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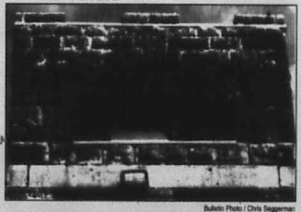
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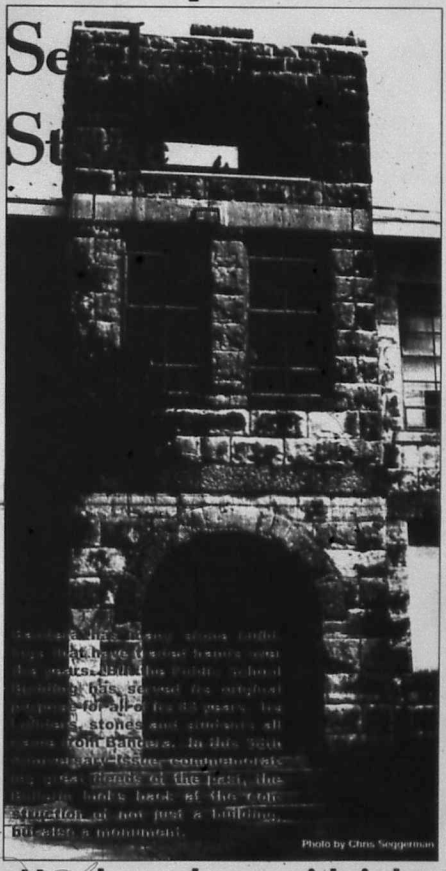


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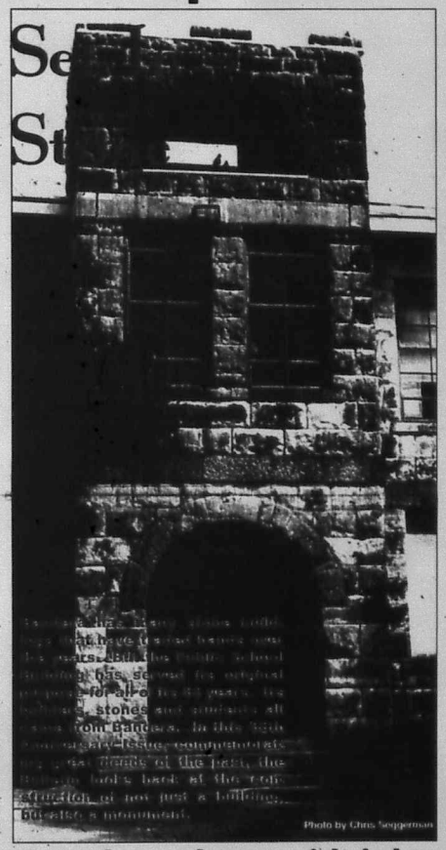


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How to shop for back-to-school clothes

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



RENEE SCHULZE
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As parents prepare to get their children ready for the new school year, shopping for new clothes is always on the list. Bandera ISD has a long history of setting high standards for its students in every area of student life – including student dress.

Maintaining high expectations is linked to the district's long-standing philosophy of responsibility for the total development of each child enrolled in its schools. That development includes good dress and grooming habits.

At the beginning of each school year, all Bandera ISD students will receive detailed information regarding expectations for student behavior and a code of conduct. The following information is an overview of Bandera ISD's guides to good grooming. Sponsors of extra and co-curricular activities may, at their discretion, establish grooming guides that may be more stringent for students involved in such activities.

1. Ear jewelry on males is prohibited. Pierced jewelry, other than the ear, is not permitted on any one. Inappropriate items such as chains or excessive jewelry is prohibited.

2. Emblems or slogans printed on clothing which tend to be disruptive shall not be allowed: including advertisements for drugs, tobacco, alcohol or any kind, obscene or vulgar comments, extreme violence, patches on the seat of pants, etc. This includes all grotesque figures that imply horror, death, killing, or crime of any variety.

3. All students must wear appropriate shoes. No thongs, flip-flops, shower type sandals, or cleats will be allowed.

4. Hats, caps, or head bands may not be worn indoors. This includes classrooms, hallways, offices and gymnasium.

5. Warm-ups will be allowed as long as they are clean, neat and fit properly.

6. Clothing must not be too tight for free movement or for sitting, reaching and bending positions. Conversely, nor can clothing be too loose, saggy or oversized.

7. Hair must be kept clean and neat. No unconventional colors in hair will be permitted. No unconventional styles or designs will be permitted.

8. Facial hair will not be permitted on students.

9. In the Middle School and the High School, students may wear their shirts un-tucked in as long as it is squared and doesn't come below mid hip.

10. Muscle shirts, tank tops, halter tops, and spaghetti (thin) straps are not acceptable. Mesh knit shirts or extra thin shirts must be worn over T-shirts. Backless dresses will not be permitted.

11. In the Middle School and the High School, skirts, dresses, and shorts should not be shorter than three inches above the top of the knee. Biker shorts, hot pants, athletic shorts, cutoffs, and unhemmed pants are not acceptable. A complete complement of foundation garments must be worn at all times.

12. Transparent or "see through" clothing if not permitted, including bluejeans or clothing with holes in them.

13. Wearing gang-related attire or exhibiting gang graffiti is prohibited.

14. The wearing of wallets with chains is prohibited.

15. High School students must carry the BISD issued badge. They do not have to wear the ID badge, but must carry the badge on their person at all times while at school.

ART CLASSES AT PIPE CREEK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

"Art for Kings" is a Christian Art curriculum for kindergarten through eighth grade, written by local artist and educator Dr. Diane S. Spears. It will serve as the art curriculum for Pipe Creek Christian School for the coming year. In addition, Dr. Spears will personally teach a class each month.

In conjunction with her doctoral studies, Spears developed the curriculum in light of Bloom's Taxonomy, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Objectives (TAAS). However, it doesn't and truly can't stop there.

Spears explains, "The art world, for the most part, is searching for qualities in art— unity, beauty, balance, harmony and creativity. These are godly qualities that cannot be fully understood or appreciated without learning about God Himself. Christians understand that all things relate to God and therefore can eliminate confusion and darkness of the mind."

"The Christian has a responsibility to be a light to this world of darkness," Spears says.

"We can use art as a tool to reach the world, no matter what form art takes: visual, literary, musical or theatrical. And it does not have to be 'religious' art. Nor does it have to be beautiful according to some narrow definition. Pablo Picasso's Guernica is a good example of successful 'unlovely' art that depicts the horrors of war with more impact than photography."

The artist-led classes will be open to area home-schooling families. For more information regarding Pipe Creek Christian School or its Home school Connection, you may call 510-6131.

BHS grads Stevens, Masengale win A&M scholarships

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Nearly 400 graduating seniors from around Texas qualified to attend Texas A&M University-Kingsville this fall under the Presidential Scholarship program. The three-tiered approach allows the university to reward high academic achieving students with scholarships based on grade and test scores.

Zachary Stevens from Bandera High School, received the Presidential Silver award. Jennifer Masengale also of Bandera High School received the Presidential Blue award.

Students who meet the requirements automatically qualify for the awards. It is not a competition. The scholarships are for one year and are renewable as long as the student maintains the qualifying grade point average.

The presidential scholarship program has three tiers. The Presidential Gold award is given to top high school seniors who have a grade point average of 3.50 or above. They must score at least 1270 on the SAT or 29 on the ACT. Gold scholarship winners receive $2,000 toward tuition plus $2,000 toward housing.

The Presidential Silver award is for students who have at least a 3.25 grade point average and a SAT score of 1130 or an ACT score of 25. These students receive $1,500 toward tuition plus $2,000 toward housing.

The Presidential Blue award is for students who have at least a 3.0 grade point average and a SAT score of 970 or an ACT score of 21. Blue scholarship winners receive $1,000 scholarships.

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LOST: Black, plump, neutered cat, 4 years old from Betsy drive and Elm Pass Road. since May 26th. Goes by Meow Meow. Call (830) 796-7321. Reward.

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Harper - 800+ acres - Several homes, barns, pool, 2 creeks & springs. $2 million.

Vanderpool-1,100 acres, nice home, Sabinal River. Lots of maples! $1,250,000.

Wimberley-124 acres on Blanco River, gorgeous water. $1.7 million.

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Bandera - 212 acres on Myrtle Creek. Nice home, foreman's home & guest house overlooking valley. Game fenced. Very private $1,250,000.

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Montell-6300 acres, near Uvalde, springs, lodge, rolling hills, surrounded by large ranches. $695/acre.

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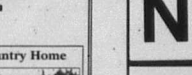
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• 3B,2B,2 guest cottages, 9+ acres, horse barn, creek on property, sun porch, hot tub, many extras (247) $267,900

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• **NEW LISTING**- 5.3 Acres between PC and Helotes, great views, (A&W431) $22,000

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Ms. Daphne D'Spain, daughter of Kenneth and Betty D'Spain of Green River, Wyoming and Granddaughter of Paul and Beatrice Laskowski, is to be married on July 13 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denver, Colorado. The groom, Mr. David Holulihan, is from Braintree, Massachusetts, near Boston. The couple plan to make their home in Denver.

A FAMILY TRADITION



Courtesy Photo
Vivian Schmidt (L) and Bea Laskowski (R) celebrated their birthdays on June 25. Vivian, Bea's first grandchild, was born on the same day as Bea. The two ladies report having a wonderful time celebrating their shared special day.

PUPPET WORKSHOP IN MEDINA



Courtesy Photo
A second Puppet Workshop for young children will be held at Medina Community Library on Monday, July 1, from 6-7 p.m., presented by Sandra Vannatter with assistance from her grandchildren Tristan (L) and Alyssa (R). Workshop participants will learn to work with puppets and will put on a performance to complete the session. Parents are invited to join in or to browse elsewhere in the library during the session. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library, at 589-2825, during regular library hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1-7, Wednesday and Friday 1-5, and Saturday 9-1.

Students with local links graduate

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

•William Dubose of Bandera, graduated from Trinity University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication on May 11. A total of 465 undergraduate and 82 graduate students were awarded degrees at the 2002 spring commencement ceremony.

Trinity University is a nationally recognized liberal arts and sciences institution noted for its exceptional faculty and commitment to the comprehensive preparation of its talented student body. It is a learning that has charted its course with a steadfast commitment to excellence since it was founded in 1869.

•Chancellor John A. White is pleased to announce that Jon Dowell of Bandera is a class of 2002 graduate from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology.

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COWBOY CAPITAL PET ASSISTANCE LEAGUE

PAL Adoptable pets will be there to strut their stuff.

PAL is donating the winners' ribbons and will have free "pet treats" for the participants at a booth under the trees. PAL will also have cupcakes and lemonade (donations accepted), so please come by and meet the group.

What if you don't have a pet to parade? No problem! Adoptable cuties can be 'rented' for the event. Just stop by our booth by 9 a.m. and pick up your "PAL Pardner". Pictures of PAL Adoptable pets can be found at www.petfinder.com on our home page (search under Bandera's Zip Code: 78003).

Spend a fun Fourth of July enjoying the parade. Cowboy Capital PAL hopes to see you there.



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Pets like Nina can be rented on July 4 for participation in the Pet Parade. The animals also need a good home afterward.

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Take steps to move up your "tax freedom day"

You won't find it printed on your calendar. You won't find it in the greeting cards aisle of the drug store. And you won't find it celebrated with a television special. Nonetheless, Tax Freedom Day may have a bigger impact on your life than many of the biggest holidays.

Tax Freedom Day isn't an official holiday. It's just the date on which average Americans can expect to start earning their first tax-free dollars of the year, after paying federal and state taxes. Tax Freedom Day generally occurs on a different date each year, depending on changes in tax laws and the health of the economy. In 2001, Tax Freedom day fell on April 29, but in 2002, it happened two days earlier, on April 27.

Of course, Tax Freedom Day is really something of a fiction, because we all pay taxes throughout the year. If you're an employee, you'll have taxes taken out of all your paychecks. If you're self-employed or a business owner, you probably pay quarterly taxes. Then, on April 15 of each year, you may pay still more taxes.

Nonetheless, the idea of a Tax Freedom Day is useful in understanding the relative size of your tax burden. And the good news is that you can help control when your personal Tax Freedom Day comes around. How? By becoming a tax-smart investor. Specifically, look for tax-free and tax-deferred investment opportunities.

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Which investments are tax-free? Start by considering municipal bonds. The interest on these bonds is free from federal taxes; interest payments may also be free from state and local taxes, depending on the bond and on where you live. Consequently, municipal bonds offer a high "taxable equivalent yield." In other words, you'd have to find a taxable bond - such as a corporate bond - that pays a much higher yield than your municipal bond to overcome the tax benefits offered by the "muni." And in a low interest rate environment, such as we've been in for quite some time, you may have trouble finding high-quality corporate bonds that pay these high yields.

You'll get the most benefit from municipal bonds if you're in one of the higher tax brackets. But no matter what bracket you're in, you may be able to benefit from another tax-free investment - the Roth IRA. Now, thanks to recent tax law changes, you can put up to $3,000 a year in your Roth IRA. And your earnings will grow totally tax-free, provided you're at least 59 1/2 when you begin making withdrawals and you've had your account for at least five years.

You may also want to look at tax-deferred investments, such as a Traditional IRA or annuities.

You can invest up to $3,000 a year in a Traditional IRA. Your contributions may be tax-deductible, but even if they aren't, your earnings will grow on a tax-deferred basis. If you've already "maxed out" on your Traditional or Roth IRA, and you still want to save for retirement, you may want to invest in a fixed or variable annuity. In addition to tax deferral, annuities offer you high contribution limits and a variety of payout options.

Before making any moves affecting your taxes, consult with your tax advisor.

But don't wait too long. The quicker you take action, the better chance you'll have of bumping up your own Tax Freedom Day next year.

WATER CONSERVATION EXHIBITION SCHEDULED

Springhills Water Management District and the Bandera County Extension Office are planning a Water Conservation & Xeriscape Exhibition for Saturday, July 27, at the Pipe Creek Community Center.

"Water is an ever-present issue here in Bandera County Everything we can do to conserve this resource now will beneFit us in the future", says David Jeffery, General Manager of SWMD. "We are delighted to work with the Extension Office on this Activity".

Exhibits on all aspects of water conservation are being planned. "We are planning booths on Rainwater Harvesting, Water Well Maintenance, Brush & Weed Control, Septic Systems, Home Water Conservation, Oak Wilt, and Xeriscape Plants, just to name a few", says Warren Thigpen, Bandera County Extension Agent with Texas Cooperative Extension.

The exhibition is being set up to offer free information to Bandera County citizens on all the ways they can conserve and preserve our water resources.

More details about the exhibition will be given out as they become available. For information about booth space, you may contact Susan at Springhills Water Management District at 796-7260 or Warren Thigpen at the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755.

Bandera unemployment goes down

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Bandera County's unemployment rate decreased in May, according to labor market statistics released by Alamo Workforce Development, Inc. (AWD). The county's jobless rate was 3.3 percent, down 3.4 percent in April.

Bandera County's unemployment rate was below the overall jobless rate of 4.6 percent for the 12-county Alamo Area, which includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson counties. In May 2001, Bandera County's unemployment rate was 2.2 percent.

Bandera County and the Alamo Area as a whole both fared better than the state in May. Statewide, the Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in May.

A total of 7,397 Bandera County residents were employed in May, and 255 were unemployed. Gillespie County had the lowest unemployment rate in the Alamo Area in May. Its unemployment rate was 2.1 percent.

Alamo Workforce Development, Inc. serves as a catalyst for building a quality workforce that meets the needs of local employers and job seekers. For more employment data or information about AWD, contact AWD representatives at 115 E. Travis, San Antonio, Texas 78205 or call (210) 272-3260.

STOCK SHOW TURKEY ORDERS DUE

Anyone wishing to order turkeys for the 2003 Bandera, San Antonio or Houston Livestock Shows should contact the Extension Office by Monday, July 8. Turkeys will cost $3.50 each this year and will be delivered on October 22. For more information call the Extension Office at (830) 796-7755.

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Doug Livingston Benefit
On Sunday, June 30, Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar will host an all-star benefit for Doug Livingston at 2 p.m. Livingston, who has cancer, has worked as Arkey's lead musician for years. There will be barbecue, an auction and many of the finest musicians in the area performing. For more information, call 796-8826.

Lakehills Library Sale
The Lakehills Library Book and Bake sale will be held Saturday, July 6, at the Library, 9657 FM-4283, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please call (830) 612-2777 for more information.

Bone Density Health Assessment
There will be a Bone Density Health Assessment available at The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center on Thursday, June 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost of the screening is $35., $10. of every screening will be donated to the Senior Center.

Summer Hours For Lakehills Library
Lakehills Library Summer hours effective June 24, will be Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursdays 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays, Closed and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call (830) 612-2777.

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Folks, Summer has arrived!

Last Tuesday morning before going to work, I was sitting in the sunroom and actually heard "rain drops" hitting the roof! Richard looked at me and we both jumped up and said wow " MOISTURE! And it's coming from the sky! About that time, Richard said "honey, don't get too excited", it's already began to stop! I don't know about the rest of you, but if I thought it would help, I'm ready to get a group together for a "rain dance" down Main Street Medina! We're not the only ones needing rain, the whole county is.

Everybody mark your calendar for Thursday, July 4 when the Medina Masonic Lodge has their annual Bar-B-Q. It's going to be at the Apple Festival Grounds in downtown Medina. There will be live music, lots of shade trees, entertainment is being provided by the children of the Deer Creek Youth Camp! The menu consists of bar-b-q chicken with all the trimmings for only $5.00. Desserts will be available at a small additional cost. Medina Eastern Star Chapter 988 is providing desserts. Serving starts at 12 noon. All proceeds go towards scholarships for our young people!

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



CLEO GEILS

Cecil LeStourgeon called me to say that he erroneously left off the names of Connie's husband and son last week in his "Birthday News" he sent in. I want to take some of the blame because I tend to concentrate only on the Medina folks when asking the questions. Anyway we apologize for the error and want to correct our error. Dorothy LeStourgeon, Cecil LeStourgeon, Vicki, JoBeth, husband, David Sinclair and son, Chance all want to wish Connie LeStourgeon Sinclair of Pflugerville a very "Happy Birthday"!

I received an email regarding the Hill Country Volkssportsverein Host Fifteenth Annual Apple Festival 10K Walk. The walk is being held on Saturday, July 27. Volkssporting is a non-competitive sport and opened to all age groups. An Adult must accompany children under the age of twelve. Pets are welcome but must be kept on a leash. The route is not recommended for wheelchairs. Water and fresh crisp apples will be available at the start/finish and at the check-points. The event will begin at the Apple Festival grounds in downtown Medina on highway 16. The first 150 participants will be given a ticket good for free admission to the fifteenth Annual Apple Festival to be held on Saturday, August 3. For more walk information please call John Bohnert at (830) 995-2421 or email Nancy at ngb@ktc.com. For Apple Festival information call (830) 589-7224 or email them at mtdc@indian-creek.net.

SCHOOL NEWS:
If you have children who will be attending Medina Elementary School for the first time, please call or come by

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All this hot weather makes for fire hazards

Everyone is aware that it is very hot and dry these days; that's not news to anyone out here in the hills. The thing that we do need to be aware of right now is the fire hazard. We are all prime candidates for fire at any given moment and should be under supreme caution at all times. The grass and brush is all very dry and the least little spark could set off a brush fire that could become astronomical. Please use good judgment when setting fires or using explosive materials. The Fourth of July is just around the corner. Before you start setting off your fire works it would be wise to check with authorities to see what bans have been set. There are some new restrictions this year.

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD 460-7523

The Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department responds to any fire in our area and is called to assist with fires in other parts of the county. They stay extremely busy at this time of the year and are always in need of new fire fighters. Fire Training is held every first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. and again on at least one night during the month. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a fire fighter, please give Fire Chief Skip Albach a call or stop by the Fire House on Saturday morning July 6 to sign up. Or, you can stop by on any Wednesday night when the Department is having Bingo. Someone will be glad to give you all the details.

This time of the year also brings the birth of a new crop of deer to the hill country. With it being as dry as it is right now, many of the mothers are out foraging for food. Many times they will leave the little fawns in a safe place while they are out replenishing their bodies to feed the little ones. Often times folks find these little fawns and thinking that they have been abandoned the good intended people will take the little ones home to raise. This seldom turns out a happy story. The folks out at the Lost Valley Golf Course found out the hard way when someone found a little fawn on the 13th hole.

But here is a happy story that was relayed to me. About a week and a half ago Demaris Wilson and Linda Themis were going to Bandera when they came up on a lady and gentleman pulled over on the side of the road not far from the Flying L Guest Ranch. When they realized the man was holding a tiny fawn in his arms they pulled over. The man was most distressed and didn't know what to do. The girls gave them several options, but he didn't want to be involved. Demaris took the tiny fawn into her arms and the two of them made an instant bond. The girls took the little thing to the vet where he advised them to return it to where it had been found. They also called the animal

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American Legion Parade is next Thursday

Pandora's Box may have been opened and it appears, according to the San Antonio Express News, that the BMA is concerned with many of the common practices found on our Medina Lake: the septic systems below the 1084, the shoreline rights of property owners, the usage of lake water for domestic purposes. It's an unsettling issue. There's a great deal of ambiguity between deeds and common practices - even the courts have a difficult time getting a handle on what's just.

I don't know who's 'right' or 'wrong' (though I don't like the idea that sewage is being dumped in the lake) - probably everyone is a little of both. The boundaries aren't clear. Perhaps at one time they were, but, as people moved into the area, they seemed to have become quite muddy. So, here we are facing a change.

Boudreaux and Thibodaux dey work together. One day, dey sit down to eat when Boudreaux pull out dis long round plastic ting out his lunch box.

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NANCY ARCEMENT nrite@aol.com

Thibodaux say, "May, Boudreaux, what dat is you got?" He tell Thibodaux, "That's something new dey come out wit. It what you call a Termix Bottle."

Boudreaux say, "May, you put someting hot in it an it keep it hot. You put someting cold an it keep it cold."

Thibodaux reply, "What dey gonna tink of next. What you got in dat Termis Bottle?"

Boudreaux say, "A cup of soup an two pop cicle!"

....When you put soup and ice cream together, you're not going to end up with either one. It takes a lot of patience, compromise, detachment, and a willingness to change for the benefit of all involved in order for us to have a peaceful resolution. I hope we can face the challenge.

-DID YOU KNOW...
-The American Legion will be hosting our annual Lakehills Fourth of July Parade. They are eager for as many entries as possible to be there. All you have to do is show up no later then 10:30 a.m. at St. Victor's Catholic Church where they will have the judging. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, and a Showmanship Trophy. The only eligibility requirement is to be in place by 10:30. They are hoping for a Patriotic Theme this year and are encouraging participants to bring out the 'red, white and blue' to show our unity and strength behind our country. As always, the Sheriffs Department will be there to help us with traffic and, as with any parade, P.R. 37 will have moments of traffic interruptions. So get there early and get settled for the parade to start at around 11 a.m.

Following the parade the Bar-B-Que will be served at the American Legion starting at around 11:30 a.m. The Ladies' Auxiliary is holding a raffle that you can still enter when you arrive. Bob and Sue Sims from the Western Title Company in Bandera is sponsoring live music at the Legion from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All-in-all the party is there for the taking. The more the merrier, so get your floats, bicycles, go-carts, costumes, make-up, banners, flags, colors, music, dancing shoes, appetites, and fun attitude together and make this best parade, Bar-B-Que dance you've every had.

-Faith Tabernacle Church is having a Bar-B-Que, also. They plan on having a concert followed by fireworks. Hopefully we'll have a bit of rain before the 4th so the dryness doesn't interfere. It sounds like a great event, though, and I'm sure they would love to see you there.

They also have Youth Nite on Friday nite, for those younger folks looking to get into some fun activities.

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LOOKING BACK



1 Year Ago-- June 27, 2001. This picture ran in the Anniversary Section last year. Can anyone name this girl?

80 Years Ago: July 6, 1922
Charles Haiduk Still Missing
Active search continues for Charles Haiduk, the aged man who disappeared from the home of Henry Adametz on Sunday, June 25th. No trace whatever has been discovered of the missing man, although the hills for miles around have been thoroughly combed, from first to last. Fifty men taking part in the hunt. It is believed that Mr. Haiduk intended leaving mysteriously, for it said he placed a sum of money in his wife's trunk just before starting and changed his clothes, but as no one was at the house at the time it's not known why he should leave. It is now thought that he may have gone away afoot or perhaps became lost in some other part of the county.

60 Years Ago: June 25, 1942
Married Men to be Deferred
The Local Selective Service Board received a telegram from headquarters advising them to defer all married men, with or without dependents, who were married before Dec. 8, 1941. These men are not to be sent for military service and important [illegible]

50 Years Ago: June 27, 1952
Mrs. Frances Ruge Died Yesterday in San Antonio
[illegible]

friends here were grieved to hear of her death. Frances Josephine Ruge was born here on November 26, 1892. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Adametz, early pioneer residents of Bandera. She attended school here and grew to young womanhood in this city. She was happily married to Walter E. Ruge on December 16, 1916. For several years she was employed in the First State Bank and later served for seven

40 Years Ago: June 26, 1962
Binnie Depmore to Wed Mr. McCreary
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nixon of Bandera, are announcing the engagement of their [illegible]

Robert Carlton McCreary, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs Crawford of [illegible]

University of Texas and is a Spanish and French major. She also has a scholarship from the Panhellic Council of the University of Texas and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity.

30 Years Ago: June 30, 1972
Mr. and Mrs. Claofus M. Dugosh celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 18, by renewing their marriage vows at Mass

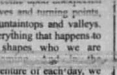
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Bandera. Miss Arcelia Kuba served as organist. Altar boys were Timothy and Greg Hicks of Meyers Ranch and Mike and Charles Dugosh, grandsons of the honorees.

Charles and J.C. Dugosh, their sons and their grandson, Tommie Dugosh, and Alfred Kneba.

Settlement made for vandalism

The Silver Sage Board of Directors met on Monday, June 17, with the parents of the juveniles who vandalized the new building under construction at Buck Creek Village on June 6. After careful consideration, it was decided to have parents and children sign a contract designating community service hours (yet to be determined) to be served by the four perpetrators as well as a public apology.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



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796-4909

The parents have made full restitution to the contractors [illegible] damage – a total of $3,258.30 for clean up, repair, and glass replacement. These are all good people, including the kids, and their actions following this unfortunate incident make this fact evident. We've all learned something from this. To witness first hand how the situation was handled restored your faith in humankind. Given the chance, most people do the right thing. We thank the parents for coming forward. It had to be a difficult thing to do.

I read somewhere recently, "Life isn't a destination – it's a journey. We [illegible] curves and turning points, mountaintops and valleys. Everything that happens to us shapes who we are [illegible] adventure of each day, we discover the best in our-

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the school for registration. Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record. Copies will be made at the school. For more information, contact Dale Neumann at 589-2731, or Sharon Chamblee at 589-2855. If your child attended Medina Elementary last year, registration is not necessary.

The annual Medina School Homecoming has been set for the first weekend in November.

The homecoming football game with Sabinal will be on Friday night, November 1 and the parade, carnival, the "ex's activities" will be on Saturday, November 2. The ex-students to be honored this year will be those who graduated in the following years: 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983 and 1993. I'll be providing more information later on.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE:
Felix Kneuper, pastor of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ wants make everyone aware that they are an agent of the San Antonio Food Bank. Every Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., the Food Pantry is opened for those folks who are in need of food to please come by and they will be glad to help you out! This is in addition to the monthly USDA commodities that are provided. The church is located at 196 Stringtown Road and their telephone number is 589-2468.

LIBRARY NEWS:
Our library now has audiotapes. Circulation period is one week and you can review the list at the library.

As part of its mission to preserve the past, the Medina Community Library has begun to collect research materials relating to the cemeteries in western Bandera County. So far, the library's genealogy/local history committee has assembled and collated information on Oak Rest, Goodman, Rocky Creek, H.M. Adams, Heder, Stanard, Hicks, Old Forest, Tuff, West Prong and Bauerlein cemeteries in Medina. "We are still looking for updated information on these cemeteries, identification of graves in those cemeteries on private lands, and help locating other small gravesites not listed above, including information on who is buried there," according to coordinator Carolyn Watson. If you have information to share, you may contact her directly at 589-2831. The library number is 589-2825.

I want to let everyone know that it is necessary to get that news into me no later than Friday before our publication on Wednesday! Monday is our busiest day and my column is already prepared by Friday 5 p.m.

I also want to take this opportunity to give you my e-mail address and it is as follows: cleogeils@hctc.net. If you have news for this column you may now send it directly to me by e-mail or our phone number is 796-3718 those that have a fax may send it that way and our number is 796-4885

Murray LeStourgeon came by and wants everyone know that he is now out of the Hillside Nursing Home and is home and doing fine. He wants to thank everyone for all the cards and visits during his stay there.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS:
The Medina Volunteer Fire Department received from the 216th Judicial District Court of Bandera County an order-discharging receiver Andy Lautzenheiser. The receivership of Medina Volunteer Fire Department is closed and terminated. [illegible] The MVFD is now under responsibility and control of it's members, officers, and directors. Andy Lautzenheiser is to be commended for the effort and time he has contributed to doing an outstanding job in managing MVFD during this receivership.

The VFD will hold it's regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 p.m.

The training sessions are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The community is invited and encouraged to attend their meetings and their training sessions. Don't forget they are always in need of new volunteers! So, please attend a meeting, meet their members and donate some of your time toward helping your community! A contact number is 589-7261. Anyone out there wishing to donate funds to help them out please mail your donation to: MVFD P.O. Box 1650 Medina, Tx. 78055.

Our Medina Volunteer Fire Department has the following schedule of events to help raise funds for the remainder of the year:

August 3 - Apple Festival (Hamburger Booth & Tea & Water Booth)
October 19 – City Wide Garage Sale
November 2 - Hunters Bar-B-Q

As we all know these events are the only means of getting the necessary funding needed to provide us with the wonderful fire protection in our community. They have a lot of equipment and expenses to cover for the year, so please mark these dates down on your calendar and go out and support this group.

Anyone out there that wishes to make a donation can do so by sending your check to Medina Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1650, Medina, Texas 78055. All donations are greatly appreciated!



MEDINA FLASHBACK

Does anyone know when or where this picture was taken?

MOFFETT PARK NEWS:
Donations are still being accepted by the Friends of Moffett Park for a picnic table to be placed at the park in memory of George Whitehead. For those of you that would like to donate towards this, please call Rose at (830) 589-7262 or you may mail in your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park, P.O. Box 1411, Medina, Texas 78055. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

CHURCH NEWS:
First Baptist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m.,

Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Choir Practice at 5 p.m. Youth Study and Evening Worship Service at 6 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

String town Road Church of Christ has Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church has Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Team Kids will meet today at 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. They're going to be studying "Why character counts" and the importance of "telling the truth". This will be for four years through grade six.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:
Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2:00 p.m at the Masonic Lodge Building downstairs. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

Masons of Medina Lodge #1319: 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Building.

Medina Eastern Star Chapter 988: 1st. Thursday , 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building.

Medina EMS Support Team: 4th. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Medina VFD: 3rd. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Youth Center.

The flashback last week was Sue Sides, daughter of Jessie and Brady Sides. Jessie found that cute photo and brought it into the office. I didn't get any phone calls even though I thought it looked just like her.

Please do send in those photos from the past. We want to keep the flashback section but I'll need your help! So lets start sending in those photos! If you don't want to part with your photo, just stop by the office and we can scan it in a few minutes and you get it back immediately! Just give me a call at (830) 796-3718, fax your news to me at 796-4885 or email it to me at cleogeils@hctc.net.

"Happy Birthday to WARREN WHEELER AND WENDIE DOYLE who celebrate their special day today! Tomorrow Rosalie Bomer will have a birthday. Mandy Dahl will celebrate on June 28, Karen Hinds has a birthday on June 29, and Paul Garrison, 111, will celebrate his on June 30!

We all at the Bandera Bulletin extend happy birthday greetings to both of you!

"Happy Anniversary" greetings to Laura Jean and Bodie Holliman who celebrate their special day on June 29!

Congratulations from the Bandera Bulletin Staff and myself!

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refuge center and asked for help. The folks there advised them the same thing. Since the girls did not know exactly where the little thing had been found they found themselves in a real dilemma. They drove back to the approximate location. All the while Demaris is still coddling this tiny creature not much bigger than a Chihuahua in her arms. They found a spot in the fence where they thought the little thing might have come through. Demaris crossed the fence and walked in a ways and released the little animal. When she turned to walk back to the truck it ran after her, calling to her much like a tiny goat or lamb. She tried several times to no avail. Linda decided it might be better if she drove the truck inside a ways up close to a cedar break where Demaris could get out of the truck to release the tiny deer so it couldn't follow. They found a gate where they could make passage and in one last ditch effort drove out to the cedar break. Linda stopped the truck and Demaris got out with the tiny deer. She found a likely spot in which to lay the little one and prayed that it would stay. It was walking along side her when suddenly it stopped to look in the other direction. It obviously had picked up the scent of something that caught its attention. Demaris moved very quickly while the little thing stared out into space. It suddenly bolted and took off on its waddly legs running as fast as it could. When Demaris got back in the truck she and Linda strained their eyes to see where the little fawn was going when in the distance they saw two doe running to meet the tiny baby. So ends a beautiful story. And a happy story it is because the little thing was reunited with its mother. Moral of the story: don't mess with Mother Nature.

June is almost gone. And with June usually comes rain and sometimes floods. On June 21 it was the 5th anniversary of the '97 flood and the death of a dear friend of ours that was washed away while attempting to cross a flooded road. Take a moment to remember sweet Eva Zwiener who waited on thousands of us down at the Wrangler Steak House in Bandera for years. There haven't had any rain this June, but it's not over yet. And we are in a situation where it could easily flood. This year is very reminiscent of the El Nino Year of '97. New homes have been built along the river and lake in the past five years and they stand to loose everything if and when we have another such flood. There is some talk going around about the water district raising the water level of the dam two feet. If this happens it will jeopardize everyone below the 1072 line and as far up as the 1084 line. The water district lays claim to all property below that line. I am not knowledgable or well informed on all of the details yet. But I, like many of you, own property that falls below that line. It was relayed to me again on Tuesday night. Maybe this is going to catch on. Musicians love getting together to jam. If any of you play instruments or like to sing you need to stop by on a Tuesday night and get in on the fun.

Lanette Pennell always welcomes musicians when she and The Almost Patsy Cline Band do the entertaining on every first Friday of the month as well, so you might want to mark that on your calendar too. They will be there on July the 5. It wouldn't surprise me if there were still some left over fire works from the Fourth of July going off that night.

The Fourth of July is always something to behold along the river. It is 'amazing what lengths folks along the water will do to put on a light show all of their own. It is as if each one is competing with his or her neighbor! If you live along the river or lake you know what I'm talking about. It is a site for sore eyes! If you don't live along the water you ought to drag up a lawn chair or the back of a pickup bed, or even a blanket for the ground and find a nice spot to park to see the show. It's always been worth it in the past.

It's good to see that Guy London is getting out and about a little these days after being laid up with that broken ankle. He is feeling better now and is being looked after by friends. Alfredo Gomez stops in regularly and takes him to his doctors' appointments for his check ups. He recently had all of the pins removed and is now in a new cast. Sheri Lentz has finally moved out of the old place and has what is left of her belongings stored at Guy's place. Someone broke into the old house after it was sold and she lost so much. Sheri is feeling a little better these days and is seeing to it that Guy has some decent meals to eat. She told me what she cooked for him for Sunday dinner and all I could say was why didn't you invite me?

Sandy Sanders stopped by the Bird House the other day and brought some fresh bass and Crappy filets. One of these days I am going to talk he and his wife into coming for a fish fry, but so far we've always had conflicting plans on the day those fish get fried. Thanks Sandy. I really appreciate the great fish! I don't get much chance to do much fishing anymore and everybody around these parts know that I would rather fish than sleep! One of these days I'm gonna get out there and catch that big one!

Is it true that guinea hens keep the snakes away? If that is true I am going to have to con Sandy Sanders into selling me some of his guineas because I have found several snake skins around the property. I don't like spiders and snakes—that's just not what it takes!

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-The Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) wants to thank everyone for their support in the beef tasting activity following services last Sunday. 104 people came into the church and community to the product testing sponsored by Wal Mart and were divided into two categories. 1/2 were frequent buyers of Wal Mart meats, and 1/2 were non frequent buyers of Wal Mart meats. The two groups then [illegible] 471 Wal Mart (where most of us go when we go to Wal Mart) and [illegible] large competitor. The outcome of the test is unknown, but the proceeds went to reduce the mortgage at the church.

Keep in mind the Vacation Bible School's "God's Great Gallery" at the LUMC scheduled from July 8th to the 12th. Registrations can be found at [illegible] Dusti's and the LUMC.

The schedule at LUMC is the same except Pastor Ely will be out of the office from June 27th to July 3rd. Remember, also, Float Work Day at 2 p.m. on June 30th.

-The Lakehills Area Lodge is hosting a Book and Bake Sale at 9657 FM 1283 (the Library) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 6, 2002. If you are interested in contributing, call the library at 612-2777, if your interested in baked goods and books, bring you money on Saturday. Nothing better then [illegible] plate of cookies handy.

-T.V. is back, though I haven't heard from her. I understand she's glad to be home and that she had a good trip.... B.C. how easy it's gotten. You can go in there with no money on you or no one does. Once a report and without proof of employment, insurance - only a driver's license, you can walk out with keys in your hands - no payment due for 2 months. A newish truck, full tank of gas, warranties for 5 years and you're driving in a/c comfort in a smooth running little jewel.

J. G. will be coming back to the area next week. It'll be good to have them back again.

-The Farmer's Almanac for 2002 offers this for June: the [illegible] born in 1919 and it's best to remember 'Better a diamond [illegible] out one,' the 27th, Helen Keller was born in 1880, and a "Rain of fish" from the sky at Tiller's Ferry, South Carolina occurred in 1901; the 28th, Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated in 1914; on the 29th, a mysterious lake appeared in Colorado [illegible] starts with Canada Day on the 1st, while the "Bikini" was captured San Juan Hill in 1898, and Medicare went into effect in1966; on the 2nd,

CAN YOU HELP?
If you can, LAML [illegible] needs help with their play-ground and the Bread of Life Feeding Ministry.

LET'S REMEMBER...
We don't seem to have any additions to our hurt and sick list, but let's keep those who [illegible] thoughts and prayers this week.

That's all I've got to say today. If you want me to include something, send me a postcard to:

Nancy Arcement; P.O. Box 78063; or e-mail me at richard-[illegible] I want to know what you're doing – I know everyone else does too.

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OPINIONS

Boxes: Friend or foe to the flotsam of our lives?

Sometimes revelations come unexpectedly. Instead of wandering in the wilderness with no food this weekend, or seeking to alter my consciousness with something stronger than caffeine—heck, I've even cut down there—I did a little late Spring Cleaning. Now that Summer's really arrived it seemed like the thing to do. Like many myths and legends, I received wisdom out of that little vision quest, as well as things I don't care to flash back on. Some dust bunnies have teeth!

Here's what the rabid dust bunnies told me: Our problems in clutter come not so much from the stuff we have, but from the lack of a place to put it.

People I know who recently moved had garage sales once, just to get rid of the stuff they'd collected over the years.

"When are we going to need that stuff again anyway?" one of the heads of the household said.

Look through your house and I'm sure you'll find it, too: Things we've latched on to and still have, despite having no reason to keep them. Maybe they end up in a drawer, cabinet, storage tub or storage shed, but we still have them, don't we?

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

According to Webster, the word 'detritus' means "loose material (as rock fragments or organic particles) that results directly from disintegration" or a product of disintegration or wearing away. Another handy word is 'flotsam', which means the cargo floating on the sea after a shipwreck, but also "unimportant miscellaneous material."

These things wash up from disintegrated parts of our lives, floating around our houses and cars. If we'd throw them out, they'd become 'jetsam', the stuff people toss to make the boat lighter.

What sort of stuff? I found my problem mostly lies not with stuff, but with the boxes they came in.

The box to Deadeye the Starrior, who I purchased in a fit of nostalgia. Deadeye doesn't work with batteries or without them, but he looks interesting enough: A big, red, techno-T-Rex that I couldn't afford back in 1987 or so. I hope his box makes him more collectible, but where do I put the blasted thing?

At least a dozen empty Altoids tins. These should be used for storing smaller items, but so far, just seem troublesome enough to store themselves. One in the sewing tin my family made up for me does hold all those straight pins plucked from packaged shirts, though, so perhaps they're good for something and should be saved.

The empty boxes from my camera and all of its lenses and flash equipment. I figure I should be able to sell this stuff for more with the box, but by the time I do, digital cameras will have taken over everything and they'll be worthless.

The boxes to my good cedar shoe trees. I don't think the shoe trees will become more collectible, but the box is still in my living room. For awhile, the free flannel cloth that came with them lived there, but soon found its way to the shine kit. Not only does the box remain, but also the bag it came in.

What do we do to solve this problem, though? If we keep the boxes, we could keep something in them. If not, they could be flattened. Or we could get boxes to put the boxes in, but that just feels a trifle silly.

Even the dust bunnies were easier to slay than the boxes!

Speckled trout in the land of giants--Baffin is back

BAFFIN BAY--The water was slick as glass under a cloudy, muggy South Texas dawn.

Expectation hung in the air as thick as the thunderclouds moving west.

"There he is!" guide Don Hand said, snapping his rod to attention against solid resistance.

And then the surface exploded in a swirl of silver, lavender and black spots that could only be a huge speckled trout.

"Look at that trout!"

Guide Don Hand had that look of a man who'd just find buried treasure-or at least a forgotten $20 bill.

And maybe he had.

Don has been guiding anglers on the Laguna Madre and Baffin Bay for 14 years. He knows Baffin's rocks and shorelines, fish and fickle moods as well as his living room. He's also an uncommon gentleman-quick to smile and joke, and still absolutely entranced with huge speckled trout.

The big trout make several spirited if short runs before Don worked it to boat side and I scooped it into the net.

It was 28 inches of beauty, what I think God had in mind when he invented fish--long and lean, graceful, brilliant colors, yellow-lined mouth with just enough teeth to earn plenty of respect.

And that first beautiful trout was just the beginning of another incredible day, fishing that is still one of the best places on earth to catch huge speckled trout.

Don, my son Will and I had made the 50-minute run south from Corpus Christi at dawn. We'd only moments before anchored off East Kleberg Point, one of the more well-known landmarks in Baffin Bay, 40 miles south of Corpus Christi in one of the most remote spots along the entire Texas coast.

Baffin Bay has a legendary past. The past two Texas State record speckled trout were caught from Baffin, most recently the 33-inch, 13.69-pound leviathan caught in 1996 by James Wallace.

It's a unique super-saline bay, accessible only by water and surrounded by the King Ranch.

It's also treacherous, its bottom studded with rock formations, the calciferous homes left by prehistoric sea worms. Those rocks have ripped the bottom from countless boats and lower units.

Many anglers choose not to fish it at all because of the long run and the hazards.

But those that do come for the very real promise of tangling with the biggest speckled trout of their life, maybe the next Texas record.

This legendary fishing hole has had its bad days.

For a couple of years, "brown tide," a natural algae bloom turned the bay's normally clear water to the color of dark tea. Dark and difficult for trout to find baitfish and difficult for anglers to find trout.

So many South Texas anglers either took to fishing live bait, which was easier for the trout find in the murky water, or they went elsewhere up and down the Laguna Madre.

The bay cleared up in 2000 and fishing improved somewhat.

So 2001 should have been excellent. Yet the trout just seemed to disappear.

"They just weren't here," Don reflected. "I'd fish all the spots that have been productive over the years and the fish just weren't here.

"Looks like Baffin is back!" he beamed.

And that first big fish was just the beginning. Over the next 90 minutes, we caught speckled trout at will. Although I've had tremendous success with artificials on Baffin, this day we were pitch big live croakers. As is often the case in spring, when they are spawning, the trout were hitting the little grunting baitfish with ferocity.

Not on every cast-but close enough.

Some trout didn't even make the 15-inch minimum size limit. Most were 16 to 18 inches long.

TEXAS OUTDOORS



LEE LESCHPER

And then there were the big boys!

Each trout hit that live bait with gusto. It wasn't until you set the hook that you knew the difference between the run-of-the-mill trout and those bigger fish, which would burn line from the drag, then come to the top shaking their head and trying to dislodge the hook from that big old yellow mouth.

We landed six sow trout measuring 25 to 28 inches each. And lost a couple at least as large or larger. Each one would be a world class

But there's more to Baffin than speckled trout, as if giant trout were not enough.

Don set the fish into another good fish that instantly tore away on a long, dragsquealing run.

"Got to be a red," he observed as the powerful fish began to circle the boat. It was five minutes before Don brought the bronzé, spottailed 8-pound redfish to boatside.

"Never think much about redfish here," he admitted

And on the next cast he hooked and landed another.

As did I.

And then another and another.

Then Will hooked and landed yet another.

We could not find a live croaker out that wasn't inhaled immediately by a six- to eight-pound red. Sometimes we had two hooked up at once.

In the space of a half hour, we landed our 3-man limit of nine redfish, all from 24 to 28 inches long, and release several more.

The last I caught sported a long yellow Texas Parks and Wildlife tag, indicating it had been caught and released before. We quickly released it, so at least one more angler could enjoy catching it.

By 9:30, the sun was getting hot and while we were still catching redfish, the trout had seemed to move off. I did a quick tally and we had 20 big trout in the cooler on top of that limit of reds.

"Let's try something else," Don suggested.

"Boys, if we were home right now, this'd be the best trip I've had in years," I agreed.

Will look at us both like we were crazy-leave a spot while you're catching big redfish on every cast?

But we did, easing quietly away with the trolling motor to avoid spooking the fish for other nearby boats.

Then Don did an interesting thing.

"See those guys over there?" he said, gesturing toward a boat with three young men and a woman, quietly fishing 50 yards to our south. "They haven't caught much of anything, and we've got plenty of croakers left. Let's go give 'em some."

And so we did.

At first the quartet seemed surprised, wondering why we were coming so close. But they gladly accepted Don's offer of the premium baits, and a tow to "our" spot.

"That was pretty nice thing to do," I pointed out as we headed across the bay to fish another spot.

"Well, we've had a really good day already," Don said softly. "Now maybe they can too."

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Early summer may be the best time of the year to visit the Texas coast, and fishing this year has been superb for both speckled trout and redfish. Don Hand is one of the most experienced and successful guides on the lower Texas coast. He's also expert at finding the big trout for which Baffin Bay is famous. For more information on fishing Baffin Bay, call Don at 361-993-2024 in Corpus Christi or email dhfishin@intcomm.net.

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Illegal immigration threatens our national security

Illegal immigration continues to threaten our national security and our economy.

Terrorists often violate immigration laws. Since 1993, 22 foreign-born terrorists, most of whom are connected with al Qaeda, violated immigration laws before they committed their crimes.

YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON



LAMAR SMITH Congressman

Terrorists enter the U.S. in many guises. Most pose as tourists, students or business travelers. Many provide false passports and documentation for green cards, and some have fraudulently married American citizens to remain here.

They often overstay visas, work illegally, and manage to acquire drivers' licenses. Terrorists, who legally enter America claiming to work or study, often abandon their stated purpose and remain in the country illegally.

Regrettably, no one checks up on them.

If America had a tracking system to monitor violators of immigration laws, then acts of terror would be easier to prevent.

Not every violator of immigration law is a terrorist. Many illegal aliens cross the U.S. borders to earn higher wages. Whatever the reason, it still creates problems for our nation.

The millions of illegal immigrants who reside in the United States fuel an underground industry that provides phony identity cards and documents for illegal aliens. Terrorists can easily obtain these documents that allow them to remain in the United States. With false documentation, they can pass through customs when they please.

Although the great number of illegal aliens who live here are not terrorists, their numbers lead to greater tolerance of violations of our immigration laws. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, illegal aliens exceeded 8 million two years ago. Today, the figure is closer to 10 million.

Immigration laws frequently are unenforced. Even law enforcement officials and policy makers sometimes give up on the situation.

Even illegal aliens who do not pose a direct threat to our national security are detrimental to our economy.

Illegal aliens are mostly unskilled and uneducated. More than three-fourths of all individuals who enter the United States illegally do not have a high school education.

An unskilled and uneducated labor force lowers wages, creates a larger underclass, and widens the gap in income levels.

Illegal aliens also take advantage of America's public services, and use more of these services than they pay in taxes. The National Academy of Science estimated in 1997 that an immigrant with less than a high school education costs taxpayers $89,000 during their lifetime.

Illegal immigration hurts our economy and undermines our fight against terrorism. It is in America's best interest to enforce our immigration laws.

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RECORDS

OBITUARIES

WESTERFIELD

Paul Lynch Westerfield, 70, died Thursday, June 13, in Carrollton.

Mr. Westerfield was born March 25, 1932, in Gruver, to P.H. "Mickey" and Rebecca Westerfield. He attended Gruver schools and Texas Tech University, where he was a 1953 graduate and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Flying was his passion. Learning to fly at age 13, he has to wait until his 16th birthday to receive his license. He entered the Army as a second lieutenant, where he flew helicopters and fixed wing aircraft.

He was honorable discharged in 1957 as a first lieutenant and returned to Gruver to farm, ranch and work in the family business. He was past grand master of Gruver Masonic Lodge and a president of Lions Club of Gruver.

He moved to Carrollton in 1981 and later became active as the president of the Woodcreek Homeowners Association.

He was preceded in death by his father and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda, children, Paul and wife Lee, of Austin, Steve and wife Judi of The Colony and Lee and husband Mike of Wolfe City, six grandchildren, his mother Rebecca of Spearman, brother Pat of Utopia and a host of friends.

Graveside services were Friday, at 2 p.m. in Gruver Cemetery with Rev. Jerry L. Moore, pastor of Gruver United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Brown Funeral Directors.

BRANTLEY

Nathan Brantley, age 22, was killed the night of June 22 in Concan in Uvalde County, in a one-car roll-over. The vehicle caught fire and burned after the crash. Nathan was Officer Jim Brantley's oldest son.

Services will be handled by Grimes Funeral Home in Bandera. A memorial service will be held for Nathan, and a fund has been set up in his name through Coral at the Bandera Police Department.

BANDERA COUNTY JAIL LOG

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

Alexander Haley, 17, of Bandera was arrested on 06/18/02 for two misdemeanor capias pro fine warrants and two misdemeanor failure to appear warrants. Sharon Sakai, 40, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/18/02 for misdemeanor order for incarceration. Barbara Barton, 50, of Joplin, was arrested on 06/18/02 for felony tampering with evidence. Paul Barton, 54, of Joplin, was arrested on 06/18/02 for felony tampering with evidence. Christopher Winningham, 19, of Lakehills, was arrested on 06/18/02 for a felony warrant from an outside agency. Samuel Dinmore, 38, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/19/02 for a felony warrant from an outside agency. Mark Mazurek, 20, of Lakehills, was arrested on 06/19/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana under two ounces and misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia to inhale. Casey Gorman, 22, of Lakehills, was arrested on 06/19/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana under two ounces and misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia to inhale. Haleem Hamoudeh, 19, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 06/20/02 for misdemeanor driving under the influence-minor. John Sill, 37, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 06/20/02 for two misdemeanor traffic warrants. Mark Galvan, 29, of San Antonio, was arrested on 06/20/02 for misdemeanor warrant, motion to revoke probation, and misdemeanor failure to appear warrant. Kyle Allen, 20, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/21/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana under two ounces and misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia to inhale. Scott McCloud, 26, of San Antonio, was arrested on 06/21/02 for a misdemeanor failure to appear warrant. Fabian Villasana, 51, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/21/02 for misdemeanor theft $500-$1,500 and misdemeanor TABC violation. Amanda Davis, 17, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/21/02 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Toby Hughes, 34, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/21/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Spencer Hicks, 21, of Lakehills, was arrested on 06/22/02 for misdemeanor assault by contact. Misty Hicks, 18, of Lakehills, was arrested on 06/22/02 for misdemeanor assault by contact. Thomas Anglin, 18, of Medina, was arrested on 06/22/02 for misdemeanor driving under the influence-minor, misdemeanor no liable insurance, misdemeanor driving without a license and misdemeanor leaving the scene. Jason Rowan, 17, of Medina, was arrested on 06/22/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication and misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Robert Macpherson, 28, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 06/22/02 for two warrants from an outside agency and two misdemeanor thefts over $50, $500-$1,500. Terry Snyder, 35, of Lakehills, was arrested on 06/23/02 for misdemeanor assault by contact.

SPRINGHILLS WATER BACTERIA REPORT

The following are the results of surface water bacteria testing conducted by Springhills Water Management District. The cutoff criteria for contact recreation is a count above 252 E. coli colonies per 100 ml of sample water.

RIVER AND STREAM REPORT:

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3 & 4
E. coli Counts per 100ml of Sample

ML-1.03 Pebble Beach: 0
ML-1.05 County Park: 0
ML-1.06 Pop's Place: 20
MR-1.01 English Crossing/Bottle Springs Rd: 0
PC-1.01 0.4mi. past 16/1283 crossing: 110
RBC-1.01 Bump Gate Rd: 160
MR-2.02 Below City Sewer Plant: 40
MR-2.03 Above Bandera City Dam: 60
BC-2.01 Bandera Creek on Hwy 16 N: TNTC (Low Flow)
BC-2.02 Bandera Creek on Hwy 173 N: No Flow
LMC-2.01 Chipman Lane Crossing: 80
SJC-2.01 San Julian Creek on Hwy 173 S: 0
WVC-2.01 FM 1077 Hill Country SNA: 0
BrC-2.01 2 mi. up Bear Creek Rd: 20
PC-2.01 Privilege Ck Rd/Polly's Chapel: 0
MR-3.01 1ST crossing on RR337: 40
MR-3.02 2nd 1mi. SE of Medina at HWY 16: 40
MR-3.03 Peaceful Valley Rd: 30
MR-3.04 Tarpley crossing: 20
MRN-3.01 FM 2107, 4.5mi.from HWY 16: 20
MRN-3.03 FM 2107, at Brewington Ck. Crossing: 20
MRW-3.01 Coal Kiln Rd. off RR 337: 20
MRW-3.02 Jackson Cr. Rd. of RR 337: 0
WC-3.01 below Medina Children's Home: 0
WCN-3.01 mi. N of 16/2107 crossing: 40
SC-4.01 RR 470 crossing: No Flow
SR-4.02 2.2mi. N of 187/470 Crossing: 10
SR-4.03 H W Y 337/187 crossing: 30
SR-4.06 HWY 187, 3mi. above Cornelius Rd: 110
HC-4.01 HWY 462 at Ross Rd 120
HC-4.03 Rio Hondo Rd. below Dam: 0
LM-4.01 Lost Maples Can Cr. Pond: 0
LM-4.02 Lost Maples 1ST trail on left: 0
WC-4.01 RR 470 to Ross Rd: 0
MC-4.01 North Mills Creek off RR 337: 180

Springhills Water Management District provides the results of the analysis reported herein, as an advisory public service only. Please note that Springhills Water Management District is not a certified laboratory and the results provided are furnished solely for the benefit of the residents of Bandera County. The District disclaims any liability for the testing analysis, and report to every person whatsoever without limitations.

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

The Bandera Police Department answered 33 calls for service from June 17, through June 24, 2002.

3 Alarm
3 Minor Accident
1 Arrest/4 Municipal Warrants/Alexander Haley/Bandera TX
1 Arrest/Public Intoxication/Toby Hughes/Bandera TX
1 Arrest/Bexar Co. Warrant/Samuel Dinsmore/Bandera TX
1 Arrest/DWI 1st/Janice Saunders/Bandera TX
3 Assist Other Agency
1 Assault
2 Criminal Mischief
1 Criminal Trespass
1 Disturbance
1 Domestic Disturbance
1 Information
1 Loud Music
1 Reckless Driving
1 911 Hang Up
4 Suspicious Circumstances
1 Suspicious Vehicle
1 Suspicious Person
3 Theft
1 Vehicle Fire
Shane Merritt, Chief of Police
Bandera Police Department

BESCHLE GETS 4.0 AT HOWARD



Courtesy Photo

Jo Ann Beschle, the daughter of Paul and Andrea Beschle of Bandera, completed the Spring semester at Howard College in Big Spring in good standing with a 4.0 Grade Point Average. Beschle also earned the Alice Haynes Memorial Scholarship for 2003-2003 in her major of dental hygiene.

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KOEHLER GRADUATES FROM ST. EDWARD'S



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April Ann Koehler, 22, daughter of David and Sharon Koehler of Bandera, graduated May 11, from St. Edwards University in Austin. She is currently modeling for The Campbell Agency in Dallas. Her plans also include teaching at the elementary level. She will be residing in Bandera.

SCHMIDTS CELEBRATE 45TH ANNIVERSARY



Courtesy Photo

Johnie and Gladys Schmidt celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on June 8. The couple was honored during mass at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, exactly where they exchanged vows in 1957. They later enjoyed a dinner party with family and friends.

TURKEY ORDERS ARE DUE FOR STOCK SHOW

Anyone wishing to order turkeys for the 2003 Bandera, San Antonio or Houston Livestock Shows should contact the Extension Office by Monday, July 8. Turkeys will cost $3.50 each this year and will be delivered on October 22. For more information call the Extension Office at (830) 796-7755.

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The city of Bandera has a drought management plan

It's that time of the year again when one of the major topics of conversation throughout the communities in the area is water conservation and drought management. The City of Bandera has a drought management plan that is designed to conserve the available water supply for home and business use, sanitation, fire protection and to protect the overall public health, welfare and safety.

The plan has six stages, each represented by a colored flag that is flown on the flag pole at City Hall on Main Street. Each stage adds more restrictions on how you can use water. The trigger that moves us from one stage to another is based upon the number of feet the level of the water is below the surface for the ground measured at the Dallas Street well. The smaller the number the better. For example, a water level measured at 400 feet below the surface is better than a water level measured at 500 feet. It is the drop in water level that determines what stage of water conservation we will enter. Here are the six stages:

Stage 1 -- Mild Water Shortage Condition (Green Flag) is in effect annually from May 1 through September 30. During this period citizens are encouraged to practice voluntary water conservation.

Stage 2—Moderate Water Shortage Condition (Blue Flag) goes into effect when the water level at the measuring well drops to 516 feet below the surface. During this period, there are restrictions on watering the lawn, washing the car, filling swimming or wading pools, operating fountains. There are also prohibited uses of water such as washing down the sidewalk or driveway or other hard surfaces that let the water run or evaporate rather than soak back into the ground. The goal is to reduce water usage by 20 percent.

Stage 3—Severe Water Shortage Condition (Yellow Flag) goes into effect when the water level reaches 532 feet. At this stage increased restrictions on lawn watering are added to the restrictions in Stage 1 and there are increased restrictions on water use in construction. At this stage, the goal is to reduce daily water usage by 35 percent.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...



JEFF HARWOOD
Bandera City Administrator
796-3765

Stage 4—Critical Water Shortage Condition (Orange Flag) is declared when the water level at the Dallas Street well is measured at 547 feet below the surface. The goal for this stage is a 50 percent reduction in daily water usage. Under this stage there are further restrictions on lawn watering, no washing of cars except at car washes during limited hours, no filling of pools, and no new or increased water service requests approved.

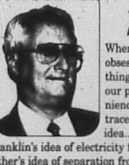
Stage 5—Emergency Water Shortage Condition (Red Flag) goes into effect when the water level drops to 567 feet. At this point we enter a water rationing situation. Only essential use of water is permitted.

Stage 6—Complete Water Loss (Black Flag) occurs when there is a total loss of all water sources. It can also occur when there is a shut down of the water system due to loss of power to all the pumps or there is some type of contamination of all the wells.

The City monitors the well level regularly and will keep everyone informed of which stage we are in by flying the appropriate colored flag. By the way, THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...as of June 20th the water level was at 487 feet.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

by John M. Grimes



When a person is absorbed or obsessed with an idea, something often happens. . . Much of our progress, comforts, conveniences and possessions are traceable to some one's initial idea...Fulton's steamboat; Franklin's idea of electricity from the sky; our forefather's idea of separation from England to form a democracy are just a few examples. Yet, these and many other ideas were initially scorned by unimaginative people. Oppositionists to ideas are always around, and often heard. This is hard to understand. Least understandable of all, are the scoffers who jibe and discourage others who toy with the idea of serving their fellow men. The scoffers can not understand how or why others may want to seek a job or career in service to others, that offers little financial reward. . . Teachers, nurses, nuns, priests, ministers, and missionaries are only a few who could be mentioned. The world needs more of these people who are confronted with the presence of God in their being. Don't discourage them. Encourage them!

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Lakehills library gets grant from the Meadows Foundation

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The Meadows Foundation from Dallas, awarded the Lakehills Library and Community Association, Inc. a $40,000 capital funds grant. The Meadows Foundation is a private philanthropic institution established in 1948 by Algur H. and Virginia Meadows of General American Oil Company of Texas. The Meadows Foundation assists the people and institutions of Texas to improve the quality and circumstances of life for themselves and for future generations. These funds will be used to match the $200,000 capital fund challenge grant given to the L.L.C.A., Inc. on April 6, 2001 by the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation of San Antonio.

Since March 8, 1999 grand opening of the Lakehills Area Library at the temporary location, 9657 FM 1283, The Lakehills Library and Community Association, Inc. has diligently raised building funds to construct a 5600 square foot library on three acres of land donated by Eddie Leibold. The Community has brought forward $154,000 in grants, community contributions and in-kind donations toward this building project. The new library facility will be located at 7200 FM 1283, adjacent to the Liebold Sports Fields and less than a mile south of the Hill Country Elementary School.

The LLCA, Inc. is also excited to announce $25,000 in capital funds awarded by the Swalm Foundation of Houston, and a $20,000 committed pledge from the Lower Colorado River Authority. The Building fund committee and board of directors is still pursuing other grant sources to acquire the last $26,000 necessary to complete the capital fundraising effort for the new Public Community Library Facility. It is anticipated that construction will begin by July. A special thank you is being extended to all the Supporters of the Lakehills Library and Community Association, Inc. for past, present and future contributions.

Trail riders help out St. Jude's

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

On a beautiful Saturday, June 22, 22 riders rode to benefit St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital.

"We'd like to both the riders and their sponsors," said Carey Poe, the ride organizer.

The riders each got sponsors who paid on a per mile bases.

Most riders started early and rode ten miles at the Hill Country State natural area, before the temperatures got into the high nineties.

Little Brandi Robinson, age 8, raised $167.50 herself. According to the even organizers, when all the money is turned in, approximately $1200 will go to St. Jude's.

"Remember," said Poe, "the research done there may help the kid next door someday.

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Kevin Ventura, a Freshman at Bandera High School, competed in the Texas State High School finals in Abeline on June 8 through 16.

He earned a spot on the National Team by placing 4th in the first go round, 3rd in the second go round and 4th in the average.

Kevin competed with over ten state finalist vieing for the top four spots, qualifying for National Finals.

He returned home to Bandera Sunday, June 16, ranking 2nd in State (Reserve Champion) after all points were calculated.

National Finals are being held in Farmington, New Mexico, July 22 through 28.



Courtesy Photo

Kevin Ventura shows off his bull riding ability in Abeline at the Texas State High School Finals.

Apple Festival 10K Walk scheduled one week before festival itself

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The Texas International Apple Festival, the Hill Country Volksportsverein, Inc. (AVA 023,TVA 009) and New Balance Shoes are proud to announce co-sponsorship of the Fifteenth Annual Apple Festival 10K Walk to be held on Saturday, July 27, 2002 in Medina, the Apple Capital of Texas.

Volkssporting is a non-competitive sport and welcomes all age groups. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12. Pets are welcome but must be kept on a leash. Every participant must carry a validated start card for this event and must stop at the checkpoints.

The event will begin at the Apple Festival grounds in downtown Medina on Hwy 16. The 10K walk will take us out of the town of Medina and through "Orchard" Park of Medina" a 396-acre subdivision located just outside of town where wildlife is abundant. The trail is a 1.5 and suitable for most strollers. A portion of the trail is on an unimproved road and may pose some problem to small-sheeled strollers. The route is not recommended for wheelchairs. Participants may complete the event twice in one day on the one start card. A shorter distance along paved roads will be available for those unable to compete the 10K route. Participants may start anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. All participants must finish by 2:00 p.m. on the day of the event. Water and fresh crisp apples will be available at the Start/Finish and at the checkpoints.

There will be no "A" award for this event. "B" awards will be available for various fees; IVV credit only is $2.00. Walkers who are not participating for awards or credit may walk free but donations will be accepted to help defray the event expenses.

This event counts toward the acquisition of IVV achievement awards. Bring your IVV books or purchase them at the event. New Walker Packets will also be available for purchase.

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Due to a scheduling conflict between the Apple Festival and the TVA meeting, the walk event will be held one week prior to the festival.

The first 150 paid participants will be given a ticket good for admission to the 15th Annual Apple Festival to be held on Saturday, August 3rd. The festival offers continuous music and entertainment on three stages, apple goodies, entertainment for children and arts and crafts.

For walk information, Call John Bohnert at 830-995-2421 or email Nancy at ngb@ktc.com. For Apple Festival information call 830-589-7224 or email us at mtdc@indian-creek.net.

Richie Wright to perform at Cowboy Church July 1

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Richie Wright, song writer, praise and worship leader and Bible teacher will be at the Cowboys Church in Bandera on Monday, July 1 at 7 p.m.

Richie and his wife, Sheryn, started the Cowboy Church on Hwy 281, in Bulverde, this year.

"Come enjoy the singing and teaching. Richie has deep insight into the word of God and will draw it out to help you understand," Said Church Pastor Ronnie Christian Cowboy Church, Bandera, meets every Monday at the Twin Elm Guest Ranch at the outdoor rodeo arena. Pastor Ronnie Christian says that everyone is welcome.

"You don't have to be a cowboy to come," Christian said.

For more information call 830-796-7027.

BUSINESS

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The law also covers "affiliation, connection, or association with" another group or individual.

Because of these laws, most companies are careful to avoid misrepresenting themselves. One sure way that consumers can find out where the money goes is to ask if they have any doubts.

Companies from outside our area take revenue out of this market that Bandera County cannot afford to lose says Bulletin editor and publisher, and Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Vice President, Frank Shubert. It is as simple as the difference between spending and investing.

"Money that is invested locally by individuals keeps valuable revenue circulating inside our hometown where it can be invested in our children and the quality of life we enjoy," said Shubert. "Every dollar spent with companies that do not have a local connection or endorsement is revenue that is gone from our area forever."

Superintendent Schulze said "I apologize to the entire community for this company's deceitful and underhanded business practices. I am particularly sorry they are imposing on the generosity and good will of our community by falsely representing themselves as benefiting our children and our schools."

GULLY WINS PHOTO CONTEST



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Sarah Gulley of Alkek Elementary won First Place in a digital photography contest put on at the Texas Association for Educational Technology on April 13 at Baylor University.

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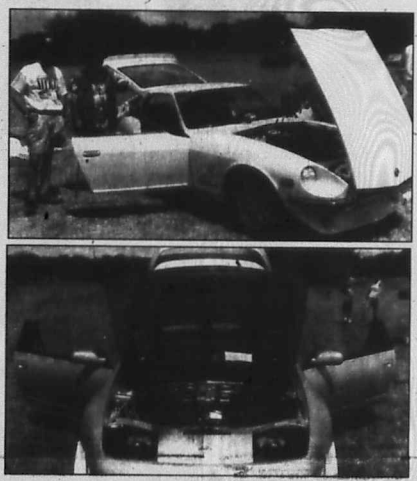
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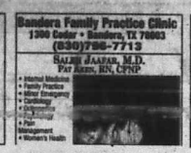
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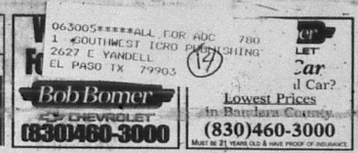
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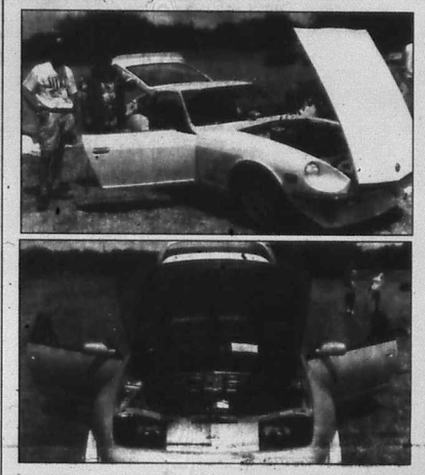
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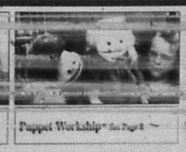
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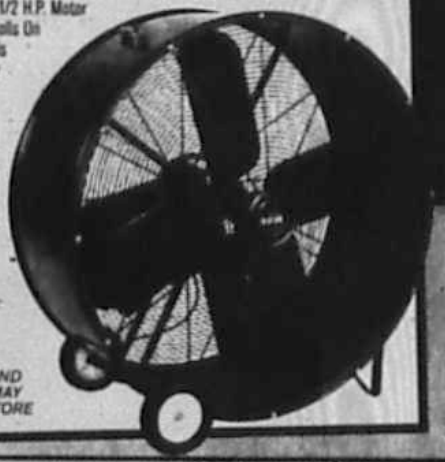
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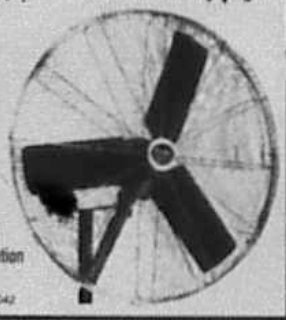
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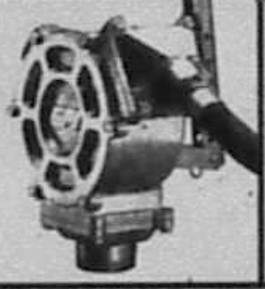
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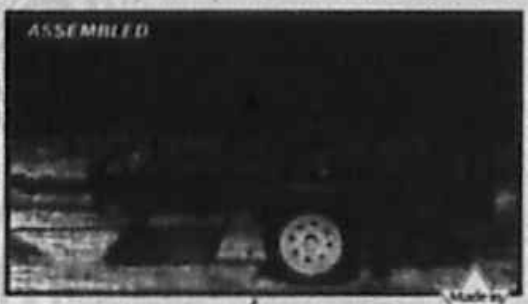


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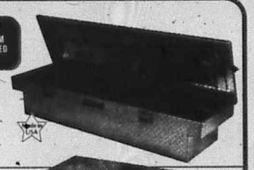
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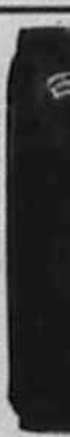
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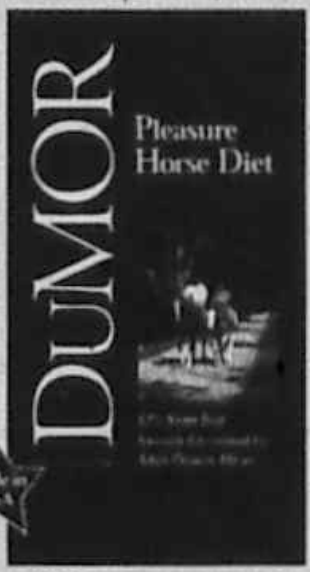
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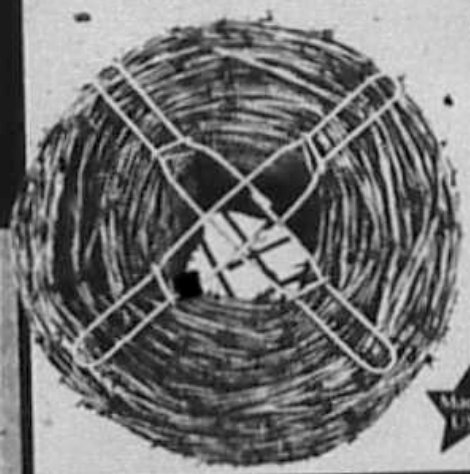
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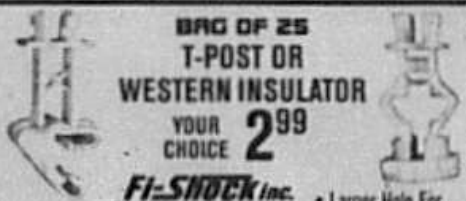
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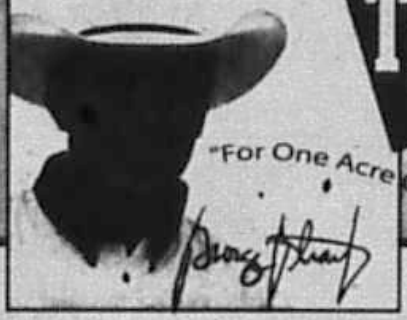


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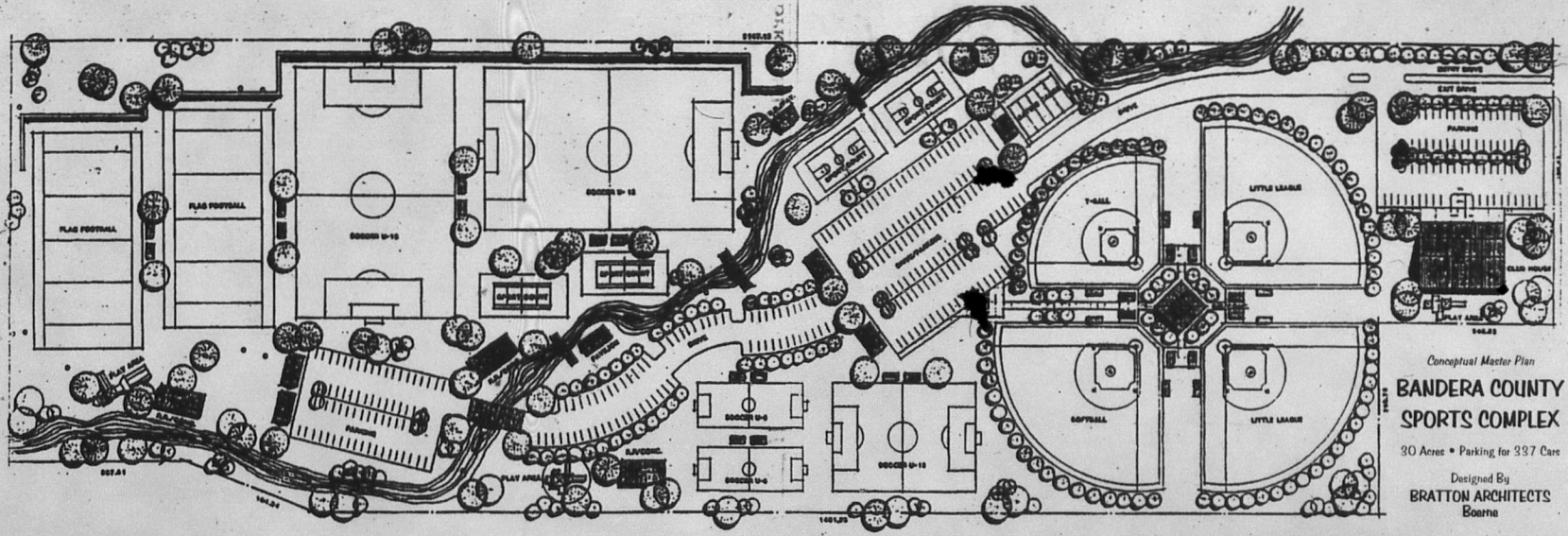




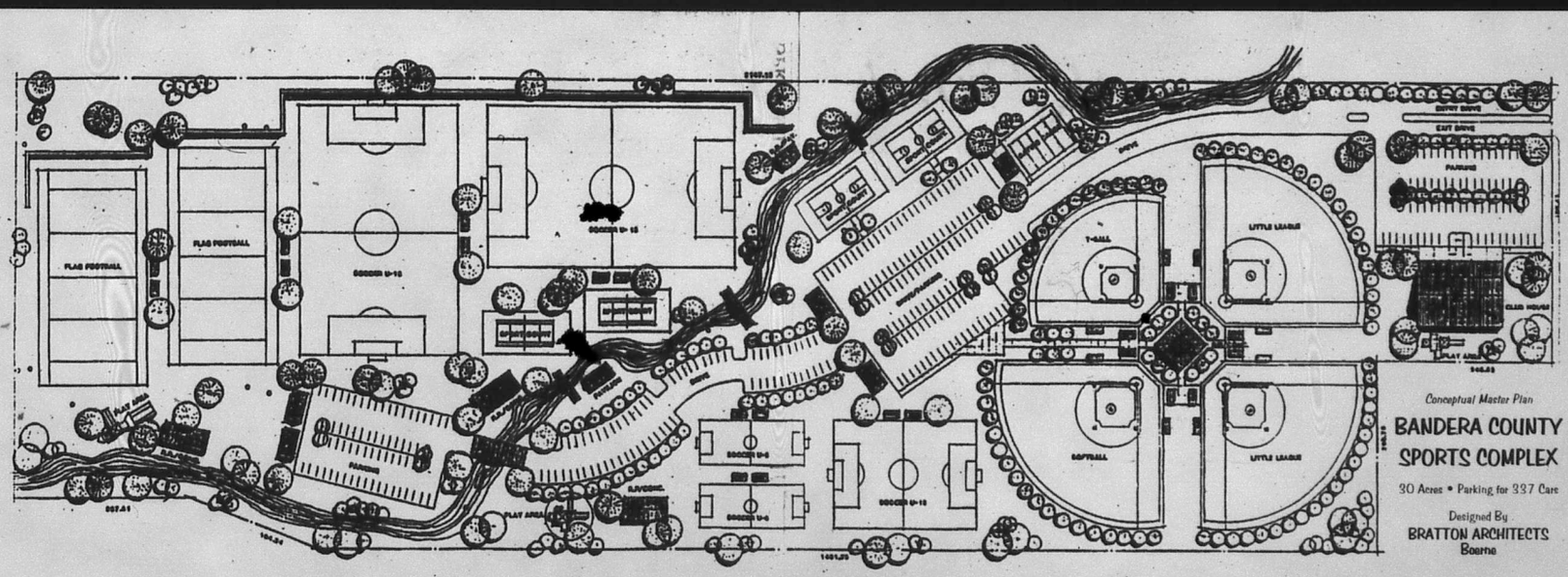


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BC Youth Flag Football Assoc. Works To Keep Games Local

Bandera County Youth Flag Football Association supports players rom the Pipe Creek-Lakehills, Medina, Lakeshore and Bandera areas. /outh flag football has grown each year since its inception in 1999. rior to the founding BCYFFA players were traveling to Hondo to play flag football. With the help of the Bandera Optimist Club and he use of Mansfield Park, BCYFFA began their first season in the all of 1999.

Registrations increase each season and so does the number games o be played on any given Saturday. At the current time, all games re played on one field at Mansfield Park. At the new location in the Bandera County Sports Complex, BCYFFA would have access to two ields, restrooms and concession stands. Not only would the two ields alleviate game day scheduling conflicts but would allow BCYF-A to host tournament play with surrounding communities.

All youth activities rely on the support of the community to be uccessful. With the community support, we can make this sports omplex a reality. We are looking forward to working with the sports omplex board and the community to meet the needs of the youth in Bandera County.

Bandera Youth Soccer Organization

BYSO is a volunteer run organization that was started in the early 1980's. Two hundred and eighty children played in the 2001 season and the enrollment continues to grow. The teams are co-ed and divisions are U-6, U-8, U-10, U-12, and U-14. BYSO's summarized philosophy is everyone plays, balanced teams, open registration, positive coaching, and good sportsmanship. Soccer has greatly increased in popularity with the youth and as the community grows so will the need for more space to practice and play games.

Mailing Address:
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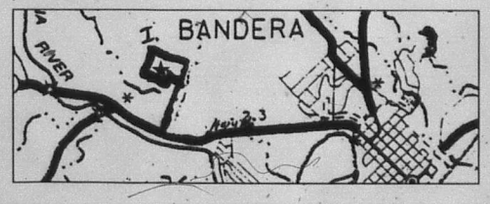
2002 Little League Season Comes To A Successful End

The 2002 Little League season has come to an end with another great year of baseball in Bandera County. Little League registration has grown to over 600 children playing softball, baseball, and tball under the direction of four Little League charters including Lakehills-Pipe Creek, Medina, Utopia and Bandera. Over 300 games are played each season on the fields available in the county.

As the population of this area continues to grow the addition of Little League fields and facilities will become a necessity.

The Bandera County Sports Complex will provide two new baseball fields and new fields for both softball and tball. New concession stands and rest rooms will also be constructed to accommodate the many parents and fans that support Little League Baseball in Bandera County. The batting cages will prevent many of our players and parents from traveling to other cities to practice their swing. New bleachers and lights will also be installed to make the baseball area complete.

The Bandera County Sports Complex will be a great addition to our community and a facility that all of us can be proud of.



Location

Sports Complex is located behind the County yard, Helping Hands and Bandera Electric Cooperative on the left side of Optimist Way Drive. Mansfield Park is on the right of Optimist Way Drive.

Sports Complex will consist of:

1 Club House
2 Flag football Fields
5 Soccer Fields
4 Baseball and Softball Fields
1 Batting cage
4 Concession stands with rest rooms
4 sports courts for tennis, basketball, etc.
3 play areas for small children
1 Pavilion with rest room
1 Pavilion
5 Storage and Equipment buildings
Paved streets
Parking for 337 cars
Walking trail on outside perimeter

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BANDERA COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

BANDERA OPTIMISTS' FIELDS OF DREAMS

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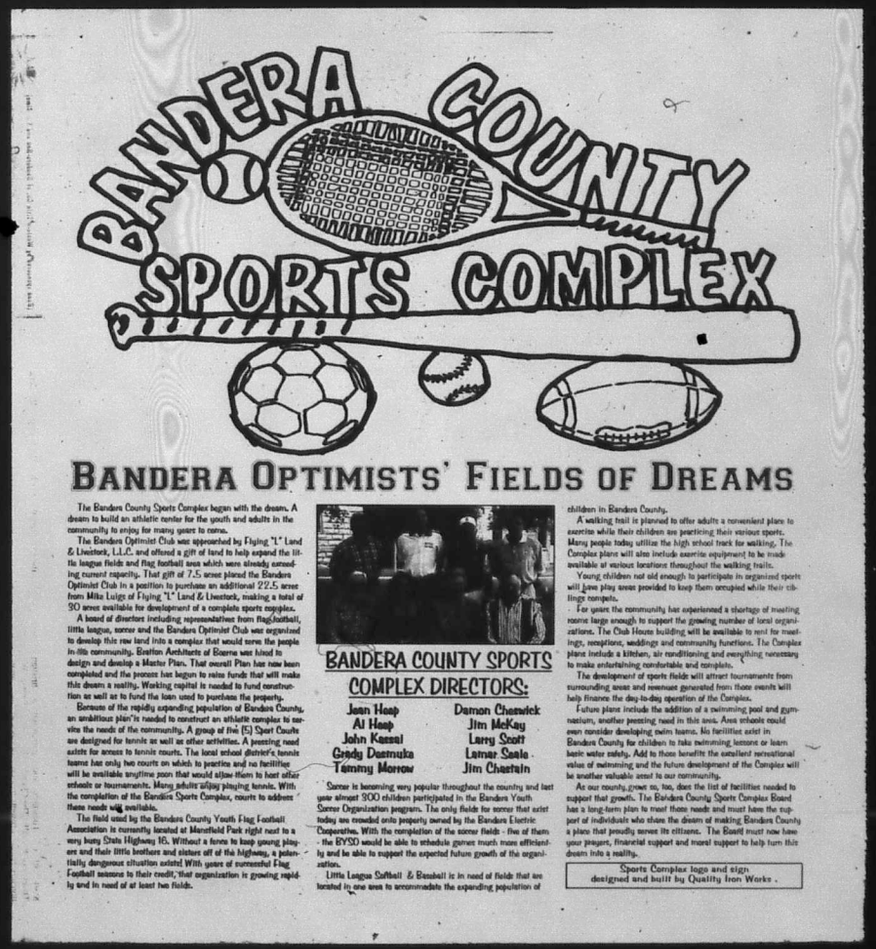
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Future plans include the addition of a swimming pool and gymnasium, another pressing need in this area. Area schools could even consider developing swim teams. No facilities exist in Bandera County for children to take swimming lessons or learn basic water safety. Add to those benefits the excellent recreational value of swimming and the future development of the Complex will be another valuable asset to our community.

As our county grows so, too, does the list of facilities needed to support that growth. The Bandera County Sports Complex Board has a long-term plan to meet those needs and must have the support of individuals who share the dream of making Bandera County a place that proudly serves its citizens. The Board must now have your prayers, financial support and moral support to help turn this dream into a reality.

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TOGETHER IN VICTORY -- The Lady Dogs celebrate after defeating La Vernia 15-2 and becoming co-district champions with the Bears.



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JOURNEY'S END -- Susan Domine (L) comforts Jessica Johnson after the State Semifinal game in Austin. No strangers to pressure and success, the Lady Bulldogs earned to second best season record in Texas in 2002.



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PERFECT PITCH -- Pitcher Audrey Nowell sets up for the next pitch during the Regional Finals against La Vernia. Nowell's 2002 season record of 26-5 earned her District 27-AAA Most Valuable Player honors for the second year in a row.



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KEEPING WATCH -- Catcher Amanda Mayfield focuses between plays during the Regional Finals.



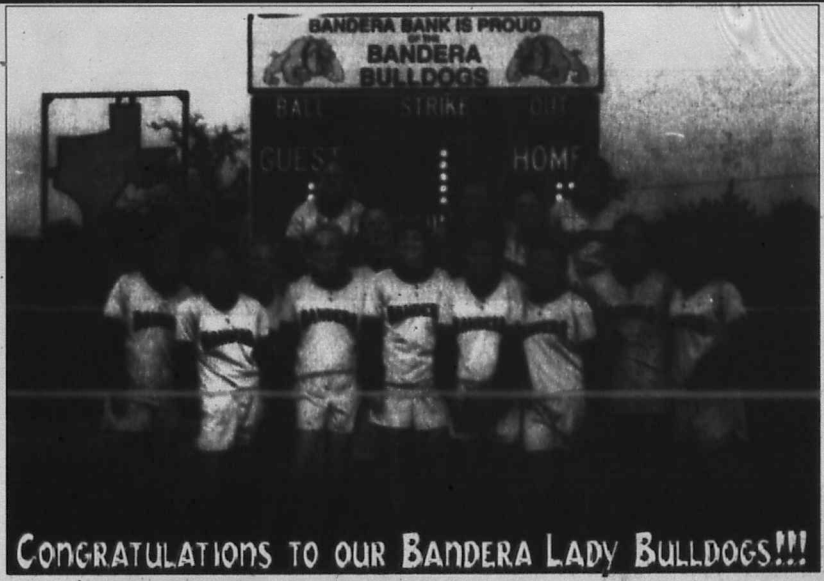
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SPRINT FOR FIRST -- Jessica Serabia dashes to first in the Regional Quarterfinal game against Odem.



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SOUL SEARCHING -- Audrey Nowell puts on her game face before the State-Semifinal game against Lindale. Nowell sat down 12 of the first 14 batters she faced in that game.



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KACEE AT THE BAT -- Kacee Dexter takes a swing in a tough win, wrestled from the La Vernia Bears, that earned the Lady Bulldogs a trip to the State tournament.



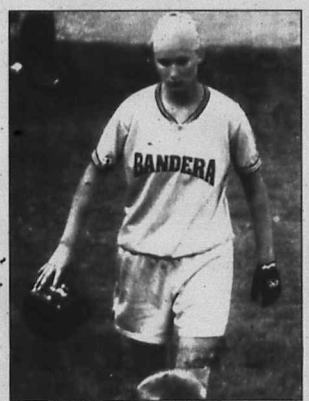
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FINAL FORM -- Jessica Sarabia makes a textbook throw in the State Semifinal game in Austin against Lindale.



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HOMELAND SECURITY -- Catcher Amanda Mayfield was a jealous guard of her territory all season, ready to keep her plate of any foe who tried to reach home.



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THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX -- Jennifer Stricker returns to the dugout during the Regional Finals against La Vernia determined to win the game.

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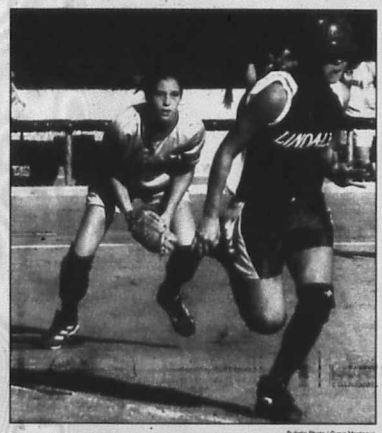
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KEY PLAY AGAINST LA VERNIA -- Catcher Amanda Mayfield (far right) grabs a bunt and throws Jennifer Young a bullet that gets the runner out at first during the district championship game against La Vernia.



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MORAL SUPPORT -- Cheerleaders Jennifer Wilson, Rachel Wyman, Alex Johnson, and the Bulldog Mascot Brenda Richards were steadfast supporters during Bandera's Regional Quarterfinal game against Odem.



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THAT BUNT WON'T WORK! -- Audrey Nowell scoops up a bunt from a lindale batter, successfully throwing her out at first.



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FOREVER YOUNG -- A moment frozen in time shows first baseman Jennifer Young snatching a throw that successfully beats a Lindale batter out at first during the State Semifinal game.

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A League Of Their Own

A love for little league was an important part of the long and winding road to State for many of this year's Lady Bulldogs

By Cyrus Montague
BULLETIN SPORTS

If you have walked around the fields of Mansfield Park during the springtime in the last ten years, you have most likely seen Audrey Nowell working on her pitching or Kacee Dexter taking some batting practice. The varsity girls' softball team, which recently reached the state tournament in Austin, credits much of their success from their days on the little league fields of Bandera County.

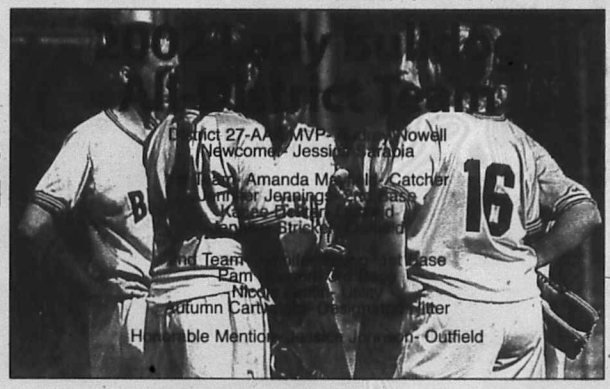
"Little league was so great: we learned the basics of the game," said senior outfielder, Jennifer Stricker. "We got to be clowns and just had fun playing the game."



JENNIFER JENNINGS

Of the six seniors who started this season for the Bulldogs, all six played little league in Bandera during their adolescent years.

"It gave me experience; I don't think I would be where I am today without little league," said senior pitcher Audrey Nowell.



Nowell, who began playing the game when she was in the fourth grade, remembers her early years on the mound.

"I started to really enjoy the game my second year of little league," said Nowell. "We had tryouts for pitcher. Fifteen of us or so got in line and we all took turns pitching. I threw so slow, but I was the most accurate so they let me be pitcher."

Once Nowell had control of the mound she never gave it up. Working one on one with coaches such as Preston Jennings and her father, Nowell developed her arm into the cannon it is today.

"Working one on one with my coaches was what was best with me," said Nowell.

Jennifer Stricker, who began her little league career in the second grade, remembers here first time on the field.

A smile lights up Stricker's face when she speaks of those times. "Mr. Mayfield just signed me up and stuck me out there," said Stricker. "I have loved it since."

Stricker and senior catcher Amanda Mayfield began playing together during that second grade season and have been playing together ever since.

"We didn't have any pressure or worries back then," said Stricker. "We still play the same though. We always played for each other."

That TEAM attitude was the best attribute the girls picked up in little league.

"We had teamwork," said Stricker. "You're not good at everything, but if everybody works together you can be great."

Teamwork was essential when Stricker caught a sacrifice fly in the fourth inning of the state-semi final game in Austin. With a runner on third Stricker rifled a throw from left field home, to catcher Amanda Mayfield who tagged the runner out at the plate to stand off a possible Lindale score.

Along with the many hours the players put into little league the coaches and parents equally put their time and effort into those girls.

"Mrs. Johnson was our team mom," said Stricker. "She gave us rides after school and rides home after practices. She was awesome."

As the years progressed the girls' talent and love for the game increased.

"I started really becoming competitive when I was in sixth grade," said Stricker. "I was with all the older people and the game got faster. After the first few practices and games all of them knew I could hang."

The competitive nature inside each of the girls increased immensely during their middle school years. Yet they were always competitive about the teams goals, not individual talent.



JENNIFER STRICKER

"Our seventh grade year we all played on all-stars with Preston Jennings," said Nowell. "We started getting really good. We started practicing more and more, and we beat some good teams."



KACEE DEXTER

Those good teams turned out to be Devine and Hondo. Each of them had made it to the little league state games in years before.

"[Then] we played Devine and Hondo. We knew we were good when we beat them," said Nowell.

That year the all-star team was one game away from making the state little league tournament.

The girls promised themselves they would accomplish that goal when they got to high school.

With these hours of practice and fundamentals behind them, they did just that on May 31. Their dream, followed through, came true.



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EYE OF THE TIGER -- With a singular aim, Jennifer Jennings throws a runner out at first.
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CHESIRE CHAMPS -- Seniors Jennifer Stricker, Jessica Johnson, and Amanda Mayfield are all smiles after their trip to the State Tournament in Austin.
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JESS HANGIN' AROUND -- Jessica Johnson and Kacee Dexter pose for the camera before the State Semifinal game a against Lindale.
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THE MIGHTY KACEE -- Coach Brian Pietre congratulates Kacee Dexter after a successful inning during the Regional Finals in San Antonio.
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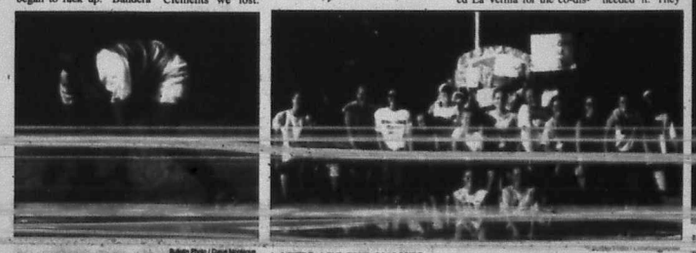
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Anne Findley to compete for Miss Rodeo Texas title

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

This week, Bandera's 2001 Miss CCRA Teen Queen, Anne Findley, is competing at the 2002 Miss Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant being held at the Howard Johnson Oak Hills in San Antonio. She is competing in such categories as personality, appearance, public speaking and horsemanship. The Miss Rodeo Texas Teen division is for ages 13 through 17.

Findley is a 17 year old Senior at Bandera High School and is the daughter of Rhonda Simpson and Chip Findley. She is a member of the National Honor Society, President of the Bandera FFA where she has qualified for the State Horse Judging competition. She is also the current Miss Bandera County Farm Bureau as well as the Miss District Far Bureau winner. Findley is sponsored by the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association.

The winner of the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen will receive the honor of representing the state of Texas at many rodeos, fairs, schools and other special functions. She will also receive a trophy saddle, a buckle, a two-horse trailer, a Scholarship, and many other prizes.



ANNE FINDLEY

"The best of luck to Anne," said Lisa Warden.

"She's a well-deserving young lady."

AGNEW AND KOEHLER TO WED



Courtesy Photo

Dave and Sharon Koehler are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Natalie Rene Koehler to John Charles Agnew, son of Deborah and Kyle Spillar of Austin and John (Burr) Agnew of San Angelo. Natalie is a 1994 graduate of Bandera High School and is an Alum of SWI in San Marcos. She is currently employed with the May Corporation is Austin. John is a 1987 graduate of Lake Travis High School. He is employed at Spillar Boat Docks and Lifts, the family owned business. A September wedding has been set. The couple will reside in Austin.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



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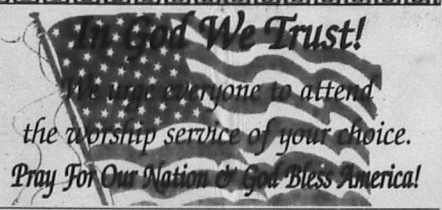
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER
PROPOSED PERMIT NO. 14333-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Hondo Thrall Stevens, P.O. Box 831, Bandera, Texas 78003, recreational vehicle parks and campsites operator, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new permit, Proposed Permit No. 14333-001, to authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 3,500 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation of 0.8 acre on nonpublic access rangeland. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on December 10, 2001.

The facility is located approximately 2.73 miles east of the intersection on State Highway 16 and Farm-to-Market Road 2828 in Bandera County, Texas. The effluent disposal site is located approximately 1,188 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2828 and Pue Road in Bandera County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Medina River Above Medina Lake in Segment No. 1906 of the San Antonio River Basin.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Bandera County Courthouse, 500 Main Street, Bandera, Texas 78003.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or the ask questions about the application. Generally, the TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 108, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of the newspaper publication of this notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the [illegible] which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our website at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

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LCRA awards Lee Buck $2,000 scholarship

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Lower Colorado River Authority General Manager Joseph Beal presented a scholarship award certificate to Bandera High School graduate, Raymond Buck, son of Raymond and Gayle Buck of Bandera.

Buck was one of 20 college-bound students in LCRA's service area to receive a $2,000 scholarship for academic and community accomplishments. Buck plans to study physics or computer science at Baylor University in Waco. Beal presented the certificate in a recent ceremony in Austin. LCRA has donated more than $1.2 million to 151 students since the program began in 1988.

The Lower Colorado River Authority is a conservation and reclamation district that provides energy, water and community services to Texans.



Courtesy Photo
LCRA General Manager Joseph Beal (right), presents a scholarship award certificate to Bandera High School graduate, Raymond Buck, son of Raymond and Gayle Buck of Bandera (left). Also pictured is Matthew Buck (far left)

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Sabinal Canyon Chapter of NSDAR Officers Installed

BY SHIRLEY J. HOOD
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

On Tuesday, May 21 at the Frio Canyon Lodge in Leakey the newly elected officers of the Sabinal Canyon Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution were installed by Mrs. Lynn Young, Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Chaplain.

Officers for 2002-20004 are, Regent, Shirley J. Hood; Vice Regent, Katherine Boyce; Chaplain, Mary O'Bryant; Secretary, Patsy Keelin; Treasurer, Patricia Bishop; Registrar, Elaine Snider; Historian, Elizabeth Davenport; Librarian, Beverly Langford.

The Sabinal Canyon Chapter was organized October 7, 1982 in Utopia with 21 members.



Photo by Shirley Hood
Pictured (L-R) are, Mrs. Lynn Young, TSDAR Chaplain; Shirley Hood, Regent; Mary O'Bryant, Chaplain; Patsy Keelin, Secretary; Elaine Snider, Registrar; Beth Davenport, Historian; Beverly Langford, Librarian; Patricia Bishop was not available for picture.

Medina Lake

FROM PAGE 6A

year before when I didn't look at books throughout the summer. (Go by the library for more information and/or to sign up.)

C.N.'s brother, sister-in-law, and niece were in town clearing a recently purchased piece of land to build a new house on. In this weather, it's no wonder C caught cold. B.C. added another job on top of her mail route. Redford's are limping along - David was hurt but he was lucky he wasn't killed when a house fell on him. L.M. is moving out.

As for the Farmer's Almanac's for this year, on June 19, the French and Indian War began in 1754 and it's good to remember 'Rain before seven, clear before eleven.' On June 20, Errol Flynn was born in 1909, and the U.S. Great Seal was adopted in 1782. June 21 is the Summer Solstice and LP record was first demonstrated in 1948. On June 22, the circus train crashed in Ivanhoe, Indiana, killing 68 in 1918 and Machiavelli died in 1527. On June 23 is the Orthodox Pentecost and on June 24 is Midsummer Day. (Midsummer Day occurs near the summer solstice and, to the farmer, is the midpoint of the growing season - halfway between planting and harvest - and an occation for celebration. It also marks the feast day of St. John the Baptist.) On June 25, Custer took his Last Stand in 1876 and Romulus was conceived in 772 B.C

CAN YOU HELP?

-The LUMC needs help with their playground and the Bread of Life Feeding Ministry.

-The Linda Childer's Foster Group Home for special needs children needs clothes for children ages 8 through 14, and a chance to be a part of community events.

LET'S REMEMBER...

Kenny Rettko is in the hospital, Bubba Jennings and Diane are facing some tough decisions, as are all those with health and family issues: David Redford, Lester Gutz, Faye Burchfield in Pipe Creek, Dorothy Tietz, Michael, Barbara, to name a few. Chuck Strange seems to be facing his future with courage, though he lost his brother this week, as well.

Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers this week.

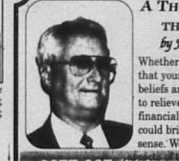
JUST A THOUGHT.....

"Pat Fischer, the Redskin cornerback, told reporters after the game that the ball seemed to jump over his hands as he went for it. When we studied the game film that week, it did look as if the ball kind of jumped over his hands into Gene's. Some of the guys said it was the wind...(but) our sense of the pass was so clear and our intention so strong that the ball was bound to get there. come wind, cornerbacks, hell, or high water."

by John Brodie

That's all I've got to say today. If you want me to include something, send me a postcard to

Nancy Arcement; P.O. Box 63109; Pipe Creek, Texas 78063; or e-mail me at richardbarcement@prodigy.net. I want to know what you're doing - I know everyone else does too.



A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
by John M. Grimes

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Trey D'Spain graduates



TREY D'SPAIN

Wiley Ray D'Spain III graduated from UTSA on May 11 with a B.A. in Business Administration with a major in construction management. He is married to Stephanie Byrd and [illegible] cats are Judy and Chuck Whitehead and Ray and Susan D'Spain. His Granparents are Lois D'Spain and the late Wiley D'Spain and Lila and Ewin Mosety of Hollywood, Florida and the Late Ann Mosely. Trey and his family reside in Bandera and he is employed by D'Spain Sales and Service.

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PIPE CREEK METS



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The Senior League Pipe Creek Mets had a great season! They won their last game 12 - 8 against Center Point. The Mets finished their season undefeated with a 10-0 record. Pictured: Front row (left to right). Frankie Avila, Gene Steelman, Shawn Holden, Ryan Reed, Marshall Bennett, Ryan Conners Back row (left to right): Kyle Guerra, John Dial, Michael O'Dell, Austin Medley, Hector Ruiz Not pictured: Clyde Doering Coaches: Matt Balderas and Stephen Reed.

Budget workshop scheduled July 30

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



RENEE SCHULZE
Superintendent, BISD

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Bandera ISD community for the trust and confidence they have placed in me and the Bandera Board of Trustees to lead our district on the continuing road to success for our children. We have accomplished a lot this past year and have a lot more to do.

Bandera ISD is already deeply immersed in the process of creating next year's budget. This process requires careful planning and fiscal responsibility. I want to assure all taxpayers of our district that we will continue to watch every penny and always be accountable to you. We will maintain a balanced budget and never forget that we are here only to serve YOU and the CHILDREN of our district.

I invite you to attend our budget workshop July 30 at 6:30 p.m.

I ask for your continued support of our efforts and I welcome your input. When I see a packed audience at our board meetings, I am encouraged and happy to see that you care. I urge you to keep coming to our board meetings and speak our when given the opportunity to do so in the "Citizens Comments" segment. Working together, we can do far more than working as individuals.

Brett James receives William M. Usdane award

On June 14 Brett James received the 2001 NISH South/Central Region William M. Usdane Award. According to the letter accompanying the award, this award is presented to an individual with severe disabilities who exhibits outstanding achievement and exceptional character both personally and as an employee in the JWOD Program. Brett works as a janitor for PCSI (Professional Contract Services, Inc.) at Camp Bullis in San Antonio. Carroll Schubert, who is chairman of the board of PCSI and also a San Antonio city councilman, and Ace Burt, who is the president of PCSI, presented Brett with a plaque and two $500.00 checks, one from NISH and one from PCSI. Brett is a 1992 graduate of Bandera High School and the son of Raymond and Pam James of Pipe Creek.



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We had a very successful rodeo this year and we could not have done it without the help of these sponsors, directors, volunteers, committee chairmen and workers and the countless hours they put in.
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SPINNIN' YARNS

FYI

St. Jude's Children's Trail Ride

On June 22, at 9 a.m. Bandera's trail riders are saddling up at the Hill Country State Natural Area in Bandera. They're raising money through sponsorships to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. If you have any questions, please call Carey Poe at (830) 796-7871, if there's no answer leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Blood Drive at Super S

There will be a Blood Drive at Super S on Saturday, June 22 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center. mobile unit will be in the parking lot. For more information call Oscar Ochoa, Jr., at (830) 796-4401. A T-shirt will be given to each donor.

Lakehills AARP To Meet

The Lakehills AARP will meet at the Lakehills American Legion Hall on 26th Street on Monday, June 24. A pot luck lunch will begin at 12 p.m. followed by the program and business meeting at 1 p.m. The program will be presented by Nathan Riggs, entomologist with the Bexar County Extension Service. He will discuss the control of household and garden pests. The AARP will not meet during July and August. The date for the next meeting is September 23.

Bone Density Health Assessment

There will be a Bone Density Health Assessment available at The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center on Thursday, June 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost of the screening is $35., $10. of every screening will be donated to the Senior Center.

American Legion Fourth of July

The American Legion Post #410 in Lakehills will be having a Fourth of July Celebration, on Thursday, July fourth. A parade will be at 11 a.m. and a Beef Bar-B-Que dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m. Music will be by the [illegible] from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For parade information call Jim Terry at (830) 796-9246 or Mike Mills at (830) 612-3402.

Medina VFD Fish Fry is set for this Saturday!

Our Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual "Fish Fry" this Saturday, June 22 at the Apple Festival Grounds. Serving starts at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. They will be serving "Fried Fish, French fries, Coleslaw, Beans and Dessert" for only $6.00!

There will be a Dessert Auction at 1 p.m. and all of the desserts have been prepared by our firefighters themselves!

There's going to be live entertainment featuring some of our local artists: Dusty Britches and also the Caliche Hill Band while enjoying your meal. They will have the raffle drawings at 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Some of items being raffled off are as follows: Two day hog hunt, comprehensive eye exam, one year of free Internet service, Makita Skill Saw, Horn Mount, 54 quart Igloo Marine Ice Chest, Sonic meal for four, tube float for four, fishing pole and equipment, cooler with goods, an apple pie and a Goodie Bag!

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MEDINA FLASHBACK



Who's this young lady?

All donations are greatly appreciated!

Dorothy and Cecil LeSturgeon wish to extend a special "Happy Birthday" to Connie LeSturgeon Sinclair, their daughter who is turning "forty" today! Connie is a graduate of Medina High School where she was a cheerleader and presently lives in Pflugerville, Texas. They were kind enough to provide me with a photo for this column!

SCHOOL NEWS:

If you have children who will be attending Medina Elementary School for the first time, please call or come by the school for registration. Please bring with you your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record. An appointment will be made at school. For more information, contact Dale Naumann at 589-2781 or Sharon Chandler at 589-2855. If your children attended Medina Elementary last year, registration is not necessary.

UPCOMING WEDDING:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mims of Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Bill David Bowers of Teague, Texas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Richard Scott Mims and Christine Denise Bowers. "Ritchie" is a 1993 graduate of Medina High School and a 1999 graduate of Tarleton State University. He is the grandson of Mrs. Bobby Doris Mims of Stephenville, Texas, the late Clyde Howard Mims of Iredall, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donnelly of Moline, Texas. The intended bride is a 1994 graduate of Teague High School, a 1999 graduate of Baylor University and a 2001 graduate of Baylor University Graduate School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Brown and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bowers, III of Teague. The wedding will be held on August 3, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Teague. The couple will make Teague their new home.

Jessie and Emily Sides want to send a great big "Happy Birthday" to their daughter, Sue Sides who (you happens to be my neighbor! I finally got to meet Jessie and what a sweet lady! Sue will celebrate her birthday on Saturday and I'll celebrate mine on Sunday! Your mom told me how old you are and gave me permission to put that in the paper too, but since I like remaining good neighbors, I chose to leave that part out! I must admit, I'm the oldest as if no one could tell! We need to get together!

LOCAL ASSISTANCE:

Felix Krueger, pastor of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ wants make everyone aware that they are an agent of the San Antonio Food Bank. Every Monday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m., the Food Pantry is opened and for those folks who are in need of food to please come by and they will be glad to help you out! This is in addition to the monthly USDA commodities that are provided. The church is located at 196 Stringtown Road and their telephone number is 589-2468.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

Graduating Senior, Joshua Hicks of Medina has been awarded The President's Council Scholarship Award from Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi. Joshua was chosen as the sole recipient out of 140 students up for this scholarship. The award is for $6000. annually for a total amount of $24,000 for the four years. He has also been awarded a scholarship from The Cailloux Foundation of Kerrville. This award can be up to $10,000. annually and is for undergraduate study only. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years for a maximum multi-year award of $40,000. During this summer he is working at the school and will be attending Texas A&M at Corpus Christi in the fall. He will be studying Marine Biology. The proud parents are Robert and Nelda Hicks of Medina.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Our library now has audiotapes. Circulation period is one week and you can review the list at the library.

As part of its mission to preserve the past, the Medina Community Library has begun to collect research materials relating to the cemeteries in western Bandera County. So far, the library's genealogy/local history committee has assembled and collated information on Oak Rest, Goodman, Rocky Creek, H.M. Adams, Hinder, Stanard, Hicks, Old Forest, Tuff, West Prong and Bauerlein cemeteries in Medina. "We are still looking for updated information on these cemeteries, identification of graves in those cemeteries on private lands, and help locating other small graveyards not listed above, including, information on who is buried there," according to coordinator Carolyn Watson. If you have information to share, you may contact her directly at 589-2831. The library number is 589-2825.

I want to let everyone know that it is necessary to get that news into me no later than Friday before our publication on Wednesday! Monday is our busiest day and my column is already prepared by Friday 5:00 p.m.

I also want to take this opportunity to give you my e-mail address and it is as follows: cleogeils@hctc.net. If you have news for this column you may contact me directly at my home mail or our phone number is 796-3718 those that have a fax may send it that way and our number is 796-4885

EMS SUPPORT TEAM NEWS: ♥

Carol Gibson, the treasurer of the EMS Support Team wants to let everyone know that their cookbook fundraiser was a huge success, thanks to all the wonderful support of the community! They ran out of books and had to reorder and the new books are now in. These books make great wedding gifts, birthday, or just "I love you" gifts! You may contact any EMS Support Team member if they see or have one of the businesses listed below. They also want to extend a special big "thanks" to the following businesses for having helped them reach a large part of the community.

Ed McAllister at the Old Timer Store, Tootie at "Tootie Pies", Collins of Texas, Elayne's Beauty Shop. Also, The Love Creek Orchard Store who has purchased many books from them.

The VFD will hold it's regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 p.m.

The training sessions are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The community is invited and encouraged to attend their meetings and their training sessions. Don't forget they are always in need of new volunteers! So, please attend a meeting, meet their members and donate some of your time toward helping your community! A contact number is 589-7261. Anyone out there wishing to donate funds to help them out please mail your donation to: MVFD P.O. Box 1650 Medina, Tx. 78055 .

Our Medina Volunteer Fire Department has the following schedule of events to help raise funds for the remainder of the year:

August 3 - Apple Festival (Hamburger Booth & Tea & Water Booth)

October 19 – City Wide Garage Sale

November 2 - Hunters Bar-B-Q.

As we all know these events are the only means of getting the necessary funding needed to provide us with the wonderful fire protection in our community. They save a lot of equipment and expenses to cover for the year, so please mark these dates down on your calendar and go out and support this group.

MOFFETT PARK NEWS:

Rose called to let me know that the park has received a donation of a picnic table and a message from Jessica McCain and Marie Catherine Hagan of Girl Scout Troop 763. This was a project that the girls took on in order to achieve their Junior Bronze Star Award of June 2002. When I was at the park to take pictures, Mrs. Georgia Sigalos was visiting the park with her granddaughter, Whittaker Odom and her friend Chelsea Larson. They're all from Dallas and were here visiting Medina. Georgia says that her and John have property here and try to get down as much as possible. The girls were enjoying the cool water and were kind enough to get out and let me take some pictures of them on the table and seesaw. I want to thank Chelsea and Whittaker again for their participation. And especially a great big "Thanks" to Jessica and Marie Catherine for all their time and energy towards making the park more enjoyable for everyone! Our community is so fortunate to have so many generous people among us!

Donations are still being accepted by the Friends of Moffett Park for a picnic table to be placed at the park in memory of George Whitehead. For those of you that would like to donate towards this, please call Rose at (830) 589-7262 or you may mail in your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park, P.O. Box 1411, Medina, Texas 78055. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

CHURCH NEWS:

First Baptist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m., the Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Choir Practice at 5 p.m. Youth Study and Evening Worship Service at 6 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

String town Road Church of Christ has Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

"Team Kids will start back up today at 6:45 p.m." at the First Baptist Church. They're going to be studying "Why character counts" and the importance of "telling the 'truth'. They will also meet next Wednesday from 6:45 - 8 p.m. This will be for four years through grade six.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

The Medina Garden Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m at the Masonic Lodge Building downstairs. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

Masons of Medina Lodge #1319: 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Building.

Medina Eastern Star Chapter 988: 1st, Thursday , 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building

Medina EMS Support Team: 4th, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Medina VFD: 3rd. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Youth Center.

The flashback lag week was Richard Mims at six months of age! Richard is soon to be married and I have the wedding announcement at the beginning of this column. His mother was kind enough to let me use that photo of him when he was a baby. I didn't get any calls from anyone that remembered him at that age.

Please do send in those photos from the past. We want to keep the flashback section but I'll need your help! So lets start sending in those photos! If you don't want to part with your photo, just stop by the office and we can scan it in a few minutes and you get it back immediately!

Just give me a call at (830) 796-3718, fax your news to me at 796-4685 or email it to me at cleogeils@hctc.net.

"Happy Birthday" greetings go to Anita Adams who celebrates her special day today! Betty Garrison has a birthday on Friday and Rex Simons has a birthday on Saturday! We all at the Bandera Bulletin extend happy birthday greetings to both of you!

"Happy Anniversary" greetings to Cody and Wendy Doyle who will celebrate their special day on Saturday and Helen and George Williams will celebrate their special day on Sunday!

Congratulations from the Bandera Bulletin Staff and myself!



Bulletin Photo / Cleo Geils

Chelsea Larson (L) and Whittaker Odem (R) enjoying the seesaw at Moffett Park, which was donated by Jessica McCain, Marie Catherine Hagan of Girl Scout Troop 763.

The first three weeks of June have almost passed!

It's hard to believe that we are already working on the third week in June, isn't it? Where does the time go? Do you suppose that people that live in the city think that time passes as quickly as we do out here at the end of the road? Or does every day seem just like the day before in the ho-hum drum of city life? All I can say is thank goodness we live where we do and that we have all this beauty and good life around us! Aren't we the lucky ones? We have the best of both worlds at our fingertips. If we want to just kick back and enjoy the good life around us it is right here. Or if we would rather get into the thick of things in the mad, mad world of the city it is less than an hour away.

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD 460-7523

John and Lanette Pennell are a prime example of folks on the run around these parts. John has several bridge repair jobs running all over the state of Texas and is constantly on the road. Lanette is busy trying to keep up with John's business and get her house in order after their recent move up to Lake Point. She and her mom, Barbara Fellows took a night out to go to the Wiley Awards Ceremony sponsored by KKYX Radio Station in San Antonio on June 13. The annual Wiley Award is presented to the person who has done the most for country music during the past year. Lanette performed with Dottsy, Faye Frymire and Richard Hailey & the Neon Stars at the ceremony. Back in the late 70's and early 80's Lanette traveled and performed in forty-two states with Dottsy. She was a member of Hailey's band for five years until two years ago when she formed the Almost Patsy Cline Band. Also performing at the Wiley Awards were Jerry King from KKYX, Country Music Hall of Fame winner Floyd Tillman, Johnny Rodriquez and Hank Thompson. Lanette and Barbara had such a wonderful time reuniting with old friends and co-workers. It was like old home week for them. They had so much fun they don't even remember who got the Wiley Award. Now, ain't that a kick?

John and Lanette found out just how dark it is on the lake late at night here a while back. They decided to take their boat over to the Oasis on the other side of the lake in Mico for Lanette's birthday on June 10th for dinner and a night out. They had a grand time and enjoyed Ted and Rene Ricketson's company along with other friends. Thank goodness Ted and Rene led the way home because the Pennell's broke down and the Ricketson's towed them home. The next day when John checked the boat in the daylight he found a small error. It was out of gas!

On Friday of this past week the Pennells decided to take a safer route to dinner at Wharton's Dock on the River for Friday night catfish. John's daughter Alex was with them for the weekend. She is enrolled in Advanced Swimming classes in Fredericksburg during the week, but is really looking forward to being here full time when school starts in the fall. She has already made some new friends and is always glad to get back to Bandera!

There is always something going on at the Pennell house. They are getting things unpacked and put in place and are trying to beat the clock getting their house in order before John's family comes for a mini reunion at the end of the month. They will be coming in from various parts

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Charlie Walker celebrates his birthday on Father's Day

As is our tradition, we celebrated Father's Day at Charlie Walker's Birthday Party. He's 86-87 but then who's counting? Spread out under the oaks with a canopy and gentle breeze protecting us from the heat, we enjoyed a feast of 'Squeaky's' (more frequently known as Justin these days smoked brisket and ribs - the best he's ever made in my opinion. He said he went 'high tech' this year and bought a thermometer. Whatever the secret was, it was tender and tasty.

Susan was there to watch over us, setting out all the wonderful side dishes of beans, potato salad, pea salad, tomatoes, and this wonderful rice dish that I wish I could make. For dessert, a fresh peach pie and a cake that flamed with the years in candles.

I hadn't seen Sheila and her parents in some time and it was good to talk to them. Sheila works at "Summerhill" - the Linda Childer's Foster Group Home. They take care of seven special needs children. They're setting up a program in the Pipe Creek area where the children can enjoy being around animals - the kids love to swim, ride horseback, and be involved in community events. They're always looking for volunteers and clothing for ages 8 to 14, so if you can help, write me or send me an e-mail, and I'll get word to her.

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT nrlfe@aol.com

Dickie having been a tug boat captain and Murray having worked some on them, they enjoyed reminiscing about their days on the water. For those of us who haven't been a part of that life, the tales of a bunch of guys dragging a huge raft around is quite entertaining and colorful. Some of these news reports of bridges damaged by barges in tow aren't so difficult to understand when you realize all the problems of threading that needle with cross currents working against you.

Wayne was just showing up with his dinner when we left to take refuge in the air conditioning. I'm sure the party filled up with guitars, drums, and singing - knowing how much the Walker bunch enjoys music. Happy Birthday, Charlie....

-DID YOU KNOW...

-We've got July 4th Bar-B-Ques - both at the American Legion and Faith Tabernacle Church; so don't get your fill of brisket before you've 'pigged out' at our locally run cookouts.

-I understand the Lighthouse Church is still running their youth program every Friday evening (except the 1st Friday of every month) from 7 - 10 p.m. (Call Youth Pastor Chris Mallia at 612-2931 or 210-365-8294, for more information.).

-The Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) is hard at work preparing the playground to make their Vacation Bible School, "God's Great Gallery," scheduled from July 8 - 12, the best ever. I went by there, they've gotten a great deal of the ground work done, but there's still work to do and I'm sure anyone interested in volunteering would be welcomed with open arms.

LUMC has a full schedule, once again, with Prayer Group and Choir Practice on Wednesday, Disciple 1 Bible Study on Thursday, Vacation Bible School Workday on Saturday, Worship on Sunday, Bread of Life on Monday, and Disciple IV on Tuesday.

-Don't forget the Lakehills Area Library's summer reading program June 3, as well. It's such a great opportunity to give the 'kids' a running start when the new school year begins. I can remember how hard it was to pick up where I left off the

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MEDINA FLASHBACK

Who's this young lady?

Silver Sage to host osteoporosis screening June 27

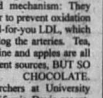
HAPPY BIRTHDAY Y'ALL!

On Tuesday, June 25, 2002, around 11:45 a.m., we will be celebrating for all those having birthdays in June: Alfred Anderwald, Sam Bayliss, Dan Huffman, Lois Buxkemper, Mary Young, Maple Cowan, Dolores Neuser, John Farley, Florine Williams, Agnes Reed, Georgia Erfurt, Charlie Walker, Harold Hitchcock, Clifford Herbst, Louise Leibold, Bea Laskowski, Doris Beach, Amy Stahl and Dan Prewitt. Bring a covered dish and help us say Happy Birthday to all these wonderful folks.

BONE DENSITY HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

The Osteoporosis Prevention Education Society of Kerrville is conducting bone density screenings here at the Corral, 502 11th Street, on Thursday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost for one screening is $35.00. The assessment takes only ten minutes, includes a risk factor questionnaire and heel bone density screening. You will be provided with results to share with your doctor to develop your individualized bone health care plan. No appointment is necessary. Spokesperson, Walter Reed, says they will be free samples of Citracal on hand.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



BETTY LEBO 796-4069

CHOCOLATE LOVERS REJOICE!

A growing cadre of researchers believe that phenols – plant based antioxidants – promote heart health when consumed regularly. The suspected mechanism: They appear to prevent oxidation of bad-for-you LDL, which can clog the arteries. Tea, red wine and apples are all excellent sources, BUT SO IS CHOCOLATE. Researchers at University of California, Davis, recently determined that 1.5 ounces of milk chocolate has roughly the same amount of the powerful phenols found in a glass of oft-touted red wine. Renowned medical journal The Lancet also recently reported that chocolate is a better source for these compounds than green tea. Of course, the experts did not pretend to remind us to consume chocolate in moderation for it is still loaded with calories and fat. The article did not, however, mention that it didn't say anything about limiting your intake of red wine – interesting!

LOOKING BACK

80 Years Ago: June 22, 1922
Lightning Plays Pranks.

During the heavy rain last Tuesday afternoon a bolt of lightning entered the upstairs portion of the Lincoln building occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Cox. It came through an open window, severely shocked Mrs. Cox, who was seated, then knocked Miss Edna Stevens and Miss Lora Langford down, and passed through an open door into another room and jumped to the telephone box and passed outside on the wire, wrecking the telephone and melting the wire.

60 Years Ago: June 18, 1942
Nation-Wide Rubber Salvage Campaign

President Roosevelt last Friday announced that a rubber salvage program would be started on Monday, June 15 and close Tuesday, June 30. All filling stations are to be collection points and they will pay rubber at a penny a pound. The oil companies are bearing the cost of collection and bulk transportation and any profits are to go to war relief agencies. It is very important that as much rubber as possible be collected in this two week period. The rubber is urgently needed and every man and woman, boy and girl can do his or her part by finding all the rubber they can and bringing it to filling stations.

50 Years Ago: June 20, 1952
Eli Hillman Dies in Car Crash Near Camp Hood

Friends and relatives here were shocked and saddened to learn Wednesday that Eli Dell Hillman was killed instantly in a truck accident near the west gate to Fort Hood about 10 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Hillman was a driver of a government truck hauling gasoline from San Antonio to Fort Hood when the accident occurred. The body was taken to Killeen and after an investigation by the military authorities was brought over land to the Plummer Funeral Home, where he laid in state until funeral arrangements were completed. Services were held in the Medina Baptist church yesterday, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Ben F. Thompson officiating and interment was made in the Hillman cemetery at Lima.

40 Years Ago: June 22, 1962
Bandera County 4-H wins

According to County Agent Wenner Lindig the Bandera County 4-H Judging Team won the National Wool Judging Contest on Thursday, June 14, at Bonzie with a score of 1507. Jamie Sue Nixon was the high point individual with a score of 505. Ronald Rea was the second highest individual with a score of 504. John Fockle tied for fourth high individual with 499. Frank Craddock scored 487. The team members were John Fockle, and Frank Craddock. Frank was only two points behind John.



One Year Ago: Nita Jenkins was featured in this Bulletin's Anniversary Special.

Wool Judging Contest on Thursday, June 14, at Bonzie with a score of

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of the country to celebrate the marriage of John Farley and Lackey from Kerrville. On top of everything else going on Lanette will be opening for Ray Price at the Cabaret in Bandera on Saturday, June 29 and at a benefit on June 30.

Linda Themis is another one of our well-traveled folks around here. She recently returned from a visit with family in the Land of Enchantment, New Mexico. This past weekend she had her son Jeff and his wife Steffanie Thompson in from Ingleside. She is keeping her granddaughter Jaeger, (that's pronounced day-na with a long A) here with her for a week. Dana is six years old and loves being a cheerleader and going swimming in the river. She kept Demaris Wilson busy on Sunday running back and forth to the water for a swim while Granny enjoyed visiting with everybody up on the patio at Wharton's Dock on the River. Mary Nicolas let little Dana con her into trimming about six inches of her flaxen locks off and Dana loves the haircut. Jeager hopes that Mommy and Daddy do too! Linda will find out soon enough when she drives Dana back to the coast on Saturday.

I would like to mention here that I stopped in to see Mary Nicolas at Margie's Beauty Shop in Bandera last week. She had told me how slow business had been all during the month of May so I never figured that I would need an appointment. Mary is there on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and has been for several months. It takes time to build up a clientele, but from the looks of things that day, she was swamped. Everyone decided to go to the beauty shop on the same day. Well, I made an appointment and did a bunch of things in town and went back later. It was worth waiting for because as usual Mary did one fine job of styling my hair—and to reasonable cost! Now, it's hard to believe that you can get so much more than you pay for like Bandera. If you haven't had a chance to have Mary do your hair, you need to. She also specializes in men's cuts.

Dickie and Dana (that's pronounced Danna) were in the river at the Dock when I arrived and they were having a ball. Dickie had just gotten off from the Copper Lantern and Daddy's Place. Both served as cashier. Dickie's birthday is coming up on Wednesday and he's always busy on his birthday because everyone comes in to celebrate with him. It's over to Leakhills doing what they love most—gambling! They always have a great time over there—win, lose or draw! Here's hoping they came home with a pocket full of money!

Dale Barkett and the Desert Moon Band had things really swinging down at Wharton's Dock on the River on Friday night. They played to a full house. Everyone was enjoying the great food and outstanding music and above all getting together with friends for a lovely evening on the river.

On Saturday the Bird House was inundated with the whole flock. We always celebrate Father's Day, Lisa's birthday, my mom and dad's anniversary and my anniversary on the same day. Twenty-nine years ago Lisa was born on Father's Day, which happened to be my mother and dad's anniversary. So, it stood to reason that when Curtis and I decided to tie the knot that we would do it on June 18, too. It has always been a happy occasion. This year was no different in that respect, but one of our members is missing. He was here in spirit and in our hearts and always will be. What I had been dreading for months turned out to be a wonderful day thanks to my family and friends. Corey's mom, Ruth and dad, Ritchie Cunningham along with his little brother Dalton came over to celebrate with us from Lakehills. Buddy, my son the chef had to work, but of course Jennifer #1 was here with all of the boys Logan, Brian and Michael. Robbie brought Alyssa and spent the day with us. Little Emileigh Dawn had the pink eye so she and mom, Jennifer #2 had to be at home. Rob and Alyssa were running back and forth down the road to check on them and of course take lots of food to them for dinner when it was finally done. We all had to take a time out to go swimming and have a little fun in the sun. All of us girls (except Daddy's Girl-Alyssa) took little Lizzie Archer to the LMSOA pool to swim while all the guys and Alyssa went to the river. The girls met up with the guys after a short detour by a yard sale. Last minute shopping for Father's Day you know. While doing the river thing we had visions of the meat being burnt to a crisp, but quite the contrary happened as the meat was pulled off the fire and placed on the table. It wasn't even done yet! Enterprise meat is tough, but it was worth waiting for! It was gone in your mouth—O-O-O-D!

For all you folks that enjoy a good ole down home party with the best musicians anywhere around be sure and mark June 30th on your calendars! All the folks down at the Bandera Visitors Center want you to know there is going to be benefit held at Arkey Blues Silver Dollar for Doug Livingston who is suffering from cancer. Doug has been Arkey's lead musician for years and he has been keeping all of Bandera's lawn mowers and chainsaws buzzing when he isn't playing music. When Vivian from down at Arkey's found out what was happening to Doug she got together with her friends and has pulled together the most phenomenal line-up for a benefit on Sunday, June 30 at the Silver Dollar. It will kick off at 2 p.m. and from the line-up so far it looks like it should have been a two-day ordeal. At this point, Patricia Moore down at the Visitors Center sends this list of performers: Vicki Adams, Arkey Blue, Bandera Sting Band, Frenchie Burke, Dusty Brinches, Johnny Bush, Dale Burkett, Candy Carnal, Candy, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Kenny Grohman, Kevin Hauck, Harvey Hauck, Jake Hooker, Ron Knuth, Shane Keys, Bubba Littrell, Dustin Lowe, Gary Maddox, Larry Nolan, D.G. Overbey, Dickey Overbey, Lannette Pennell, Curtis Potter, Junior Pruneda, Shirley Reynolds, Bruce Robinson, Bobby Rogers, Milton Smith, Kathi Timm, Justin Trevino, Geronimo Trevino, Richard Wolfe, Byron Zipp, and more surprise guest appearances. Patricia tells us that the deal will spill out to behind Arkey's where you can sit a spell on bales of hay to eat your barbecue. In addition to all the above there is a raffle and auction of some mighty fine things from hunts to golf packages, guitar, and much, much more. Word is also out that there may be Dollar Dances for the guys and gals. It has even been rumored there may even be "Doug rings". And it hardly needs said, since just might be some spontaneous outbreaks to help the funds grow. In the past, we have witnessed mustache shaving and other such shenanigans to help the cause. All of the proceeds go directly to the doctors and/or hospital, whichever Doug prefers. Hope to see you there.

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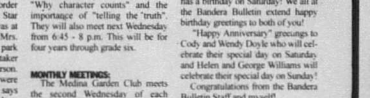
LORDY, LORDY! LOOK WHO'S FORTY!

Love, Mother, Dad, Vicki and Jolleth.



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Whittaker Odem (L) and Chelsea Larson (R) relaxing at a picnic table in Moffett Park donated by Jessica McCain, Marie Catherine Hagan of Girl Scout Troup 763.



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In our old Bandera Town.

It's Amasa Clark Reunion time
And that is why we're here.
We meet and greet, have lots of fun,
We do it every year.

We'll meet in Mansfield Park,
The place its always been.
So check the date and don't be late.
Bring Ma & Pa and all the kin.

Bring along some 'tater salad,
A dessert and jug-o-tea.
You bring some for your family
And I'll bring for mine and me.

The bar-b-que will be ready,
Someone will surely bring the beans.
We'll have the finest picnic
That you have ever seen.

Family, friends and everyone
Come for miles around.
We love to visit and reminisce,
In our old home town.

Some may no longer live here,
But Bandera is still our roots
Do we love our old Bandera?
Well, you can bet your boots!

No matter where we live,
We love our old Bandera,
We'll always call it home.

Written by: Louise Clark Faulbee
Great-granddaughter of

This poem is dedicated to my brother, Raymond L. Clark, who started this family tradition in 1983. Raymond went to be with the Lord.
[illegible] would please him more than for us to continue the family reunion.
We MUST keep it going.

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Communities help keep our roads clean

How about a hand for the people who live on English Crossing-- or Bottle Springs-- Road? Three groups of people, including those in Mustang Crossing, Commanche Cliffs and Bandera Falls got out early this last Saturday morning and cleaned one of the most winding yet pretty places in the County, including the area around the low water crossing.

Starting off from 1283 and working back to 173, you'd find people in orange vests all along the way, doing their best to make sure our landscape looks fresh and clean. The group cleans the road four times a year.

Trudy Moench says she finds more beer bottles and cans than anything else.

Peggy Huffman said she enjoyed the column about my "flaming red thumb." Since Peggy has sold more material all around the country than I have, I thank her for the high praise.

However, the subject of that column concerned the plant at my window in the office. Even though I managed to water it, it still drooped and looked sad. I thought I might be over-watering it then, because its soil always seemed damp. I didn't really know what to do with it.

When Kiddo Wright stopped by on June 14, she found the problem: The plant needed proper drainage. The foil that wrapped its little plastic pot didn't just look pretty, but it also held the water in and didn't let it evaporate. I don't know how long the plant had sat in stagnant water.

If dictionaries had little scratch-and-sniff patches instead of pictures, I could probably look up the word "Foul" and find a close match to the smell the plant gave off. It didn't quite reek like an open sewer; it smelled a bit too earthy. Instead of the high, sharp whiff that feels like it burns your upper nostrils, this stench just sort of sat in the middle of the nose and set up camp.

At the end of the day I took the plant home. It still leaked water on to some papers I had in my car. I sat my camera on some of them. When I took pictures of Mike Kasberg's band later on that night, I kept wondering if the smell came from me or the camera!

Kiddo tells me the plant is called a 'closet plant', because it's easy enough to grow almost anywhere, even the closet. Thanks, Kiddo, for finding the plant's problem. It now sits on my porch in the shade, where Kiddo told me to put it. I still water it in the morning.

I don't know if the car still smells or not-- I can't notice it. I had an appointment to make a date last Saturday-- how many steps of remove is that?-- but never heard back. The girl had a long trip for business training seminars the week before and I hope she's all right. Fortune smiled upon me, though: I didn't have to clean my car.

The next meeting of the Writer's Group is at 5 p.m. on July 3. According to Dan Wise, I'll probably be giving a reading. It's been awhile since I've written something outside of this paper, and I don't want to bore the Group or anyone who wants to share up with something I've published here before. This means I'll either dust off something old or come up with something new. I'll keep it a surprise, though!

Thanks in advance to the people who helped out last weekend with the Anniversary Special. The word "text" comes from "textus" the past participle of the Latin word "texere", which means "to weave." We get texture and textile from that same root.

While one or two people ultimately weave the words together, many other people provide those threads-- or sometimes whole patches of cloth-- that make up the finished product. Sometimes I just get a stitch or two, but it's enough to get me on to the next long thread or scrap of silk and I thank all of you for your assistance. I couldn't do this research without you.

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

Texas gets serious about deer disease, stopping imports

Any question about how serious Texas is taking a potential epidemic among whitetail deer was put to rest.

Last week game wardens seized and destroyed 11 whitetails being transported on a major interstate highway.

Wardens had stopped a vehicle on I-10 near Junction. The Alabama driver, who had the whitetail deer in a trailer he was towing, could not provide any documentation on where the deer had come from or were headed.

As per procedure outlined in the state's import ban, those deer were taken to Texas A&M University, killed and incinerated.

The deer were not tested for CWD.

The driver paid heavily for not being able to identify where the deer came from. He pleaded no contest to charges of transporting deer without a permit and was fined a whopping $1k,150.

The state's borders were closed to all deer and elk imports in March. There's a palpable fear that imported deer could infect the state's four million whitetails, threatening a $2.5 billion a year hunting and tourism industry.

Chronic wasting disease is an always-fatal disease about which very little is know.

It kills animals by destroying brain cells, although it is not "mad deer disease," as has sometimes been reported. It can be diagnosed only after an animal is dead, when characteristic spongy brain material is examined.

It's caused by not a virus or a bacteria, but by a prion, an infectious proteinaceous agent, making stopping it very difficult.

TEXAS OUTDOORS



LEE LESCHPER

Infected animals literally waste away. They show behavior changes, don't interact with other animals, are listless, drink and urinate excessively and may grind their teeth.

However, not all animals will show symptoms have the disease, he added.

Speaking to the West Texas Deer Study Group in Clarendon this week, state experts said Texas Parks and Wildlife is very serious about protecting that resource.

Importation by landowners trying to improve their deer herds had become significant. In the past 10 years, 32,736 deer were imported into the state or moved from one area to another in the state. That's more than had been moved in the 50 years previous, when most of the stocking and reintroduction.

Gary Schwarz of the Texas Animal Health Commission told the 140 people attend that annual workshop that almost half those imports have been in just three counties-Kerr, Medina and Uvalde Counties.

To date CWD has not been found in any Texas deer. However, it is decimating deer herds, both mule deer and whitetails, in a number of Midwest states including Oklahoma.

The worst outbreaks of CWD have been in Colorado and in Wisconsin, where the state is now working aggressively to kill every whitetail deer in a 300 square mile area, to try to eradicate the disease.

Half the deer imported into Texas have come from Oklahoma in the past, which creates even more concern, Schwarz said.

State officials are also concerned that imports increased dramatically-by more than 150 percent-in January and February of this year, when it was being reported that the state would likely close its borders.

Counting whitetail and mule deer, whitetail deer and exotics, there are more than seven million animals in Texas that could be susceptible to the disease, he added.

No long-term plan is in effect, but state health and wildlife officials are considering many options, he said. These include permanently banning importation of deer; restricting feeding of deer (which concentrates them and makes the spread of disease easier; monitoring and testing of wild deer, and testing of captive deer and elk herds.

Pirates still sail on the digital seas of Cyberspace

Pirates were a major presence in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. These buccaneers wrecked havoc on the high seas by sailing the trade routes in search of vessels loaded with goods and merchandise to seize.

Stolen cargo at the hands of pirates not only created an economic loss for the merchant but also financed future illegal activities for the pirates who took it.

One could complete a transatlantic voyage today without ever spotting a pirate ship. Most people would say that pirates no longer exist, unless you count the Pirates of the Caribbean ride in Disneyland. Unfortunately, it isn't true.

Pirates still exist, but they aren't like the pirates of the past. These modern day thieves are engaged in the theft of intellectual property. And their impact is colossal.

Intellectual property represents the largest single sector of the American economy, employing 4.3 million Americans.

The music industry estimates that annual sales of illegal Compact Discs approach 2 billion units - worth $4 to 5 billion. Globally, one in three recordings is a pirated copy.

The motion picture industry faces huge losses, too. One million movie files are downloaded illegally on the Internet each day. Software manufacturers also take a hit. One out of every four copies of software used in the United States is an illegal copy, resulting in an annual loss to software makers of $2.6 billion.

YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON



LAMAR SMITH Congressman

Pirates affect not only our economic security, they affect our national security. Their profits fund other illegal activities, including terrorism.

Terrorist organizations require considerable funds to maintain their worldwide activities and to purchase equipment, guns and explosives. News stories reveal that terrorist organizations receive hundreds of millions of dollars through pirate operations. For example, police in Argentina and Paraguay uncovered a pirate CD business that has used their profits to underwrite terrorist activities for Hezbollah.

Pirated goods have a large market. The Web is a virtual shopping mall of goods and services, both legal and illegal. But technological advances don't change the fundamental rules of right and wrong.

Colleges and universities are prime locations for illegal downloads. Students are both technologically savvy and primary consumers of music, video games and movies. Forty percent of students surveyed at two public universities admitted to having pirated software.

Just because material is available in cyberspace doesn't make it legal to access it. Downloading a copyrighted song, video game or movie from the Internet is the same as shoplifting a CD, CD-ROM or DVD from a local store.

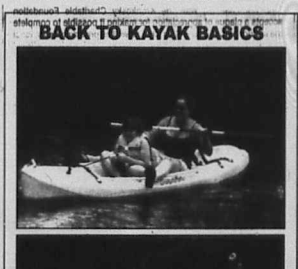
Under current law, we can prosecute someone for trafficking in fake labels for a computer program, but we cannot prosecute for faking the hologram that the software maker uses to verify that the software is genuine. We criminalize trafficking in counterfeit documentation and packaging of software programs, but not music and other products.

This week, I will introduce legislation to update and strengthen the federal criminal code, which currently makes it a crime to traffic in counterfeit labels or copies of certain forms of intellectual property, but not authentication features.

My legislation will also criminalize trafficking in counterfeit music, movies and other audiovisual works and it will give victims of intellectual property theft an opportunity to recover damages in federal court.

As we secure critical infrastructure from cyber attacks, we must not fail to secure copyrighted products from cyber theft, too.

BACK TO KAYAK BASICS



Bulletin Photos/Chris Seggerman

Above (L-R), Patricia Cornwell and Amber Johnson take advantage of good currents on the Medina River on June 4. Below (L-R) Kaitlin Strosser and Ben Nolen show off Ben's kayak skill. Ben uses a racing paddle: a light piece of laminated wood meant for competitive kayaking. Nolen volunteered to teach kayaking fundamentals for the Bandera Boys and Girls Club . Amber Johnson says "A big thank you goes out to True Value Hardware for allowing us to use the kayaks rent-free. Thank you to Ben Nolen who so graciously brought us the kayaks every day and taught the ins and outs of kayaking. Lastly thank you to Vicki Cornwell who was there to lend a hand whenever it was needed."

Editor's Note: The above photos were published on the front page of the June 11 edition of the Bandera Bulletin. However, the names of the Patricia Cornwell and Kaitlin Strosser were reversed. Here are the photos again, correct and ready for clipping out to send to the relatives!

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RECORDS

OBITUARIES

TEAGUE

Jennie V. Teague, 63, died Tuesday, June 11, at a Bandera Care Center. She was born on November 16, 1938 to George Calvin Teague and Octavia Genell Teague in West Field, Texas.

She is survived by her sons, James Teague and wife Denise of Coast Mesa, Calif., Daniel Teague and wife Nelda of Arlington, and Larry Marchand and wife Patricia of Mesquite, brothers, David Teague and wife Shirley of Bandera, Charles Teague and wife Betty of Kerrville, James Teague of Houston and Joseph Teague, sisters, Betty Jalufka of Kennedy and Mary. She also has eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She will be loved and greatly missed by many family and friends. The family would like to thank Vista Care Hospice for all their help and support.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 15 at 11 .m. at the Bandera Cemetery with Rev. Janet Hunter officiating the service. All arrangements are under the direction of Wright's Funeral Parlor.

THOMPSON

Lillie Thompson, 93, of Utopia, died June 12 at Hilltop Village in Kerrville. She was born in Utopia on November 16, 1908. She married Joseph Francis Thompson on February 18, 1935 in Sabinal.

She is survived by her daughter LaVern Harp and husband Otis Ray of Utopia; grandchildren, LaDonna Hoover and husband Craig, Mike Harp, Randy Harp and wife Cathy, all of Santa Fe; six great grandchildren, Erin Hoover, Kim Hoover, Neil Hoover, Shelby Harp, John Harp and Stephanie harp; sister in law, Iva Heidleman, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Pallbearers were Craig Hoover, Mike Harp, Randy Harp, Roy Heideman, Lonnie Thompson and Danny Thompson. The great grandchildren all were honorary pallbearers.

A service was held June 15 at 2 p.m. at the Utopia Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Linn officiating. Interment followed at Vanderpool Cemetery.

WELCH

Dora Virginia Welch, age 75, of Lubbock passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, June 11. Services were held on June 14 at Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel with interment at Center Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Welch was born October 21, 1926 in Somerset, Texas to William Pyron and Della Grace Lancaster Pyron. She graduated from Somerset High School in 1944 and she married Jack Welch on November 29, 1946 in San Antonio, Texas.

They lived in California for 35 years before returning to Bandera, Texas in 1990 and then moved to Lubbock in 1997.

Mrs. Welch was a true and loving housewife who enjoyed raising her children, taking care of her husband and most of all, she enjoyed cooking and sewing. In her younger years, she enjoyed managing and coaching girls softball and working with the Masonic Youth Organizations.

Mrs. Welch is preceded in death by her parents, William and Deila Grace Pyron and a sister, Ruth Miller.

She is survived by her husband Jack Welch of Lubbock, a daughter Karen Patrice Spicer and husband Bill of Oak Harbor, Washington, a son Ronald L. Welch of Lubbock, and three grand children, Ronald Worden of Maine, Sarah and Shawn Spicer of Oak Harbor, Washington as well as many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to Hospice of Lubbock.

Services are under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB THANKS KRONKOSKY FOUNDATION



Courtesy Photo

Fred Cardenas (R) with the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation accepts a plaque of appreciation for making it possible to complete the interior of the Boys & Girls Club as well as providing operational funds. "Without their support the programs that have been offered and are currently being offered would not be possible," said Director Tricia Greene (L). "A big thanks to the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation for their support in making dreams a reality."

Zach Joseph graduates from Angelo State

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN



ZACH JOSEPH

Zachary Lee Joseph, son of Randy and Mary Louise Joseph of Bandera graduated from Angelo State University on May 10 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in communications.

Joseph is continuing his education at Angelo State, working on a Master's degree.

Joseph is a 1998 graduate of Medina High School.

"I am most fortunate to have grown up in this area," Joseph says, "as many organizations helped me along the way with awards and scholarships like the American Legion Post #157, the Bandera Electric Cooperative and St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

I am exceedingly grateful to the Gnade Scholarship Committee of the St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. Their generous scholarship has assisted me for eight semesters at ASU."

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

The Bandera Police Department answered 30 calls for service from June 10, through June 17.

2 Alarm
1 Minor Accident
1 Arrest/Assault by contact/William Canfeild/DOB 6/14/73/Bandera
1 Arrest/DWI 1st/Duane Giesen/DOB/7/16/68/Bandera
1 Arrest/DPS Warrant/Roderick Frego/DOB 10/25/57/Houston
1 Assist the Public
1 Assist other agency
1 Criminal Mischief
1 Disturbance
1 Fight
3 Information
1 Loose Livestock
1 Property
1 911 Hang-up
5 Suspicious Circumstances
1 Suspicious Vehicle
1 Theft

Shane Merritt, Chief of Police
Bandera Police Department

BANDERA COUNTY JAIL LOG

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

William Ratcliff, 17, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/11/02 for felony possession of marijuana. Guy Buck, 46, of Hugo, was arrested on 06/11/02 for misdemeanor court order: Jason Page, 22, of Boerne, was arrested on 06/11/02 for felony warrant. Motion to revoke probation. Jesus Sierra, 40, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/11/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication and misdemeanor assault by contact. Wesley Schneider, 17, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 06/12/02 for misdemeanor unlawful carrying. Guadalupe Marquez, 17, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/12/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. Roderick Frego, 44, of Houston, was arrested on 06/15/02 for misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. William Canfield, 29, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/16/02 for assault by contact. Jose Ovalla, 47, of San Antonio, was arrested on 06/16/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana. Duane Giesen, 33, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/16/02 for driving while intoxicated first offense and misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Donald Rukat, 32, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 06/16/02 for felony sexual assault.

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Benefit scheduled for Doug Livingston

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

On Sunday, June 30, Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar will host an all-star benefit for Doug Livingston at 2 p.m. Livington, who has cancer, has worked as Arkey's lead musician for years.

Vivian Schmidt, who organized the event, said "Doug has played for Arkey for over 20 years."

Schmidt said that Livingston has never turned town the opportunity to play at a benefit and helped somewhere else.

"He's played at every benefit from Houston to Bandera," Schmidt said.

"Now, it's our turn to help out Doug."

The list of confirmed guests shines with some of the brightest starts of the South Texas Circuit as well as accomplished local musicians.

The lineup includes Vicki Adams, Arkey Blue, Bandera Sting Band; Frenchie Burke, Dusty Britches, Johnny Bush, Saul Cantu, Dale Burkett, Dottsy, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Jake Hooker, Ron Knuth, Kevin Hauck, Harvey Hauck, Shane Keys, Gary Maddox, Candy Land, Bubba Littrell, Kenny Grohman, Dustin Lowe, Larry Nolan, D.G. Overbey, Dickey Overbey, Lanette Pennell, Curtis Potter, Junior Prussels, Smiley Reynolds, Bruce Robison, Bobby Rogers, Milton Smith, Kathi Timm, Justin Trevino, Gerpnimo Trevino, Richard Wolfe, Byron Zipp, and more surprise guest appearances.

The benefit will take place behind Arkey's where you can sit a spell on bales of hay to eat your barbecue.

In addition to all of the above there will be a raffle and auction of everything from hunting gear to golf packages, guitars and more.

Arkey Blues' is located on Main Street, and the back area of Arkey's can be reached from Cedar Street. For more information, call 796-8826.


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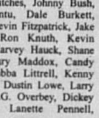
– Peter J. Williams, D.P.M. –
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(Across from Basile)
Call 210-227-4164 for an appointment

City needs help to verify 911 addresses

The primary responsibility of city government is to look after the safety and welfare of its citizens. That is why there are ordinances enacted, public works departments established, police forces empowered, and fire departments created. These agencies respond to the needs of the people of the city and the ordinances provide guidance on what and how to achieve the levels of health, safety and general welfare you have come to expect from your public servants.

I thought you might like to know... we need your help. Each individual business and residence in the city and the county are assigned official addresses. These addresses are referred to as the "911 Addresses." The 911 addresses are used by emergency response agencies like the EMS, Fire Department, and the Police.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...


JEFF HARWOOD
Bandera City Administrator
796-3765

The City uses the 911 addresses for all service calls by the City Public Works Department and utility providers such as the telephone companies, gas companies, and electric cooperatives also use the 911 addresses for all their services response calls.

This is where your help is so important: We need each resident and business owner who receives water, sewer or garbage service from the City to call us at City Hall to make sure you know what your 911 address is. Some of you will ask if this will change the address of the business or home. It may. I realize that may cause some unhappiness and inconvenience for those who will have to change an address they have had for a long time to match the 911 address, but think of the inconvenience and unhappiness when you call for emergency help and the responders, looking for the official 911 address, go to the wrong location. And if the phone number is not correct, they cannot call you to let you know what's happened.

For your health and safety and the health and safety of your family or customers, please let us help you make sure you have the correct 911 address and we have your accurate phone number. Call us at 796-3765.

I thought you might like to know...Now that summer is here and we haven't had any rain, we are watching the water supply very closely. Right now we are encouraging voluntary conservation of water. During Stage one of the Drought Contingency Plan, "Mild Water Shortage Condition," we fly a green flag to let everyone know the status of our water supply. If conditions worsen, the flag colors will change to blue, yellow, orange, red or black. Next week I'll devote this space to how Bandera's Drought Contingency Plan works and what the flag colors signify."

For now, we encourage you to begin your own conservation plan.

I thought you might like to know that.

American Legion
4th of July Celebration
Thursday, July 4th
Parade at 11 a.m.
Beef Bar-B-Q Dinner served at 11:30 a.m. at the American Legion Post #410 in Lakehills
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Bandera United Methodist offers pre-kinder courses

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The Bandera United Methodist Church will have a pre-kindergarten program at 8:30-2:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall. The Church urgently requests parents to sign up by June 27; the final day to register. Children who are 4 years old on or before September of this year are eligible. Classes begin on August 20 and follow Bandera I.S.D.'s calendar.

"It's a preparation for kindergarten with a Christian curriculum, says Serena Whitewood, director of the program.

"We felt like there was a need to prepare these kids for kindergarten," Whitewood said.

Whitewood hopes parents will take the time to sign up early. Space is limited to 24 students. Two certified teachers will teach the courses.

The Church is also considering after school care after 5:15 p.m., depending on the need shown by the parents and the community.

The classes will be held at the Bandera United Methodist Church on 11th Street and Hackberry in Bandera.

For more information, call (830) 796-3849 or (830) 796-4271.

Stutes gets $10,000 scholarship

BY JANA OSBOURN
BANDERA COUNTY 4-H

Bandera County 4-H member, Crystal Stutes, brought home $10,000 in awarded scholarships! After participating in the 4-H & Youth Development program over the past nine years, Crystal was rewarded for her accomplishments during State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University on June 11. Crystal, the daughter of Columbus and Paula Stutes of Pipe Creek, received a Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo scholarship.

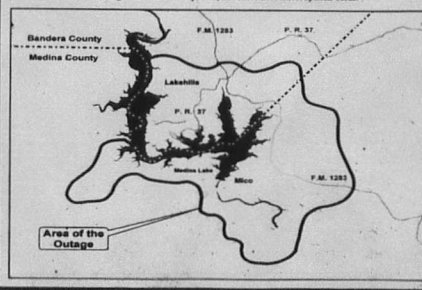
Crystal has served as the 2001-02 Bandera County 4-H Council President. In addition, she has served as the Pipe Creek 4-H Club President, Teen Leader in the Rabbit, Public Speaking, Poultry, and Foods & Nutrition projects. She has exhibited her project work at the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show, area and state livestock shows, and at county and district Food Shows. For two years, Crystal has received the M.R. Sandidge Courtesy Award at the BCJLS for her outstanding courtesy, helpfulness and support of other exhibitors and adult volunteers. At the 2002 County Show, she also was awarded the Larry Bausch Agriculture Citizenship Award for her dedication to agriculture, scholastic achievement, leadership, and community service.

Crystal will be packing up her 4-H experiences as she heads off to the University of Texas in August.


Courtesy Photo
Crystal Stutes (R) receives an award for her many accomplishments at the State 4-H roundup on June 11.

Lights Out in Medina Lake

Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. would like to express its thanks for the patience and understanding expressed by our Members in the Medina Lake area that were inconvenienced by an interruption of electric service in the early afternoon hours of Wednesday, June 12. The unexpected outage occurred following the failure of piece equipment in our Medina Lake substation. Again, we appreciate your patience and understanding when these unexpected, but inevitable interruptions occur.



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APPRAISALS

FROM PAGE 1A

came to a mutual agreement," Bisset said.

If a taxpayer has a problem with an appraisal they receive on their property, they may take their complaint to the Appraisal Board, where the Chief Appraiser and Deputy Appraiser review it. If they cannot resolve the dispute, the matter passes to the Appraisal Review Board. If the Board cannot resolve the dispute, the person may file suit in district court.

APPRAISALS' MAILING DELAY QUESTIONED

Margaret Paradee, a local businesswoman and a member of the Appraisal Board has accused Bandera Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Renee Schulze of intimidating Elaine Chaney, Chief Appraiser for the Central Appraisal District of Bandera County, into holding the property appraisals for five days before mailing them.

In a published statement, Paradee said "As a board member on the Bandera County Appraisal District, it is unconscionable to me, because of the possible ethical and legal ramifications, that the superintendent would try to influence the chief appraiser in doing what was clearly her responsibility to the taxpayers," Paradee said.

In response Schulze released this statement: "[Paradee's statement] is a paid political ad. It doesn't have to be fair or balanced. I have always tried to adhere to the highest professional and ethical standards and insist on it from my staff. I will not dignify Ms. Paradee's ad with a response."

Chaney said she did have the notices to mail and did reschedule their mailing until Monday, May 20.

Chaney said she felt pressured when Schulze came to her office.

"I felt that I was being accused of trying to block the bond," Chaney said.

The bond election was held on May 18. Voters passed one of the six propositions called for.

Chaney said she could not recall when the conversation turned to the appraisals.

"I don't remember how all that happened," Chaney said.

Chaney said she told Schulze that the appraisals might be out slightly later than last year.

Chaney also said that even if she used original the May 15 mailing date, the appraisals could have been delayed anyway.

Information Management Systems, a San Antonio company that handles the printing of the appraisals, had run out of envelopes bearing the letterhead of the Appraisal District on May 17.

Chaney states she personally delivered 3000 more envelopes that day to the company.

"I apologize to the taxpayers of Bandera County," said Chaney.

"I accept responsibility for what I did."

According to County Attorney Kerry Schneider, since Paradee's statement addresses ethics, not the law, it would have no basis for a criminal charge.

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from the sale of the bond.

Several public meetings have stressed the point that the monies from the bond could only be spent on what the bond calls for. According to Richter, money from the fund balance used in this way will have exactly the same restrictions. Richter also said that the money from the sale of the bonds could be paid back into the fund balance, but only the amount borrowed for use in this resolution.

"In effect, we're writing ourselves a loan," Richter said.

The Resolution states that under Treasurer's Regulation section 1.150-2, the district must make "official intent" to pay back the money within 60 days from the date they borrowed it.

BOBBY JONES' PETITION

The Board passed a resolution to support Bobby Jones of Wharton's Dock. Jones explained in a brief informational item that the Texas Department of Transportation had long-range plans for an 'outer-outer loop' made of highways and cities surrounding San Antonio. State Highways 46 and 173 would make up parts of this loop, but they do not join directly.

Jones has attended several TxDOT meetings and petitioned the Department to build a road linking the two roads through the Wharton's Dock area, lifting traffic on Wharton's Dock Road. The road would require a bridge over a portion of the Medina River that feeds into Medina Lake.

"Numbers help," Jones told the Board. He explained that school bus routes often played a factor in what projects TxDOT chose to take on. He also said that school busses could not move well around the narrow sharp curves of Wharton's Dock Road, creating a safety hazard that TxDOT should be aware of.

Jones said he had spoken with Bandera ISD's Transportation Director, Mike Collins, about the matter. He encouraged others to attend meetings held by TxDOT to help support the idea.

"This county does not get its fair share in monies," Jones said about the distribution of funds from TxDOT.

COPS GRANT

The Board voted to help the Bandera County Sheriff's Department with a COPs grant. Sheriff James MacMillan has applied for four officers from the program, which will pay their salaries for three years. After that period, Bandera County must pay their salaries for one year.

The officers must spend at least 75 percent of their time on duty on school grounds.

"We're hoping they're spending at least 100 percent of their time here," MacMillan said.

The Board voted to assist the Sheriff by helping with the cost of uniforms and equipment, which the grant does not supply. The Sheriff's Department anticipated this would cost $8000 or less.

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erful. It allows water conservation districts to set requirements on well spacing as well as limiting the amount of water drawn from wells.

Certain sections of the current draft of Springhills' rules have elements from Chapter 36.116, but do not use all of the powers granted by the law. For instance, Section 4.1.18 on well production limits states that Springhills can limit the water a well produces based on lot or tract size as well as the water availability in the area. The State law allows these powers, but gives finer, more definite control to the water district, including the methods they may use to regulate control of water.

"This is the objective that the citizens in Bandera County want the Springhills Water Management District to uphold," Hannah said.

OTHER CONCERNS

Benny Edmundson, Jr., asked about the part of the proposed rules that would limit subdivisions to lots of no less than five acres. Edmundson explained he had several pieces of property smaller than five acres, some of which adjoined each other.

Chastain said "Anything already in place is grandfathered."

He added "If it's in an existing subdivision, already platted, it's legal."

Jim Hannah also requested a rule be added that surface water supplies such as lakes and rivers should have proof of enough water – a sustainable yield-- to match whatever machinery would draw water from them.

Richard Connors asked that the rules contain more specifics about wells used to monitor the water in Bandera County. Connors also said that the current draft had some good changes, but needed more organization for clarity.

Judy Pierce of Medina asked the Board to consider adding a rule "that describes the process enabling a citizen to submit agenda items." Pierce gave the board a detailed list of items to consider about that process.

Chastain said that he personally liked the proposal, but that the hearing was for water management rules. A proposal like Pierce's would fall into the board's bylaws.

Sandy Reese submitted a request concerning replacing vacant seats on the board when one member retired or resigned. Reese says her proposal "is intended to be a tool to establish public trust in the way the board operates and in now way is meant to replace or circumvent the law that gives the board authority to appoint a successor."

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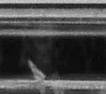
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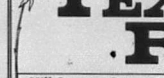
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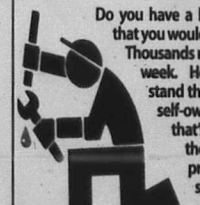
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bandera Independent School District is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the sale of the former Bandera Downs Racetrack, the current location of its central office facility. Solicitation documents may be obtained from the district's Business Office 2303 State Highway 16 South, Bandera, TX 78003, or requested telephonically by calling (830) 796-6209. Bids must be accompanied by a cashiers check or similar instrument in the amount of $10,000, as earnest money. Bids must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2002. Mail offers to the Business Office, Attn: Ed Richter, Bandera ISD, P.O. Box 727, Bandera, TX, 78003, or deliver them to 2303 State Highway 16 South. Bids will be opened and publicly read immediately thereafter in the AEP building adjacent to the central office. Any offers received after the due date and time will be returned unopened. Responsible offers will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the June 23, 2002 special meeting. The Bandera ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district, and to waive any informalities.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Springhills Water Mgmt District Public Hearing on Proposed Rules. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Directors for Springhills Water Management District (SWMD) on Thursday, June 13, 2002 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at 202 Twelfth St. (Old County Jail), Bandera County, Texas, to receive public comment on the proposed SWMD Rules. Copies of the SWMD Rules may be obtained from the SWMD Office at the address listed above. Written comments regarding the proposed rules will be accepted until June 20, 2002.

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Pops Place is now taking applications for bartender. Apply at 1620 Alamo Beach Road, Pipe Creek.

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Medina Community Hospital has the following positions available: Full Time/Pool, Med/Surg RN/LVN's 7A-7P. Contract: Interested applicants should contact: **Medina Community Hospital,** Attn: Human Resources 3100 Avenue E. Hondo, Texas 78861. Phone (830) 741-6383/ 741-6275, Fax (830) 741-6263, e-mail: dsikes@medinahospital.net/trarnon@medinahospital.net. E.O.E.*

Small Hill Country Ranch looking for couple to live/work off properly. Must will care for cows and other ranch stock, run equipment, ranch maintenance, other duties associated with ranch operations, wife to cook and clean for owners and guests. Please Call (830) 896-8665, Leave message.

HELP WANTED

Bandera ISD, Bus Drivers Needed: Minimum hourly rate is $7.50 (approximately 4 hours Daily 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Driver training provided. Benefits include: Teacher Retirement, Health Insurance, and sick/personal leave days. Please call: (830) 796-6217 or apply in person at Bandera ISD Transportation Center, 807 11th St. in Bandera.

TEXAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION Parenting Program Coordinator
Bachelor's degree required; preferred degree in education or child development. Provides leadership to and coordination of Bandera County Parenting Education program. Plans and markets educational programs for parents of children 0-4. Basic computer skills required; training in child development or parenting education preferred. Part-time - 19 hours week. Application available at Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 2454 Hwy 16 North - Mansfield Park. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Carpenter or Carpenter helper needed in Medina-Bandera area. Call (830) 589-7278, ask for Jacob.

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Thousand Trails, Inc. has seasonal summer and full-time positions available. Full-time positions include major medical coverage, paid vacations, holiday and sick leave. Positions open in maintenance, housekeeping and member/guest registration. Day, evenings and graveyard shifts available. Contact Jenny at (830) 751-2408 Wednesday through Sunday.

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Activity Assistant at Boys & Girls Club of Bandera Co. 20-30 hours weekly. $6.50 per hour, H.S. diploma or equivalent. Leave message at (830) 796-8109.

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The Boerne Star is looking for an experienced individual (preferably newspaper), who is proficient in Quark, Photoshop, and familiar with all phases of composition. A person who enjoys designing creative advertising layouts, cordial with advertisers and sales reps, fast, well organized, and is deadline oriented. The Star offers advancement potential, competitive compensation and excellent benefits. The position is available immediately. **Call Edna, THE BOERNE STAR (830) 249-2441 or (830) 816-2532.**

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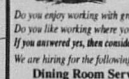
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• **WAREHOUSE POSITIONS** These positions are located in our Boerne Distribution facility. This position is responsible for receiving, shipping, and inventory control of our products.
REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or equivalent. Previous assembly line experience or warehouse experience a plus. Ability to stand for long periods of time. Various shifts including days and nights.
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GARAGE SALE

Yard Sale, June 15th. 335 Adams Road, Hwy 16 N. Past Las Aves. Antiques, furniture, piano' books, clothing, baby items, odds n' ends, art work, cosmetics. Watch for signs.

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Selling out, Friday, June 14th and Saturday 15th. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1407 Sycamore. Bandera.

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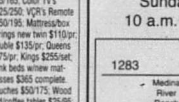
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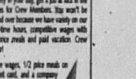
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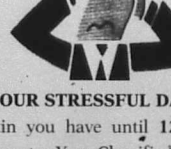
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Hannah Yarbrough

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Jacob Langston
Brody Lester
Rhiannon Lewis
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Thomas Martinez
Morgan McGuire

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Katelyn Hayes
Joshua Mongeon-Young
Tyler Stevens

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Kelli Hohn
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Chantal Kneifel
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Chelsey Werchan

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Tristyn Donovan
Leslie Groomer
Robert Helbert
Joseph Howard
David Howton
Lauren Laskowski
Zachary LeStourgeon
Samantha Lovett
Harley Mendez
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Lander Cohen
Mary Crisp
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Abraham Estrada
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Devin Hill
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Justin Hill
Lyndsee Jacobs
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Dustin Shearrer
Samantha Shubert
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Britteny Black
Derick Bulsley

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Jessica Braun
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Travis Combs
Joel Courtney
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Dusti Jennings
Sarah Jewett
Ashley Johnson
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Kara Loper
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Courtney Bonner
Bodhi Bookout
Brooke Bradford
Michele Brenner
Brenner Burgess
Rachel Burnett
Cathy Cassel
Ceile Clement
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Eric Rash
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Caitlin Schultz
Kristin Skinner

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Christopher Byman
Leo Chavarria
Travis Chastain
Daniel Duckworth
Tiffany Dunlap
Meghan Fest
Nicole Gilbertson
Daniel Gonzales
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Lance Keller
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Jeremy Byman
A.J. Caza
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Pamela Hoskins
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Stephanie Schindler
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Kasey Young

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Seanna Cook
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EDUCATION

What happens to the schools next after the Bond Election?

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



RENEE SCHULZE
Superintendent, BISD

Okay, we passed a $26,730,000 bond on May 18. Now what? What's next? When do the bonds get sold? When will it effect my taxes? These and other questions abound in the mind of our taxpayers, staff, and parents.

Let me tell you first that we do not yet have all the answers. We do have a tentative schedule, however.

The planning process is already underway. Topographical surveys are underway at our campuses, which will allow our architects to fully determine where best to place our new facilities.

Construction of the new Transportation and Maintenance facility, behind Alkek Elementary, is tentatively schedule to begin in October. The project should end in June 2003. This will remove all the buses from downtown Bandera, and greatly ease traffic congestion on school afternoons.

Work should begin at Alkek and Hill Country Elementary Schools before we leave for our Christmas break next school year. Completion is programmed for September 2003. The work at the elementary schools will expand each to a 750-student capacity, with appropriate classrooms, libraries, cafeterias, water fountains and restrooms to handle the larger student body.

The existing Bulldog Stadium will probably be in use for two more football seasons. Work at Bandera High School and Middle School should begin in May of 2003. Completion is targeted for August 2004. The new Bandera Middle School will be our most challenging project, since it will be phased to accommodate the relocation of Transportation and Maintenance, the demolition of most of the existing facilities, and the temporary continued use of Bulldog Stadium.

Our staff will be closely involved in the development of all these plans. Science teachers will contribute to the design of science labs and classrooms, librarians will help with the design of libraries, and principals will ensure similar staff participation in all campus areas. No, we won't be able to make everyone deliriously happy, and no one will get EVERYTHING they'd like to see in their areas. We will actively consult with our teachers as end users to ensure any compromises are acceptable and well planned, however.

We anticipate selling bonds in late July, and will probably sell the bonds in one lump sum, rather than multiple issues. This is a cost saving measure, since a second issue will probably be very needed within six months of the first issue. The money we would save in interest would be more than used up in additional fees involved in selling the bonds.

We believe you showed your confidence in us when you voted in favor of the bond on May 18. My staff and I are committed to showing you that trust and confidence was deserved.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB HONORS



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The Bandera Boys & Girls Club presented the Lower Colorado River Authority with a plaque in their honor as a founding sponsor of the club. Officials from various groups involved joined in the presentation, including (L-R): Horst Palleske, Dave Demers, Tricia Green, Shane Merritt, Cynthia Martin, James "Bubba" Popham and Larry Kirk.

Pipe Creek Christian School starts Homeschool Connection

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

This past year Pipe Creek Christian School offered support to area home-schooling families through its Homeschool Connection. Homeschoolers were invited to join PCCS students on field trips, for holiday parties, and for special guests or events at the school. In the coming year, according to interim administrator, Jo Ann Peterson, the school plans to expand its program. "We have some highly qualified special instructors coming in to teach classes such as Latin, art, and music. Our Homeschool Connection will allow Christian homeschooling families to enroll in those classes, provided space is available."

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SPORTS

FYI

Good Ol' Boys Golf

Dick Evans of Bandera had a big day at the golf course last week when he led a field of 45 players in the weekly Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera. Evans bettered his handicap by a whipping eight points to capture first place. He also won the prize for being closest to the pin, on hole No. 12. In second place with five points was Mo Mazurek of Boerne. Pat Garcia of Lakehills and Kermit Theis of Boerne tied for third place with four points each and Lee Finch of Bandera, Richard Leader of Boerne, Dale Daugherty of San Antonio and Roy Rodriguez of Bandera tied for fourth place with three points each. Rich Laughlin of Boerne won the other closest-to-the-pin prize on hole No. 7.

Over 50 Golf

Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch course awaits members of the Over 50 Golf Association who will have their next Florida scramble tournament there at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 19. They were scheduled to play the Alsatian course at Castroville today, June 12. At Devine on June 5 Alex Garcia, Ty Rice, Gene Chamberlain and John McGinnis carded a seven-under-par 65 to lead the field of 63 golfers. Two teams tied for second place with 66 and the scorecard playoff was won by Don Meredith, Janie King, Randy Bacewski, Nick Scalzetti and Easy Eason. The Meredith team gained the not with a birdie on the fourth playoff hole, No. 4. Finishing third were Bob Burns, Gibby Gastinger, Diane Wallace and Ken Lauderbach. The fourth spot was won by Aubrey Freeman, Jerry Upton, Francis Moes and Jack Tilley with five-under 67.

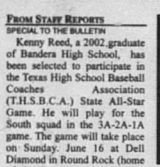
Kenny Reed to play in State All-Star Game

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Kenny Reed, a 2002 graduate of Bandera High School, has been selected to participate in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association (T.H.S.B.C.A.) State All-Star Game. He will play for the South squad in the 3A-2A-1A game. The game will take place on Sunday, June 16 at Dell Diamond in Round Rock (home of the Round Rock Express). The starting time for the 3A-2A-1A game is 12 noon with the 4A-SA game following at 3:00 pm.

By being selected for this squad, Reed has attained a spot on the T.H. S.B.C.A. All-State team for the 2002 season. He also is nominated for the Texas High School Baseball Player of the Year Award which will be given out on the day of the games.

Coach John Milner said "I think that Kenny exemplifies what being a student/athlete is all about. Not only does he have the athletic accomplishments but he also is a member of the National Honor Society and finished high school with a 3.75 grade point average.



KENNY REED



Bulletin photo / Cyrus Montague

Kenny Reed's batting average for this year was .444. He made two home runs in 2002.

Milner praised Reed's parents for helping him succeed: "It's obvious that his parents have done a great job of raising him. You can see can see the qualities of leadership, responsibility, good work ethic and determination in every thing that he does."

According to Milner, this hard work led to a great career in baseball over the last few years.

"Kenny deserves to receive these awards due to what he has accomplished on the baseball field this year and throughout his career. He has played a big role on three consecutive playoff teams, including the district championship this year."

Milner says Reed's statistics almost speak for themselves: "He was able to put up great offensive stats while playing, arguably, the toughest position on the field. I think that, maybe, the most amazing stat from this past season was the fact that he caught all 164 innings during the season."

"I'm very proud of Kenny and I really appreciate what he has contributed to the Bandera Baseball Program during his four years," Milner said.



Bulletin photo / Cyrus Montague

Reed made 25 runs in 2002, with eight doubles, two home runs and 11 walks. He also got hit by pitches seven times.

KENNY REED'S 2002 STATISTICS

At Bats:	81
Hits:	36
Average:	.444
Runs:	25
RBI:	28
Doubles:	8
Home Runs:	2
Walks:	11
Hit by Pitch	7
On Base Avg:	.545

AWARDS AND HONORS

2002 1st Team All-District
2002 Comfort Tournament M.V.P.
2001 1st Team All-District
2000 Honorable Mention All-District

SPORTS COMPLEX WORKDAY

There will be a workday at the Bandera County Sports Complex on Saturday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to Noon. It will be held at the Sports complex across Optimist Way from Mansfield Park. Children ages 9 and up can help clean up the area, picking up sticks and logs for shredding. Hot dogs, drinks and other refreshments will be served at Noon.

Good Old Boys and Over 50 Golf return

Editor's Note: These chronicles of the Over 50 Golf Association and the Good Old Boys Golf League were slated to run on June 5. Here is the full text of those stories.

OVER 50 GOLF

The Over 50 Golf Association will be back at the Alsatian course in Castroville for its next Florida scramble tournament set for 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 12. The seniors are scheduled to play the Municipal course in Devine on Wednesday, June 5.

A lighter-than-usual field of 49 golfers turned up at the Woodlake Golf Club in San Antonio on May 29 when the team of Roy Riojas, Pepper Martin, Don Meredith and Don Rogers triumphed with a nifty eight-under-par 64 on the tough course that once hotted several Texas Open tournaments.

One shot behind them was the group of Jerry and Norma Smith, and Jack and David Finger who checked in with 65.

Tied with them were Fritz Houston, Horace Fincher, Lester Landrum and Randy Bacewski but the Smith team claimed the spot by virtue of a birdie on the No. 1 handicap playoff hole.

GOOD OLD BOYS GOLF

Long hitting James Stone of San Antonio last week put together a sparkling round of golf that accounted for ten points better than his handicap as he led a field of 45 players in the weekly Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera.

Topping his handicap by six points was second place finisher Larry Upton of Bandera.

In third place with five points was Ray Raymond of Yancy, Gerald Persyn of Bandera scored four points and Fred Luddeke of Bandera and Ray Waclawczyk of Boerne had three points each.

The Good Old Boys League sponsors a Stableford tournament at 8:30 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L. New players are welcome and should arrive at the course an hour prior to tee-off for registration.

In the GOB method of scoring the golfer receives four points for eagle, three for birdie, two for par and one for bogie. Those whose point totals exceed their handicaps, which are updated weekly by computer, automatically win cash prizes.

Total cost for the golfer is $23 and includes entry, green and cart fees.

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LIFESTYLES

MIMS AND BOWERS TO WED



Courtesy Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mims of Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Bill David Bowers of Teague, Texas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Richard Scott Mims and Christina Denise Bowers. "Ritchie" is a 1993 graduate of Medina High School and a 1999 graduate of Tarleton State University. He is the grandson of Mrs. Bobby Doris Mims of Stephenville, the late Clyde Howard Mims of Iredall and the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donnelly of Moline. The intended bride is a 1994 graduate of Teague High School, a 1999 graduate of Baylor University and a 2001 graduate of Baylor University Graduate School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Brown and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bowers, all of Teague. The wedding will be held on August 3 at the First Baptist Church in Teague. The couple will make Teague their new home.

JET SKI WINNER



Courtesy Photo

Nvala Bentson of Bulverde won the Jet Ski raffled by the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department. She purchaed her winning ticket from Boerne Tractor Supply. Presenting Nvala with her prize are (L-R) Board Member Charlie Blair, President Gary Cook and Board Member Chuck Neidlinger. The MLVFD thanks everyone for their support and help in making this barbeque a success.

PADGETT AND KASPAR TO WED



Courtesy Photo

Mildred Kasper wife of the late Henry Kasper of Fredericksburg announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen Kasper to Troy Padgett, both of Bandera. Troy is the son of Bob and Nita Padgett of Tarpley and Helen and Randy Schaefer also of Tarpley. The couple will be married June 22 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera. The bride graduated from San Houston State University and currently works at Bandera High School as a Math teacher. The groom is currently employed by USAA.

GLOCAR AND PEREZ TO WED



David Glocar and Linda Pérez would like to announce their wedding on June 15 at St. Stanislaus Church in Bandera.

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BCRF plans to identify area service groups

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The Bandera County Regional Foundation, Inc., (BCRF) has announced plans to identify groups and organizations serving the needs of citizens in the Bandera County area. Once they have been identified, the foundation plans to create a Provider Registry including an inventory of services each organization provides. Two free copies of the Registry will be given to each organization that calls BCRF by July 1. (As long as supplies last.)

"Our goal is to provide the Registry to nonprofit organizations in the region so they can get them in the hands of people who need the available services," BCRF vice president Lynne Sims said. "We are also looking for co-sponsors to help cover the costs of printing and distributing the Registry."

Foundation officials hope that service providers will identify themselves as soon as possible by calling the foundation office. "That's the only way we have of knowing who some of these folks are," says foundation president Dave Demers. "We checked with various local entities and found that no one has a complete list of 'people helping people' type organizations in the county."

According to Demers, "Providers should call us by July 1 for two important reasons: They will be assured of being included in the Registry and will also be establishing their eligibility to be considered for the foundation's 2003 round of area grants."

"If you're part of an organization helping to meet some of our community's needs, we want to hear from you," said Demers. "It doesn't matter whether you are an IRS 501C tax-exempt entity, a state-chartered nonprofit corporation or just a group of people who have gotten together to do some good, we'd like to know about you."

To be included in the Registry, organizations should call BCRF vice president Lynne Sims at 830-796-9033.

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EDUCATION

BANDERA COUNTY 4-H HORSE PROJECT



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Wow was it Hot! The 4-H Horse Project held a two day A&M Horsemanship Clinic June 5 and 6 at Mansfield Park. There were 30 participants (adults and children) learning from two A&M students that conduct these clinics all over the state of Texas during the month of June. Two former Bandera County 4-H-ers Laura Morgan (L) and Erika Dinse (R) are out on the road this summer giving these Texas A&M Horsemanship Clinics. They are traveling around the north and east counties of Texas teaching the horsemanship skills they began learning through the Bandera 4-H Horse Project!



Courtesy Photo

The 4-H Horse project put on its second show in a series of four on June 8 at Mansfield Park. It was a wonderfully hot day and lots of enthusiastic horsemen and women. The Jr. High Point award went to Hannah Jechow of Uvalde. Other Juniors in the high point category where Tess O'Brien of Del Rio, Raven Rucker of Bandera, JoRdan Dennis of Boerne, Elizabeth Fogle of Bandera, and Kaitlyn Correll of Bandera. Other 4-hers participating were Megan Tracy, Katlynd Imbody, Tiffany Leggett and Jacob Williams. Senior High Point went to T.J. Corgill of Pipe Creek. Other Juniors in the high point category where Andrea Jeter of Pipe Creek, and Amber Clowny of San Antonio. Congratulations to all! Our next show will be September 7.



Courtesy Photo

The 4-H Horse project meets once a week to ride and learn different riding and training skills. The group also meets once a month for business meetings and programs. The June meeting program was conducted by Dr. Conrad Nightingale DVM on Preventative Horse Care including feeding and dental care. Great Program! Other events put on are the Open Horse Show Series. Show dates are June 8, Sept. 7, and Oct. 19. If you would like to know more about the 4-H Horse Project please call the Ag Extension Office at 796-7755 for a list of adult leaders for this project.

4-H HORSE BOWL TEAMS



Courtesy Photo

The Bandera County 4-H Horse Bowl Teams competed at the District 10 4-H Round up on May 4. The senior team was Megan Tracy, Katherine Roberts and Marieke Oldenbroek the junior team was Audrey Weaver, Candice Boysen, Brittany Siemens, and Chelsea Connors. The pre-junior team was Bradley Siemens, Travis Poe and Katlynd Imbody. The senior team placed 3rd, the juniors and pre-juniors both placed 2nd. The District is open to all 21 counties in our area to compete. Congratulations on a wonderful year to all the members of the Horse Bowl Teams. Pictures left to right, Third row: Bradley Siemens, Travis Poe, Katlynd Imbody. Second row: Audrey Weaver, Candice Boysen, Brittany Siemens, Chelsea Connors. First row: seated: Horse Bowl Coach Carey Poe, Megan Tracy, Katherine Roberts, Marieke Oldenbroek.

Summer Program makes waves with local kids

BY AMBER JOHNSON
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Summer has officially begun at the Boys and Girls Club of Bandera County. The Club opened its doors for the summer with kayaking classes on June 3.

With the leadership of volunteer Ben Nolen, there were kids coming out of the woodworks for this class. Thanks to Johnny Boyle at True Value a rainbow of colorful kayaks paddled up and down the river. The camp was filled on most days forcing kids to double up or take turns on the kayak. Most kids were upset to see the first class of the summer come to an end, still more excitement lies ahead.

A big thank you goes out to True Value Hardware for allowing us to use the kayaks rent-free. Thank you to Ben Nolen who so graciously brought us the kayaks everyday and taught the ins and outs of kayaking. Lastly thank you to Vicki Cornwell who was there to lend a hand whenever it was needed.

With the help of many other volunteers, the rest of the summer is getting underway as well. Offering a variety of classes this summer, the Boys and Girls club will often be filled with smiling faces and warm laughter of eager children. See below for the array of classes offered this summer.

Summer Calendar

Tennis Class:
June 10-13 and June 17-20 open to ages 7-17. Held 11 am- 12:30pm* at the Bandera Middle School Tennis Courts. Coach Dave Moseley will coach first week followed by athletes from the Bandera High School Tennis team

Basketball Class:
June 24-27 ages 12-16 taught by Coach D.J. Denton of Marshall High School. On July 1-3 ages 8-11 will be taught by athletes from the Bandera High School Basketball team. Hours are 11 am-12:30pm* at the Boys and Girls Club

Roller Hockey Class:
July 8-11 ages 12-16; July 15-18 ages 8-11. Hours are 11am-12:30pm* at the Boys and Girls Club (please be sure to bring all the required equipment to participate)

Golf Class:
July 22-25 ages 12-17 at Flying L Guest Ranch taught by Mr. Skeins. Will be held July 18-August 1 ages 8-11. Hours are 11am-12:30pm*

*There will also be recreational activities occurring at the Boys and Girls Club at these times for those who do not want to participate in the class.

The Stringtown Road Church of Christ



will hold a Vacation Bible School on June 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
The Vacation Bible School is open to children ages 3 years old to those in the 6th grade.
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The theme this year is Jesus Expedition.
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No matter where we roam.
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We'll always call it home.

Written by: Louise Clark Thulbee
Great granddaughter of
Amasa Gleason Clark

This poem is dedicated to my brother, Raymond L. Clark, who started this family tradition in 1983. Raymond went to be with the Lord, October 29, 2001. We miss him very much. But I know nothing would please him more than for us to continue the family reunion. We MUST keep it going.

Bulldog Band takes high honors

On Monday May 27 Bandera High School took 16 Students to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The Students participating this year were:

Vocal Solo: Liz Butts.

Clarinet Solo: Christina Kretschmer.

Trumpet Trio: John Butcher, Brad Daigneault and Aaron Ellinger.

Brass Quintet: Bob Adams, Gody Haltmar, Jenalea Howell, Seamus Nelson and Brad Shanebart.

Clarinet Quartet: David Denison, Saralyn Howell, Crystal Stutes and Christina Kretschmer.

Percussion Trio: Joe Cortez, Adam Middleton and Blake Scott.

All of the solos and ensembles did very well in the state contest. The judging was very difficult as a state contest should be. The clarinet quartet received the highest rating of 1, earning each member a state medal. The percussion trio received a rating of 2, a very excellent rating. All of the other entries received a rating of 3, which is a great rating for the state level.

"I'm so proud of each student who participated," said Tim Howell, Bandera I.S.D. Band Director.

work and talent. The members of [illegible] working hard for several years to achieve this goal and I'm very proud of them," Howell said.

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SPINNIN' YARNS

FYI

Bandera Republican Women
The Bandera Republican Womens' Club will meet on June 13 at 7 p.m. Thursday, at Jellystone Park. They will be honoring scholarship winners for 2002 and information on upcoming events for this election year. They hope the members and guests who are unable to attend the daytime meeting, will be able to attend.

Free Vision Screening
Prevent Blindness Texas is sponsoring free vision screening tomorrow and Friday, June 13 and 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ray Mauer Annex, Twelfth Street and Cedar. This service is available to everyone, no matter your age, so drop by and take advantage, you can't get many things for free nowadays.

Commissioners' Court To Meet
A regular meeting of the Bandera County Commissioners' Court is scheduled for Thursday, June 13 at 10 a.m. The Court will discuss the effects to the budget planning if the Rollback election passes.

Springhills Meeting and Public Hearing
The Springhills Water Management District will hold a meeting tomorrow, June 13 at 7 p.m. at 202 12th Street in the old Bandera County Jail near the Justice of the Peace building. They will also be discussing the effects of several rules changes, including restricting lot sizes in subdivisions, as well as others.

Friends of the Library To Meet
The Friends of the Library will hold a called meeting at 7 p.m. on June 19 in the Wells Fargo Bank Meeting Room.

Medina VFD Fish Fry
The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Fish Fry on June 22 at the Apple Festival Grounds. Serving starts at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. They will be serving Fried Fish, French fries, Coleslaw, Beans and Dessert for only $6.00.

Lake Medina Shores Pool
The Lake Medina Shores Owners Association Pool is open for adults only between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. seven nights a week. Any of you adults who prefer to swim without the younger folks come on down and enjoy a cool evening swim!

Mims and Bowers upcoming wedding

UPCOMING WEDDING:
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mims of Medina and Mr. and Mrs. Bill David Bowers of Teague, Texas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Richard Scott Mims and Christina Denise Bowers. "Ritchie" is a 1993 graduate of Medina High School and a 1999 graduate of Tarleton State University. He is the grandson of Mrs. Bobby Davis Mims of Stephenville, the late Clyde Howard Mims of Iredall and the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donnelly of Moline. The intended bride is a 1994 graduate of Teague High School, a 1999 graduate of Baylor University and a 2001 graduate of Baylor University Graduate School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Brown and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bowers, all of Teague. The wedding will be held on August 3 at the First Baptist Church in Teague. The couple will make Teague their new home. **Please look for a picture of this happy couple on page 8A!**

LOCAL ASSISTANCE:
Felix Kneupper, pastor of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ wants make everyone aware that they are an agent of the San Antonio Food Bank. Every Monday from 10 a.m. 12 p.m., the Food Pantry is opened and for those folks who are in need of food to please come by and they will be glad to help you out! This is in addition to the monthly USDA commodities that are provided. The church is located at 196 Stringtown Road and their telephone number is 589-2468.

LIBRARY NEWS:
Our library has audiotapes. Circulation period is one week and you can review the list at the library.

As part of its mission to preserve the past, the Medina Community Library has begun to collect research materials relating to the cemeteries in western Bandera County. So far, the library's genealogy/local history committee has assembled and collated information on Oak Rest, Goodman, Rocky Creek, H.M. Adams, Heder, Steuard, Hicks, Old Forest, Tuff, West Prong and Bauerlein cemeteries in Medina. We are still looking for updated information on these cemeteries, identification of graves in those cemeteries on private lands, and help locating other small gravesites not listed above.

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MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



CLEO GEILS

MEDINA FLASHBACK



Who's this bouncing baby boy?

Lakeshore VFD makes enough to buy fire truck

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD
460-7523

It certainly has been another busy week down here at the end of the road. Everybody seems to really be getting in to the "summer thing".

Last week on Thursday I decided it was time to fry up the last package of bass and crappie filets that Sandy Sanders brought over some time back. Don't you just get hungry for that delicious fresh fish! Well, everybody teased me and says that I always prepare enough for an army. I guess all of those years of cooking for the just stays in your blood: At any rate, here I was with all of this fish, hush puppies, onion rings, Cole slaw, home baked dinner rolls and fresh fruit for desert and two of the family members had to cancel out. It didn't take long to find some willing participants. Marilyn and Al Luce came over to the Bird House when she got off work. Then Robbie Jung stopped by and I had already promised to take a big plate of goodies next door to Hank and Blackie. Well, don't you just know that all of it was almost gone before I even got there!

On Friday everybody gathered at Wharton's Dock on the River to enjoy the Fried Catfish Special that Cherise, Ray and Gracie serve every week. After dinner everyone enjoyed Lanette Pennell and Vicki Gillespie and the Almost Patsy Cline Band. The place was swamped with people that came out of the hills and down the long crooked road to enjoy this great talent! The fun thing about the Almost Patsy Cline Band is the audience participation. Everybody gets a big kick out of the sing along songs they sing and Lanette is always coaxing some of the locals to step up to the microphone too.

Things started popping early on Saturday afternoon down at the Dock. Dale Kirby turned thirty-nine years old on June 8 and wanted to celebrate in a big way with all his "Rowdy Friends". He supplied all the meat and the band. His folks, Jean and Jerry Holdman stayed out of the side dishes and dessert. What a feed! Dale started cooking the brisket and chicken about noontime and Dale Burkett and the Desert Moon Band started playing around four o'clock. Dale and the guys had to be at the Main Stage by eight that evening to set up since that is their regular Saturday night gig. I drug up late – must have been around six because I had to go to the Red Hat Society Luncheon in Uvalde that day. But, it wasn't too late to get in on the dollar dance with Dale. Later in the evening Dale's mom, Jean stuffed off one of her beautiful hand made dolls. The lucky winner was Grandpa Medina. He bought the ticket for his daughter Eva Gonzales. Lucky girl! That is a beautiful doll. I can't think of anybody I would rather see win that prize!

On Saturday morning, June 8, the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department held its Quarterly Membership Meeting and Covered Dish Luncheon. In spite of it being a busy weekend in the throws of summer there was an average turn out for the meeting. The Board Members announced the final results of the profit from the Spring Festival tallying in at $6,255.96. Also, special thanks was given to representatives from the American Legion Auxiliary in Bandera for donating $5,000.00 to the LSVFD and to Kristen Schmidt, proprietor of the Little Horse Shoe Game Room in Bandera who presented the Department with approximately $3,000.00. Thanks to these generous people and all of the people that contributed to the success of the Spring Festival enough money has been made to make the final payment on the Fire Truck and we're happy to announce another purchase of all volunteers. Thanks again ladies for your generosity! And thanks again to everyone who contributed to the Spring Festival too!

Jean and Jack Feeney hurriedly gathered everything up and cleaned up after the luncheon because their daughter Michelle Halford and her children Tyler and Megan were waiting with baited breath to go tubing down at Ranger's Crossing outside of Bandera. They lolly gagged around Ranger's Crossing for about an hour and then set out on the tubes for Tarpley Crossing. Jean drove the truck over and waited for them there. She took a little snooze on the picnic table bench and the kids almost caught their grandma taking her well-deserved nap. She woke up just in the nick of time when she heard the commotion upstream. Michelle and the children had to return to League City located between Houston and Galveston around noon on Sunday because they had to be back for cheerleading camp by six that evening—and back to work on Monday. What a drag! They weren't any of them moving too fast on Sunday morning. They were pretty worn out from the tubing trip and probably dreading that long drive home. But at least they had lots of wonderful things to think about and remember on the way back down the highway.

On Saturday morning three ol' gals dolled up in purple dresses and red hats drove over to Uvalde to join about sixty-five other old dolls in purple and red for the Red Hat Society Luncheon at the Uvalde Country Club. Claire Johnston drove up from Bandera and I drug Marilyn Luce along with me. Marilyn didn't quite know what to expect, but when she walked in there and saw all those purple dresses and red hats all she could say is, "I need my camera". She was in awe when she saw the luncheon buffet of prime rib and pecan caramel battered chicken breast and all of those side dishes, salads and desserts. The Society has no rules, no dues and no particular purpose but to have a good time. And that is exactly what we did! There were women from as far away as Odessa, San Antonio and Austin. In September the ladies from Crystal City will conduct the meeting and it will be held in Uvalde at the Country Club again. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. Everyone really enjoyed our speaker this time. Linda Kirkpatrick recited some of her poetry and gave us some incite into her recent book "Somewhere in the West" Texas Women Who Left a Legacy—Poems and

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Watch out for fires in the dry summer

Fire Season is here and we need to be aware. We lost a house this week to fire, though it appears to be an electrical short in the wall, it could very easily have been something else. Fortunately, no one was hurt and Red Cross stepped in to help the tenants find temporary housing until they can get their lives back in order.

We have an excellent Volunteer Fire Department, but there's only so much they can do. Prevention is the best answer and certainly preparations in a household to put out fires immediately should they start. There are many products on the market that are reasonably priced that you can keep by your stove or heaters that quickly snuff out any fires in the house. It's important to know which products work best for which fires, since water isn't a good answer for grease or electrical fires.

Sometimes, if you have a large pile of flammable material, it's best to contact the fire department and for a small donation they may come to you location with a fire truck and help you burn off those materials in a controlled situation rather than trying to handle a large fire on your own. It's so dry right now, we all keep hoping these clouds that keep passing us by would break loose and give us a break, but thus far they have been unyielding.

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT

Be sure to burn in a barrel with a screen, stay with the fire until it burns out, and call the Sheriff's Department to let them know what you're doing. Otherwise, they frequently get calls from concerned citizens who have no reason to show you are burning, they will have to find your location and check on the safety of the fire.

-A friend of mine was driving around the county the other day. He drove by the high school and noticed the big bulldog painted on the sign - the mascot for the school. He made a mental note and just kept driving, but started noticing the various dogs around Bandera. Sheep dogs, collies, terriers, Chihuahuas, even Dalmatians.

He stopped at a local shop and asked why Bulldogs were chosen for the mascot. The clerk laughed and said 'yea, the closest dog in this area we could find to use as a model was a pekingese.' I suppose we should have been the 'bulldoggers,' instead. With the number of rodeos around, we certainly could have found one of them.

-DID YOU KNOW...
-The American Legion has Bingo scheduled the First and Third Tuesday of every month, so go have some fun on the June 18 at the American Legion hall. They also are gearing up for their annual July 4 Bar-B-Que which is always great food and great music.

-There are many youth programs in the area you might want your children to join. The First Tabernacle has Youth Nite at 7:30 p.m. the Lighthouse Church has started a new youth program every Friday evening (except the First Friday of every

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Free vision screening at Courthouse annex

VANDALS STRIKE AGAIN

On Wednesday evening, June 1, vandals entered our new building under construction on Buck Creek Boulevard. Two huge panes of glass were smashed in the large meeting room, one window in the office area, including the metal framework, was totally bashed in, buckets of paint were poured out on the slab, graffiti painted on walls, etc. FMO Contracting Company is offering a $300 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible.

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FREE VISION SCREENING

Prevent Blindness Texas is sponsoring free vision screening tomorrow and Friday, June 13 and 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ray Mauer Annex, Twelfth Street and Cedar. This service is available to everyone, no matter your age, so drop by and take advantage, you can't get many things for free nowadays.

IDENTITY THEFT

In the Attorney General's "Elder Alert" newsletter for May, it was reported that identity theft topped the list of the ten most frequent complaints filed with the Federal Trade Commission's Web site. "Two years ago, identity theft was the fifth-ranked complaint," said FTC spokesman Mitch Katz at a January 2002 news conference.

Snatching someone's personal information, such as credit card or Social Security numbers, to siphon money or fraudulently buy goods or services is one of the fastest growing white-collar crimes in the United States. Identity thieves feed off your everyday transactions: writing a check at the grocery store, charging gas for your car, buying an airplane ticket online. Even your personal information. Share your credit card or other personal information only when you are buying from a company you know and trust. Walk away from any company that does not clearly state its name, physical address and telephone number.

Do not rely on verbal promises. Get all promises in writing and review them carefully before you make any payments or sign any contracts. Read and understand the fine print in any written agreement. Don't pay up-front for a loan for a credit card. Remember that legitimate lenders never guarantee a loan or a credit card before you apply, especially if you have bad credit, no credit or bankruptcy.

The Federal Trade Commission's Web site is www.ftc.gov or the agency's toll-free identity theft telephone hot line is (877) 438-4338.

BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Cooperative describes our local electric company perfectly. We would like to thank employees of the Bandera Electric for faithfully hanging for our First Friday Breakfast every month. We've noticed a definite increase in attendance when the banner is up and we really appreciate it.

LOOKING BACK

60 Years Ago: June 15, 1922
Vanderpool
Harvesting has been going at a rapid pace here the past two weeks.
Mrs. J.P. Casparis, accompanied by her children, Othello and Hortense, returned Tuesday from a visit to her father, Mr. Wood at Spicewood.
C.C. Grumbles has gone to Del Rio to accept a position. Price Davis accompanied him to Sabinal.
The Vanderpool baseball team went to Tuff to play the T.W.C. team. The score was 14 to 7 in favor of Tuff.

60 Years Ago: June 11, 1942
Large Crowds Attended Jubilee
The fourteenth annual reunion of the old settlers of Bandera County, held last Saturday, on the grounds of the Frontier Times Museum, was probably the largest crowd ever assembled for the occasion. Estimates of the crowd ran from 1,500 to 2,000 people were in attendance. The big event started with a big street parade at 10 a.m. No motor driven vehicles were in the parade, only horses and bicycles. Ed Mansfield was marshall and Billy Burns and E.L. (Slats) Mobley were flag bearers.

60 Years Ago: June 13, 1952



One Year Ago: June 20, 2001. The Margaret Allek Youth Center held a basketball and photography camp. Since then, the Center officially became the home of the Bandera Boys and Girls Club and has sponsored numerous other activities.

Funeral services were held in the Medina Baptist Church, last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Robert Whitehead who passed away in the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio on Thursday morning, May 29, 1952. Rev. Ben Thompson, pastor of the Medina Church officiated and interment was made in the Baker cemetery. Plummer Funeral Home was in charge of complete arrangements.

Mrs. Rhoda Kinsey Is Claimed by Death
Mrs. Rhoda Kinsey, age 78 years, died in a Kerrville hospital last Thursday, June 7, 1923. Mrs. Kinsey was be remembered here by many friends and relatives as she has been a frequent visitor to San Antonio. Mrs. Kinsey, of this city. Her death brought sorrow to a large number of relatives and friends.

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including information on who is buried there," according to coordinator Carolyn Watson. If you have information to share, you may contact her directly at 589-2831. The library number is 589-2825.

I want to let everyone know that it is necessary to get that snow into me no later than Friday before our publication on Wednesday! Monday is our busiest day and my column is already prepared by Friday-5 p.m.

I also want to take this opportunity to give you my e-mail address and it is as follows: cleogeils@hctc.net. If you have news for this column you may now send it directly to me by e-mail or our phone number is 796-3718. Those that have a fax may send it that way and our number is 796-4885.

EMS SUPPORT TEAM NEWS:
Carol Gibson, the treasurer of the EMS Support Team wants to let everyone know that their cookbook fundraiser was a huge success, thanks to all the wonderful support of the community! They ran out of books and had to reorder, and the new books are now in. These books make great wedding gifts, birthday, or just "I love you" gifts! You may contact any EMS Support Team member to buy one or any one of the businesses listed below. They also want to extend a special big "thanks" to the following businesses for having helped them reach a large part of the community:

Ed McAllister at the Old Timer Store; Tootie at "Tootie Pies"; Collins of Texas; Elayne's Beauty Shop and the Love Creek Orchard Store who has purchased many books from them.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS:
Our VFD will be having their annual "Fish Fry" on June 22 at the Apple Festival Grounds. Serving starts at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. They will be serving "Fried Fish, French fries, Coleslaw, Beans and Dessert" for only $6.00!

There will be a Dessert Auction at 1 p.m. and all of the desserts have been prepared by our firefighters themselves!

There's going to be live entertainment featuring some of our local artists: Dusty Britches and also the Caliche Hill Band while enjoying your meal. They will have the raffle drawings at 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Some of items being raffled off are as follows: Two day hog hunt, comprehensive eye exam, one year of free Internet service, Makita Skill Saw, Horn Mount, 54 quart Igloo Marine Ice Chest, Sonic meal for four, Tube float for four, Fishing pole and equipment, Cooker with goods: Apple Pie and a Goodie Bag! I don't know about the rest of you but I'm getting my tickets right away, maybe that will change my luck! I'll probably win the "hog hunt" and you can just guess who gets to go on that!

All this great food, entertainment to enjoy while visiting with all your friends and neighbors from the community! So mark your calendar today so you don't forget, June 22! We'll all get out there and show our fire department volunteers how much we really appreciate them! If you've ever had a fire, you'll know what I mean about appreciating some volunteer person stopping what he's doing and rushing to help out! These people do this for the whole community all of the time! For any questions or more information please call Marcie Gillaspy at 589-7705. Anyone out there that wishes to make a donation can do so by sending your check to Medina Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1650, Medina, Texas 78055. All donations are greatly appreciated!

The VFD will hold it's regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 p.m.

The training sessions are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The community is invited and encouraged to attend their meetings and their training sessions. Don't forget they are always in need of new volunteers! So, please attend a meeting, meet their members and donate some of your time toward helping your community! A contact number is 589-7261. Anyone out there wishing to donate funds to help them out please mail your donation to: MVFD P.O. Box 1650 Medina, Tx. 78055 .

Our Medina Volunteer Fire Department has the following scheduled events to help raise funds for the remainder of the year:

June 22 – Fish Fry; August 3 - Apple Festival (Hamburger Booth & Tea & Water Booth); October 19 - City Wide Garage Sale; November 2 - Hunters Barbecue.

As we all know these events are their only way that they have to raise the necessary funding to provide us with the wonderful fire protection in our community. They have a lot of equipment and expenses to cover for each year, so please mark these dates down on your calendar and go out and support this group.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:
The Medina Bobcat Booster Club elected officers for the 2002-2003 school year and they are as follows: President: Patty Thompson; Vice-President: Sherry Selement; Secretary/Treasurer: Colleen Davis.

The new officers want to say that they look forward to working together and ask for the memberships support in backing the "Bobcats"!

MOFFETT PARK NEWS:
If anybody out there has some used cable that they no longer need please contact Rose Vanwinkle!!! They are in need of cable to finish the fencing around Moffett Park. The condition and looks aren't that important, they need it for the posts at the park. So please do call her at 589-7262 if you can help them out!

Donations are still being accepted by the Friends of Moffett Park for a picnic table to be placed at the park in memory of George Whitehead. For those of you that would like to donate toward this, please call Rose at (830) 589-7262 or you may mail in your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park, P.O. Box 1411, Medina, Texas 78055. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

Church News:
First Baptist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m., Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Choir Practice at 5 p.m., Youth Study and Evening Worship Service at 6 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

String town Road Church of Christ has Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:
The Stringtown Road Church will hold Vacation Bible School on June 17 through 21 from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. This is opened to all children ages three years and up to those in grade six. Refreshments will be served. The theme this year is Jesus Expedition. For more information please call 589-2468.

Team Kids will start back up on June 19. They're going to be studying "Why character counts" and the importance of "telling the truth". They will meet from 6:45 till 8 p.m. each Wednesday night. This will be for four years through grade six.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:
Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m at the Masonic Lodge Building downstairs. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

Masons of Medina Lodge #1319. First Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Building.

Medina Eastern Star Chapter 988. First Thursday , 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building.

Medina EMS Support Team: Fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Medina VFD: Third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Youth Center.

The flashback last week was one of our very own local veterans, James Gallant with a couple of his fellow veterans. I want to thank James for having brought that over to my house and trusting me with it to take into work to scan! He has a wonderful story behind it and I will print more later regarding those brave veterans! I didn't get any calls regarding the flashback even though James still resides here!

Please do send in those photos from the past. We want to keep the flashback section but I'll need your help! So lets start sending in those photos! If you don't want to part with your photo, just stop by the office and we can scan it in a few minutes and you get it back immediately! Just give me a call at (830) 796-3718, fax your news to me at 796-4885 or email it to me at cleogeils@hctc.net. See you next week!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
"Happy Birthday" greetings go to Wesley Balko who celebrates his on June 16, Nancy Thomas and Lenora Lowe both will celebrate their special day on June 18. Myself, along with the rest of the Bulletin staff extend happy birthday greetings to each of you!

LOTS OF ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!
"Happy Anniversary" greetings to Sue and Neal Kaiser and E.C. and Sandy Hirtzbrad, both couples are celebrating their special day today!

On June 14 Allie Doreen and Warren Wheeler will celebrate their special day and on June 17 Marty and Amy Gordon will celebrate their special day!

Congratulations from the Bandera Bulletin Staff and myself!

Happy Anniversary wishes go out to Bobby Jones and his lovely bride of 43 years on June 13. Congratulations to you and best wishes for many more.

The Lake Medina Shores Owners Association Pool is open for adults only between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. seven nights a week. Any of you adults who prefer to swim without the younger folks come on down and enjoy a cool evening swim!

WHARTON'S DOCK

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Legends. You could hear a pin drop as the words so eloquently flowed from this wonderful woman. The 161-page book, complete with original drawings and photos, is not only for those living in West Texas, but also for all who enjoy history.

One of the poems that Linda recited was about an Indian woman, the daughter of the chief who was captured and taken to Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville. She later married a Seminole scout and scouted along side him for the Cavalry. She tied that story together along with a poem about the last Indian Massacre outside of Leakey and how the Indian woman was forced to scout out the Indians that had killed and pillaged that unfortunate family. The book took eight years of research in the writing.

After the luncheon Marilyn and I went over to Kathy Voss's house for a visit. Kathy is one of the founders of the Uvalde Chapter of the Red Hat Society. The Uvalde Chapter is just one of many in the Society in Nation Wide. Kathy is also a dear friend of mine from childhood and one of our Sharyland Golden Girls. It is always a treat seeing her again. Marilyn is already looking forward to the September meeting and if we can pull it off we both want to be there for the big parade on September 4 to help with and ride on the Red Hat Society Float.

On Sunday afternoon we ran into Barbara and Dick Simon from Center Point down at the Dock. Sherri Lentz was sitting there with them shootin' the bull and one thing led to another. Barbara and Dick used to run Wharton's Dock way back in 1980-81 and we got to reminiscing about old times. We talked about the few old families that lived here then and how different it was and how it has changed. They remembered all the wonderful folks, like Tex Adams, Cameo Mauer, Pepa Crews, Betty and Chattie Highnote, Allen "Hairy" Robert McGregor and his wife, April and Glen Byers (before they were married) and of course the Orerholzers, Phil and Nola Bledsoe and Mr. Bill. We all remember Mr. Bill and Mary Kay. Those were the days! Sherri and Barbara go a long way back and come to find out Sherri even worked for them many years ago when they had a place in Kerrville on the Guadalupe River. They dug up names of folks that I have only heard legends about. It was great fun listening and learning. Barbara and Dick now have a Subway Sandwich Shop in Center Point called Pepper Jack Subs. It's located right next door to Dick's This and That—and yes that belongs to Dick. We all know where that is on Hwy 27 on the way to Kerrville. They were describing some of their sandwiches and it sounds to me like we're gonna have to take a trip over there. Mmm-mmm good. They are open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. for lunch.

After all of that nostalgia I had to get on home. Shortly after I arrived, Blackie Lespreance came wandering up the driveway to return the dishes I had sent the dinner over in earlier in the week. His brother Tex who lives in Lincoln, Nebraska has been visiting our fine community this past week. He and Blackie hadn't seen each other in thirty years. This has been quite a week for the pair of them. Tex retired from the school district out there in Nebraska several years ago and at age 80 he and his son Ricky are still building engines for racecars for a living. Never a day goes by that he doesn't put in at least six hours of work. I'll tell you, those Lespreance boys are amazing. Blackie's kids came over from Medina and cleaned up the yard and trimmed the trees back enough to share it with Blackie. It would sure help fill in some of the gaps in their family history. Now, this is the fellow that really needs to write a book of his own. I always enjoy a good lesson in history when I get a chance to visit with Blackie.

Special congratulations go out to Edward Thornton Smith IV who graduated from Garces Memorial High School on Wednesday, May twenty-ninth two thousand two, at seven-thirty o'clock at the Bakersfield Convention Center in Bakersfield, California. Ted is the son of Kathryn Robinson and the grandson of Mary Bird.

Birthday wishes go out to Katherene Forsness on June 12, Dickie Simmons who will celebrate his birthday on June 15, Grace Odom and Lisa Flores on June 18.

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month) from 7 - 10 p.m. (Call Youth Pastor Chris Mallia at 612-2931 or 210-365-8294, for more information.) The Lakehills United Methodist Church has Vacation Bible School, "God's Great Gallery," scheduled from July 8 - 12.

Also, the Lakehills Area Library has started a summer reading program June 3. (Go by the library for more information and/or to sign up.) And Karate Classes are scheduled for Monday nights at the Civic Center - Youth at 7 p.m. and Adults at 8 p.m.

-A special thanks from St. Victor's Catholic Church to Robert Greigo and Sounds Unlimited for helping make St. Victor's have a successful festival.

-The Lakehills United Methodist Church has a busy week ahead with Circle of Love Prayer Group and Choir Practice on Wednesday, Disciple 1 Bible Study on Thursday, Methodist Night at the Missions Baseball Game in San Antonio and Koinonia Emmaus Gathering in Hondo on Friday.

Sunday is Worship, Monday is Bread of Life and a Finance Meeting. Tuesday is Disciple IV Bible Study. In addition to their regularly scheduled events, there will be a Playground Workday on June 15, and a Vacation Bible School Teaching Meeting on June 16.

I find the new Soda Fountain, located on Park Road 37 There soft is not serve pecans. Price, this is an assurance to ice cream. It's very health conscious and contains only 10 calories per ounce, no fat, no cholesterol, and is rich with important vitamins and minerals. Those of us with cream on those hot days can eat all we want without guilt.

B.J. is down for a visit. It's good to know he's doing all right. Mario and Margaret come down for the weekend, too. Mario's broken foot is healing well, as is Margaret's back surgery. DG had a 'commitment ceremony' last Saturday. Bill S.'s fiancee, Grace, was visiting, too.- Pete on Angel Drive is working to set up a nice place for his mother to come visit during the winter, and Michael is struggling after his divorce. I think about Josh and wonder how he's doing.

-The BMA surveyors are out and about on the lake. I'm sure there's a lot of ambivalence about that, but their just out there surveying.

-The Farmer's Almanac's for 2002 says, June 12 is a good day to remember 'Before honor is humility;' on June 14, the U.S. Army was founded in 1775; on June 15, a day of fasting was held with prayers for rain in Salem Massachusetts in 1662; on June 16, Stan Laurel was born in 1890; on June 17, Five Branch Davidian cult members were sentenced to jail in 1994; and on June 18, it's good to remember 'if there were wisdom in beards, all goats would be prophets.'

CAN YOU HELP?
-The Lakehills United Methodist Church is desperate to finish the playground before Vacation Bible School which starts July 8th. I'm sure anyone who is willing to help would be welcomed with open arms on July 15th for their workday. Give Tony Chumbley a call at 537-3705, Jim Price at 633-2357, and steve Bailey a helping hand.

Also, Volunteers are greatly needed for the LUMC Bread of Life Feeding Ministry on Monday evenings.

LET'S REMEMBER...
Lester Cretz, Faye Brookfield in Pipe Creek, Bubba Jennings, Dorothy Tietz, Michael, Diane, Barbara, and all the others with health problems; the many shut-ins, those with marital problems and the many children caught in the middle; the laid off, unemployed struggling to find their place again. Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers this week.

That's all I've got to say today. If you want me to include something, send me a postcard to Nancy Arcement; P.O. Box 63109; Pipe Creek, Texas 78063; or e-mail me at richardbarcement@prodigy.net. I want to know what you're doing - I know everyone else does too.

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OPINIONS

Nothing's ever easy in portrait photography

"All right, everyone smile! No, wait, I can't see Mr. So-and-so's head. Could you guys kind of move... No, not that way, the other way!"

"Okay, everyone ready? What, someone else needs to get in the picture? All right, scoot on in there—Wait, now I can't see Mrs. So-and-so's head. There we go!"

Sound familiar? One item that all the photography skill I had before never covered is taking pictures of groups of people. Many people in Bandera say they've seen me running around with my camera and at least several groups have had to pose for me. Generally, everything's worked all right. At least everything tries to act all right.

A short while ago at the Bandera Boys and Girls Club, Cynthia Martin of the Lower Colorado River Authority did me a favor and got everyone to laugh.

"Great!" I thought, "A nice, spontaneous shot, with real hilarity and emotion. That's the one I'll use!"

Then I got them developed. Larry Kirk had a big open grin on his face—but his eyes were closed. That's the trouble with spontaneous pictures.

Sometimes we need a "mug shot" of someone. I suppose "a close-up shot of their face" might sound like a little less like something in the jail log, but we call them mugs. I've thought about getting some of the spare black upholsterer's velvet around—those bedroom windows don't keep light out by themselves—and making a quick portrait studio in my office.

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

I've got lying

I know how to do a quick lighting set-up, using just my own camera, a flash and a white sheet to diffuse the light. However, I'd then become the portrait photographer. That just feels wrong.

I respect that profession. Richard at Quick Pix does a fair amount of portrait work. I just know that if I got taken on as an assistant, or even started some amateur stuff on my own, we'd all be hurt by Cosmic Justice. I would get a customer much like myself about 15 years ago.

My mother and grandmother weren't rabid photo takers, but they did cart me off to K-Mart or Sears on a regular basis to get my portrait made. After the Third Grade, we had to be careful, because none of them seemed to have the knack of taking the picture without "starring" the glasses and obscuring part of my eye.

"Let's try something else," said the worried clerk at Prestige Portraits. "We could try taking a few without your glasses on. Do you wear them that often?"

"Only when I'm not asleep," I said. That's not entirely true: I take 'em off when I shower sometimes.

In earlier years, the person in the studio took it upon themselves to get me to smile more. I know if I took their jobs, I would get a crop of kids in a similar state: resistant to all forms of bargaining, bribery or begging. I could usually only manage half a smile that my parents said looked like a smirk.

If the studio worker tried to be really cute, I had immediate problems. Of course, back then, I didn't have the words to say "By all that's holy, put that hand puppet down! I don't smile cheaply! You can't buy my mirth with a stuffed animal or that kind foolishness!"

Later on, someone put my name on a list of their "friends" so they could win some kind of drawing from the studio. The studio invited me to do the same and I just looked at the blank spaces and shook my head. The girl behind the counter looked almost hurt. I also revised my own list of friends after that, having driven many miles for more harassment by another guy trying to get me to smile.

Of course, outside a studio I have no problem. Leanne Beauxbeannes got me changing film during the patriotic parade held after September 11, 2001. Lamar Seale captured me on the job at this year's high school graduation. The Montague family got a shot of Cyrus and I on the same night.

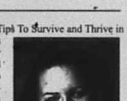
Edie Moore got a pretty good shot of me wading in the water at the RiverFest this year and Tricia Greene has one of me taking pictures of the Boys and Girls Club's float. I look sort of like those shots of the Loch Ness Monster in that last one, but I know it's me.

I think I might have had my eyes closed on some of them, though!

College survival tips from Bandera Graduate Jaclyn Joseph

BY JACLYN JOSEPH
THE BULLETIN

When I read the "Tips To Survive and Thrive in College" that was published on May 22, it made me sad that the tips were so specific to one person's experiences and did not really give many tips to all the soon-to-be-college freshmen. I am a Senior at Angelo State University about to go into summer school and then my last semester at college and I came up with a few tips that would have helped me me when I started college. Here's some advice for the future freshman of every college this fall:



JACLYN JOSEPH

• GO TO CLASS! No matter what time and no matter if you don't have the homework assignment or didn't read the chapter in the book because you forgot you were supposed to read it. Even if you get in from a party at 4 a.m. and you can barely hold your eyes open, GO! The teacher will appreciate the fact that you showed up, even if they see the stamps from the club on your hands. Going to class and participating could make the difference between a D and a B in some professor's classes. I have many reports cards that can back me up.

• Hoard as many quarters as you can find. You will not believe how handy quarters are for snack machines on late nights of studying, Taco Sunday at Taco Bell or even the occasional load of laundry.

•Buy the books from the bookstore. You will more than likely get jerked around in the end and lose more than half of what you spent on them, even though the bookstore will claim differently (believe me, I did an investigatory article for the ASU school paper on how much students should be getting back for books and how much they really do get back and I will tell you that's it's not even close). When you go to the trouble and expense to buy the books, read them! They actually can help you on those pesky things called tests. Some teachers will not mention the book all semester but I guarantee once a test comes around, 90 percent of the information will be from that book. Secondly, don't damage the book, so you can return it. Most of the time you will get $75 back in May when you paid $432.57 (actual cost) in January, but by the time May rolls around you'll need that money.

•Make an honest effort to get to know your roommate. That person could become the best friend you ever had. I know three girls right now that I could honestly not imagine not being friends with after college ends because we became that close over the course of being roommates. I just moved into my first apartment and two of them are my roommates once again. I never would have had the chance to meet these girls had I not been thrown in a very small, cramped room with them. Sometimes the housing office gets it right... and sometimes it doesn't turn out with such a nice, happy ending. But I don't want to talk about it, I am still healing from trauma that occurred in that room.

•If old friends call you up and wants to go out to the club or the bar, GO! For you freshman, NO BARS! Go somewhere else. Meet with your old friends and rekindle what you used to have. You can never have too many friends.

•Always try and use creativity on a class project. It can't hurt. Also try humor. Your project may not be the best but if you can get a professor to laugh and see that you honestly put some effort into what you are doing, you may be surprised how high that grade could be.

•Sleep deprivation-- there's really nothing to say on this subject other than it will be your new best friend. You will never get to go to sleep when you want to. I have found that early at my apartment generally ends up being 2 a.m. But that's what weekends are for anyways, to sleep until 3 in the afternoon, get some food and lay around all day with your friends, watching TV. and laughing. Sometimes that will end up being much more fun than a big party. These will be the thoughts you will remember when you think back on your college years. Those are just in response to the tips that were offered in the previous article. I have a few more that I also think are valuable and would like to share.

•Get a good alarm clock. Actually, get a LOUD alarm clock. A quiet one gets easier and easier to sleep through on Monday at 8 a.m.

•Get to know your professors. Don't treat them like they don't have any clue what's going on, although you will meet a few who really don't have a clue about what's going on. Professors have heard any lie you have to offer and usually don't appreciate being treated as though they have no idea what it's like to be in college. They were in college for 6-8 years or more and probably teaching almost as long as you have been alive. They understand the pressures of college and will listen to you if you need to talk. Let them know that you are nervous to do your presentation in front of the whole class or if you don't understand something they mentioned in class. Most are very understanding, after all, they have been there too.

•Get involved in school activities such as church groups and extracurricular sports. This will not only get you out of the room, but you will also meet plenty of wonderful people at each event.

•Be nice to the registrar. She controls your life at college. She can cancel your classes just as easy as she can help you get new ones. Be nice to your department secretary. She holds the forms for scholarships. Which reminds me, after you check into your room this coming August, go to your departments office and ask that secretary about any scholarships that might be available. At my school many scholarships go unused in almost all departments because students don't know about them or don't apply for them. I can tell you one department that doesn't have many unused scholarships... Yes, the Journalism department, because I have applied and received quite a few of them. Actually, don't be nice just to the secretary of your department or the registrar, be nice to everyone you meet at college: the students, the teachers you don't have now, but could have in the future, even the cafeteria workers. • Grades are important, but do not kill yourself to get a 4.0. In the end, an employer won't be looking at if you made an A or a C in Astronomy or Geology...or any class for that matter. A well rounded college life is more important that straight A's. But that's no excuse to slack off either. My parents advice has always been if you get a C in Math (really not my strongest subject) you have better have an A to level it out. To me, that's what college is about, balancing. Balancing your school work with your friends and going out and having fun. You can have it all.

•My last piece of advice I can offer to any soon-to-be-college-freshman, now or in the future, is to come back to Bandera County occasionally. I know you think it's boring now. Most kids who grow up here would agree it's not the most action packed, fun place to grow up. But think about what it does have: It has wonderful people who will greet you with a smile wherever you go. It has people who will wave to anyone passing by their pick-up truck, which just makes me want to smile. It's a safe place, where you can leave your vehicle running with the windows down, purse in the front seat and your dog in the back and never give it a second thought as you run into the ice house. It's a place where kids can ride their bikes up and down main street and all around town and not have their parents worry that they have been gone too long. It's a place that is paradise to come back too, especially if you are stuck in West Texas where there are no rivers running through town or trees to shade you when you just want to sit for a while. It's a place to get away from the stress of college, because after all, Bandera is probably the most laid back place to be. Lastly, it's a place that you will fall in love new friends about and they won't believe you, but once they come here, they will never have so much fun doing nothing but driving around town, looking at the old buildings, eating barbecue, or taking pictures with the guy who rides his longhorn.

To all the soon-to-be-college-freshman of Bandera, Medina, Utopia and any other school, I hope your college years are as wonderful as mine have been thus far. These are only a few of the many things that I wish someone had told me before I went to college, but along my way, learned just the same. It's been a wonderful time and that's why after I graduate next May, I plan to go back and get my Master's and stay there another two years. My brother is doing the same thing... Sorry Mom and Dad, you will never have any money after we get done with you!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO LIBRARY RESHELVERS

Dear Editor,

This past week the Bandera Library's collection was completely redistributed to finally take advantage of the recently expanded floor space. This involved a lot of hard work by many community volunteers, assisting the County Library's staff and director.

A shelving vendor, on contract to the Friends of the Library, delivered and assembled over 1600 linear feet of new shelving. The vendor also had the job of moving and, modifying almost 1500 feet of existing shelving so it would fit into the new layout. For him to perform that second task, Bandera was committed to moving books out of his way - almost our entire collection of 27,000 volumes. Since we lacked shelving to move them immediately to their final destinations, they first had to be parked, then moved once or twice more. Of course, the books finally had to be re-shelved in the proper order, in new locations according to the library director's new plan.

The library staff called on their usual suspects, and others, and recruited a dozen volunteers ranging from grandparents to at least one high school student. Several of these put in three or four full days, others reported in when they could. They made more than 50,000 book moves, emptying shelves just ahead of the installation contractor in a controlled frenzy that peaked at midweek.

By Friday afternoon the old and new shelves were in their permanent locations; the excess furniture had been moved to basement storage; and the books were completely relocated and even lined up in parade-ground order. A remarkable job, by both volunteers and paid staff. You should come admire your new library, and express your appreciation to those hard workers (the Library Director has their names). The Friends, and the whole community, owe them thanks.

The library will be even more impressive after June 24, when the light-oak end panels for old and new stacks are scheduled to arrive. Just in time for the Grand Opening now planned for June 27.

Jill Hayden
Friends of the Library
Bandera

ROLLBACKS OF PAST PREPARE FOR PRESENT

Dear Editor,

I just read that when we vote in the rollback election, in August, our votes will decide which county services are kept and which are discontinued. Remember a few years ago when we voted to rollback school taxes and were told that we could lose programs such as band, athletics, etc, if the rollback passed? Well, it passed and the school lost no programs.

Scare tactics didn't work then and they won't work now. If county officials will do some serious budget work, in advance of the election, maybe they'll find that they don't need the additional tax revenues.....just as the school district did.

Van Cook
Bandera

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STRANGE

Merlene O. Strange, 79, of Lakehills, went to be with the Lord on May 27, 2002. She was member of the American Legion Post 410 Auxillary Lakehills, V.F.W. Post 4815 Auxillary San Antonio. She was also retired from Kemper Insurance Company after 25 years of faithful service. Merlene is survived by husband, Charles "Chuck" Strange; son, Alan Wayne Crosby and wife Margaret; stepdaughters, Jane Crosby, Shirley Walluk and husband Tony, Robbie Halbardier and husband Jerry; stepsons, Charles E. Strange, Jr. and wife Mary Lou, Jack C. Strange and wife Melanie; grandchildren, Kerrilee Crosby, 2nd Lt. Matthew Strange USMC, Caroline Strange, T.J. Walluk, Seth Walluk, Buster Strange, Jimmy Strange, and Theo Halbardier.

A Visitation was held from 5 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 30 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

A Chapel service was held at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 31 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

Funeral services were officiated by her son Deacon Alan Crosby. Interment to follow at San Fernando III Cemetery.

BANDERA COUNTY JAIL LOG

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

Brady Rose, 19, of San Antonio, was arrested on 06/03/02 for a felony warrant, motion to revoke probation, three misdemeanor traffic warrants and one misdemeanor failure to appear warrant. Richard McCall, 45, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/04/02 for felony possession of marijuana. Maria Richardson, 32, of Utopia, was arrested on 06/04/02 for misdemeanor unlawful carrying. Jimmy Nicholas, 31, of San Antonio was arrested on 06/05/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Nicholas Silva, 19, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 06/05/02 for felony evading arrest with a vehicle. Gary Wendt, 47, of Johnson City, was arrested on 06/06/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication and misdemeanor resisting arrest. Jimmy Campbell, 40, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/06/02 for two misdemeanor warrants from an outside agency and one felony warrant from an outside agency. James Berry, 68, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/06/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Brian Gibney, 39, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/06/02 for a felony warrant from an outside agency. James Babb, 23, of Comstock, was arrested on 06/07/02 for three misdemeanor warrants for motion to revoke probation. Leanne Hernandez, 35, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/07/02 for misdemeanor warrant, motion to revoke probation. Letcher Kelley, 65, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 06/08/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated first offense. Kevin Hamilton, 18, of Lakehills, was arrested on 06/08/02 for misdemeanor driving under the influence, minor, misdemeanor theft, $50 to $500, misdemeanor theft, under $50, misdemeanor reckless driving, felony criminal mischief, misdemeanor leaving the scene, and misdemeanor purchase by a minor. Joseph Kercheval, 46, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 06/08/02 for misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia to inhale, misdemeanor public intoxication, and misdemeanor criminal trespass. John Riegert, 46, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 06/08/02 for two misdemeanor traffic warrants. Charles Snow, 66, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/08/02 for misdemeanor assault by contact. Terri Kimbrell, 37, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/09/02 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Dustin Fitzpatrick, 31, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/09/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, second offense. George Davis, 35, of Bandera, was arrested on 06/09/02 for misdemeanor warrant for incarceration and misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear.

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

The Bandera Police Department answered 36 calls for service from June 3 through June 10, 2002.

1 Alarm
1 Minor Accident
2 Animal Call
1 Arrest: Public Intoxication ;
James Berry of Whitefish, Montana/DOB 09/24/33
1 Arrest: Terri Kimbrell of Bandera for Disorderly Conduct DOB 03/23/65/
3 Assist the Public
9 Assist Other Agency
3 Criminal Trespass
1 Criminal Mischief
2 Disorderly Conduct
1 Fight
1 Forgery
1 Information
1 911 Hang Up
2 Reckless Driving
5 Suspicious Circumstances
1 Theft
1 Threat
1 Traffic Offense

Shane Merritt, Chief of Police
Bandera Police Department

MEDINA HONOR ROLLS

Medina Elementary A Honor Roll Sixth Six Weeks

Kindergarten
Mitchell Black
John Derry
Matthew Dudley
Erin Hibbeler
Abigail Seymour
Brittany Sullivan

First Grade
Garrett Collins
Tyler Copsey
Elise Hanor
Mary Ellen Mills

Second Grade
Brennan Fertig
Carly Hibbeler
Chaney Hill
Kendra Larson
Kendall Richardson

Third Grade
Emily Debney
Michelle Derry
Camp Dozier
Renee Mazurek
Brooke Ortiz
Allen Perez
Courtney Richter
Ashley Townley

Fourth Grade
Colton Baker
Heather Brown
Michael Harbour
Cade Hord
Christian Oleson
Lelanna Rich
Lucia Rivera
Abbey Smith
Graham Ten Eyck

Fifth Grade
Jake Debney
Curtis Davis
Preston Horejai

Sixth Grade
Mari Catherine Hagan
Stephanie Kendrick
Rachel Mazurek
Kayla Mullins
Karla Perez
Tiffany Styer

Medina Elementary AB Honor Roll

Kindergarten
Brittany Cunningham
Naomi Dozier
Brittany Harrison
Lisa Haycraft
Amanda Rider
Jessica Stauding
Gloria Vasa

First Grade
Joel Arreola
Shelby Baker
Clara Keen
Michele Kendrick
Jacob Ortiz
Christopher Smith
Thomas Wheatley
Cody Wubker

Second Grade
Larry Cunningham
Zay Canizales
Cooper Ellis
Chelcey Faglie
Tyler Faris
Courtney Gillaspy
Kaitlin Graves
Kyla Richardson
Austin Thomas
Laura Walling

Third Grade
Brittany Akins
Garrett Allen
Jonathan Anderson
Nicole Collins
Callie duPerier
K-Cey Faglie
Lauren Gamma
Heather Haycraft
Katelyn Mankel
Bobby Martin
Gabriela Rivera
Armando Rodriguez
Travis Weary
Hanoen Zambrano

Fourth Grade
Heather Barker
Chas Clemon
Chance Haynie
Sara Hudson
Kara Price
Brittany Selement
Stephen Sewell
Taylor Swint

Fifth Grade
Shaina Black
Rosalie Bomer
Cooper Dozier
Cassie Guerrero
Cole Keese
Ashleigh Loan
Courteney Morris
Kelsey Word

Sixth Grade
Jake Droutsas
Jillian James
Jessica McCain
Angelica Vaca

Medina Secondary School A Honor Roll

7th Grade
David Clark
Aubrey Lestourgeon

8th Grade
Candice Boysen
Courtney Davis
Caitlynn Parnell

9th Grade
Amanda Carpenter
Rachel Ingram

10th Grade
Wyatt Lautzenheiser
Marieka Oldenbrook

11th Grade
Sabrina Green

12th Grade
Charles Cohn
Tiffany Cohn

Medina Secondary AB Honor Roll

7th Grade
Peter Green
Tyler Eads
Ryan Ellis
Jake Morris

8th Grade
Matthew Brawner
Casey Cohn
Carly Haycraft
Katie Kunkel
Natasha Roberts
Crystal Ryan

9th Grade
Codi Craddock
Anna Crawford
Taylor Debney
Megan Hayes
Eric Hicks
Paige Lacoe
Sara Ortiz
Zachary Pond
Carl Schwendeman
Bailey Wong

10th Grade
Vanessa McWilliams
William Moore
Nicole Speer
Marissa Turner

11th Grade
Charles Barton
Lacy Christiansen
Elizabeth Debney
William Mayfield
Candice Moczygemba
Kellie Singleton
Melinda Waters

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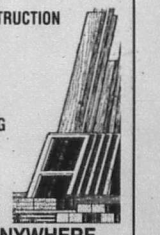
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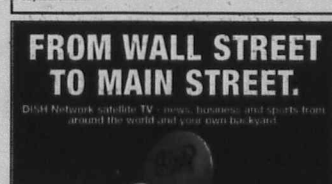


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IMPORTANT MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

A regular meeting of the Bandera County Commissioners' Court is scheduled for Thursday, June 13 at 10 a.m. The Court will discuss the effects to the budget planning if the Rollback election passes.

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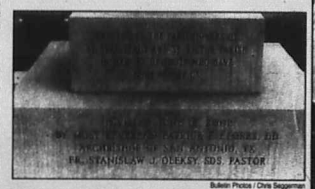
St. Stanislaus Cemetery gets new cross and altar

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

After months of planning and hard work, the Cross, Altar and Entrance are completed at the New St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Cemetery on Ranch Road 1077 (Dixie Dude Road) in Bandera.

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church will hold the Unveiling and Dedication Mass on Sunday, June 16, at 11 a.m. at the cemetery. Most Reverend Patrick F. Flores, D.D., Archbishop of San Antonio, will concelebrate the Mass with Rev. Stanislaw J. Oleksy, SDS, Pastor of St. Stanislaus Church. All are invited to attend. There will be limited seating, so please bring a chapel.

A meal will be served in the St. Stanislaus Parish Hall following the Mass.





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A Dedication Mass for these new monuments at the St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery will be held on June 16.

APPLE FESTIVAL T-SHIRT DESIGN



Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman

Karen Haile of Tarpley holds up her winning design for the Medina Apple Festival, scheduled held on August 3. Volunteers working at the Festival will get a shirt with the same design, but using a red-colored shirts. Only volunteers get the red shirts. For more information, call (830) 589 - 7224.

City of Bandera offers several parking options

BY JEFF HARWOOD
BANDERA CITY ADMINISTRATOR

It is no surprise to our residents or the visitors to Bandera that parking in town is at a premium. It seems that no matter where you go in the downtown area, there are cars and trucks filling every available space along Main Street.

I am often asked by both residents and visitors what are the rules for parking in town and what is the city doing to "Fix the problem". So, about our parking situation, THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW... Parking is permitted along the public right-of-ways of all the streets in the city. In most case throughout the residential areas, the parking is parallel. It is the safest way to park, keeping the vehicles out of the lanes of traffic, and there is plenty of space to park.

In the downtown area and near most places of business throughout town where parking is at a premium, the City has created angled parking spaces. Angled parking works fine provided vehicles are parked only in designated angled parking places and the vehicles don't extend into the lanes of traffic creating a traffic hazard. When that happens, it is best to move the vehicle to a safer parking space. Besides, you could get a traffic citation for obstructing the flow of traffic.

The safest place to park the longer vehicles, or any vehicle for that matter, is in the Municipal Parking lot at the corner of 11th and Cedar. That lot is only a short walk to the Main Street merchants and parking there would eliminate a lot of worry about your vehicle.

What is the City going to do to fix this problem and clear up any confusion? The City Council has asked me to develop a set of parking regulations. With the Planning and Zoning Commission's guidance and help, a parking ordinance is being created to address on-street and off-street parking. It will become part of the larger Subdivision Ordinance that is being created to help guide the development and future growth of Bandera. The Parking Ordinance should be ready in a month or two and we hope to have the Subdivision Regulations ready for your review and comments in several months.

If you have questions or would like me to address any issue or concern you might have, feel-free to call me at 796-3765 or write to City Administrator, P.O. Box 896, Bandera, TX 78003.

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Holly Boyle to attend Supreme Court Institute

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Holly Boyle, of Bandera, will travel to Washington, DC this summer to attend the prestigious Supreme Court Summer Institute (SCSI). After a highly competitive application process, 60 teachers were selected to participate this year. The Institute, open to teachers who demonstrate outstanding ability in the field of law-related and government education, is co-sponsored by Street Law and Supreme Court Historical Society.

The SCSI will offer participants the opportunity to study Supreme Court cases in great detail. The teachers will be in the courtroom when the Court hands down several of this term's decisions, receive a VIP tour of the Courthouse, and attend a private reception, hosted by a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

When participants are not at the court, they will be learning about innovative methodology for teaching about Supreme Court cases. Instructors for the institute will include prominent Supreme Court litigators, government officials, professors of government and education, and experts in the field of law-related education. Throughout the institute these instructors will lead master-workshops on the latest issues in law, using cutting edge technology, and interactive teaching techniques.

Upon returning to home, teachers will be available to present workshops on the U.S. Supreme Court, and to meet with media to discuss how the new skills and information will apply in the classroom.

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VANDALISM

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mates 35-40 gallons of paint were dumped. Including the caulking used, the damages in paint was estimated at slightly over $1000.

According to Garcia, the paint spilled was a light brown or tan and a forest green color, the colors of the building and the trim around the windows.

The contracting company has currently not received word on the cost of the plate glass windows or the office windows from their supplier. The labor of sweeping up the broken glass and re-installing the windows would factor into the cost as well.

The City of Bandera Police Department is currently searching for suspects.

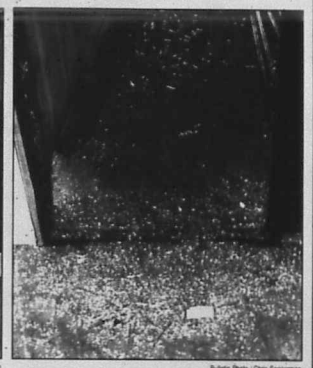
For updated information, call the Silver Sage Senior Activity Center at (830) 796-4969.

The contractors have offered a reward for information leading to the capture of the vandals. People who wish to report may contact the City of Bandera Police Department at (830) 796-3456.



Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman

These office windows at the new Silver Sage Senior center not only have broken glass but vandals also bent and broke metal structure underneath on June 6.



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The glass of this window inside has been almost totally shattered. The construction company had almost cleared all of the glass away on Friday, June 7.

SABINAL

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ships 150 years ago, today's crowds can enjoy continuous live music on the grounds where from the banks you'll see an eclectic band playing from a river barge along the Sabinal River. Saturday evening there will be a concert and dance featuring Walt Lewis, and if that's not enough take a peek at some of vintage cars on display on the grounds and a chuck wagon cook-off.

Sunday wraps up the festivities family-style. Following an old fashioned brush arbor service on the grounds of the Methodist Church at 10 a.m., the community joins together for a family picnic complete with its own 150th birthday cake and burying of a time capsule. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic lunch.

While culminating in June 2002, Utopia and Sabinal Canyon will celebrate this once-in-a-life-time sesquicentennial all year long. Downtown Utopia is embarking on a continuing beautification project. A commemorative 136 page magazine looking back at 150 years can be ordered now by calling (830) 966-5126 or by mailing a check for $24 (includes shipping and handling) to Sabinal Canyon 150 Years, P.O. Box 13, Utopia, Texas 78884.

Most activities for the Sabinal Canyon 150 Years at Utopia take place in Utopia Park, along the beautiful and historic Sabinal River. Everyone - newcomer, neighbor, and former resident - is invited. Admission $5 for adults, 12 and under $1. After 7 p.m. admission is $7 for adults, 12 and under $1, gates open in Utopia Park at 6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. on Saturday and festivities begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday at the Methodist Church.

More information is available by calling toll free 1-866-TEX-FEST (839-3378), or visiting www.fredericksburg-texas-eventscom/click_on_Sabinal Canyon logo.

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families might stay the night.

Barnett said he didn't yet know what group or musician would play at the concert, but suggested Charlie Robison or Robert Earl Keen for their local connections.

The next RiverFest is set for May 17, 2003.

Betty Lebo reported on the Silver Sage's 5K Walk/Run held on May 18. Lebo said that the Run was held the same day as a similar event in Corpus Christi, which brought the number of participants down. Lebo said that Shawn Morrison, who coordinated the event, did not know of the conflicting schedules but is checking the calendar for next year. The 5K Walk / Run raised slightly over $200.

Nancy Livingood with Texas Parks and Wildlife reported on a horse camp to be held for inner-city children in San Antonio. Livingood said a restored rodeo arena has been cleared and expanded to 330 feet in length and ~ 100 feet in width. Livingston said that the posts for the fences had been laid that morning.

"You'll be able to do some 'Yee-haw-yeah rodeo buddy!' out of that," Livingood said.

The camp will run from July 8-11 for girls and July 22-25 for boys.

The next meeting of the Bandera Business Association is scheduled for July 11. Denise Griffin, Mayor of the City of Bandera, will be the guest speaker.

HILL COUNTRY ELEMENTARY ART CLUB



Courtesy Photo

Hill Country Elementary Art Club members finished the school year by painting a mural on the wall in the cafeteria. The mural featured a flower garden scene that brightens up the room. The students were very dedicated and did a wonderful job! Pictured: Back row (left to right): Sarah Shelly, Kayla Reynolds, Mark Savage, Kayla Alaniz, Shelby Guerra, Josh Koerner, Ben Tilmus, Courtney Rice, Cindy Dever, Crystal Lipscomb, Sara Zavorka, Justin Chestnut, Jeremy Gonzalez. Front row (left to right): Connor Richardson, Candis Swails, Dylan Hinn, Megan Vallgurs, Sydnee Calderon, Veronica Wilborn, Ashlie Jones, Danielle Willis, Lauren Lyssy, Dillyn Rutledge Front: Rachael Madison Not pictured: Amanda Bass, Sarah Malone, Ashley Stowe, Steffany Dunlop, Rebekka Mireles, Jessica Brown.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

by John M. Grimes



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At their regular meeting of June 6, the Bandera Business Association heard a plan from Al Hyatt, president of the Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association and James Gomez, vice president, on bringing their rodeo to Bandera. The BBA offered their speakers encouragement and support.

"We always love coming back to Bandera," Hyatt said.

John Cooper Barnett gave a report on the 2002 RiverFest, which totaled a net profit of just over $7000. Barnett estimated that the event drew a little over 3000 people.

Barnett said he hoped for an evening concert at the RiverFest in 2003. According to Barnett, the crowds this year had a tendency to taper off in the evening. A concert would not only give people a reason to stay, but also draw more people to the event. Barnett said such a concert would not only mean more tax dollars coming into the city, but also more bed tax dollars as some

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EXEMPLARY SCHOOLS



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Superintendent Dr. Renee Schulze congratulates Bandera High School Principal Michael Nesbit (left) and Hill Country Elementary School Principal Richard Grill for being rated "Exemplary" by the Texas Education Agency. The accountability system for 2002 uses spring 2002 performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the 2000-01 annual Dropout Rates as the Base Indicators to determine district and campus ratings. This is the first time that Hill Country Elementary has received this rating from the TEA and the fifth consecutive year for Bandera High School to be "Exemplary".

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Both of the large plate glass windows near the doors leading into the center were shattered on June 5. The frame of this one still holds glass.

Bandera Business Association meets

By Chris Seggerman
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

At their regular meeting of June 6, the Bandera Business Association heard a plan from Al Hyatt, president of the Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association and James Gomez, vice president, on bringing their rodeo to Bandera. The BBA offered their speakers encouragement and support.

"We always love coming back to Bandera," Hyatt said.

John Cooper Barnett gave a report on the 2002 RiverFest, which totaled a net profit of just over $7000. Barnett estimated that the event drew a little over 3000 people.

Barnett said he hoped for an evening concert at the RiverFest in 2003. According to Barnett, the crowds this year had a tendency to taper off in the evening. A concert would not only give people a reason to stay, but also draw more people to the event. Barnett said such a concert would not only mean more tax dollars coming into the city, but also more bed tax dollars as some

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EXEMPLARY SCHOOLS



Courtesy Photo, Bandera Independent School District
Superintendent Dr. Renee Schulze congratulates Bandera High School Principal Michael Nesbit (left) and Hill Country Elementary School Principal Richard Grill for being rated "Exemplary" by the Texas Education Agency. The accountability system for 2002 uses spring 2002 performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the 2000-01 annual Dropout Rates as the base indicators to determine district and campus ratings. This is the first time that Hill Country Elementary has received this rating from the TEA and the fifth consecutive year for Bandera High School to be "Exemplary".

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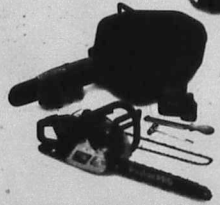
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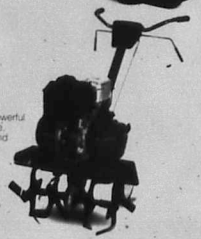
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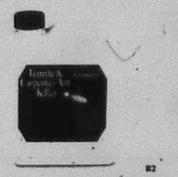
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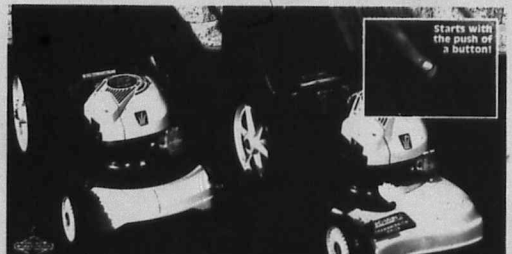
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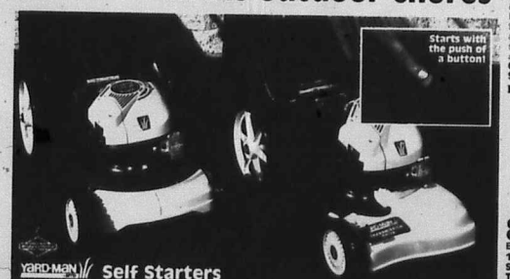
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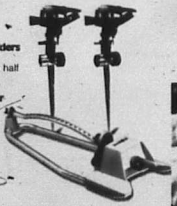


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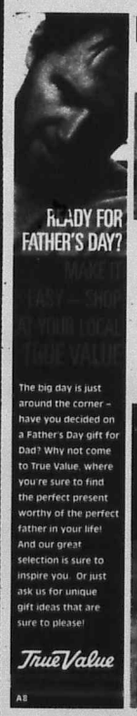
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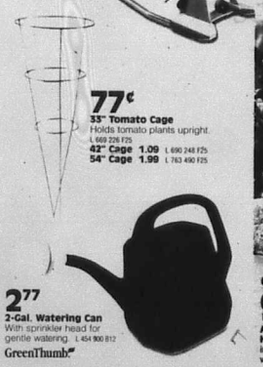
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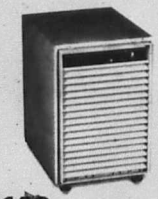
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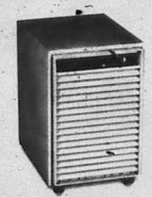
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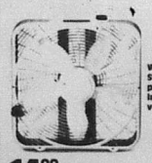


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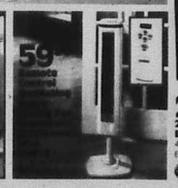


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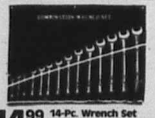
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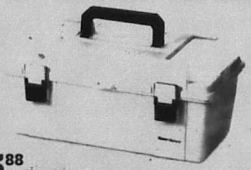
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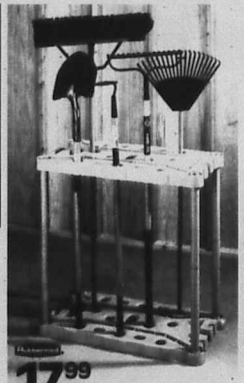


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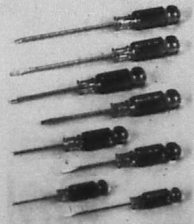
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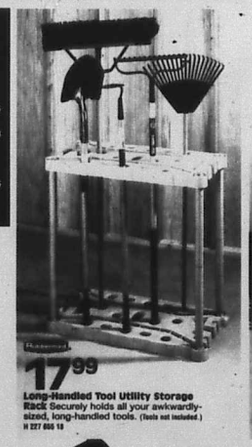


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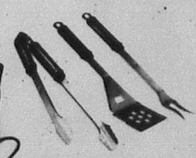
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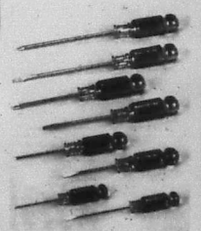
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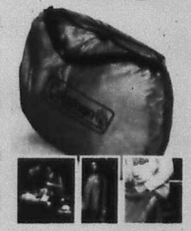


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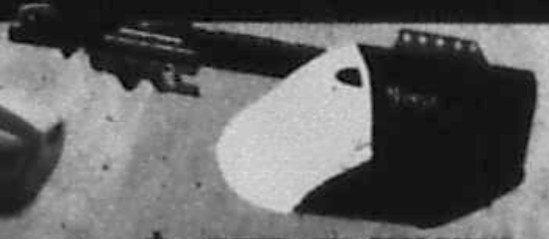
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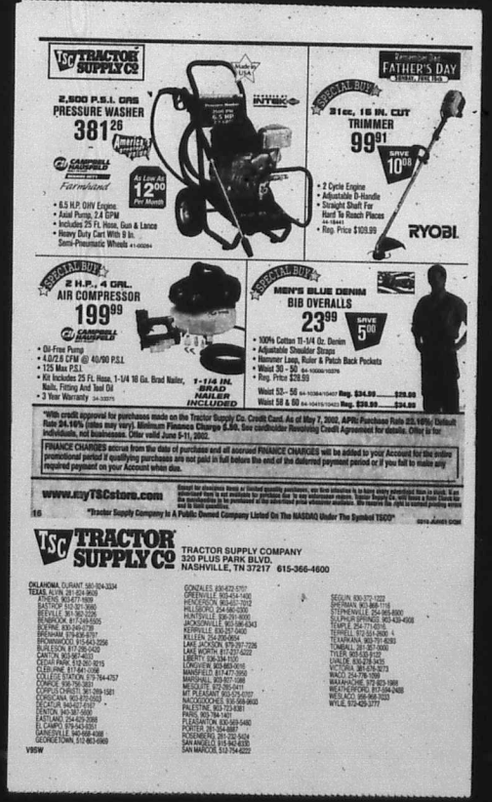
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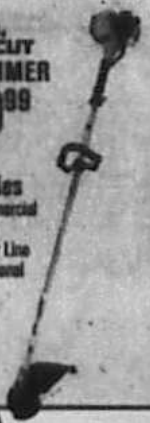
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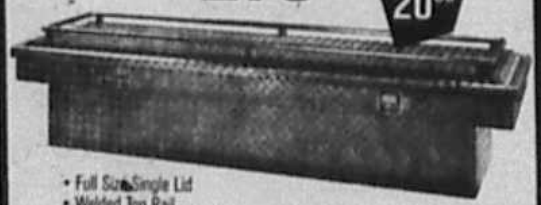
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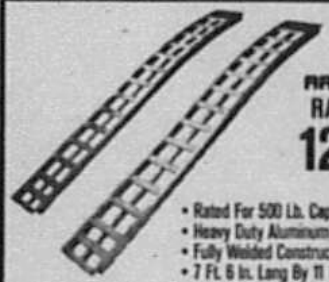
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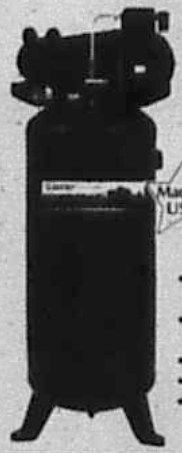
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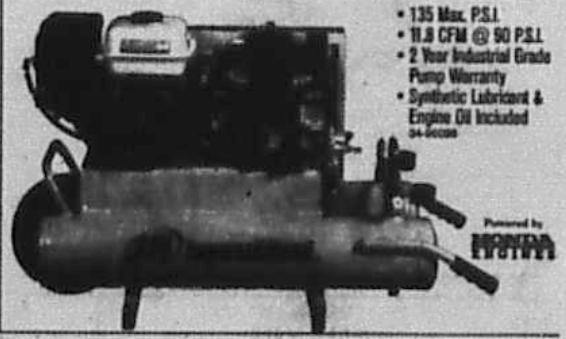
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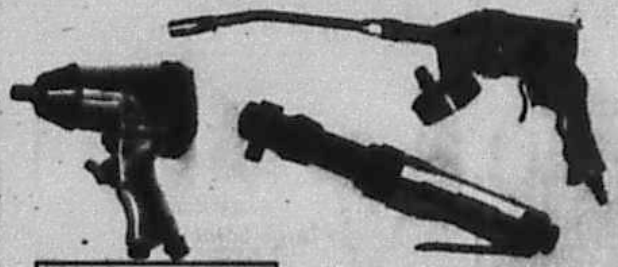
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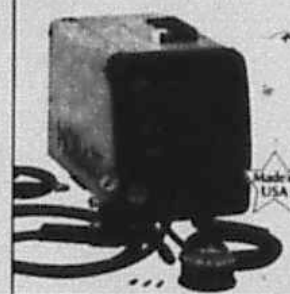
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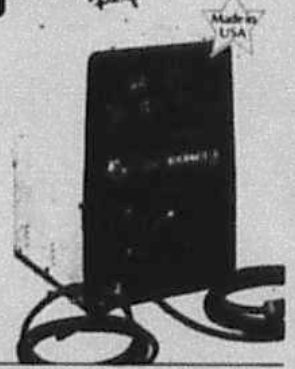


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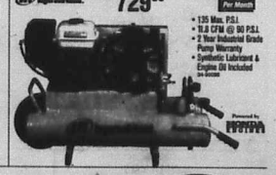


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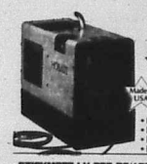


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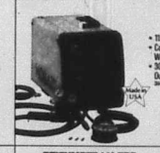
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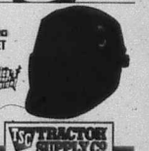
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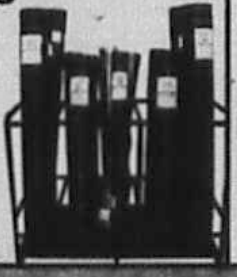
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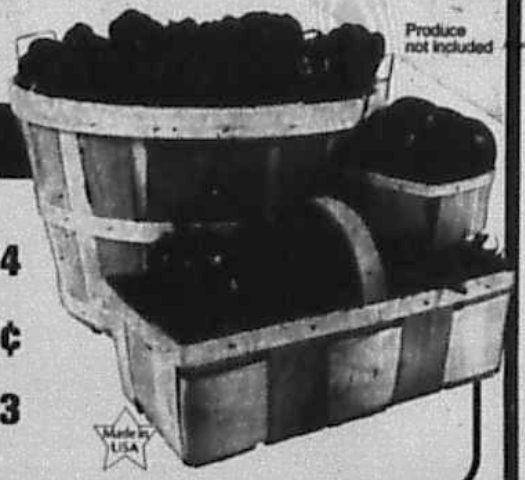
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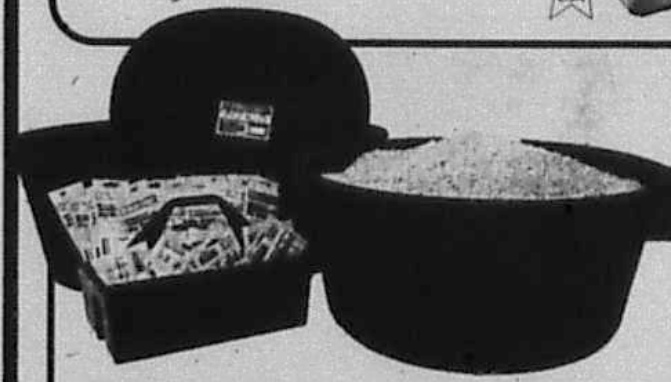
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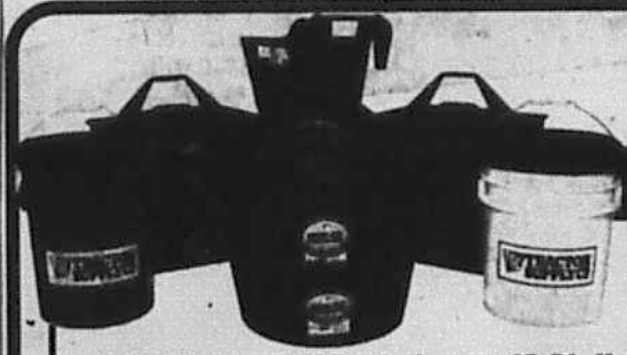
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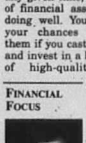
If you own just one or two investments, you probably spend a lot of time hoping fervently that they'll prosper. When they don't, it will be readily apparent to you - and to your portfolio's bottom line.

Unfortunately, it's almost impossible to pick investments that will always perform well. And that's why you need to diversify. By diversifying, you'll help yourself in several key ways. Here are a few to consider:

You can help diminish the effects of "bad news." When you distribute your investment dollars among a wide variety of financial assets - stocks, bonds, money market accounts, government securities, etc. - you can help reduce the risk of being hurt by some "bad news" that hits a particular asset or asset class. For example, a series of unfavorable corporate earnings reports may well hurt stock prices. Yet, these same reports may have no effect on bond prices. So, if you own both stocks and bonds, the negative corporate earnings statements might harm you less than they would if you were solely invested in stocks.

You can help increase your chances for success. At any given time, some types of financial assets will be doing well. You'll improve your chances of finding them if you cast a wide net and invest in a broad array of high-quality investments. Of course, it's still essential that these investments suit your individual needs, goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

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You can help avoid some common investment mistakes. By following a diversification strategy, you may be able to avoid some widespread investment mistakes, such as chasing after "hot" stocks. If you don't concentrate on diversification, you may be more tempted to pursue those stocks whose price has gone up quickly. And yet, by the time you buy these stocks, they may already be cooling off. But if you're truly diversified, you may already have similar stocks in your portfolio, so you'll be far less likely to "chase performance" - which is almost always a bad idea.

As you can see, diversification offers you some major benefits. And the longer you invest, the more possibilities for diversification you'll discover. You'll find that you're not limited to diversifying across a range of investments - you also can diversify within each individual investment category. To illustrate this point, let's consider just one asset class: stocks. You could include a lot of stocks in your portfolio - but they could all be the same type of stock. It's not at all unusual to find people who "load up" on one species of stock, figuring that if one is good, more is better. If you're going to be diversified, though, you'll need to look at the full range of stocks: blue chips, international stocks, small-capitalization growth stocks, value stocks, etc.

When it comes to investing, it pays to be as broad-minded as possible. So, spread your dollars among a variety of suitable, high-quality investments. You should be pleased with the results.

WELLS FARGO CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY



Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman

Members of Bandera's Wells Fargo Bank celebrated their 150th Anniversary on Friday, May 31. They set out a special chocolate and vanilla cake to treat customers to a sweet snack while they took care of their finances. Pictured are Kim Hansen, Cathy Branch, Dawn Smith, Arneda Bisset, Elvie Duke, Virginia Davis and Sully Woodland, Bank President.

Johnston appointed to Appraisal Review Board

BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

Gary Johnston was selected to serve on the Review Board for the Bandera County Appraisal District on in a special workshop meeting held May 30.

"I want to continue the Appraisal Review Board's tradition of fairness and impartiality," Johnston said.

Johnston, a lifelong resident of Bandera County, holds an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Real Estate Management. He has been a real estate broker since 1985.

The Appraisal Review Board serves to help resolve disputes in appraisals. If a taxpayer has a problem with an appraisal they receive on their property, they may take their complaint to the Appraisal Board, where the Chief Appraiser and Deputy Appraiser review it. If they cannot resolve the dispute, the matter passes to the Appraisal Review Board. If the Board cannot resolve the dispute, the person may file suit in district court.

The Appraisal Review Board in Bandera County contains members from across the county, focusing on not only the western and eastern portions but also the central area of Bandera County.

The current Appraisal Review Board consists of Johnston, Boyd H. Peters of Pipe Creek, Alberto Sanchez of Bandera, Norma Kranz of Vanderpool and John Derry of Medina. Johnston took the place of Inmann Dabney, who left the position when he ran for and won a position on the Medina School Board.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Appraisal Board is June 17. For more information call (830) 796-3039.

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Bandera Volunteer Firefighters join for donations

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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The Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department are teaming up to hold their first annual Fill the Boot Campaign. The event is scheduled for June 7 - 8 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Firefighters will stand at the intersection of Main and Cypress. People can show their support by visiting the intersection and making a donation.

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- 3B,2B, 9+ acres, 4 barns, windmill, lighted arena, much more (342) $290,000
- 3B,2B,2 garage, Great lake view, bonus rooms, custom 2 yr old home, Lakewood Estates (340) $279,500
- 3B,2.5B,2 carport, RV Cover port, storage sheds, 5+ acres, Horses allowed, (347) $275,000
- 3B,2B,2 guest cottages, 9+ acres, horse barn, creek on property, sun porch, hot tub, many extras (247) $267,900
- 4B,3B, 2 garage, hot tub, 2 bonus rooms, large kitchen, Texas Hill Country Dream (345) $262,000
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- 2.51 acres, on Medina River, secluded end of road (302) $29,995
- 6.1 acres Timber Creek (339) $28,000
- 4 Lots in Alamo Beach, $4,000 each or 4 for $14,500 (328)

GREAT HOMES

- 2B,2B, 3+ acres, Easy access for commuters, barn, horses allowed, inground pool (335) $185,000
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- 3B, 2B, 7+ acres, 2 story, mechan-ics shop, fenced, koi pond, Pipe Creek (329) $175,000
- 3B, 2B, large deck for entertaining, horses allowed 5+ acres Montague Estates (246) $155,000
- 4B,2B,2 garage,High ceilings, easy commute, Lakewood Estates (354) $151,900
- 3B,2B, 2 garage, 5 acres Timber Creek, riviews, views, views. (324) $148,000
- 4B, 2B, 9+ acres, great view, live-stock allowed, boat storage, Timber Creek (338) $144,500
- 2B, 2B, 2 garage, 1 acre, Texas Hill Country Cottage, (355) $125,000
- 2B,1B, tile floors, metal roof, garden room, handy man special (352) $99,000
- 1B,1B, loft room, 1 carport, 2 storage sheds, 1 acre (351) $97,000
- 3B,2B, in Bandera, corner lot, move and ready (317) $95,500
- 4B, 2B, in Bandera, handicap acces-sible, fenced lot (276) $95,000
- 3B,2B, storage, above ground pool, secluded easy commute (356) $75,000
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- 3B,2B, paved road, public water system, HOA ammenities (310) $89,000
- 3B,2B, open floor plan, ½ acre, large master & barn, (323) $84,750
- 3B,2B, gated community, circular drive, work shop (282) $82,995
- 2B, 2B, water system, lake access, fishing dock (307) $82,350
- 3B,2B, Singlwide with large addition, New metal roof, 4 lots fenced (315) $75,000
- 2B, 1B, gated community, Medina River access, great weekend (314) $72,500
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Notice of Springhills Water Mgmt District Public Hearing on Proposed Rules. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Directors for Springhills "Water Management" District (SWMD) on Thursday, June 13, 2002 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at 202 Twelfth St. (Old County Jail), Bandera County, Texas, to receive public comment on the proposed SWMD Rules. Copies of the SWMD Rules may be obtained from the

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Over the next three years the team's success grew quickly as the 2002 team's core seniors of Kacee Dexter, Audrey Nowell, Amanda Mayfield, Jessica Johnson, Jennifer Jennings and last, but not least, Jennifer Stricker, grew as teammates, family and leaders. During their first three years of high school, softball Coach Tino Salazar began to mold the squad from little leaguers to the big league champs they are now, never allowing them to forget that it takes that little league love for the game to truly excel.

"I owe a lot to him. He helped me so much," said Stricker. "We learned a lot in little league: he gave us the heart, he pushed us hard and wanted us to go to state."

The girls followed Coach Salazar's serious outlook on the game in practices and in games. When Coach Ryan Balser was brought in this season his more relaxed style of coaching was unusual for the girls.

"I think it was hard for some of the girls to accept him at first," said Nowell. "It was different."

Balser earned his players' trust as the their batting averages improved.

"He did a great job as a coach: his new batting techniques helped me so much," said Jennifer Jennings.

With improved batting, the wins and the fun started to roll in.

"Coach Balser was awesome! Practices were more relaxed," said Stricker.

"We had so much heart already thanks to Salazar," she said.

"[Balser] was about fun. We were having fun and we were winning games," said Stricker.

Balser's new style of coaching caught on both with the girls and the fans who supported the team.

"Coach had a good insight with his new batting styles. I really noticed them hitting better. He was also a real inspiration for them," said Jennifer Jennings' mother, Susan.

Balser's Assistant Coach was Brian Pietre.

"Pietre was awesome: the real clown of the team," said Stricker.

The team, who finished with a (26-5) record overcame much adversity to do as well as they did.

"In the Boerne tournament they had a loss to 5A Clement, the girls regrouped and came back to beat them," said Audrey Nowell's father - and personal coach- Bob. "They struggled early in the season offensively, when they were able to score more the team really started turning around," he added.

District rival La Vernia beat Bandera in their first district meeting this season.

"When we lost to La Vernia it woke us up. I thought 'Whoa, maybe we should work harder,'" said Johnson.

That determined spirit allowed the girls not to lose another game throughout district and they were named co-district champs with La Vernia.

Revenge was sweet when the Lady Bulldogs defeated La Vernia to advance to the State tournament.

The team steamrolled through the playoffs, with Nowell's powerful pitching leading the charge. At the end of district play, Nowell had the lowest earned run average in the greater San Antonio area and only had three runs scored on her in six playoff games.

The entire team also improved with every game.

"Kacee Dexter really stepped up big throughout the playoffs," said Coach Balser. "Stricker's hitting really gave us a lift. Autumn Cartwright came up big in the clutch as did Pam Hoesen."

Bandera's camaraderie with each other really showed throughout the playoffs.

"I think the reason we got so far was because we were so close: we are like sisters," said third baseman Pam Hoesen. That phrase was repeated by many of the girls about their relationship with each other. They were teammates and they were family.

"I'm going to miss the girls. It was pretty awesome doing what they did, they were a team, when you have heart you can accomplish anything," said Cheryl Sticker, Jennifer's mother.

The senior members of the team have great plans for the future. Jennifer Stricker has already signed with A&M Kingsville where she will play volleyball and is talking with them about softball. Amanda Mayfield is also talking to Kingsville to quite possibly join Stricker at Kingsville and play both sports as well. Mayfield and Sticker started playing together when they were in second grade in little league.

Jessica Johnson will be running track at Washington and Lee in Virginia. Jennifer Jennings will be wed this coming Saturday. Both Kacee Dexter and Audrey Nowell are still both undecided though they have received many offers to play sports at the college level.

"It was the perfect end to a perfect career, realizing this dream we had: To do something extraordinary with a group of girls that I am proud to call teammates and sisters," said Johnson.



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The lady dogs dig deep for smiles after the loss to Lindale in the state-semi final game last Friday. The girls said they were disappointed that they did not win it all, but were very proud of all the accomplishments they made together as a team.



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Fans in the stands! The Bandera supporters erupt after Jennifer Stricker catches a sacrifice fly and lasers a shot home to catcher Amanda Mayfield who tagged the runner out at the plate ending the fourth inning.



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The lady dogs focus during the pre-game National Anthem at Red McComb's field in Austin.



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Catcher Amanda Mayfield takes a quick breather before the game gets started.



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Lead-off Hitter Kacee Dexter reaches first in the bottom of the seventh inning. Dexter was a clutch performer throughout the playoffs.



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Outfielder Jennifer Stricker quietly takes a moment after the game to collect herself.



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Second baseman Jennifer Jennings throws a runner out at first in the top of the third inning.



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Coach Ryan Balser (R) discusses an unusual deadball call by the umpire (L) that allowed a Lindale runner to score during the first inning.

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Bandera High School praised for Blue Ribbon Award by TEA

I would like to share the letter that was sent to me by the Texas Education Agency in my Column this week. The Blue Ribbon award is the highest honor a school can receive.

"May 24, 2002

Dear Dr. Schulze,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Bandera High School for being selected by the United States Department of Education (USDE) as one of the national Middle and Secondary Blue Ribbon Schools for 2001-2002. This highly prestigious achievement and honor are evidence of your hard work and commitment to excellence in education for all students.

Your school was among twenty-four Texas public secondary schools chosen to receive this recognition. This award is possible because your school offers and implements programs that meet the highest academic standards and demonstrates overall excellence that is worthy of respect and emulation by other schools. I sincerely appreciate the high degree of commitment, time, and energy that you, staff, parents, and community members dedicated throughout this rigorous and very competitive Blue Ribbon selection process.

Your school has much to celebrate for reaching this high level of success, which demonstrates your commitment to school improvement.

Congratulations again on this outstanding accomplishment and best wishes to all involved with the continuing success of Bandera High School. I commend all of you for you genuine interest and concern in promoting improved student achievement.

Sincerely,
Belinda Flores
Director of Strategic Planning and Operations
Accountability Development and Support
Texas Education Agency"

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



RENEE SCHULZE
Superintendent, BISD

Editor's Note: The Bulletin received word of this prestigious honor on May 24 as well. The Blue Ribbon Program was begun in 1982. 172 schools across the country received the award this year. 25 in Texas got the award. In the area, apart from Bandera, Kingsborough Middle School in the Harlandale School District received the Blue Ribbon, as well as Incarnate Word High School; Randolph Middle School and Blanco Middle School.

Pipe Creek Christian School to offer Latin language courses in fall

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

"Et tu, Billy Bob?"

That may sound Greek to you, but actually it's Latin - and that's just what students of Pipe Creek Christian School will be studying this fall, thanks to the talents of Raymond Powell, pastor of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church.

"Pastor Powell is highly qualified," comments interim administrator Jo Ann Peterson, "and we are so blessed to have him join us! Among his accomplishments he has earned a Masters degree in Medieval Studies from the University of London and has experience teaching middle and high school Latin in San Antonio I.S.D. That fits right in with our transition into Classical Christian Education."

Many may question why students in Pipe Creek would want to learn Latin. Powell points out that it provides a good foundation for learning grammar and vocabulary in the English language, it is very helpful in professions such as medicine, law, history, and philosophy and it has proven to help students score higher on SAT tests.

Powell plans to teach a 3rd/4th grade introductory class as well as a 5th/6th grade class, twice a week. This is one of the "special classes" which will be open to enrolled families in the Homeschool Connection.

He and wife Becky live in Pipe Creek and have a two year old daughter, Alexandra.

"He has a love for the Lord, a love for education, and a love for children. That's what we're about at Pipe Creek Christian School!" says Peterson.

The school is looking for donations of dictionaries which have word origins, Latin dictionaries, card stock from which to make flashcards, and an adult volunteer who would assist and eventually be trained to lead classes. For more information regarding the school, along with its Homeschool Connection, or to volunteer or offer donations you may call 510-6131.

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Courtesy Photo
Winners of this year's Youth Tour, put on by the Bandera Electric Cooperative, are (L-R) Brandon Hall, Stephanie McGilvray and Travis Heep.

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SPORTS

Lady Bulldogs finish dream season

BY CYRUS MONTAGUE
BULLETIN SPORTS

On Friday, May 31, a dream instilled ten years ago in the minds of young girls came true. At McComb's Field at the University of Texas in Austin, Bandera's Lady Bulldogs faced Lindale in the State AAA semifinal game. Their season ended an agonizing one game short of the title with a 2-0 loss to the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Bulldogs honed their skill and potential on the fields of Mansfield Park and all over Texas, but through all games, they aspired to play and win like a team and a family. They made Bandera proud by earning a trip to the state tournament, a landmark team achievement in Bandera sports history. The 2-0 defeat to Lindale disappointed these fierce competitors, but the girls have never stopped holding their heads high as true champions.

"I was disappointed that we didn't win it all, but I am just so proud of all we accomplished this year," said pitcher Audrey Nowell.

Nowell, who sat down 12 of the first 14 batters she faced, ended her season with a 26-5 record.

Lindale pitcher Randi Warren put the pressure on the Lady Dogs defensively, not allowing a hit until the seventh inning when Kacee Dexter singled.

The Lady Bulldogs defense held firm through most of the game.

In the fourth inning, however, a Bandera error allowed a Lindale batter to advance to third base. The next Lady Eagle hit a sacrifice fly to left fielder Jennifer Stricker who rifled the ball back home to catcher Amanda Mayfield, who tagged the batter. Lindale was denied a score.

"I wasn't confident in my throwing. The grass was wet," said Stricker. "When I saw the ball come home I heard Serb-Jessica Sarabia- say 'home.' I just threw it as hard as I could."

Mayfield's tag was a crowd-pleaser as the packed Bandera bleachers roared like thunder.

"I was walking back and looking at our fans and thought, 'Dang, we can do it,'" said Stricker.

In the fifth inning, though, Lindale's offense responded with two runs, one scored off of a Bandera throwing error. This proved to be the difference in the game.

The Lady Bulldog's hopes were still alive in the seventh inning as Dexter snatched a single from the stingy Lindale pitcher. Warren put down the next three batters and Bandera's spectacular season came to a close.

"I was a little disappointed in the play, I feel we were the better team," said Coach Ryan Balser.

The team then, with tears in their eyes, met for one last trademark rally in the middle of the field.

"We started playing this game when we were young. We had this dream, and we accomplished that. We should be proud," said outfielder Jessica Johnson.

That dream, reaching the state tournament in their career at Bandera, began while they were each playing little league. That driving force solidified the team during their eighth grade senior league season. That core group of seniors were one game from reaching the state tournament playoffs.

"The dream was developed tremendously during their eighth grade years: they were one-goal focused. [There were] no I's on the team: a true team effort," said Amanda Mayfield's mother, Francis.

The dream carried on to high school.

"I'm extremely proud of these young ladies," said Bandera High School Athletic Director Mike Williamson, "They capped off a very fine year."

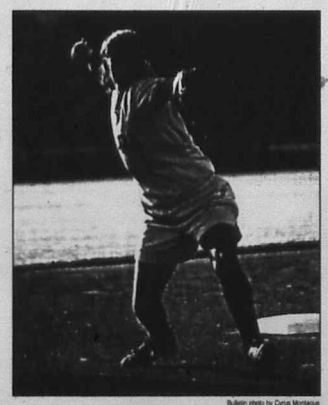
Williamson praised the range of the Lady Bulldogs: "They played on everything: volleyball, basketball and then softball," all of which sports their teams have won awards in.

"I'm thrilled with these young ladies and wish them the best in their future plans," Williamson said.

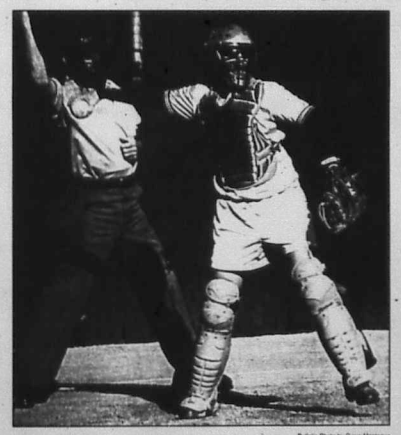
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Bulletin photo by Cyrus Montague
Audrey Nowell scoops up a bunt from a Lindale batter, successfully throwing her out at first. Nowell's pitching proved most effective against Lindale, as she sat down 12 of her first 14 batters in the game.



Bulletin photo by Cyrus Montague
Jessica Sarabia takes infield grounders before the game. Sarabia is very focused and determined before each game mentally and physically. "Jessica stepped up big in the playoffs, she stopped every ball that came to her. Her hitting improved and she was a big lift for us when we needed it," said pitcher Audrey Nowell.



Bulletin Photo by Cyrus Montague
Catcher Amanda Mayfield ferociously stares down a runner on third, keeping the base runner in check. Mayfield's tenacity and strong will was a driving force behind the Lady Bulldogs' journey through the playoffs.



Bulletin photo by Cyrus Montague
A quiet moment of reflection for Lady Bulldog All-State pitcher Audrey Nowell. Softball has been a year-round passion for Nowell, almost daily pitching practice and off-season league play with teams throughout Texas. Nowell's (26-5) win record is one of the best in 3-A ball.



Bulletin Photo by Cyrus Montague
Lady Bulldog Susan Domine (L), comforts Jessica Johnson (R) at the end of Friday's heart-breaking semi-final loss to Lindale in Austin. No strangers to pressure and constant pressure, this year's team reached the state tournament with the second best record in Texas.

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Fun seekers, sharks and gurus compete at Boys and Girls Club

By Amber Johnson
BANDERA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

It is not often that fun seekers, Sharks and Gurus come together, but when the Boys and Girls club of Bandera County created a new parent-child event, they came together quite nicely.

The first annual Pool and Foosball tournament came to an end recently leaving many people anxiously awaiting next year's return.

This year many children were paired with their parents or dedicated mentors to participate in this tournament. Each game consisted of two divisions; Pool just for fun and Pool Sharks; while there was Foosball Just for fun and Foosball Gurus.

Participants competed every Tuesday and Thursday for nine straight weeks. With the help of wonderful mentors and volunteers, the tournament finished with a bang.

An awards ceremony/party was held on May 24 to honor everyone's hard work. The winners are as follows:

FOOSBALL JUST FOR FUN:

1st place: Edie and Elliot Moore with 186 points (out of a possible 200 points)

2nd place: Damon and Derrick Cheswick with 175 points

FOOSBALL GURUS:

1st place: Bryan and Chris Bass with 198 points

2nd place: Edie and Austin Moore with 177 points

POOL JUST FOR FUN:

1st place: Elliot Moore and DJ Bass with 17 wins (out of a possible 20 wins).

2nd place: Michael Brode and Daryl Cheswick with 16 wins.

POOL SHARKS:

1st place: Sagan Gonzalez and Carol Place with 16 wins.

2nd place: Matt Montes and J. P. Morgenstern with 15 wins.

Congratulations and thanks go out to all of the winners. The Boys and Girls Club would also like to thank Dan's Cakes for donating a pool and foosball cake which were delicious; Books and Blooms for donating balloons and Super S for donating the pizzas, and last but not least Dee Buendia for all of her hard work and volunteering when it was needed.

The Bandera Boys and Girls Club says "Thank You!" to all of the participants and volunteers for making the first annual pool and foosball tournament a success.

The Boys and Girls Club of Bandera hopes to see everyone back next year in full force.

FOOSBALL JUST FOR FUN


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TRAIL RIDE FOR ST. JUDE'S

On June 22, at 9 a.m. Riders are saddling up at the Hill Country State Natural Area in Bandera. They're raising money through sponsorships to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. If you have any questions, please call Carey Poe at (830) 796-7871, if there's no answer leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

CODY KELLY GETS TRIP TO AVIATION CAMP

The non-profit EAA Aviation Foundation proudly announces that Cody Kelly of Bandera has been accepted to attend the EAA Air Academy Intermediate Aviation Experience Camp in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Cody is the son of Denice and Bill Jenschke of Bandera.

The EAA Air Academy offers young people the opportunity to meet and work with aviation professionals, while living and learning the arts, sciences and lore of aviation in both classroom and workshop settings.

They join many other young people, ages 14-15, in this aviation program. Participants in the EAA Air Academy come from around the United States and several foreign countries.

Academy activities will include, flight experience, workshops, and classroom study. EAA's Director of Resident Programs? Chuck Larsen, says, "The EAA Air Academy teaches young people new skills and instills a pride of craftsmanship. More importantly, it develops their leadership potential and broadens their understanding of both aviation and themselves. The EAA Air Academy is a benchmark of personal experience . . . and an aviation experience that will last a lifetime."

Larsen added that "those who are interested in attending any of EAA's Air Academy Programs, should write to: EAA Aviation Foundation, Resident Education Office, PO Box 3065, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54903-3065. Applicants need not be EAA members. The prime consideration is an interest and enthusiasm for aviation."

For more information on EAA membership and programs call Norris Warner (President of EAA Chapter 35) at (830) 510-4334

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A Thought for the Week
by John M. Grimes



What is a Flag? That oblong piece of cloth, with its bright dyes, is the visible symbol of American today. An America more precious, more wonderful than before, because the gifts it has given us are threatened, as never before, with loss and destruction!

The courage and strength of the pioneers. . .the pathfinders who met trials and hardship dauntlessly, in the days when we were beginning to be a nation. . .are in the red of its stripes!

The high and stainless purity of mind and motive. . . the whiteness of the souls of great men like Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and many others who selflessly strove to hold high their beliefs in the greatness of this nation, and who dedicated their lives to its service. . .are in the white of its stripes!

The truth that will stoop to lie. . .the integrity of the principles that underlie our nation, the unshakable faith and trust in God that has come down to us from those gone before, who have held high the light, that we might walk safely. . .are in the blue of its field of stars!

What is a Flag? It is the soul of America. . .may it never die!

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Donations cool off Pipe Creek Community Center

By Eva Evans
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

By the generous work and donations of wonderful community-minded neighbors, the Pipe Creek Community Center 's (PCCC) main room is now air-conditioned.

The PCCC now has two air conditioning units, which were recently installed.

The installations of the air conditioners and accompanying electrical work were performed by Allen Meyer, Tiger Meyer, and Ronnie Sutton.

The two air-conditioning units were donated last fall by Robert and Jacklynn Bowen.

These volunteer workers completed the job on March 14.

The air-conditioners were used on May 4 by the school trustee election and on May 5 for the Pipe Creek Community Center's benefit auction.


Courtesy Photo
Left to Right: Allen Meyer, Tiger Meyer and Ronnie Sutton helped install air conditioners on March 14.

All three installers worked very hard to install the air-conditioners for the center.

The Center takes this opportunity to extend our recognition and thanks. Our upcoming events in June will enjoy the use of our air-conditioners.

Trail ride will raise money for St. Jude's Children's hospital

From Staff Reports
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

June 22, at 9 a.m., many trail-riders from Bandera County and beyond will be saddling up at the Hill Country State Natural Area in Bandera. The group will take pledges to help raise money through sponsorships to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

St. Jude's is the leading center for study of cancer, the leading disease killer of American children. Approximately 4,000 children are currently being seen at St. Jude's. St. Jude's covers all costs not covered by insurance and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude's treats children without regard to race, religion or creed. Monies raised from this event will help build an endowment fund to ensure St. Jude's continued efforts.

To become a rider, all you need to do is contact the ride coordinator for a form, get some sponsors and come out and ride.

All those raising $75 will also receive a Sports Bag and those raising $125 will receive the Sports Bag as well as a Sweatshirt.

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Medina Community Library plans many activities in early summer

From Staff Reports
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The Medina Community Library has scheduled several programs and guest speakers through the month of June and into July. Not only do library patrons get a chance to cool off during these increasingly warm summer days, but they can also learn something different with each visit. The Library is constantly getting new equipment and materials thanks to the generous donations of both private individuals and large organizations.

These activities are scheduled through June and into July:

BIRD RESEARCH TALK JUNE 1

TAMU bird researcher Dawn Magness will be the featured speaker at the library's next "First Saturday" talk, an ongoing series of afternoon talks on topics of local interest starting at 1:30. Her talk is titled "Recent Bird Research in Bandera County."

Having conducted a bird study on a number of Bandera County sites over the past several months, Ms.Magness will share her observations with us. Her study, which relates species to be seen to the rangeland conditions, may help define potential effect of alteration of habitat on different bird groups.

While this topic should be of wide general interest, landowners managing their property for wildlife may find it particularly timely and useful.

RESOURCES FOR BIRDERS

While you're in the library, take a look at our growing collection of bird-related materials. In addition to a wide array of books, both circulating and reference works, we recently installed an awesome bird identification program (by Thayer) on one of the library's public-access computer.

Using this software, we've assembled a quiz, in-house, specific to the birds of Bandera County. It displays a photo of each species and its characteristic call, then identifies it (a kind of flash-card refresher for bird enthusiasts). With Dawn's assistance, we plan to further refine this customized quiz, creating segments for winter, migrating, summer, and year-round species.

PROJECTOR

Until now, the library has relied on borrowed audio/visual equipment for its speakers. No [illegible] has its own new digital data projector, funded through the [illegible] Infrastructure Fund Board) grant that provided our public-access computers and Internet connectivity. Getting such a marvel of complex technology up and running was no small feat, though. Thanks to Joel Smith and Felix Kneuper for their time and expertise.

PUPPET WORKSHOP JUNE 3

At loose ends now that school's out? The library's first summer program for children is scheduled for Monday, June 3, from 6 – 7 p.m. Sandy Vannatter will hold a one-hour puppet workshop and performance designed for children of elementary school age and interested parents. Participants will learn how to make puppets, and will present a short performance at the conclusion of the session. The workshop is free and open to all.

SCIENCE EXPLORATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR JULY

Another program for children of elementary school age is scheduled for July. The library is planning a five-day Science Exploration Workshop for July 15th through 19th, from nine a.m. to noon. Topics to be covered range from Birds and Bugs to Plants, to Space and Space Exploration. The program, open to children entering first through sixth grades, will be organized in three sections.

Parents or other responsible adults must pre-register their children, in person, to confirm a place. Registration will start on Monday, June 17, with placement on a first-come first-served basis. There's no fee for the course, but donations are welcome.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHECK

Did you know that two members of the library's regular volunteer staff, Carole Kriegel and Elinor Vandergriff, are RNs?

At their suggestion and with their participation, the library will be able to monitor blood pressure for community residents who need periodic checking, although they emphasize that this volunteer service is in no way intended to replace regular medical care. Anyone interested should call the library to confirm when one of our health-care professionals will be available (830)589-2825.

BOARD MEETING

The next Library Board Meeting is June 13 at 4 p.m.

Hard-working Hondas Deserve a Bonus.



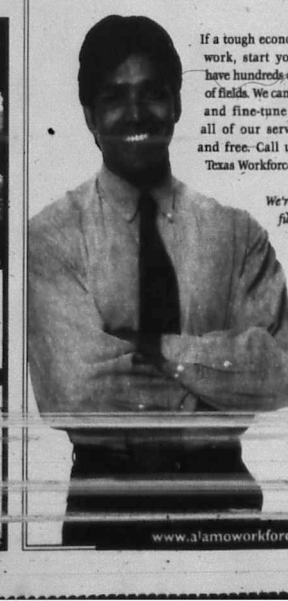
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Natvie Plant Society Meets
The Bandera chapter of the Native Plant Society will meet 7 p.m. at the Silver Sage Thursday June 6. The program will be given by Stewart Franke. He is the owner of Medina Agricultural Products, which makes Hasta gro and soil activator. His topic will be "Stimulation of natural biological ecology." For further information contact John Rogers at 460-4356.

St. Jude's Trail Ride
June 22, at 9 a.m. Riders will be saddling up at the Hill Country State Natural Area in Bandera. They're raising money through sponsorships to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. If you have any questions, please call Corey Poe at (830) 796-7871, if there's no answer leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Bandera Republican Women Meet
The next Bandera Republican Women Club will meet on June 13 at 7 p.m. Thursday, at Jollystone Park. We will be honoring our scholarship winners for 2002 and information on upcoming events for this election year. We hope the members and guests who are unable to attend our daytime meeting, will be able to attend.

Medina Baptist VBS
The First Baptist Church of Medina will hold their Amazon Outfitters Vacation Bible School from June 10-14 at 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 589-2395

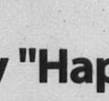
Fill The Boot for MDA and Bandera VFD
The Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department are teaming up to hold their first annual Fill the Boot Campaign. The event is scheduled for June 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can find the firefighters at the intersection of Main and Cypress. You can show your support by visiting the intersection and making a donation. Proceeds from Fill the Boot go towards local research, clinic visits, support groups, medical equipment, such as wheelchairs and leg braces, and a week long summer camp for youth ages 6-21. Over 850 adults and children in South Texas are served by the MDA. The Bandera Firefighters and MDA thank you for your continued support. For more information, contact Tina Cocebou at (210) 650-3161.

Today we say "Happy Anniversary" to Sherrill and Loretta Johnson

I talked with Norman Rigsby, he will be celebrating a birthday on Sunday. He and his son, Paul just returned from visiting Chicago for five days with his granddaughter who teaches school there. Norman said another brother from Wisconsin, who has his own plane, flew in to see them. Norman will be leaving for Houston where his children have a birthday party planned for him on Sunday.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE NEWS:
Felix Kneuper, pastor of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ called to ask me to please make everyone aware that they are an agent of the San Antonio Food Bank. Every Monday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m., the Food Pantry is opened and for those folks who are in need of food to please come by and they will be glad to help you out! This is in addition to the monthly USDA commodities that are provided. The church is located at 196 Stringtown Road and their telephone number is 589-2468.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



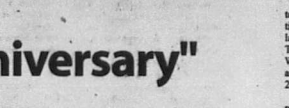
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LIBRARY NEWS:
The Medina Community Library is planning to host a Children's Puppet Workshop & Performance on Monday, June 3 at 6 p.m.

In this one-hour session, Sandy Vannatter will teach participants about puppets and they will put on a performance at the end of the session. Parents are invited to participate or to browse in the library during the workshop.

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MEDINA FLASHBACK



Does anyone remember these veterans?

Let's hope we get a breather before July 4!

Now that the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department Spring Festival is over and most all of the holidays, graduation ceremonies, and celebrations of spring are past, isn't it finally time to take a breather before we get hit head on with the Fourth of July? I don't know about all of y'all, but I am just about ready for some lull time. I'm looking forward to those "lazy, hazy days of summer". Just kickin back in a lawn chair, floating in the pool or river or sittin' on the deck, porch sounds good to me, how about y'all?

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD
460-7523

The anticipation of a big event like the Spring Festival at the LSVFD when everyone is working so hard to make it a huge success gets everybody's adrenaline flowing. It is a lot of work getting ready for something like this and it takes a lot of people to pull it off. Well, the folks down at the LSVFD can be proud to say, "We did it one more time!" You can find out just how successful the festival turned out by attending the up coming Quarterly Membership Meeting and covered dish luncheon on next Saturday, June 8. By that time all the tally sheets will be counted and all of the reports will be ready to be read. Following the business meeting there will be a covered dish luncheon. The department will provide the meat and each family is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert of choice. I guarantee that you won't be disappointed, because the spread these folks put out is always scrumptious.

The winners of the grand prizes at the raffle were all members of the LSVFD and are as follows: Remington 12g Pump Shotgun-Dorothy Rucker; 5 Cubic Foot Chest Freezer-Russ Koch; 13" TV-VCR Combo-Maria Lopez. Dorothy Rucker has been an active member for years in the department and has served on the board several times. Russ Koch has recently moved to Wharton Dock and is one of our newest members. Maria Lopez is a property owner in the area and has been a member for several years, but resides in San Antonio.

Jean Feeney wishes to thank everyone who contributed to and volunteered to work before, during and after the event at the Fire House. She especially wishes to thank all of you who volunteered to do a job and did it. There was not even one no-show. A public thank you notice will appear in next week's addition to all of the businesses and contributors.

It was great seeing Boots and Perry Johnson this past week. They were in from Corpus for one of the grandkids graduation ceremonies in San Antonio. Many years ago Perry Johnson built the lattice wall that stands behind the Country Store at the LSVFD Spring Festival every year. When not in use at the Fire Department Perry incorporated the wall in the decor on their porch at their home on Lake Shore Drive North. Several years ago, Perry became concerned that if we dismantled it one more time it might fall to pieces. So he constructed four new panels and the depart-

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St. Victor's had a great success

St. Victor's Catholic Church had a great success with their Bar-B-Que this weekend. It seemed that the weather beckoned families to leave their homes and enjoy the festivities and good food the church members worked so hard to prepare for all of us. You could see the color and crowd from the street as the people lingered through the afternoon soaking in the sun and fun.

And to top the weekend off, an inspirational production of Godspell presented by the First United Methodist Church group from San Angelo at the Lakehills United Methodist Church filled the hearts and souls of its packed congregation. It's as though the hunger for positive, thought provoking, exciting live programs in this area draw us out of our comfortable easy chairs with remote control TVs to get out and share group activities.

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT
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Cleo Taylor, a resident in our area till she passed away, used to talk about theater productions at the Civic Center some years ago, and I would think now is the time to begin again with our local talents to provide more live, inspiring shows. It's such a great way for adults and children of all ages to work together while giving the community a chance to relive through the action, emotional bonds we all share as human - both as audience and performer. I know there are some groups that think about committing themselves to such projects - I wonder where they're hiding?

Summer fun is here with all the hubbub of visitors, boats, fishing, swimming, skiing, jet skiing; and with is comes the conflicts. Borders are drawn as efforts are made by neighbors to define their rights and their space in the midst of a beautiful landscape we all wish we could keep as our very own. It's not an easy chore to make everyone happy; in fact, unless we want to be happy, it's impossible.

Nature, I think, is a little like love, though, and there's

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Have breakfast at the Silver Sage this Friday!

BREAKFAST AT THE CORRAL

How time flies when you're having fun! Seems like it was just a few days ago that we had our May First Friday Breakfast, but it really has been a month. Please bring your friends and family and join us for pancakes and breakfast tacos this Friday, June 7, between 7 and 9 a.m. The full breakfast includes pancakes, orange juice, coffee, bacon or sausage for $2.75, or breakfast tacos are $1.10 each. If you don't have time to come in for a sit-down breakfast, you may fax your orders in to 796-7431.

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A LITTLE HELP FOR OUR FRIENDS

We've received a donation of several wigs, so if you're having radiation therapy and need temporary "coverage", come by and try these out – no charge, of course.

Also keep in mind, we have a medical equipment loan program which includes wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, shower chairs, potty chairs, etc. All you have to do is sign them out at the Silver Sage and sign them in when you bring them back.

NEWS FROM THE MELODIERS

ENSEMBLE
During the summer months, June, July and August, the Melodiers meet only once each month on the first Tuesday. On each of these days, we practice at 9:30 a.m. at The Silver Sage Corral and leave for the Riverhills Care Center in Bandera at 10:15 for the performance at 10:30. Our schedule is as follows: Tuesday, June 4, performing Rogers & Hammerstein songs; Tuesday, July 2, performing patriotic songs; and Tuesday, August 6, performing authentic cowboy songs.

Other programs the Melodiers have presented this year were Stephen Foster songs, Spanish songs, Dreaming of Love songs, Spring songs, and Irish Songs.

We have missed Florence Isaacs, our Director, and Dean Isaacs, one of our soloists. The Isaacs have been out due to illness. Thank you to Interim Directors Betty Schultz and Waverly Lewis. Some of our other members have been out due to illness this year. We miss them all and hope they will be able to return soon. As mentioned earlier, we welcome any new singers who would like to join us – Judy Goedenough, Reporter.

JUST A LITTLE SIDESTEP

Under Other Business – The Bandera Business Association will be meeting tomorrow evening, Thursday, June 6, at 5:30 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank. One of the agenda items will include plans to bring the World Championship Rodeo for the Armed Forces to Bandera. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. You don't have to be a member of the Association, just a desire to help.

LOOKING BACK

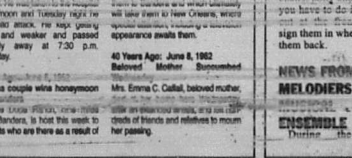
80 Years Ago: June 6, 1922
Fourth of July Celebration
There will be a real old fashioned Fourth of July celebration in Bandera this year. To celebrate this nations great day, and incidentally to raise funds with which to equip the new school building that it to be erected in this city, the promoters of the event will provide all sorts of amusement and entertainment on that day. It has been a long time since a real celebration took place here, and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to help celebrate.

70 Years Ago: June 6, 1932
Boy accidentally shot with rifle
A 22 target rifle in the hands of a playmate was accidentally discharged and dangerously wounded Calvin Calahan, aged 12, while hunting squirrels on the river last Monday. The ball penetrated the right side of the abdomen and came out at the back. Dr. J.O. Butler was summoned immediately and gave first aid treatment, and sent the injured [illegible] he is reported to be getting along very well, and will recover if complications do not arise.

60 Years Ago: June 4, 1942
Boyce mes here Thursday
It is with real sorrow that we chronicle [illegible] who passed away at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio last Wednesday evening. His death was quite a shock as he had been in his store Saturday and Sunday, he and his nephew Pat Boyle, had gone out to see about some sheep. Sunday he had complained a little about feeling bad but by Monday morning he had taken all well enough to get up and eat breakfast. He was taken to the hospital that afternoon and Tuesday night he had a bad attack. He kept losing weaker and weaker and passed peacefully away at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Louisiana couple wins honeymoon trip to Bandera
[illegible] Little Rock, Ark., [illegible] west of Bandera, is host this week to two guests who are there as a result of one of the most unique marriage occasions ever held.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gaston, the guests, were married Tuesday night in West Monroe, La., where they won several thousand dollars in prizes and a free honeymoon trip that brought them to Bandera and which ultimately will take them to New Orleans, where special attractions, including a personal appearance awaits them.

40 Years Ago: June 8, 1962
Beloved Mother Succumbed
Mrs. Emma C. Cadle, beloved mother, [illegible] at her home in Bandera after an extended illness, and as old friends and relatives to mourn her passing.



One Year Ago: June 20, 2001. Margaret Paradise, (L) owner of the Gingerbread House in Bandera directs local artist Gerri Walters (R) in the painting of a mural on the west side of the store on Cedar Street.

COMMUNITY

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FROM PAGE 6A

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library during regular business hours, (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1-7 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday 9-1 p.m.) 589-2825.

Our library has just recently received their first shipment of audio tapes. Circulation period is one week and you can review the list at the library. As part of its mission to preserve the past, the Medina Community Library has begun to collect research materials relating to the cemeteries in western Bandera County. So far, the library's geneology/local history committee has assembled and collated information on Oak Rest, Goodman, Rocky Creek, H.M. Adams, Heder, Stanard, Hicks, Old Forest, Tuff, West Prong and Bauerlein cemeteries in Medina. "We are still looking for updated information on these cemeteries, identification of graves in those cemeteries on private lands, and help locating other small gravesites not listed above, including information on who is buried there," according to coordinator Carolyn Watson. If you have information to share, you may contact her directly at 589-2831. The library number is 589-2825.

I want to let everyone know that it is necessary to get that news into me no later than Friday before our publication on Wednesday! Monday is our busiest day and my column is already prepared by Friday 5 p.m.

I also want to take this opportunity to give you my e-mail address and it is as follows: cleogeils@hctc.net. If you have news for this column you may now send it directly to me by e-mail or our phone number is 796-3718 those that have a fax our number is 796-4885

Carol Gibson, the treasurer of the EMS Support Team wants to let everyone know that their cookbook fundraiser was a huge success, thanks to all the wonderful support of the community! They ran out of books and had to reorder, and the new books are now in. These books make great wedding gifts, birthday, or just "I love you" gifts! You may contact any EMS Support Team member to buy one or any one of the businesses listed below. They also want to extend a special big "thanks" to the following businesses for having helped them reach a large part of the community: Ed McAllister at the Old Timer Store, Tootie, at "Tootie Pies," Collins of Texas and Elayne's Beauty Shop.

Love Creek Store who has purchased many books from them.

The VFD will hold it's regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 p.m.

The training sessions are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The community is invited and encouraged to attend their meetings and their training sessions. Don't forget they are always in need of new volunteers! So, please attend a meeting, meet their members and donate some of your time toward helping your community! A contact number is 589-7261. Anyone out there wishing to donate funds to help them out please mail your donation to: MVFD P.O. Box 1650 Medina, Tx. 78055.

Our Medina Volunteer Fire Department has the following schedule of events to help raise funds for the remainder of the year: June 22 - Fish Fry; August 3 - Apple Festival (Hamburger Booth and Tea and Water Booth); October 19 - City Wide Garage Sale; November 2 - Hunters Barbecue.

As we all know these events are their only way that they have to raise the necessary funding to provide us with the wonderful fire protection in our community. They have a lot of equipment and expenses to cover for the year, so please mark these dates down on your calendar and go out and support this group.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:
The Medina Bobcat Booster Club elected officers for the 2002-2003 school year and they are as follows: President: Patty Thompson; Vice-President: Sherry Selement and Secretary / Treasurer: Colleen Davis.

The new officers want to say that they look forward to working together and ask for the members support in backing the "Bobcats"!

MOFFETT PARK NEWS:
If anybody out there has some used cable that they no longer need please contact Rose Vamvakias? They are in need of cable to finish the fencing around Moffett Park. The condition and looks aren't that important, they need it for the posts at the park. So please do call her at 589-7262 if you can help them out!

Donations are still being accepted by the Friends of Moffett Park for a picnic table to be placed at the park in memory of George Whitehead. For those of you that would like to donate towards this, please call Rose at (830) 589-7262 or send your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park, P.O. Box 1411, Medina, Texas 78055. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

CHURCH NEWS:
First Baptist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m.,

Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Choir Practice at 5 p.m. Youth Study and Evening Worship Service at 6 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

String town Road Church of Christ has Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:
The Stringtown Road Church will hold Vacation Bible School on June 17 - 21 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. This is opened to all children ages three years old and up to those in grade 6. Refreshments will be served. The theme this year is Jesus Expedition. For more information please call 589-2468.

First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will be June 10 through June 14. The hours will be from 9 - 11:30 a.m. The program this year will be "Amazon Outfitters". This is for all children three years and through grade 6. They will end the week with a VBS Commencement on Friday night, June 14, followed by a hot dog supper. Kids remember to invite your friends to come to Vacation Bible School and your family to the hot dog supper and Commencement ceremony on Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

Team Kids will start back up on June 19 after Vacation Bible School. They're going to be studying "Why character counts" and the importance of "telling the truth". They will meet from 6:45 till 8 p.m. each Wednesday night. This will be for four years old through grade 6.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:
Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m at the Masonic Lodge Building downstairs. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

Masons of Medina Lodge #1319: First Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Building.

Medina Eastern Star Chapter 988: First Thursday , 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building.

Medina EMS Support Team: Fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Medina VFD: Third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Youth Center.

The flashback last week was Douglas Anderson in the fifth grade.

I received a call from Gladys Smith who thought it looked like someone else. No other calls were received, so I don't know whether he is still in the area or not.

Please do send in those photos from the past. We want to keep the flashback section but I'll need your help! So lets start sending in those photos! If you don't want to part with your photo, just stop by the office and we can scan it in a few minutes and you get it back immediately! Just give me a call at (830) 796-3718, fax your news to me at 796-4885 or email it to me at cleogeils@hctc.net. See you next week!

Oops! I missed some birthdays last week so I want to say "Happy Birthday" to Linda Jackson and Ryan Doyle who celebrated theirs on June 2 and Virginia Flach had a birthday on June 3.

The Bulletin staff extends a great big "Happy Birthday" to all of you!

And for this week we want to extend "Happy Birthday " greetings to Lenval Mayfield who celebrates on June 6, Charley Moczygemba who will celebrate her special day on June 8 along with Louise Karr. Happy birthday to my neighbors, Norman Rigsby who has a birthday on June 9 and Jim Rather will celebrate his on June 10!

Happy Anniversary Greetings to Allie and LaNita Balko who will celebrate their special day on June 9! Congratulation from the Bandera Bulletin Staff and myself!

WHARTON'S DOCK

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ment built a new sign. They store the panels all year in their barn and are always generous enough to let us borrow them each year. This year when we went over to pick up the panels Perry and Boots had to be extremely careful because not too long ago they were raided by a swarm of Africanized bees at their home in Corpus. Perry suffered over 250 bee stings and Boots was stung at least thirty times. Boots had a reaction to the anti-serum and was very ill. It is a miracle that either one of them survived. The doctors warned them that if they received any kind of insect sting that it could mean instant death. You can bet when we went to pick up the panels we were armed with cans of wasp spray and Perry and Boots kept their distance! We are all thankful that the Johnsons survived their terrible ordeal and that they are both well and doing fine.

I had a chance to visit with Blackie Lespreance last week. He told me about his visit with his daughter, Jan Calmet while she was here. The two of them traipsed all over Texas looking for old family records for their family tree. Blackie said they really had a grand time together "digging up ole bones", but said that "dead people sure are hard to find". They did find one old confederate soldier (actually I think Blackie said he was a colonel) that shed some light on the subject. Jan has also been helping Blackie find some of his old military records that were lost in a fire after World War II. He, like many other veterans are entitled to benefits with proof of documents from military service. Many of those records have been lost through the years. It's people like Jan that help these veterans out. She should be commended for a job well done.

Which brings to mind...how many of you remember when Memorial Day was set aside to honor those who died in service to their country? It was around the turn of the century (the twentieth century, that is) to honor those who died in the Civil War.

Here's another amazing little piece of info, take a twenty dollar bill, fold it in half horizontally, and then again vertically (as if you were making a paper airplane), turn it with the point down and look at the picture exposed. What do you see? On one side there is an image of what appears to be the Twin Towers in flames---one with smoke billowing out about half way up, the other at a higher level. When you flip the bill over the image exposed looks like the Pentagon hit dead center.

Now, back to local info: Don Booth and his son recently took a trip to Rockport to do a little fishing. And fishing they did! They limited out everyday on trout in the bay. Somebody asked him where all the fish were, and what do you suppose he had to say? "Well, they are in the freezer, of course". You can't get any better eating than that, can you Don?

I am happy to report that most of the fish peckers on the water were on their best behavior this past weekend. At least there weren't any crafts sunk from overwhelming wakes. It looked like everybody was having a good time. Now, we need to address the problem of trash. Why do people think that they have to right to use our roadways as dumpsters? If you pack it in—you need to pack it out. It takes trash to make trash. Right? We don't have any county or state assistance to help us keep our roads clean. What folks see when driving in to our fair community doesn't give a very appealing overview of our community, does it? What do you think about an "adopt a roadway" program for our highways and byways? David Allen has been keeping the roadway picked up for several years for at least two miles of Wharton's Dock Road before and after you pass the gate to Madrona Ridge. Why couldn't we form other groups to take certain areas to clean on a periodic basis? If you are interested give me a call and let's get this thing going. Thanks Dave, we appreciate what you have been doing. It's kinda like the guy throwing the starfish back into the ocean—he can't save them all, but everyone he throws back is one saved. If everybody did his or her share we could have a lovely drive into our community.

Karaoke was a big hit at the Copper Lantern on Saturday night. And things were really popping across the street that night at Wharton's Dock on the River too. It's a lot of fun just popping back and forth across the street. We listened to the live band on the deck porch at the Dock and then popped over to listen to our local stars (or wanna be stars) at the Copper. Ain't it great havin" the best of both worlds?

Next Friday, Lanette Pennell and Vicki Gillespie and the Almost Pasty Cline Band will be performing at Wharton's Dock on the River for first Friday. That is always a big hit. And don't forget about the breakfast buffet on Sunday morning at the Copper Lantern.

The LSVFD was called out to a structure fire on Lake Shore Lane in Section K of Lake Medina Shores on Sunday afternoon. Bandera Volunteers assisted. The home of Wood Posey was completely lost, but the fire was contained and nearby structures and homes suffered no damage. There were no injuries or casualties. The fire appeared to have started from an electrical cord. The banana tank blew throwing flames upright at soaring heights. The flames could be seen as far away as Pipe Creek.

On Sunday afternoon little Lucas Archer Flores along with mommy and daddy (Lisa and Corey Flores) gathered at the river down at English Crossing with both grandmothers and grandpa, eight year old uncle Dalton and great uncle Bobby. Paternal grandparents Ruth and Ritchie Cunningham and their son Dalton drove over from Lake Hills and I met them there a little later. Bobby, Archer drug up the rear, but not a minute too late with the chosen beverage of the day and more ice too. We put our lawn chairs in the crystal clear fast running water and just chilled out. The guys decided they wanted to build a rock dam to keep little Lucas from floating away. That was a joke. Thirteen-month-old Lucas wasn't about to be contained. He wanted to chase the dogs and swim face first all by himself. Keep your eyes peeled folks; this kid may be a future Olympic swimmer. After several hours of fun in the sun and cool water we all migrated to the Cunningham's for dinner. Bobby prepared delicious steaks on the grill, marinated in a secret sauce he also used for basting. They were melt in your mouth good! Corn on the cob, baked potatoes and yams, pasta and macaroni and cheese and green beans a la chef were the side dishes.

It was a great way to end a beautiful day and you can bet we were frothing at the mouth by the time Bobby had that meal on the table. The ladies got stuck with the clean up, but I don't think Ruth minded, she has that kitchen duty down to an art!

It was a great day and to top it all off I got to see "my used to be ours" dogs, Sister and Bugger and they were both beside themselves with joy to see me again.

MEDINA LAKE

FROM PAGE 6A

enough to go around if we work together and not get too greedy or demanding. No one wants to clean up after someone else's mess, nor does anyone want to be constrained from a rightful 'good time' when plans have been made for a family outing. This person's fun is making big splashes as they speed around the lake on jet skis and fast boats while others want to troll for fish or swim or picnic along the beaches. And we all want the freedom to choose anyplace we want to go to do it.

These conflicts aren't new. The battle is almost as old as the lake. The courts won't be able to fix it, the sheriff's will be able to control it some numbers each do it all; and the small minority who have made these things difficult will never go away. So we have a choice - fight a constant battle, create boundaries to allow areas for certain activities to occur, or learn to respect the rights of others to enjoy their own pursuits. I'm sure we can all find a way to enjoy our own pursuits. If someone was there first, go somewhere else. If you see someone swimming, take your jet ski or boat elsewhere; if you see residential areas, respect their privacy; use the public facilities like the State Park or Bob's Cove or Pop's Place or Red Cove - there's any number of places set up for picnickers and docks.

At the same time, an empty private park is 'sort of' silly...there. Encourage people to pick up their trash - help them do it, if nothing else. Chances are if they're leaving and before they go you stroll over and help them pick up there refuse, they'll help you. Boaters are notorious for helping each other on the lake when their boats stall or they run out of gas. Same with fishing, picnicking, etc. All it takes is a little effort to help each other out and make sure that 'good time,' let it be.

-DID YOU KNOW...
I went by D & M and Doris [illegible] about the Godspell performance. The group from San Angelo were inspired by a Methodist Missionary couple who are stationed in Germany. During a tour of East Germany, they visited a Methodist Church established as an outreach church for 'unchurched youth.' Being nothing more than a brightly painted shipping container, but it is a refuge for many children escaping their home life or looking for a free meal.

The desperation of the impoverished people they saw in East Germany and the efforts of this make-shift House of God so inspired this young group, they decided that on the behalf of the youth of the "Church in the Container," they would forward all the love offerings received from their performances to them.

With the strong showing of a packed Lakehills United Methodist Church, they were stunned by the $700 they received from the performance given last Sunday night. No telling how much can be done with that kind of money in an impoverished area as it is making some of the dollars we have go a long way. Some of the people come together for a common purpose that inspires good people to be a part of in 1999 in Park Road 37 next to Mr. Harrist, our new lawyer to the area (almost across from Dusti's), stop by and cool down with a creamy treat.

...and the Farmer's Almanac's for 2002 states, June 6 was D-Day in 1944 and the first drive-in movie theater opened in New Jersey in 1933, and J. Paul Getty died in 1976; on June 7, the famous New England snow with drifts of 20" occurred in Danville, Vermont in 1816, on June 8, 3,000 letters sent from sub U.S.S. Barbero to Jacksonville Florida via Regulus 1 missile in 1959 and a partial eclipse in the evening; on June 9, there's a conjunction of Saturn and the Sun as well as a conjunction of Mercury and the Moon; on June 10, it's good to remember 'every shut eye ain't asleep,' June, 11, John Wayne died in 1979 and Jacques Cousteau was born in 1910.

CAN YOU HELP?
The Lakehills United Methodist Church and the Lakehills Baptist Church have youth programs scheduled and I'm sure could use all the volunteers they can get.

LET'S REMEMBER...
-Diane Hauffman is struggling with serious health problems. A special prayer for her and her children - one of which is a newborn - and her husband as they face these uncertain difficult times.

-Lester Gutz is recuperating from a by-pass and mild stroke.

-Faye Burchfield in Pipe Creek is fighting cancer, as is Bubba Jennings (Ralph's son-in-law).

-And Dorothy Tietz, mother of Sherry Hearn, is struggling with health problems.

thoughts and prayers this week.

That's all I've got to say today. If you want me to include something, send me a postcard to 03109, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063; or e-mail me at richard-to know what you're doing - I know everyone else does too.

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OPINIONS

Even the best gardens take lots of water

I've gone to several meetings of the Native Plant Society and sometimes the Madrona Ridge Garden Club. Shirley Vangsnes very kindly invites me to them and I go when my schedule allows. I even won the door prize once. Given the choice between seeds and living things, I chose the seeds. I usually offer this warning to anyone who talks about getting me a pet or plant: Don't trust me with something alive: I can barely take care of myself.

Bandera and much of central Texas fascinate me with two things: running water and the fact that everything's green out here. During the times of drought, things might look a little more yellow, but they still look much greener than central Arizona.

People who offer me plants should recall the ones I'm used to have spikes to defend themselves or to attach to something and propagate their species. I don't know if teddy-bear cactus does both at the same time, but you don't want to step on one!

Desert plants sometimes bloom at night and might have oily secretions to keep their water inside. We get creosote oil from the shrubs I used to walk through almost every day.

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

Desert plants endure. They get by. I see stands of Prickly Pear in Bandera and think about how spoiled they are out here, with soil the color of dark loam instead of powdered chocolate milk and running water almost a stone's throw away.

The rich soil of Bandera must make planting flower gardens easy. I've got something like a tree trying to grow through my porch even after I cut the thing back mercilessly this winter! If I had the time, I might even try a vegetable garden, which would be my third attempt.

I won't talk about the first one. I'm still seeking therapy for its effects.

We put the second in an enclosed part of the yard, with a strange mix of pumpkins, corn and a few other random vegetables for variety. Perhaps I tried lettuce again.

The corn yielded about 2.5 edible ears. Ants had managed to infest part of one, so we cut that part off before serving.

The pumpkins turned the garden from being a garden and into a pumpkin patch. A few planted seeds sprung up into a rampaging mass of pumpkins that soon overgrew the bounds of the original garden.

When Halloween rolled around, we had plenty of material for Jack O' Lanterns. However, some of the seeds inside the pumpkins had sprouted, leaving miniature pumpkin plants inside the pulp. Can anyone explain that to me? Did we leave them too long on the vine?

Aside from that, I did have success cultivating Mile-a-minute, a flowering vine that grows as its name implies. It has white blooms that we fed to the chickens. The hard, black seeds make excellent beanbag filler.

Right now I've got a plant in front of me in the office. A kind soul brought several to the Bulletin, and thanks too the valiant efforts of Frank, Cleo and Zule, the one nearest to me has survived. After I started watering it, the plant grew five blooms; two have opened and the rest have started to.

Maybe the curse is broken after all.

Or maybe not-- only time will tell.

Bobwhite Brigade needs support

"Tell me, I forget.
Show me, I remember.
Involve me, I understand."

That's the motto under which the most unique youth wildlife program in American has operated for a decade. And continues to grow and improve.

"The Bobwhite Brigade celebrates its 10th birthday next month," said Brigade founder Dr. Dale Rollins, an extension wildlife specialist with the Texas Ag Extension Service.

"Since it's inception, it has provided a semester-load of quail biology and leadership development in five days to more than 600 youth in Texas.

"After attending camp, these cadets are commissioned to conduct educational programs at their local level. To date, over 3,000 such educational programs have been delivered. At least six of those cadets have been recognized as "Outstanding Youth Conservationists" in Texas (and another in Georgia)."

My son attended the Rolling Plains camp two years ago. While it may not have changed his life, it did dramatically open his eyes to the challenges and opportunities of wildlife management in Texas.

He admits it was also the hardest five days of his life.

Five other states have adopted their own versions of The Bobwhite Brigade.

This summer in Texas, a total of five camps will be held (the original Rolling Plains BB, South Texas BB, a quail X turkey hybrid [East Texas Feathered Forces], and two Buckskin Brigades (deer clones).

As successful as the Brigade has been, it needs help from Texas outdoor folks.

"We need your contributions of money, time, and your most precious asset, your children," Rollins said.

The program needs funding to pay for scholarships to the camps, scholarships for the top cadets who return as assistant covey-leaders, and to provide travel for a few cadets to attend the National Quail Unlimited Convention.

Tuition is $200 per cadets, which many young people can't pay on their own.

TEXAS OUTDOORS



LEE LESCHPER

"Each year we have potential cadets who seek financial aid in order to participate. We strive to provide at least half ($100) of their tuition by finding interested sponsors."

This year the program needs $7,500 to help fund college scholarships for the assistant covey leaders.

The Brigades are also accepting donations of outdoor related items (books, camping and hunting gear, game calls, wildlife life and such, be raised for the cadets in the winning coveys.

To contribute, send these items to Dr. Dale Rollins, c/o Bobwhite Brigade, 7887 U.S. Hwy. 87 North, San Angelo, TX 76901-9714.

In addition, the program seeks interested adults to serve as a "Covey Leader." These adult leaders work with day and night with one "covey" of five or six teenagers during the camp.

"Knowledge of quail is not a prerequisite, but interest in youth and ability to work with minimal sleep are required. It's the best 100 hours you'll ever spend."

Contact Rollins at d-rollins@tamu.edu for more information.

While the camps start this month, there's still time for a few good kids to participate.

"As of this time, we still have a limited number of openings for cadets," Rollins said. "We need your help in identifying potential cadets (high school youth ages 13-17) from your area. If you know of someone who may be interested in participating, please check www.texasbrigades.org, download an application, and have them submit it as soon as possible."

Camps for 2002 are:

* June 2-6, Buckskin Brigade South Texas, Chaparossa Ranch, South of Uvalde.
* June 22-26, Bobwhite Brigade Camp Rolling Plains, Krooked River Ranch, Haskell. Contact Helen Holdsworth (210) 467-6575
* July 14-18, Bobwhite Brigade Camp South Texas, 74 Ranch, Campbelton. Contact Helen Holdsworth (210) 467-6575
* July 21-25, Bobwhite Brigade North Texas, Krooked River Ranch. Contact Helen Holdsworth (210) 467-6575
* July 21-25, Buckskin Brigade North Texas, Krooked River Ranch. Contact Tamara Trail (800)839-9453
* July 28-August 1, Bobwhite Brigade Camp East Texas, Piney Woods Conservation Camp, Lufkin. Contact Helen Holdsworth (210) 467-6575.

Submit contributions payable to "Texas Brigades" and on the memo slip write: Bobwhite Brigade. Texas Brigades is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and contributions are tax deductible.

Wildlife-related businesses interested in participating should contact Bill Eikenhorst at vetdocbill@hotmail.com. Conservation or civic organization can arrange for a local Bobwhite Brigadier to speak at meetings by contacting Rollins at 915-653-4576.

More information about the Bobwhite Brigade is available at http://www.texasbrigades.org.

New program leads to a better-educated workforce

I had ten principles for Texas in the 21st Century when I was sworn in as Texas Comptroller in 1999. First, I wanted to develop a better-educated workforce. I had a clear goal then and now of Texas having the most educated workforce in the nation.

TexasNextStep can make that happen by making it possible for every Texas high school graduate to attend college for two years for free at any public community college, technical or two-year institution. It makes K-14 education the norm and provides help for those who seek continuing education.

TEXAS STATE COMPTROLLER



CAROLE KEETON RYLANDER
State Comptroller

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that by the year 2030, 30 percent of Texans will have just a high school diploma or less. TexasNextStep will prove them wrong! Our better-educated workforce must compete not only with New York and California but the rest of the world as well.

The May 14 issue of the Christian Science Monitor cited TexasNextStep as an "idea that has amplified the conversation about college accessibility nationally." The Monitor lauded the plan as an example for other states to follow.

The program provides every Texas high school graduate with up to 60 semester credit hours—plus additional remedial hours if needed—at any public community, technical or lower-division institution in the state. Students can then enter the workforce directly at a higher salary with upward mobility or continue by transferring to a senior-level college or university.

A small portion of lottery revenues will fund the program. It will pay tuition, required fees, and textbook costs to every Texas student who enrolls within 16 months of high school graduation. It addresses the states rapid population growth in areas with few four-year colleges as well as college cost.

As a former public school teacher, a former school board president and founding member of the Austin Community College and most importantly as a mother and grandmother, I have a deep and abiding interest in education excellence for all Texas children.

TexasNextStep takes advantage of our community colleges and their ability to locate and expand through the use of shared facilities, holding down the cost of providing facilities for the thousands of new Texas students who will enroll in the coming decades.

Research shows that community colleges can be excellent stepping stones to four-year universities. In national studies, 70 percent of students who get an associate's degree at community college then transfer get bachelor's degrees, a higher number than entering freshmen at the same four-year college.

TexasNextStep will create a seamless transition from high school into higher education and an educated workforce, guarantying K-14 and beyond for all Texas children. It is, indeed, a very necessary next step!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO SCHOOL STAFF

Dear Editor,

We would like to take time to thank all those special people who made an impact during Bandera High School's senior year: Dr. Schulze, Mr. Nesbit, the Counseling Office and teachers. Each and every one of you helped launch our son Lee Buck and his friends, Senior Class 2002, from high school onto their future course. An especial thank-you to those of you who wrote recommendation letters or otherwise helped in scholarship searches. We couldn't have done it without you. I know other parents and students who feel the same way. Thanks!

Gayle Buck
Bandera

THANKS TO SOFTBALL COACHES, SUPPORTERS AND TEAM

Dear Editor,

I was a member of this year's Bandera High School Softball Team, a team that was fortunate to have had a very successful season, and I would like to thank some of the many people who have contributed to time and support to the success of the Lady Bulldog Softball throughout the years.

Without Nick Palacios, Ernest Martinez, Preston Jennings, Tino Salazar, and Ryan Balser, our team would not have gotten to where we made it. All of these men contributed to the softball program here, and I have an enormous amount of gratitude and respect for these coaches. Nick and Ernest helped me to begin my pitching career and encouraged me through middle school. They also coached most of my future, high school teammates,. Later, Preston Jennings was my coach, and he coached our All-Star Team, a team that barely missed going to the Little League State Tournament. Tino Salazar took over my first three years of high school. He improved my pitching and defense, and I feel that he improved the softball skills of each of us. Finally, Ryan Balser stepped off my senior year by taking our team to the state tournament, something that had not been done before in the history of Bandera High School Softball. I am thankful for the work of all of these coaches, especially Coach Balser. Without his new coaching techniques, I know that our team would not have made it as far as we did. I would also like to give special thanks to Dr. Schulze and Coach Williamson for their tremendous support, particularly this year. Lastly, I would like to thank our fans. Those who came to the Texas High School State Softball Tournament, and those who came to any of our games: thank you.

To my teammates: thank you, and I am very proud of each of you. I will miss all of you, and I wish the best of luck to those of you who will be playing for BHS next year.

Audrey Nowell
Bandera

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OBITUARIES

BRUSH

Marian Natorp Brush, 81, of Bandera, died Wednesday, May 29, in a Kerrville Hospital. She was born October 7, 1920 in Cincinnati, Ohio, to William A. and Viola Bossert Natorp. On May 13, 1971, she married John B. Brush in Montrose, PA. He survives. She had been active in the family business, W.A. Natorp Co. of Cincinnati, which was founded by her father, William A. Natorp, in 1916. She recently moved to Bandera to be near her daughter. In addition to her husband, John B. Brush, survivors include daughter, Julie Ach Dinse and husband John of Bandera, son, Jeffrey Ach and wife Cheryl Crosser Ach of Webster, NY, step-daughter, Debbie Brush Hudson of Yellow Springs, OH, step-sons, Jay Brush of Inman, South Carolina, Burke Brush of Harrison, Ohio, Randal Brush of Dallas, and Gary Brush of Bellaire, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Merten E. Natorp in 1987. A private celebration of her life was held by the family. Memorials may be made to Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 1568, Bandera, Texas 78003. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

JONES

Katherine B. Jones, 82, of Bandera, died May 27. She was born December 11, 1919 in Honolulu, Hawaii to Frank Mix and Mary Oliveira Mix. On May 16, 1942 she married Charles F. Jones, Sr., a First Sergeant with the United States Army Air Force, stationed at Wheeler Field. Both were survivors of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Her husband and a son, Charles F. Jones, Jr., preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Durk Jones of Corpus Christi and Kathi Vander Zee of Bandera. In addition to her children, she is survived by two sisters, Faye Young of Hawaii and Lavina Galbraith of California, and nine grandchildren, Krishna Weltens of Bandera, Tasha Carter of Brownwood, Jacob Vander Zee of Bandera, Terri Real of San Antonio, Kerri Trainer of San Antonio, Dana Hilton of Corpus Christi, Kevin Jones of West Virginia, Leanda DeDonder of Missouri, and Kristen Jones of Corpus Christi. She has 15 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bandera. Her memorial service was held on Saturday, June 1, with Reverend Frank Pullin officiating. The family would like to extend special thanks to Peterson Hospice of Kerrville for their wonderful assistance and support.

MEYER

Leo Henry Meyer, 74, of Lakehills, died at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, Colorado on May 13. He was born in Postville, Iowa, the son of Helmuth and Florence Eggert Meyer on September 4, 1927. He attended Postville Schools and graduated in 1945. He was active in all sports. "Red" was inducted into the US Army in the Fall, 1945, and served in the US Army of Occupation in Germany, receiving his Honorable Discharge in 1947. Upon returning home he attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, studying Light Building Industry, a division of the School of Architectural Engineering.

Leo married Elinor Englehorn on June 18, 1950 at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Lansing, Iowa. They are the parents of two daughters, Valerie Girard (Anthony) of Albuquerque, NM and Jodi Meyer, San Antonio.

Leo spent a lifetime in the building materials trade, managing retail lumber yards in East Dubuque, Ill. and Oregon, Ill. In 1956 he moved to Phoenix, AZ where he sold building materials for USGypsum Co. and Wholesale Lumber for Kaibab Lumber Co. and American Forest Products. In 1968 he was sent to San Antonio to open a wholesale division for American Forest Products. Upon retiring he began Meyer Inspection Service in San Antonio and did home inspections in the area for 15 years. He was a respected business man and leaves many friends in the building trades.

In 1993 he moved to Lakehills on Medina Lake and built his retirement home. Summers for the next nine years were spent at the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado, where he was a valued employee and friend to all.

Leo was a lifelong devout Lutheran presently belonging to Grace Lutheran Church, Bandera. He was also a member of the Davy Crockett Masonic Lodge in San Antonio and the Hoo-Hoo Club Lumbermen's Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Elinor, and his daughters, Jodi Meyer and Valerie Girard, sisters Doris Embretson and husband Paul, and Mary Thompson Allen, both of Springfield, MO. Also three nephews and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service was held on May 14 at the Hyde Chapel, YMCA of the Rockies. Additionally a service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, Bandera on July 28 at 3 p.m. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Lansing, IA, on August 9.

Memorials may be sent to Grace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 1226, Bandera, TX 78003.

BANDERA COUNTY JAIL LOG

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

Duran Cuellar, 32, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 05/24/02 for a felony off-bond warrant. Frederick Hathorn, 42, of Vanderpool, was arrested on 05/24/02 for misdemeanor unlawful carrying and misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. Timothy Lewis, 18, of Lakehills, was arrested on 05/25/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Christopher Spence, 18, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 05/25/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Sandra Meeks, 42, of San Antonio, was arrested on 05/25/02 for a warrant from an outside agency. Bradley Shearhart, 17, of Medina, was arrested on 05/26/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, under two ounces. Michael Leach, 38, of Fredericksburg, was arrested on 05/26/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication and a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Anthony Golden, 33, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 05/26/02 for misdemeanor evading arrest and misdemeanor resisting arrest. Lewis Ancha, 40, of San Antonio, was arrested on 05/27/02 for misdemeanor assault with bodily injury. Diana Salinas, 38, of San Antonio, was arrested on 05/27/02 for felony unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Stephen Park, 18, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/27/02 for a misdemeanor warrant, motion to revoke probation. Wesley Schneider, 17, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 05/28/02 for felony unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Jeremiah Sierra, 25, of Fort Polk, was arrested on 05/28/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. William Urbanski, 45, of Lakehills, was arrested on 05/28/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Krystian Bickle, 18, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 05/28/02 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Carter Cox, 42, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/28/02 for a failure to appear warrant. Luke Edward Wilhelm, 23, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/30/02 for a misdemeanor capias pro fine warrant. Christopher Mayland, 44, of Bulverde, was arrested on 05/30/02 for two misdemeanor failure to appear warrants and two motion to revoke probation misdemeanor warrants. David Lott, 47, of Lakehills, was arrested on 05/31/02 for a misdemeanor TABC violation. John Rogan, 20, of Medina, was arrested on 05/31/02 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Colette Cohen, 42, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/31/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. Morris Johnson, 53, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/31/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication, and misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Carlton Oezskuhn, 26, of Grosbeck, was arrested on 06/01/02 for a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Carlton Weisbuhn, 26, of Grosbeck, was arrested on 06/01/02 for four misdemeanor warrants from an outside agency. Steven Sinkoff, 42, of Leverett, was arrested on 06/02/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana under two ounces.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND RODEO CALF ROPING RESULTS

1st Place: Terry Kitchens, 8.9
2nd Place: Karnei, 8.9
3rd Place: Giovanni Davis, 9.0
4th Place: Dave Russell, 9.1
5th Place: John Driskill, 9.1
6th Place: Keith Hudson, 9.3
7th Place Neal Felton, 9.3

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's List for the 2002 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees, along with their majors, include the following from the Bandera area:

Glenda Lynn Barnes, German; Tiffany Kate Huizar, psychology; and Jaclyn Adelle Joseph, journalism.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PIPE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday, June 7 at 7 p.m. - A public auction will be held by Lloyd Mays Auctions at the Pipe Creek Community Center.

Wednesday, June 12 at 2 p.m. - There will be an 'Over 40 Coffee' at the Pipe Creek Community Center in the main room. The Center invites you to come join them. Bring a snack or desert to share.

Friday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. - There will be a 'Social and forty-two Night' at the Pipe Creek Community Center in the main room. The Center invites you to come join them. Bring a snack to share. Bring a set of dominoes if you plan to play forty-two.

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ACAYLA HAILE WINS NUMBER THREE STORYTELLER SPOT IN USA.



Karen Haile / Special to the Bulletin

Acayla Morénci Haile traveled to California for the National Storytelling Youth Olympics. Only 13 students in the whole USA were chosen to go. After several days of heavy competition, she was awarded a beautiful trophy and medal for the top 3 in the Nation. She was thrilled to have the chance to compete again, as the Olympic Committee picks from more than 1,000 video entries. Acayla and her family would like to express there extreme gratitude to all the people and businesses who sponsored her and all the ones who encouraged her.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



ANASTASIA HOPE OXLER

Anastasia Hope Oxler, born April 23, at 8:40 p.m. at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, weighed six pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 inches in length. She was born to Jeanie Paradee Oxler and Matthew Oxler. Maternal grandparent is Margaret Paradee of Bandera. Paternal Grandparents are Jerry Oxler of Raynore, Missouri and Donna Hurst of St. Louis, Missouri. Great grandparents are Walter and Patsy Wiley of Overland Pack, Kansas and Gus and Henrietta Oxler of Belton, Missouri.

The baby's middle name is named after that of her maternal aunt, Hope Pina of Bandera. She says, "I am so happy you are in our family. You are gonna be a blessing to us all. Love you always, Aunt Hope."

Parade winners announced

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The winners of the Bandera 2002 Funtier Day Parade, held May 25, are as follows:

In the City Festival category, San Antonio Lutheran Coronation won First Place, the Helotes Fair Association won Second Place and the Bonnewall Peach Jamboree won Third Place.

In the Commercial Business category, Bandera Ranch Store won First Place, Flying L Guest Ranch won Second Place and KRNH Radio won Third Place.

In the Vehicle Club,category, the Gold Wing Road Riders won First Place, the San Antonio Police Officers Association won Second Place and Valentine Ranch won Third Place.

In the Horse Drawn / Mounted category, Diane Mcleod won First Place, Side Hill Farm won Second Place and the Precision Riders won Third Place.

In the Youth Group category, the Bandera United Methodist Church won First Place, Ms. Rheta's School of Dance won Second Place and St. Stanislaus Catholic Church won Third Place.

In the Miscellaneous category, Alamo Area Square Dancers won First Place, Ride for the Brand Rodeo Team won Second Place and Medina River Tubes won Third Place.

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people for their help with the parade: The City of Bandera, the Bandera Police Department, Joe Roberts of the Bandera County Sheriff's Department, Constable Phil Tobin, American Legion Post 157, Peggy Huffman, Linda James, Dusty Britches, Doug O'Neal, Gay Guillott, Karen Schenk, Sherry Wiatrek, Patricia Moore and John Hauer and the Honor Guard.

The Chamber credits the great success of the parade to volunteers like these.

GOULD AND MELKE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Nancy Melke and Edward E. Gould were united in marriage on May 28 in J.P. Moore's office at 3 p.m. Darrell Lambert served as Best Man. The groom's family members attended. The bride's family is from out of town. A Hodeymoon will follow at a later date. A reception was held for the newlyweds at LH7 Ranch afterward.

Bandera City Administrator introduces new column

BY JEFF HARWOOD
BANDERA CITY ADMINISTRATOR

I suppose the first order of business is to introduce myself and let you know a little bit about me. I'm the new City Administrator for Bandera. I began here April 3 of this year taking over from Mr. Don Clark. I came to City Administration as a second career after 27 years in the Air Force. A large portion of my Air Force career was spent in directing the administrative operations of Air Force bases, in effect being the "city administrator" for the bases. As a result, I have a lot of experience in municipal style management.

What I hope to do on a somewhat regular basis in this column is to pass along information that you might find useful as you go about your day-to-day activities in and around Bandera.

For instance: *Thought You Might Like To Know...* that the recycling contract the city has with BFI states that the city and BFI share 50/50 in the proceeds received from the sale of the recycled items you put out at the curb on Fridays. That money comes back to the city treasury to be used as needed for the city. It can help fund projects which improve the quality of life in Bandera, saving some of your tax dollars. You can help by recycling acceptable glass, cans and plastics regularly. It does pay to recycle.

Thought You Might Like To Know... your dogs need to be licensed by the city every year. To receive your license all you need to do is come by city hall, show proof the dog has a current vaccination for rabies and pay a fee of $. It's that simple, it's good for the dog and good for your peace of mind.

If there is something you have a question about and would like me to mention in this column, let me know.

You can reach me at 796-3765 or mail your comments and questions to:

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I would enjoy hearing from you. I thought you might like to know that!

Bandera United Methodist Church gets new pastor Cheryl K. Owens

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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CHERYL OWENS

Rev. Cheryl K. Owens comes to the Bandera United Methodist Church from the Gaddis Memorial United Methodist Church in Comfort. Cheryl was born in Brady and grew up on a ranch on the McCullough and San Saba County lines. She attended Angelo State University, Shannon School of Nursing and Perkins School of Theology.

Cheryl has three children, two sons who live in San Diego, California, and one daughter who lives in Comfort. The light of her life now are two grandsons, Greg, in Comfort, and Austin, in San Diego. Cheryl likes to read, play the piano, and "look at" antiques.

"I am looking forward to our time together and our shared ministry in the community of Bandera," Owens says.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Courtesy Photo

Cecil Alton and Joy Featherford Bailey will have their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7. A celebration will be held in their honor on Saturday, June 8 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Nazarene in Wickes, AR. If you would like to attend call (580) 244-3353 for more information. If you are not able to attend please send a special memory of the couple to Amy Davis, HC 67 Box 418, Smithville, OK 74957.

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ROLLBACK

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he felt "That ruling is not necessary or authorized at this time."

Dan Alanis, David Bowman and John Withers, members of the Concerned Taxpayers of Bandera County who gathered the signatures on the petition and fought on appeal in District Court and with the Supreme Court of Texas, said they were pleased. Alanis said he wished the judgement could have came a year and a half ago.

Before the election can be held, according to the Attorney General's office, Bandera County must send the signatures of the original rollback petition to the Justice Department in Washington, D.C. for verification.

Since the Medina Apple Festival is scheduled for August 3, some of the county staff worried about a low voter turnout.

"I'm concerned about that," said Pct. 3 Commissioner Richard Keese. Keese then said that early voting would give a lot of people the opportunity to voice their opinion, no matter what their schedule.

Texas' 'Tax-Free Weekend,' where shoppers can get certain clothing items and school supplies without a state sales tax fall on August 2-4 this year, which could also bring less voters to the polls.

County Clerk Bernice Bates said she had not yet set a date for early voting, but it generally happens two weeks to 10 days before an election. A person must be registered to vote 30 days before an election. In this case, the last day to register to vote will be July 3, as County offices will be closed on July 4.

According to Judge Evans, he was calling a special workshop to work on two budgets for 2002-2003: one budget would take a rollback into consideration while the other would not. Evans said that while the county had not yet decided how to pay for a refund, which would be issued by check. Evans said several services might have to be cut or reduced to get the money to pay for the rollback. He said the county has many options now, "but every option has a consequence."

COURT

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The 20-year old air conditioners were not operating that day. According to Bruce, they had tripped breakers and he had men working to repair them.

Haner also said that the whole system could be replaced for $16,000, meaning new air-conditioners and ductwork.

Bruce said he had already gotten complaints that the building was stifling and impossible to work in during the daytime. He said the Sergeant with the Department of Public Safety called every day to see about the state of the air conditioning.

"They've been holding on for a few weeks," Bruce said.

Haner agreed. "It's either fix it or close it in the summer," he said.

The court instructed Haner to get bids on replacing the air conditioning system in the building, both piecemeal and separately.

COPS GRANT FOR SCHOOLS

In other business, the court voted to let Sheriff MacMillan apply for a COPS grant. This grant will pay the salaries of four officers for three years. They must spend 75 percent of their time at school-related activities, such as D.A.R.E. programs, drug and gang awareness classes and providing security during sports events. After these three years, the county must pay their salary for one year, but have no obligation to retain the officers after that one year.

Sheriff MacMillan estimated the salaries of the four officers combined at $125-130,000. The county must pay the cost of the uniforms and equipment for the officers, but they would not need new vehicles.

Bandera I.S.D. Superintendent Dr. Renee Schulze said the program had worked well in the past, when the county got two officers with funds from the program. She explained that Officer Bolton, who works at many of the campuses during D.A.R.E. classes, knew all the students and their parents.

"You're able to identify problems before they happen," said Schulze, "It makes your whole community stronger."

Sheriff MacMillan said that he did not know if Bandera would get the grant. Funds that usually went into this program shifted to others, recently, such as the Homeland Defense Program. MacMillan also said that competition for the grant had gotten higher.

"We'll never know unless we put our paper in the pot," MacMillan said.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Richard Keese said that three years of nearly free officers for the payment of one year sounded like a pretty good trade to him.

JAIL SECURITY

SYSTEMS

MacMillan also asked about funding repairs to security system at the Jail and Sheriff's office. The building once had 12 cameras, but currently, only two work. According to MacMillan, the last time the monitors were replaced was 10 years ago. The older system had one monitor to a camera, while the new one can view all the stations using just two screens. The operator at the security station can enlarge any one of the 12 views to a single screen.

MacMillan also said he wanted the ability to record as well to in case an emergency situation such as a fight broke out.

"Then some of these unknowns become knowns," MacMillan said.

Other repairs would include the smoke and fire detectors in each cell, as well as voice-activated systems where inmates can call for help if they have a health problem

The court instructed MacMillan to go out for bids on repairs to the system.

VALENTINE RANCH PLAT

The court voted [illegible] to approve a plat from Valentine Ranch. While [illegible] of Valentine Ranch is in Medina County on Park Road 37, a certain section does lie in Bandera County. According to County Engineer Ray Rendon, the submitted plan did not meet county requirements in three areas. The plan had only a 20-foot pavement width, compared to Bandera's 22-foot requirement. The road's right of way was too narrow.

Also, the county's maximum grade on a road is 12 percent. This means the road rises 12 feet in height for every 100 feet traveled. Such a grade is roughly equivalent to a 10.8 degree angle. The requested design in Bandera County calls for a grade of 17.69, roughly 15.92 degrees.

Charles R. Hallenberger, a representative from the subdivision, said he could comply with the first two, but the changing the grade would be a problem and requested a variance.

Rendon said that the road could be "swayed" making for a less steep grade of 14 percent. Hallenberger asked if Rendon could help with the engineering.

"I can't and I should not help," Rendon said. He agreed to give some ways the grade could be reduced, but would not visit the site, as the taxpayers of Bandera County paid for his equipment and salary.

The court voted not to approve the plat until the design could be brought into county standards.

B.I.S.D.

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HISTORY

The district's use and ownership of the property has proved a point of contention with many residents. In 1996, a bond calling for funds to purchase the property—seized from former owner Bill Allen for delinquent taxes— failed by a four-to-one vote. The district then bought the property at a Sheriff's auction for $1.47 million. This sparked a lawsuit from Tarpley rancher A.G. Hamilton, former Place 5 Trustee. The appeals process took Hamilton's case to the Texas Supreme Court before the district got clear ownership.

In September of 2000, the Trustees voted to hold a Bond election using the property as an integral part of a high school designed to make use of the surviving structures. That bond failed with 2103 votes against and 1385 votes for.

Many of that bond's opponents cited the use of the property as their motivating factor.

The Trustees resolved to sell the property in August 14 of 2001.

Before the recent bond election held this year on May 18, the Trustees passed a binding resolution on March 26 not to use funds from the bond for any construction on the property. Many opponents of former bond proposals have stated they supported the May 18 bond based on that resolution.

Sabinal Canyon celebrates 150 year Anniversary in style next weekend

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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Everyone is invited for some good old time fun to help celebrate Sabinal Canyon 150 Years at Utopia on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 14, 15 and 16.

The fun starts at Utopia Park along the flowing Sabinal River on Friday, June 14, at 6 p.m. featuring costume contest, beard contest, Indian dancers, and food booths. Other activities setting the stage at 9 p.m., with a historic pageant.

Saturday gets underway with a historical parade through downtown Utopia. Leading up to the parade will the a "ringing of the bell" by founding families. The park will open Saturday at 10 a.m. where you'll find lots of activities.

Sunday wraps up the festivities family-style. Following an old fashioned brush arbor service on the grounds of the Methodist Church at 10 a.m. the community joins together for a family picnic complete with its own 150th birthday cake and burying of a time capsule. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic lunch.

Other activities for the Sabinal Canyon 150 Years at Utopia take place in Utopia [illegible] historic Sabinal River. Everyone - newcomer, neighbor, and former resident - is invited. Admission $5 for adults, 12 and under $1. After 7 p.m. admission is $7 for adults, 12 and under $1, gates open in Utopia Park at 6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. on Saturday and festivities begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday at the Methodist Church.

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Bandera Business Association Meets
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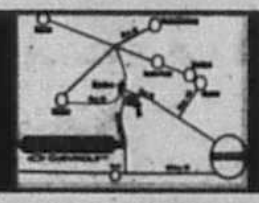






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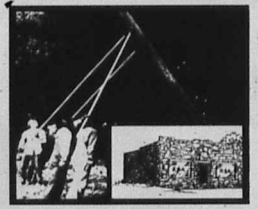
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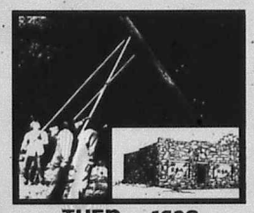
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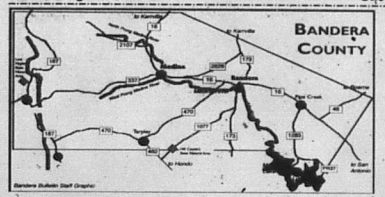
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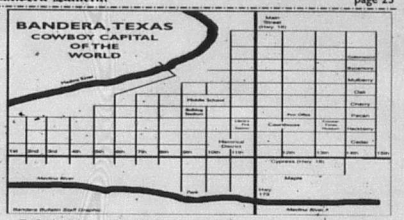
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Sheriff: James MacMillan
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Treasurer: Kay Welch
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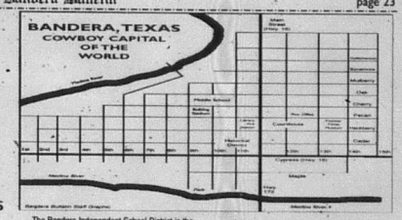
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Bandera offers a variety of fun dining experiences

Dining around Bandera County can be an adventure, whether you choose ethnic cuisine, barbecue or the more traditional chicken fried steak. If you plan to drive some distance to dine, it is recommended that you call in advance to check on specials, revised hours, buffets, etcetera.

Listings after each entry indicate the services available at the time of publication: B=Beer and/or wine available; B/L/B=Bar/Lounge on premises; L=Liquor available; CC=Credit cards accepted: CH=Checks accepted: H=Handicapped accessible; I=Indoor dining; P=Patio dining; S=Salad bar; SD=Senior discount.

Bandera

• **Bandera General Store** - (830) 796-4925. Located at 306 Main Street offers an old-fashioned ice cream counter, shakes, malts, banana splits, hand-squeezed lemonade, sodas, cherry cokes, gourmet desert cakes and sundaes.

• **Bandera Ice House** - (830) 796-4737. Located on Hwy. 16, one block off Main Street offers pizza, fried chicken, and sandwiches made daily. Open seven days a week. Sunday through Thursday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to midnight. (B, CC, CH, H, I)

• **Billy Gene's Restaurant** - (830) 460-3200. Located at 1205 Main Street behind the River Oak Inn offers a huge variety of food, from classic chicken fried chicken to steak, showcasing certified Angus beef. Salads, sandwiches and homemade desserts. Billy Gene's offers beautiful, scenic views close to the Medina River. Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 10 p.m. (B, CC, CH-local, H, I, P)

• **Busbee's Barbecue** - (830) 796 3153. Located at 319 Main Street in downtown Bandera features a complete barbecue menu, including beef, ham, chicken, ribs, garden fresh salads, and custom cooking with all the trimmings. Smoked hams and turkeys-they even ship. New to the menu: specialty burgers, sandwiches and fries. Open Sunday through Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Catering available. (B,CH,H,I)

• **The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall** - (830) 796-8166. Located in Bandera at 801 Main, offers prime rib, seafood and blackboard specials. We serve lunch and dinner Tuesday through Saturday. We serve continuously on Saturday and Sunday. We are closed Sundays and Mondays. Hours are 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. Open mic night on Wednesdays. Live music four nights a week. Established 1936. (B/L, CC, CH, H, I)

• **Church's Fried Chicken** - (830) 796-3351. Located next door to True Value Hardware Store, serves fried chicken, chicken fried steak, and side orders. Open seven days a week. Sunday through Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. (I, CC, CH, H)

• **Copper Lantern** - (830) 796-4022. Located in Lakeshore, Wharton's Dock Road at Medina Lake offers a full menu from Mexican food to catfish. All-you-can-eat catfish dinner on Friday nights. Open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to midnight on Fridays, 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturdays. Closed on Tuesdays. (B, H, I, P, CH, CC)

• **Dairy Queen** - (830) 796-3595. Located on Hwy. 16 offers burgers, fries, sandwiches, baskets and ice cream specialties. Open Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. (CC, CH, H, I, SD)

• **Dragon Garden Chinese Restaurant** - (830) 796-7972. Located in the Bandera Village shopping center on Hwy. 16 South of Bandera features a full Chinese menu including hot and spicy entrees. Lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m., 4:30 to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturdays. (B, CC, CH, H, I)

• **El Jacalito** - (830) 460-3853. Located at 306 11th Street, offers home cooked Mexican food and breakfast tacos. Open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m, Tuesday through Saturday nights 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed on Sundays. (CH, I, P)

• **Fool Moon Cafe and Coffee House** - (830) 460-8434. Located on 204 Main St. offers made from scratch coffee including Cappuccino and Espresso, fresh homemade soups, salads, pasta and sandwiches, with a bakery. Catering available. Open Tuesday through Friday serving lunch from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. except on Friday dinner is served from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Saturday through Monday. (CC, CH, H, I, P)

• **The Meatworks, Barbecue Joint** - (830) 460-4608. Located at 706 Main St. across from The Frontier Hotel, serves "Real Texas Barbecue" brisket, sausage, pork ribs, chicken, catfish and turkey. Open Monday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. through 8 p.m. Closed Sundays. (CC, CH, H, I, B)

• **OST Restaurant** - (830) 796-3836. In the heart of downtown Bandera at 305 Main Street serves burgers, chicken-fried steak, Mexican food, breakfast, week-day lunch specials. Open Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. (CC, H, I, S)

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Sabinal Canyon Celebrates 150 Years of History

Everyone is invited for some good old time fun as we celebrate Sabinal Canyon 150 Years at Utopia on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 14, 15, and 16, 2002.

The 150th anniversary celebration gives an admiring nod to those pioneers who made Texas history, bringing examples of real pioneer activities to life for modern families.

The fun starts at Utopia Park along the flowing Sabinal River on Friday, June 14, at 6 p.m. featuring costume contest, beard contest, Indian dancers, and food booths. Other activities setting the stage at 9 p.m., with a historic pageant



Alamo Bobbin Lacers

"I Lift Mine Eyes To The Hills." Guests fortunate enough to be present will see recreated on stage depiction's of explorers' early discoveries, Indian raids, and the building of a community, all framed in the daily struggles, disapointments, and triumphs of hardy lives spent on the frontier.

Saturday gets underway with a historical parade through downtown Utopia. Leading up to the parade will the a "ringing of the bell" by founding families. The park will open Saturday at 10 a.m. where you'll find lots of activities including Texas Bad Land Rangers performing reenactments throughout the day, folk-life demonstrations (basket weavers, bobbin lace, story tellers, cowboy poets) square dancing, fiddle contest, dulcimer music, Indian dancing, arts/crafts, food and more. Activities for the youngsters include a rubber duck race, frontier games, hula hoop contest, three legged contest, and petting zoo.

Just as music provided welcome respite from the daily hardships 150 years ago, today's crowds can enjoy continuous live music on the grounds where



from the banks you'll see an eclectic band playing from a river barge along the Sabinal River. Saturday evening there will be a concert and dance featuring Walt Lewis, and if that's not enough take a peek at some of vintage cars on display on the grounds



Adrian Lopez and Smokie

and a chuck wagon cook-off.

Sunday wraps up the festivities family-style. Following an old fashioned brush arbor service on the grounds of the Methodist Church at 10 a.m., the community joins together for a family picnic complete with its own 150th birthday cake and burying of a time capsule. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic lunch.

While culminating in June 2002, Utopia and Sabinal Canyon will celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime sesquicentennial all year long. Downtown Utopia is embarking on a continuing beautification project. A commemorative 136 page magazine looking back at 150 years can be ordered now by calling (830) 966-5126 or by mailing a check for $24 (includes shipping and handling) to Sabinal Canyon 150 Years, P.O. Box 13, Utopia, Texas 78884.

Most activities for the Sabinal Canyon 150 Years at Utopia take place in Utopia Park, along the beautiful and historic Sabinal River. Everyone - newcomer, neighbor, and former resident - is invited. Admission $5 for adults, 12 and under $1. After 7 p.m. admission is $7 for adults, 12 and under $1, gates open in Utopia



Badland Texas Rangers

Park at 6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. on Saturday and festivities begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday at the Methodist Church.

More information is available by calling toll free 1-866-TEX-FEST (839-3378), or visiting www.fredericksburg-texas-events.com, click on Sabinal Canyon logo.



Storyteller Jerry Young

DINING

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• **Pico #13** - (830) 796-3414. Located at 607 Main Street offers Chesters Fried Chicken, fresh deli sandwiches and hamburger specials. Store hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. Kitchen hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Kitchen closed on Sundays. (B, CC, CH, H, I)

• **Sonic** - (830) 460-7300. Located at 1013 Main Street, offers monthly specials, plus ice cream treats and slushes. Open seven days a week. 7 a.m. to midnight.

• **Subway** - (830) 796-4191. Located inside Super S Foods Grocery Store at 907 Main St. is open Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. We offer sub sandwiches, soups and salads. (CH, H, I)

Medina

• **Keese's Barbecue** located on Hwy 16 (across from the Medina Post Office) is open Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed on Wednesdays.

• **Love Creek Cider Mill Patio Cafe** - (830) 589-2202. Located on Hwy 16 at the Love Creek Orchards Cider Mill and Country Store serves hamburgers, special sandwiches, salads and has a full bakery. Daily specials. Features Texas apples, ice cold cider and their famous apple ice cream. Open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (CC, CH, H, P)

Pipe Creek

• **Lightning Ranch**- (830) 535-4096. Features Bones' Backyard Grill. This fine food is prepared by head Wrangler John Dollins and served by friendly cowboys and cowgirls. The grill is open Friday nights only, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Reservations are accepted. Succulent ranch-style meat awaits diners, including Porterhouse, T-Bone, Ribeye and bacon-wrapped Filet Mignon. Seafood lovers can feast on grilled salmon filet with lemon butter. Poultry fans can get the grilled chicken breast, served with the Ranch's own" Raspberry Chipotle Chutney. All meals include Texas-size baked potato with all the trimmings; garden salad; hommade Bread with Honey Butter; Iced Tea; Lemonade; Coffee and Homemade desserts. Beer and wine are available with donation. Children 10 and under can eat f hotdogs and chips for free.

• **Taco's and More** - (830) 510-6377. Located on Hwy 16 across from EZ-Mart. Serves a wide variety of Mexican food including Menudo and Barbacoa seven days a week. Open Monday through Friday 5:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (H, I, P)

Lakehills

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• **El Jacalito 2** 1/2 - (830) 751-2557. Located on PR 37 serves home-cooked Mexican food. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. (CH, I)

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Bandera offers a variety of fun dining experiences

Dining around Bandera County can be an adventure, whether you choose ethnic cuisine, barbecue or the more traditional chicken fried steak. If you plan to drive some distance to dine, it is recommended that you call in advance to check on specials, revised hours, buffets, etcetera.

Listings after each entry indicate the services available at the time of publication: B=Beer and/or wine available; B/L=Bar/Lounge on premises: L=Liquor available: CC=Credit cards accepted: CH=Checks accepted: H=Handicapped accessible: I=Indoor dining: P=Patio dining: S=Salad bar: SD=Senior discount

Bandera

• **Bandera General Store** - (830) 796-4925. Located at 306 Main Street offers an old-fashioned ice cream counter, shakes, malts, banana splits, hand-squeezed lemonade, sodas, cherry cokes, gourmet desert cakes and sundaes.

• **Bandera Ice House** - (830) 796-4737. Located on Hwy. 16, one block off Main Street offers pizza, fried chicken, and sandwiches made daily. Open seven days a week. Sunday through Thursday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to midnight. (B, CC, CH, H, I)

• **Billy Gene's Restaurant** - (830) 460-3200. Located at 1205 Main Street behind the River Oak Inn offers a huge variety of food, from classic chicken fried chicken to steak, showcasing certified Angus beef. Salads, sandwiches and homemade desserts. Billy Gene's offers beautiful, scenic views close to the Medina River. Open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 10 p.m. (B, CC, CH-local, H, I, P)

• **Busbee's Barbecue** - (830) 796 3153. Located at 319 Main Street in downtown Bandera features a complete barbecue menu, including beef, ham, chicken, ribs, garden fresh salads, and custom cooking with all the trimmings. Smoked hams and turkeys-they even ship. New to the menu: specialty burgers, sandwiches and fries. Open Sunday through Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Catering available. (B,CH,H,I)

• **The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall** - (830) 796-8166. Located in Bandera at 801 Main, offers prime rib, seafood and blackboard specials. We serve lunch and dinner Tuesday through Saturday. We serve continuously on Saturday and Sunday. We are closed Sundays and Mondays. Hours are 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. Open mic night on Wednesdays. Live music four nights a week. Established 1936. (B/L, CC, CH, H, I)

• **Church's Fried Chicken** - (830) 796-3351. Located next door to True Value Hardware Store, serves fried chicken, chicken fried steak, and side orders. Open seven days a week, Sunday through Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. (I, CC, CH, H)

• **Copper Lantern** - (830) 796-4022. Located in Lakeshore, Wharton's Dock Road at Medina Lake offers a full menu from Mexican food to catfish. All-you-can-eat catfish dinner on Friday nights. Open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to midnight on Fridays, 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturdays. Closed on Tuesdays. (B, H, I, P, CH, CC)

• **Dairy Queen** - (830) 796-3595. Located on Hwy 16 offers burgers, fries, sandwiches, baskets and ice cream specialties. Open Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. (CC, CH, H, I, SD)

• **Dragon Garden Chinese Restaurant** - (830) 796-7972. Located in the Bandera Village shopping center on Hwy. 16 South of Bandera features a full Chinese menu including hot and spicy entrees. Lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m., 4:30 to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturdays. (B, CC, CH, H, I)

• **El Jacalito** - (830) 460-3853. Located at 306 11th Street, offers home cooked Mexican food and breakfast tacos. Open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday nights 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed on Sundays. (CH, I, P)

• **Fool Moon Cafe and Coffee House** - (830) 460-8434. Located on 204 Main St. offers made from scratch coffee including Cappuccino and Espresso, fresh homemade soups, salads, pasta and sandwiches, with a bakery. Catering available. Open Tuesday through Friday serving lunch from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. except on Friday dinner is served from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Saturday through Monday. (CC, CH, H, I, P)

• **The Meatworks Barbecue Joint** - (830) 460-4608. Located at 706 Main St. across from The Frontier Hotel, serves "Real Texas Barbecue" brisket, sausage, pork ribs, chicken, catfish and turkey. Open Monday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. through 8 p.m. Closed Sundays. (CC, CH, H, I, B)

• **OST Restaurant** - (830) 796-3836. In the heart of downtown Bandera at 305 Main Street serves burgers, chicken-fried steak, Mexican food, breakfast, week-day lunch specials. Open Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. (CC, H, I, S)

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Sabinal Canyon Celebrates 150 Years of History

Everyone is invited for some good old time fun as we celebrate Sabinal Canyon 150 Years at Utopia on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 14, 15, and 16, 2002.

The 150th anniversary celebration gives an admiring nod to those pioneers who made Texas history, bringing examples of real pioneer activities to life for modern families.

The fun starts at Utopia Park along the flowing Sabinal River on Friday, June 14, at 6 p.m. featuring costume contest, beard contest, Indian dancers, and food booths. Other activities setting the stage at 9 p.m., with a historic pageant "I Lift Mine Eyes To The Hills." Guests fortunate enough to be present will see recreated on stage depiction's of explorers' early discoveries, Indian raids, and the building of a community, all framed in the daily struggles, disapointments, and triumphs of hardy lives spent on the frontier.

Saturday gets underway with a historical parade through downtown Utopia. Leading up to the parade will the a "ringing of the bell" by founding families. The park will open Saturday at 10 a.m. where you'll find lots of activities including Texas Bad Land Rangers performing reenactments throughout the day, folk-life demonstrations (basket weavers, bobbin lace, story tellers, cowboy poets) square dancing, fiddle contest, dulcimer music, Indian dancing, arts/crafts, food and more.

Activities for the youngsters include a rubber duck race, frontier games, hula hoop contest, three legged contest, and petting zoo.

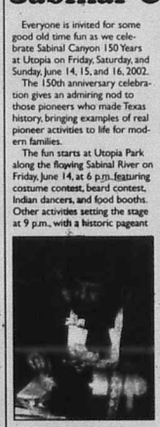
Just as music provided welcome respite from the daily hardships 150 years ago, today's crowds can enjoy continuous live music on the grounds where from the banks you'll see an eclectic band playing from a river barge along the Sabinal River. Saturday evening there will be a concert and dance featuring Walt Lewis, and if that's not enough take a peek at some of vintage cars on display on the grounds and a chuck wagon cook-off.

Sunday wraps up the festivities family-style. Following an old fashioned brush arbor service on the grounds of the Methodist Church at 10 a.m., the community joins together for a family picnic complete with its own 150th birthday cake and burying of a time capsule. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic lunch.

While culminating in June 2002, Utopia and Sabinal Canyon will celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime sesquicentennial all year long. Downtown Utopia is embarking on a continuing beautification project. A commemorative 136 page magazine looking back at 150 years can be ordered now by calling (830) 966-5126 or by mailing a check for $24 (includes shipping and handling) to Sabinal Canyon 150 Years, P.O. Box 13, Utopia, Texas 78884.

Most activities for the Sabinal Canyon 150 Years at Utopia take place in Utopia Park, along the beautiful and historic Sabinal River. Everyone - newcomer, neighbor, and former resident - is invited. Admission $5 for adults, 12 and under $1. After 7 p.m. admission is $7 for adults, 12 and under $1, gates open in Utopia Park at 6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. on Saturday and at 10 a.m. on Sunday at the Methodist Church.

More information is available by calling toll free 1-866-TEX-FEST (839-3378), or visiting www.fredericksburg-texas-events.com, click on Sabinal Canyon logo.


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DINING

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• **Pico #13** - (830) 796-3414. Located at 607 Main Street offers Chesters Fried Chicken, fresh deli sandwiches and hamburger specials. Store hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. Kitchen hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Kitchen closed on Sundays. (B, CC, CH, H, I)

• **Sonic** - (830) 460-7300. Located at 1013 Main Street, offers monthly specials, plus ice cream treats and slushes. Open seven days a week, 7 a.m. to midnight.

• **Subway** - (830) 796-4191. Located inside Super S Foods Grocery Store at 907 Main St. is open Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. We offer sub sandwiches, soups and salads. (CH, H, I)

Medina

• **Keese's Barbecue** located on Hwy 16 (across from the Medina Post Office) is open Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed on Wednesdays.

• **Love Creek Cider Mill Patio Cafe** - (830) 589-2202. Located on Hwy 16 at the Love Creek Orchards Cider Mill and Country Store serves hamburgers, special sandwiches, salads and has a full bakery. Daily specials. Features Texas apples, ice cold cider and their famous apple ice cream. Open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (CC, CH, H, P)

Pipe Creek

• **Lightning Ranch-** (830) 535-4096. Features Bones' Backyard Grill. This fine food is prepared by head Wrangler John Dollins and served by friendly cowboys and cowgirls. The grill is open Friday nights only, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Reservations are accepted. Succulent ranch-style meat awaits diners, including Porterhouse, T-Bone, Ribeye and bacon-wrapped Filet Mignon. Seafood lovers can feast on grilled salmon filet with lemon butter. Poultry fans can get the grilled chicken breast, served with the Ranch's own Raspberry Chipotle Chutney. All meals include Texas-size baked potato with all the trimmings; garden salad; hommade Bread with Honey Butter; Iced Tea; Lemonade; Coffee and Homemade deserts. Beer and wine are available with donation. Children 10 and under can eat f hotdogs and chips for free.

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The Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville is the premier American showcase for modern Western-themed fine art. The museum is located at 1550 Sandera Highway in Kerrville and may be reached at (830) 896-2553.

The Texas Heritage Music Foundation presents occasional concerts in the Hill Country. For more information, call THFM at (830) 367-3750.

The Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram offers an enormous variety of programs and exhibitions. Call (830) 367-5122 for current information.

The main attraction of Mico, Texas is the Medina Dam itself.

The Medina Dam is located approximately two miles south of the intersection of FM 1283 and Medina Dam Road, next door to Cedar Point Landing.

In 1912, the grand ambitious dream became a reality when the Medina Dam was completed. At the time, it was the largest in Texas and the fourth largest in the world.

The **Kronkosky Library of Bandera County** is located on Main Street across from Bandera County Courthouse. Visitors are welcome, and non-residents of the county can obtain temporary check-out privileges for a refundable $20 deposit. Bandera County residents can obtain a card free of charge.

Library hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Open 8 a.m - 7 p.m. on Thursday Wednesday and Sunday, closed; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This summer there will be a reading program, "Read Across Texas." Special events are planned by Cindy Harrington to take place in July. The program is schedule for July 11,18 and 25 from 11:30 - 12:30.

For additional information, call the library at 796-4213.

Horseback riding is as natural in Bandera County as roping steers and dancing at a honkytonk. There are a number of places in the county that provide horseback riding by the hour, some of which even offer lessons to first-time riders.

•Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club. (830) - 796-7446- Offers private two hour trail rides in the Hill Country State Natural Area for parties of two or more.

•Hill Country Equestrian Lodge 830-796-7950- Private instruction and personalized trail rides for up to three people. 6,000 beautiful Hill Country acres to ride for ages six and up. 225 lb. weight limit.

•LH7 (830)-796-7792- Trail Rides 1/2 hour, one hour or two hour rides (Minimum age of eight years) Lessons: Basic western instruction (minimum age of six years) free pony rides (no age limit). Open Tuesday through Sunday. Open Monday by appointment.

• Lighting Ranch, 830-535-4096, San Antonio call 830 510-4136. Horseback riding available by the hour, 2 hours, half day, and overnight. Riding lessons and roping lessons also offered.

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• Silver Spur Dude Ranch, (830) 796-3037 Horseback riding available in the beautiful hills and valleys of Bandera County on a 275-acre ranch located on the edge of the Hill Country State Natural Area.

• Twin Elm Guest Ranch, (830) 796-3628 Morning rides on the hilltop with beautiful views.

• Wilson Wheel Stables, (830) 966-2153 (Vanderpool area) Located approximately 3 1/2 miles from the Texas Stagecoach Inn offers guided trail rides.

• **Chuckle Creek,** (830) 460-7859 -48 hour reservation required. Offers half day and full day rides.

• **Horseback Tours of Bandera** (830)-460-8182- Customized rides. Offers one hour, two hour, half-day ,all day and overnight rides. Rides are in the Hill Country State Natural area.

•The Yellow Rose, (830) 562-3456 (Tarpley area) Trail Rides vary from one and two hour rides to half day and longer. Sunrise rides are available.

Ever wanted to **perform onstage?** The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall hosts an open mike night every Wednesday night, and invite musicians of all styles and skills to "Come show us what ya got."

Are you the next Fast Eddie Felson or Minnesota Fats? You can **find good pool shooters** all over Bandera.

The Copper Lantern (830) 796-4022 in the Wharton's Dock area has a good 7-foot table and regularly draws shooters of all calibers to test their skill.

Pop's Place (830) 535-4366 is also known as a good place for a quick game or two.

The Cowboy Palace, located on Main Street on the site of the Bandera Forge, also has a good table, and seems the current favorite for some of the best sticks in Bandera.

The Cowboy Capital Resort and Hotel also has a well-kept coin operated table.

Questing for legendary fish! Medina Lake has two: Silver Dollar Doc, the oldest largemouth black bass in the lake. He bears a mark on his left side that looks like a shiny silver dollar when the light hits it. Silver Dollar Doc has been hooked all over the lake, but none have landed him...yet!

Old Tom is the largest catfish in Medina lake. Divers who've found Tom's underwater cave bar say he's large enough to swallow a man whole!

If you wish to further your children's spiritual education, **Vacation Bible School** starts this summer in various churches all around Bandera. Contact local churches for more information.

Do you have literary interests? Backroads Books will host several **author signings** and children's activities throughout the summer, including:

The **Writer's Group** meets the third Wednesday of each month. The **Texas History Group** meets the third Monday of every month.

June 15: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Gary McGhee,** author of The Blue Pool. In the afternoon, **Cathy Appelt,** children's author of the "Bubba and Bo" series.

Other signings at Backroads are scheduled in the future. Call 796-7748 for more information.

There are also a number of somewhat peculiar things to do and see in and around the area. One amusing spectacle is **the sight of fearless chickens sauntering along 11th Street in Bandera.**

Another is the miniature "Boot Hill" graveyard next to the pavilion at the corner of Main Street and Cedar. For those with a love of the mythical American West, **check out the John Wayne Room** at the OST Restaurant in Bandera.

Check out your favorite spot along the Medina River to see flood debris that remains high in the cypress trees. For a reminder this is cowboy country, drive around and **look for fences lined with old cowboy boots, people riding horses downtown,** and **listen for the clinking of spurs** on the sidewalks downtown.

Utopia ★ Texas

Some of the activities are:

FRIDAY • June 14
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Pageant •Indian Dancers
•Beard and Costume Contests
•Food Booths

SATURDAY • June 15
Gates open at Utopia Park at 10:00AM.
• Parade downtown at 10:00AM
• Art & Crafts •Food & fun
• Folklife Demonstrations, story tellers and singing
•Texas Bad Land Rangers
•For the kids: frontier games, rockwal • slide
Continuous entertainment on Saturday...
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• Saturday Evening Dance featuring **WALT LEWIS**

SUNDAY • June 16
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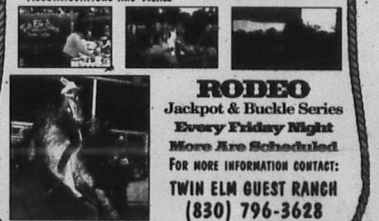
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The Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville is the premier American showcase for modern Western-themed fine art. The museum is located at 1550 Bandera Highway in Kerrville and may be reached at (830) 896-2553.

The Texas Heritage Music Foundation presents occasional concerts in the Hill Country. For more information, call THMF at (830) 367-3750.

The Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram offers an enormous variety of programs and exhibitions. Call (830) 367-5122 for current information.

The main attraction of Mico, Texas is the Medina Dam itself.

The Medina Dam is located approximately two miles south of the intersection of FM 1283 and Medina Dam Road, next door to Cedar Point Landing.

In 1912, the grand ambitious dream became a reality when the Medina Dam was completed. At the time, it was the largest in Texas and the fourth largest in the world.

The **Kronkosky Library of Bandera County** is located on Main Street across from Bandera County Courthouse. Visitors are welcome, and non-residents of the county can obtain temporary check-out privileges for a refundable $20 deposit; Bandera County residents can obtain a card free of charge.

Library hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Open 8 a.m - 7 p.m. on Thursday. Wednesday and Sunday, closed; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This summer there will be a reading program, "Read Across Texas." Special events are planned by Cindy Harrington to take place in July. The program is schedule for July 11,18 and 25 from 11:30 - 12:30.

For additional information, call the library at 796-4213.

Horseback riding is as natural in Bandera County as roping steers and dancing at a honkytonk. There are a number of places in the county that provide horseback riding by the hour, some of which even offer lessons to first-time riders.

•Desert Hearts Cowgirl Club, (830) - 796-7446- Offers private two hour trail rides in the Hill Country State Natural Area for parties of two or three.

•Hill Country Equestrian Lodge 830-796-7950- Private instruction and personalized trail rides for up to three people. 6,000 beautiful Hill Country acres to ride for ages six and up. 225 lb. weight limit.

•LH7 (830)-796-7292- Trail Rides 1/2 hour, one hour or two hour rides (Minimum age of eight years) Lessons: Basic western instruction (minimum age of six years) free pony rides (no age limit). Open Tuesday through Sunday. Open Monday by appointment.

• Lighting Ranch, 830-535-4096, San Antonio call 830 510-4136. Horseback riding available by the hour, 2 hours, half-day, and overnight. Riding lessons and roping lessons also offered.

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• Twin Elm Guest Ranch, (830) 796-3628 Morning rides on the hilltop with beautiful views.

• Wagon Wheel Stables, (830) 966-2153 (Vanderpool area) Located approximately 3 1/2 miles from the Texas Stagecoach Inn offers guided trail rides.

• Chukka Creek, (830) 460-7859 -48 hour reservation required. Offers half day and full day rides.

• Horseback Tours of Bandera (830)-460-8182- Customized rides. Offers one hour, two hour, half-day , all day and overnight rides. Rides are in the Hill Country State Natural area.

•The Yellow Rose, (830) 562-3456 (Tarpley area) Trail Rides vary from one and two hour rides to half day and longer. Sunrise rides are available.

Ever wanted to **perform onstage?** The Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall hosts an open mike night every Wednesday night, and invite musicians of all styles and skills to "Come show us what ya got!"

Are you the next Fast Eddie Felson or Minnesota Fats? You can **find good pool shooters** all over Bandera.

The Copper Lantern (830) 796-4022 in the Whatson's Dock area has a good 7-foot table and regularly draws shooters of all calibers to test their skill.

Pop's Place (830) 535-4366 is also known as a good place for a quick game or two.

The Cowboy Palace, located on Main Street on the site of the Bandera Forge, also has a good table, and seems the current favorite for some of the best sticks in Bandera.

The Cowboy Capital Resort and Hotel also has a well-kept coin operated table.

Questing for legendary fish? Medina Lake has two: Silver Dollar Doc, the oldest largemouth black bass in the lake. He bears a mark on his left side that looks like a shiny silver dollar when the light hits it. Silver Dollar Doc has been hooked all over the lake, but none have landed him...yet!

Old Tom is the largest catfish in Medina lake. Divers who've found Tom's underwater cave lair say he's large enough to swallow a man whole!

If you wish to further your children's spiritual education, **Vacation Bible School** starts this summer in various churches all around Bandera. Contact local churches for more information.

Do you have literary interests? Backroads Books will host several **author signings** and children's activities throughout the summer, including:

The **Writer's Group** meets the third Wednesday of each month. The **Texas History Group** meets the third Monday of every month.

June 15: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Gary McGhee**, author of The Blue Pool. In the afternoon, **Cathy Appelt**, children's author of the "Bubba and Bo" series.

Other signings at Backroads are scheduled in the future. Call 796-7748 for more information.

There are also a number of somewhat peculiar things to do and see in and around the area. One amusing spectacle is **the sight of fearless chickens sauntering along 11th Street in Bandera.**

Another is the miniature "Boot Hill" graveyard next to the pavilion at the corner of Main Street and Cedar. For those with a love of the mythical American West, **check out the John Wayne Room** at the OST Restaurant in Bandera.

Check out your favorite spot along the Medina River to see flood debris that remains high in the cypress trees. For a reminder this is cowboy country, drive around and look **for fences lined with old cowboy boots, people riding horses downtown,** and **listen for the clinking of spurs** on the sidewalks downtown.

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Pageant •Indian Dancers
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Gates open at Utopia Park at 10:00AM
• Parade downtown at 10:00AM
• Art & Crafts •Food & fun
• Folklife Demonstrations, story tellers and singing
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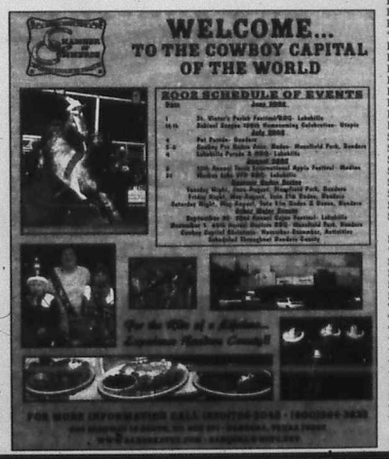
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Do you **weave**? Is **quilting** your thing? Or perhaps a session of low-impact aerobics or a good old-fashioned sing-along is more your style. Whatever you like to do, even if it's just "grab a cup of coffee" and visit with friends, the award-winning Silver Sage Corral, located on 11th Street between Hackberry and Pecan streets in Bandera, is the place to find your niche.

Most any weekday, visitors **stopping by the Silver Sage** can find active fun, and friendly faces, during regular hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Delicious, inexpensive lunches, professionally prepared, are served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. and reservations for lunch must be made by 9 a.m. at 796-4969.

The Center's not just for senior citizens, although adults 55 and older are given first priority when there are limited resources.

There are also regular special activities, including monthly birthday luncheons, and the **first Friday of every month, there is a pancake breakfast.** For additional information, call 796-4969.

If you want to see a piece of history in action, check out the new site of the Silver Sage located on Bandera Boulevard. Take Hwy 16 South out of town, towards San Antonio. Then take the Old San Antonio Highway, a loop that passes around Bandera High School. Bandera Boulevard is the first left turn. Also, you can come the other direction by taking Mulberry Street past 14th Street. Go over the small bridge. Bandera Boulevard is the first left. Builders estimate construction should be finished by

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Bingo is fun for anyone, and there's no shortage of regularly scheduled games in the area. The American Legion Post on 12th Street in Bandera holds games every Friday at 7 p.m and every Sunday at 2 p.m. Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department on Wharton's Dock Road plays Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The Lakehills American Legion plays the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Utopia's Senior Center holds games in the western part of the county at 7:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday.

Spirituality is an integral part of people's lives in the area, and if you feel the need to worship with others, the following folks would be more than happy to visit with you:

BANDERA
Bahai Faith, 612-3399
Christian Scientist, 460-3488
Church of Christ, 796-4752
Community Assembly of God, 796-8456
Cowboy Church, 796-7027
First Baptist Church, 796-4171
Grace Temple, 460-4213
Grace Lutheran Church, 796-3091
Hill Country Trinity Gospel Church, 796-8297Jehovah's Witnesses, 796-8260
New Vision Church, 460-3492
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 796-4331/3510
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 796-4387
St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 460-4712
Templo Camino Nuevo, 796-8102
Twin Lakes Independent Baptist Church, 796-4830
United Methodist Church, 796-3849
Walker Memorial Baptist Church, 460-3237

MEDINA
Church of Christ, 589-2468
First Baptist Church, 589-2395
United Methodist Church, 589-2646

PIPE CREEK
First Baptist Church, 510-4057
Hill Country Chapel, 510-4268
Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 535-4725

TARPLEY
Tarpley Baptist Church, 562-3470

VANDERPOOL
Community Church, 966-3420
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 966-6268

LAKEHILLS
Faith Chapel Of Lakehills, 612-2481
Lakehills Baptist Church, 751-2006
St.Victor's Catholic Church, 751-3683
United Methodist Church, 751-2404
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UTOPIA
Baptist Church, 966-3688
Gospel Tabernacle, 966-2440.
Living Waters Church, 966-2416
Church of Christ, 966-3629
United Methodist Church, 966-3343
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, 966-3684

All manner of fine arts and artifacts can be found in the Hill Country. **The Frontier Times Museum** began as a private collection of old west and pioneer artifacts belonging to the late J.M. Hunter Sr. The 40,000-piece collection includes some rare artifacts, including prehistoric items.

Each year, some 12,000 visitors from all around the world meander through the museum. It is located at 13th and Pecan streets, across from the First Baptist Church in Bandera. It is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults; 25 cents for ages 6-18; and free for children up to age 5.

The **Frontier Times Museum** has been jointly owned by the citizens of Bandera County since 1972. It depends solely on private donations for its support. It receives no city or county funds.

For more information, call 796-3864.

The **Sabinal Canyon Museum**, located on the main street of Utopia, has expanded to 2,000 square feet and added entire new exhibits. Those who oversee the museum are eager for visitors; they are proud of the history behind the settlement of the western end of Bandera County.

The museum is open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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If you want to see a piece of history in action, check out the *new* site of the **Silver Sage** located on Bandera Boulevard. Take Hwy 16 South out of town, towards San Antonio. Then take the Old San Antonio Highway, a loop that passes around Bandera High School. Bandera Boulevard is the first left. Builders estimate construction should be finished by

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Spirituality is an integral part of people's lives in the area, and if you feel the need to worship with others, the following folks would be more than happy to visit with you:

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Christian Scientist, 460-3488
Church of Christ, 796-4752
Community Assembly of God, 796-8456
Cowboy Church, 796-7027
First Baptist Church, 796-4171
Grace Temple, 460-4213
Grace Lutheran Church, 796-3091
Hill Country Trinity Gospel Church, 796-8297Jehovah's Witnesses, 796-8260
New Vision Church, 460-3492
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 796-4331/3510
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 796-4387
St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 460-4712
Templo Camino Nuevo, 796-8102
Twin Lakes Independent Baptist Church, 796-4830
United Methodist Church, 796-3049
Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel, 460-3237

MEDINA
Church of Christ, 589-2468
First Baptist Church, 589-2395
United Methodist Church, 589-2646

PIPE CREEK
First Baptist Church, 510-4057
Hill Country Chapel, 510-4268
Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, 535-4775

TARPLEY
Tarpley Baptist Church, 562-3470

VANDERPOOL
Community Church, 966-3420
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 966-6268

LAKEHILLS
Faith Chapel Of Lakehills, 612-2481
Lakehills Baptist Church, 751-2006
St. Victor's Catholic Church, 751-3683
United Methodist Church, 751-2404
Lakehills Baha'i Faith; 751-2350

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Baptist Church, 966-3688
Gospel Tabernacle, 966-2440.
Living Water's Church; 966-2416
Church of Christ, 966-3629
United Methodist Church, 966-3343
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, 966-3684

All manner of fine arts and artifacts can be found in the Hill Country. **The Frontier Times Museum** began as a private collection of old west and pioneer artifacts belonging to the late J.M. Hunter Sr. The 40,000-piece collection includes some rare artifacts, including prehistoric items.

Each year, some 12,000 visitors from all around the world meander through the museum. It is located at 13th and Pecan streets, across from the First Baptist Church in Bandera. It is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults; 25 cents for ages 6-18, and free for children up to age 5.

The **Frontier Times Museum** has been jointly owned by the citizens of Bandera County since 1972. It depends solely on private donations for its support. It receives no city or county funds.

For more information, call 796-3864.

The **Sabinal Canyon Museum**, located on the main street of Utopia, has expanded to 2,000 square feet and added entire new exhibits. Those who oversee the museum are eager for visitors; they are proud of the history behind the settlement of the western end of Bandera County.

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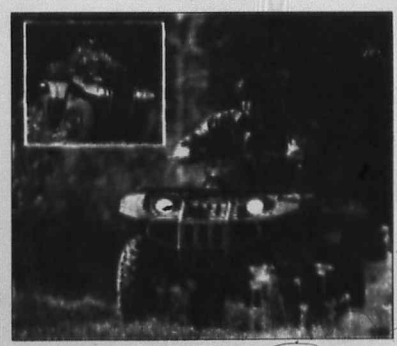




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Bandera features prominently in an article on the 10 best drives in Texas in the May 2002 issue of Texas Monthly. Taking State Highway 16 from San Antonio to Loving, author Patricia Sharpe's story passes right through the heart of Bandera County.



Sharpe features local attractions in the city of Bandera, including the Frontier Times Museum, Mansion In Bandera and the Mayan Dude Ranch.

Sharpe also mentions Mac and Ernie's Roadside Eatery in Tarpley, though her article does not describe a side-trip down 470.

"To me, the prettiest part of Highway 16 is the shady stretch between Bandera and Medina, where the road dwindles down to two narrow lanes next to the Medina River," the article states, highlighting Medina institutions like Love Creek Orchards, Keese's Barbecue and Tootie Pie!

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"I take my hats off to Texas Monthly," said Patricia Moore of the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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Sharpe features local attractions in the city of Bandera, including the Frontier Times Museum, Mansion In Bandera and the Mayan Dude Ranch.

Sharpe also mentions Mac and Ernie's Roadside Eatery in Tarpley, though her article does not describe a side-trip down 470.

"To me, the prettiest part of Highway 16 is the shady stretch between Bandera and Medina, where the road dwindles down to two narrow lanes next to the Medina River," the article states, highlighting Medina institutions like Love Creek Orchards, Keese's Barbecue and Tootie Pie!

"What a wonderful tribute to our entire county," said Bandera County Chamber of Commerce President, Eva Lee. "Once again the beauty and diversity of Bandera County gets the recognition it deserves!"

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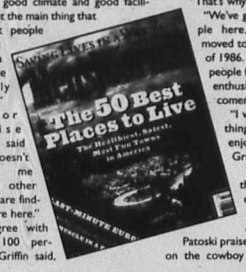
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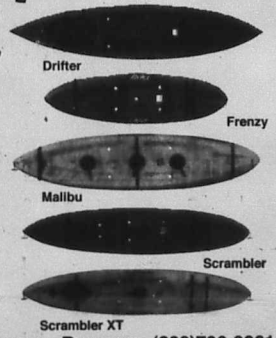
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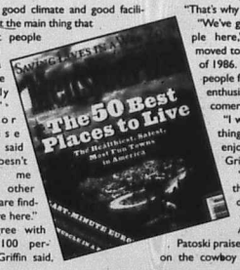
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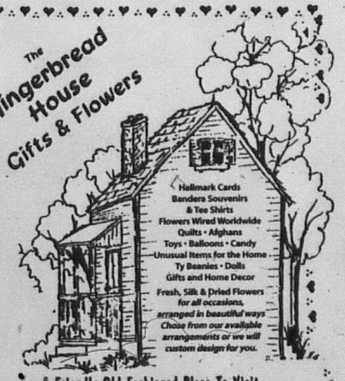
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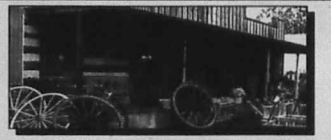
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As you head north out of Bandera, you will come upon the community of Medina. Medina is known as the Apple Capital of Texas and is home to the annual Texas International Apple Festival. The friendly folks in Medina invite you to stop by and say Hi.

Bandera County Chamber of Commerce



PENNY PEEL

One of the most scenic drives in the state will take you through Vanderpool and over to Lost Maples State Park. Every year this region is visited by thousands of people who come to welcome the turning of the leaves and the coming of autumn. Southeast of Vanderpool is Tarpley, where you will find the Hill Country State Natural Area. This park offers adventurous camping, hiking, and horseback riding trails.

Pipe Creek and Lakehills are located in the Eastern part of the County. Lakehills is home to the Cajun Festival, which is held the 4th Saturday in September. The festival features a Gumbo Cook off, as well as great music and food. This area is also known as the gateway to Medina Lake. The lake is perfect for boating, fishing, skiing, sailing and any other water sports you may want to take part in.

Bandera is proud to be considered the "Cowboy Capital of the World" and shows off its bragging rights with a monument on the Courthouse lawn to the many World Champion Cowboys that are from Bandera. Come on out and join us for the many rodeos held here throughout the summer months.

There is plenty to do and see here in Bandera County. There are lots of nice folks to meet, fun to have, and relaxing to do. Come on out and experience some Bandera hospitality.

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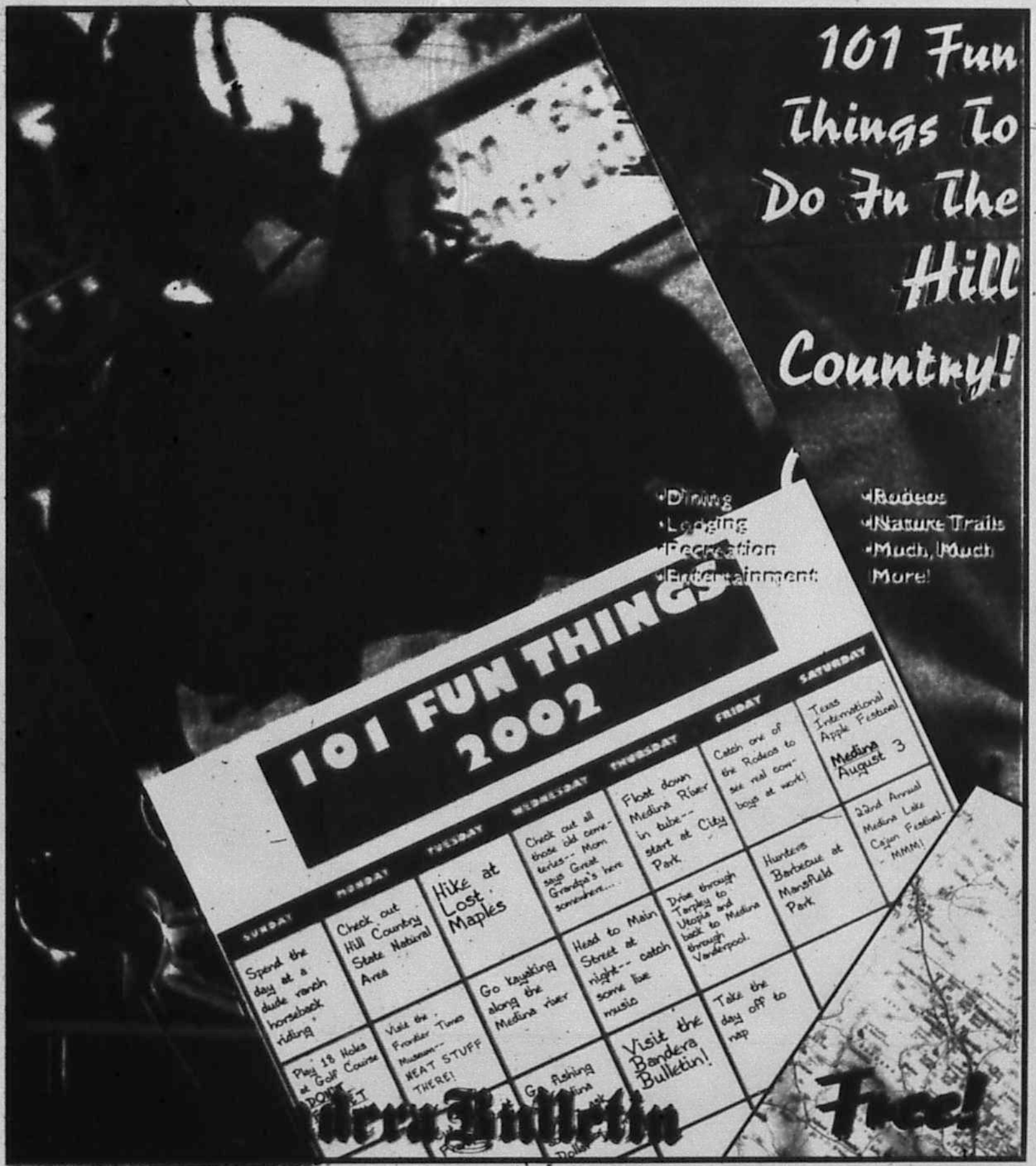
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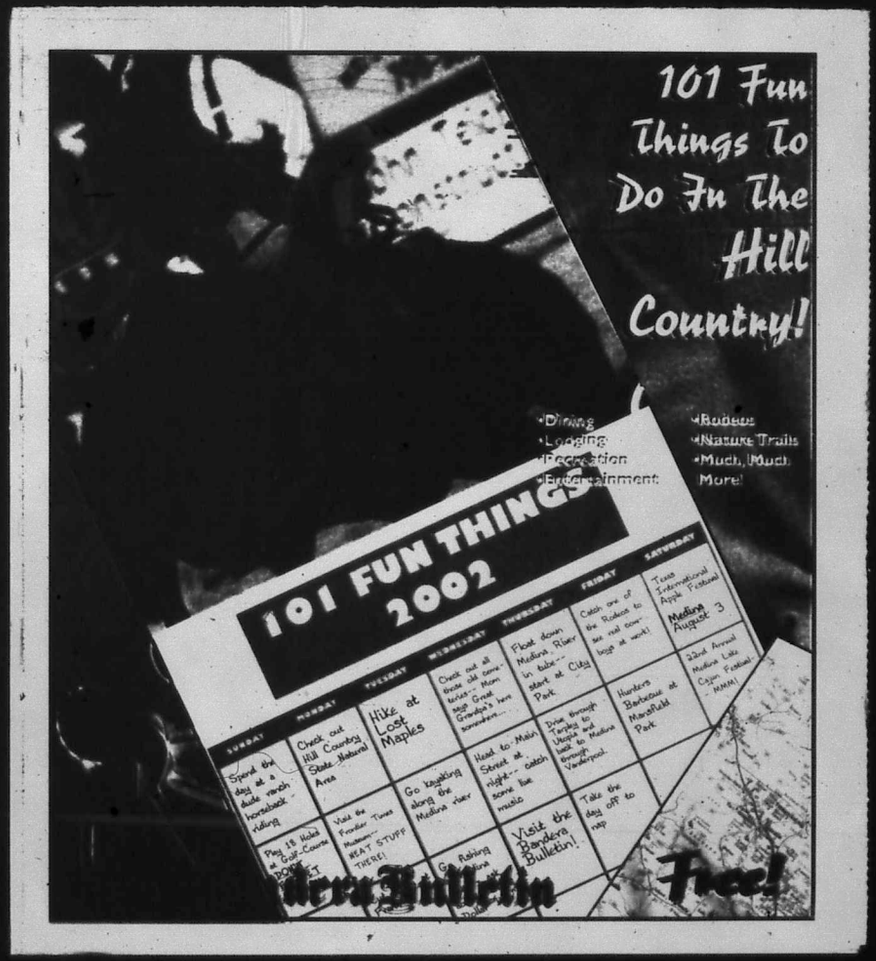
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Check out all those old cemeteries-- Mom says Great Grandpa's here somewhere....
Float down Medina River in tube-- start at City Park
Catch one of the Rodeos to see real cowboys at work!
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Go kayaking along the Medina river
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SCHOOL NEWS

Hill Country Administration 'decorated' for students



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Renee Gase wasn't an extra in "Spider-Man," just cocooned in silly string.



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Tish Grill, Superintendent Schulze and Ed Richter witnessed the event.



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A Bulldog on his shirt and what looks like ears in his hair: Mr. Grill goes all out for his students and school spirit.



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Grill and Gase look a little worn out by their ordeal.

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Sometimes decorated means honored. And sometimes, decorated means really decorated, as a cake might be.

On Tuesday, May 21 at Hill Country Elementary, Principal Richard Grill and Vice Principal Renee Gase had to make a bet good with the students. If the students all passed their TAAS test then Mr. Grill would dye his hair blue and Mrs. Gase would be cacooned in Silly String.

Hill Country Elementary students earned Exemplary Status.

Superintendent Dr. Renee Schulze was on hand to witness the Exemplary Celebration.

ALKEK STUDENTS PUBLISHED



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School Wide Winners: (back row) Emilie Miller, Sierra Haile (front row) Tori Rendon, Tabatha Peterson, Aurialle Cohen



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State Winners: David Kassai and Tiffany Leggett

Alkek Elementary students, David Kassai and Tiffany Leggett submitted poems that were selected to be published in the state literary magazine Rising Star, Young Texan Tales. The Rising Star writing contest had over 900 submissions of art and writing from elementary students state-wide. This magazine publishes the writing and art of Texas elementary school students in grades 2 - 6. David and Tiffany received medals and will receive copies of the magazine. Every elementary in the state will receive a copy of the magazine for display in their library. School-wide winners were Emilie Miller, Sierra Haile, Tori Rendon, Tabatha Peterson and Aurialle Cohen. The Rising Star writing contest was sponsored at Alkek by Mrs. Emily Patton.



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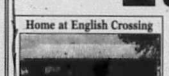
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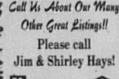
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Orchard Park Of Medina Phase Two, as recorded in Volume 6, Pages 258 and 259, Map and Plat Records, Bandera County, Texas and establishing two residential Lots.

Tie Dye Workshop, Saturday, June 8 at the Gallery, 907 13th Street - Bandera. Advance Registration. Call (830) 796-8068.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2002 at 10:00 am, the Commissioners' Court, Bandera County will hold a Public Hearing and consider for action a request to replat Lots 12,13 and 14,

Advertisement For Bids: PHASE III WATER LINE EXTENSIONS FOR THE CITY OF BANDERA, TEXAS
Separate sealed bids for "PHASE III WATER LINE EXTENSIONS FOR THE CITY OF BANDERA, TEXAS" will be received at the Bandera City Hall,

PUBLIC NOTICE

P.O. Box 896, 503 Main Street, Bandera, Texas 78003 until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 19th, 2002, at which time all bids will be publically opened and read aloud. The project includes the construction of 14,300 l.f. of 8" PVC, 10,300 l.f. of 6" PVC, & 655 l.f. of 2" PVC water mains, 337 l.f. bore 16" steel casing pipe with PVC carrier, 28 fire hydrants, 62 gate valves (29-8", 31-6", 2-2"), 4" Pressure Reducing/Pressure Sustaining Valves, fittings, 71 service reconnections and all other appurtenances required to place the new mains into service. A portion of the work will be constructed within the right-of-way of State Highways 16 & 173 and FM 3240 throughout Bandera. Close coordination with TxDOT and local businesses will be required. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 29th, 2002 at the Bandera City Hall, 503 Main Street, Bandera, Texas. This meeting will be held to answer questions prospective Bidders may have regarding the intent of the plans and/or specifications. Any bids received after closing time will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened. The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the office of KLEIN ENGINEERING, INC., 8611 Botts Lane, Suite 101, San Antonio, Texas 78217 (210-828-7070, fax 210-828-7076). Copies may be obtained at the office of the Engineer upon deposit of $50.00 per set. The deposit will be refunded to Bidders after return of the plans and specifications (in good condition) within ten (10) days after the bid opening. There is an additional $5.00 non-refundable mailing fee for each set. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety. A certified check or bank draft made payable to the Owner may be submitted in lieu of the bid bond. Bids must be submitted on forms furnished. No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the above scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids. The City of Bandera reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bid and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the City of Bandera for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

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Medina, 589-2395.: S.S. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Wed. 7 p.m.; Team Kids and Youth 6:45 p.m.; Singspiration 5th Sun.

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Bandera, 796-4752 • Martin Smigh, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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Medina, 589-2468 • Felix Kneuper, Minister. S.S. 9:30 ; Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Utopia, 966-3629/6114 • S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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Bandera, 796-3849, Dennis Thompson, Min.. S.S. 9:30 am; Worship 8:30, 10:45am

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Ellen Ely, Pastor • S.S. 9:20 a.m.; Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.

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Utopia, 966-3343 • J. Paul Bruhn, Min. S.S. 9:45 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m.

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Vanderpool, 966-3420 • Jim Boyd, Min. S.S. 10:30 a.m.; Worship 7 p.m.

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BANDERA GRADUATIONS


Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman
Mr. Jerry Neunaschwander began the procession leading the students into the ceremony.


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Superintendent Dr. Renee Schulze turns Charlie Gomez's tassel, signifying his graduation.


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Valedictorian Jessica Johnson and BHS Principal Michael Nesbit wait for the music to start. Johnson's speech started the ceremony.


Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman
Lee Buck gets congratulated by Superintendent Dr. Renee Schulze.


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Clint Walker gave a stirring at the end of the graduation.


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Geqevieve Modarelli, BISD Board President, congratulates Dylan Jackson.


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Kristi Mace and Amanda Nelson pause to pose for the camera during their big night.


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The procession of eager graduates began to the tune of Pomp and Circumstance, a tradition celebrated the world over.

Bandera High School Graduation
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May 24, 2002
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BISD Board Trustees Laurie Neff, Billie Reeves, Genevieve Modareili, Superintendent Schulze, Rand Hicks and Connie Manal served as officials during the ceremony.


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Bandera students get ready to make one giant leap toward the rest of their lives.

BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Lee Buck, Top 10%, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude, Distinguished Scholar, Candidate

Baylor Presidents, $28,000; Eva Thallman Trust, $10,000; Gnade, $8,000; Youth Foundation, $5,000; CJ Wrightsman, $6,000; Lower Colorado River Athority, $2,000; Judge Currie Memorial, $1,000, Doane.

Terie Calloway, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

Willie D'Spain Memorial, $500; Super S Pharmacy, $500.

Jason Canellis

St. Stanislaus

Jeanette Casanova

Distinguished Scholar Candidate

Jenna Chesnut

Distinguished Scholar Candidate, Cum Laude

Rachel Clift

Cum Laude

Spanna Cook, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

Honors Program; Presidential $18,000.

David Denison, Distinguished Scholar, Cum Laude

Corps Scholarship, $2,000; Pine Creek First Baptist Church, $500.

Kacee Dexter, Top 10%, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Women of Grace Lutheran, $500; Super S Pharmacy, $500; Will to Win, $1,000.

Scholar, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

Rebecca Jo Eirikson, Cum Laude

Samantha Esch, Top 10%, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Woodmen of the World, $500.

Lindsay Lee Evans, Top 10%, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Pacesetter Award for College Excellence, $30,000; Scholastic Advancement Award, $5,000.

John Faglie

Association of Texas Professional Education, $100.

Fannin Feldmann, Top 10%, Distinguished Scholar, Magna Cum Laude

Caillous Foundation, $40,000; Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, $16,000.

Jessica Feriend, Top 10%, Distinguished Scholar, Cum Laude

Jana Marie Fuentes, Distinguished Scholar, Cum Laude

Ashley Fulks, Distinguished Scholar

Jacob Griggs

Gnade, $8,000; Ministerial, $1,000; Western Art Award $1,400; Bandera First Bapritist Church; $500.

Marshal Harris, Top 10%, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Scholar Candidate

Embrey J Lindsey, $22,000; SMU Scholars Award, $20,000; Eva Thallman, $10,000; Temple-Inland Foundation, $1,000; Joe E. Langford, Doane.

Jessie Hirst, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

Johnson & Wales FEA.

Garrett Herbst, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

CARR, $1,500; Fine Arts, $100; Women of Grace Lutheran, $500; Optimist Club-Student of the Year, $500.

Saralyn Howell, Top 10%, National Honor Society, Magna Cum laude, Distinguished Scholar Candidate

Optimist Club, Student of the Year, $500.

Dylan Jackson, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

TLU Commendation Award, $7,500 YR; TLU Presidents Leadership Award $3,000 YR; Ellen Juren, Bandera Methodist Church.

Jennifer Jennings, Top 10%, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Hayley McCoy, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Cyrus Montague, Top 10%, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Tiffany Jennings, Top 10%, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude, Distinguished Scholar Candidate

Megan Jeter, Distinguished Scholar

Jessica Johnson, Top 10%, National Honor Society, Summa Cum Laude, Distinguished Scholar Candidate

Scholastic, $1,000; Washington & Lee Grant, $24,115.

Jennifer Kemp, National Honor Society, Cum Laude, Distinguished Scholar

Justin King, Cum Laude

Allen Knittel, Top 10%, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

American Spartans, Top 10%, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Academic Decathalon, $1,000; University of New England Foundation $38,000; Women of Grace Lutheran Church, $500.

Robert Lalanne, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

Delta Kappa Gamma, $500; Margaret Alkek, $8,000.

Crystal Lovett, Distinguished Scholar

Mc Dade Bulldog Award St. Stanislaus-John Wick, $2,000; Memorial $500.

Marianna Lugo, Distinguished Scholar

Sarah Martinez

Insurance Women, $750.

Jennifer Massengale, Top 10%, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Cailloux Foundation, $40,000; SWT-Meitte, $10,000; Association of Professional Education, $100.

Andy Rodriguez

Hill Country Chapel-Camper of the Week, $2,640; OCC-Recit of Loot, $660; Living Waters, $500.

Monica Schmidtke

St. Stanislaus

Anne Seale, Distinguished Scholar, Magna Cum Laude

VFW Post, $200.

Christyl Smith, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

Meghann Smith, Cum Laude

Pine Creek Presbyterian

Lorie Solis, Cum Laude

Shelby Stehling

University Scholarship, $4,000; Bandera Electric Cooperative, $1,000; Doane.

Zachary Stevens, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

CJ Wrightsman, $6,000; Gnade, $8,000; Living Waters, $500; Bandera Electric Cooperative, $1,000; Eva Thallman, $10,000; Doane.

St. Stanislaus, $750; Knights of Columbus, $200.

Kenneth Reed, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

Gnade, $8,000.

Brenda Richards

Woodsmen of the World, $500.

Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, $2,300.

Susan Richter

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, $700; Knights of Columbus, $200; Doane.

Rory Roberts, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Caillous Foundation, $40,000; SWT-Meitte, $10,000; Association of Professional Education, $100.

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Zachary Stevens, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

Jennifer Stricker

Athletic, $50,000

Crystal Stutes, Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude

Bandera County 4H, $800; St Stanislaus Catholic Church, $700, Knights of Columbus, $200; State 4H, $1,500, Joe E. Langford, Doane.

James Taylor, Distinguished Scholar, Magna Cum Laude

Tara Thigpen, Distinguished Scholar, Cum Laude

Bandera 4H Clover Boosters, $800; HC District Junior Livestock, $500; Association of Professional Education, $100.

Suzanne Tirado

Distinguished Scholar, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

Eastern Star, $500; St. Stanislaus

Bo Trimble, National Honor Society, Cum Laude

Jim Allee hart, $450; Hochheim Prairie-Mauer Award, $500; American Legion Aux. Post 157, Doane.

Alex Van Dyke, Distinguished Scholar

Association of Proffesional Education, $100.

Clint Walker, Distinguished Scholar

Kayla Welch, National Honor Society

Sara Bernice Mosely, $16,000; Academic, $16,000; Hallam Citizenship, $20,000; Pipe Creek Presbyterian, $1,400.

Rusty Zickler Memorial

Steven Whitson Anderson Preston, $4,000; Champion for Christ, $4,000; Association of Texas Professional Educators, $100. First Baptist Church of Bandera, $500.

MAY 29 2002

Bandera Electric Co-op gives scholarships

The Bandera Electric Cooperative's scholarship program was established in 1998 to encourage and assist in the educational pursuits of its members and their immediate families.

Students who received scholarships this year are:

•Tiffany Nicole Cohn, of Medina High School is majoring in Religion with a Missionary Emphasis, Psychology at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

•Heather LeAnne Ellinger (Picture not Available) is majoring in Doctor of Medicine (MD) at the Baylor College of Medicine.

•Jennifer Jennings of Bandera High School is majoring in Elementary Education at Schreiner University.

•Tracy Lautzenheiser of Medina High School is majoring in Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University.

•Shelby Elise Stehling of Bandera High School is majoring in Pre-med and studying Biology and Chemistry at Texas A&M at Corpus Christi.

•Zachary E. Stevens of Bandera High School is majoring in Engineering Psychology at Baylor.

•Michael Fiero of Leakey High School is majoring in Communications at the University of Texas at San Antonio.


TIFFANY COHN


JENNIFER JENNINGS


TRACY LAUTZENHEISER


SHELBY STEHLING



ZACHARY STEVENS


MICHAEL FIERO

Sul Ross State University awards Tracie M. Payan Scholarshipfor 2002-2003 school year

Sul Ross State University scholarships for the 2002 - 2003 academic year have been awarded to the following area residents and recent high school graduates.

Total awards in scholarships that have been established by businesses, organizations and individuals, exceed $ 200,000.

Scholarship recipients are selected by the University Scholarship Committee based on nominations forwarded by representatives of academic disciplines and departments. Area recipients, their hometowns and scholarships include: Tracie M. Payan, Bandera, McEachern Scholarship

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Airman First Class USAF Jesse W. McAlister, Sr. who graduated Bandera High School in the Class of 1996 will be deployed to an undisclosed location. His parents are Mark and Teresa McAlisto, residents in the Lakehills/Pipe Creek. His wife is Tina McAlister and his son, Jesse W. McAlister, Jr. is three years old. Jessie is currently Stationed at Mountain AFB, Idaho, but his permanent residence is in the Lakehills and Pipe Creek area. His mother Teresa asks "If everyone would keep him in their prayers to see that he is kept safe the family would greatly appreciate it."

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SPORTS

Lady Bulldogs head to State Tourney

FYI

Medina Bobcats Get All District Honors

Eight players of the 31A District runner-up champs Medina Bobcats were selected for All District honors. John Thornton (Junior) and Josh Faglie (Sophomore) were named as 1st Team infielders. Thornton lead the Bobcats with a .646 batting average. Also receiving 1st team honors were catcher Matt Meador (Senior) and utility player Travis Deleon (Senior). Named to the 2nd Team list were pitcher Wyatt Lautzenheiser (Sophomore), infielder Chris Kinsey (Junior), outfielder Kasey Crowther (Senior) and utility player Seth Crawford (Junior). The Bobcats ended this season with a 14-8 overall record and a 7-3 record in District. Any questions, call Coach Joseph, 796-4192 or 589-2851.

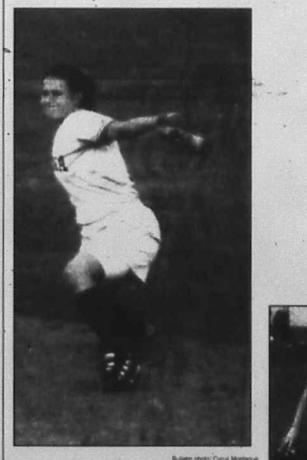
Good Old Boys Golf

Lefty Dave Finger of San Antonio last week shot a career round 77 and rang up seven points better than his handicap to grab first place in the Stableford tournament sponsored buy the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera. Finger's score would have been even better had he not suffered two-stroke penalty when his putt struck another ball on the No. 7 green. Tied for second place were Robert Bradley of Boerne and Jim Martin of Pipe Creek, who bettered their handicaps by six points. In third place with five points were Harris Byerley of Bandera and Kermit Theise of Boerne; and fourth place with four points each was taken by Roland Barthels of Bandera and Bert Bednarz of Geronimo. Closest-to-the-pin prizes were won by Robert Gratteau of Bandera and Fritz Houston of Boerne.

Over 50 Golf

Members of the Over 50 golf Association will head back to Devine and its Municipal course for their next Florida scramble tournament slated for 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 5. They were to play the Woodlake Golf Club course in San Antonio yesterday (5/29). A huge field of 82 golfers turned out for the Over 50 tournament at Castroville Alsatian on May 22 and because of the large number six places were paid in prize money. Topping the field were Gary Daratt, Bev Rust, Rita Kroll and Al Kindla who carded ten-under-par 66. Two teams tied for second place with 64 but the playoff went to Todd Ford, H.C. Day, Richard Leeder and Dick Mannheimer over Don Meredith, Ken Lauderbach, Diane Wallace and Carl Crittell. Several teams tied for fourth place with 65 and, again the scorecard playoff was used to determine that the place went to Jim Terry, Ty Hice, Handy Sauerwin and George Bahlman. Fifth spot was won by John Wade, Elaine Gardiner, Lester Landrum and Al Heep and the final [illegible] Floyd McOsker, Harley Parker, Rodger Taylor and [illegible]


Bulletin photo/ Cyrus Montague
Catcher Amanda Mayfield watches a play at third base. Mayfield's leadership helped bring the Lady Dogs to victory over La Vernia.


Bulletin photo/ Cyrus Montague
Second baseman Jennifer Jennings throws a La Vernia runner out at first.


Third baseman Pam Hoegen throws a runner out at first.

By Cyrus Montague
BULLETIN SPORTS

As young girls stepping onto the field for the first time, they learned to play the game of softball with all their heart. Over the years, Bandera has watched this talented group of girls grow as a teammates and as friends. Each of their wins has placed these girls-now the Lady Bulldogs with an impressive season record of 26-4- one step closer to accomplishing their ultimate goal of reaching state.

Last week's Region IV-3A softball victory over the La Vernia Bears made the next step of the girls' journey possible. It took an extra inning to get the job done, but the Lady Bullogs defeated District 27AAA rival La Vernia in dramatic fashion by a score of 2-1.

Bandera moves on to challenge Lindale (22-3-2) Friday morning in Austin at 8:30 a.m. at the University of Texas' McCombs Field. If Bandera wins that contest, they will play again on Saturday at 2 p.m. for the State Title.

"The competitive level on the field was intense," said pitcher Audrey Nowell.

La Vernia scored first off a Bandera error in the second inning. But thanks to Audrey Nowell's pitching and Bandera's solid defense, La Vernia was not allowed to score again.

"After La Vernia's first score we kicked it up a notch," said Nowell.

After two more scoreless innings, Bandera's designated hitter, Autumn Cartwright, smashed a triple to the fence, leaving her in an excellent scoring position on third base.

Kacee 'Dex' Dexter- then smashed a grounder to the infield. La Vernia mishandled the ball, allowing Cartwright to run home for the tying score.

"When Dex hit that ball, it was the turning point of the game for us," said outfielder Jennifer Stricker.

The next few innings, however, were largely defensive battles and the score remained 1-1 at the end of regulation play.

In the eighth inning Bandera loaded the bases with Dexter, Jessica Sarabia, and Amanda Mayfield. Tension mounted as Stricker stepped up to the plate and quickly fell behind in the count with two strikes.

"Stricker was frustrated," said Dexter, as she watched from third base. " I was worried myself, but then she shot me a big smile and I knew she was going to hit the ball."

The trademark Stricker smile worked its magic as Stricker slugged a hard line drive up the middle to bring Dexter in for the go ahead run.

"Dreams come true," said Dexter. "For the last four years we have worked to make our dreams come true and it's exciting."

It is especially rewarding for the team since they have grown up together around the game.

"We are all a family: these are all my sisters. It's just awesome to go to state," said Stricker.

"We have more heart than any team," said Stricker.

Bandera High School Principal Mike Nesbit said of the victory: "We're ecstatic about it."

"We're very proud of these young ladies," Nesbit said, "They have à can-do, never-give-up attitude."

Mike Williamson, Bandera High School Athletic Director, said "I am absolutely thrilled for these girls. They have played to well all these years."

"I watched them for a long time with a tremendous sense of pride," Williamson said, "Now, it's just a neat feeling to see them playing in the State Tournament in Austin."

Bandera will face Lindale (22-3-2) Friday morning in Austin at 8:30 a.m. at the University of Texas' McCombs Field. If Bandera wins they will play again on Saturday at 2 p.m. for the State Title in Austin and will face the winner of the semi-final matchup between Splendora (28-4) and Decatur (21-9).


Bulletin photo/ Cyrus Montague
Kacee Dexter celebrates after bringing Autumn Cartwright home in the fifth inning.



Bulletin photo/ Cyrus Montague
Jennifer Young's stretch makes the difference and another La Vernia batter is thrown out at first.



Bulletin photo/ Cyrus Montague
Jennifer Stricker walks off the field between innings. Stricker hit the game-winning RBI in the eighth inning to win the game for Bandera.

Shortstop Jessica Sarabia oasnes for first.




Vernia score in the second inning.


Bulletin photo/ Cyrus Montague
Pitcher Audrey Nowell sets up for her next pitch. Nowell threw a complete game and moved her overall record to (26-4).

Alkek students place in Web Page design contest

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO BULLETIN

Four students at Alkek Elementary were winners in the Web Page Design Category of the Texas Media Awards Contest sponsored by the Texas Library Association. Victor Steeghs who created a web page on Wolf Spiders and Scarlet Brown who created a web page on Fishing Spiders tied for second place. Rayne Hicks placed third with a web page on Flower Spiders. Honorable Mention was awarded to Colleen Werchan for her web page on Goliath Spiders. The students competed against 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in the statewide event, which is open to all school-aged Texas residents. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lawlis acted as a team on this project with the Gifted & Talent program doing the research and the Computer program developing the web pages. The purpose of the Texas Media Awards is to promote excellence in amateur media promotions and to encourage the importance of technology in life-long learning.



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(L-R) Mrs. Lawlis, Colleen Werchan, Scarlet Brown, Victor Steeghs, Rayne Hicks and Mrs. Brown share the honor of placing Web Design with the Texas Media Awards for various web pages.

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Don't base investments on latest "news"

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Some investors have one eye on the news of the day to see how it may affect their stocks, bonds and other holdings. And many events do influence the performance of investments - in the short term. But if you're going to invest successfully over time, then it's important to look beyond today's headlines.

Part of the problem with making investment decisions based on news events is that the market reacts to such a wide variety of occurrences - earnings shortfalls, increases in inflation, political instability, etc. You can't predict such events, and you can't always tell how they will affect your investments.

"This element of unpredictability is compounded by the fact that the market doesn't just react to news - it often overreacts. Bad news moves it down, while good news moves it up, but the level of movement is sometimes driven more by emotion than by logic. You've probably heard that greed and fear drive the market" - and unfortunately, there may be a great deal of truth to this theory.

Instead of making investment decisions in reaction to daily headlines, you're much better off choosing investments based on more meaningful factors. If you're considering a stock, look at the fundamentals of the company. Is its management team sound? Are its products competitive? Does it have a solid business philosophy?

You also need to ask yourself if a stock will be a good fit for your diversified portfolio. Suppose, for example, that you have found a growth stock that you like. You've done your research, you understand the company, you're impressed by its management and you're convinced its fundamentals are strong and its outlook is bright. Sounds like a great stock to buy, right? Maybe - and maybe not. If your portfolio is already strongly weighted toward growth stocks, then the addition of one more - even one that looks quite promising - could throw off your overall balance and even subject you to more investment risk than you're comfortable with. In short, keep the idea of "balance" in mind before you buy.

If you can concentrate on a stock's fundamentals and its effect on your overall portfolio, and if you can maintain your long-term focus, then you're far less likely to be swayed into making investment moves that spring from whatever events are currently making news. Still, you won't want to ignore all the news.

If you see a pattern of stories that indicate a particular industry or company is heading into a long-term downward spiral, then you may want to review your holdings. Just make sure you're not responding to what may be a one-time or short-term event. There's an old saying that "today's newspaper is tomorrow's trash." If you can keep those words in mind, you'll probably be a happier - and more productive - investor.

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Courtney Immel named Student of the Year at Bandera Middle School

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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Seventh grader, Courtney Immel, has been selected by the seventh grade teachers of Team U.S.A. at Bandera Middle School as the Student of the Year for the 2001-2002 school year. This honor is given to the student who most exemplifies a positive attitude, an excellent work ethic, and a genuine concern for her fellow students. Courtney has recently been named to the National Junior Honor Society and has maintained a straight 'A' average throughout her school years. She is the daughter of Ed and Lori Immel of Bandera.



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HERITAGE OF HIGH TEA



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Member's of the Heritage Study Group had the pleasure of sharing High Tea with Jana Osbourn of the Bandera County Extension Service on May 23. Jana explained the history involved in this old tradition.

MEDINA LIBRARY HOSTS PUPPET WORKSHOP

The Medina Community Library will host a Children's Puppet Workshop on Monday, June 3, at 6 p.m. In this one-hour session, Sandy Vannatter will teach participants about puppets, and they will put on a performance at the end of the session. Parents are invited to participate or to browse in the library during the workshop. This program is free, and open to the public. For more information, call Medina Community Library during regular hours (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1-7p.m., Wednesday and Friday 1-5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1p.m.)

Bird Research Project featured at Medina Community Library June 1

BY SUE TRACY
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Bird research specialist Dawn Magness will be the featured speaker at the upcoming program at Medina Community Library's "First Saturday" series. Her talk will take place on Saturday, June 1, at 1:30 p.m.

Ms. Magness will discuss the bird survey she has been conducting in Bandera County over the past several months, research undertaken to help define relationships between bird species and differing range conditions to be found in this area. Her project may assist the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in determining whether to fund a voluntary brush removal program on the Edwards plateau in an effort to restore the area's traditional grassland habitats.

As Ms. Magness explains, it is well documented that over the past 150 years rangeland vegetation in this area has undergone a large-scale conversion from grasslands and savannas to shrublands and woodlands. While grassland species of birds, which show more declining trends than any other avian species group in North America, could benefit if brush-encroached areas were restored to grasslands, the Edwards plateau also provides habitat for many brush or woodland-associated species.

If both groups are to benefit, Ms. Magness believes, brush management plans should factor in habitat requirements needed for both groups; those associated with grasslands, and those with brush and woodlands. She plans to relate the study she is now completing to the broader context of regional bird trends and major ecological concepts that affect bird populations.

The Medina library's "First Saturday" series is an ongoing program of informal educational talks on topics of local interest. The programs are free, and open to the public. For more information, contact Medina Community Library during regular hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1-7, Wednesday and Friday 1-5, and Saturday 9-1. The library telephone number is 830-589-2825.



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Dawn Robin Magness, Research Assistant in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at Texas A&M, will speak at Medina Community Library on June 1 about her recent work in Bandera County studying bird populations.

NATURALIST WORKSHOP
The Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Program is now accepting applications for its fall training course. The mission of this program is to develop and certify trained volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated toward the beneficial managment of natural resources on the Hill Country. The weekly training sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 4, and run for ten weeks; three field trips are also included. The registration fee is $75 and applications must be recieved by July 1. For more information and/or an application, please e-tail mn@panasco.net or call George Tinsley at (830) 796-4770.

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Four Winds Apache Band

The Four Winds Apache Band of Texas will hold their meeting and ceremony Sunday, June 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Lakehills. Chief Joseph "Standing Bear" invites anyone with interest to attend. We'll have prayer and sacred circle ceremony. For more information Call (830) 796-8048 or (830) 751-2272.

Gay Guilott pre-trial moved

The pre-trial for Gay Guilott, scheduled for May 9 in Fredericksburg, has moved back to the Bandera County Courthouse and will be held August 1. A Grand Jury indicted Guilott on felony charges of livestock theft on April 22.

Bandera United Methodist Church VBS

Bandera United Methodist Church invites you to "Catch the Buzz" on a Bug Safari. Their Bug Safari program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play team-work-building games, nibble tasty treats, experiesce electrifying Bible adventures, and create Bible Point Crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long. Bug Safari begins on June 10 and continues through June 14. "Explorers" will meet at the Bandera United Methodist Church on 11th Street and Hackberry each day from 9 until 12 a.m. For information, call (830) 796-3849.

Lady Bulldogs In State Tourney!

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For the complete story and scores, see page B1 Sports.

Veterans honored with American flags on Memorial Day!

The Medina Chapter of the Eastern Star honored our veterans by placing flags at the graveSides on Memorial Day. Approximately 125 American Flags were placed at each graveside of the veteran at Oak Rest Cemetery here in town. The flags were placed at the gravesites of veterans dating back to the Civil War, World War 1, World War 2 and the Vietnam War. The Eastern Star also had a booth at the Memorial Day Rodeo held at Mansfield Park. They also sold smoked turkey legs, cookies, pies and brownies. Several of the dedicated members worked the booths for three evenings to raise funds for scholarships that are presented each year to deserving young people by the Eastern Star Chapter. Kathleen Skeen and her granddaughter, Amanda Skeen attended the Daughters of the Republic General Convention that was held in Austin this month. Governor Rick Perry was guest speaker. Amanda who is a member of the Sarah J. Goss chapter, Children of the Republic of Texas participated in the Wednesday night opening processional serving as a page and establishing a sales table.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



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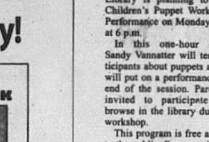
LOCAL ASSISTANCE NEWS:

Felix Kneuper, pastor of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ called to ask me to please make everyone aware that they are an agent of the San Antonio Food Bank. Every Monday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m., the Food Pantry is opened and for those folks who are in need of food to please come by and they will be glad to help you out! This is in addition to the monthly USDA commodities that are provided. The church is located at 196 Stringtown Road and their telephone number is 589-2468.

LIBRARY NEWS:

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MEDINA FLASHBACK



Who's this young man?

Watch your craft's wake in the 'no wake zone'

Whew! I sure hope everybody made it through Memorial Day Weekend all right. As usual it was a non-stop mad house filled with fun and excitement for most. Are they trying to fit more things on the agenda for these three day weekends or am I just getting old? I swear I am having a more difficult time every year just trying to keep up. There were more things going on in and around these parts than one person could keep up with!

I took a few days off before the big holiday weekend to go down to visit our good friends Ted and Meg Seideman who work at the Beachgate CondoSuites and Motel on the beach at Aransas Pass. Meg's daughter, Bev Hall and her friend and supervisor at work, Ursula Clarke are visiting the island from Notts, England. Bev hadn't been to the USA for almost twenty years so it was a big event for all of us. We all had a grand time and packed as much as we could into the four days we were there at Beachgate. The girls will be staying there until the June 3 and are really enjoying the beach and the quaint little town of Aransas Pass. We drove over and spent one day taking in the sights at Rockport. It is a neat little town too. The girls got lots of walking in everywhere back home in England so walking from the beach to downtown is just a nice little outing to them. They are loving the warm sunshine and cool gulf breezes. They were both as brown as berries when I left there. I can imagine what they will look like by the time they get back to England! I spoke with Meg on Sunday when she told me that the girls really enjoyed being in the Memorial Day "Heinz 57 Parade" on Saturday. Ted drove them all in one of those little electric cars that are available for rent to use on the beach. It sounds like they had too much fun!

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD
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A special thanks goes out to brother Ben Bird (Curt's brother) who brought his travel trailer over to the Bird House so he could keep an eye on things while I was gone. Ben is doing some heavy equipment work out on Old Castroville Road for Lake Medina Shores and also for a private individual near by. It is easier for him to stay in his travel trailer than to drive back and forth to San Antonio every day.

Also, I would like to thank Sheri Lentz for stopping in to check on "Patch" the spoiled cat. He would have had my house torn to bits, I'm sure, if he had been left unattended for four or five days!

Things were popping down at Wharton's Dock on the River when I got back. There was a band on Friday evening playing for a full house! Several of the mothers of some of the elementary kids that graduated got together to celebrate the occasion by giving the children a barbecue and fun day on the river on the camp and picnic grounds of the property. Hank Halterman helped with the cooking and provided the pit for the ladies.

On Sunday afternoon the McBride's had a band in from San Antonio to entertain everyone. This time it was a rock band by the name of The Outlaw Band. It wasn't everybody's forte, but some folks were really getting into it. Thirteen month old, Lucas Archer Flores and his dad Corey were "doin their thing" to the beat of the music, that's for sure!

Lisa and Corey and Lucas spent all day Sunday at the Bird House and down 'at our

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Lakehills has a happy holiday

School's out, summer fun has come around once again, lots of gatherings filled with people, and the building bug is in the air. Thank goodness the holiday up to this writing hasn't brought any catastrophes (though we did have quite a storm the other night) - the graduates got home safely, the boaters moved their boats around without significant incident and life is good.

"Earth's crammed with heaven,

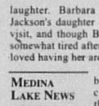
And every common bush afire with God:

But only he who sees takes off his shoes."

by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Joe, the barber, had quite a gathering of family Sunday for a bar-b-que - excellent food, I might add. Goat, beef, sausage, caldo, Spanish rice, beans, salad - what a feast. We got to see Mary and Scott, our new neighbors, again. They're so energetic - it's hard to believe they have kids in college. Jim, a Cajun, and Milly came by to visit, as well. Two Cajuns together can make a lot of laughter. Barbara and Jack Jackson's daughter came for a visit, and though Barbara was somewhat tired afterward, they loved having her around.

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NANCY ARCEMENT
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As far as building is concerned, the Library is getting closer and closer to its goal. Another grant started distributing moneys and it's hard to wait for the dream to become a reality - but it's coming. The Civic Center is being renovated and expanded, as well. Chuck is adding on to his garage, new houses are being planned, horse stables, remodeling - everywhere I go, someone has a project they're eager to begin. I noticed at Dusti's, two metal posts protecting the new double doors they recently installed from cars driving through them. Even PR 37 got some new signs.

Landscaping and gardening planting in early spring are taking shape, as well. The tomatoes are beautiful - though the big tomatoes haven't turned red yet, fried green tomatoes are a tasty treat while we impatiently wait. The corn has tousled out and the squash is already being harvested. All we have to do is fight off the deer and bugs - the dogs are on duty all night, and I finally had to give in to Malathion to fight off the aphids. Even the rain, though too infrequently, has come through for us just when the plants were about to suffer without the special properties the rain brings them. They're OK with well water, but they're great with rain.

How 'bout that storm in the early morning hours. I went to bed with a working air conditioner and microwave and woke up with neither. The only thing I can think was a power surge that blew out the fuses.

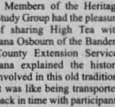
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Silver Sage needs substitute Volunteers

5K RUN/WALK

"We would like to thank Shawn Morrison for putting together our 5K Benefit Run/Walk on May 18, 2002. Shawn has worked long and hard for several months to assure the success of the event. Through her diligence, many Bandera businesses contributed to the event as follows: McMullan Insurance, Republican Women, Bandera Vet Clinic, Bandera Bulletin, Flying L Ranch, Bandera Bookkeeping, Gail Stone Realty, Western Title, Susan Smoot Sims, Hair Unlimited, Sonic, Bandera Fitness, Country Accents, Quality Keepers, Quality Ironworks, Hill Country Vet Clinic, Grogan Surveying, Super S Pharmacy, Dairy Queen, Wells Fargo Bank, Lawlis Auto, Arceneaux's Cajun Seafood, D'Spain Sales & Service, Bandera Bank and Pipe Creek Water Well. Thank you to the individual volunteers as well – we'll list the names in next week's column. It's wonderful to experience the results of the generosity of so many good folks. Thank you, one and all.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



BETTY LEBO
796-4969

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you so much for the many memorial contributions we have received in memory of Floyd Portman, Edwin Vawter, Rachel Heinen Sanders (sister of Lois Hayes), Edgar Jenschke, and Coby Jureczki.

GIFT OF LOVE WORKSHOP

Thank you to employees of [illegible] for [illegible] coming by to tell us why and how you should preplan your funeral services. Grimes presented a gift certificate to Wal Mart which was won by Archie and Eva Brown – congratulations! If you missed out on this informative workshop and would like information, call Janet Hon at 796-3922.

SUBSTITUTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need substitute volunteers during summer vacation time for meals on wheels, gift shop, front desk and kitchen. Jane Ambercon's granddaughter, Danika Rodney, age 13, will be helping us again this summer. The meals on wheels clients really love seeing her smiling young face – and so do we.

EXPRESS NEWS

The San Antonio Express News has offered to deliver daily newspapers to us without charge for all our meals on wheels clients. A spokesman for the paper advises that this is a program sponsored by the business community. What a wonderful gesture! Is it my imagination, or is the world just getting nicer and nicer?

HERITAGE HIGH TEA

Members of the Heritage Study Group had the pleasure of sharing High Tea with Jana Osbourn of the Bandera County Extension Service. Jana explained the history involved in this old tradition. It was like being transported back in time with participants wearing vintage clothing, hats and gloves.

Heritage is the group who produces the Quilt Show every year, the second Saturday in October. Each year, they create a beautiful quilt which is raffled during the year and at the Quilt Show, with part of the proceeds going to the senior center. These ladies are members of the Bandera Quilt Guild are also busy preparing a quilt to raffle for the Apple Festival. Tickets are available from members as well.

LOOKING BACK

Editor's Note: The Bandera New Era at the Kronkosky Library of Bandera County seems to have no issues from early June, 1922. Therefore, we use the earliest date in June available.

80 Years Ago – June 29, 1922– Henry Rackow Dies.

H. Rackow, one of our early citizns died at the Riverside Inn last Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted by the Masonic fraternity Tuesday evening at 6 o' clock.

70 Years Ago – June 2, 1932– Old Settlers' Reunion.

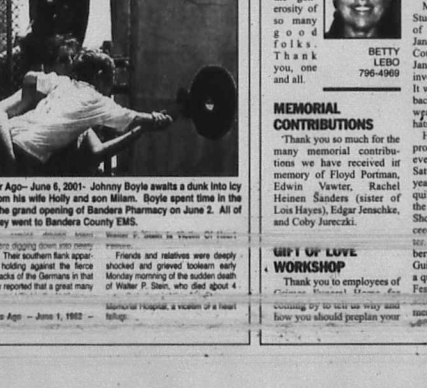
Ed Mansfield, announces that the Old Settlers' Reunion will be held at Mansfield Park July 4, and preparations are now under way to provide the usual features of entertainment. The admission price this year will be 25 cents, instead of 50 cents. Children under 12 years will be admitted free.

60 Years Ago – May 28, 1942– Mike Boyle Claimed by Death–

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mike Boyle who passed away [illegible] Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. James Boyle celebrating the Requiem High Mass

Russians Still Report Gains At Kharkov

40 Years Ago – June 1, 1962 –



One Year Ago– June 6, 2001- Johnny Boyle awaits a dunk into icy water from his wife Holly and son Milam. Boyle spent time in the tank at the grand opening of Bandera Pharmacy on June 2. All of the money went to Bandera County EMS.

Friends and relatives were deeply shocked and grieved toolearn early Monday morning of the sudden death of Walter P. Stein, who died about 4 [illegible] Memorial Hospital, a victim of a heart [illegible]

MEDINA

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The Medina Community Library is planning to host a Children's Puppet Workshop & Performance on Monday, June 3 at 6 p.m.

In this one-hour session, Sandy Vannatter will teach participants about puppets and they will put on a performance at the end of the session. Parents are invited to participate or to browse in the library during the workshop.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library during regular business hours, (Mohday, Tuesday, Thursday 1-7 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday 9-1 p.m.) 589-2825.

Our library has just recently received their first shipment of audiotapes. Circulation period is one week and you can review the list at the library. As part of its mission to preserve the past, the Medina Community Library has begun to collect research materials relating to the cemeteries in western Bandera County. So far, the library's genealogy/local history committee has assembled and collated information on Oak Rest, Goodman, Rocky Creek, H.M. Adams, Heder, Stanard, Hicks, Old Forest, Tuff, West Prong and Bauerlein cemeteries in Medina. "We are still looking for updated information on these cemeteries, identification of graves in those cemeteries on private lands, and help locating other small gravesites not listed above, including information on who is buried there," according to coordinator Carolyn Watson. If you have information to share, you may contact her directly at 589-2831. The library number is 589-2825.

I want to let everyone know that it is necessary to get that news into me no later than **Friday before our publication on Wednesday! Monday is our busiest day and my column is already prepared by Friday 5 p.m.**

I also want to take this opportunity to give you my e-mail address and it is as follows: cleogeils@hctc.net. If you have news for this column you may now send it directly to me by e-mail or our phone number is **796-3718** those that have a fax our number is **796-4885**.

The VFD will hold it's regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 p.m.

The training sessions are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The community is invited and encouraged to attend their meetings and their training sessions. Don't forget they are always in need of new volunteers! So, please attend a meeting, meet their members and donate some of your time toward helping your community! A contact number is 589-7261. Anyone out there wishing to donate funds to help them out please mail your donation to: MVFD P.O. Box 1650 Medina, Tx. 78055.

Our Medina Volunteer Fire Department has the following schedule of events to help raise funds for the remainder of the year:

June 22 – Fish Fry
August 3 - Apple Festival (Hamburger Booth & Tea & Water Booth)
October 19 – City Wide Garage Sale
November 2 - Hunters Bar-B-Queue

As we all know these events are their only way that they have to raise the necessary funding to provide us with the wonderful fire protection in our community. They have a lot of equipment and expenses to cover for the year, so please mark these dates down on your calendar and go out and support this group.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:

The Medina Bobcat Booster Club elected officers for the 2002-2003 school year and they are as follows: President: Patty Thompson; Vice-President: Sherry Selement; Secretary/Treasurer: Colleen Davis.

The new officers want to say that they look forward to working together and ask for the memberships support in backing the "Bobcats"!

MOFFETT PARK NEWS:

If anybody out there has some used cable that they no longer need please contact Rose Vamvakias? They are in need of cable to finish the fencing around Moffett Park. The condition and looks aren't that important, they need it for the posts at the park. So please do call her at 589-7262 if you can help them out!

Donations are still being accepted by the Friends of Moffett Park for a picnic table to be placed at the park in memory of George Whitehead. For those of you that would like to donate towards this, please call Rose at (830) 589-7262 or send your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park, P.O. Box 1411, Medina, Texas 78055. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

I have received a petition that is being passed around regarding the State of Texas Highway Department and State Highway 16 between Bandera and Medina. The citizens of Bandera County are requesting that the State of Texas provide passing lanes in this particular area. While driving to and from work, I have personally witnessed people passing on a double yellow line. When behind a very slow vehicle, and the speed limit at 65 mph, people in a hurry will run the risk and try to get around another car without really thinking of the dangers it poses for many innocent people. I'm told any Bandera County citizen can sign it so, if this is of interest to you, check at the Medina Ace Hardware Store.

CHURCH NEWS:

First Baptist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Choir Practice at 5 p.m. Youth Study and Evening Worship Service at 6 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

String town Road Church of Christ has Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will be June 10 through June 14. The program this year will be "Amazon Outfitters". They are in need of helpers and they also have a list of items they need donated so if you can help them out in any way, please contact Amanda Ross who is the VBS Director.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Medina Garden Club: Second Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m at the Masonic Lodge Building downstairs. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

Masons of Medina Lodge #1319: First Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Building.

Medina Eastern Star Chapter #88: First Thursday , 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building

Medina EMS Support Team: Fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Medina VFD: Third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Youth Center.

The flashback last week was a photograph given to me by a customer quite some time ago. It is a photo of the 2nd. Division camped out in Boerne in 1929. I printed it in honor of all our past and present military folks who have continued to defend our country.

The flashback for May 15 was Terry Ann Reed in the third grade. Marilyn Sill identified Terry correctly. I had a nice conversation with Marilyn who tells me that she has been a resident for 54 years. She promised me some flashbacks of others that she has. Don't forget me Marilyn! After being here that long she should have some real interesting ones. She tells me that Terry is presently living here and that she works in Kerrville.

Please do send in those photos from the past. We want to keep the flashback section but I'll need your help! So lets start sending in those photos! If you don't want to part with your photo, just stop by the office and we can scan it in a few minutes and you get it back immediately!

Special Birthday and Anaiversary Requests called in to me:

Happy Birthday wishes for **Sara Leonard** were called in by Lou Chancy. Sara celebrates her special day on **Saturday, June 1**.

Lou also wanted to extend a great big **"Happy Anniversary"** to **Roy** and **Christi Chancy** who will celebrate their special day on **Friday, May 31**. The Bandera Bulletin staff and myself also want to extend our congratulations to both Sara and Roy and Christi!

Happy Birthday Greetings to **Joey Swarthout**. Joey celebrates his special day tomorrow. **Joshua Hinds** has a birthday on **Friday, May 31**.

The Bulletin staff, extends a great big "Happy Birthday" to all of you!

Happy Anniversary Greetings to LaNelle and **Larry Kirk** who celebrate their special day on **Saturday, June 1**.

Congratulations from the Bandera Bulletin Staff and myself!

Please give me a call at (830) 796-3718, fax your news to me as 796-4885 or email it to me at cleogeils@hctc.net. See you next week!

MEDINA LAKE

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river property at the Pecan Bottom. Lucas Archer went for his first swim in the Medina River with his mom and loved every minute of it. Corey thought he was going to get a little fishing in, but that was a joke with all of the boaters and jet skis. It became too dangerous to have little Lucas in the water with all of those boaters. The Game Wardens came by and we thought maybe we were going to get a little relief, but they disappeared into a little channel where a spring runs out of Walker's Ranch and we never saw them again.

I wonder if they were still up there when all the boats and jet skis were swamping Art Cortez's boat that was docked behind his cousin Cildio Lucio's house across the street from the Copper Lantern? I have never seen such rude, ill-mannered and inconsiderate people in my life! At one point there were six men up to their neck and shoulders in the water trying to get the boat aligned so that it wasn't so much against the rocks and planting of the dock. The boaters and skiers just kept sending those wakes while the men were in the floundering boat. Not even one of those inconsiderate people stopped to help or even slowed down to make the task a little less dangerous. No one can understand how or why these so called sportsman cannot appreciate the value of other people's property—be it boats, docks or even just waterfront property. We have lost more than three foot of earth from our river property since the river came up after the flood in '97 to boats and jet skis. Every time inconsiderate boaters send wakes to land it washes a little more earth away. I wonder if they would do it if it were their property? It is supposed to be a 'no wake zone' all along the river, where there are homes and buildings. But, nobody respects other people's property any more. And, what about safety of others? The river is way to narrow to support so many boats going so fast and so close to each other. Isn't there something we can do as property owners to put a stop to this nonsense?

Cherise McBride celebrated her birthday on Monday, May 27 with a Hot Dog Special down at their establishment, Wharton's Dock on the River. She had a smile on her face and enjoyed all the folks that stopped in to enjoy the good food and the fiddle music provided by Shane Keys that evening. Happy birthday, Cherise we all hope you had a good one!

Happy birthday wishes go out to Jean Feeney who will be celebrating her birthday on Friday, May 31st. I doubt that she will have much time to celebrate however, because that is the day before the big shindig at the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department. We'll all be down at the Fire House on Friday getting things ready for the Spring Festival Fund Raiser. There are still a lot of things to do to get ready for our biggest fundraiser of the year. I am sure that Jean can use your help. She is the head hauncho of this big event, so why don't you give her a call to see what you can do to help? And, be sure to wish her a happy birthday, too!

Leanne and Daniel Clark want to congratulate their daughter Chelsea Clark on her graduation from eighth grade to high school in Bandera. Chelsea graduated with Presidential Honors, perfect attendance and highly improved reading levels. Her parents want her to know how proud they are of her and how much they enjoy having her home with them permanently after all these years. They are looking forward to all of their time with her during her high school years and the future. Congratulations Chelsea, you've done a great job! Keep up the good work.

Did everyone make it down to Bandera town for the big parade? If you didn't you really missed a good one! It was great getting together with Wilson and Sandy Niemann and the ole bunch again. After the parade everyone met for lunch at the O.S.T. and some shopping and, of course, the book signing at Back Road Books. Geronimo Trevino was there signing copies of his book, "Dance Halls and Last Calls". If you didn't get a copy you really need to because it is a really neat book and I doubt that you've never seen before pictures from private collections. Isn't it nice to have so many local celebrities?

Ted and Rene Ricketson did their usual to keep the river over the weekend. They started celebrating Memorial Day and Rene's birthday (Tuesday, May 28) on Friday. Rene finally got that deck boat she has been wanting for years for her birthday this year. Ted was taking everybody for a cruise in a big way. Whose toy is this now, did I get the story straight? At any rate, happy birthday Rene, and here's hoping you'll enjoy that boat as much as you hoped you would!

Keep your eyes peeled for the marquee in front of the Copper Lantern for up coming events. I know that there is going to be a Karaoke Saturday Night at the Copper after the Spring Festival at the LSVFD. I'm not sure about the breakfast buffet on Sunday. Marc and David were not available for comment at the time of this writing. But, in the event that they do serve the Breakfast Buffet you sure don't want to miss it. If you are too far away to check out the marquee, just give them a call at 796-4022 and they will be happy to give you the details.

The Lake Medina Shores Home Owners Association has the pool open for all paid up memberships and their guests. If you have not paid your membership dues, it's that time of year again. The association cannot provide all of these facilities for us unless we pay our dues. The association is counting on us as members to support all of our needs.

Members of the local band "Rune" were involved in a terrible accident on the night of Sunday, May 19 on loop 1604 between Highway 90 and FM Road 471 while returning from band practice. A drunk driver lost control of his vehicle causing the head on impact at approximately 70 miles per hour. All three boys survived the accident. Russell Allen of Madrona Ridge suffered a broken back, broken shoulder blade and a fractured ankle. Kyle Allen of Madrona Ridge and Tye Stone of Bandera suffered multiple cuts and abrasions and lacerations to the knees and hands. Kyle and Tye were released on Monday evening after being treated and observed. Russell remains in the hospital after undergoing several surgeries. Grimes presented a gift certificate to Wal Mart which was won by Archie and Eva Brown – congratulations! If you missed out on this informative workshop and would like information, call Janet Hon at 796-3922.



Photo Courtesy of Mary Bird

Art Cortez's boat, docked behind his cousin Cildio Lucio's house across the street from the Copper Lantern in Wharton's dock, got swamped by constant wakes from Jet Skis and motorboats.

WHARTON'S DOCK

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Now if I can just find where they are, I might be able to fix them. (Not a good time to lose an air conditioner, I can assure you - 'Pops' can attest to that.) Even the cash registers at the local convenient store went down.

-DID YOU KNOW...

-Tadpoles moved in and the new space is great. Roomy with more space for the tables and for the cooks and dishwashers to work in, an outdoor space for special events like performing bands - it's great.

-Bernice's grand-daughter graduated as a distinguished scholar candidate and cum laude. Bernice was beaming and so impressed with the [illegible] who [illegible] were in charge of the ceremony and she was inspired by particularly with the strength of God shown through in its message.

-The Lakehills Catholic Church is holding their annual on June 2. They always have excellent food and I highly recommend attending bar-b-que. They have done this for years, and can feed a lot of people without delays. This year they also have plans for music, raffles, and fun activities for all ages, so plan on staying awhile. And, even if you can't stay, there's a special line for take-home.

-The SWT Annual Conference will be honoring The Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) [illegible] Texas. Congratulations! Even so, Pastor Gerron and Cindy [illegible] reverence will meet Wednesday, and Disciple 1 will meet Thursday.

The First UMC in San Angelo youth choir will be performing at LUMC on Sunday evening, June 2 at 7:00 p.m., as LUMC gears up for their guests. Hopefully, all their volunteers are lined up to handle the 45-50 people they will be housing on the evening of June 2nd, but you might give them a call to make sure. If that's not enough, they still have Vacation Bible School they are organizing for July.

-Sara Lee, wonder if the Bandera County Appraisal District's ears have been burning? You think they've noticed the air abuzz with strong responses to their property [illegible] What about the Farmer's Almanac? [illegible] states, May 30, one should remember 'A burden one chooses is not felt." On May 31, 2,300 perished in the Johnstown flood in 1889. On June 1, 'If thine enemy wrongs thee, buy each of his children a drum." On June 2, Native Americans were granted citizenship in 1924. On the June 3, Jefferson Davis was born in 1808. On June 4, Canova died in 1798, and Stephen Foster was born in 1826. On the June 5, Socrates was born in 470 BC.

CAN YOU HELP?

[illegible] of our community, so if you have extra time and skills, think about becoming a volun- [illegible] or Lakehills Pride community clean-up group, or, Medina Lake Civic Center, or the American Legion and the many programs it sponsors, or Animal Welfare, or Helping Hand in Bandera. You don't have to look far for a service that can use your help - find your passion and lend a hand.

LET'S REMEMBER...

-Doris Kesler lost her father this week. 'He raised seven children and was a good man,' she stated when Dickie called to offer condolences from the [illegible] of us. I didn't know the man personally, but I know that no matter what the circumstances, losing a parent changes you, as does losing [illegible] Latham died and he is remembered and missed.

-Ronnie Bassinger's brother **has been** ill; let's hope for his speedy

"Late on the third day, at the very moment when, at sunset, we were making our way through a herd of hippopotamuses, there flashed upon my mind, unforeseen and unsought, the phrase, "Reverence for Life."

by Albert Schweitzer

That's all I've got to say today. If you want me to include something, send me a postcard to

Nancy Arcement; P.O. Box 63109; Pine Creek Texas [illegible] barcement@prodigy.net. I [illegible] doing - I know everyone else does too.

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MEMORIAL DAY



Bulletin Photo / Frank Shubert

Dillon Asher of Bandera sports his new neckerchief - a trophy for taking second place in Friday night's mutton bustin' competition.



Bulletin Photo / Frank Shubert

You can lose your hat, cowboy, but hang on to that bull!



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This year's rodeo was dedicated to Cindy Kline who passed away last year after a battle with cancer. Her husband, Skip, and daughter, Sarah, were on hand for the dedication ceremony to accept the honor.



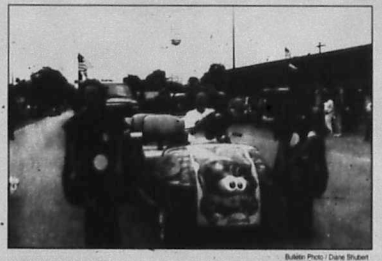
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Amanda Payne thrilled the rodeo fans with her high-flying trick riding act.



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Many talented barrel racers thrilled all three nights of capacity crowds at the rodeo.



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The Bandera United Methodist Church "bugged" parade watchers with their #1 float!



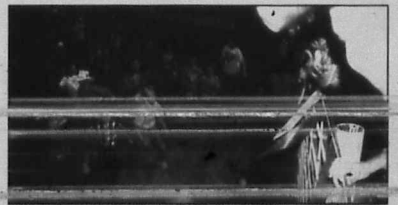
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Stars and Stripes forever are a Memorial Day must.



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was paraded around town by Kelly Scott and the Purple Sage's Conoco Wagon.



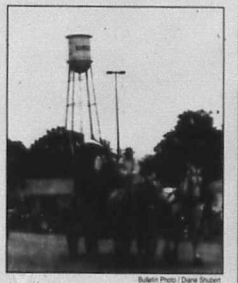
Round and round the ball goes– where it stops, these children will catch it.

WEEKEND 2002



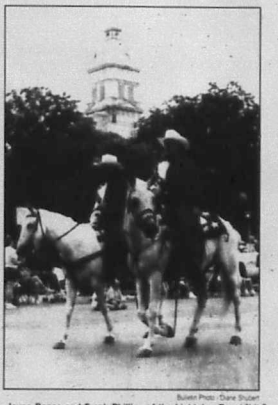
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Megan Young (L) won the title of Rodeo Queen 2002. Michelle Ehrlund (R) won the title of Rodeo Teen Queen 2002.



Bulletin Photo / Diane Shubert

A classic stagecoach and horse team travels down Main Street!



Bulletin Photo / Diane Shubert

Jayne Bones and Frank Phillips of the Lightning Ranch "hit their stride in front of the Bandera County Courthouse.



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A classic rodeo matchup between a cowboy and a 2,000 lb bull! This cowboy made all the right moves and beat this bull - and the clock - to take home some well-deserved cash!

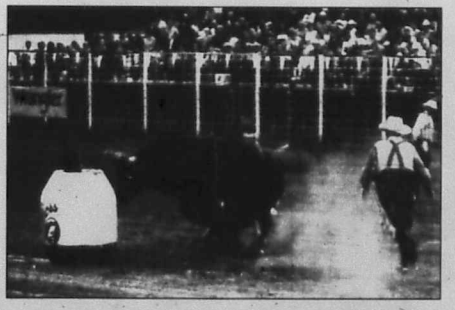
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

On May 25-27, Bandera came alive with parades, the CCRA rodeo and other Memorial Day Weekend activities. People packed Main Street on May 25 to watch the Funtier Days Parade. At night, they went to Mansfield Park to catch Bandera rodeo action.



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Warren Lee (left) and Eva Lee, President of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, sit atop their vintage 1950 Ford Pickup.



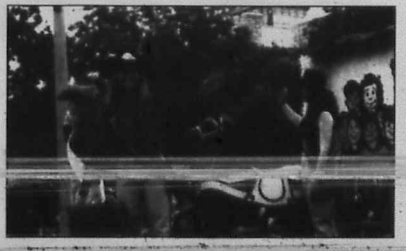
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After throwing his rider, this bull had enough energy to take a shot at this rodeo clown-in-a-barrel.



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A pair of perfectly matched pairs.



More Rodeo Royalty than you can wave at!



Miss Rheta's School of Dancers "Hang Loose"!

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OPINIONS

How about some usefull tips for college life?

All right, the last tips for college seemed a little tongue-in-cheek and humorous. However, no one told me them: I had to learn them myself. Here are things that either helped me before college or during it.

Learn to write. Nothing beats it. In my Senior A.P. Class, we wrote something like one five paragraph essay a week and one per day just before the A.P. test. After that, writing almost anything on short notice became easy. If you can write, you no longer need to fear the essay test.

Plan ahead. Get a desk calendar and use it. When writing an essay, it's worth the time to plan out your thesis and the topics you'll cover. Write a paper the same way: Figure out what you're going to say, then do the research. As you review the material, take a note whenever you find something to support your argument. If you don't find anything, you might need to rethink your thesis.

Take a foreign language. Most of my college English grammar I learned when studying French. Strange verb tenses like the imperfect mood exist in English, but in French they use whole different words for different verbs. Studying that other language in a broken down fashion not only helps you learn grammar, but also word origins, which can help with words you haven't seen before.

Learn to take notes fast. I use a cassette recorder in this job, but I usually use it to verify an exact quote. If you write fast, you can save yourself time. It works this way: If you just tape your notes, then you have to listen to the whole class or meeting over again. If you take quick notes and use the tape as backup, you just have to work off of your notes.

Spend a couple of days wandering the campus during your free time. You can learn the high-traffic areas and shortcuts as well. I had some classes in the labyrinth of the FAB building, in the basement. Since professors had their offices there, I learned which doors led where. Basic knowledge of the campus will help you maximize your time.

Seek out better books than the ones in the bookstore. If you have English classes, the books the professor might choose might be the cheapest to save you money. However, some scholarly editions have helpful notes that help when it comes time to write the paper. Annotated editions are sort of the opposite of Cliff Notes. Some good editions include Norton Critical Editions. If you need a Shakespeare play, the Arden Shakespeare has the most notes and then some. The Revels Renaissance drama covers any other play from the period, but those editions are costly and hard to find. When it comes time to write the paper, try to find them at the library, where they usually exist. Basic textbooks, however, need no upgrade. Only buy the workbooks if you really need them as they have little or no resale value.

Take advantage of free research seminars offered at the Library. The journals stacks and the databases used to find information in them can be the most complicated parts of the library. Be prepared to tell the staff the specific title of the journal you want, otherwise the staff will direct you to a research librarian. Some libraries have cut out the staff at these sections entirely. Take note that many journals exist on paper and microfilm or microfiche at the same time. Film is the stuff on spools while 'fiche is the little square sheets. Please don't replace books and journals of any sort: Libraries keep statistics on the items used. Also, few know the frustration of finding entire sections of microfiche arranged almost by whim.

Use your student identification card to get a discounted rate at the movie theater.

Almost every club or group has a mixer now and then. Use this opportunity to meet people with the same interests. College is a time when you slowly start to become the author of your destiny. If you move far enough, you won't have any ties to the past if you don't want them.

Trust no movies or television shows about college. National Lampoon won't really prepare you for anything.

Learn to cook. It will save you money over eating out. For a nice rib eye steak, you just need a skillet and heat, butter, oil, garlic salt and pepper. Microwave food will save you time, but does cost more.

The campus computer center will probably have a fast Internet connection and all the programs you need for your work. Beware of viruses, as anyone and everyone uses these computers.

Above all, **do your best and prepare for your future.** In the old days, people went to college to get an education, then took a job to learn their trade. Now college seems focused on preparing for a trade. Do this, but try to get an education, too.

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

Comptroller proposes education program

AUSTIN — Texas' public education system may someday extend to the equivalent of the 14th grade.

At least that's a notion floated by Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, who has proposed a plan called TexasNextStep. The program would enable eligible high school grads to attend two years of community college for free; textbooks and fees included.

Unlike the existing K-12 system, however, the extra two years of public education Rylander envisions would not be mandatory.

It would have a time limit, though. Students would have to participate within a year-and-a-half of graduation and complete an associate degree or certificate program in three years.

The program would be paid for by a 20 percent allocation from state lottery income, which is expected to amount to $771 million this year.

Of course, committing a chunk of lottery money to a new program would take legislative approval.

STATE CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS



SCHOOL'S OUT...SO ARE TAAS GRADES

MIKE COX
Texas Press Association

Grades on individual report cards vary, but statewide, Texas schoolchildren got a solid B-plus on their Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

The TAAS tally showed 85 percent of students in the fourth through 10th grade passed the test, an improvement statewide over the last set of "grades."

While that news is good, there's always room for improvement.

Ninety-two percent of the Anglo student population passed the test, but that dropped to 79 percent for Hispanics and 76 percent for African-Americans.

Also, in considering that 85 percent passing rate, it doesn't take too high a level of mathematical achievement to realize that means 15 percent of Texas school kids did not pass the test.

The round of testing conducted this spring marked the last major administration of the 12-year-old TAAS test. The TAAS will be replaced next year by the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).

This year, 1.9 million students took the TAAS in grades 3-8 and 10.

Who makes up the Bandera County regional foundation?

In all of the articles I have recently written to help educate you as to the community and charitable purposes of the Bandera County Regional Foundation, Inc., in this particular article allow me to present to you a brief profile of my fellow members of the Board of Directors who decide what the community needs are and where the Foundation's money is most needed. These good men and women are uniquely qualified and valuable in that they bring to this Board a great amount of experience, prestige and leadership to one or more areas as well as an extensive knowledge of the community, and possesses the time, energy and commitment to carry out their responsibilities and possess a diversity in turns of gender, ethnic and geographic representation from all of the areas of Bandera County. I cannot tell you how impressed I have been with these individuals who gratuitously donate not only their time and effort but also their diverse viewpoints in making sure the Foundation's purposes throughout all of Bandera County are met.

First and foremost is Dave Demers of Pipe Creek, the president of our Foundation. Dave is retired from the Air Force and the indisputable "moving force" of this Foundation. He has extensive knowledge of community Foundations and anyone who knows Dave knows he is a unique individual who works for the betterment of the community in any way possible. Next is Lynne Sims of Bandera, vice president of the Foundation. Besides this Foundation, Lynne's major interest is the non-profit women's organization which she founded 1990, Sisters in Spirit, Inc. and the Foundations Performing Arts. This is only one of many Foundations and organizations that she is actively involved. Lynne is our "resident expert." Linda James of Bandera, the secretary-treasurer and community relations co-director of the Foundation, is the former President of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and the administrative assistant to the Judges in Justice of the Peace Court #1 and Justice of the Peace Court #4. Linda is our "jack of all trades" and resident girl Friday. Dan Cox is another of our Pipe Creek Foundation members. Dan is the owner of National Underwriting Services, Inc., and Barrel House Enterprises. Dan is our co-community relations director and is known for always speaking his mind. Tom Fields of Tarpley is co-chairman of our resource development program. Tom is the former owner of a computer consultant company in Houston, Dallas and Austin. Tom is known as a quiet but effective "shaker and mover" and is co-chair of our resource development program. Lamar Seale of Bandera, also a co-chair of our resource development program, is an investment representative in Bandera County and has his degree from Texas A&M. Sylvia Terry of Medina is the administrative assistant to the president of Bandera Bank and represents the interests of Medina in an exemplary way. Dan Wise, also of Bandera, has also come to be known as our resident expert on Foundations due to his extensive background in this area. Dan had been the senior consultant with the Wentworth Group, Inc. and is presently the editor of the Salvo group. Next is Doctor Lawrence A. Stone, M.D. of Medina. Doctor Stone is a clinical psychiatrist with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and is also quite knowledgeable about community Foundations. And then there is me - representing Lakehills. I am a retired attorney after 34 years of active practice and am best known as the founder of the Medina Lake Cajun Festival that has continued to prosper over the last 22 years, all of which profits go to the non-profit organization known as the MLBA, Inc.

All of the above listed individuals are highly qualified and serve not for their own personal glory but only for the best interests of our community with resourcefulness and creativity in meeting the standards of commitment and professionalism that are at our core and to genuinely understand the Foundation's purpose throughout Bandera County and helping to seek out gifts and bequests to the Foundation to further philanthropic purposes.

BANDERA COUNTY REGIONAL FOUNDATION



BOB CASWELL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TAX APPRAISAL QUESTIONED

Dear Editor,

On Saturday, May 18, Bandera Independent School Distrfct held their bond election and the majority of the propositions were approved - which I fully support because as a retired educator and a grandmother, the educational facilities of the district are definitely in need of upgrading and have been for a number of years.

However, I find it very coincidental that the Central Appraisal District of Bandera County waited until Tuesday, May 21 to mail out the new property appraisals. The notifications even indicate that the ARB hearings begin on May 20. It would be very interesting for the taxpayers" of Bandera County to be made aware of who made the decision to withhold the new property appraisals - which by my way of thinking are quite out of line - where can four acres of land appreciate over $10,000 in one year?

No doubt - had these new property appraisals been in the hands of the taxpayers prior to BISD's bond election, most likely the election would have taken a different direction no matter how badly needed. I do not mind paying taxes but I do mind having some taxing entity take a cheap shot at Bandera County tax payers and questioning the intelligence of the tax paying public. Whoever or whatever taxing department is responsible for this delay in mailings should be made known to the public.

Wil Bachman
Lakehills

GOOD LUCK LADY BULLDOGS!

Dear Editor,

I have coached for Bandera Little League for 10 years. In those 10 years I have had the privilege and honor to coach most of the girls on the 2001-2002 Bandera Softball Team.

I would like to congratulate the Lady Bulldogs for their great accomplishments on and off the field. I am very proud of what they have achieved throughout the years in both academics and athletics. Girls, be proud of what you have become. Please use the same determination throughout life. I had no doubt the team would do well in the playoffs. Each and every one of you have the heart and courage to become champions, although in my eyes you are already champions.

ONce again you made me proud when you defeated La Vernia, you all played like champions. Next time that you step out on that field, remember that you are one of the top teams in the state of Texas.

Good Luck,
Coach Nick Palacios.

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OBITUARY

WILSON

Lorene Wilson, 80, of Bandera, died Tuesday, May 21, in a San Antonio hospital. She was born May 23, 1921 in Magazine, Arkansas to John Dee Ritchie and Ruby Emalin Smith Ritchie. On June 20, 1947, she married Blake Edward Wilson in Corpus Christi. he survives. She was a member of Bandera United Methodist Church. In addition to her husband, survivors include daughters Melinda Spaulding and husband Charles of Bandera, and Sara Johnston of Richmond, sisters, Helen Swisher, Joyce Maivis, Freida Erling, Betty Null and Mildred White, brother, John Dee Ritchie, grandchildren, Allison Woodie and husband Robert James O'Steen and wife Jennifer, John O'Steen and wife Sarah, and Blake O'Steen, and great grandchildren, Amanda and Melinda Meyer, Robert Woodie III, Jenna and Kaylin O'Steen. Graveside services were held Friday, May 24 at 10 a.m. at Bandera Cemetery with Rev. Dennis Thompson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

BANDERA COUNTY JAIL LOG

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

Bobby Head, 35, of Lakehills, was arrested on 05/21/02 for a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Levi Lessard, 21, of Harper, was arrested on 05/21/02 for misdemeanor failure to show identification and for another violation. James Larsen, 20, of San Antonio, was arrested on 05/23/02 for misdemeanor failure to show identification, and misdemeanor minor is possession. Vicki Maxey, 37, of Boerne, was arrested on 05/24/02 for misdemeanor capias pro fine warrants, and a felony motion to revoke probation.

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

The Bandera Police Department answered 14 calls for service from May 20, through May 24, 2002.
2 Minor Accident
1 Arrest/ James Larson, DOB 06/28/81, San Antonio, TX, Failure to Identify and Minor in Possession of Alcohol.
1 Animal Call
1 Alarm
5 Assist Other Agency
1 Dog Bite
1 Domestic Dispute
1 Information
1 Loud Music

Shane Merritt, Chief of Police
Bandera Police Department

Thompson to Leave Bandera United Methodist Church for post in San Antonio



Bulletin Photo / Frank Shubert

Thompson receives a give of a "14 carrot necklace" from Beverly Jo Powell at a special church service and luncheon held for Thompson who is leaving to accept his new post as minister of Highland Terrace Methodist Church in San Antonio.

BY FRANK SHUBERT
BULLETIN EDITOR & PUBLISHER

"I will go where you send me and I will stay until you move me," were the words Pastor Dennis Thompson said to Methodist Church officials when he was ordained as a minister. For the last seven years, he has been leading the congregation at the Bandera United Methodist Church. True to his pledge, Thompson will leave Bandera for his new assignment at Highland Terrace Methodist Church in Southeast San Antonio after his last sermon in Bandera on June 2. Cheryl K. Owens, of Comfort, will take over as the church's minister on June 9.

"The time has come for us to say farewell," said church member Beverly Jo Powell at a special service in Thompson's honor held on May 26. "He has touched a lot of lives and we will miss him very much."

During the service, representatives from every segment of the congregation commented on Thompson's tenure with the church.

"I know we're supposed to attend services because of the church and not because of the minister," said youth representative Dillon Jackson. "But I know that one of the most important reasons I keep coming back is because of Dennis."

Former Bandera United Methodist Church minister, Bob Scott, recalled, with amusement, handing over the reins to Thompson years ago. "I told him at that time to call on me if he ever needed my help, but he never did!" said Scott. "We have known a lot of ministers during our time in the Church and every one of them have touched our lives," he said. "Just think how much your lives would be diminished if we were to remove the experience of any one of them."

Church finance chairman, Jim Chastain, recalled his experiences with Thompson over the years. "When I think about Dennis, I recall not so much of what he's done, as much as I can remember what he's gotten me to do!" said Chastain. "Only Dennis Thompson could get Jim Chastain to sing in public," added Chastain's wife, Debbie, recalling his performance in the Christmas play "Come Unto Ya'll" in 1997.

Thompson and his wife, Graciella "Chela", have been as active in the community as they have been in the church. Thompson, well-versed in theater arts, has produced and directed many plays at the church and in the community. He started an acting troop 20 years ago, called Good Lord & Company, and that experience helped him produce plays in Bandera including Arsenic & Old Lace, Harvey, For Unto Ya'll and A Clown Christmas. Chella served as his technical director.

Thompson has served two terms as President of the Bandera County Christian Fellowship and as a board of director and Chairman of the Building Committee of Silver Sage Corral.

Chella has been a member of the Church's Worship Committee since her arrival, served as ticket chairman for the church barbecue and ran the kitchen for Vacation Bible School. She has taught mathematics at Bandera Middle School and Bandera High School. Last year she was transferred to O. W. Holmes High School in San Antonio and will continue to teach there after the couple moves.

Thompson will leave the church with a successful building program to expand the church's facilities well under way. On March 10 of this year, Methodist Church members dedicated the construction project in which the Church will build, on property it presently owns, a new stand-alone fellowship hall and Sunday school classroom building and a separate recreation pavilion.

The 8300 square foot fellowship hall's plans call for a building containing a kitchen with pantry, storage area, restroom facilities, four large Sunday School classrooms with dividers, which, when in use, constitute six Sunday School 'Classrooms,' and a large, open porch on one end. A called Church Conference will be held on Wed., June 5 to approve the loan commitment for the project.

"He's done a wonderful job and we hate to see him go," said Sandra Hamilton, Chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. "But we're looking forward to greeting our new minister."

The Thompson's purchased property South of Bandera two years ago and recently began construction of a home. "When I retire, I will return to our home in Bandera," said Thompson.

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Writers' Group meets June 5

By Peggy Huffman
SPECIAL TO BULLETIN

The Bandera Writers Group will meet at Backroads Books on Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m. Guest speaker Peggy Tobin's topic will be "Tell It Like It Is...For You." Ms. Tobin is a well-known newspaper columnist, historian, birder and naturalist.

The Bandera Writers Group was formed to bring writers and wannabe writers together for mutual support, encouragement and fun. The concept has worked beyond expectations. Several of the group are now writing on project's that they've been thinking about for years. Just talking about writing and listening to other writers seems to get the creative juices flowing. Practical advise is offered from published authors who address the group.

The July program will be by Ann Gay Bishop. Her subject will be "Participating Pickles, Pen, Paper, Practice." Each meeting will include a reading from a work-in-progress by a member of the group.

The Bandera Writers Group is not a club for elite aesthetics. It's for everyone who has experience, an idea or a story they want to tell. One man, who had only written letters to the editor, had a life shattering experience. For years he has wanted to write about it to help others who might find themselves in the same situation. After attending the Bandera Writers Group meetings where he learned how to put his experience on paper, he writes every day.

Everyone has a story to tell. The Bandera Writers Group wants to be the catalyst that will help bring these stories to print and their authors to the realization of a dream.

Shrunken Head

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ship.

J. Marvin Hunter, founder of the Frontier Times Museum and the Bandera Bulletin, told children many times, "If you go into the museum at midnight, she'll whisper to you."

The Jivaro are the only known tribe to have successfully fought off the Spaniards in the 17th Century. As the shrunken head trade grew, laws were passed against foreigners buying them to prevent more warfare. The Jivaro used to trade one had for one gun, thus keeping the wars going.

Shrunken heads currently retail at www.ebay.com for $20-$50. However, these heads have been made from goat skin and goat hair. The Jivaro still make them, using these materials instead.

Signs of a 'counterfeit,' non-human shrunken head include:

1.The head is less thoroughly shrunk and tends to exude a certain amount of oil

2.The lips show no sign of perforation which results from the "chonta-wood" pins used by the Shuar during the preparation, as well as the lips are sewn with light threads instead of a heavy cotton string

3.The top of the head is not pierced for the suspending cord

4.The facial hair has not been singed off, or the skin polished (*G. E. S. Turner. Counterfeit Tsantsa in the Pitt Rivers; Museum Man: A Record of Anthropological Science 1944 p.57*)

For more information, go to the Frontier Times Museum to see the shrunken head. The web site www.head-hunters.com has a gallery and history of various tribes involved in shrinking heads and their trade.

Bregel

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when the landowner purchased the land.

While using his tractor on April 12, the vehicle turned on Bregel, leaving him pinned. He tried dialing on a cell phone but got no answer at 911. According to Cingular wireless, their tower was blocked due to a heavy volume of calls at the time.

Bregel finally got help from his neighbors, who dialed 911. However, Bregel explained that many of the emergency vehicles did not come by Willow Springs Drive, but through Timber Creek Road instead, where their access to Valley View Road was blocked.

Bregel also found out that he even-numbered address 710 Valley View Road, was located on the odd side of the road. He finally chose 411 Valley View Road.

Bregel also says that his access road, Willow Springs Road, has deteriorated. The patch of County-owned land has also deteriorated.

"They're not even maintaining the piece they gave me to travel," Bregel said. He says that recent rains have washed away the gravel along Willow Springs.

"It's really not right when five people can, without even sitting down with me, can change my life," Bregel said.

"No one had any sympathy for a guy losing access to his property," Bregel said. He said he wished farmers and ranchers, those with a close connection with the land, would show sympathy.

Bregel runs Bregel Construction in Houston and plans to retire in Bandera.

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Jaclyn Joseph makes Dean's List



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Jaclyn A. Joseph, a 1999 Bandera High School graduate, earned a position on the Dean's list at Angelo State University with a 3.5 Grade Point Average. Jaclyn, a Journalism major, is the daughter of Randy and Mary Louise Joseph. She will be a senior at ASU in the 2002-2003 school year.

Birth Announcement



Anastasia Hope Oxler

Anastasia Hope Oxler, born April 23, at 8:40 p.m. at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Waco, weighed six pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 inches in length. She was born to Jamie Paradee Oxler and Matthew Oxler. Maternal grandparent is Margaret Paradee of Bandera. Paternal Grandparents are Jerry Oxler of Raymond, Missouri and Donna Harst of St. Louis, Missouri. Great grandparents are Walter and Patsy Wiley of Overland Pack, Kansas and Gus and Harlete Oxler of Belton, Missouri.

The baby's middle name is named after that of her maternal aunt, Hope Pina of Bandera. She says, "I am so happu you are in our family. You are gonna be a blessing to us all. Love you always, Aunt Hope."

Edwards gets scholarship

Tracey Annette Edwards, a senior speech communications major from Bandera, has received The Buck Weirus Spirit Award.The award was given by Texas A&M University's Association of Former Students, to students who have shown leadership skills and made a contribution to student life programs at Texas A&M University.

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A Thought for the Week

by John M. Grimes



Our world today has perhaps the most knowledgeable people of all times. Scientific advancements beyond previous hopes or imaginations would indicate our civilization has reached a plateau of great knowledge presumably.

But, have we? If so, why is there such senseless disorder in the world?

It seems safe to say with all our advanced and presumed knowledge, too many can not distinguish between knowledge and opinion, knowledge and judgment, knowledge and belief. It is evident that knowledge without application of common sense is folly. And surely, it proves an abundance of knowledge does not mean men are wise. Could it be that we are concerning ourselves and learning too much about unimportant things and forgetting that which we learned about the really important things? Could it be that we are facing the censure of God because we failed to measure up to our capabilities in properly [illegible] questions. How would you answer them?...

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Optimist Club students of the year



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The Bandera Optimist Club celebrated Students of the Year on May 6 at the Dragon Garden restaurant. Taking the highest award the Optimists give from Jean Heep (Center) are Garrett Herbat (L) and Saralyn Howell (R).

Band members in car crash



Members of the local band Rune were struck by a drunk driver on Loop 1604 while returning from practice on May 19. Russell Allen suffered a broken back, broken shoulder blade and a fractured ankle. Kyle Allen and Tye Stone suffered multiple cuts and abrasions and lacerations to the knees and hands. Kyle and Tye were released on Monday evening after being treated and observed. Russell underwent seven hours of surgery on the spine and remains in the hospital, though he is recovering and shows no signs of paralysis.

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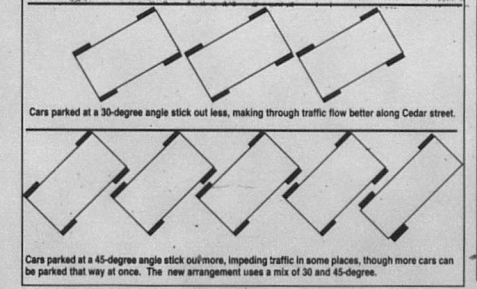
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to appoint Coral Stricker as the interim Municipal Judge. Tim Tobin, who currently holds the position as Municipal Judge, planned to be out of town for two weeks and needed a temporary replacement.

The Council needs four members physically present as well as the Mayor to make such a vote. Councilman Don Clark was out of town. Councilman Charlie Fellows was in Kerrville. Lynn Palmer and Joe Davis both said they could come over, but not if they couldn't reach a quorum. Bill Bryce came to the meeting.

According to City Attorney Vivienne Torres, the council member must be physically present; therefore neither Clark nor Fellows could use a speakerphone to complete the business of the city.

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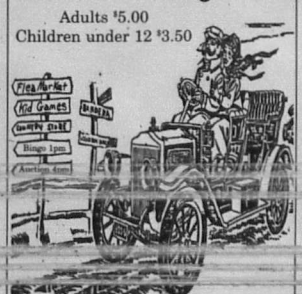
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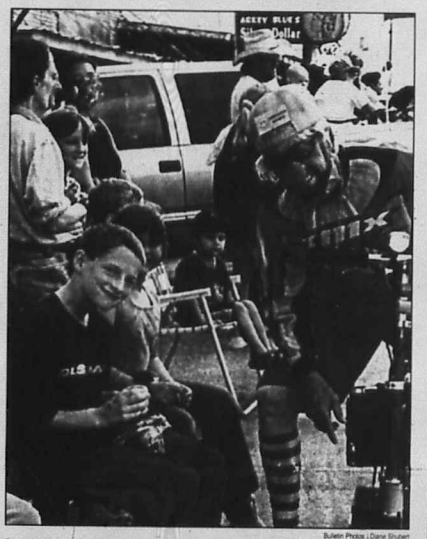
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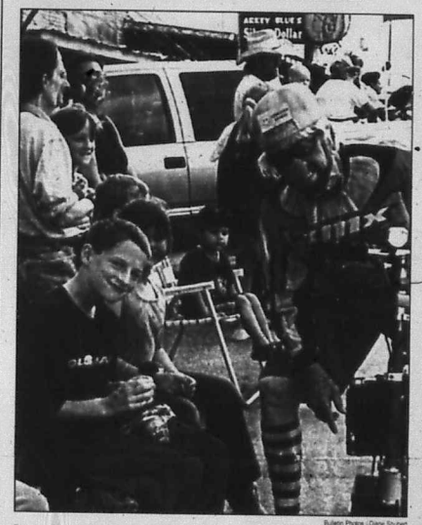
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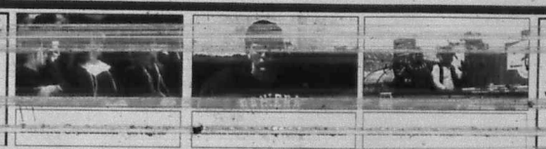
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OPEN 6AM SAT., MAY 25th

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- 100% Pure Wood Shavings
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LIMIT 50



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LIMIT 6

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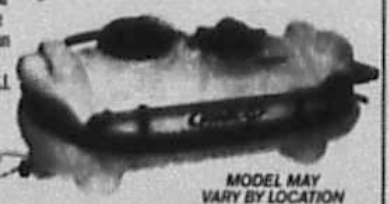
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- 15 Ft. Hose
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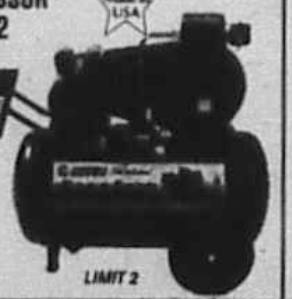
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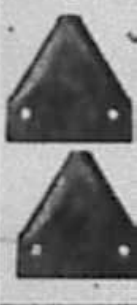
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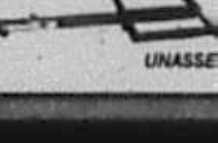
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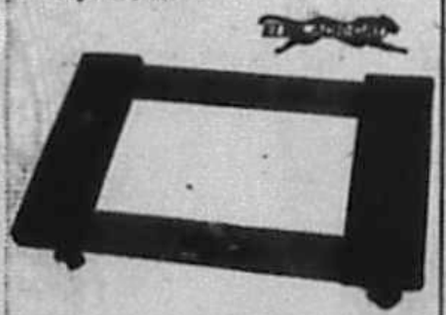
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Mrs. Kelley's Class wins big at Alkek's Campbell's Soup Label contest

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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The winning class at Alkek Elementary for collecting the most Campbell's Labels for Education this year is Mrs. Kelley's 5th grade class. They won a party with ice-cream, pizza, cookies, and drinks donated by Super S. Many thanks go to our sponsors, all the parents and students at Alkek, and all our Bandera community collectors. We will be able to get free educational materials for our library with all the labels we collected. Alkek can also get 10 cents from the Box Tops for Education labels and 24 cents for the A Plus logo on Tyson products.

"Please keep collecting over the summer. Thank you again, Bandera, for all your support, said Katherine Oholendt.

Those involved with the activity include Kristina A. Bermudez, Tia R. Bradford, Scarlett D. Brown, Dirk D. Dykstra, Sierra Chisos Haile, Michael Hernandez, Cole C. Hicks, Emily Jane Jennings, Samantha R. Keltner, Dana M. Loper, Amberly Rose Mack, Marion F. Marxer, Erika Jacqueline Manchacs, Caleb D. Murphy, Ana Laura Navarro, Cristina Nicole Romo, Erik A. Scott, Rebekah M. Segaloff, Pongphon Songsangkhan, Kolby J. Strait, Richard L. Sweeney. Teacher, Clara Kelley, Coordinator, Katherine Oholendt and Teaching Assistant, Lisa Prindle.



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The winning class at Alkek Elementary for collecting the most Campbell's Labels for Education this year is Mrs. Kelley's 5th grade class.

Local graduate to represent St. Philip's in Kansas City

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Genevieve "Genny" Lara, a first-year electrician student at St. Philip's college Southwest Campus, will represent the state of Texas at the SkillsUSA VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) National Skills Competition in Kansas City, Missouri, June 24-28.

Lara became eligible for the national competition when she earned two gold medals in residential wiring one each in the written and skills segments -- at the Texas Post Secondary SkillsUSA VICA state championships in April.

Lara is enrolled in the Electrical Trades Technology program at St. Philip's College Southwest Campus, but also is a part-time honor student at San Antonio College where she has been studying sign language. She currently serves as secretary and is very active in local VICA chapter 305.

Lara says her showing at the state championships came as a surprise to her, and she's excitedly anticipating competing at the next level.

"I wanted only to find out what the competition was like and how it all worked, so I went. I didn't intend on winning anything, but ended up taking home two gold medals and was given the opportunity to go to nationals," she said. "I am very excited and at the same time am very nervous about the whole thing, but I am enjoying myself immensely and would encourage anyone interested to participate."

The SkillsUSA Championships serve as the showcase for the best career and technical students in the nation. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels. The Championships is a multi-million dollar event that occupies a space equivalent to eight football fields. In 2002, there will be over 4,000 contestants in 73 separate events. Nearly 1,500 judges and contest organizers from labor and management will make the national event possible.

The philosophy of the Championships is to reward students for excellence, to involve industry in directly evaluating student performance and to keep training relevant to employers' needs.

St. Philip's College Southwest Campus has seen a growing number of females like Lara enrolling in non-traditional career programs in recent years.

Recently, the campus hosted a citywide conference together with the City of San Antonio's Youth Opportunity Program exploring career options for women in the trades and technology fields. To learn more about such career training programs available at St. Philip's College Southwest Campus, call 210/921-4600.

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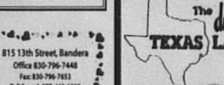
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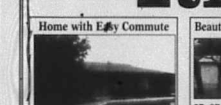
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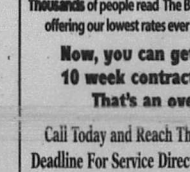


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3B, 2.5 B, 2 car garage, huge Texas rock fireplace, kitchen is woman's dream, covered back porch with hot tub. $282,000 (Ad#245).

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LOTS AND ACREAGE
• **New Listing** Pad ready, electric, septic, water in Lakewood Estates, 2 acres. $37,500 (Ad#346).
• **New Listing** 20.9 Acres Bear Springs Ranch, Great Homes Sites, $4,000/ac (Ad#348)
• **New Listing**-18.5 acres, nice area, close to town, great soil, BRA $115,000 (Ad#341)
• **New Listing**-6 .1 acres close to SA off Hwy 16 in TimberCreek area, excellent opportunity $28,000 (Ad#339)
• Lots- Alamo Beach (4) Lots together w/ electricity $4,000ea or $14,500 takes all (4) (Ad#328)
• Polly Peak area 2.5 acres, Raw Land $ 25,000 (Ad#225)
• 6 Acres on Red Bluff Creek, level to gentle sloping, large cedars & oaks, End of Cul-d-sac. Owner financing available. $48,000 (#327)
• 2 waterfront lots, PC River Oaks Ranch, Lakeside, priced $35,000 each, both $68,000 (Ad#333)
• Beautiful, secluded, private, great views. $35,000 BRA (Ad#337)
• 10 acres in BRA ready for horses, cleared, pond $55,000. (Ad#320)
• 2.51 Acres on Medina River w/225' frontage, private, secluded, end of road, $29,999 (#302)
• 9+ Acs-Gated Community-Close to lake-septic & water, mobiles allowed (Ad#276) $59,000
• 30+/acres - Ag exempt, Medina Verde-Beautiful hill views Hogs, Deer-Exotics and Turkey. (Ad#201) $1,600,000
• 10 acs, county road, private, no restrictions. (Ad#200) $55,000
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• 2.5 acres Bandera Ranch Acres-horses allowed (Ad#226) $16,900
GREAT HOMES
• **New Listing** 3B, 2.5 B, 2 car garage, huge Texas rock fireplace, kitchen is woman's dream, covered back porch with hot tub. $262,000 (Ad#345)
• **New Listing** 3B, 2B 2 car garage, RV garage on 5 acres, English Crossing/SH1283. Priced right $275,000 (Ad#347)
• **New Listing** 2B, 2B on 3+ Acres in BRA Easy Commute, Inground Pool-Large Barn, beautiful setting. $185,000 (Ad#335)
• **New Listing** 2B, 2B on 6 Acres, Pipe fencing, Great Location, Very Private $178,500. (Ad#331)
• **New Listing** Beautiful Custom Home, bonus rooms, Lakewood Estates, 2 years old 3/2, $279,500 (Ad#340)
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• 3B/2B All handicap accessible home. Low counters and bathroom is extra large. Close to town. (Ad#275). $85,000
• 3B, 1 B, large family room, landscaped yard, covered porch. Ag exempt-fenced and restricted (Ad#278) $185,000.
• 3/2 Acs, Moss Rock, $59,000. Great views, large deck for entertaining, con-crete parking (#248) to $155,500.
GREAT MANUFACTURED HOMES
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• 3/2 Custom DW on 1 acre, beautiful trees, w/circular drive. Work shop, nice deck. (#282) $82,995.
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• Great place for weekend home. Medina River Access. 2B, 1B-Gated Community. $72,500 (Ad#314)
• 2B, 2Ba DW on 0.266 acres, private, well, septic. $84,950 (#307).
• 3B, 2B DW, 3 lots, Paved Drive, Public Water, HOA Amenities. $89,000 (#310)
• 11+ Acres, Older DW Great Soil, Mature Trees, Perfect for horses or private retreat. (Ad#299) $99,500.
• 3B/2B, 10 ACS, fenced, fenced, workshop, large garage, CONTACT for elec-tric gate views. (Ad#200) $139,500
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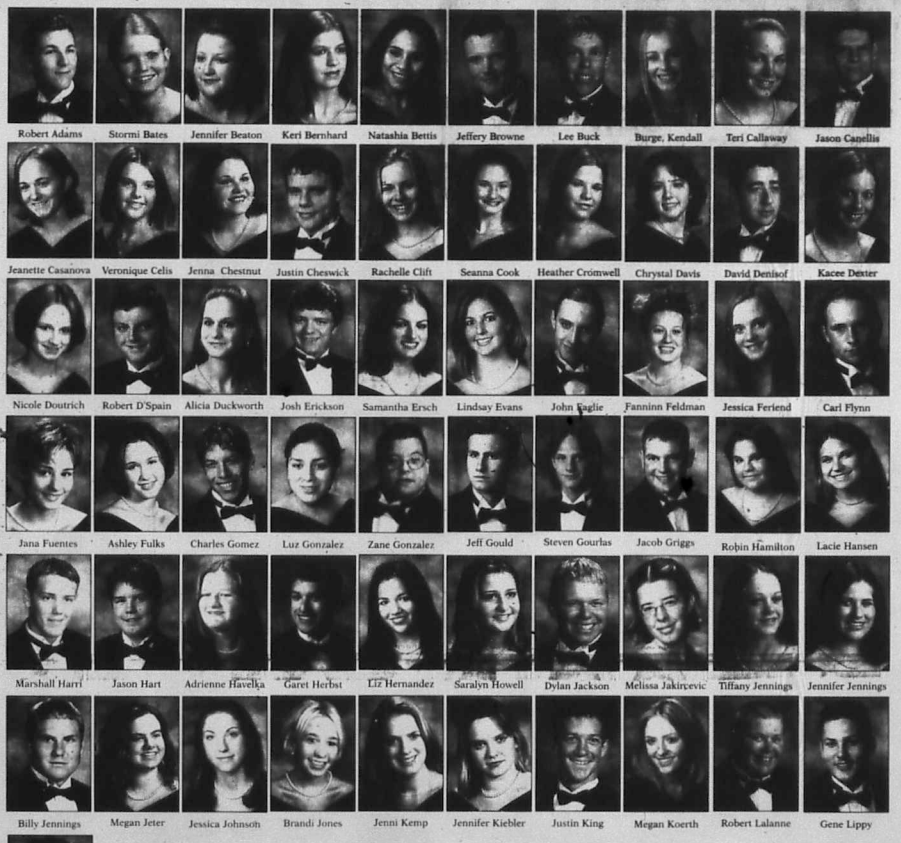
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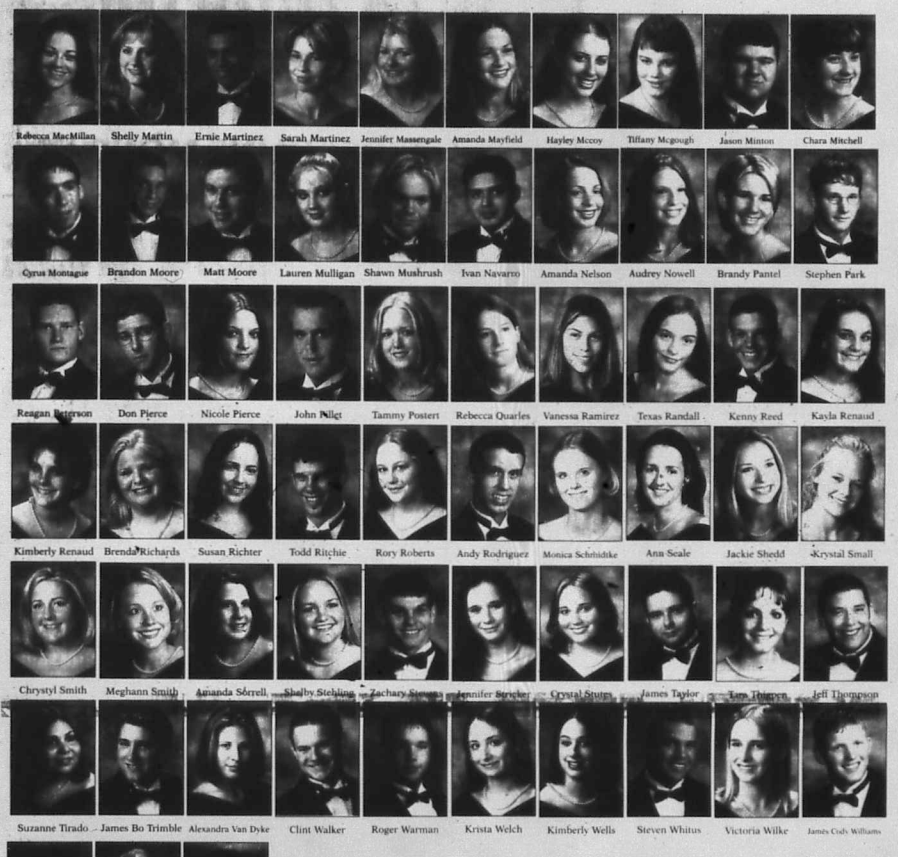

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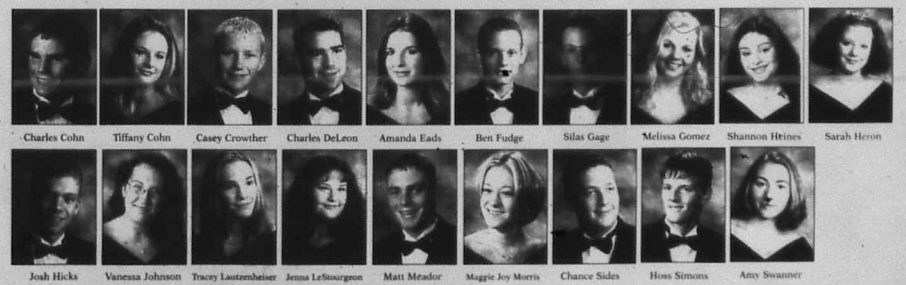
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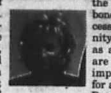
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Thanks to the citizens of Bandera I.S.D. for their vote on Saturday

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



RENEE SCHULZE
Superintendent, BISD

I want to thank the Citizens of Bandera I.S.D. for your support of the bond initiative, which passed Saturday with 51.11 percent of the voters' approval. You have told the district's staff that you believe in us and what we are doing for children.

I especially want to thank all the members of the bond facility committee and others who worked so hard helping to develop our plan and informing our community about this critical issue.

Each and every contact you made contributed to the final approval of the bond. The bond was successful because community members operated as a team. Together, we are all working to improve the education for all the children in the Bandera ISD.

The approval of this bond will indicate to our neighboring communities that the citizens of this district believe in providing quality educational facilities for all our students. Together, we will continue to do great work for the students and citizens of the Bandera Independent School District.

Go BULLDOGS!

HONEY HASTINGS TALKS EDUCATION



Nancy Blanton / Special to the Bulletin

Honey Hastings (left) of Bandera, speaks with Dennis Hill, Assistant Superintendent of Llano ISD. The pair discuss possibilities of a career in education at the Teacher Career Fair held on April 24, in the University Center on the Sul Ross State University Campus, Alpine. (Photo by Nancy Blanton).

BANDERA FFA AWARDED



Courtesy Photo

The Bandera FFA recently attended the Area VII FFA convention and contests held at Southwest Texas University. Kate Burns competed in the Prepared Public Speaking event and placed 3rd. Annie Findley competed in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest. These members earned a trip to the Area contest by placing 1st and 2nd in the Prepared and Extemporaneous contests at the district level. Members of the Chapter also submitted their National Chapter Rating Application for this year and it will advance to the State and National level. The chapter's ranking will be announced this summer.

Manal chosen as "The Sweetheart"



Courtesy Photo

Hana Manal, an 8th Grader at the Bandera Middle School won First Place on Sunday, May 19, as the Dancer showing the most potential at the "I Love Dance" competition in San Antonio.

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

All eyes were on Hana Manal of Bandera when she was chosen to represent her community as "The Sweetheart" at the I Love Dance International Championship Dance Convention to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada from July 2-11. Over fifty thousand dancers have participated in the preliminary Dance Competitions this season from Coast to Coast, Canada and Australia. Of those, only ninety-six were selected to become members of the finest, most talented Young Dance Company in America; the "Sweethearts and Heartthrobs." Hana was selected on San Antonio on Sunday, May 19, as the Dancer showing the most potential at the "I Love Dance" competition. She won 1st place with each of her solo entries in tap, lyrical, variety arts and song and dance. Of the three Overall High Point trophies awarded in the 12-14 age category, Hana made a "clean sweep" by winning them all; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. She also won 1st place for Outstanding Costume and Choreography.

Being a "Sweetheart" will entitle her to study with World Renowned teachers throughout the week she spends in Las Vegas. As a form individually as well as production performances of the Championships on the evening of July 11, at Caesars Palace.

Haga is presently an 8th grade student at Bandera Middle School and is the daughter of Connie Manal.

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Scorpions have come!

Scorpions are arachnids, close relatives to ticks, mites and spiders. They are easily recognized by their characteristic shape. Scorpions prefer dry land habitats but they do occur throughout Texas. They can be a nuisance when they interact with humans because they will sting when disturbed.

Scorpions have a long, slender body with a five-segmented tail that can be arched over the back. The tail ends in a bulb-like poison gland or stinger. Scorpions have four pairs of legs and two large pincer-bearing arms (pedipalps) in front. Scorpions are well equipped to defend themselves or attack prey with their pincers and stinger. Between the last pair of legs is a comb-like structure (pectines) that is used to identify surface textures and to detect prey.

YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT



WARREN THIGPEN

Scorpions have two eyes on the top of the head and usually two or five pairs of eyes along the front corners of the head. They do not see well, however, and they must rely on the sense of touch, using their pectines and other organs for navigating and detecting prey. They also have a well-developed sense of hearing.

BIOLOGY:

Scorpions hide during the day and become active at night. This behavior helps scorpions manage temperature and water balance; important functions for survival in dry habitats. Many species dig burrows in the soil. Their bodies are flat, which allows them to hide in small cracks, and under rocks, bark and other objects on the ground. From these hiding places, they wait or search for prey. Chief foods are small insects, spiders, centipedes, earthworms and other scorpions. Once they capture their prey, they use the large pincers to crush and draw it toward the mouth so the prey's body juices can be eaten.

Some species may live for 20-25 years, but longevity of the typical scorpion is between three and eight years.

Adult scorpions may have several broods of young. Following an elaborate mating process, which lasts from 24 to 36 hours, the female undergoes a gestation period ranging from five months to more than one year. The young are born alive in semi-transparent sacs.

As soon as the young scorpions free themselves from these thin wrappers, they climb onto their mother's back. Already capable of stinging, the young scorpions leave the mother after several days and begin to fend for themselves. Scorpions reach maturity in a year or more, depending on the availability of food. The sting of scorpions may be painful, or even deadly, depending on the species. Of 1,500 species of scorpions worldwide, only about 20-25 are regarded as dangerous. Fortunately, none of the species in Texas are considered deadly. Stings from most of these species are about as painful as a bee or wasp sting, but the severity of the sting is dependent upon the individual scorpion and the person's reaction to the venom. As with any arthroped venom, allergic reactions are possible. In these situations, immediate medical attention would be required.

CONTROL:

Scorpions are difficult to control with insecticides alone. Therefore, the first control strategy is to modify the area surrounding a house. Remove all trash, logs, boards, stones, bricks and other objects from around the home. Keep grass closely mowed near the home. Prune bushes and overhanging tree branches away from the house. Tree branches can provide a path to the roof for scorpions. Store garbage containers in a frame that allows them to rest above ground level. Never bring firewood inside the house, unless it is placed directly on the fire.



Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman

Most scorpions don't come encased in lucite for your safety. Installing the correct safeguards in your home can prevent painful stings or worse.

Install weather-stripping around loose fitting doors and windows. Plug weep holes in brick veneer homes with steel wool, pieces of nylon scouring pad or small squares of screen wire. Caulk around roof eaves, pipes and any other cracks into the home. Keep window screens in good repair. Make sure they fit tightly in the window frame.

To control scorpions with chemicals, use insecticide products that contain any of the following: permethrin (Prelude ®, Dragnet ®); cyfluthrin (Tempo ®); cypermethrin (Demon ®); lambda-syhalothrin (Demand CS ®); deltamethrin (Suspend ®); propoxur (Baygon ®); diazinon; malathion; or synergized pyrethrins.

Apply pesticides around the foundation of the house and up to one foot above ground level on the exterior walls. Also apply pesticides around doors, window eaves and other potential points of entry. Follow directions on the package for dosage, mixing and application methods.

For more information about scorpions, you may contact the Bandera County Extension Service and ask for Publication L-1678-Scorpions.

Think twice before borrowing from your 401(k)

The Enron story has made people aware of the importance of protecting their 401(k) plans. And yet, not all hazards to your 401(k) come from irresponsible management - you can endanger your plan's well-being all on your own. How? By borrowing from it.

At first glance, you might think that a 401(k) loan seems like a pretty good deal. After all, some plans may allow you to borrow up to 50 percent of your account balance for any purpose, provided you pay it back within five years. In fact, you could have up to 30 years to repay the loan if you use it to purchase a home. Plus, your loan's interest rate will likely be competitive. And, because you'll be paying yourself back through automatic payroll deductions, you won't have to worry about missing a payment, as long as your employment situation doesn't change.

Despite these apparent benefits, however, you won't want to rush into taking out a 401(k) loan, because you have some substantial drawbacks to consider. First of all, if you leave your job - voluntarily or involuntarily - you no longer have five years in which to repay your loan. Instead, you'll have to pay it back right away, typically within 90 days. If you've just been laid off, that repayment will represent yet another financial burden for you.

And that's not the worst of it. If you don't repay the loan right away, it is considered a withdrawal - which means it is taxable income. Not only will you have to pay taxes on the loan balance, but you'll also owe a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty, if you're under 59-1/2.

Even if you stay at your job and make regular repayments on your loan, you may not be making the wisest use of your money. Your 401(k) contributions were made with pre-tax dollars, which lowered your annual taxable income, but your loan payments are made with after-tax dollars, so you don't get any tax advantages. Plus, your 401(k) loan carries significant opportunity costs. Although you're repaying the loan at a reasonable interest rate, your money could possibly be earning a higher rate if invested elsewhere. Many loan programs also carry additional costs, such as annual fees or disbursement fees. You'll need to evaluate these expenses when you're considering the loan's real cost.

Finally, the more money you borrow from your 401(k), the less your total amount will grow, because you'll lose some of the value of compounding. So, after you retire and start making withdrawals from your 401(k), you'll have less money to draw from.

You may find it frustrating that a 401(k) loan carries so many problems. Yet, there is one overriding reason for all these obstacles: Your 401(k) is designed to help you build resources for retirement. That's why this type of plan was created, and that's why it's so popular today. So, use your 401(k) wisely. And, if you do feel compelled to take a loan from your plan, at least be aware of the true costs involved.

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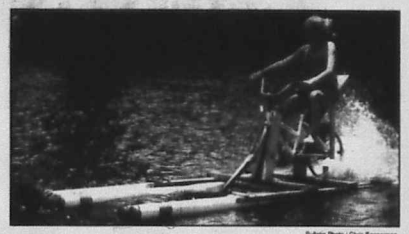
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RIVERFEST



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Sierra Halle takes a spin in the Halle Family's floating paddleboat, powered by good old fashioned pedal power and steered with the handlebars!



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The Bandera Boys & Girls club kept up the pace, no easy task on a day with strong winds and the current against them.



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The red 2002 Corvette from Bob Bomer Chevrolet douses the crowd on the shore.



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The Bandera Lions Club sold grilled hot dogs and hamburgers to raise money. Here Annette Tomasini serves food to the hungry festivalgoer.



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Ever on the job, the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department's Swift Water Rescue team takes concern over the state of a few horses from Loves Antiques. They don't do mouth-to-mouth on horses, though!



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Troop 146 kept the home fires burning, using proper fire techniques with a hubcap covered in dirt. If the fire got out of control, they could douse it with water from a bucket or some other nearby source. They took third place in the Regatta Competition.



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Several musical acts performed at the Riverfest, including Sandra Heath, Rodney Smith and Full House.



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"Something's eating the sun!!" Lee Halle exclaims, showing the panic of no less than four animals to a delighted crowd at the Storytellers Stage.



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George Smith of the United Fiddlers Association kept folks entertained with toe-stompin' fiddlers jams.



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Lawn torches? Barbecue grills? Yes, we've got that! Bandera True Value took to the water to show the flexibility of their wares. Keri Galloway, Nick Phelps, Jason Newton and others paddled hard.



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Angelika Inzinanta, Janice Beatty and Kandice Kelley of the Bandera County Republican Womens Club sold corrugated tin American Flags to support their club.



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Rooster Cogburn took third place in the steer roping competition held on the river. Even his roping gloves got a little damp on this excursion!



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Renee and Jason Love kept watch from the Wagon of Love's Antique Mall's float.



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"Git a Rope!" advises one of the slogans on Texas Rose Realty's Float. However, they provided neither Pace Picante Sauce or a generic brand made in New York City, just a goat.



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Bandera General Store hosts floating palace, complete with gamblers and some kind of amber-colored booze, one. Folks on floating horseback sidled up to the side for entertainment. The float took second place in the Regatta Competition.



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Rudy Espinoza invites people to try to dunk him in the Dunking booth. The booth also held Gary Bitzke, Brett Morris, Bobby Morris, and Vice Principal Mr. Newman from the



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Jellystone Park pulls their float up to the bank for some quick mooring and departures. Does a float count as a Recreational Vehicle?

New Bleachers dedicated at Mansfield Park

By Carrie Poe
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The dedication of the new bleachers at Mansfield Park was held Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. Attending the ceremony were the directors of the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association. President Randy Lawlis, Vice-President Carey Poe, Secretary Liz Lawlis and Treasurer Tammy Teich and Directors Buddy Byrd, Alana Drew, Russell Young, Linda James, Lisa Warden, Kenny McGehee, Randy Morrison, and also heading up the bleacher project, John Teich.

Rudy Klein of Pyle and Klein from San Antonio drew the plans and volunteers for the association built the bleachers. The volunteers included Randy Taylor, BJ Chafin, Mike Jureczki, John Garner, John Garvick, Randy Morrison, Buddy Byrd, Ken McGehee, Liz Lawlis, Tammy Teich, Kasey Young, Roger Schultz, Neal Crowell, Samantha Teich, Warren Wheeler, Kenneth Welch, Eric Lawlis, Justin Teich, John Teich, Randy Lawlis, Vincent Teich, Russell Young, Josh Jureczki, Steel Montague, Grady Desmuke, Kenneth Akin, Clyde Kimbro and Robert Mazurek.

Thanks to Charlie Stricker for use of his welding shop and Roger Stevens for pouring the cement. Also Southern Steel in San Antonio, Mueller Supply in Ballinger, Alamo Iron Works in San Antonio and the Feed Barn in Pipe Creek for materials.

The addition of the new bleachers will increase the seating capacity of the rodeo arena by approximately 576 seats and will be sponsored by Budweiser at this year's Memorial Weekend Rodeo.



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The new bleachers at Mansfield Park, which will increase seating at the rodeo arena by 576 seats, were dedicated on May 13 by the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, as well as members of the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, workers who put long hours into the project, friends and well-wishers.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

•Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association PRCA Rodeo and Carnival, will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, at 8 p.m. at Mansfield Park. For more information call (830) 796-7207.

•Funtier Day Parade, Saturday Morning, 10 a.m. on Main Street. For more information call (830) 796-3045.

•Arts &-Crafts Festival, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn area. For more information call (830) 460-3294 or (830) 589-2219.

•Bandera Regulars Trailride will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Twin Elm Guest Ranch. For more information call (830) 796-3628.

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Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association crowns Rodeo Royalty Queens

By Carrie Poe
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The new royalty for 2002 Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association was announced Saturday, April 27, 2002 at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall. The CCRA Teen Queen is Megan Young and the CCRA Queen is Michele Ehrlund. These two lovely young ladies will preside over the CCRA's Memorial Weekend Rodeo, which will be May 24-26 at Mansfield Park.

The CCRA's Rodeo Queen pageant was held April 26 and 27 at Mansfield Park and at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall. The teen contestants were Jennifer Tschirhart, Megan Young, Andrea Jeter, all from Bandera, Rebekah Brown of Boerne, and Cassie Abbott of Bulverde. The Miss Contestants were Tish Abbott of Bulverde and Michele Ehrlund of Helotes.

The CCRA would like to thank the following for being generous sponsors of this year's pageant: Hy O Silver, Books-n-Blooms, Horseman's General Store, Valero Energy Corp., Hill Country Silver Collection, Hix Bandera, Everett's, Bunkhouse Leather, Texas Classic Stirrups from Taylor Made Saddles, Cakes by Dan, Gail's Nails, Texas Hill Country Classic Jewelry and the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall.



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Contestents and officals in the 2002 Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association's Queen's Pageant were (L-R): Anne Findley, 2001 Teen Queen, Jennifer Tschirhart, Megan Young, Michelle Ehrlund, Cassie Abnott, Rebekah Brown, Andrea Jeter, Tish Abbot and 2001 Queen Sarah Campbell.



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Michelle Ehrlund (L) won the title of Rodeo Queen 2002. Megan Young (R) won the title of Rodeo Teen Queen 2002

The Bandera Bulletin
See the CCRA Queens in action! In next Week's paper, there will be pictures of the Memorial Day Weekend Rodeo at Mansfield Park, as well as the Funtier Days Parade. Michelle Ehrlund and Megan Young will be in both events, and their pictures will be in the May 29 issue of the Bandera Bulletin.

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Each year the Bandera County Artists uses the funds from this event to give Art Scholarships, art supplies to the Bandera High School and workshops by well-known artists.
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SPORTS

FYI

Good Old Boys Golf
An unseasonably cold "norther" sent players scrambling not only for pars but also for warmer clothing in last week's Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera.
As a result plus points were hard to come by. One exception was the eight points picked up by Jack Finger of Helotes.
Two golfers, Ray Raymond of Yancey and Dan Beasley of San Antonio, tied for second place with three points each and Richard Leeder took third with two points.
Leeder, of Boerne, also won a closest-to-the-pin prize on hole No. 17 while Kermit Theis, also of Boerne, did the same on No. 2.

Over 50 Golf
The Over 50 Golf Association will take on a tougher opponent next week when it has its weekly scramble tournament at the Woodlake Golf Club in San Antonio. Tee-off time will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, with the entry deadline set for 8:15 a.m. The seniors are slated to play the Alsatian course in Castroville, Wednesday, May 22.
At Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch course on May 15 Darrell Mabe of LaCoste, returned to his winning ways by leading his team of Vaughn Manning, Jerry Smith and Jack Kempf to a victory with eight-under-par 64. Two teams tied for second place with 65 and the scorecard playoff went to the team of Jim Terry, Jim Page, Francis Moos and Bert Bednarz over Roy Riojas, Don Rogers and John McClenny. Two teams tied for fourth place with six-under 66 and again the scorecard was busy awarding the place to the team of Mike Hall, Kay Bridges, Robert Hutzler and Buster Brown over Burl Jacks, Dino D'Martino, Gerald Keller and Nick Schiavitti. Seventy-seven players were in the field, with the large group, enjoying a barbeque luncheon following play.

Boys Basketball Camp
Basketball Camp will be May 27-30 at 9-11:30 a.m. for students in grades 6,7,8 in the 2001-2002 School Yearfor. At 1-3 p.m. a camp will be held for students in Grades 3,4,5 2001-2002 School Year. The camp will be in the Bandera High School gym. $35.00 will cover camp instruction, T-shirt, and awards.

Bandera girls win regional semi's



Bulletin photo by Cyrus Montague

The Lady Bulldogs celebrate after winning the regional semi-final game against Odem 3-0. The Lady Dogs will move onto the regional finals game against La Vernia Thursday at Burbank stadium in San Antonio. The girls tied La Vernia in district play 1-1 and were co-district champions.

By Cyrus Montague
BULLETIN SPORTS

If suspense is part of the game, the Lady Bulldogs really drive the point home. In the regional semifinal playoff game Bandera defeated Odem in a deadlock game that ended in victory for the Bulldogs after a sixth inning rally.

Pitcher Audrey Nowell and Odem pitcher Hope Ortiz matched each other inning for inning for the first five innings keeping the game deadlocked 0-0.

The game broke open in the sixth when Kacee Dexter got on base with a walk. Dexter stole second and third and was in position to score when Jessica Sarabia popped up an infield fly and an error by Odem allowed Dexter to score. Catcher Amanda Mayfield followed with a line drive to centerfield which put Sarabia in position to score at third. Junior Pam Hoesen knocked a shot into the outfield which bounced off the wall to score Sarabia, despite Mayfield being caught up in a squeeze play at the plate being called out. Outfielder Jennifer Stricker finished the inning off with a single to bring Hoesen home for the third score of the game.

"We played with a lot of intensity, when Kacee got on base I knew we were going to win the game," said Nowell.

The lady dogs finished off the seventh when Nowell struck out two and Mayfield threw down a runner at first to close out the game.

"We played with confidence, we weren't worried about getting the win, we knew we could do it," said outfielder Jessica Johnson.

The girls next feat is the regional finals which will take place Thursday against La Vernia at Burbank Stadium in San Antonio at 7p.m.

"It's going to be a big game, both teams coming away with a win this season anything is possible, but we feel confident," said Johnson.

The two teams had even records against each other in district (1-1), and were co-district champions.



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Pitcher Audrey Nowell runs the field between here fingers before throwing the next pitch. This is a pre-pitch ritual for Nowell whose fierce competiveness and intense focus has lead to the success of the Lady Bulldogs this season.



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Kacee Dexter dives into third base after stealing both second and third base in the bottom of the sixth inning. Dexter's score in the sixth was the go ahead run in the Lady Dogs defeat over Odem. The Lady Dogs scored two additional runs in the sixth to take the game 3-0.



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Odessa Wilson, Rachel Wynne, Nikki Alex Johnson, and the Bulldog cheer on the Lady Dogs to victory.

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Bandera County Republican Women award scholarships

BANDERA COUNTY WOMENS CLUB
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The Bandera County Republican Women will be awarding $1,000 College Scholarships to three Bandera County Seniors to help offset their Fall Semester College Tuition costs. The winners were determined primarily on their written response to the Essay question "How much of your Constitutional rights are you willing to forfeit to secure more homeland security?"

The Essay question composed every spring by the Scholarship Committee usually refers to a current event and is intended to require the student to exercise their intellectual faculties in taking a stand on a particular issue. The Essays are judged on the quality of the written response; not on what they said but how well they said it. Judging criteria also includes sentence structure, grammar, and spelling.

There were 16 applicants this year; six from Medina High School, one from Utopia High School, seven from Bandera High School and two home schoolers. The winners were Charles Cohn from Medina, Toby Casparis from Utopia, and Kelly Cotcher who is a home-schooler.

Charles Cohn, of Medina High school, is the son of Robert and Dixie Cohn and will be graduating from Medina High School on May 24, with a GPA of 4.00. He has been accepted to the University of Rochester in New York. His activities in High School included a Mission Trip to help build a school in Guatemala, receiving the Bausch and Lomb Award, twice chosen to attend the Jon Ben Sheppard Leadership Seminar, being named to the First Team All-State Academic Football Team, and receiving the MVP Award in Tennis for three consecutive years.

Toby Casparis of Utopia High School is the daughter of Bob and Mandy Casparis and will be graduating from Utopia High School in May with a grade average of 91.5. She will be attending Angelo State University and plans to pursue a career in nursing. Her High School activities included 4-H, UIL, Volleyball, Basketball, and Tennis. She held the offices of Council Delegate, 4-H Secretary and Treasurer, and National Honor Society Treasurer. She also directed two rabbit clinics for novice exhibitors.

Kelly Cotcher, the daughter of Kim and George Cotcher of Pipe Creek, graduated high school earlier this May with a Home School diploma. She attended Bandera High School for three years and finished her high school education at Northwest Vista College by earning dual credit. She will be going to Campbell University in North Carolina in the fall and plans to study pharmacy. Kelly is an active member of the First Baptist Church Bandera Youth Group. She is also an active member of the Bandera County Republican Women and is the founder/chairperson of the Teenage Republicans of Bandera County.

The BCRW will honor the winners at their June 14 meeting. Congratulations and Good Luck to the winners.

BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL HONORED



Courtesy Photo
Bandera Middle School Student Council President for 2001-2002, Hana Manal, and President for 2002-2003, Brittany Black, hold the Outstanding Student Council Award. The students were presented this plaque in appreciation of the school and community service projects completed this school year.



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The Bandera Middle School Student Council Pride and Patriotism Committee received an award from the Texas Association of Student Councils. It recognizes the students for the Veteran's Day activities they organized and for holding the Student Council elections according to election laws. The middle school congratulated Chairman Cullen Fields, as well as Than Niles, Joseph Burke and approximately 90 members of Student Council for a job well done.

Mary Domine bats in college tournament

Tarleton State University recreational sports teams dominated the 2002 Collegiate State Softball tournaments held recently at the Vance Terrell Intramural Complex. Tarleton teams picked up the state championship in mens, womens and co-rec brackets and finished in second place in the mens and co-rec divisions.

Hosted by the Division of Recreational Sports at Tarleton, the tournament included teams from eight universities and colleges across Texas participating teams came from Angelo State University, San Jacinto College, Tarleton, Texas A&M Commerce, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, TSTC Waco, Texas Tech University and the University of Mary-Harbin Baylor.

The Tarleton womens softball team nicknamed "Volleyball" won that state championship by defeating Angelo State's "Diamond Dozen" 13 to 10. Volleyball suffered its only lost to the Diamond Dozen in a 21 to 6 pounding an hour earlier forcing the second play-off game.

Thanks to the dominating style on the field, Tarleton students made up the majority of the 2002 State Collegiate Softball All-Tournament team.

Members of the Collegiate State All Tournament team for women wefe Tarleton students Jessica Greenway of Farmersville;"Mary Domine of Pipe Creek, Mindy Callaway of Whitney, Amy McIntosh of Forney, Casie Abney of Sanger, Karen Finch of Bynum and Breanna Morgan-Jones of Springtown.

No matter the sport, the team that practices the hardest always wins. With the Way the Lady Bulldogs Softball team practices are going, they will, without a doubt, reach their ultimate goal. Their practice starts at approximately 3 p.m. As soon as the girls step onto the field, their hearts go solely into softball.

"The practices have been very intense," said Coach Balser. These practices may seem enough for the girls to win state, but it also takes the heart and dedication of each girl during these practices.

Nothing stands between the Bandera Lady Bulldogs and victory. The more they practice, the better they get, leading to more confidence. Softball is their love and their life. They want this victory more than anything else in the world. In their eyes, they only see the State Championship.

Lady Bulldogs have the spirit for State Championship

BY PAM HORSEN
THIRD BASEMAN
BANDERA SOFTBALL

The Bandera Lady Bulldog Softball team has had a great, impact on our students, teachers and administration here at Bandera High School, but it does not stop there. Our entire town has been behind the Lady Dogs ever since it first came to Bandera in 1996. The first coach was Darcy Rogers, assisted by Tino Salazar. They led their team to a Bi-District championship, but nothing even comes close to what the Lady Bulldogs accomplished last year. Salazar and his wife Marldy took over the team and had great success.

The girls softball team was undefeated in District, and were Semi-quarter Finalists. Their team consisted of two seniors; seven juniors and two sophomores during preseason and District play, but added four more sophomores and a freshman for playoffs.

Six teams make up the District: Bandera, Lytle, Somerset, Marion, West Campus and La Vernia. Last year the girls received a by for winning district, then moved on to beat Floresville and La Grange. They finally fell short to George West with a score of five to two.

This year the softball team may not have lost many teammates, but they are off to a whole new start. With a totally new coaching staff, a new way of batting and a whole new mindset, great things will soon be coming their way. Ryan Balser took over the team this year, assisted by Coach Pitre. Balser was an assistant coach for the UTSA Roadrunner softball team before he moved to the hill country. Now he enjoys being a part of the great program here at Bandera. He4 may have changed some of the girls' habits, but for the better!

Most of the girls have played together ever since Tee-Ball: a great thing about growing up in such a small town. All of the girls were either on the same team all the way through Little League Softball or played on rival teams. This taught them first of all to play the game, what it feels like to lose and that the team with the most heart always comes out on top. Having the girls all grow up together helps the softball team now. They are all used to each other, they all get along and they all share the same goal: a State Championship. That is what being a team is all about. When all of the team members are headed in the same direction and have the same dream, they can do anything.

Losing six of their seniors next year has made the Lady Bulldogs even more determined to be the State Champions this year. They have a good start so far. No matter what, the girls will advance to the playoffs and should come out on top. With the loss of so many senior's after this year, the juniors will have to step up and take their places.

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Bruce Robison has helped make Bandera synonymous with good music.



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Trick Roper Kevin Fitzpatrick has already taken Bandera's legend around the globe.



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Bandera fixture Dusty Britches (R) here takes his duty from Linda Stein (center) and Charlie Fellows (L).



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If you want to hear *real* honky-tonk, go to Arky Blue's Silver Dollar and hear Arky and the Blue Cowboys. Martin Guitars inlaid his name in his guitar, but over the years, Arky's knowledge, talent and fingers have made the true stamp of ownership and mastery of the instrument.

By Chris Seggerman
Bulletin Managing Editor

Finding four world-class entertainers anywhere else but Bandera would prove a hard task, but in the Cowboy Capital of the World, no one can take two steps without tripping over talent.

Former Mayor Linda Stein chose Bruce Robison, Dusty Britches, Arky Blue and Kevin Fitzpatrick as Bandera's Ambassadors, something they've all served as in one form or another in their careers.

Cowboys and musicians-- and cowboy musicians-- make Bandera what it is and what people come here to see. Each of these men carry a little bit of Bandera out into the world with them all the time, without any appointment or proclamation. Everyone knows what these gentlemen have done and continue to do for us-- but now they've got the parchment to prove it.



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Joanne Barton of Bandera won the monthly drawing at the Little Horseshoe for one percent of the net profit from the Tennessee games.

Little Horsehoe holds drawings

From Staff Reports
Special to the Bulletin

Bandera residents over 18 who want entertainment away from the smoke and alcohol of bars should try the Little Horseshoe Charity Game Room in the Bandera Village Shopping Center.

The machines no longer pay out cash. Instead, The establishment holds random drawings during each business day. People can play or not play as they choose.

The drawings are free for anyone age 18 and older who wants to enter. Those who win the drawings must pick a random envelope with varying amounts of cash.

The arcade also holds drawings once a month for one percent of the net profit of the games on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. On May 14, Joanne Barton won that drawing. The next drawing will be held on June 11.

Charity also plays a major part in the game room's philosophy. As of May 14, the Little Horseshoe has donated almost $2800 to the Bandera Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department.

The Little Horseshoe is also starting monthly tournaments with the electronic dart game. Longtime resident and former Mayor Linda Stein plans on running the tournaments.

EMT's to be honored

From Staff Reports
Special to the Bulletin

The Pipe Creek EMS Support Team will honor Bandera County EMT's and Paramedics on Thursday in celebration of EMS week, May 19-25. "This is an opportunity for everyone to show our appreciation for all the EMT's that have either served or are serving as EMT's says Kerry Schneider, President of the Support Team. The County's EMT's will be recognized at the Pipe Creek EMS Barn, located on Highway 16 between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May23. The public is encouraged to take a moment to come and tell our EMT's how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication.

According to Doyle Hanet, Interim Director of Bandera County EMS, the County presently has 52 volunteers serving as EMT's. All total these volunteers have donated over 10,000 hours responding to emergency calls in our County this year. The County's budget for emergency services is $519,689.22 for this budget year. EMT's serve solely on a volunteer basis, saving the County thousands of dollars a year. In addition to making emergency runs, EMT's are required to spend time in continued training in order to maintain their certification.

In addition, some of our EMT's have also obtained instructor level certifications and conduct training throughout the County for our EMT's, Volunteer Fire Departments, and for citizen groups requesting CPR certification.

As well as honoring, our EMT's we are taking the opportunity to show off the new County ambulance that will be housed in Pipe Creek. This unit is one of two new ALS/MICU units purchased by Bandera County this year. The other unit is in service in Bandera. This gives the County the most up-to-date fleet since the inception of EMS. In addition, the four first line units are being equipped with new bi-phasic heart monitors with AED and Pacing capabilities.

According to Schneider, honoring EMT's is not enough. We want to recognize the families of EMT's as well. "The families of EMT's are the ones who miss out when our EMT's are called out on nights, weekends and holidays to make an emergency run."

To show appreciation to the EMT's out of the Pipe Creek Station, the Pipe Creek Support Team has purchased each of the EMT's rain jackets. Everyone is invited to join the Support Team, on Thursday. Take a few minutes to say "thank you" and let our EMT's know how special they are.

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A Thought for the Week
by John M. Grimes



Taps are heard in every cemetery in the country on Memorial Day. Pageantry is seen when the sad notes of Taps seem to echo from the rows of white crosses on the graves of fallen heroes. The honor we pay our heroes is reflected in three words... "Duty - Honor - Country". General MacArthur authored these words in writing that these hallowed words indicate what we ought to be, what we can be, what we will be. The words he said are "rallying points; to build courage when courage seems to fail; to regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith; and to create hope when hope becomes forlorn." Our fallen heroes understood those words. They exemplified them. All of us should remember those words as part of our American heritage. It will help us realize the depth of sacrifices made that enables us to live in liberty and freedom. We can never repay the debt we owe to those who lived and died under the code of "Duty - Honor - Country". We should be ever mindful of it.. So, on this Memorial Day, let us all, as proud Americans, join together as one and honor those who have fallen in military service. The most appropriate way to commemorate them and their deeds is also the simplest Remember...

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SPINNIN' YARNS

FYI

Gay Guilott pre-trial moved.

The pre-trial for Gay Guilott, scheduled for May 9 in Fredericksburg, has moved back to the Bandera County Courthouse and will be held August 1. A Grand Jury indicted Guilott on felony charges of livestock theft on April 22.

Medina High School Senior Graduation

The Medina High School Senior Graduation Ceremony will be held on Friday, at 7:30 p.m. on May 24 at the football field.

Silver Sage Seminar

Tomorrow, May 23, at 10 a.m., at the Silver Sage Corral, there will be a seminar about preplanning final arrangements: what's involved in making arrangements for your funeral and what benefits there are in preplanning. Janet Hon of Grimes Funeral Chapels will be conducting the seminar. A door prize will also be presented.

Bandera United Methodist Church VBS

Bandera United Methodist Church invites you to "Catch the Buzz" on a Bug Safari. Our Bug Safari program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats, experience electrifying Bible adventures, and create Bible Point Crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long. bug Safari begins on June 10 and continues through June 14. "Explorers" will meet at the Bandera United Methodist Church on 11th Street and Hackberry each day from 9 until 12 a.m. For information, call (830) 796-3849

Medina hammered with "Hail"



Bulletin Hailstones / Cleo Geils

These hailstones, shown with a quarter for scale, fell on the Geils Ranch on May 17.

I don't know about all of Medina, but last Friday afternoon about 4:45 p.m. we received "golf ball" size hail at our place. Richard called me to tell me not to start home, I was glad he did! We were getting nothing but dark clouds in Bandera, so I had no idea what was happening at home. With spring-time here, we were like everyone else and outside working in that yard and garden! Well, I'm here to tell you, our yard and our plants will never be the same again! We spent Saturday cleaning up. The plus for all of this is that we did get some "rain" out of it. Please notice the picture I have enclosed in this column showing off our hail.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



CLEO GEILS

SCHOOL NEWS:

The Medina High School Graduation Ceremony will be held on Friday, at 7:30 p.m. on May 24 at the football field.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Our library has just recently received their first shipment of audiotapes. Circulation period is one week and you can review the list at the library.

As part of its mission to preserve the past, the Medina Community Library has begun to collect research materials relating to the cemeteries in western Bandera County. So far, the library's genealogy/local history committee has assembled and collated information on Oak Rest, Goodman, Rocky Creek, H.M. Adams, Heder, Stanard, Hicks, Old Forest, Tuff, West Prong and Bauerlein cemeteries in Medina. "We are still looking for updated information on these cemeteries, identification of graves in those cemeteries on private lands, and help locating other small gravesites not listed above, including information on who is buried there," according to coordinator Carolyn Watson. If you have information to share, you may contact her directly at 589-2831. The library number is 589-2825.

I want to let everyone know that it is necessary to get that news into

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Think before you burn during these drier days!



MARY BIRD
460-7523

Hasn't this cooler weather been great the last few days? Boy, that rain was a blessing too! Between the two showers on Thursday and Friday nights the rain gage registered right at two inches here at the Bird House. Keep your fingers crossed that we will continue to have these little showers throughout the coming months.

At present we are not under a burn ban, but it is still imperative for you to report any burning that you plan on doing to avoid the fire departments from being called out unnecessarily. Your neighbors or passers by see the smoke and think the worst and report it to the Sheriff's Department. If there is nothing on record showing that a control burn is underway then the department in that area is summoned to check it out. This ends up with mounting expenses for the department that could have been put to better use. The volunteer fire departments are all of our responsibility as members of the community and we need to be frugal with our expenditures. Think before you act and always remember to report any burning that you might be planning to do. If you have repeated offenses it could land you a nice little citation.

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES

The Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department is plenty busy getting ready for the up coming Spring Festival on Saturday, June 1st. Volunteers are still needed for all kinds of little jobs before, during and after the event. Please contact Jean Feeney or Linda Porter if you can contribute a couple of hours to help. The Department is still in bad need of nice items for the Auction, Flea Market and Country Store. Volunteers are accepting donations on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon and on Wednesday nights at BINGO. If you have items too large to deliver call Jean or Linda and arrangements will be made to pick them up. Drop off locations are at The Copper Lantern and at Wharton's Dock for food items, etc. for the Country Store. The Department needs your help and your donations to make this the most successful fundraiser yet! And, don't forget to purchase or sell your raffle tickets that you received in the mail about a month ago. There are some really great prizes this year!

This coming weekend Memorial Day Weekend will be observed. There will be all kinds of activities for your pleasure including everything from a parade to an Arts and Crafts Show and bands and poets, trail rides and rodeos, rope tricks, dining and dancing, water sports and parties galore. Please use caution while traveling the roads and highways. We all look forward to participating in all of the fun with our friends, both old and new, but please put safety at the top of your agenda and give yourself plenty of time to get where ever you plan to go.

If this past weekend was a prerequisite for Memorial Day Weekend, I am already tired just thinking about it. On Friday there were two fish fries out here at the end of the road. Both the Copper Lantern and Wharton's Dock on the River hosted their Friday Night Special – fresh catfish- all you can eat. On Saturday there were two great parties with live music and lots of food and on Sunday in addition to the fiddle player at the Dock there was a wedding shower for Juli Chomout with even more food and games.

Early on Saturday afternoon Sandy and Wilson Niemann hosted a beautiful birthday party at their home and buniess (Cowboy Capital RV) for Sandy's mother, Mary Walczak who lives in Connecticut, and who will turn 86 years old on the May 22. It was also a farewell party for Geronimo Geimaldo long time resident of our area who will be moving to Harlingen, Texas in June or July. Out of town guests included were Sandy's sister Betty Cummings of Slidell, La., her Aunt Louise Cawvey and two cousins, Sue Cawvey and Jean Perry all of Schertz, Texas and Geronimo's daughter and husband, Vera and Grundy Blevins and other members of his family all came in from Harlingen for the big event. Dave Egan, resident of the park for at least six months out of the year was glad he hadn't left for upper New York state yet and he said he wouldn't have missed that party for anything. He says, "These Texans sure do know how to put on a party!" Is he right or what? Sandy and Wilson had enough food to feed an army. There was brisket, axis and cabrito all smoked on the grill by primo chef Willie. Sandy had salads, beans

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Memorial Day hits the Lake

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT
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Memorial Day is on us and we can expect the city to clear the lake taking in a bit of heaven on their days off. The weekenders will zip up and down the road pulling their boats and jet skis, standing in line at the convenient stores for items they forgot or ran out of, and filling up our parks and restaurants with unfamiliar faces as we do our best to host the beginning of summer recreation.

Little do they realize how slow you need to go to make the curves in the road safely. And they ignore the importance of safety vests not wanting to have to cope with the bulky inconvenience. They don't know we spend most of the year as a somewhat sleepy little town wanting not much more than to watch the sun pass from one end of the sky to another.

They may come believing they know the meaning of life, racing through their holiday with as much ambition and pressure as they experience working on a job, and they may find themselves slammed against a pace that fills them with frustration. Certainly, our pace quickens with the influx of their energy, but it's good to remember - they left the city to get away. We're here to help them do that. A task as simple as picking up candy for the kids or building a fire to roast hot-dogs takes as much time as it takes.

So, when our city visitors show up and they seem to be in a hurry, remember, they're on city time and it takes awhile to slow them down. They may not appear happy for having to slow down, but that's why they came here. Let them vent their frustrations, give them pause to compose themselves, and smile as if to say, 'Welcome to Lakehills. We're here to let you take time to enjoy the most menial aspects of every day.'

"Right now a moment of time is fleeting by. Capture its reality in paint! To do that we must put all else out of our minds. We must become that moment, make ourselves a sensitive recording plate...give the image of what we actually see, forgetting everything that has been seen before our time."

by Paul Cezanne

-DID YOU KNOW...

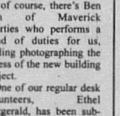
-From the Farmer's Almanac's 2002 this week states, May 23 Benjamin Franklin invented bifocals in 1785 and Bonnie and Clyde were ambushed in 1934; on May 24, it's good to remember 'Morning showers and an old woman's dancing do not last long,' on May 25, Ralph Waldo Emerson was born in 1803; on May 27, Memorial Day; 28th, de Soto landed in Florida in 1539; Jim Thorpe was born in 1888, and Noah Webster died in 1843; May 29, Hillary and Norgay reached the summit of Mt. Everest in 1953; and it's good to remember 'Wishes won't wash dishes.

-The Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) is receiving a

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Corral wishes Happy Birthday to May babies

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A GIFT OF LOVE

Take the burden off your family. Tomorrow, May 23, at 10 a.m., here at the Silver Sage Corral, you can learn about preplanning your final arrangements, what's involved in making arrangements for your funeral and what benefits there are in preplanning. Janet Hon of Grimes Funeral Chapels will be conducting the seminar. A door prize will also be presented.

MAY DAY, MAY DAY!

Now that I have your attention – it's time to celebrate the birthdays of all our May babies: Helen Brettschneider, Ann Edge, Elaine Lilly, Delores Rogers, Mary James, Sherman Vangsnes, Billie Gilson, Linda Lansford, Evelyn Reininger, Dot Bailey, Richard Sanford (one of our "young" volunteers), Opal Word, Wes Van Vleet, Melvin Honeycutt, Lucille Moore, Harold Atkins, Fern Bordlemay, Pat Brown, Mary Ancik, and Vince Anderwald. Bring a covered dish and join us on Tuesday, May 28, at 11:45 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED

We're always looking for substitute volunteers, especially around summertime when our regulars are vacationing. Texas Rose Realty has come to the rescue! Vickie Browning, Lori Scott and Ruby Andreas have been helping deliver meals on wheels for several weeks.

Realtors are good people!

A Wheels Meals Day is coming up soon. Please call Corral if you can help. Thanks!

Fellows have been delivering meals every Wednesday for several years now. Gary Johnston and Naomi Weckesser of Johnston Realty are valued members of our Board of Directors. And, of course, there's Ben Nolen of Maverick Properties who performs a myriad of duties for us, including photographing the progress of the new building project.

One of our regular desk volunteers, Ethel Fitzgerald, has been substituting for meals on wheels and in other areas as well. Guess she's making up in advance for her absence when she hooks up her fifth wheel in June and takes off for a four month vacation.

Ruth Meador, affectionately referred to as "Dr. Ruth", not only volunteers on the desk, but launders all the dish towels, tablecloths, etc., for us. Ruth is a retired nurse and the wife of retired doctor, George Meador. Therefore, she is able to dispense some sage medical advice for some of our minor aches and pains from time to time, hence the "Dr. Ruth" moniker. Dr. George has assisted the line dancing group for many years and also created and coordinates the music for the Second Sunday Social. He gives us a few medical hints on occasion as well.

Tim Sanchez is another meals on wheels driver who performs many other duties for us – such as taking care of our flags and flag pole, substituting for other drivers and doing just about anything we ask him to do. Mark Bucalo and Sherman Vangsnes in our Rural Public Transportation department do this occasionally as well. Anything we need, they do their best to help.

We could go on and on telling you about each wonderful volunteer, but we'll save it for another column. To the volunteers we say, "Thank You and We Love You".

LOOKING BACK



One Year Ago: May 30, 2001: Children at the Memorial Day Weekend Rodeo scramble for a chance to catch the wayward calf.

80 Years Ago: May 25, 1922

Johnnie Odell gets five years

Johnnie Odell was found guilt Bank of Bandera, which occured on the night of December 5, ist. The case was on trial in district court last Friday and Saturday, the jury rendering a verdict late Saturday afternoon.

Our High School makes progress. Much progress has been made in Bandera High School, both in equipment and recognition by the State Department of Education during the past four years. An outline of what has been done in the way of adding to the equipment may be found from the report given. The well on the school grounds has been deepened three hundred and fifty feet, and an electric pressure water system installed at a cost of $500.

60 Years Ago: May 21, 1942

Golden Wedding celebrated Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Callahan celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, May 17, with a lovely barbecue dinner. They received $25 in cash and many beautiful gifts. All the children were present except Dr. Elizabeth Heider, who was sick and unable to be there.

60 Years Ago: May 23, 1962

Earl Ll. Matthews is held in jail in default of bond on the charge of murdering his 3 1/2 year-old son, Clinton Lee Clark, on a ranch near Tarpley, Sunday May 18. Matthews was arrested after a post mortem on the child's body was performed by Dr. David Ladd of San Antonio, who was called in for the case by the sheriff's department.

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me no later than Friday before our publication on Wednesday! Monday is our busiest day and my column is already prepared by Friday 5 p.m.

I also want to take this opportunity to give you my e-mail address and it is as follows: cleogeils@hctc.net. If you have news for this column you may now send it directly to me by e-mail or our phone number is 796-3718 those that have a fax our number is 796-4885

LOCAL NEWS:

One of our local ladies was voted to be Regent of the Major James Kerr Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Kerrville District. Kathleen Skeen was installed on Tuesday, May 21 in Kerrville at the Trinity Baptist Church along with a slate of other officers. This is her term of two years and the program was on the proper wearing of the medals and insignias of the American Revolution. Kathleen has been a member since 1997 and this was a great honor for her. The ceremony was attended by many of her family and friends. Kathleen Skeen is a member of the First Baptist Church of Medina, the Medina Eastern Star Chapter 988, Daughters Of The Republic Of Texas, Magna Charta, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Her and her husband, Winston has lived in the Medina area for twenty years. Please notice the photo in this column of Kathleen.



KATHLEEN SKEEN

LOCAL YOUTH WINS SCHOLARSHIP!

A Bethany College Scholarship Award was presented to Kasey R. Crowther, son of Phillip and Shirley Crowther of Medina. Kasey received the Bethany College Performance Award in football for the 2002-2003 academic year. Performance Awards are renewable for up to five years if specific academic standards continue to be met. Kasey starts in the fall as a Freshman studying Secondary Education with plans of teaching history. He also hopes to coach one day.

The VFD will hold it's regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 p.m.

The training sessions are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The community is invited and encouraged, to attend their meetings and their training sessions. Don't forget they are always in need of new volunteers! So, please attend a meeting, meet their members and dofiate some of your time toward helping your community! A contact number is 589-7261. Anyone out there wishing to donate funds to help them out please mail your donation to: MVFD P.O. Box 1650 Medina, Tx. 78055 .

Our Medina Volunteer Fire Department has the following schedule of events to help raise funds for the remainder of the year:

June 22 – Fish Fry

August 3 - Apple Festival (Hamburger Booth & Tea & Water Booth)

October 19 – City Wide Garage Sale

November 2 - Hunters Bar-B-Queue

As we all know these events are their only way that they have to raise the necessary funding to provide us with the wonderful fire protection in our community. They have a lot of equipment and expenses to cover for the year, so please mark these dates down on your calendar and go out and support this group.

Folks, it is important to get your news to me **BEFORE MONDAY.** In order to get in this column in time I really need to hear from you no later than Friday. Monday is our busiest day and I am required to have my column ready for print by Friday 5 p.m. I have been trying to accommodate those late arrivals, but there is no guarintee that I can get the information in.

Legal Assistance News:

Felix Kneuper, pastor of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ called to ask me to please make everyone aware that they are an agent of the San Antonio Food Bank. Every Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m , the Food Pantry is opened and for those folks who are in need of food to please come by and they will be glad to help you out! This is in addition to the monthly USDA commodities that are provided. The church is located at 196 Stringtown Road and their telephone number is 589-2468.

Meals on Wheels are in need of a couple of drivers for the Medina area. The need is for one day a month and about an hour of your time. If you can donate some of your time please do call Marcia Bower at 589-2260.

MEDINA FLASHBACK



2nd DIVISION ENCAMPMENT BOURNE, TEX. MAY 20 - 24

Does anybody remember these military days of 1929? We're printing this photo in honor of Memorial Day and our Veterans!

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:

The Medina Bobcat Booster Club elected officers for the 2002-2003 school year and they are as follows: President: Patty Thompson; Vice-President: Sherry Selement; Secretary/Treasurer: Colleen Davis.

The new officers want to say that they look forward to working together and ask for the membership support in backing the "Bobcats"!

Rose asked me to let all the business folks that drill wells know that Moffett Park is in need of used cable that they are no longer using in their work. The condition and looks aren't that important, they need it for the posts at the park. So please do call her at 589-7262 if you can help them out!

Donations are still being accepted by the Friends of Moffett Park for a picnic table to be placed at the park in memory of George Whitehead. For those of you that would like to donate towards this, please call Rose at (830) 589-7262 or send your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park, P.O. Box 1411, Medina, Texas 78055. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

I have received a petition that is being passed around regarding the State of Texas Highway Department and State Highway 16 between Bandera and Medina. The citizens of Bandera County are requesting that the State of Texas provide passing lanes in this particular area. While driving to and from work, I have personally witnessed people passing on a double yellow line. When behind a very slow vehicle, and the speed limit at 65 mph, people in a hurry will run the risk and try to get around another car without really thinking of the dangers it poses for many innocent people. I'm told any Bandera County citizen can sign it so, if this is of interest to you, check at the Medina Ace Hardware Store.

CHURCH NEWS:

First Baptist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m.,

Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Choir Practice at 5 p.m. Youth Study and Evening Worship Service at 6 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Stringtown Road Church of Christ has Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church has Sunday School at 10, a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will be June 10 through June 14. The program this year will be "Amazon Outfitters". They are in need of helpers and they also have a list of items they need donated so if you can help them out in any way, please contact Amanda Ross who is the VBS Director.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m at the Masonic Lodge Building downstairs. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

Masons of Medina Lodge #1319: 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Building.

Medina Eastern Star Chapter 988: 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building

Medina EMS Support Team: 4th. Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Medina VFD: 3rd. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Youth Center.

The flashback last week was Terry Ann Reed in the third grade.

Please do send in those photos from the past. I would like to continue with the flashback section but I do need the help of the community. So lets start sending in those photos! If you don't want to part with your photo, just stop by the office and we can scan it in a few minutes and you get it back immediately!

Happy Birthday Greetings to Alvin & Baxter and Candice Moczygemba who celebrate their special day today!

Eddie Baker has a birthday on May 27. Tempie Dowell and Alice Morgan celebrate theirs on May 28. The Bulletin staff extends a great big "Happy Birthday" to all of you!

Happy Anniversary Greetings to Glen and Betty Taylor who celebrate their special day tomorrow! Congratulations from the Bulletin STAFF!

Please give me a call 796-3718 or fax your news to me at 796-4885, attention Cleo!

WHARTON'S DOCK

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and side dishes of all kinds including her specialty, squash, relish. Music was provided by Flip and Jan and various musician friends, i.e. David, Mickey and Vickie Gillespie even got up to the mike before she left for a wedding and what a treat!

After leaving the Niemann party, Marilyn Luce and I headed back down the long crooked road to Wharton's Dock on the River where Alfredo Gomez's big birthday bash was in full swing. There was still plenty of food left when we got there, but before I got around to making a plate all of the potato salad I slaved over for hours was gone! That's okay. You snooze – you loose! Alfredo's daughters, Alici and Rosie were there, his great grandaughter, Katherine and great, great grandson Ignacio, Jr. too. Alfredo's sister Mary and her husband Baldo Flores went out of their way making side dishes and relish trays, borracho beans and they even brought tortillas. All of the guests contributed more side dishes than I can even remember. Tom Rich prepared the brisket, chicken and pork on the pit outside the Dock. He was up all night tending the fire. What an outstanding job! Ruben Darnell and Friends entertained the crowd with fantastic country and western music. The little gal on the fiddle was really awesome! The crowd didn't leave much room to dance outside on the deck, but we managed to get in a few steps and a dollar dance for Alfredo. He had quite a string of bills hanging off his shirt by the time the band stopped playing.

This Sunday afternoon and evening was a busy one down at Wharton's Dock on the River. Shane Keys on the fiddle and Gary Wright on the guitar entertained the crowd with some down home boot scootin' music. Gary crooned some tunes that a lot of us had forgotten all about. When the wind began to rise and the sun began to set folks were stopping by to join in the fun when they pulled their boats out of the water. It was a great way to end a beautiful day and a very long weekend!

John and Kristen Adams had company over the weekend. Kristen's parents came in from Edinburg in the Rio Grande Valley to bring Hunter a swing set for his birthday. John's brother Joe Adams came in from the Houston area for a little R & R and some serious fishing. The fellas got the swing set put together and then hit the water. They had pretty good luck catching a mess of crappie. I wonder when the fish fry is going to be?

Blackie Lespreance has his daughter visiting with him from California this week. While she is here they will be traveling to Victoria, Pearsall, Campwood and Fort Worth where Jan Calmet will be doing research in preparation for a family history she has been working on for three years. That is how she and Blackie were reunited after thirty years. She found her dad on the Internet! The two have formed quite a bond and she has really enjoyed helping Blackie find a lot of military records that were lost in a fire years ago. It's kinda like prospecting—you never know what you might find. The two of them make a great team and have a grand time together. Have a great week Jan and Blackie!

Congratulations to Buddy Byrd and Dickie Simmons on winning the first place trophy at the Riverfest Anything That Floats But A Boat Regatta. This makes three in a row! Everybody loves that floating out house!

Happy birthday wishes go out to Brian Jung on his 9 birthday May 17th. Brian had a busy birthday on Friday. His mom, Jennifer Jung took a special lunch to school for him and stayed for his performance in the Biography Museum put on by Mrs. Huntington's third grade class at Ethel Elementary in Leon Valley. Each of the children chose a famous person of science, dressed in costume and stood in a statue on stage until someone pressed his or her button at which time each student stepped forward giving his or her biography. Brian was Albert Einstein-but of course! His dad, Buddy Jung was there with the camcorder of course so we have this on film for posterity. On Saturday, Brian had eight close friends for a swimming party and sleep over. On Sunday after the last kid was gone, the family spent the rest of the afternoon at Sea World.

Just a couple of little reminders before I close for another week. The Outlaw band will be appearing at Wharton's Dock on the River on the 26 of May and Cherise will be serving a Hot Dog Special on Monday May 27. The twenty-seventh is Cherise's birthday so y'all don't forget to wish her a happy birthday.

James McCall welcomes anyone who is traveling through Pipe Creek this week to the LSVFD Spring Festival on June 1st to stop in for Trading Days at the Pipe Creek Trading Post. There will be outside vendors and there are still some spaces available for $10.00 all day. If you need more information give James a call at 830-510-6950.

Pre registration are being sent out from all of the elementary schools in Bandera and surrounding areas for next year's Flag Football teams. If you are interested in having your child included in this fun event, please fill in the forms and return them to the school as soon as possible. Coaches and managers need to have an idea of how many children will be participating in the sport when school resumes in August. Bandera has built a new football field for the youngsters out at Mansfield Park. Check it out; they really did a good job!

The Lake Medina Shore Owners Association Pool will open on Thursday, May 23rd for paid up members and their families. Your membership fees are due now!

MEDINA LAKE

FROM PAGE 6A

very special award for which all the members are proud to acknowledge. As a member of the Kerrville District, LUMC and is being recognized for the highest percentage increase of growth in attendance for 2001. LUMC will receive this award at the Laity Banquet on Thursday, May 30, in Corpus Christi, during the Southwest Texas Annual Conference. It just goes to show another example of the power and strength LUMC has shown through its members and leadership over the past year. Call the office if you have any questions or would like to help us in the banquet. Congratulations!

As always, this week at LUMC is busy with Prayer Group, Choir Practice and Emmaus Gathering on May 22, Disciple 1 on May 23, United Methodist Men on the Mountain on May 25, Disciple 2 on May 26, Walk of Life on the May 27, (the office will be closed on May 27), and Disciple IV on May 28.

The church is still looking for volunteers to house members of the youth choir from First UMC in San Angelo on Sunday evening, June 2. They will be presenting "Godspell," by Andrew Lloyd Webber, a musical rock opera and will leave the area the following morning after their performance. Should you have some extra room, call Diana Clack, the secretary, and let them know - 45-50 young men and woman will need a place to stay.

Vacation Bible School is right around the corning from July 8 - 12 perhaps you can help there.

Anything we need, you can help us with! Please contact Diana Clack at the church office.

-Check with our volunteers services (i.e. Lakehills Volunteers Fire Department and EMS) to see there is something you can do to help them during the holidays to lighten the load.

-Clint Brown, though stayed only half hour on this lunch break, had a great graduation part. Everyone who attended stayed most of the day and thoroughly enjoyed the food and fellowship.

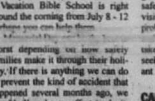
-Earl Denton fell the other day, but is up and around again. It was good to see him out and about.

-Doris is a member of our Medina Methodist Church who keep visiting choir members for one night. If interested, call the church office.

worst upcoming on our new safety families make it through their holiday. If there is anything we can do to prevent the kind of accident that happened several months ago, we should all make an effort to do it.

Lakehills public officials and game wardens will be out and about, and certainly the fire department and emergency medical services will be on high alert with the influx of vacationers; but each of us can keep a watch to insure the safety of those around us.

Drinking and substance abuse in connection with water sports and driving trailers that aren't driven very often are a bad mix. Everybody thinks they can handle it, but if you see someone who can't, don't just let them jeopardize their lives and the lives of their families, get the help necessary to insure the safety of our residents as well as our visitors. We are well aware of the problems that can occur on the lake



Memorial Day with various military uniforms. Go by and take a look.

-Tadpoles opening has been busy down at the old Avalon location. Good luck.

-Mice you might want to give a try. I understand you might need a few flatter pocketbook then what you're used to in Lakehills, but the ambiance is great.

LET'S REMEMBER...

...all that made our way of life possible - the soldiers. Those who died for our safety and well-being, and those who survived with the emotional and physical scars to show for their sacrifice. I don't know that any or all the wars that have been fought are righteous in any way, but the warrior's sacrifice in the name of peace and protection have provided us with the opportunities for which we have been blessed. All of us have a right to live and protect our homes and families, and the countries we have created for ourselves. It is the soldiers who keep watch over our families and bless them with prayers to keep them safe till they return.

let us make an effort to keep alive the events of their effort to give this great land of ours the freedom it deserves. Let us remember the Civil War, Desert Storm, and now the War on Terrorism, we have had to accept the changing faces of others who continue to force war on the people who want nothing more than peace and the right to live meaningful lives. We can only continue our prayers to the warriors of the past and the future, and keep alive the wishes of our aging W.W.II soldiers to keep the effort alive to illuminate this plague of man-made destruction in hopes of a time when we can all put aside war as the way to peace.

Mary Arcement, P.O. Box [illegible] between this world and the next. Let's remember her, as well.

That's all I've got to say today. If you want me to include something, send me a postcard to

Nancy Arcement, P.O. Box [illegible] e-mail me at [illegible] I want to know what you're doing - I know everyone else does too.

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OPINIONS

Use these tips to survive and thrive in college

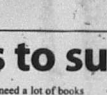
Everyone probably has advice for the graduating seniors around this time. Soren Kierkegaard wrote that "Life makes sense backwards but you have to live it forwards," which is a fancy way of saying this advice won't help much.

However, I know a lot of people have college plans, so I hope these words of experience help.

• In theory, general studies prepare students for life by making them more 'rounded' individuals. In practice, they cause many students to drop out. Unless you're a Geology Major, your Geology class just won't seem so practical.

I got the general studies work out the way at community college, and most of them felt like high school all over again, but without rules and restrictions. I learned the importance of an occasional 'secretarial' absence to get work done. Conversational French, the class I attended least, actually yielded the highest grade.

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

• If you really need a lot of books for your degree, consider working at the library. The job not only gives you time to study, but also mastery of the library and friendships with those who control fees, fines and reserve materials. After a semester, you ought to be able to find any book you want and be able to keep it for several semesters afterward, if need be.

• If the snack bar gets a frozen yogurt machine, they may not know how to price the stuff for a few days until they get a feel for supply and demand. Take serious advantage of this—it can lighten up the last classes of spring and many summer classes.

• Beware of evil corporate entities that have sprung up in college towns. These large corporations can leech the soul from a neighborhood that once had charm and character. Their job is to convince you to buy stuff you don't need, or stuff you do need, at inflated prices.

• The school bookstore is not one of these entities, though their Mafia-like control over textbook prices may frustrate you. A class a friend of mine went to actually set fire to all of their discontinued chemistry books rather than get the few dollars the resale value had dropped to. Barbecue your books at your discretion.

• Register as early for classes as humanly possible. This saves time and trouble. Once, because they didn't have my junior college transcripts, my school actually made me register during the normal time.

"Show up early," the woman behind the desk said. So I did, in the cold of November before the registrar's office opened.

While going to water-to-make the morning coffee, the same woman noticed me and made a point of closing and locking the door as she left.

Finally, a man let me inside. "You don't have to wait out here in the cold," he said.

Bless that man, wherever he is.

• You'll meet strange people with books and pamphlets who'll want you to join them in regular rituals. They'll try to take up a lot of your time and even bother you at inappropriate moments. They're called professors. Try to join their cult without letting them consume your life.

• Get to know where a professor's office is. Mine all had spaces in a labyrinth called the Faculty Administration Building (FAB). The place felt like the M.C. Escher drawing with all the stairways leading to nowhere. Once you know your way around, however, you can hit them at their office—they don't have anywhere to escape to, then!

• Meeting your new roommate can be an opportunity for cultural exchange. My friend had a roommate from Russia during his Junior or Senior year who slept fitfully, but left for Ft. Lauderdale for Spring Break while my buddy worked the computer lab and studied. Glastnost always was a wacky concept.

• If you can get away with it, don't get any classes before 10 a.m. I founded my academic career on that bedrock.

• If former high school classmates transfer your way after you haven't seen each other in years, 25-cent longneck night at the local tavern may teach you more than you ever wanted to know.

• Never trust professors that grade on the 'creativity' of projects. However, your classmates will appreciate it if you find ways to use candy in oral presentations.

• Sleep deprivation during finals time will help prepare you for a job at a weekly newspaper.

EMT'S TO BE HONORED

The Pipe Creek EMS Support Team will honor Bandera County EMT's and Paramedics on Thursday in celebration of EMS week, May 19-25. "This is an opportunity for everyone to show our appreciation for all the EMT's that have either served or are serving as EMT's says Kerry Schneider, President of the Support Team. The County's EMT's will be recognized at the Pipe Creek EMS Barn, located on Highway 16 between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May23. Everyone is encouraged to take a moment to come and tell our EMT's how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication.

According to Doyle Haner, Interim Director of Bandera County EMS, the County presently has 52 volunteers serving as EMT's. All total these volunteers have donated over 10,000 hours responding to emergency calls in our County this year. The County's budget for emergency services is $519,689.22 for this budget year. EMT's serve solely on a volunteer basis, saving the County thousands of dollars a year. In addition to making emergency runs, EMT's are required to spend time in continued training in order to maintain their certification.

In addition, some of our EMT's have also obtained instructor level certifications and conduct training throughout the County for our EMT's, Volunteer Fire Departments, and for citizen groups requesting CPR certification.

As well as honoring, our EMT's we are taking the opportunity to show off the new County ambulance that will be housed in Pipe Creek. This unit is one of two new ALS/MICU units purchased by Bandera County this year. The other unit is in service in Bandera. This leaves the County the most up-to-date fleet since the inception of EMS. In addition, the four first line units are being equipped with new bi-phasic heart monitors with AED and Pacing capabilities.

According to Schneider, honoring EMT's is not enough. We want to recognize the families of EMT's as well, "The families of EMT's are the ones who miss out when our EMT's are called out on nights, weekends and holidays to make an emergency run."

To show appreciation to the EMT's out of the Pipe Creek Station, the Pipe Creek Support Team has purchased each of the EMT's rain jackets. Everyone is invited to join the Support Team, on Thursday. Take a few minutes to say "thank you" and let our EMT's know how special they are.

Optimist Club Students of the Year offer insight

Editor's Note: Garett Herbst and Saralyn Howell, the Students of the Year for the Optimist Club, had to submit an essay for consideration. They wrote on the theme "My Place in a Changing World." The Bulletin presents their essays here.

GARRETT HERBST



HERBST

Often, I have wondered what it would be like to be a goldfish. The only things they ever have to do are swim, eat, and sleep. The reason they relax people who watch them is that goldfish really know how to live the good life. Sure, goldfish are confined to a small glass bowl where they can be eaten by the family cat or knocked onto the floor, but the remarkable thing about them is that they are oblivious to what happens around them, so their ignorance is their bliss.

Looking at today's world, I am actually jealous of that insipid goldfish because it will not have to face the prejudice, terrorists, environmental problems, religious conflicts, and the altogether stupidity of people, as I will. It appears that the world has become full of narcissists who do not know how to collaborate and compromise. Today's problems will only compound tenfold when I am responsible for these dilemmas tomorrow.

My position in the ever-changing world is to rectify today's problems. Goldfish get along fine with each other because they do not try to take advantage of one another, but rather live peacefully and share everything from the water to the food. The future leaders of tomorrow need to try to bring peace to the world as its first objective. Using peace as a keystone, the people of the world could materialize into a body that could solve today's problems.

I may be a single person, but even I can have great influence on the world without being a world leader. For example, I try to smile as much as possible. By smiling, someone is bound to see me, and smile also. Because happiness is contagious, the person I smiled to might smile for the rest of the day, letting other people see him, and spread the smile. I like to believe that that one smile will eventually travel from Bandera to the surrounding areas, to San Antonio, and maybe even to other states. This makes me feel even more powerful and confident with myself and the power I will have in only a few short years.

Using these powers, and the ones I have with my friend from school, I can help other people live their lives better. For example, I want to get a Doctorate in biology. I could use the knowledge from this career to help the environment, or other people. Maybe I can discover a new animal or plant that would help cure today's cancer, pain, mental illness, or redeem an old, extinct species. I think it would be most beneficial to get a career in biology so I can help others, even if I do not get a high salary.

My life goal is to prove that others that we can make a difference in this high paced world. It will take plenty of hard work and dedication, but world peace is just around the corner. The goldfish have always been very serene, and maybe Man will take their example, without becoming ignorant like them.

SARALYN HOWELL

In light of the September 11 attacks on the United States World Trade Centers, it has become necessary for a student who is moving into the world of the unknown to question what her place is in this society of good versus evil. The answer for me, as a graduating senior, is to place my life and the difficult experiences that I face in the hands of God and the experienced wisdom of my family.

Although, the idea of leaving home and living on my own is terrifying and exciting, I have to question where I am going, and remember what I am leaving behind. I know that I am going straight to the top. I have set my goals high, and I plan to attack them with full force once I enter the college atmosphere. I am overjoyed about earning my bachelor's degree in Communications. After which, I plan to attend law school in the hopes of becoming an attorney for education.



HOWELL

Both of my parents work in the field of education. Therefore, I see daily the effects and the privileges that exist when working with children. My parents are content and proud to fulfill their dreams to be educators not because of the paychecks that they bring home, but because of the lives that they touch and the minds that they broaden. I have witnessed enormous strides in education first hand due to parents' position and I am vigorously dedicated to seeing that the field of education receives the credit and triumphs that it deserves. This is my goal in college and beyond.

I want to be able to benefit society in my job and in my life. In educational law, I will have the opportunity to defend and protect educators from the evils of the world and I will be exercising my love for writing and researching and working with individuals. I have practiced these talents throughout my high school career and with financial assistance I will be able to continue these talents and dreams in my college years. My goals may seem lofty; however, this is my place in the changing world.

Education is everything. If we were without the guidance of a teacher, we would be without the promise of a student. Without a student, there would be no learning, no achievement. Knowledge and achievement are what our nation was founded on, and they are exactly the goals that I am striving for in my future college plans. These goals and aspirations that I have spoken of are the foundation of my youth, and they are what I aspire to become in the world today. My place is the court of law, fighting for the right of students and teachers alike.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"WHO NEEDS HOLLYWOOD?" THANKS BULLETIN

Dear Frank,

On behalf of the "Who Needs Hollywood?" staff and crew, we would like to thank you so very much for all your help with our Bandera show. You were so helpful in helping us decide Bandera was the town for us. We appreciate the story in the paper, and all of the support along the way.

I am sure many people will want to know when this show will air. We don't have a date yet, but we do know it will air sometime in December. When we get that information, we will pass it along to you, feel free to spread the word.

Thank you again for everything.

Sincerely,
Katie Puckrik
Shanda Sawyer
Teresa Campbell

SCHOOL DISTRICT SHOULD KEEP CURRENT DRESS CODE

Dear Editor,

At this week's past school board meeting, Dr. Schulze recommended and passed to change the dress code, teachers were complaining about having to enforce it, kids not wearing their name tags, not tucking in their shirts, not following the rules. We see nothing extreme in requiring I.D. tags and keeping shirts tucked in. Our own kids would like to argue that point, but they don't get to. We are the boss of them and teachers take over that role while they are at school. When rules are not followed, there are consequences. The sooner kids learn this, the better off they will be. Don't get rid of the rule, enforce it more effectively. This is a discipline issue as well as a safety matter. We all know too well what can be concealed under large baggy untucked shirts. Why is Dr. Schulze and some of the school board members just giving up? This is a step backward while we as a community are trying to move forward. Let's rise to the occasion and "put our foot down" instead of just "throwing up our arms."

Tim and Kathleen Hicks
Bandera

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OBITUARIES

EVANS

Services for Mr. Lemuel S. "Sam" Evans, 84, of Kerrville who died at the Kerrville V.A. Hospital on May 15, was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at the Chapel of Overby Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Evans officiating. Burial will follow in Hillman Cemetery in Bandera County.

Mr. Evans was born at home near Medina, on February 3, 1918, one of nine children of the late Claude and Alma Myrtle Evans. An infantry soldier of the United States Army throughout most of World War II in the Pacific, he fought in every major campaign from New Guinea to Guadalcanal to the invasion of Luzon, where he was severely wounded by enemy gunfire, resulting in the amputation of his right leg. For his wartime service he received the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Purple Heart, and campaign and victory medals. Although disabled, Sam steadfastly refused to consider himself handicapped. He ranched in Mills County until the severe drought of the 1950's, where he moved his family to Kerrville and built airplanes at Mooney Aircraft for many years. A man of great wisdom and unfailing kindness, he loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren deeply and unconditionally. He delighted in playing on the floor for hours with the babies of each generation, cheering their childhood games and traveling great distances to visit their adult homes, where visits by beloved "Popo" were always too short. For many years he was active in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and



EDGAR JENSCHKE

Disabled American Veterans. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister, and by his granddaughter, Katy Kidd, 1996. He is survived by one sister and three brothers; by daughters Judy O'Fihelly and husband Jeremiah of Kerrville; Linda Kidd and husband Steve of Bandera; Son Donnie Evans of Kerrville; by grandchildren Jeremiah J. O'Fihelly of Colorado, SSG Gregory E. O'Fihelly and wife Evelyn of Korea, Miss Kerry A. O'Fihelly of Round Rock, Miss Nikki Evans of Austin, and Miss Samantha Kidd of Bandera; and great-grandchildren Erin and Patrick O'Fihelly of Colorado and Elizabeth O'Fihelly in Korea.

A family visitation was held between 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 17, at the Chapel of Overby Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice or the Delta Kappa Gamma Katy Kidd Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 2409, Bandera, Texas 78003.

Overby Funeral Home of Kerrville is in charge of arrangements.

JENSCHKE

Edgar M. Jenschke, 75, a native of Bandera County, died Friday, May 17, in a Bandera care center. He was born November 7, 1926 to Christian Jenschke and Emma T. Kunz Jenschke, and lived the greater part of his life in Bandera County. Following graduation from Bandera High School, he farmed and ranched with his parents until he enlisted in the U.S. Army in November 1945. After honorably serving his country, he returned to Texas and was employed as an x-ray technician in civil service at Kelly Field in San Antonio. Later he learned wood crafting and was employed in a local furniture manufacturing business until it moved. He then became an apprentice with a prominent Bandera electrician, the late V.F. "Slim" Kalka, where he worked until he retired to care for his mother who was ill. Edgar was a faithful member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church and was well known for his friendly greetings to locals and visitors in Bandera. He is survived by his twin brother, Gilbert Jenschke and wife, Patricia, of Fairborn, Ohio, sisters, Monica T. Aschbacher, Valeria Hubble and husband Jack, and Patricia Ann Jurena and husband Jerry, all of San Antonio, several nephews and nieces, and a host of loving friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Adela Jenschke, seven brothers, Peter and Paul (both infants), Werner, Leonard, Erwin, Raymond, and Robert "Pete" Jenschke, and a nephew, Wilbur Jurena. A Rosary was held by Bobby Stein at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Grimes Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, May 21 at 10 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church with father Michael McManus officiating. Interment followed in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Cemetery.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SUMMER HOURS

When will the Boys & Girls Club be open this summer? This week the Club still has after School Hours: 3:30-7:30 p.m., Monday-Friday through May 24.

The center will be closed May 27 - May 31.

Summer hours which start June 3 are 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 796-8109.

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City Councilman Joe Davis says the falling masonry and debris in Dry Hollow Creek next to his property off of Pecan Street poses a flooding hazard. Davis wants the city to maintain the walls of the creek and dig it deeper, allowing water to drain out instead of rise up.

they would support the easement, saving Torres the trouble of drafting the agreement and the cost to the city.

CEDAR STREET PARKING

Joe Davis brought a plan to change parking on Cedar Street—again. Currently, the parking lanes are set up for parallel parking along Cedar Street between 11th and 12th (Main) Streets. Several business owners have lost many parking spaces because of the change.

Davis suggested putting in parking lanes at a 33-degree angle instead of the 45-degree angle previously use, giving more room on the street for passing traffic.

The council voted to table the motion pending discussion with the city engineer and a workshop on May 21.

BOYLE PAID

The Council granted a request by Johnny Boyle for $2373.10 worth of sewer repairs to his property behind the Ecos-o-Wash off Main Street and Oak street.

Boyle had given the city permission to work on his property to install a drainage line in late December 2001 and early January of this year.

After the city completed their work, Boyle said the water that normally drains through the sewer channel was backing up and draining though the laundromat's overflow pipes, and sometimes back into the building itself.

Inspection by plumber Gilbert Campbell revealed the cast iron sewer line, to which the water from the washing machines drains, was crushed. The line was installed sometime in the late 1950's.

The line passed through a dry ditch that was later filled in with concrete, and other loose fill. Campbell said that because the water had flowed out into this part of the ground and not to a more solid part let it go unnoticed longer.

The loose fill acted as a leeching field, letting the water flood for some two months and giving no indication of a leak until the water started backing up.

Campbell said the water had saturated the ground, making it impto trace the leak or break in the line.

"Anywhere that we dug, it had soapy water," Campbell said.

According to Boyle, he and Campbell found compacted base material within the pipe, which he said the backhoe used for city work had probably driven in.

"It's more likely than not that we broke that line," said Councilman Charlie Fellows.

Councilman Don Clark said he felt the city had a "moral obligation" to pay since Boyle had given them his permission to use the backhoe and put in the drainage line.

"We did run it all over his property," Clark said.

City Manager Scott Harwood said in his opinion that the loose soil that made the leak costly and hard to find was not the City's fault, and digging around looking for it instead of contacting the city had been Boyle's mistake.

"If I've made a mistake, it was letting you on there in the first place," Boyle said.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the Council:

- Appointed Tim Tobin, serving as the Interim Municipal Court Judge as the new Municipal court judge for the term of two years. Tobin said he enjoyed the post, since often it was the first contact many had with the legal system.
- "I tell kids their life of crime can start and end right here," Tobin said.
- Donated Walter Welch's badge box to the Frontier Times museum so more people could see it.
- Suspended "Contingency Fees" on new water tap fees.

SCHOOL

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fered on two points: use of identification cards and the dress code.

Current district policy requires that "Students must display I.D.s on the front of the body between the shoulders and waist."

Schulze explained that this often led to the cards being lost. In the revised policy, students must have the cards on their person, but may carry them in their wallets, pockets or belongings.

Also, according to the dress code, students in the middle school and high school must wear their shirts tucked in. This policy would also be changed under the revised code.

Trustee Rand Hicks objected, saying that relaxing the dress code could lead to other problems. Hicks also said he had heard compliments on the neat appearance of Bandera students.

Fabian Mazurek agreed.

"It helps teach respect for authority," Mazurek said. He compared schools' enforcement of the dress code to law enforcement officers enforcing jaywalking laws.

Billie Reeves added that the policy on I.D. cards had been started for safety reasons.

The revisions passed with Dubose, Manal, Modarelli and Neff voting for and Hicks, Mazurek and Reeves against.

TRUCK DONATION

The Trustees accepted a 1999 Isuzu refrigerator truck donated by Kelly Kensel of the Bandera branch of the Hondo National bank. The district has a number of "practically unlimited" uses for the truck, according to Ed Richter, Director of Finance and Operations.

"It's worth a lot more than we have to pay for it," Richter explained.

Transportation Director Mike Collins said the truck needed $2000 worth of repairs, but "You couldn't buy this truck for $2000."

The truck's refrigeration unit and engine both need overhauls, Collins and Richter explained.

The truck can be used to transport frozen foods, as well as the Bulldog Band or students attending U.I.L. activities. The driver does not need a Commercial Driver's License.

FOOD CONTRACT RENEWAL

The Trustees voted to renew the district's contract with Aramark Food Services, marking the fifth year of a five year term. The trustees must review the contract on a yearly basis, and get competitive bids for food services every five years, according to the Texas Education Agency.

Bandera I.S.D. has contracted with Aramark for 21 years.

Reeves said that a few high school students had told her they did not have many choices for healthy meals. Julie Dietz, who works for Aramark, said she would be in touch with those students and hear their concerns.

Neff asked about the district policy on students who forgot their lunch money. Schulze explained that the school does provide free meals if a student does not have the money, but that the district would contact parents if the child had no lunch money on a steady basis.

"No matter what," Schulze said, "a child is given a lunch."

RACE FOR THE CURE



Courtney Photo

In Bandera, 81 people signed up for the Susen Komen Race for the Cure to fund research on curing Breast Cancer. 15 of those people were breast cancer survivors. Next year's race is schedule for April 5, 2003. Pictured are Top Row: (L-R) Dale Carman, Eric Carman, Pat Carman, Mary Kling, Will Burnes, Mike Burnes, Joels Burnes, Carolyn Pfeiffer, and Bill Cornelison. Bottom Row (L-R) Jessica Lagner, Dana Carman, Carol Cox, Marianne Sandidge, Christy Burnes, Lul Cornelison, Megan Young Jean Young Dana Carman. For more information about Best Breast Cancer in Bandera, you may contact Marianne Sandidge at 460-4765.

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BOND

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can be issued.

Kent Niemann, the architect with Pfluger Associates who has provided information assistance to the facilities committee, said that a 30-day pause usually followed an election, during which time the bond attorneys would verify the results and set the issuance of the bonds in motion.

Niemann said that after his firm gets orders to move forward from the district, design work would begin at the elementary schools. The site of Alkek Elementary also contains the land slated for the new Transportation and Maintenance Buildings currently located downtown in the city of Bandera. Those buildings must be vacated to make room for core facilities to be constructed at the current middle school site.

"Our initial design elements are going to be in those areas," Niemann said.

He estimated that design work would begin at the high school and middle school between now and the end of the year, while construction would begin at the elementary schools within the end of 2002.

Niemann said construction work would be near completion on the elementary schools and transportation and maintenance buildings sometime in 2003 and work on the high school and middle school, more complicated tasks, would take at least through 2004.

"It's amazing the community came together as fast as they did," Niemann said.

COMMUNITY REACTION

Connie Manal, new trustee to the Bandera ISD Board, said, "I'm just really glad that at least the baseline passed."

Manal said "This plan does as much possible with as little money as possible."

As for the future, Manal said "I look forward to being able to put the proceeds from the race-track to good use and put it all behind us."

Scott Parker, former President of the Board of Trustees when they called for the Bond, said, "I'm glad that we did get a bond issue passed. I think we're going to meet growth for several years, according to the architects' predictions."

Susan D'Spain, former district Trustee and member of the Bond Facilities Committee, said "It's kind of a bittersweet victory for me."

D'Spain said she had hoped that Proposition 5 would have passed, but felt glad Proposition 1 had.

D'Spain said that during the planning process, the Committee made sure that not only did the bond package address student capacity, but also the top 10 needs that the faculty of each school described in surveys.

D'Spain praised voters in the district: "Wherever there's a need, they come together, pull together and take care of it."

D'Spain said the new middle school in Bandera was "the silver lining to the cloud" and that teachers and staff at the school "have made the best of a situation we've grown out of."

D'Spain also said she felt happy about the improved 750-student core capacities of Alkek and Hill Country Elementary: "That's a miracle."

C. Michael Smith, who served on the Bond Facilities Committee, said that the election "went fine. I was hoping that Proposition 5 passed."

"I'm going to stress that they go ahead and sell the Racetrack," Smith continued, speaking of the Board of Trustees. I think that will help them out."

Annette Tomasini, who worked on the Committee, said "I'm glad that Proposition 1 passed. I think that it's really going to help us out."

Her husband Bob Tomasini, also on the Committee, added "I congratulate the people who got out and voted."

"Our job isn't over, though," Tomasini said, "We need to see that the things people voted for are provided."

Committee member Claire Johnston described herself as "very, very pleased that they're going to do something at the middle school."

Johnston said she had been "on umpteen of these committees" since Superintendent Schulze had been Principal at the middle school, fighting for more space for the students.

Ennis Charles Smith, a vocal opponent of the district's purchase and use of the Bandera Downs property said he pledged his support to the Bond.

"The reconstitution of the school board almost guaranteed the sale of the track," E.C. Smith said, "I think the days of the Racetrack for a high school are over."

"I couldn't be more pleased," Smith said of the results of the election, though he wished Proposition 5 had also passed: "That is probably the most disappointing thing in the whole affair," E.C. Smith said.

Trustee Fabian Mazurek said "The majority has spoken."

"Now we have to play the hand that's been dealt and make the best of it," Mazurek said.

Thomas "Bub" Keese, a former member of the Board of Trustees and supporter of the previous two bond packages, said, "The people have spoken."

"We've got to do something for our kids," Keese said.

"We all vote our conscience," Keese also said.

"We make the best of it."

PREVIOUS BOND INITIATIVES

The last bond election the district held was on September 22, 2000. More people voted in that election with a total of 1385 casting for a $22 million bond for a high school on the Bandera Downs property while students at the middle school were moved to the current high school. 2103 voted against that proposition.

Ultimately, a total of 1839 voters decided the fate of this bond, just over half the number of 3488 voters in the last bond election.

The last bond to pass in the Bandera I.S.D. was for Hill Country Elementary on December 4, 1993. The bond called for $3 million to build the school and passed with 540 for and 491 against.

For a complete listing of results by Precinct, as well as the District's official statement on the bond results, see page 9A.

RODEO

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kids and there are free giveaways throughout the performances.

Stace is proud of his breeding programs with horses that go back to legends that were the National Finals over three generations ago. The bucking string has at least three generations of horses featured in the same event in the bareback and saddle bronc riding. The cowboys back at his ranch still do things the old fashioned way when roping, branding, and penning stock to head out on the rodeo trail each week.

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The CCRA will hold a Golf Tournament, also benefiting their scholarship program Friday, May 24 at 8 a.m. at the Flying L Ranch.

RiverFest contest results



Bulletin Photo / Chris Baggerman

Buddy Byrd has the helm of his floating outhouse, which has taken the RiverFest's Bandera cup for the third year running on May 18.

TUBE ROPING, TWO LOOPS

1st place, Bill Stevens, both loops, 2nd place, [illegible] Cogburn, Twin Elm. 3rd place, Chance Turney, Mesquite.

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Buddy's Water Well Service, [illegible]

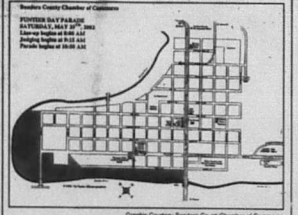
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Grand champion, George Smith of San Antonio, 71 and over, Armond Taylor of Kerrville, Clyde Jones of Kerrville, W.A. [illegible]

Blalock of Sand Antonio. 61-70, George Smith of San Antonio, A.J. Wells of San Antonio and Bob Davis, of Leakey, 50-60.

Gibson of Bandera, and Sally Price of Johnson and Joel Wright of Wimberley.

FUNTIER DAYS PARADE ROUTE



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The Funtier Days Parade line up starts at 8 a.m. in the Bandera City Park on May 25. The Judging begins at 9:15 a.m. The Parade itself begins at 10 a.m.

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LADY BULLDOGS MAKE HISTORY



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The Bandera Girls Softball Team has done it again! In the regional semifinal playoff game Bandera defeated Odem in a deadlock game that ended in victory for the Bulldogs after a sixth inning rally. The girls next feat is the regional finals which will take place Thursday against La Vernia at Burbank Stadium in San Antonio at 7p.m.

BISD voters pass bond

By Chris Seggerman
Bulletin Managing Editor

On May 18, Proposition 1, calling for a bond of $26.7 million for improvement to school facilities in the Bandera Independent School District passed by 49 votes. A total of 940 voted for Proposition 1, while 899 voted against it.

All other propositions on the ballot did not pass, usually by over 400 votes.

The exception to these large numbers was Proposition 5, which called for the construction of a new middle school in the Pipe Creek • Lakehills area. It did not pass with a total of 816 votes for and 909 against. In Lakehills, one of the areas to get the new school, the vote passed 195 for to 165 against. However, in Pipe Creek, which would also have benefited from the proposition, the votes were 177 for and 235 against.

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-- C. Scott Parker, former B.I.S.D. Board President.

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FUTURE PLANS

Bandera I.S.D. Superintendent Renee Schulze said her next step would be to "meet with our bond attorneys to discuss the results."

The bond attorneys must examine the results and the ballots used in this election before the bonds

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City hears plans for park

By Chris Seggerman
Bulletin Managing Editor

At their regularly scheduled meeting of May 16, the Bandera City Council heard a presentation on the future of Bandera City Park.

Michael Johnson of the Friends of the Park and Paul Barwick of the Nature Conservancy Center of San Antonio gave a presentation on long-range planning for the Bandera City Park. Johnson explained the presentation was for the Council's information, but wanted to know if they friends could continue with the plans.

Mayor Denise Griffin said that while the council could take no action on the information,

"I think that it's a wonderful idea."

Barwick said that few cities had both a park and a scenic river running right through the middle of town.

"You have this emerald jewel," Barwick said.

The plan describes four separate use areas: The first, closest to the river, near where Hwy. 173 passes over it, would have a very visible amphitheater and performance area for festivals built. Barwick estimated the cost of the installation at around $600,000.

That portion of the park would also have parking facilities, restrooms and possibly a concession stand.

The second, third and fourth parts of the park include private picnic areas, a children's playground and the nature trail area, respectively. Barwick had not estimated the cost of improving these areas.



Graphic Courtesy Paul Barwick

This architect's conception shows what a monument at Bandera City Park could look like, taking advantage of Bandera's cowboy heritage.

DRY HOLLOW CREEK

Joe Davis asked that the city begin some kind of maintenance arrangement for Dry Hollow Creek, which runs between 11th and 12th Streets and crosses Main Street between Cedar and Hackberry Streets.

Davis explained that the creek contains all kinds of debris that keeps the water from flowing freely and raises it to flooding levels during heavy rains, including "great big huge limestone boulders."

Davis said getting a backhoe or other heavy equipment into the creek bed was not possible, due to the narrow width of the creek between Pecan and Cherry Streets and obstacles on either side.

City Engineer Rudy Klein and City Attorney Vivienne Torres suggested drafting an agreement with property owners along either side of Dry Hollow Creek to give the city an easement to clear debris along the creek bed. Torres had worked on a similar agreement in La Coste.

Davis suggested first sending out a letter asking residents who own property along the creek if

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New School trustees take oath

By Chris Seggerman
Bulletin Managing Editor

The Bandera Independent School District's Board of Trustees welcomed two new member at their regularly scheduled meeting of May 14: Connie Manal and Laurie Neff.

Trustee Fabian Mazurek, as acting President, led the meeting until the election of officers. The Board elected Genevieve Modarelli as President

"And I humbly turn over the gavel to her," Mazurek said.

The Board also elected Fabian Mazurek as Vice President, Billie Reeves as Secretary and William Louis Dubose as Assistant Secretary.



Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman

Newly-elected Bandera Indpendent School Board Trustees Laurie Neff and Connie Manal (L) take the oath of office from County Judge Richard Evans (R).

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Bandera I.S.D. Superintendent Renee Schulze discussed several changes made to the districts student handbook, which includes a code of conduct for students. The Board's discussion cen-

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HONOR GRADUATES

These students had the highest and second highest Grade Point Average in their respective high schools. Note that Bandera uses *Summa Cum Laude* (With Highest Honors) and *Cum Laude* (With Honors) instead of Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

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Valedictorian



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Salutatorian

Rodeo rambles in this weekend

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. The rodeo will be held at 8 p.m. nightly Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 24-27.

This rodeo is also an official Wrangler Rodeo. We appreciate the opportunity the PRCA has given us to present professional rodeo entertainment in our community.

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 give the audience more than just another show. Stace Smith Pro Rodeos is a member of the Professional Bull Riders Association and has stock featured each week on 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 Finals Rodeo both held in Las Vegas, Nevada in the fall of 2000.

Stace Smith Pro Rodeos brings family 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 there this year. The clown acts take time to recognize the

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The Bandera Girls Softball Team has done it again! In the regional semifinal playoff game Bandera defeated Odem in a deadlock game that ended in victory for the Bulldogs after a sixth inning rally. The girls next feat is the regional finals which will take place Thursday against La Vernia at Burbank Stadium in San Antonio at 7p.m.

BISD voters pass bond

By Chris Seggerman
Bulletin Managing Editor

On May 18, Proposition 1, calling for a bond of $26.7 million for improvement to school facilities in the Bandera Independent School District passed by 49 votes. A total of 940 voted for Proposition 1, while 899 voted against it.

All other propositions on the ballot did not pass, usually by over 400 votes.

The exception to these large numbers was Proposition 5, which called for the construction of a new middle school in the Pipe Creek / Lakehills area. It did not pass with a total of 816 votes for and 909 against. In Lakehills, one of the areas to get the new school, the vote passed 195 for to 165 against. However, in Pipe Creek, which would also have benefited from the proposition, the votes were 177 for and 235 against.

FUTURE PLANS

Bandera I.S.D. Superintendent Renee Schulze said her next step would be to "meet with our bond attorneys to discuss the results."

The bond attorneys must examine the results and the ballots used in this election before the bonds

"I'm glad that we did get a bond issue passed."
— C. Scott Parker, former B.I.S.D. Board President.

For a complete listing of results by Precinct, as well as the District's official statement on the bond results, see page 9A

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HONOR GRADUATES

These students had the highest and second highest Grade Point Average in their respective high schools. Note that Bandera uses *Summa Cum Laude* (With Highest Honors) and Cum Laude (With Honors) instead of Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

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Jessica Johnson
Summa Cum Laude

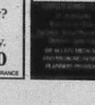


Marshall Harris
Cum Laude

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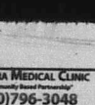


Charles Cohn
Valedictorian

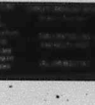


Joshua Hicks
Salutatorian

UTOPIA



Josh Potter
Valedictorian



Jerrod Carpenter
Salutatorian

City hears plans for park

By Chris Seggerman
Bulletin Managing Editor

At their regularly scheduled meeting of May 16, the Bandera City Council heard a presentation on the future of Bandera City Park.

Michael Johnson of the Friends of the Park and Paul Barwick of the Nature Conservancy Center of San Antonio gave a presentation on long-range planning for the Bandera City Park. Johnson explained the presentation was for the Council's information, but wanted to know if they friends could continue with the plans.

Mayor Denise Griffin said that while the council could take no action on the information,

"I think that it's a wonderful idea."

Barwick said that few cities had both a park and a scenic river running right through the middle of town.

"You have this emerald jewel," Barwick said.

The plan describes four separate use areas: The first, closest to the river, near where Hwy. 173 passes over it, would have a very visible amphitheater and performance area for festivals built. Barwick estimated the cost of the installation at around $600,000.

That portion of the park would also have parking facilities, restrooms and possibly a concession stand.

The second, third and fourth parts of the park include private picnic areas, a children's playground and the nature trail area, respectively. Barwick had not estimated the cost of improving these areas.



Graphic Courtesy Paul Barwick
This architect's conception shows what a monument at Bandera City Park could look like, taking advantage of Bandera's cowboy heritage.

DRY HOLLOW CREEK

Joe Davis asked that the city begin some kind of maintenance arrangement for Dry Hollow Creek, which runs between 11th and 12th Streets and crosses Main Street between Cedar and Hackberry Streets.

Davis explained that the creek contains all kinds of debris that keeps the water from flowing freely and raises it to flooding levels during heavy rains, including "great big huge limestone boulders."

Davis said getting a backhoe or other heavy equipment into the creek bed was not possible, due to the narrow width of the creek between Pecan and Cherry Streets and obstacles on either side.

City Engineer Rudy Klein and City Attorney Vivienne Torres suggested drafting an agreement with property owners along either side of Dry Hollow Creek to give the city an easement to clear debris along the creek bed. Torres had worked on a similar agreement in La Coste.

Davis suggested first sending out a letter asking residents who own property along the creek if

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New School trustees take oath

By Chris Seggerman
Bulletin Managing Editor

The Bandera Independent School District's Board of Trustees welcomed two new member at their regularly scheduled meeting of May 14: Connie Manal and Laurie Neff.

Trustee Fabian Mazurek, as acting President, led the meeting until the election of officers. The Board elected Genevieve Modarelli as President

"And I humbly turn over the gavel to her," Mazurek said.

The Board also elected Fabian Mazurek as Vice President, Billie Reeves as Secretary and William Louis Dubose as Assistant Secretary.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Bandera I.S.D. Superintendent Renee Schulze discussed several changes made to the districts student handbook, which includes a code of conduct for students. The Board's discussion cen-



Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman
Newly-elected Bandera indpendent School Board Trustees Laurie Neff and Connie Manal (L) take the oath of office from County Judge Richard Evans (R).

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Rodeo rambles in this weekend

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. The rodeo will be held at 8 p.m. nightly Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 24-27.

This rodeo is also an official Wrangler Rodeo. We appreciate the opportunity the PRCA has given us to present professional rodeo entertainment in our community.

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 give the audience more than just another show. Stace Smith Pro Rodeos is a member of the Professional Bull Riders Association and has stock featured each week on 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 Finals Rodeo both held in Las Vegas, Nevada in the fall of 2000.

Stace Smith Pro Rodeos brings family 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 there this year. The clown acts take time to recognize the

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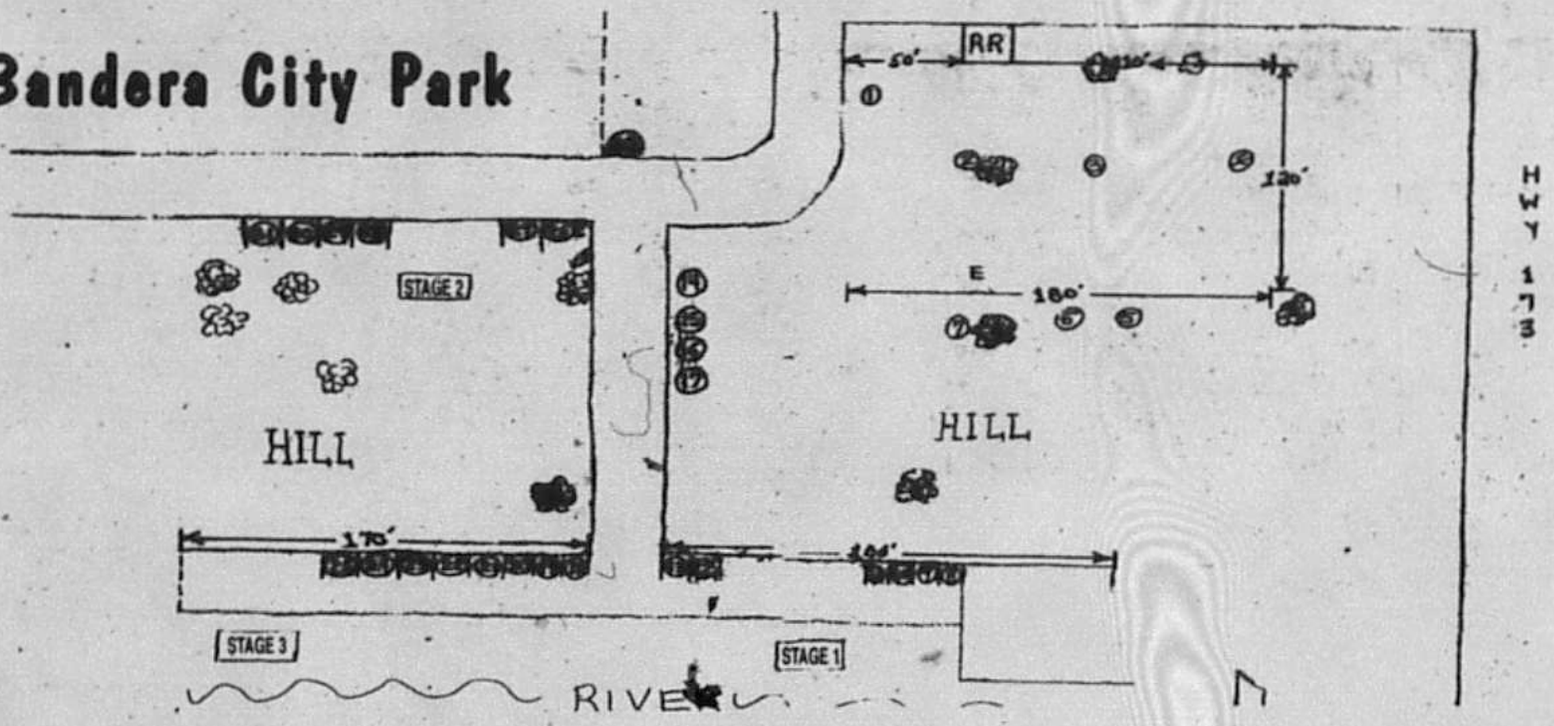
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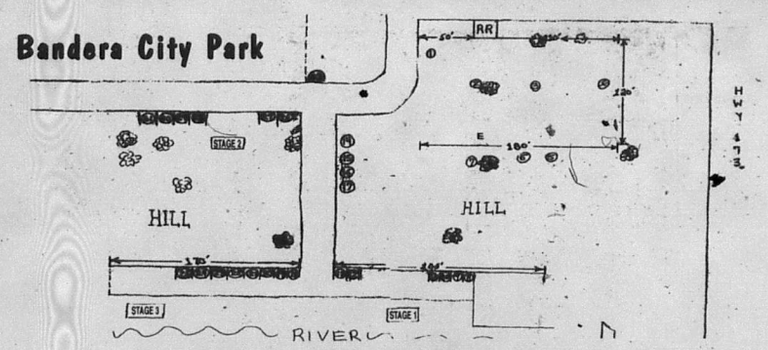
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9. Linda Love-S.W. Furniture
10. Walt Smith-Face Painting-Water Color Paintings
11. Bexar Catering-Hamburgers and French Fries, Funnel Cakes
12. John Hamel-Original art on sandstone rocks
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15. Dan Reese-Vortex Water Systems
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24. Bandera Gospel Church-Beans and Cornbread
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- Main Entertainment Stage: Throughout the day: Gospel, Old time Rock 'n Roll, Country Western

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12pm-1pm	Sandra Heath Americana Music
1pm-2pm	Regatta Race (no music)
2pm-3pm	Rodney Smith
3pm-7pm	Full House Old Time Rock 'n Roll

Riverfest Music Schedule-Stage 2

10:30am	The Haile Family Storytellers
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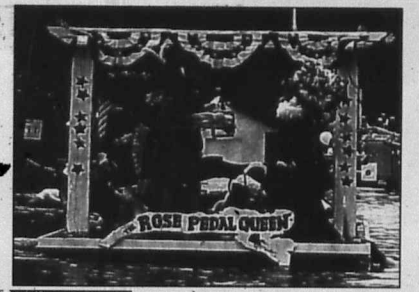
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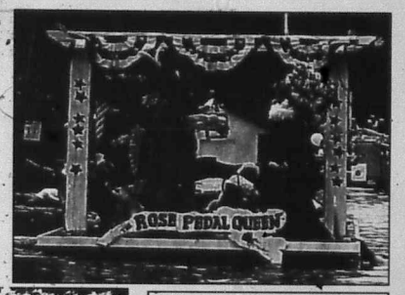
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RiverFest events begin at 8:30 a.m. and end in the evening around 7 p.m. The admission fee is $3 for adults, children 12 and under admitted free.

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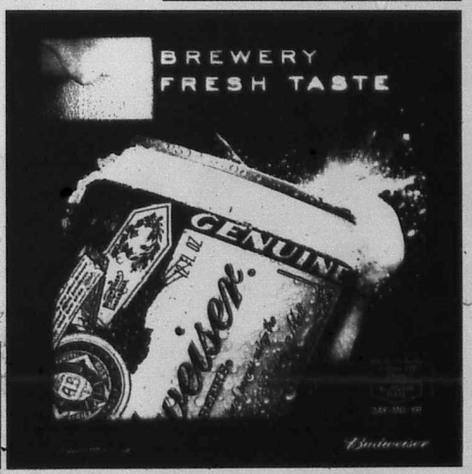
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EDUCATION

Bandera Middle School Band and Choir win awards

By Chris Seggerman
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

On May 11, the Bandera Middle School Band and Choir went to the Showcase Festival at Fiesta Texas, where they performed quite well. They competed against over seven other schools in various musical presenations.

"These guys went down to Fiesta Texas and just tore it up!" Bandera Middle School Principal Gary Bitzkie said after hearing the news.

Sixth Grade Band took 1st place in their division. The Seventh Grade Band took 1st place in their division. The Eighth Grade Band took 2cnd place.

Eighth Grade Flute won the Best Floot award.

The Sixth Grade Choir took First Place in their division.

Three students in choir won individual awards: Amanda Thaler, Sabrina Rangel and Genie Iness.

Students who particupated were: Genie Iness, Dakota Holla, Star Cornado, Echelle Fernandez, Amanda Thaler, Sabrina Rangel, Lindsay Parker, Seana Coons, Brittany Sorrel, Chelsea Connors, John Cortez, Noelle Daignault, Heather Nesbit, Samantha Shubert, Yolanda Edwards and Lance Babbitt.



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Bandera Middle School's Band and Choir show off their winnings. Top Row: (L-R) Genie Iness, Dakota Holla, Star Cornado, Echelle Fernandez, Middle Row (L-R) Amanda Thaler, Sabrina Rangel, Lindsay Parker, Seana Coons, Brittany Sorrel, Chelsea Connors, John Cortez, Noelle Daignault, Heather Nesbit. Bottom Row: (L-R) Samantha Shubert, Yolanda Edwards, Lance Babbitt.



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(L-R) Amanda Thaler, Sabrina Rangel and Genie Iness each took individual Special awards for their performance in choir competition on May 11 at the Showcase Festival at Fiesta Texas

Please vote this Saturday

Superintendent's Report



RENEE SCHULZE
Superintendent, BISD.

As May 1, 8 approaches, voters of the Bandera community have an opportunity to vote on improvements to all of our Bandera ISD campuses. Additions and improvements to all our campuses are proposed to relieve overcrowding and to upgrade to current standards. Currently 52 classrooms in our district are located in portable buildings. If a bond passes, all our students will be housed in permanent classrooms with expanded core facilities such as cafeterias, libraries, and restrooms.

Construction on our campuses will be scheduled to minimize disruption to classes and will not occur during testing periods. A quality educational system in appropriate facilities adds to the attraction of Bandera ISD as a desirable place to be. A community with good schools benefits all our residents.

Interest rates are currently low, so we have the opportunity to reduce the impact on our taxpayers. However you stand on the issue of the bond, I urge you to vote Saturday.

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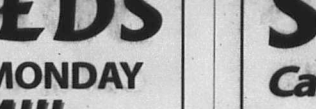
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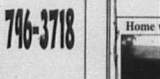
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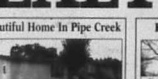
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The classes will be held Monday-Friday at Alkek Elementary School from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for three weeks. The summer session will begin on Monday, June 3 and continue through Friday, June 21.

Transportation and lunches will be provided free of charge. Anyone interested in having their child attend this program must contact the Alkek Principals Office (796-6223) by May 17.

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Bandera Independent School District tendré un curso especial deverano para los estudiantes limitados en el idioma inglés, y que estan inscritos en las clases de Headstart, pre-Kindergarten o Kindergarten en la Alkek Elementary School, **o que estarán inscritos** para el próximo año escolar de Kinder y primer grado en Alkek o Hill Country Elementary School.

Las clases serán de lunes a viernes de las 8:00 a.m. a las 12:00 p.m. por el espacio de tres semanas. La sesión de verano iniciará el lunes 3 de junio y continuara hasta viernes 21 de junio.

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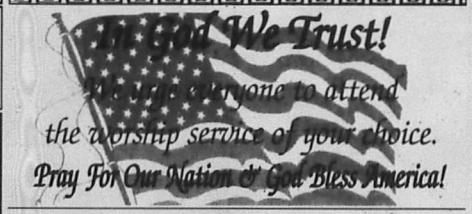
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Property owners in Bandera can protest appraisals

ELAINE CHANEY
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Property owners in the Central Appraisal District of Bandera County will have an opportunity this month to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin formal hearings of taxpayers protests on June 17. Prior to that date, taxpayers are encouraged to meet with the appraisal district staff to attempt to resolve issues prior to a formal review before ARB.

After the ARB completed its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to set 2002 tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the district's board of directors. Their responsibilities and qualifications are outlined in the Texas Property Tax Code.

Property owners may protest to the ARB any of the following appraisal office actions: The appraised or agricultural value of the property, unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to the other property in the district, inclusion of the property on the appraisal records, denial of a partial exemption, such as homestead exemption, denial of agricultural-use, open-space, or timber productivity appraisal determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax, identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located, determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property, or any other action of the appraisal office that adversely effects the property owner.

Elaine Chaney, chief appraiser for the district, outlined the steps a property owner must take to file a protest. First, the property owner must file a written notice of protest that shows that the owner is protesting to the ARB. The taxpayer must file this notice by June 14 or within 30 days after the appraisal district mails the taxpayer a notice of appraised value, whichever is later.

If a person leases property and, by contract, must pay the owner's property taxes, then the person leasing may protest the property's value to the ARB, if the property owner doesn't protest.

If the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records, or if the chief appraiser issues a notice for a property omitted in the prior year, the property owner has 30 days from the mailing date to file a protest.

Official forms for a notice of protest were included with appraisal letters to property owners and also are available at the appraisal district office. "A protest letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Chaney said, "as long as it identifies the property owner and the property protested and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office."

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing a sworn affidavit with the ARB. A property owner may appoint another person to present the protest by filing an Appointment of Agent from with the appraisal district. Property owners should know that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or spending and will not hear protests on these topics.

The ARB will schedule hearings as property owners file protests and will tell them the time, date and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the hearing date. Property owners also will receive a copy of the Texas Comptroller of Public Account's pamphlet call Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayer's Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities, a copy of the ARB's procedures and notice of available evidence at the appraisal office to be presented at the hearing.

Chaney said that hearings will be held for four weeks and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal roll by July 15. State law requires the ARB to review and approve the appraisal records by July 20, or when not more than 5 percent of the total property value in the district remains under protest.

Those protesting their appraisals should not contact ARB members outside the hearing, the chief appraiser, stressed. each ARB member must sign an affidavit that he or she has had no contact about the protest with a property owner or the appraisal office staff before the hearing.

Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities is available at the Bandera County Appraisal District office. For a copy, contact the appraisal district staff at (830) 796-3039.

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A FAMILY MATTER



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Nicole Love, Thurman Love and their children Hattie, Koby and Cali, along with Tricia Greene and Billy Walker of the Bandera Boys and Girls Club held a dedication ceremonmy at the upstairs room of the Margaret Alkek Youth Center honoring Thurman and the Cabaret Cafe. Love, owner and operator of the Cabaret, donated $10,000 to the Club.

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One new High School (First Phase cost $22,000,000)- Total Completion Cost $30,000,000	2005 (would still need to address ALL other campuses)
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2002 BOND ☑	Est. to meet NEEDS until
ONE RENOVATED AND EXPANDED HIGH SCHOOL - $7,210,000	2011 (with Prop. #2-2020)
TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS-One in BANDERA and one in PC/LH (PROPOSITIONS 1 & 5) - $17,720,000	2014
TWO EXPANDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - $3,645,000	2014
OTHER NEEDS MET WITH BASELINE PROPOSITION #1 - Transportation and Maintenance facilities, LAND IN PIPE CREEK/LAKEHILLS for immediate use in Prop. #5 Middle School and Future High School, Technology Infrastructure and Furniture, Architect's Fee, Contingencies - $4,750,000	
TOTAL 2002 BOND (PROPOSITIONS 1 & 5) - $33,325,000	

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SPORTS

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Good Old Boys Golf
There was a flurry of points made last week in the Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys League at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera. Tying for first place were Jim Terry of Lakehills and Dr. H.C. Day of Boerne each of whom racked up a whopping 11 points better than their handicaps. Terry's performance was most spectacular as he shot one-under-par 71 in this tournament where 49 players were in the field. In second place was Bob Erfurth of San Antonio with nine points. Steve Zuffoletti of Lakehills was in third place with eight points. Tied for fourth place with seven points each were Hubert Lange of Leon Valley and Al Kindla of Bandera. Four players - Fred Luddeke of Bandera, David Finger of San Antonio, Ken Willis of Boerne and Fred Wilson of San Antonio - had six points each; and Marvin Hadish of San Antonio and Meryl spears of San Antonio each posted five points each. Ken Hughes was closest to the pin on hole No. 2 and Luddeke was closest on hole No. 17.

Over 50 Golf
The Over 50 Golf Association will be back in Castroville next week for their scramble tournament starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 22. The seniors are slated to play the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera, Wednesday, May 15. Association officials failed to make results available for their tournament at Castroville on May 8.

Bulldogs Boys Basketball Camp
Basketball Camp will be May 27-30 at 9-11:30 a.m. for students in grades 6,7,8 in the 2001-2002 School Year. At 1:30 p.m. a camp will be held for students in Grades 3,4,5 2001-2002 School Year. The camp will be in the Bandera High School Gym [illegible] camp instruction, T-shirt, and awards.

Regional Quarterfinal Champions



Bulletin photo by Cyrus Montague

Amanda Mayfield takes a powerful swing at the ball. Mayfield batted three for four with three doubles in the game.



Bulletin photo by Cyrus Montague

Jessica Johnson gets ready for the Hallettsville batter to send one her way.

By Cyrus Montague
BULLETIN SPORTS

The varsity girls softball team defeated the Hallettsville Lady Brahmas on Friday to become the regional quaterfinalist champs. Bandera shutout Hallettsville 10-0 and ended the game early in the sixth due to the ten run rule.

Bandera played tought defense in the shutout. Pitcher Audrey Nowell came up big, throwing a complete game with four stikeouts and only three hits.

"We started out slow offensively, but our defense kept us in it till the fourth," said Coach Ryan Baulser.

The girls heated up offensively in the fourth.

"In the fourth inning our bats came alive," said Baulser.

Bandera ended the game with fourteen hits compared to Hallettsville three.

Catcher Amanda Mayfield shined offensively to get things started for the Lady Dogs. She batted three for four with three doubles. Centerfielder Kacee Dexter also came up strong for the Lady Dogs batting three for four with a double and a triple.

Bandera will be moving on to the regional semifinals to play Odem, a team who placed third in thier district. The place and time will be announced later this week.

The team feels confident and believes if they keep the good defense going thier offense will naturaly come.

"I feel if we play our game that we will give them a run for it."



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Jessica Sarabia gets ready to help strike out the Hallettsville Brahmas.

Baseball team closes incredible season

By Cyrus Montague
BULLETIN SPORTS

The varsity boys baseball team finished off a magnificant season with a defeat in the area championship serious. Bandera lost the serious 2-0 to the Columbus Cardinals in the best of three game seriess.

In game one Bandera lead the Cardinals through the first five innings. Columbus bounced back in the fifth to get the tie and scored the go ahead run in the sixth to take the game 3-2.

Matt Postert played an exceptional game at the plate, pitching six innings with only three hits and five stikeouts.

"The game was pretty evenly matched, we just had too many errors," said outfielder Stephen Park.

The Dogs managed seven errors to Columbus' one.

"It was the deciding factor, you can't have that many and win a game," said Park.

In game two of the serious Bandera bounced back defensively having only one error, [illegible] were shutout 4-0.

Bandera managed to get runners in postion, but could never capatilise.

"We had the chance to score but we just couldn't get a runner in," said Park.

Chris Martinez came up big for the Dogs hitting two for two and one walk. Defensively Cody Fields pitched seven innings with six strikouts.

The Bandera boys had an exceptional year this year. The first team in eight years to win the district title and ended the season with a great record of 17-9.

Coach John Milner, in his first year as head coach, and the rest of the coaching staff did an incredible job of assembleing a young team and leading them to the exceptional season that they had.

"It didn't end like we wanted, but we had a great season," said Milner.

The Dogs have a lot to look forward to. Six seniors will be leaving next season but the dogs have a lot of returning letterman coming back along with [illegible] an exceptional season.

"We should be good, we have lot of good talent coming back and should be right thier in the running for it next year," said Milner.

ORTIZ-- STATE CHAMPION



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Sara Ortiz, a freshman at Medina High School won two state medals this week. She placed 1st in the 100-Meter Dash with a time of 12.53 and 3rd in the 200-Meter Dash with a time of 26.41

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American Legion Post #157 donates scholarships

FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Each year the Bandera American Legion Post #157 and its Auxiliary sponsor a scholarship award program for our County's Elementary, Middle and High School students.

These scholarships are not awarded on purely academic achievement but require a demonstrated effort of leadership, with a strong emphasis on community service.

The award for the graduating senior is $1,000 cash, for the graduating 8th grader a $500 U.S. savings bond, and for the 5th graders a $500 U.S. savings bond (one for each Elementary school).

Presentation of the awards will be made at the respective graduation ceremonies.

The American Legion is proud to announce the 2002 scholarship winners:

High School:

Amanda Eads of Medina High School.

Middle School:

Hana Manal of Bandera Middle School.

Elementary School:

Nicole Gase of Hill Country Elementary;

Preston Horejsi of Medina Elementary;

Kevin Hay of Alkek Elementary.

Although the competition was rigid, each notably exceeded the criteria for the awards, and each demonstrated time and striving in areas that exemplify the American Legion's motto "For God and Country."

Each should be proud of the honor they bring not only to themselves but also to their family, school and community. The American Legion commends each of these fine young adults.

The Officers of American Legion Post #157 and its Auxiliary in Bandera wish all scholarship winners well.



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Michael Wedgworth wins music scholarship

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The 2001 Wayne Kennemer Memorial Scholarship was presented to Michael Wedgworth, a graduate of Medina High School. Sponsored by the Texas Heritage Music Foundation, the scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior in the Hill Country who has made a commitment to further study in the field of music.

This scholarship is dedicated in memory of a spirit who embodied the passion inherent in the life of a musician. Michael found his passion at a very early age and continued to develop musically throughout his school career. According to his mentor David Shirk, Michael often stayed after school to help younger players and was elected Drum Major in his senior year. An accomplished saxophone player, he will be entering UTSA this summer to prepare for a career as a music teacher and will continue the foundation's vision that music makes a difference in the world.

Applications have been accepted for the 2002 scholarship award from and will be announced in

BANDERA APPRECIATES ART



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Bandera High School students Audrey Knowell, Jennifer Stricker, Liz Hernandez and Rachel Wyman attended the Bandera High School Art Show held on May 9.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

by John M. Grimes

It has been said that attitudes are more important than facts. Facts are facts, all right there is no disputing that. But it is within our power to face up to these facts and to do something about it. One can say, "This is a fact!". But is not the big thing what to do about it? A person with a negative attitude may say, "Here is a hard tough fact. You just can't get around a fact. It is a fact. That is it." But a person with a positive attitude, on the other hand, says, "Yes, it is definitely a fact. There must be a way to deal with it. Do I go around it, over it, under it, or face it straight on? Is not this fact for solving." A person's attitude in the face of difficulty should be positive. If it is positive it will become creative. One accepts a tough fact as a challenge and goes to work to overcome it. Of course, there are some facts we can't change. But is it not true that our attitudes still determine how such unchangeable facts affect us? Of course it is. We can with a positive attitude control the effect a fact has on us.

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Ann Jones (Center), science teacher at Utopia School, helps students enter data from their Powerhouse Energy Investigation Guides into laptop computers. Patrick Price (L) and Philip Thompson will have take-home reports showing energy use in their houses.

LCRA teaches at Utopia School

The natural curiosity of children turned to practical energy conservation problems and solutions last week when seventh grade students at Utopia School began their work on the Powerhouse program. The program was presented to students in Ann Jones, Utopia School science classes.

The Powerhouse energy education program, developed by the Lower Colorado River Authority, the wholesale power provider for Bandera Electric Cooperative, promotes home energy management. Bandera Electric Cooperative sponsored this program at no cost to students or the school.

During the recent program, 43 students learned how electricity is generated and how it gets to their homes. Powerhouse presentations emphasize the benefits of conservation — not only in saving money but also natural resources — by increasing the understanding of our effect on the environment.

The program allows students to become "energy detectives" to investigate how their families use electricity, gas, water and transportation. They record their household's energy use in the Powerhouse software that produces customized reports showing patterns of energy consumption and comparisons with average statewide households. The program also offers participants practical suggestions to help them conserve energy so they can save resources and reduce utility costs.

"The Powerhouse program is a great way for students to learn how to save energy, and they can share that knowledge with their families as well," Larry Kirk Member Services/System Safety Advisor, Bandera Electric Cooperative. "Bandera Electric Cooperative was proud to sponsor this program for students at Utopia school."

Ye$ Camp teaches students business skills

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Four days of fun and fellowship, combined with learning what it takes to own your own business—or start a business—is what is in store for Bandera Middle School students at the Youth Entrepreneur Camp. "YES CAMP" which will run from Monday, July 22 through Thursday July 25 at the Middle School campus, is free of charge and open to students entering grade 7- 9. Enrollment is limited and applicants are accepted on a first come-first accepted basis. Area banks and business sponsors are underwriting the camp's costs this year.

The kick-off of the Camp will be a dinner on Friday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at the Middle School and is intended for participants and their parents. Along with the meal, they will get an ample serving of information regarding the goals and objectives of the camp.

The program goals and objectives of the camp follow those of the Family and Youth Development Initiative Grant made available to the County through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. County Extension Agent, Jana Osbourn, along with Dave Demers of the Small Business Development Center, spearheaded the concept and approached Gary Bitzkie, Bandera Middle School Principal as to a target audience.

The next step was easy: get the Bandera County Retired Teachers Association involved to get qualified people to work with the youth and present the camp's curriculum, and solicit the assistance Linda James from the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce to arrange and coordinate field trips to local businesses.

The main purpose of the entrepreneur camp is to provide positive experiences for youth and adults as they work to improve their homes, families and communities; build competence and self-confidence. Students who participate will increase their knowledge of workforce preparation and career awareness by:

Developing a sense of responsibility and understanding how their attitude can determine success in business as well as life; understand fundamental economic concepts; and, exploring career options and business operations and opportunities.

They will develop skill in research, written/oral communication, planning, and problem solving; and, better understand the value of work.

Parents will become more aware of their responsibility in ensuring their child becomes a productive member of society. Their child will provide them with daily activity briefings.

The schedule for the week includes: Monday, July 22: Ropes Course at Mansfield Park and a session on getting organized, the value of teamwork, and "What Is a Business Plan?"

Tuesday, July 23: Sessions on "What Is an Entrepreneur?," business goals that work, followed by a guest speaker who speak on "What You Can & What You Can't Do In Marketing Your Product"

Wednesday, July 24: Discussion on business operations, making your own business cards, and famous entrepreneurs; field trip to local businesses.

Thursday, July 25: "Putting It All Together," a blending of the groups business plans, developing a web page, followed by a lunch and general wrap up.

Thursday, July 25: a 7 p.m. banquet and camp graduation will feature awards for the best business plans, the best-designed business card, and a keynote speaker. This showcases student products.

Last year's students' parents were asked to evaluate the effectiveness of YE$ Camp. Some comments from the parents included: "It was fun figuring out I could run a business!", "It was great actually hearing how to start and run a business.", "I enjoyed the teamwork games at the Ropes course!", "I liked visiting different businesses.", "It was fun to develop my own business plan!", "As a result of camp, (my son) has started his own lawn service this summer and has more work than he can handle."

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ALKEK TALENT SHOW



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Kendall Gooding, Scott Mangold, Johnathon Raitz and Taylor Schutz took the audience out to the ball game and took 3rd place for doing so in Small Group K-3.

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

Alkek Elementary's 20th Annual Talent Show was held on May 10, 2002 at the Bandera High School Auditorium. Acts of all sizes and shapes made for a fun-filled evening of family festivities.



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The Stomp Synchronized Skit won 3rd Place in the Large Group, K-3 category. Pictured are Ben Havenor, Derrick Chesnick, Adam Goodenough, Dustin Lindner, Jeffrey Jensen, Cale Neff and David Kassai.





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Emilie Miller (L) performed "Tell Me You'll Be Mine." Kalie Doeling performed "I Turn To You." The pair tied for second place in Individual 4-5.



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McKenna Mangold and Brittany Palacios taught some lessons from the school of hard knocks in Hard Knock Life, winning First Place for Small Group K-3.



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Gretchen Broz, Amanda Shackleford, Jennifer Widner and Stacy Widner danced the "Hey Mickey Dance" into Second Place for Small Group K-3.





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Klee Morris took 3rd Place, Individual K-3 with "Spice Up Your Life."

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Sierra Haile won First Place in Individual 4-5 with "Come Sail Away."



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3rd Place winner in Large Group 4-5 was Ms. Cullum and Mrs. McFarland's classes with "Wanna Talk To Me."



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Oh Brother! Emily Jennings, Amberly Mack and Christina Romo won 1st Place in Small Group 4-5 with singing from "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?"

NOT PICTURED

- Bandera Culture, by Roan West and Lucky, by Loren Smith. These two acts tied for 3rd Place in Individual 4-5.
- Let It Rip, by Courtney Friedrich, Shawni Martin, Mandy Stewart, which won 3rd Place, Small Group 4-5.



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Winning First Place in Large Group 4-5, this Monster Mash, made up of Brittany Backer, Minday Gotthardt, Dana Loper, Lana Loper and Andrew Kingman, truly was a graveyard smash.



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Jake Allen, Katie Fitzpatrick, Montana Hicks, Blake Sab, Kayla White and Charlie Wyatt took First Place, Small Group K-3 with the Bandera Girls Skit.



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Morgan Degner, Anne Jenschke, and Sarah Williams won 2nd Place, Small Group, with "Where Were You When the World Stopped?"



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The National Finals Rodeo, by Mrs. Shubert and Miss Boatwright's classes won Second Place, Large Group in the K-3 division.



Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. Payne's Classes won Second Place in Large Group 4-5 for their rendition of Bandera Hillbillies.



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Place individual K-3 for her dance routine.



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Individual in K-3 for "Five Pound Bass."

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AREA NEWS

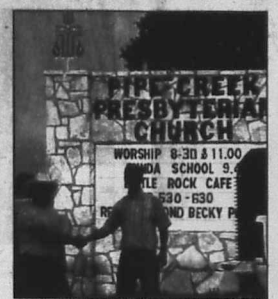
KASAI BAGS A BUCK



Courtney Photo

David Kassai, nine years old, with Dad, John Kassai, killed this eight point, 19 3/4 on the inside, deer on December 24, 2001 in La Salle County at the Anderson Ranch, owned by David and Beverly Anderson.

CHURCH GETS NEW PLUMBING



Courtney Photo

The Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church has grown over the past years and the septic system that was installed in the late 80's was no longer working properly. Mark Heinen (r) from Tri County Wastewater Systems, LLC teamed up with Steve Murdock (l) from Infiltration Systems, Inc. to get the infiltration Leaching Chambers for the system donated.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swett of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Terry D. Knibbe of Bulverde announce the engagement of their daughter Tara Leigh Knibbe to Frank Raab of Bandera, son of Howard Raab of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. George Searcy of Freer. The couple are planning a June 1 wedding in Bandera. They will honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico. The newlyweds will make their home in Bandera.

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Lady Jane Grey to perform Friday at Pipe Creek

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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Lady Jane Grey will be the featured performers at the Common Grounds Coffeehouse, an event sponsored by the Hill Country Chapel Youth Group. The coffeehouse will be held at the Pipe Creek Community Center on May 17 at 7 p.m. The show is free and open to the public. All ages are invited to attend. Full coffee service will be provided by Starbucks Coffee Co.

Based in south Texas' Hill Country region -- the heart of the Texas music scene -- Lady Jane Grey plays for patrons of Americana, roots, progressive folk and alt-country music.

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Since the release of their much-acclaimed debut CD in 2000, they have been widely recognized both regionally and nationally. They won a regional Best of 2001 award (2nd place, Best Local Band, San Antonio CitySearch), their song "Outlands" was nominated in the Best Contemporary Song category of the Just Plain Folks Music Awards 2001. "Twilight" was selected for the Sept. 11 benefit CD compilation "The World Will Remember," a national release featuring 17 of the nation's top independent acts. "Never Should Have Trusted You" has been a most requested song on some of Texas' top Americana stations and featured on nationwide syndicated country radio. Lady Jane Grey is currently working on their follow-up CD, "Love and the Search For..."



Courtney Photo

Acoustic duo Lady Jane Grey will perform at the Pipe Creek Community Center May 17 at 7 p.m.

County signs proclamation against Elder Abuse

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

On May 10, County Judge Richard Evans signed a proclamation pledging Bandera County's support against Elder Abuse. Richard Woolf, a worker with Adult Protective and Regulatory services was on hand for the signing.

Woolf's office is in Beaumont, and serves five counties.

The proclamation reads as follows:

"Whereas, People who are elderly have contributed to the general welfare of this community by helping to preserve customs, convictions, and traditions to many people from diverse backgrounds, and

Whereas, These residents are vital and integral members of our society and their wisdom and experience have enriched our lives; and

Whereas, Abuse of the elderly in domestic and institutional settings is a wide-spread problem, affecting hundreds of thousands of people across the country; and

Whereas, Last year abuse affected over 40,000 elderly in Texas and 4400 in the San Antonio region; and

Whereas, Elder abuse is grossly under-reported because elderly people who are being abused find it very difficult to tell anyone and they are usually ashamed and sometimes afraid; and

Whereas, Elder abuse happens to men and women of all income levels, all cultural and ethnic groups, whether they are in good health or incapacitated in some way, in poor neighborhoods and in suburbia; and

Whereas, Many of the cases investigated by Adult Protective Services in Texas involve self-neglect and it is our duty as citizens to reach out to people in need;

Now, therefore, I Judge Richard A. Evans do hereby proclaim the month of May 2002 to be Elder Abuse Prevention Month in Bandera County Commissioners Court, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce abuse and neglect of people who are elderly or have disabilities."



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County Judge Richard Evans (L) signed a proclamation against Elder Abuse on May 10. Richard Woolf, a worker with Adult Protective Services, witnessed the event.

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Agricultural property values to increase this year

BY ELAINE CHANEY
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

In 2002, county appraisal districts (CADs) must use a capitalization rate of 10 percent when appraising open-space land, commonly known as "ag" valued land. This "cap rate" is lower than the 2001 cap rate of 10.85 percent.

Section 23.53, Property Tax Code requires CADs to use a cap rate that is the greatest of either 10 percent or the interest rate on the previous December 31 by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas plus 2.5 percent. The bank's interest rate on December 31, 2002 was 4.4 percent. With the 2.5 percent added that rate becomes 6.9 percent. Since 10 percent is the greater rate, the 2002 rate in 10 percent. When the net-to-land remains the same but the cap rate decreases the result is a higher productivity value on land. If the local tax rates remain the same or increases, property owners will pay higher taxes.

Bandera County "ag" values are increasing for 2002. For example Native Pasture land will increase from $60 to $66 per acre. The results will increase of 13 cents per acre in taxes. All categories of rural special valued land increased approximately seven percent therefore resulting in an increase in taxes.

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American Legion Memorial Day
American Legion Post 410 will hold a Memorial day Ceremony on Monday, May 27, beginning at 10 a.m., at the post home in Lakehills. The guest speaker will be Rev. Raymond Powell of the "Little Rock" Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend this event. Coffee and pastries will be provided before the ceremony.

Cherokee Tribe of Texas
On May 18, the Cherokee Tribe of Texas will hold its monthly meeting at the Cherokee Way Cafe in Center Point at 2 p.m. All members are invited to attend:

5K Run/Walk
There will be a 5K Run/Walk for $15 on Saturday, May 18 at 8:30 a.m. at the Bandera Football Stadium on 11th and Cherry Streets. Call Shawn at (830) 796-7605 for more information. Benefits local Senior Center.

Cemetery Association
The Bandera Cemetery Association will meet on May 18 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Bandera. The business meeting follows their annual service.

Uvalde Red Cross
The Uvalde Branch Office of the American Red Cross will be having a CPR and First Aid for adults, children and infants class at 400 S. Getty, Suite H, Uvalde on Tuesday, May 14 and Thursday, May 16 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The course costs $30 and includes take-home text and materials. Instruction on CPR for adults will be taught one evening and first aid for adults, children and infants will be taught the other evening. Participants should wear comfortable clothing for floor exercises. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required, call (830) 591-2480 for more information or to register.

Meat Goat Field Day
A multi-county Meat Goat Field Day will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at the 4-D Ranch in Utopia. The field day is set to begin around 1:30 p.m. and end about 4 p.m. Two C.E.U.'s will be given to producers holding a private applicators license. 4-D Ranch is located six miles north of Utopia-on Hwy. 187 in western Bandera County. For more information, contact the Bandera County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension at (830) 796-7755.

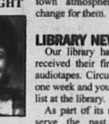
Madrona Garden Club
The Madrona Garden Club will hold its final meeting of the year on Thursday, May 16, 2002 at 12 p.m. The potluck dinner will be held at the Warrick Residence located at 4582 FM 3240. There will be [illegible] and we will make plans for the River Fest to be held May 18. Fort carpooling meet at the Madrona Church [illegible] pre 11:30 p.m. For more information, call 796-6809

Local youth wins as state champion

Miss Sara Ortiz, a freshman at Medina High School walked away with two state medals last week! Sara placed first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.4 seconds and she placed third in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.4 seconds. Way to go Sara!!! Folks, we have some very talented young people right here in Medina. We are so proud of them!

Well, I do hope all the mothers had a great day last Sunday! I know I did. Now we're getting ready for Memorial Day weekend. The newlyweds, Jason and Shannon Geils are coming to visit that weekend and Shannon's parents, Cathy and Richard Long, will be coming with them. This will be their first visit to Medina so we are really looking forward to a fun visit. We plan on taking them to the rodeo and then of course I'll take Shannon and Cathy to all the shops around the area. They're all from Dallas so the hill country and our small town atmosphere will be a change for them.

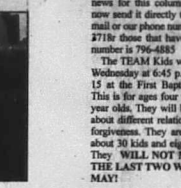
MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



CLEO GEILS

LIBRARY NEWS:
Our library has just recently received their first shipment of audiotapes. Circulation period is one week and you can review the list at the library.

As part of its mission to preserve the past, the Medina Community Library has begun to collect research materials relating to the cemeteries in western Bandera County. So far, the library's genealogy/local history committee has assembled and collated information on Oak Rest, Goodman, Rocky Creek, H.M. Adams, Heder, Stanard, Hicks, Old Forest, Tuff, West Prong and Bauerlein cemeteries in Medina. "We are still looking for updated information on these cemeteries, identification of graves in those cemeteries on private lands, and help locating other small gravesites not listed above, including information on who is buried there," according to coordinator Carolyn Watson. If you have information to share, you may contact her directly at



SARA ORTIZ

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Bonificia Lopez celebrates her 90th Birthday in style

What do you know? Bandera did it again. In addition to Bandera hosting cable TV's Oxygen Network series "Who Needs Hollywood?" now our fair little metropolis of Bandera is included in an article of Texas Monthly magazine all about driving across Texas. If you haven't got a copy of this month's Texas Monthly be sure to pick one up. It sure is neat to be a part of a community that is repeatedly mentioned in or on national publications and media for the good things that happen in our little corner of the world. I am proud to be an American and I am proud to be a citizen of Bandera County, aren't you?

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD 460-7523

The rest of this month is really going to be busy in Bandera and out here at the end of the road. Coming up this next weekend Bandera will be hosting the RiverFest offering everything from a 5K Run/Walk to arts and crafts, food booths and numerous entertainment areas. There will be everything from jazz to gospel to good ole rock-'n roll. There will be a fiddler's contest held on Saturday afternoon and the famous "Anything that Floats but a Boat River Regatta".

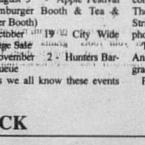
Wilson and Sandy Niemann will be hosting a combined "Going Away Party" for long time resident and friend Geronimo and a Birthday Party for Sandy's mom who is visiting here from up north out at the Cowboy Capital RV Park in Pipe Creek on Saturday, May 18 early in the afternoon. We all know what good cooks those two are so you can bet that is one you won't want to miss.

Later that evening Alfredo Gomez will be hosting a Covered Dish Birthday Party for all the May babies at Wharton's Dock on the River right here in beautiful downtown Wharton's Dock. Alfredo will provide the meat and asks everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. The McBride's will have plenty of ice-cold beer and set-ups available and will have Ruben Darnell and Friends Band from Kerrville to provide the music. Some of our local babes celebrating their birthdays this week along with Alfredo are Kim Hansen, Sheri Lentz, Linda Fox, Diana Haley, and Julie. This is a party you sure don't want to miss! Come on down and join in the fun and do a little celebrating of your own!

On Saturday, May 11 Bonifacia Lopez celebrated her ninetieth birthday in a big way with family and friends at the LMSOA Pavilion! Unbeknown to Bonifacia, her daughter Julie Estrada and other family members planned this humongous surprise birthday party. It took an army of people to keep Sra. Lopez from finding out what was going on. On Friday evening Mary Lou Pyles, Mary Gonzales and Mary Cortez took Sra. Lopez to Kerrville for a birthday dinner at the Acapulco Restaurant and a shopping spree at the mall. This gave Pete and Julie Estrada and Jean and Jack Feeney time to decorate the Pavilion the night before.

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MEDINA FLASHBACK



Who's this young lady?

Students, parents-- get ready for graduation!

Graduation Day is coming up as we send off another group of young men and women to the next stage in their lives. Usually we think of completing high school or college when we think of graduation, but there are stages throughout our lives from which we graduate - a moment of change, a challenge completed, a measure that becomes all too familiar as we grow out of this life into the next.

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT

Now is the time to avoid the apprehension of uncertainty, though, and celebrate the success of rising up to another milestone. Looking at the young faces I know that are eager to leave the predictability of school or home, and jump into jobs, marriages, colleges; I see the open eyes of wonder and excitement. All the possibilities the world has to offer seems to vibrate through their being as though hope and future carried their innocence to frontiers they've only heard of.

It's hard to let them go. That freshness and youth is so tender. Like a new garden just shooting through the earth in early Spring, we sit in fear of the hard rains or the hailstorms that so easily damage or destroy their growth. The butterfly leaves its cocoon and all we can do is watch it go through the changes. Hopefully, we've given them the education and training they need to work through this world on their own.

Certainly, it's a different world than I knew as a young graduate, and I can't say there's much I can offer them as they learn the ways of their own generation.

Congratulations, all you graduates. Good luck, have fun, keep yourself safe, and remember your roots should you ever need someone to keep you grounded.

"The rocks are where they are - this is their will. The rivers flow - this is their will. The birds fly-this is their will. Human beings talk-this is their will. The seasons change, heaven sends down rain or snow, the earth occasionally shakes, the waves roll, the stars shine- each of them follows its own will. To be is to will and so is to become."

by D.T. Suzuki

-DID YOU KNOW...

-The Farmer's Almanac's 2002 states, May 16 Studs Terkel was born in 1912; May 17 the U.S. Supreme Court declared segregation unconstitutional in 1954; May 18 the earth passed through the tail of Halley's Comet in 1910 and Washington's Mount St. Helen's erupted in 1980; May 19 was dark at noon in New England in 1780; May 20 is Victoria Day in Canada and Columbus died in 1506; May 21 Connecticut enacted the first speed limit (12 mph) in 1901 and Eisenhower broke ground for the Lincoln Center in 1959;

-The Lakehills United Methodist Church (UMC) has a full calendar this week with Prayer Group, Choir Practice and Lakehills Emmaus Gathering on the 22, Disciple 1 on the 23, United Methodist Men on the 25, Pentecost Commitment Sunday Prayer with worship services and Sunday School followed by covered dish, Teachers Meeting and Vacation Bible School Meeting; May 20 is the Bread of Life and May 21 is Disciple IV.

Diana Cluck is their new secretary and is there Monday through Friday in the mornings. The music program has added a great deal of variety to their programs with pianists, organists, soloists, guitarists, flutists, duets, trios and quartets. Also, Lakehills UMC will be hosting a youth choir from First UMC in San Angelo on Sunday evening, June 2 at 7 p.m. and are in need of volunteers in the congregation and community to open their home to the cast, band, adult sponsors and crew. 45-50 people will need housing the evening of June 2nd, so if you have an extra room, call Diana Cluck, their new secretary, to let them know.

May 14 was the last day of the TWIGS program for the year as Lakehills UMC gears up for Vacation Bible School from July 8 - 12 A fund-raiser for the Bread of Life Ministries scheduled on May 18 at 6:30 p.m. is touted to be a spectacular event with the 'best' local talent from Pipe Creek and Lakehills. Each dinner ticket is $5.00 and reservations are being taken at the church office at 751-2404. Child care reservations are being made through the church office, also sounds like great fund for a great cause.

-The summer is about to kick off with Memorial Day soon and for our out-of-town visitors it would be great if we would take a little extra time 'spiffing' the streets up. So, if on your own, you might grab an extra trash bag when your out taking your morning walk and pick up a few scraps of trash you might find along the sides of the road. It helps our economy when the outsiders come in to enjoy the lake and a great deal of the money to be made here comes during the summer.

-Mico Volunteer Fire Department had it's Bar-B-Que last weekend and it appeared to have a fairly good

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LOOKING BACK

80 Years Ago
May 13, 1922
Bank Robbery Case.
Walter McMillan, Chas. Merrill and Johnnie Odell were brought up from San Antonio Tuesday by Sheriff Henry Stevens and placed in the Bandera jail. Indictments against these men were returned by the present grand jury, charging them with the attempt to rob the First National Bank of Bandera last December. The men, except McMillan have been in jail at San Antonio ever since the attempted robbery. McMillan has been out on bond. The case has been set for Friday morning.

70 Years Ago
May 18, 1932
Medina Well To Spud In this Week
Rig Arrives This Week, and Well Will Be Spudded In on R.B. Watson's Tract.
Much interest is being taken in the test to be made on the R.B. Watson tract, two miles north of Medina, which will be spudded in a few days. Mr. Van Winkle, of California, arrived a few days ago with his drill and crew, and is now busily engaged in

50 Years Ago



1 Year Ago May 19,2001– Bob Bomer Chevrolet's river-worth Camaro cruised into the RiverFest 2001 Regatta

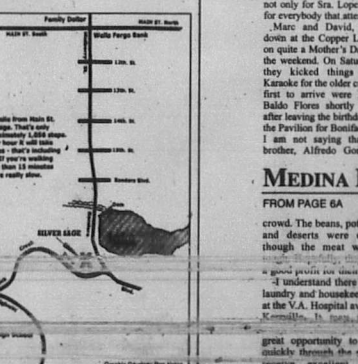
May 14, 1942
Rat Killing Campaign Starts May 28th
On Thursday, May 28, a rat killing campaign will be started in Bandera County with the cooperation of the Rodent Control Service of A&M College. Orders will be taken for the prepared rat poison at the wool house in Bandera. Stokes' Store in Creek and Slezak's Store in Tarpley.

60 Years Ago
May 16, 1952
Pioneer, Dies in California
Mrs. Minnie Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Moody and pioneer residents of Bandera County, passed away in Bakersfield, California, May 6, 1952, after two weeks illness. She was buried there last Saturday, May 10.

40 Years AgoMay 18, 1962
Bandera Scouts Win First Place At Camporee
sponsored by the Bandera Scouters Club, won first place at the Hill Country District Boy Scout Camporee at the J.C. Gass Ranch had high scores in judging, signaling and chariot race competition. Scoutmaster is Mack Green.

The way to the new Silver Sage

EDITOR'S NOTE: Betty Lebo, our writer that covers news at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Center, is taking the week off. She will return next week. The graphic below shows the route to the new home of the Silver Sage, slated to open at a future date.



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589-2831. The library number is 589-2825.

I want to take this opportunity to let everyone know that I now have my own e-mail address and it is as follows: cleogeils@hctc.net. If you have news for this column you may now send it directly to me by e-mail or our phone number is 796-8718 or those that have a fax our number is 796-4885.

The TEAM Kids will meet on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. on May 15 at the First Baptist Church. This is for ages four through six year olds. They will be studying about different relationships and forgiveness. They are averaging about 30 kids and eight coaches. They **WILL NOT MEET ON THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF MAY!**

SCHOOL NEWS:
The Medina ISD held their regular meeting on Thursday, May 9. The board certified Andy Lautzenheiser, Robert DeLeon, Michael Derry and Inman Dabney as the successful candidates for places 1,2,3 and 6. The board then selected Randy Boysen as President, Robert DeLeon as Vice-President and Pat Chaney as Secretary for the 2002-2003 school year. Sharon Chamblee was appointed Recording Secretary and Linda Williams was appointed Tax Collector. Nancy Tucker was contracted as English/Theatre Arts teacher and Rachel Nesbit as Speech Therapist. The board also voted to contract independently with Physical Therapist Susan Crawford and Occupational Therapist Karen Hinds for the 2002-2003 school year.

After review of the Hatfield Scholarship endowment, the board approved two scholarships for 2002 in the amount of $945.00.

In the superintendent's report, board members were advised of board training opportunities for 2002-2003, the Faculty Appreciation Banquet set for May 20 and preliminary TAAS results for 2001-2002. The preliminary TAAS results indicate that both campuses should qualify for the Exemplary rating from the Texas Education Agency again this year. They also indicate that the district should receive the Exemplary rating as well.

The VFD will hold it's regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 16, at the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 p.m.

The training sessions are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The community is invited and encouraged to attend their meetings and their training sessions. Don't forget they are always in need of new volunteers! So, please attend a meeting, meet their members and donate some of your time toward helping your community! A contact number is 589-7261. Anyone out there wishing to donate funds to help them out please mail your donation to: MVFD P.O. Box 1650 Medina, Tx. 78055.

Our Medina Volunteer Fire Department has the following schedule of events to help raise funds for the remainder of the year:

June 22 – Fish Fry
August 3 - Apple Festival (Hamburger Booth & Tea & Water Booth)
October 19 & 20 - City Wide Garage Sale
November 2 - Hunters Bar-B-Queue

As we all know these events are their only way that they have to raise the necessary funding to provide us with the wonderful fire protection in our community. They have a lot of equipment and expenses to cope for the year, so please mark these dates down on your calendar and go out and support this group.

I have received a petition that is being passed around regarding the State of Texas Highway Department and State Highway 16 between Bandera and Medina. The citizens of Bandera County are requesting that the State of Texas provide passing lanes in this particular area. While driving to and from work, I have personally witnessed people passing on a double yellow line. When behind a very slow vehicle, and the speed limit at 65 mph, people in a hurry will run the risk and try to get around another car without really thinking of the dangers it poses for many innocent people. I'm told any Bandera County citizen can sign it so, if this is of interest to you, check at the Medina Ace Hardware Store. Also learned that several more petitions are being circulated regarding the Texas livestock laws, I'm told there is a different petition for each type of animal and that you will need to make sure that all persons in order to have an impact on whether the law will possibly be changed.

Felix Krueger, pastor of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ called to ask me to please make everyone aware that they are an agent of the San Antonio Food Bank. Every Monday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m , the Food Pantry is opened and for those folks who are in need of food to please come by and they will be glad to help you out! This is in addition to the monthly USDA commodities that are provided. The church is located at 196 Stringtown Road and their telephone number is 589-2468.

The flashback last week was Anita Lewis who was in the fifth grade.

Please do send in those photos from the past. I would like to continue with the flashback section but I do need the help of the community. So lets start sending in those photos! If you don't want to part with your photo, just stop by the office and we can scan it in a few minutes and you get it back immediately!

Rose Vamvakias said Moffett Park received donations for George Whitehead's picnic table from Marilyn Ashley and Kay Keese. She and the community extend a great big "thank you" to those generous folks for helping make the park a better place for all of us to enjoy!

Rose did ask me to let all the business folks that drill wells know that Moffett Park is in need of used cable that they are no longer using in their work. The condition and looks aren't that important, they need it for the posts at the park. So please do call her at 589-7262 if you can help them out!

Donations are still being accepted by the Friends of Moffett Park for a picnic table to be placed at the park in memory of George Whitehead. For those of you that would like to donate towards this, please call Rose at (830) 589-7262 or send your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park, P.O. Box 1411, Medina, Texas 78055. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will be June 10 through June 14. The program this year will be "Amazon Outfitters". They are in need of helpers and they also have a list of items they need donated so if you can help them out in any way, please contact Amanda Ross who is the VBS Director.

CHURCH NEWS:
First Baptist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m., Morning Worship Service is at 11 a.m. and Choir Practice at 5 p.m. Youth Study and Evening Worship Service are at 6 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study is on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Stringtown Road Church of Christ has Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:
The Medina Garden Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m at the Masonic Lodge Building downstairs. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

Masons of Medina Lodge #1319- First Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Building.

Medina Eastern Star Chapter 988- First Thursday , 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building

Medina EMS Support Team: Fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

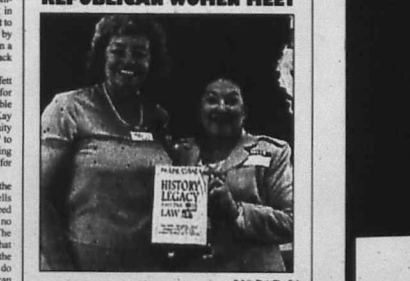
Medina VFD: Third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Youth Center.

Happy Birthday to Dorothy LeStourgeon and Sherrie Bonner who celebrate their birthdays on Sunday, Eaye Kelley has a birthday on May 20 and Allie Balko has a birthday on May 21. The Bulletin staff extends a great big "Happy Birthday" to all of you!

Happy Anniversary to E.C. and Genevieve Whitehead who has an anniversary on Friday, Randy and Stephanie Moczygemba will celebrate theirs along with Ike and Amy Craddock on Saturday and Alvin and Gertrude Baxter celebrate theirs on Sunday. Congratulation to all the couples from the Bulletin Staff!

Please give me a call 796-3718 or fax your news to me at 796-4885, attention Cleo!

REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET



Bulletin Photo/Cleo Geils

Pat Sill (L) of the Republican Women's Club greets Pauline Cusack (R). Cusack wrote "History Legacy of the Law". She is also the Vice-President of Legislation with Texas Federation of Republican Women. The book sells for $26.63 and if ordered direct, the cost of the postage goes towards the TFRW Education Foundation. They may be ordered at: P.O. Box 5, Willow City, Tx. 78675 or email request to PaulRCus@starband.net

WHARTON'S DOCK

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They were however, getting a little anxious when the girls were not home at 10:30 that night. As it turned out, the girls were having just too much fun!

The wind was a bit of a problem on the day of the party. When the windows were opened all of the decorations and tablecloths had to be taped down. Mary Gonzales made all of the beautiful color coordinated table decorations and centerpieces. Her husband Gabriel made the wooden wishing well for all the cards and money gifts. The meal of brisket, potato salad, beans, rice, relish trays and cake were catered. Mariachi Del Primo out of San Antonio provided the entertainment. What a grand event it was for Bonifacia y por los todos hentes! The Mariachi band sang several songs especially for all of the mothers present in honor of Mother's Day. Scads of pictures were taken with all of the generations of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. It truly was a day to remember, not only for Sra. Lopez, but also for everybody that attended.

Marc and David, the boys down at the Copper Lantern put on quite a Mother's Day do over the weekend. On Saturday night they kicked things off with Karaoke for the older crowd. The first to arrive were Mary and Baldo Flores shortly after five after leaving the birthday party at the Pavilion for Bonifacia Lopez. I am not saying that Mary's brother, Alfredo Gomez gave them the wrong information about the starting time; maybe they just wanted to get a good seat. It is amazing however, how word of mouth travels so quickly down here at the end of the road. By six o'clock the place was swamped and actually the entertainment didn't start until eight.

On Sunday the fellows put on a Mother's Day Luncheon Buffet that looked like something straight out of the Waldorf Astorja. Folks from everywhere showed up for the outstanding gourmet meal. Sandy and Wilson Niemann drove over from Pipe Creek to treat Sandy's mother and Geronimo for the special occasion and they said it was well worth the drive. I think that is how everybody felt about it!

Art and Mary Cortez had a busy Mother's Day weekend. Two of their daughters drove in over the weekend. One from San Antonio and the other came from Floresville. The grandchildren had a marvelous time swimming in the river at Art's cousin Cildo Lucio's place across the street from the Copper Lantern. The daughter that lives in Floresville couldn't be here on Mother's Day because her husband was treating her to the Spurs game in San Antonio for her Mother's Day gift. This way she got to celebrate Mother's Day twice.

On Sunday afternoon everybody showed up at Wharton's Dock on The River to listen to Shane Keys on the fiddle around four o'clock in the evening. It was another toe stompin' good time down at the end of the road. What a perfect way to end a perfect day!

This little birdie flew the coop on Sunday for Mother's Day. Jennifer Jung who is married to my Number One son, Buddy put on a special day for all of us mothers. However, her mom Carol Hill and I ended up doing most of the preparations while she sat back and enjoyed watching us working in the kitchen. After all she is having a real difficult time getting back in the swing of working again after living on island time in the Bahamas on she and Buddy's recent second honeymoon cruise (ha ha). Corey Flores, Lisa's husband got roped into grilling the steaks, shrimp and veggies. The boys, Logan, Brian and Michael along with Buddy and Corey did a good job of waiting on all of us Moms and entertaining little Lucas (Lisa and Corey's baby). That is until the Spurs game came on TV. That was the end of any of the guys waiting on any of us ole gals. All in all it was a great day for all until the Spurs lost in the last few seconds of the game. By that time it was definitely time to go home!

It looks like Bandera and everybody out here in our little corner of the world is going to be back to back on celebrations at least until the first week in June. There is going to be another big celebration over the Memorial Day Weekend. That is of course, one of Bandera's biggest weekends of the year. There will be everything from Golf Tournaments to Rodeos to Arts and Crafts on the Courthouse lawn and a benefit trail ride and parade. Bands will be performing out the kazoo all over town and at Wharton's Dock on the River. Our own Lanette Pennell and the Almost Party Cline Band will perform at the Cabaret on Friday, May 24 and again at Wharton's Dock on the River on the first Friday in June. We sure don't want to miss that! The Outlaw Band out of San Antonio will entertain us at Wharton's Dock on the River on May 26; Shane Keys will be there on Sunday afternoon with his fiddle and on the Monday, May 27 Cherise McBride is running a Hot Dog Special for $2.00 including chips and a soda, tea or lemonade for all the boaters, campers and all the hungry cliental down at the Dock.



Courtesy Photo

On Saturday, May 11 Bonifacia Lopez celebrated her ninetieth birthday in a big way with family and friends at the LMSOA Pavilion! Unbeknown to Bonifacia, her daughter Julie Estrada and other family members planned this humongous surprise birthday party. It took an army of people to keep Sra. Lopez from finding out what was going on!

Another one of our local gals, Vicki Adams, daughter of the late Tex Adams and adopted granddaughter of the late great beloved fiddler, Caesar Massee takes her Delta Delivery Show to Arkey Blues every Thursday. Vicki and her group belt out some great Cajun vintage rock'n roll and she sings some of her own original music too. If y'all haven't seen her lately that's one you need to take in. You'll be proud to say, "I remember Vicki way back when at the Crow's Nest" all those years ago before it was the Ole Country Store or a private residence.

We are all sorry that Guy London is in the hospital after breaking his ankle and is missing out on all the fun. We are all hoping that everything goes well with you and that you will be back in the swing of things really soon, Guy. We all miss you.

MEDINA LAKE

FROM PAGE 6A

crowd. The beans, potato salad, and deserts were excellent, though the meat was a bit [illegible] a good push to their stools.

I understand there are some laundry and housekeeping jobs at the V.A. Hospital available in Kerrville. It [illegible] great opportunity to advance quickly through the ranks and receive excellent benefits. Good jobs are a bit scarce here in town, and San Antonio is a tough commute everyday, but Kerrville is almost traffic free, [illegible] society is beautiful. You might try working up there.

CAN YOU HELP?

[illegible] are needed at Lakehills United Methodist [illegible] members for one night. If interested, call the church office.

An extra effort to keep the streets clean of refuse this week before Memorial Day would be a great help to all of us coming in to enjoy our lake.

LET'S REMEMBER...

[illegible] having lost jobs or been abandoned, Pat Dolly, those with aging relatives and those who have lost loved ones to mental illness (it's such a devastating, confusing vacuum for the family to cope with), and those who have lost their pets through the [illegible] out their lives.

[illegible] you do not know, need to be remembered. You don't have to [illegible] ness permission to express itself - without expectations, without need of gratitude, but out of the joy of giving and the [illegible] dark world.

[illegible] today. If you want me to include something, send me a postcard to

Nancy Arcement; P.O. Box 431100 , Pine Creek, Texas [illegible] barcement@prodigy.net. I want to know what you're doing - I know everyone else does too.

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OPINIONS

Be sure to rock at the RiverFest and rock the vote

We've got a busy weekend ahead of us, don't we? Not only is the RiverFest this Saturday, May 18, but the Bond Election is also scheduled for that day.

Last year people might remember I waded into the Medina trying to get different photos. Tricia Greene at the youth center say a lot of boys and girls recalled that during the Basketball and Photography camps.

Somewhere in one of those photo books or magazines they advise readers to try different points of view, and I try to do that, when I can. Shooting photos for the paper, time becomes a factor, but at events like the RiverFest I try to loosen up and even go wading.

However, I-learned an important lesson: The water's deeper than it looks. I got up to the lower half of my rib cage before I even got close to where I wanted, and every algae-covered rock felt very slippery.

I'm going to try it again, but with an inner-tube or icebox to keep the gear in. That way at least the camera will stay dry if I take a spill.

If anyone else wants to try it, I'd say one of those water-proof disposable cameras would be safer and less foolhardy, but common sense has never stopped this hardy fool. It's slowed me down, sometimes, but I can usually dodge out from around it.

Now to toss my hat into our County's almost gladiatorial political arena:

I usually try to shy away from political subjects. Aside from being a managing editor, I'm also a reporter. Not only are politics on the list of tricky things to talk about- along with religion and quantum physics-- but almost everyone else in Bandera talks about them as well. But here goes:

Please vote! If you're registered, take the time. I know the RiverFest is fun. I know we like to catch up on everything on the weekend, if possible, which leaves little time for other things. Please vote, though!

Look, folks: I spend many of my waking hours and sometimes my sleeping ones involved with the local governmental forces: County, city and school. By all social customs, the local elected officials should be my best friends, because they're the only people I see on a regular basis! I've had dreams involving Commissioners' Court and other meetings!

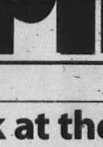
As a reporter, so here's my professionally neutral endorsement: Readers, get into politics-- whatever you believe.

Don't act as some half-hearted anarchist and compain about the corrupt system being your reason not to vote. It's not the system's fault: It's your's. Voters don't even have to ask the opportunity to change something on election day-- the government gives it to them. If they want something else, they can petition.

I voted in the Bond Election during early voting already. I won't write how I voted; bamboo shoots under my fingernails couldn't pry that information from me now. I can use peer pressure now, though: I voted. Why haven't you? Look, it's cool, fun and takes a small amount of time.

Go vote! Then check out the river!

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

Attorney general rules Bush's Governor's papers public

AUSTIN — Republican Attorney General John Cornyn is running for the U.S. Senate, but his office has made a ruling a fellow Republican named George W. Bush probably was not overjoyed at.

Cornyn held that Bush's gubernatorial papers, which Bush gave to his father's presidential library at Texas A&M University, are state property and subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

The presidential library is covered by the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and not state open records laws.

STATE CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS



MIKE COX
Texas Press Association

BUDGET STORM BREWS

Consider it a budgetary severe weather watch.

As the TV weather folks say, conditions are favorable for the development of a severe budgetary storm.

This is not a warning, which is given when dangerous conditions already exist, but the figurative skies are getting dark as local governments and state agencies enter their budget making processes.

Bad news "lighting" struck Austin last week when city officials learned that sales tax collections in the city were down 11 percent in March.

That is the worst one month revenue drop since September 2001 when spending dropped precipitously in the wake of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

Even before Sept. 11, sales tax revenues were down in Austin. The same thing is happening all across Texas.

"This is very bad news," Austin City Manager Toby Futrell told city council members shortly after hearing of the latest sales tax figures. "It means we are continuing to trend downwards," she said.

Since [illegible] fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, already is in place.

But state agencies are already working on their budget proposals to the Legislative Budget Board, the beginning of the funding process that could reach "warning" levels next January.

If you're a city, county or state official, stay tuned for further developments and be prepared to take cover immediately.

VALLEY WATER WOES CONTINUE

Money is not the only scarce item in Texas.

Two irrigation districts in the Rio Grande Valley warned nine cities and a big industrial client last week that they believe they will run out of water within the next two months.

That means a strong possibility of water rationing in some Valley cities, higher costs and less water for agricultural users elsewhere in the Valley.

Receiving warning letters were the cities of Weslaco, Mercedes, Elsa, La Villa, San Benito, Arroyo City, East Rio Hondo and Rio Hondo. Also getting warning letters were the North Alamo Water Supply Corporation, Central Power and Light Co. and every two years, the [illegible] fiscal 2003 budget, which begins Sept. 1, already is in place.

"The only thing that will stop us running out of water now is a big storm or Mexico releasing water to us," said Sonia Kaniger, general manager of Cameron County Irrigation District No. 2. "Unfortunately, I think we have more chance of a storm, but that is pretty remote."

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison has requested that Mexico immediately repay 100,000 acre-feet of the water it owes the U.S., but Mexico has not replied yet.

The International Boundary and Water Commission says Mexico is 1.5 million acre-feet of water in arrears to the U.S.

Small businesses strengthen our economy

YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON



LAMAR SMITH
Congressman

Large corporations dominate the business culture in America. News stories are full of discussions about which companies are merging, which ones posted record profits or losses, and which ones unveiled a new product or service that will revolutionize the market.

But there are others in our economy who are often overlooked. You will find them in every town, large or small. They are small businesses.

Currently there are about 16 million sole proprietors engaged in some type of entrepreneurial activity. These men and women - many are your friends and neighbors are very important to our economic health.

Each year for the past four decades, the President has issued a proclamation calling for the celebration of Small Business Week. The week is a celebration of the 25 million American small businesses. This year, small businesses were honored on May 5-11.

Small businesses are major employers and, historically, have been the catalyst for economic growth. They represent 99.7 percent of all employers and employ more than half the nation's private work force. Three out of every four new jobs are created by small businesses.

Small businesses produce more than half of all innovations and produce more patents per sales dollar than large businesses.

Compared to large companies, federal research and design dollars allocated to small firms are more than four times as likely to be used for basic research. And of the 4.5 million workers in high technology occupations - scientists, engineers, computer programmers and analysts - nearly half work in small firms.

For the entrepreneurial spirit to flourish, government must create an environment where small businesses aren't burdened with oppressive regulations and high rates of taxation.

Congress has acted to help small businesses. Last year's tax cut reduced the marginal tax rates, which will help the 85 percent of America's small businesses that pay taxes at individual rates. And the tax cut also eliminated one of the most destructive taxes to small businesses - the death tax.

America is the land of opportunity. Anyone with a better idea and the confidence to take a risk can reap the economic rewards of ownership. Some our country's largest companies were once small businesses; some were even one-person operations. For our continued economic prosperity, we must not hinder those who are inspired to succeed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BANDERA SHOULD HAVE A SKATE PARK

Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of Bandera having a skate park. I am a Fourth grader and I believe that having a skate park will keep us out of trouble. Kids that like skates and skateboards will be healthier and happier. Since we don't have something fun to do we need a skate park. Thank you for reading my concerns.

Sincerely,
Sean Scott
4th grade, Alkek

THANKS TO ALL BANDERA VETERANS!

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to the Veterans in this town. I just want to thank them for serving in our Air Force, Army, Navy, and Military. I also want to give thanks to the other people that are putting their lives on the line for our freedom. So thank you very much, because, without you, we would not be free. Thank you, to all the Military people in Afghanistan. Thank you for my freedom and my life.

Sincerely,
Travis Taylor
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OBITUARIES

LANGFORD



LANGFORD

Othell Franklin Langford, born April 12, 1911 in Bandera, died Thursday, May 9, 2002, at the age of 91, in Texarkan. Othell came from a long line a Bandera pioneers. His parents were Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Langford, Jr. and Mary Emma Hay. His grandparents were Isaac Berry and Elizabeth Jane Bird Langford and George and Virgine Minear Hay. Othell grew up in the old Langford home on the corner of Fourteenth and Hackberry with his brothers and sisters: Cohen Hay, Lora Elizabeth, Leotta, Eldon and Wirth. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

Othell graduated from Bandera High School in the class of 1928. From high school, he went to San Antonio where he worked for the Alamo National Bank. In San Antonio, he met his future wife, Viola Lee Clausewitz. They were married in Bandera in 1932. Othell had an exciting and full life. He received a Master's Degree in Geology and Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas in 1942. During the World War II, he was foreman at the Brown Shipyard on Buffalo Bayou in Houston. There he supervised the welding of destroyers and destroyer escorts. In 1944, he went to work for Arkansas Fuel and Oil in Houston.

In the very early 1950s, Othell and his brothers formed the Lazy L Ranches. They were among the first in the United States to breed and sell Charolais and Charbray cattle. Othell, sold his Bar L" L" cattle (the brand of his grandfather, Isaac Berry) all over the world: Canada, South and Central America and even to the Government of Tahiti. During the drought in Bandera in 1953, Othell and Viola and their three children, Elaine, Brenda and Clifford moved to Georgetown, where he continued his successful cattle ranching. In the early 1960's, Othell and Viola and their family, again moved with all the Lazy L Ranches in search of better cattle land. This time, they moved from Texas to Blevins, Arkansas. He continued ranching and even shifted his interests into the timber business.

Othell and Viola celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary 1983. After Viola's death in 1985, Othell married Verna Boehmer. Othell is survived by his second wife, Verna, his son, Clifford Langford and wife, Sallie, a stepson, Gene Jines, and daughters Elaine Reynolds Looney and Brenda Miller, twelve grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one brother, Eldon Langford.

Funeral services for Othell Langford were conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Hope, Arkansas on May 11, 2002. He was buried at the Social Hill Cemetery in Malvern, Arkansas, beside his wife, Viola, and his son-in-law, Reggie Reynolds.

Othell was a decent, hard-working, man with a good sense of humor. His grandson Daniel Miller summed him up the best: "No matter how bad the situation, you always felt better after talking to Thell."

SUTTON

Jessie Lee Sutton, 73, of Medina, died Thursday, May 9, at her residence. She was born July 8, 1928 in Juno, to Herman and Nellie Bendele. On December 15, 1946, she married Jim Sutton in Ozona. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1995. She was a rancher, a member of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association, member of the American Quarterhorse Assoc., and Cattle Association. Survivors include one daughter, Frances Greer and husband James Leo Greer, III, of Rockspring, sons, James Preston Sutton and Wayne Wesley Sutton both of Rockspring, two sisters and one brother. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by daughter Mary Jo Sutton, 1985. Graveside services were scheduled for Saturday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at Oak Rest Cemetery with Rev, Gerald Evans officiating. Pallbearers are Jack Clark, Ivan Stavinoha, Jim Morriss, Jimmy Greer, Albert Thorn, and Wes Cox. Honorary pallbearers are John Burney, Melvin Myers, and Junior Briscoe. Memorials may be made to the Charity of one's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

BANDERA COUNTY JAIL LOG

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

Joann Castillo, 20, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/6/02 for two misdemeanors of failure to appear, two misdemeanors of theft by check and one misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency.

Theresa Chriditan, 33, of San Antonio, was arrested on 05/7/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated first offense, two misdemeanors of driving without a license and a misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear. Deborah Darter, 46, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/07/02 for misdemeanor assault by contact. Michael Garza, 18, of Austin was arrested on 05/7/02 for a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Robert Cater, 20, of Medina, was arrested on 05/7/02 for a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. James Reed, 31, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/8/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Julio Diaz, 36, of San Antonio, was arrested on 05/8/02 for misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia to inhale, misdemeanor possession of marijuana under two ounces, and a felony for possession of a controlled substance. Leanne Hernandez, 35, of Bandera was arrested on 05/8/02 for misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia to inhale, misdemeanor possession of marijuana under two ounces and a felony for possession of a controlled substance. Eric Johnston, 27, of San Antonio, was arrested on 05/8/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Steve Cohen, 46, of Lakehills, was arrested on 05/9/02 for a felony fugitive warrant. Kevin Smith-Walker, 24, of Lakehills, was arrested on 05/10/02, for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, second offense and misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia to inhale. Nathan Chapman, 23, of Castroville, was arrested on 05/10/02 for two misdemeanor warrants from an outside agency, misdemeanor driving with license suspended misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia to inhale and misdemeanor for no liable insurance. Jessica Keegan, 21, of Bandera, was arrested on 5/10/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. Nancy Hope, 53, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/10/02 for two misdemeanor warrants from an outside agency and three misdemeanors of the issuance of a bad check. Thomas Madsen, 52, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/11/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. Lindolfo Lerma, 32, of Kerrville, was arrested on 05/11/02 for felony injury to a child, and misdemeanor assault by contact. Earl Compton, 44, of Moore, was arrested on 05/11/02 for misdemeanor false report to probation officer and misdemeanor criminal trespass. Jonathan Wilhelm, 21, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/12/02 for misdemeanor warrant of failure to appear. Mark Wilhelm, 25, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/12/02 for two misdemeanor traffic warrants. Kenneth Martin, 38, of Medina, was arrested on 05/12/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication.

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

The Bandera Police Department answered 32 calls for service from May 6, through May 13, 2002.

6 Minor Accidents
1 Arrest/Michael M. Garza/DOB-5/2/84/Bandera/Warrant of Kerr Co.
1 Arrest/Deborah L. Darter/DOB-9/19/55/Bandera/Assault by Contact.
1 Arrest/James D. Reed/DOB-1/16/71/Pipe Creek/Public Intoxication.
1 Arrest/Kenneth L. Martin/DOB/9/20/63/Medina/Public Intoxication.
1 Assist the Public
1 Disorderly Conduct
1 Disturbance
1 Found Property
3 Information
1 Loud Music
2 911 Hang Up
2 Reckless Driving
4 Suspicious Circumstances
1 Suspicious Vehicle
4 Theft
1 Traffic Offense

Shane Merritt, Chief of Police
Bandera Police Department

DEADLINE EXTENDED ON APPLE FESTIVAL T-SHIRT DESIGN

May 24 is the new contest deadline to have your proposed designs for the 15th annual Medina Apple Festival in to the festival office or the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. "We're looking forward to some great creative T-shirts to promote this year's festival," said Genie Strickland, festival coordinator. For more information call (830)589-7224.

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Elementary Schools. It will also fund construction for new transportation and maintenance facilities at District-owned land at Alkek elementary. Proposition 1 also includes money for the purchase of 80-100 acres in the Pipe Creek and Lakehills area for future construction of a middle school and high school.

Improvements at the High School include expanding facilities to handle 1000 students.

In athletic facilities, a new practice gym with expanded locker and shower facilities will be built with coaches offices and weight room.

The bond funds will expand seating in the existing competition gym to 1000.

A new football stadium will be built at the current practice field and a new practice field will be built on the high school property.

Other improvements to the high school include renovating the band hall, widening hallways, moving the bus pick-up and drop-off and building a new library and computer labs.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The middle school will be completely rebuilt, with only select historical buildings currently on the site renovated and incorporated into the new campus.

In order for a new campus to be built on the existing site, the Transportation and Maintenance Departments must be moved to a new site at Alkek Elementary.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Each elementary school will be expanded to handle 750 students, with repairs and upgrades made as needed.

The Board also decided to purchase 80 to 100 acres of land in the Lakehills/Pipe Creek area for the future construction of a middle school and high school. This land will be available once population growth warrants building of these new campuses.

OTHER PROPOSITIONS

Proposition 2, which calls for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $1.835 million, will will expand all core facilities and classrooms to handle a student body at the high school of 1250 students.

Proposition 3 calls for bonds in the amount of $1.145 million to replace the planned practice gym with a new competition gym with seating for 1500 at the high school. The current competition gym will revert to a practice gym.

Proposition 4 calls for bonds in the amount of $1.345 million, which will upgrade fine arts facilities at the high school. It will expand the band hall, provide a new choral facility, and make renovations to the auditorium.

Proposition 5 calls for bonds in the amount of $6.595 million.

This proposition will permit the construction of a second middle school in the Lakehills/Pipe Creek area. It will reduce the one 1000 student middle school in Bandera to a core of 750 with existing classroom space for 500 students, and construct a second, similarly sized middle school.

Pfluger Associates architect Kent Niemann has stated that if voters pass Proposition 5, the new middle school in that area could be built more quickly than the one in Bandera.

Bandera's middle school requires that the transportation and maintenance facilities be torn down and core facilities be built in their place. A middle school at new land at the Pipe Creek/Lakehills location could be ready within 12-14 months, Niemann said.

Proposition 6 calls for bonds in the amount of $265,000. This proposition will add outdoor play areas at the two elementary schools, in order to better comply with new mandates for physical education requirements during inclement weather.

VOTING LOCATIONS

With the recent county redistricting, there may be confusion about what precinct individual voters are in and where they vote. The new voter registration cards have a three-digit precinct number.

The first number is the commissioner number for your home. This number can be 1, 2, 3, or 4. The second number is a zero, and simply provides space between the commissioner number and the third number.

The third number is the school precinct number. The school precinct number has not changed except precinct 11, which has been eliminated and combined with precinct 9. Therefore, if your voter registration card has your precinct number as 407, you are in commissioner 4's district, and in school precinct 7.

Voting locations are: Precinct 1 and 2: Pipe Creek Community Center; Precincts 3 and 4: Lakehills Civic Center; Precincts 5, 7, 8 and 9: Bandera Middle School Library.

For more information, call the B.I.S.D. Superintendent's Office at (830) 796-3313.

INFORMATION MEETINGS

The district has held two meetings to give out information on the bond, one on April 29, at Bandera High School and one at Hill Country Elementary on May 1. At those meetings, B.I.S.D. Superintendent Dr. Renee Schulze, B.I.S.D. Director of Finance and Operations Ed Richter, and Kent Niemann of Pfluger Associates, the architects hired by the district summarized the Bond proposal and answered questions from the audience.

Niemann said a question he had heard many times was what voters needed to vote on to get the bond passed. The bond contains six propositions. However, Propositions 2 through 6 are adjunct to and can only count if Proposition 1 passes.

"If the voters say no on Proposition 1, it's over," Niemann said.

The presenters said another common question they'd heard was if funds from the bond could be used to construct buildings on the Bandera Downs property. They briefly summarized the Board's decision to sell the property, as well as a binding Resolution passed at a Special Board Meeting on March 26 during which the Board resolved not to use funds from the Bond on the Bandera Downs property.

Also, the presenters explained the process of what happened if the Bond passed: The district's bond attorneys would present the vote to the Attorney General of Texas for verification. The attorneys cannot specify that the money be used for anything else than what the Bond specifies.

"Our bond attorneys are prevented from doing that," Richter said.

"There's no way anyone can fiddle around with it," Niemann said.

"This year or any year?" asked Russell Young.

"Any year," Richter replied.

"That money must be used at those [specified] sites. It cannot be used anywhere else," Richter said.

Richter said that if the District found it needed an elementary school, the district would even have to buy new land, because the bond only specified those funds, for that land, for the construction of a middle school.

Recommendations by the Texas Education Agency were another factor addressed at the meetings. TEA currently recommends 20 acres for a 1000-student middle school. The Bond calls for the school to be built on 12 acres.

However, these are recommended sizes from TEA, and not requirements.

"There isn't a mandated size," Niemann said.

Richter asked Niemann how much space the current middle school occupied on the site, minus Bulldog Stadium and district transportation facilities.

Niemann said the school took up about 1/3 of 14 acres, which would equal slightly over 4.5 acres.

Another question asked at the meetings and in other areas was how soon the schools would fill to capacity. Some have stated the facilities would reach full capacity three years after being built.

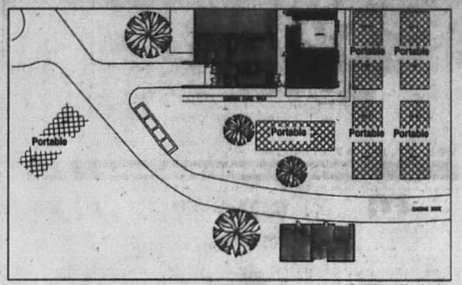
Niemann has stated "That's false."

While predicting growth more than ten years in the future is difficult, the method used by Pfluger Associates predicts steady growth based on enrollment figures, not population growth. T

he Bandera School district has had both areas of high and low enrollment growth within the past few years, and using rates of either would not be accurate. Instead, an average figure is used, producing a range the student population may fall into.

Niemann estimated the facilities would not be at capacity until 2014 or 2015. He explained that being at capacity did not mean the district would not need to build at that point, but figure out what to do.

For example, Bandera High School's first portable building was put in nine years ago, yet classes still go on there. It took 16 years for that school to reach capacity.



Graphic Courtesy Pfluger Associates

The proposed bond will eliminate all portables at the High School site, like the six shown above, but also all portables at all campuses across the district.

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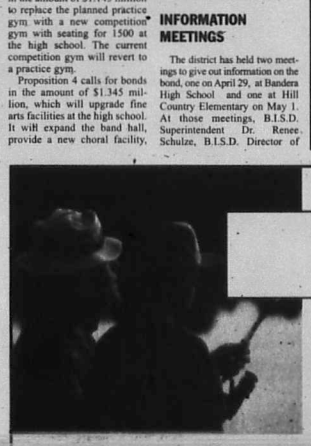
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contest is open to all skill levels: you don't have to qualify! Just show up, sign up and start fiddling!

RiverFest events begin at 8:30 a.m. and end in the evening around 7 p.m. The admission fee is $3 for adults, children 12 and under admitted free.

Tickets are also on sale for the RiverFest Raffle which features prizes including a deluxe camping package, an Ocean kayak with paddles, plantation shutters, and dinner and lodging gift certificates redeemable at Bandera County businesses. The raffle ticket buyer must be 18 or over and have a valid form of identification when claiming their prize, although they need not be present to win. Tickets are $5 each or five for $20. Buy your tickets at RiverFest. The drawing will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The following businesses and organizations will have floats in the Regatta:

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- •Bandera County Republican Women
- •Bandera TrueValue / Bandera Wine & Spirits
- •Baptist Youth Group
- •Bob Bomer Chevevrolet
- •Boys & Girls Club
- •Boy Scout Troop #146
- •Buddy's Water Well & Septic Service
- •City of Bandera
- •Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association
- •Jellystone Park
- •Love's Antique Mall
- •Stagecoach Realty
- •Texas Rose Realty
- •Texas State High School Rodeo Finalists

Activity, information, craft and food booths with something for everyone will line the riverbank. Bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blankets and relax for the afternoon. Sponsored by the Bandera Business Association, proceeds from the event will benefit the Boys and Girls Club, Friends of the Parks, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, the BBA and other non-profit organizations. For more information on RiverFest, or Bandera lodging information, call 800-364-3833, or visit www.banderacowboycapital.com.



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Buddy's Water Well and Septic Service has won the prize for best float in the RiverFest Regatta for two years in a row! The float shown above was last year's entry. Will they win again this year? Find out at the RiverFest on May 18.

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basis seemed like the best position.

The move will not change Haner's pay. Basinger said that waiting 30-60 days will not only give the County time to see what will happen if a rollback occurs, but will also help the commissioners during the budget planning process.

The County has two new ambulances, one of which is in service. The other requires inspection by the Texas Department of Health before joining the fleet.

Haner described the ambulances as "Probably the newest fleet I've ever seen since I've been here."

The County Judge formerly served as the director of the E.M.S. Service.

REGIONAL WATER PLANNING

John Ashworth, of LBG-Guyton associates, spoke on the Plateau Region Water Planning group and how it affected Bandera County.

The Plateau Region is made up of Bandera, Kerr, Real, Edwards, Kinney and Val Verde counties. With only six counties, the Plateau region is one of the smaller regions, with Kerrville and Del Rio as the largest cities, followed by Bandera.

Ashworth described water issues as "a critical issue in the state."

Ashworth said that the studies the group had conducted often showed that the counties would be using more water than they actually had within 50 years. He also said that overestimating was better in projecting how much water a county would use. If a county had surplus water, they could find another use for it or store it.

"That's water you've got in the bank," Ashworth said.

County Judge Richard Evans asked Ashworth about the Trinity Aquifer, from which Bandera takes its water. Evans said that at one time, Ashworth was the leading expert on the Trinity Aquifer.

"We don't know what we have," Evans said, "We have to know that."

"Every time another well's drilled, a little bit is learned," Ashworth described the situation. He said that many others had researched the Trinity Aquifer since an inital paper he had written almost 20 years ago.

LIBRARY PAINTING

Bill Tynan of the Friends of the Library requested help from the County for painting the older portion of the County Library. Tynan said a sub-contractor working for Huser Construction, who did the construction work on the Library's addition, estimated the job at $5,000. Tynan said that the Friends had found a local service that would do the work for slightly over $1700.

During construction, the library went over $5000 in their maintenance budget to replace an air conditioner in the older portion of the building.

"The Court voted to postpone action until they could speak with County Auditor Tommy Tomlinson and find money in the current budget.

DEADLINE EXTENDED ON APPLE FESTIVAL T-SHIRT DESIGN

May 24 is the new contest deadline to have your proposed designs for the 15th annual Medina Apple Festival in to the festival office or the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. "We're looking forward to some great creative T-shirts to promote this year's festival," said Genie Strickland, festival coordinator. For more information call (830)589-7224.

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Proposition 1 calls for bonds of $26.7 million. It will provide additions and improvements to Alkek and Hill Country

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According to Pfluger Associates Architects, this historic two-story portion of the middle school campus, built in 1913 by M.F. Johnston, will be preserved and restored.

NEW MAYOR SWORN IN



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On May 13, the Bandera City Council held a special meeting to swear in new Mayor Denise Griffin (L). City Secretary / Treasurer Pam Scharmen (R) gave the oath of office.

RiverFest splashes down this Saturday

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Urban cowboys and real wranglers alike are invited to spend Saturday—May 18 in Bandera, at the Fourth Annual RiverFest on the beautiful Medina River. All visitors can enjoy the day floating down the river, kayak racing, tube roping or watching the "Anything that Floats but a Boat Regatta." Visitors can also take part in the Silver Sage 5K Run & Walk. The race kicks off at 8:30 a.m. and the $15 registration fee includes a goody bag, T-shirt and free admission to RiverFest.

Situated in one of the naturally beautiful areas of Texas, Bandera County beckons visitors to share a taste of the Old West set against a backdrop of the spectacular scenery of the Texas Hill Country.

RiverFest promises plenty of fun with good food, live music and games for the entire family. The Children's Area include interactive exhibits, storytellers, a petting zoo, puppet shows and a moon bounce. The highlight of the day should prove to be "Anything that Floats but a Boat Regatta" hosted by the Friends of the Parks. Individuals, organizations and businesses are encouraged to take part in this wet and wild floating parade. Water cannons afe welcome. View the Regatta parade from the riverbanks at your own risk!

Kids of all ages can enjoy the kayak races and tube roping contests. The kayaks and tubes will be furnished and there is no entry fee. Medina Kayaks & River Ranch in conjunction with Bandera Business Association will sponsor the kayak races.

The Fiddlers Contest is open to all ages. Sign-up begins at Noon; the contest is at 2 p.m. The United Fiddlers Association will conduct the contest. Bandera merchants have sponsored this event. The

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These members of Texas Rose Realty won't reveal the theme of their float this year. "It's a surprise," says Vicki Browning. Some employees hope snorkels are included.

Haner appointed interim EMS chief

BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

At their regular meeting of May 9, Bandera County Commissioners appointed Doyle Haner as the interim director of the Bandera County Emergency Medical Service.

"The main thing you need out there is a manager," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Ron Basinger, who made the motion. Basinger said he thought Haner was well qualified for the position.

Former E.M.S. Director Mike Naughton gave the County notice in December of 2001, but stayed on to help out until a new Director could be hired.

Basinger said that with the possibility of a roll-back election still facing the court, appointing Haner to the job on a temporary

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The Bond was called for after over a month of work by the 2002 Bond Committee as well as a week of review by the Board. After two hours of discussion during a special meeting held April 2, the B.I.S.D. Board called for bond with six propositions. The first calls for a base amount of $26.7 million. The other five call for potential options of almost $11.2 million, but can only pass if the first proposition does.

Proposition 1 calls for bonds of $26.7 million. It will provide additions and improvements to Alkek and Hill Country

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Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman
According to Pfluger Associates Architects, this historic two-story portion of the middle school campus, built in 1913 by M.F. Johnston, will be preserved and restored.

NEW MAYOR SWORN IN



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On May 13, the Bandera City Council held a special meeting to swear in new Mayor Denise Griffin (L). City Secretary / Treasurer Pam Scharmen (R) gave the oath of office.

RiverFest splashes down this Saturday

From Staff Reports
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Urban cowboys and real wranglers alike are invited to spend Saturday, May 18 in Bandera, at the Fourth Annual RiverFest on the beautiful Medina River. All visitors can enjoy the day floating down the river, kayak racing, tube roping or watching the "Anything that Floats but a Boat Regatta." Visitors can also take part in the Silver Sage 5K Run & Walk. The race kicks off at 8:30 a.m. and the $15 registration fee includes a goody bag, T-shirt and free admission to RiverFest.

Situated in one of the naturally beautiful areas of Texas, Bandera County beckons visitors to share a taste of the Old West set against a backdrop of the spectacular scenery of the Texas Hill Country.



Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman
These members of Texas Rose Realty won't reveal the theme of their float this year. "It's a surprise," says Vicki Browning. Some employees hope snorkels are included.

RiverFest promises plenty of fun with good food, live music and games for the entire family. The Children's Area include interactive exhibits, storytellers, a petting zoo, puppet shows and a moon bounce. The highlight of the day should prove to be "Anything that Floats but a Boat Regatta" hosted by the Friends of the Parks. Individuals, organizations and businesses are encouraged to take part in this wet and wild floating parade. Water cannons are welcome. View the Regatta parade from the riverbanks at your own risk!

Kids of all ages can enjoy the kayak races and tube roping contests. The kayaks and tubes will be furnished and there is no entry fee. Medina Kayaks & River Ranch in conjunction with Bandera Business Association will sponsor the kayak races.

The Fiddlers Contest is open to all ages. Sign-up begins at Noon; the contest is at 2 p.m. The United Fiddlers Association will conduct the contest. Bandera merchants have sponsored this event. The

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Haner appointed interim EMS chief

By Chris Seggerman
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

At their regular meeting of May 9, Bandera County Commissioners appointed Doyle Haner as the interim director of the Bandera County Emergency Medical Service.

"The main thing you need out there is a manager," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Ron Basinger, who made the motion. Basinger said he thought Haner was well qualified for the position.

Formtr E.M.S. Director Mike Naughton gave the County notice in December of 2001, but stayed on to help out until a new Director could be hired.

Basinger said that with the possibility of a roll-back election still facing the court, appointing Haner to the job on a temporary



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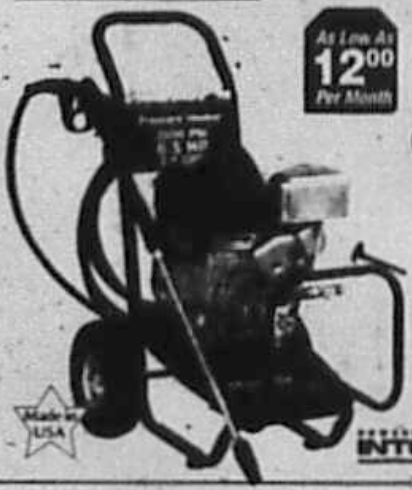
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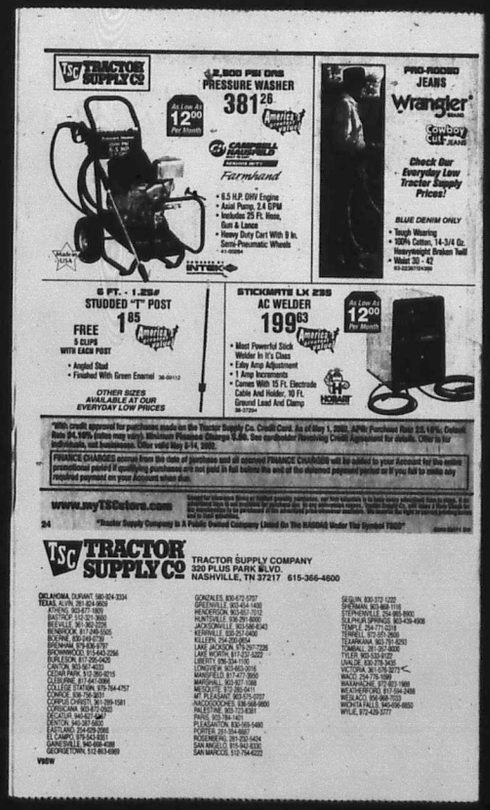
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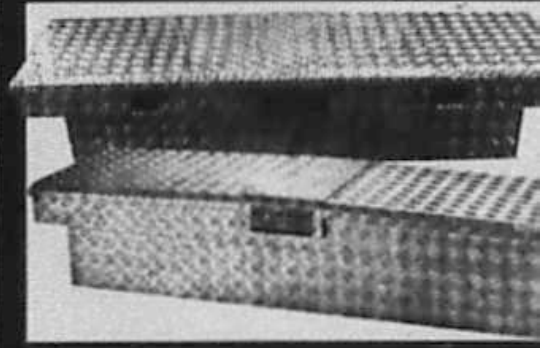
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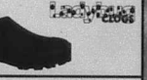
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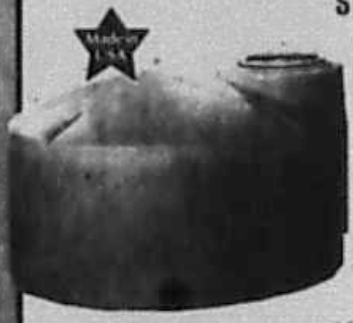
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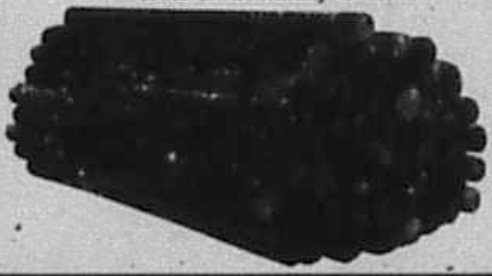
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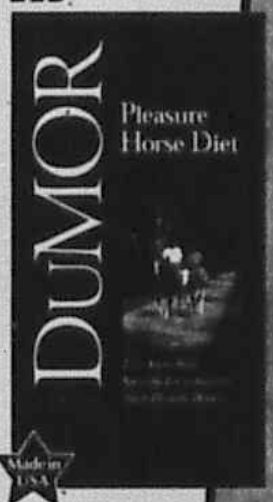
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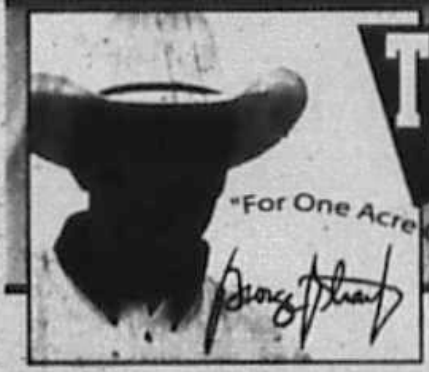
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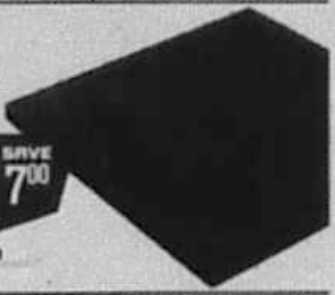
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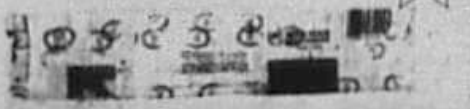
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Should you join an investment club?

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If you do, you may well enjoy the experience. After all, it's a social gathering, and, over time, you're likely to learn a lot about investing. However, before you join, investigate the club a bit. Here are some things to look for:

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Clearly defined investment objectives - Make sure you're comfortable with a club's investment philosophy and risk tolerance. For example, one club might be willing to accept a higher level of risk in exchange for potentially greater returns. On the other hand, another club may be more conservative in nature. It's essential that you choose a club with which you're comfortable.

Guidelines on required contributions - There's no "standard" contribution for investment clubs. Some clubs ask for $50 a month from their members, some ask for $100, and some ask for even more. Find out what the required amount is for the club you're considering. And ask other questions, too: Can you skip a month's contribution and still stay in good standing? Can you contribute more or less than the designated amount?

Understandable rules and procedures - Investment clubs typically have some type of bylaws that govern their operations. It's worth your while to become familiar with these bylaws, because they cover a variety of key topics, such as how the club votes on investment decisions, how to calculate the worth of its portfolio and how departing members can withdraw their money. If you're going to be investing your hard-earned money with this club, you'll want to be quite sure of where your money is going and how you can get at it.

Easy access to account information - As an investment club member, you should be able to get account information any time you want. A club may produce a "valuation statement" that lists the stocks in which the club invests, the shares owned, cost per share, total return figures and other data. And you should get a status report that shows how much you've paid in, how much you've earned, how many investment units you own, the total value of your contributions and your total return since you've joined the club. Each tax season, your club also should provide you with a Schedule K-1, which lists your dividends and capital gains and losses.

Once you're satisfied that you'd be compatible with a club, and that the club does a good job of explaining guidelines and keeping records, you may well want to join. But no matter how much you like the club, and the other members, keep in mind that group decisions can never take the place of investment advice that's tailored to your individual needs - and you can only get that from a qualified, experienced investment professional. So, have a good time in your club, and work hard to make sound, well-informed investment decisions - but stay in touch with your financial adviser.

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Thurman Love, owner and operator of the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall (second from right) receives a plaque from Billy Walker (third from left) welcoming him and the Cabaret as a Legacy Member for Love's donation of $10,000. Also pictured are Ben Nolen, Ricky Walker, and Thurman's wife and children: Nicole, Hattie and Coby.

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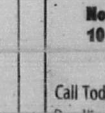
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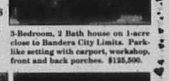
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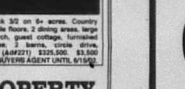
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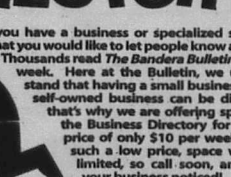
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The Bandera Independent School District is soliciting competitive sealed bids for renovations at Bulldog Stadium, located at Bandera Middle School. Solicitations may be obtained from the architect, Pfluger Associates Architects, 1917 N. New Braunfels, Suite 201, San Antonio, Texas. A $25.00 deposit is required. Plans can be viewed at the architect's office or major plan rooms in the San Antonio area. There will be a pre-bid conference at the Business Office, 2303 State Highway 16 South, in Bandera, on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. Bids must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, 2002. Mail offers to the Business Office, Attn: Ed Richter, Bandera ISD, P.O. 727, Bandera, TX 78003, or deliver them to 2303 State Highway 16 South. Any offers received after the due date and time will be returned unopened. Bids must be accompanied by a bid surety in the amount of 5% of the total bid. The Bandera ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers, to waive awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district, and to waive any informalities.

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The Bandera Independent School District is soliciting competitive sealed bids for Fall Sports Athletic Equipment for the coming year. Solicitations may be obtained from the district's Business Office 2303 State Highway 16 South, Bandera, TX 78003, or requested telephonically by calling (830) 796-6201. Bids must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 2002. Mail offers to the Business Office, Attn: Ed Richter, Bandera ISD, P.O. 727, Bandera, TX 78003, or deliver them to 2303 State Highway 16 South. Any offers received after the due date and time will be returned unopened. The Bandera ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district, and to waive any informalities.

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TO: Joseph Thomas Cox and to all whom it may concern, RESPONDENT "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this notice by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of Twenty (20) days after of the issuance of this notice and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you." The Second Amended Petition for Divorce filed by Christine Elizabeth Cox, Petitioner, was filed in the court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 3rd day of May, 2002, against Joseph Thomas Cox, and "In the Interest of a child" suit requests TERMINATION OF MARRIAGE The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this day of May 3, 2002. Tammy Kneuper, Clerk 216th District Court Bandera County, Texas by Carol Wedgworth.

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The Bandera County Road and Bridge Department is accepting applications for the position of Truck Driver. Applicants are responsible for operating five to fourteen yard dump trucks and minor maintenance of assigned vehicle. Starting salary $8.46 per hour. Class B Commercial Driver's License with H Hazardous Materials endorsement required. Bandera County is an equal opportunity employer. Applications may be obtained at The Road and Bridge Department located at 3012 Hwy. 16 North. Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Closing date: May 17, 2002 at 3:00pm.

Bandera ISD is taking applications for job openings in the food service department. Positions available will be Cafeteria Manager, Head Cook, Cashiers, and Food Service workers. Applications available at Bandera ISD Central office in accordance with the federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy. This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Bandera ISD is an Equal Opportunity provider and employer.

Part-time help needed in day care. Must be 18 and have high school diploma or GED. Please call (830) 460-2727.

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The classes will be held Monday-Friday at Alkek Elementary School from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for three weeks. The summer session will begin on Monday, June 3 and continue through Friday, June 21.

Transportation and lunches will be provided free of charge. Anyone interested in having their child attend this program **must** contact the Alkek Principals Office (796-6223) by May 17.

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Bandera Independent School District tendré un curso especial deverano para los estudiantes limitados en el idioma inglés, y que estan inscritos en las clases de Headstart, pre-Kindergarten o Kindergarten en la Alkek Elementary School, **o que estarán inscritos** para el próximo año escolar de Kinder y primer grado en Alkek o Hill Country Elementary School.

Las clases serán de lunes a viernes de las 8:00 a.m. a las 12:00 p.m. por el espacio de tres semanas. La sesión de verano iniciará el lunes 3 de junio y continuara hasta viernes 21 de junio.

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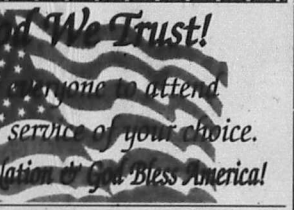
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Bandera VFD gets donation from LCRA



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The Bandera Volunteer Fire Department got a grant for $20,000 for new equipment from the Lower Colorado River Authority on May 3. Pictured are (L-R) Cynthia Martin, Denise Griffin, Margaret Callahan, Richard Evans, Cody Burns, Bobby Weld, John Teich, Linda Stein and Max Konz.

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The Lower Colorado River Authority and Bandera Electric Cooperative have awarded a $20,000 grant to the Bandera Fire Department for protective fire-fighting gear and communications equipment.

The grant will help buy 14 new suits of protective gear, including pants, coat, helmet, boots and gloves, to replace the fire department's existing gear, which does not meet current industry safety standards. The grant also will enable the department to upgrade and standardize outdated communications equipment. The new equipment will improve the department's ability to coordinate and respond to emergencies.

The grant is one of 30, totaling $496,475, awarded recently through LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program. The program provides economic development and community assistance grants to cities, counties, volunteer fire departments, regional development councils and other nonprofit organizations in LCRA's electric and water service area.

LCRA is a conservation and reclamation district that generates electricity, manages the waters of the Texas Colorado River, operates parks, and assists communities in economic development. LCRA operates on revenues from the sale of electricity and water and other services. It cannot levy taxes and receives no tax money. Bandera Electric Cooperative is one of LCRA's wholesale electric customers.

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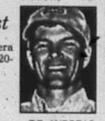
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On April 6, several members of the Bandera Area Lions Club worked at the Kerrville Texas Lions Camp preparing it for this summer's events by repairing the roof on the trailer barn and landscaping the new Multisensory Trail. Pictured are Bob and Annette Tomasini, Betty Lebo, Barbara and Steve Skipper, and Bonnie Noe. Parents of children who are hearing or sight impaired, diabetic, or physically handicapped may contact Brad Domitrovich at Bandera ISD or Steve Skipper at (830) 796-4349 for an application to attend the camp. A video of the camp is also available for viewing. There is no cost to the camper and medical staff is on hand at all times.

Bandera Bass Club weighs in April 21

BANDERA BASS CLUB REEL FISHING REPORT

Joey Chacon takes 1st



T.R. ANDREAS

Here are the results of the Bandera Bass Club from the weekend of April 20-21 at Lake Amistad.

1st place Joey Chacon
2nd place Mike D'spain
Big Bass Saturday Jeff Reavis 3.07 lbs.
Big Bass Sunday Walter Dowlearn 4.02 lbs.



JOEY CHACON



MIKE D'SPAIN

MEDINA RIVER CLEANUP

A week before the Medina River Cleanup there were 150 persons who pre-registered to help clean the 30 miles of the river on Saturday, May 11. Persons who want to participate should call Bob Brischetto, cleanup coordinator at 830-612-3643 and show up to register 8-10 a.m. on Saturday at the entrance to the Bandera City River Park.

HUNTING CONFERENCE IN ALPINE

The Trans Texas, Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos, and Hill Country Heritage Associations will host their annual meetings and conference, in The Crosshairs: Texas Heritage - Texas Hunting, in Alpine on May 18. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. with a reception and social hour in Sul Ross University Center. A silent auction is planned and dinner will be served. Doors will open at 4 p.m. for silent auction bidders. Confirmed guest speakers include John J. Jackson, III and Jim Beers. Jackson is a wildlife attorney and hunting advocate. He is Past President of Safari Club International and is currently President of Conservation Force. In Metairie, Louisiana, a nonprofit sportsmen's conservation and hunting advocacy organization that provides cooperative union between and support services for all hunting organizations in the world. Jackson will speak on "The Sportsman's Role In Hunting, Threats to That Role, and What It Means to You." For more information, call (915) 837-3461.

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The Bandera Bulletin

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Backroads Books to host many May book signings

By Susan Harbison
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Backroads Books will introduce *The Dude Wrangler Cookbook* from the Dixie Dude Ranch on Friday, May 17 from 3 - 5 p.m.

Compiled by Diane Conoly of the Dixie Dude, *The Dude Wrangler Cookbook* features delicious ranch recipes, historical photos from the ranch, and Bandera history. Beginning in 1949, the ranch published a quarterly magazine titled *The Dude Wrangler* that was edited by Mrs. D.H. Crowell and Mrs. Ruth Rhodes. Cowboy Artist Bud Fitzpatrick provided illustrations. Selections from the magazine are included in the cookbook.

Diane and Clay Conoly own and operate the Dixie Dude Ranch in Bandera. Their sons, Alec and Sharp, are the fifth generation of the family on the ranch since 1901. Dude ranch operations began in 1937.



Courtesy Photo
Diane And Clay Conoly, shown with their sons Sharp (L) and Alec (R), will be on hand to sign The Dude Wrangler Cookbook on May 17.

TEXAS ON THE PLATE

On Friday, May 10 from 4 - 6 p.m., Backroads Books will host the noted chef and author of *Texas on the Plate*, Terry Thompson-Anderson, for a tasting and signing.

A beautifully designed cookbook, *Texas on the Plate* pairs Texas recipes with photography of the Lone Star State. The more than 150 recipes range from simple to gourmet. In addition to mouthwatering recipes, the book includes wine lists and tasting notes highlighting many of the state's award-winning wines.

Terry Thompson-Anderson is the Executive Chef for the Halliburton Corporation at their Maner Lake Lodge in West Columbia, Texas. Her previous cookbooks, Cajun-Creole Cooking and Eating Southern Style, received praise from food editors around the country.



Courtesy Art
Terry Thompson-Anderson will sign copies of Texas on the Plate on May 10 from 4-6 p.m. Selections from her cookbook will be availible for tasting at the signing.

JAN REID

On Thursday, May 16 from 5 - 7 p.m., Backroads Books in Bandera will host Jan Reid to sign his latest release, The Bullet Meant for Me. While writing for *GQ*, *Esquire*, *Men's Journal*, *The New York Times* and for many years as a contributing editor for *Texas Monthly*, Jan Reid has led an amazing life and met fascinating people. In his memoir, *The Bullet Meant for Me*, Reid focuses on an event that changed his life—his hijacking and near-fatal shooting by bandits in Mexico.

Abducted at gunpoint and fearing for his life, Reid took a swing at the gunman and missed. A muzzle flashed, and the bullet that struck his spine would send his life careening out of control—until he looked within himself, to his family and friends and found healing.

Jan Reid lives in Austin. He has won NEA and Dobie-Paisano fellowships and is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters. His most recent book, *Close Calls*, is a much-praised collection of his articles. He will sign both books and talk about his experiences.



JAN REID

CHAR MILLER

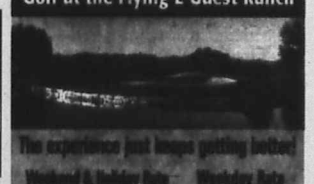
Monday, May 20 at 6 p.m., the Backroads Books Texas History Group will host Char Miller, editor of *On the Border*, to speak and sign. The free event is open to the public.

In the eleven essays, *On the Border: An Environmental History of San Antonio* traces the ways in which Spanish, Mexican, and American settlers have shaped and manipulated, adapted to and tried to protect the south Texas landscape for more than 300 years. The book helps us to understand how changes in this landscape have shaped our history.

Char Miller is professor and chair of the History Department and director of Urban Studies at Trinity University in San Antonio. He is co-author of the award-winning *The Greatest Good: 100 Years of Forestry in America* and editor of other works.

Backroads Books is located at 1107 Cedar Street in Bandera. Call 830-796-7748 for more information.

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SPORTS

Putting the heat on regionals



Bulletin photo by Cyrus Montague
Audrey Nowell zooms a strike during the lady dogs area softball game held last Thursday in San Marcos. Nowell pitched well holding the Burnet Bulldogs to only six hits.

By Cyrus Montague
BULLETIN SPORTS

The varsity softball team defeated the Burnet Bulldogs in considerable fashion 10-1 in the area playoff game held this past Thursday in San Marcos.

The lady dogs managed ten runs on thirteen hits but were slow to warm up on offense.

"It took us a little time to warm-up, but we ended up hitting well," said infielder Jennifer Jennings.

Burnet scored the first run of the game in the second, but the girls responded soundly scoring ten unanswered runs in the following five innings.

Seniors Jennifer Sticker, Kacee Dexter, and Amanda Mayfield came up big hitting eight of the girls thirteen hits. Stricker batted three for four with four RBI's, Dexter hit three for four with a triple and a double, while Mayfield went two for four with two RBI's. The three stepped up in their leadership positions firing up the squad after Burnet scored the first initial run.

The girls will be playing Hallettsville for the regional quarter final game at San Marcos High school field on Friday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. The girls defeated Hallettsville a year ago 9-0. The feel confident going into Friday's game.

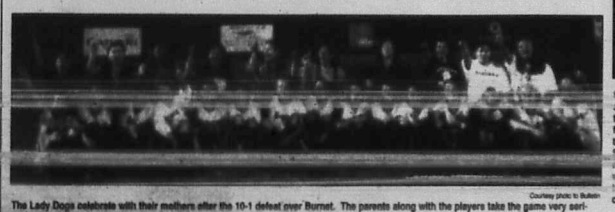
"If we hit the ball good, it will be real tough to beat us," said Coach Ryan Baulser.



Bulletin photo by Cyrus Montague
Jennifer Stricker begins rounding first base after one of her three hits. Stricker also managed four RBI's to lead her team to victory.



Bulletin photo by Cyrus Montague
Kacee Dexter speeds to first after striking a triple into the outfield. Dexter had a triple and double and hit three for four.



Courtesy photo to Bulletin
The Lady Dogs celebrate with their mothers after the 10-1 defeat over Burnet. The parents along with the players take the game very seriously, but still manage to have good time.

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Over 50 Golf

Bandera's Flying L Guest Ranch course will host the next Florida Scramble tournament to be staged by the Over 50 Golf Association at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 15. Following play the members will be treated to a barbeque lunch, courtesy of the Flying L. The seniors are slated to play at Castroville Alsatian Wednesday, May 8. The Over 50 tournament at Devine on May 1, drew 75 players including the first place finishers Walter Kennada, Harley Parker, Felix Flores, Rodger Taylor and George Bahlman. They came in with 10-under-par 62. Two strokes behind them were Gary Daratt, Francis Moos, Gibby Gastinger and Don Meredith. Two teams tied for third place with 65's and the scorecard gave the nod to Floyd McOsker, Jim Page, T.L. Proctor, Ken Lauderbach and Vaughn Manning. They birdied the third playoff hole, No. 8.

Fourth place went to Clarence Tomlison, Jean Heep, Bob Cartwright and Roy Thompson. And the fifth payoff and was claimed by Gordon Dahlman, Gene Chamberlane, Bill Stipp, and Normas Smith. they carded six-under 66.

Good Old Boys

Harlan Mace and Tom McGuire, both of San Antonio, tied for first place in last week's Stableford tournament, sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L Guest Ranch course. Each bettered his handicap by six points.

Peter Jackson of Fredericksburg was alone in second place with five points. Roy Rodriguez of Bandera, Dale Daughtery of San Antonio, and James Stone of San Antonio tied for third place with four points each, and John Brantley of Kerrville and Ray Waclawczyk of Boerne tied for fourth with three points each.

Ed Coyceuli of Lakehills and Waclawczyk won closest-to-the-pin prizes on holes No. 2 and 17, respectively.

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Game #2
Friday, May 10
4:30 p.m.
@ New Braunfels High School
Game #3 (if needed)
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@ New Braunfels High School
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Ortiz goes to state



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Sara Ortiz wins a trip to State after qualifying at Regional Track this past weekend. She placed first in the 100-meter dash, setting a new school record of 12.19. She also will be going in the 200-meter dash after placing second with a time of 26.98. The State track meet will be held in Austin on May 11.

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Several Bandera High School instructors and Students took time out to ride the artistic sculptures at Palo Alto College during a contest and exhibit there. Pictured here are (l-r): Denise van Dyke, Ryan Charleville, Linsy Brunner, Alex van Dyke, Liz Butts, Ryan Heiges, Connie Young.

Bandera High School classes compete at Palo Alto College

By Denise van Dyke
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Bandera High School art students entered the Rural High School Art Contest and Exhibit at Palo Alto College in San Antonio. Drawings, paintings, and photographs became award winners, while competing against other rural high schools. Linsy Brunner won first place, photography, Jacob Griggs, second, Liz Butts, third, and Zach Stevens and Ryan Charleville both nabbed Honorable Mention in Photography. Brandon Moore and Ryan Heiges received first place for Printmaking, and Alex van Dyke garnered third place for Drawing. A few of the students were able to attend the awards ceremony and reception, and thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon at PAC Fest on the college grounds. They also got to climb up on and ride the rocking horse sculptures that were created by the art students and faculty at the college.

Superintendent responds to March 7 student arrest questions

Superintendent's Report



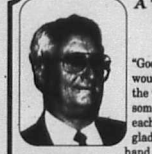
RENEE SCHULZE
Superintendent, BISD

We have received several calls requesting information on a recent incident at the Bandera Middle School campus. A student has been charged with a serious criminal offense involving the possession of potentially dangerous materials. Some parents have asked questions about this situation that we cannot answer without violating provisions of both state and federal law. I know that you may not find this satisfactory and I understand the concern and frustration that you may feel. However, I have an obligation to comply with the law and to not violate the rights of any student, no matter what my personal feelings may be. The middle school is working with our local law enforcement to investigate the incident.

We are taking all appropriate measures to ensure the safety of our students and staff at all our schools in accordance with State Law, School Board Policy, and the BISD Student Code of Conduct. Please refer to School Board Policy and the Student Code of Conduct on our website at www.banderaisd.net. For the Student Code of Conduct, click on the link "About our District", then on the "Student Policies" icon. A link to Board Policies is available in the section called "Bandera I.S.D. Policy On-Line" in the text body of our home page.

I want to assure the community of Bandera that our schools are safe. My staff and I are deeply committed to providing a safe, non-threatening learning environment throughout the district.

A Thought for the Week
by John M. Grimes



"God knew that everyone would need someone to show the way - Children would need someone to watch over them each day - Someone who would gladly lend a gentle, guiding hand. Answer all their questions, smile and understand. . . That's why God made mothers. God knew that through the years, children would need somebody who-Would give them strength and confidence, take pride in all they do.
Encourage them with words of praise and have time to share-When they might need a loving heart to comfort and to care. . . That's why God made mothers."
So on this Mother's Day let us be reminded of what our mothers mean to us. If they are with us in this world, surely we want to let them know that our love and affection are sincere. If they live with us only in memory, then on this Mother's Day let us take time to thank God that we have such a beautiful love to remember.

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Erin Hibbeler
Amanda Rider
Brittany Sullivan
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Garrett Collins
Tyler Copsey
Elise Harbour
Mary Ellen Mills
Christopher Smith
Second Grade
Tyler Faris
Brennan Fertig
Carly Hibbeler
Kendra Larson
Kendall Richardson
Austin Thomas
Third Grade
Emily Dabney
Michelle Derry
Camp Dozier
Renee Mazurek
Brooke Ortiz
Allen Perez
Courtney Richter
Ashley Townley
Fourth Grade
Colton Baker
Heather Brown
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Kristin Boyd
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Rodriguez
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Gabriela Rivera
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Stephanie McCain
Anderson
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Haycraft
Kalelyn Markel
Marcus Martin
Abbey Smith
Fifth Grade
Rosalie Bomer
Cooper Dozier
Cole Keese
Courteney Morris
Hannah Parks
Kelsey Word
Clint Cochran
Jillian James
Jessica McCain
Raymond Morrill
April Oleson
Tiffany Styer
Stephen Sewell

Bandera competes in District 4-H Fashion Show

By Jana Osborn
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The District 4-H Fashion Show competition was held last Saturday, April 27 at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Bandera County had ten 4-H'ers competing. In the Pre-Junior Buying Division Brindy Hay placed second. In the Pre-Junior Buying Dress/Jumper, Jenna Sab placed fifth, and in the Pre-Junior Buying-Specialty, Jamie Buckley placed fifth.

In Junior Construction-Dress/Jumper, Chantal Kneifel placed fourth. In Junior Construction-Specialty, Ashley Schul placed fifth. In the Junior Buying-Ensemble, April Kneifel placed third. In the Junior Buying-Dress/Jumper, Haley Herbst place third, and, in the Junior Buying-Specialty, Brittany Dowda placed fourth.

In the senior Buying-Dressy Mallory Herbst placed second and in the Senior Buying-Formal Kristina Miller placed third.

THANK YOU
To my supporters and voters.
I wish Denise a good term. For the citizens, I will continue to watch the City Council.
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Linda C. Stoln
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The Board of Directors and participants of the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center extend their deepest gratitude to 11th Street Cowboy Bar owners Maria and Clyde Stern and all the businesses, musicians, chili cooks and individuals for the their time, talents and hard work which contributed to the success of the Sixth Annual Chili Cook-Off and Silver Sage Benefit Auction on April 13, 2002. Special thanks to:

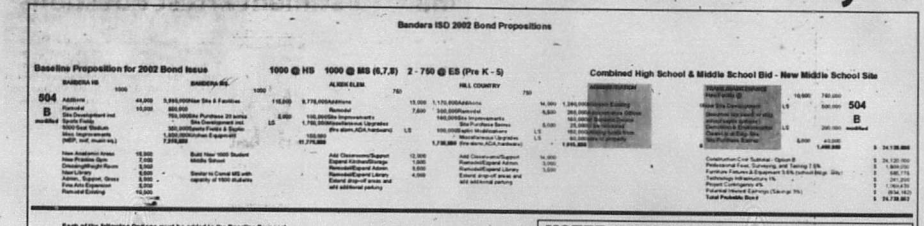
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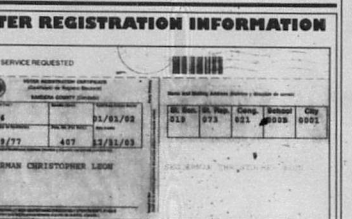
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Bandera I.S.D. Bond Election to be held on May 18





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From Staff Reports
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The Board of Trustees of the Bandera ISD passed a resolution calling for a bond election on Tuesday, April 2, 2002. The election will be held on Saturday, May 18. Cut off for voter registration was 30 days prior to the election, or April 17. Early Voting began May 1 and ends May 14.

The ballot will permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the measures on the ballot. There will be six propositions. The first proposition (or base proposition) must pass for the others to be binding. The remaining propositions are an adjunct, or contingent, upon passage of the first proposition.

The first, or base proposition will appear on the ballot as:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $26,710,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS (IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL, IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO EXISTING MIDDLE SCHOOL, IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO TWO EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND NEW TRANSPORTATION/MAINTENANCE FACILITY LOCATED AT ALKEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND THE PURCHASE OF 80 TO 100 ACRES OF LAND IN THE LAKEHILLS/PIPE CREEK AREA FOR FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Improvements at the High School include expanding facilities to handle 1000 students (most core facilities will be expanded to 1250), a new practice gym with expanded locker and shower facilities, coaches offices and weight room, expanding seating in the existing competition gym to 1000, building a new football stadium at the current practice field, establishing a new practice field, renovating the band hall, widening hallways, moving the bus pick-up and drop-off, building a new library and computer labs.

The middle school will be completely rebuilt, with only select historical buildings currently on the site salvaged and incorporated into the new campus. In order for a new campus to be built on the existing site, the Transportation and Maintenance Departments must be moved to a new site at Alkek Elementary.

Each elementary school will be expanded to handle 750 students, with repairs and upgrades made as needed.

The Board also decided to purchase 80 to 100 acres of land in the Lakehills/Pipe Creek area for the future construction of a middle school and high school. This land will be available once population growth warrants building of these new campuses.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,835,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS (CLASSROOM ADDITIONS AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS TO EXPAND HIGH SCHOOL CAPACITY TO 1250 STUDENTS AND BEING AN ADJUNCT TO PROPOSITION NUMBER 1) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

This will expand all core facilities and classrooms to handle a student body at the high school of 1250 students. This proposition, as are all the remaining propositions on the ballot, is an adjunct, or contingent, upon passage of the first proposition.

The amount indicated in this and subsequent propositions are ADDITIVE to the amount in the first proposition. Consequently, if this proposition passes in conjunction with proposition 1, the bond amount will be $28,545,000. If Proposition 1 fails, all subsequent propositions, 2 thorough 6, will fail automatically.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,145,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS (COMPETITION GYMNASIUM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS AND BEING AN ADJUNCT TO PROPOSITION NUMBER 1) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

This will replace the planned practice gym with a new competition gym with seating for 1500 at the high school. The current competition gym will revert to a practice gym.

Again, this proposition, as are all the remaining propositions on the ballot, is an adjunct, or contingent, upon passage of the first proposition.

Again, the amount indicated in this and other propositions 2 through 6, are ADDITIVE to the amount in the first proposition. Consequently, if this proposition passes in conjunction with proposition 1, the bond amount will be $27,875,000. If Proposition 1 fails, all subsequent propositions, 2 thorough 6, will fail automatically.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 4

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,345,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS (REVISIONS, IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGH SCHOOL FINE ART FACILITIES AND BEING AN ADJUNCT TO PROPOSITION NUMBER 1) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

This proposition will substantially upgrade fine arts facilities at the high school. It will expand the band hall, provide a new choral facility, and make renovations to the auditorium.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 5

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $6,595,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS (TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS - WITH ONE IN BANDERA AND THE OTHER IN THE LAKEHILLS/PIPE CREEK AREA, WITH 500 STUDENT CAPACITY AND BEING AN ADJUNCT TO PROPOSITION NUMBER 1) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

This proposition will permit the construction of a second middle school in the Lakehills/Pipe Creek area. It will reduce the one 1000 student middle school in Bandera to a core of 750 with existing classroom space for 500 students, and construct a second, similarly sized middle school.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 6

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $265,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS (COVERED PLAY AREAS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATIONAL USE AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND BEING AN ADJUNCT TO PROPOSITION NUMBER 1) AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

This proposition will add outdoor play areas at the two elementary schools in order to better comply with new mandates for physical education requirements during inclement weather.

ALL ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS OF THE BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR STAND ON THIS ISSUE.

VOTING LOCATIONS

With the recent county redistricting, there may be confusion about what precinct individual voters are in and where they vote. The new voter registration cards have a three-digit precinct number.

The first number is the commissioner number for your home. This number can be 1, 2, 3, or 4. The second number is a zero, and simply provides space between the commissioner number and the third number.

The third number is the school precinct number. The school precinct number has not changed except precinct 11, which has been eliminated and combined with precinct 9. Therefore, if your voter registration card has your precinct number as 407, you are in commissioner 4's district, and in school precinct 7.

Voting locations are: Precinct 1 and 2: Pipe Creek Community Center; Precincts 3 and 4: Lakehills Civic Center; Precincts 5, 7, 8 and 9: Bandera Middle School Library.

For more information, call the B.I.S.D. Superintendent's Office at (830) 796-3313.

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OXYGEN NETWORK KEPT SUNDAY NIGHT STOMPIN'



Bulletin Photo / Frank Shubert

Bandera's bachelor's led the show with a rousing dance number.



Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman

Marianna Lugo and members of Bandera High School's Star Steppers dance team proudly represented their school with thrilling, choreographed movements.



Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman

Host Katy Puckrik showed off a leather design by Bandera's own Judy Barbour.

On Sunday, May 5, Oprah Winfrey's Oxygen Network taped the television show "Who Needs Hollywood" at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall. Local talent had been pooled for weeks in advance, producing the cream of Bandera's ample crop of performers as well as the best of Bandera's bachelors. Families and friends cheered performers on throughout the night. The show will air sometime in December of this year.

BARBARA MAZUREK LITTLE OLYMPIANS





Courtesy Photos

Chelsea Cheswick (L) Alkek fourth grader, was high point girl at the 41st annual Little Olympics held on April 26 at Bulldog Stadium. In the above photo, Cole Hicks, Alkek fifth grader (L) and Joe Romo III, Alkek third grader (R) share honors as high point boys.

To: Members of Castle Lake Ranch V.F.D.

Thanks to those who showed up at our annual meeting on the 28th and to everyone who helped out. Special thanks to the members that have sent in there dues. If you did not receive a letter to send in your dues, you can mail ($25 Dues) to CLRVFD P.O. Box 63742, Pipe Creek, TX. 78063. Its through these dues that keeps us rolling. Please plan on attending our next regular meeting the 9th of May at 7:30 p.m. See you there.

Vern Lore, Pres. CLRVFD

Mom's Day Brunch

Treat "Mom" to a wonderful meal in our dining room. She will enjoy a beautiful view of the hills while sipping on her complimentary glass of champagne. Choose from a large selection of salads and then move on to the Prime Rib, Leg of Lamb, Broiled Salmon, Grilled Chicken Breast & Roasted Pork Loin. Several vegetable and seafood dishes will balance out your plate but be sure to save room for an incredible offering of desserts.

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Hill Country Students enjoy Art Club



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Hill Country's Art Club formed ranks for this picture! Back row: Jessica Brown, Kayla Reynolds, Ashley Stowe, Mark Savage, Dillyn Rutledge, Cindy Dever, Steffany Dunlop, Sydnee Calderon, Hope Robinson, Courtney Rios, Jeremy Gonzales, Ashlie Jones, Dylan Nino, Crystal Hasenamb, Sarah Bixby, Taylor Crow, Myron Wallburg, Bo Titkus, Conner Richardson, Brittney Roberts, Kayla Alanis, Rachael Madison, Veronica Welborn, Sara Zavorka, Rebekka Mireles, Candis Swails Not pictured members: Justin Chestnut, Lauren Lysay, Danielle Wilke, Amanda Bass, Josh Koerner, and Sarah Malone.



Courtesy Photo

Jeremy Gonzales shows off the mask he created for Art Club.



Courtesy Photo

Courtney Rios and Sarah Malone display their handiwork in the form of paper mache masks.

By Rachel Madison and Crystal Lipscomb
Special to the Bulletin

Masks, drawings, paintings, and poems, that's what art is all about and the Art Club sponsors that. About thirty kids wanted to experience the wonderful club because it was fun, intriguing, and everybody learns about art. There are so many kids that are in Art Club that Mrs. Reed had to split fourth and fifth grade apart. Mrs. Reed doesn't let anybody get discouraged, and, in the end, the projects are completed successfully.

Art Club's last project was designing masks. They were made out of papier-mache. The masks were formed on a balloon and shaped by egg cutouts and Dixie cups. After the masks were carefully designed, the faces were painted and hair was made out of yarn and other materials and then glued on the mask. The masks are gleaming brightly in the gallery at Hill Country Elementary. The members of Art Club would appreciate if you come to see the gallery.

The Art Club just recently went on a field trip to the McNay museum. It was very educational and interesting to see the different kinds of colorful artwork. The artwork inspired and amazed many.

Art Club is currently painting a mural in the cafeteria and making a chair out of different kinds of materials.

Art Club is a very educational and fun club to be in. The teacher is awesome and the art is creative. Everyone enjoys art and Art Club. Don't forget to come visit our gallery and see the elaborate masks!

MRS. FIELD'S COOKIES ?



Bulletin Photos/Chris Seggerman

Are these Mrs. Field's Cookies? The silent, smiling figure of Rachel Burnett portraying her wouldn't say. As part of Bandera Middle School's 8th Grade Wax Museum, students try to emulate wax museum figures in both silence and stillness. The project is the culmination of studying a particular historical figure, a project which includes reading a biography, generating a resume and several related activities. The Wax Museum was displayed on April 30 and May 1.

Billy Lamb gets nuclear technician certification



BILLY LAMB

Billy Lamb, a 2000 graduate of Bandera High School has just completed 15 months of training as a Naval nuclear technician, described by some as "the cream of the crop when it comes to any type of military member in any branch."

Lamb will serve as a Machinist's Mate 3rd Class on the U.S.S. Maryland, a ballistic missile submarine moored in King's Bay, Georgia.

Lamb's training includes Nuclear Field "A" School, Nuclear Power School and Prototype Training. His work in the training is equivalent to 61 hours of college credit. Lamb plans to ask the University of Texas if the credits will transfer.

"I'm ready to go out to sea," Lamb said.

Lamb's family wishes him well, including his parents Bill and Janice Lamb of Pipe Creek, sisters Anita Smith, Sherry Leeper and Michelle Lamb-Witten and his nieces and nephews Leigh Ann, Josh, Jake, John, Payton and Nick. Bill Lamb credits Bandera's high schools and parental involvement with his son's success.

Lakeside Restaurant announces Pool Tournaments on Thursday nights!

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Bandera Middle School celebrates TAAS test

From Bandera Middle School
Special to the Bulletin

The TAAS has come and gone this year, and we know that Bandera Middle School students have done their best. On the week of April 15 through 19 the students worked hard to pass the most important test of the year. Now, that week wasn't all about hard work. The kids got a special treat when a band of high school teachers from East Texas came to head the annual TAAS pep rally on Monday, April 15. Chris Watlington, the singer and keyboardist, heads the newly named band, "Super Chox." The students had a chance to hear live music and play games with the band during the assembly. We are confident that the students did well on the TAAS, but we could not have enjoyed the pleasures of the band without the help of donations around town. On behalf of the BMS Student Council; we would like to thank the Optimist Club, Billy Gene's Restaurant, and the River Oaks Hotel for their Contributions. The band did great and we are sure the students did too.

Thank You



to the Voters for Electing me to the City Council of Bandera. I will do everything I can to help improve the quality of life in our City. We can accomplish a lot when we work together! If you have any questions, please contact me through the City office.

Don Clark

Pd. Pol. Ad. by Don Clark P.O. Box 197, Bandera, Texas 78003

THANKS!

I want to thank each and every one of you for your support in my bid for BISD Trustee. I look forward to my term as a school Board member with great enthusiasm as we move into an exciting future filled with issues and concerns affecting the education of our children. I will strive to discharge my responsibilities with all due care and diligence to keep the TRUST you have placed in me.

Sincerely,
Connie Manal
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FYI

High School Theatre
The Bandera High School Theatre II Class will present "Wiley and the Hairyman" and "Paginini." Saturday, May 11 and May 18. The Curtain opens at 7:30 p.m. Cost is $3.00 for adults/ $2.00 for children.

Medina River Cleanup
A week before the Medina River Cleanup there were 150 persons who pre-registered to help clean the 50 miles of the river on Saturday, May 11. Persons who want to participate should call Bob Brischetto, cleanup coordinator at 830-612-3643 and show up to register 8-10 a.m. on Saturday at the entrance to the Bandera City Park.

Medina Blood Drive
The Medina Church of Christ will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday, May 15 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. South Texas Blood & Tissue Center (STBTC) mobile unit will be in the parking lot at 266 Stringtown. For more information, please call Felix Kneuper at (830) 589-2468.

Lakehills AARP Meeting
The May AARP meeting on Monday, May 20, will be a field trip to the Wildseed Farm in Fredericksburg. We will meet at the American Legion in Lakehills at 9:30 and from carpools. After visiting the Wildseed Farm, we will have lunch in Fredericksburg at 1 p.m. Admission to the Wildseed Farm is free. Costs will include lunch, contributions to carpool drivers, and individual shopping sprees.

Low Vision Club
The Low Vision Club's next meeting will be May 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Silver Sage. Guest speaker will be Sheila Harris with BISD.

Athletic Physicals
Athletic Physicals will be held Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the High School Gym for incoming 9th, 11th and any Athlete needing to obtain a physical. The cost eill be $15. For more information call (830) 796-6260.

Bailey Anniversary
Cecil Alton Bailey and Joy Bailey will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 7. There will be a party on June 8. If you would like to send a gift of remembrance, please mail it to HC 67, Box 415, Smiinville, OK 74957. If you would like directions to the house for the party, please call 580-244-3353.

Medina post office vandalized over weekend

I received information that the Medina Post Office was sprayed with paint sometime last weekend. I called the postmaster, Terri Burley and she said vandals used a light blue paint and that some of the new woodwork was stained permanently since it would not wash off. I also talked to Mr. Moczygemba, the school superintendent, and he says that on Saturday evening about 10:30 both of his automobiles were hit with paint balls while parked in his yard. The sheriff's Department was called on both occasions and I'm told they are still investigating the matter. Both acts could result in a greater legal charge since the post office is a federal building and the automobiles were damaged on school property. It's sad that we have to deal with this sort of crime here in our little community!

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



CLEO GEILS

I'm told that the EMS Support Team's "Ice Cream Social" was a huge success last Saturday! All of the volunteer EMT's were honored and Kaitlyn Martel won first place for the best ice cream that was strawberry banana nut! That sounds good!

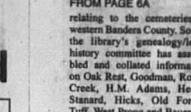
LIBRARY NEWS:
Anne Weary's adult two-session out door landscape class completed last week spawned an informal group of "Sunday painters" who hope to meet in open session on an ongoing basis at different locales in the area. If you care to join this group call the library for more information, 589-2825.

Our library has just recently received their first shipment of audiotapes. Circulation period is one week and you can review the list at the library.

As part of its mission to preserve the past, the Medina Community Library has begun to collect research materials

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MEDINA FLASHBACK

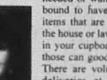


Who's this young lady?

Saturday made a great day to spend on the river

Things are always buzzing down here at the end of the road. After looking back on the week one has to ponder how we manage to fit everything into just seven days! It is getting to the place that a person can't fit everything into the time we have without spreading ourselves a little thin.

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD
460-7523

It is an around the clock thing just trying to keep up with the home and yard. All this warm weather has the grass growing so fast that it is hard to keep up. About the time you get the back yard finished it is time to start over on the front.

The folks down at the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department are working over time getting everything in order for the big Spring Festival coming up on June 1st. They are still in bad need of items to sell at the Flea Market, Country Store and at the Auction. They are not accepting clothing because it not a real needed or wanted commodity. You are bound to have plenty of good sellable items that are no longer in use around the house or lawn. You also need to look in your cupboards and dig out some of those can goods to donate to the cause. There are volunteers waiting for your deliveries at the Fire House every Saturday morning from 10 AM until noon. If you have items too large to deliver please give Jean Feeney a call at 796-9853.

David and Marc are planning another big weekend down at the Copper Lantern this coming weekend. There is going to be Karaoke on Saturday night and a Sunday Luncheon Buffet for Mother's Day. It looked like everybody and their brother showed up for the Breakfast Buffet last Sunday. My, my what a spread! It's a sure thing nobody walked away hungry!

It was a special treat for us running into Twilla and Luke Alford at the Breakfast Buffet. They were having breakfast with Luke's sister Mary Alford and her friend Lynn Tengler who recently moved here from Valdez, Alaska. The girls bought a place on the river side of Lake Shore Drive North just about a block from the Copper Lake used to work during the summers on a fishing boat in Alaska, but now he is strictly oil field. He's glad that his sister moved back to Texas and especially happy that she bought this place on the lake. The Alfords lived out here for several years and really enjoyed it. Now they are back-so to speak. They live in Bandera but have purchased five lots in Lake Medina Shores that they are clearing. We're glad to have y'all back out here at the end of the road!

Ray and Cherise McBride have things all lined out for the rest of the month. Shane Keys, reining 2001 champion fiddle player will be performing again on Sunday, May 12th starting at 4:00 PM. On May 18th Alfredo Gomez is having his birthday party. He will be supplying the meat (chicken and brisket) and asks everyone to bring a covered dish. The Outlaws, a band out of San Antonio, will provide the music. On the 27th, which is the day that Memorial Day will be observed, the McBride's will be serving a Hot Dog Special for $2.00 that consists of hot dog, chips and tea, lemonade or soda. That is also Cherise's birthday so it is bound to be an occasion to remember!

Things were popping everyday this week at the Dock. On Thursday a group got together to welcome Guy London's niece Barbara Rominger and her friend Ellen Gertz who flew in from Ogden, Utah to visit Guy for a few days. They had a wonderfull afternoon and evening down at the Dock. They enjoyed meeting everyone, watching the boats, enjoying the lovely breeze, eating a wonderful meal and were amazed by all the fireflies. Ellen said she hadn't seen fireflies since she was a girl growing up in North Carolina. Barbara and Ellen work together at Weber Human Services there

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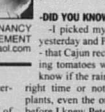
MLVFD Barbecue is this Saturday

Mother's Day is coming up this weekend. Some of what we know about mothers comes from what we learned from our own mothers, but some comes from a collective consciousness that has been growing since the beginning of mankind. Each of us has a vision of the 'perfect mother' and it is this vision that fascinates me. Not all of us have mothers that were anyone near perfect, and yet, we are able to discern from our own understanding of a 'perfect mother' those attributes we choose to change ourselves.

This symbol of 'perfect motherhood' gets its roots in ancient times where goddesses presented themselves through rituals and storytelling, providing us with the ideals we use as foundations to create that nurturing, wise, mysterious woman capable of having power over man's fate. The mother who provides the necessary skills for human survival and abilities to adapt, who has the strength and compassion to endure through tears, and death as she is there at the beginning and, as, in Christ's existence, the end, as well.

The Phoenicians, ancient Egyptians, Greco - Roman, Christian, Hindu, Native Americans - all had their symbols and goddesses of motherhood. Astarte, Isis, Hecate and Artemas (Diana), the Virgin Mary and Osiris were seen as Moon mother-goddesses or wheat/corn/maze goddesses, sacred cows, or oaks, or pineapples, or poppies, or roses, or irises, or lilies, or daisies - each representing a different attribute of motherhood.

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT
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As we think on our vision of the 'perfect mother' and use her as the healer and teacher of the parts of our being that were damaged or shunned or forgotten, let us who have survived our childhoods, mother ourselves, so we may become better mothers. And for mothers of all ages, remember yourself as a child who knows and who needs that 'perfect mother' and in being that to the self, learn. Learn to forgive what wasn't perfect, both in yourself and your mother. And learn to work toward that perfection you knew from being a child.

As Oprah has stated frequently, being a mother is the most important job a woman will have in her lifetime. It is the most difficult, time consuming, strenuous, creative, demanding, rewarding, and awesome part of life.

-DID YOU KNOW...

-I picked my first tomato yesterday and Pete was right - that Cajun recipe for planting tomatoes works. I don't know if the rain came at the right time or not but all my plants, even the ones I planted before I knew Pete's recipe, are covered with tomatoes. I just hope the deer don't find them because I haven't put the electric fence out yet. I've been depending on my dog, but she's leaving to a better home soon, so I'll have to get something up to protect them.

-Speaking of dogs, Oso, Pete's dog that he got from his mother when she died, passed

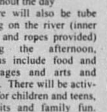
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Silver Sage's Second Sunday Social scheduled for May 11

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Strap on your dancin' shoes and sashay on down to the Corral this Sunday, May 12, around 2 p.m. and swing and sway to the rhythm of The Rhythm Kings, Bob Bendele, Bubba Montague and Paul Flowers, with vocals by Doc Meador, and Dale Thompson. Bob and Dot Bendele are contemplating moving away from Bandera, so try to get by to see them while you can. If you don't dance, just come enjoy the music and conversation. Can't beat the price – it's free!

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



BETTY LEBO
796-4969

RIVERFEST 2002 & SILVER SAGE 5K RUN/WALK

The Silver Sage Corral Benefit 5K Run/Walk will be held in conjunction with RiverFest this year on May 18. The 5K will begin and end at the middle school at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is $12.00 and on the day of the race it will be $15.00. Participants will receive free 5K t-shirts and free admission to RiverFest.

When you finish the race you can dash on down to the city park and enter the kayak races at 10:30 a.m. (kayaks provided). Then you can enter the "Anything that Floats But A Boat" contest at 1p.m. - Bandera's version of a triathlon! If this becomes a trend we might change up with a special Cowboy Capital Triathlon trophy.

The United Fiddlers Contest will start at 2 p.m. This is a first for Bandera County, as far as we know, so naturally we're really looking forward to it. Other music will be performed throughout the day

There will also be tube roping on the river (inner tubes and ropes provided) during the afternoon, Booths include food and beverages and arts and crafts. There will be activities for children and teens, exhibits and family fun. Raffle tickets are available for a kayak, camping package and more. General admission for adults is $3.00, children under 12 are free. For more information, call the Bandera Chamber of Commerce at 796-3045.

RiverFest is sponsored by the Bandera Business Association, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, Bandera Friends of the Park, Bandera True Value Hardware and Bandera Wine & Spirits.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere sympathy to the families of Edwin Vawter, Rachel Heinen, Coby Jurezki, Clif Waterman, and Floyd Portman in the loss of their loved ones. Floyd and wife, Mary, have been active participants and volunteers at the Corral since 1982. Actually, Mary says Floyd helped out during the construction phase of our current site. Ed and T.J. Vawter were also active at the Corral for many years. We

ful folks.

LOOKING BACK

80 Years Ago
May 11, 1922
Hicks-Johnson
One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the Baptist church in Tarpley last Thursday evening when Mr. Fabian Leonidas Hicks and Miss Birta Maria Johnson were united in the bonds of matrimony; Judge J.A. Eames officiating in his usual happy manner. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Two little flower girls, Dorothy Hicks and Eula Belle Wright, preceded the bridal party to the altar. Delbert Hicks was best man and the bride was given away by her brother, Ruben Johnson.

50 Years Ago
May, 12, 1932
W.J. Davenport, Sr. Died last Evening
Pioneer Banker and Merchant Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble on his 83rd Birthday.
W.J. Davenport, Sr., aged 83 years, died at his home in this city late yesterday afternoon, while seated in his chair. His death was due to heart trouble, from which he had suffered for some time. For the past several weeks Mr. Davenport had been confined to his home, but was able to be about the place at times.

60 Years Ago
May 7, 1942
Festival of Nations Here Tomorrow
Students of the Bandera elementary school will present the "Festival of Nations" on the football field here tomorrow night. The pageant helps to sponsor a closer friendship tie. Among the nations represented will be Mexico and South American Countries, China, Alaska, Hawaii, Hussia, England, Ireland, Scotland and the Dutch.

To Observe Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pyka will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on May 15. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, May 20 at 9 a.m., in St. Stanislaus Church. Rev. E.B.

40 Years Ago
May 9, 1962
Annual Stompede Brings Hundreds of Visitors
Last week-end hundreds of out-of-town people gathered in Bandera for the Fifth Annual Stompede and enjoyed a big three days of fun and frolic. Festivities started off with the Triangle Bell rodeo and a big dance at Mansfield Park, the Cowbells Bowl, crowning of Peggy Boyle as Miss Stompede of 1962, dances at the Cabaret, Silver Spur, Rio Vista, Longhorn, The American Legion Hall, and other popular dance places. On Saturday was held the Blue Jean flag raising ceremonies, the opening of Judge Roy Bean's Dirty Dressed Little Top Hands Contest, the beard contest, the battle of the bands, the Cowbelle contest and the big western parade with a rodeo and dance again at Mansfield Park.

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relating to the cemeteries in western Bandera County. So far, the library's genealogy/local history committee has assembled and collated information on Oak Rest, Goodman, Rocky Creek, H.M. Adams, Heder, Stanard, Hicks, Old Forest, Tuff, West Prong and Bauerlein cemeteries in Medina.

"We are still looking for updated information on these cemeteries, identification of graves in those cemeteries on private lands, and help locating other small gravesites not listed above, including information on who is buried there," said coordinator Carolyn Watson. If you have information to share, you may contact her directly at 589-2831. The library number is 589-2825.

The next Board Meeting for the Library is Thursday, May 9 at 4 p.m. As always the community is encouraged to attend!

The Klaassen Benefit Committee says "thanks" to all those that came to eat hamburgers and hot dogs during the fund raiser April 20 at the festival grounds! Over $2,500. was raised between the food and garage sale items. Due to the generosity of the community the Klaassen family can rebuild their furniture making business that burned in March. Once again our community turned and with their full support and compassion!

Hill Country 4-H from Medina is sending a memorial poster with signatures to Stoystown, Pennsylvania for the victims and their families of flight 93. We are sending our thoughts and prayers to let them know we will be thinking of them on this Memorial Day. Anyone wishing to sign the poster can go to The Medina Community Library. the poster will be on display from April 22 to May 8.

The above information was e-mailed to this column. This is a very patriotic act by our Medina community. Please do get by and sign the poster!

I want to take this opportunity to let everyone know that I now have my own e-mail address and it is as follows: cleogeils@hctc.net. If you have news for this column you may now send it directly to me by e-mail or our phone number is 796-3718 those that have a fax our number is 796-4885

The TEAM Kids will meet on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. on May 8 and 15 at the First Baptist Church. This is for ages 4 through 6 year olds. They will be studying about different relationships and forgiveness. They are averaging about 30 kids and eight coaches. They WILL NOT MEET ON THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF MAY!

The MVFD had three area calls, two control burns and three 10-50 EMS assists in the past thirty days. The monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month in the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 p.m. The training sessions are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The community is invited and encouraged to attend their meetings and their training sessions. Don't forget they are always in need of new volunteers! So, please attend a meeting, meet their members and donate some of your time toward helping your community! A contact number is 589-7261. Anyone out there wishing to donate funds to help them out please mail your donation to: MVFD P.O. Box 1650 Medina, Tx. 78055.

Our Medina Volunteer Fire Department has the following schedule of events to help raise funds for the remainder of the year:

June 22 – Fish Fry
August 3 - Apple Festival (Hamburger Booth & Tea & Water Booth)
October 19 – City Wide Garage Sale
November 2 - Hunters Bar-B-Queue

As we all know these events are their only way that they have to raise the necessary funding to provide us with the wonderful fire protection in our community. They have a lot of equipment and expenses to cover for the year, so please mark these dates down on your calendar and go out and support this group.

I have received a petition that is being passed around regarding the State of Texas Highway Department and State Highway 16 between Bandera and Medina. The citizens of Bandera County are requesting that the State of Texas provide passing lanes in this particular area. While driving to and from work, I have personally witnessed people passing on a double yellow line. When behind a very slow vehicle, and the speed limit at 65 mph, people in a hurry will run the risk and try to get around another car without really thinking of the dangers it poses for many innocent people. I'm told any Bandera County citizen can sign it so, if this is of interest to you, check at the Medina Ace Hardware Store.

The flashback last week was the Stokes Family and I did have two calls identifying them. Johnny Boyle and Tootie Feagan of Tootie Pies called in identifying them correctly. I want to thank them for reading my column and want to thank Terry Stokes of Arizona for sending that nice family photo into this column! I understand the Stokes family are long time residents of Medina.

Please do send in those photos from the past. I would like to continue with the flashback section, but I do need the help of the community. So lets start sending in those photos! If you don't want to part with your photo, just stop by the office and we can scan it in a few minutes and you get it back immediately!

Donations are still being accepted by the Friends of Moffett Park for a picnic table to be placed at the park in memory of George Whitehead. For those of you that would like to donate towards this, please call Rose at (830) 589-7262 or send your donation to:

Friends of Moffett Park, P.O. Box 1411, Medina, Texas 78055. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will be June 10 through June 14. The program this year will be "Amazon Outfitters". They are in need of helpers and they also have a list of items they need donated so if you can help them out in any way, please contact Amanda Ross who is the VBS Director.

CHURCH NEWS:

First Baptist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m.,

Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Choir Practice at 5 p.m. Youth Study and Evening Worship Service at 6 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

String town Road Church of Christ has Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m at, the Masonic Lodge Building downstairs. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

Masons of Medina Lodge #1319; 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Building.

Medina Eastern Star Chapter #883; 1st. Thursday , 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building

Medina EMS Support Team: 4th. Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Medina VFD: 3rd. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Youth Center.

Belated Happy Birthday goes out to Trey Jackson and Jackie Doyle who celebrated their birthdays on May 2 and Millie Dolat had a birthday on May 3.

Happy Birthday to Jane Lespreance who has a birthday on May 9, Peggy Rather, Mary Hatmaker and Opal Quaid all celebrate their birthdays on May 10, Sherrie Keese has a birthday on May 11, Kelly Boyd and Vivian Neal celebrate theirs on May 14.

The Bulletin staff extends a great big "Happy Birthday" to all of you!

Belated Happy Anniversary to Derek and Amanda Ross who celebrated on May 1, and Buddy and Elayne Mills celebrated theirs on May 5. Congratulation to both couples from the Bulletin Staff!

Please give me a call 796-3718 or fax your news to me at 796-4885, attention Cleo!

MEDINA RIVER CLEANUP SATURDAY



Courtesy Graphic

This map shows pickup areas on the river near Medina Lake.

BY BOB BRISCHETTO
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

A week before the Medina River Cleanup there were 150 persons who pre-registered to help clean the 50 miles of the river on Saturday, May 11.

A total of 115 paddlers from more than a dozen canoe and kayak groups from Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Kerrville and the Hill country have pre-registered. They will be joining the Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) in their second annual river cleanup event in the section of the river from English Crossing to Medina Lake has been added this year. Ernie Lerma, Advisor for Venturer Crew 471 of the Boy Scouts, will head a group of 44 scouts and leaders to cover that section (see map).

The land crews will include the Boys and Girls Clubs of Bandera County, picking up at river crossings and park areas.

Persons who want to participate should call Bob Brischetto, cleanup coordinator at 830-612-3643 and show up to register 8-10 a.m. on Saturday at the entrance to the Bandera City River Park. A free t-shirt and barbecue lunch will be provided to each participant. The cleanup will end at 6 p.m. at the park with awards for the "most outlandish" and the "most unique" pieces of trash.

Contributors to this year's cleanup include the Texas River Protection Association, Medina Kayaks, National River Cleanup Week, San Antonio Water Systems, Bexar Met, National Park Service, Bandera City and Bandera County.

WHARTON'S DOCK

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in Ogden and have been friends for several years. Ellen is a caseworker and Barbara is a therapist. After leaving Wharton's Dock they traveled to North Carolina where they will spend a week or so with Ellen's family.

Al Luce celebrated his birthday with his wife Marilyn and friends down at the Dock on Friday night. Al really enjoyed the catfish dinner and seeing all of his friends again. Happy birthday, Al, let's all do it again next year!

Later the same evening, Lanette Pennell and the Almost Patsy Cline Band entertain the crowd with some good old boot scootin' music. It was so nice sitting on the patio and enjoying the company of so many good friends. I even wangled an invitation to a boat ride on Saturday morning with the Salisbury's. Archie and Ann were sitting at the same table and from out of nowhere Archie said, "Mary, how many years have I been promising you a pontoon boat ride?" Well it didn't take me long to jump on that one. So on Saturday morning I finally got that ride. It was wonderful and I was amazed at how much the lake had changed in the last couple of years. I had a long dry spell there, you know. When we got back to the house we sat on the porch and watched the African Gypsy Geese with their four little goslings. It was too cute watching that mama chase off the mallard ducks that kept trying to come in to eat the corn that was floating in the water. Boy, I wouldn't want to tangle with that mother goose!

When I got home that afternoon I found that my Frigidaire had decided that Saturday was a good day to die. I spent the whole afternoon shifting things between the refrigerator and the freezer out side. Then I had to defrost the darn freezer because it was too full. Because of all that I ended up missing little Hunter Adams' birthday party on Saturday afternoon. Hunter turned three years old on May 4. His parents, John and Kristen Adams had a small group of friends in for barbecue along with cake and ice cream. I am so sorry I missed your party, Hunter. Happy birthday to you Hunter, I'll make it up to you—I promise! Oh, yeah, let's not forget to wish John and Kristen a happy anniversary too!

On Saturday night a whole caravan of boats took off from Wharton's Dock on a voyage to the dam. They all enjoyed an evening out at the Oasis in Mico. They had a grand time eating and socializing with everyone. They took a slow ride back home up the dark winding lake, but they had a great guide. Vince Pollard is very familiar with the lake at night and they all stayed right together along the way. Everyone is already making plans to do it again real soon.

Ted And Rene Ricketson didn't take the boat, but drove around to the other side of the lake for an evening at the Oasis too, along with a group of their friends. I guess there were more people from our side of the lake there that night than there were from the other side!

On Sunday evening Ted and Rene decided to do their partying at home. But that's nothing new. They are always entertaining at their lake house on Lake Shore Drive South. Wilson and Sandy Niemann stopped in for a while on Sunday evening, but didn't stay for the grand finale. They had a good time with the Ricketsons, Joe and Maude Reedy, Ginger and Ray Choate, Frank Mumme of San Antonio and newcomer to our community, Marcus Kaspar. Frank Mumme is one of the old Mummes from Hondo (no pun intended) but has been in San Antonio for years. He docks his boat at Pop's place on the other side instead of driving all the way around and just boats down to Ted and Rene's on weekends. Marcus Kaspar retired from the FBI recently and chose the fair community of Bandera in which to live (I guess he must have read that article in the men's magazine saying that it was the # 1 town in Texas for single men). Everyone knows and remembers Ginger and Ray Choate who live two miles out on Ridge Route Road and of course we couldn't ever forget Joe and Maude Reedy from the "Old Bandera Forge". Joe and Peewee were partners for years. When Joe came to Bandera he had dreamed of being a smithy all his life and for the last fifteen years it was his life! It's just not the same anymore, is it Joe? It was the end of an era when the Old Forge shut down. Why, it was a landmark!

On Sunday afternoon Shane Keys showed up at Wharton's Dock on the River with his fiddle in hand. He and some guitar players joined in to entertain the crowd at about three o'clock in the afternoon and ended up playing until around seven. Gosh, they sounded great! Shane comes from Midland and holds a title for being Fiddle Champ of 2001 that was held in Crockett, Texas last year. He is looking forward to this year's competition. But, what he is even more proud of is the fact that he is one-quarter Cherokee Indian and holds the title of the only Cherokee Indian that plays a fiddle in competition. This boy can spin a yarn darn near as well as he plays the fiddle!

Donna Sosebee has had her brother Cecil visiting with her this past week. She roped him into helping her with the three-day garage sale she had over the weekend. Do you suppose he is still glad he came for a visit? Just kidding of course. What better way to get to know everybody in the community? That and hanging out down at the Copper Lantern have been a real experience for him.

Ruth Hopkins over on the other side of the lake at Lake Hills wants everybody to know that her beautiful little Springer spaniel and Shepard cross puppies are ready for adoption.

She has five boys and two girls who are looking for loving families to give them love and attention. If you think you might want one of these little water dogs give Ruth a call at 612-3744. I know from experience that you can't ask for a more adoring and faithful pet than a Springer spaniel/Sheppard cross.

MEDINA LAKE

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away. Everyone knew Oso, she road in the back of Pete's truck wherever he went. A black and white border collie and will be missed.

The Jackson's were wanting another dog, they, too, lost their dog to old age behind the years and a stray puppy who decided he liked out house, so we took Amanda and the puppy over to meet Barbara and Jack. Barbara, who recently had her voice box removed and is unable to talked (but she's quick with that pencil and paper), seemed in good spirits and was trying to convince Jack to take both dogs. I hardly recognized Barbara at first, she changed from being a big woman to being a thin woman. I hadn't seen her thin before. She looks beautiful.

-The Trustee election brought in some interesting results at the Lakehill's voters were able to show their strength. Keep up the good work. We have another opportunity to express our point of view on the 18, when we vote on the bond issue. I hope to see you there.

-The Prado's and Hernandez's were out for the weekend. Margaret had back surgery on her neck and then on her lower spine, Maurio broke his foot, but was doing better, her brother had just gotten out of the hospital and they came out with the nephews and siblings to enjoy the day. It was so good to see them. Hope Daisy's had quite of year of it.

-Chuck said Carl and Anita's party was a great success with music and good music. Congratulations.

-According to the Farmer's Almanac's 2002 May 10 Stonewall Jackson died in 1863, on May 11, the original Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Bunker were born in 1811; on May 12, Alcoholics Anonymous was founded in 1935, on May 13, a man was killed by hailstorm near Lubbock, Texas in 1930, on May 14, there are going to be a long line of planets lined up - looking for you astrological lover will want to search the sky to see; and on May 15, Governor George Wallace was shot in 1972. It's good to remember on May 15 'Never stop a running horse to give it spur.

-The Lakehills United Methodist Church will be celebrating Mother's Day this weekend with corsages and floral arrangements at the services in addition to the Bread of Life on Monday, TWIGS, Prayer Group and Choir Practice.

LET'S REMEMBER

-I want to thank those who contributed to the well being of Patricia Dolle. Weber managed to buy three more weeks of rent, so far. I don't know how long it will take to solve some of her problems, but I hope to keep working on it. We're headed in legal aid and perhaps they can expedite matters quicker. Thanks again, and keep us in mind if you can keep helping us keep her afloat until we can get her set up.

-Chuck Strange's wife, Erline, is in poor health. It's tough going right now, let's keep them in our prayers.

That's all I've got to say today. If you want me to include something, send me a postcard to:

Nancy Arcement; P.O. Box 63109; Pipe Creek, Texas 78063; or e-mail me at nrdfe@aol.com. I want to know what you're doing - I know everyone else does too.

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OPINIONS

Tussaud's talented displays outlasted the Terror

Bandera Middle School has held their 8th Grade Wax Museum for nigh on nine years, now. Each year, students pick a historical figure and find everything they can about the person in question. They research biographies and use the knowledge they've gained in many different projects. The "culmination," as one teacher put it, comes on museum day itself, when the students take on the role of that person—or actually, a wax figure of that person.

They don't move.

They don't meet your eye when you look at them.

Unless they posed themselves smiling, it's tricky to get a happy-looking figure for the camera, believe me.

"Remember, you are wax statues!" says Mrs. Metting. "Do not move!"

"Why are you talking to the statues?" she'll ask the statues' classmates.

"They can't talk back!"

Of course, getting the people in the wax museum to do something looks like a battle of wills that gets played out every year. I feel sorry for statuesque students in the afternoon, because by then they've had food or caffeine to make them more alert. Back about a hundred years ago, when I was in middle school, I often got mistaken for a statue in the early hours of the morning!

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

Where do we get the concept of a wax museum, anyway?

Wax, unlike many kinds of stone, metal or other sculpting materials has a translucent quality to it. It can be made to resemble human skin more easily than many materials, and has been for hundreds of years. What's best: if the color isn't quite right, sculptors can mix up more wax or change the mix they've already got to improve the illusion of reality.

These days we can also use silicone to mimic flesh, but during the time of the French Revolution, wax was just about the best they had.

One little girl named Marie Grosholtz got particularly good at sculpting lifelike figures. She learned the craft from her Uncle John Christopher Curtius of Berne, Switzerland. The pair got so good that they got invited to Paris, where they kept working. At age 19, Marie got invited to live at the court in the Palace of Versailles and give art lessons.

Then the fairy tale goes awry, or rather, becomes reality: The starving people of France decided the good king was not so good, and revolution ensued.

In 1789, the angry mobs wanted figures of their heroes to carry through the streets. They knew where to go for the best ones, forcing Marie and her Uncle to do the work on the threat of death. Two days later, they seized the Bastille and sentenced the royal household to death.

Marie Gersholtz cast the death masks from the severed heads of her former friends. She worked on King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette as well as others.

Marie married afterward, but apparently gained nothing from the wedding but two sons and the last name she made famous: Tussaud.

She kept the work going, touring with famous historical figures until her museum of wax figures found a permanent home in London in 1833.

Now, people know the name Tussaud the world over. The business Marie—Madame Tussaud—founded lives on, years after the revolution that probably claimed her youth. Her collection survived a shipwreck in 1822. After her death in 1850, a fire claimed many figures in the museum, but not the valuable historic heads of deceased French royalty. Further damage came in 1940 during the Blitz.

Today, Madame Tussaud's wax museum has spread across the world with branches in London and New York, a tribute to Marie's survival and history itself.

Please, though—don't talk to them, even the ones at Bandera Middle School. They're just statues!

Governor proposes seawater plant to solve water woes

AUSTIN — Anyone ever knocked off an inner tube by a big wave in the surf knows salt water doesn't taste good. But salt can be removed.

Gov. Rick Perry thinks the shallow, salty Gulf of Mexico is a logical place for Texas to slake its thirst for fresh water.

In a campaign speech in San Antonio last week, the Republican incumbent proposed construction of a high-volume desalinization plant to make seawater potable.

"There is no greater potential supply of new water than what splashes along hundreds of miles of Texas coastline," Perry said. "It's time to look for new and untapped sources (of water.)"

The governor said he would like to see tax-exempt bonds earmarked to pay for private construction of a desalinization facility capable of processing 25 millions gallons of water from the Gulf every day.

He estimated the cost of such a plant at $208 million.

Desalinization of seawater is nothing new — that's how nuclear submarines get their fresh water — but the process traditionally has been considered too costly to be commercially successful. But that is changing, Perry said.

He said estimated costs are about what the City of Austin has as its commercial water rate — $3 per thousand gallons.

A $110 million desalination plant under construction in Tampa Bay, Fla. will produce 25 million gallons of fresh water daily at an estimated cost of $2.50 per thousand gallons.

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MIKE COX
Texas Press Association

But that is a $1 a gallon increase over present costs there.

The governor said he has asked the Texas Water Development Board to work with Texas' regional planning groups and private entities to develop a plan for the state's first large-scale coastal desalination plant.

Perry said that down the road desalinated water could be carried inland from the Texas coast along the utility easement that is part of the proposed Trans Texas Corridor, a new transportation system of toll highways, freight and high-speed passenger train tracks and utility transmission facilities.

WATER WOES NOT HEORETICAL ALONG THE BORDER

Though Perry's water plan is a future possibility, water problems on the border are a present reality.

Texas' two big international reservoirs, Lakes Amistad and Falcon, stand at only 21 percent of capacity. A year ago, the two impoundments were 28 percent full.

Unless an unexpected flow of water surges down the Rio Grande soon, farmers and fishermen may see the two lakes reach record low levels this month.

Part of the problem is reduced flow of water from Mexico into the Rio Grande, a matter currently in dispute between that country and the U.S.

Under a 1944 treaty, Mexico is supposed to allow 350,000 acre-feet of water (one acre-foot amounts to 325,851 gallons) into the Rio Grande each year.

The U.S., in turn, must allow 1.5 million acre-feet from the Colorado into the international river.

This country has been providing its share, but Mexico, blaming a persistent drought, has not.

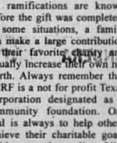
Bottom line: Water is a big issue in Texas and it will continue to become more important as the state population grows.

Donations can be made with other assets than Cash

"Okay," you might say, "Now you have me interested in contributing to the Bandera County Regional Foundation but I don't have a lot of cash. Where do I stand now?"

That's a good place to start. In fact, there aren't many significant gifts made in cash even by people who have lots of it. And that's because there are usually substantial tax benefits for charitable contributions that are made with assets other than cash. For example, gifts of stock held for more than a year usually benefit a donor in two ways, One, the value of the gift for tax purposes is the market value of the stock the day it is given. therefore, the donor claims a tax deduction for the appreciated value of the stock. Secondly, the donor avoids that dreaded capital gains tax at the same time. The same can be said for gifts of real estate and even some types of personal property. Moreover, paid up life insurance policies are no longer needed for their original purpose (for example, the kids are through college finally and are happily on their own) can sometimes be an attractive "giving" vehicle for the donor.

BANDERA COUNTY REGIONAL FOUNDATION



BOB CASWELL

The charity receives the cash value of the policy and the donor receives a tax benefit for that amount.

But in all cases when someone is considering making a significant contribution to the BCRF, Inc. or other non-profit organization, we due recommend that the donor consult with his or her attorney and/or tax advisor before contributing a gift so that the desired purpose of the gift as well as the tax ramifications are known before the gift was completed. In some situations, a family can make a large contribution to their favorite charity and actually increase their own net worth. Always remember that BCRF is a not for profit Texas Corporation designated as a community foundation. Out goal is always to help others achieve their charitable goals and improve the quality of life for all citizens of the Bandera County Region. A community foundation solicits funds from the general public and other funding sources to support local worthwhile projects. And that is the way the money given to BCRF comes from gifts donated by people with the same commitment to the future as the foundation but it arrives from the foundation in various forms such as appreciated stocks, fine are or the other valuable items.

Stay tuned for articles in future weeks about how the BCRF was formed and how we come to have such a qualified Board of Directors.

For further information on these matters, please call our president Dave Demers at (830) 510-6941.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MORE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION NEEDED

Dear Editor,

As a concerned-parent of a child that goes to Bandera Middle School, I am deeply upset that we had to learn from the 6 o'clock news about a child arrested on Tuesday for having the makings of a pipe bomb in our schools.

The school was not evacuated to check for additional bombs or the makings and parents were not notified. What is the world coming to, that a 13 year old can get their hands on this type of material?

If I had known of this on Tuesday, my child would not have attended school until I was assured of his safety.

How do we as parents protect our children from things of this nature, when we do not find out about them for two days after the fact and on TV nevertheless?

The school should have contacted all parents somehow someway so that we could assure their safety, since the school apparently cannot.

I feel as a parent that we should band together and right this wrong. There should be a town meeting, along with the school having someone come in and talk to our children about this issue.

On the other hand, do we have to contact the media to get results?

I am curious to hear comments from other concerned parents. In addition, believe me when I say, "This is not over with!" I will take whatever means necessary to see that something is done to resolve this and that our children are safe at school.

Debra Campbell,
Bandera

B.A.C.I.T. APOLOGIZES FOR SPONSOR OMISSION

Dear Editor,

In our advertisement of sponsors and donors to our Golf Tournament Fundraiser of May 1, I omitted an important sponsor. This company purchased four hole sponsorships, yet somehow, I didn't include them in B.A.C.I.T.'s Thank You ad.

That sponsor is Preston Wood, Inc., Construction, with four hole sponsorships for a total of $200.

We at B.A.C.I.T. feel the importance of acknowledging everyone who helps make this event a success. I sincerely apologize for this omission!

Larry Upton
Vice President and Tournament Director,
B.A.C.I.T., Inc.
Bandera

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bandera Bulletin welcomes Letters to the Editor. The Deadline is Noon on Fridays for the issue of the following Wednesday. Letters should be signed and include the writer's phone number and address. All letters are subject to verification and may be edited for length and content. Unsigned letters will not be printed. Send letters to: Editor, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, TX 78003. Fax: (830) 796-4885 • E-mail: banderabulletin@indian-creek.net

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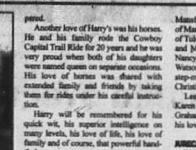
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HARRY "DOC" FLEMING

FLEMING

Harry "Doc" Fleming, Jr. Went to meet the Lord on May 5, 2002, after losing his battle with Alzheimer's. He was 85 years old. He was born on August 21, 1916, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, to Harry L. Fleming, Sr. And Louise Henrietta Sue Fleming. His parents and one sister Jane Keifer preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Alicia Valadez Fleming of Kerrville, formerly of Bandera, whom he married in 1961; his children, Mela Steinolz of California, Jon Anthony Rodriguez of New York, Kelli Marci Fleming of San Antonio, Molly Fleming of Arizona, Rhonda Camille Fleming of Austin, Harry Fleming, III, and wife Dianne of Kerrville and, Christine Fleming of Kerrville.

Survivors also include his 5 grandchildren, Michael Conchin of San Antonio, Sonny Reed of San Antonio, Davin Ripley of Laredo, Meredith Reed of College Station and Haley Fleming of Maine. He had 3 great grandchildren as well.

Harry led his life to the fullest. He was a registered pharmacist for 52 years, a qualified airplane pilot and instructor, a race car driver, a chiropractor, homeopathic doctor, and golden gloves hopeful. In addition to those, he also became a policeman and worked as a constable in San Antonio for Precinct 3 and 5, a constable in Bandera County for Precinct 3, served as 'Police Chief in Elmendorf, owned Twin Security Investigations,' and was a patrolman for the City of Grey Forest.

Harry had such a love for police work and medicine that he made sure his children were involved in some aspect of each. He would be very proud to know that his wishes for success for his children in those areas had come to life and prosperd.

Another love of Harry's was his horses. He and his family rode the Cowboy Capital Trail Ride for 20 years and he was very proud when both of his daughters were named queen on separate occasions. His love of horses was shared with extended family and friends by taking them for rides under his careful instruction.

Harry will be remembered for his quick wit, his superior intelligence on many levels, his love of life, his love of family and of course, that powerful handshake.

Viewing for Harry, "Doc" Fleming will be held at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, Grimes Funeral Chapels in Bandera.

The funeral mass will be at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, with Rev. Stanley Oleksy, Celebrant. Burial will be held at the Bandera Cemetery following the mass. Pallbearers include Ralph Canales, Michael Conchin, Sonny Reed, Tom Foose, Robbie Valadez, Mark Canales, and Bobby Johnson. Honorary Pallbearers are Ralph Canales, Sr., Gilbert Garcia, Humbert Benavides, Bob Suggs, Jim Angell, Doyle Brooks, Mike Bolton, James McMillan and Bill Ellis. Glenn Scales will play bagpipes.

Special thanks to Vista Hospice for their superior care of Harry. They do the job that is the most difficult.

Memorial remembrances may be made to the Alzheimers Association. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels.

GRAHAM

Services for Lee Wells Graham, Jr., a retired Lt. Col. from the U.S. Army, were held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, at the Blessing Colonial Chapel, with interment and military honors following at the DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Reverend Mike Ramsdell of the First United Methodist Church of Mansfield, officiated.

Pallbearers were Robert Kanehl, John Miller, Darrell Price, Roger Stutzman, Dave Tyler and Al Hinshaw. Beaufort Noel was an honorary pallbearer.

Mr. Graham passed away at 6 a.m., Saturday, April 20, at the Emery J. Lilge Hospice House, in Ft. Worth.

Lee was born on August 5, 1928, in Alice, the son of Lee Wells and Mary Lou Floyde Graham, Sr. He married Vera Marie Hayes on December 1, 1951, in Waurika, Okla. He served his country in the United States Army, he worked for Nation Wide Papers, retiring March 1, 1996, and was a 50 year member of the Medina Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Graham is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marie Hayes Graham of Mansfield, sons, Lee Wells Graham, III, of Louisville, KY and Gary Graham of Mansfield, daughter, T.L. Graham Davis of Mansfield, brothers, Perry Ray Graham of Tulsta, Glenn Graham of San Antonio, and Mark Graham of Kingsville, sisters Nancy Graham Sperry and Susan Graham Watson, both of Corpus Christi, loving step-mother, Grace Graham of Corpus Christi and eight grandchildren.

Lee was preceded in death by daughter Karen LeRea Graham, sister, Naurene Graham Apfel, brother Dale Graham, and his loving parents.

RUBECINO

Urban "Coby" Jureczki, 82, of Bandera, died Friday, April 26, in a Hondo Hospital. He was born September 17, 1919 in Bandera to Urbasi and Mary Josephine Kalka Jurecziki. He retired from the Texas Highway Department after 25 years of dedicated service here in Bandera County, member of the Texas Farm Bureau, a very avid lifelong farmer and rancher in Bandera County, very devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather, loved to hunt and fish, he never met a stranger and loved people, he was a descendant of the original Polish settlers, and he was Bandera's local seasonal watermelon man. He married Estella Lopez in May of 1949 in Pipe Creek. Survivors include his wife Estella of Bandera, daughters Mary Ann Ruskin and husband Brian of San Antonio, and Elaine Barnes and husband Ed of Cibolo, sons, David-Lee Jurecziki and wife Elaine of San Antonio, Daniel Jurecziki and wife Debbie of Crestview, Fla., and Lawrence Jurecziki and wife Karen of Spring Branch, sisters, Mary Gladys Yates of San Antonio, 15 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sons, Coby Charles Jurecziki in 1965 and Bryce Dwayne Jurecziki in 1940, and brother, Emil Jurecziki in 1961. Services were held Monday, April 29, at 2 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, with Father Einer Ochoa and Father Stanley Olejakey officiating. Interment followed in the New Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kelly Scott, Leslie G. Bierman, James D. duff, Jr., Juan Fernandez, Bruce Elliot, and Paul Alguesexa, Jr. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

POSTERT

Jane Mildred Postert, 78, of Bandera, died April 21. She was born March 30, 1924 in Hoboken, New Jersey. Survivors include, husband, Henry Postert of Bandera, daughters, Patty Martin, of San Antonio, Katherine Dennis of Cleveland, Ohio, ad Mary Elizabeth Montgomery of Ingram, son, David Schaefer of San Antonio and Tim Postert of Kerrville, sister, Mary Seguin of Carson City, Nevada, and four grandchildren and one great grandchild. A Mass was held April 26 at St. Peters Catholic Church. Memorial services were held at St. Benedictine Convent Chapel. Interment followed at Holy Angels Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ebensberger Funeral Home.

ROBERTS

Charles Edward Roberts, 66, died Wednesday, may 01, at the Kerrville Veteran's Hospital. He was born in San Francisco, Cali. on September 11, 1935 to Charles and Katherine Roberts. He was in the United States Army. He is survived by two sons, Ted and John Roberts, both of San Antonio, daughter, Beth Roberts of San Antonio, three sisters, twin sister, Carol Woerner and her husband Charles of Kerrville, Jo Ann Morris and Roberta and her husband Fred Zelinka, and three grandchildren. He was loved and will be missed by many loved ones and close friends.

Visitation was held Thursday, May 2. The family greeted guests from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. at Wright's Funeral Parlor in Kerrville.

Graveside services were held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio on Friday, May 3 at 1 p.m. with full Military Honors and Reverend Pat Kennedy officiating the services.

All arrangements are under the direction of Wright's Funeral Parlor of Kerrville.

SANDERS

Rachel Marie Heinen Sanders, 75, of Galveston, passed away Monday, April 29, 2002, at Clear Lake Hospital.

The funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 3, at Malloy & Son Funeral Home with Rev. Grayson Glass officiating. Burial was held in Bandera Cemetery in Bandera, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 4.

The family will receive visitors after 5 p.m., Thursday, May 2, at Malloy & Son Funeral Home.

Rachel was born July 8, 1926, in Bandera, Texas. She was a resident of Galveston since 1958. She worked at the Galveston airport for 15 years, retiring in 1975. Rachel loved to fish and enjoyed reading.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, James W. Byrket; her second husband, Eugene W. Parrish, III; and her son, Johnny Byrket.

She is survived by her husband, Elmo Sanders, of Galveston; her sons, James Byrket and wife, Lynn, of Santa Fe; Gerald Byrket and wife, Sidnie, of Texas City; Larry Byrket and wife, Leslie, of Clear Lake; Charles Byrket of Santa Fe; and Elmo Parrish and wife, Yolanda, of Santa Fe; stepson, Eugene Walter Parrish, IV, and wife, Rita, of Garland; stepdaughter, Gloria Van Zandt, of Arlington; sisters, Lofi Hayes of Bandera; Mary Ellen Holt and husband, Jack, of Edna; and Hazel Richards and husband, Buddy, of Bandera; 18 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Byrket, Jr., Gerald Byrket, Jr., Craig King, Larry Byrket, Jr., Keith Byrket, and Charles L. Byrket, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Elmo Martin Parrish, Jr., and Johnny Rodriguez.



RACHEL SANDERS

BANDERA COUNTY JAIL LOG

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

John Cox, 36, of Bandera, was arrested on 04/29/02 for misdemeanor criminal mischief. Luis Olivares, 45, of Kerrville, was arrested on 04/29/02 for misdemeanor failure to identify. Jerry Willet, 29, of Hobbs, was arrested on 04/30/02 for misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. William Turoski, 36, of Boerne, was arrested on 04/30/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Gary Tilley, 44, of Weatherford, was arrested on 04/30/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Omar Perez, 18, of Boerne, was arrested on 04/30/02 for felony burglary of a habitat and felony possession of a controlled substance. Karen Bostow, 43, of Lakehills, was arrested on 04/30/02 for misdemeanor driving with license suspended. Lasaro Rios, 36, of Bandera, was arrested on 04/30/02 for four misdemeanor capias pro-fire warrants. Alan Forster, 20, of New Braunfels, was arrested on 05/01/02 for a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Tina Cuba, 18, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/01/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Terry Wiley, 17, of Kerrville, was arrested on 05/01/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Bershida Desalme, 31, of San Antonio, was arrested on 05/01/02 for a felony failure to appear warrant. Gabriel Hernandez, 17, of Lakehills, was arrested on 05/01/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Joshua Goff, 17, of Lakehills, was arrested on 05/01/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. John Morgan, 22, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/02/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Lloyd Perry, 20, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/02/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Cindy Graham, 35, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/02/02, for misdemeanor assault by contact, and assault by threat. Richard McCall, 45, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/02/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Jacob Folkerts, 20, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/03/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. William Ratliff, 17, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/03/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Seymour Hegele, 27, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/03/02, for misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Maria Velma, 31, of Lakehills, was arrested on 05/03/02 for a warrant from an outside agency. John Casados, 35, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 05/03/02 for felony failure to appear warrant. Paulette Robertson, 46, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/04/02 for a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Patricia Perryman, 57, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/04/02 for a felony failure to appear warrant. Cipriano Martinez, 38, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/04/02 for a felony burglary of a habitat, two misdemeanor assault by contact, and a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Gregory Smith, 43, of Bandera, was arrested on 05/04/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, second offense.

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

The Bandera Police Department answered 30 calls for service from April 19, through May 6, 2002.

1 Assist Other Agency
3 Minor Accident
1 Assist the Public
4 Arrest/Seymora Huegele, DOB 12/23/74, Bandera, Motion to Adjudicate Warrant Arrest/Gregory Rex Smith, DOB 11/16/55, Hobbs, NM. Criminal Mischief.
2 Criminal Mischief
1 Disturbance
1 Fight
2 Keep the Peace
1 Lost Property
3 Loud Music
1 911 Hang Up
6 Suspicious Circumstances
1 Suspicious Vehicle
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ELECTIONS

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CLARK

"I will go back to front-row, center-seat city watchdog," Stein said.

"I learned a lot this year that hopefully will help the city in the future," Stein said.


BRYCE

New City Councilman-elect Don Clark said "I feel great about the results."

"Hopefully now we can work as a team and go forward with finishing the water projects and getting some streets paved."


DERRY

Clark thanked the voters for coming out.


LAUTZENHEISER

Laurie Neff, who won the Place 2 position in the Bandera Independent School District, said "I would like to thank the voters for their overwhelming support."

"I'm ready to get to work for the kids and the community," Neff said.

"My job as a trustee is to be a true representative of the voters," Neff said.

In the Place 1 spot for Bandera School board, election winner Connie Manal said "I'm very happy."

Manal said that the low voter turnout was slightly disappointing, but that the race had not been hotly contested.

Manal said her victory was "An indication that we're headed in a very positive direction for the school district." Patricia Cleaver said "If there's one thing I've learned, you can't be afraid of failures."

"Sometimes you learn more and achieve more from the failures than from the successes," Cleaver said.

VOTING RESULTS FOR MAY 4 ELECTIONS

BANDERA ISD PLACE 1

	Early Voting	Bandera Box	Pipe Creek Box	Lakehills Box	Total
Cleaver	106	151	66	11	334
Manal	107	252	146	77	582

BANDERA ISD PLACE 2

	Early Voting	Bandera Box	Pipe Creek Box	Lakehills Box	Total
Gabe	36	75	49	19	179
Neff	167	316	166	73	722

CITY OF BANDERA: MAYOR
Griffin 109
Stein 64
CITY OF BANDERA: MAJORITY VOTE FOR TWO CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS
Barnett 72
Bryce 77
Clark 77

MEDINA ISD PLACE 1
Andy Lautzenheiser 220
Terry Word 140
MEDINA ISD PLACE 2
Robert DeLeon 212
Sissy Ten Eyck 153

MEDINA ISD PLACE 3
Valerie Morgan 142
Michael Derry 169
Mark Thornton 44

MEDINA ISD PLACE 6
Inmann Dabney 265

Shrunken head found

BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

On Monday, May 6, at 10 a.m. Bandera County's missing curio, the shrunken head from the Frontier Times Museum was discovered by Angel Roman, a construction worker on a site at Foster road in San Antonio off of Highway 87 just outside of Loop 410.

"None of the workers wanted to touch it," said the City of Bandera Police Chief Shane Merritt.

"They were scared of it."

The head was still in its clear display case inside a white plastic garbage sack. It appears to be undamaged, though it has shifted inside the case in its feather head-dress has come loose.

Workers flagged down a security officer working for East Central I.S.D., who contacted the Bexar County Sheriff's Department. They contacted the San Antonio Police, who arrived at the scene at 1:30 p.m.

Sergeant Holbrook of the S.A. Police Department contacted Chief Merritt, who said the head matched the description and sent Patrolman Joe Schodt to retrieve the artifact.

The head has been missing since March 26.

Merritt says the head will be fingerprinted and not released to the museum until he has the authority from the Prosecutor to do so.


Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman

Construction workers found the shrunken head from the Frontier Times Museum, missing since March 26, at a construction site in San Antonio. Bandera Police are examining the head's case and bag for fingerprints.

Bob Perry, President of the Board of Directors of the Frontier Times Museum, described the discovery as "an answer to prayer."

Perry said the Museum had since installed security cameras and will be installing a security gate with an alarm, as well as tagging valuable items with devices to sound the alarm. Johnny Boyle, Vice President of the Board, is in charge of security on the project.

Perry said he expected crowds of people flocking to the museum to view the head's safe return.

Bond information meeting held at Hill Country Elementary

BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

At a meeting held at Hill Country Elementary on May 1, officials of the Bandera Independent School District and Kent Niemann of Pfluger Associates discussed several points related to the proposed 2002 Bond election. They included the minimum area needed for the middle school facilities and student growth projections.

AREA NEEDED

Ed Richter, Bandera I.S.D. Director of Finance and Operations, asked about the recommendation of 20 acres for a 1000-student middle school. The Bond calls for the school to be built on 12 acres.

"There isn't a mandated size," Niemann said.

Richter asked Niemann how much space the current middle school occupied on the site, minus Bulldog Stadium and district transportation facilities.

Niemann said the school took up about 1/3 of 14 acres, which would equal slightly over 4.5 acres.

Bandera I.S.D. Maintenance Director Dan Dugosh said that while some schools devoted large acreage to lawns, other schools with less size had done just as well with other landscaping styles. Dugosh also said maintaining the lawns cost districts money.

"You're saying it's a costly luxury," said Robert Tomasini, in the audience.

GROWTH TRENDS

Dan Jaworski, in the audience, asked Niemann if the schools would reach their capacity three years after they were completed, meaning more new schools would have to be built, as some advertisements have stated.

"That's false," Niemann said, showing the growth projections developed by Pfluger Associates for the committee.

While predicting growth more than ten years in the future is difficult, the method used by Pfluger Associates predicts steady growth based on enrollment figures, not population growth. The Bandera School district has had both areas of high and low enrollment growth within the past few years, and using rates of either would not be accurate. Instead, an average number is used, producing a range the student population may fall into.

Niemann estimated the facilities would not be at capacity until 2014 or 2015. He explained that being at capacity did not mean the district would not need to build at that point, but figure out what to do.

"Capacity doesn't necessarily mean critical?" Jaworski asked.

Niemann said "No," then asked when the first portable had been put at Bandera High School.

Scott Parker, who also attended the meeting, answered that the first portable had been put on the campus nine years ago.

Robert Klinkslek, a member of the audience who had attended the previous informational meeting, asked what kind of method would be used to choose contractors for construction when the bond passed.

"I would feel more comfortable as a taxpayer knowing it would be a competitive bid," Klinkslek said. He said that using the lowest bidder on a construction project sometimes gave poor results.

If the voters supported Proposition 5, Niemann said that construction of the new middle school on the new site could take as little as 12 –14 months, meaning it would be ready for classes sometime in January of 2004.

EXPLOSIVE

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made" for situations like the Columbine incident of 1999.

Because the young man is a juvenile, according to the Bandera County Attorney's office, there is no set penalty for his crime. However, if he were an adult, a third-degree penalty can warrant two to 20 years in prison.

Bandera Middle School Principal Gary Bitzke said the Sheriff's Department contacted him before the arrest.

"They did a terrific job," said Bitzke, who also said he felt assured by the Sheriff's Department that there would be no threat to other students.

The young man is currently being held at Kerrville Juvenile Correctional Facility.

DISTRICT RESPONSE

On May 2, Bandera I.S.D. Superintendent Dr. Renee Schultze released a statement regarding the incident.

"I want to assure the community of Bandera that our schools are safe. My staff and I are deeply committed to providing a safe, non-threatening learning environment throughout the district."

The release also states "Some parents have asked questions about this situation that I cannot answer without violating provisions of both state and federal law. I know that you may not find this satisfactory and I understand the concern and frustration that you may feel. However, I have an obligation to comply with the law and to not violate the rights of any student, no matter what my personal feelings may be."

Schulze asks parents to refer to the Student Code of Conduct, which is available at www.banderaisd.net, as well as a hard copy at the Superintendent's Office and the High School and Middle School. The Code of Conduct is also part of the handbook issued to students before they begin classes. It includes a page for both parents and students to sign to acknowledge they have read and understood the material.

According to the Bandera I.S.D. Student Code of Conduct, a student who brings such a device must be expelled for one year under the Texas Education Code section 37.007. That code mentions firearms, which federal law defines as:

"1) Any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or which may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.

2) The frame or receiver of any such weapon.

3) Any firearm muffler or firearm weapon.

4) Any destructive device, such as any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas bomb, or grenade."

The Code of Conduct also states "Bandera Secondary Schools are working in a NO TOLERANCE atmosphere towards fighting, excessive violence, and weapons on Bandera ISD property or at school-sponsored events. The local police or sheriff's department will be notified, and students may be taken to the police station or sheriff's department for investigation. Appropriate charges will be filed by an injured party or school officials."

MODEL ROCKETS

Young people can easily purchase the materials used to make the pipe bomb.

The engines are small cardboard tubes two to three inches long; each is a single-use propelling force for a model rocket, often used in science projects. Their igniters use electrical current from a battery to set off a small patch of heat-sensitive material, which in turn ignites the material within the engine, which launches the rocket.

Estes, the largest manufacturer of model rockets and model rocketry supplies strongly cautions against their misuse. Most textbooks caution against modifying the engines or using them for anything outside of their original purpose. Educators and hobbyists have used them for decades to explain and demonstrate the principles of rocketry and aerodynamics.

Engines sell in packages of three or four for $4.99 to over $15, depending on their size. A package of six igniters such as the young man had retails at $3.68. While warning labels read they should be kept from small children, many stores have no age restriction on them. They are sold at hobby stores and some larger department stores. Currently no store in Bandera stocks model rockets or their engines.

Only California, New Jersey and Rhode Island have age restriction laws governing model rocket engines.

Estes recommends that larger engines only be sold to adults aged 18 and over.



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Bandera Business Association discusses Park future

BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

The Bandera Business association met on May 2, hosting guest Steve Bonner, a community planner with the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance department. Bonner spoke about the possible future of Bandera Park, and the impact parks and natural areas have on growth and tourism in cities.

"These are an investment in our own economic future," said Bonner said.

Currently, the BBA and the Friends of the Park have proposed building an amphitheater in the park, as well as increased lighting, playground and restroom facilities.

Other proposals include a large, decorative entryway at the opening of the park, made of stone.

Bonner listed three steps a park like Bandera's needs to succeed: public planning, partnership and large-scale involvement.

Possible sources of funding for the park include local businesses. Grants may also come from charitable organizations such as the Kronkosky foundation. The Lower Colorado River Authority and Texas Parks and Wildlife might also be sources of funding.

The Bandera Electric Cooperative has already donated material and labor to help the park get better lights and electrical outlets. These items have helped during activities such as the RiverFest and motorcycle rallies.

The BBA has also asked for support from the Bandera City Council.

Bonner said that according to a study conducted by Texas A & M University, property values increase by 20 percent on properties next to park areas.

He used the example of Houston as a "hotbed of new parks and trails," in order to clean up the dirty, urban image the city has attained.

Bonner said that Nature Tourism has generated 500,000 jobs in the State of Texas.

According to Bonner, open lands used for agriculture generate three times the amount of money they use in taxes, discovered in a study in Hayes County. Residential subdivisions take away more income than they produce. A similar study is underway in Bandera County, requested by the Bandera County Commissioners in the Fall of 2000.

Bonner said that parks have health benefits as well. They provide a place for recreational and educational activities. They also provide a safe place for visitors and people in the community to exercise.


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Mike Johnson (L), a representative from the Friends of the Park and Steve Bonner, a community planner with the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance department (R), show possible future facilities for the Bandera City Park.

RIVERFEST

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Bandera County beckons visitors to share a taste of the Old West set against a backdrop of the spectacular scenery of the Texas Hill Country.

RiverFest promises plenty of fun with good food, live music and games for the entire family. The Children's Area includes interactive exhibits, storytellers, a petting zoo, puppet shows and a moon bounce. The highlight of the day should prove to be "Anything that Floats but a Boat Regatta" hosted by the Friends of the Parks. Individuals, organizations and businesses are encouraged to take part in this wet and wild floating parade. Water cannons are welcome. View the Regatta parade from the riverbanks at your own risk!

Kids of all ages can enjoy the kayak races and tube roping contests. The kayaks and tubes will be furnished and there is no entry fee. Medina Kayaks & River Ranch in conjunction with Bandera Business Association will sponsor the kayak races.

RiverFest events begin at 8:30 a.m. and end in the evening around 7 p.m. The admission fee is $3 for adults, children 12 and under admitted free.

Tickets are also on sale for the RiverFest Raffle which features prizes including a deluxe camping package, an Ocean kayak with paddles, plantation shutters, and dinner and lodging gift certificates redeemable at Bandera County businesses. The raffle ticket buyer must be 18 or over and have a valid form of identification when claiming their prize, although they need not be present to win. Tickets are $5 each or five for $20. Buy your tickets at RiverFest. The drawing will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Activity, information, craft and food booths with something for everyone will line the riverbank. Bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blankets and relax for the afternoon. Sponsored by the Bandera Business Association, proceeds from the event will benefit the Boys and Girls Club, Friends of the Parks, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, the BBA and other non-profit organizations. For more information on RiverFest, or Bandera lodging information, call 800-364-3833, or visit www.banderacowboycapital.com.

VAWTER

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telephone services and much of the leadership so badly needed in the sparsely settled region. In addition, the family, in 1909, provided the land on which the current Pipe Creek Baptist Church now stands.

In 1926, Vawter accompanied his brother Walter, driving cattle up the trail to ranch lands in Montana. He remained there some months working with his brother Walter who was homesteading 50 miles south of Miles City, Montana.

On December 7, 1936, Mr. Vawter married Miss Thelma Jeane Johnson, also of Pipe Creek. In addition to his wife, survivors include daughters Patricia and husband Thomas Renton, and Joy and husband Thomas Richter, all of Pipe Creek. The Vawters were blessed with five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great grand baby who is expected this month.

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans, on learning of Vawter's passing, observed that "Mr. Vawter was a gentleman of the old school. He was always there when needed, always steady. he always knew where he stood on any question. Bandera County has lost one of its old settlers."

Medina rancher Paul Lavon Garrison called Vawter "a prince of a man. I thought the world of him."

Services for the retired stockman/rancher were held at 10:30 a.m., May 1, at Grimes Chapel in Bandera. Pallbearers were Jay Edwards, Thomas Kindla, Douglas White, Wayne Rogers, Ray Marvin Hay and Gene Ruede. Honorary Pallbearers were, Gary G.C. Johnston, J.B. Edwards, Freddie Glen Flach, Freddie Flach Sr., John Sellberg and Robert Duquette.

The Reverend Dennis Thompson of the Bandera United Methodist Church conducted the impressive service. Neighbor and lifelong friend J.B. Edwards delivered the eulogy. he described Vawter as "a Christian, a gentlemen, and a man of his word."

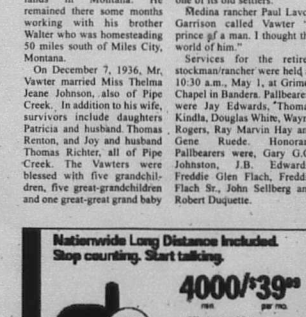
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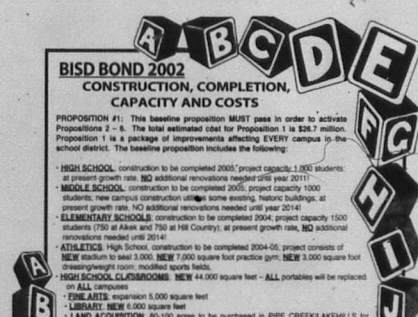
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CONSTRUCTION, COMPLETION, CAPACITY AND COSTS

PROPOSITION #1: This baseline proposition MUST pass in order to activate Propositions 2 – 6. The total estimated cost for Proposition 1 is $26.7 million. Proposition 1 is a package of improvements affecting EVERY campus in the school district. The baseline proposition includes the following:

- HIGH SCHOOL: construction to be completed 2005; project capacity 1,000 students; at present growth rate, NO additional renovations needed until year 2011!
- MIDDLE SCHOOL: construction to be completed 2005; project capacity 1000 students; new campus construction utilizing some existing, historic buildings; at present growth rate, NO additional renovations needed until year 2014!
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: construction to be completed 2004; project capacity 1500 students (750 at Allen and 750 at Hill Country); at present growth rate, NO additional renovations needed until 2014!
- ATHLETICS: High School, construction to be completed 2004-05, project consists of NEW stadium to seat 3,000, NEW 7,000 square foot practice gym; NEW 3,000 square foot dressing/weight room; modified sports fields.
- HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS: NEW 44,000 square feet – ALL portables will be replaced on ALL campuses
- FINE ARTS: expansion 5,000 square feet
- LIBRARY: NEW 6,000 square feet
- LAND ACQUISITION: 80-100 acres to be purchased in PIPE CREEK/LAKEHILLS for future middle school/high school campus

ALL THE ABOVE ARE INCLUDED IN THE BASELINE PROPOSAL

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL PROPOSITIONS WOULD ALLOW ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AT ADDITIONAL COSTS, such as

PROPOSITION #5
SECOND NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCATED IN PIPE CREEK/LAKEHILLS: construction could be completed 2005; project capacity would be 500 students and allow reduction in capacity of the FIRST middle school to be 500 with core facilities at each school to accommodate 750 students. If this proposition passes, then the average cost of each of the TWO NEW middle schools is $8.5 million; at present growth rate, NO additional renovations would be needed until AFTER 2014!

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