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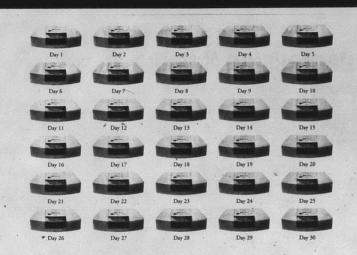
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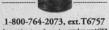


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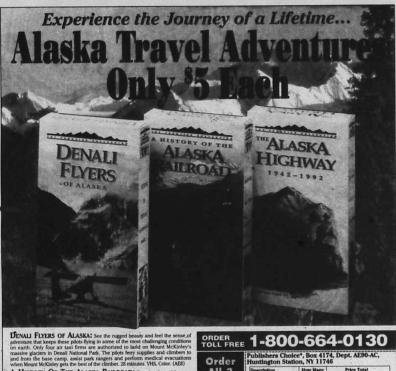
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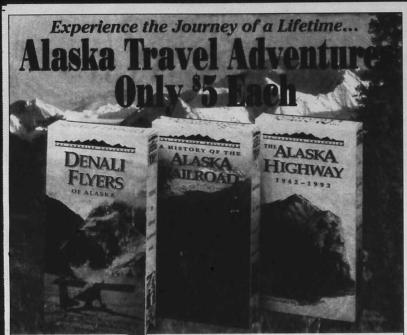
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Mammoth Hot **Springs:**

ELK and BUFFALO

With Your Cheerios



Marsha Karle and her husband live in a historic stone house amid towering mountains and bubbling hot springs in the small village of Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., (pop. 300) five miles inside Yellowstone National Park's northern boundary. It's a fairly conventional rural life-except for the elk.

Most of Mammoth's year-round residents are park employees who agree wildlife is one of the greatest perks of life in the town that 3 million visitors pass through each summer. Imagine awaking each day to bison roaming nearby or listening to the lonesome howl of covotes and wolves.

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The ranch-style homes of Lower Mammoth vil-Lee Whittlesey says daughter, Tess, knows to stay away from elk.

part of the program to house park employees and their families. The new residents sowed lawns and planted trees. The elk wander into yards to graze on the tender green grass and use the trees to scratch their antlers, which itch when growing. Theaggressive scratching of the large bulls usually removes all of the bark from the trees

"In order to get anything to grow here, whether it's shrubs or trees, it has to be fenced," says Lori Gruber, a landscape architect who has lived and worked in Mammoth Hot Springs for 13 years. So residents erected wire fences around the trees and shrubs and · Just as relatively temperate weather drew Park - partitioned off small sections of grass for children. Some considered taking the grass out, but that

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that sometimes get pushy. "The elk will run after you," says Karle, who has lived in Yellowstone Park for 14 years. "They won't attack vou: they're usually just defending their territory.

Lee Whittlesey, a Yellowstone Park archivist, says his 7-year-old daughter, Tess, and other children learn early to stay away from the animals. When an errant soccer ball falls at atte foot of an elk, the children don't chase it.

"They stop and hope the elk will walk away." he says.

The male elk, known as bulls, are a little more assertive in the fall when they're protecting their herds. And in the spring, the females, or cows, will try to keep people away from their offspring.

And every once in a while there's an elk with an attitude, for no apparent reason. "Last year we had an elk-a bull-charging vehi-

cles," Karle says. "He would punch holes in the side of them with his antlers." That bull's park privileges were suspended-at

least as far as hanging out in Mammoth. He was removed to more remote parts. Still, that's the exception rather than the rule, and it's quite rare for an elk to injure any of Yellowstone's year-round "I tell my children that not everyone has a herd of

elk or a bison charging through their yard as they enjoy their Cheerios in the morning." Gruber says.

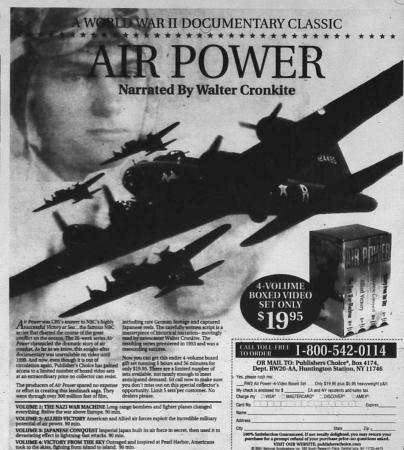
Most of Mammoth's residents are thrilled to see the majestic creatures and consider them a big part of what makes living in Yellowstone National Park so special. "We picnic at a little lake that's within a five-

minute drive from my house," Whirtlesev says. "Visitors don't know where it is and nobody goes there but the residents. We watch the fish jump and the dragonflies, then across the lake we'll see a black bear. It's really idyllic." \$

Writer Eve Byron lives on French Bar Mountain outside of Helena, Mont.

GETTING THERE...







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Hometown Hero

by MICHAEL MULLINS

COWGIRL

Fast Horse

to the Record Books



Martha Josey already has an Olympic gold—now she's going for another barrel-racing record.

Martha Josey gallops her horse through the cloverleaf barrel-racing pattern on the dirt floor of a rodeo arena. The ride is over in a few seconds, but the cowgirl from Karnack, Texas, (pop. 700) has been on a fast horse to success in competitive barrel racing for 39 years.

Even broken bones in a 1982 fall front a horse and a warning from doctors that she might not walk again barely slowed her gallog into the record books. She was competing again the next year and was a member of the U.S. Olympic team that won a gold medal at

the Calgary, Alberta, games in 1988. The gold medalist has surely lived up to the "Cham-

pions Training Champions" motto of her ranch-both as a barrel pacer and riding instructor. Josey hopes to

josey has helped train thousands of young barrel racers

break her own record of four decades qualifying for the National Finals Rodeo by finishing in the top 15 money winners when this season is over in November. That would make her the only cowgirl to qualify for a fifth consecutive decade at the finals-the Super Bowl for rodeo riders and barrel racers. She first qualified in 1964.

"I love the competition," Josey says of her bid to make the finals again in Las Vegas this December. "I think it will be fun. And, if I don't make it this year, I still have nine more times to make the record before the decade's over."

Competing with teenagers and 20-year-old riders doesn't worry Josey, who replies, "You're as young as you feel" when asked her age. "Competing keeps me young," she says.

Josey and her husband, champion calf roper R.E. Josey, operate the Josey Ranch, located between Karnack and Marshall (pop. 24,147) in the piney woods of east Texas. Clinics at their ranch are a mix of hands-on technique, motivation, and inspiration.

While teaching focuses on horsemanship and competition, losey says the students can apply to life the lessons learned about winning and competition.

-Success in the rodeo and barrel-racing arena translates into success in life. Many of our students have gone on to become doctors, lawyers, reachers, and business people," she adds proudly. More than 50,000 students

and training sessions, so plenty of alumni have risen to the top of their ranks in barrel racing, calf roping, and other events-winning everything from belt buckles and saddles to scholarships and prize money.

One of those students is Marsha Stilley, vice president of the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. Stilley has known the Joseys for 21 years, first as a student and later as a competitor and fellow trainer.

"Anyone who attends one of their clinics goes away feeling like a champion. They're the best," Stilley says. "Martha is so positive. She truly believes in following your dream. Her own dream is to be the best barrel racer ever, and she's far surpassed that."

Amid their hectic schedule of competition and clinics at their ranch, the Joseys also run clinics around the country. R.E. is a three-time American Quarter Horse Association World Champion Calf Roper.

Several training and competitive events are held annually at their ranch, including the Josey World Champion Junior Barrel Race in early May, an event billed as the largest youth barrel race event in the world. That event alone has awarded more than \$100,000 in college scholarships and \$1 million in

cash and prizes, Josey says. "When our students win, we win," she says of

teaching her sport to others. Stilley says she's confident Josey will make the National Finals again. "This woman has a mind of steel and is a competitor who knows how to win."

Michael Mullins is a Longwiew, Texas-based freelance writer.

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-Frances H., Alabama

Twenty-eight years after her death, the legendary across probably is best remembered for her haircut that swooped over one eye. The daughter of an Irish seaman. Lake was born Constance Ockleman in either 1919 or 1922 (depending on the source) in Brooklyn, N.Y. After her father's death, her mother remarried, moved the family to Los Angeles in 1938, and enrolled Constance in acting classes. In 1941, she went for a screen test for Paramount producer Arthur Homblow Ir., who loved her but not her name. After changing her name to Vennica Lake (her eyes reminded him of a still lake), he gave her a role in I Wanted Winer. Next came the movie Sullivan's Transle, which made her a star. By 1949, she had four children. Lake dropped out of the public eye in the '50s. She was rediscovered and case in Footstate in the Space in 1966. She died in 1973.

O Is singer Keith Urban Australian? I thought I heard that he was, but you sure can't tell it when he sings.

-Heather D., North Dakota

Keith Urban, 33, was raised in Australia on a steady diet of coontry music because his father was a big country music fan. "Acroally, the first concert he took me and my brother to was Tom T. Hall, and then Johnny Cash the week after that," Urban says. He began playing guitar at age 6 and performing in talent shows at age 7. Urbart moved to Nashville, Tenn., in 1992 to pursue his dream. "I used to read on the back of Dad's records and every one of them was recorded in Nashville, Tennessee," he says. "I rold my dad that's where I had to go to make records." On hits such as Your Everything and But for the Grace of . Gad, Urban sounds just as coun-. try as his American counterparts. - He was self-marrious about his

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Jean Louisa Kelly co-stars in the sitcom Yes, Deer.

stage during concerts, but that changed. "I don't really get any responses from the audience," he says, "The most common one is, 'You aren't from around here, are you?"n

O Singer/actress Jean Louisa Kelly was wonderful in Mr. Holland's Opus. What is she doing now? -Billy S., Texas

Jean Louisa Kelly. 29, now co-stars in the CBS sitcom Yes. Dear and can be seen in the upcoming movie The Fantasticks. The Worcester, Mass., native graduated from Columbia Universiry in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in English. Kelly comes from a musical background-ber father and siblings play instruments and her mother teaches piano. She began singing at a young age and has studied ballet, tap, and jazz dance. Her first professional performance was at age 11 starring in Amue at Rhode Island's Theater by the Sea, Kelly's other movie credits include Unde Buch. Television credits include Mad Alfout You. Law & Onder and Hamicide Life on the Street Kelly is married and lives in Los Angeles. 3

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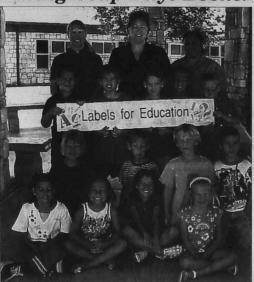
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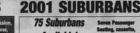
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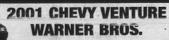
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Donations were continuing to come in from the community, but apparently not enough. In a press release at the time, the Center can not continue to ministic the Center can not continue to ministic without financial assistance.

But the Center volunteers were trying hard. In May, the poperating hours for the Center were increased by an hour, from 9 a.m, to 2 p.m.

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with the school year now over, the Bandera ath-letic program and the community have many suc-cesses on which to reflect. For the last 12 years, a courageous group of community leaders, armed only with innovative ideas and a desire to help young people, have created an impressive array of top-notch facilities geared toward the long-term success of Bandera. And they're just getting warmed up!

cascuss their on-going projects and noare of circurs positions.

The Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team, Incorporated, (B.A.C.I.T., Inc.), a 501c(x) non-profit organization, made up of non-salaried volunteer community members, began organizational meetings in 1986 for the purpose of providing needed athletic capital improvements in the Bandera Independent School District for the use of both girl and boy student athletes and the community.

Bandera Independent School District for the use of both girl and boy student athletes and the community.

A number of interested parents, Booster Club members and other community members are of the community members and other community members are of the community members and other community members are of the community members and other community of the commun

School Board Members began examining specific Athletic Capital Improvements needs. "It was then B.A.C.I.T." job to take action by providing ways and means to assist our student population and the District. B.A.C.I.T. Inc., has been working, and continues to work, towards that end through fundaisers, community involvement, private donors and grant resources to get the job done," said Upton.

B.A.C.I.T., Inc., works under specific guidelines

outlined in their bylaws and undertakes projects requested by the Athletic Department and approved by the Superintendent and Board of



BACIT: Working in partnership with local businesses throughout the year and during it's popular annual golf tournament fund-raiser.

Total of Projects Completed to Date: \$558,333
"*(Total does not include all "pro-bono" services and outside assistance

School Administrators, School Board members and the Boys and Girls Athletic Directors and coaching staff enabled B.A.C.I.T. to establish a prioritized list of facilities needs and goals. Fellowing planting and discussion sessions, it was decided B.A.C.I.T. to call businessman Ray D'Spain, owner of D'Spain Sales and Service, has been under tracked facilitating four major athleties processional services, said Upton. And B.A.C.I.T. to establish a prioritized improvements projects for the B.I.S.D. Student Athletes, Phase I: Funding for, construction and equipping of an all weather tracked phase I: Funding for an decistration of a lighted baseball field. These IV Funding and B.A.C.I.T. to extend the best intentions and equipping of an all weather track phase III: Funding for an decistration of contesses and the state of the second of t

2) Equipped all weather track & assisted with plannin (Feb., 1992) \$16,816 Construction of Track funded by B.I.S.D.

3) Built & Lighted Basebal Field (Feb, 1995) \$135,029

4) Built Restrooms and Concession for Track & Baseball Field (March, 1999) \$83,900

5) Constructed Bleachers & Press Box for Baseball Field (Feb., 2000) \$64,670

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BACIT's 12-Year Success Story

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The Municipal course at Devine will be the next stop for mem-bers of the Over 50 Golf Association who will have their weekly scramble there at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Jame 6. The seniors were due to play the Woodlaks Golf Club in San Antonio teclay. The Woodlaks Golf Club in San Antonio teclay.

we under par 67.

Jacks, Robert Erdrick, Horace Fincher and Buster Brown. to-the-pin prizes on holes No. 7 and 12, respectively.

Interestingly, that squad birdied seven of the front nine holes, then made nine straight pars on the back side.

Several teams came in with six under 66 but a birdie on the No. 1 handiesp hole, No. 9, gave the nod to Roy Riojas, Bob McGrew, Bob Costunctho and Wares. Lidon

Good Old Boys Golf, 5/30/01

Tennis Camp Held



Students from the Bandera County Tennis Camp held May 29-June 1 at the Pipe Creek Christian Retroat Center were: (Top row) Coach Lindsay Smith, Coach Ryan Takin, Coach Russell McMindes, Jena Johnson, Montas Johnson, Ashley Chaney, Ashley Johnson, Kyle Bryson, Sara Clark, Taylor



ed on the campus of Texas A&M University.

The Bandera Courty Board of Realtors was well represented at this annual conference, which is produced by the Texas A&M Real Estate Research Center in cooperation with the Texas Chapter of the Realtors Land Institute and the Texas Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers & Appraisers.

Key topics discussed at the meeting included, the state of the Texas real estate economy, developments in marketing Texas water, developments in garicultural policy, termittes in

Caddel-Smith Chapter hear lectures and history presentations

Daughters of the Republic of Texas meet

real estate, buyers and sellers in Texas rural land markets, and the coming outlook for rural land markets. Dan Hatfield and Jacob Caasanova participated as paneists for the Juyers and Seller program. This panel discussed who the current buyers and sell-program, This panel discussed who the current buyers and sell-program. This panel discussed who the current buyers and sell-program. This panel discussed in Texas Rural Land Outook for 2001-2002. The conference and the program of the program of the conference and the program of t in lease rural land markets, and the coming outlook for run and a control of the run and what type of properties when the current buyers and sellers are, where they come from and what type of properties and so the run and what type of properties the program. This panel discussed who the current buyers and sellers are, where they come from and what type of properties and and the run and and the run and and the run and t



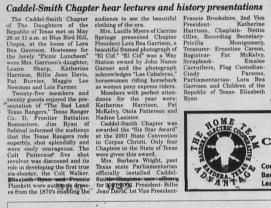
Banders County Resitors Tom Klepfer, Mary Ann Ameter, IV "Fourth" Coates, Den Hatfield, Jacob Casan Karen Casanova attended an informational conference in May at Texas A&M University.

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center of that is the flag.

It triggers in them a deep feeling of a super where the bread lines, prison hings. The flag indicates to them something of history that axes them from indignities, permits them passe, draws refugees with priceless hope, offers help zith boundless heart and earnest years to correct its own problems.

While Americans know that behind this rectangle of cloth here is blood and great sacrifies, there is also an idea that redefined once and forever the meaning of hope and freedom...

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tined once and lorever the meaning of hope and freedom. Lawyers and Justices may debate the act of flag bursing as free dom of expression but a larger point is inarquable when someon dishnories or descretate the flag, it clearly offends, because the flag says all that needs to be said about things worth preserving vina defending and dving for.



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Legion elects new officers

largest veteran's organization in Bandera County is happy to announce the election of officers for the coming year. The following officers have been elected and will be sworn in on July 26. Commander, Mike Mills; 1st Vise, David Peterson, 2nd Vise, John

Historian, John Cavasos; Members At Large, Bob Sims, Harold Zinsmeister and J.R.

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Commander Mills would like to thank everyone for the outstanding silendance at both

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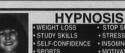
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OF BANDERA CODE OF ORDINANCES. This is to re-establish the Planning and

Zoning Commission for the City of Bandera and setting administrative procedures. A public hearing will be held June 21, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. by the Bandera City Council in City Hall. If you are disabled and need assistance to attend the meeting please contact the city office at 796-3765.

Christian performers come to Bandera Churches



and guest speakers coming up.

Eddie Thornhill will be in

concert at the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel, Wharton's Dock Road on Sunday, June 10 at 11 a.m. He

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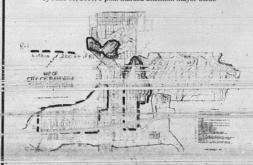


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This is to set administrative procedures and to allow Bed and Breakfast in the R-1 district in the City of Bandera, Texas. A public hearing will be held at 6:15 p.m., June 21, 2001 at the city hall. If you are disabled and need ance to attend the meeting, please contact the city office at 796-3765. If you live in the areas marked down below and you disagree with this you must send a letter to: City of Bandera, P.O. Box 896, Bandera, Texas 78003, by June 18, 2001, 5 p.m. marked attention Mayor Stein.



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Opinion

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Back in the '80's the Flower
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though. We need all these activities to support and previde for us and those organizations need all of us to keep the activities going.

So get out and join in! Show up.
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Charles "Junior" Gazaway, 67, of San Antonio, died May 31, in a San Antonio Campatria, Country for the C.C.R.A. swidh for the C.C.R.A. s

Rhythm Kings return to Silver Sage Corral Gifts For The Winner!

Obituaries

10, from 2 · 4 p.m. This talented group has a large selection
of songs and will welcome your
requests.

'Those of you who were followers of this group in 190 met on the First Tuesday only
and before will remember Roxy
Williams singing with
band. Roxy is spending some
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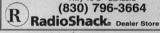
Dorothy Duff (R) of Bandera won a \$1000 shopping spree from the Bandera Business Association at the RiverFest. Lamar Seale (L) presented the award on May 29. (Photo by Chris Seggerman

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SHEKIPP 3 REPORT

by James MacMillan County Sheriff

The following persons were trrested and booked into the bandera County jail recently. It

Laura Bozzo, 46, of San Antonio, arrested 5/28/01, for warrant from outside agency; Thomas Yarrison, 17, of Pipe Creek, arrested 5/28/01, poss. marij <2 oz., deliver contr. subs.; Edward Johnson, 51, of

POLICE REPORT

Acting Bandera Police Chief

answered 32 calls for se May 28 through June 4.

Accident/Minor
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Essary, 51, of San Antonio, arrested 62/201, for public intoxi-cation; Richard Kay, 37, of San Antonio, arrested 62/201, for assault with bodily injury, johnny Atse, 35, of Bandera, arrested 62/201, for warrant from outside agency; Richard Martin, 38, of Bandera, arrested 62/01, 13, assault with bodily injury; Voia assault with bodily injury; Voia ide agency; Justin Clark, 201, assault with bodily juny and injury to a

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16/31/III warroute CDE and PTA-John McMurray, 37, of Midland, arrested 6/1/01, for warrant, MTRP-MISD; Oscar Cano, 23, of San Antonio, earated 6/1/01, dri-ving while license suspended, David Parker, 73, of Bandera, arrested 6/1/01, for warrant from an outside agency. Robert

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Open Horse Show Results

Results of the Bandern Costiny 4-H Open Horse Show held June 2 at Mansfield Park were as follows:
Halter Division - Marion Pringle, Hondo
English Division - Michele Elvitund, San Antonio
Western Division - Carole Rambo, Bandera
Speed Division - Jones Satsky, Bandera
Reserve Junion High Point - Berliany Cash, Boerne
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He judge for the show was Lee Hassall of Kerville



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Judge Lee Hassall looks over Shezashimi Jessica Cash. (Photo by Janet Berthlaume)

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BISD holds successful auction

Banders ISD successfully held what may become an annual auction this past May 26. Duncan Auctioneers from executed the operation, which proved to be quite successful for Banders ISD as well as the community. Private individuals and businesses were given the opportunity to sell items increased the number of items available for purchase (about 315 lots) and in doing so improved the number of buyers. The majority of the items sold brought in country taxes, which was greatly heeded, which was greatly heeded, which was greatly heeded, the defended the suction, to find such items as computers, farm equipment, sewing machines, lawmowers, sirplanes, tools, barns and bulldorers to name a few. The diverse array of items few. The diverse array of items is in part a result of Duncar Auctioneers, which maintain a Auctioneers, which maintain a large mailing list of prospec-tive buyers and sellers. Although items such as com-puters sold for little profit we still came out way ahead.

so cost about \$5.00 each. We had over 50 monitors that have been stacking up the last three years. Rather than paying \$250.00 to dispose of them we sold them for \$190.00 Banders ISD would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who participated for making this a tremendous success, you will be a supported by the support of the support of

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



Attention Vacation Bible School! The Stringtown Road Church of Christ will be be

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Mystery Mansion June 11-15 at

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mystery Bible stories with creative - williams, music, crafts, games, snacks, and more!

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There will be loads of FUN!

Childers and Jennings Wed



Dallas Devore Caldwell was reported missing May 26 at 9:45 p.m. She has green eyes and red to pink hair which may have been colored another shade. Her parents såk that you contact them and let them know she is safe and well. They can be reached at (830). The Bandera County Sheriff's Office can be reached at 796-4323.

Watkins passes

Ross Watkings, of Uvalde died on May 29. Services were held on June 1 at the First Baptist Church in Uvalde. Watkins was born June 21, 1919 in Encinal. He was rancher and bridge builder, ancher and bridge builder, to be a support of the control of the bidder on the Sheriff's auction on the Bandera Downs Property held on February 3, 1998.

Mazurek gets Super S scholarship

"This is an exciting time of year," Mr. John Dieterla, President of Super S Foods said. "Our scholarship awards program is just one of the many ways we help support the communities we serve, and I can thirth of no better way to reinvest our funds than by helping further the education of our youth. James Sloan, Manager of Super S Foods in Bandera, adds his congratulations."

This is what being a local marked will asked to the control of the and success." As store manager, James Sloan rises, before the deat dawns and heads for the Super S Foods store, parking a good distance sway from the front door, leaving the preferred spaces for his customer of the super store is opened, lights are flipped on, and the darkened store is suddenly flooded in the fluorescent glow of artificial sunlight. Satisfied that all is well, James bustles about, making notes, straightening shelves, and getting ready to greet the trucks that will bring fresh meats, baked goods, and produce for the steady flow of loyal customers. This scene is played out, day after day, in all Super S Foods stores, as it has for decades.

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Brownell receives Lamar Medal

The Medina Masonic Lodge #1319 is pleased to amounce Mr. David Brownell of Medina High School as the recipient of the prestigious Mirabasu B. Lamar Media for Outstanding Backer.
Brownell has been teaching science at Medina High School for 15 years and was honored at the Medina Academic Awards Ceremoy on May 15 by members of the Medina Masonic Lodge. His commitment to academic excellence and high classroom standards have earned him the respect of community leaders and students. The Mirabasu B. Lamar Award is presented to outstanding teachers in honor of Mirabasu Buonaparte Lamar, the Father of Education in Tosas. His statement, "The cultivated mind is the Calvaction in Tosas. His statement," The cultivated mind is the "Medina Masonic Lodge has only presented six of these prestigious awards in its 51 year history. Several Masons were on hand to honor Brownell including Andy Lautzenheiser, Linden Kelley, Winston Skeen, Tom Carpenter, Randy MacNaughton, and Randy Boysen.



BISD looks for public input in coming meeting

CABARET

proved to be good judge of architects, knowing which were easy, which weren't easy, and which have their feet on the ground and aren't walking on a cloud

somewhere."

In selecting an architect,
Trustee Pat Cleaver asked if
the District needed to select a
new one. Cleaver explained she
had been happy with previous
architects Garza Bomberger
and Page Southerland Page.
"How any times caree on

costs."
Trustee Rand Hicks also

trict and public with a "menu" of facilities, specifically listing the cost for each item, in order to spell out costs clearly. Parker noted that whatever kind of schools the district might build, if the former landera Downs property, cur
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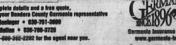
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BBA Meeting monthly meeting of Bandera neess Association will be held at Yells Farge Community Room numday, June 7. Refrestments e served at 530 pm; the meeting begin at 6 pm. Mayor-Linda will be the featured speaker, yone interested in the future of feet is welcome to attend. Call Breediove (460-7479) for furniformation.

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School Board to hold workshop open to public input

By Chris Seggerman
At a Facilities Workshop beld
on June 4, the Bandera
Independent School Beard of
Trustees scheduled a future
workshop to involve direct
input from the public.
We have got to come to a
"We have got to come to a
to get any schools built," and
BISD Board President Scott

Parker.
The Board agreed to set a workshop in early-to-mid-July, to last no longer than two hours and receive input from members of various communities in the District.
We need to heal some wounds and mend some fences.
Parker explained that many sixes had divided the community in the issues that separated people needed to be laid on the table so the dissues that a compromise plan that a compromise plan that everyone could agree on would result.
Superintendent Renee Splaine that many introduced the community of the sizes had divided the sizes had divided the community of the had a community o

administrators in the district.
These included a location for a bridge school; the removal of portable buildings; the development of a long range plan; transportation planning; technology; upgrades to parking; and their facility and the need for the removation of the current middle school.

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SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!



Chamber to offer membership discount

Membership Discount card to it members.

The Card offers Chamber Members who own businesses a chance to offer discounts to other chamber members and incentive for people to join the Chamber.

"It's a "win-win" situation," said Penny Peel of the Chamber.
Chamber.

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will now offer a Businesses who accept the Membership Discount card to its



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By Chris Seggerman A group of Bandera County business and community leadears met on May 29 to for a TIF grant with help from the Lower Colorado River Authority. Colorado River Authority. Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board, an agency in Austin has sponsored a series of grants communities in Bandera county may be eligible for. The grant has two phases: a planning grant of up to \$25,000 to assess the needs of and munity, and an implementation grant of \$500,000 to put those plans into operation. The LCRA provides help by contributing \$500 toward the planning grant match, planning meetings and work seshand by providing information. Each community, such as Lakehills, Bandera and Medigia can apply for the grant, administrated through agencies such THAT'S NOT FAIR!



Some who attended the Grand Opening of Boyle's Band Pharmacy chose more direct methods of getting Johnny Boyle in Dunk Tank. See Page 7A for more photos of the event.

The location of the Community Recycling Center has been moved to 15th Street, near the Pandare Banch Store. Stefanie Lacy wished to

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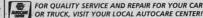
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formations and the microscopic creatures who live there.

Dazzling photographs take young readers right along with Aulenback and Barton to mysterious and fascinating places that lie right under the earth's surface. In Greenland, where rivers carve frozen caverns beneath the ice cap, cave walk shine brilliant blue because the ice reflects sunlight's blue wavelength. Mexico's caves in the Yucatan Peninsula are hazardous to explore because most are flooded by underground streams, requiring cave diving. A massive cave near the Grand Canyon sits 800 feet above the Little Colorado River and contains crystals that cover its walls.

Exploring Cases, for readers ages 9-12, also encourages the care of these places of incredible beauty. "Unlike a forest that can be replanted with trees, caves can never be replaced once they have been harmed," the book made



I Finally Found Someone Lorrie Morgan and Sammy Kershaw RCA Records

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The 12-song album-Morgan and Kershaw duet on six songs and solo on three each—also includes That's Where I'll Be, written by the pair, and He Drinks Tapuila, the first single.

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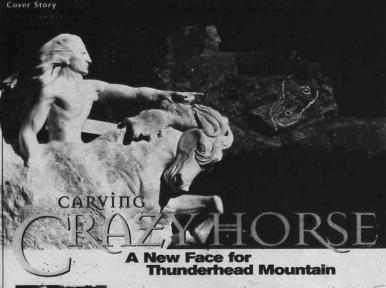
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People around the world know about this carving, which will stand 563 feet high and Be more than twice the length of a football field. Abour 1.2 million visit annually. Few folk realize, though, that the project is a family affair. Boston-born Korczak Ziolkowski, Casimir's

dad, came to the Black Hills in 1939 as an assisrant sculptor at Mount Rushmore, 17 miles up the road from Thunderhead Mountain. The same year, Lakota Chief Henry Standing Bear contacted Korczak and proposed another type of mountain memorial.

"My fellow chiefs and I," wrote Standing Bear, "would like the white man to know the red man has great heroes, too." Crazy Horse is remembered among his people as a fierce

blown to rubble. That's a lot of rock, yet only a tiny step toward warrior and visionary leader who was committed to preserving

al reputation in art circles, but decided, a few years later as his 40th birthday approached, that he'd devote the rest of is career to a great Crazy Horse likeness. From 1949 until his 1982 death, the sculptor typically worked with only mountain goats for companions, dynamiting, drilling, and bulldozing away 7.4 million tons of rock to rough out the three-dimensional carving. He knew he wouldn't come close to completing the work in his life, so he drew up detailed plans for continued sculpting.

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"I told Korczak I'd keep the nonprof-

it organization behind the sculpture going," says his 74-yearold widow, Ruth, who has certainly kept that promise. "Bur I can't carve a mountain."

It turns out, though, some of the couple's adult offspring can. Casimir blasts and runs a bulldozer across narrow granite ledges. His sister, Monique, recognized as a fine sculptor in her own right, takes precise measurements from models and calculates how much granite to cut from the mountain.

Meanwhile, down below, another sister. Anne, has been the force behind the Ifidian Museum of North America. built literally in the mountain's shadow and displaying art and artifacts representing native cultures across the continent. Casimir's sister ladwiga works closely with her mother, raising funds not only for the sculpture, but also for a scholarship program that helps young American Indians attend college. Other siblings handle land management and artend to the needs of 1.2 million visitors annually-a mountain of a job in itself. Seven of 10 grown Ziolkowski children-all in their 30s and 40s-are part of the effort.

"We didn't tell them they had to do this." Ruth says. "They believe in it. Every one of them went off and did something else for a while, but seven came back here."

The family thinks everyone having a separate area of responsibility helps them get along. And, Ruth adds, "Everybody goes to his or her own home at the end of the day. No one should be together 24 hours a day unless they're husband and wife." Crazy Horse's face, measuring 87.5 feet, was completed in

1998. "That's created the most wonderful enthusiasm." Ruth says. "Visitors say, "There's his face!" It's quite a contrast to the early years when people would look around and ask, 'Which mountain are you carving?" A question the family has never been able to answer is when

the entire sculpture will be done. Certainly not in Ruth's lifetime, and maybe not in any of the children's lifetimes, either Nothing on this scale's ever been attempted; all four Rushmore presidents would fit within the space where Crazy Horse's head and flowing hair will be. The effort now is as valuable as the finished carving will be

in the future. Black Hills residents say. "We white people haven't done enough to heal a broken

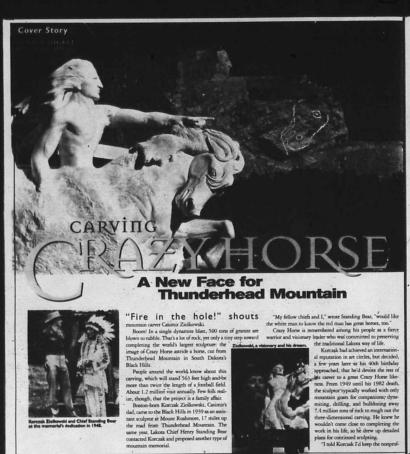
relationship," says Larry Luitjens, a high school teacher and coach in Custer (pop. 1,800), the rown pearest the mountain. ironically named 125 years ago for Crazy Horse's mortal enemy-"We haven't done enough, but the Ziolkowski family is making a giant gesture."

Paul Higher is a freelance writer in Spearfish, S.D., and a regular contributor to American Profile. Ruth Ziolkowski and her children carry on the legacy.





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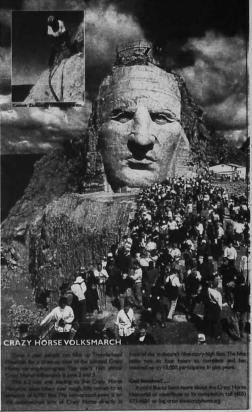
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by DEANN DALEY HOLCOMB

No Clowning This Court

Driving along Interstate 20 west of Coahoma, Texas, (pop. 1,000),

it's hard to miss the huge water tank sporting a larger-than-life painting of a red-faced clown-and nor just any clown, but the face of celebrated rodeo clown Quail Dobbs. *

Dobbs jumped in and out of barrels, chased, and was chased by bulls for 35 years in rodeo arenas around the country. Now semiretired at 57, he's gone from protecting bull riders to enforcing laws in his hometown as a recently elected justice of the peace.

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In west Texas, where towns have their own rodeo arenas, many children dream of growing up to be cowboys, so it wasn't surprising that Dobbs tried his hand at riding bareback and bulls

"I had someone ask me one time if I had ever rode a bull, and I said no-but I got on a bunch of them." Dobbs says.

Then, in 1962. Dobbs was traveling never out," he ways. the rodeo circuit working for a stock contractor as a bareback and bull rider. The

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Last year Dobbs was inducted into Buffalo, Minn., (pop. 8,584) so Dobbs the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, along with prominent cowboys like World

> "It was a great career." Dobbs says. He still delights his hometown by Briginal Kindergarren Rodeo" at Coahorses and stick bulls, the children perannouncers, and rodeo queen. And he

veterans' hospital in town.

everybody and everybody knows him." married and have kids."

But for now, the former, traveling rodeo clown is home for good. \$\square\$

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took his place. "You might say I got in that barrel and Champion Bull riders Tv Murray and Tuff Hedeman Creating an exclusive image to pro-

performing every year at the "World's homa Elementary. The children dress in full rodeo regalia from chaps to hatsboots, and spurs. Along with their stick form as bull riders, pickup men. still works local rodeos, does charity work, leads the town parade, and takes his clown act to the state hospital-or the

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart, a longtime friend, persuaded Dobbs to run for justice of the peace. "He knows

Dobbs does miss the people, saying every rodeo was like a homecoming "Working the rodeos over the years I met a lot of people-I watched their kids get

DeAnn Daley Holcomb is a freelance writer



Former rodeo clown Quall Dobbs now enforces laws in Coahoma, Texas.

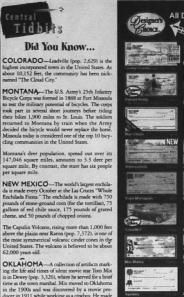
barrel man didn't show up for a rodeo in

more himself. Dobbs would drive a red. beat-up, old Model T into the arena as it spewed flames and shot off firecrackers. "It was just an old jaloov-the steering wheel would fall off, the radiator would catch on fire-things just didn't always go as planned," Dobbs says: He also had a chicken that pulled a two-wheeled cartand an ever-present pet pig and dog.

"When his old car would explode, he'd tell the audience. I didn't know they were going to light my fuse, and the announcer would shout at him to get out of the arena," says longtime friend Rob Etheridge.

Dobbs' wife, Judy, and their two children would travel the rodeo tour with him during the summer, returning to Coshoma, located about 10 miles east of Big Spring, for the school year. "My children were what you called rodeo brats," he says. "But they got to see a lot of different places and meet a lot of different people."

Dobbs worked the rodeo in Chevenne for 28 years, petring a standing ovation as he rolled his barrel out of the arena for the last time in 1998 Numerous honois during his career included working as a bullfighter and barrel man at the National Finals Rodeo. He was chosen "Rodeo Clown of the Year" by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1978 and 1988.



OKLAHOMA-A collection of artifacts marking the life and times of silent movie star Tom Mix is in Dewey (pop. 3,326), where he served for a brief time as the town marshal. Mix moved to Oklahoma in the 1900s and was discovered by a movie producer in 1911 while working as a cowboy. He made 336 feature films between 1909 and 1935. Items on display at the Tom Mix Museum include his saddle, pistols, clothing, and a life-size replica of his horse. Tony the Wonder Horse.

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WYOMING-During Prohibition, a potent drink known as "Kemmerer Moon" could be found at speakeasies across the country. The bootlegging industry in Kemmerer (pop. 3,020) became so active that the town earned the nickname "Little Chicago." 3





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I'd like to know more about singer B.I. Thomas. I heard he has a new album. What's he doing these days? -Barb H., Nebraska

"I did 110 one-nighters last year, and I'll do about 100 this year," says Thomas, 58. In March, he returned to the studio to record a Christmas album that will be released later this year. Last year, he released You Call That a Mountain, which contained his old hits and new songs. "It had a country flavor,

mas often performs live. but it was also pretty pop," Thomas says. He lives in Arlington, Texas, with his wife of 32 years, Gloria. They have three adult children: Paige, 31; Nora, 23; and Erin, 22. His biggest hobby is golf, although he doesn't get to play that much because of touring. "I really do enjoy being home with my family, so I spend a lot of what I call 'quality time' with Gloria." Thomas was born in Hugo, Okla., (pop. 6,008) and raised in Rosenberg. Texas, (pop. 26,442). He had his first hit in 1966 with the Hank Williams song I'm So-Lonesome I Could Cry. The fivetime Grammy winner is known for such hits as Raindraps

O Chef Emeril Lagasse always talks about his mother, Hilda, but he never says anything about a wife. Is he married?

Keep Fallin' On My Head and Hooked On, a Feeling.

-Lemay H., South Carolina

Emeril Lagasse became a national personality in 1993, when he joined the Food Network. He recently completed his 1,000th episode. He also can be seen every Friday on Good Morning America. The chef has a new wife to talk about on the shows; he married Alden Lovelace last May in New Orleans. Lagasse owns six restaurants, including three in New

Emeril Lagasse is cooking.

Orleans, and oversees 1,000 employees. He was raised in Fall River, Mass., (pop. 90,865) where he worked for a Portuguese bakery and learned how to make breads and pastries. He passed up a music scholarship to pursue his cooking passion. After snylving at Johnson & Wales University's culinary program and training in France, he

Philadelphia before settling in New Orleans.

returned to the United States to work in New York, Boston, and

What's next for actress Laura San Giacomo? -David S., New Jersey

Laura San Giacomo, 38, recently completed the cable movie Sister Mary Explains It All. She also stars as Maya Gallo in the NBC sitcom Just Shoot Me, and earned a Golden Globe nomination for her role. San Giacomo was born in West Orange, N.J., (pop. 39,103) and raised in the nearby town of Denville. She caught the acting bug in high school, where she had the lead in several plays, and earned a bachelor of fine arts degree at Carnegie-Mellon University. Her movie credits include Pretty Woman.

Oxigley Down Under, Stuart Saves His Family, and Under Surpicion. But San Giacomo decided to concentrate on television after the birth of her son, because the medium gives her a more regular work schedule and she doesn't have to travel as much. She's costarted in the miniseries The Stand and the television movies For Their Own Good and The Right to Remain Silent, for which she earned a

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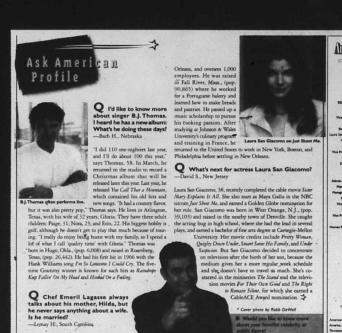
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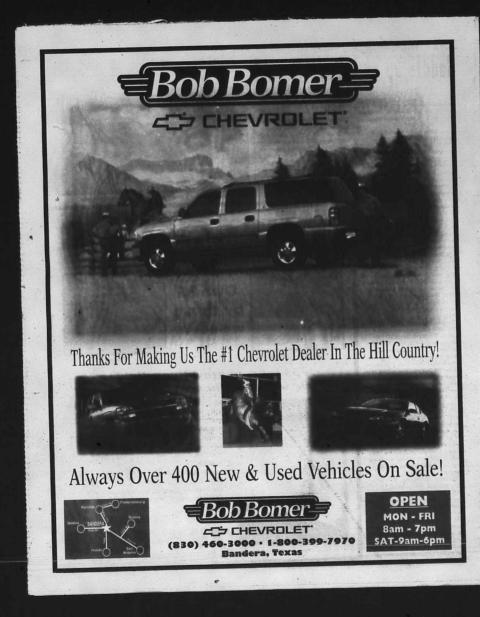


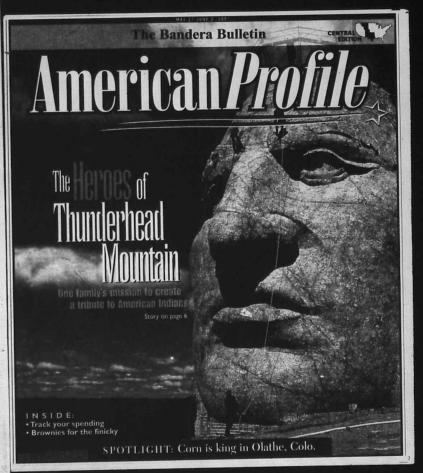
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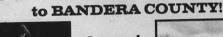
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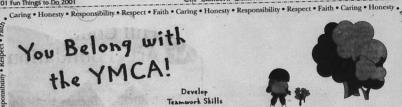
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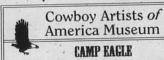
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Sonic located at 1013 Main Street. Offers monthly specials, plus ice cream treats and slushes. Open 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to midnight, 460-7300.

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·Keese's Barbecue located on Hwy 16 (across from the Medina POst Office) is open Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m.- 6 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.

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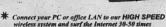


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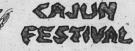


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Tackle Shop in Lakehills (751-2749). Boat gasoline on the water is available at Joe's Place Marina and Campsite in Mico. Bob's Cove in Lakehills. Pop's Place in Pipe Creek will have gasoline in the summer. Boat rental, skiling lessons, and fishing,

skilng and take tours are available from Pubski's Watersports 612-2038 in Lakehills. Joe's Place Marina and Campsite also rents

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 Improvement District and is located in Medina County.

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

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You'll know you've reached the dam when you see a large fence and gate structure on the right when the road curves hard to the left. If you cross a bridge that just barely goes over the river, you've gone too

far. (Look right and you'll see the dam itself.) You can walk across the top of the dam most days. It opens in the morning and clos es before the sun goes down.

Upcoming events in the Medina Lake area include the St. Victor's Chanel Parish Festival the first Saturday in June, the Lakehills July 4th parade sponsored by the American Legion, the Medina Lake Voluntee Fire Department Fall Barbecue over the Labor Day weekend, the 21st annual Medina Lake Calun Festival Sept. 22, the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue In October, and the St. Victor's Hunters Supper the Saturday after hunting season starts.

Lakehills has several churches including a Catholic Methodist, Baptist, and nondenominational. Hill Country Elementary is on FM Road 1283 just north of Park Road 37. Other organizations include a library, an American Legion post, a Hermann Sons club, and a community center, the Lakehills Clylc Center operated by the Medina Lake Betterment Association. There are several businesses including restaurants and a grocery store.

Mico is along the southern shore of Medina Lake and In Medina County There are two fishing and boating camps there

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1283 as well as RV areas. There is a catholic church in Mico. Two other communifies touch Medina

Lake: Wharton's Dock and Pipe Creek. The Wharton's Dock area is along 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 Road). At the end of the road is an old fishing camp called

be used to launch a boat into the Medina River which flows into Medina Lake. Pine Creek is north of the lake, but parts

of community are on the very north edge of the lake. There is a fishing and RV camp in southern Pipe Creek and a new RV resort off FM 1283. Pipe Creek has a Presbyterian, Bantist and non-denominational church

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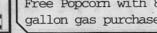
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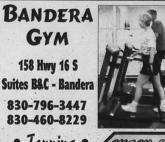


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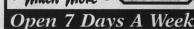
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Lakehills: The 46th annual St. Victor's Chapel Barbecue and Festival will be held Sunday, June 3 at the Catholic church in Lakehills on Park Road 37. Barbecue plates will be served from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Other food served during the day will Include Chalupas, barbecue sandwiches, nachos, sausage-on-a-stick, beer and soft drinks. Other offerings include a raffle, country store, baked goods, plants, face painting, dancing, games and cascarories.

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Comfort is known all over the Hill Country for its all-day celebration for the fourth of July. The town is decorated in red, white and blue and the first event of the day is a big parade on High Street that begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. After the parade, guests head to the Comfort Park and Pavilion to taste some terrific barbecue brisket

with all the trimmings. There will be lots of old-fashioned events for children, and the "moon walk" returns by popular demand. At 7 p.m. the Miss Comfort pageant begins at the Comfort Park Gazebo. After the pageant is over, a dance by Wade Heiner and Hill Country begins at the pavilion, lasting from 8 p.m. to midnight. Food and drinks will be available. Call the Chamber of Commerce office (830) 995-3131 for more information.

Fredericksburg will be the site for an old-fashioned Fourth, featuring a parade down Main Street, concerts, museums, theatrical presentations and fireworks. The parade begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Nimitz Museum, and there will be a brief patriotic program at the Marktplatz. The Nimitz museum will feature living history demonstrations throughout the afternoon. Parimutuel horseracing will be held at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds on July 3-4. with a dance following on July 3. The day ends with a city-sponsored fireworks show 15 minutes after dark, July 4, at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal

annual pro-open Wimberley VFW Rodeo, will be held July 1-3 at the VFW's rodeo grounds just north of Wimberley on RR12. The VFW rodeo. once the largest outdoor rodeo in the world, still ranks near the top. Started more than 50 years ago by the Wimberley Rodeo Association, it was taken over by the VFW's Oldham-Cummings Post No. 6441 in 1946. The rodeo is produced by the Lester Meier Rodeo Company of Fredericksburg. The rodeo begins at 8 p.m. and will be followed each evening by a dance in the

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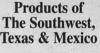
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36th annual Night In Old Fredericksburg, July 20-21, on Market Square: 5 p.m. - 11 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, Fredericksburg celebrates its famous German Entertainment Call (830) 997-6523 for more information.

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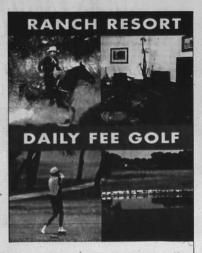
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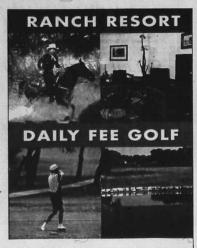
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Festival-goers can taste gumbo of all kinds. The "Great Gumbo Cook-off" will be held in connection with the fes-

tival and many cooks will be showing off their best cooking in a chance to win one of the three, tall coveted trophies. They also compete for showmanship as well, so expect some foolishness and even outrageousness among the participants.

The gumbo cooks will do their best to Impress festival goers because the of the "People's Choice," award. Customers can sample gumbo for \$1.50 a ticket and then vote for the

The Calun Festival offers education in Calun history as noted Calun Historian Robert Reed of Louisiana will talk about the heritage, cooking, and culture that the gazebo stage

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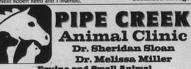
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ty.

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 28th Proceeds from the fee

val benefit the non-profit group Medina Texas Development Corp., which provides grants to the community. Gates open at 9 a.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens & \$2 for children.

The festival will feature top-notch bluegrass, jazz, gospel and big band sounds, clowns, a fiddle competition, storytelling by the Halle 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.

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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 folis got involved by setting up booths to sell apple ples, apple for cream, and barb-que. They were expecting a criewd of 400, and more than 1,500 people showed up. Medlina ditzens quickly formed Medlina

Texas Development Corporation (a 501) (c. 3) group). Their first plow us to name their event. They invited eventy 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 Festivals. Tion on other country or any other state in the U.S. has fresh apples in byty 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 Capital of Texas." Now, there are a number of orchards in the Medina area.



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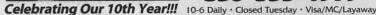


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Margaret Alkek Youth Center gets new youth director

Trisha Green, the new youth director of the Margaret Alkek Youth Center, brings education, talent and enthusiasm to her job.

"I'm interested in getting to know the youth in the community and what they want to do," she explains, showing the Center's under-construction facilities

Immediate plans for the summer include a Basketball and Photography workshop to be held at the center on lune 11-15.

"It's about taking pictures more

than the technical stuff," Green describes the workshop.

While much of the interior of the center is still under construction, Green has plans for pingpong and pool tables as well as computers in the upstairs area.

Green came to combine sports and counseling while working for the adolescent unit in a psychiatric hospital. She discovered that patients "opened up to you after an activity."

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New youth director has more than hoop dreams

"I'm just not much of a cook." Green also hopes for a community team triathlon, where each team would have a member ten years or younger, fifty years old and over with at least two girls. The teams would compete in vollevball, basketball and a race in

> floating down the river. "Members of each team don't have to compete in all the

events- they can act as a coach or support in volleyball or basketball- but they all have to float down the river." Green explains.

She also hopes that once the Centers computers are working. students will have an opportunity to focus on schoolwork for at least an hour. She has also approached local ranches about horseback riding programs

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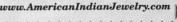
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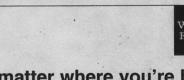


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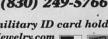


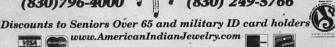
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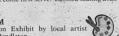
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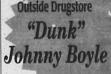
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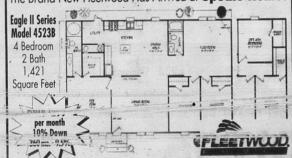
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A reception was held after
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Best of the West Dogs dominate All-Star Game, Knutson is MVP



Club. Coach Williamson accepts a \$300 check from Pizza Hut, donated to the Bandera High School athletic depart-



Buildogs from Bandera's close to play again on May 19 in the Large to play again on May 19 in the Large to participate the play again on May 19 in the Large to participate the Large to participate on the West squad. This is the first time bandera has been invited to submit players, said head football coach Mike Williamson. It turned out to be a wise choice. For the first time in five years, the West General Company of the Large to the West posted the second be a wise choice. For the first time in five years, the West General Company of the Large to the Large





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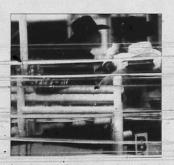


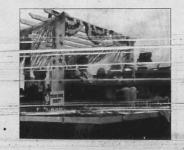














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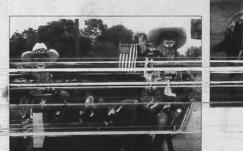
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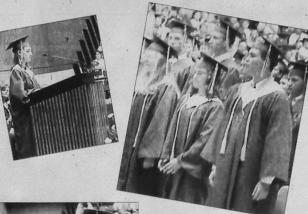




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takes time to untangle the knots, if indeed the
knot can be loosened at all without cutting
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Business Administration degree from Angelo State University in December, Kyle is currently employed by West Central Net in San Angelo, Texas. The couple will exchange vows at 2 p.m. or June 30, at Johnson Store Church of Christ in San Angelo Texas. Family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony

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MEDINA FLASHBACK!

WHO AM I?

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This is to re-establish the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Bandera and setting administrative procedures. A public hearing will be held June 21, 2001 at 6:15 p.m. by the Bandera City Council in City Hall. If you are disabled and need assistance to attend the meeting please contact the city office at 796-3765.

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Opinion

What's your idea of a summer sabbatical?

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I have an announcement to make. Fue given myself permission to take a summer sabbatical. School is out and lam ready for a break from my usual routine. This will be my last article until after summer vacation. Like many busy teenagers, I have a tendency to be involved in too many projects. I am now making a con-cious effort to better pace myself and balance my activities. The myself and saigning, myself a break from writ-

ing my weekly column until August
I have several activities planned and the several activities planned and the several activities planned and the several activities planned and several activities planned and fun. We are only allowed a few summers as teenagers to enjoy the luxury of carefree days. In the blink of an eye well have to face the post-college realities of having a more serious life complete with careers and rent payments.

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Memorial Day saw half-mast flags at Wharton's Dock CRESCENT CARE NURSING Methodist

Bob Rucker, Fire Chief of Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department passes

LAKE MEDINA SHORES



The flags flying over Wharton's Dock this week were at half-mast in honor of our departed friend and former LSVFD Fire Chief and former LSVFD Fire Chief Robert Rucker who entered into rest on Sunday May 20. Bob was a friend to all and was generous in act, word and deed. He before having to step down due to illness. Bob had served on the Board of Directors at the LSVFD since 1994. He started as Vice, President serving under Fred Luddeke, served as Director of Maintenance and Grounds for a two-year term-and ultimately served as Fire Chief. Bob also served the Wharton's Dock Area as a member and Director for the Lake Shore EMS Support Group, from March 1999 until his death. He was Director of Fund Raisers for the EMS and the Shore of the Half and the H was instrumental in raising money to build the new EMS Station Tocated next to the LSVFD. It was during a day of work at the EMS Station that Bob first took ill in August of

tal in erecting and remodeling the building next to the Firststion to be used as a substitution for the Bandera County. Sheriff's Department. Service it to celebrate his life and bid farewell to our friend were his is coming up this weekend. If the conting the conting of the service of the celebrate his life and bid farewell to our friend were his cet for the raffle you should be that the cet for the raffle you should be that the cet for the raffle you should be that the cet for the raffle you should be that doesn't matter if she can be an intended and the service of the least point of the least point in Bandera. Reverend Kenner of the least point in Bandera. The Ruckers begint the more of the least point in Bandera of the least point in Bandera. The Ruckers begint the benefit of the least point in Bandera of the l

Stage of life determines what kind of insurance you'll need

CENTER OF BANDERA



by Lee Buck

Lutheran Church. Beverly Kruse had donated them. The Lestourgean Band had the residents tapping their heels to country and western music on Tibeday." On Wednesday. Martin Smith of the Church of Christ held Bibble class and hymn singing for residents.

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Church visits

Utopia Library holds Reading Program

The Bandera Bulletin

SABINAL CANYON



Utopia Lions Club will hold their

5th grade. All applications must be filled out and handed in no later than June 1st. Storytimes for children grades Pro-K to 1st grade will be held starting June 5 and continuing every Tuesday in the month of June. Four Clocal storytellers have agreed to read to the children. Surytime will be held from 9-30 am. to 10 am. The held from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Summer Reading program will con-tinue until the end of July. Summer Reading will be for kids in grades 2nd through 6th. Work in atill in progress with the site for the new library. If you have not seen it, please drive by and take a look. The library is looking for volun-teers to work in the afternoons, one

Uspia Lions Club will hold their tests work in the afternoon, one and year week. If you are interested, place of the develop to the election and installations of officers for the 2001-2002 to Margaret Rings 496-8448. You may be developed to the election and installations of officers for the 2001-2002 to Margaret Rings 496-8418. You may be directly a many starting Thursday, June 6. Applications may be picked up at the library. World be glight that you did.

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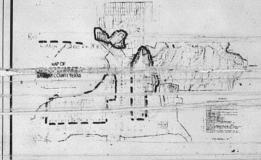
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This is to set administrative procedures and to allow Bed and Breakfast in the R-1 district in the City of Bandera, Texas. A public hearing will be held at 6:15 p.m., June 21, 2001 at the city hall. If you are disabled and need assistance to attend the meeting, please contact the city office at 796-3765. If you live in the areas marked down below and you disagree with this you must send a letter to: City of Bandera, P.O. Box 896, Bandera, Texas 78003, by June 18, 2001, 5 p.m. marked attention Mayor Stein



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web www.bandera.k12.tx.us. It is our hope that this web page will be a starting point for bringing alumni in touch with each other. This page will be available to you on June 15.

Alumni play a vital role in the auccess of a school district. The bancess of a school district. The bancess of a school district. The bance of the school property of the school of the school career. High school diplomas should not end connections and friendships, but rather create a bond between graduating students that in a way says. "We will always be connected..." Alma mater" is Latin for Tostering mother, so to say there in the banie "alma mater" given them to bond that should never be severed.

Re bond that should never be severed.
On another note, the Bandera Board of Trustees will be having a Facility Planning Workshop June 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the AEP Building on the Bandera Downs Property, Hwy. 16.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

by James MacMillan, County Sheriff

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.

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utside agencies; Christopher
Frerich, 25, of Pipe Creek,
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Pancake breakfast set

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Pipe Creek hosts polar VBS

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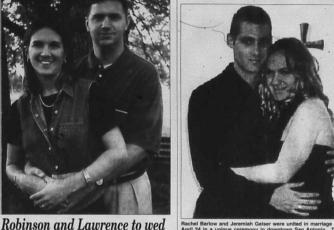
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The Bandera County EMS Program announces Emergency Medical Training-Basic Course Informational Meetings, June 5 at 7 p.m. or June 7 at 7 p.m. or Merrican Heart Association Health Care Provider Course offered prior to class start date. The Tentative acts of the Course of the Course

St. Victor's Festival St. Victor's Chapel will hold its 47th Annual BBQ and Festiva on Sunday, June 3 at the church on PR 37 in Lakehills

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Medina Lake



On May 21, the Bandera Optimist Club recognized Kendra Bryson (L) and Tim Soderstrom (R) as the Students of the Year for their scholastic achievments. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



BACIT meeting set for June 13

The Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team, Incorposated will meet on Monday, June 13 at the Wells Fargo Community Room to discuss their on-poing projects and board of directors positions. The Bandera Bulletin will have a feature story on the history of BA.C.I.T., Inc. June 2014 (2014) and the accomplishments in the June 2014 (2014) and the A.C.I.T., Inc. June 2014 (2014) of non-salaried volunteer community members and began organizational meets—

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improvements in the Bandera Independent School District for the use of both by and girl student ath-letes and the community of parents. Booster Clab members and other community members recognized a need for facilities improvements and additions. During this time period. BLSD. was already experiencing meet state mandated curriculum and classroom needs, therefore, any

Singleton honored on Cowboy Memorial

Soon after 8:30 a.m. on May 26, on the Bandera County Courthouse lawn, Clint Singleton joined the ranks of history and the likes of Toots Mansfield, Ray Wharton, Buddy Groff, Todd Whitewood, Scooter Fries, Clay Billings and Jimmy Adams by being awarded a plaque on the monument honoring Bandera's Cowboy Champions.

Bandera Chamber of Commerce President Billy

Gene Smith presented Singleton with a plaque to be placed on the monument, which will be removed and cleaned for the addition. Singleton is a World Champion Calf Roper and Ribbon Roper. He graduated from Medina High School in 2000.

Singleton also served as the Marshal of the Memorial Day Parade held later in the day.



Clint Singleton holds the plaque which will soon join those like it on the Cowboy Memorial on the Courthouse lawn. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

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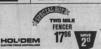


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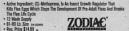
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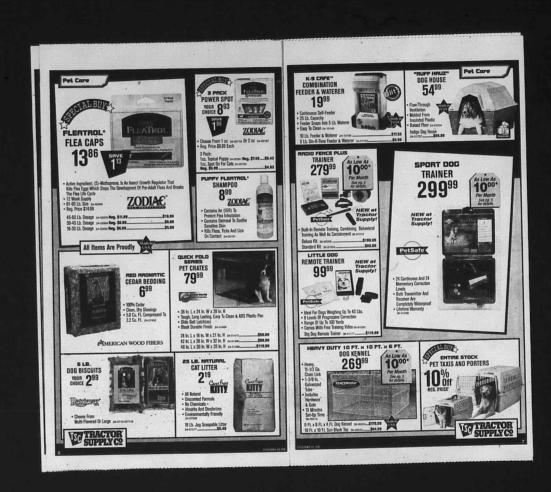
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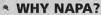












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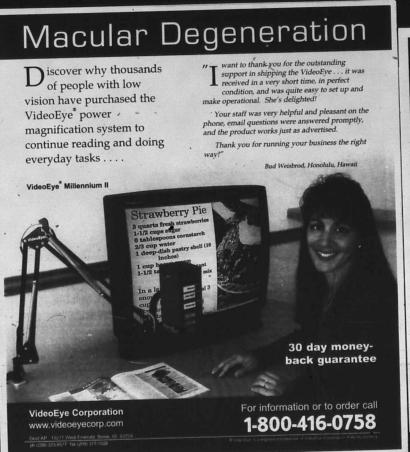
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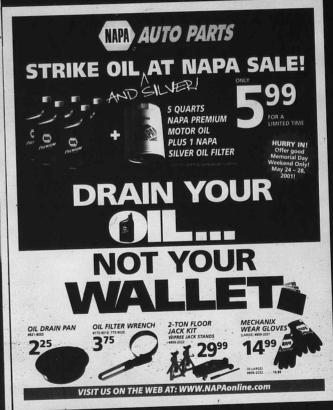
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Tomatoes suited to container growing include Better Boy, Sweet 100, and Pixie tomatoes. One staked tomato plant to a deep pot is best to allow proper space for root development. Peppers, cucumbers, and eggplant do well, too (again, one per pot). Mix basil, parsley chives and thyme for a contained berb earden

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SOIL should be lightweight and quick draining. A "soil-less porting mix," sold at garden centers, is the best-choice because it drains well, retains moisture, and

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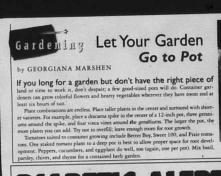
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by MARY A. MITCHELL

Blueberry Muffins

Blueberry muffins were created to start the day. The tart, plump berries are right at home in a lightly sweetened batter that doesn't overpower them. Often muffins are too sweet or the batter too heavy, but this recipe is just right. The muffins freeze well and can be thawed in a microwave oven.

You don't need fresh blueberries. When they are in season, buy them in bulk. Once they are cleaned and washed, you can freeze them in packets ready to use for muffins. \$

Mary A. Mitchell, a former newspaper food editor, writes from Winter

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I teaspoon vanilla extract 1/2 cup milk

I cup blueberries

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Hometown Spotlight

by ROBYN HOFFMAN Dhoros by Mike Mclean

Meersburgers and a Side Order of History

Meers. Okla., isn't even a dot on most state road maps, but that doesn't keep people from flocking to the town of three people, four does, and 19 cars

"People don't need maps to find us," says Joe Maranto, 70. I think everybody knows where Meers is." Maranto may be right. Hungry folks from all over the world flock to his Meers Store and Restaurant, all that's left of the former boomtown in the Wichita Mountains. They come for the food, atmosphere, and the opportunity to revisit the past.

This is a slice of Americana you won't find anywhere else," says Maranto, the storeowner of 18 years. The large sharry covered with antique tin advertisements is home in between have signed their of the "world famous" Meersburger, a 7-inch burger made exclusively from Texas longhorn beef raised on the





Maranto family's ranch by Maranto, his wife, Maraie, it. When he tried to repair a leaky portion of ceiling, and their son, Houston, Scurry, the hound, and many other pets have shared the Marantos' home?

"People are crazy about the Meersburger," away that little bit of atmosphere," Maranto says. "Sie

little old spor in the road."

They come from far and near A customer from Tulsa, Okla heard about Meers and its popular burger while visiting the Great Wall of China, Maranto says. People from Pakistan, Germany, Australia, Libya, and places names in the guest book

The Meersburger is the best 45 Meersburger burger in the country. says Jeff Smith, a regular customer from Wichita Falls, Texas, "I would travel any distance just to satisfy my cravings for it." The secret is the lean Longhorn beef he grinds fresh

daily, Maranto says. The meat is leaner than most beef. "A hamburger doesn't have to be greasy to be good," he says. "We've obviously proved that." The menuincludes more than hamburgers. The restaurant serves

everything from barbecue beef ribs, beef brisker, steaks. and more-seven days a week.

"This is beef country," Maranto says, "But we have barbecue chicken for the people who don't know any better."

Food isn't the only attraction. The old building has housed everything from a drugstore, doctor's office, and newspaper since Meers was founded in 1901 as a gold mining camp. The town boasted 500 people at its peak in 1903.

"It better look old and worn, or it's not Meers," Maranto says of his building. "It's part of the Meers

Maranto does everything he can to preserve the original look inside and out. His customers demand

a woman beyond him to leave it alone "It leaked like a sieve, but she didn't want me to take

Maranto says. "It keeps people coming back to this "was more than willing to eat at a table with a bucket on it to carch the rainwater." Maranto

renaired the leak, but left the water. stained ceiling portion there.

Because of fire codes, Maranto also had to take down more than 35,000 business cards customers had plastered on the ceiling and walls

"I had people calling me from all over the world asking for some of those business cards when they found out," he says. "We mailed out stacks and stacks of them." Mike Wilson of Carnegie, Okla. (pop. 1,582) was sorry to see the cards go. "It was always fun to come in and see all those business cards," Wilson says, "I think they

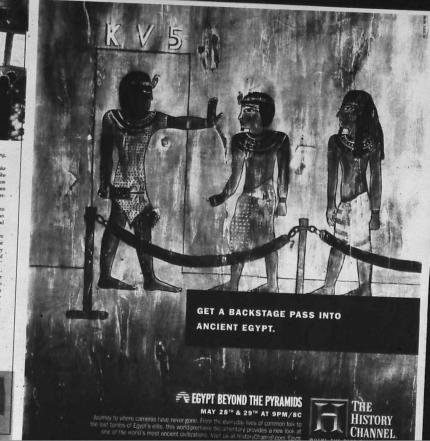
added a lot of character to the place." The business cards are gone, but customers can still find something more personal and lasting. Three cou-

ples have married in the Meers Store and Restaurant. "Who in the world would want to get married in this old place?" Maranto asks. "In all three cases, the couples say they fell in love at Meers.

Robyn Hoffman is a freelance writer in Weatherford. Okla.

GETTING THERE ...

Meers is located at Highway 115 at County Road 154, 20 miles northwest of Lawton. For hours and more information on the Meers Store and Restaurant, call (580) 429-8051 or visit its website at





by ROBYN HOFFMAN Photos by Mike Mclean

Meersburgers and a Side Order of History







Greatest Generation

Something was missing from Roger Durbin's trip to Washington, D.C.; something from the dam yesterdays that case long shadows of things unspeakable, never forgotten, across his well-worn path.

His sojourn to the nation's capital back in 1961 made a lasting impression on Durbin, though not in a way you would expect. Of all the historic marvels that dot the District, it was the lack of one that stayed ingrained in the mind of the Berkey, Ohio, (pop. 272) resident.

Durbin, a World War II veteran, had noticed no memorial in place to honor the men and women, at home and abroad, who served during the epic war that has been called the most significant event of the 20th century

"He was very passionate about it," recalls Peter Durbin, the only child of Roger and Marian Durbin.

The proud veteran's concern would gestate for more than a quarter of a century before the first seeds specured. In a manner best described as simple and direct, the elder Durbin helped launch what would be, to date, a near-\$170 million effort, culminaring in his vision for a national memori-

al to commemorate the victory of freedom over tyranny 56 years ago. WWII vet Durbin. At a Jerusalem Township, Ohio, trustees fish fry in 1986, Durbin boomed a question across a crowded hall in the direction of fellow attendee, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur.

"He said, Why is there no World War II memorial in Washington?" remembers

Kaptur, a 10-term U.S. representative from Ohio's 9th District.

"I said, Well, sir, there is -Iwo Jima. He said, Wrong. That's to one service (Marines), one bartle. I walked across to him and said. Talk to me about this. He said he had wanted to take his grandchildren to the memorial in Washington and when he got there, there wasn't any."

* Kaptur initially introduced legislation for the World War II Memorial in 1987. Her attempts to get Congress to act on the proposal failed repeatedly over the ensuing six years, but Kaptur-a "champion of the people," says Durbin's granddaughter, Melisas Growden - refused to quir. Finally, in 1993, President Bill Clinton signed a bill.

that began the project's steady propulsion.

"This is a memorial to the whole war effort," says Growden, a president-appointed WW II Memorial Advisory Board member. "It's to the home-

front; it's to those who gave the supreme sacrifice; it's to those who fought and came home. It's for everyone.

"It's for all the Rosie the Riveters and the people who raised crops," echoes Peter Durbin, 59, a high school English and humanities teacher in Blissfield, Mich. "It's for the schoolchildren who collected grease and tin and scrap iron."

Roger Durbin's dream has become a hallmark for what the common man in this country can accomplish when vigor and fortitude complement restless pas-

sion and unswerving commitment. There wasn't a day that went by in the past 13 years that he didn't write a letter or

make a phone calffeo somebody about the memorial, "remarks Growden in amazement." "He was driven; extremely patriotic," notes Peter Durbin. "The project consumed him. It became everything."

High-powered Help Born in Sylvania, Ohio, in 1920, Roger Durbin's pride in his fellow veterans was nurtured as a tank mechanic in the famed 10th Armored Division. The 10th gained nearlegendary military status for its courageous defense at Bastogne during World War II, holding eight German divisions at bay until the 101st Airborne arrived. Later the "Tigen" further distinguished themselves on the southern flank of "the Bulge" -- the furnous Barrie of the Bulge. Both Gens. Dwight D. Eisenhower and George S. Patton

hailed the division's heroic achievements. War against the Nazis, though, wasn't the only enemy Durbin faced during that turbulent time.

"The bitterness of that 1944 December cold cannot be forgotten," he once said. "A wounded, bleeding soldier could be dead and frozen solid in just three hours. It was so cold that on Christmas night I had lain on top of the half-track a

After "three years, one month, and 17 days" of military service, according to Durbin's wife, Marian, now 82, the veteran returned stateside, where 2

he continued his life as a public servant. For 32 years, Durbin traveled the rural routes of Ohio, toting the U.S. mail in another time-honored American tradition.

The Durbin-inspired memorial project began to pick up financial steam in 1993, when the government, from the sale of gold commemorative coins, generated \$4.8 million. Later in the \$ decade, thanks to some backing by actor Tom Hanks and the memorial's two principal fund-raisers, former See, B. L.

"We were blessed to have Torn Hanks step forward and volunteer his time and talent," Conley says. "He brought great visibility to the effort. When Sen. Dole signed on as national chairman in March of '97, I think we had received, counting the government money up front, about \$10 million total. Now we're up to

The WW II Memorial project has been somewhat of a bureaucratic quagmire at times but, nonetheless, an example of the democratic process in action. Three designs for the memorial were submitted before the Commission on Fine Arts, the National Capitol Planning Commission, and the Secretary of the Inte-

"It has gone through many, many, many changes," says Dr. Helen Fagin, a member of the Site and Design committee. The winning memorial design, submitted by Rhode Island architect Friedrich St. Florian, was selected over 403 other entries.

The memofial's location, fittingly, will be a prominent one—on the National Mall's main axis: at the east end of the Reflecting Pool, between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. Fifty-six square pillars, emblematic of America's 48 states, the District of Columbia, and seven territorial possessions at the time of the war, will surround the reconfigured Rainbow Pool. At both ends of the elliptical design will stand a towering buldachin, or canopy-

one representing the Atlantic theater, the other the Pacific Central to the memorial is the Freedom Wall, which will display a field of 4,000 sculpted gold stars, the symbol of sacrifice during World War II. Among the project's faithful supporters are Sen. Serom Thirrmond; former senator, astronaut, and American hero John Glenn; and Ambassador Haydn Williams, who, says Fagin, "has done a yeoman's job," Kaptur also cited litterally hundreds of members of Congress.

Leaving a Legacy It's amazing what a simple one-line inquiry at a fish fry can yield. Fans of future history will no doubt come to think of Durbin's dream in no less hallowed a context than David's underdog upset of the giant Goliath-a victory for the little man.

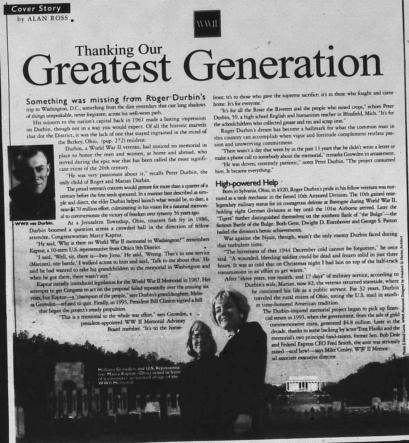
But sadly, "the beacon," as Dole once referred to Durbin, has disappeared in body. The tireless spirit behind the drive to build the national World War II Memorial succumbed to pancreatic cancer in February 2000, Durbin's presence at the official dedication of the memorial, scheduled for late 2003, will be keen-

ly felt "within the hearts of us all," Dole says. In his speeches on behalf of the memorial, Durbin regularly noted how swift the former U.S. armed forces aggregate that served dur-

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nately, are on target. Of the 16 million Americans who served in World War II, slightly more than 5 million remain alive toda y. At the astonishing rate of 1,000 a day, the ranks of those veter-4 ans are diminishing. By the memorial's completion, only 3.5 million will be alien an

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That passion paid off when Petek's photograph of Bohemian waxwings fluttering from a mountain ash tree won the composition and form category in the 2000 BG Wildlife Photographer of

the Year competition; sponsored by
British Gas.

He snapped the winning photo-

graph just three blocks from his home in Red Lodge, Mont., (pop. 2,204).

"You read the photo books, and

they all say. Know your back yard," he says. The narsow street Petek lives on is lined with moontain ash trees. In the fall, Bohernian waxwings bunch up and search out the trees for their bright orange betries.

Petek often cruises his neighborhood paying more attention to the trees than the road.

It's a wonder we haven't run into each other because we re always driving with our heads our the window, says fellow photographer and friend Merv Coleman, who owns a gallery in Red Lodge.

On one such trip, Petek sighted a flock of waxwings and setaip his Pentax P.21 camera with a 600 mm lens on a tripod. When the waxwings concentrated, Petek picked up his 80-200 mm zoom lens and began walking toward the birds.

"I knew they were going to explode, so when they did, I was ready and let the motor drive go." The result was an award that included a plane ticket to London, a

cash prize, and honorary status at the awards ceremony at the Natural History Museum in London.

The lanky, 6-foot-4 former college basketball player has a broad smile, huge hands, and a relaxed manner that probably helps him get close to his flighty subjects.

Petek, 52, earns money and vacation for wildlife photography by driving excavation equipment—

His award-winning Bohemian waxwings photo was snapped three blocks from home.

bulldozers, loaders, and track hoes—to build dams and roads. He uses some vacation to travel to out-ofstate wildlife refuges, while his 10-hour-a-day, fourday-a-week schedule gives him long weekends to pursue photographic quarry at refuges across Montana.

Petek got seriously interested in photography about 20 years ago. "That's when I really started to put money into the better equipment," he says. But his father, John Petek, introduced him to photography years earlier. The elder Petek operated a commercial photography studio in Billings for many years and would take his sons to his lab. Petek recalls he was more interested in playing ball.

His father gave him his first camera as a wedding present. But it wasn't until he put down his hunting rifle and purchased a longer lens that Petek began taking an interest in wildlife photography. In

the beginning, he photographed all types of wildlife—bears, coyotes, and elk. Then he became interested in birds

His waxwing photo won him recognition from a German magazine, attracted the attention of a London photo agency, which wanted to represent his work, and carned high praise from the BG Wildlife contest judges.

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The international exposure doesn't mean he can afford to quit his day job.

"This worked out a lot different than I planned."

Petek says. Then he jokes, "I planned for me to retire and for Betty to keep on working."

Brett French is a writer for The Billings Gazette newspaper in Billings, Mont.



To Petek, It's All for the Birds



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Did You Know ...

COLORADO-Colorado is better known for its mountain

The Stanley Hotel in Estes Park (pop. 3,184), said to be the inspiration for Stephen King's book. *The Shining*, was opened in 1909 by the inventor of the Stanley Steamer automobile. Freelan O. Stanley used a fleet of his own Steamers to bring guests to his hotel.

MONTANA-Many of Havre's businesses went "under MONTANA—Many of Havre's baninesses went "under-ground" diese a 1900 für destrouped motor ofte doornoom. Busi-nesses including bakeries, bars, laundries, and pharmacies opened in the basements while the street-level buildings were restored. When the dorgations was restored, the basement entrances were covered. The business area beneath Havre (opp. 10,201) has been partially restored and can be viewed in tours.

NEW MEXICO __Trinitire is the name given to an extreme-ly rare substance that has only been found in one place on the globe—at the 'Trinity' sees size for the first atomic bomb near Alamogeod (pep. 27.796). The bomb, detonated in July 1945, meltred surrounding sand in the New Mexico desert, which then solidified to become a glass-like meterial called rinitire. Most of the material was buried or scraped away in the 1930s for security measurements.

OKLAHOMA—The highest point in Oklahoma is Black Mesa, near Boise City (pop. 1,509), at 4,973 feet above sea level— or 1,653 feet higher than Colorado's lowest point (3,320 feet).

TEXAS—The tallest point in Big Bend National Park, near Marfa (pop. 2,424), is "Solitario," a domê-topped tower of rock measuring eight miles across. The tower, reaching a height of 5,128 feet, is one of the largest geographic formations of its type in the world.

Ten Cadillacs are builed nose-first in the ground near Amarillo a shrine to America's love of the open road. The 'Cadillac Ranch' was created in 1974 by an avant-garde artists' group.

WYOMING—Cheyenne was one of the first cities in the West to have electric lights. Beginning in 1882, batteries to run the lights were charged during the day at a power plant and then delivered to homes before nightfall.

Millions of fossil fish, insects, and plants can be found at the Fossil Butte National Monument near Coleville (pop. 493). The fossils are contained in slabs of oil shale that was once the sediment-covered bottom of an ancient freshwater lake.



Quick Dissolve Your Heartburn Away"

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Ask American Profile

My husband and I saw Little Anthony and the Imperials perform a few years ago. It was an excellent show. Could you tell me about them?——Ruth L. Missouri

Little Anthony and the Imperials were inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 1999. The group is known for such hits as Tears on My Pillow, Goin' Out of My Head, and Hurt So Bad. Group members "Little" Anthony Gourdine, Sammy Strain, Ernest Wright, and Clarence Collins reunited in 1992 after 17 years apart. They perform about 100 shows annually. They've sold our Madison Square Garden and the Hollywood Palace. "We are not a nostalgia group," says Gourdine, 61. "We are as contemporary as anybody else who is our there today. We do-songs from everybody just as long as they are good." Raised in Brooklyn, Gourdine began singing doo-wop as a teenager, landing his first record deal at age 17 in 1957. His group, The Duponts, had a hit with Proce It Tought. After high school, he joined The Chesters, who were renamed the Imperials in 1958. Their first single was Tears on My Pillow, which went to No. 1 and sold more than a million copies. The group disbanded in 1975, In 1992, they reunited for a golden oldies-show in New York and were such a hit that they decided to tour again.

Little Anthony and the Imperials are together again.



Q My favorite baseball player is Shawn Green of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Can you tell me more about him? —lob H. Tennesse





Outfielder Shawn Green, who bats and throws left-handed, is 28 and single. The Des Plaines, Ill., native joined the Dodgers last year, signing a contract that takes him through 2005. In 1991, the was on the first team of the USA Today All-USA High School Baseball Team. Stanford University offered him a baseball scholarship, but he, signed with the Toronto Blueips in 1991.

The Dodgers' Shawn Green.
instead. He donated a portion of his signing bonus to a chairity that provides daily
meals to needy children in Toronto. When he signed with the
Dodgers, he pledged to donate \$1.5 million over six years to
the Dodgers Dreum Foundation.

Q What can you tell me about President George W. Bush's siblings?

-Frances N., North Carolina

Besides President George W. Buth and Florida Gov. Jeb vehore real name is John Billis Buth, the Buth clan consists of Neil, Marvin, and Dorothy. Neil Buth, 46; is a Houston margement consultant. He and wife Sharon have three children. Marvin, Buth, 44; is a venture capitalist who lives with his wife, Marguanzer, and two children in Alexandria, Va. Dorothy Buth Koch, 41; is a charitable fund-raiser who lives in Bethesda, Mol, with her husband. Robert, and their four children. Former President George Buth and his wife, Barbara, had another daughter, Robin, who died when she was 3. —?

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My husband and I saw Little Anthony and the Imperials perform a few years ago. It was an excellent show. Could you tell me about them!

—Ruth L. Missours

Little Anthony and the Imperials were inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 1999. The group is known for such hits as Tarre on My Pillus. Giest Ons of My Hand, and Harn So Bad. Group members "Little" Anthony Gourline, Sammy Serans. Frenes Wight, and Charence Collons reunited in 1992 after I? years spart. They perform about 100 shows annually. They've sold our Madison Square Garden and the Hollywood Palace. We are not a nostalgia group, "says Gourdine, of). We are as contemporary as anyboy fee who is out there today. We do songs from everybody just as long as they are good." Raised in Brooklyn, Gourdine began dinging doo-wop as a trenager, landing his first record deal at age I? in 1997. His group, The Duptons, thad a hir with Press It Tangith. After high school, he joined The Chesters, who were remained the Imperials in 1993. Their first single was Tarr on My Pillus, which went to No. I and sold more than a million copies. The group disbanded in 1975. In 1992, they reunited for a golden oldies show in New York and were such a hir that they decided no tour again.

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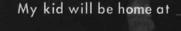
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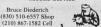
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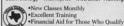
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In Pro football, the teams that make the super Bowl get special rings to wear. Winners wear things, that show was a real winner wear things, lackets, the superstance of the superstance wear things that show they are number one. Gold medlas, jackets, etc. You get served ban-quets get parades, get a lot of special considera-tion. There is nothing wrong with all that— unless it goes to your head.

Do you know any win-ners, any people who are really good at some-thing who are unbearabout the Olympics and allow winners we have. Are you a winner or do you know somebody who is a winner? Volleyball ournament – football is a winner? Volleybau tournament — football team — swimming — whatever... What did you or they do? When you win — when you are on top — all kinds of things happen to you.

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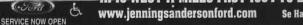












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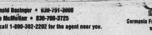


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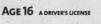
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Their angular meetings will be on the second Tunradus of each month at 4 p.m. at the library building. Anyone who would like to shape Medina's newest resource is welcome. For those of you needing the Meals on Wheels delivered, they are available in our community. For further information, the properties of the second many that the second many different areas, Give them a call.

The Masbras of Medina Lodge 1319 holds its regular monthly meet many different areas, Give them a call.

The Masbras of Medina Lodge 1319 holds its regular menting on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire station. The next few meetings are important in the Masonic Lodge building on Main Streat. All members are encouraged to come and suppoyon selection.

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hymander, friend of loved one. Anyone else out there that would like to participate, the please call Jayne Rambin it 589-2288. The Medina EMS Support Team's regular monthly meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. and is held at the new EMS building. Come and grindly the state of the month at 7 p.m. are day of the p.m



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Bandera festivities kept us busy over the weekend



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Nadine Paige Koimn, 37, of Corpus Christi, died Wednesday, May 16 in a Corpus Christi hos-pital. She was born January 18, 1964 in Houston to Robert L. She was born January 18, n Houston to Robert L. and Barbara Grace Word . Most of her life was

Martin Smith (L) was honored May 7 by the Masonic Lodge for his many years of unselfish, dedicated work for the community. He was presented with the Community Builder Award by Master of the Lodge, Warren Wheeler (R).

Hinds
Mr. John Hinds, 87, of Medina,
passed away May 16 in a
Bandera care center. He was
born March 10, 1914 in Bandera
County to John P. Hinds and
Gasa Coose Hinds. On February
26, 1933 in Medina he married
Pearl Mae White, who preceded
him in death on Pebruary 6,
Medina Masonic Lodge, 81319,
AF&M, member of the Order
of the Eastern Star, Medina

for the Texas State Highway 16 was constructed and paved. For several years he was employed by B. H. LeStourgeon as a rock mason. Later he was employed by the Bandera County Road &

Saul

Mrs. John Van "Nettie" Saul, nee Myra Jennette Hunter, 95, of Bandera, died May 17, in a Boerne care center. For about 36 years she was editor of the Bandera Bulletin until her



Obituaries ---

Koimn Imhoff of Seguin. Nadima is also survived by numerous aunts and uncles including Jimmy and Coy Word of Medina, Jerry and Opal Word of Bandera, Preston and Elsie Word of Lakehills. Genevieve, of Kerville. A faithful member of Orange, Norma (Word Manning shoe of Billings, Montana, Allie (Word) and Billie Smith of and the Madrona Cartelen Club, a Archer and Billie Smith of was constructed and pawed. For exercil years he was embedded by B. H. LeStourgeon as a rock mason. Later he was embedded by the Bandera County Road & Bridge maintenance department from which he retired. In addition to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents from which he retired. In addition to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents when the proposed in death by his parents when the proposed in death by his parents below to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his wife, Mr. Hinds was preceded in death by his parents but to his parents but his parents b

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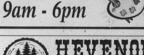
Olga Bolduc's art class, which meets on Monday mornings at 9 s.m., was busy this week decorating the Bandera Artists' float for the Memorial Day parade this weekend. This is the group of artists who sponsor the Arts & Crafts Show that takes place both Saturday and Sunday each Memorial weekend on the

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Pipe Creek Christian School Opens

Though classes haven't started yet, the Pipe Creek Christian School was graced with a ribbon cutting by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. Prinicipal Jim Cagle (front, center) and school spokesperson Jo Ann Peterson (Second row, right) were joined by friends, family members and Chamber representatives to welcome the school. Pipe Creek Christian School is located at 1990 PM 1233. For more information about the school, call (330) 510-6131.

World Champ Clint Singleton To Be Honored

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce will honor World Champion Calf and Ribbon Roper Clint Singelton by adding his name to the plaque of the Memoral of Cowboy Champions on the Bandera. County Courthouse lawn on May 26 from 8:30-9 a.m. Six of the seven cowboy heroes Clint will join on the plaque_baye_bean_ingleting the commerce information. call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

BARNETT

Cooper and Naney Barnett of Bandera announce the birth of a son, Ethan Cooper, He was born March 23, at 9:03 a.m. at Baptiat Health System Hospital in San Antonio. He weighed 7 libs, 12 o., and was 205 inches long at birth. He is welcomed by brother Daren, sisters Jennifer and Grace, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raigh Barton of El Paso, Joann Barnett of Roco Beach, FL.

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Joe Singleton (L), A bus driver for the Bandera Indpendent School District won Second Place in the Region 20 School Bus Driving Exam. BISD Transportation Director Mike Collins (R) praised Singleton's driving skill. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



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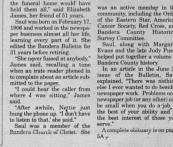
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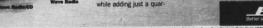
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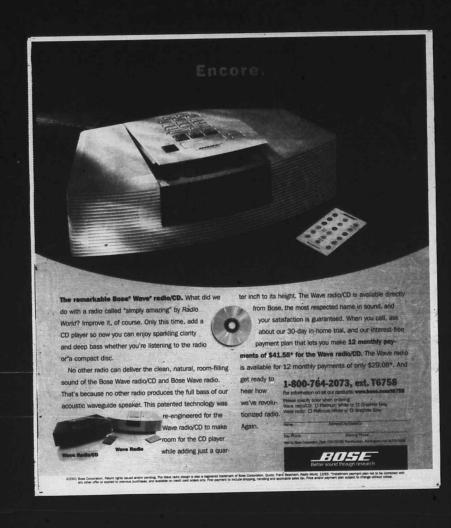
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From 1987 to 1997, people ignited an average of 102,694 wild fires, burning nearly 2 million acres, according to the National Interagency Fire Center.

Whether you're cooking by campfire, charcoal grill, propane camp stove, or other means, safery is imperative, says Craig Warren, of the Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire Organization. First, determine whether fires are permitted. "Rules vary depending on where you're camping and what season it is," Warren says. "Make sure you follow the local regulations whenever you light a fire." For example, charcoal grills are not always permitted; you may be required to bring

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firewood rather than gather it near camp; and some campsites require a shovel, extra water, and a fire extinguisher.

If the fire pit has no metal

extra firewood upwind and away from the fire

Most campers clear the immediate area of ground-level flammables, but many neglect to look up, Warren says. Heat and cinders can ignite overhanging branches with dangerous speed, so place your fire away from Werhead branches.

Build small fires with flames about a foot high, Warren recommends. They generate fewer flying cinders, are less susceptible to wind, and are easier to pur out

Warren strongly discourages feeding a long log into a fire a little at a time. "No matter how much you try to drown the leftover log with water, chances are it'll still be smoldering after you leave," he cautions

Never leave a fire unattended; even a small breeze could quickly cause it to spread. Bring a hand-held fire extinguisher along just to be safe. Extinguish campfires and charcoal fires by drowning all embers, coals,

and sticks. Move campfire rocks to ensure that burning embers aren't underneath. Stir, add more water, and stir again. Don't bury coals, because they could smolder and re-ignite.

If a fire causes trouble, call for help immediately, even if you think you can control it. Well-meaning campers trying to fight small fires alone often accidentally create greater danger for themselves and nature. \$\square\$

Ed Fortson is a Colorado-based freelance writer who loves the outdoors.

Able County by TOM MILNER



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fire ring, circle it with rocks and clear a 10-foot area down to the soil, advises the National Park Service, Stack

Even small fires can get out of contro



Children struggle against going being in the dark, fear of bad dreams or imagined monsters, or they simply may lack the self-soothing ability to shut down and drift into sleep.

Bedtime

Battles

Without

by SANDY JONES

Some children's sleep styles come with builtin clocks that turn off their bodies when exhaustion strikes, no matter where they are. But others become more hyperactive and cranky when they're tired, and getting them to sleep is more of a challenge.

It's futile to force a child to go to sleep, but parents can help provide a consistent nightly routine to help their child slow down and relax. Start by converting bedtime from a battle zone to a neutral zone.

a neutral zone.

A large clock in the family room can help signal that bedtime is nearing ("It's time for bed when the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 8."). A chart with pictures depicting the nightly routine can serve as a daytime reminder. A soothing bath always belos, but limit those to about 10 minutes with a simple oven timer so the bath initiates relaxation, not play

Offer a child several options when bedtime nears so he feels he has some say-so. For example, Do you want to brush your teeth first, and then take a bath, or take your bath first?" Either way, you both win.

Other rituals that start a child moving toward sleep; choosing which paiamas to wear selecting a brief bedtime story (or making one up), making a final trip to the bathroom, and getting a kiss. Bedtime prayers should be positive.

Limit the time on routines to avoid the "onemore-glass-of-water" excuse children often use to postpone the inevitable. Try these ideas:

. Do gentle exercises to music together in the hour before bed, rather than allowing children to watch television. Avoid over-stimulation and roughhousing

. Give your child a gentle body massage from head to toe to soothe tensions and ease growing pains.

. Paste glow-in-the-dark stars on the bedroom ceiling for making wishes or inspiring dreamy stories.

. Install a gentle night-light to make the dark less scary. A treasured blanket or a nighttime comfort toy can help, too, as can a bedside spill-resistant sipper cup filled with water. \$\square\$

Sandy Jones is a parenting expert and the author Crying Baby, Sleepless Nights.





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Greybull's Slurry **Bombers**



Flying 150 feet above the ground, pilot Bob West maneuvers his giant KC97 Boeing as skillfully as a hawk swooping down from the sky to snatch its prey. The prey West arracks is fire.

Few are more tuned into fires than West and other employees of Hawkins and Powers Aviation Inc., an aerial firefighting company based in the farming and ranching community of Greybull, Wyo. (pop. 1.789). The company's fleet of 40 massive surplanes makes an impressive sight at South Big Horn County Airport near Greybull, while the nearby World War II-vintage planes belong to the

Duane Powers of H&P chairs the aerial firefighting museum.

Museum of Flight and Aerial Firefighting, the nation's first outdoor museum of aerial firefighting.

Hawkins and Powers is one of only 10 companies in the country specializing in firebombing missions-slurry bombing. All summer long, pilots take off from the extra-long, 6,000-foot runways to help put out fires around the country.

West is the only pilot certified to fly all the H&P aircraft, including 11 helicopters. West, who's been a slurry bomber for 27 years, recalls one wildfire four years ago in central Nevada that was particularly hairy.

We were the first plane to show up for a fire during a thunderstorm, and a ground crew was trying to protect some structures by building a fire line around them," West says. "They wanted us to drop between them and the fire line. I decided to make the drop and then realized it was an uphill exit. As I started to climb, the plane was losing power and I had to drop the rest of the load in order to get enough lift."

Under ideal circumstances, the planes "exit" downhill in order to get enough lift under their wings. West explains. The planes would stall if they didn't develop mough lift.

The company, founded in 1969, serves clients such as the U.S. Forest Service and other government agencies and also contracts with farmers and ranchers, making it the second-largest agribusiness in Wyoming and the largest private employer in Greybull.

A museum dedicated to aerial firefighting seemed a natural outgrowth of the H&P business, says Genny Anders, the secretary-treasurer of H&P and a museum volunteer. Founded in 1987 by aircraft enthusiasts on county-donated land-to preserve a part of aviation that otherwise would be overlooked, the outdoor museum consists of 14 planes: monocoops and C-119 troop carriers from World War II. Anders hopes the collection will be housed in a hangar some day.



the Junction of US 14 with US 16 and 20, it is 103 miles east of Sheridan. Call the Greybull Chamber of Commerce at (307) 765-2100, or log

onto www.greybull.com. Hewkins and Powers can be reached at (307) 765-4482, or at its website, www.howkinsandpowers.com The museum can be reached at (307) 765-2100, or www.tctwest.net/~flight.

The museum artracts thousands of visitors annually, including tour groups of veterans and schoolchildren, mostly from schools in the Big Horn Basin.

Five of the company's 50 pilots live year-round in Greybull to respond at a moment's notice to out-of-season fires. Last Christmas, a plane with two crew members helped fight a Santa Ana wildfire in southern California.

"They called us the day before, and I asked a couple of our guys if they would be willing to give up their Christmas for their country, and we sent out a plane with two guys on Christmas Day," recalls dim Stafford, director of training and flight safery. Other pilots come from across the country once a year for a month of ground, flight, and simulated training.

The planes they fly carry as much as 3,000 gallons of fire retardant in their bellies that can be dropped all at once or released gradually from its 18 doors, depending on terrain.

The freedom to fly unrestricted to different locations is why West continues to enjoy

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"We're dirt around here." contends Jeff Leka, of Buffalo, Ill., (pop. 485) with a tone of genuine pride:

By itself, the comment might appear to be disparaging, bur Leka's passion is driving racecars, and his races take place on dirt tracks, throughout the heartland, so no offense is raken .

On the contrary, the 35-year-old's mastery on dirt is a throwback to the earliest traditions of stock-car rac- a former NASCAR national champion. ing, when mountain moonshiners, proud of their ballistic vehicles that routinely outran the law, frequently would gather in some open field to determine who was the fastest gun of them all.

These fields of racing frenzy soon were worn down into rutted circular paths of mud and dirt. Legends like Curtis Turner, Tim and Fonty Flock, Junior Johnson, and Lee Petty, some of whom actually did run homemade liquor on moonlit rural back mads, emerged from these Sunday afternoon showdowns to become NASCAR's premier pioneers of the 1940s and early 1950s.

And though today's NASCAR headliners-the Winston Cup racing circuit, along with the highly popular Busch Series-are run on asphalt, it is to the racing organization's credit that the days and ways of early dirt-track racing have not been forworren

Thanks to the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series, a anyone who's ever gotten behind the wheel and 10-region division of nearly 100 local short tracks, both dirt and asphalt, in 39 states (including Alaska), Leka to the NASCAR Awards Banquer in Florida. There and other quality racers can compete for hometown at the annual fest saluting all of NASCAR's racing

prestige and earn some prize money, roo. Though his name may not rank alongside The King, Richard Petty, or the late Dale Earnhardt in terms of fan recognition. Leka does earn peer points as national champion-an honor that carried a

In November 1999, Leka, a mechanic for Bypass. Auto Body in Springfield, Ill., lived the dream of

\$150,000 check with it. "What I did, I'm proud of," Leka says, "I feel I'm one of those lucky guys that did something that a lot of people haven't done." An array of victory hardware envelopes the Leka household.

Claiming that national title on the strength of 34 feature-race victories in 43 starts was no oneman job, and Leka highly praises his seven-man racing team, consisting of car co-owners John and Jim Livingston and crew members Dave Rhodes, Danny Chumley, John Chase, and Leka's father, Ed.

envisioned checkered flags, Victory Lane, and a trip

elite. Leka heard his name called out not only as the

top point-getter in the Heartland Region-but in

declaration as the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series

"I include them in everything." Leka says. "We win together and lose together. We don't have just one guy who is a tire changer or one guy who only changes the gears; everybody works together. My guys, you never have to second-guess 'em. Whatever they do, it's done right. They're just a good bunch of guys who like to go racing."

Last year, Leka "didn't want to have to fill them shoes again," so he and his team opted to visit dire ovals they hadn't run before. In early February of this year, the entire team went to Florida, splitting six straight nights of racing between Volusia Speedway Park (DeLeon Springs) and East Bay in Tampa to open Leka's 2001 season

"It turned out real good," he says, the smile in his voice unable to mask considerable satisfaction at the total count of two hear-race wins, two third-place feature finishes, and one feature victory—the last coming, incredibly, after a 24th-place start

"We had along way to go on that one," he admits

Firin' it un

Leka's undertaking in general could be a page from the back of any number of local short-track Friday-Sarurday night heroes around America who slide counterclockwise through dirt corners in homesoun land melyers. These competitors, who have families and regular day jobs, spin racing dreams out of a backyard garage. working weeknights under the hood and chassis of their beloved car for a few moments under the lights when the weekend comes

"When you get out of your truck after work and walk to the garage, and the lights are on, and there's four guys standing there that beat you there to work on your racecar, that makes you feel pretty good," Leka says. After making the Illinois circuit each

weekend-Friday night racing at Farmer City, Saturday nights at Macon Speedway, and Sundays at Danville-Leka and his crew rry to take Monday nights off. Each Tuesday evening they unload the car, wash it, and scrutinize it.

"If nothing's tore up, we jack the car up, put it on jack stands, take the tires and wheels off, and start checking every little thing there is: any bolts and nuts. any welds, wiring-everything," Leka says. Like they say, if you want to run up front, you gorta work on your stuff. Thursday night we'll fire it up. Then it goes back in the trailer, and we're ready to race Friday night."

Leka's thirst for racing developed early, arising not surprisingly through the interests of elder family members.

"Twe been around it all my life," he recounts, "My dad raced, my uncle (Jim Leka, reigning NASCAR Heartland Region champion) raced. When I turned 16. that's when it started. Me and my dad did it for a couple of years but couldn't afford to do it right so we got out of it."

After farming for nine years for his uncle. John. Leka returned to racing in 1992. Four years later, the magic began.

"The ream that we won the national championship with was put together in '96. Ever since. everything has just clicked for us. We've won track championships every year somewhere."



In his weekend travels and short-track travails, far as family and everyone. We try and include Leka has seen the fan makeup at races change con- everybody in on the whole deal." siderably and for the better

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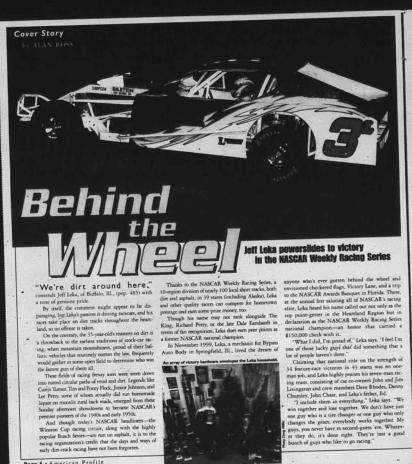
The Leka children in return are his on their dad Indeed, this entire family supports each other's ventures. On a road trip to Bulls Gap, Tenn., last year, Leka took along his sons, Jeffrey, now 14, and Justin, 8.

"Yeah, I'm usually his sounding board." she says. "He can come to me and perety much get anything off his mind. Then I can give him my opinion, and you know, I'm not always on his side. 'Maybe you should've done this or done that.' Everybody tells me I keep him grounded. It works our really good for us, because he doesn't have to keep things all bottled up."

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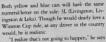
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Hometown Hero

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Georgie Clements: A Bridge for Hispanics

Georgie O' Brien Clements has been a west Texas woman on a mission for more than half a century.

The 88-year-old former teacher found her calling in 1944. That's when the 31-year old Clements stepped into a cramped, two-room schoolhouse to reach second-graders who spoke only Spanish. She only spoke English

Today, she's still helping young people in the community of Monahans, Texas, (pop. 8,101). She's vice president of the Texas Federation of Women's Club, with projects that include assisting organizations like the Rainbow Room in helping underprivileged teenage girls. Clements lends a hand at the library, works on Chamber of Commerce projects, and organizes activities for her women's church group.

Clements reads to students at Edwards Elementary School.



She knew what needed to be done when she stepped into that room full of children more than five decades ago.

"I realized immediately how badly I was needed," Clements says. "I was determined to make learning fun, so they would come back." The daughter of a pioneer ranching family, she forged lifelong relationships with many of the Hispanic children she taught.

When Clements and her associate, the late Florence Pope, first began teaching, administrators were concerned over the high number of Hispanic students dropping out of school

Newspaper accounts say the Hispanic elementary students were moved to a small schoolhouse, so teachers could help them learn English while they studied other subjects. "In our class, the children could travel at their own pace," Clements recalls.

Samuel Silvas, now 56, remembers the day he entered the little school as a 6-year-old. "I was excited, but then the teacher walked in, started talking in English, and I ran home because I was scared," Silvas says. "I only knew Spanish."

After a scolding from his mom, Silvas was back in class the next day. "I'remember Mrs. Clements being this beautiful young lady, very nice, and I felt comfortable with her," Silvas says. "She always took her time with the kids and helped everybody.

In 1952, the students moved into a larger building named the Clements-Pope School for the two teachers Clements often sees her former students as she shops in Monahans

"It feels good to see what so many of my students have done with their lives," Clements says. "I'm meeting their children and grandchildren. I feel privileged to have been a part of it."

Cy Gonzales Benavidez, a former student, believes Clements taught lifetime lessons. "She would say, This is the way it's going to be in life, so you need to do what's expected of you," Benavidez says. "I remember Mrs. Clements was always kind and patient, but disciplined too."

Clements did more than teach, though. In the 1950s, she formed the first Spanish Parent Teacher DeAnn Daley Holcomb is a freelance writer in Dallas.



Association, because she wanted parents to feel connected to the school system and be involved in their children's learning process.

Many townspeople describe Clements as a heroine. The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce honored Clements for her devotion to the town's children in a ceremony in front of the school that bears her name. A photograph of the event in the local newspaper shows city councilman Freddy Hinojos, a former student, presenting an award to Clements, who is surrounded by family and friends. Last year, her teaching efforts were also recognized during the school district's 100-year anniversary.

Clements was one of 10 children of George W. and Geneva O'Brien, who are considered among the original pioneer ranchers in oil-rich West Texas. She still lives on their sprawling 32,000acre ranch in the house she and her late husband, Harrison A. Clements, built 50 years ago.

When her husband was transferred for military service overseas during the 1940s, Clements returned to a career she cherished-teaching. "She touched a lot of lives," Benevidez says.

Elizabeth Heath, chairwoman of the Ward County Historical Commission, calls Clements remarkable.

"Everyone knows who she is and what she's done." 3



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Georgie Clements: A Bridge for Hispanics

Georgie O' Brien Clements has been a west Texas woman on a mission for more than half a cerentury.

The 884-year-old former seacher found her calling in 1944. Thus yead, post-on schoolbous or camped store a crange fast of the 1945 per cere fast of the



Did You Know ...

COLORADO—Fred Harman, a real-life comboy, used settings from Colorado to create the fectional cown of Rimrock, the home of his pop-ular comic strip character Red Ryder. A museum showcasing Harman's Western art can be found at his ranch in Pagons Springs (opp. 1,207).

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Beaver Creek Park in Hill County (pop. 17:654) is the largest county park in the nation, covering 10,000 acres. The park is 40 miles long and one mile wide.

NEW MEXICO-A collapsed lava rube at NEW MEXICO—A collapsed law tube at the Banders Crater (an extinct volcano) near Grants (pop. 8,626) holds a sort of natural icebox, which contains ice believed to be more than 1,800 vpats old. The shape of the cave traps frigid air that maintains the ice and keeps the temperature at a constant 31 degrees even on the hortest days.

OKLAHOMA—A 107-year-old sod house built by a homesteader in Aline (spo. 295) stands today as an exhibit of what life was life of settlen on the Plains. The home, built by Marshal McGully, is preserved by the Oklahoma Historical Society and features arrifacts such as antique farm machinery and outbuildings.

TEXAS—Houston boatst a pedestrian nannel aystem that allows users to walk between the city's business, theater, and historic district with-our suffering the Treas heat. The runnil network connects more than 50 buildings and contains small esteries and shops.

The Southfork Ranch in Parker (pop. 1.235), the home of the fictional Ewing clas in the popular television show Dullar, continues to draw thousands of visitors each year. The ranch first appeared on television in 1978.

WYOMING-Yellowstone National Park's WYOMING—Vellowstone National Park's Oul Baithful Greet, one of the most famous parts in the world, appears to be losing steam, see many years, in struptions, which shoot water up n 140 feet in the sir, occurred about every 64 minutes. That schedule slowed no about every 76 minutes prior to an earthquake in 1998. Since the earthquake, the greyer has erupted about every 80 minutes.



The Eagles' Don Henley

Don Henley, 53, soon will be returning to the studio with Glenn Frey and the Eagles to make another album. The band recently released a box set titled Eagles Sidesal Wirel 1972-1999. This will be the second Eagles' studio album since 1994, when they made to One. The Eagles' Thirt Gruntst Hitt: 1971-

Q. What became of Kay Thompson, who appeared in Funny Face and later wrote the Eloise books?

—Barbara D.; North Carolina

Kay Thompson died in 1998 at the age of 95 in New York, where she lived with her goddaughter, Liza Minelli. Thompson created two unforgettable characters-the precocious Eloise and magazine etlisor Maggie Prescott. She had no children. The ieweler's daughter was born Kirty Fink in St. Louis. A gifted pianist and vocalist, she attended George Washington University before joining the St. Louis Symphoty Orchestra in 1928. She'then moved on to cabaret, joining the Mills Brothers on a radio show and performing with the Fred Waring Band. Thompson got her own CBS radio show in 1935. She made her Broadway debut in Horary for What in 1937 and later joined MGM as a musical arranger and vocal coach to Lena Horne and Judy Garland, the mother of her goddaughter. Thompson starred in the movies The Zierfield Follies, The Kid From Brooklyn, and Funny Fax with Fred Astaire and Audrey Hepburn. She created Eloise in 1955, and those books of the girl raised at the Plaza Hotel remain best sellers today.



Scott Hamilton tours with Target Stars on Ice,

Q Can you give me some information on the wonderful Scott Hamilton?

—Myrtie H., Indiana

Scort Hamilton, who won a gold medal at the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sanajevo, is in the midst of his 65-city farewell tour with Target Sam at In. Hamilton, 42, co-created the production for 1986 and has since served as co-producer and beadliner for the last 15 years. Het decided to use potanties, however, to justue other projects—including figure slasting commensary for NBCs coverage of the 2002 Wintert Olympics in Self Lake City and developing an ice show for Branchusy. He made his movie debut in the quocoming skating connel; Or Edge, stating Jason Alexander, Wendle Malick, and John Glover. (Hamilton portrays a demented former skating judge thown out of the sport.) Hamilton was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, (opp. 28,307) and has one brother and since: He has borns in Dowers and IoS Angeles.

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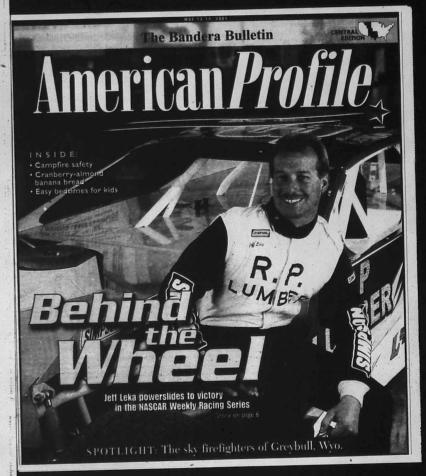
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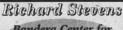
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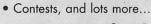
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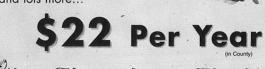
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the habit of going to church has become weak. To those who do not know the location of the church, it declares the way; to those who would forget the hour of worship, it points the time. It is, in fact, the general voice of a the mother church herself, to the world without, exhorting it to attend her courts. In short, a church bell is a possession and a treasure to the whole community in the midst of which it is placed."

Do not ask for whom the bell

tolls, it tolls for thee. The Lakehills United Methodist Church would like to invite



(L-R) Tom Walton, Jack Trenkelbach, Pastor Ellen Ely, Dean Pate, Braxton Gilmore and Jack Whalen show off the new home of the Lakehills United Methodist Church's bell.

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new volunteers at new jobs, Bank on a monthly basis, and all-the-while assisting more and more people. That was the good part of the job! Center services quickly expanded to include counseling and referral services, and the number of persons and the number of persons. Reminder: Anti-Hunger Anti-Hunger and the number of persons are the common of the common

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As teammates anxiously await the results of this key play at home plate, Lady Buildog attacher, Amanda Mayfield, tags out LaGrange's Shannon Caline, the pinch runner for the heir catcher, Indiaey Hickle. Had Caline scored, the tide could have easily turned in aGrange's favor. The score would have been 2-2 and the LaGrange would have had run-rers in scoring position on second and first. Mayfield's tag saved the day.



Lady Bulldogs beat LaGrange, 2-1

Bandera Advances to face George West in Semifinal on Friday

The Lady Bulldog softball team continued their advancement in the playoffs last week end, and defeating Strong defense heped four of 2.1. The Lady across of 2.1. The Lady acr

At left, the Lady Buildog's Jennifer Jennifers Jennifers Jennifers attempts to throw out a LaGrange runner near the end of the game. The throw missed it's mark, but the runner was called out soon after for interface. Audrey Nowell (R, file photo) was been a standout pitcher for the Lady Buildogs throughout the playoffs.





Medina advances in playoffs in spite of loss to rival D'Hanis



Bobcats to-face Kingsville Academy on Friday

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See the same with two runs in the 1st inning and few ways in the 2nd Two stand-up of the same.

that game did not go as well for Median. Even though both teams shared the title of Co-District Champs, D'Hains captured the top seed honors with the 16-8 victory over Median.

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Bullogs' season ends

loss to Burnet in a 6-5 squeaker last Friday in Fredericksburg. The Bulldogs finished the impressive 2001 season with a record of 17-11. The weekend affso saw the end of the Dogs District 27-86 rival LaVernia, but the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the seventh inning. But it woo us in the bottom of the 3th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo us in the bottom of the 7th woo us in the 1th woo u

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MEDINA HIGHLIGHTS



by Cleo Geils 796-3718 589-2717

The Medina Texas
Development Corporation is
preparing for their 14th
Annual Texas International
Apple Festival that will be on
Saturday, July 28. Besure to
mark your calendar!! I'll let

you know more about all the events, entertainment etc. as soon as I get the information. There will be a blood drive at the Church of Christ located at 196 Stringtown Road today from 4 7:30 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be in the marking the so if way can

please go and give! Summerhill Inc. of Medina will distribute the USDA surplus commodities to the resi-dents of the Medina area on Friday, May 18 at the Church of Christ building located at 196 Stringtown Road, across from the school. Distribution will begin at 3 p.m. The chil-dren of Summerhill will be dren of Summerhill will be available to load the groceries. If you have not previously reg-istered, income verification is needed in the form of a bank needed in the form of a bank statement or check stubs to meet income guidelines. Emergency food assistance is available. If another, party picks up commodities for resisigned statement giving

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Their regular meetings will be not the second Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. at the library building. Anyone will the held in the school acfeteria, build be made by a majority each flower of the Meeting and the Strington Road Church of a fithful few. Visitors are well-

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Tollie Burnett reads at Crescent Care





BIRTH . ANNOUNCEMENT

Foster

Denny and Shanna Foster of Banderá announce the birth of a daughter, Rylle Marie Foster. She was born May 8, at 6:12 a.m. at Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg. She welghed 8 lba., 1 oz., and was 21 inches long at birth. She is wel-comed by brother Justin, grandparents Stan and Darlene Foster of Dripping Springs and Smokey Satterwhite of Comfort.

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Some funeral expenses are covered by the government

VETERANS **News**



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the reimbursement is generally described as two payments:
(1) a burial and funeral expense allowance, and (2) a Who is Eligible?

Who is Eligible?
You may be eligible for a VA
burial allowance if:
• You paid for veteran's burial or funeral, and

 You have not been reim-bursed by another government agency or some other source, such as the deceased veteran's employer, and

The veteran was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

In addition, at least one of the following conditions must The veteran died because

· The veteran was getting

• The veteran was getting VA pension or compensation at the time of death, or • The veteran was entitled to receive VA pension or compensation but decided not to reduce his/her military retire ment or disability pay, or

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Opinion

Linking America's Past To Her Future

CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



Massachusetts hosts Kennedy's, New York has Roosevelt's, and California is proud of Reagan's. Texas is the only state able to boast having two — and someday three. Have you guessed the subject? Presidential liberaries.

--- Letters To The Editor ---

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California. She survives, he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and retired from Civil Service in 1990, having worked 30 years as a Logistics Technician at Kelly AFB. In addition to his wife Fullia of Lakehills, survivors Fullia of Lakehills, survivors Hamilton of San Antonio, Debra Lens Scott of Washachie, and James of Lakehills, ince son, Lonal Edward Hamilton, Jr. of Lakehills, two sisters, Shirley Charles of the California of the California mass is schedule for Wednesday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with Father Peter McKenna officiating. A private family interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the familter ment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the familter ment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the familter ment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the familter ment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the familter ment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the familter ment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the familter ment will be held at a later date, in lieu of flowers, the familter will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the familter will be held the stanishment will be held the stanishment of the control of the The Bandera Bulletin

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Wine Tasting At The Cabaret

The Third Annual Wine Testing at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall on Friday, May 18 at 7 p.m. Guests can enjoy a variety of wines from Becker Vineyards and sumptious food from the Cabaret's staff. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Baker
Claudette Fay Baker, age 51, of Medina, died Friday May 4, 2001 at her residence. She was born September 12, 1949 in Bethany, Missouri to Leslie R. and Diona F. Eaton Smith. On the Bethany Missouri to Leslie R. and Diona F. Eaton Smith. On the Charles Baker in Anabeim, California. Her survives. In addition to her husband Charles of Medina, survivors include her mother. Diona Smith of Lake Havasu, Arizona: two sons, William Baker and Shelby Baker of Medina. Memorial Services were held Thready, May 8 at 6 pm. at Grimes Chapel with Mr. Louis Ray Melton officiating, Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were under the details of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bander.

Hamilton

Mr. Donald Edward Hamilton, Sr., 65 of Lakehills died Friday, May 11 at his resi-dence. He was born on November 27, 1935 in Bandera

November 27, 1935 in Bandera to Leonard and Mary Anna. Pyka Hamilton. On January 14, 1981 he married Phyllis Stripling in San Bernardino, California. She survives. he served in the U.S. Navy during.

Aileen Naegele, daughter of

and passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2001, at her residence in

8, 2001, at her residence in Bandera, at the age of 79 years, 5 months, and 25 days. After her high school gradua-tion, she received her Bachelor's

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ZUUT KOGEO Season coming!

Home-runs, bease hits and high flies are activities anticipated by adults and children as summer approaches in most U.S. cities. However, in Bandera, the self-proclaimed "Cowboy Capital of the World," summer means its rodes under where home-runs are measured in eight second bull rides, the speed of burrel racers and the speed of burrel rac



Scheel wins National Award in English

The United States Achievement Academy Official qualified sponsors and upon the Standards set forth by the Scheel from Bandera has been named at United States National Award Winner in English This award is a prestiguous honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the control of all American school students.

Michael Scheel, who attends Bandera Middle School, was nominated for this rational award by Ms. Alexander, an English Theacher at the school. Michael Scheel's name will state of the scheel who attends Bandera Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Alexander, an English Theacher at the school. Michael Scheel's name will



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A Letter of Appreciation and

Tribute to Al Hamilton For the years of dedicated and unselfish service as a determined representative of the public's best interests out the BISD school board.

For maintaining his poise, his temper, and his demeanor as a gentleman despite the deceitful and negative mien of the board majority. For his professional expertise in analyzing BISD demographic data, and there-from developing sensible, cost-effective plans for meeting the school's facili-ties needs.

For his valuable advice on cost efficient means of using competitive market forces to negotiate with realiors, appraisers, architects and construction firms, rather than making open-ended, non-competitive contracts (as in the

For having the patience and resolve to do his homework, month after month, despite being rejected since his common sense initiatives clashed with, for example, the majority's preposterous ideas for use of the racetrack.

For his free gratis legal advice to the board and the saving thousands in tax-payer monies, most notable in settlement of the vending machine caper.

For his legal initiative on behalf of the public to void the irresponsible conspiracy of the racetrack property purchase, a suit which he offered to drop if the board would present the matter to the taxpayers for their approval or disapproval. Think how much hassle, incivility, time and public money could have been saved, had he been successful?

For offering to the school, free gratis, five acres of valuable land at SH 16 and

King Ranch Road for school transportation use, amazingly rejected because of the board majority's obsession with the racetrack!

For his character in rising above his organized, mindless, detractors, whose poisonous envyhate filled demonization of AI is their contribution to civility in our community. Lacking a supportable cause, or the capability of debating any issue on merit, their last resort is character assassination.

For enlisting the cooperation of trustee Susan D'Spain, also dedicated to the public's interests, who supported his initiatives during her board term.

For his wisdom and good fortune in choosing Sandra as his wife and No. 1 supporter, and whose expertise in the tools of technology are his invaluable aid.

For being our dependable and considerate triend, something we will always treasure. He deserves a rest from his travails on the school board, in what appears to be a thankless contribution to the community of t

donate their time and money to commu-

Bandera may get community hospital

By Chris Seggerman
On May 9, Bandera community and business leaders gathered in the Wells Farge Bank meeting room to hear a proposal management of the Foreign Pools for a 25-bedroom hospital and a four-acre property that would cost free million dollars to build, after which it would be the million dollars to build, after which it would be the million dollars to build, after which it would be the million dollars and two more beginning operations, and specializes in rural hospitals fullities.

The company currently has two hospitals in operation and two more beginning operations, and specializes in rural hospitals fullities.

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Grimes and Szhwarzer have studied Bandera County and their independent medical facilities. Grimes noted that handers' of the reputation of the population—ten years of years of the population—ten years of years of years of the population—ten years of years of years of years of the population—ten years of years of years of the population—ten years of years of years of years of the years of years

Letters of Intent

Now that the cartel has complete control of the school board and they no longer have a whipping boy, its going to be interesting to see what happens.

- 1. Will the for sale sign be removed from the Racetrack? Probably!
- 2. Will they try another Racetrack High bond issue? Probably not! (Percentage of possible failure too high.)
- 3. Will the cartel issue letters of interest for 22 to 30 million dollars and build Racetrack high without tax payer approval? Probably! . Will this divide the community more than it already is? Probably!

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Silent Auction Scheduled

The Pipe Creek Christian School will hold an Open House and Silent Auction featuring handcrafted items on May 19 from 11 a.m. 2 p.m. The School is located at 1990 FM 1233. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the School's Scholarship Fund. Items include ceder carvings, a Texas Serving Tray, a Texas Megazine Rack, an oak map of the Country in Quarters, a Texas Barbecue Apron and a bronc rider carved on flagstone.

City Council incumbents hold one final meeting

good news.

An estimated \$1,145,000 has been collected in various grants

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RC & D Committee
The bi-monthly meeting of the
Bandera County RC&D Committee
will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, May
17. (always odd months, third
Thursday) at the Wells Fargo
Community Room, Wells Fargo

VIP Meeting
A Visually Impaired Persons Meeting
at the Silver Sage Corral 11th and
Hackberry Saturday, May 19 9:30
a.m. Everyone Invited For more information, contact Gerri Andgews (830)

Cemetary Association
Banders Cemetery Association was
host a memorial service in regard of
Memorial Day at the Banders
Church of Chirst (located at 13th
and Sycamore Streets) on May 19 at
10 a.m.

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Meat Goat Field Day
The Annual Meat Goat Field Day
sponsored by the Texas Agricultural
Extension Service in Bandera,
Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie will be
held on Tuesday, May 22 from 1-4
p.m. at the Donald Reeh Ranch near
Comfort, You may contact the

Chamber To Honor Singleton
The Bandera County Chamber of
Commerce will honor World
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to the plaque of the Memorial of to the plaque of the Memorial of Cowboy Champions on the Bandera County Courthouse lawn on May 28 from 8:30-9 a.m. Six of the seven cowboy heroes Clint will join on the plaque have been invited. For more information, call the Bandera County Chambler of Commerce at 796-2045.

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Mayor and new Council members sworn in

By Judy Pierce Bandera, May 10—Newly elect-ed City of Bandera Mayor Linda Stein, First-time Councilvoman ing Councilment of Davis and Charlie Fellows swore the cath of office at leaf Thursday evening's city council meeting. City council meeting. City secretary Thereas Helbert then read the vote tallies for the can-vase of the election. Afterwards,

the incumbent city council con-ducted their last meeting, cover-ing 14 agenda items, as the new council held no power until mid-

council held no power until min-night.

City administrator on dother appointments
Fellows moved to appoint Don Clark as interim city administra-tor and Councilman Tom Kindla seconded. The vote split three to two with Bryce and Griffin voting

no."

Before voting against the appointment, Griffin explained that she did not think the terms concerning Reddouts "suspension," were clear as it concerned appointing an administrator while Reddout was still being gaid—a double payment, in Lame-duck Councilman Bill Bryce added, "We're \$30,000 short

on the budget already," which he said was caused because the de-watering project "didn't come

watering project "dinft come about." Duck Mayor Pro-Tum Joe Davis disagreed: "We need some-nee to coordinate between the office and the field. ... There's not a thing vague about that executive session. There are no gray areas in that discussion." Lieutenant James "Bubba" Popham was appointed interim Chief of Police on Bryce's motion and Griffin's second with a unani-

mous vote.

The council approved the hiring of Police Officer Misty Kelley and appointed Juan Castillo and Ralph Stricker as reserve police officers, bringing the city police to four full-time, one part-time and

two reservists.

The council also unanimously approved advertising for a new police chief with Bryce's amendment to have the resumes sent to address. Griffin made the motion with Kindia's second.

8&B's

Bryce complained that "two newly opened businesses are in violation of the city's zoning ordinance, one of those businesses belong to Councilmember.

The businesses were bed and breakfasts located within an R-1 zonie, which violated the city ordinance, Bryce said.

"What evidence do you have?" Fellows asked Bryce. He said that See CITY Pages 3A

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New BISD Trustees hold first meeting

By Chris Seggerman
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Prasident, Fabian Marurek for
Vice President, Billie Reeves for
Secretary and Genevieve
Modarelli for Assistant
Secretary. Fabian Mazurek
nominated Pat Cleaver for
Assistant Secretary but she
declined. declined.

Dirk Dykestra, the District's

Dirk Dykestra, the Districts new Technology Supervisor, introduced himself. Dykestra has worked with computers since age 17 in various fields. At Güteway Technical school, an

dvisor suggested Dykestra take

advisor suggested Dyacstra take up teaching.

"I thought he was nuts,"
Dykestra admitted, but then "fell in love" with instructing.

Dykestra explained that he

wanted everyone in the area to know "If a kid went to school in Bandera, that kid knows tech-

Bandera, that kid knows technology."

Julie Dietz of Aramark Food services asked for a 5-cent increase in the cost of school meals. Dietz explained that the increase would go to cover the cost of foot and labor. According to Dietz, food cost is expected to the cost of foot and labor. According to Dietz, food cost is expected to cost of the cost of the

additional \$7200.

Dietz described the price of B.I.S.D. meals as being in the "upper-mid range," adding that other schools qualified for more free and reduced-cost meals, some to the point of being paid for entirely by the state.

RiverFest offers fun for the whole family

Bandera's RiverFest 2001 is fun for the entire family with the "Anything that Floats but a foat" Regata with its coveted Bandera Cup being awarded. Precision Riders will present the flags at 10 a.m. to open the event on Saturday, May 19 at Bandera City Park on the Medina River. Music, arts and crafts, children's activities, until 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 adults, children under 12 are admitted for free.

The Regatta floats down the river at 1 p.m. with every design imaginable, all contesting for the Bandera Cup. After the awards, kayak races for all ages and levels begin splashing fun. Kayak are provided.

Tube Roping is a hoot with both real and wan-to-be cowbys roping from tubes to lasso steer heads also in tubes. It is with trophes, and other awards as prizes. Music starts with Lanette Precision Riders will present the flags at 10 am. to open the flags at 10 am. to open

Country group and continues

with Nathan Hamilton and the No-Beal Band from Austin. The next well-known local group is Rune River Percussions, all playing at the main stage, central at RiverFest overlooking the

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Nick Scott placed in the top ten speakers in the els during the National Leadership Conference of the Business Professionals of America.

Nick Scott, son of Larry and Reed and Amie

Nick Scott, son of Larry and Elizabeth Scott of Pipe Creek, participated in the May 9-13. National Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America in Anaheim, California. Nick competed in Verbal Compunications. competed in Verbal Communications: Prepared I delivering a speech entitled

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awards to the National Leadership Conference. Nick's mother, Elizabeth Scott and grand-mother, Jane Albritton of Dallas, were also in attendance

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Cheryl Beverage Barnes is a cook and food stylist in Nashville, Tenn.





6 (4-ounce) skinned, boned chicken breasts 1 cup uncooked rica 1 package dry onion soup mix, halved 1 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced or chopped 1 can cream of mushroom soup

I soup can of water
I cup chicken broth
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Cheryl Bewrage Barnes is a cook and food stylist in Nashville, Tenn.





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Each page guides little hands with step-by-step, easy-to-follow instructions and simple drawings. Plus, the author offers extra ideas on many of the projects: that old, child-sized sock can become a pupper, a beanbag to toss around, or a sachet.

The Jumbo Book of Eary Crafts not only will help fill those slow, summer days, but it also will encourage your child's creativity.



Thunder and Roses Pam Tillis Arista Nashville

Pam Tillis' new album marks the first time she and her father. Mel Tillis, sing a duer on an album. Waiting on the Wind, with its sweet melody, advises a daughter to make her

dreams come true, rather than waiting for things to magically happen. Tillis' clear, crisp voice is showcased in this 12-song album that features such gems as Which Fire Yarrs, about getting older and being proud of it; It Isn't Just Raining, a duet with Vince Gill; and Trying.

"Trying is about an ambitious young girl who dreams of being a star but is wise enough to know that it's the journey there that matters," Tillis says, "and not necessarily the destination."

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Hometown Spotlight

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Will Rogers, Still Fueling Claremore

Claremore, Okla., long ago adopted America's most famous cowboy humorist and philosopher as its native son. And Will Rogers still fuels the town's economy

The part-Cherokee author and actor was born in 1879 in Indian Territory near Claremore (pop. 17,982). A museum, former library, hotel, statues, and a street in the town all honor Rogers.

"That (Will Rogers Memorial) is, what people come to Claremore for," says Susan Haynes Thompson, office manager for the chamber of commerce. "I'm amazed at how many people come through here to visit the memorial

It's a town where history mingles with progress. Alone spacious Will Rogers Boulevard are mom-andpop shops, fast-food restaurants and turn-of-the-century buildings. Farther along the street are antique shops with tin ceilings, clothing stores, and a modern newspaper office. Down parrower side streets are historic churches and restored Victorian buildings, while the nearby Expo Center, built in 1999, includes an arena and recreation facility.



Statues of Will Rogers help make the humorist a presence in Claremore.

and artifacts, is the big draw,

"Everything in the museum is from Will Rogers or is Will Rogers-related," says curator Greg Malak. "I'd say 90 percent actually belonged to him."

Rogers, killed in a plane crash in 1935, crammed a lot of living into 55 years. He developed trick maine skills on the family's Dog Iron Ranch, then landed jobs in Wild West shows and vaudeville, later starring in the Zieefield Follies in New York before heading to California, where he made 71 movies. Rogers stepped up to a radio microphone in 1922 and won immediate fans with his "Aw Shucks" style, humor, and common sense. He penned more than 4,000 syndicated newspaper columns and six books.

"What keeps him alive is what he stood for and what he said," Malak says, "The Will Rogers spiritit's not that different from what many Oklahomans lost his roots.

Although Rogers died 66 years ago, his image The Will Rogers Memorial Museum showcases the life of the cowboy humorist.

lingers around town: A statue depicts him reading the paper on a bench outside the newspaper office, a sketch of his smiling face in the newspaper's banner, and a statue at a mitrophone in the Hotel Will Ropers.

"He's everywhere," says Pat Keeder, Daily Progress executive editor. Whenever someone asks about Claremore, I say, The home of Will Rogers.' He is Claremore's claim to fame."

Rogers isn't Claremore's only famous native. The town is also the home of Lynn Riggs, author of Green Grow the Lilacs, a play set in 1900s Claremore, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein

But the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, show- based their 1943 Pulitzer Prize winning musical Oklacasing Rogers' life through vast collections of art bona! on the play. The play and a movie made later are still seen so often that most anyone can belt our the first line to the musical's title number, "Oklahoma, where the wind comes sweeping down the plain!"

Will Rogers Boulevard intersects Lynn Riggs Boulevard, which also intersects Parti Page Bouleyard, named for the singer also born here

Claremore is also home to the I.M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum, housing a collection of 20,000 guns, Indian artifacts, and other memorabilia collected by Davis, says Shirley Johnson, museum director. The Smithsonian Institution offered Davis \$7 million for his collection, but he leased it instead to Oklahoma for \$1 for 99 years, with an option to renew.

While about 60 percent of the town's workers commute to nearby Tulsa for jobs. Thompson suspects they live in Claremore for the same reasons her family moved here from California: that "small community" quality of possess: common sense, hard work, honesty. He never life, good schools, and property values that don't drop.

The folks who call Claremore home are the kind of people Will Rogers probably had in mind when he said, "I never met a man I didn't like."

Jan Nierline is a freelance

writer and editor living in Bixto Ohla GETTING THERE ... Claremore is about 30 minutes northeast of Tulsa off Interstate 44 (Will Rogers Turnpike) on Route 66. For Information, call the Chamber of Commerce at (918) 341-2818. The museum website is www.wilrogers.org/memorial.html, or call the museum at (918) 341-0719.



Did You Know ...

COLORADO-Colorado is the only state in the nation that turned down a chance to host the Olympics. It was the leading contender for the 1976 winter Olympics, but residents-concerned about the event's cost and its impact on the state's tourism-voted against hosting the games, which were held in Innsbruck, Austria.

MONTANA-Virginia City (pop. 142) is considered one of the best-preserved "gold boom" towns in the United States. Founded in 1863 as part of the Idaho Territory, Virginia City flourished until the gold ran out. Enough money trickled in to sustain the remaining population and businesses but not to renovate. So the Victorian buildings look much as they did more than 100 years ago.

NEW MEXICO - A collection of artifacts honoring Theodore Roosevelt's "Rough Riders," the volunteer cavalrymen who fought in Cuba in 1898 in its battle for independence from Spain. can be found in the City Museum of Las Vegas (pop. 14,753). The largest contingent of Rough Riders came from New Mexico, and Las Vegas came to be known as the group's home.

OKLAHOMA-Tinker Air Force Base near Oklahoma City can be considered the home of modem romado forecasting, which has saved countless lives. On March 25, 1948, U.S. Air Force Capt. Robert Miller and Maj. Ernest Fawbush announced conditions were ripe for tornadoes. That was the first time a tornado forecast was issued. A few hours later, a tornado roared through the base.

The 99s Museum of Women Pilots contains artifacts and exhibits about female pilots, including Amelia Earhart and Bessie Coleman, the first woman to hold a pilot's license. The "99s," a group formed in 1929 to promote the cause of women in aviation, operate the museum in Oklahoma City.

TEXAS....Texas was annexed to the United States under a congressional joint resolution signed by the president on Dec. 29, 1845. Thanks to Jesse Enloe of Fort Worth for pointing out the annexation wasn't by treaty, as we said in the Jan. 28-Feb. 3 issue.

The William Hobby Airport in Houston briefly was known as the Howard Hughes Airport. Hughes, a Houston native, was responsible for construction of a control tower in 1938 at what was then the Houston Municipal Airport. The city changed the name to the Howard Hughes Airport that July to bonor the millionaire. Later that year, the old name was restored when Houston officials learned no federal airport funds could be spent on a facility named after a living person.

WYOMING-In 1920, Jackson (pop. 4,472) became the first town in America to be governed entirely by women. Voters elected four women to the town council and as mayor and town marshal.





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NEW MEXICO—A collection of artifacts honoring Thodore Roosvelt's Rough Riders, the volunter cavalymen who fught in Cubs in 1898 in its bartle for independence from Spain, can be found in the City Museum of Las Vegas (pop. 14,753). The largest contingent of Rough Riders came from New Mexico, and Las Vegas came to be known as the group's home.

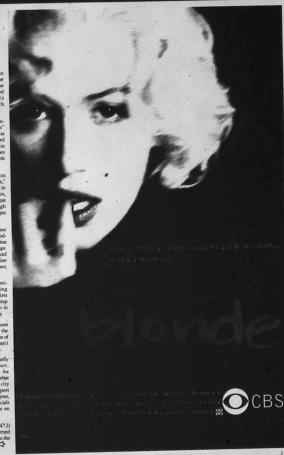
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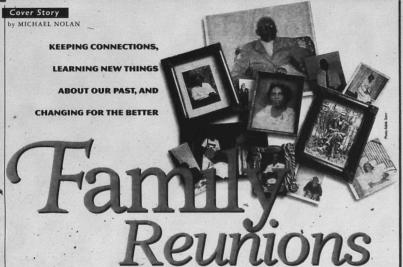
The 99s Museum of Women Pilots contains arti-facts and exhibits about female pilots, including Amelia Earhart and Bessie Coleman, the first woman to hold a pilot's license, The "99s," a group formed in 1929 to promote the cause of women variation, operate the museum in Oklahoma City.

TEXAS.—Texas was annexed to the United States under a congressional joint resolution signed by the president on Dec. 29, 1845. Thanks to Jesse Enloe of four Worth for pointing out the annexation want by treaty, as we said in the Jan. 28-Feb. 3 issue.

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WYOMING—In 1920, Jackson (pop. 4,472) became the first town in America to be governed entirely by women. Voters elected four women to the town council and as mayor and town marshal. ⇒





In July 1956, Preston Burns invited seniors are recognized every year because they're our backall his family members and friends from church to gather at his home in Bailey, N.C., (pop. 670) following morning worship. After sharing lunch together, the children played beneath large trees in the yard while the adults fanned away the summer beat

and swapped memories on the front porch. Burns may not have realized the significance of his actions, but he was laying the foundation for a legacy that continues almost a half-century later.

Last August, the annual Burns Family Reunion drew 117 family members to New Vester Missionary Baptist Church in Sims, N.C. (pop. 128) for a weekend to tell stories, share home-cooked delicacies, and celebrate being a family.

The more you do it, the more you look forward to doing it," says Bertina Hocurt, a nurse who was only 2 years old when she attended that first eathering at her grandfather's home. "Our main focus is to keep everybody connected. We try to make sure that our

bone, and we also try to keep the young people real involved to keep it going.

"It means so much to get together and see those you haven't seen in a long time," says Alberta Parnell, 83, of Philadelphia, one of four surviving adults from Preston Burns' generation. "The family has gotten spread out over the years, so it's good to come together."

Since its genesis, their coming together has taken many forms. The reunion has been held in homes, horels, restaurants, church fellowship halls, and parks. Special events have included fashion shows, cake-baking contests, talent shows, spelling bees, and all sorts of family-sporting events.

Tom Ninkovich, author of Family Reunion Handbook, sees such gatherings "as a way of recapturing some of the warmth and nurturing of older times" when both nuclear and extended families were much closer. Reunions, he says, also provide us an opportunity to learn more about ourselves. "We can always find out new things about our past. And with every new thing we find, we become a slightly different person-hopefully for the better."

By his estimate, about 200,000 family reunions are held nationwide each year, drawing an average of 40 people per event.

"The first one is the essiest," he offers, "because there's a strong motivation to per to know others in your family." He recommends getting together only once every three to five years to keep the interest level high.

Togetherness Plus Creativity

The Burns family's annual reunions thrive by adding fresh twists. In 1991, the family decided to spend every other year in the communities of family members ourside of North Carolina. They've gone paddle boating in New Jersey, walked "the strip" in Virginia Beach and Atlantic City, and visited Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

They've also grown more organized through the years. "We have some real innovative people who were dedicated. and we continue to build upon that foundation," says Sharon Ewing, 31, who served as the family's reunion organizer the last two years. "We're very organized, but not to the point that we're political about it."

They keep a current directory of all known family members, conduct fund-raising efforts, sponsor scholarships, and mainrain a family website. "We've had representatives to go to reunion conferences, and they'll come back and say, 'We feel so privileged because a lot of things that they teach we're already doing," Ewing says. "We didn't have a book or manual to tell us how. I think we accomplished this because we're a spirit-filled family." They now maintain chapters in seven states that take turns

hosting the reunions. "Each hosting chapter gets to decide what they want to do. Their committees decide what activities to have or games to play. A lot of it is based where the event is Hocutt says. "In my family, my older sister is like a mothheld." Hocutt explains.

This August, the family will convene at a Maryland horel, says Bobbie Best, Hocutt's older sister and spokeswoman for the Washington/Maryland chapter. Although plans will not be finalized until June, "we are hoping to have a dress-up, sit-down banquet," she explains. "That's something we have never done before."

Typically, the family comes together Friday evening for a business meeting and a meal, spends the entire day together in various activiries on Sarurday, and concludes with a church service on Sunday.

Debra Snype (left) and Kathleen Cane (ceitter) fill up on a smorgasbord of food. mama and daddy had 12 children. ... We didn't







New acquaintances are made as Kenya Harris, 3, (left) introduces relative Isaac Snype III to her doll.

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The secret to establishing a reunion is determining who in the family has the dynamism to get people motivated,

er figure, even though my mother's still living. We can call my sister and, if we want something done she can reach all the other family members," Hocutt says. "If-you want to have a fami-

"It's a lot of work but it's been an easy task because we've had a lot of cooperation down through the years," Best explains, "Everybody just gets excited when you say it's time to get down to the hard-core preparation and finalizing of plans."

The task is not burdensome because "we were brought up as a close-knir family," Best says. "My have a lot of money, but they gave us love and taught us how to be caring and concerned for

Sharon Ewing sees the reunions as an opportunity to familiarize her 3-year-old daughter with the family through the experiences of others. For me it's like giving to her some of the things I've heard about growing up," she says. "I want to provide for bes, through my involvement, some of the things I don't remember."

"If my grandfather were here to see what's happened, I think he'd be very happy," Hocutt speculates. "I think he'd say, 'My living has not been in vain."

Your Own Reunion

In 29 years of research, author Tom Ninkwich has interviewed more than 3,500 reunion planners in his quest to collect useful information he shares in his book, family Reunion Handbook, and a ing the person in your family who connects with through his website, reuniontips.com. He offers three suggestions to ensure a successful reunion:

. Start early. Too many people begin planning family reunions too liste. He recommends starting a year ahead. although six months in advance will work for smaller families or those who do not have to travel long distances. . Show the kids a good time. "Older people are the most enthusiastic about family reunions and are doing the blanning," he explains. "But it's obvious that kids are the continuation of the family and are the ones who will be planning the reunion in 40 years." To that end, he offers this: "Remember, for a kid, it's not a reunion-it's a party. • Tell the family story. "What's really happening at a family reunion is that the family story is being told in various ways." Ninkovich says. He suggests using memorabilia, home movies, scrapbooks, old photos, craft projects, and family trivia games to help tell the story.

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Alberta Parnell (left) shares a laugh with sister Bessie Dunstor



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Kathy Knapp PUT THE PIE Back in Pie Town



Kathy Knapp's Pie-O-Neer Café keeps the town fed and provides a gathering place.

Kathy Knapp couldn't believe there was no pie when she and her family drove to Pie Town, N.M., while camping in nearby Cibola National Forest. She remedied that in a big way,

Knapp recalls how she and her family tired of camp-stove fare and drove to Pie Town. They found a rickety antique store with two signs in the window. One sign read: "There used to be pie in Pie Town, but there ain't none no more."

The town that got its name from an early sertler's dried apple pies was pie-less



"I thought, no pie in Pie Town? What's wrong with America?" she recalls.

The other sign read; "For Sale."

Knapp and her family bought the pie shop, and she left behind a successful radio production business in 1994. Nowadays, the aroma of home-baked pies made with fresh local produce wafts from The Pie-O-Neer Café. There's cherry, apple, strawberry, rhubarb, coconut cream, pecan, walnut, and more.

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As it turned out, Knapp decided to stick with sparsely populated land. If you include the surrounding area, the population is about 75. There's a post office, a few houses, and the Pie-O-Neer Café.

Knapp quickly realized the community needed a full-fledged restaurant and drafted her mom, Mary Munden, who once ran a restaurant with Kathy's grandmother, to manage the place. Knapp's teenage daughter, Wendi Schweiger, pitched in to wait tables, wash dishes, and bake

The Pie-O-Neer Café soon became the informal gathering place for the entire community. Knapp organized a softball tournament, open

mike nights, and hosted meetings. "The pie shop gives me someplace to go and char. I've been in there with people from Japan. Germany, Switzerland, and other places. I ask them, 'Where'd you hear about this place? They'll say, 'In Germany,' And, of course, she's got some great pie, mys Pat Hutton, a descendent of the first homesteaders in Pie Town

Mary Hudson says Pie Town wouldn't be the same without Knapp and her cafe.

"She taught me how to make pie-my crusts were awful," Hudson says. "I think this little pie place up here has kind of made

For more information about Pie Town. There have been other cafes the café, cell (505) 772-2900 or around, but this one is different. When you walk og anto www.pie-o-neeccom

in, it's a nice atmosphere, mostly because she's all

bubbly and happy. But in 1998, her mother moved to a lower elevarion for medical reasons, and Knapp's 21-year-old daughter left for college. Suddenly, Knapp was running the restaurant single-handedly. Overwhelmed. she jumped at the chance to lease the café to her

head cook, who planned to buy it in a year. "I was going to go to college, pursue the pho-Pie Town is surrounded by the Cibola National + tography that I thought I'd have time to do when

pies over college, so she quit school but still pursues photography whenever possible

During summer months, Knapp fills her pies with produce from local gardens.

"People bring berries, apples, apricots-whatever they're growing-and I swap them a pie," she says. "Last summer, the elk are all the rhubarb, so we were a little short on rhubarb pies."

The townsfolk are willing to pitch in to keep

"When there are a lot of cars outside, people say, 'Let's see if Kathy needs help.' They'll bus tables, take orders, and try to figure our how to run the cash register-while I'm in the back rolling out pie crusts and flipping burgers. Sometimes I just cry with gratitude," Knapp says. 3

Reneé Despres is a freelance writer and pie lover (strauberry-rhubarh, a la mode) who lives in Gila Hot Springs, N.M.

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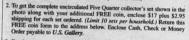


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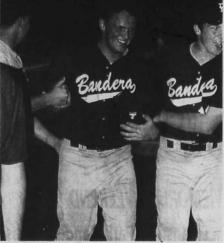
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Two home runs set tone for Dogs weekend victories







Checking back the runner on first base, Shawn Stevens, #9, far left, kept the Pearsall Mavericks bri-dled in game #1 last Thursday night in Hondo. Stevens' strong pitching was backed up by 13 hits from his fellow Bulldogs to help secure the victory and the first of two wins in the series. The Bulldogs will face Burnet Friday night at 7p.m. in Fredericksburg.





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"Anything You Can Do' McKenna Mangold(K), Brittney Palacios (K)

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1st Place, 3-5 Individual, "Sh-h, Oh, So Quiet" Sierra Haile(4)

3rd Place, 3-5 Small Group, "Chitty-Chitty Bang-Bang" Dana Loper(4), Lana Loper(3)

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2nd Place, K-2 Individual, "Melody Makayla Jo McDonald(1), Brittary Nixon(1), Tabatha Peterson(2), Jennifer Wifner(1), Stacky Widne, 3), Ana Nevarro, Briana Ferez, Statt, Gey Quintero, Erik Scott, Gey Guintero, Erik Scott, Kolly Scoppangkhan, Victor Steepks, Victor Steepk

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3rd Place, 3-5 Large Group, "Jail House Rock" Ms. Cullum's & Mrs. McFarland's Class (5): Harrison Anderson, Remington Bratton, Kab Burgess, Allsion Davis, Stacey Diggs, Rebekah Gomez, Ben Halloran, Misty Martinez, Amanda Masser, Clayton, Phillips, Doanna Kamif(2), Dastin Lindur(2), Kale Of Oz Mis. Butcher's(4) and Mrs. Meyer, Clayton Fillips, Deanna Neff(2)

3rd Place, K-2 Large Group, "Who Let the Dogo Out?" B ro wn i e Brown, Chelsea Corrales, Bobby Troop #1113. Shaley Aguirre(1), Haley Bates(2), Gretchen Bross(2), Cattle Martin(3), Austin Henry, Cole Histos, Katulun Krista Steube



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1st Place, 3-5 Individual, "Sh-h, Oh, So Quiet Sierra Halle (4)

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Summer's in full swing at Wharton's Dock!

WHARTON'S DOCK & LAKE MEDINA SHORES



excessive speeds smaller ones. This loses a life-threatening situa-ion, It is always wise to use our own best judgment in every instance. It is better to be safe

Saturday afternoon and evening. His graedsampts, Gerald and Lena Whitaker drove up from Edinburg to help Hunter cele-brate his second birthday in style. There were kids ranging from just a few months to thirbrate with Hunter along with parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and adult frierfds who were all delighted to help John and Kristen with the food prepa-ration, games and favors. The highlight of the day for young and old was the pinata bust! The children lined up (in some-what of a line) to take repeated

ent. There's no way to say who
was the outstanding performer
of the month. But, everyone s
surely had a grand time trying.
On Sunday, which is usually
kind of a lazy day down at the
Copper (especially after a
Karaoke Saturday). Kristen
Adams started her first day of
work cooking in the kitchen.
Diana assured her that Sundays
were usually a bit of a drag,
were usually a bit of a drag.
Kristen got in the kitchen the
place filled up with hungry
weekenders. Poor Kristen never
cut to sit down until after 2 p.m.

seekenders. Poor Kristen never got to sit down until after 2 p.m. But, she sure did a good job! The patty melt that she prepared for me was "par excellance". While I was enjoying my visit with everyone down at the Copper, Robbie and Alysas Jung came in to see me. Alysas talked Mamo ainto buying her a "softie ice cream". She didn't have to talk to hard. I was tempted to have an ice cream sundae or homes a company of the company of the cream to the cream of the cream sundae or homes a company of the cream sundae or homes a company of the cream sundae or homes a company of the cream sundae or

Mamoo ando buying her a 'sottie cic cream'. She didn't have to talk too hard. I was tempted to talk too hard. I was tempted to the state of the stat

Norman Riley, president of the LSVFD stopped by the Bird House with an update on what is going on down at the Lake Shore

volunteers will obe standing in the middle of some of our infribots collecting your donations as you pass by Please be generous. Your donation, large or small will be greatly appreciated. If you can't stop, please wave.

Members of the Lakeshore EMS Support Group Board of Directors attended the County EMS Support Group Board of Directors attended the County Company of the County EMS was a topic on the agenda. There was a topic on the agenda. There was a topic on the agenda. There was a topic on the properties of the Director - and the organizational review being performed by Jim Sweeten of Toronton Support of Toronton Support of the County EMS was a topic on the agenda. There was a topic on the agenda with the Board speak with the Commissioners regarding the preparation of the Commissioners regarding the the EMS chapter, emphasizing that the group has completed the building to house an ambulance and it is standing empty and ready. At the present time traing courses, etc. are on hold until a Director is in place and the review is complete. This could be some time during May. In the review is complete. This could be some time during May. In the EMS of the County of the County



Romane Ranks First At HC Math-a-Thon

Hill Country Elementary students raised \$ 7424.77 for the St. Jude's Math-e-thon in February. Top Dawg was First grader Jennifer Romane with \$ 440.00 raised. Jennifer is pictured with Math-A-Thon coordinators Mariene Saurez

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Utopia Graduation

scheduled

The Class of 2001 of Utopia High School warmly announces their graduation commencement

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Utopia Lions Club will, meet for their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. All Lions are encouraged to bring a guest.
Congratulations to Mike and Sugar Manis. Jaren Paul Manis was born on May 1 in Uvalde.
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I would like to extend a very sincere Thank You to the many supporters and contributors for untold hours of time and effort and the generous financial contributions on behalf of my

Over the past several weeks I have had the privilege of meeting many new and wonderful people in our community. These people are a wealth of information, wisdom and experience. I encourage our school board trustees to seek these people out and tap into this fountain of knowledge; they are just waiting

To Mr. Tomasini and Mr. Hamilton: It was my honor and privilege to be associated with two such fine men of integrity, character and unselfish service to our community. I would encourage everyone to get to know them, as I have. Over the past few years I have found them both to be available and open to ideas and views other than their own as well as willing to offer sound information on their own ideas and views. I thank them for the opportunity to be a part of this campaign. I'm proud to call them friends.

To the many people who are supporters of our ideas, Don't Cine Ilni

I encourage everyone to attend as many School Board meetings (the first Tuesday of each Month at 7 p.m.) Don't depend on ors and false information to make un your mind - come oe the information for yourself! I will see you at the meetings!

Lakehills Area Library gets grant from the Kronkosky Foundation



onals, working in amb lances and trauma centers stocked with lifesaving equip-ment," said Kathy Perkins, chief of TDH's Bureau of

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Texas EMS Week approaches prize! Then stroll down to the splendid Bandera High School Choir sing this springs performance. The Art Show begins at 5 o'clock and the Choir Concert starts at 7 o'clock. Please come. May is Texas Trauma Awareness Month

Tucker and **Phillips** Engaged

BHS Art Show scheduled

Bandera High School will be the location to experience an evening of culture on May 10. The public is invited to attend the 2000-2001 Art Show for a the 2000-2001 Art Show for a viewing of our many award winning works of art. Come to the cafeteria and vote for The People's Choice Award, enjoy the refreshments, and maybe walk away with a door prize! Then stroll down to the

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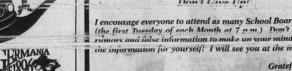
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BHS Students published in the The High School Writer

BHS Art Students show their work

Art Students from Bandera
School District participated in the Hill Country Arts
Foundation 26th Annual Youth
Art Show. Area schools submitted 987 works of art. Megan
Young received a scholarship
for her painting "Lady In Red."
She will, regulate for the: OnLocation Painting workshop.
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Darrell McCall

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·Sammy Smith

Good writing skills are an essential ingredient in the recipe for success and teachers at Bandera High School are more than 30,000 manuscripts more than 30,000 manuscripts tudents are equipped with these important skills. As part of a total program of the 2000-2001 school year. Over 3,000 pieces were selected by the editorial staff and to there and vantage of a nationwide publication that is devoted to prepare students in language arts, local teachers have taken advantage of a nationwide publication that is devoted to the statement of literary titles. The High School Writer is a monthly classroom teaching magazine developed to provide a real audience for students and to thereky foster the desire among young people to learn fiction, as well as, non milment to teach good writing and some providents with the second providents with the second providence and to thereky foster the desire among young people to learn fiction, as well as, non milment to teach good writing and some providence and to thereky foster the desire among young people to learn fiction, as well as, non milment to teach good writing and the providence a

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MEDINA HIGHLIGHTS



Did anyone miss my column at week? I never received one

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The Medina Community

address. See the second Thursday of each month at 4 pm. at the library building. Anyone who would like to shape Medina's newest resource is welcome. I would like to make everyone aware that the Meals on Wheels are available to those of you in our community. For further information. call Bety Lebe at 796-4969. Also any of you that would like to volunteer some of you time the Silver Sage is always in

plast week? I never received one phone ceal lasking about it! Ob well!

I took a few days' vacation and Richard and I went to Houston. Three hours after we got there. The stringtown Road Church of Christ, would like to extend an I took a few days' vacation and Richard and I went to Houston. Three hours after we got there are and the stringtown Road Church of Christ, would like to extend an and the Stringtown and the Stringtown School service at 9.30 a.m., so the stringtown and two decides and the Stringtown and two decides and the Stringtown and two decides and the Stringtown and two becomes and two comes found to work in east and YES it was my right wrist! We olumns will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will return in the short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will return the short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but please be patient. I will be short for a few weeks, but were a state of the went, and the short for a few weeks, but were a state of the went, and the short for a few weeks, but were a state of the went a few few deals and the short for a few weeks, but were a state of the went and the manufacture. The first would be back home soon. Our prayers our with her and but we were a state of the went and the short for a fe

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One of the youth in the area, Charles Cohn is going on a mis-sion trip to Guateman this June. Soul Cafe of Kerrville, in concert with Compassion International. Charles must raise \$1200 in order to be able to go, so folks, he's hoping to get spensors to help with the cost. If you would expense please call him at (\$300)

MEDINA FLASHBACK!! WHO AM I?





meed of additional help in many different areas. Give them a call:

The Massoc of Medina Ledge and Mandy of the Massocial Lodge building of Main Street. All members are encouraged to come and support your lodge.

The Lastern Star Chapter 8989 of Medina meets on the first of Massocial Lodge building at 730 pm. The Lastern Star Chapter 8989 of Medina meets on the first of Massocial Lodge building at 730 pm. All members are encourage being added constantly so its important that you of Medina meets on the sire of Massocial Lodge building at 730 pm. All members are encourage being added constantly so its important that you of Medina meets on the sire of Massocial Lodge building at 730 pm. All members are encourage being added constantly so its important that you of Medina meets on the sire of Massocial Lodge building at 730 pm. All members are encourage being added constantly so its important that you of Medina meets on the sire of Medina community to come and support your chapter. Means the sire of the Median community of the Medina community in the Medina Community of Medina EMS Support State University in May of Christ, would like to extend an invitation for the Medina community to come and support your chapter. Medina EMS Support State University in May of Christ, would like to extend an invitation for the Medina community to come and support your chapter. Medina EMS Support State University in May of Christ would like to extend any of the Medina Christ would like to extend any of the Medina Christ would like to extend any of the Medina Christ would like to extend any of the Medina Christ would like to extend any of the Medina Christ would like to extend any of the Medina Christ would like to extend any of the Medina Christ would like to extend any of the Medina Christ would like to particular the Medina C



on May 2, Millie Dollat on May 3, any old photo of year family on May 1, Joseph Johnson on May 7, Jan Lespreance on May 9 and Peggy Relater, Mary 1. Hatmaker and Relater, Mary 1. Hatmaker and May 1. That's all for now folkel Keep Keese has a birthday on May 11.

The Bandera Bulletin and the Medina community wish all of you a very Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary greetings go out to Buddy and Elayne Mills



Jason Charles Lucas Williams III

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CARPENTER'S CARVINGS



Dear Editor
Attention BMA: You want
the opinion of Bandera
County on the 1084 Lake mat-

in my mailbox from companies who wanted to help me promote my non-profit organization. Since I have never focused on fundraising as a most of these brochures ended up in the trash. However, there was one fundraising idea that caught my attention since I love to cook with my mom—cookbooks.

This no-obligation kit from Morriss Press in Reamy, Nobraska, came fundraising idea that caught my attention since I love to cook with my mom—cookbooks. The prospect of the cooks to read, friends to visit, again to the cooks to read, friends to visit, against to play and sometimes however, the results. You may easy recipes for people who have a life and cannot devote an entire afternoon and evening to food preparation. Even if you had that more fastion. Even if you had that more free time — would you want to spend all of it in the action the program. My aunt in Corpus Christi was involved with a fundraising cookbook my form other churches, eshools, and organizations. They sent me a bot full of FREE cookbooks — now that got me interested in their program. My aunt in Corpus Christi was involved with a fundraising cookbook as most offer the cookbooks. They are life and cannot devote an entire afternoon and evening to food preparation. Even if you had that more fastion. Even if you had that more allowed to be in the solution of the control of the contro

--- Letters To The Editor ---

COWBOY POETRY



It didn't come from a fancy



Recently, my mother reminded that the very first piece of serious poetry, IBBI Thad ever written, was Ib He.

I had built her a wooden planter box for Mother's Day, way back then I was just a kide and I wrote her this short poem. I had forgotten all about it, but she hadn't. She had saved it all these ways her was the had saved it all these ways.

And it didn't cost a lot.

It didn't cost a single cent, so you know it's not store ought.



bound to be torned down. Rusty nails, rocks and an ol'

Questions Need Ansuers Dear Editor, I bed you thought I had good the property of the property The Spring rains brought lots of changes



After it rained. Scatter What had anade you in the shire. If there you in the shire it received to be and anade you in the shire. If there you make mosquitoes were decided to intrude worth and point of mosquitoes were decided to intrude worth and point of it. The soil get loose so we could enough racket and be in the soil get loose so we could enough racket and be in the start to dig and build forts, at them in time.

ALL THE
ANGLES

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The Bandera Bulletin welcomes Letters to the Editor. The deadline for Letters to The Editor is Noon on Fridays for Letters to appear in the fol-lowing 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 Unsigned letters will NEVER be printed. Send letters to: Editor, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, TX 78003. Fax: (830) 796-4885

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Thursday, May 10. If you get your entry fee to Shawn at duPerier Texas Landman, 601 Main Streek, by May 10, the fee will be \$15.00 on Saturday, the abolduc; 4 full meal deals from be \$15.00 on Saturday, the abolduc; 4 full meal deals from the \$15.00 on Saturday, the abolduc; 4 full meal deals from the \$15.00 on Saturday, the abolduc; 4 full meal deals from the \$15.00 on Saturday, the abolduc; 4 full meal deals from the \$15.00 on Saturday, the abolduc; 4 full meal deals from the \$15.00 on Saturday, the abolduc; 4 full meal deals from the \$15.00 on Saturday, the abolduc; 4 full meal deals from the standard to the plot of the standard to the plot of the standard to the standard to

--- Obituary ---

dson, a dedicated employee of Crescent Care, is shown with 50 individual Easter ide for the residents by the We Care Group. Kruse donates flowers at Crescent Care

On Monday, flowers donated by Beverly Kruse of Grace Lutheran Church were greatly

Lutheran Church were greatly appreciated.

Nancy called bingo on Monday and residents enjoyed their weekly manicures.

On Tuesday, the Melodiers visited and sang "Spring Songs. Participants were Director/Pianist Florence Isaacs, Emoce Paul Westmeyer, violinist Judy Goodenoush, mutarist

Bocaneger, Vi Parker, D.
Parker, Betti Suddoth, Jewill
Reid, Bette Bucalo, Sam
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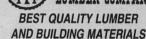
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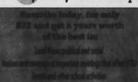
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During my more than 5-years attempting to work with our schools, we have been blessed with the opportunity to meet and make many new, wonderful friends in all parts of this county. Each one of you is part of this group.

The loss saddens me in that now I will be unable to present my many different ideas and plans to improve and strengthen our schools.

addressing the needs of our children and can cast aside personality dislikes in favo of principles. Many of their followers have been unable to make this transition

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Linda Stein - Mayor Elect



A Thought for the Week

Lucoln once said: "All that I am or ev mondent said his mother inspired him t proud of you". Alfred Lord Tennyson said "The bearing and training of a child is

n's wisdom. Mother's arms are made of tenderness. The love of a other is never exhausted, it never changes, it never tires".

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With the results in from the May 5 election, the school board is now fully packed with the racetrack cartel. Now devoid of and no longer fettered by experienced business professionalism, conscience, common sense, frugality, awareness of the time ralue of money, or accountability to the public. The now majority of seven will feel ncouraged to perpetrate any scheme or scam on the public. So, what do we do? We closely monitor their activity and anticipate their every move, with knowledge of their past record. The following are actions which we must expect and be on the

Rand Hicks, having voted twice for purchase of the track for up to \$3,000,000, and never having voted for its outright sale, will break his campaign pledge to "find a site agreeable to the taxpayers.

Genevieve Modarelli will forget her half-hearted campaign statements about selling the track, and will join her brother, the school director of maintenance, and her sister (also a school employee) in extolling its virtues.

Louis DuBose, bringing to four the "jock" members on the board, will fulfill his obligations to his downtown athletic extremist backers, in their invisible, but never-ending, quest for the grandiose football field, preferably on the racetrack. The annual operating school budget, now \$15,500,000, will continue to soar at a

rate at least twice the increase in student and county population.
The ill-considered, ill-advised, rejected \$22,000,000 bond election for an incomplete (no football field, no auditorium, no removal of liabilities, etc.) high school on the racetrack in September 2000 will be pennies compared to whatever plan they will lay on the taxpayers, probably this September. The racetrack cartel has stated publicly that a packed board will ensure passage of any bond issue, even if it is strike three on the racetrack! Also, watch out for an alternate for a new high

school on part of the track, with a promise (?) to sell the balance after the bond is

Having attended all school board meetings but one in the last 11 months, more han trustee Hicks and many times the attendance of the two new board members my advice to the public is to forget it. With the current majority in control, the meet ngs are a waste of time - a hostile forum with poor acoustics and sound ava where the public is held in contempt. The board meetings are actually pre-ordained in prior tele-conferences, or either on-or-off school property, strategy sessions by the majority. To keep abreast, we, the public, must insist upon better, and earlier, reporting by local papers including the minutes (or a synopsis) of each meeting. The min

Most important, we must remind the board that they are, first of all, account blage the public, and that any bond issue, regardless of its content and the

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Backroads Books gears up for Memorial Day Weekend

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Al Hamilton described himself as being 'in good spirits after the election and wished in a number of ways and in the schoul board of the sc

Charlie Fellows; adds Lynn Salyers-Palmer

Gail Woerner to speak on the history of Rodeo

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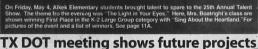
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"I'm grateful for the voter turnout." Stein said last

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May 1
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One project, widening the left turn lanes at the Barrel House at Purple Sage Road and Bear Creek road was of concern due to the many traffic accidents along the road. However, the

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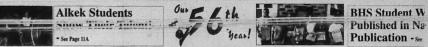
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by CHERYL BARNES

Bruschetta, Italian for "toast," quickly has become a favorite appetizer featured in many restaurants throughout America. The ancient Roman tradition of serving this bread celebrated the making of freshly pressed olives into olive oil. Workers would toast bread over a charcoal fire then drizzle the precious oil on top.

This recipe is embellished with the addition of garlic, tomatoes, and fresh basil. For best results, use only the finest extravirgin olive oil you can buy. Serve the toast hot out of the oven, and top with the tomato mixture at room temperature.

Cheryl Barnes is a cook and frequent contributor to American Profile.

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LOWRIDERS Ride High in Española

it's okay to express yourself. Grandmothers, trenagers, and even city council members cruise the streets of Española, N.M., in sparkling cars painted with intricate, detailed murals reflecting the driver's individual interests, religion, or history,

The lowriders are canvases that Arruro Medina spends countless hours painting with a technique called airbrishing by which artists use tools such as stencils. spray guns, and paintbrushes to put images on the cars. "My dad did oldie cars, like gangster style, and now I'm into that," he says. His family parks lowriders in their yard when the weather is good to show them off.

"For Holy Week and Lent, I have a car that I park next to the Santuario de Chimavo, so when people come to pray, they can see it. It has the story of the crucifixion painted on it," says Medina, who lives just outside the town of 9,008 in the Rio Grande Valley.

The New Mexico town-is nicknamed the "Lowrider Capital of the United States" because of its tradition of highlighting the cars as part of local culture and the high number of lowriders per capita. The surrounding landscape is a combination of lush river valley life-the Rio Grande, Rio Chama, and Santa Cruz rivers converge near town-and majestic mountains.

But lowriders are the community's heritage Tomas Martinez, a local banker and founder of the Vicious Dreams lowrider club, says lowriders are family-oriented.

Tomas Martinez believes lowriding deters teens from trouble Page 8 . American Pri



"I've noticed a lot of people are really religious, painting a saint or the Virgin Mary (on their cars); of a town, women in one direction, men in the other. there are others who paint homage to family members who have passed away," he says,

Some say it can be a new car with small wheels, a nice # up a nice ride, well everybody checks it out and says, paint job, and chrome rims. They consider any car a 'Hey, that's a nice car; Can you give me a ride? Can I

and has been dropped low to the ground—the defining characteristic of a lowrider and a practice that contributes to the distinctive look

Others stick to the more tradirional definition of late-model automobiles, lowered, with custom paint jobs, tiny steering

wheels and chrome rims Carlos Sanchez, marketing director of The Ultimate Lowrider II, an annual car show hosted by the Casino just a couple of miles north of Española, insists a true lowrider must be an older car. People invest anywhere from a couple of thou-

sand dollars to \$40,000 in these cars, he says. Everyone agrees the cars must be dropped as low to the ground as possible. Española folks make lowriders from vans, trucks, and even motorcycles. Medina jokes that people drop wheelbarrows down

to become lowriders

When they aren't lowriding, residents of Española spetid a lot of time working or hanging out with their families. The Los Alamos National Laboratories is one of the area's largest employers, and others work at the Ohkay Casino, in retail stores like Wal-Mart, on cattle and sheep ranches, or in local apple orchards.

Lowriding originated in the early 20th century when Mexican-American teenwers. or "pachucos," dressed in "zoot suits" and polished shoes, slicked back their hair, and cruised the streets in restored cars. Cruising may be a modern form of a traditional Mexican courtship, the Asse, in which young,

unmarried recoile would walk around the central plaza

Attracting attention is a major aim of lowriding, Medina says "You know. I mean, if you go out cruis-Opinions differ on what makes a true lowrider. ing in a normal car, it doesn't stand out, but if you fix

lowrider as long as it has tiny tires, chrome wheels, take your picture?" Medina says. Medina, now a husband and father, still cruises with his wife and daughter.

Martinez believes low-riding deters teens from trouble. "It's a good outlet for younger kids. They work on cars, putting their money into the car as opposed to doing drugs," he says.

One lowrider from the Española Valley is even on display at The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in

Washington, Medina says. "Dave's Dream," a 1969 Ford LTD from the Española Valley, was started by David Jaramillo in 1978. When he died in an auto accident, his family finished the car as a memorial-complete with a hand-painted mural of Jaramillo's family.

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about lowriders, log onto

www.lowridermagazine.com.





by GEORGIANA MARSHEN

Nothing compares to the taste of a homegrown, freshly nicked, red-ripe tomato. Grow your own this summer, and enjoy eating them right off the vine, by taking a few relatively easy steps. Preparing the soil-Always start with soil rich in organic matter

that drains well and is slightly acidic. Unless you grow organically, apply a 5-10-10 or 5-20-20 fertilizer two weeks before planting time and work ir well into the soil. Choosing plants-Tomatoes come in two types-determinate and

indeterminage-so choose the kind that best suits your growing season. Determinates for short season areas, produce all their fruit at once. Varieties include Celebrity. Pario Hybrid, Sunmaster, Bush Beefmaster, Roma, Rutgers Select, and Yellow Canary. Indeterminates continue to grow and set fruit over the entire growing

season and include Better Boy, Early Girl, Beef King, Big Boy, Big Girl, Sweet 100, and Sweet Chelsea Hybrid.

Always choose a transplant that has a sturdy, stocky stem and dark green leaves free of insects and blossoms. Look for disease-resistant varieties indicated on the label.

Planting-Plant seedlings after your area's last frost-free date. Tomatoes develop roots along the entire stem, so plant them deeply, with the first set of leaves at the soil's surface. Create a barrier between cutworms and the plant by slipping a 3-ounce bathroom cup (with its bottom removed) around the stem. Place a cage over the plant or place stakes around the plant to provide structural support.

Watering-Tomatoes require deep, even watering. Mulch to maintain moisture. Too much water all at once leads to cracked fruit, and too little water leads to blossom-end for causing the fruit to turn black.

For a more-controlled method, cut off the bottoms of 2-liter bottles and bury one next to each plant, spout side down, leaving about 1 inch above ground. Fill them at least four times every time you water. Use more or less depending on weather conditions. Spread straw around each plant to help contain ground moisture.

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Banders offers a little something for everyone-fishing, swimming, tubing, and candeing the Medina River, hiking, golf, live music, dance halls, and camping. Rodeos are held at least twice weekly from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau. PO. Box 171, Bandera, TX 78003, (800) 364-3833. www.tourteous.com/bandens

Kalispell, Mont.

Kalispell, circled by the Flathead National Forest and Glacier National Park, is a paradise for outdoor lovers. Flathead Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi River (28 miles long and up to 15 miles wide) is a magnet for water sports such as fishing, boating, swimming, wind surfing, jet and water skiing, and sailing. Or lace up your hiking boots and venture into some of the most spectacular country you'll find in the

Flathead National Forest and the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, and Mission Mountain wilderness areas.

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Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce, 15 Depot Park, Kalispell, MT 59901. (406) 758-2800 uww.halispellebamber.com

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Lake Superior Wis.

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This turn-of-the-20th-century copper boomtown has quietly evolved into a picturesque artists' colony in the southwest desert. Restored houses and winding hillside streets from a bygone era are now home to a charming array of fine shops, galleries, and museums.

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Bishop, Calif.

Nestled in the Owens Valley in the Eastern Sierra, within reach of the highest (Mount Whitney) and lowest (Death Valley) land points in the contiguous United States, Bishop boasts a diversity of recreation. Two fine museums-the Laws Railroad Museum and the Paiute Shoshone Indian Cultural Center-present educational local fare, while interesting day trips abound all around.

To the north, Mammoth Lakes offers fishing, pack trips, and sightseeing. Take in the June Lake loop that features Mono Lake and its unusual rock formations that resemble towers. To the south lie the Ancient Bristlecone



Flathead Lake's spectacular scenery attracts outdoor lovers.

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"He was towering figure in the nation's conservation history, and it's humbling to receive an award bearing his name," says Brandborg, who mer Marshall when he was 13. "Dad and Marshall were kindred spiritor—people who approtated the backcountry." But it's his turn now, and when it comes to pre-

serving America's wilderness, Brandborg has proven to be a natural. The 76-year-old fourth-generation Montanan, born into a family of dedicated conservationists, grew up at remote, backcountry forest stations—where he developed the passion for nature that became the driving force in his life.

At age 17, he did seasonal work with the Forest Service. He studied wildlife biology and range science, doing pioneering research on mountain goats in Idaho and Montana's high country.

Since then, Brandborg has spent most of his life working to preserve the last of America's wild lands. He's widely credited as the force behind an eight-year effort to pass the 1964

Wilderness Act, which ultimately protected more than 104 million acres from development to preserve the wilderness for future generations. He also led efforts that strengthened environmental protective features of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.

Friends say Brandborg has a unique ability to unite people. Larry Bott, who joined him in grassroots leadership training, recalls his good friend of 25 years speaking to a group for the first time.

"Just the sheer intensity of his feelings was so contagious," Bott says. "He wasn't trying to sell us something but sharing a vision. It was pretty hard not to be persuaded by it."

His first lose has always been the high country, but his commitment to the wilderness and the transquility be finds there took him away from Montana's mountains and backcountry for a time. In 1954, the Nucional Widdlife Rederation wanted a "time Westferrer" in Washington and retruited Benedloog as assistant conservation director. In 1956, the year the Wilderness Bill use strendocal, be was appointed to the Wilderness Society governing council and is credited with belping enablide grassroots wilderness advocates throughout small-town America.

"The wonderful thing is that people give their lives to do this great work, not because of the môney they make, but because they're trying to make the world a better place," Brandborg says.

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After serving in top positions at the Interior
Department's National Park Service in Washington, he finally came back home in 1986,
turning to local development and land manage-

For more information about wilderness preservation, call. The Wilderness Society's Northern Rockles office at (406) 586-1600, Friends of the Bitternoot at (406) 821-3110.

ment issues. In the late 1980s, Brandborg co-founded Friends of the Bitterroot, a group of local conservationists: who work on forest management issues in the Bitterroot National Forest, including fire recovery efforts. He also serves with two other phanning and ferservation groups.

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Brandborg lives with Anna Vee, his wife of more than 50 years, in a home perched

on a hill and surrounded by trees. They have five grown children.

His passion for the wilderness has never waned.

"He's out in the trenches," says John Grove, a retired career forester and Friends of the Bitterroot member, "a soldier ... right out there in the front lines."

And he's left an enormous legacy for those who follow, ">

Writer Marie Hoeffner lives on a ranch with her family in Winston, Mont.

Back home in his beloved Montana, Brandborg still works to preserve wilderness lands.

Two dogs at his feet and a parrot perched on his forearm, Stewart Brandborg recalls long hours spent on the trail—hiking and in the saddle—with his father, a career forester. Guy M. Brandborg was then Bitterroot National Forest supervisor.

"My parents had a great love of animals, a great appreciation of nature, the beauty of meadow landscapes, and the alpine," he says.

Brandborg of Darby, Mont., (pop. 600) followed in his father's footsteps and those of Robert Marshall, a preservation pioneer who, in 1935, founded the Wilderness Society.

That's one reason he treasures the Robert Marshall Award he received last year for a lifetime of accomplishments in conservation. The society's top honor is named for Marshall, a Brandborg family friend.



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