abstract \$21,
Marchiton Survey, No. 255, Abstract \$21,
Bandera Colunty, Texas, or as more fully
described in Volume 321, Page 727 of the
Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.
(Account No. 00521-02550-023)

TRACT #2, Improvement only, located in the J. A. Martinez Survey, No. 281, Abstract 263, (J. B. Edwards property), 1987 Woodbrook, TEX0263779, Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 30263-02810-0002)

Date of Judgment: June 16, 2000 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No. 7381-99 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. I AWRENCE A PRATT

Ranch Acres, Unit 2, or as more particularly described in Volume 348, Page 229 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 11502-00000-4560)

TRACT #2, Lots 11, 12, 23 and 24, Block 67, Division C, Avalon Subdivision, or as more fully described in Volume 350, Page 39 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-03067-0110, and 10300-03067-0230)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D.

TRACT #1, Lot 10, Block 2, Timber Creek Subdivision, Bandera County, Texas, as described in Volume 199, Page 625, Deed Records of said County. (Acc TRACT #2, Improvement only. (Account No

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7529.99 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. SHARON D. SOUIRE, ET AL

Volume 415, Page 858 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 15502-00001-0750)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

BANDERA COUNTY BANDERA I S.D.

TRACT #1 Lots 18 and 19 Lakeshore Beach Subdivision, Unit 4, or as more fully described in Volume 212, Page 1 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

Suit No: 7691-00 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. IAMES E POPHAM SP ET AL

TRACT #1. Lots 32 and 33. Block 6. Unit 1. Pebble Beach Subdivision, Unit 1, or as more fully described in Volume 180, Page 741 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 15501-00006M

TRACT #2. Lot 34. Block 6. Pebble Beach Subdivision, Unit No. 1, or as more fully described in Volume 210, Page 771 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 15501-00006-0340)

used in the operation of Pophar Construction, Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 8259000006)

Date of Judgment: September 22, 2000 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D. ORPHA R. SLADE A/K/A ORPHA PIERCE,

TRACT #1. Lots 36 and 37. Black "C". Bandera Lakeshore Estates, or as more fully described in Volume 370, Page 609 of the Deed Records of Bandera County,

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 200

Suit No: 7781-00 BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA LS.D. GABRIEL C. MARTINEZ, ET AL

TRACT #1, Lots 20-24, Block 15, Avalon Ranch, Subdivision A, or as more fully described in Volume 315, Page 297 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10300-01015-0200)

Date of Judgment: January 25, 2001 Date of Levy: March 5, 2001

BANDERA COUNTY, BANDERA I.S.D. SANDRA S. SHAFFAR, ET AL.

Falls Subdivision, or as more fully described in Volume 213, Page 125 of the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas. (Account No. 10600-00027-0070)

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description. Under the Order of Sele issued pursuant to each Judgment shows listed. I did at the time excepted for each will less upon the property of use D named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public suction, for cash, each propert described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property; PRO-VIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower. of ar channel by the Defendants named in connection with each such property: PRO-

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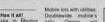
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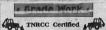
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Medina boys land 5 on all-district team

Seniors Matt Little and Chad Lovelady led a group of Medina

Lovelady aver-aged in double LITTLE

team, and Billy Crawley and Josh Hicks, named to the honorable mention squad.

Here is the all-District 30-A

Blake Stayton
Valentin Mendoza
Billy Crawley
Josh Hicks
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For the best in local sports turn to The Bandera Bulletin

Sompali association forms area squad

year-old-and-under Ama teur Sottball Association team is being formed in the area. Any girls 13 years old after Jan. 1, 2001, is eligible to player

Leadford wins JV girls division at Hondo tourney

Paige Leadford, Benjamin Villarreal and John Ussery led the Medina tennis team at the Hondo Invitational last week.

Leadford was the junior var-sity girls singles champion, blasting Vasquez of Nixon-Smiley, 8-1, and Williams of onship match, Leadford defeat-ed Santos of Hondo, 8-2.

The junior varsity boys duo of Villarreal and Ussery were also champions. They opened play with an 8-0 win over Bundick and Rogers of Nixon-Smiley. They defeated Hernandez and They defeated Hernandez and Kinsey of Pearsall 8-6 and the held off the Shaw brothers o Stockdale, 8-4.

Local Sports Briefs Eric Breckner captured second in the junior variety boys singles. Breckner defeated with the desired with the single sing

In other action, Jessie Morales of Knippa defeated Charles Cohn 6-3, 6-1. Cohn rebounded with wins of Jon

Isquierdo of Crystal City (8-1) and Casiano of Carrizo Springs Recreation Department is tak-Recreation Department is tak-ing registration for City Adult League Softball until March 20 at 4:30 p.m. An entry deposit of \$50 is due to register your team in Men's Open and men's Church leagues. The balance of registration fees will be deter-mined at the manager, and Tiffany Cohn defeated aldana of Carrizo Springs, 8-Brenda Parsons of Hondo efeated Cohn 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 in a In girls doubles, Tracy Lautzenheiser and Megon LeStourgeon teamed up to defeat McKay and Poncedeleon mined at the manager's meet-ing on March 28 at the Municipal Auditorium beginning at 6 p.m.

of Carrizo Springs, 8-1. The top-seeded team of Frye and Tinsley of Knippa beat the Bobcat duo, 6-0, 6-2. Games will begin April 2.

Amanda Waters faced Heligman of D'Hanis, falling 8-1. Tucker of Nueces Canyon defeated Waters, 8-2. Flying L assistant pro on game

Matt Carroll of Bandera assistant professional at the Flying L Guest Ranch course, posted nine points bettered than his handicap to lead the field in the Stableford tourna-ment

with six points each Three players tied for third place with five points each — Fred Luddeke, Richard Oliver and James Stone.

Bobcat netters fare well in tri-match

from Sabinal 86- and 6-4.

on won 6-3 vs a Sabinal

Track results

Boys baseball

tourney date set

Results from the 2001 Shot put: 1, Kevir Klaerner, Ingram 50-5 1/2; 6, Walker Williamson,

Ingram 138; 2, LaVernia 113; 3, Lytle 109; 4, Antonian 60; 5, Devine 40; 6, St. Anthony's 38; 7, Bandera 2; 8, Holy Cross

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Jesse Sierra, Bandera, 5-4. Pole vault: 1, Jacy Robbins, LaVernia, 12-6. Discus: 1, Kevin Klaerner, Ingram, 151-9 1/2; 4, 137-4 1/2: 6. Walker on, Bandera, 128-

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5, Ellinger, Bandera,

1,600-meter run: 1

Lytle, 3;38.46. 3.200-meter run: 1. ros Munoz Anto Antonian 146; 2, Laver 130; 3, Ingram 111; 4, 105: 5. Bandera 50: 6.

ia B 33: 7. Lytle 14. Bandera, 1:59.06. High jump: 1, Arrambide, LaVernia, 5-3.

Antonian, 2:31.58. 100-meter dash: 1 Rylant, LaVernia, 13.09.

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Medina Valley at Fredericksburg at Devine **SA Holy Cross** Kennedy Somerset Marion at Lytle LaVernia at San Antonio

West Campus (dates and times to be

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Bulldogs set to host annual basball tournament

Bandera claims Comfort tourney

From staff reports

COMFORT — Bander

The Bulldogs defeated Texas Military Institute \$\beta \cdot 3 - 3\$ on Thursday and then shocked off Blanco (10-0) and Comfort (6-2) on Friday before rains canceled play on Saturday. The Bulldogs were named champions after being the only undefeated team remaining in

the tournament.

Bandera will host their own tournament on Thursday. The Bulldogs travels to Floresville on Tuesday. No results were avail-



2001 Bandera Invitational

Thursday's games 9:30 a.m. - Somerset vs TMI Noon - Bandera vs SA

Lutheran 2:30 p.m. - Game 1 loser vs Game 2 loser 5:30 p.m. - Game 1 winner vs

Game 2 winner

Friday's games 9:30 a.m. - Ingram vs Cornerstone

Noon - Lytle vs Comfort 2:30 p.m. - Game 1 loser 5 p.m. - Game 2 loser

7:30 p.m. - Seventh-place

Saturday's games

10:30 a.m. - Consolation championship

1 p.m. - Third place game 3:30 p.m. — Championship

Heave Ho



Bandera shot putter Bryan Johnson tosses the shot during competi-tion at the Antier Relays in 2000. Rains forced the cancelation of numerous track and field meets around the area last weekend, including the Bobcat Relays in Medina and the meet Bandera was scheduled Bandera was scrieduled to participate in —
Marion Relays. Medina will travle to the Comfort Bobcat Relays on Thursday. See the Bandera girls track results from the Lytle meet on page 2B.

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Bandera 2001 Softball Junior varsity

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BHS Choir places well at contest

On Saturday, February 24, members of the Bandera High School Choral Department participated in the Region XII (Vocal Solo & Ensemble Contest at Samuel Clemens High School on San Antonio.

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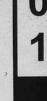
















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By Bill McGarity It is difficult to describe my feelings as I visited the earth-quake ravaged country of El Salvador from

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graduation of all 5th Grade classes from the Bandera County D.A.R.E. Program. Each school held a ceremony honoring the students, teachers and staff involved and helping the students to remember the life skills they learned during the 17-week program.







MacMillan asked the students to ren







These D.A.R.E. Graduates from Medina Elementary get ready to sing the D.A.R.E. Song.

Karla Perez proudly bears her D.A.R.E. Mascot she received from Deputy Mike Bolton







Hill Country Elementary Principal Richard Grill proudly displays his custom-ordered D.A.R.E. T-Shirt.



Sportsman's Fair scheduled for March

locations, dates hours and n prices are as follows: n:- National Shooting , San Antonio, 5931 Roft

March 16 Noon- 6 p.m

Saturday, March 17 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, March 18: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Adult one-day ticket: 88 Children ages 6-12: 84 Children under 6 and dogs on a eash always fre-Americas Original Jutdoor Journal, was founded in

1887 by Denver's Claude King as an eight-page "Journal for Gentlemen." Targeted to outdoor sports enthusiasts, the publication has been nominated for more national magazine awards than any other outdoor title. The first-annual Sports Affeld Exas Sportsams' Fair is held in con-

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Lakehills UMC schedules Fish Fry

The Lakehills United Methodist Church is having its first annual Fish Fry Festival at the Lakehills Givic Center on Saturday, March 24. The Civic Center is at Medina Lake, centrally located in Lakehills, off of Park Road 37, the contract of the Control of the C Lakeniis, off of Park Road 31, approximately two milles from the intersection of State Highway 1283 and eight miles southwest of Highway 16, Bandera Road.

In addition to the food, there will be both a silent and a live success from 1 nm 44 nm

auction from 1 p.m. 4 p.m. Retail goods and service work from local businesses, as well as San Antonio, Boerne, Pipe Creek, Mico, Bandera and Kerrville will be auctioned to the highest bidder. We are cur-rently asking for donations for these auctions. Service donarenty asking for conductors of these auctions. Service dona-tions from locals businesses, i.e., oil changes, subscriptions of from newspapers, dinners of from local restaurants' boat 2404.

launches, ski lessons, fishing guide services, car partsgett. are greatly needed and appreciated. Gift certificate forms are available through the though to make your donation gift as easy as filling in a few blank spaces on a form and returning it to the church. Or you may bring your gift/donation to the church before the event. Either way, this is an excellent form of advertising for your business. Not only will you reach the large Lakehills UMC congregation, your business will be featured in select advertising promoting this event and displayed liberally on the day of the event, before and during the auction.

Clint Hall enters Schreiner University Honors Program

Kerrville— Clint Hall of Bandera was inducted into the Schreiner University Honors Program during a ceremony.

Jan. 25.

Hall was inducted into the prestigious program, along with 20 other Schreiner students and current Schreiner students are provisionally accepted into the program each year. At the end of their fall semester, atudents who persist in their desire to become Honors Program members and who fulfill honors Programs requirements will,



HC kids win reading award

Nikole Gase, Dustin Sherer and Christian Olson excelled in the Bluebonnet Reading Program by reading 15 to 20 of the Bluebonnet books for 2001. They won a git certificate to the Hill Country Elementary Library Book Fair. (Photo by Janet Curtis)

Helping Hand Center founded in 1983

How About A HELPING HAND?



Bandera County

County.

Many people from throughout
the county were involved during
the summer and fall of 1983,
organizing, drafting by-laws and

articles of incorporation, and looking for a home. A temporary storage area was found in October at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera, and the corporation was approved by the state on Oct. 31, 1983, so the

Many service are currently available at the Center. We have olved greatly during these ars. Our list of services available now include: Clothes Closet

Utility Assistance Food Pantry School Supplies Thrift Shop Consultation and Referral Consultation and Referral Medical Assistance Community Coordination Visual Aid Program If you have needs within any of

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and the opportunity to experience anything and everything having to do with the out-of-doors. "The Texas Sportsman's Fair is not just an exhibit;" says LuAnne Hartman, Event Manager for SATSF, "it is a hands-on, featilities of the state of the same state of the sa

family-oriented extravaganza that allows visitors to do everything, try

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nars, canoeing and kayaking de-strations and much more. Fo additional charge, visitors can also shoot firearms in the secure Shooting Village. Hartmann says "The whole event is very hands on, very family



by Dave Crowe

Thar' Ain't No Cows In The City

Thar' ain't no cows in the city, so what am I doin' here sittin' in this bonky tonk, drinkin' a Lone Star Beene bearmaid, she's watchin'. Springer on IV. If that's the best picture show on that thing, wouldn't have one if it was free. Thar' ain't no cows in the city, thar' all back on the ranch. Bossman's goina' be wonderin', just where in the beck I'm at. Now, he don't know that I'm a drinkin' man, so he won't look in here. one of those ice cold beers. Thar' ain't no cows in the city and it's hotter than heck outside. That o' pickup truck of mine, ain't the easiest thing to hide. I got her hid out purty good, she's parked behind the Baptist Church. I'm just as happy as I can be, sittin' here on this porch, the results and

here on this porch. Ther ain't no cows in the city and that old sun is goin' down. I guess, I best load'er up and git on out of town.

Slim, I just had to go into town,

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Sports Afield Sportsman's Fair scheduled for March 1 oriented and a great way to spend the

The first annual Sports Afield Texas Sportsman's Fair (SATSF), produced by Sports Afield Magazine in partnership with the Texas Wildlife Association and the National day."
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Lakeshore EMS Support Group Meets



Gary Johnston honored

CRESCENT CARE NURSING Bilbo returns from hospital



A great week started at Crescent Care with the return of Bilbo from the hospital. Welcome back! On Thursday, the VFW Ladies Aux, sponsored the Bingo and provided their famous refreshments.

famous refreshments.
On Friday, the residents enjoyed Chris Henderson and Judy Goodenough coming and having a sing-a-long.
Rose King of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church came-Friday and provided communion to

Silver Sage hosts LCRA Luncheon

The LCRA Employees are sponsoring a luncheon for seniors over 60 at the Silve Sage Corral. The menu will includ Turkey and dressing with gravy, candied yams, green peas, trownies, milk and rolls. 'There will be door prizes, fund and fellowship for all. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. For reservations, contact Jane

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Residents enjoyed bingo on Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Ray came back from the hospital. Welcome back! The Church services and hymn singing on Sunday. The Church services and hymn singing on Sunday. Nancy called Bingo for residents on Monday. Lind on Monday. The Church services and hymn singing on Sunday. Single S

In Next Week's American Profile...



Raising cattle the old-fashioned way

For five generations the work of raising cattle on the LOV ranch in Colorado has been a family's labor of low. Bill and Narios Bronnen and their children and a grandchildren aim to keep it that way. Plus, crab cakes, happy houseplants and cold-weather hiking tips.

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Genevieve J. (Dugosh) Modarelli Candidate for Bandera ISD School Board **Trustee Place 5**

The Dugosh Family settled in Bandera in 1855 on a small farm located on the Julian Creek. As some of the original settlers in this courtty, my ancestors helped establish and construct Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church as well as St. Joseph Catholic School. Family commitment to worship and education has always been important to us and helped form my sense of values.

I grew up on the original farm with six sisters and four brothers. Our family saw hard times over the years but in spite of this, my parents (Hubert and Catherine Dugosh) insisted that our education come first. With my Bandera diploma in hand I earned a position with a Fortune 500 Company where I have worked for the past 33 years. Twenty-seven of these years involved working in various management positions ranging from supervisory to administrative and presently Human Resources where conflict resolution and problem solving have become my special-

I have streamlined organizations to reduce expenses while maintaining high levels of customer satisfaction. I have managed annual budgets from \$9 million to over \$150 million and gained experience appropriating and allocating scarce resources. Involvement in the United Way, the March of Dimes, and the Organization of Women Executives showed me the need to help out in the Community. In addition, I served as a member of the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce while living in Hidalgo

I am retiring in May and will devote myself to maintaining Bandera ISD as one of the top school districts in the state. I realize that BISD does not have the resources of a large company; however, my personal and professional experiences have prepared me to deal with reality. Getting involved is a family tradition. I am grateful to the teachers, custodians, bus drivers, secretaries, maintenance workers, and taxpayers that made my education possible.

I will be honored to have the opportunity to give back in some way to the community. For this reason, I respectfully ask for your vote for BISD School Board Trustee Place 5 on May 5, 2001.

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Alkek Students Go Cowboy

Recently, Alkek Elementary school dressed up for western day, though these cowboys and cow girls left the toy horses and guns at home. Mrs Payne's 4th grade class, shown here, got into the

What happened to Spring?

Blooms on the trees mean warm weather soon

OVER THE BACK FENCE



What happened to Spring? It sure feels like winter again. I sure feels like winter again. I guess it was too much to ask for spring to stay with us and it being only March after all. The fruit trees are beautiful and the red buds are blooming everywhere. Even the Spanish oaks are blooming. So spring and the red buds are blooming everywhere. Even the Spanish oaks are blooming. So spring can not be too far away. Maybe this was just a little set back. Our number 2 daughter, Donna and her busband Glenn live in Colorado and believe me our weather is nothing to theirs. Donna said they have had snow all week and temperatures in the 20%. So we wont complain, it is not so bad after all the care will be a Rebies Driva

complain, it is not so bad after all.

There will be a Rabies Drive at the Lakehills Community Center on the afternoon of Saturday, March 17 from 1 until 3. Bring your pets for their rables are septing your family safe from rabies. The cost of the rables are keeping your family safe from rabies. The cost of the rables are keeping your family safe from rabies. The cost of the rables are keeping your family safe from rabies are the same time at additional cost. Even though Tubby does not believe he is a dog, we will see Even though Tubby does not believe he is a dog, we will see Even though Tubby does not believe he is a dog, we will see French Tubby and the Safe Safe and the safe and the safe is a dog, we will see from the first ever Kids Fish on Saturday, March 10, beginning at noon and running through 4 m. This is in cooperation will be a safe and the the texas Farke and the Tubby Safe Safe and the sa

by a guardan 10 folder. The fishing tournament is for children 16 and younger and participants should bring their own tackle and hait. There will be lots of competition and prizes for the most fish caught, the heaviest fish, and the loggest feet. Door participation will be considered to the control of the

be provided for everyone for as long as they last. Mark Dorrough, President of the

Castroville. These events are free and great fun not only the kids, but for the whole commu-As you are doing your spring

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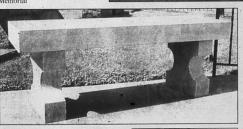
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Youth Take Action at Capitol Day

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This is a great time to be part

advocacy skills, and visit with legislators. Our KSTAR Teen Leadership Board is part of the TNOVS network serving the TNOVS network serving the TNOVS network serving the TNOVS network serving the TRASS HIII Country. I was honored to participate with our group.

This country in the country in schools network services and undergetation and leaves concerning the youth of Texas. We discussed education policies and budgets, youth contributions to the service industry, the importance of character development programs, tools under the trime. According to the trime of the trime

society today to include youth leaders in the decision making

decision-makers. The Youth In Action program provides plan ing tools for community youth groups to discuss and prioritize issues, develop recommendation of the provided in th

the importance of character development programs, tools in fighting destructive teen behavior like drugs and teenage sex, positive alternatives for at-risk teens, environmental issues, and much more. More teenagers tana adult volunteer their time. According the volunteer, versus 49% of the adult population over the same period. Of course all volunteer, versus 49% of the more time period. Of course all volunteer to the versus 49% of the vers

Youth can make a difference in how legislators vote on issues that affect our lives.

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Letters To The Editor

Well, Here We Are Again

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The Enemy Is Us

Dear Editor, The future of a county tax

Noon, Fridays on Letters

The Bandera Bulletin welcomes Letters to the Editor. The deadline for Letters to The Editor has been changed to Noon on Fridays for Letters to appear in the following week's edition. Letters should be signed and include the writer's phone number and address. All letters are subject to verification and may be edited for length and content. Unsigned letters will NEVER be printed. Send letters to: Editor, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, TX 78003. Fax: (830) 796-4885 • E-mail: banderabulletin@indian-creek.net

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A belated happy birthday to all those who had birthdays in February: Katherine Borchers; Edith Applegate, Beverly Thomson, Catherine Irwin, Alice Koenig, Donal Fitzgerald, Alexander Bunegin, Lupe

Wiley D'Spain, 73, of Bandera, died March 5, in a San Antonio hospital. He was born January and the san Antonio hospital he was born January and the san January and the san January and integrity. His greatest loves were his family and friends. His interests included ranching, 2016 and his business. He was a member of Bandera United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife and loving companion for grant and January and

at 2 p.m. at Bandera United Methodist Church with Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating. A private family interment will be held at a later date. In

will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Vistas Hospice Charitable Fund, PMB, 404, 100 North Main St, Ste 101, San Antonio, Tx. 78205; Cancer Research Center, ATTN Donor Relations, P.O. Box 1657, San Antonio, Tx. 78295-1657, and or Bandera United Methodist Church, Box 128, Bandera, Tx. 78003.

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Resolution states that anyone may kill a dog attacking livestock

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

by James MacMillan, County Sheriff

Arrest Report

of Bandera was arrested 2/27 for Assault W/BI, Arthur Rangel, 29, of Kerrville was arrested 2/28 for DWI, 2nd and arrested 2/28 for DWI, 2nd and escape, Kenneth Alexander, 34, Pipe Creek was arrested 3/2 for Warrant, Blue (VOP), Gerald Sykes, 21, of Lakehills was arrested 3/3 for DWI, 1st, Poss Marij c 2 or, Pars, Poss Contain, Harry Gray, 26, of Ellisville was sted 3/4 for Warrant FTA

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to move towards

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own, but buying additional land would likely call for a bond election, which, due to the unpopularity of the cur-

rent property, would likely fail.

they wanted to "put up a 'For Sale' sign" and the Board

Sale sign and the Board members agreed, though Mazurek explained he wanted to abstain from the decision.

The Board also directed Schulze to look for property along State Highway 16 in the Pipe Creek area, and entertained the idea of hiring a contraction of the state of the sta

struction manager to deter-mine the cost of a facility that

From SCHOOL, Page 1

erty as being among the fac-tors leading to the defeat of a

tors leading to the deteat of a bond for a proposed high school on September 30, 2000. "If it was this piece of prop-erty, then maybe this piece of property is an albatross," Parker said.

Exactly how to sell the prop-

exactly how to sell the property proved contentious.

Cleaver said that the property should be appraised before offering it for sale and that such a move would be hasty.

Trustee Al Hamilton said

Trustee Al Hamilton said that the quickest way to find the value of a piece of property was to put it up for sale in an open market. Hamilton also explained that if the Board

found any offer too small, they were also free to reject it in

were also free to reject it in favor of another. Cleaver added that if the property was put up for sale it should be put up for sale in parcels as well as a whole package, therefore offering more choices to both potential

buyers and the Board.

Trustee Fabian Mazurek
was reluctant to agree with
the idea. Mazurek explained

amenities, including septic

systems that any new property

located on the former race-track, would have to have those same amenities.

itself in. According to Hicks, the District couldn't move their offices to land they didn't

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Hwy 16 and FM. 1285, cane
under the ownership of Ronnie
and Tracy Sutton last August.
Tracy has had almost every
job in the food service industry
while Ronnie was a contract
manager for the city
of Houston.
This is a first for me,
This couple come from Porter,
a small community north
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a small community north
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Thousand Trails RV Parko
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here and buy the café.
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friends at D'Spain's who were so quick to help us ir time

of dire need, after a severe lightning strike on to our home

Candidate for Bandera ISD School Board

Trustee Place 5

ty, my ancestors helped establish and construct Saint Stanislaus Catholic

Church as well as St. Joseph Catholic School. Family commitment to

worship and education has always been important to us and helped form

I grew up on the original farm with six sisters and four brothers. Our

family saw hard times over the years but in spite of this, my parents

(Hubert and Catherine Dugosh) insisted that our education come first.

With my Bandera diploma in hand, I earned a position with a Fortune

500 Company where I have worked for the past 33 years. Twenty-seven

of these years involved working in various management positions rang-

ing from supervisory to administrative and presently Human Resources

where conflict resolution and problem solving have become my special-

I have streamlined organizations to reduce expenses while maintain

ing high levels of customer satisfaction. I have managed annual budgets

from \$9 million to over \$150 million and gained experience appropriat-

ing and allocating scarce resources. Involvement in the United Way, the

The Dugosh Family settled in Bandera in 1855 on a small farm located on the Julian Creek. As some of the original settlers in this coun-

Charles and Phyllis Smith

Districts try to strengthen their authority at Boerne meeting

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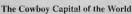
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I will be honored to have the opportunity to give back in some way to the community. For this reason, I respectfully ask for your vote for BISD School Board Trustee Place 5 on May 5, 2001.

> I've been there, and I love kids.

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What's Cookin', Chief?

The Bandera Kiwanis Club Fish Fry was held March 2 to raise funds to help pay for scholarships for Bandera County Youth Bandera Police Chief Chef Lynn Holt was in put in charge of the all-important flish fryer. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Elections set for School Board and City Council positions in May Deadline for filing is March 21

The Bandera Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 5, to elect three board members to serve three-year terms. Currently, board members are elected by place and those places up for election are Place 5; Al Hamilton, Place 6; Rand M. Hicks and Place 7; Suann D'Spain; Anyone inter-

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p.m., on March 21, 2001.
The City Council of Bandera
will also hold elections for the
office of City Council Member
on May 5. The places available are those held by Joe
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"You would like for me to put up a "For Sale" sign" Schulze said to the Board while reviewing their directives.

The conclusion came after an hour of a half of discussion by six of the Board members as to what direction to head

See SCHOOL, Page 3

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regarding vending machine contracts in 1929.
Specifically, the charges say
Pieffler and Lestourgeon acted

with "criminal negligence," vio-lating Section 44,031 of the Treass Education Code by authorizing "separate, sequential or component purchases."
The charges count as a Class B Misdemeanor, punishable by a saccount of the composition of the composition of the saccount of the composition of the composition of the When asked for comment, Schneider explained that she does not comment on ongoing lis-

Water Districts discuss effects on local wells

By Judy Pierce
Boerne, Mar.1—"We monitor
adjacent wells for adverse
effects," said Stovy Bowlin,
General Manager of the
Barton Springs/Edwards
Aquifer Conservation District
Last Thursday morning at the
Hill Country Groundwater
Conservation
The Hill Country Alliance is
an ad hoc group of public
groundwater districts overlying the Trinity Aquifer. The
alliance formed last year at
the prompting of citizens who
saw that the Trinity Aquifer
connected the counties sharing
its water. Sorfar, its function

seems to be as a beneficial cooperative-support, scientific-research, and idea-generating organization similar to associations formed for various industries, but instead it unites the political-bound districts to their common finite resource.

Locally, the Alliance's nine members include Springhills water Management District of Bandera County, Headwaters Underground Water Conservation District of Kerr County, and Medina County Groundwater Conservation District of Medina County, Barton Springs/Edwards See DESTRCTS, Page 3

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Take a Deep Breath

by KAREN THOMAS

Stressed-out adults may find it next to impossible to sleep like a baby, but most of us can—and should—breathe like infants, say medical experts.

"When babies, along with singers and star athletes, breathe, their bellies, nor their chests, rise and fall," explains Dr. James S. Gordon, director of the Center for Mind-Body Medicine in Washington, D.C.

Gordon estimates he has taught correct breathing to 'tens of thousands of people in 25 years,' including cancer patients, health professionals, mothers, children with attention deficit disorder, and even refugees in war-torn Kosovo. 'Anyone,' he emphasizes,' can use this technique as a powerful tool to create relixation, alleviate anxiety, and improve overall health.'

With belly breathing, air reaches the lower portion of the lungs, producing multiple benefits. Blood pressure lowers, heart rate slows, muscle tension eases," Gordon says. That, in turn, mobilizes the body's capacity for self-healing: "Relaxation is the state in which the body mends itself."

Proper breathing also can aid emotional healing. Tic's the single best anti-stress remedy we have," Gordon says. "Reminding ourselves to breath deeply brings us into the present, away from the mind that constantly worse about past or future." It's unfortunate, he notes, that growing up in a stressful world, children and adults lose the infant's natural, soothing breathing patterns.

Not to worry. Regaining easier breathing is easy, Gordon says. To encourage belly breathing, he suggests saying to yourself, "Soft," as you breathe in, ahd "Belly" as you breathe out. Use a kirchen timer so you don't have to look at the clock. Do this two to five minutes daily, morning and evening.

"If thoughts come, let them go and gently bring your mind back to soft... belly," he advises. "The more you work with your breath, the more this new pattern becomes a part of you. When something strestful does come up, remind yourself to slow down—and take a deep breath." Simply, going for a walk also promotes

Simply, going for a waik also promotes healthy breathing, says Dr. Pamela Peeke, author of Fight Fat After Forty. Sile strides almost 25 miles a day, raking patients out for a short "walk and talk," she says. "You can't walk and take shallow breaths," she says. "Automatically, people begin breathing deeply."
"If you breath deeply," Peeke says, you've

learned to control one of the greatest resources you have—the ability to bring oxygen to your body tissues, muscles, and brain most effectively."

Karen Thomas is a medical and feature writer in Ann Arbor, Mich.





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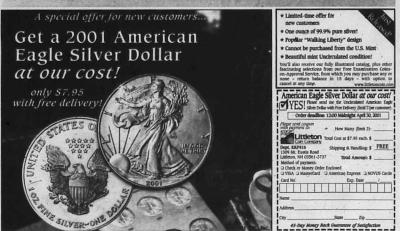
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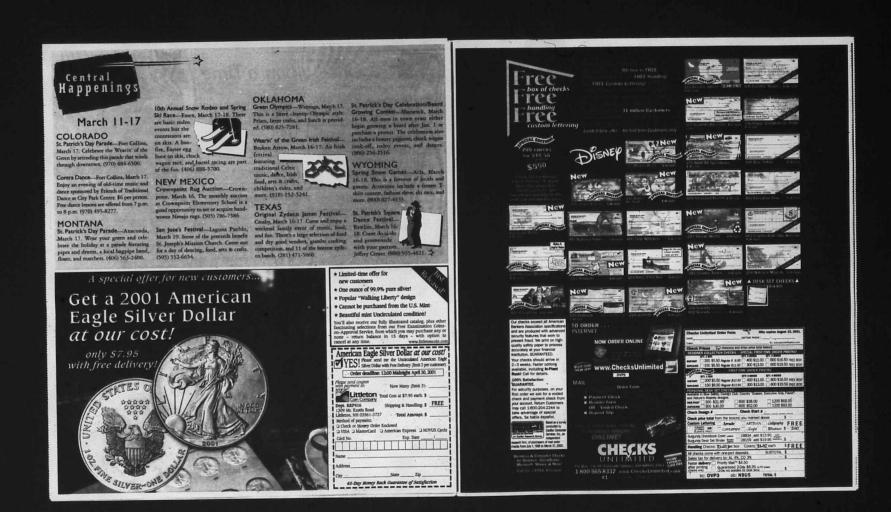
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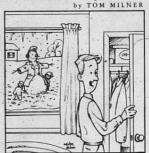
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Once Upon a Time







by TERESA NORRIS Photos by Megan Bowers

The Wild West Lives on in Cimarron

Bullet holes in the St. James Hotel



The Old West decor makes guests feel as if they're stepping back in time.

Pancho Griego wandered into the St. James Hotel on Nov. 1, 1875, bent on avenging the hanging of a friend. Instead, he met his own demise from two bullets fired By gunslinger Clay Allison.

Gunfights, lawlessness, revenge, and land wars were common in the Wild West days of Cimarron, N.M., where close to a dozen bullet holes can still be seen in the metal ceiling of the St. James Hotel saloon.

This town of 901 residents retains the charm and flavor of its Wild West days-from the bullet holes to wagon ruts from the old Santa Fe Trail outside town.

"Today, I can look down Main Street and so little has changed that I can place myself from a photo taken 100 years ago," says Gene Lamm, Cimarron resident and historical society member.

The St. James Hotel was witness to 26 murders.

The word cimarron is Spanish for "wild, runaway, untamed," a name that fit the town on the wilder # about the same time as the St. James. Sitzberger side of the Santa Fe Trail.

These days, Cimarron's economy is based largely on tourism, artistry, ranching and the nearby Philmont Scout Ranch

Visitors-especially those fortunate enough to stay at the St. James-feel as if they've stepped back in time.

"We wandered the lobby and room. Seeing the layour, stories of its past, and the names of former guests made me feel like I had stepped back in time. When I opened my door in the morning. I half expected a hero or a had guy to pop out of the room next door," says Daymon Maddox of Phoenix, Ariz.

The hotel lobby and several of the 43 rooms retain much of the original décor and furnishings, and many rooms are named for those who stayed there-such as sharpshooter Annie Oakley

All told, the hotel was witness to at least 26 murders-most deemed "self-defense-during Gimarron's wilder days. And the hotel was sort of a Cimarron," Lamm says. "Most residents like it that novelry back then.

"When Henri Lambert built the hotel in 1872, changed all that much." he put corner sinks with hot and cold running water in many of the guest rooms. That was almost unheard of at the time," says Ed Sitzberger, former owner of the St. James and president of the Cimarron Historical Society.

Like many others, Lambert drifted west in hopes of finding gold. When he didn't strike it rich, he turned to running a hotel and saloon in nearby Elizabethtown, eventually settling in Cimarron.

Old Town Cimarron offers a walking tour developed by the historical society that spotlights homes, graves, a livery stable, and stage office.

Just the foundation remains at the old jail, built recounts a story of a jailbreak in the early 1900s when a gang successfully dynamited a 20-foot-wide hole in the back wall to free a prisoner.

The 1861 Aztec Grist Mill provided com and wheat flour to local residents and soldiers, and later dispensed rations to Utes and Jicarillas on nearby reservations. Today, the Old Mill

museum exhibits include a fascinaring and graphic display of the 1901 hanging of outlaw Black Jack

Rayado, a small trading village a few miles south was the first New Mexico home to Lucien B. Maxwell. owner of one of the largest and most hotly contested Mexican land grants in the Southwest. Philmont Scout Ranch owns the

settlement now. Each summer. scouts present a living museum depicting the trading post as it was in the days of the Santa Fe Trail.

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Teresa Norris is a freelance writer living in Ute Park, N.M.

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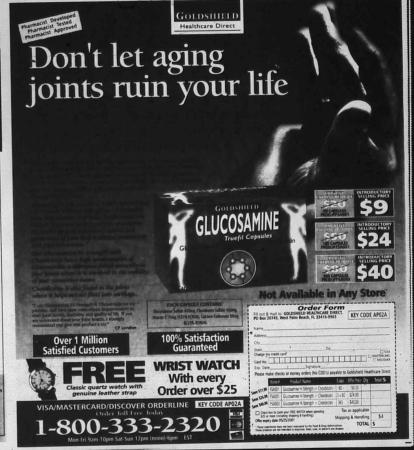
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Stroll downtown in Mountain View. Ark., any day of the week and you're likely to hear live music floatbanio. vou're free to join in as the impromptu jams meld into respectable renditions of the old standards.

Welcome to the Folk Music Capital of the World. If you

"This town revolves around music," beams Don Mellon, a frequent player and proprietor of Mellon's Country Store in this community of 3,000. "People gather around the courthouse square, no matter what the weather is. If it's cold or rainy, they'll build a fire. Some nights you'll find eight or 10 different groups playing at the same time."

It's one thing to call yourself the "folk music capital" and quite The Old Fledder's Convention, in Galax, Va, len't just for old fielders. another to define exactly what folk music is. To some, it refers to songs imported centuries ago from the British Isles. To others, it's the music of America's early days as a nation. And some use the term to describe the guitarbased songs born of civil rights and labor activism in the '40s and '50s. Start picking it apart instead of picking on an instrument and you might have a fight on your hands. Just play it, and everyone seems to get along fine.

Perhaps the friendliest description is one offered by Tommy Byrnes, a musician from Heath, Mass., who is an avid student ing in the fresh Ozark air. If you've got your guitar, fiddle, or of this music and its European roots. He describes it as simply "music of the folks," people's music, old in its underpinnings if not in origin.

And in America, consider the musical melting pot from which doubt this, just drive out to the edge of town. It says so on the it is drawn. Tucked away in the minds of New World settlers were reels, iigs, dirges, chanteys, ballads, and broadsides often performed with the distinctly European sounds of pipes, percussion, and all manner of stringed instruments.

> Through imperfect memory or creative inspiration, these old forms took on new life as they evolved. That's one of the most intriguing qualities of folk music, says Byrnes, who respects the old tunes but also enjoys creating new compositions with his Celtic band, Ockham's Razor.

"Traditional music has no definitive author," he explains. "Five hundred years ago a farmer could write a song about a battle that took place in Scotland, and over time it changes. Most of the songs from Appalachiahave gone through a musical filter in coming from Ireland or Scotland."

Thus, what was Lord McPherson's Riel in Scotland became Turkey in the Straw in America, and a sojourner's song from Ireland provided the basis for Wayfaring Stranger: Once the song became rooted in this country's culture. it grew into an American treasure.

Nowhere are these treasures on grander display than at the Old Fiddler's Convention in Galax, Va. Founded in 1935 for the purpose of "keeping alive the memories and sentiments of days gone by to make it possible for people of today to hear and enjoy the tunes of vesterday." It's an understatement to say that their inspiration has caught on-last summer's festivities drew nearly 40,000 guests.

The winning vocalist in the "Folk Song" category was Leslie Dunbar of Eagle Rock, Va., who performed The Water Is Wide. Some historians suggest that it's the oldest surviving English sailing tune, while others peg its origin to a long Scots ballad called Lord Jamie Douglas.

As Dunbar suggests, perhaps its mystery is part of the charm of old traditional songs. "A lady in the school where I teach knew The Water Is Wide, and our school choir sings it as well, but they're totally different versions with different words and melodies," she explains. "You wonder how close it is to the original and how the writer meant it to be."

Growing up in Cross Lanes, W. Va., Grammy-winning country artist Kathy Mattea was exposed to all kinds of music but became intrigued with guitars in the sixth-grade because, "I wanted to be able to sing and play anywhere. It opened me up to the sense of everyone in the room singing together in harmony and round singing, and the magic that's created when that happens, which is very much a folk tradition.

"My manager says that the problem with the music business is that God didn't give us music for us to press into little plastic discs and sell," she observes. "He gave us music to play in a room together."

Byrne agrees. "The main reason (for folk music) was getting together and singing. It was also a way of maintaining an oral history." This storytelling aspect is also attractive to Mattea.

"Traditionally, country music has reflected people's lives," offers the acclaimed singer. "Whether that's about going to prison or cheating on someone or finding love or losing love-those old clichés-country music was the folk and blues tra- Payne of Pagosa Springs, Colo., stands ready to shoulder that ditions put together. It's always been an adult-oriented format

because the themes were adult themes. They were about the wife and kids and struggles with the job and all of those things that we go through as grown-ups."

Woody Guthrie, the father of American folk music, espoused a similar view more than 50 years ago: "One of the mainest ways (of speaking your mind) is by singing. Drop the word 'folk' and just call it real old honest-to-God American singing... If it talks the lineo of the people, it's a cinch to catch on and will be sung here and vonder for a long time after you've cashed in your chips."

The recurring themes of folk music unquestionably hit home with the common man. John Henry voices the woes of the worker. Down in the Valley laments separation. Cripple Creek anticipates reunion with a loved one.

Not only are such songs kept alive at numerous festivals such as the one held in Galax, folk and Cettic-based music is rising in popularity at pubs and clubs. Also, traditional instruments that provide the signature sounds of Western European music are becoming increasing popular additions to other penres of music.

Por/contemporary Christian artist Michael W. Smith incorporated bagpipes into Now Is The Time a tribute to Columbine High School victim Cassie Bernall. The Dixie Chicks, a trio of modern country divas, opened their radio hit Randy to Rum with the jaunty sounds of a fiddle and tin whistle.



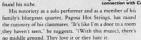
Since being exposed to Celtic instruments by Pat Flynn of the band New Grass Revival. Mattea felt a deep connection with the sound. As a demonstration of her affection, her albums always include at least one song featuring pipes, bodran, or whistles. She and her husband are currently toying with compositions in their home studio, which may one day result in an entire album of Celtic-flavored music.

The next generation

Although some fret about the world changing, plenty folks are committed to keeping folk music alive in all its forms and flavors. "It's our responsibility as American people to preserve what our forefathers left us," says Mountain View's Don Mellon. "It's our heritage."

And a new generation of musicians like 17-year-old Josiah responsibility. While most teenagers lean

toward rock, rap, or country music, the reigning champion of the mandolin competition at the prestigious Walnut Valley Fesrival in Winfield. Kan., is confident that he's



"I think about the music like I do classic literature," says the young man, who professes a love for old stalwarts limmy Rodgers and Bill Monroe, as well as contemporary arrises such as New Grass Revival and Bela Fleck. "The Oursies is read today because it still has meaning. The music is still played because the music itself is good. It's pleasing to the ear, It's not carried on just because it's tradition.

And the evidence rings out loud and clear from front porches and festivals all across America.

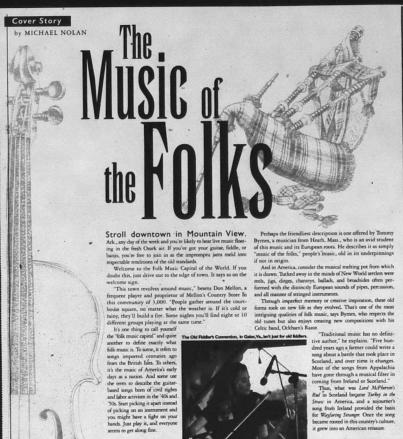
Fruelance writer Michael Nolan believes there's no sweeter sound on earth than the fiddle and guitar interplay of Ashokan Farewell, the theme music of the PBS ministeries Civil War.



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Nowhere are these treasures on grander display than are the Old Field deler's Convention in Galax, Va. Founded in 1935 for the purpose of "keeping alive the memonies and sentiments of days gone by to make it youishe for people of orday to hear and enloy the truns of systemaly. It's an understatement to say that their inspiration has Gaught con—last summer's festivities drew neartly 40000 guests.

The winning vocalist in the Fold Song" cottgory was Leslie Durbor of Eugle Rock, Va., who performed The Willer In Wale. Some historians suggest: that it's the olders surviving English sailing tune, while others per in origin to a long Soro Salaka Called Lesl Jamin Douglis.

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Hometown Heroes

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Brothers Race for Sister



Chuck Stewart and B.J. Carter race for more than family bragging rights when they speed to the finish line in their mini-stock cars.

"We always try to win for our sister Tammy," says Chuck, a native of Hydro, Okla., (pop. 943). "She's taught us a lot about life and racing."

Tammy Carter gave up racing in late 1999 after she was diagnosed with uterine cancer. She was the only female mini-stock driver in all the races she feel like his accomplishments are also my own. had entered before she quit

Okla., (pop. 1,176) to become a spectator. She once lived for racing and com-

peting against half-brother Chuck in the male-dominated sport. "Before I got cancer, my greatest fear was hitting the concrete wall around

A the racetrack," Tammy says. "But cancer is much scarier than that.

Fortunately for Tammy, doctors caught the cancer early. She didn't have to undergo chemotherapy.

Brother B.J. Carter of Thomas, Okla., understands Tammy's fears. He started racing after her illness to make sure people didn't forget his sister or the impact she made in racing. He now sprints for the checkered flag in her car while she watches from the stands every weekend.

"I feel really honored to be racing her car," B.J. says. "I figure it's the least I could do for my sister. In a way, I think it helps her feel like she's still a part of the racing excitement and the adrenaline rush. I know she's thrilled because I picked up where she left off."

Tammy Carter dreams of returning to racing one day



B.I.'s drive to make his sister proud helped him earn the 2000 points champion title at Hub City Speedway in Clinton, Okla., (pop. 8,895).

"That was a victory for both of us," Tammy says. "I was really excited for him. That award is definitely a special one."

Seeing B.I. racing her car is like she never left the track, Tammy says. "I

Arrending races as children sparked Chuck and Tammy's love for the sport. Although her prognosis is good, cancer has forced the resident of Thomas, Chuck built his own car and began racing in 1996. Tammy followed in 1997,

racing for about two years before she quit. "As a kid, I would always sit in the stands

and talk about how I would do things differently if I were racing," Tammy says. "At the time. I never thought I'd get that chance." A female driver was a novelty, so she turned the heads of many children who are fans.

"Those kids look up to all the drivers," Tammy says. But they really liked seeing a female driver. ... It was fun interacting with them." Bryan Reed, a regular-at Clinton's Hub

City Speedway, says Tammy was probably the track's most popular driver.

"Everybody watched to see if she could handle a man's sport. She proved that she could compete with any man," he says. Reed hopes she makes a comeback. "She makes a

positive statement for women and racing." Tammy says she and Chuck thrived on their Trophles they've earned.

riendly sibling rivalry but admits competition got a little intense at times. "Tammy did get mad when I lapped her sometimes," Chuck says. "But that just made her-try that much harder."

With Tammy's racing days behind her for now, Chuck and B.J. have taken on the family rivalry.

"I like to intimidate B.J. a little bit on the track," Chuck says. "I let him know big brother is still in charge."

The two brothers work hard to keep competition in perspective. They know their battle for the finish line isn't nearly as important as some of life's battles and credit Tammy with helping them realize that.

Tammy dreams of returning to racing in the future. "Racing is in my blood," she says. "I'm ready to return and show them all who's boss."

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lewel: All in the family.

I love the music of pop artist lewel. Is that her real name? -Will A., Wyoming

Iewel was born with that name 26 years ago. She is named for her mother, Lenedra, whose middle name is Iewel, and her grandfather, Yule, a Swiss native who moved to

Homer, Alaska, (pop. 4,608) in 1940. His name was spelled "Juel" in his homeland. You're not the only one who loves Jewel's music. Her first album, Piece of You, released in 1995, sold more than 10 million copies, making it one of the top best-selling albums of all time by a female artist. Her second album, Spirit, released in 1998, has been certified triple platinum, meaning it has sold more than 3 million copies.

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Trace Adkins is one of my favorite country singers. What is he up to now, and when can we expect some new music from him?

-Linda H. Ohio

Trace Adkins, 39, is working on his new album, which should be out sometime this year. When he's not in the studio. Adkins has been busy touring. He also has been spotted singing the national anthem at professional football and hockey games. "Performing live is some-

thing I absolutely live for." Adkins says. The son of a papermill worker. Adkins was born in Springhill,

La., (pop. 5,590) and grew up in nearby Sarepta (pop. 900). He worked on offshore oil rigs for 10 years before moving to Nashville, Tenn., and finding success quickly with hits like (This Ain't No) Thinkin' Thing and Every Light in the House is On. Adkins and his wife, Rhonda, live in Nashville with daughter Mackenzie, 3. His daughters Tarah, 15, and Sarah, 12, live in Louisiana

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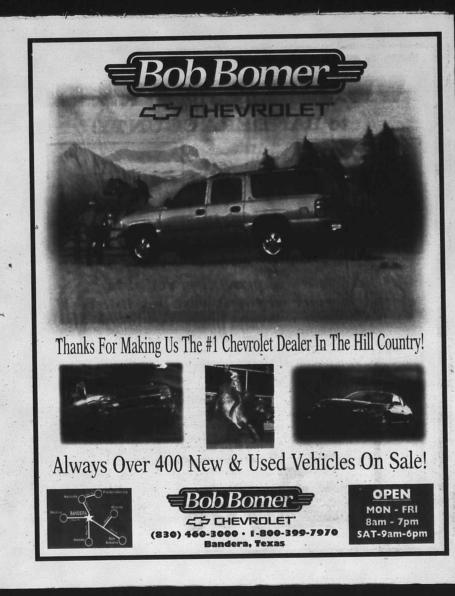


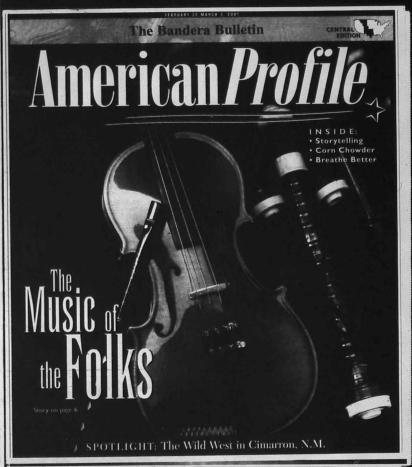
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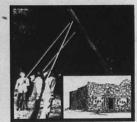
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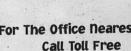




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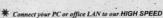


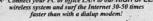
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The BCCF is Christian people from
all over Bandera County—different
denominations, conflicting views,
but one compelling purpose—to reli
the Cood News of Christianity to the
world.

Everyone is welcome to attend Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings held at vari-ous churches around the county. One can find the name and location by calling any church of office. Our membership includes church-es, clergy, administrators from the school district, county and city offi-cials. the Red Coerc of the profes-

cials, the Red Cross, other profes-sional caregivers, individual

Christians, concerned citizens and "helping hand" type organizations. We support each other in the spirit of Christ.

By uniting the churches of the By uniting the churches of the county in several activities each year, we contribute to the quality of life in the county and spread the gospel with a united voice. In order to achieve this goal we participate in the following religious

Good Friday service

Easter sunrise service on the courthouse lawn,
 Unity service,
 Thanksgiving service.

Other activities are:

Christmas paradesn · Baccalaureate service at the High

benevolent programs, such as the

Oxfam hunger program and the Heifer project.

Cospel singing programs,
 Countywide crusades,
 Youth center activities,
 After-game parties.
 Special projects include several

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New Vision Church, 460-3492
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints,
796-4331/3510
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church,
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St. Stanislaus Catholic Church,
460-4712
Templo Camino Nuevo, 796-8102
Tivin Lakes Independent
Baptist Church,
796-4830
United Methodist Church, 796-3849
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460-3237

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Christian Science, 460-3488
Church of Christ, 796-4752
Community Assembly of God,
796-8456
Cowboy Church, 796-7027
First Baptist Church, 796-4171
Grace Temple, 460-4213

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Lakehills Baptist Church, 751-2005
St. Victor's Catholic Church, 751-3683
United Methodist Church, 751-2360
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Baptist Church, 966-3688
Gospel Tabernacle, 966-3440.
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Country and Western music and dances like the Cotton-eyed loe, two-step and waltz are as much a part of the cowboy heritage as having a cold 'adult beverage after a long hot day of riding and roping.

On just about any evening. when twilight arrives, so do the dancers and music lovers at Bandera's many saloons and clubs

Some are air-conditioned and some are not. Some have house bands and bring in the occasional marquee headliner, and some rely on the steady stream of pickers, grinners and singer/songwriters who seem materialize around dusk in this special Western haven.

One of the oldest and most traditional Texas honky-tonks is the basement digs of Arky

Gary Wright and the Roadkill Band are on the stage a couple of nights a week, and anyone who knows the Country and Western music history will want to bring their autograph book to hear the Roadkill Band, who've spent years on the road playing with legends of the music business, and are in semi-retirement in one of the few places they feel they can call home.

From the music of Merle Haggard to Jimmy Buffett, there will be classic, progressive and crossover tunes spilling out of Arky Blue's when Roadkill is at

If sitting in the cool evening air, listening to an acoustic gultar and an unamplified voice are more to your liking, drop by The Forge, a former working blacksmith shop on Bandera's Main Street. You'll know it by the hitching post with a sign admonishing drivers to leave room for the horses.

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With a number of local clubs now, Wright said musicians can "make some money in Bandera" and he said the town is a "great place to be."

"I came here from Ruidoso.

NM., which has a racetrack like Bandera used to," he said. "This is a real tourist-oriented town and everyone comes here to have a good time.

"It's great to play here because it's more fun to play for people who are having fun, like the crowds here.

Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall owner Thurman Love said he is thrilled to be in Bandera reestablishing one of its premier nightspots.

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"We're trying to put this place back on the map," Love said. "There was a time when this was the premier place for country musicians to play. We've done a lot of work to the facility, and we're happy to be in Bandera. It's a great place to live and to raise your kids."



Nationally renowned acts such as Robert Earl Keen (Above) and Junior Brown have graced Bandera's stages.

"I think it's really amazing how much we have here. There are as many things to do for

night life as there are to do with your family."

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Bandera is rich in family values

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It is a pleasure to join Bandera officials and community leaders in extending a warm welcome to visitors to the

County have a way of turning visitors

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It is my privilege to represent the residents of Bandera County in the United States House of Representatives. They take their responsibilities as citizens seriously and responsibly.

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the 71 counties within the 71st Congressional District of Texas. That's citizen participation at its best!

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Bandera is a place where family values are practiced and encouraged and recognized as the bedrock of the com-

And Bandera is a place where the past and the present are still allowed to overlap in the most pleasant of ways. As the Cowboy Capital of Texas, pickup trucks are most frequent means of local transportation, but it's also possi ble to see a rider astride a horse on Main Street.

For that matter, it's not unheard of to see a cattle round-up on Main Street. as was the case a couple of years ago during one of my visits to Bandera when I joined a small army of local cowboys and law enforcement officers in trying to corral a Longhorn steer that had escaped from a trailer.

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2 ' Taco & Pancake Breakfast 7-9am - Silver Sage Corral 3 Cory Morrow - Cabaret

Cafe and Dance Hall 10 Jack Ingram - Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

11 2nd Sunday Social . -Silver Sage Corral

17 Chili Cookoff - Lakehills American Legion 17 The Groobles - Cabaret

Cafe and Dance Hall 31 Jake Hooker and the Festival - Mansfield Park

Outsiders - Cabaret Cafe and Dance H-II 24 Donkey Basketball

Benefitting-Project Graduation - Hall **BHS Gvm**

6 Taco & Pancake Breakfast 7-9am - Silver Sage Corral Bandera Open Horse

Lakehills celebrates Independence day with a parade of cars, boats and floats

Show - Mansfield

7 Clay Blaker & His Honky Tonk Band (CD Release Party) - Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall 2nd Sunday Social - Silver Sage Corral

14 Charlie Robison (tentative) - Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

14-15 Spring & Cowboy Tupperware Party - Bandera 21 Reckless Kelly - Cabaret

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27 Rodeo - Twin Elm Ranch

4 Taco & Pancake Breakfast 7-9am - Silver Sage Corral 4 Rodeo Twin Elm Ranch

5 13th Annual Silver Downs Crawfish Race & Festival 6 St. Stanislaus Parish

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5 Rodeo Mansfield Park

8 Medina lam Session 12 Rodeo Mansfield Park

19 Rodeo Mansfield Park 26 Rodeo Mansfield Park Sunday Social

August

3 Silver Sage Breakfast

7 Rodeo Mansfield Park

10 Medina Jam Session

12 Silver Sage Second



The Fourteenth Annual Texas International Apple Festival starts July 28.

3 Rodeo Mansfield Park 4 Pet Parade. Lakehills

Parade & BBQ 6 Silver Sage Breakfast 8 Silver Sage Second Sunday Social

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8 Bandera Open Horse Show 9 Silver Sage second Sunday

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*Lakehilis MFD Home & RV -Lakehills MTD Home & RV Community 210-688-3582, 10685 Park Road 37, Lakehills, c/o 6671 Gass Rd. #2, San Antonio, TX 78253; fax: 210-235-3521; page: 210-235-6814; hsguiderne@hot-mail.com; 10 RV sites, pull thru, state include; utilities puls basic rates include utilities plus basic cable NCC

•Medina Kavaks & River Ranch -Medina Kayaks & Rher Ranch 830-589-715, 761 Haley Lane. Medina, TX 78055; fax: 830-589-7215; medinakayakimedi-nakayaks.com; Primitive tent sites on 1/2 mile Medina River frontage. Kayalf rental & sales, Ilvery service. Day use(swim & picnic). RY parking -generator use restricted. Open Mayo October & R. MC VI DVC - generator use restricted. Oper May-October. AE,MC,VI,DVC •Pop's Place 830-535-4366

1620 Alamo Beach Road, Pipe Creek, TX 78063; 26 full hookups, 18 camping sites. Swimming, fish ing, meeting room, lounge w/fire-place & A/C, showers. Boat launch,

place 8. A/C, showers. Boat launch, gas, balf. Reunions, company parties. New Owners VI.DVC.AE.DC.MC

"Shady Oalss RV Park 830-751-2635. Park Rd, Lakehills., c/o CR

271 #3. Mico. TX 78056; 6 full hookups, 50 amp service. NCC

"Skyllne Ranch RV Park 830-796-4958. P.O. Box 1990. Bandera, TX 78003. 125 full hookups, pull thru sites. 3 Rec halls W/ kitchen. 2 laundrifies, shiffeboard, horseshoes, laundries, shuffleboard, horseshoes, putting green, free cable TV. Pets on leash. 60 acres on Medina Riyer.

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Stagecoach RV Park 830-7964339 P.O. Box 1118, Bandera, TX
78003, 50 extra large sites w/big
oak trees. Full hookups, 30/50
amp, pull thru's, pawed roads,
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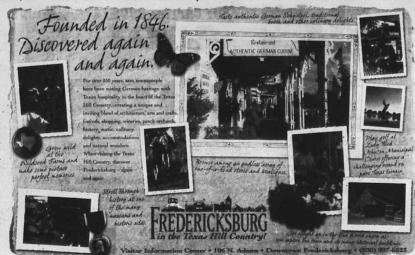


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 830-796-3751 P.O. Box 1687,
 Bandera, TX 78003; fax: 830-796-4059, 210 sites on Medina River,
 70 pull thru's, 6 rustic cabins. Rec ro pull thru s, or ustic cabits, sec-center, planned activities, cable TV, TV lounge, mini golf, pool, shuffle-board, canoeing, tubing, fishing, horseshoes, pool table, air hockey, foosball. Private/public restrooms w/showers. MC, VI



Calender of Events



The Cajun Fest brings some fun to Lakehills on - Cabaret Cafe and September 22.

Lafe and Dance Hall
10 Jack Ingram - Cabaret
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11 2nd Sunday Social - 4 Taco & Pancake Breakfast

31 Jake Hooker and the Festival - Mansfield Park
Outsiders - Cabaret Cafe and 12 Silver Sage 5K RimAN-III.

Benefitting Project Graduation - Hall BHS Com

April 2001 Taco & Pancake Breakfast 7-Oam - Silver Sage Corral April 201 Tuperware Party - Bandera Forge 21 Reckless Kelly - Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall

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6 St. Stanislaus

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July 2001
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4 Pet Parade. Lakehills

Parade & BBQ
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8 Silver Sage Second
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September 2001

2 Cowboy Holy, Eucharist; Tarpley Homecoming; Lakehills VFD BBQ

8 Bandera Open Horse Show 9 Silver Sage second Sunday

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22 Lakehills Cajun Festival.

Weekly, at Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar: Wednesday: Dusty Britches Thursday: Gary Wright & The Roadkill Band Friday: Arkey Blue & The Blue Cowboys Saturday: Arkey Blue & The Blue Cowboys



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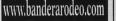
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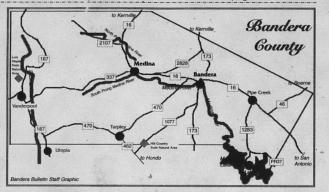
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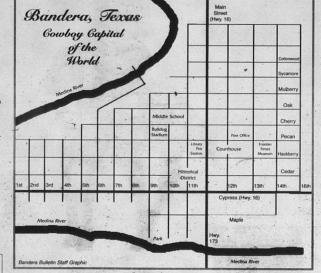
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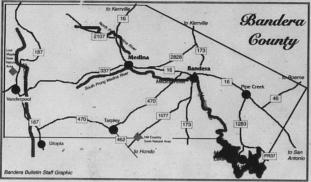
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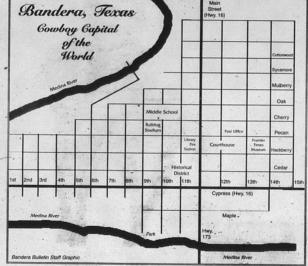
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Every year, the Texas International Apple Festival draws between 15,000 to 20,000 people to the small Central Texas town of Medina, known as the Apple Capital of Texas.

This year should be no exception as Medina hosts its 14th annual festival on Saturday, July

Proceeds from the festival benefit the non-profit group Medina Texas Development Corp., which provides grants to the communi-

Gates open at 9a.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens & \$2 for children.

The festival will feature topnotch bluegrass, jazz: gospel and big band sounds, clowns, a fiddle competition, storytelling by the Haile Family, a visit by Johnny

Appleseed, more than a hundred arts and crafts booths and, of course, apples galore.

Some of the biggest events at the festival are the apple competitions, as people compete to see who has the Best Apple Pie, the Best Apple, and the Best Apple Anything. The winning entries are auctioned off and the winners get to share in the proceeds.

The origins of the Texas International Apple Festival begin with Adams.

When his harvest came in, the enterprising Adams found he had more apples than he could handle, so he invited all of Medina to his orchard for a barbecue.

The shindig was such a success. the party was moved the next year into town.

The local folks got involved by setting up booths to sell apple pies, apple ice cream, and bar-bque. They were expecting a crowd of 400, and more than

1,500 people showed up. Medina citizens quickly formed Medina Texas

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Development Corporation (a 501(c

13 group). Their first lob was to name their event. They invited twenty foreign countries and all the other apple growers in the United States to bring their apples to be judged against

Texas apples, so they named their celebration "The Texas International Apple Festival". Since no other country or any other state in the U.S. has fresh apples in July except Texas there has been little competition for the Texas growers!

When the numbers grew to 15,000 the next year the Texas Department of Agriculture named Medina the "Apple

Jane Ramblin and Miss Apple Dumpling Sierra Halle reigned a whole year before last year's apple festival. Who will be the new royalty? Come to Medina in July and find out! (Photo by Diane Shubert)

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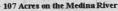
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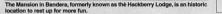
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But what is it about Bandera County that has turned out so many legendary cowboys? Ray Wharton, a champion calf roper who was on the professional circuit for 18 years, said the atmosphere of Bandera, with its many guest ranches, may have had something to do with it. "There were a bunch of young people out here who got involved in rodeo," he said, "times were pretty hard, so a lot of people got started roping while they were working on the ranches. There were always several rodeos going on."

Wharton also credited Toots Mansfield, who is a charter member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame and won titles in calf roping in 1939, 1940. 1941, 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1950. Mansfieldls seven world titles is second all-time behind Dean Oliver's eight times. Mansfield also served as the first president of the Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1945. That association is now known as the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or PRCA.

Whitewood also noted that cowboy skills seem to have been 'passed down' throughout the years in Bandera. "Toots Mansfield started the trend in Bandera and he revolutionized the sport," Whitewood said. "When we were kids growing up, rodeo is what we did. I guess if I had grown up in New York and had been a baseball fan, I would have watched and tried to copy the Yankees. Here in Bandera. our idols were Toots, Ray Wharton, and people like that.

"Clay Billings, another champion cowboy, was one of my best friends," Whitewood noted, "I admired him and looked up to him and his ability. Jimmy Adams is younger that me and I'd take him around everywhere so maybe he looked up to me. That's kind of the way it seems to have worked." Whitewood said Bandera's reputation as a cowboy haven has also brought in other top cowboys to live. such as Jim Davis, who won the world championship in steer roping in 1986.

Buddy Groff, a former Bandera resident who now lives in Hondo, was a regular on the professional circuit from 1948 to 1959 in calf roping and steer wrestling. He noted that the Bandera cowboys just seemed to work harder, which is what it took to become a professional cowboy.



Todd Whitewood shows his Bandera Rodeo prowess in roping Scooter Fries, who won the National

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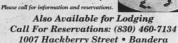


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road today.

The prices will be \$8 for adults. \$4 for children, and children ages three and under get in for free. The rodeo will be held at 8 p.m. nightly. Queen's weekend will be the weekend of January 19-20. A slack tournament will be held on May 25, at 8 a.m. Flying L Ranch will hold a Golf Tournament at 8 a.m. Friday



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Bandera's champion rodeo cowboys practiced for perfection

Everyone knows that Bandera is the Cowboy Capital of the World from the late Toots Mansfield, who revolutionized the sport of call roping to Clay Oblitein Cooper, former Bandera resident, who claimed seven world titles in team roping with partner, Jake Barnes. Bandera has boasted a number of champion cowooles.

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Wharton also credited Toots Mansfield, who is a charter member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Farne and won titles in call roping in 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1950.

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championship in steer roping in 1986. Buddy Groff, a former Bandera resi-1941, 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1950.
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Todd Whitewood shows his Bandera Rodeo prowess in roping.

Scooter Fries, who won the National High School championship in 1950 and 1951 in call roping and in steer wresting in 1950, agrees with Corf's beliefs. There were a lot of other guys I traveled with like Ray Wharton and Felb Rollings would always go to the roping pers together practiced hard and helped each other out. We didn't try to cut each other's

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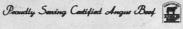
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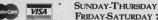
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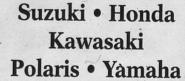
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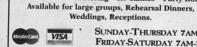
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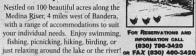
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Lake offers boating, fishing and living accommodations 17, the Lakehills United Methodist

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and a grocery store. The county also maintains a satellite office for the tax-assessor collector, sheriff, and justice of the peace.

Improvement District The Wharton's Dock area is alons the northwest edge of Medina Lake. There are businesses and a Baptist church there. The main subdivision in the area is the Lakeshore subdivision. You reach Wharton's Dock by going south on State Highway 173 from Bandera and traveling on Lakeshore Drive (also called Wharton's Dock through the burg of Mico. Road). At the end of the road is an old You'll know you've reached the dam fishing camp called Wharton's Dock. when you see a large fence and gate

There is boat ramp that can be used to launch a boat into the Medina River which flows into Medina Lake Pipe Creek is north of the lake, but parts of community are on the very and you'll see the dam itself.) north edge of the lake. There is a fishing You can walk across the top of the and RV camp in southern Pipe Creek dam most days. It opens in the morning and a new RV resort off FM 1283. Pipe and closes before the sun goes down.

Creek has a Presbyterian, Baptist and Sometime this spring Medina County non-denominational church. will start road work nearby and that will Mico is along the southern shore of make it difficult for the caretaker to Medina Lake. There are two fishing and open the gate. So for a period of several boating camps there along the dam weeks while Medina County works on a road which connects with FM 1283 as bridge, the gate will remain locked well as RV areas. There is a catholic most days. The work is scheduled to church in Mico. begin in March, but depending on the

There is access to the Medina Dam

and visitors can usually walk on the top of the dam to enjoy the view, though access to the dam Itself may be restricted at times. The dam is privately owned by the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water

To get to the dam, take FM 1283 south from Pipe Creek and go past Park Road 37 and Lakehills and keeping curving and going up and hills until you reach the Medina Lake Hill Top Market on the right, which is a store with picnic supplies. Turn right and continue for a little more than two miles, passing

Rebalt Tackle Shop in Lakehills (751structure on the right when the road Boat gasdline on the water is availcurves hard to the left. If youcross a able at Joe's Place Marina and Campsite bridge that just barely goes over the in Mico, Bob's Cove in Lakehills. Pop's river, you've gone too far. (Look right Place in Pipe Creek will have gasoline in the summer

> Boat rental, skiling lessons, and fishing, skling and lake tours are available from Pubski's Watersports 612-2038 in Lakehills. Joe's Place Marina and Campsite also rents boats.

Fishing and boating facilities are available at Thousand Trails In Lakehills Thousand Trails is a membership RV camp (751-2444 or 751-2058).

Upcoming events in the Medina Lake area include the Lakehills American Legion Chili Cook-off March

To launch a boat on Medina Lake. there are two places in Mico, Red Cove (612-2715) and Joe's Place Marina and Campsite (612-3775): Bob's Cove (751-9923), Goat Hill Camp (612-2072), and the Bandera County Boat Ramp In

April 7 at the Lakehills Civic Center, Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Spring Barbecue in late April, the Pipe Pop's Place (535-4366) In Plpe Creek; Creek Volunteer Spring Barbecue in and at Wharton's Dock at the end of May, the Mico Volunteer Fire Lakeshore Road south of Bandera. Live Department Barbecue in lune, and the bait is available at Joe's Place Marina Lakehills July 4th parade sponsored by and Campsite in Mico, and Bob's Cove the American Legion, St. Victor's in Lakehills, and Pop's Place in Pipe Catholic Chapel will host a flea market in May and a parish festival in June. Creek. Fishing tackle is available at Jim's

Events later in the year include the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Fall Barbecue over the Labor Day weekend, the 21st annual Medina Lake Caiun Festival Sept. 22, the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department and the St. Victor's Hunters Supper the Saturday after hunting season starts. The Lakeshore (Wharton's Dock) Volunteer Fire Department hosts a turkey shoot in November. St. Victor's Catholic Chapel Hunters Supper the Saturday after hunting season starts.

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Church Fish Fry March 24 at the

Lakehills Civic Center, the American

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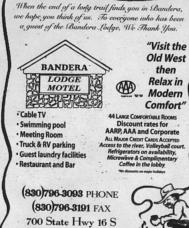
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A public boat ramp and county park is at the end of Park Road 37, the main road along the north side of Medina Lake in Lakehills. There are fishing and RV camps on both sides of the lake. The area has a grocery and hardware store.

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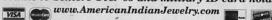
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Bandera County Jr. Livestock Show Association schedules meeting

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Show or any of the Association's activities are asked to provide the Board of Directors with a written copy at this meeting or no later than March 9, 2001. no later than March 9, 2001. Written suggestions may be dropped off at the Bandera County Extension Office located at the Show Barn in Mansfield Park during normal business

hours.

Everyone interested in the Bandera Co. Jr. Livestock Show is encouraged to attend this meeting and join the Association. Anyone with questions are the meeting may entact any Director or the

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encouraged to come and sup-port your lodge. The Eastern Star Chapter \$988 of Medina meets on the first Thursday of each mount at the Masonic Lodge building encouraged to come and sup-port your chapter. Felix Kneuper, Minister of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ, would like to extend an invitation for the Medina community to be a part of their Sunday School Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship Services verning service at 6:00 p.m. They also have a Wednesday night service at 7:00 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend.

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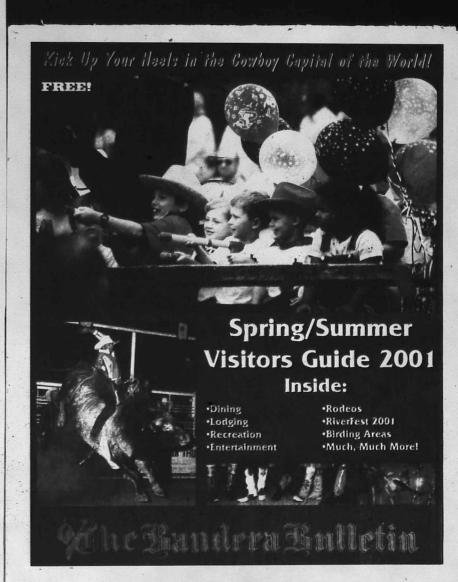




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High school baseball — Bandera and Medina at Comfort Tournament, all day High school softball — Bandera varsity at Fredericksburg Tourna-ment, all day Bandera JV hosts Natalia, 4:30

Saturday

27-3A Girls

Co-MVPs - Maria Perez, SR, West Campus; Theresa Crose, SR,

Notices Softballers rained out

forced the cancellation of last weekend's Boerne Tournament.

Results of the Banders boys track team at the Lytle Pirate Releiss on Feb. 24. Team standings: 1, ingram 132; 2, LaVernia 113; 3, Lytle 109; 4, Antonian 60; 5, Devine 40; 6, 5t. Anthony's 32; 7, Banders 27; 8, Holy Cross 24, 800-meter dash: 5, Ryan Temper,

meter dash: 5. Lee Buck

1,600-meter nurc 5, Ryan Temey, Discus: 4, Kenny Mazurek; 6, Walker Willermson. Junior varsity boys. Team standings: 1, LaVernia 262; 2, Devine 100; 3, Bandera 69; 5, Inguan up 5, Lyte 01; 6, Antonian 477; Holy Cross 16. 110-meter high hurdles: 3, Brad Daionesuit.

2001 Mading Baseball

Bandera senior Shawn Stevens (12) snares a to end the Bulldoge' season at 14-4. Stevens was (flower 4, Krute rebound during last week's area round/palgorff one of six players named to the all-District 27-3A game against Burnet, Burnet beat Bandera 68-53 team. **Schedules** 2001 Bandera Softball Varsity

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Shannon Haines split two matches in the varsity girls singles division. Susanne Costes

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a six-under-par 66.
Burl Jacks, Doug Fladland,
Hank Tripp and Alan Crosby
scored a 67.

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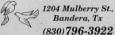


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There's bound to be lots of fun and excitement there. Let's just hope everybody isn't too full to be preform after loading up on all that Spaghetti at the EMS Benefit Dinner. Who's going to achieve most outstanding new latent? Have you been exercising those vocal cords? If you aren't feeling like a songbird, you'll have a work of the control of the component of

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The trees are ready to bloom! OVER THE BACK



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me to pass along about top-stitching that will add to your garment and put a profession-al touch to it. Even, straight stitching is important when. women in the second of the sec stitching line. Using contrast-ing colors for the topstitching adds character to the garment. Good luck with your sewing. Hope you enjoy it as much as Kay does. vest! Spring is 'truly my favorite time of year!

favorite time of year!
Along with spring comes new
projects on home improvement. As energy bills go up,
those weatherization projects
move up the priority list. It is
still not time to build that
windmill, but some things can
be done that will start envire. be done that will start paying Most loss think of insulated building with the door left open. If we could gather all the cracks and crannies in the house and get them in one place, they could easily add up place, they could easily add up to a pretty big hio. or zeeu a wide-open door. The very first thing to do-4s tighten up the structure. Stop the cold-from blowing in past the insulation. Weather strip doors and win-dows. Home centers carry a seemingly endless supply of appropriate products. Think about the places where pipes and wires enter the structure from are best here. What about the attic or basement? Seal up any penetrations in

Retired Teachers Association meets

The Bandera County Retired Teachers Association (RTA) will hold a pre-retirement informa-tion session at 9:30 a.m. on

hold a pre-retirement informa-tion session at 9:30 a.m. on Schurlay, March 3 at the Rvan is open for all educators, chool nurses, librarians, teachers' aides, or anyone else involved The session will try to answer questions relating to the retire

AWSBC takes good care of animals

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medical problem. Euthanizing old, is never an easy thing for any of us to do. Afterall, we are the crazy animal people! All of us that belong to AWS love animals and spend a lot of lives and money taking care of them. Please be assured that all that can be done in helping.

we can do but as of this date we have managed to scrape m = x. The Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County are together enough funds to take female, 9 The Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County are care of all the animals needing months old, looking for the owners of this 6-month old house. Chibiushus mix.

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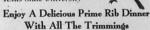
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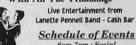
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Opinion

Youth take action at Capitol Day

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contributions of our younger generation.

The Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS) is an orga-nization of 60 nonprofit youth service agencies and private individuals who share the common goal of creating bet-ter options for youth and fam-liles. TNOYS offers a variety of programs and services designed to promote leader-ship development, innovative approaches, networking, information sharing, and enhagaced competencies in

Youth In Action is a TNOYS program that provides young people a chance to learn about the advocacy process and discover how they can influence decision-makers. The Youth In Action program provides planning tools. feas - community youth groups to discuss and prioritize issues, develop recommendations, and plan actions in their community. TNOYS youth groups from across Texas came together at

across Texas came together at the State Capitol in Austin, on February 13, for "Youth In Action - Capitol Day" to share their ideas, learn to use their advocacy skills, and visit with

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legislators. Our KSTAR Teen Leadership Board is part of the TNOYS network serving the Texas Hill Country. I was honored to participate with our group.

This was an unforgettable experience as youth and law makers met to discuss issues who criming the youth of Texas the country. I was a maker met to discuss issues who criming the youth of Texas the country in the service industry, the importance of character development programs, tools in fighting destructive teen behavior like drugs and teenage sex, positive alternal tools in fighting destructive teen behavior like drugs and teenage sex, positive alternal tools in fighting destructive teen behavior like drugs and teenage sex, positive alternal tools in fighting destructive teen behavior like drugs and teenage sex, positive alternal tools in fighting destructive teen behavior like drugs and teenage sex, positive alternal tools in fighting destructive teen behavior like drugs and tenage sex, positive alternal tools in fighting destructive teen behavior like drugs and tenage sex, positive alternal tools in fighting destructive teen behavior like drugs and tenage sex, positive alternal tools in the service antercase spouth and to make a mingative benear by south leaders and the state of the tountry — worth Stal a billion hours of service to the tone to december the deal to the services. Across the country in schools, non-profits, think tends, and congress, growing the text of the service anterica, special to the time, and the time town of the trial role of service in the structure and the time. Acrost fine of extended the services and the profit of the time, and the time town of the trial role of service in the structure and the trial role of service in the structure and the trial role of service in the structure them to work services. Acrosting the texts are striced. The school of the country in the service and the trial role of service in the structure them to work to get the time. According to a survey by to the time and the trial role of service in the structur

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Dear Editor,
The Tender Loving Care
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Watch Your Belongings

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wife Nell for all of her work on this project. So many people in the County worked hard to make this event a success and we will be thanking all of you in detail soon in the Bandera Bulletin. Please watch for it and Thanks

Think Before Shooting

Think Before Shooting

Dear Editor,
It is with a heavy yet angry, heart that we submit this letter. A very close friend informed in that one of her dogs was murchered last week. That is why we have a heavy heart. We are angry have a heavy heart. We are angry when the abeaty heart. We are angry where the deputies that killed this gentle friend. The weak justification for this senselless act of brutality was that Amigo was allegedly changed the state of the deputies that killed this gentle friend. The weak justification for this senselless act of brutality was that Amigo was allegedly changed the state of the s

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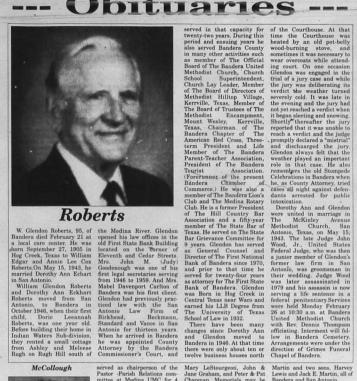
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--- Obituaries ---



McCollough

served as chairperson of the Pastor -Parish Relations comJame Graham, and Peter & Pat the wise and Jack E. Martin, all of the years. In addition to her husband, Ward, of Medina, suheart of Medina United to Medina Children's Home. She is survived by her daughter, Medina Children's Home. Carriagements were under trees, Karo Kay, Be, and her husdand, Maj. Dudley I. Cerbin of Shreveport, itso granddaughter trees, Karo Kay and husband of Chaple of Bandera.

Martin and two sons, Harvey
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upgrading of the Cooperative's Pipe Creek substation.

Cooperative began upgrade of this substation. Recently, a mobile

Lower-Colorado River Authority (LCRA) was put in place while the being rebuilt. Last Friday

night, a pump circulating

falled, causing the outage

dispatched to the site and once the problem was

its Medina Lake and Randera substations night making these Cooperative dispatchers

temporarily shift this load to

OUTAGE Park Road 37

to telephone inquiries and

thanks its thanks its members for the natience and understanding they

dispia eu during inis of electric service. A given to those mployees of both the Cooperative and the

that field repairs could

in from Austin about

Cooperative and LCRA crews then mobile substation and the load was

shifted back to

this substation shortly before noon Saturday

Randera Flectric

Cooperative,

san Inc. would like to

another mobile

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spent that night and the next morning restoring

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Luke Charles Tschirhart
Born Jan. 24, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Weighed 6
Buyi Boza, He is 18 3/4" long, His parents are Robert and Cindy
Tschirihart. His big sister is Mikaele and Grandparents are Ruth
and Stanley Tschirhart and Rita Peterson all of Lakehills.

CHIEF'S

suspicious circumstances; two assist the public; two The Bandera Police Through The Bandera Police Chief

The Bandera Police Dipartment nawered 25al for service and arrested two persons for the week of Pebruary 19, through Pebruary 25. Calls for service included three thefts; four



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Arrest Report
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Bandera was arrested 2/19 for
DWI, Leslie Stout, 57, of

DWI. era was arrested 27 to 7 assault who, 27 to 7 assault who, dermish Montelongo, 22, of San Antonio was arrested 221 for court order, Johns March 18 assault who for the most of the court of the cou

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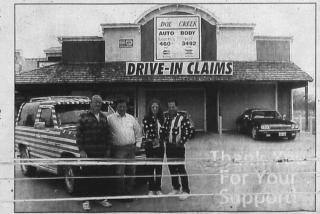
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Commissioners vote down tree relocation

Pecais and Main Streets.
The Friends of the Library had contacted Mark Duff, and contacted Mark Duff, and worker for the State Forest Service in Kerrville about releasing the tree. The cost for moving it was estimated at \$4500 - \$6000.

Extension Agent County in order to lead the statempt to move the tree, estimating that even with the added cost, the possibility of saving the tree would be less than one percent.

You would be money ahead not to try to move that tree, Thegren said.

You would be money ahead not to try to move that tree, Thegren said, estimated that the had never seen less than one percent.

You would be money ahead not to try to move that tree, Thegren said, estimated that the tree had a large, deep root system, possibly requiring as much as an 18-foot executation.

This almost foolish to spend that money, "Judge Evans noted, given the low odds of the tree's survival.

The Court approved in steaded of relocation to a special field at Médiana High School: so long as it did not a fine the county and modification to a special field at Médian of County and Median County in order to a side to be touch with taking care or a five percent increase, in collecting delinquent taxes.

I'm Leman, a collection of the program of

baseball field at Medina High School, so long as it did not hamper repair on County Roads.

FFA Members win Shop Award

Kent Luke, Allan Marrs, John Rodriguez, Josh Luke and Greg Winters, members of the Bandera High School FFA took awards at the San Antonio Stock Show for their hay spears, a three-point carry all and sheep-and goat feeder. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

DAR gives awards in Sabinal

From DAR, Page 1

year's contest was, "If the walls of the Capital could talk, Regest Shirley Hood presented the 2001 winners. Thereof Camp. For the 6th Grade, they could be supported as the could winners. The voor Camp. For the 6th Grade, they could be supported as the could winners. The voor Camp. For the 6th Grade, they capital and Caryon Chapter members of the could will be supported as the could

Sabinal DAR Chapter meets

The Sabinal Canyon Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution records on all members for the NSDAR), met Monday, Feb. 19. Chapter Mrs. Snyder continues 2001 for the purpose of selection a long record of service to the a Chapter Register, Mrs. Elaine Sabinal Chapter and the Side of the Shafe of Regent, running of the local NSDAR. Heep past service Her duties of Regent, running of the local NSDAR and 1992-1994. The Sabinal Chapter's next

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OPTIMIST CLUB GIVES AWARDS AND DONATIONS

Jennifer Stade and Jeff Zickler were selected sheriff James MacMillian accepted a check as the Bandera High School Students of the Month for February. The club also made siz.

Zickler accepted a check for \$3.700 for the DARE program and Russel Month for February. The club also made siz.

Peterson Foundation Gives Grant to HCCADA

By Annie Rowe

Youth Primary Prevention
One of the most overwhelming problems faced by American's today is that of invenile delinquency of the property of the provides of the provides of the provides for a licensed chemical half and Charlie Peterson Foundation. The grant provides for a licensed chemical dependency conselor to teach a high school program called Reconnecting Youth: a school-Based program that targets students in grades into three the first well where the first well work and the school and a three three

cation to youths that demon strate multiple problem behaviors, such as substance

self-esteem, and address anger problems, sand Pauline Poff, Youth Services Specialist for HCCADA." Making (young selves is one of the mo serves is one of the most important things we address. Many just want to know that someone cares. Poff, along with youth coun-selor Ron Ward, concentrate

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the Salas Native Plant Society will
give a side presentation: "The What
and Why of Native Plants." This
meeting is open to the public. If you
have a plant which needs identification in your yard, bring it. Dorothy
will know what it is. For more inforration call 786-646.

Kilwanis to fry fish
On Fri, March 2 the Bandera
Gwanis Club will host an ALL-UCAN-EAT Fish Fry from 6 - 8 p.m. at
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6-88 at the door. Tickets are wastbible at Hondo National Bank,
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chool District Board of Trustees
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uiding at the Hwy 16 Bandera
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Fine Acts Club.

Please come and join the Fine Acts Club as we journey to Medina, on Tuesday, March 6. We will be meeting at the Medina United Methodist Youth Center at 2 p.m. in the afternoon. Tom Klepfer will be

Kids Fish
The 1st Annual Kids Fish, sponred by the Medina Lake
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Milestones

Medina Lake



DUNKIN' WITH THE DONKEY

Michael McCartney tries for a winning shot, despite the ever-shifting donkey he rides upon. Donkey Basketball was held in the Bandera Gyrs on February 24 to raise money for Project Graduation. The event pitted students against taghers and boys against girls, righting for con-trol of their sometimes stubborn mounts as much as anything else. (photo by Chris Seggerman)

Elections set for Bandera offices

The Bandera Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 5, to elect three board members to serve three-year terms. Currently, board members are elected by place and those places up for election are:

Place 5: Al Handlon, Place 6: Board Midde and Place 7: Susan D'Spain. Adyone inter-

ested in running for one of those three positions may file. The City Council of Bandera for a place on the ballot in the Superintendent's Office, 2303 office of City Council Member State Hwy 16 South, Bandera, on May 5. The places availate and the superintendent's Office, 2303 office of City Council Member State Hwy 16 South, Bandera on May 5. The places availate and the superintendent of the Council Member of the Council Member on May 5. The places available at a council Member of the Council Member

WINTER TEXANS PARTY DOWN

The Winter Texan Party, held at the Mansfield Park Showbarm on Feb. 24, drew over 600 guests. Art Alnaworth, a guest at Thousand Tralls, proudly displays the purse he won as a door prize. Alnaworth and Bonnle are newlyweds of one year and two mooths, halling from Okahoma City and West Texas.



Court votes for County Library tree removal

By Chris Seggerman
On the Feb. 22 meeting of
the Bandéra County
Commissioners' Court, the
Court received a financial
update, an update on the
expansion of the Bandera
library and entered into a cluster agreement to help collect
delinquent taxes.

ter agreement to help collect delinquent taxes.

Robert V. Henderson came before the Court to give an update on County finances, particularly to the two new Commissioners: Rex Cox, Pct. 1 and Richard Keese, Pct. 3.

The Court discussed imme-

to avoid paying transportation costs to Kerr County Jail, and the renovation of the County Courthouse.

"We're getting to the point we're going to lose the court-

house roof," Judge Evans explained.
William C. Bartley, representing Friends of the Bandera County Library gave a representing Friends of the Bandera County Fabrary gave a revansion of the library, According to Bartley, the group had made great progress in expanding the library, having raised more than \$1,5 million to cover construction costs.

costs.

Bartley cited generous individual contributions and foundation grants in aiding the Friends.

Friends.

Bartley estimated that the expansion would possibly be complete by March of 2002:

Bartley also brought up the problem of relocating the large evergreen tree at the corner of

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Sabinal Canyon DAR gives Good Citizen Awards

On Monday, Feb. 19, the Sabinal Canyon Chapter, a certificate, m Cash Calk received the American Revolution (RSDAR), met at the Utopia School to present "Good Gitizen abalante and the summing entries in the American History Essay contest.

Chapter member Mary Offryant presented two Good Citizen awards to Kristi Wise Contest. The six Contest. The six Contest The State Co

and Nathan Calk. Wise received a certificate, medal, and \$25 cash. Calk received a certificate, medal, and \$5 cash. This award is based on the students' depend-ability, leadership, grades, and

patriotism.
There were 26 participants from the 5th and 6th grade in the American History Essay Contest. The subject for the American History Essay Contest.

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it sounds like it will not only be fun.
but very informative tool The trees
are just beginning to bout so the
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Michael McCartney tries for a winning shot, despite the ever-shifting donkey he rides upon. Donkey Basketball was held in the Banders Gym on February 24 to raise money for Project Graduation. The event pitted students against taghers and boys against girk, lighting for con-trol of their sometimes stybborn mounts as much as anything else. (photo by Chris Seggerman)

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The Winter Texan Party, held at the Mansfield Park Showbarn on Feb. 24, drew over 600 guests. Art Thousand Tralls, proudly displeys the purse he won as a door prize. Alnsworth and Bonnle are newlyweds of one year and two months, hailing from Oklahoma City, and West Texas.



Court votes for County Library tree removal

By Chris Seggerman
On the Feb. 22 meeting of the Bandera County Commissioners' Court, the Court received a financial update, an update on the expansion of the Bandera county Library gave a report on the proposed plans for the expansion of the Bandera county Library are a report delinquent taxes.

Robert V. Henderson came before the Court to give an update on County finances, particularly to the two news Commissioners: Rex Cox, Pet. A.

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Sabinal Canyon DAR gives Good Citizen Awards

On Monday, Feb. 19, the Sabinal Canyon Chapter, National Society Daughter's of the American Revolution (NSDAR), met at the Utopia School to present Good Citizen Awards' and to recognize the winning entries in the American, History Essay contest.

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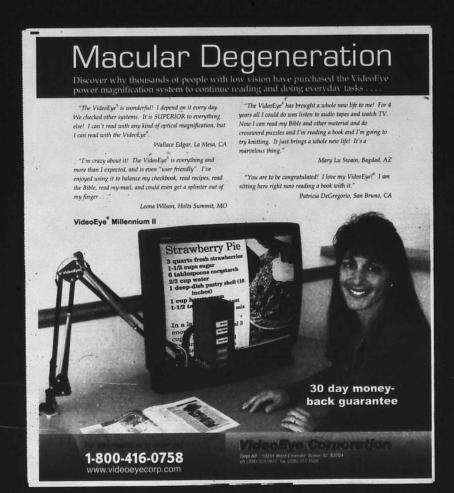
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by BETTY OPPENHEIMER

Coziness starts when a place says, "Make yourself at home." Indeed, a homelike atmosphere comes as much from the things in a home as from the people who live there.

But you don't need a lot of money or an interior decorator to have a cozy home. Mismarched throw pillows collected over the years may be cozier than perfectly matched ones. Grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup often evoke homier feelings than a multi-course prime rib dinner. Coziness is prompted by all five senses, bringing back fond memories of times gone by.

Sight: What people see throughout your home tells them much about you. Family photos, a curio collection, lighted candles, easy access to your favorite books, or a prominent display of your children's artwork all become a part of the coriness you create.

Sound: Sounds of friendly conversation and shared laughter can't be beat to make a guest feel welcome in your home. Sharing your favorite music as a quiet backdrop sets a mood. During quiet times spent alone, comforting sounds-a crackling fire, a breeze blowing through chimes hanging outside-can offer a sense of place and peace. Smell: The sense of smell is intimately connected to memory, and if anything evokes cogi-

ness, it is a familiar scent. An aroma of fresh-baked cinnamon buns drifting out of your kitchen, the clean, fresh smell that wafts through an open door after a spring rain, or a spice candle can take someone back for decades. Be aware that when it comes to aromas, less is often better. Overwhelming scents easily can drive away people with sensitivity.

Touch: People love to touch things-stroke a velvet pillow with interesting tassels, feel the weight of a smooth glass paperweight, or envelop themselves in a fringed



Candles, children's artwork, even fresh rolls can suggest a warm home.

chenille throw-so make your unique selection of textures available for people to

Taste: Food brings recoile together, which makes kitchens the heart of a home. Keen sensible, easy to prepare snack foods in the house, so that when friends drop in, you can cookies will keep everyone happy and gathered together for good conversation.

If your home feels cozy to you, chances are that guests will feel comfortable there, too, as will you and your family

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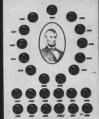
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Don't let the name fool you-almost everyone loves this quick and easy dessert, which comes out looking (and tasting) more like nut bread than pudding. Even people who think they don't like dates will ask for more.

In the early 1900s, this type of dessert was called a pudding, or at least that's what it was called by my grandmother. A Nebraska farm wife trying to raise a family of four girls during and after the Great Depression.

It's the only recipe I ever got from her. Every time I make it, I remember my mother and her mother, two hardworking women who loved making this "exotic" dessert. 3

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- 2 cups dates, cut into bite-size pieces 3 tablespoons butter
- I teaspoon baking soda
- I cup bolling water
- I cup sugar 1 egg
- I and I/3 cup flour 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

8-by-8 cake pan and set aside. Place dates, butter, and baking soda in mixing bowl. Add boiling water and stir until butter is melted. Add sugar and egg and stir until mixed. Stir in flour and nuts. Pour into the prepared pan and bake for 40 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm with whipped cream.



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Reunion Records



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The vibrant colors of nature inspired this book, designed for youngsters around ages 9-12. Brilliant greens, reds, yellows, purples, and oranges-in the form-of leaves, flowers, the sky, and wildlife-almost leap off the pages, accompanied by Yolen's simple, insightful poems

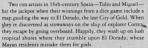


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Video The Road to FI Dorado **DreamWorks**



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Hometown Spotlight

> by HASSELL BRADLEY-WRIGHT Photos by Bryan Kelsen

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Commercial Street's paved bricks lie on an old cattle trail.

That diverse heritage is still visible in the flat-topped adobe homes and buildings in the El Corazon de Trinidad National Historic District, which means "The Heart of Trinidad." and in the great-grandchildren of Hispanic, American Indian, and European immigrants who play together in parks and at school.

But years ago, differences made it difficult to get people behind preservasion-until the local Historical Society appealed to Denver journalists Dolores Plested and Ruth Henritze, both Trinidad natives.

"Ruth and I threw parties and started the semi-annual, 42-year-old newsletter," Plested recalled.

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Henritze inserted in a special fund-raising mailing to newsletter subscribers to help buy the Mansion.

"Even though you have moved away. your heart will Temain forever at the foot of Fisher's Peak," she wrote. (Fisher's Peak is a local landmark, across the Purgatoire River west of town.)

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Exit 14 off Interstate 25, For more information about the newsletter, contact Diana Mauney at (303) 794-6569.



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Collage Concert-Salida, March 2. Chaffee County musicians, orchestras, and the Salida High School musicians perform a multi-faceted concert. (877) 772-5432.

Rocky Mountain Book Festival-Denver, March 3-4. Author signings,

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strations, children's storytellers, and displays by publishers

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MONTANA

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Milk River Wagon Train Feed and Dance-March 10. Enjoy rall tales and vittles, including Rocky Mountain oysters. Dance to the music of a fiddle band. (406) 654-1720.

Helena Equine Expo-Helena, March 10. Annual horse expo includes a Parade of Breeds, stallion show for prospective breeders, horse-related demonstrations, and marketplace booths offering a variety of horse items and western arts and crafts. Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds. (406) 442-8551

NEW MEXICO Columbus Raid Commemoration-

Columbus, March 9-11. Events at the Festival of Friends, or Fiesta de Amistad, commemorate the 1916 raid of Pancho Villa Activities include a ceremonial ride, food, music,

and dancing. (505) 531-2620.

OKLAHOMA

Buckskin Making Seminar-Pawnee, March 10. Seminar led by Randy Ledford of the Pawnee Bill Ranch. Pre-registration and advance fee payment required. Participants get step-by-step instructions on tanning deer hides into buckskin. (918) 762-2513.

Oklahoma Book Awards---Oklahoma City, March 10. Awards are given to Oklahoma writers or for books about Oklahoma in the categories of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, children/young adults, and for design/illustration. (405) 522-3575.

TEXAS

Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering-Alpine, March 2-4. Cowboys from neighboring states gather at Sul Ross State University for poetry readings and music. Includes the Trappings of Texas Art and Gear Show. (956) 843-2734.

> Rattlesnake Roundup-Sweetwater, March 9-11. A rattlesnake roundup held in Sweetwarer since 1958 by area farmers and ranchers To date, more than 100

Tons of western diamondback rattlesnakes have been turned in. Parade, dances, educational workshops, a snake cookout with a snake meat eating contest, guided snake hunts, and more. (915) 235-5488

WYOMING

Wyoming State Winter Fair-Lander, March 8-10. A borse show, oldtimer's indoor arena, trade show, crafts, livestock events; dance, and music (307) 332-4011

Team Penning Contest-Thermopolis, March 6. Horsemen and women gather at the fairgrounds to compete. Teams of riders compete to see how quickly they can separate cartle from a herd and pen them. (800) 786-6772. 3

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by ALAN ROSS

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Who are my ancestors? Where did my family settle?

What are my roots?

These are questions some of us will ask ourselves or our oldest living relative at some point or another. Genealogy is both a study of history and a resolution of one's personal quest.

It could be the warm company of a favorite relative, a sentimental sticknin or brooch, or a dogeared black-and-white photograph of a great-grandparent. Almost anything with nostalgic attachment can act as a touchstone triggering a desire to look into one's past.

For Joanne Cooper of North Ferrisburg, Vt., it was an old autograph book from her mother's family in Pennsylvania that. sire. The precious artifact contained not only her mother's and father's signatures before they were married but those of her grandparents and great-grandpatents. The find launched an inquiry for Cooper into the great wide world of genealogy. Once a daunting and time-consuming task, fleshing out family trees has become a popular phenomenon because of the advent of a trusty and speedy researcher—the home computer.

"I never would have approached doing this without the computer," Cooper, 48, says. "My first efforts were mostly hunting and pecking."

That was four years ago. Cooper who dabbles in genealogy as a hobby, says there is a well-worn route to putting you on the trail of your own family's history.

"It's easy to get off on tangents with most of the sites that are out there," she says, "There's so much coming at you. I'll go in looking for something specific but another thing will

That experience happens to many first-time searchers.

Without a plan, it's easy to become overwhelmed. "Start with your immediate family sources," Cooper advis-

incredibly, she wound up buying at eBay, the Internet auction es. "Parents, grandparents, and any living relatives—get everyname, date, and place that you cash possibly squeeze out of them; any inscription in an old Bible, a photo album, or letters. Anything that they've saved."

> The next step is to organize it all. Though Cooper recommends using applicable software, at the minimum get a threering notebook to keep charts and notes together, plus a file folder to store hard-copy certificates, documents, and records you accumulate along the way.

"Keep correspondence that people send, as well as email addresses," she adds. "One advantage to organizing with software is you can print it out from time to time. If your computer crashes, which has happened to me, then you've at least got a copy of everything."

Cooper researches not only her own Southern roots but also her mother's Northeastern family and her husband's French-Canadian and Scottish-Irish heritage

"I'm all over the map," she says enthusiastically. "Every week seems to open up a new discovery. This past week was the first time my husband and I learned his great-grandparents' names, (and) where they were from in Canada.

Naturally, in an endeavor where records don't always fall easily on down the genealogical line. into place, unexpected pitfalls occur. Though well-intentioned people contribute what they believe is true to various online genealogies, the information is not always verified.

"Unless you can actually see the document, go to the place itself, or see the item of record online, you can't necessarily take it to be true." Cooper says. "There is a lot of misleading information in family trees because, quite simply, people make mistakes.

"Ancestey.com, though, has been especially helpful," she says, referring to a genealogy website. "In some instances you'll even get into the records themselves, at other times they'll have charts and lists of names for you. Their database is fantastic. I have found more with them in the last three months than I have in the last four years combined."

Anastro.com carries several membership plans that include fees. Lesser versions of many of the better programs can be downloaded for free, Cooper says. If you do not own a computer, visit your local public library to get online

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Books, diaries, and software-all tools of the hunt.

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Hudson agrees with Cooper that ancestry.com is one of the better sites to get you on your way. "But I would start first with mornish con." he says. "It's free.

Even the most dogged researcher, Hudson says, will inevitably encounter the dreaded "dead end"—the end of the line, where informarion appears to halt or cannot be unearthed.

"I have a couple of current dead ends in my family," Hudson says. "Those are considered temporary. You never think that you're just at a complete standstill."

Fortunately for both Cooper and Hudson, caring relatives, who employed the old-style, hands-on research approach, laboriously pieced together chunks of their respective family histories. It has enabled the two to pick up their heritage at points

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"I'm related to Don Miller, one of the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame." Hudson says with pride, referting to the legendary backfield from Norre Dame's 1924 football team.

With a collective debt of gratitude to the hard-earned efforts of their previous family-tree seekers. Hudson and Cooper dig on, happy to embrace the past with the powerful technological arms of the present. Though the old ways have become a relic of ancient history itself, their advantages and tradition are, nonetheless, to be respected.

"I think it becomes necessary at some point," says Hudson, referring to visits to courthouses and other places of official record. "I don't think you can ever abandon that."

As hazy names long buried surface once more through the passionate efforts of people like Joanne Cooper and Dick Hudson, an air of agricination coupled with intense personal satisfaction permeates generalogical investigations for all. As Hudson admits, "It's been something to learn. And it won't finish in my lifetime." 3

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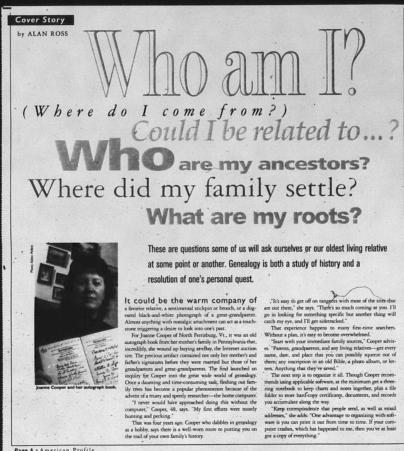
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Rich DeSimone couldn't budge the 150-pound mountain lion huddled with her three kittens in her den on a Montana mountain. The biologist needed to put tracking collars on the kittens, but the mother wasn't about to let

this stranger near her offspring.

"I was throwing small stones at her, small sticks, and she wasn't going anywhere," DeSimone says. "I don't like to say I was scared, but yeah, I was nervous."

He also was intrigued because the mother cat didn't strike out, just protected her kittens until

kits to get data needed for a project aimed at creating healthy mountain lion populations. The 49-year-old state biologist's forays into

the Montana wilderness from his home in Helena (pop. 27.982) are a far cry from his upbringing in upstate New York. He moved to Montana to attend college here more than 25 years ago, gona degree as a wildlife biologist, and developed a growing passion for protecting wild animals-

among them, the mountain lion. Four years ago, a study indicated that precious little was known about the elusive mountain lion.

DeSimone and his team quickly collared the 9 Officials recognized the decades-long struggle to coexist with the predators wouldn't end soon, however, as the number of mountain lions increases and more people build homes in lion habitat on the fringes of cities and towns.

Relocating a mountain lion habituated to people won't deter it from frightening people or harming livestock or pets. DeSimone says sometimes killing lions is the only solution to avoid risk. His goal has been to learn enough about the cats to help ensure their survival without endangering humans.

Increased hunting was the typical response to more sightings of mountain lions, but DeSimone felt a more balanced approach was needed. He believed some reports of sightings simply meant a few lions were moving around.

To find out if that was true, he needed to make sure the lions he tagged weren't killed before he could track them. DeSimone convinced Montana officials to close a 300-mile area south of Ovando, a town of about 362 people in central Montana, to lion hunting for three years. Now, from December to March, either DeSimone and his team of trackers and scientists, or a second similar team, collar





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Tags reveal a tranquilized lion's range, gauging the impact of hunting on lon populations. The work can be graviling and dangerous in 20-below zero temperatures and blizzards, but DeSimone is dedicated.

"He's internae, in a soft way, friend and coworker Tonn Pallmer says." He's a man who never raises his voice, who never gets angry. —But he pushes keveryone) hard.

Still, the beauty of these wild creatures can compensate for the hardships.

One afternoon, a 78-pound fernale cougar ran actors the more trail and 25 to 30 feet in front of DeSimone. It took his breath ways.

"She was beautiful, just beautiful, be says." Hete you have days when you do everything by the book and everything go werong, and then you get this."

Eve Bryon is a writer living on French Bar Mountain outside Helena, Mont.



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The actress who plays the character Nina Van Horn on the television show lust Shoot Me looks so familiar. Where else have we seen her? -Dave Y. West Virginia

Wendie Malick, who stars as the shallow ex-model and magazine fashion editor, received critical Just Shoot Me's Malick acclaim for her dual roles as the sibling advice columnists Ann Landers and Abigail Van

Buren in the 1999 television movie Take My Advice: The Ann and Abby Story. Other television work includes recurring roles on NYPD Blue, Anything But Love, Baywatch, and Kate & Allie, and guest spots on The X-Files. Cybill, Seinfeld, L.A. Law, and Mad About You. Film credits include The American President and Bugry. Malick lives in the Santa Monica mountains of California with her husband, two horses, three dogs, and a car.

Actor Morgan Freeman has had some powerful roles in such movies as Glory. Driving Miss Daisy, and The Shawshank Redemption. Does he have a favorite? -Tv D., Maryland

Although he has had some of the most memorable roles of the decade, Freeman, a three-time Academy Award nominee, says his favorite is Glory-the true story of a Union regiment of African-American soldiers in the Civil War-because he's a history buff and he felt it was important to get the word out about the participation of African-Americans in American wars. Freeman, 63, born in Memphis, Tenn., but raised in Greenwood, Miss. (pop. 18,117), made his Broadway debut in 1967, with Pearl Bailey in Hello, Dolly, but he became better known nationally for Easy Reader, the character he created for the children's television show The Electric Company. Freeman, who is married and has four children, spent most of his career in New York but now lives in Mississippi.

O I just love singer Lyle Lovett. What is he working on now?

-Sandi C Rhode Island

"My next project will be recording a new record," says Lovett, 43, who lives in his hometown near Houston, Texas. "I'm home writing songs." The album will be released lare this year or early 2002. He wrote the soundtrack for the Robert Altman film Dr. T & The Women last year and is filming a movie, The New Gay, in Austin, Texas. "Creatively, I enjoy it because it's such a collaborative thing," he says of acting. "Actors in a film are such a small part, really, of everything that's going on. It's a funny kind of thing because it's such an intense experience for such a short period of time, and it's all of these different people having to rely 100 percent on each other. Everything that everybody does affects everybody."

I heard that country singer Wynonna ludd had a garage sale, If it is true, what was she selling? -Clair T., Illinois

Several thousand shoppers, some from as far away as Washington state, waited in hour-long lines to pay for false eyelashes, vases, platform boots, scarves, and



a \$100 full-length pink faux fur coat at a yard sale that Wynonna Judd, 36, held last August at her Tennessee farm. Large-ticket items included a Harley-Davidson motorcycle for \$18,000, an old restored Ford truck for \$35,000, and a brown leather chair and ottoman for \$2,500. One shopper overheard Judd negotiating prices via a walkie-talkie. Part of the proceeds (she never revealed the amount) were donated to charity, and the remainder will go toward Judd's new house.

Charles Osgood, who hosts CBS News Sunday Morning, is such a pleasure to watch and listen to. Is he recognized within his industry for good work?

-Shane W., New Mexico

Indeed, he is. Charles Osgood, called CBS News' poetin-residence, and anchor of the radio program, The

Organd File, was inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 1990. His awards are too numerous to list. but among them are a 1999 International Radio and Television Society Foundation award for significant achievement; a 1997 Emmy Award for his Interview with American realist painter Andrew Wyeth for Sunday Morning; three Peabody Awards, which recognize broadcast



Charles Osgood: acclaimed

ing's best; and five Washington Journalism Review Best in the Business Awards. Osgood, father of five who lives in New Jersey with his wife, Jean, was called "one of the last great broadcast writers" by his predecessor on Sunday Morning, Charles Kuralt,

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Happy birthday to John Baker who has a birthday to John Baker who has a birthday today. Amanda Skeen celebrates hers on the 23rd., Tom Carpenter and Liss Greewalt will celebrate theirs on the 24th and Patsy Heinen will have a birthday on the 26th. Hope all of you have seen the control of th

ebrate theirs on the 23rd., Gene & Elaine Snell will celeboth couples have many more ahead for them!

Last week's Medina Flashback was Darrell Simon.

Plashback was Darrell Simon. When you think you know who it is, give me a call! Keep right on reading! Also any of you that want to help me out with some old photos that you have, please contact me. I return them the same day! They do not have to be Bobcat photos, any old photo of your family that you want to seem me, I will printmus if requested! That's all for now folks! Keep that news coming in to me!





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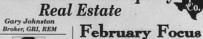
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all-district snortstop returning for another season in Blue and Gold.
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junior, shared the league's MVP

honor with Waters.

The Newcomer of the Year was Nueces Canvon's Diana Lockhart



'Dogs, 'Cats head all-district lists

Richards named 27-3A Newcomer of the Year; Medina's Waters named 30-A MVP This week's schedule

Sophomore point guard Lacy Richards, who helped Bandera to a trip to the bi-district round off the playoffs after a 2-25 campaign a year ago, led a group of six Lady Bulldogs named to the all-District 27-3A team it was announced on

High school baseball — Medina at Corater Point (2), 4-15 p.m. Bandera at Poteet Tournamont, all day High school softball — Bandera at Boerne Tournament, all day High school soccer — Uvaide gris at Bandera, 6 p.m. Saturday

High school baseball— Bandera at Poteet Tournament, all day

Notices

"Iron 'Cats" fare well at San Marcos event

The Medina "Iron Cats" powerlifting team had its most successful outing of the year at the Feb. 12 meet in San Marcos.

meet in San Marcos.

William Moore placed
third in the 148-pound
class. Nathan Campbell
took fourth in the 165pound class. In the 200pound class, Matt
McWilliams had a total
lift of 1,265 pounds and
placed second.

Dave Swanner won the 24-pound class with a total lift of 1,065 pounds. In the girls division, Marsi Turner placed sec-ond in the 165-pound class and Amanda Eads won the same with a total lift of 725 pounds.

Softballers go 1-2 last week

Bandera pitcher Audrey Nowell struck out 12 and Christi Mace had two RBIs to lead the Lady Bulldogs to a 2-1-decision over Boerne last week.

Mace drove in Jennifer 2-0 lead and all the run support Nowell would need.

Clements defeated Bandera twice, winning 7-2 and 12-0. Nowell took the loss int he first game while Jamie Schmidt (0-

Garza pleased with tuneup

The Bandera baseball team got its final tuneup before the regular seaon begins last Saturday when they scrimmage Medina Valley.

Bandera's Cody Jones homered and followed the feat with a stint on the mound along with Cody Clark.

"We haven't had a full week of practice becasue of all the weather," Bandera baseball coach Robbie Garza said. "I thought we looked pretty solid up, and down the of the players that are playing basketball, but we saw a lot of good things in the Medina Valley scrimmage."

Swatting at Yellowjackets

since 1983.

Joining Richards on the all-district team is junior forward Amanda Mayfield and and junior

post Jennifer Stricker.
Stricker averaged 10 rebounds
per game for Bandera coach Brett
Morris.



Bandera junior post Jennifer Stricker swats away a defeated Bandera 55-33 to end the Lady Bulldogs shot by an unidentified Llano player during last Friday's Class 3A area round playoff game. Llano

and sensory courtees courte 13 Citionville Tivy 1 p.m. Asst. coach

Morday. Moris. *Ending the year with a 15-13 Medina senior guard Amanda record, a tri-district champiMaters was named the District, 30 onahip, and a bi-district title, the A MVP after guiding the Lady was samed the Lady grant falling the year with a 15-13 Medina is first-team all-30A picks in glob pomore guard Kellie Singleton and Junior Amanda was proved caryons Danas Lockhart. Both all-district squal were voted on by each league's coaches. Each coach was not allowed to to the for his or ber own player. Bulldogs' experience

senior Kate Murphy and sopho-more guard Kelsey Morris.
Kasi Chesson, a senior, was name to honorable mention squad.
Joining Waters, a four-year starter for the Lady Bobcats, for Medina is first-team all-30A picks

Veterans from 2000 playoff run readies Bandera boys team for another go-round

key to season

As the game clock ticked off at the Class 3A state semiifnals between Bandera and Gatesville, most opponents of the Bandera boys basketball team had almost played more games than the Bulldogs would the entire

the riches of the football program curtailed the start of the basketball program. Gall it a necessary evil of being blessed with talent ed, multi-sport athletes who excel at their craft Although no one complained at a December sch assembly introducing the Bullcogs football follow the school's mos successful run ever, it left little ti for the hardwood.

eam together)," Bandera boys askeball coach Steve Kidd said.

"When you take 10-12 games off the front of your schedule, it doesn't give you much time to get your



Class 3A basketball playoffs where they were sche aled to face Devine (13-14, 8-6 in District 28-3A) in a



Doubt and routsoon have shared the foult of the Doubts of energy in the tile their experience from last season's 30-3 squad that reached the regional finals that meant more than points to Kidd. "They went through last season and knows what it takes to win," Kidd said. "They have shown the others what needs to be does. After a season-opening loss to San Antonio Cole, Bandera went through another long drought without games due to inclement weather cancelling a game in late December and the Christiques break.

It was just enough adversity to allow the rest of District 27-3A to pull closer to Bandera.

The Bulldogs scraped the zxone defense and tried more

The Bulldogs scraped the zxone defense and tried more manto-man than last season. Their strong defense that has given the Bulldogs numerous easy scoring opportunities enroute to their 13-3 record and second-place finish in 27-34 with an 8-2 mark.

Our defense creates a lot of scoring chances for our offense, 'Kidd add.' We are able to get some fastreless off turnovers; think we might be a better defensive team than we were last year.

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Some folks think that the

real cowboys are all gone, I don't know where they've

Dave

n' work to be done.
Pick out yer string, I'll pick out mine too.
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Water out for that old bull, He's ornery and mean. By far, the rankest maver-ick, That I've ever seen. He busted up Bob and he's mangled up Bill. He ain't ever been branded and he never will.

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It's a fair livin', you'll hear most of 'em say.
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Happy just to be alive, when each day is through.

don't know where they we been!

If they'd just follow me 'round fer a while, they'd see lots of real cowboys again:
Thar's cowboy workin' all over this land, workin' hard veryday.
They're ridin' fence and pullin' calves, just like yesterday.

Cowboys and green horns are up with the sun.
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Our needs are simple, our wants are few.
Happy just to be alive, when each day is through.
Workin' hand n' hand With Owter Nature, you see.
She takes care of the Cows and she looks after me, Even them rainstorms, bliz-rade, and froughts.
It's all part of God's Plan, I have no doubt.
The Cowboys are alive and well in Bandera, Texas.

Lake Medina Conservation Sieversion Lake are important society (LAMCOS) will offer an informational meeting faster informational meeting faster informational meeting faster informational meeting faster informational contributors to the Edwards and informational meeting faster information output for the MIII Country Elementary Dublic is encouraged to attend and hear Mr. Ozuna give a general overview of the USGS. He will then talk on the hydrogeology of the Edwards Aquifer He will discuss the movement of water through the natural system starting as rainfall and ending up as sick-barge from the resource managers, planners, strains and the country to provide reliable, impartial scientific information ending up as sick-barge from the country to provide reliable, and the country to t Spring is my favorite time

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Spring is truly my favorite time of year!
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Simpson, Joan Brown, and
Peggy Heinen.
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The choirs will make their starred and secular choral litera-first concert tour of Germany and the Czech Republik on March 8-17. They begin their voice group founded in the Starbert Singers, a 17-March 8-17. They begin their voice group founded in the Symphony Orchestra, Wind Starbert Singers, and Starbert Singers, Starber



The Trinity Choir and Chamber Singers of Trinity University in San Antonio will be performing February 25 at 3 p.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. The group will perform in Europe fol

lowing their engagement in Bandera.

Associate Professor Scott in MacPherson served on the MacPherson is currently in his faculty of the University of eighth year as Director of Choral Activities at Trinity Scots and Scots of the Trinity Choice, the Chamber Courses and taughthe Trinity Choice, the Chamber Courses and taughthe Trinity Choice, the Chamber Courses are to the Trinity Choice, the Chamber Courses are to the Trinity Choice, the Chamber of Musical Properties of the Trinity Symphony choral Christian Courses are conductor, and less courses in conducting and advanced choral techniques. Before coming to Texas,

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Roberts, Louis Postert, Sophia Sahtos, Anne Fontenot, Katherine Wilmarth, Myrtle Chastain, and Minnie Adams. Also on Monday, Girl Scout Troop 443 and leader Lisa Chandler brought Valentine decorations.

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Participants were Ashley Faulk, Jennifer Stade, John Pillet, Jennifer Wilson, S.

tines, cards, pictures, and flowers for residents. First Baptist Bandera RH's

dents had their Valentine party. John Gallman was crowned King and Judith Moreno was crowned Queen. On Wednesday we also wel-comed the return of Lillian Ray. Welcome back! 17Bindera High School FCCLA visited residents.

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LUMC sets Fish Fry Festival

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by John M. Grimes

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--- Letters To The Editor ---

Cleanup Continues

Dear Editor

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There is hope: Just drive out and see the difference we made. It is amazing. We cleaned up all of the Lower Seems of the Bandera Creek bridge, except from there, South to the Bandera Creek bridge, except from the Pipe Creek area. On the road or the road on the road or a multiple school Students: Nathan Jümert and Jackie Shedd. Two promised and two maybes had difficulties beyond there had been trying to gain support for this Kind of effort for some time now and are targeting the Bump Gate Road in the near future.

Lasson has been cleaning up some time now. Tum will be helping this Saturday, and has promised to bring lots of picker uppers to loan out to Show Uppers.

So you see, I'm not alone in this campaign. There It's wy the count of the could be done to solve this crime.

Grace Lutheran

us get the word out the Bulletin played a most helpful part in the success of the event. We served a record 561 County.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-three years, Mary M.
Jonas of New Braunfels,
Stepsons and daughter-in-alway Vernon George of New Braunfels,
George of Fortland, Texas and a stepdaughter and son-in-alway Gus and Mary Feltner of Devine, Brother Alvin Jones of 1967 he married Loney Reinerz, Sche survives. He was grandchildren, ten grat grandchildren, ten grat grandchildren and numerous other nices and nephews He Exxon after 33 years of faith-

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Valentine Benefit Dance was a glorious success

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The Dance is Done, The Party's Over, but it was fun while it lasted. Our Valentine Benefit Dance last Friday night was a glorious success, thanks in large part to the hard working Dance Committee, Chairman Peggy Araiza, Dorothy Darden, Opal Word and Naomi Weckesser.

We thank all who attended, in particular those who purchased corporate and/or group tables. Bandera Bank, Wella Bank, Western Title, Mayan Dude Ranch, Joe McMullan, Sprinkle Robey Architects, Warren LeefBonnie Hauer,

Pinkston
Dana Pinkston, 48, of
Cleveland, Texas, died
February 16, in Houston hospital. She was born February
5, 1953 in Weslaco, Texas to
William O. and Mary Joyce
Lapham Trager. On April 12,
1996, she married Darrel H.
Pinkston in San Marcos. He
survives. Dana was a member
of Lakewood Church in
Houston, attended Del Mar
College in Corpus Christi, and

College in Corpus Christi, and was a horse trainer. In addi-

tion to her husband Darrel of

her mother, Joyce Jaquay of Corpus Christi, one daughter, Ashley A. Blentlinger of Cleveland, one son, Decker L. Riley & wife Laura of Corpus Christi 2 brothers, Douglas

Christi, 2 brothers, Douglas Trager and wife Lisa of Salmon, Idaho, and Murray

Trager and wife Louise of Phoenix, Arizona, and 4 grand-children. She was preceded in death by her first husband and

Gus and Mary Feltner of Devine, Brother Alvin Jones of 1987 he married Loney Randchildren, ten grandchildren, ten grandchildren, ten grandchildren, ten grandchildren, ten grandchildren, ten grandchildren, ten grandchildren and numerous was preceded in death by his parents Hubert and Tekla Jonas, and brother Edgar Jonas, sister Lillian Jonas and grandchild, Patty George Penrose.

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CHIFF'S BLOTTER

Police Chief

for service and arrested two per-sons for the week of February 12, 2001 through February 18.

2001. Calls for service included ous persons; two criminal trespasses; one search warrant; one 911 hang-up; one informa-tion report; and one driving while intoxicated. Jeffery Thornton, 45, of Bandera, was arrested and charged with dri-

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by lames MacMillan County Sheriff

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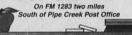
Davis Kirkland McMullan, II was born on December 19, 2000 at San Antonio Methodist Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Kirk and Patricia McMullan; estatatic big sister is Shay, all from Bandera. Grandparents are Joe and Cindy McMullan of Bandera and Mary Patt Huff of Rhivera.

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Main Street-last year. I urge
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to the side of the street under construction at that time. Billy Gene Smith, President of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and owner of Billy Gene's

of the Bandera County Chymber of Commerce and owner of Billy Gene's Restaurant, asked questions-concerning access to business-ess and their customers. Rien-ing the county of the county provide necksaary access dur-ing construction. The contract calls for 24-hour access to all-business during the project, said Rien. "Can anything be done at night?" asked Russell Hevenor, owner of Hevenor Lumber, a Main Street business at the north end of Bandera. "It would take longer," answered Klein. "Contractors can't keep people who have to work those kind hours," Klein 2-d. Reselflew, president of

added.
Pat Breedlove, president of
the Bandera Business
Association, asked if the construction could be suspended
during peak tourist and holiday weekends. They would
not be working holidays (as
plan); an wayret Beddout.
The city manager also-pointed
out that sales tax receipis
were consistent for each

were consistent for each month of the year in Bandera

indicating that no one period of time stood out as the least busy time to begin a Main Street construction project.

City council member Joe Davis repeatedly expressed concerns that shower is

or every detail in the contract

Davis cited several examples of a previous contractor, now out of business, who did not

live up to the terms of a con-struction contract at signifi-cant expense to the city and

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FFA Holds Spirit Week

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By participating in these spirit days the students will be showing their gratitude towards agriculture. Each item chosen for the spirit days is an agricultural product.

"We FFA members believe that agriculture should be recognized," explained Robin Hamilton,

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BMA Plant operates at full capacity

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quifer. BexarMet recently added the Waterwood subdivision to its ultrafiltration plant service area. Homeowners in this area are grateful to no longer have to haul water in from the city and enjoy the ultrafiltered water coming out of the facili-

Compared to what it used to be, the water is so much bet-ter," Waterwood homeowner Cindy Ovalle said. Although BexarMet's rates

have increased, residents in their Southern Bexar County service area believe that the increased rate is well "There has been a tre

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along with pickup trucks used to haul them.
The Jimmy Cribb Band out of Boerne will provide the musical entertainment at 5 p.m. The band has played New Year's eve parties at the Thousand Trails RV park to Mentworks Barbecue will cater the meal which starts at 5 p.m.

Only six hundred tickets will be sold. They may be purchased for \$5 apiece at any RV park office or at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce.



Police Chief Lynn Holt displays the evidence, taken shortly after the arrest (Photo by Cleo Gells)

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"(Parents) should look at their environment from the child's height level to see the potential hazards while making childproofing decisions," she says. "They should have gates to formal living and dining areas if they can't childproof the entire room.

Check the safety of furniture such as cribs, high chairs, strollers, and playmens. The space between crib bars should not exceed 2 3/8 inches so a child's head can't slip through the space. Corner posts should be level with the top of the crib rails, and mattresses should fit snugly against the sides.

High chairs should have sturdy safety belts or straps so children can't slip or fall out. Chairs with a wide and stable base are a best ber, because

they can't be tipped over easily.

Playpens should have a small mesh weave. preferably with less than one-fourth of an inch opening. Strollers should have a wide base to prevent tipping, as well as secure locks and an easy-to-fasten seat belt buckle.

It is important that babies have opportunities to explore their environment, but safety must be a primary concern," says Alison Copeland, a youth specialist for the university's extension office. "The goal in childproofing a home is to provide these wonderful learning opportunities with safety in mind."

Cover all unused electrical outlets with safety plugs that snap into outlets. Install safety gates at the top and bottom of

Keep all medications and cleaning products In a high or tocked cabinet.

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Tie up cords to blinds or drapes so a child

doesn't set tangled in them. Don't place furniture in front of window

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Call your local poison control center to find out if your houseplants are poisonous.

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by TINKY AKOTA WEISBLAT

Winter can be a hard time to buy, and eat, salad. On some days, lettuce in even the best-stocked grocery stores looks as though it has traveled for days to get onto the shelf. At such times, I turn to this recipe.

Broccoli likes cold weather and ships and stores well. Add to it the salad's complementary flavors—the saltiness of the bacon, the Tinky Dakota Weishlat writes about food for a variety of newspapers and magazines.



- 8 slices bacon, plus an additional slice for
- garnish if desired I medium bunch broccoli
- 1/2 small red onlon
- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery 1/2 cup raisins (or more)
- I cup mayonnalse
- 1/4 cup sugar 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Cook the liacon (crisply), drain it, and crumble into small pieces. Using only the florets pieces if you like. Serves 6 to 8.

and the most tender stem sections of the broccoll (you may save the rest of the stem for soup or just discard it), they the Broccoll into very tiny pieces. Weel the red onton, and chap it very finely as weel. In a bowl, combine the broccoll, onton, collery, and raidins.

In a smaller bowl, mix together the remaining ingredients. Pour this dressing over the salad and toes. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour. Garnish with additional becomplexes if you like, Serves 6 to 8.



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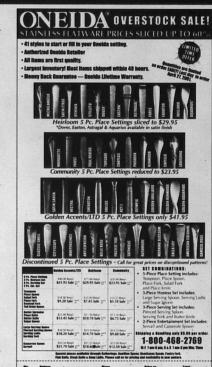
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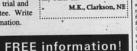
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Hometown Spotlight

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by ALAN ROSS

THE MAN WHO PAINTED AMERICA'S Norman

Rockwell

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Suddenly, a man dashed up, grabbed her popcorn, and threw it all over her

"That's when he got the expression he needed from me." recalls the now 53-year-old Betsy Campbell Manning.

"He" was well-known painter and American icon Norman" Rockwell. The setting was a posed scene for one of a series of illustrations called Circus

"Mr. Róckwell would improvise to get what he wanted from people who modeled for him," Manning says.

Much is known about the homespun, cozy work of Rockwell, deceased now for 22 years. "He has taught a generation of Americans to see," Wright Morris, the acclaimed author and photographer who documented middle-class America, once wrote in a 1957 critical exay. Better make that almost five generations now. And most would guess the man behind the wistful presences on carryas probably was very much like his subject matter-warm. decent, down-ro-earth, hardworking, patriotic, optimistic, idealistic, friendly, heroic, Well, ves, he was.

The townspeople of tiny Arlington, Vt., where he lived

bridge, Mass., (his home for the last 25 years of his life), knew him as a modest, retiring man not given to extravagance or grandiosity, like so many of his contemporaries in the arts. Richard Reeves of The New York Times Magazine claimed. "Norman Rockwell is exactly like a Norman Rockwell ... a tattered smock upon a stick, as incredibly skinny, pigeontoed and Adam's-appled as ever. Frail and small-bovish, if that's possible at his age (77 in 1971)."

Rockwell, annuably the best-loved American artist ever was born in New York City in 1894, the son of a devoted New York: agent for a Philadelphia corton-goods firm. With only limited formal art training, Rockwell began illustrating for Boy's Life when he was just 17. By age 22 he was painting his first cover for The Saturday Eurnine Past. Accounts vary-from 317 to 321 to 361-on the actual number of Post covers he did, but it's safe to say the quantity was peolific

The 1930s and '40s are considered Rockwell's prime years, and it was then that he gained major national attention for his patriotic posters, the Four Freedoms, which generated more than \$132 million for America's war effort in 1943. He continued doing Past covers until 1963, then illustrated for Look magazine for another 10 years. In all, Rockwell rendered close to 4,000 pieces of work during a 68-year period.

Insight into the man, as well as a taste of his fineedged sense of humor, is gained from a quote he gave to with his family for 14 years (1939-53), and later of Stock- Esquire magazine in 1962: "Long ago I used to kneel

down and pray before starting a Post cover. Now, when you look at some of them, you begin to wonder about the power of prayer."

Claire Williams, a guide with the Rockwell Museum In Stockbridge, Mass., first modeled for the famous artist when she was 29. "He was fun, he loved to act out things," says Williams, 71. "Though there were always two photographers at his sessions, he always felt he could look into people's faces and see expressions the camera never caught." This is undoubtedly one reason why Rockwell used live models until 1936.

An artist's eye is not often something onlookers are privy to understanding. "He might take your hairdo and put it on somebody else, glasses on someone that

never wore glasses, noses-it would change the personality of a person," Williams notes. "He was using the model for what he had in mind."

The second of Rockwell's three sons. Tom. recalls occasional visits as a child to his father's workplace-a converted carriage house-turned-art studio on the estate that once belonged to politician Aaron Burr-where the productive painter executed his heartbeatof-America pieces.

"Sometimes as a little kid. I'd go out to see him in the studio," recounts Tom, 67, an author of 14 children's

books. "He had a long built-in bench under a big window, and I'd sit on that bench and knock my feet against it, watching him paint. If he was really absorbed in something, like a head, that required a lot of concentration, then he might want to be alone. He used to play the radio. If you came in and, let's say, he had the Dodgers game on, he'd never know what the score was. It was just sort of background. My mother used to read to him a lot. And of course he did listen to that."

But whether with people or alone, one factor remained constant: Rockwell painted incessantly. Stories abound of the illustrator diving into his work with such grueling purpose and dedication that be would barely surface for air. An account from the February 1943 issue of Good Househoping magazine states. The only thing that annovs him is having his work distribed. He works every day, including Sundays. and holidays. He works until he nearly breaks down ...

"He really was a workaholic," says Tom about life in the Rockwell home. "He was very concentrated-he'd go out to the studio in the morning, go back out after dinner, and the same with Christmas."

"I don't know why I work so hard," the famous artist once said after spending half of one Christmas day at his easel. Twe made enough money.

The day-to-day landling of the children naturally fell to Mary. Rockwell's second wife, whom he married in 1930 and who died unexpectedly in 1959. "My mother

did the driving and things like that," adds Torn. Speaking of driving. Tom tells an amusing story about his dad. You can almost envision it as a Rockwell painting in itself.

"In his later life, at Stock-

4 bridge, he took a nap everyday," begins Tom. Whenever he had to go somewhere else, he'd get someone to drive him and he would sleep in the back seat. When it came time to buy a new car, he went out and tried out their back seats, because he wanted something big enough in which he could comfortably take a nap. What he bought was a great big Oldsmobile. That was in the '50s, when they had huge cars."

Pets were a part of the Rockwell homestead. "One time my wife found a dog wandering around in Pittsfield with no collar or anything," Tom continues. "She

brought him home and that was his dog-we called him "Pitter" for Pittsfield-for a long time. In some of the pictures you can see him. He's sort of white and looks like a beagle, but a little bigger than a beagle. It seemed he almost always had a dog around. He liked dogs. Well, you can tell that from his pictures."

But if you think Rockwell was a namby-pamby, goody two-shoes homebody, you might be shocked to hear that in his 30s, he and his first wife, Irene, made several trips to Paris from their New Rochelle, N.Y., home. He considered that era, in the prime of the Roaring '20s, "a mad social whirl." Picture this: the dashing Rockwell, then making \$45,000 a year, stepping out in opera hat, cape, and silver-headed walking stick in his top-down Packard roadster. 'I went high,



Despite his obsessive preoccupation with painting. Rockwell did have interests away from the easel.

"Up in Vermont," says Williams, who became friendly with several Rockwell models around Arlington, "they say he loved to square dance." The rug-cutting illustrator also could be found on occasion on the tennis courts, fishing with a friend, or in later years, taking his daily bike ride with third wife Molly, whom he married in 1961.

But you'd ultimately have to figure that a man who genuinely interspersed his dialogue with apple-pie epithets like "gosh" and "oh, gee," was also eminently capable of delivering a truly modest take on himself. After all, this is the man who painted America.

"I like doing what I do and know not how to do anything else." Rockwell once said. "I'd just love to do it a lot better." ">

Alan Ross, a freelance writer living in Monteagle. Tenn., is the son of Alex Ross, a contemporary of Rockwell's, who painted 130 overs for Good Housekeeping manazine from 1942-54.

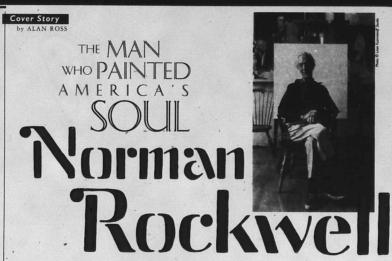


The Norman Rockwell Museum

Located in Stockbridge, Mass, the museum is open year-round and features permanent collections from Rockwell's vast array of work, as well as his original Stockbridge art studio (May-October only).

A national tour of Rockwell oil paintings, including all of his covers for The Saturday Evening Post, will be on display at the museum from June 9-Oct. 8. For more information about the Norman Rockwell Museum, call (413) 298-4100 ext. 220 or log onto www.nm.org.

Betsy Campbell Manning, who modeled for three Rockwell portraits including The Check-up (she's in the middle), now guider visitors through the Rockwell museum. Page 6 . American Profile





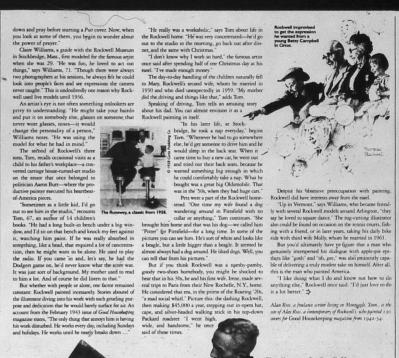
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on the Rodeo Circuit

Raindrops stream from the brim of Dale Hirschman's

black felt hat onto the pages of his Bible as the lanky cowboy scoots his finger across Scripture on the water-stained pages. The man from Weatherford, Okla., (pop. 9,799) is drenched and so is his

congregation. But they listen intently to the man whose boots are planted in a mire of mud and manure.

Nobody is leaving this church.

"Wimps don't go to cowboy church," Hirschman says. "We have cowboy church rain or shine, sleet or snow.

Hirschman is one of a handful of preachers who travel the college rodeo circuit-rodeo competition for college students only-spreading God's word. He-logs thousands of miles each year preaching to worshippers who come out in all sorts of weather to hear his message.

The congregation may show up on horses, and bulls may nuzzle the preacher. Services are typically conducted in a dusty arena surrounded

by stock Hirschman's leather-covered Bible reflects the rodeo i



"It's neat to have the sky as your cer there in God's creation.

That freedom can mean braving the in a driving rain at Pratt, Kan., (por the mid-30s and 25 mile per hour no Okla., (pop. 8,354).

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They've been coming since H his first rodeo in 1980. The co-

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