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Department of Veterans Affairs changes outpatient copayment

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outpatient copayment struc-ture. What are the Three-Tiered Outpatient Copayments will be The copayments will be (\$15.), specialty care visits (\$50), and no copayment des-ignations. This three-tiered copayment system will be effective for all services pro-vided on an outpatient basis, as 1. No Consyments

vised on an outpatient basis, as follows ymments as follows ymments. Services for which there will be no copanyment are.

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ments)
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3. Specialty Care (\$50 copayments)
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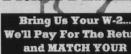
















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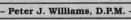












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This year more than ever the Trash-Off is about community pride, said Bill Rogers, the Beautiful During the past-year we've all been reminded of

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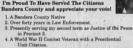
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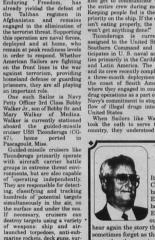
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hear again the story that all Christmas believe, yet sometimes forget as the months pass by from one year to another-the promise of Christ that-If I live, ye also

There are times in each others lives when human help, Inere are times in each others lives when numan neiphuman comfort, human love are not enough. Sometime every men, every woman faces the hour when there is only One hand to hold, only One to whom we can turn. No other ear listens, no other heart really cares, no other arm is strong enough to hold us when health or naterial possessions are gone, or when a night of any

reasons for volunteering to serve their country and when Walker joined the Navy in July of 1998, his were clear. "I joined the Navy to see the world and queet new people. I also believe the military off. God's great promise the military office great job security," said the 1998 gradu-ate of Medina High School. "My brother and my grandiather were a great influence in my decision to join as well, since

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sermon. The members of BCCF invite all of Bandera County join this celebration

K'STAR Training

Professional Training Youth and Family Services will be held Thursday, March 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Upper Guadalupe River Authority-UGRA, 125 Lehman Drive, Kerrville. There will be Crisis Intervention by Caroline Williams, Ph. D., Response Sexual Assault by Deana Blackburn, M.S., Crisis Response

by Kevin Sanders Psy. D. and Trauma Young, M.S. There is no charge for this pro-'training CEU's for LPC, LMF and LMSW. Pre-registration is not required.

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Madrona Garden Club

The Madrona Garden Club will meet on Thursday, March 21 at the Pipe Creek Educational building at 2 p.m. Speaker for the Goodson who will give a program on Herbs Plants, and spices specifically mentioned Rible Ms.Goodson is a plant societies docent at the Tulsa Garden Center. She will bring some plant specimens with her You are most cordially invited to attend this you are not a member of the Madrona Club.

Spring has started springing with blooming trees



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Birding columnist Bill Lindemann to talk

MLBA elects directors at March 16 meeting

BY SHANT TACY
SPICOL TO THE BALLETIN
The Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc. elected five directors at its March 16 meeting at the Lakehilla Civic Center.
Directors re-elected for three-year terms were Betty Batter, Mark Techer, and Tony Quessada. Directors received for three-year terms were Betty Batter, Mark Techer, and Tony Quessada. Directors elected for three-year terms were Helen Pranks and March Techer and Tong Company of the Pranch and March Techer and Tec

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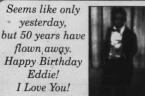
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On Monday, March 11, at 5 p.m., a writer's group, hosted by Bill Gray and Feggy Huffman met at Backroads Books. The invitation intriguid me so I vent to see who'd show up. The 21 see who did not up and ut a syllabus. He or she might make the see who'd show up. The 21 see who did not up and ut a syllabus. He or she might make the street is not to see who'd show up. The 21 see who did not up and ut a syllabus. He or she might make up to the first day the professor would hand ut a syllabus. He or she might make the words in the seed to take this time and the prevent the see and the street that the uncorner of the see and the street that the uncorner of the see and the street that the street in usually just small kind of she who peet started well who get started well who get started well who get started well who get started well who have for it is seed to take this store. I usually just small kind of she who peet started well who get started well who have for it is seen that the uncorner of the seen the street that the uncorner of the seen the street that the uncorner of the st

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO FIRE

We want to express our deep appreciation to those that helped-extinguish a Friendly Fire that became unfriendly this past Wednesday, which included the fire departments of the fire departments of the fire department of you are to be commended for your generous Community Our prayers and total support will always be with you.

Bill and Lola Moseley

DEPARTMENTS

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Editor.

The school facilities plan to be ratified by the Bond Committee on the 23rd, and presented to the Bandera ISD Board on the 26th will cost about \$27 million while expanding district-wide capacity by about 860 stuments with the school of the capacity who will be capacity when the account of the committee of the comm

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decide if a more costly plan, that will bump up against capacity sooner, meris their approval.

In my view, the enrollment projections for the elementary schools are too high, but those for the high school are to the control of the high school are to the control of the high school will become evident within this decade, but there is unlikely to be sufficient bonding capacity to do that. The way I see it, build-rient bonding capacity to wherever it may be located, would be a far superior approach to solving the school districts growth problems.

Homeland Security Advisory

Since last fall we've experireduce vulnerability and
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it became necessary for the
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implementation of appropriate contingency plans.

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This level represents a high risk of terrorist attacks. It requires possible coordination of law enforcement, National Guard

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The Medina Lake Betterment Association will host an Easter Eog Hunt Saturday, March 30

Love Creek Orchards will host Peter Rabbit's Great Hill Country Garden Party. The event will be held on March 23-24 and March 25-28. See page 3A for more details.

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that supporters for the three candidates who lost in the primary have spoken to him about COUNTY REACTION

together on development attandards. Hannah and the state of good friends, friends I wouldn't have made other wise."

Bill Spangler said 'In my race, we had a 25 percent turnout. And while that's not high many friends and neighbors have someoned over the future of our county.

Spangler said bat if elected, his one good would be 'to continue the unique lifestyle we all enjoy here in Bandera County and pass this gift to my kids and to their children. "My hat goes off to all the candidates but his lifestyle was to accept change, prepare for it and manage that change.

In the JP. 3 race, Steve Forest declined comment until after the runouf election. "My content is to till people to got out there and vote," Kaiser said. She said that many people might feel that their one vote didn't mean much, but 'it does count in a close race like this.

She said her only disappointment was that for JP. 'in Ptt. 3, said her was disappointment was that learning the content of the present of the vote of the vote of the present of the vote of the present of the vote of

pointed by the election, but thought both Forest and Kaiser would make good Justices. Zapata extended his thinks to his supporters and voters.

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Open Horse Show The Bandera Open 4-H Horse Show will be April 6 at Manefield Park.

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Commissioners ask for speed monitoring in Medina

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Bandera County Chamber

Awards Gala set March 22

stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of Highway 16 and Live Oak.

The court discussed what could be done on the road. Richard Keese said that while people did want speed bumps, he had spoken with just as many who did not want speed bumps and that enforcing the speed humb and the state answer.

Tomsoone needs to be writing them a gicket, said ret. 2 Keese said he had discussed that matter with the Sheriffs Department and the Constable for Pct. 3 and that "were going to wear them out until they slow the

traffic down."

As for the stop sign, Kreese said that many people had asked him What to do about it." Kreese said he told them. Youst stop there. That's the reason for that sign." Joiliff said the sign was actually on her land, but said 'l' could care less if it's on my property. I just want them to stop."

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NICK HERNANDEZ

Contested elections call for runoffs

King and Spangler in Precinct Four runoff; Forrest and Kaiser vy for J.P. in Precinct Three

BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN-

PRILETM MANAGEMO EDITOR
flocal and state elections held
on Marrh 12 yielded some surprises, including runoff elections
to be held April 9 in two highly
contested county elections:
Commissioner for Precinct 4 and
Justice of the Peace for Precinct

In the Precinct 4 race, Jim Hannah got 127 votes with 18 22 percent of the total; Doug King got 163 votes with 23 percent of the total, Doug King got 163 votes with 23.39 percent of the total, Dave Koehler got 28 votes with 4.02 percent of the total; Bill Spangler got 275 votes 39.45 percent of the total got 104 votes with 14.92 percent of the 104 perce

104 votes with 14.32 percent the total.

In the race for Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3, R.S. "Steve Forest got 189 votes with 36.56 percent of the total, Frances Kaiser got 248 votes with 44.97 percent of the total and Eino Zapata got 80 votes with 15:47 percent of the total and Eino Zapata got 80 votes with 15:47 percent of the total.

Texas Election Code Section 172.004 refujirés a candidate must receive a majority of the total number of votes that all-candidates received. Section 2.023 of the code states that the candidates in a runoff are the condidates of the highest number of votes.

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In the race for Commissioner of Pett. 4. King and Spangler will see that the first of the control of the Pett of the control of the c

SEE ELECTIONS, PAGE 2A

Wharton inducted into Texas Rodeo **Cowboy Hall of Fame**

BY LAVERN WHARTON

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OF February 9, Ray Wharfon

was inducted into the Texas

Rodes Coreby Ball of Fame at

Conter in Belton

Previously in 1994, Ray wasinducted into the Cowboy Hall of

Fame, National Cowboy and

Western Hertalge Museum in

Oklahoma City.

These honors have been given

to Ray for his many accomplish
femer in the rode profession.

He traveled all over the United

States and into Canada for several years, performing in rodes,
large and small, winning his

share of money and many friends

along the way.

share of money and many friends along the way. In 1956, Ray was the World Champion Calf Roper of the Rodeo Cowboy's Association. Perhaps this might be a good time to look back on Ray's early years to see how this all begun. Ray was the second of four boy born to Sidney Lee "Pappy" and Ruth McDonald Wharton. The bowl lost their mother at a very boys lost their mother at a very young age and their father was left with the responsibility if rais-

ing the four boys.

When he was four years old,



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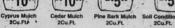


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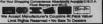
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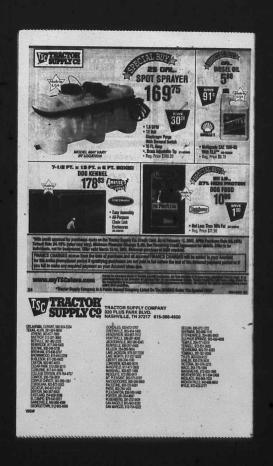




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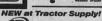
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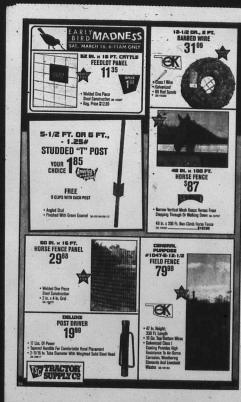
















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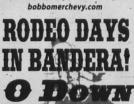


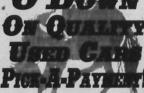












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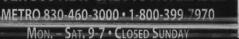
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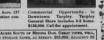
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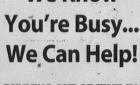
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Whitfield of Wharton's Dock checked in with five points, two more than second place winner Ray Raymond of Yancev.

In third place with two points was James Stone of San Antonio and the final point was claimed by Dru Vinton of

Boland - Barthal of Bandera clashed in with a shot closest to the pin on hole No. 7.

Over 50 Golf

Guest Ranch course will be the next target for members of the Over 50 Golf Association who will have their weekly scramble tournament there at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 20. The are slated to play the Castroville Alsatian course ' Wednesday, March 13.

At Devine on March 6. the threesome of Jerry Smith, his wife Norma, and Warren Healer won the applause of the entire field when they emerged triumphant with a sparkling nineunder-par 63.

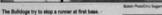
The Smiths of San Antonio and Healer of Somerset were without their "A" player Aubrey Freeman who was forced to withdraw after three holes for personal reasons. Along the way the winners recorded two eagles, one on No 12, the other on No. 14. Two entries tied for sec ond place with 66 but a birdie on No. 15, the second playoff hole gave the nod to Burl Jacks, Doris McOsker. Pepper Martin and George Bahlman. That left in third place

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THOMPSON SWORN IN



James E. Thompson (center), son of Bandera United Methodist Church plinister, Dennis Thompson sky hip wife, Gracisis, was sworn in to practice law on February 25 by John T. Boyd, Chief Justice of the Court of Applies for the Seventh District of Taxas. Thompson received his undergraduate degree from The University of Fazaii and earned his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Houston in May, the has served as the briefing attorn yet for the Seventh Court of Appeals: in Amellic. The centeron year attended by Thompson's Mike, Mellates and the entire staff of the Seventh Court of Appeals: Pictured are (L+T) Justice Don H. Resvis, Justice Brian Quinn, Thompson, Chel Justice John S. 1902 and Justice Phil Johnson.

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MLBA to host drive for

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Saturday, March 16, beginning read to p.m.

The March meeting is being postponed from its usual second Thursday, which is March 14, to the second Saturday with the intent of making it easier for more people to attend.

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Betterment Association will host a membership drive and social at the civic center Saturday, March 16, beginning

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green beans, deep dish apple pie, coffee and tea. Corporate tables which seat eight guests will be availible. These tables are up front for a good view of the feativities. For more information, call Penny Peel at 796-3045.

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that statement wrong, starting at 9 p.m.
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They've drawn hundreds of people doing it, too, at shows at the Cabaret and the CM Dance Hall. Telvey also played for a biker's rally held by the Optimist Club. Each time, the hand has drawn people out of the hills with a sound the bend members themselves have a hard the results about the seal to the results and the seal to the people out of the hills.

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the Mayer according to City Ordinance 168 is to make such nominations and appointments. However, according to Griffin, she had spoken with the offices of City Attorney Susan Rocka. According to them, if the Mayor makes no appointments favorable to the city council, the governing body of the Council may make them. The Council maked how interim City Administrator Den Clark had asked for three weeks with the new Clark had asked for three weeks with the new

Chark nao asked for three weeks with the new Administrator to go over city policy. "I'm prepared to go at any time," Clark said, with the stipulation that he had to leave the position by May 1. His resignation letter gave no date, but instead said he would leave three weeks after the

BISD facilities committee set to send High **School expansion** plan to Trustees

Plan includes new middle school, renovations and repairs to other facilities

There is a Board meeting scheduled for March 19, where the information will be present-ed as an information item, but no action will be taken until after March 23.

BY CHIESE SECORMAN

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The next chapter in the Bandera Independent School District's facilities saga continued Saturday Mere a marathon session that, had committee serious that serio

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ELECTION RESULTS

Elections were set for March 12 and results were not available at presstime. For full election results please consult our website, www.banderabulletin.com, where the results were posted as soon they became available late Tuesday evering. The results are also posted on the door of the Bulletin offices at 126 Highway 16 South or you may call our offices at (830)796-3718 for complete results.

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The Architects are currently putting the committees request into a package the committee will finalize on March 23.

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Chatber of Commerce has set
Friday, March 22 at The Fan

Country Club for their 2002

Awards Banquet and Gala. The
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630 p.m. with complimentary
beer and wine and the dinner is
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caps. Mr. Garna is one of 50 people, one from each state, who will be assisting the participating athletes. They will provide any special needs they might have and help get the athletes to the events. The second of the position. He works in the San Antonio Medical Center. He helps find and fit the right kind of equipment for people. He works with doctors and therapists to provided things to help the healing process, and make the patients as self sufficient as possible.

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River Hills has fine February

Residents of River Hills great RIVER HILLS

month, starting with a visit from Tollie Burnett for her reading sessions. On Feb. 3, the Hill Country Gospel Youth Group came and sang for residents.

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Tuesday, the
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John Graham held his read-ing session and the residents enjoyed Bingo on Thursday.

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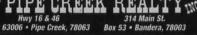
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Written public comments or requests for public medial must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, PO. Box 13087, Austin, TZ 78711-3087.
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1. Welcome & Charge to the Committee Scott Parker, BISD, Dr. Renee Schultz.

2. Introductions, * Who we are. * Who we represent. * Something good about Bandera. Ronnie

Ronnie Banner.
4. Committee Goals, • Committee Goals.

5. Review of the Upcoming Schedule of Events,

5. Review of the Optiming
Kent Niemann, A/A
6. History • Racetrack and Past
Bonds-Revisited, • Current Situation—The
Racetrack is not being considered. Dr. Renee

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7. Refort on BISD District Needs, • District
Demographics and Projected Growth, • Facility
Survey and Findings, Dr. Renee Schultz, Kent
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4. Adjourn.

Note: Between Committee Meeting No. III & Committee No. IV, Pluger Associates will fine tune the preferred redevelopment option and finalize probable meeting wets.

Committee Meeting IV will be held Saturday, March 23 1-4 p.m.

1. Review and formally approve final redevelopment option recommendation Kent Niemann, AA, Michelle Dodley AB, Committee Members.

2. Selection of Committee Representatives to the board, Konnie Banner.

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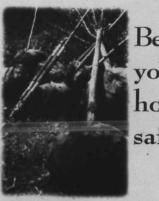
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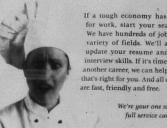


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Almost as good was Ken Hughes of Center Point who posted eight points for second place. Tied Jackson

Fredericksburg and And tied for third place with five points each Odessa and H.C.- "Doc" Day of Boerne. Garcia of Lakehills and Jim Martin of Pipe Creek won closest-to-the-pin prizes on home No. 2

Over 50 Golf

The Over 50 Golf next scramble tournament at .10 a.m Wednesday, March 13 at the Alsatian course in

play the Municipal course at Devine Wednesday, March 6 Bitter old weather or February 27 forced can cellation of their tourn ment at Castroville

Medina **Bobcat** Relays, Boys

Medina, distance: 19'4", place 2. Running High Jump Hicks, Medina, height: 5'9", place 1. Shot Put, McWilliams, Medina, distance: 44' 7 1/4", place 2. Team Point Totals: Medina 34.

Medina **Bobcat** Relays, Girls Division

100 Meter Dash, distance: 31'7", place 4,

BACIT helps light Bandera High's field

Tiesday, February 26, the Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team, Inc., (BACIT), dedicated its Lighting Project to the Girls, Softball Teams and Bandera I.S.D. B.A.C.I.T. contributed \$27,665.00 from funds raised over the past two years coordinated the bidding, chasing and installation o lights. Bandera I.S.D. constructed the meter loop and electrical panels for the project at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000 which was coordinated to the project at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000 which was coordinated by the Maintenance Superintendent. Das Dugoeh, and constructed by the Maintenance Staff. Total cost of the Lighting Projects facilitated by Projects facilitated by the Maintenance Superintendent projects facilitated by the Maintenance Superintendent projects facilitated by the Maintenance Superintendent Project was superintendent projects facilitated by the Maintenance Superintendent Projec lights. Bandera I.S.D.

B.A.C.I.T., Inc., and completed to date include; Constructing & Equipping the Boys & Girls Weight Room (May, 1990); Coordinating Construction & Equipping an "all weather" Track (Feb., 1992); Constructing, Boys Lighted, Baseball Field (Feb., 1995);

Constructed Restrooms & Concession which serve both Baseball Games and Track & Field Events (March, 1999); Constructed Bleachers & Press Box for Baseball Field

(Feb., 2000); and the Girls Softball Field Lighting Project (Dec., 2001). With the comple-tion of the Girls Softball Field

Lighting Project, B.A.C.I.T. Inc., has facilitated \$588,998.00 in Athletic

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Bandera Methodist Church sets ground breaking ceremony for March 10

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The Bandera United Methodist church will host a barbecue and ground-breaking ceremony on Sunday, March 10 at 12 pm. noon to kick-off a start per succession of the period of the period of the period of the period period of the p

The first phase of the project, the recreation pavilion, is scheduled to be completed by the Church's Vacation Bible School week in June.

The Banders United Methodist Church will construct a new stand-slore fellowship hall and Sundys ved classrooms and a separate recreation pavilion to be located on the corner of Eleventh and Cedar Structure and a separate recreation pavilion to be a part of a committed with the current has invested so much effort in the church future.

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Lakehills.

Pete Peterson is coordinating the cleanup along Park.

Road 37 from the intersection of Park Road 37 and FM Road

1283 to Lakehills Civic Center and then 1.5 miles east toward the county park. Volunteers should meet at the civic center at 9 am. for assignment.

The cleanup was scheduled for Saturday, March 2, but the cold and the wind forred the postponement.

Peterson has contacted the state highway department and obtained begs and the necessary paperwork to make the cleanup "official." There will be a cleanup once every three months.

months.
At the February MLBA meeting, Peterson noted that several property owners and businesses did a good job of keeping trash picked up along the roadside in front of their properties. Other areas are not so well kept.
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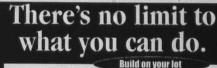
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West Song Cemetery Meeting

The West Song Cemetery will have their annual meeting on Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at the

Writer's Guild Meeting A meeting to form a

writer's guild in Bandera-County will be held at the Backroads Books on Monday, March 11 at 5 n m. "We would like to dis cover if there are enough people interested in writ ing, either professionally socialize," says Dan Wise spokes han for the group ublished authors - ama eurs and "wannabes" exchange ideas and expe riences with other writers is a welcome break in a lonelybusiness. "We'd like organization to start with," says Wise, "We don't want direction the group will take. We could discuss what books are a "must" for writers. Other subjects could be "slanting" for magazine articles and

We'd like to take this where we could bring in experts to talk to us on subjects such as researching on the computer or in the library or keeping a trip diary with travel writing in mind," explains Wise. "We may even be able to sponsor a this meeting. Published writers may offer inspira-tion and "wannabes" may be inspired. Everyone has a story to tell. A support group may be just the cat-alyst needed to get those TRIAD

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In pile of the dense fog, we had a great turn out for First Friday Brenkfast last week, Our hard working Board of Directors cooked pancakes and tacos for around 100 people. We noticed Ken Clark instructing his good friend and fellow board member, Boddy Sandidge, on the fine has held this prestignous (7) position for several years, along with his other responsibilities—Board President for the nast three years and now.

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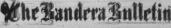
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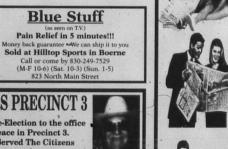


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Brittany White of Medina showed the Grand Champion Spot gilt at the San Antonio Stock Show on February 7, 2002. Her pig Dotty also won the Grand Champion of the Junior Show.

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strengthening of our education al system will be a top priority

entire district." -Diane Dasher

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SHOP RANDERAL

Dear Editor, Every time we shop San Antonio, Kerrville or any where else, it takes money out of Bandera County. It's time for all of us to shop Bandera first for gifts, books, hardware, clothing,

tive supplies and groceries.

Give our local merchants an opportunity. You will be pleasantly surprised at the quality. service and prices from your neighbors and friends - the peo-ple who make a living in Bandera County.

Shop and dine with our mer-

J. Pat Breedlove

CITY COUNCIL MARATHON !

Dear Editor,
By now you have reed the
Bandera City Council 8+ hour
meeting on February 22. I left
at 10 p.m., the normal time for
meetings to be over.
Nine months ago the City
elections werg held and the
clinda Stein Mayor. This is not a
pro Linda letter! Mayor Stein
has tried to be a good Mayor,
but when you have a council
that the majority of, votes hero
the council in Fib. Mayor is the
Head Elected Official of the
City, HefShe is Mayor 24 hours
a day while the Council is only
the council in session.

tal cooperation and action will be a good first step toward An agenda of the length of the last one should never have been set up. The City Administrator sets the agenda. Why was this so long, was it to wear the citi-zens down or those on the agen-

and have always been, but if the city dictates to the fire dept that they cannot take a truck out of the city and a fire comes up that Bandera is needed, will the city pull the funding for the fire truck? Citizens of Bandera, wake up to what your Council is doing to the Democratic Process of elect-ed Officials.

impacted areas.

This sort of intergovernmen-

Dear Editor,

If local government will not manage population growth, we will see more demands for county services while the tax base loses ground in dollars per capita. Intergovernmental cooperation may be a good first step.

County commissioners control and the step of the county commissioners control and the county commissioners control to the county commissioners control to the county commissioners on the county commissioners control to the county commissioners control to the county commendation to set 28 acres as the minimum lot size. The recommendation to set 28 acres as the minimum lot size. The recommendation was ignored, it may be considered to the county well monitoring program, particularly is the eastern half of the county. Well monitoring data the county well monitoring data that the county well monitoring data that the county well monitoring data considered the county of t

tining to keep your nees of the woods clean.

There is hope— and it lies with you who have the courage and humility to "Just do it." Let's prove to ourselves that Bandera County is "Truly Beautiful."

Dear Editor, School Board Trustee Patricia Beautiful."

Give me a call at 796-7646 and I'll help in any way that I

COUNTY PLANNING COMMITTEE NEEDED

This sort of intergovernmental cooperation and action will be a good first step toward growth management while pretecting our ground water resources.

We in Bandera County are resources.

Richard A Conners Pipe Creek

Richard A Conners

Pipe Creek

Road CLEANING

CONTINUES

Dear Editor,

Il was a year ago almost to the day that we began a campaign to clean up Lower Mason

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Since then, I have been cleaning Lower Mason road.

Since then, I have been cleaning Lower Mason Creek road to be the control of the

Dear Editor,
School Board Trustee Patricia
Cleaver was quoted in the
Bandera Bulletin of February
17, "I hope the facilities committee would factor in the cost
of moving and replacing BISD
offices currently located on the
Bandera Downs Property when
the property when
we remind Trustee Cleaver,
we remind Trustee Cleaver,
the other board members, the
facilities committee and the voting public:

Welfare reform helps out people in need

the greatest social policy when the greatest scenarion of the separation. We have seen promising, results. In the six years since that bill became law, welfare cases have been cut in half, and the out-of-wedlock birth rate has dropped for the first time in nearly fifty years.

Soon no Congress will Your Voux Voux I years the result have the wellow the many similar or well years the result have the constraint of the many times the result of the position of the many times the result of the result of the many times the result of the result of

First, we must promote work and strengthen the path toward independence. Strong work requirements will be a centerpiece of the further

Since 1996, half of all welfare recipients found real jobs and regular paychecks. Nearly 7 million former recipients are off welfare rolls and leading independent lives. These figures represent the largest reduction of welfare caseloads in the history of the program.

was enacted. Third, we will promote



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President Bush recently announced his agenda for reau-therization of the welfare reform, law. His goal is traightforward. "According law and the president," want all welfare reform with the promise of their own lives and the promise of their own loves and the promise of their own loves and the promise of their own courty."

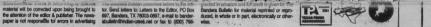
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should foster hope and opportu-nity. Since 1996, personal income among working welfare gle mother family with income of \$11,000 increased average earnings by 21 percent from 1995-1999.

As the proverb goes, "give a man a fish, and you feed him for one day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a life-

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Beaulah Tyne' Mazurek, 89, of Bandera died Wedspaday February 27 in a waren and the Wedspaday February 27 in a waren and daughters-in-law, Irene D. Pulver, Lucas February 21 in Webster. Swartflout and Thomas Berry, February 21 in Webster. Swartflout and Thomas Berry, Parents are Danny and Lori and Aughters-in-law, Irene Center, She was born on June Less of San Antonio and Boytow. The Webster of San Antonio and Lori and Carol Feston of League City. And the Webster of San Antonio and Lori and Carol Feston of San Antonio and Lori and Carol Feston of San Antonio and Lori and Carol Carol and Carol Feston of San Antonio and Lori and Carol Carol and Carol Feston of San Antonio and Lori and Carol Carol and Carol Feston of San Antonio and Lori and Carol Carol and Carol Feston of San Antonio and Lori and Carol Carol Carol and Carol Feston of San Antonio and Lori and Carol Carol Carol and Carol Feston of San Antonio and Lori and Carol C

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OPEN HOUSES

a And that is the goal of welfar reform: to move individuals from dependence to indepen-dence and improve their lives. My office in Washington is here to serve you. Please don't hesitate to call us at 202-225-4236.

The Bandera Independent School District will hold an open house this Thursday, March 7, from 4-8 p.m. Members of the facilities committee will be given a chance to tour BISD facilities, along with the public. Open houses will be held at Alkek Elementary, Hill Country Elementary, Bandera Middle School and the School Administration, Maintenance and Transportation facilities.

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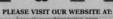
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with the "Good Ol' Boy & Girl" system that has prevented many people from being a part of their government. OPEN GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR: · The right to vote on tax rates.

professional organizations to work on development standards for the county's future DURING THE PAST 12 YEARS, I'VE BEEN ACTIVE LOCALLY AND IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE WITH SUPPORT FOR LAWS THAT ALLOW:

· Better legal advice for the Commissioners Court.

· An assembly of citizens, local governments, civic and

• Larger lot sizes

Closing loopholes in subdivision laws.

into a country that most Bandera folks want to keep.

· County commissioners to require water availability reports before approving residential subdivisions.

· Added authority for locally controlled water conservation districts to protect the property rights of current well owners I'm Asking For Your Vote

in the Republican Primary, March 12th



Let's Keep Our Country Way of Life!

Commissioner Pct. 4







Marcellino R. and Nicolssa F. Martinez are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were martied March 8, 1952. They have five children, Lupe F. Martinez, Alexander and Margies An Martinez G. Banders. Elizies Martinez (Houston and Artur F. Martinez who is doceased. Eliven grandchildren ara Goen, Rearnas, Manori, Rey, Latchick, Brends, and Sars Martinez, and Arry Frequisits of Sanders, and Michael A. Martinez of Howal. Christopher Michael and Lucas Martinez, and Michael A. Martinez of Howal. Christopher Michael and Lucas Martinez of Michael and Lucas Martinez of Michael Martinez of Howal. America Cologe of Michigan and Arthur and Michael Martinez of Howal. Marcellino Martinez retired from the Banders Blechic Company after 45 years. Riccolass is employed at the Mayon Dude Ranch, to has been the head cook for yeaveral years. They are both emotines of 35 Stanislastic action Circular for many years. Then will be a 50th wedding anniversary darce at the Twin Elin Jouet Renort & 35 no. on Schmidty, March 19.

BRADLEY/DOCKTER WED



John R. Bradley and Nancy Dockter were married December 22, 2001 at Grace Presbyratin Church. The Woodlands, Teass. Nancy is a teacher for Centre LSL. She graduated from Minnesch Steat University-Moodland and is current. So that the state of the Centre LSL. She produced and individual control of the Centre Centre LSL. She was not to the Centre Centre of the Centre Centre of the Centre of the

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Busy times scheduled ahead for the Hailes



ACAYLA HAILE

California State University ne Fresno, California on April 5 to 7. Acayla, an Eighth grader at Bandera Middle School, was Bandera Middle School, was selected from literally thousands of young storytellers who were considered for the competition. In the final cut, only 13, stallants in the whole United States were cho-sen, and from the snall town of Tarpley, Acapt is one by the two chosen from the State & Datas.

of the judging will be based on the story presentation, the other 40 percent on their ambassadorship. Only one "Storytelling Torchbearer" award will be given

Torchbearer" award will be giver in each age group. Then, a "Grand Torchbearer" will be awarded to the overall outstanding teller. The

the overall outstanding teller. The intense night of competition endi-with a relaxing ice-cream social. Acayla is the daughter of Karer and Lee Haile of Tarpley and granddaughter of Gene and Dori Reinartz and Alton and Betty Haile, both of Hondo. Acayla is seeking sponsors to help finance this "Twice in a life-

neep mance this Twice in a life-time opportunity. An account will be set up at the Wells-Fargo Bank in Bandera for those interested in contributing or becoming spon-sors. For more information, call Karen Haile at (830) 562-3612.

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Bandera Tarpley Wharton's Dock Voting Box 10 Vanderpool/Utopia Silver Sage School Building Lakeshores VFD Bldg. Vanderpool VFD Bldg.

Kindest Regards; Nancy Thompson Westerfield,

GOD BLESS YOU, AND GOD BLESS BANDERA COUNTY!

ELECTIONS FROM PAGE 1A

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Moore, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Bobble Basinger, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, Steve Breest, Francis Country of the Peace Precinct 10, Stephen L. Schenffer has filed tor un for Justice of the Peace Precinct 4. Mike Smith. Stephen L. Schenffer has filed tor un for Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 as a candidate in the Democratic Party. Dan Jaworaki. has filed for the Peace Precinct 4 as a candidate in the Democratic Party. Dan Jaworaki. has filed for Corr. Polling Place-Community Center of the Peace Precinct 4 as a candidate in the Democratic Party. Dan Jaworaki. has filed for Corr. Polling Place-Community Center of the Peace Precinct 403, Lois Bandger, Polling Place Democratic Party. Dan School, Place 10, 100 (1997). The Peace of the Peace Precinct 100, English Place 10, 100 (1997). The Peace Precinct 405, Lois Bandger, Polling Place Democratic Party Place 10, 100 (1997). The Peace Place 10, 100 (1997). The Peace Place Pl

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NOTE
Elections are set for March
12. Since the Bulletin is on

results. Those interested may consult our website. where we will post the reresults will also be posted the door of the Bulletin off at 126 Highway 16 South. 'insure that each of its members received appropriate and adequate training.

The contract also requires that Each VFO contracting with Banders County shall agare to carried discusse-shat each VFO that the court discusse-shat each VFO that the different in terms of left; the different in terms of left; the court shall assistance and equipment, one VFP might train once a left of the property in the contraction of the and property in desent too shall be shall



The Banders Boys & Girls Club was recently presented with bear cell-cial Charter at the North Texas Area Council meeting hald in Fredericksburg. Let 10 right, those pictured are L. Joel Mabery, Regional Service Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Boboarh Pickaff, Regional Service Development Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Billy Walter, Board President of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Director County and Robert E. Massey, Regional Vice-President of the Boys & Girls Club of America.



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ur county even better!

Your poll results are in!

Thanks to those who took time to express their concerns for our county. The response was gratifying. And the results are clear!

100% of all respondents list increased property taxes as their primary concern.

82% of all respondents are troubled over the condition of our roads.

55% of all respondents want to preserve

property owners' rights.

2 45% of all respondents desire improved standards for subdivisions.

Bill Spangler's Four-Point Program addresses these vital concerns!

ing the right kind of business broadens the tax base a takes pressure off property tax increases. Returning more of our state tax dollars to our county will give us needed funds for road improvements.

treamlining county activities to gain maximum benefit roon every dollar spent helps hold the line on taxes while recing more dollars for needed projects.

Uniting the people of our county to work together will allow us to maintain our property owners' rights and lead to improved subdivision standards.

This is an important election! Please vote on Tuesday, March 12! The Bill Spangler Campaign Workers will help you get to the polls no matter who you vote for!

on need a ride to the polls, just call 830-796-3638. This tion is critical to the future of our county! Please vote!



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erty, Banner said "I'd like to take that issue off of the table."
Banner stated that the district had made a unanimous and it therefore held no place in discussing current facilities needs.

Ed Richter, Director of Finance and Operations for the BISD, gave a brief history of conspicing the property. Richter said unable the property on Feb. 4.

"We are committed to self this property." Richter said noting that no one had bid on the property on Feb. 4.

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Keein H. Bell. 2002 WL 87074.

Schneider's brief states the transport of the state of the state

The case of In re Bell dealt used, but the force of the lam-with a petition filed by Kevin gauge varies, according to Bell of Houston, for him to run as Justice of the Peace for Pretinct 4: However, in Bell's case, signers of that petition omitted the city from their addresses and some left out to do so.

- Peter J. Williams, D.P.M. -

PODIATRIC MEDICINE (foot problems)

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THANK YOU SO MUCH

I want to give my heartfelt thanks to all those who help me after my terrifying accident on Wednesday morning February 27, when I lost control of my car on the frozen spillway on Bandera Boulevard by the dam going into Indian Waters subdivision. My car spun, hit a small berm on the dam, went airborne and crashed upside down under the water in the lake. I was able to stay calm and unhook my seat belt, make my way to the back seat, and out of the car through a back window, almost without a scratch. I am thankful that I was alone, as so much of the time I have

manatul total I was alone, as so much of the time I have grandchildren with me.

Special thanks to Mike Bureas who wrapped me in a blan-ket as I emerged from the icy waters, to Carrie and Cody Tripp who get me into their car to warm up, to Bill Montague, Johnny Rodrigue, Banders Police Officer Misty Kalley, Sheriff MacMillan, so an unidentified larly and her son who the scene. As always, my dear husband and my loving family came quickly with their hugs and prayers. All the calls, cards and e-mails from family and friends have really been appre-

and my God and Savier, who answeded my desperate plea for help in my time of need, trapped in my car with the water ris-ing A miracle happened and I am so blessed!! Putly Adamson

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CHILLY!

Pathy Adamson survived a chiffy dunk into the little pond off of Banders Boulevard after her car slipped on the road on the cold monthing of feb. 27. Adamson crawled out the back window and out of the water. She got help from Jonathan Hollis, a student at Banders Middle School, who gave her a jacket to wrap up in. Adamson's friends and family later drove her home.

B.I.S.D. Board holds facilities

sub-committees for a consensus on March 23 and a presenta-tion to the Board of Trustees on March 26. Pacilitator Ronnie Banner introduced himself as a neutral third party there to keep things running smoothly and offer

NEXT FACILITIES MEETINGS An Open House is set for Thursday, March 7, from 4-8 p.m. Members of the facilities committee will be given a chance to tour BISD facilities, along with the public. The next meeting is set for March 8 from 6 9 p.m. at the Alternative Education Building at the former Bandera Downs facility on Highway 16 south

Commissioners' rollback rehearing

committee meeting



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Bob Bomer CHEVROLET

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Library Amnesty

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Court hears road concerns

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B.I.S.D. Trustee Elections set

Bandera Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 4 to elect two board members to serve three-year terms. The serve three-year terms are elected by place and those places up for election are: Place 1 (Patricia Cleaver), and Blace 2 (Scott: Parker). Anyone interested in running for may file for a place on the

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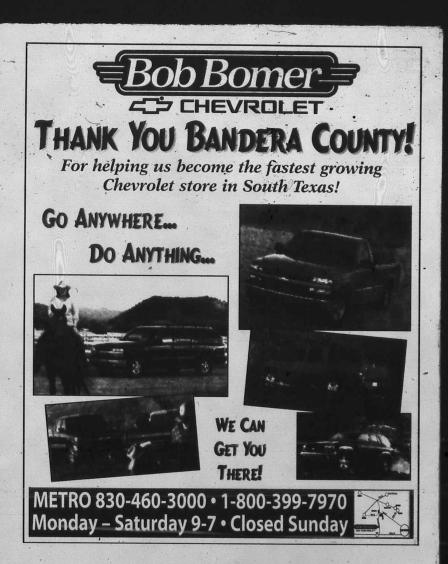






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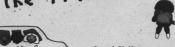
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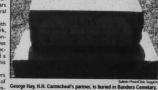
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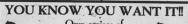
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County Attorney: K.H. Schneider County Autories; K.H. Schlesder Treasurer: Key Welch County Clerk: Bernice Bates Destrict Clerk: Tammy Kneuper Tax Assessor-Collector: Mae Vion Meyer

The city of Bandera, the county seat and "Cowboy Capital of the World," is the only incorporated city in Bandera County. Bandera's population is 975. Other communities include Medina, Lakehills,

Pipe Creek, Tarpley, Vanderpool and Wharton's

Mayor: Linda Stein Council members: Lynn Salyers-Palmer, Tom Kindia, Denise Griffin, Joe Davis and Charlie

City administrator: Don Clark. Poice chief: Walker Shane Merritt.

Randora city officials

Bandera Independent School District is the largest school district, and the largest employer, in Randera County

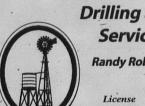
Bandera ISD officials uperintendent: Renee Schulze Board President - Scott Parker Trustees: Pat Cleaver, Fabian Mazurek, Billie Reeves, Genevieve Madarelli, Rand Hicks and M:Williams

Enrollment: 170 in Elementary School: 180 in Secondary School: Total: 350.

Note: This information is current as of February 27, 2002, after which some of the information listed above may change. County Primary Elections are scheduled for March 12. B.I.S.D Trustee and Bandera City Council and Mayoral Elections are scheduled

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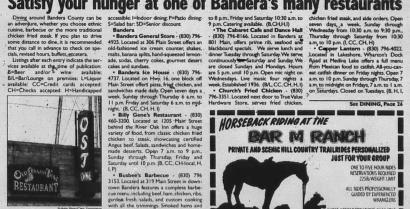
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Heart of Texas Trails showcases Bandera County

BY GENIE STRICKLAND

Bandera citizens are proud of the untouched landscapes and abundant wildlife ig our county This rugged beauty is the reason many people have chosen to live here. Like all good Texans, we look for the opportunity to share that importance of protecting our natural resources. That's why when Texas Parks and Wildlife announced a new birding trail to be developed in the Heart of Texas, it was only natural that Bandera would be included. The phenomenal success of the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail led Texas Parks and Wildlife to

than its original birding trail. The Texas Department of Transportation provided funding for the project through highway enhance-ment funds, and as of January, 2001, the initial phase of the trail's development has begun.

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To be included in the trail, sites had to be nominated by local citizens. After all, who knows the best places to view birds, wildlife. plants and scenic vistas better than the folks that live here. So a group of enthusiastic bird siteband to make sure Bandera had a place on the man. The Heart of Texas Trail is a great way te share our assets, draw visitors to the counry and maintain our way of life while leaving the natural beauty in tact. This group got so excited about the beauty of Bandera and the fact that Texas Parks and Wildlife could not possibly list all of them on their map that we develope out own Bandera Trails man. The printing of the

map was sponsored by the Bandera Count at the Chamber office as well as other locations around the county. As a result of their efforts Bandera has more sites located on the State

map than any other county on the trail. The following is information found on-web page presenting information about our county. For more information about the Heart of Texas Trail check out their web page at www.fer-

local birding group, contact Genie Strickland at 589-2588 or Judy Pierce at

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Bandera Loop: Section Content In Spanish, "Bandera" means "Exquisite land of the Hill Country, where nature thrives in harmony with landowners who

have dedicated their lives to its beauty and health." In English, "Bandera" simply means Unlike other parts of the world, where you may end up traveling through a fair

amount of visual pollution before reaching the eye candy, Bandera offers knockout vistas from one end of the county to the other. What's more amazing is that given its beauty and natural diversity, the county was not been exploited as a traditional tourism destination decades ago.

beauty of the Sabinal and Medina rivers has remained just that. The Hill Country settings that reveal sheer cliff faces, 20-mile vistas thickets of deciduous hardwoods with attention they deserve Importantly Bandera County wildlife trail site host many of the same knockout birds as other Hill Country counties-you can see Golden-cheeked Warbler warbling in a branch just above your head; Black-capped Vireo infests the juniper-covered slopes, and a variety of butterflies can be seen here from spring

These things however are not what make Bandera County unique. Its remarkableness comes from the commitment to, and love of nature demonstrated by so many of the people who own land here. On this loop you can visis sites that have literally been reclaimed from the barren rocks and lovingly restored into thriving, viable, ecologically rich ecosystems. On this loop you can see firsthand the differing approaches that owners have taken to conservation and to promoting species diversity-hardwoods thriving among what were once "juriper-only" thickets, and native plantings luring thousands of butterflies to areas that were once nothing but cattle pasture.

Many of the sites here also demonstrate how much can be done with just a little bit. Nature doesn't need thousands, or even hundreds, of acres in order to begin staging a comeback Compared to Goliath counties in Texas such as Brewster, Bandera is indeed down the Medina River Valley, and dense a small one. That size, however, is not reflected in the total commitment that many in juniper and oak have never received the Bandera have made to conserving and restoring their land-in fact, some of the sites on this loop represent the best, most effective, and most progressive land management projects in the entire state. If the appeal of nature is enhanced by the respect of those who steward is then Bandera County's appeal is of the very highest order Site 001 Seven H Ranch

Site 011 Bear Springs Blossom Site 013 Medina Garden Nursery Site 014 Medina River Kavaks and River

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Skiing and boating is best in the middle sections of the lake while fishing is best in the coves and just off the "points"- the area in front of the hills that project into



times of the year. Folks from all over flock to fishing events hosted by various local orga-

and hence the lake level is not constant. * summer but with the good spring rains this year, the lake was flowing over the spillway in May and the lake level will most likely remain high enough through the summer for water sports

Most of the activity on the lake involves a boat hence there are five boat ramps on the Lakehills side and two on the Mico side.

To launch a boat on Medina Lake, there are two places in Mico, Red Cove (612-2715) and Joe's Place Marina and Campsite (612-3775). Bob's Cove (751-9923), Goat Hill Camp (612-2072), and the Bandera County Boat Ramp are in Lakehills; Pop's Place (535-4366) in Pipe Creek and at Wharton's Dock at the end of Lakeshore Road south of Bandera

Fishing and boating facilities are available at Thousand Trails in Lakehills. Thousand Trails is a membership RV camp (751-2444 or 751-2058).

Live bait is available at loe's Place Marina and Campsite in Mico, and Bob's Cove in Lakehills, and Pop's Place in Pipe

Fishing tackle is available at lim's Rebait. 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

Medina Lake itself is an irrigation lake . in Pipe Creek will have gasoline in the

Boat rental, skiing lessons, and fishing, skiing and lake tours are available from Pubski's Watersports 612-2038 in Lakehills, loe's Place Marina and Campsite

There are roads to access the Medina Dam, though access to the dam itself may restricted at times. With the added security against terrorism since right and continue for a little more than September 11, 2001, seedrity has been tighter around the dam as a source of

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 Too Market on the right. which is a store with picnic supplies. Turn two miles, passing through the burg of

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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.)

Upcoming events in the Medina Lake area include the St. Victor's Chapel Parish Festival the first Saturday in June, the Lakehills July 4th parade sponsored by the American Legion, the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Fall Barbecue over the Labor Day weekend, the 21st annual Medina Lake Cajun 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 includ-ing a Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, and non-denominational 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 Civic Cefiter operated by the Medina Lake Betterment Association. There are several businesses including restaurants and a grocery store.

Medina Lake and in Medina County. There are two fishing and boating camps there along the dam road which connects with FM 1283 as well as RV artas.

There is a catholic church in Mico. Two other communities touch Medina Lake: Whamen'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 Wharton's Dock. There is boat ramp that can be used to launch a boat into the Medina River which flows into Medina

Pipe 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 Baptist and nondenominational church

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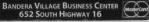
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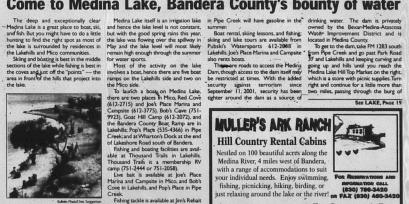






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explained. "It's not like going out in "Everyone treats me nice here."

she said. "There's plenty of good music everywhere you go and a lot more than most anyplace else."

Hunters Weekend in November and "I was hooked I've been coming band to back them up back ever since."

lishing one of its premier find at the other watering holes.

LeDoux, Guy Clark and Johnny cookoffs. Rodriguez, and others.

Carroll, Slaid Cleaves and Terri prepared with good health in mind band with local members who went

Kelley's Tavern in Pipe Creek offers beer, wine and set-ups, along . menu. with music and dancing. They are located at 12246 Highway 16.

One of the newest spots to hir on 'can get their fix for gournet beans to swimming in Bandera's waters. Bandera's Main Street is the open Fright in their own backvard? air Main Street Stage at the corner Smith said he had heard about of Cedar and Main. The Stage fea- Antonio, the CM Dance Hall offers a calls and stops. Watch out, though: Bandera while living ia San Antonio. tures local musicians, but always variety of music from traditional Local shooters have had years to He said he came up one time during welcomes visitors to step up to the country to Tejano to rock. Telvey, a practice, and they know their stuff! microphone with a real Country

Also available for after dark fun is The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall Connie's Corral, a more modern owner. Thurman Love said he is lounge, but with the same bent for thrilled to be in Bandera re-estab- Bandera hospitality that you will

On the Western end of Main The Cabaret has brought in such Street is the Longhorn Saloon, a performers as Robert Earl Keen, popular local hangout that often lunior Brown, Darrell McCall, spices up their regular activities Johnny Bush, Steve Earle, Chris with special events like chill At the other end of town, at 204

Aside from some of the bigger Main, just west of the bridge over names in country, Love also makes a the Medina River, is the Fool Moon point to feature fine singer song- Cafe and Coffeehouse, a place writers like Dan Bern, Adam where you can find nouveau cuisine

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The fun attraction will be the unique "Any Thing That Floats But a imagination have made this an event not to be missed. Starecoaches, cars. trucks, power lines, and floating potties are only a few entries from earlier Regattas. Who knows what this year will bring and who will win the coveted Bandera Cup!

The Precision Riders will present the colors and perform drills with tests and activities all day long. beautiful horses to open the event at 10 a.m. Saturday. Bands will play all day from one stage while story tellers- no less than the famous Haile Family, dancers and other enter- water and beer will be available. tainers please crowds at another

Bring your swim suit if you'd like to enjoy the Medina River in an inner tube, or kayak your way along the Regatta's route- at a different time of course. Kayak races will feature beginner through professional classes. sponsored by the Medina Kayak and River Ranch with Kayaks available as needed for racing or rental.

fessionals with imaginations that are wild and wonderful

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The Silver Sage 5k run has been scheduled on the same day as the event. The Margaret Alkek Youth Center, along with the Boys and Girls Club of Bandera will be having con-

Food booths are varied, many for Bandera area non-profit groups offering a full gamut of delicious items. Beverages from lemonade to sodas,

RiverFest is sponsored by the Bandera Business Association, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of the Park to Increase awareness of the beauty of our Bandera City Park and the clear Medina River.

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long hot day of riding and roping. On just about any evening, when stage."

twilight arrives, so do the dancers and music lovers at Bandera's many of the World, people know old rowdiness is not tolerated in its saloons and clubs. Some are air-conditioned and

some are not. Some have house bands and bring in the occasional marquee headliner, and some rely on the steady stream of pickers, grinners and singer/songwriters who seem materialize around dusk in this special Western haven.

One of the oldest and most traditional Texas honky-tonks is the basement digs of Arky Blue's Silver Dollar Saloon

Old style Western is also what you'll find at the 11th Street Cowboy Bar. This intimate hangout of local working cowboys is a must for visitors who want to rub elbows make frequent appearances at Bandera's own Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall. with they guys they see in the

On The Median River

Banders, Texas

dances like the Cotton-eyed Joe, music and musicians. The people two-step and waltz are as much a here know good music. George part of the cowboy heritage as hav- Jones tried to play at the Cabaret ative youngsters, like George Strait. garry a tune. He was booed off the

country music. "They don't care

"Bandera's just had a reputation had better be good, or don't come," Country and Western music and since the 1800s of producing good advised Arky Blue, who is respected enough as a musician to be featured in a couple of C & W videos by rel-

ing a cold adult beverage after a and showed up drunk and couldn't Local people will tell you they enjoy the night life in Bandera because they know they will be safe. Because it is the Cowboy Capital Bandera has no street crime and

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BY CARRIE POE

The Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association is pleased to announce that Stace Smith is returning as the rodeo contractor for the PCRA Dodge Series Rodeo on Memorial Weekend in Bandera. This rodeo is also an official Wrangler Rodeo. We

appreciate the opportunity the PRCA Finals Rodeo both held in Las Vegas, Nevada in the fall of 2000 Stace Smith Pro Rodeos brings fam-

Abnie Finley shown here on her horse Barbie, was the CCRA Teen Queen of 2001. Finley will be participating in this year's

Stace Smith comes from Athens. Texas and has one of the fastest growing PRCA rodeo companies in the business today. This rodeo company brings a fast-paced rodeo with lots of electricity, fireworks and smoke to- ing string has at least three generagive the audience more than just nother show Stace Smith Pro Rodeos is a member of the Professional Bull Riders Association and has stock featured each week on when roping, branding, and penning 8 a.m. at the Flying L Ranch. the PBR Budlight Cup Tour produced weekly on TNN. His horses and bulls will be featured at top rodeos this year such as the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo, the Pendleton Round-UP and the Dodge National Circuit Finals. They were also included in the line-up for the PBR Finals and the National

ily entertainment that appeals to any crowd. They have some of the hottest acts in the business such as Amanda Payne, one of their half-time acts. Amanda will be returning with a show that was the talk of the town after last year's rodeo. If you haven't seen her act you need to make plans to be

time to recognize the kids and there each week. But when the lights go on are free give-aways throughout the each night of the performances, they

Stace is proud of his breeding programs with horses that go back to legends that were the National Finals over three generations ago. The bucktions of horses featured in the same even in the bareback and saddle bronc riding. The cowboys back at his ranch still do things the old fashioned way

has given us to present professional there this year. The clown acts take stock to head out on the rodeo trail bring a mix of the traditional cowboy hero together with a little glitz and rock and roll to give what we, at the CCRA, feel like is the best produced show on the road today. The rodeo will be held at 8 p.m. nightly Friday. Saturday and Sunday, May 24-27.

The CCRA will hold a Golf Tournament, also benefiting their scholarship program Friday, May 24 at





15th Annual Apple Festival draws huge crowds to Medina

BY GENIE STRICKLAND

MEDINA- Little did the residents of Medina know that when Baxter Adams planted 100 apple trees on his land 20 years ago, it would blossom into the largest annual event in this small Bandera County community

Every year, the Texas International Apple Festival draws between 15,000 to 18,000 people to the small Central Texas town of Medina, known as the Apple Capital of Texas.

This year should be not exception as Medina hosts its 15th annual festival on Saturday August 3rd Proceeds from the festival benefit the nonprofit 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 topnotch bluegrass, lazz, gospel and big band sounds clowns, a fiddle competition, storytelling by the Haile Family, a visit by Johnny Appleseed, more than a hundred arts and crafts bogeles and of course apples

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 while the rest goes to

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The origins of the Texas International

prising 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 ty was moved the next year into

The local folks got involved by setting up booths to sell apple pies, apple ice cream, and bar-b-que. They were expecting a crowd of 400, and more than 1,500 people showed up. Medina citizens quickly formed Medina Texas Development

Corporation a 501(c)3 group. Their first job was to name their event. They invited Apple Festival begin with Adams. twenty foreign countries and all the other When his harvest came in, the enterapplegrowers in the United States to

bring their apples to be judged against Texas apples, so they named their celebration "The Texas International Apple Festival." Since no other country or any other state in the US has fresh apples in July except Texas there has been little competition for the Texas growers!

When the numbers grew to 15,000 the next year, the Texas Department of Agriculture named Medina the "Apple Capital of Texas." Now, there are apple orchards grown all over the State.



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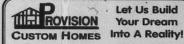


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B.F. Langford in 1873 for EMI Huffmeyer's general store. For many years a drug store was located in the comer where Shoe Biz occupied the other portion of the building since the 1940s.

Further down Main Street is the Old First National Bank Built in 1875 by WI. "Short Bill" Davenport, it was operated as a private bank for several years. Later it operated as an art gallery and architect's office, and housed Harvey's "Old Bank" Steakhouse until a kitchen fire in 2001.

Directly across the street is the Lee Risinger Store, also the second home of the First State Bank. It is now the site of Everer's Store, Bandera General Store, adjacent to Everett's was Cox Haile and later Bandera's first movie theater.

On 11th Street, the building that houses Stein's of Bandera was built as a feed store operated by Henry and Tom Stevens, Later it was the hardware store of B.F. Langford and Son and later a funeral parlor operated by the Langfords.

Also on 11th Street, on the comer, fac-

ing into Cypress Street, is the oldest stone uilding in Bandera This much alteredbuilding has been a courthouse store. school funeral home and residence

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site bought by the city's founder, John lames, in 1842 the old two story rock building was built in the 1840s it was used as a school between 1860 and 1879. In the 1880s it was known as Bandera Institute and operated by a Professor Ryan, thought by some to be the fugitive John Willess Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln. It is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark

Next door to the old bank is M. Boyle Store. The frame building with a false front was built in 1908 and recently purchased and renovated by the Community
Assembly of God The store was estable lished by Irish immigrant brothers and was an active turn-of-the-century business.

Another stone structure built in the IRSOs the old blacksmith shop was used by John James and Charles De Montel when they were laying out the town of Church in the mid-1860s; by B.E. Langford for a cabinet shop: a blacksmith and wheelwright shop around the turn-of-thecentury; and as an office and clinic by physician I.O. Butler.

At the corner of 8th Street and Cypress, dating from the 1850s, is the Catholic Cemetery The cemetery was established after 16 Polish families colonized in Bandera in 1855 to establish the 11th and Cedar Streets is the old First second oldest Polish community in the State Bank, now Country Depot. On a United States. Names of these early immi-

grants are listed on a monument in front. Poland, the Tobin-lureczki House is a resof the church and some of their descendants live on in Bandera today. St. Stanislaus Catholic Church was established in 1876 by the Polish colonists who came to Bandera in 1855. Their log church was located where the present Gothic vernacular stone structure stands. The building is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark The church's old rectory was built in 1930, out of stone from a previ-

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symmetrical two-story rock structure was designed from older plans of a Bandera public school and therefore looks older than it actually is

An early day school principal A.K. Briegs. lived in the Briggs' English-style House (1920). The Montague House (1880) was built for ludge and Mrs. Charles Montague, Jr. and they raised 12 children there. The Carmichael Home (1890) was built by H.H. Carmichael.

At the corner of 11th and Hackberry Streets is Bandera United Methodist Church The original frame building was later replaced by a stone structure that has since been enlarged to its present architectural plan. It is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark and United Methodist Church national historic site.

Further down 11th Street is Bandera Middle School camous at 11th and Cherry

On Main Street, between Hackberry and Pecan Streets, Bandera County Library was built in 1934 as a WPA project of the Great Depression era. It was substantially remodeled in the 1970s. Bandera County Courthouse, directly across Main Street from the library, was built in 1890. Designed by B.E Trester, Jr., work was started by Ed Braden and Son of San Antonio, and was completed by E. Huffmeyer, a local merchant and contractor. Stone for the building was quarried

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Street, was built in 1933 by frontier journalist-historian I. Marvin Hunter to house collections of Texana. It is maintained by Frontier Times Museum, Inc., a nonprofit institution and is a recorded Tevas Historic Landmark

The William J. Davenport House, 1506 Pecan Street, was built in 1910.

A wood 'vernacular with classical elements, the two story washerboard frame house has a gable projecting bay on the side, and a two-tier portal with simple Ionic columns

Bandera Cemetery is located at 13th Street and Hwy. 173. St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Hwy. 173, is located across from the cemetery (1950-53). Designed by architect Henry Steinborner. the buildings were the inspiration of the late Charles and Star Heimsath, Grace Lutheran Church is further down 173. across from the Bandera Cemetery.

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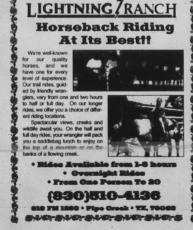
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"Bandera isn't your typical Old West to the area was es Bandera for carrying on the cow- town that's banking on the past," the

The magazine ranked Driggs, Idaho Patoski highlights Bandera's natural as number one; Telluride, Golorado as high including the fine swimming holes the Crested Butte, Colorado as number

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13th Streets currently the home of McMullan Insurance. The house was built in 1870 by James Henry White of Georgia. for Charles E Schmidtke, an early-day merchant, sawmill and gristmill operator. Eventually the property changed hands and in 1929 the owner of the property.

I.C. Callahan built a store near the house. The Callahan Store remained in business James A. Courtney, Prisoners' initials

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is the impressive Schmidtke Callahan to Gill Savings. Gill tore down the old House at the intersection of Cypress and store and restored the house to its original condition. The Schmidtke Callahan House is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

Taking a left on 12th Street off Cypress, visitors can see four historic buildings. The old Bandera jail was built in 1881. Designed by Alfred Giles, an English architect from San Antonio, it was built by until 1958 when LC died. The property, scratched into the stone walls are still vis-

houses an office of the justice of the United Methodist Church.

1886. (also by Henry White) is a limestone structure that operated as a general store

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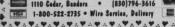
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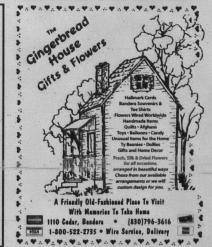
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Another settler, Gabriel Anderwald said "I have seen Bandera grow from a struggling village with only a few families to a good sized town and the population of the county increased from two or three hundred to several thousand."

Anderwald acknowledges that "luxuries were few and our means limited."

However, he also said that "we had our pleasures in those days, despite the dangers that surrounded us and the inconve-Riences with which we had to contend and I believe we enjoyed life then much better than the young people of this day and time with their automobile joy rides. picture shows, jazz dances, and scant attire.

Anderwald remembers wedding celebrations where "We feasted and danced for two days and two nights, and were all utterly exhausted when the festivities

Bandera's tradition in attracting-- and keeping-- visitors continued.

I Marvin Hunter, the newspaper publisher who collected the tales of the settlers, listed above, was an early publisher of newspapers in Bandera, from the Bandera New Era to the Bandera Bulletin. He continued to bring visitors

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Bandera Pass region and had often spoken in such glowing terms of the picturesque scenery and the abundance of game in the Medina valley that I determined to visit this region myself."

Clark came and stayed, becoming one of Bandera's founding Pioneers.

Another early settler, George Hay, came with a group of Latter Day Saints led by Elder Lyman Wight in 1854. Hay

wilderness it is true, but inviting and offer- here when we came I know of only two ing our people wonderful possibilities."

Hay remembered that "the Polish colonists arrived here February 3, 1855. and as they were destitute, they had a hard struggle for a number of years, but perseverance and the realization that they were living in free America helped to get them on a footing which they have

since maintained One of those colonists. Constantina Adamietz, whose maiden name was Pyka. that remain. George Hay and Amasa

Adamietz recalled a lengthy journey from Galveston, coming to a country which "was a beautiful country, but it was a wilderness. Game was plentiful and we

did not lack for meat What helped Bandera succeed? "Everybody worked." " recalled

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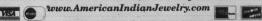
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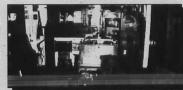




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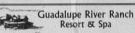
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Over 50 Golf

Devine's Municipal course will be the next stop for members of the Over 50 Goff Association who will have their weekly scramble there at 10 am. Wednesday, March 6. They are slated to wednesday. February 27. Seventy seniors turned out on February 20 at the Plying L Guest Hanch course in Banders where the four-some of burl Jacks, Tom Banders where the four-some of burl Jacks, Tom Bendriguer, Eashened an eight-under-par 64 for first place.

Two shots behind them at 66 were First Houston, John McClenny, Dick, Williams and H.C. Day, in their place with 67 were Wayne Mary, and Ven Practo. Six fearns came in deadlocked for the Gourh and fifth spots with 68 but the score-card determined that Robet Hutzler. Raph Thodel, Jake Jacoby, And the Final payoff hole, And the Final payoff spot went to Jim's Teny, Pate Soddath, Jam Errors and Mark Condensed South Services and Servic

Flying L Ladies

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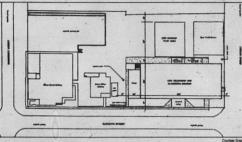
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Bandera Methodist Church schedules a ground-breaking ceremony for March 10

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Barbecue and ground-breaking
ceremony on Sunday, March 10
at 12 p.m. noon to kick-off a
fund-raising drive for the construction of new fellowshiphall, education ring and recerhall, education ring and recershall, such as the sum of the sum of the sum
Sunday service dedicated to the
building will begin at 10-45 and
a barbecue lunch with entertainment, complete with a talent show, will begin at 10-00 and
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"When a vacancy occurs, the board shall accept and review petitions for a replacement board member from residents of the precinct represented. The vacating board member of the precinct may make recommendations. In the event of more than one recommendation, the remaining board member shall conduct a public hearing with district residents to select a board replacement. Board members representing other precincts in the district shall not make recommendations or nominations for a vacancy in any given precinct."

This is a fair rule to eliminate conflicts of interest on the Springhills Board in the future. So far, it has been ignored. Mr. Spangler currently sits on the Rules Committee and we trust that he will see the wisdom of adopting this rule.

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RORY ROBERTS : GOOD CITIZEN





By Smirry I, Hoop serical Committee members of the Serical Corpe Routers (American History Essay Monday, February 18, the Sahinal Canyon Chapter, National Society of the National Society of the Revolution met at the Utopia school to present "Good Clitzenship" Awards; and to recognize winning entries and participants in the American Society of the Sahinal Chipman (American Society Committee Com

Citizen Award (medal, certifi-cate) to David Carter. This award is based on the student's dependability, leadership,

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There were 23 participants from the 5th and 6th grade in the American History Essay Contest. The subject for this Contest. The subject for this years contest was "As editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, interview at least two signers of the Declaration of

Medina Blood Drive

"Spring" into a good habit by donating blood! The Meding Church of Christ is hosting a community wide blood drive Wednesday. February -27, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Look for the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center (STBTC) mobile unit in the church parking lot. For more information, contact

Cow Patty Bingo Winners

Felix Kneuper at 589-2468

Congratulations to Graduation . Cow Patty Bingo Winners, 1st drop winner is Alice Kneifel, 2nd drop winner, Rick Van Dyke, 3rd drop winner, Mandy Jackson and 4th trop winner is Lori Desmuke Thank you everyone supporting Project Graduation Class of 2002.

Medina Cemetery

A Medina Oak Rest Association meetin has been scheduled Center in Medina meeting.

Fine Arts Club

It's almost Spring again and the Fine Arts Club Bandera will head to Medina for their March meeting. They will meet at the Medina United Methodist Church in the Youth Center. The meeting is at 2 p.m. on March 5. Sue Tracy of to "re-think" our gardens We will all learn more about Texas native plants and the drive to Medina this time of vear is beautiful: so we home to see you there March 5.

Candidate attends Medina VFD meeting

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Watch out for a hard freeze despite warm days

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clair@hctc.net.

Cemetery for February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Garden This is an important

Lakehills has many meetings scheduled for this week

The end and the beginning of a month—and I'm not ready. I go through our house discovering that the United Methodist Church is having a mormal week, with the Prayer I haven't finished all my garden beds, we're still pruning trees. I dork have all the infor a some sinesing and form to ready the end of winter seemingly forever. We've had a lot of stressed out visitors coming and going this week. They come in like a spears to be a crisis to them, they made to the stress of the

Get ready for the First Friday Breakfast at the Silver Sage

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THE WEEK by John M. Grimes

and pre-planning.

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an important consideration and should be discussed openly and frankly. Advantages or disadvantages of fineral praragements depend upon individual circumstances and can not be generalized. What may be satisfying for some could be impracticable for others. From personal experience we have found that it is a tragic truth that time does run out for some who really meant to "discuss pre-arrangements"... but "never got around to it. "discuss pre-arrangements"... but "never got around to it. "discuss pre-arrangements"... but "never got around to it. "discuss pre-arrangements"... but "never got around to it." when the present indicates the consequently, leved ones are outfronted with needless indicates. We sincerely hope you never foce that situation. But, if you

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In March, the lat is a good day to give up amoking, begin a diet to lose weight, cut hair to discourage growth (as is the 2nd, as well) and wean your critters. The 3rd and 4th, plant belowground crops and slughter. The 5th, go camping and prune to discourage John Steinbeck was born February 27th, 1902. On the

KNOWLEDGE OF THE JUDICIAL



Yet a death in the family can some-times cause problems for the sur-vivors. Frankly, we feel these prob-lems can be alleviated by discussion

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each. They have yellow fish fry Teshits on sale for 850 obtat Irm sure you can still bug as well. The UMC is trying the formatter is born in silence, bug along the road. And the world premiered King less of lie. In March, on the sidnasper relief to be used local by or the United Methodis Committee for Relief which is disaster relief to be used local by or the United Methodis Committee for Relief which is disaster relief to be used local by or the United Methodis Committee for Relief which is disaster relief to be used local by or wherever needed. Some of the items being auctiened include a Blackbuse. Some of the items being auctiened include a Blackbuse a trailing many tools, gelf packages, restaurant certificates, etc. They still need valunteers. And the time of the strain of the strain of the Methodis Committee for Relief which is disaster relief to be used local by or wherever needed. Some of the items being auctiened include a Blackbuse a Futility of the William of the William of the William of the work of the strain of the William of the William



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The Banders Bulletin

Learning about life's frailty from rugged stone

Inside this issue you'll find a visitor's guide with a story I wrote about Bandera County's cemeteries. It's not nearly as detailed as I'd like, but I hope I wrote it well enough to make it one of the more colorful balls I juggled this access.

commended me for my hand of checking out the local cemeteries. I explained that I cemeteries. I explained that I made it a habit to wherever I lived or went. I hope I don't do it out of any morbid sense—then again, always liked cemeteries.

Banders County has several of them, and it might take a book to touch on all of them.

Most graveyards, however, have common features: kept grass, monuments in stone and flowers that appear in ly on special anniversaries each grave holds for its own.

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Texas Independence Day is time to celebrate past and participate in future

YACK KING TABE

won its independence in 1821. Between 1821 and 1865,

Between 1821 and 1865, Texans were citizens of Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the United States, the Confederay and the United States. As a third generation Texan, I am aware of how much we respect our past, but we also believe our state has a bright future. This belief is shared by

future. This belief is shared by thousands of citizens from other states and nations. They are among the more than four million new Texans we have welcomed since 1990.

On March 2 Texans celebrate the signing of the document that created the Republic of Texas 166 years age...

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The 22.6 percent population. The 22.6 percent population ing two new congressioner gaining two new congressioner did tricts after the 2000 census. Each party's candidates for two flows that the U.S. House of Representatives and one U.S. Washington-on-the-Brazes. Some and the congress in statewide the congress in state Board of Representatives and one U.S. Washington-on-the-Brazes. Some and the congress in the State Board of Representatives and one U.S. Washington-on-the-Brazes. Some affected history at Representatives are well as the Texas Legislature also will be chosen in party and general elections. Remember, elections are the party's March prinary visil sense.

Letters To The Editor

The Bandera Bulletin walcomes Letters to the Editor. The Deadline is Noon on Fridays for the issue of the following Wednesdey out provided the State of the State

Hats off for Texas: Our Independence Day's coming up on March 2

when so lexans—no matter that only two
of them actually had been born in Texas—
signed a declaration of independence from
Mexico, they know they were putting their
lives on the line.

Mexico, they know they were putting their lives on the live language of the document to which they affixed their eignature, as far as the government of Mexico was concerned, they were satisfing to princy citizens. What they were saying with their signature was that they were saying with their signature was that they were saying with their signature was that they were willing to record to violence to take up self-government.

Interestingly enough, the declaration drafted at Washington-on-the-Brazos was not officially signed until-March 3, but its contents had been approved the day before.

March 2 just happened to be the britchigy of one of the signatures—one Samuel Houston, better known as Sam.

Not too surprisingly, March 2 evolved as the day on the calendar when l'exans celebrate the bold step those 50 politicians tool 160 years age.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

March 2 is a state nonday, at least for state employees. But since it falls on a Saturday this year, none of the 200,000-plus state workers will be getting a day off from work. Even so, the anniversary is not going to go

unnoised.
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The two of them, and several other coconspirators, cooked up the idea of doing all they could to make a big deal of March 2 once again.
This year's observance begins at 8:30 a.m.
March 2 with a memorial service at the State-

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Dear Editor,
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MARY WORLEY

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Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

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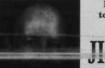
· Improve road maintenance.

· Coordination with other local governments. State legislative initiative for county development standards and adding fuel tax

port for laws that allow (1) county commissioners to require water availability reports before approving residential subdivisions, (2) larger lot sizes, (3) closing loopholes in subdi-vision laws, (4) added authority for locally controlled water conservation districts to protect

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For Bandera County

Commissioner Precinct 4

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seach of the breeders in the area.

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LAMCOS schedules political forum

From STAP RYPORTS

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LAKE Median Conservation Society (LAMCOS)
will host a political fortum for candidates for State
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Bistrict 73 is made up of the following counties
Bajddera, Coman, Gillespie and Kendall. There
are two Republicans rumary and one Democrat
who will oppose the winner of that primary in

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Casteel from New Braupfels are the Republicans
who will attend the forum. Virgil Yanta of Boerie

is the opposed Democrat who will also attend.

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Baskets and Bunnies volunteers prepare

BY KAY WHICH

BENGALTON BRAKETS

Bandera's Baskets and Bunnies volunteers are busy getting ready for their annual getting ready for their annual faster busket, feetball, and distribution. This group has been providing traditional Bandera Ramch Store or donations can be mailed to P. O. Box tunate children in Bandera County since 1869. Volunteers around the Extension Study groups, Bandera Republican from the Extension Study groups, Bandera Republicans.

COOK VISITS BOOK STORE



Award-Winling sports writer and columnist Dan Cook (L) visited Backroads books on Feb.21 to sign an ar-ogy of his work.

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Horse Bowl Team competes in San Antonio



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LEGALITY OF RELEASE

As of press time, the legality of the Council's extino results unclear. According to Stein, sinces the agenda item dealing with the City Secretary due to contain the language needed to release her, the Council to council and the filled out a form for placing the time. Bandera could receive a first first the place the item on the agenda, said that the filled out a form for placing the time. Bandera could receive a discount fan a five truck and get more truck for our dollar, and the city seed with the City Secretary due to pick. However, in the amount of City Secretary's as the topic.

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2. Enhance the effort to return more of our state tax

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Library Amnesty

Bue to construction, there will be an amnesty on late books in the Bandera County Library through the month of March— Kiddo Wright says so!

Project Graduation

Project Graduation will be fundraising in Lakehills. El Jacalito 1-1/2 will be open Monday March 4 from 5 to à p.m. Seniors will be waiting tables. All rips will benefit Project Graduation. Home made desserts will also be available. Come join us for

Cemetery

A Medina Oak Rest Cemetery Association meeting has been scheduled for February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Garden Center in Medina. This is an important meeting.

Fine Arts* Club

It's almost Spring again and the Fine Arts Club of Bandera will head to Medina for their will have to Medina for their March meeting. They will Methods Church-in the Youth Center. The meeting is at 2 pm. on March 5. Sub Tracy pm. on March 5. Sub Tracy learn more about Texas native plants and the drive to Medina this time of year is beautiful, so we home to see you there March 5.

More FYI On Page 6A!

DIG IN!



On February 20, students at Banders Middle School planted trees and prepared the soil for more landscaping with shovets and pitchforks as part of a Xerascape class project. The school has received a \$2000 grant to help them with the work: For more information, see page 58.

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1071.70 — .30 feet below the spillway level of 1072, and .10 feet lower than last week. —U.S.Geological Survey

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Motion does not obligate Board to call for Bond

BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN

BALITA BANGAGE ENTOR
In a special meeting held
February 20, the Board of
Trustees for the Banders
Independent School District
voted to ask for a pre-clearance
for a bond election on May 18.
While the Board may not call
for a bond on that date, they
cannot call for one without getting the pre-clearance.

"And to do it," (for think that
we've got a consensus with the
committee—then we don't have
to do it," Board President

B.I.S.D. Board votes for Bond

Election pre-clearance request

Scott Parter said.

Trustee Fahian Marurek said he fort like the motion might commit the Board to call for a boad they didn't want.

I don't feel like the committee could put it together in a month's time, 'Marurek said.

However, discussion in the Board determined that the Board determined that the Board did not have to call for a bond if they were not ready, and they are the said that the said brought could be parterias (Cleaver mentioned that she hoped that the facilities committee would factor in the cost of moving and replace.

"You can be heroes," Smith said.

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER OF DEBBIE RUNNEL **County Court** votes for rehearing

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In a unanimous vote on
February 25, the Bandera
County Commissioners voted to
request a rehearing from the
4th Court of Appeals coneerning the Rollbage petition.
Instead of the three judges that
made the decision on Feb. 13,
the case would be heard by the
full Court, which has nine
judges.

judges.
"They may or may not grant it," said County Judge Richard

know whether the 4th Court would grant the rehearing itself, let alone reverse its deci-

sion.

The 4th Court had directed 216th Judge David Peeples to reverse a decision be made on April 11 of 2601. The curt date where Peeples would follow the 4th Court's orders was set for February 22, but was moved to March 4. A rehearing had not been granted as of

Council holds marathon session

BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

In a meeting lasting from 6 pm. on Feb. 22, the Bandera City Council voted to release City Council work of the Council work of

vote.

Campbell had no comment
on the decision.

Councilman Joe Davis said
that he took exception with
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the motion, in which she said
the remaining sity staff would
have a difficult time managing

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The aprends for the evening
called for two executive sessions: one for consultation with
City Attorney Susan Rocha and
one for personnel matters,
which included many performance reviews. The Council
also interviewed applicatus for
the position of City Attorney.
Financial Advisor, during the
second executive session
according to the agenda.
Davis has since stated that
"Financial Advisor dwing"
and that Financial Advisor
was inappropriately put
We needed someone to take.

B.I.S.D. Trustee Elections set

Bandera Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 4 to elect two board members to serve three-year terms. Currently, board members are elected by place and those places up for election are: Place 1 (Patricia Cleaver), and Place 2 (Scott Parker). Anyone interested in running for one of those

two positions may file for a place on the ballot in the Superintendent's Office. 2303 State Hwy 16 South, Bandera, during regular working hours (8 am to 5 pm.) First day to apply for a place on the ballot was February 18 and the dead-line to file the application for a place on the ballot is 5 p.m. on March 20.

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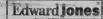
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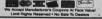
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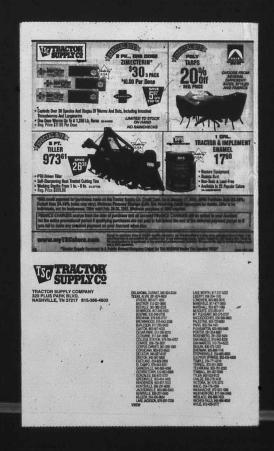




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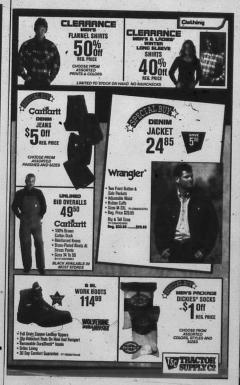


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Independent facilitator, Mr. Ronnie Banner of Ft. Worth. WHAT:

are planned. No tours of the campuses are anticipated. The architect, who conducted tours and surveys of our staff, faculty, parents and students has already gathered infor-mation.

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The committee will listen to an discusse the architects' report. They will review the report, which will contain those things right and wrong with our existing campuses, our with our existing campuses, our students with the facili-ties they need to centime to excel neademically through the end of the decade.

WHEN:

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There will be four meetings, beginning on Monday, March 4, from 6-9 p.m. Other meetings are scheduled on Friday, March 8 from 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m. 5 p.m. and Saturday, March 23 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. WHERE:

All meetings will be in the AEP building behind the cen-tral office at the former Bandera Downs facility. WHY:

The committee wil develop recommendations for a bond nitiative, currently planned or a May election.

No travel or facility visits



LIZ BUTTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

FROM STATE PROPERTY 18, On Saturday February 18, 2002, fourteen Bandera High School choral students participated in the Region XI. U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest. Those Kimberly Olsen, Casey Duncan, Leighann Smith, Tiffany Allvater, Kara Ellis, William Gourlas, Carley, Hearn, Chad Thompson, Hearn, Chad Thompson, Krista Welch, Amanda Lovett and Elizabeth Butts.

Ninety-three percent of the students received Ecceler from the growth of the students received Ecceler from the growth of the students of the

BHS choir students excel at U.I.L. contest

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forth by these students.

Their efforts and the efferts of their classmates in the high school choirs continue to strengthen the vecal program at Handera High School. states Mr. growing but is maturing as Neusnachwander, the well."





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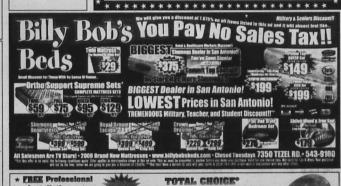
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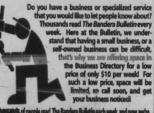
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It's softball season! Here the Lady Buildogs braved a chilly night on the Feb. 15 game against Boerne. The next game will be a tournament with Boerne.

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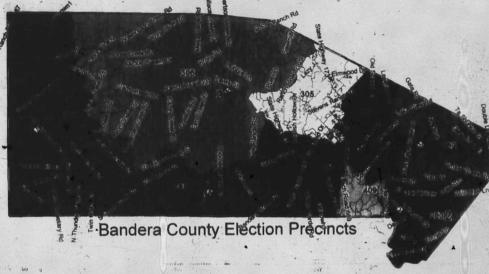
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INFORMATION

Early Voting will run from Eugenia Gruben, Precinct 204, February 26 to March 8. June 2014 Jackie Patrick, Precinct 305, flow registration if you have moved registration if you have moved within the county was February 18. Barton, Precinct 407, Linda Annex Precinct 408, Leis Easley, Precinct 408, Leis Easley, Precinct 400, Bobby Jones and new other was February 11. Wednaseday, June 27, 12. New on the votic certificates.

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102 is Commissioner Rex Cox; Polling Place-Pipe Creek Community Center 203 is Commissioner Ronald Basinger, Polling Place-Lakehills Court House Annex Building 204 is Commissioner Ronald Basinger, Polling Place-Lakehills Civic Center 305 is Commissioner Richard Keese; Polling Place-Bandera Electric Co-op

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409 is Commissioner Nancy Thompson Westerfield; Polling Place-Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department



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Lakehills AARP

meet on 'Monday, February 25, at the American Legion Hall on 26th Street. A Pot Luck 28th Street. A Pot Luck Lunch will begin at 12:00; the program and business meeting will start at 1:00. The subject of the pro-gram will be water con-servation, presented by Jana Osbourn, from the County Agricultural Service. This will be an interesting and informative program. All members are encour-aged to attend. Visitoss

Medina . **Blood Drive**

"Spring" into a good habit by donating blood! The Medina Church of Christ is hosting a community wide blood drive. Wednesday, February 27, from 4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Look for the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center (STBTC) mobile unit in the church parking lol. the church parking lot tontact Felix Kneuper at 589-2468.

Madrona Garden Club

The , Madrosa . Garden Club will meet February 21, 2002 at the home of John Rogers 621 Chipman Lane, Bandera Mr. Rogers has had a life-long interest in horticulture specializing in Orchids for the past twenty years . The lour of his grounds and _oreenhouse by years. The lour of his grounds and greenhouse will begin at 2 p.m. Directions to his home: Take SH 173 North from Main Street 2.8 miles to Lower Mason Creek Road (19 youget to Upper Mason Creek Road you have gone too far). Take Lower Mason Creek 1.5 miles to Chipman Lane. but right, cross to the control of the contro prior to the deer-proof pooling from Methodist Church. there by 1:45 p.m. For more information: Call Sherlie Vansgnes @ 796-8209

Apache Band

The Four Winds Apache Band holds their regular meeting at the Cowboy Artists Museum 1550 Bandera Hwy in Kerrville the last Suynday of each month, from 2-4 p.m. The next meeting is on February 24. For more information, call 830-796-8048.

Commodities Distribution

the USDA surplus commodities on February 21, 2002. Distribution will be at the Church of Christ in

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Medina EMS Spaghetti Supper set for Friday!

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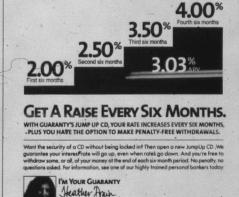
With the recent runing by the fourth course appears in can manuscular of Bandera County have demanded their constitutional right to have a say in government and they will receive it. This was the direct result of concerned citizens who stood up for what they knew was right. These dedicated citizens only asked for the right to vote and nothing more. So again congratulations to the citizens of Bandera County for demanding their rights and holding government accountable for their decisions. When the vote comes up to rollback taxes vote your beliefs and just be grateful that this right is still in your hallds. It was a sad day when I saw the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, under the guidance of our County the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, under the guidance of our County Attorney and an attorney hired by the Cemmissioners' Court that does not even live in county, fighting the citizen's right to vote because I believe the county should never spend tax money to fight its own citizens. The out come was a reversal of The Bandera County Commissioners' Court decision. In their findings the Court of Appeals stated, and I quote:

THE LAW SHOULD NOT PREVENT THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE FROM

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Letters To The Editor

Homeowners insurance shows up in gubernatorial campaign

issues.

Republican incumbent Rick Perry has asked Attorney General John Cornyn to look into the pricing practices of the larger companies providing home insurance

more attention paid for regulating rates.

The real winner in this contest may be the homeowner, since both party candidates seem sympathetic to the problem.

The insurance industry says it is just

The insurance industry says it is just being used for solitical purposes.

"We're an easy target," said Rick Gentry, head of the Insurance Council of Texas.

The industry, has said its premium increases can be attributed to catastroph-

ic losses in Texas last year and the year before, including a sizable blow from

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One possibility being kicked around is legislation that would in effect put the state in the base owner's insur-

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Tropical Storm Allison.

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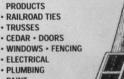
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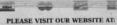
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Texas.
You may remember last year both Acayla and her sister.
Sierra, earned the honor of competing for Nationals in Tennessee. Acayla was a top four finalist and Sierra won National Champion. Because

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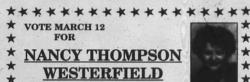
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were "a fun way to break the
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our county even better! And we can start right now! m Bill Spangler, candidate for County Commissioner.

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My greatest concerns for our county are: (Please place the number 1 beside the area of your greatest concern and the numeral 2 next trease pace in infinite trease in a lace or your greatest concern and the infinite to your second concern. If there is another problem area more important than those write it in the space provided.)

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B.I.S.D. Board tables football stadium renovation decision

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At a regular meeting held on February 12, the Board of Trustees of the Bandera Independent School district current bigh school football stadium until the issue could be discussed and analyzed by a facilities committee.
Pfluger & Associates architect Kent Niemann explained that making the field a safer and more inviting location for other teams to play might coater and more inviting location of the property of the prop

bought portable bleachers, they might not nove well to a new location.

"You've already paid for a third of new seats at a new stadium," Parker said.

"And what happens when a kid breaks his neck over there?" asked Trustee Genevieve there?" asked Trustee Genevieve and thicks. Trustee Genevieve there will be a supported that affect yet a sea of the third to when we go for a bond issue in May?

Parker asked.

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Niemann suggested waiting until the Facilities Committee discussed the issue. "I don't know what they're going to come up with," Niemann said. . "30 days is going to tell you

a lot."
The Board tabled the deci-

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business the Board heard about the new \$70,000 Technology Information Grant from the Texas Education Agency. Special Education director Patricia Galm helped BISD Technology Coordinator Dirk Dykestra put together the grant represent

"It was kind of the easiest \$70,000 I ever wrote for," said

The money will go for fiber-optic wiring at the Middle School, providing it with a backbone for a high-speed

connection.

The Board also adopted a new calendar for the 2002-2003-school year.

Early voting starts next Monday

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The last day to change voter registration if you have moved within the county was February 8 and the last day to register as a new voter was Pebruary 11.

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Clerk, Bernice Bates; County Treasurer, Kay Welch; District Clerk, Tammy Knepper; Commissioner Precinct 2, Ronnie Basinger; Commissioner Precinct 4, Dave Koehler, Bill Spanglet, Doug King, Nancy Thompson-Westerfield and Jim Hannah. Westerfield in Jim Hannah. Westerfield for Precinct 2, Bobbie Basinger; Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, Steve Forest, Francis Kaiser and Eino Zapata; Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Mike Smith; Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Mike Smith; Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 as a candidate

Rollback rolls around again BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN BULLETIN MANAGING EDITO

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Different petition brings similar issues to County



County Commissioners received a plaque of appreciation from the Medina County Department of Rural Transportation for their help and cooperation on February 14.

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The same issues that troubled the Commissioners' Court
black petition. Found their
way into a different situation
on Pebruary 14.
In a January 24 meeting, the
Court received three petitions
large in Precincts 3 and 4. One
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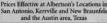


































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Diane Dasher meets with Lams Smith at his annual barbeque

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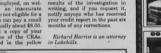
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Guest ranch course in Bandera.
Lange checked in with six points better than his handicap: to lead the field of 44 on a less-than-balmy Monday morning. Date Daughtery of San Antiono and lier Martin of pale Daughtery of San Antiono and lier Martin of pale Daughtery and the points each. Third place sets for place with five points each. Third place also saw a tie between Artie Sultenfluss of Boarne and Wally Klages of Bandera, who carded four points each; and fourth place went to EI Partenheimer of Bandera Caughtery and Jim Terry of Lakehills won prizes for being closest to the pin on holes No. 7 and 12, respectively.

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Lady Bulldogs move on to Area

On February 05, the Bandera Lady Bulldogs made an impressive victory against Lytle with lead of almost 50 points and a final score of 70 to 28.

This completed the first undefeated district champi-onship season since in nine years, with a 10-0 record for the district gemes and a Season of 26 wins and three

losses.
High scores were as follows:
Lacy Richards, 17 points, 4
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Emily Pease, 12 points, 6
rebounds, 1 steal
Amanda Mayfield, 12 points,
9 rebounds-1 steal
Jennifer Stricker, 8 points,
10 rebounds, 1 steal

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Kacse Dexter-8 points, 3
rebounds, 3 steals
Scores during each of the
quarters were, BHS: 14, 13,
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During a practice game on
Feb. 9, the Ladies lost, to,
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The Lady Buildogs scored a final victory for a flawless district record on February 5. They lost in a practice game to Antogran Hight-School getting ready for area, against "The toughest game we've played all season," according to Coach Morris.

Bandera Varsity boys move ahead in District

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J.V. Ladies lose District game to Lavernia



Sue Domine waits for a teammate to get open

By Taylor Williamson

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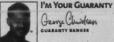
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For fhore information regarding EQIP, contact the Kerr-Bandera County Service Center at (830) 896-4911 or visit FSA on the World Wide http://www.fsa.usda.gov.





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Uvalde Red Cross

The Uvalde Branch Office of the American Red Cross will be having CPR, and First Aid for adults, children, and infants in Bandera at City Hall on Saturday February 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost of the course is \$30 and includes take-home text and materials. Participants should wear comfortable clothing for floor exercises. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required, call (830) 591-2480 for more

Roller Hockey League

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The Boys and Girls Club of Bandera County will have their Roller Hockey League on Thursday nights from January 17 through March 7. Sixth to eight grade will be from 5:30 to 6:30 and third to fifth grade is from 6:30 to 7:30. Registration and Team development will be Tuesday, January 1 and Sunday, Jan. 13. Sixth through eight grade from 3 to 4 p.m. grades from 4 to 5 p.m. Or you can mail your registration form Boys and Girls Club of Bandera County, P.M. Box 300424, Bandera,

GED Classes are available at County Library

GED 2002 classes began at the Bandera County Library, 505 Main St., on January 7. Spring semester classes will be held every Monday and Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Happy Valentine's Day goes out to Medina!

Valentine to all of you out therei Valentine to all of you out therei I received several calls regarding last week's flashback. Lou Stokes, Herman Click, Dorothy LeStourgeon and Tommy Adams Sr. all called to identify from let to right! Ronnie Goldberg, R.E. Bucklew, Tony Wilson and Deale Graham passed away in accidents and R.E. is still living in Medina. Tm glad I could bring back some fond memories for those that remembered. I also some fond memories for those that remembered. I also some fond memories for those that tremembered. I also some fond memories for those that tremembered. I also some fond memories for those that the this benefit is a continuous control of the c

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For the 2001 fall session at Baylor University, 2,150 students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 senseters hours. Baylor University Junior, Justin Dean Raab, was named to the Dean's

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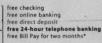
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City Ordinance 168 outlines duties

and responsibilities of city positions



CORRECTION

The article that appeared on page &A of the February 6 issue of The Bandera Bulletin contains two errors.

The Bandera independent School District intended the item to run as a news release, not as Superintendent Schulze's collum. Schulze's collum was on the School Board Candidate workshop and appears elsewhere in this paper. Due to an error in setting the news item, March 20 was listed as the first day to turn in applications to run as a trustee. It is the last day instead. The correct first day is February 18, 2002. We apploque for the error. 18, 2002. We apologize for the error

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m Bill Spangler, candidate for County Commissioner

Like it or not, growth is changing our county.

And it is within our power to make sure the changes that are coming do not negatively impact our lifestyles.

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The first step in this process is to open lines of minumentations. So we can agree which problems seed to be tackled first.

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not call 830-796-3638, and give us your opinion.

It's important. Because what you think really matters. So
asse don't put this off. Respond today. And help us develop
plan to manage the changes that will come tomorrow.

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American Cherokee Tribe

The Anterican Cherokee Tribs of Texas, District 4, will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, Pebruary 16 at the Cherokee Way Cafe in Center Point at 2 p.m., All members, and thicker of you interested in becoming members are asked to attend. Mark your calendar now, please We look forward to seeing you feirer-Wa Do Saturday No.

Uvalde Red

The Uvalde Branch Office of the American Red Cross will be having OFR, and First, Ald for adults, children, and Jinates in Bendere at City Hell on Saturday, February 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The coat of the course is 300 and includes taken the course of the course is 300 and includes taken the course of the course is 300 and includes taken the course of the course is 300 and includes taken the course of the course is 300 and includes taken the course of the course of

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with culverts partially only seed to the ball and year attention, "We need to be a little bit more on the ball and pay attention," said Councilwoman Lynn Palmer, who noted the last time the Council had Council man Joe Davis read from a letter by City Aitorney Susan Rocha, which offered the city three options: to complete the project at Peterson's expense; to hid out the cost of construction or to sue Peterson to force him to complete the project.

Donovan still at large on taping case

BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN
BULLETIN MANAGONE EDITOR
Danny K. Donovan, 56 of
Bandera was indicted on Jan.
28 with violating a new law
passed this year "Improper
Photography or Visual
Recording," which outlaws

covert photographing or videotaping of others for sexual gratinection.

The camera was discovered
Curry said that authorities had
siesed two tapes of people
using Denovan's bathroom,
Denovan had left town and had
not been seen or heard from.

Workers in the Banders County Library have spent all last week transporting items from their old location and into the new wing. Here, the staff stands at the arch that was once just a window, but now leads into the new area of the County Library. Normal operation should resume lodar, Enhancy 11. The library was open for book return only from February 11.12. Picture are (I-IQ Harnal O'Harra, Lena Price, lebtonic Clark, Lucy Roger and Pat

Creek subdivision drainage

River Hills gets new administrator

BY CHRIS SLOCIEMAN
BALETI MANAGON EDITOR
The River Hills Care center of Bandera has a new administrator, Patrick Lawrence,
Lawrence asid that Shelley Morgan, the Engine administrator, was 'not here anymore,' and was 'headed back to Tearkranas.'
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According to Lawrence, two Certified Nursing Assistants had left. Lawrence says the CNAs gave a better opportunity claswhere,' as their resson.

Lawrence estimated that there were probably 15 CNAs at River Hills and said the cen-ter currently has "plenty of

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Chris Rouge, owner of the center, could not be reached for comment as of press time. The content of the center, could not be comment as of the content of the center of the c

Bandera ranks fifth in top 50 cities to live in

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along, living here.
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hing that brought people to the
area was "the friendly people.
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