MEDINA HISTORIAN HATFIELD TO SPEAK

Medina Library Saturday Seminar features "A Look Back At Medina's History" on October 12

By Sue Tracy

Medina Community Library is pleased to announce the next in its continuing series of "First Saturday" afternoon informal talks at the library — with one difference. This month, due to scheduling conflicts, the session will be held not on the first, but the second Saturday: October 12, at 1 p.m.

With October officially designated as "Family History Month," the topic, "A Look Back at Medina History," is particularly timely. Our speaker, local historian and author Dot Ferguson Hatfield, needs little introduction to the Medina community, having first moved to this area when she was 13. She has lived here since then, raising her own family with her husband realtor Wes Hatfield, himself a former coach, schoolteacher, school principal, Bandera County Judge, and fourth-generation Medina resident.

Dot Hatfield describes herself as an enthusiastic storyteller, crediting Carol and Baxter Adams for having encouraged her to compile the stories of old-time Medina residents. Since 1995, she has been interviewing individuals, taping conversations, and capturing rare recollections of the community's past. She has collected these reminiscences in a series of booklets, copies of which are in the library's collection. They are also available for purchase at local bookstores.



Photo by Sue Tracy

Local historian and author Dot Hatfield will present a program on Medina's past, at Medina Community Library on Saturday, October 12.

Dot's talk will be illustrated with photographs depicting Medina in earlier days, images from her own collection and that of Thelma Gallant that have been digitally reproduced for the Medina Community Library archives.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information call the library during regular hours: Monday and Thursday 10-6, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1-5, and Saturday 10-1. Telephone 589-2825.

Edward Jones Ranked No. 1 Full-service Brokerage By Kiplinger's Personal Finance

The financial-services firm Edward Jones has been ranked No. 1 among full-service brokers by Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine, said Lamar Seale the firm's Bandera investment representative. The story appeared in the magazine's annual special edition "Stocks '03" on newsstands Oct. 1.

Edward Jones ranked ahead of nine of the nation's largest brokerages overall based on results in six categories. The firm received top honors in the categories for best stock picking and best for low fees.

"Jones charges the lowest commissions among the nine largest full service brokerages, yet its analysts stock picks produced the highest returns over the last five years," according to the magazine.

By doing business the way it does, the magazine reported, Edward Jones' focus is on investors.

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Daughters of the Republic of Texas to sponsor our Twelfth Texas History Forum on Oct. 18

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas will sponsor our Twelfth Texas History Forum, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Alamo Hall, 300 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio. The Forum proceeds will benefit the Herpich Conservation and Restoration Fund of the DRT Texas Library at the Alamo.

Topics will include, Canary Islanders, Soldiers, and Franciscans by Dr. Felix D. Almaraz, Jr., The Ranch Origins of Tejano Culture by Dr. Andres Tijerina, Jose de la Luz Saenz and his World War I Diary by Dr. Emilio Zamora and The Origins of Tejano Music by John Wheat.

These historians specialize in Mexican American history and have authored numerous books and articles and their reflection regarding Texas history is informative.

Seating is limited and pre-registration is advisable. Registration is $10 per person. If you wish to have lunch at the Menger Hotel include an additional $15. The deadline for lunch reservations is Oct. 11. Forum reservations will remain open as long as seating is available. For additional information, please call DRT Library (210) 225-1071 or Pricilla Montgomery of Tarpley, of Caddell-Smith Chapter, Uvalde.

Scholarship program offers $1,000 awards to Ag students

Students pursuing careers in agriculture are encouraged to apply for scholarships sponsored by Agriliance, Land O' Lakes Feed and Croplan Genetics. High School seniors from throughout the country who will enroll in a two-or four-year agronomy or livestock curriculum in the fall of 2003 are eligible to apply. Fifty $1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Annette Degan, scholarship committee chairperson. "The Careers in Agriculture scholarship program helps promising students gain the education they need to secure these positions."

Since its formation 13 years ago, the Careers in Agriculture scholarship program has awarded more than $350,000 in scholarships to rural youth.

To qualify for the program, students must meet the following criteria;

• Be a high school senior planning to enroll in a two or four year livestock or agronomy-related curriculum in the fall of 2003;

• Demonstrate both leadership abilities and academic performance; and

• Write and essay describing why he or she is interested in an agriculture career.

Applications are available from participating local cooperatives or on the Agriliance web site (www.agriliance.com) in the careers section or the and O' Lakes Feed web site (www.lolfeed.com). All applications must be postmarked by March 3. Winners will be notified in May. For more information or to request an application, call 800-232-3639, ext. 4584.

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MLBA reports 2002 Cajun Festival record attendance

MONTHLY MEETING SET FOR THURSDAY, OCT. 10

By James Frazar

RECORD-BREAKING ATTENDANCE AT CAJUN FESTIVAL

The attendance for 2002 Medina Lake Cajun Festival was 4,316, which makes it a record breaking year. The festival is the major fund-raiser for the Medina Lake Betterment Association, which operates the Lakehills Civic Center.

The previous record attendance was 4,303 in 2000. Organizers believe the attendance might have broke the record in 2001, but rain during the late afternoon held attendance to 3,400.

MLBA president and Cajun Festival co-chair Ray White said the success of the festival was due to the hard work of the volunteers. "There are hundreds of residents and friends of Medina Lake who make the festival possible. Some work a few hours the day of the festival. Some work for a week or more each and every day before the festival. Some work all year long. That's what it takes to put on the festival," said White.

He noted that some help for the festival is varied and sometimes comes when it is needed most. "We needed help with one of our transformers and the Bandera Electric Cooperative came out that day and stayed to make sure we had power during the festival. That's the kind of help we need," said White.

The civic center is currently being remodeled to better serve the community with a grant from the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation and in-kind services from area volunteers. The stage area was recently added on to, make the civic center larger, as well. "With air conditioning and new windows in the civic center, the building will be more useful to the community," said White.

While the civic center will be more desirable to rent with central heat and afr conditioning, the building can be used for community programs, too. "Congressman Lamar Smith wanted to host an informational meeting at the civic center; but when his people found out we didn't have air conditioning, they postponed the activity," said White. "We hope to start offering programs for seniors and youth in the future in the remodeled building. But just like the Cajun Festival, we, will need volunteers to help with these programs."

FYI-MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly Medina Lake Betterment Association general membership meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center.

The meetings are open to the public, but in order to vote, attendees must be members. Membership dues are $5 a year.

BACK FROM DEPLOYMENT

Frank Martinez and Mills Grayson of Lakehills were just off active duty after almost a year and the first thing they did was to cook gumbo Great Gumbo Cook-off at the 22nd annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Their "Rambo Gumbo" was sponsored by the 433rd Air Wing Lackland AFB. Their wing was activated Oct. 15, 2001 and they just got off active duty Sept. 27, 2002.

The wing provides airlift service for the Air Force, Army, Marines using C-5s all over the world, including supporting Enduring Freedom. "We haven't stopped flying the C-5s in and out of San Antonio," said Grayson.

The depot maintenance for the C-5s was performed at Kelly AFB and that task was sent elsewhere. But the 433rd Air Wing still performs its mission at Lackland AFB. The C-5s that fly in and out of there are maintained on a day-to-day basis there. "We keep them flying. We trouble shoot," said Martinez. The overhauls, the major inspections, and equipment upgrades are done elsewhere.

This is the second year for Martinez and Grayson at the Gumbo Cook-off, but they didn't win anything this year.



Medina Lake Betterment Association director Tony Quesada, left, tries "Rambo Gumbo" at the 22nd annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Lakehills Civic Center. Mills Grayson, center, and Frank Martinez, right, both of Lakehills cooked the gumbo.

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John and Donna Henry Jr. of Lakehills are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, April Sue Henry, also of Lakehills, to Levi Francis of Bandera, the son of Doug Francis of Bandera and Andrea Francis of Center Point. The couple will be married in the Fall of 2003.

Hill-Munn exchange vows



Miss Jennifer Michelle Hill was given in marriage by her parents Pamela Ennis and David Hill in Albuquerque, N.M. wearing a beautiful white sleeveless floor length wedding dress to Staff Sgt. Daniel E. Munn, son of Louie and Linda Stein of Bandera and Jim and Yolanda Munn of Seguin, on June 15 at 3 p.m. in a beautiful double ring ceremony.

On June 14, a freak hail and rain storm hit Albuquerque, just before the rehearsal. At a Bar-B-Que rehearsal dinner we all celebrated the groom's grandparents 49th Anniversary.

The couple were wed in the Garden Room of the Hilton Hotel under a beautiful archway. White and pink sweetheart roses were used for all the bouquets and floral arrangements. The maid of honor, Jessica Reese, wearing pale blue, and bridesmaids, Yvonne Breeze, Jackie Cooperstein, Michelle Shel and Rachel Turner all of Albuquerque wore pale pink formals.

Serving his big brother as best man was Kevin Munn of Burnet. The groom chose an off white vest and tie with his black tuxedo. The best man wore periwinkle while groomsmen Joshua Ennis, brother of the bride, Ralph Rider, Sean Burke and Royce McCullough all of Albuquerque wore pale pink vests and ties with their tuxedos. The ring bearer was Jamie Reese and flower girls were Samantha Mills and Ivy Munn, niece of the groom, wearing pale pink Chiffon dresses.

Out of state family attending the ceremony were the brides grandparents Joseph and Harriett Neyer, the groom's grandparents, Warren and Dorine Wheeler of Bandera, and Agnes Munn of San Antonio. Other relatives attending were Kimberly, Courtney and Brittanie Munn and the groom's step sister, Renee Landers. After the ceremony a beautiful catered reception was held at the home of the Coopersteins in Carroles, N.M.

The newlyweds honeymooned across Texas, stopping to visit the groom's brother and family in Burnet, onto Bandera to visit his parents, grandparents, and great grandparents, Allie and Ola Belle Allsup of Medina. A beautiful reception and dinner was held at the Wheelers on June 29. Over 60 guests attended. When the reception ended the rains started. Then the couple visited with Agnes Munn in San Antonio and then went to visit the groom's father in Sequin while waiting out the flood. On July 6, the Munn's held a reception for the newly weds.

Danny and Jennifer then traveled to their new assignment where S.Sgt. Munn has been transferred, to Elgin Air Force Base in Florida. The newly weds are making their first home in Nicerville, Fla.

Kinky Friedman to hold concert, book signing



October 4, 2002 — Friday, October 18. Kinky Friedman and Billy Joe Shaver will appear at the Cabaret Café & Dancehall for a concert and book signing of Kinky's latest—Meanwhile Back at the Ranch.

Meanwhile Back at the Ranch is the 15th mystery for the Kinkster. In this adventure, Detective Kinky toggles between the Utopia Rescue Ranch and New York City in search of a three-legged cat and an eleven-year old boy with a rare form of autism. Like its predecessors, the latest caper features many of Kinky's real-life friends including Cousin Nancy from the Rescue Ranch.

"By now, it shouldn't surprise you that Kinky's outrageous, or that plot takes a back seat to his adventures. But we all need someone to be the most outrageous one at the party. So if you're easily offended, gird yourself…but above all, prepare to be entertained."—Austin American-Statesman

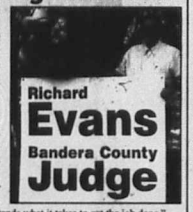
The Cabaret Café & Dancehall is located at 801 Main Street in Bandera. Call 830.796.7748 for more information.

Evans selects Peterson for Campaign Chairman

Bandera County Judge, Richard Evans, announced this week that local businessman, Reagan Peterson, will serve as campaign manager for the Judge's re-election bid.

"I have complete confidence in Reagan's ability to represent my interests in this election," said Evans. "He has been a long-time resident of Bandera, he knows this county and understands what it takes to get the job done."

Peterson is a local developer who owns Indian Waters, Inc. and has been active in many charitable organizations throughout the county. Peterson donated the property in Buck Creek Village on which was built the new Silver Sage Senior Center.



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ALKEK ELECTS STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 2002



Alkek Elementary recently held Student Council elections. Chosen were (Front Row: L-R) Brice Shearhart, Paris Rex, Sarah Lovett, Kayla Rohrbach, Brittany White. (Middle Row: L-R) John Cleaver, Donavon Cagle, Rayne Hicks, Brindy Hay, Matthew Groff, Jeff Jensen, Andreina Herrera. (Back Row: L-R) Karley Griffin, Jenna Sab, Jamye Buckley. Not available for picture: Briana Hutchins. Diane Payne and Lillian Butcher serve as Student Council sponsors.

BISD Announces "Excellence in Education" award winners

Beginning this academic year, Bandera ISD has inaugurated an "Excellence in Education" program to recognize outstanding teachers and support staff throughout the district. This program is designed to identify and acknowledge those individuals who have made significant contributions for the betterment of their campus, their department, and the district.

Staff members who earned "Excellence in Education" awards for the first six weeks of the 2002-2003 academic year include:

Alkek Elementary: Carla [illegible] Kelley, 5th Grade Teacher – Outstanding Educator

Doris Doebbler, Attendance Clerk – Outstanding Support Staff

Hill Country Elementary: Linda McCeachern, 1st Grade Teacher – Outstanding Educator

April Terry, Physical Ed Instructional Assistant – Outstanding Support Staff

Bandera Middle School: Charlie Halsell, Math Teacher – Outstanding Educator

Mary Ann Smith, Secretary – Outstanding Support Staff

Bandera High School: Claire Roberts, Social Studies Teacher – Outstanding Educator

Tracy Borchers, Custodian – Outstanding Support Staff

BISD Central Office: David Brown, Technology Coordinator – Outstanding Support Staff

BISD Maintenance Department: Ben Huerta, Custodial Supervisor – Outstanding Support Staff

BISD School Nutrition Services: Nita Pillet, School Nutrition Services Office Manager – Outstanding Support Staff

BISD Transportation Department: Billy Biedermann, Mechanic – Outstanding Support Staff

BISD Trustees, administrators attend TASA/TASB convention



Five Bandera ISD Board of Trustees and six administrators attended the TASA/TASB 42nd annual convention Sept. 27-30 at the Dallas Convention Center. Attendees included Genevieve Modarelli, Connie S. Manal, Laurie Neff, Fabian Mazurek, Louis DuBose, Renee Schulze, Regina Howell, Ed Richter, Richard Grill, Mike Nesbit and Patricia Galm.

Texas Governor Rick Perry and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez were among keynote speakers.

More than 10,000 public school trustees, superintendents, and other education leaders gathered for extensive training, distinguished speakers, and the latest information on education trends, issues and innovative programs.

Attendees received in-depth training on such issues as facility planning, technology as a change agent, school finance, mathematics and science achievement and parental involvement.

The first general session featured Catherine Crier, an Emmy-award winning journalist. Crier examined leading education news stories from across the country and gave her insights into the impact of 9/11 on the nation's education system.

The TASA/TASB convention is the largest training event of its kind in Texas for school trustees and superintendents.

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WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY GROUP TO MEET

Women's Bible Study, "To Live is Christ" a study of the life of Paul, by Beth Moore will be starting Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. to noon at the Bandera Methodist Church at 11th and Hackberry. Call (830) 796-4271 with questions. Free child care provided.

MLBA TO MEET

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MADRONA GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Madrona Garden Club and the Bandera Native Plant Society will have a joint meeting on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. at the home of John Rogers 621 Chipman Lane, Bandera.

The program for the evening will be a seed and plant exchange. Bring any plant you have to share. You will have a new one to take home.

The clubs will furnish hamburgers and the members are to furnish side dishes, salad, chips, desserts, etc.

Directions: Take 173 north from Main St. 2.8 miles to Lower Mason Creek Rd. Take Lower Mason Creek 1.5 miles to Chipman Lane. Turn right onto Chipman, cross the creek, bear right at the top of the hill. His is the third place on the left. If you have any questions, call Sherlie Vangsnes @ 796-8209.

APPRAISAL DISTRICT TO MEET

The Central Appraisal District of Bandera County will have a Board of Directors Meeting on Oct. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Appraisal District Office Meeting Room, 1206 Main Street in Bandera. They will review a financial report and roofing proposals. The meeting is open to the public.

PIPE CREEK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNEY

Pipe Creek Christian School has set its second annual golf tournament for Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Flying L Golf Course.

Ken Finley said there are three sponsorship levels, including hole sponsor at $50. Team Roper at $350 and Cowboy Capital at $600. The Team Roper and Cowboy Capital sponsor include entry fees for four golfers as well hole sponsorships. The Cowboy Capial sponsorship includes your group's name with a large banner.

The event will benefit the Pipe Creek Christian School Scholarship Fund. Lucky golfers who stroke a hole-in-one could win a Kawasaki Mule or new pickup from Bob Bomer Chevrolet. The golfer with lowest card in the gross division or net division will win $600. There will also be an awards dinner and auction. For more information, call Ken Finley at 796-3711 or John Junker at 460-3001.

Bandera Bulletin Copy and Photo Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Help us get news out about your event.

Softball , baseball teams face different realities

I had several people approach me over the weekend stating that they had been told that the Medina High Varsity Boys Baseball program was to be discontinued due to the fact the school would not allow a girls softball program.

This is entirely false and was never even brought up or discussed at any of the Medina Independent School District Board meetings. I visited with Randy Moczygemba, who told me this misunderstanding must have stemmed from an issue with some parents who petitioned MISD to have a girls softball program. The School Board made the decision that at this time it is not feasible to have such a program based for the most part on the number of girls who declared an interest in the program. At the end of last school year, Softball Interest Surveys were made available through the MISD Athletic Dept for four weeks to find out the level of interest in girls wishing to participate on a softball team. The surveys continued to be made available for 4 more weeks in the high school principal's office with announcements being made daily to remind those wishing to fill them out to do so. At the end of this time period, a total of only nine girls had shown an interest in a softball team with only eight of the girls being eligible to play at the time. Nine girls are required to field a team, so a decision was made by the board that more than nine team players would be needed to sustain a team and validate the moneys needed to start up such a team.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



MICHELE BARKERS

The amount of money estimated for such an endeavor was approximately $10,000 dollars, which would have to be used for uniforms, equipment, and salary for the coaching staff.

Mr. Moczygemba stated that the money amount was not even really the issue but mainly the interest level of Girls per the survey at this time. The survey will be made available each year before softball season to keep up to date on the interest level. In relation to this the Junior Varsity football program was cancelled this year due to lack of participants. It is not unusual for a UIL Class A district to not have a girls' softball team. In our district alone we have four schools without a team and three with teams. Comstock is a town that is included in our district for sports purposes only, but it is approximately a four hour drive. Due to the fact that these must be day games because most single A schools have no lighting on baseball fields, students would have to miss entire days of school to play in a game. Mr. Moczygemba stated that in the future if there was enough interest in Girls Softball the issue would then be tackled by the school oard and the program would be further evaluated. As an ending note to this Mr. Moczygemba stated "The boys arsity baseball program is in no way in jeopardy and is not to be done away with, contrary to rumors".

Meetings:

- Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge
- Masons of Medina Lodge # 1319: first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge
- Medina Eastern Star Chapter 988:1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge
- Medina EMS Support Team: 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the EMS Bldg.
- Medina VFD: 3rd Thursday 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Youth Center

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Wharton Dock's wondering about winter

Do you think we going to have a hard winter this year? It seems to be taking its time getting here, if so. Does this mean that it is going to last clear into March again this winter? Pay particular attention to your animals and the birds. Have you noticed that the hummingbirds are already gone? As a matter of fact, there are very few birds around these days. Even most of the sparrows are gone. I have one gold finch that is still hanging around or perhaps he is a scout for future flocks. But, he looks so lonely out there by himself. All of the wrens have vacated as well as the chickadees and they usually stay through November. Makes you wonder what is going on, doesn't it? People have also reported that their horses and cattle and even some goats are already putting on a heavier coat of hair. Maybe all these signs do point to another cold winter. I really can't say that I look forward to freezing pipes and frozen plants, but a little cool weather sure would be nice.

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD 460-7523

Have you been inundated with mosquitoes? With all of the water still standing after the flood and the swampy areas we are plagued by this nuisance. Here are a few tips that might help you battle the bloodsuckers. We can't be too careful what with the possibility of illness and disease that can be carried by mosquitoes.

- Use Bounce Fabric Softener Sheets...Best thing ever used in Louisiana. Just wipe on and go. It's great for babies.
- One fisherman reports that he takes vitamin B-1 (Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg) everyday from April through October. He has done this for the last 33 years and never has had a bite in all those years. It really works. The odor the tablet gives out through the skin (and you can not smell it), repels mosquitoes, black flies, no seeums and gnats. It doesn't work on stinging insects, however.
- Don't use banana oil products. Mosquitoes are drawn to the banana oil as the body processes it.
- Plant marigolds around the yard. The flowers give off a smell that bugs do not like. It also helps ward off bugs in the vegetable garden without pesticides and insecticides.

"Tough guy" Marines swear that the very best repellant available is Avon Skin-So-Soft bath oil mixed half and half with alcohol. They ought to know. They are out there fighting the elements more than most of us.

George Bauhs and Mike Fry, who work with the Hill Country Flood Recovery Project, stopped by the Bird House last week. They are working with Texas MHMR reaching out to help victims who suffered during the flood and who may still be suffering as a result of the trauma. Jean Feeney took time from her busy schedule at the Fire Department to meet with these two gentlemen here at the Bird House. Between us, we were able to comprise a list of some of the victims. We took a tour of some of the flooded areas and spoke with some of the victims. Mr. Bauhs and Mr. Fry met with Bob Pyles, who works for Lake Medina Shores Owners Association and is President of the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department. He took an ample supply of brochures, which are available at the Fire House for anyone who is interested in obtaining more information about this project. If not for yourself, perhaps for a neighbor or a friend or you may call the toll free number 1-866-245-9112 for more information. All of the visits either in your home or in the office are confidential.

If you are wondering what all of the fire trucks were doing going up and down Wharton's Dock Road on Saturday morning, it wasn't because there was a fire. Fire training is always the first Saturday of every month at the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department. The training cession this past week was for Driver Qualification Training. There are very few drivers that are adequately trained to drive the different trucks. In the case of a fire it is imperative that the department has enough qualified drivers to take out all of the trucks needed. Without well-trained volunteers who are familiar with each of the trucks this task is impossible. We thank all of those who have volunteered to learn and meet the qualification requirements, which enable more manpower in our time of need. We also thank those who took time to assist the new volunteers in learning this much needed skill. If you are interested in becoming a driver and volunteer fire fighter please attend the next training cession contact Fire Chief Skip Albach.

Things are moving right along down at the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department as everybody is working to get everything ready for thebeing held the last Saturday of October. The firing line had to be cleared of brush and moved back. Last year the targets were just sixty feet from the firing line. This year they will be closer to standard, which is 80 feet. The targets are being

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Quilt Show will be new center's first big event

QUILT SHOW SATURDAY

Our first official event at the new Silver Sage Corral takes place this Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Heritage Study Group will present its Annual Quilt Show in our large new meeting room, which is on the south side of the new building at 803 Buck Creek Blvd., across the street from the high school. This is the front entry to the building facing Buck Creek Blvd. The show will include a quilt raffle, door prizes, a Quilters' Boutique and a bake sale. For further information, you may call Rita Recker, quilt show chairman, at (830) 460-4985.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



BETTY LEBO 796-4969

The Heritage ladies produce a top-notch, fun quilt show, so try to drop in and take a look at our new center and enjoy the show.

MOVING IS NOT FUN

We're in the new building, but definitely not settled. Our telephones are still not installed, so we apologize for the added confusion this has caused. If you need to reach us by telephone, you may call us at (830) 796-1642, or you may leave a message using our regular number, (830) 796-4969.

It will take us a week or two to get everything sorted but if you can stand a little clutter, we would love to have you drop in to visit and view the facility.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Welcome aboard to new members of the Silver Sage Corral Board of Directors, Jackie Kieschnick and Mark Bucalo. Jackie has been active at the center for several years in various capacities. Mark works for Rural Public Transportation located at the center, (830) 796-7758, which offers transportation to anyone any age. Other than his duties with the transportation department, Mark pitches in and helps us in any way he can. His experience as a retired builder has really come in handy.

HEROES TO THE HOUNDS

A special thank you to Fred Greenawalt and Linda Lansford for responding to a plea for help from meals on wheels client, Helen Paintet. Helen had to go to the hospital without much prior warning last week, which left her dogs at home alone. A nurse called from the hospital with a request to get the dogs to Bandera Vet Clinic and here comes Fred and Linda to the rescue. Helen and doggies say "Woof" and thank you

Great weather greeted flea market in the area last week

"This magnificent butterfly finds a little heap of dirt and sits still on it; but man will never on his heap of mud keep still...."

-Joseph Conrad

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT

Did you know...

- The weather was great for St. Victor's Flea Market last Saturday and was well- received as a steady crowd came and [illegible] the sale. All in all, a successful event.

The kind of volunteers, the Lakehills Pride, cleaned up Park Road 37 for our Sheriff Cleanup again, a pile of trash head high stacked at the four way stop was just amazing the amount of trash that gathers in just a short amount of time. Now that it's cleaned up, let's make a special effort to keep it clean. Hold onto your trash till you can throw it away appropriately, and if you see trash, even if it's not yours, take the time to pick it up, if you can. It's better to have a trashy car than to just throw it out on the road. You can take the car home and clean it out when you feel like it, but don't just dump it for someone else to pick up.

-This week is Fire Safety Week, a very important week for all of us to recognize. We lucky to not be so dry right now, but that is not the usual case, and it wouldn't hurt to take a look around our homes for potential problems. Oily rags, stacked newspapers, particular[illegible] ter is around the corner, dry brush or cut limbs close to the house - any kind of potential fuel that can easily ignite and spread. Also, frayed wires, pilot lights that needs adjusting, just a quick cheap, and sometimes irritating if you tend to burn food a lot like I do, but, at night, they sure give me some peace of mind. And fire extinguishers for those fired that are small enough to get out before they get out of hand - you just can beat them in those critical moments when you need them. I have one around the corner from the hot water heater, on the other side of the room from the stove (not too close so I can get to it should there be a fire in those areas), and one on the porch (for no particular reason). Even if they're too heavy for me to handle, perhaps the first person on the scene can.

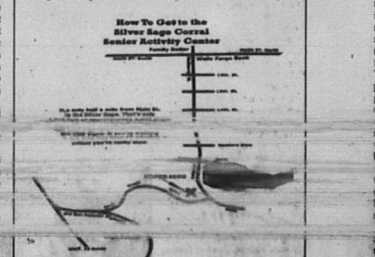
So take a look around, and [illegible] problems.

And I'm a believer of these fire alarm devices - they're becoming a big one

I hope all your arts and crafts are going together for the Annual Christmas Bazaar at the Lakehills Jamboree Pavilion on Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 pm. The date is just around the corner, know it. For more information,

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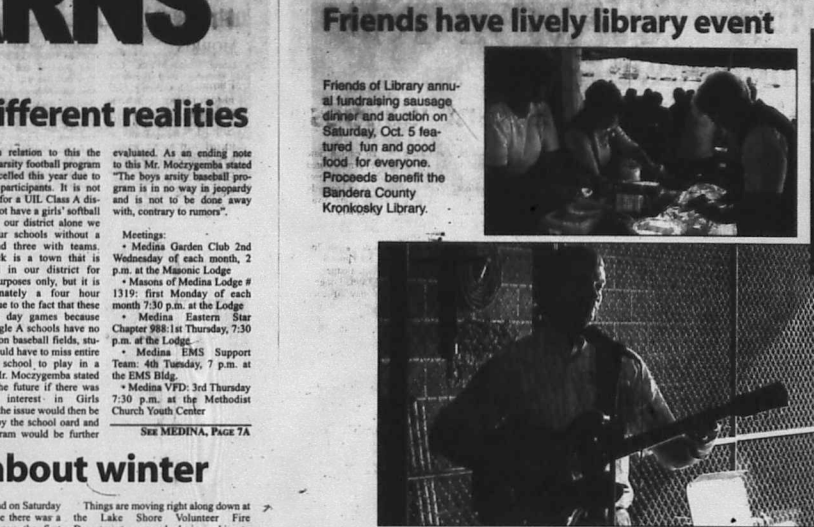
How To Get to the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center



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Friends have lively library event

Friends of Library annual fundraising sausage dinner and auction on Saturday, Oct. 5 featured fun and good food for everyone. Proceeds benefit the Bandera County Kronkosky Library.



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- Medina Athletic Booster Club 2nd Monday of each month in Coach Dozier's classroom

MOTHERS DAY OUT PROGRAM

All you harried moms out there take heart! The Mothers Day Out program is here to the rescue. Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. you can leave your precious little ones ages 18 months up to Pre School at the Baptist Church sponsored program and take a much needed break! For details or questions please call Amy Mills at 589-2713

MEDINA TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

MTDC wants to remind the community that they have brand new lightweight picnic tables available to loan out with a $25 deposit per table refundable upon return.

To help pay for the tables MTDC is holding a sponsorship sale for each table. For $175any person, group, or business can purchase a table and there name will be engraved upon it.

They also wish to remind he community they now have fax and copy service in the office. for 10 cents a copy and $1for faxes. There is also a wonderful meeting room in the rear of the building with a large conference table. The meeting room is available for the community to use and seats up to 16 around the table.

The office hours of MTDC are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

PUMPKIN PATCH FUN IS HERE AGAIN

It's that time of year again for all those kiddies and kids at heart to descend upon Medina to explore and have a grand time at the Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch. This year there will also be a fantastic Christmas sale inside the Pumpkin Patch Building with everything up to 40 percent off. Of course lots of great Love Creek Orchard food will be available but folks are free to bring sack lunches or snack of their own to eat inside.

This year there will also be specialty pumpkins for sale such as blue pumpkins and Cinderella pumpkins which will be $6.

DRUM MAJOR HONORED

Danielle Zirkel of Medina High School was named Outstanding Class A Drum Major at the "Drums Along the Medina" marching festival at Southwest High School in San Antonio on Saturday.

Danielle is a sophomore and this is her first year as drum major.

TEAM KIDS IS FOR ALL KIDS

Each Wednesday night from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Team Kids, a Bible School Program for all ages of kids, meets at the First Baptist Church of Medina. This is a great time for kids to meet and learn basic character lessons from the Bible. Snacks are served and all are invited to come and have lots of fun while you learn.

At the same time in the Teen Hut across the street, teenagers meet to discuss issues relevant to them while learning how to lead a Christian Life. They have lots of fun so come on out and join them.

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made and all of the necessary preparations are underway. There are still two tables available to be rented if you are interested in having a booth for crafts, etc. Contact Jean Feeney for that. Raffle tickets are on sale for the beautiful hand made quilt to be given away and may be purchased from the directors and at Bingo. Jean Feeney and the gals will be preparing biscuits and sausage gravy again this year. Serving will begin at 9:30 A.M. If you have a couple of hours to spare, Jean sure could use some help with not only kitchen duties, but with all aspects of the shoot. Please give her a call at 796-9853 or sign up at Bingo on Wednesday night.

Speaking of Bingo, the department is in bad need of a new Bingo Chairman for the year 2003. Election will be held at the December Quarterly Membership Meeting. If you are interested in filling this position or any of the other openings you may contact the Nomination Chairman, Marc Marcaurele at 460-8238.

Margaret Smith was asking the other day about getting tickets for that beautiful hand made quilt to be raffled off at the Turkey Shoot. At the time we didn't have the tickets printed but they are available now. Hopefully we will have some volunteers who are willing to donate a few hours to sell tickets in town in front of Super S and True Value as we have done in the past. If you would like to join with me to help get these raffle tickets sold, please give me a call at 460-7523.

I had the opportunity to visit with Caren Mims the other day while I was in Bandera having new tires put on the van. We had such a nice visit, sitting on her front porch and catching up on things. Every now and then, everyone needs to just take a time out to relax with old friends. It does a world of good. Thanks, Caren for a delightful afternoon and the cake was delicious!

We are sorry to hear that Blackie Lespearance has been in the V.A. Hospital again. We all hope that you are feeling better, Blackie and will be home real soon.We miss your smiling face!

Jeanne Martin has had a really tough time, too. She and Hank Halterman have been trying to get their home dismantled so they can start rebuilding. The flood pretty much destroyed everything they had. They have been living in their travel trailer while all of this has been going on. The way I heard the story was that Jeanne was coming out of the trailer when the dog knocked her down. She took a serious fall injuring her back again and took a blow to the head. She has been on heavy medication and complications have developed. She is at the Methodist Heart Hospital in San Antonio. When I spoke to her on Sunday, she seemed to be feeling a little better, but all of this is going to take time. We send you are love and best wishes Jeanne and wish you a speedy recovery.

Wandering Linda Themis has been back on the road again. Everyone missed her at Karaoke Saturday Night at the Copper Lantern last weekend, but I guess this time she figured she'd rather hit the really big time. She and her brother, Ron Brooks who lives in Lake Medina Shores joined his inlaws for some fishing in Oklahoma and then on to Branson, Missouri to take in all the sights and shows. Way to go gal! Did they let you get up and sing?

If not you'll have the opportunity to sing on Saturday October 19th at the Copper Lantern. The fellas have decided to have a mid month Karaoke Night featuring Kim Campbell and her Karaoke Machine. Kim hasn't had the opportunity to play at the Copper for a while and everyone is really looking forward to a change in venue. So, y'all be sure to mark that on your calendars.

Everyone was saddened to hear that Saildy Koch lost her beloved dog and companion, Jo Jo last week. Jo Jo was Sandy's pride and joy and the light of her life. We all sweated the pregnancy and birth of Jo Jo's last litter of registered chocolate labs during the flood. Jo Jo and the last puppy of the litter (that was to be picked up by the new owner that night) got out of the kennel and were hit by a car in front of their home on Lake Shore Drive North. Our heart goes out to you, Sandy, because all of us who love and adore our pets know the pain you must be feeling.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD goes out to Jeanne Martin and Hank Halterman for the kindness they showed me when I was down. Hank and Jeanne gathered a care package together that consisted of a very nice covered note pad (perfect for taking notes for this column) and a big box of chocolate turtles along with two darling cards to cheer me up. Thanks y'all, you made my day, my week and maybe even my year! Friends and neighbors like you are hard to come by.

MEDINA LAKE

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Evie Angell at 612-2817.

When the Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) said they were going to make some improvements, I figured a month or two. The trucks were moving in this morning (Monday) dumping new asphalt for their parking lot. Their TWIGS (Christian after-school) program is starting Oct. 8 for grades kindergarten through 6th. From 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 pm [illegible] school is in session, children will have an opportunity to learn bible lessons, gospel songs, and [illegible] with other their age. All children are invited to [illegible] membership is not required; parents sign a permission slip, bring [illegible] snack at 4:30 and pick them up from inside the building at 6:00 pm.

For more information, contact the church office at 751-2404.

This week, the LUMC has the following scheduled events starting Oct. 9, Wednesday - Bandera County IDEA Meeting at 11 am, Prayer Group at 6 p.m. and Choir Practice at 6:30 pm; Thursday - Disciple I from 7:30 pm; Friday - Koinonia Emmaus gathering in Hondo at 7:30 pm, Saturday - Shepherds Meeting, Sunday - Sunday School at 9:20 [illegible] and Worship at 10:30 [illegible] Disciple I at 5 pm, Monday - Columbus Day - Bread of Life Meal at 6:00 p.m.; and Church Council at 7 p.m., Tuesday TWIGS from 4:30 to 6 pm, Disciple IV from 7:30-9:30 pm. Faith Tabernacle will have services on Sunday at 10 a.m. [illegible] Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m.

And October's week in the Farmer's Almanac's, for 2002, on the 10th, Tuxedo was first worn in 1886 and Hippocrates died in 370 B.C.; on the 11th, 300,000 died in Calcutta earthquake in 1737; on the 12th, 'For a happy marriage, never shout at one another unless the house is on fire.' On the 13th, Paul Simon was born in 1941; on the 14th, it's Thanksgiving Day in Canada; on the 15th, the Gregorian calendar was adopted [illegible] day in 1582, [illegible] "Cardiff giant" found near Syracuse, NY, in 1869,' and Marie Antoinette died in 1793.

RA is home from the hospital, his wife is here now, too. DA fell and scraped his [illegible] bumped his head. The neighborhood is not getting any younger. Hope everyone is well. Sorry I missed you when you were here, but I was [illegible] her absolutely kept her up all night, so we got her some help with that. DV came in from the Gulf for a night, as did all the Cajun's that scattered pushed out by the storm, but they're all back home now.

A lot of trees on houses, lost roofs, and they still don't have electricity, but the flooding wasn't too bad. There's a bug of some kind going around - a flu like bug causing mild headaches, nasal congestion and intestinal problems - maybe [illegible]

I ran across a jewel of a book called "Lakehills at Medina Lake," published by the 1985 Lakehills Sesquicentennial Committee has a collection of short historical veniettes outlining [illegible] active at that time. The first section "Lakehills, The Beginning" by Dorothy Alatorre. She writes:

"Development of Upper Medina Lake came about slowly at first. Although at completion, Medina Dam was the largest in Texas and the fourth largest in the United States, the excellent fishing afforded by the lake was enjoyed mainly by area residents. Several factors contributed to this slow development.

From completion of the dam [illegible] it, most people worked six days a week. Boating and fishing trips had to be reserved for sum[illegible] when one had plenty of time.

The road was in poor [illegible] shape. They were dusty, rocky and full of ruts. It often took from San Antonio, and in bad weather, the trip was almost impossible.

Mr. Lester W. Whipple, a partner in Avalon Development Company, which handled much of the real estate development in the area, donated seven acres of land to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission in 1938. This was to be used as a State park, to attract tourists, fishermen and sportsmen to the area. Park Road 37 was laid out to lead to the new park.

During World War II, with all [illegible] was done was done more or less on a standstill."

That's all I've got to say today. If you would like to send me something, send me a postcard to Nancy Arcement, P.O. Box 63109, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063, or e-mail me at richard[illegible] to know what you're doing. I know everyone else does, too.

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OPINIONS

County marriage license includes deodorant

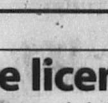
By the time you read this column, I will only have about four more days of being single.

To many, the very word "single" conjures up images of wild nights of partying and limitless freedom. The long-married fantasize and sometimes even undo their marriages simply because they like the idea of being single.

The bulk of my "prime" single years were spent in Austin in an apartment near the intersection of IH-35 and Hwy. 183. Yes, I had some good times and never had to tell anyone where I was going when I went out the door. I also spent more time than I care to admit watching nearly wordless TV shows and wishing I were at least dating someone. I can honestly say I'm much happier now.

I'm the last in my family to be getting married and am getting married at a later point in my life, age 40, than any of my brothers or sisters did - not to mention my mother who married Dad when she was 19. My fiancée is Beth Oelke of San Antonio. She has two children from a previous marriage, Asia and Aaron, who will be a part of our simple wedding ceremony on what we hope will be a lovely Sunday afternoon.

By the way, we're doing nothing particularly odd at our wedding. When I was in Schulenburg, a couple there had an Egyptian themed wedding theme. It made for great newspaper photos, but what a hassle it must have been. Another couple, because the groom was an emergency medical technician, had a wedding cake decorated with what looked like a car wreck scene. Their wedding write-up took nearly three-quarters of a page and included details about the future plans of the accordion player. To each their own, but you'll see nothing like that emanating from our wedding.



PHILLER SPACE

PHILIP BILLNITZER

With about 105 people expected to attend, I'm also having the biggest wedding of my siblings. I'll get married at a place called Nolte Farms in Seguin on Oct. 13. Like Bandera, Seguin flooded in early July and Nolte Farms' building was four feet deep in water. I'm taking their word for it that the popular wedding and conference site is back in great shape and we're also praying that no similar deluges hit between now and then.

When it comes to marriage, I've been warned by many that I don't know what I'm getting into and I don't disagree. Much of life is a mystery and one can never anticipate exactly what will happen. However, if I didn't think my marriage to Beth wouldn't hold up, I wouldn't be doing it. Except for a furry cat, I used to always come home to an empty space. I enjoy coming home to Beth and the kids, who, at least so far, are always happy to see me.

Had I not attended the 20th reunion of my Seguin High graduating class in July 2001, my life would likely be very different because that's where Beth and I connected. I knew of her in high school. We had mutual friends, but never had a real conversation. I recall thinking she was attractive, knew she was a member of the German Club and, as I have told her, thought she was sort of a "goody two-shoes", an assessment with which she does not disagree. She thought I was aloof and on the cynical side, an assessment with which I could hardly argue - at least when I was in high school.

I met Beth about a month after my father had died after a more than six - year battle with cancer. It seems like one big love left my life only to be replaced by another. I wish my dad could see how happy and comfortable Beth and I are with each other. He was married to Mom for more than 54 years and had always wanted me to get married.

Like many men, I never thought I would actually want to get married so much as I would have to give in to it. However, with Beth, I feel it's a no-brainer to be getting married. People keep asking me if I'm getting cold feet. I tell them I've got hot feet.

We went to the Bandera Courthouse to get our wedding license on Friday. As you can see in the accompanying photo,



you get more than a nicely lettered license when you pay $36 for a marriage license. We got Secret brand deodorant, Tide and Downey samples, mail order check blank forms and a Gladware container and one of the most common commodities known to man, a CD for 1,000 free hours from AOL. As best I can figure, the message is: Wear clean clothes and use deodorant if you want to have a good marriage. They also asked us in about 15 different ways, as they do everybody else, if we were too closely related to be married. Apparently this is a bigger problem than I thought.

And though I anticipate the wedding being great fun, I'll be glad when it's just a happy memory. We're both ready to get past the planning stages.

And not surprisingly, I am looking forward to our three-day honeymoon in Galveston - and to not being single anymore.

Note to Bandera football players: As I walking near the stands prior to the Bandera-Hondo football game, an Inmgram player came up to me and asked me who I thought would win the game. I told him Bandera by about two touchdowns. He reasponded, "No. Not this week. We're 4-1 and we're going to

Smith says Iraq's evil must be confronted

Difficult decisions are often necessary when one is in a position of responsibility. In 1990, members of Congress voted to grant the president the authority to enforce the U.N. Security Council resolutions against Iraq, remove Iraqi forces from Kuwait and to restore peace and security in the area. Now, twelve years later, Saddam Hussein remains in power and his regime is even more dangerous.

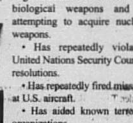
This week, Congress will debate and vote on a resolution that grants the president the authority he needs to protect U.S. national security interests and American lives. It includes the possible use of military force against Iraq.

America's military personnel are the unsung heroes on the frontline of liberty's defense. The toughest vote a member of Congress makes is the one that might put these men and women in harm's way.

President Bush is not asking Congress for a declaration of war against Iraq. And war is not inevitable. Saddam Hussein may yet yield to international pressure and reveal his weapons of mass destruction and destroy them or the Iraqi people might still install a new regime.

No president wants to send our sons and daughters into combat. But any president should be able to take action they deem necessary to respond to terrorist threats and protect American lives. We know that given all the facts, the president will make the right decision.

YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON



CAMAR SMITH
Congressman

Saddam Hussein is a dangerous man with dangerous weapons. His weapons of mass destruction. His regime has stockpiled large amounts of chemical and biological weapons and is attempting to acquire nuclear weapons.

- Has repeatedly violated United Nations Security Council resolutions.
- Has repeatedly fired missiles at U.S. aircraft.
- Has aided known terrorist organizations.
- Has openly praised the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, which killed 3,000 people.

Hoping that Saddam Hussein won't use his weapons or wishing that his threat to world peace will go away is not a responsible policy and certainly not a guarantee of success. Hope is not a strategy.

Evil must be confronted. Either it will destroy itself or else it must be neutralized. Avoiding the task only makes the future more dangerous and difficult.

We should always pray for peace. But if the use of force becomes necessary, we must pray for victory.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SOFTBALL, HARD QUESTIONS

Dear Editor,

I first want to address those who have a loved one who participates or has participated in high school athletics and those themselves who play sports. I find it very ironic that we expect so much out of these kids, but give them very little in return. Being an ex-athlete, I feel I can make these statements from first hand experience but this statement was caused because of another incident that happened recently.

For the past two years the girls softball team of Bandera High had made school history. This unique and talented group of girls has done the unthinkable. Two years ago, they rose to the challenge and broke a school barrier for their achievements in playoffs. Then this past year, they did something that only a few teams in Bandera High history have ever done. They made the UIL State Playoff! But this accomplishment, like many by the girls athletic department, went unnoticed and unrecognized. My question is who's to blame? From my understanding, no one knows why it happened and no one will go the extra mile to find out. I don't know if this matters to anyone else, but it matters to me. These girls worked hard for many years to conquer such a feat, but there is no trophy in the school display for them. There were no all-state awards for them. There was nothing. There has been some explanation why there was no state recognition for the girls. It seems there was a mix up somewhere, whether is be UIL's overlook, a school district's negligence, or a coach's inexperience. But somehow these girls were overlooked. Somewhere down the line, dues were paid under a wrong name that never got changed thus making a coach ineligible to make nominations that these girls so desperately deserved. Many may say, "It's just high school" or "No one would remember anyway." But what I'm trying to say is it's not fair to these girls. Which brings the point of my original question, "Why is so much expected, if nothing is given in return." There is a very high emphasis put on high school athletics by parents, peers and communities. The athletes are expected to be better students and be good role models. they are to carry themselves high and dignifies. What they do is reported and is a wrong doing is done they are punished, not like students or kids but as athletes. All I am trying to say is these kids have to be on their look-out at all times. They have to be proper continuously. They are expected to achieve but when they do everyone's head turns and no one gives anything. I would like you to know that this softball team had the class president, the valedictorian, cheerleaders, NHS members; Student Council members and others. These girls did not just success as a team on the field but they succeeded in the classroom, with their peers, and in their community. It is not right to give them the credit they deserve? Should they not know who or what kept them from any high school athletes dream? Should they be stripped of something that they worked so long and hard for, whether it be academic acknowledgment or athletic.

I ask for anyone who knows why this happened or has the power to change it to do so because these kids deserve it, just like all the others do. Take time to appreciate what these kids are striving for. Stop pushing and forgetting to help pull. Remember they give their best. Shouldn't they be shown that it is seen and appreciated?

I want to now address the people who had a role in this. Whether it is the school board, the coaches, or the UIL board. I think that this is a frown on the system in general. The system of athletics is team work, pride and discipline. You stand firm in pushing these kids and helping them achieve their goals in sports and life but now that these kids have done it, you walk away pointing your finger at someone else. Not only are you walking away, you're not sticking up for them either. These kids worked hard because you were there supporting them, teaching them and driving them. They accomplished what you asked, and you are turning away from them. Why? Because they graduated and can not make you look good anymore. These girls deserve more. They deserve the memories, the stories that will be told, and they deserve their picture on the wall, next to all the other athletes who achieved this dream. they went to state as a team, a feat very few teams ever do. They deserve to be remembered.

What needs to be done now? First, admit what happened. Let these girls know why they did not get what they should have. Second, fight for what is right. Find out what to do and get these girls the recognition they should have had. Last, do not let it happen again. Dreams and goals are all we have. When your dreams are stepped on or lost in the shuffling of papers, then who wants to dream?

Thank you for your time and I hope this in some way will make a difference.

Michael and Erlene Dexter,
Bandera

THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY

Dear Editor,

Contrary to what many Bandera residents believe, I am not from Corpus Christi.

I was born in a small town in between San Antonio and Boerne. As a kid, I rode my bike around the streets, knew most folks on a first name basis and my family rarely locked our doors. There was a bumper sticker that said,"Leon Springs will annex San Antonio". Unfortunately that did not happen. Growth ate up my hometown and killed the old ways. Bandera today, reminds me of what Leon Springs was like thirty years ago.

Leon Springs has become a vast formless expanse of strip malls and subdivisions-the kind of landscape where "everyplace looks like no place in particular". This kind of growth faces our county. The voters must decide how they want to handle it.

If you are a resident, register to vote.

There is no place for apathy in Bandera! This is one place where your vote really counts! Maybe in a national election, apathetic people feel justified in not voting. Not here. The fate of so many is decided by so few. Look at the numbers, they do not lie.

If you are eighteen or older, I urge you to exercise this unalienable right. I've had kin fight and die in every war this country ever fought. They died so we could keep our rights. Don't let them die in vain. Exercise your Constitutional right.

I hope you educate yourself on the issues. Think globally, but act locally! Whatever your opinion, voice it through the candidate of your choice. If you don't care to vote, you don't have the right to condole or complain about the changes that inevitably are coming to Bandera. The growth is here. More will come. Decide how you want it to effect your quality of life.

I feel blessed and am grateful to live in one of the last true paradises left in Texas.

Thurman Love,
Bandera

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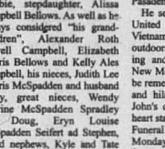
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OBITUARIES

MORRIS

Lowell Winston Morris, 79, of San Antonio, died Tuesdays, Oct. 1. He was born June 8, 1923 in Bandera County. He was the son of Robert Lafayette Morris and Eleanor Angeline Seale Morris who preceded him in death, as well as his brother Warren Morris. He was a sixth generation Texan. Winston was a member of the Northern Oaks Church of Christ, and had been a faithful Christian since the age of 13. Winston served his country in WWII from 1942 to 1946 in the United State Army. He was a part owner of Aggregate Plant Products Company (APPCO) for many years. He belonged to



Morris

patriotic organizations, Past President of San Antonio Sons or the American Revolution, Treasurer of Sons of the Republic of Texas Chapter, Member of the Sons of 1812, and a grandson of a Confederate soldier (Hoods TX Brigade SCV Camp). He was a life member of the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, and a Director Emeritus. He was a member of the San Antonio Genealogical Society, and Republican Party. He had a Bachelor if Science Degree from Sul Ross State University. He is survived by his wife, Ina Burnett Morris, stepson, Michael Campbell and wife Debbie, stepdaughter, Alissa Campbell Bellows. As well as he always consigned "his grandchildren", Alexander Roth Lowell Campbell, Elizabeth Morris Bellows and Kelly Alex Campbell, his nieces, Judith Lee Morris McSpadden and husband Larry, great nieces, Wendy Corrine McSpadden Spradley and Doug, Eryn Louise McSpadden Seifert ad Stephen, grand nephews, Kyle and Tate Seifert and Stephen, and many cousins and friends. The family received friends on Thursday, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Porter Loring. A service was held, Friday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. at Porter Loring Chapel , Interments followed at 2 p.m. at the Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina, with military honors, with Mr. Doyle Maynard officiating. Pallbearers were Royce Williford, Dr. Al Burden, Dr. Walter Barnett Larry McSpadden, Boyd Reed, and J.B. Reed, Honorary Pallbearers were Dr. Clyde Wagner, Sr. Bill Brendell, Russell Bradford, Loyd Garcia, Bob Williwant and Eddy Reyes. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in the guest book at www.porterloring.com by selecting the Sign and View Family Guest Book icon. Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary.

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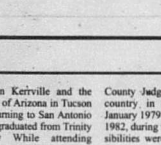
John V. Petty, passed away on October 4, 2002, from complications of a stroke. He is survived by his Mother, Elaine Hamm and his three sisters, Sherry Thomas, Brenda Petty, and Jane Vega, one niece, five nephews, aunts,uncles and cousins. John was born on March 11, 1952, in Pasadena, Texas.

He served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. John was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially in New Mexico. John will always be remembered for his sharp wit and hilarious sense of humor. John's courage and strength of heart stayed with him to the end. Funeral Services were held on Monday, October 7, at Little Rock Church (Pipe Creek Presbyterian) in Pipe Creek, Texas, at 3:00 P.M., with Dr. JohnStrange and Rev. Ray Powell, Officiating. We love you, "Bubby." Rest in Peace. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Vaughan's Funeral Home in Boerne.

VANDER ZEE

A memorial service will be Thursday, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera for Rein John Vander Zee, Sr., 74, who died at the family residence in Highland Waters near Bandera on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Rev. Frank Pullin will officiate and a special" friend, David Gartner of Arlington, VA, will give the eulogy.

A military service will be Saturday at 2:15 p.m. at Ft. Sam



Vander Zee

Houston. In lieu of flowers, Vander Zee requested memorials to a Hospice organization or charity of one's choice. Born in San Antonio on July 15, 1928 to Dan Vander Zee and Alice Elizabeth Thompson Vander Zee, Rein moved to Bandera in 1936 with his parents and brother, Harlan Dan, to reside in Highland Waters. Little brother, Jacob Russell, joined the family in November 1936. Their father, Dan, died in 1937. Rein attended Winan's Creek School prior to the county consolidation of schools, after which he attended Bandera Elementary School. His mother was a registered nurse and served in the United States Air Force during WW II, retiring with the rank of Major. In the interim when Rein was not attending high school at Texas Military Institute in San Antonio, he resided at Bandera with and was cared for by his Aunt Monnie, his mother's sister, the late Martha E. Enochs. With scholarships in football and basketball, he attended Schreiner Institute in Kerrville and the University of Arizona in Tucson before returning to San Antonio where he graduated from Trinity University While attending Trinity, he met and married Dianna Salavatierra Stone. To this union were born a son, Rein John Jr. in 1954, and a daughter, Lea Elizabeth, in 1960. From 1952 until 1954, Vander Zee was an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after which he served as an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to. 1959. While attending law school, Vander Zee worked for Senator Hubert H. Humphirey and along with other duties associated with the U. S. Government, he served as assistant secretary to the Majority in the U. S. Senate. After leaving Washington, D.C., Rein returned to Bandera, where he and his wife, Rita Crossen Vander Zee, made their home, and he had a private law practice in Kerr and Bandera counties. In 1978 he was elected Bandera County Judge, and served the country in this office from January 1979 through December 1982, during which time responsibilities were great due to the county's struggle to make repairs and recover after the disastrous flood of 1978. His retirement was spent in Highland Waters at his family's original residence. Survivors include his son, Rein John Vander Zee, Jr. of San Antonio, daughter, Lea Elizabeth Grisemer and her husband, Ryan of Corpus Christi, brother, Russ Vander Zee of Bandera, step-daughters, Carla Ann Barron if Bulverde and Carol Crossen Vail of Medina, and his loving companion and best friend, Jeanne Alice Wilson, along with a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Harlan Dan Vander Zee on Sept. 14, 2002.

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.

Kenneth Alexander, 35, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 09/30/02 for a felony violation of court order. Troy Favor, 24, of Adkins, was arrested on 09/30/02 for misdemeanor order for incarceration and misdemeanor failure to appear. John McMurray, 38, of Midland, was arrested on 09/30/02 for a felony motion to revoke probation warrant. Khystian Bickle, 18, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/30/02 for a felony burglary of a habitat. Brandi Barrera, 19, of San Antonio, was arrested on 10/2/02 for felony possession of a controlled substance, felony delivery of marijuana, 1/4 ounces to 5 pounds, and felony delivery of a controlled substance. Gabriel Longoria, 21, of San Antonio, was arrested on 10/2/02 for misdemeanor criminal mischief. Arthur Holt, 44, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 10/2/02 for possession of a controlled substance, over one gram, less than 4 grams. Joseph Lener, 72, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 10/2/02 for a felony motion to revoke probation warrant. Keith Small, 23, of Lakehills, was arrested on 10/3/02 for a felony motion to revoke probation. Jo Morgan, 53, of Bandera, was arrested on 10/3/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. Carl Johnson, 17, of Tarpley, was arrested on 10/4/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, under two ounces, and possession of paraphernalia to inhale. Larry Allen, 24, of Medina, was arrested on 10/4/02 for a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. James Morrison, 32, of Florensville, was arrested on 10/4/02 for four misdemeanor failure to appear warrants, misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia to inhale, and felony evading arrest with a vehicle. Daniel Henley, 37, of Palestine, was arrested on 10/4/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, equal or greater than two ounces, two misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia to inhale, and misdemeanor possession of a dangerous drug. Vincent Stormcrow, 40, of Bandera, was arrested on 10/4/02 for felony burglary of a habitat. John Betancourt, 47, of Cypress, was arrested on 10/5/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. James Edwards, 28, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 10/5/02 for felony, driving while intoxicated, third offense, misdemeanor resisting arrest and felony evading arrest with a vehicle. Paul Diaz, 19, of Lakehills, was arrested on 10/6/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense, misdemeanor resisting arrest, misdemeanor minor in possession, misdemeanor possession of marijuana, under two ounces and misdemeanor open container. Randy Stokes, 23, of Bandera, was arrested on 10/6/02 for misdemeanor failure to appear, and misdemeanor no liable insurance. Louis Jimenez, 54, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 10/6/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, second offense.

County Hay Show set for Oct. 10

The "almost annual" Bandera County Hay Show will be Thursday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. in the showbarn at Mansfield Park.

There are 28 entries in this years show, according to Warren Thigpen, Bandera County Extension Agent. Samples have been sent to Texas A&M for crude protein and acid detergent fiber analysis. Charles Stichler, Extension Agronomist from Uvalde, will be this years' judge.

A new judging system is being implemented for this year's state hay show which will be in Fredericksburg on Dec. 5-6. The new system will also be used at the county level. Stichler will discuss how it works. The Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor a Mexican supper of chili, tamales, and sides at 7 p.m.

The meeting is open to everyone. "This is an excellent opportunity to learn about hay production or how to decide what hay to buy" says Thigpen. For information about the program, contact the Bandera County Extension Office at (830) 796-7755 or SWCD at (830) 796-3334.

Bandera City Police Report

The Bandera Police Department answered 20 calls for service from Sept. 30 through Oct. 7.

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Vietnam Memorial replica to be in Natalia

The Moving Wall, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, will be displayed in Natalia Oct. 27 through Nov. 2. The Wall's visit is being hosted and coordinated by the City of Natalia and the Veterans Memorial Monument Association.

The Moving Wall tours the United States at the direction of the Vietnam Combat Veterans, a non-profit organization based in San Jose, California. This group has been touring The Moving Wall since 1984 when it first appeared in Tyler. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC opened in 1982. The Memorial includes the names of the 58,225 American men and women that died fighting in the Vietnam War.

Opening Ceremonies at the Memorial will be Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. R.H. "Paul" Davis, Jr., U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran, assigned to A Company, 3rd Battalion, 39th Brigade of the 9th Infantry Division will be the keytote speaker, in addition to National and State dignitaries. Additionally, the United San Antonio Powwow committee will be sponsoring a special ceremonial memorial gourd dance to pay tribute to all Native American whose name are on the Wall. Representatives from Native American organizations from San Antonio, Laredo, Houston, Corpus Christi and McAllen will participate. This portion of the program will follow immediately after the opening ceremonies.

Monday, Oct. 28 has been designated Army Day; Tuesday, Oct. 29 designated Navy Day; Wednesday, Oct. 30 an Interfaith Candle Light ceremony is planned; Thursday, Oct. 31 designated Marine Corps Day; Friday, Nov. 1 designated Air Force Day. Weekend ceremonies will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. and TAPS will be played every night at 10 p.m.

Closing ceremonies will take place on Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. It is our intention to honor all Veterans who have served on our Nation's Armed Services. All ceremonies will be held at Memorial Plaza.

The Moving Wall will be open to the public 24 hours a day to view the Wall, locate names of friends and loved-ones and perform a "name rubbing" during this entire time. There is no charge to visit the Memorial, but donations to the organization that tours the wall are encouraged. Visitors from throughout South Texas area are expected to visit the Memorial. Natalia is the only location that The Moving Wall will visit in the South Texas area this year.

For more information about the Memorial's visit to Natalia, please call (830) 663-2926 or (830) 665-2206.

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Quilt Show set for Saturday, October 12

The Bandera Heritage Club announces its Annual Quilt Show on Saturday, October 12, at the Silver Sage Corral located on Buck Creek Road from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All types of quilted items from bed and baby quilts, wall hangings, table runners to unique clothing items will be on display and judged on quilting technique. Judging will be done by De Le Clair, National Quilt Association Certified Judge. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

Rita Recker, Heritage Quilt Show Coordinator, says, "Everyone looks forward to the quilt show where they can admire the handiwork and quilting artistry. This year we are pleased to be the first event to be held in the newly completed Silver Sage Corral building. The new facilities will allow us to showcase the quilted items as if you were visiting an art gallery."

In addition to the quilt display, there will be a "Quilt Boutique" featuring items of interest to quilters such as quilt blocks, material and quilting books and magazines. The "Sweet Shop" will feature home baked goodies.

As a fundraiser, Heritage Club members have created a special quilt to be raffled at the event. This year the quilt is the "Stars Over Bandera" pattern. Each member pieced and individual block and then, as a group, completed the quilt.

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Dogs and cats, which are older than three months are required by Texas Statute to receive rabies immunizations by a licensed veterinarian. Rabies vaccine and tag will be $6. Registration of dogs with the City of Bandera and Bandera County Animal Control is encouraged. A copy of a current rabies certificate is necessary when applying for a city or county license.

In 2001, 1,043, or eight percent of the 12,823 tested animal specimens in Texas were positive for rabies. This was a 26 percent increase over the confirmed cases reported in 2000.

Although skunks were the primary source of positive cases last year (1,002 vs. 550 in 2001) human cases in the United States have predominantly come from bats. It is extremely important to educate children to avoid contact with bats.

Bat bites are not always visible. Any close contact with a bat's mouth needs to be carefully evaluated for the need of post-exposure treatment.

Rabies in domestic animals continues to be led by rabies positive dogs in Texas followed by cats, cattle and horses. This final note is encouraging as Texas led the nation in rabid horses a few years ago with 25 pecent of all equine positive rabies cases.

Horse owners have become more aware of rabies concern and have requested their veterinarian annually vaccinate their horses with an approved rabies vaccine.

Please decrease your risk to domestic pet rabies. Protect yourself and your dog or cat with an annual booster of rabies vaccine.

Rabies clinics are each spring and fall area. Veterinarians to provide low cost immunizations at the clinics.

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Pumpkin patch offers new attractions

"Fall is here and so is the Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch! Love Creek Orchards will open this year's even on Saturday, Oct. 12 with lots of new and exciting happenings.

The newly expanded park offers a hay maze, scarecrow building, an animal farm town, story telling, a apple orchard tour, roping arena and the Great Hill Country Symphony.

Admission is $4 for adults and $3 for children. Babes in arms are free.

"We have spent a lot of time developing our tours at Love Creek," says Genie Strickland, Marketing Manager. "We have named our facility Harvest Park in an effort to develop more educational experiences for children. Many of our visitors are from the cities where the children are not exposed to country living. We make our events educational and fun. This year we have added the Harvest House. It is here that you can purchase food as well as fall and Christmas decorations."

All Christmas decorations will be 40% off! Of course, we will have pumpkins, pumpkins, pumpkins! We carry Fairy Tell Pumpkins, Casper Pumpkins, Cinderella Pumpkins, Blue Pumpkins and of course Jack-o-lanterns, Strickland added.

The dates for the pumpkin patch are Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays, starting on Oct. 12 and ending on Oct. 29. Gates openi at 10 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and at 11 a.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

For more information call (830) 589-2588 or check the web at lovecreekorchards.com.



Meeting reveals new plans for county's EMS

We have a new EMS director, a new Medical Director and several relatively new EMT's. Mixing the old with the new is a challenge and change may be hard to get used to, but a professional organization with strong leadership and team players is the reward.

A recent countywide meeting of EMS personnel was held at the Bandera Court House on Sept. 26. Doyle Haner, the EMS Director, led the meeting. New business and old business was on the agenda as well as a "meet and greet" the director. I'd like to share with you some of the information exchanged during the evening.

Mr. Haner opened the meeting with a summary of his transition into the director's position from his former title as the assistant to the County Judge. Responsibilities from his former post are being delegated to other county positions, slowly but progressively. These changes are enabling Doyle to focus his optimum attention towards his new responsibilities as the leadership for Bandera's citizens. Doyle continues to be responsible as Flood Plain Administrator, a demanding job after the July flood.

His future plans include enrollment in our next EMT course and national certification. Mr. Haner's extensive management and administrative background is what led the Commissioner's Court to approach Doyle and ask him to consider the position as EMS Director. His eight years of service to Bandera County and demeanor that can effectively manages an array of strong personalities are assets in his role in the lead administrative position of EMS Director.

EMT PULSE



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Among the financial considerations for our county's EMS, was the purchase of a vehicle intended to be multifunctional. This previous budget item introduced prior to Mr. Haner's appointment was reconsidered by the commissioner's coult. EMT's were asked at the EMS meeting to submit items considered by medical personnel to be necessary or items that will improve our patient care, in writing, to the Director. Additional items discussed during the meeting included clarification of the mutual aid agreements Bandera County shares with adjacent counties.

Mutual aid agreements are commonplace exchanges of EMS resources. Should our need extend beyond our resources, EMT's are able to contact the surrounding counties and request aid either at the scene or enroute to a hospital.

Dr. Robert Wilson of San Antonio has accepted the position of Medical Director of Bandera County's EMS. He is often in direct contact via cell phone with crews on board the ambulance during transport to offer medical direction as an active part of the emergency care team.

The task of reviewing and updating standard operating procedures is well underway, and includes the Director, the Crew Chiefs from each area of Bandera county, and Dr. Wilson.

It's been a year since the class of EMT's has completed their instfuction and passed the certification exam. Texas is phasing out its state exam in favor of the National Registry Exam, considered by many instructors and EMT's to be more thorough and rigorous in scope.

Our EMS is definitely moving into change. The growth in our county may inspire more changes in the not-to-distant future. Bandera EMT's have crisp, clean, matching uniforms, which mirror the professionalism and confidence we expose through skilled medical care to our patients and their loved ones - an important perception!

The President of the United States does not enter office with all the skills needed in every facet of his position. However, a good leader surrounds himself with the resources he needs, both human and otherwise, and guides those who appointed him in a direction to succeed.

Bandera County's Emergency Medical System has a strong example to look towards during our time of transition - and strong leadership with our community's best interest is a priority - with the Commissioners' Court, Dr. Wilson, and the EMS Director leading the way.

BHS Music Boosters Golf Tourney set for Oct. 20

The biggest fundraiser of the year for the Bandera Music Boosters Association is just around the corner - or just around the dogleg, as golfers might say.

The BMBA's Annual Golf Tournament is set for Oct. 20 at the Flying L Golf Course. RK Enterprises, D'Spain Sales and Service and Hondo National Bank and Bob Bomer Chevrolet have agreed to be primary sponsors.

"We are pleased that all the tournament expenses, except for green and cart fees, have been donated," Ray D'Spain said. "All donations made by tournament patrons and sponsors will go directly to music students in the district."

And there are many students in the Bandera Independent School District who participate in the music program. In fact, more than 200 students take part in the music program - about one-third of the entire student body. BHS Band, Choir and Dance team members benefit from the tournament. Money raised goes to help music students travel to competitions, including some out of state, and to sponsor the annual awards banquet for the school students.

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"The amount of the scholarships will be determined by the amount of financial support we are able to collect annually," D'Spain said.

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Letters have already been sent to last year's patrons and sponsors. Those interested in playing in this year's event have several different sponsorship options, including:

- Tournament Sponsor, $50
- Silver Patron $100
- Gold Patron $200
- Platinum Sponsor $500

Platinum sponsors get entry fees for a foursome and two complimentary tickets to attend various BMBA events throughout the year. They will also receive a framed certificate for display. Silver, gold and platinum levels will get exposure in the local newspapers, in the tournament program and at different school events throughout the year.

Those wishing to contribute to this worthwhile cause should send checks to: BMBA Golf Tournament, Box 1034, Bandera, TX 78003.

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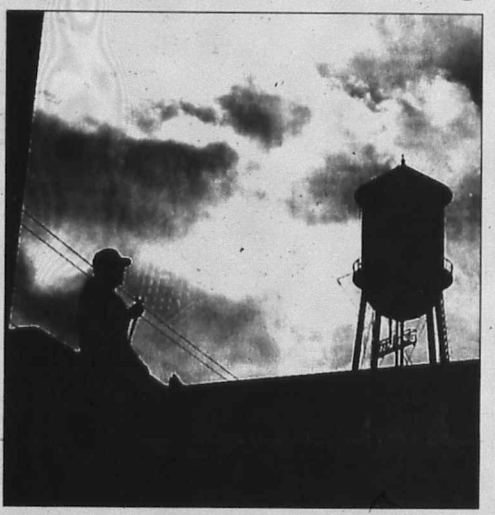
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The EDC has donated $1,000 to decorate the new town Plaza (corner of Hackberry and Main St.). The BBA has donated up to $500 that will be donated to various youth groups for them to help merchants put up and take down their decorations.

"We're going to light up this town." said Pat Breedlove

What are they asking you to do?

1. Merchants extend their business hours until 8 p.m. each Saturday in December beginning December 7 until Christmas. A total of three Saturdays.

2. Make an all-out effort to decorate your business for the Holidays.

3. Make a monetary donation that would be used toward the Plaza donations.

What they will do:

1. Coordinate youth groups that will volunteer their time to work with merchants to help decorate their businesses.

2. Coordinate entertainment for the Community to enjoy at the Plaza each Saturday evening beginning Dec. 7 until Christmas.

3. Coordinate the decorating and designing of the Christmas decorations at the Plaza.

4. Fund raise for this project. Donations to be sent to Pat Harrison, Attn. Christmas Lighting, P.O. Box. 967, Bandera, Texas 78003.

It is our desire for Bandera to be added to the Texas Hill County Regional Christmas Lighting Trail in the future but we must start now. We all know that a beautifully decorated town will attract shoppers thus boost our economy and image.

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Alkek can get five bonus points for each Campbell's Soup at hand label and five bonus points for each ready to serve soup label.

The school will be saving Campbell's labels to redeem for educational items for our library, such as videos, teacher reference materials, and computer software. Last year our library received five educational videos and a Collection of Poetry for Young People - William Shakespeare and Lewis Carroll, because of all your help!

This year we are also collecting Tyson A Plus labels off specially marked Tyson packages. We can get 24 cents per label up to $12,000!

At the end of he year, the school will have a party for the class that saves the most Campbell's and Tyson Plus labels. Thanks to Super S Food Store for all of the donations for the party!

For more information, call Alkek Elementary at (830) 796-6223 and ask for Katherine Oholendt. The children of Alkek Elementary thank you for all of your support!

Heritage Club Quilt Show set

The Bandera Heritage Club announces its Annual Quilt Show on Saturday, October 12, at the Silver Sage Corral located on Buck Creek Road from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All types of quilted items from bed and baby quilts, wall hangings, table runners to unique clothing items will be on display and judged on quilting technique. Judging will be done by De Le Clair, National Quilt Association Certified Judge. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

Rita Recker, Heritage Quilt Show Coordinator, says, "Everyone looks forward to the quilt show where they can admire the handiwork and quilting artistry. This year we are pleased to be the first event to be held in the newly completed Silver Sage Corral building. The new facilities will allow us to showcase the quilted items as if you were visiting an art gallery."

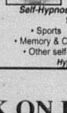
In addition to the quilt display, there will be a "Quilt Boutique" featuring items of interest to quilters such as quilt blocks, material and quilting books and magazines. The "Sweet Shop" will feature home baked goodies.

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All funds generated from chances on the Star Quilt, the Sweet Shop and the Quilters Boutique will go to the Silver Sage Corral. According to Recker, "This is just a small way we can do our part to help out the senior citizen center."

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Mrs. Phyllis Brown's second grade class from Alkek Elementary were invited to observe the dinosaur tracks at the Mayan Ranch in Bandera. This field trip was planned to enrich the study of fossils and dinosaurs in their science class. The eager students enjoyed this first hand opportunity to observe and study these fossils so close to their campus.

Bandera Electric and LCRA sponsor local student leadership forum on October 10

BOERNE- About 100 students selected for their leadership potential from five high schools in the region will take part in a special student leadership forum presented by LCRA and Bandera Electric Cooperative on Oct. 10.

The schools are Bandera, Boerne, Comfort, Medina and Utopia high schools. The students have been selected by school officials to attend the forum at the First Baptist Church in Boerne based on their records of achievement and leadership potential.

State Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, is the scheduled keynote speaker.

The forum is designed to inspire students to become future leaders by bringing students and community leaders together for a day of training, activities and fun. As part of the program, participating students will be asked to identify an improvement project for their communities and develop a plan to carry out the project over the next year.

The Boerne forum is one of 14 being sponsored by the Lower Colorado River Authority in the region this fall as part of LCRA's mission to provide public services to customers and communities in its service area. In addition, some of LCRA's wholesale electric customers, including the Bandera Electric Cooperative, are co-sponsoring forums with LCRA in their areas.

This is the fourth year that the LCRA is presenting the student leadership program, which is based on the successful public leadership student forums developed by the John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership Institute in Odessa.

Local wildlife organization selects officers

Charley Seale of Medina was elected president of a group of ranch-owners who met Sept. 24 at the ranch of Steve Forest Sr. to begin formation of an organization to promote the safety and health of livestock and native and exotic wildlife.

Other officers of the proposed association are Wes Kyle of Pipe Creek, vice president; Peggy Tobin of Bandera, secretary; and Cathy Spinks of the Flying A Ranch, Bandera as treasurer.

In attendance at the meeting in addition regional head of Texas Parks and Wildlife, Game Warden Division, headquartered in San Antonio. Vielma addresses the group on how to guard against theft of game animals and of general aspects of state laws governing the crime of poaching. He explained the statewide Operation Game Thief program. Signs are available through local game wardens warning against hunting or trespassing. A citizen observing infractions of the law may contact local game wardens or call an Austin number, 1-800-792-GAME, to obtain quick help in apprehending culprits or recovering animals.

The as-yet un-named organization will meet again at the LH-7 Ranch on Oct. 15. Maudeen Marks offered the use of the meeting room at her ranch located on FM 3240. At that meeting, a name reflecting the immediate and expanded areas of interest of the group will be chosen, and a board of directors will be elected.

Seale, who serves as executive director of Exotic Wildlife Association in Kerrville pointed out that wild game hunting has surpasses cattle raising as the principal income producing activity in rural Texas. It is, he said, the major industry of Bandera County and surrounding counties.

Pipe Creek resident, Cantu, nominated for Perry's NRA Board

Gov. Rick Perry this week has appointed six individuals to the Nueces River Authority Board of Directors for terms to expire February 1, 2007. The board provides water, manages floods and protects the quality of water for the Nueces River.

Joe. M. Cantu of Pipe Creek is President of the National Association of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils and the Southwest States RC&D Council. He is the founder of the U.S./Mexico Border RC&D Coalition. Cantu has served as a legislative liaison for the National Association of RC&D Councils and is a former member of the Bandera County River Authority Board of Directors. He also served three terms as an official to the Springhills Underground Water District, including one term as president.

Scott Petty of Hondo is a rancher. He serves as president of the Texas Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative and president of the Edwards Region Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative. Petty is a member of the Natural Resource Committee of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and serves as director of the Texas Wildlife Association.

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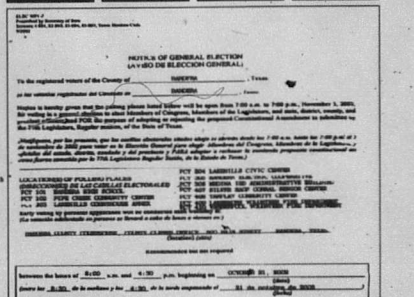
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Medina lost their battle this last Friday night playing against Texas Military Institute with a hard fought score of 0-7. Both teams started out by not giving an inch and playing hard with neither team scoring in the first quarter. The only points won during the night came in the second quarter with :07 left on the clock when TMI's Brandon Taylor passed the ball to Mike Tula for the only T.D. play of the night. There were many outstanding plays during the game though with Chance LeMeilleur bringing in a total of 18 tackles 8 of them solo. David Windham brought down TMI players with 11 tackles and Paul Droubas was a team player with 7 tackles one of which was a sack. The biggest downfalls to the game were 2 injuries occurring. Matt McWilliams injured his back but hopefully with some intensive therapy this week he will back on the field for Friday's game. Stephan Parks injured his knee and it looks like he will be out for a good part of the season. Medina ran the ball with 30 carries for 89 yards, and passing total yards were 141. Passing completions were 11-22-2 and 2 punts for a total of 37.5 yards.

Individual Statistics were as follows: Chance Haby rushed the ball 18 times for a total of 67 yards, David Windham carried the ball 5 times for a total of 25 yards, Aaron Seymour carried the ball 3 times for a total of 4 yards, and Matt McWilliams carried once for 2 yards and Rusty Brumsma

Quarterback Aaron Seymour had a total of 141 yards with the stats of 11-22-2. On the receiving end Rusty Bruinsma gathered in 5 passes for a total of 73 yards, Chance Haby gathered 5 for a total of 35 yards and Wyatt Lautzenheiser caught 3 for a total of 33 yards.

BOBCAT JUNIOR HIGH SCORES ON TMI

This last Thursday the J.H. team played T.M.I. with a score of 12-6, even though they lost the team is working hard and improving each game. The team as a whole was really working together and they seem to really be coming together as a unit. Wyatt Ortiz worked hard and was one of the most outstanding players of the game taking down several TMI players. Many people in the crowd were heard to call Wyatt Mr. Super Glue, because if he could latch on to them he would not let go.

(Above, Right) The Bobcat Band plays on during half time of the TMI game.
(Right) The flag corps, twirler, and drum major. (L-R) Annette Bernard, Angelina Mullins, Charley Moczygemba, Drum Major Danielle Zirkel, Natasha Roberts, Twirler Clara Schwendeman, Codi Craddock, and Bailey Wong.



Medina mixed it up with TMI last Friday night. (Medina photos by Randy Moczygemba)







MEDINA VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM A
Back row left to right; Katherine Roberts, Coach Shelly Kay, and Caitlyn Parnell . Middle row left to right; Courtney Davis, Marieke Oldenbroek, Megan Eads, and Elizabeth Dabney. Front row left to right; Paige LaCoe, Sara Ortiz, and Danielle Zirkel.

LADY BOBCATS VOLLYBALL

Lady Bobcats are hard at work under the guidance of their new coach. Anyone who has had the chance to come and see these girls play have seen the difference and growth in these girls since Coach Kay has been with them. Here are the scores for the last few games: Medina vs. Center Point Varsity lost with the score 15-11, 15-10 and J.V. scoring 4-15, 15-11, 15-8. Medina vs. Leakey Varsity won with the score of 15-13, and 15-12. J.V. lost with the score of 19-17, 16-14. Medina vs. Utopia Varsity lost 15-6, and 15-11 and J.V. loosing with 15-3, 15-6. District Record is 1-2 0 season record with 5-7. J.V. 0-3 in District.



7th Grade B-Team Tournament Champs

BMS Lady Bobcats still attacking

On Monday, September 16, the Ingram Lady Warriors' gym was taken over by the Lady Bulldogs. The first team to take control was the 7th grade B-team. The ladies played with determination and dedication making it hard for the warriors to make a stand. The victory went to the Lady Dogs with final scores of 11-15, 15-9, and 15-4. The A-team showed more power and strength by defeating the Warriors with final scores of 15-11, and 15-8. The 8th grade teams were also victorious that evening. The B-team's final scores were 15-1 and 15-7. The A-team's final scores were 15-7 and 15-6.

On Saturday, September 21, both 7th and 8th grade B-teams traveled to Boerne to play in their first tournament. The 7th grade team demonstrated what Bulldog pride is all about. The ladies defeated Boerne M.S. North by scores of 15-12 and 15-10. The girls then advanced to the championship game where the ladies defeated Boerne M.S. South in three exciting games making the 7th grade Lady Bulldogs tournament champions. Final scores were 9-15, 15-10, and 16-14. Coaches' picks for all tournament players were Katie Miller, Laura Fernandez for their great defense and Kelli Shearhart for her great serving. The 8th grade team had amazing game play in both matches during the tournament. They defeated Boerne M.S. North by scores of 14-16, 15-0, and 15-11. The championship match was a real nail-biter with exciting game play, making it look more than just a middle school volleyball game. The Lady Bulldogs ultimately were defeated by Boerne M.S. South with scores of 15-6, 13-15, and 13-15. Coaches' picks for all tournament players were Leslie Reyes, KaraLea Loper for their outstanding defense and Kay Kay Williamson for her outstanding serving.

On Monday, September 23, the Lady Bulldogs were a little caught off guard by the Burnet Bulldogs. Both 7th and 8th grade A-teams were defeated in two games. Final scores were (7A) 8-15, 4-15 and (8A) 5-15, 7-15. The 7th and 8th grade B-teams were both victorious. The 7th grade team played in two thrilling games and finished with scores of 16-14, 15-11. It took the 8th grade three games to win. The scores were 15-12, 13-15, and 15-9. The girls' next home game will be on Monday, October 7, against the Llano Dobbers.

Bandera Cross Country meet set

Bandera will host a Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Oct. 5, which will take place at Bandera High School. The meet will begin at 8:00 a.m. beginning with the middle school girls and ending with the Varsity Boys. There will be approximately 20 schools participating. The Bandera Athletic Booster Club will have a concession stand serving breakfast tacos, fruit, drinks and other food items. Coach Jeff Jackson is inviting everyone to come out and support our athletes.

The Bandera Cross Country Boys Varsity team includes of Ryan Tierney, Josh Everly, Bodie Bookout, Rusty Bookout, Nolan Pike, Zach Ledzius and Chris Berry. The Boys Junior Varsity team consists of Cliff Dugosh, Jeff Gurney and Chris Berry. The boys Varsity team placed 3rd at the Antonian meet, 4th in Llano and Ryan Tierney placed 3rd over all at the Wimberley meet. At the UTSA meet Ryan Tierney came in the top 20 with Josh Everly, Bodie Bookout, Nolan Pike and Rusty Bookout in the rear. The cross country teams work very hard to accomplish this with practices starting at before going to class.

The Girls Varsity team consists of: Heather Cahill, Taylor Feldman, Christina Ortiz, Destiny Walker, Stacy Stebling, Lacy Richardson, Mallory Grosse and Jackie Mayorga. Jennifer Everly is in the eighth grade. Heather placed 20th this past week.

Good luck to all participants at their home meet this weekend.



(Top Row, L-R) Philip Esparza, Jeff Gurney, Rusty Bookout, Zach Ledzius and Nolan Pike. (Bottom Row, L-R) Josh Everly, Bodie Bookout, Ryan Tierney and Chris Berry



(L-R) Jennifer Everly, Taylor Feldman, Christina Ortiz, Heather Cahill

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BURKE ATTENDS FIRE TRAINING



Fire Chief Mark Burke of the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 73rd Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School July 21-26. The school was attended by nearly 2,000 students, representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states and was at the Texas A&M University campus in College Station. He was sponsored by Bandera County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, which contributed toward the cost of the school. "Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas" said TFB president, Donald Patman. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Bandera County." A member of the Farm Bureau's Board of Directors Mark Richardson and Bandera County Farm Bureau President Barbara Mazurek presented Bandera Volunteer Fire Department Chief Mark Burke (center) with a check for $545 and certificate recognizing his attendance at the 73rd Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School, July 21-26. Burke said the school was well taught and the training was perfect timing because of the purchase of the new fire truck for Bandera Volunteer Fire Department. (Photo by Philip Billnitzer)

Music Boosters to host annual golf tourney October 20 at Flying L

The biggest fundraiser of the year for the Bandera Music Boosters Association is just around the corner - or just around the dogleg, as golfers might say.

The BMBA's Annual Golf Tournament is set for Oct. 20 at the Flying L Golf Course. RK Enterprises, D'Spain Sales and Service and Hondo National Bank have agreed to be primary sponsors

"We are pleased that all the tournament expenses, except for green and cart fees, have been donated," Ray D'Spain said. "All donations made by tournament patrons and sponsors will go directly to music students in the district."

And there are many students in the Bandera Independent School District who participate in the music program. In fact, more than 200 students take part in the music program - about one-third of the entire student body. BHS Band, Choir and Dance team members benefit from the tournament. Money raised goes to help music students travel to competitions, including some out of state, and to sponsor the annual awards banquet for the talented students.

The year, the BMBA plans to start a scholarship program for BISD music students.

"The amount of the scholarships will be determined by the amount of financial support we are able to collect annually," D'Spain said.

BMBA President Joy Richter asked Ray and Susan D'Spain to chair the fundraising effort. Letters have already been sent to last year's patrons and sponsors. Those interested in playing in this year's event have several different sponsorship options, including:

- Tournament Sponsor, $50
- Silver Patron $100
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- Platinum Sponsor $500

Platinum sponsors get entry fees for a foursome and two complimentary tickets to attend various BMBA events throughout the year. They will also receive a framed certificate for display. Silver, gold and platinum levels will get exposure in the local newspapers, in the tournament program and at different school events throughout the year.

Those wishing to contribute to this worthwhile cause should send checks to: BMBA Golf Tournament, Box 1034, Bandera, TX 78003.

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Local Realtor honored at TAR event



The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Jacob R. Casanova, Past President of Bandera County Board of Realtors by 2002 Chairman of the Board, Mary Frances Burleson at a recent Texas Association of Realtors event in Houston.

"This is one of the most prestigious awards presented by Texas Association of Realtors (TAR)," Burleson said.

The chairman of the 58,000-member Texas Association of Realtors said the recipient of this award must have a minimum of 25 years of service within the real estate industry and is based on service to local, state, national and civic committees and agencies. This service award is not presented every year and marks exemplary dedication and service by a very few select Realtor members.

Casanova serves as 2002 Director of Bandera County Board of Realtors. On the state level, he is on the TAR Education Management Team and a 2003 Realtor Land Institute (RLI) Communication committee chairman. On a national level, he serves as the National Association of Realtors (NAR) President's Liaison to Mexico and serves on the National RLI Board of Governors.

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Bulldogs master Mavericks

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The Bandera Bulldogs delighted their fans with an explosive offense and stingy defense in 62-0 win against Pearsall on Friday night that marked their first home game of the season.

Pearsall's first mistake of the evening might have been to elect to receive the opening kickoff, though it could be argued that showing up for the game at all was an act of pure optimism. After good coverage by the Bandera kickoff team and two penalties, the Mavericks were backed up to their 8-yard line. Once Pearsall finally got off a play scrimmage, things got even worse. They lost seven yards in the blink of an eye on quarterback sack and narrowly averted a safety. Bandera's first possession started only 31 yards from the end zone and finished up there four plays later when Brett Hicks hit Scotty Jennings with a scoring strike from 14 yards away. Less than four minutes had evaporated from the game clock when Jennings kicked the extra point for a 7-0 Bulldog lead.

"I was really pleased with the way we came out and took care of business," Coach Mike Williamson said. "I knew we had a chance to be a good football team at the beginning of the season, but I also knew we had a lot of green guys. I told our guys this was an opportunity for them to mature as a football team and they proved they were ready. I think they're an outstanding group of young men as far as focus is concerned."

Bandera scored a little more than two minutes later when Chris Martinez took a reverse pitch from 17 yards out, which resulted in a 14-0 Bulldog lead.

The first quarter scoring came to end when Jennings hauled in another scoring pass, this time from 15 yards out, with 2:33 on the first quarter clock. The score came after Pearsall completed a short pass and the Bulldog defense recovered a fumble.

The initial touchdown of the second quarter was also set up by a turnover. Aaron Ellinger recovered a fumble with less than two minutes in the half. Bandera cashed in when Chad Thompson powered in from three yards out on the first play of the second quarter.

Absolute perfection eluded Bandera after that. The point-after kick missed, but Bandera still led 27-0. Pearsall got its first, and only, first down of the game on its next series and when the Mavericks punted, Bandera fumbled the return.

In the last six minutes of the second quarter, Bandera scored three touchdowns. Martinez rambled in from 14 yards away. Cody Fields scored on a 61-yards away on ran a crossing pattern and Robert Ickes took a Hicks' pass from 20 yards away into the end zone.

Hicks finished the first half having thrown six passes, all completions, for 127 yards and four touchdowns. He hooked up with five different receivers. He did not take a snap in the second half.

Using many back-ups, Bandera started the second half with a well-oiled drive that resulted in a 7-yard touchdown run by Ryan Tierney. Bandera needed just three minutes, 27 seconds to score. About five and half minutes later, Synjyn Dodd scored on what turned out to the Bulldogs final touchdown with about three minutes left in the third quarter.

Despite the lopsided score, it was clear the Bulldogs coaching staff did all it could not to pile it on the second half. Most of the plays were runs up the middle, even in long yardage situations. Pearsall compounded its problems by gambling on fourth down twice, even though the Mavericks were not close to scoring territory, which helped set up Bulldog scoring opportunities.

Bandera's leading rusher was Thompson with 54 yards on nine carries. Hunter Salyers was the team's second leading rusher. The Dogs' ten rushers netted 271 yards. The Bulldog defense yielded only 42 total yards and produced a pair of turnovers.

Teams in Bandera's district have compiled a 20-7 non-district record. Williamson knows despite a 3-1 record that only is blemished by a loss to a tough Fredericksburg team, that his team must stay focused on improvement as they travel to 1-3 Hondo this week for the Bulldogs' final game before the district opener against Ingram.

"It's good to have them on the schedule again," Williamson said. "They've got a good, strong program and they came up an 18-7 win over Holy Cross last week. They will play us really hard. There's really not a whole lot of love lost between the two communities so I'm looking forward to an exciting game."

Williamson said play in the secondary improved, but still needs to get better, and that pass protection could be more consistent. Bandera will have to go without the services of the leading rusher Dustin Heep, who had arthroscopic knee surgery, but who is hoped to be back in the lineup within in time for district play in a couple of weeks.



Bulletin Photo / Philip Billnitzer
Hunter Salyers took advantage of solid blocking up front to pick up a big gain against Pearsall in the Bulldogs' win at home on Friday night. Bandera rushed for 297 yards



Bulletin Photo / Philip Billnitzer
Bandera football player and trumpet soloist Brad Dalgreault proved he is multi-talented at the football game



Bulletin Photo / Philip Billnitzer
Robert Ickes breaks loose on a punt return as a Pearsall defender gives chase in Bandera's 62-0 win over the Mavericks.



Bulletin Photo / Philip Billnitzer
Bulldog Adam Alanis closes in on Pearsall's quarterback while Ryan Tierney is not far behind him. The pass fell incomplete. Bandera's defense surrendered only one first down the entire game in posting its second straight shut out.



Bulletin Photo / Philip Billnitzer
The end zone was a frequent landing spot for the Bandera Bulldogs in their 62-0 win over Pearsall last Friday night. Bandera led 48-0 after the first 24 minutes.



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and plenty on run once the game began.

BHS Freshmen close to win, JV wins big over Pearsall foe

Pearsall 28
Bandera 14

Bandera's freshman football team allowed 14 unanswered second half points in a 28-14 loss at Pearsall on Thursday.

Bandera took the lead in the first quarter when Ryan Reed scored from five yards out. Trey Steyens' two-point conversion run made it 8-0.

Pearsall closed the gap to 8-6 in the second quarter, but Bandera scored on a 3-yard run by Stevens to take a 14-6 lead later in the second quarter. The score was tied at halftime after Pearsall scored on an 85-yard kickoff return.

After a scoreless third quarter, Pearsall scored on a short run and a long interception return to pull out the win.

Coaches commended the performances of Reed, Stevens, Alex Espinosa, Cody Kelly, Ryan Taylor and Charlie Stanley on the defensive side of the ball.

The defensive play of Marlan Harmon, Jacob Elliott, John Dial and Brad Cummings was also noted by the coaches.

The freshman team dropped to 0-3 with the loss.

Bandera 41
Pearsall 0

Bandera's junior varsity football team got its first win of the season in impressive fashion, pounding out a 41-0 win at Pearsall.

Cody Cox got the scoring started when he took in a 33-yard pass from Gary Barton in the first quarter. Kane Shaver kicked the point-after.

Players named Travis scored three times in the second quarter for Bandera. Travis Moseley scored from two yards and then from five yards before Travis Stehling scored on a 34-yard run. All of Shaver's kicks split the uprights, lifting Bandera to a 28-0 halftime advantage.

Kevin Ventura scored in the third quarter from a yard out for a 34-0 lead and Travis Stehling scored on a 10-yard run.

Coaches commended the offensive play of Moseley, Heep, Cox, Barton, Ventura, Shaver, Stehling, Danny Thaler and Chris Lee. Defensively, the coaches noted the play of



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performance.

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22ND ANNUAL CAJUN FESTIVAL



On Saturday, September 28, the 22nd Annual Cajun Festival hosted a happy crowd of over 10,000 people at the Lakehills Civic Center. Cajun food, dancing, music, gumbo cook-offs and the hard work of many volunteers made this year's event one of the best Cajun Festivals ever!









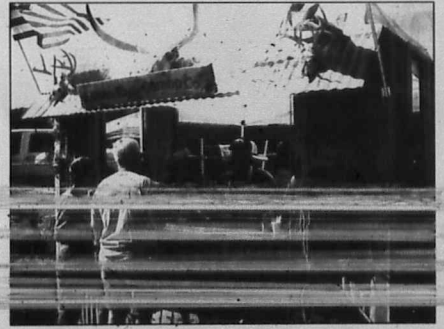


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COMMUNITY

Taylor selected for All-Region Choir



Saturday, September 28, marked the first time that a student from the Bandera High School Choral, Department was selected as a member of the Region XI All-Region Choir. Miss Brittanie Taylor ws selected during tryouts last Saturday when nineteen members of the Bandera Choral Department traveled to San Antonio to participate in the Region XI All-Region Choir tryouts.

Unlike the band division which participates almost entirely in the ATSSB (Association of Small School Bands) All-Region Tryouts where Bandera represents the largest school at the competition, the choral students must compete against all the 5-A school in the western half of San Antonio as well as all the 4-A schools surrounding San Antonio. Not only is Bandera the smallest school represented in Region XI, but also it is the ONLY school of its size who send anyone to compete.

Most of the other participants from Bandera ranked very high, but with the limits selected being about eleven per cent from all participants, the competition is fierce.

"I am proud of everyone who participated in these tryouts. This is the first time that Bandera has taken more than three or four to tryout. It shows the increased interest in the vocal program and more confidence in the students to perform. I think this is a big turning point for the entire choral program at Bandera High School. We had seventeen ladies and two men who tried out. I think that is impressive in itself", says Mr. Neuenschwander, Director of Choral Activities at Bandera High School. "I am very proud of Brittanie who will represent Bandera at the Region XI Clinic and Concert later this fall in San Anotnio."

Neuenschwanders to sponsor summer "Kilts and Castles" trip

By Jerry Neuenschwander

We are sponsoring a tour called "Kilts and Castles" which will leave mid to late June for Scotland, Wales and London. The tour is 10 days including the flights.

The tour price includes 1) round trip flights, 2) lodging in three star hotels or better, 3) professional tour guide for the duration of the stay, 4) breakfast and dinner each day, 5) all transportation while on tour, and many other aspects.

Anyone interested should contact Jerry or Susan Neuenschwander at 830-796-3577 or they may register for the group at eftours.com by selecting tour # 795757 and filling out the application. At the site they can review all aspects of the tour. The price for students is currently $1783 and the adult price is $2008. These prices will be going up Oct 4th so there is little time to waste at this price.

Thirty people from the Bandera Area went on a similar tour to Europe in 2001 and had a great time. We hope you will consider this excursion and join us this summer. We are trying to get al least 36 people and would like to have as many as 50 for this tour. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact us for further details.

Full slate of September events at River Hills

River Hills Care Center of Bandera



GAYLE BUCK

Residents of River Hills recently had another enjoyable week.

Friday, Sept. 6, the residents enjoyed working on crafts.

Sunday, Sept. 8, the Baptist Church held Sunday services. This Sunday was Grandparents Day and is a treasured holiday for "oldsters". My sons always makes certain they call their grandparents on this holiday to wish them a special day.

Monday, Sept. 9, Nancy Westley called bingo.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, John Graham had his weekly reading session. River Hills Care Center celebrated September birthdays with a big cake and punch. Staff birthdays were Michael Lambert, 9-23, and Jeanie Pena, 9-27. Residents celebrating birthdays were Charles Moseley, 9-26, and Charles Fatch, 9-24. Happy Birthday and many happy returns to all!

Wednesday, Sept. 11, Martin Smith led Bible class and singing hymns. The day had a special poignancy for everyone because, as we all know, it was the anniversary of 9/11.

Thursday, Sept. 12, coffee and donuts were served to the residents. There wasn't anyone who turned down the sweet treat!

On Friday, Sept. 13, several of the residents went outside under the trees to enjoy the breeze and an afternoon reading session by Tiffany McGough.

Saturday, Sept. 14, the Methodist Church held Sunday services.

Monday, September 16, Nancy Westley called bingo. Bible class was led by Varney Lucas.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, the residents played trivia and were treated to popcorn.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, Martin Smith taught Bible class and led hymn-singing. Josie Esquival, Sylvia A. Tirado, and M. Carmen A. Tirado, members of the Asociacion Guadalupana, came to visit the sick and pray for them.

On Thursday, Sept. 19, the residents held their monthly resident council meeting.

A sad note was struck this month with the passing away of two of our residents, Mary Mathis and Horace C. Wilcox. We shall miss them. Our condolences go out to the families.

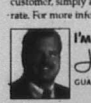
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Medina Library plans book sale at community garage sale

Medina Community Library will be participating in the Medina Community Garage Sale on Saturday, October 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., with an offering of donated surplus and duplicate materials: hardcover books, paperbacks, videos, and some TIME-LIFE book sets. A few of the books in the sale are new; most are "nearly new" but in very good condition.

A selection will be on display on tables in front of Hatfield Realty across the street. Browsers are also encouraged to come on into the library itself: for this one-day event, many of the materials in "Elinor's Corner," the donated book section of the library managed by volunteer Elinor Vandergriff, will also be available for purchase.

All proceeds from the library's biannual used book sale go toward the purchase of new materials. The public is invited to come on by. If you haven't yet seen Medina's new resource, come on in! It's a grand opportunity to pick up some wonderful bargains and support the library at the same time.



Medina library volunteer Elinor Vandergriff prices books for the Medina Community Garage Sale planned for this coming Saturday.

For more information, call Medina Community Library during regular hours: Monday and Thursday 10-6, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1-5, and Saturday 9-1. Telephone 589-2825.

JOHNSTON CO. TO HOST SPECIAL TEACHER LENDING PRESENTATION



A special teacher and education professionals residential mortgage lending program will be the highlight of a presentation the Johnston Company, a Bandera based real estate firm, is hosting this Thursday evening, Oct. 3, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The company's office is located at 1118 Main St. a few steps south of Braun Drug.

Featured speaker for the event is Charlie Cantu from Custom Mortgage Company. He will explain the new mortgage opportunities that his firm can offer those in the education field. Important points include 100% financing with zero down payment.

Other topics to be covered by Cantu are Special Credit Opportunities, Solutions for Successful Financing and Understanding Your Credit Position.

Gary Johnston, broker with the Johnston Co. said. "This outstanding program is a don't miss event! Please make plans to attend."

Charlie Cantu (L) reviews with Naomi Weckesser, manager of the Johnston Real Estate Co., the many advantages of the financing package he offers through Custom Mortgage Co.

"Rules of the Road" for investors

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As an investor, you may sometime wonder what on earth is going on in the financial world. One day, the stock market is down 200 points; the next day it's up 300. One day, a scandal rocks a company; the next day, another firm declares a poor earnings report. Isn't there any completely smooth route for you to follow as you pursue a comfortable retirement and other key objectives?

Actually, there isn't. But you can help smooth out your journey by following a few basic "rules of the road." Here are a few to consider:

Create a plan - You can waste a lot of time, effort and money through haphazard investing. That's why you need to create a plan that defines your long-term goals and establishes a strategy to achieve them, taking into account your individual tolerance for risk and your time horizon.

Take action - The best plan in the world is useless unless it's implemented. Once you've set a course of action for yourself, follow through on it. Don't wait for the "time to be right" before you invest - because you can always find excuses to delay. The best time to get started is right now.

Stay invested - When the market is "hot," it's easy to for people to keep on investing. After all, everyone else is doing it, with apparent good results. But it takes far more courage to continue investing during a long bear market, when so many people head to the "sidelifes." And yet, it's essential that you do stay invested, through good times and bad. Ultimately, the long-term performance of the investments you have chosen will have far more impact on your portfolio's success than the daily price fluctuations that are an inevitable part of investing.

Look for quality - Persistence in investing, by itself, isn't enough to help you reach your long-term goals. You also need to be investing in quality. Look for the stocks of those companies that have solid track records, strong management teams, competitive products and well-defined business plans. Of course, you'll experience ups and downs even in quality stocks - but if you hold them over time, you'll greatly increase your prospects for success.

Diversify your holdings - During any given market environment, some investments will be doing well, while others will not. You could try to pick the winners, but that's almost impossible to do with any degree of consistency. You'll be much better off by diversifying your dollars among a wide range of high-quality stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and other vehicles. By staying diversified, you'll help cushion yourself against downturns affecting just one type of investment - and you'll multiply your opportunities of benefiting from assets that are performing well.

Review your plan - You should review your financial plans and investment strategies at least once a year. Your life will constantly be evolving - new job, new house, new children, etc. - and you may need to adjust your plans to accommodate these changes. If some of your investments no longer suit your needs, you'll need to find other opportunities. A qualified financial professional can help evaluate your situation and make appropriate recommendations on rebalancing your portfolio.

As you can see, there's nothing magic, or even terribly complex, about any of these "rules for the road."

However, to follow these guidelines, you'll need patience and perseverance. If you've got these traits, then you're well prepared for a fulfilling investment journey.

Pipe Creek Community Center schedules events

Wednesday, October 9, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cummins Tool Sale

Saturday, October 12, 12 - 4 p.m. Pet Area League pet adoption

Saturday, October 12, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Sunday, October 13, 1 - 5:30 p.m. Texas Parks & Wildlife Hunter Education Course; cost is $10/person; contact John Rodriguez at (830) 510 - 4487

Tuesday, October 15, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Parenting Enrichment Classes in the North Wing sponsored by the County Extension Office; contact 796-7755. Classes will be every Tuesday until November 19.

Saturday, October 26, 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Pipe Creek Community Center's Fall Daze Barbecue and Carnival. For the barbecue bring a side dish and dessert to share. Contact Margaret Carter at 510-4948 for more information.

Saturday, November 9, Craft Show sponsored by Pet Area League. For more information contact Marlene Heavner at 510 - 4788.

Wednesday, November 13, 2-4 p.m. 'Over 40 coffee'. Bring a dessert or snack to share.

Friday, November 15, 6:30 p.m. 'Social and forty-two Night'. Please come join us. Bring a snack to share.

OTHER UPCOMING PIPE CREEK EVENTS

Saturday, October 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pipe Creek EMS Annual Garage Sale at the Pipe Creek EMS station.

Sunday, October 13, 11 a.m. Pipe Creek VFD Barbecue at the Pipe Creek Fire Department.

Fri, Sat, Sun October 25 - 27, Auto Swap Meet & Open Car Show at Pipe Creek Trading Co. For more information contact Mike Mullins at (210) 695 5426

Sunday, October 27, Barbecue at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church

The General Election date is November 5, 2002.
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BMS holds Open House



BMS Band Director Scott Oleson leads the Bandera Middle School Band during Open House activities

Bandera Middle School held their Open House on Tuesday evening September 24th. The festivities began in the main courtyard, where BMS Principal Gary Bitzkie delivered a short speech about the evenings planned events. The BMS Band performed three selections under the direction of Band Director Scott Oleson.

Several parents had positive comments about the Open House and Bandera Middle School. A parent reiterated Mr. Bitzkie's words by saying "You were right when you said the band was the best." BMS teacher Cherryl Wagner was told by a parent that "Your teacher web page is book marked and I go to it every Monday. My child can't get away with anything. Thanks." A parent who is new to Bandera ISD told Mr. Bitzkie, "That teacher has done for my child what no other teacher has been able to do for him in the past", referring to BMS math teacherGayle Schumann.

Mr. Bitzkie was pleased with the turnout and remarks made about BMS' Open House, "I talked to many parents that were very impressed with the hard work the teachers have invested in their children."

BISD task forces to develop plan for District's future needs

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



RENEE SCHULZE
Superintendent, BISD

The 2002-2003 Board of Trustees charged BISD to develop community task forces to inform the community on district activities, and to help develop plans for the school district's future needs and ways to meet those needs. Each task force is made-up of community members, BISD personnel, parents, and school board members. The facility and personnel/public relations task forces met Sept. 18 and the finance task force met Sept. 25.

The personnel/public relations task force reviewed school effectiveness surveys that will be distributed in October with the BISD newsletter. BISD is interested in your opinions. Access for return of surveys will be provided by the district either through pre-paid postage or convenient drop-off boxes.

On Nov. 6, the task force will review the survey results with goal setting. Please call Regina Howell if you have additional questions regarding the personnel/public relations task force or the school effectiveness survey.

Kent Neiman, an architect with Pfluger Associates, met with the facility task force to review the bond projects. A follow-up meeting has been scheduled today. Please call Ed Richter if you have additional questions regarding the facility task force or the 2002 bond building projects.

The finance task force reviewed the BISD 2002-2003 budget, revenue, tax rate, fund balance, and bond project budgets. The next task force meeting is scheduled for Nov. 13. Please call Ed Richter or Tish Grill if you have questions pertaining to BISD school finance or the finance task force.

Cotcher graduates from Campbell University

Campbell University's Parade of Flags ceremony welcomes incoming freshman and symbolizes the world-class status the University has achieved. Carrying flags representing their native states and countries, students are paired with alumni to signify the continuity of learning from one generation to the next. From left, freshman Kelly Cotcher, of Pipe Creek, is joined by Mrs. Michal Carroll, a 1977 Campbell graduate. The Parade of Flags and New Student Convocation was held Sunday, August 18, on the Campbell University campus.

Founded in 1887, Campbell University is North Carolina's second largest private institution and the second largest Baptist university in the world. Located in Buies Creek, NC, just east of the center of the state, Campbell combines academic excellence and Christian commitment.

The University boasts a strong undergraduate program and offers seven undergraduate degrees and provides 90 various tracks and concentrations, including trust management, professional golf management, double major, and major/minor opportunities. Campbell also has five professional schools - law, pharmacy, divinity, education, and business. In athletics, Campbell's "fighting camels" are members of the NCAA Division I Atlantic Sun Conference. More information about Campbell University is available on the website, www.campbell.edu.



Youth Tackle Football undefeated

This season Bandera County 9-12 year-olds are playing tackle football for the first time. After a 14-6 win over the Cobras Saturday they continue to be undefeated. The team is playing in the Kerrville YMCA Tackle Football League and face teams from Kerrville, Comfort, Center Point, and Ingram. The team is led by Coaches John Kassai, Jay Dobson and Scott Zook. They wish to thank Bandera High School Coach Shearhart for allowing them to practice on the High School practice field after the HS team completes their practice and also for his valuable input. This league will strengthen our Jr. and Sr. High School programs. The (Junior) Bulldogs are 4-0 of a 7 game season and will play in an end of the season playoff. Come out to support the outstanding efforts of this team! The next game will be 10:30 am Saturday, October 5th in Kerrville at Peterson Middle School practice field. October 12th at 10:30 in Comfort at the Middle School field and 10:30 October 19th at the Center Point High School Field. Playoffs will begin October 26th, schedule to be announced. For further information contact John Kassai at 510-6380 or Jay Dobson at 510-6415.

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A Thought for the Week

by John M. Grimes



Have you ever wondered why some people at times fail to realize an attitude can cause either happiness or misery? An attitude can cause either of these in the same manner it brings success or failure. The proper attitude helps one to enjoy life, or not to enjoy it. Your degree of happiness is founded by your attitude about what happens in your life, not by material items. A happy person is not necessarily free from trouble. It indicates they do not allow troubles to overwhelm them. In many cases it has been proved happy people have learned contentment comes from inner peace. They find cause for gratitude in all things. In fact, some of their problems and difficulties have even bettered their life. Of course there are many ways to find happiness. But one of the best ways is with other people. One seldom finds it alone. It can for example be found in inviting friends, neighbors and acquaintances to attend church with you. Even if you are turned down, the effort itself can give you a happy feeling, because you tried. If happy. Many, many people can testify how true this is. Isn't it worth trying?

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Medina Community Wide Garage Sale
According to Dixie Cohn, the Medina Fall Community Wide Gagrage Sale has been rescheduled for October 5. For more information, contact Dixie Cohn at 589-2909.

SWCD Fish Delivery
Fish Delivery is scheduled for October 11, for people who order fish through the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District. With the recent rains filling ponds that were low or dry, this will be an opportunity to restock. Fish that will be available will be bass, catfish, bluegill, minnows, and grass carp (with permit). Contact the Bandera Office of the NRCS at (830)796-3334 to get additional information on the price list and the order application. Orders will need to be processed by Oct. 6.

Bible Study To Meet
Women's Bible Study will begin at the Bandera United Methodist Church on September 11, from 10 a.m. to noon with a study of the Psalm. Please call Serena Whitewood at (830)796-4271 to register.

Little League Meets
Bandera Little League meeting will be October 6 at 7 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank. This is the yearly meeting where new directors will be elected.

Daycare Harvest Festival October 31
The Hill Country Play & Learning Daycare Center, located at 9184 FM 1283, Lakehills, will be having a Harvest Festival on Halloween, October 31, at 6:30 p.m.

BBA To Meet Oct. 3
Bandera Business Association will hold their monthly meeting at the Wells Fargo Community Room on Thursday, October 3, at 5:30 p.m. The speaker will be Volette Garcett from Keep Texas Beautiful. Our Hill Country area is the most beautiful part of Texas; we need to know how to preserve and enhance the natural beauty around us. All persons interested in the preservation and the future of Bandera are invited to attend. Call Pat Breedlove at (830) 460-7473 with any questions.

LH Library To Hold Book Sale
Lakehills Library will hold their monthly book sale, Saturday, October 5. 9657 FM 1283, Lakehills.

NAMI To Meet
NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. This is an informal family support group. For more information call (830) 460-8030.

Rabies Clinic Set For Saturday, Oct. 12
A rabies vaccination clinic will be Saturday Oct. 12 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Bandera Fire Station. Dogs and cats, which are older than three months are required by Texas Statute to receive rabies immunizations by a licensed veterinarian. Rabies vaccine and tag will be $6. Registration of dogs with the City of Bandera and Bandera County Animal Control is encouraged. A copy of a current rabies certificate is necessary when applying for a city or county license.

In 2001, 1,043, or eight percent of the 12,823 tested animal specimens in Texas were positive for rabies.

Due to the tax rollback and 50% decrease in the library budget, hours will have to be reduced. Beginning October 1, hours of operation will be: Tuesday, Friday 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

City-wide garage sale is Saturday Oct. 5

This last week my In-laws came to visit the Hill Country for the first time they were just enchanted by the beautiful scenery. Most of their memories of this area are wonderful, but a few are down right funny and boy do they have some good ones to tell the folks back home. For instance they were staying at one of the Hotels in Bandera and the first night around 2 am my Mother in Law Alice heard a ruckus outside so she peeked out the window and there was a cowboy celebrating something by running up and down the sidewalk in his underwear, boots, and cowboy hat hooting and hollering like he was riding a bucking bronco. Well it is the Cowboy Capital of the World right. They were fully amazed at all the damage done by the flood waters a few months ago , but were equally amazed at how fast the communities worked together to clean most of it up.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



MICHELE BARKER

B A B Y SHOWER
A baby shower for soon to be mom Neita Ashley will be held on Saturday October 12th, starting at 2:30 in the youth center of the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited so come and help us celebrate Neita's imminent wonderful occasion.

MEDINA 4-H NEWS

Lindzey Perez, 4-H President opened the meeting at 7:14 pm on Monday Sept. 16, 2002. Chance Haynie lead us in opening ceremonies. Mr. Warren Thigpen was there to report on tags and other various projects. If anyone is in need of help, they can call Mr. Thigpen or Mr. Eckert (the new Medina Ag teacher). Lindzey spoke about the council meeting and the big 4-H party next month and encouraged all members to attend. Ms. Linda Franklin presented the club with the pictures from the swim party as well as the suggestions about selling wreaths as the Christmas fundraiser. The Homecoming float was discussed and will be voted on next month. Lindzey presented certificates to people who missed the county 4-H party, and then gave a speech about Linda Swarthout and presented her with a plaque from the Medina 4-H Club for her work with them during the previous years. Special guest speaker Cody King from Purina spoke about livestock and the importance of exercising and the nutrients. Linda Swarthout gave a presentation on rabbits and how to maintain them. There were 10 members and 9 parents present. Joey Swarthout and Candice Boysen made motions that the meeting be adjourned. Lindzey Perez adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

We also have some important events coming up: Oct. 5, Medina Community Garage Sale, our 4-H is doing a bake sale; Oct. 7, 4-H "100th Birthday Party", at the show-barn; Oct. 14-18, National 4-H Week, everyone wear your shirt on Wed. Oct. 16; Oct. 19, Medina 4-H Community Service Project, 9 am at the EMS building to build the Flower Beds, wear old clothes; Oct. 20, Food & Nutrition class, location TBA; Oct. 21 is our next meeting .Bethaney Rodriguez Medina 4-H Reporter

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday September 18th was "See you at the pole "day across the Nation. Teenagers in all 50 states participated in See You at the Pole™—National Day of Student Prayer this year. People were reported from nations scattered across six continents. Here in Medina they had a fantastic turn out at the flag pole in front of the High School, this year's event was sponsored by Medina's Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I am sure many people wondered what a bunch of kids were doing out in front of the school at 6:30 in the morning all holding hands so let me tell you all about it. This ministry has been going on for several years now and its entirely student run and student lead. This year millions of young believers at elementary schools, fiddle and high schools and colleges invited God to answer their invitation to "burst from the heavens and come down," echoing the theme from Isaiah 64:1. It was very inspiring to see these fantastic kids who are our future leaders out in force taking charge in such a positive way.

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Panel discussion held on Medina Dam

The weather couldn't have been much better for this years CAJUN FESTIVAL. Rumors are flying that there was a crowd of 10,000 people there to celebrate the dance, the food, the music, the fun. It seems there were enough volunteers for a smooth running show, that no one had to work too hard this year and no one had to work long shifts. That's fantastic. I drove by the following day, the place was clean as a whistle, ready for the various vendors and rentals to collect their things and drive them out. The Medina Lake Betterment Association has got this program down pat.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

-Did you know...

-LAMCOS held a panel discussion in a seminar format presented by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - Dam Safety Program Wednesday, October 2nd, at the Hill Country Elementary School. The discussion concerned the assessment of the safety of Lake Medina Dam, Emergency Action Plans, Monitoring Systems, and the authority of the TCEQ - Dam Safety Program. It was thought provoking, filled with multi-task issues that appear to me to be quite costly, but at the same time, (though I don't live below the dam) I didn't feel the sky was falling. There are problems that need to be worked on in the near future, as the financing and authority to handling to problem becomes clear.

-Don't forget St. Victor's Flea Market on October 5th from 9 am to 4 pm. It looks like a perfect day weather-wise, and all of us have a few things that are just too good to throw away, but we don't need anymore. Share a table - it's a lot of fun to do. Gather your items, reserve a table - they're very inexpensive, and have a good time. They've got good food there, too.

- O n c e again, the Lakehills Pride will be gathering at the Civic Center on Saturday morning, October 5th, for a PR 37 clean-up. It will be the first clean-up following Labor Day and the Cajun Festival, so it may prove to be a big one. They'll have the vest that you'll need to wear for safety purposes, and assignments, so you'll be spread out along the stretch of highway.

These clean-ups are a great way to catch up, but the best way to keep our roadways clean is prevention. Let's set an example for everyone, don't throw your trash out of your car. Perhaps someone has some ideas for encouraging the prevention of this practice. Write me and let me know.

-Just a reminder to the arts and crafts enthusiasts - the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the LAKEHILLS AMERICAN LEGION is on for November 9, 2002, from 9 am to 3 pm: is still taking reservations. For more information, Evie Angell at 612-2817.

-The Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) has made commitment to building a new parsonage, remodeling its kitchen (the kitchen is working at capacity feeding 100+ on Monday nights for its Bread of Life and wants to grow), and improving the parking lot with black top - much needed improvements.

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT

This week, the LUMC has the following scheduled events starting October 2, Wednesday Upited Methodist Women at 1:30 pm, Circle of Prayer Group at 6 pm, and Choir Practice at 6:30 pm; Thursday, Building Committee at 6:30 pm and Disciple I from 7:30 pm; Sunday, Sunday School at 9:20 am, and Worship at 8 and 10:30 am, Worship Committee Meeting and Youth Council, and Christian Caregiving Class at 6:30 pm; Monday, Bread of Life Meal at 6:00 p.m.; and Board of Trustees at 7 pm. Tuesday, Parent Enrichment Class from 6-8 pm and Disciple IV from 7-9:30 pm.

-Faith Tabernacle will have services on Sunday at 10 am.

-The Lighthouse Church of Lakehills has Sunday Worship at 10:15 am.

-It's October now - hard to believe - and, this week in the

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The feel of Fall is in the all around us

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD 460-7523

The feel of fall is in the air again and doesn't it feel good? It is so nice to sit outside early in the morning and just enjoy the fresh, crisp morning air. Don't you just love this time of year? And the evenings are just as great! The mosquitoes seem to enjoy the evenings too, however and it is necessary around these parts to arm yourself against them. I try not to let them bother me and I stay well equipped with repellent to ward them off. It won't be long before it is too chilly to sit outside in the evening unless you have a bonfire or a chi manaa. Doesn't this weather make you want to go camping? I always get the urge to get out amongst nature at this time of the year.

Folks around these parts are busy keeping on just trying to get their homes and property back in order after the big flood in July. Hopefully they will have some place to stay warm before winter sets in. There is little time for them to think of anything else right now.

There are a couple of nice gentlemen from the Hill Country Flood Recovery Project that are trying to get in touch with all of the folks that suffered losses during our tragedy in July. George me so I can put your name and address on the list. I do not know what kind of services these folks are offering, but I do know that some of the services deal with health and stress situations. I will know more of the details by next week, as I have not had the opportunity to meet with them at the time of this writing. I will, however, be meeting with them on Monday afternoon and will get all of the information for later publication.

For the most part all of the folks around here are doing a darn good job of holding together and one can definitely see improvements and things are really beginning to come together. New homes are coming in almost every day and land construction to raise the level of the home sites is underway in the low lying areas. Most all of the homes that were flooded are being rebuilt or replaced on higher ground. What a task! And the cost must be overwhelming! It makes you wonder if it is really worth it to live on or near a river or lake, doesn't it? But, we're die hards out here. When the going gets tough the tough get going!

A lot of folks from our little corner of the world ventured forth for some excitement on the other side of the river over the weekend. As usual the Cajun Festival in Lakehills attracted folks from all walks of life. Everyone was eager to try some of that good ole Cajun food and enjoy the toe tapping music being played at both ends of the grounds. Vendors had booths of every description both inside and outside of the Civic Center, some incidents. For the most part it all went very well and everyone seemed to be having a grand time!

I met up with Lisa and Corey and little sixteen-month-old Lucas over at Ruth and Richie Cunningham's house and left my car there. We traveled together to alleviate parking problems. Thank goodness we had a stroller for little Lucas (not that he really wanted to stay in it), which made things a little easier. Lucas wanted to get out there and dance to that Cajun music. Mamoo Bird is still a little incapacitated to be able to pick up and carry an almost thirty pound child so we had to rely on Gramma-Ruth to do the dancing. The two of them had a grand time whirling and two stepping along with all the other dancers. Corey was busy playing all the sideshow games winning prizes for his little brother Dalton as well as for Lucas. I have a hard time deciphering which one of them is the kid. It was fun just watching everyone have such a grand time. I can't say that these things are really my cup of tea, since I'm not real big on crowds or heat (especially in a neck collar) and about the only thing I want to drink is water or tea. I guess that doesn't make me much of a player does it?

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Thanks for the help moving!

By the time this column reaches you, the Silver Sage Center should be completely installed in our new building at 803 Buck Creek Blvd.

We've had a few problems getting the telephone system installed, so there might be a couple of days delay. However, all classes will definitely be at the new center starting Tuesday, Oct. 1. Please refer to the map adjacent this column for directions or call 796-4969 for further information.

Many thanks to Grimes Funeral Home and Fred Knaggs for responding to our plea for donations so quickly. We really



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78003, or call 796-4969 for further information.

OPEN HOUSE

The Board has decided to have the Open House for our building in December in order to give us time to organize it properly. Further information will be forthcoming.

We will be accepting bids for the cleaning of our new building through Oct. 18. Please call Betty at the above number or come by the center for further information.

NO BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY

As mentioned last week, due to the confusion created by our move, there will be no Pancake/Taco Breakfast this month. Be sure to mark Nov. 1 on your calendar to attend the first friday breakfast at our new center.

NEW CLASSES

We've had several inquiries from individuals interested in teaching various new classes a considerable amount of dollars, a very important factor considering our cost over runs in getting the building remodeled. As mentioned last week, we can use all the help we can get to fund these cost overages. If so inclined, you may mail P.O. Box 1416, Bandera, and even yoga. Keep reading this column and we will keep you posted.

UKULELE LESSONS

Another reminder: Ukulele lessons are being given Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. Beginners and former players are welcome. For June Westmeyer at 510-4964.

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PICTURES OF SEE "YOU AT THE POLE"

(Top) Students lead in worship by F.C.A. president Eric Hicks
(Left) Students, Parents, and School Staff meet in prayer

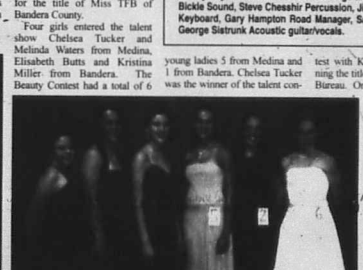
TEXAS FARM BUREAU BEAUTY CONTEST AND TALENT SHOW

Last week the TFBA beauty contest and talent show was held at Mansfield Park. Many beautiful and talented young ladies vied for the title of Miss TFB of Bandera County.

Four girls entered the talent show Chelsea Tucker and Melinda Waters from Medina, Elisabeth Butts and Kristina Miller from Bandera. The Beauty Contest had a total of 6 young ladies 5 from Medina and 1 from Bandera. Chelsea Tucker was the winner of the talent contest with Kelley Singleton winning the title of Miss Texas Farm Bureau. On a County basis each winner got $100.00 dollars and the right to go on to the district contest Oct. 26th, 2002 which will be held in Castroville at the Medina Valley Middle school starting at 6:30. If they win there they win $1000.00 dollars and right to go on to the state contest December 8-11th in Corpus at the Texas Farm Bureau State Convention.



The top two winners of the Texas Farm Bureau Association pageant are Chelsea Tucker Talent Contest winner and Kelly Singleton Miss Texas Farm Bureau.



Pictured from left to right are Amber Eckert, Kelly Singleton Miss TFB, Annie Findley, Katherine Roberts, Melinda Waters, and Chelsea Tucker.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Masons of Medina Lodge # 1319: first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge

Medina Athletic Booster Club 2nd Monday of each month in Coach Dozier's classroom Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge

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

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

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

Keep that news coming Folks, contact me: Michele Barker at 830-589-2685 Drop me a line at P.O. Box 1472 Medina TX, 78055, or email me at fivebarkers@indian-creek.net if you have news such as an upcoming anniversary or such let me know. Help me spread the word that the Bulletin is once again the one and only comprehensive purveyor of Medina News and Sports.

Tell your friends and neighbors to call up and subscribe to the Bulletin and let them know if you like the Medina News section.

FOREVER PRAISE TO PERFORM ON COURTHOUSE LAWN



Courtesy Photo

Forever Praise will be holding its final street ministry evangelistic outreach of the year on the Bandera Court House Lawn Saturday morning October 12th. Lunch will be free to everyone as always, so come on by and enjoy a great time of music and food.
Forever Praise a local band which is mostly made up of the praise and worship team from Hill Country Chapel a Non-Denominational, Independent Christian Church in Pipe Creek. Their music consists of a blend of country gospel hymns and contemporary choruses. Many of the songs are originals written by members of the team. Forever Praise feels that the Lord is giving them the opportunity to share the gifts he has entrusted to them by ministering at other churches and special events. They would love to schedule a date at your church or event where they can join together with others in praising and worshiping God. Forever Praise can be reached via e-mail @ roy@foreverpraise.org
Led by Roy Rousseau on acoustic/lead guitar/vocals, with Gene Barnet Acoustic guitar/vocals, Mark Bickle Sound, Steve Chesshir Percussion, Jill Custer Keyboard, Randall Duncan Vocals, Rusty Fox Keyboard, Gary Hampton Road Manager, Sarah Martin Vocals, Dave Russell Electric bass guitar, George Sistrunk Acoustic guitar/vocals.

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Farmer's Almanac's, for 2002, on the 3rd, Thanksgiving made to be a national holiday in 1863, and James Herriott was born in 1916, on the 4th, Cattle stampede in New York City in 1874; on the 4th, Former slave, Charlie Smith, said to be age 137, died, in 1979; on the 7th, Georgia Tech beat Cumberland University in football 222-1 in 1916, and Oliver Wendell Holmes died in 1894; on the 8th, Sgt. York single-handedly captured 132 Germans in 1918; on the 9th, there were 4 inches of snow in Boston in 1703, and 'Hunber is the best cook.'

-Anne Dale did a great job pulling together the program by TCEQ last Wednesday on Lake Medina Dam - her work keeps the rumor mill down and the truth in front of our eyes. I was very impressed. R. Basinger was there, Bill Holt, Murray Walker, Ralph Dresser, and a great many people whose names I probably would recognize, but I don't know them next to their faces.

RN is home now and his wife is here to help him after his surgery. M and MP are out this weekend to enjoy the quiet. DV is back in the Gulf again. CM's mother died and she and her family went to Iowa to be with her siblings to say good-bye to her mother. They should be back soon. BA dropped off a slew of fire extinguishers - really good ones. Anne seems to be getting better from her congestion. Sandy, Travis' son-in-law, is trying to stay on top of all his new acquisitions, but finds it to be quite a bit of work. (Who would of thought?)

LET'S REMEMBER...

I received another letter from 'Ted' Dalton about Peter Kyle. Some of you may remember him. He wrote that Peter Kyle was a lawyer that had so many problems with drugs and alcohol, that he finally lost it all, including his license, home, family and finally his life.

"I picked him up once when he was hitching a ride to San Antonio to meet his brother, and he told me he had graduated from SMU law school, had owned a home in Olmos Park, and his kids had attended St. Anthony's, where I attended school from the second to eighth grade.' Later he had gotten a house somewhere around the lake, but when Ted asked around to find out more about him, no one seemed to know him except Gordon, and he mentioned that he had problems with drugs, etc.

'After his death; I did read a column in the Express by Charles D. Butts, a well known practicing criminal attorney that had taught criminal law at St. Mary's, with some impressive credentials. He wrote how Peter Kyle's talents had been wasted due to his faults, but he also blamed society for allowing this talented man to drop through the cracks. Butts stated, "I don't know the answer, but I do know that it behooves all of us to do what we can when we see or know of someone who is literally crying out for some way to survive."

'Personally, I know Peter Kyle was smart enough to have found help if he had had the will, and since he was on good terms with his brother, I really have to wonder if Peter Kyles wasn't a perfect candidate for Man Against Himself, by Karl Menninger. I heard he had some small jobs somewhere, but I don't know where he might have worked. But he just couldn't seem to get it back together, and he apparently suffered from a bipolar manic-depressive syndrome."

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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sure flies! By five thirty it was time to head on down the long crooked road to our little corner of the world. English Crossing Road is now open again. It's pretty rough down at the river crossing, but it is passable which makes it a shorter route home. Besides that, it is so nice to see the sights along the way.

On Sunday afternoon the folks down at the Lazzes Lagoon such as Pennell and Vicki Gillespie and Quicksand Patsy Cline Band and the fire dollar barbecue plates. I took mine home, but I'm told that a grand time was had by all.

I could hear the music drifting in the family room window and it was packed with the good people coming into the grounds from all over the country. It was a mild September day, but when you add tens of thousands of people it gets a little stuffy. The $5.00 cover buys all dog hooting folks out of there. It is anyone's guess, but it did get quite warm.

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Mary Nicholas, Demaris Wilson and Linda Themis were helping Mary's nephew J.L. Nicholas celebrate his birthday at John and Sylvia Nicholas brought him out from San Antonio to celebrate in style. "It was a beautiful, beautiful day for a great kid" is what Mary said. Everyone at the gathering went out of their way to make it a special day for J.L. and from all accounts they succeeded.

shirt and took a picture of him on the fire truck. That really made his day. The crowd pinned him with dollar bills until his shirt was covered with green!

Other folks celebrating birthdays this week are Charline Cover whose birthday was September 27th, Jerry Moore on October 4th, and Delaine McMullen on October 8th.

Shore Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday morning at 10:00 A.M. The Department is always in need of volunteers. Without training those who do show up to fight the fires would surely increase the chances of placing themselves in harms way. This is a very important service offered to our community. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the community members give something back to their community?

The Lake Medina Shores Owners Association Election of Directors will be held on November 9, 2002. There are three places open on the board. So far seven names are on the ballot. If anyone desires to be placed on the ballot by October 8, 2002 (thirty days prior to the election). Anyone wishing to run or vote must have the membership fees paid in full.

The Lake Medina Shores Owners Association closed the swimming pool for the season. It will reopen in late spring of 2003.

Carroll and Ann Nimmo and their three children, Shane, very rare rabbits and a mother cat with kittens to unattended dogs. They (like many of us) do not understand why animals are allowed to roam destroying personal property and pets that are well loved and cared for by the owners. What is good for one should be good for all. If we are required by law to contain our pets (except the dogs) why are others allowed to let their pets roam? Due to the recent attacks by the same dogs that killed the Young's pets. It is devastating to a child when he or she loses a well-loved pet. Gerald wants to know, isn't there something that we as members of the community can do to protect our pets from the offenders?

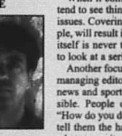
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OPINIONS

My opinion is opinions are overrated

PHILLER SPACE



PHILIP BILLNITZER

It might be odd to start off a column on the editorial page by stating opinions are overrated, but so be it.

Don't get me wrong. I know opinions and convictions can drive people to great achievements and, if I had to, could probably fake an opinion on anything. However, perhaps because we live in such a media-oriented culture, it seems like we are supposed to have opinions on almost everything - and many of us do. When I see a newscast that leads with a poll or with kids who can barely speak being asked if we should declare war against Iraq, I wince.

For me, not having opinions on things is what drives my coverage of the news. I'm not a crusader journalist. Most people think of journalists as liberal. I defy being labeled as conservative or liberal. Those terms have become so nebulous that they have lost their meanings. My views really can't be summed up in a few words. You might find my views as conservative on some issues and liberal on others. Often times, the media gives us limited perspective and reports hearsay as the truth. Because of this, I often reserve judgment or simply don't have opinions. When I was working at a newspaper in Schulenburg, the schools were a hot topic. After a meeting, one of the trustees asked me what I thought about "all of the budget business that had happened that night." I told him that I didn't feel like I had enough information to make a decision, that I hoped they were right and we'd see in about a year. He might have thought I was holding back, but that really wasn't.

I'm just a guy who likes to talk to people, spell out their views and then let the readers decide. Sometimes I can do a reasonably good job of it in one story. Other times, it might take several stories. But that's what I'm in Bandera to do. I want to deliver you the news that's most important to you and let you decide.

When it comes to covering news, I tend to see things in terms of ongoing issues. Covering a meeting, for example, will result in a story but a meeting itself is never the story. It's a chance to look at a series of ongoing issues.

Another focus on during my time as managing editor will be on delivering news and sports as succinctly as possible. People often have asked me, "How do you decide what to write?" I tell them the hardest part of deciding what to write is deciding what to omit. I try to gather so much good information that I have to cut down to the best ten percent or so.

My approach to sports is essentially the same as my approach to covering the news. I wrote more than 400 articles on a free-lance basis for the Austin American-Statesman when I lived in Austin and almost all of them were on sports. When I worked in Schulenburg, our sports pages won first place in a recent South Texas Press Association contest. Unlike many sportswriters, I try to avoid being cute or overly critical.

I have a degree in journalism from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. My field of study was broadcast and though I've worked many radio jobs in broadcast, I've worked more in print. I've enjoyed writing since I was very young and have grown to love photography. I like to be humble, but I've won awards for sports and news writing, including recent ones from the South Texas Press and Gulf Coast Press Associations, but get more excited when I win awards for photography. I never took a photo class in my life so I guess they make me feel legitimate.

When at the daily paper in Austin, I noticed the reporters who wrote the best stories were the ones who were the best listeners. I don't like to be interrupted and try to extend that courtesy to most people. I enjoy listening to people most of the time - even kooks. However, there are times when you have to be assertive. Also, from a time management standpoint, I just can't always let people gnaw on my ear for hours.

Humor is important to me. I'll warn you in advance that I will try to write humor columns occasionally, but I'll treat serious issues with respect.

Honestly, I'm not sure why I got into journalism in the first place. My brother was a sports editor and I figured if he could keep a job in this business, I probably could too. He changed careers and works for the postal service but I'll never "wear the colors" as Cliff Claven on "Cheers" used to say.

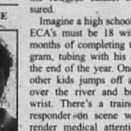
At best, journalism is an imperfect art. I will make mistakes and there is always room for improvement. When we do, we expect to hear from readers. Please don't try to read between the lines too much. There is often nothing there, regardless of what you might think you see.

It's a winding road that has taken me to Bandera, but I'm glad to be in what appears to be a good, somewhat quirky and quite beautiful county. Hopefully, if we work together, some really lively stories will come out of this community.

Finally, thanks for all the friendly greetings so far and I look forward to meeting many more of you.

Emergency Care Attendants can save lives

EMT PULSE



MITHRIEL SALMON

There are situations we may find ourselves in when we wish we could do more to help someone.

Witnesses to a car wreck stop to help, but are often unsure what to do for the victims in or out of the vehicles.

Small children choke on a piece of food, and every adult nearby feels the adrenaline surge and panic surrounding their hearts. We breathe again only when that baby is able to breathe. A capable and confident first responder by someone nearby can may mean all the difference in a health care emergency - and that's what ECA's do.

Emergency Care Attendants (ECA) are trained individuals from the community who want to help. They take a short course, which prepares them to first respond to many health care emergencies.

Peppering a community with ECA's means better odds for a rapid response from someone on scene as an emergency is unfolding, and that all adds up to a higher probability for a better outcome!

When the dispatcher alerts EMS of a call, often ECA's will respond as a part of the team. The additional pair of hands, eyes, and ears, not to mention brainpower, is a tremendous value. This is the reason that the Bandera F i r e Department is in the process of coordinating an ECA class after the first of the year.

The minimum of 30 people who will attend this class will become skilled in first response to medical emergencies. The time commitment is short, the cost is minimal, and the rewards cannot be measured.

Imagine a high school senior, ECA's must be 18 within six months of completing the program, tubing with his class at the end of the year. One of the other kids jumps off a swing over the river and breaks a wrist. There's a trained first responder on scene who can render medical attention and alert the EMS system with the information needed to bring a well-informed crew with an ambulance.

You may be standing in line to buy tickets to a movie when you overhear a conversation from the couple in front of you. Your training kicks in as you recognize the man is describing the first symptoms of a heart attack. He's very fortunate to have you standing behind him knowing what to do. The ECA class that asked for so little has huge returns.

If you're a teacher or administrator in Bandera ISD, maybe you'll cut this column out and share it with your class. Challenge your students to take the class with you! If you're a student, challenge your teacher to a higher score on the certification exam.

If your sitting at one of the local eateries in and around the county, maybe you'll stop for a minute, look up from the paper, and imagine how you might be in a position in the next few minutes to be called on for help by someone nearby.

ECA's often continue training to become EMT's, which have a higher level of skill. Once the bug bites it's hard to not want to know and do more. Fear during a tough situation is replaced by the confidence of knowing what to do. And one thing is for sure - the thank-yous are a rich reward.

More information regarding the scheduling of the ECA class will be detailed in future columns.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Let me think back a minute. For trying to do something to help the citizens of this county. I have been called a member of the intelligentsia, and advocate for higher taxes, a bleeding-heart liberal, a Democrat, an extravaganza eater, a poor singer and I am sure, a few other nice things in the past 5 or 6 weeks. You kind folks might have made me very unhappy, were it not for the fact that your remarks were mostly so ridiculous that they were hilarious.

First, I need to thank Mr. Muller for thinking I am so intelligent. Obviously, all you respondents do not belong to this elite group, or you would not have so blatantly misinterpreted my meaning and my intent. Or, maybe you just chose to misinterpret what I have said, because it fits your agenda.

Secondly, if I am a bleeding-heart Liberal and a Democrat, (Those two go together, don't they?), ask yourself who searched and searched until they found a judge who ruled that, even though the law wasn't strictly followed, your intentions were good, so we must have the election, anyway. Now that is a bleeding heart. I am about as conservative as anyone you will meet, but I do have some common sense.

I purposely saved the tax advocate accusation for last, for the benefit of those who still don't know, or care, what this is all about. I do not like taxes any more than anyone else. Nothing I have said, written or done can be construed as asking for more taxes. I do believe it is my obligation to pay my share of the costs for the service we all want and need, and it is also your duty to do so. I have contested my taxes in the past two or three years, and the matter was resolved in an acceptable manner. So, don't tell me I'm asking for more taxes.

My position was, is and always will be that Bandera County, and its people, need the relatively small refund. We are going to receive far, far more than most of us as individuals need it. As I said from the very beginning, if anyone desperately needs the money, they should certainly keep it. And, I still would hope that there are many, many out there who feel that they can help their neighbors at this particular time.

Help the library, help the silver sage, help whoever you want to help, just help please!

Earl Byerley
Bandera

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Celebrities enjoy shoot for CASA

By Lee Leschper

One of the best things for the outdoors in America is the growing trend for charities to use shooting events as fund-raisers.

They're learning that a shooting event is a pleasant change from just one more golf tournament. And these are not just out-door-related charities.

For example, almost 100 celebrities and local dignitaries teamed up for two days of shooting and golf in Amarillo last weekend, to support CASA, a program to help children in foster care.

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates, an organization of volunteers who represent foster children in the courts system.

Vince Nowak, board president of the Amarillo Area CASA, said the event had two purposes."First is to raise money. And second is to raise awareness of the needs of children in foster care." Nowak said.

The shooting competition, in which local dignitaries were teamed with former NFL players, included 25 targets on each of Amarillo Gun Club's skeet, trap and sporting clays ranges. Most of the shooters were more interested in enjoying a beautiful day outside than winning the shoot. But judging by the few clay birds that "escaped" being powdered, this is a pretty skilled group of shooters.

Peter Coors, CEO of Coors Brewing, said he'd stopped in Amarillo between cross-country trips, to show the company's support for causes like CASA.

"We have over 600 distributors across the country, and I try to help with as many local events as possible," Coors said.

The tall and lean beer executive was swinging a pretty mean over-and-under on the skeet range, handling the doubles without difficulty.

Coors says his company, which has a long history of supporting hunting and fishing, still gives him a little time to get outdoors.

"We've got a small ranch in northeast Colorado, and I try to get down there to duck hunt on the river, as much as I can.

"And in the spring a group of us get together to turkey hunt, mostly bowhunting. We don't get many turkeys, but it's an awful lot of fun!"

Former NFL player Anthony Livingston was content to sit on a pickup tailgate behind the firing line and watch the other shooters.

"I haven't don't a lot of shooting, so I'm just enjoying sitting here watching," he said with a grin.

Livingston, who played 11 years for Chicago, New England and Los Angeles, now operates an Arizona athletic-based non-profit organization with Rafield Wright, say the athletes all enjoying working on programs that help children.

"There are so many kids that slip through the cracks," Livingston said. "We work with our guys to try to make a difference for those kids. It's all about trying to save as many young people as we can.

"Events like this are a great time to work together, help a great cause, and have some fun too!"

Actor Tommy Lee Jones, who'd initially said he attend, could not.

Several others had a great time and helped a great cause. Including singer Mac Davis former NFL players Bob Reed, Ed "Too Tall" Jones, Mel Renfro, Winston Hill, E.J. Hollop, Billie Joe Dupree, Ronnie Shanklin and Tony Hill,

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OBITUARIES

SPRINGFIELD

Patricia Joe Camp Springfield, 74, died Tuesday, September 24, at 3:10 a.m. under the bright harvest moon. A member of the Choctaw Nation, she was born on November 4, 1927 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to Joe A. Camp and Vashti Garvin Camp, her parents and two brothers precede her in death. She had been a resident of the River Hills Care Center in Bandera for nearly four years, formerly residing in Austin, Texas.

Prior to moving to Texas to be with her daughter and granddaughter, she was a resident of Maysville, Oklahoma, where she maintained the family home and farm. Survivors are, daughter and son-in-law, Roma and Van Carlson of Bandera and Granddaughter, Hilary Lauren Jones of Austin. On Friday, September 27 at 10 a.m., a brief Memorial Service was held at the River Hills Care Center in Bandera. The family will have a "Celebration of her Life" at a later date. Those who desire may make a memorial contribution to the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

WILKERSON

Bill Wilkerson, 73, of Bandera, died Tuesday, September 24, at his residence. He was born December 3, 1928 in Brady, to Leo Perry Wilkerson and Selma Cleo Dunnam Wilkerson. He was a self-employed carpenter, was a member of Twin Lakes Baptist Church, and had lived in Bandera County for the past 20 years. Survivors include his wife Theresa Wilkerson of Bandera, four daughters, Cleo Silva of Midlothian, Billie O'Keefe of Abilene, Perry Wilkerson of Abilene, and Talitha Ann Foster of Abilene, sons, William Leo Wilkerson, Jr, of Marlin, Andy Wilkerson of Bandera, and John Wilkerson of Winters, sister, Marie Frankie, brother, Robert Wilkerson, 17 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Memorial services were held Saturday, September 28, 10:30 a.m. at Twin Lakes Baptist Church, with Mr. Jerry Kral and Grady Desmuke officiating. Interment will be held at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

The Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch is just around the corner

If you want to experience the beautiful Bandera County Hill Country with a touch of Halloween flavor, then don't miss Love Creek Orchard's Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch.

Open on select weekends and week days each October, the event is a must for families with small children.

You can take a hayride, play in the giant hay maze, paint a pumpkin, pet farm animals, build a scare crow or go on an apple orchard tour.

That's not all! Enjoy stories told by the well-known Haile Family, winners of the Texas Story Telling Olympics or play an instrument in the Great Hill Country Symphony.

Admission is $4 for adults and $3 for children (toddlers to 12 years old). Infants are free.

The Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch began about nine years ago in Love Creek Orchard's Pick-Your-Own Park in Devine.

Six years ago the event was moved to Love Creek's Medina Orchard to take advantage of the large apple orchard planted there. Since that time the event has grown to include new activities each year.

Organizers say the goal of the event is to let children experience the Hill Country and for families to take part in events together. All events, including planned games are included in the entry fee. You can ride on the hayride as often as you like or build as many scarecrows as you want.

The only additional charges are for food or a $1 charge for a small pumpkin to paint. The paints are free. Pumpkins of all sizes are for sale as well as other fall items. You can even have a fresh wreath made for fall or the Christmas season. Other purchases include face painting and pony rides.

The Pumpkin Patch is open to the public four days each week in October, beginning on Oct. 12 -15 and Oct. 19-22 and Oct. 26-29

Gates are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Only two orchard tours are during the day. They are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. School Tours are available two days a week.

For information on school or group tours, call (830)589-2588 or check for schedules on the web site at www. lovecreekorchards.com.

BANDERA POLICE REPORT

The Bandera Police Department answered 21 calls for service from September 23 through September 30.

1 Alarm
1 Arrest/John Cooper Barnett/Assault by Contact/DOB 03/11/59/Bandera
1 Arrest/Alvin L. Shelton/UUMV/DOB 07/21/74/San Antonio
4 Minor Accidents
1 Animal Call
1 Assist the Public
1 Assaults
2 Criminal Mischiefs
1 Civil Matters
1 Domestic Dispute
1 Information
1 Loud Music
1 Ordinance Violation
2 Suspicious Circumstances
1 Theft
1 Welfare Concern
Shane Merritt, Chief of Police

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Guard your credit card numbers: Bandera PD warns against Wal-Mart phone scam

Bandera Police Chief Shane Merritt would like to make local residents aware of another possible phone scam being presented in this area.

Some residents within the city have recently received phone calls at home from persons representing themselves as being within a company that provides free prizes in association with Wal-Mart. The caller will state that you have won a prize ranging from free gasoline to free merchandise and then request that you provide them with a current credit card number to pay for shipping and handling of the prize or coupon.

Wal-Mart denies any association with such a company. When you receive similar calls requesting that you provide any personal or account information, please have the company send written materials to your address for verification before providing any personal or account information. Any valid businesses would have no problem in doing so. During these times of private information being so readily available we all have to be very cautious to protect ourselves, Chief Merritt warns.

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.

Wesley Schneider, 17, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 09/23/02, for two felony burglaries of a building. Joann Castillo, 20, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/24/02 for five misdemeanor orders for incarceration. Isabel Rios, 17, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/24/02, for misdemeanor disorderly conduct and misdemeanor possession of to inhale. Dustin Bruce, 19, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/24/02 for misdemeanor driving with a suspended license. Richard Flake, 51, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 09/24/02, for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. Clotilde Diaz, 50, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/24/02 for driving while intoxicated, third offense. Lorn Arey, 32, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/25/2 for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Natasha Shaffer-Grasser, 19, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/25/02 for public intoxication and Abandonment, Child neglect. Keith Small, 23, of Lakehills, was arrested on 09/25/02 for evading arrest with a vehicle. Joseph Doyle, 23, of Pipe Creek was arrested on 09/25/02 for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Trent Hartmann, 32, of Lakehills, was arrested on 09/25/02 for burglary of a habitat and burglary of a building. Gary Wright, 49, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 09/25/02 for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Rocky Crider, 27, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/26/02 for five misdemeanor warrants from an outside agency. Harley Culver, 20, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/26/02 for to traffic offenses, two thefts by check and eight issuance's of a bad check. Emilie Fernandez, 37, of Bandera was arrested on 09/26/02 for failure to appear. John Barnet, 43, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/27/02 for misdemeanor assault by contact. Michael Simpson, 41, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 09/27/02 for driving while intoxicated first offense. Tammy Clark, 42, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/27/02 for public intoxication. Arturo Trevino, 25, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/28/02 for public intoxication. Alvin Shelton, 28, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/28/02 for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, assault by contact, public intoxication, and unlawful carrying. Elizabeth Mello, 35, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/28/02 for driving without a license. Douglas Monroe, 25, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/28/02 for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. David Cox, 37, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 09/28/02 for public intoxication. Donald James, 52, of Helotes, was arrested on 09/29/02 for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Sean Osborne, 18, of Helotes, was arrested on 09/29/02 for driving while intoxicated, first offense, theft less then $50, open container, minor in possession, consumption by a minor, and failure to stop over $200 damage. Jared Amicone, 17, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/29/02 for theft 0-20, public intoxication, open container, minor in possession, consumption by a minor.

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Thelma Jeane Vawter



Thelma Jeane Vawter, 88, died September 18, in Bandera at the home of her grandchildren, Daria and Jason Williams.

Born Thelma Jeane Johnson in Wagoner, Oklahoma, March 28, 1914, she was the daughter of Edward Asa And Bessie Sheppard Johnson. The family moved by covered wagon to Texas in 1916.

On December 7, 1936, Miss Thelma Jeane Johnson married Edwin Vawter of Pipe Creek, Texas. They were happily married for over 65 years. He preceded her in death in April of this year.

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, Jordan, Daria, Marcus, Susan and Tommy; five great-grandchildren, Frances, Kaitlin, Krista, Luke and Malaena; and one great-great granddaughter, Brooklyn.

The youngest of three children, Thelma Jeane was preceded in death by her sister Faye Ivy and brother Edward Johnson.

Thelma Jeane loved to play bridge or cards of any kind, and travel. With her husband Edwin, she traveled to Hawaii, Europe, Alaska and countless trips to Las Vegas, and yet seemed just as happy and fulfilled if she was sitting at the table hosting her family in a card game, being one of the most wonderful parts of her personality. She was loving and devoted to her family and her husband, and she will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Services were held Saturday, September 28 at 10 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Sheryl Owens officiating. Interment followed in the Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wayne Rogers, Ray Marvin Hay, Thomas Kindle, Joy Edwards, Doug White, Thomas Christopher and Marcus Frazier Johnston.

Although Thelma Jeane did not have a lengthy illness, the family requests that memorials be made to Vista Para Hospice, 490 Main St. Kerrville, TX 78028, in memory of her loving personal touch. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

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VOLUNTEERS MAIL COUNTY ROLLBACK CHECKS



Photo by Frank Schubert

County officials have been busy sending out 15,500 tax rebate checks worth a total of $625,000. The amount of tax being returned is $486,102.73 with the difference being interest and attorney fees. Postage to mail the checks was $5,322.30. Checks ranged in amount from two cents to $7,499.13. Citizens and elected officials donated 81 hours of to the effort. Volunteers included Joyce Lehman, Beverly Hanks, Sandra Peterson, Diane Sharp, Chelsea Crenshaw, Theresa Evans, Allen Meyer, Samantha Meyer, Jevonne Welch, Jerry Frey, Emmett Creesh, Kerry Schneider Richard Evans, Tammy Kneuper and Kay Welch.

Springhills to meet on Thursday

The Springhills Water Management District will tackle a 14-item agenda at its 7 p.m. meeting at the old county jail at 202 12th Street in Bandera.

The quarterly meeting will include items concerning commercial property regulations. Accepting an audit for the 2001-2001 fiscal year is also on the agenda. A quarterly budget report and well reports are also on the agenda as are items pertaining to an agreement with Medina County.

COUNTY

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job. He is being asked to get the department to do its own billing. When asked in the meeting how close that was to becoming a reality, Haner said it would happen but he could not put a timetable on it. The county will likely need to purchase some new software that is fully compatible with federal programs like Medicaid to do its own billing.

"I don't see any major problems with the job he's done so far," County Judge Evans said. "Many of the same people who are unhappy with him were unhappy with the two guys before him. Maybe not for the same reasons, but they're mostly the same people."

Evans said the county consults with a physician in San Antonio as its medical director.

At the suggestion of Haner, the request for an SUV was cut from the budget. He said he likely would have used the money in the budget to make line item transfers for items such as new stretchers and an ambulance monitor. When the item was removed, an additional $1,000 was added to the EMS budget for mileage but the other requests were not granted. Commissioners Ronald Basinger said if they were truly need items, they should have been in the budget in the first place. County Judge Richard Evans and Pct. 4 Commissioner Nancy Westerfield voted in favor of keeping the other $27,000 in the budget for stretchers and a new monitor, but were in the minority. The county created the position at the end of 2000 and is the third person so far to hold the job. Prior to that, EMS had been managed part-time by the County Judge.

Haner said he prefers not to respond to "people who throw darts", but added he will get the necessary medical training and that he would not have applied for the job if he did not feel like he was qualified. He supervises about 50 people who serve in the EMS department. The group had a system-wide meeting on Thursday, but it was not in response to department criticism. Haner said it had already been planned.

County Judge Evans said the rollback election cost the county between $650,000 and $700,000 and that coming up with a fair budget was not an easy task. He added that legal fees were a "very minor part" of the cost of the rollback. His estimate also included the cost of the election and everything related to it.

"We had some hard decisions to make and not everybody is going to like them," he said. "I thought we did a decent job with what we had. We tried not to completely eliminate services. We weren't out to punish anybody. We just tried to provide the best with what we had."

Commissioners also caught heat for not having some meeting on the budget in the evening, instead of during the day when most people work. After resuming in the afternoon, commissioners kept Thursday as their official meeting day and Evans said he would also like schedule a regular public forum in the evening hours. The forum could be as often as once per month. The forum meetings will likely only be a time for citizen input, though a few agenda items might also be addressed.

In another agenda item, the date for a special election that would allow livestock to roam free from Nov. 15 to Feb. 15 every year was pushed back to Feb. 1. It had been set for Nov. 5. Evans said Newton and Parker counties had conducted those types of elections and Bandera County wanted to make sure there would be no problems with its election.

The meeting started at about 10:10 a.m. and its open session lasted until about 2:20 p.m. before an executive session to consider real estate. It included about one-hour and 50 minutes in breaks, including lunch. Also during the meeting, commissioners approved

EDITOR

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awards for news writing, sports and feature photos while Billnitzer was there.

"A large part of the reason I moved to Schulenburg from Liberty was because I could tell my dad was entering a very difficult time with cancer," he said. "It gave me more time to spend with him. I stayed in Schulenburg after that because I liked it."

The son of Ted and Marie Jo Billnitzer of Seguin, Billnitzer's dad died in June 2001. His parents both served on Seguin City Council and dedicated more than a combined 50 years to public education in Seguin. He has two sisters and a brother, all of whom live in the Central Texas area.

Marriage is the main motivation for the current move. Billnitzer will marry Beth Oelke-Colgan on Oct. 13 in Seguin. She has two children, Asia, age 3, and Aaron, age 10, from a previous marriage.

"I knew Beth a little from high school and ever since we re-met at our 20th class reunion, things have been going great," he said. "We have a tremendous amount of things in common."

Needless to say, there has been a lot of change in his life and there will continue to be more. However, Billnitzer's approach to being managing editor of the Bandera Bulletin will be the same approach he has taken to reporting his entire career.

"I strive to be concise and have high standards," he said. "We'll lay out the facts for everyone to see and let them make decisions on their own. Hopefully, we'll have a little fun in the process. I've only been here a little while, but Bandera seems like a fascinating community that is at an interesting point in its history."



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cial meeting, council member Joe Davis said the current administration was making up for previous years when the city was not paying off its debt service on a $3 million bond issue. Davis said although the increase sounds high when figured on a percentage basis, it only amounts to about $55 per year on a $50,000 house.

"We spent untold hours trying to get the lowest rate," Davis said.

Griffin said a person who uses 2,000 gallons of water will see increase of $38.23 in their combined water, sewer and garbage bill. A person or business that uses 10,000 gallons will have to come with about $17 more per month.

Council did a line-by-line review of the budget with Foerster during the lengthy meeting. Foerster said he feels very confident in his budget projections. By department, budget projections are:

- Administration - $193,995
- Police - $232,845
- Municipal Court - $47,465
- Park - $36,853
- Street - $126,634
- Animal Control - $15,373
- Fire - $29,354

Davis said there was enough room in the general budget for about $4,000 to be spent on the truck, which should be enough to get it running again. That money would not be taken for the budget specifically for the fire department.

Council member Don Clark said earlier in the meeting that he was unhappy with the inaccurate rumors that had been circulating about the truck and he wanted to see it up and running.

This year's budget includes $262,946 for debt service. An estimated $315,000 in sales tax income is projected with property tax revenue of $159,843 being the second largest revenue projection.

Though the immediate impact has been much greater, Griffin and Foerster estimate the July flood will cost the city about $60,000 to $80,000 in unrecoverable expenses after the Federal Emergency Management Administration provides assistance. The city will have to set up a separate account that will be subject to federal audit for four years to receive funds. Such an account has already been established at Bandera Bank.

In other agenda items,

- Council chose the Bandera Bulletin as the official newspaper of record for the city by a 4-1 vote. Council member Lynn Palmer said she voted against it because she felt the distinction should alternate each year. The Bulletin was the paper of record last year also.
- San Antonio-based TWBKY was selected as the city's auditing firm, replacing a Pleasanton firm. TWBKY said it will spend considerably more time auditing the budget than the previous firm, according to Foerster. In another matter dealing with finances, Foerster was approved to sign bank drafts in place of the City Administrator.
- the consideration of a place ballot system instead of general ballot system was tabled
- Jean Heep of the Optimist Club said the recent motorcycle ride and round-up was even more successful than the previous year's.

Some Bandera County citizens set to return rollback tax money

When Bandera County begins to receive refund checks mandated by the rollback election, passed by Bandera County voters in an election held last August, many of the County's taxpayers who will receive those checks are prepared to immediately return the money back to the County.

Bandera County resident Earl Byerley can't wait to send his refund back. "There are enough people in this County who care," said Byerley. He cites the recent efforts of law enforcement and rescue personnel, many of whom worked around the clock providing services to county residents during the recent floods.

"We've got a lot of heroes in this county who don't need to loose their jobs!" said Byerley.

Many people share Byerley's opinion and say they are concerned that a refund to taxpayers, estimated at over $700,000, is an expense that the county can ill-afford at a time when so massive a flood clean-up operation is still under way.

Even though many have decided to return their refunds, the procedure for doing so must be handled in a particular way. Bandera County Tax Assessor-Collector, Mae Vion Meyer, says that, if citizens choose to return their rollback refund, they must follow specific steps to ensure the money is returned to the County.

"The Texas State Comptroller does state that any taxpayer wishing to donate the refund back to the County may return the check and a statement signed by the taxpayer stating they wish to donate the refund back to Bandera County", said Meyer.

If a taxpayer decides not to cash or deposit the checks from the County into personal accounts, those funds will be held in suspension and, after three years, returned to the State and not Bandera County.

The estimated refund per $50,000 in taxable property value is $35.65.

Over 15,500 checks were mailed to Bandera County taxpayers this week.

MEDINA DAM

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Water spilling over the top of the dam hits the base at 70 mph. Between the erosion of the constant pounding of water at the base and the enormous pressure of water pushing behind the dam, it could very likely cause a sliding or tipping failure of the dam wall.

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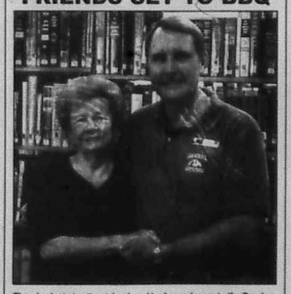
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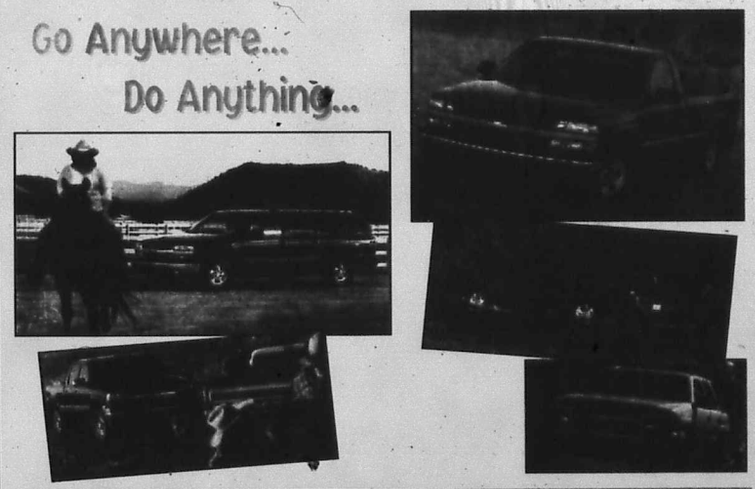
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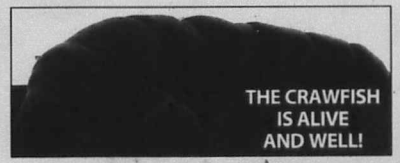
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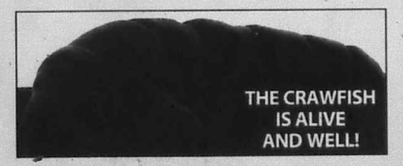
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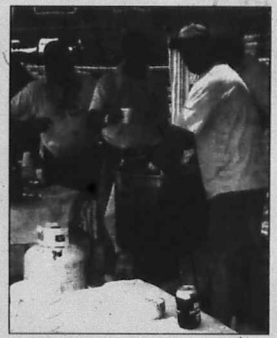
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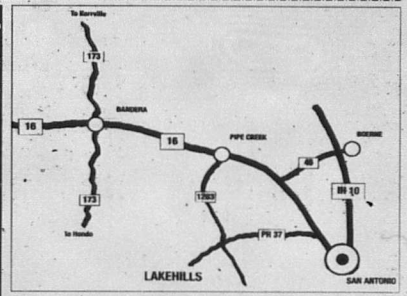




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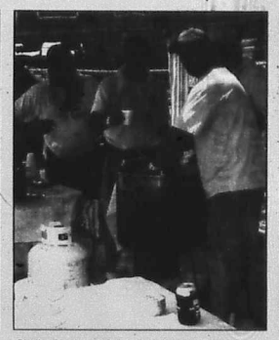
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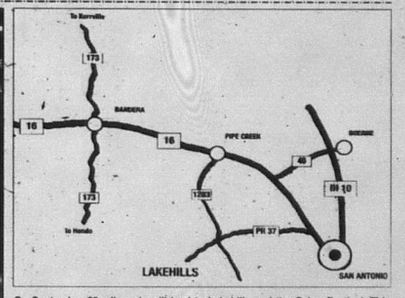




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Tax-deferred growth of earnings - When you invest in a deferred annuity, you pay no taxes on your earnings until withdrawal, so your money will grow faster than it would if placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. However, if you make withdrawals before you reach age 59-1/2, you may have to pay a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty, plus an additional sales charge.

High contribution limits - You can basically invest almost any amount into an annuity, although some restrictions do apply. So, if you've already "quaxed out" on your 401(k) or IRA, and you still want to put substantially more money into a retirement-savings vehicle, then you might want to look closely at an annuity.

Variety of payout options - An annuity can provide you with an income stream you can't outlive. But you also can decide to accept payments for a certain period of time, such as 10, 15 or 20 years. If you were to die before that period was over, your beneficiary would receive the payouts for the remainder of those years. And some annuity contracts even offer payout options that cover two lifetimes, so that when you die, your spouse can still collect income for the duration of his or her life.

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Bandera Chamber of Commerce welcomed one of its newest members, Phillip Whitehead of Phillip's Pest Co., at a ribbon-cutting on Sept 12. He recently opened a pest control business in Bandera and has more than 23 years experience in pest control. For the past eight years, he had owned a successful pest business in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, but left the area to enjoy the good life in Bandera. An expert in general pest and termite control for residential and commercial environments, Whitehead is a one-man operation. Whether it's sales, inspections, or service, he performs all the work himself. Phillip said this is a great advantage for his customers because they will deal directly with him each and every time, instead of having a different technician every few months. "My very livelihood depends on the quality of my work; therefor my customers can depend on me for reliable and quality service," Whitehead said, adding he looks forward to building his business and being part of the Bandera community. Phillip is married and has five children, three of whom are in the Bandera ISD. A member of the Athletic Booster Club at the middle school and high school level, he also enjoys being assistant coach with the Bandera Youth Soccer Association. If you have any questions or would like a free quote, call Phillip's Pest Co. at (830) 460-4417.



With helping hands from members of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, Ken Brown cut the ribbon at the grand opening of K&D Window Cleaning . Brown and his wife Donna (not pictured) have more than 26 years of experience. To get a free estimate, call (830) 460-8305. K&D's motto is "Let us brighten your day."

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TESS

Hi, Iim Tess! My Momma was a black lab mix and my Daddy was a rottweiler. I was born in June of 2000. Ive been living with my friends, Peanut Butter and Pretty Girl for the past couple of years. Ive had a lot of fun with them but I really would like to find a human somebody to share my life with. I love to run and play and I know that if I can just find the right person, Ill be able to concentrate on him/her too. My foster Mom and I are currently going through a basic training class and my Mom says Im doing great!

Kids and I get along fine but Ive never lived with cats or kittens.

Jobless rate drops

Bandera County's unemployment rate dropped to 3.7 percent in August, a decrease of seven-tenths of percent compared to July.

Last August, Bandera County had an unemployment rate of 3.2 percent. All rates are seasonally adjusted.

Bandera's rate was below the state's rate of 6.1 percent, according to the Alamo Workforce Development. The rate for the 12-county area that includes Bandera was 5.1 percent. Gillespie County had the lowest rate at 2.3 percent in August.

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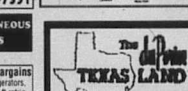
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- 3B,2B,2 guest cottages, 9+ acres, horse barn, creek on property, sun porch, hot tub, many extras (247) $267,900
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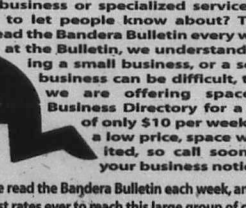
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Adrienne Havelka Recieving a Lonestar degree

Terie Calloway, Robin Hamilton, Adrienne Havelka with Lone Star Degrees

By Perry White

The Bandera Agricultural Science and Technology classes are growing by leaps and bounds. The Ag. Science department has grown to over 300+ students this year offering more than 20 different semester courses for students to choose from. There is something for everyone in Ag. courses, from welding in Mr. Pizzini's Metal Fabrication and Technology, to how to present yourself in a job interview in Mr. White's Personal Skills Development course. We are preparing students for life after high school, by preparing them for college or trade schools and helping them with scholarships through FFA. We realize that not all students are going to pursue post secondary educations and we are preparing them as well. The Ag. Science courses are teaching students life skills that they can use right out of high school to prepare them to be a positive part of society upon graduation.

The FFA, which is the largest student led organization in the world with over 60,000 members strong in Texas alone, is growing in Bandera as well. The Bandera FFA officers have been working hard on their program of activities for the year. FFA members have the opportunity to compete in several different Leadership Development Events or LDE's in the fall and Career Development Events or CDE's in the spring. These events promote leadership skills, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. There is also the opportunity to show livestock at the local, district and state level as well. Stock shows have always been a large part of Ag classes in teaching responsibility, teamwork, showmanship and sportsmanship. Please remember, a student does not have to have an animal project to be enrolled in an Ag Science course, but they do have to be enrolled in an Ag Science course to be in FFA.

This summer, members of the Bandera FFA traveled to Fort Worth to the Texas FFA Convention. Twelve FFA members represented the chapter at the convention with three of them receiving their Lone Star Farmer Degrees and the chapter was recognized as a top rated national chapter.

Texas FFA Convention is truly a spectacle, with its laser lights, loud music, smoke clouds, three big screen monitors, the Texas FFA Chorus, state FFA officers and all of the screaming excited FFA members and guest from all over the state. The students watched as FFA members received awards and scholarships and cheered as our members received the highest degree you could earn at the state level. The retiring state officers said their emotional good-byes and talked of their experiences in FFA. The incoming state officers gave their inspiring speeches in their bid to become the next state FFA president. The most emotional moments were when the retiring state officers gave their farewell remarks and thanked all of the people who had gotten them there, their parents, God and their Ag. Teachers, all of which had inspired them with a hard work ethic and the support they needed to get there.

The twelve FFA members from Bandera, went to Fort Worth had a good time and saw the sights of Fort Worth, however they had a different outlook of things on the way home. The members are all competing with each other now to see which one will be the next to walk across that stage in Houston next year receiving their degrees and awards and to be the next state officer from Bandera, Texas and be a part of the Texas FFA. The FFA chapter will be selecting FFA members to travel to Louisville, Kentucky for the National FFA Convention to receive its gold national chapter-rating award.

Lamb gearing up for long, worthwhile, bike ride

Bill Lamb will be taking part in the Multiple Sclerosis fundraiser, the MS 150 Bike to the Beach, beginning on Saturday, Oct. 5. The two-day bike ride will start at the San Antonio Police Academy. Cyclists will make their way through South Texas on Hwy. 181 to Beeville and through Corpus Christi before hitting the finish line at the Texas State Aquarium. During an overnight stay in Beeville, riders will enjoy live entertainment.

"This is the second part of a two-part goal that I made for myself this January," Lamb said. "I attained the first part in July by reaching a weight goal in order to get into a set of military dress blues for a church program on the 4th of July. I am asking everybody to make a pledge to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society so they can continue to work towards finding a cure for this disease."

Lamb is hoping to line up as much local sponsorship as possible. You can mail checks to him at 144 Wild Horse Lane, Pipe Creek, TX 78063. Make checks payable to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Last year, a similar fundraiser brought in more than $375,000 and 83 cents of every dollar raised goes toward multiple sclerosis research.

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Bookout joins World Tours soccer team



Bodie Bookout was recently invited by World Tours to join their soccer team and represent the U.S.A. to play teams in Holland, Spain and Australia. Bodie is a freshman at Bandera High School and plays football and is a member of the Varsity Cross-country team. Congratulation are also in order for his time this weekend in the Wimberly cross country meet where he had the second fastest time for the Bandera team.

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V.A.T.S., that Lasiter Utility Backhoe, a sole proprietorship whose principal office was at 504 Circle View Dr., Pipe Creek, Bandera County, Texas 78063, incorporated such business effective August 27, 2002, under the name of Lasiter Utility Backhoe, Inc., and that such corporation will continue to do business at the same address under the name Lasiter Utility Backhoe. Dated September 11th, 2002.

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MU DELTA HOSTS WORKSHOP AT ALKEK ELEMENTARY



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The Alkek Elementary Mu Delta Chapter hosted the Delta Kappa Gamma workshop on Saturday, September 7. Over 100 people were in attendance.

Bandera County Extension Office goes "electronic" with new internet web site

The Bandera County Extension Office has joined other Extension Offices throughout the nation in establishing another avenue for the dissemination of information.

The vehicle? Your computer and the internet website at http://bandera-tx.tamu.edu.

County Extension agents Warren Thigpen and Jana Osbourn explain the website, which went online in mid July, will help make almost all the information available from Cooperative Extension "just a mouse click away!"

4-H, Agriculture and Family & Consumer Science Newsletters sent out by the Bandera County Extension Office are now available on-line. The new "Hot Links" section features the latest information on West Nile Virus, mold information, mosquito and fire ant control, Texas 4-H and other current topics.

Links to Aggie Horticulture (for all you lawn, garden and landscape questions), Foods & Nutrition, Health, Parenting and even the Major Livestock Shows are easily accessible from the Extension Web Site.

The Site was designed by the Extension Information Technology group at Texas A&M University in College Station.

"The plan for Texas Cooperative Extension is to increase use of and access to the internet. It is important that Extension be in the forefront of providing good research-based, non biased information to our constituents," states Thigpen and Osbourn.

The Home Page also contains some history of Bandera County, a picture of the Cowboy Capital of Texas Welcome Sign, links to the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and e-mail addresses of Extension Agents and the Extension Office.

Soon a calendar of events page will be added so everyone can keep up with 4-H meetings, producer meetings, entry deadlines, etc.

"We will continue to have many of our educational meetings as in the past" says Thigpen. "Only now, you can have the option of getting some of the information at your convenience on the internet 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Local 4-H students compete in Hondo Steer Show

Nineteen Bandera County 4-H members, leaders and parents participated in the Medina County Steer Prospect Show on September 14 in Hondo. The 4-H exhibitor, class and placings were as follows:

Eric Zimsitz, Heavyweight Angus, 3rd place; Joshua Johnson, Lightweight Shorthorn, 1st place; Seth Saathoff, Heavyweight American Breeds & Crosses, 6th place; Eric Zimsitz, Heavyweight Chiarina, 6th place; Jason Mangold, Mediumweight Simmental, 3rd place; Laura Zinsitz, Heavyweight All Other Breeds, 6th place.

"All these 4-H'ers did a great job representing Bandera County 4-H," stated County Extension Agent, Warren Thigpen.

If you would like to get involved in 4-H or need more information, contact the Bandera County Extension Office at (830) 796-7755.

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BC RC&D offers grant writing scholarships

The Bandera County Resource Conservation & Development Committee has a full tuition scholarship available for one community volunteer to attend two grant writing classes.

The classes, sponsored by the Alamo RC&D Area, are entitled "Proposal Writing Basics", October 17, 2002 and "Advanced Proposal Writing" on November 7, 2002.

Both workshops will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. in the Sequin Activity Center, 624 Zorn Street, Sequin, TX 78155.

The workshops include all materials, light lunch, refreshments and a certificate of completion. The instructor will be Amy Duval, a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and many other professional and volunteer organizations.

In exchange for the scholarship, the selected individual will assist in developing one or more grant requests for proposals that have been approved by the local RC&D Committee & Alamo RC&D Council. These proposals submitted for projects pertaining to the agency the individual may represent.An average of three local projects per year are currently being submitted and approved for grant development.

Interested candidates may apply by calling Dave Demers, Bandera RC&D Board Member, at 830-510-6941 before October 9, 2002.

US Congressman Lamar Smith now accepting applications for Military Service Academies

Congressman Lamar Smith invites area high school graduates who are interested in attending the United States' military service academies to apply for nominations through his office.

The application period for students who will begin their senior year in high school this fall will end soon.

Application are available through the Congressman Lamar Smith's Austin District Office, 1100 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 640, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

To be considered, applicants must be United States citizens, be residents of the 21st Congressional District of Texas and be between the ages of 17 and 23 by July 1 of the year of admission.

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contact Congressman Smith as soon as possible.

PC EMS SUPPORT HOSTS GARAGE SALE



The Pipe Creek EMS Support Team will hold their Annual Garage Sale on Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the EMS Barn in Pipe Creek on State Highway 16. Proceeds from the sale support maintenance on the EMS Barn.

"We need donations to make this a successful fund–raiser" says Kerry Schneider, President of the EMS Support Team. "In the past the community has been very supportive and we know we can county on their support again."

The support team accepts donations of furniture, appliances, tools, kitchen items, toys, jewelry, household items, knick-naks or any other saleable garage sale items. You may drop off your donations at the Pipe Creek EMS Station from Monday, September 30 through Friday, October 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. For those that need to drop off items in the evening, we will be at the station on Thursday and Friday, October 3 and 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. To have large items picked up, please call Fay Forsaker at (830) 510-4377 or Kerry Schneider at (830) 460-8400.

We can always use volunteers, so if you have a little time, You can help sort and price before the sale. Or, if you can't work on the Saturday of the sale, please drop by at anytime on Saturday or call Kerry Schneider, to schedule a specific time. "The EMS barn in Pipe Creek was built solely on generous donations of our community of both time and money." This is our way of saying thanks to our EMT's for their hard work and countless hours donated to providing Emergency Medical Service.

In addition to the garage sale, we will also have a bake sale. So, plan to come to buy some of our goodies. As always, we expect to have a large selection of cookies, cakes and brownies. However, I encourage you to come early because we usually run out of baked items before noon. Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated. Baked goods can also be left at the EMS Barn. If you have any questions about the bake sale, please contact Debbie Breaux at (830) 510-4740.

The Pipe Creek, Presbyterian Church is once again making breakfast tacos. "So come early, enjoy a delicious taco and a cup of coffee" This is an opportunity for the community to not only help out by contributing, but also to see our new ambulance" and meet some of our EMT's.

Two Good Old Boys take top honors at Stafford

Robert Gratteau and Norm Butler, both of Bandera, tied for first place in last week's Good Old Boys Stableford Golf Tournament with five points each in the shootout that enfolded at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera.

Tied for second place with four points better than their respective handicaps were Kermit Theis of Boerne and Al Rivera of Tarpley.

And in third place Lee Finch of Bandera and Harry Smith and Fritz Houston, both of Boerne, tied with three points above their handicap figures.

Earning prize money for being closest to the pin on hole No. 7 was Steve Zuffoletti of Lakehills and Fred Ludeke of Bandera on hole No. 12.

Forty-four players were in the field.

The Good Old Boys have their Stableford tournament at 8:30 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L. New players, who may make up their own foursomes, are welcome to participate in the shotgun-start event.

Total cost, including entry, cart and green fees, is $26. For additional information, those interested may call the Flying L pro shop at 800-646-5407.

Donation to BC Foundation establishes relief endowment



"Wright Carlisle, Mary Conley, and Lynne Sims present a $1,000 Relief Endowment gift from the Unity Study Group of Bandera to Dave Demers, President of the Bandera County Regional Foundation, Inc."

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Two months ago, just one life was lost in the Bandera area when Texas-sized rains flooded the parched earth, leaving hundreds homeless, helpless, and [illegible] local heroes rescued our friends, neighbors, and area tourists, most of us had to stand by and [illegible] doing more we could do. For those of you who felt the same [illegible]

And even though there was no rainbow in Bandera's sky, a small but happy bunch of folks attended their usual Sunday morning study group at the home of Lyune Sims, Licensed Unity Teacher.

That Sunday, however, was different than most Sundays because the group invited a special guest – Dave Demers, President of the Board of the Foundation [illegible] on behalf of BCRF to receive a gift of $1,000 from the Unity Study Group for the purpose of Emergency and Disaster (B.R.E.A.D.) Relief Endowment [illegible]

ing, "It is with humble hearts and mighty Spirit that we give this gift to our friends, neighbors, and even strangers, so that in the years to come, they may be reminded of God's promise of a rainbow; that their losses may be replenished and their futures restored because others cared in advance of their need."

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GIRL SCOUTS POST COLORS



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The Bandera Girl Scouts presented the opening flag ceremony at Hill Country Elementary's PTO/Open House meeting recently. Sheltie Blair presented the colors, Ashley Schantz and Kaitlin Strosser Guarded the colors, and Morgan VanDyne called the ceremony. These girls are from Brownie Troop #444 and Junior Troop #111. The Bandera Girl Scouts are accepting Girls for troops and are excepting adultvolunteers as well. If interested in joining Girl Scouts please contact Kathryn Foley at 866-460-4883.

Bandera hosts Armed Forces Rodeo Finals

Urban cowboys and real wranglers alike are invited to spend Friday October 11 and Saturday, October 12, in Bandera, watching authentic action-packed rodeo competition by the United States' talented military cowboys and cowgirls at the 2002 Professional Armed Forces World Finals Rodeo. The two-day rodeo spectacular promises great food and plenty of fun and entertainment for the entire family and rodeo fans alike.

The rodeo events kick off at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening. Admission is $7 for adults, children 12 and under admitted free. The rodeo will be held at Mansfield Park, located at 2454 Highway 16 N in Bandera. The competition is invitation only to PAFRA (Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association) and requires members to compete in sanctioned rodeos and win points to be eligible to compete in the World Championship competition.

"Just like the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association is made up of the best civilian cowboys and cowgirls, the Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association is made up of the most talented cowboys and cowgirls in the military," said Al Hyatt, Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association World Champion Roper. "We will literally have the best of the best cowboys and cowgirls in the United States military coming from around the world to compete in Bandera, and not only will we be competing for cash prizes and buckles, but bragging rights to boot."

The Comal County Sheriff's Posse will open this year's rodeo with a ceremonial drill and rodeo announcer Johnny May will preside over the events both evenings. Funnyman clown Howard Stevenson will provide entertainment throughout the event. Professional Armed Forces World Rodeo champions from previous years will be in attendance.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the authentic Texas rodeo events and action-packed competition by the talented cowboys and cowgirls. Rodeo events include Saddle Bronk, Bareback Riding, Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Calf Roping, Team Roping, Women's Break Away Roping and Shute Dodging. Children's events include Mutton Busting and a Calf Scramble. Cash prizes and belt buckles will be awarded to the top finishers in each event.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the rodeo scholarship fund.

Bandera Writers Forum "Wannabe" becomes published author

Gail Denkhaus will be the featured speaker at the Writers Forum at 5 p.m., on October 2 at Backroads Books.

Denkhaus attended the first Writers Forum meeting at Backroads Books because she had ideas about writing but had never written anything. After that meeting Denkhaus felt inspired to write an article about a wilderness adventure she had experienced.

Denkhaus says, "With the encouragement and practical advice I received from the Writers Forum group, I wrote my first article and sold it to a national magazine. No one in the group made me feel like an amateur. The complimented on my progress and inspired me."

Frontier Airlines bought Denkhaus' article detailing a hiking adventure entitled "Christmas in a Rocky Mountain Hut" for their in-flight magazine.

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Bandera bounces Antonian



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The Bulldogs had many good reasons to bark at the moon during their 49-0 win over Antonia in San Antonio last week. They host 0-4 Pearsall this week.

Philip Bilnitzer
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

SAN ANTONIO - Balanced offense, a run defense that produced negative yardage and a 35-point second half led Bandera to a 49-0 win against Antonian last Friday night.

"We made a few mistakes the first half, but I was really proud of the way we played in the second half," Coach Mike Williamson said.

The Bulldogs enter their first home game of the season against Pearsall this Friday with a 2-1 record. Pearsall comes into the game 0-4 after being thrashed by Floresville last week.

"Looking at them on tape, they're not a bad team," Williamson said. "I think they've got about six seniors so they're young and that's part of their problem, but they are going to get better. I think they will play us much tougher than their record indicates."

Bandera got scoring started against Antonian with about four minutes left in the first quarter after a 25-yard run by Dustin Heep, who finished with 133 yards on 14 carries. The ground attack averaged almost eight yards per attempt on the night.



The Bandera Bulldogs proved ready for the second half in their 49-0 win against Antonian. They scored 35 points in the final two quarters and kept up their intensity the entire game.

With only six seconds left in the second quarter, Jessie Sierra scored on a 13 yard pass from Brett Hicks.

The drive started deep in Bandera territory with less than a minute to go in the half. Hicks staged it well, hitting a variety of receivers and throwing accurately.

In the second half, things went even better for Bandera. The Bulldogs scored on their first drive of the third quarter, which culminated in a 4-yard touchdown run by Synyn Dodd. After Hunter Salyers caught a 28-yard pass from Hicks in the corner of the end zone less than four minutes later, the Bulldogs led 28-0.

With only 25 seconds off the fourth quarter clock, Heep hit the end zone again from three yards out. Hicks got his third passing touchdown on the night when he tossed a perfect fade route to Scotty Jennings in the corner of the end zone with less than eight minutes remaining. He hit all his extra point kicks on the evening and narrowly missed a 40-yard field in the first half. Bandera closed the scoring with about 90 seconds left in the game when Salyers scored on a 1-yard dive.

Antonian wound up with negative 24 yards rushing on the night and only 53 yards passing. The defense also came up with three turnovers. Williamson said the team could have done a better job of being close to receivers when they caught balls in the secondary, but overall he was pleased.

"We know that old saying that offense wins games and defense wins championships is true," he said. "We're always trying to get better."

Williamson said he was pleased with the special teams coverage and that the return teams showed improvement.

"Robert Ickes did a pretty good job back there on punt returns and we only had one kick-off return, which is fine. I don't want to work on those much in game situations. That means you're doing something right," Williamson said.



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Tailback Jessie Sierra rumbles into the end zone on a 4-yard run to cap the first drive of the second half for Bandera in its road win over Antonian last Friday.



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Aaron Franklin of Bandera High School plays tuba during the Bulldogs' win over Antonian. Last week, tubas were the BHS band's section of the week.

The offensive pattern of getting more points as the game goes on is indicative of the season as a whole. The Bulldogs have lit up the scoreboard for 56 points in the fourth quarter, 28 in the third, 21 in the second and 14 in the first.

Heep tops the team's in rusher with 379 yards and all-purpose yards with 447. Jennings has 11 catches for 191 yards to lead the Dogs in receptions. Hicks has passed for 607 yards and seven touchdowns.

This Friday: Bandera hosts the Pearsall Mavericks at 7:30 p.m.

Hicks could have many picks for college career

Philip Bilnitzer
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

Senior signal-caller Brett Hicks is hoping to have many options when it comes to keeping his football career alive after his final high school snap in Bandera.

At about 6-5, 200 pounds, it's not so much a question of if Hicks will get a scholarship, but which university will award him one. Max Emfinger's recruiting service lists Hicks as the 45th ranked quarterback prospect in Texas. With 4.65 speed in the 40-yard dash, he has the speed to get away from defenders. Once he does, he has an accurate arm that also can do damage to the opposition. A dangerous runner on the option, he is not a pure option quarterback and has the tools to become a great college quarterback.

Bandera Bulldog Coach Mike Williamson said he's seen Hicks play since 7th grade and will give him an unqualified recommendation to any coach who calls.

"I've watched him grow physically and mature as a person," Williamson said.

Through three games this season, he has passed for 607 yards and has completed 59 percent of his passes with seven touchdowns passes. He also has six interceptions. "That (the interceptions) has something to do with the offensive line being young and still learning," Williamson said. "The protection broke down a couple of times and he probably should have taken a few more sacks."

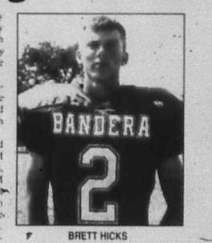
Despite playing on what Williamson said is a completely reconstructed left knee, Hicks has had confidence building runs lately. He has 55 yards on ten carries so far, but those numbers will likely rise as confidence and the offensive line continue to improve.

Williamson said Hicks will likely need to add a few pounds to play successfully at the next level, but says that should not once he can focus on only football. He said Hicks brings many positives that can't be measured only in yards gained. "His leadership skills have grown every year. He's not only an outstanding athlete. He's an outstanding young man," he said.

Hicks was impressive during summer camps at Oklahoma State, Texas A&M, Boston College, Alabama and at a showcase camp in Harlingen. Coaches from Miles is recruiting Pena. "Coach Gundy said that he really liked my arm and my arm strength," Hicks said. "Although they had already offered both Daugherty and Pena, they just might take all three quarterbacks if they could get them."

At the OSU camp, Hicks passed accurately in the pocket and on the run. He set up fast, showed a quick release and rolled out and threw well from both sides.

Hicks has Aggies in his family and was excited to attend the Texas A&M camp in June. His sister, Heidi Hicks, recently graduated from Texas A&M and his other sister, BreAnne Hicks, is a junior there. He would have liked to thrown the ball more often at the Aggie camp, tossing it only about 20 times. Coaches emphasized running and testing other skills.



BRETT HICKS

"I knew that they had already gotten a commitment from Drew, Tate, but the Aggie coaches wanted me to come to the camp, because anything can happen," said Hicks. "I would love to compete with Tate for the Aggies starting quarterback in a few years."

As a junior, Hicks completed 68 of 128 passes for 1,250 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also averaged 8.6 yards on [illegible] rushing yards.

[illegible] averaged 14 points on the basketball court last season and he high jumped 6-[illegible] as a sophomore. He had 74 solo tackles playing free safety.

[illegible] scored 1190 on the SAT, proving he's smart on and off the field.

Williamson [illegible] Hicks [illegible] Williamson verified, "We've never had to worry about that aspect at all."



Quarterback Brett Hicks unloads a second half dime against Antonian. He threw for three touchdown passes in the non-district win.





Hicks reconstructed left knee is coming around fine though he still wears a brace.

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Medina Library to host kids' Chinese brush painting class

By Sue Tracy
Medina Library



Chinese brush painting, as illustrated in this detail of a Chen Chun painting from the Shanghai Museum, will be the topic in Medina Community Library's current series of children's art classes taught by Medina artist Anne Weary.

"I love this medium. Each brush stroke is important. There's no going back over your work!" Ms. Weary explained recently as she demonstrated traditional brush techniques to students in the second and fourth grades at Medina Elementary School.

This two-session class will be at the Medina library, on Monday Sept. 30, and Monday Oct. 7. It is open to children from second through sixth grades. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. There is a $10 materials fee per child. Second and third graders are to meet from 3:15 to 4:15, fourth through sixth from 4:30 to 5:30. Call the library at 589-2825 for more details during regular hours: Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1 -5p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

LAKESHORE SPORTS NEW FIRE GEAR



Courtesy Photo

Members of the Lakeshore VFD pose proudly with their new wildland gear. This equipment is lightweight and makes it easier for the firefighter to move around during brush fires. They are (from left) Kim Woods, Matthew Pridgen, Theron Rose, Jack Feeney, Robert Farrimer, Bob Pyles, Mike Avalon, Art Cortez, Assistant Fire Chief Ken Brown and Fire Chief Skip Albauch.

Youth Center's "Mr. Mike" brings many talents to Bandera area

The Boys & Girls Club of Bandera County at the Margaret Alkek Youth & Community Center hired a new activities assistant, Michael Duron.

"Mr. Mike" is multi-talented in the arts, both performing and visual. Our character-building story of the day has new life as "Mr. Mike" reads the story using various voices for each character. The members discuss the story and how they can apply the moral to their life.

In addition, Duron is working closely with volunteer Alyssa Johnson who is teaching "Goals for Growth." Through fun activities the members learn about setting goals. Michael is designing/drawing each member their choice of super heroes/heroines, who leaps from building to building as goals are met with the ultimate goal of attacking the villain at the outskirts of the "city."



Shooting hoops is a fun part of Duron's new job at the Youth Center.



New Boys & Gilrs Activities Assistant Michael Duron helps a young visitor to the Margaret Alkek Youth & Community Center. Duron brings performing and visual arts talents to the job.

He has also jazzed-up the study hour by giving points to the youth for each homework assignment completed as well as members who demonstrate positive character-developing qualities. The first incentive offered was two tickets to Fiesta Texas, donated by Mike. The next two weeks it was a race to see who could win time to play X-box. And presently, the youth are competing to win a walkman cassette player donated by John Bisset at Radio Shack. Members also receive Dairy Queen treats donated by Scott Middleton. One of the members hoping to get more points was heard saying "I'm going to tell my teachers to give me more homework!" It is true, but if you asked this member, he would probably deny it.

On Mondays starting Sept. 23, Mike is teaching a cartooning class from 5:15p-6:15. This 6-week course will teach the basics of developing your own cartoon-ing style. "It's a class for anyone whose ever wanted to learn to draw cartoons. But more importantly, it's cool, it's fun, and it's fat-free" jokes Mike.

When he is not at the Club, he is developing a comic book, spending time with his wife, playing with his daughter, updating his website (www.locodack.com), or working as the lead caricature artist at Fiesta Texas.

The Duron family moved to Bandera from El Paso to be close to family and in hopes of finding more opportunities for Mike to advance his career. Although Mike describes himself as a "City Mouse" he admits that he has "Taken a-likin' to living here."

He verbalized that he is grateful for such a peaceful small town environment to raise his daughter. However, Mike's life has not always been so peaceful. He describes growing-up with a physically abusive father as "rough." Nevertheless, Mike says that his mother was very nurturing and supportive of him.

In addition to his mother, Duron can clearly recall three positive mentors in his life, his journalism teacher, vocational instructor, and his real dad. Because of personally knowing the effects of a positive role model, Mike is drawn to work with youth.

All youth (ages 6-17) in Bandera are welcome to participate in our after-school program from 3:30 – 7:30 Monday – Friday. Please feel free to join the fun and welcome Mike to Bandera. If you have any questions regarding our programs call us at 796-8109.

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Initiative aims at achievement

This article is to inform you of the grade advancement requirements of the Texas Student Success Initiative (SSI), which was passed by the 76 Texas Legislature in 1999.

The purpose of this initiative is to support every student's academic achievement of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) on grade level or above by Grade 3 and throughout their schooling.

Beginning this school year, the SSI requires that Grade 3 students must pass the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) in reading before they can be promoted to Grade 4.

These grade advancement requirements will also apply to the reading and mathematic tests in Grade 5, beginning in the 2004-2005 school year, and in Grade 8, beginning in the 2007-2008 school year. Please note that these testing requirements are part of an overall system of support for student academic achievement. This system includes:

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RENEE SCHULZE
Superintendent, BISD

• diagnostic assessment of student needs at preceding grades and corresponding early intervention activities that address those needs;
• continuous and ongoing evaluation and necessary interventions during the school year;
• three testing opportunities;
• accelerated instruction in the subject area failed after each test administration;
• a grade placement committee, consisting of the principal, teacher, and parent, which decides on an individual student basis the most effective way to support a student's academic achievement on grade level, and
• accelerated education plans for every student who does not pass the required grade advancement assessments after three opportunities, whether he/she is retained or promoted by his/her grade placement committee.

Most of all, the SSI recognizes and supports the important role parents play in the education of their children. Your child's teacher and principal depend upon and look forward to working with you to help your child succeed.

Schulze named as Time-Warner 'Hometown Hero'



Bandera Independent School District Dr. Renee Schulze is being honored by Time-Warner as one of the winners of the 2002 Hometown Heroes.

Dr. Schulze and 19 other winners will be honored during ceremonies at the at the Omni Hotel at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Nominated by Bandera Mayor Denise Griffin, she is active in local organizations including the Drug Abuse Resistance (DARE) program, Masonic Lodge youth activities, the Margaret Alkek Youth Center, Friends of the Library and the school district's booster club.

"She does everything because she wants to do it for the kids, not because she has to," Griffin said. "She goes over and above in everything she does. I've known her for six years and she's one of the most energetic persons I've ever met."

Schulze has also helped the Bandera ISD write grants for technological upgrades, playground improvements and reading initiatives. The head start and pre-kindergarten programs have also been expanded during her time as the district's top administrative official.

If her name is chosen during a drawing, Time-Warner will donate $2,500 to the nonprofit organization of her choice. More than 50 entries were submitted this year and winners were selected by a panel of San Antonio area judges.

The goal of the program is to recognize unsung heroes who have contributed to future generations.

Bandera students ready for Tri-Star football

Students at Bandera Middle School are getting ready for the Tri-Star Football contest that will be on Saturday, October 5th at Bulldog Stadium.
The Optimist Club of Bandera will sponsor the event. The program tests the skills of each contestant in three of the basic skills of the game: place kicking, passing, and punting. Bandera ISD Head Football Coach Mike Williamson, his staff, and players will hold a pass, punt, and kick clinic from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. The contest will begin at 2:00 PM immediately following the clinic. Boys and girls ages 7 through 12 will compete in six age group divisions. All that is needed is a pair of gym shoes.



Students involved in the Tri-Star Football contest include (L-R front row) Bryant Bruce, Sarah Richards, Caleb Murphy (middle row) Wade Gayle, Erica Doyle, Jesse Coronado (back row) Ken Kling, Bunny Erfurt Randy Morrison, and Jim McKay.

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Fans will see stadium improvements

Bandera ISD Athletic Director Mike Williamson and Maintenance Director Dan Dugosh, recently toured the improvements made to Bulldog Stadium. In a Spring 2002 meeting, the Board of Trustees voted in favor of making stadium improvements to resolve certain safety issues and increase stadium seating.

Over the summer, the field surface was increased in width by a total of ten feet. To accomplish this task, the sidelines were widened and the fence that surrounded the football field were moved back five feet on both the home and visitor's side.

Two ten row movable grandstands were also put in place to increase seating on the visitor's side of the field.

According to Dan Dugosh, many high school stadiums are putting in these type of grandstands which are permanent but movable. "Our stadium is now the same as everyone else's that do not have a track. It is very similar to the stadiums at Hondo, LaVernia, and Medina Valley", says Dugosh.

"We didn't spend a whole lot of money, but we met two major objectives: player safety, and expanding the visitor's seating." said Mike Williamson.

Several JV and Middle School games have already been played at improved Bulldog Stadium. According to Dugosh, "Visitors have had nothing but good to say about the improvements".

The Bulldogs varsity football team will play their first home game of the 2002-2003 school year at Bulldog Stadium on Sept. 27 when they face the Pearsall Mavericks.



Bandera Football Coach Mike Williamson and Maintenance Director Dan Dugosh are hoping fans will enjoy upgrades to the home of the Bulldogs.

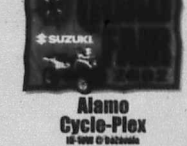
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by John M. Grimes



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PC Community Center meeting set

The Pipe Creek Community Center's (PCCC) Fall public meeting will be on Wednesday, September 25 at 6 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center. The agenda will include discussion of plans for the Oct. 26 barbecue and carnival, presentation of bylaw changes, nomination of 2002-2003 directors, and status of PCCC audit. The actual election of PCCC directors will take place the evening of Oct. 26, 2002. Only PCCC 2002-2003 paid members may vote for the directors.

SWCD Fish Delivery

Fish Delivery is scheduled for October 11 for people who order fish through the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District. With the recent rains filling ponds that were low or dry, this will be an opportunity to restock. Fish that will be available will be bass, catfish, bluegill, minnows, and grass carp (with permit). Contact the Bandera Office of the NRCS at (830)796-3334 to get additional information on the price list and the order application. Orders will need to be processed by Oct. 6.

Bible Study To Meet

Women's Bible Study will begin at the Bandera United Methodist Church on September 11th from 10 a.m. to noon with a study of the Psalm. Please call Serena Whitewood at (830)796-4271 to register.

Medina Community Wide Garage Sale

According to Dixie Cohn, the Medina Fall Community Wide Gagrage Sale has been rescheduled for October 5. For more information, contact Dixie Cohn at 589-2309.

Blood Drive at SuperS

Donate blood at Super S Food Store on Saturday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to noon. A South Texas Blood & Tissue Center (STBTC) mobile unit will be in the parking lot. Each donor will receive a T-shirt. Sign up to save lives by contacting David Eiman at (830) 796-4401. Donors must be 17 years or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. It is recommended to eat before donating. Please bring identification.

Little League Meets

Bandera Little League meeting will be October 6, at 7 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank. This is the yearly meeting where new directors will be elected.

Daycare Harvest Festival October 31

The Hill Country Play & Learning Daycare Center, located at 9164 FM 1283, Lakehills, will be having a Harvest Festival on Halloween, October 31, at 6:30 p.m.

NAMI To Meet

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) meets the second Thursday at 7 pm. This is an informal family support group. For more information call (830) 460-8030.

Medina Grad, Cohn, Earns Scholarship

Charles Cohn, a graduate of Medina High School in Medina, is the recipient of both a Rush Rhees Scholarship and a Bausch & Lomb Scholarship at the University of Rochester.

Named for the University's third president, the Rush Rhees Scholarship is given to high-ability students who score 1300 or higher on the SAT or a composite of 31 or higher on the ACT. The Bausch & Lomb scholarships are awarded for academic merit in the sciences.

Cohn, an entering freshman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohn of Bandera. The scholarships are renewable for four years.

Citywide Garage Sale is Sat., October 5

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Masons of Medina Lodge # 1319; first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge

Medina Athletic Booster Club 2nd Monday of each month in Coach Dozier's classroom Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge

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

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

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

Keep that news coming Folks, contact me: Michele Barker at 830-589-2685 Drop me a line at P.O. Box 1472 Medina TX. 78055, or email me at fivebarkers@indiancreek.net If you have news such as an upcoming anniversary or such let me know. Help me spread the word that the Bulletin is once again the one and only comprehensive purveyor of Medina News and Sports. Tell your friends and neighbors to call up and subscribe to the Bulletin and let them know if you like the Medina News section.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



MICHELE BARKER

MEDINA CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Garage sale time is coming up fast, only 2 weeks to go. Many Non-profit groups will be setting up booths to raise money for their specific causes. Friends of Moffit Park will again be setting up in front of Barbara Walters Country Station, with sale items and baked goods. If you wish to donate items to Friends of Moffit Park please drop them off with Barbara at the gas station. Proceeds from this particular sale will go to fixing the park back up and making it available for public use again. Boy Scouts will as always be selling breakfast tacos to raise money for there troop funds. The Medina Rose Garden Club will have lots of plants for sale down at the Masonic building, and inside the building and along the side the Masons of Medina Lodge # 1319 will have lots of sale items. Medina Volunteer Fire Dept will also have items for sale as well as water and tea. Remember this is a free event and spaces are first come first served except in front of someone's business, you must ask permission from the owner before you set up.

MEDINA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The MVFD will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 19th at the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 PM. Firefighter Training Sessions are held on the Second and Fourth Monday of each month. MVFD would love to see any community members attend as well as the members themselves. These people are the ones who show up and not only help you if your house and belongings are on fire but put their lives and limb at risk for no pay. Please don't forget to help them out any way you can be it monetary support, or finding some other way you can help possibly volunteering your time to in what ever way they can use you.

The next event coming up for MVFD is the Hunters Wild Game

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It's Cajun Festival time at the Lake!

It's Monday morning when I write this column, and this Monday would inspire anyone on how great life is - the weather is wonderful. I say that because I don't know how long it will last with the hurricane in the gulf trying to decide what it wants to become and where it wants to go. The summer heat and being stuck inside under the air conditioner was getting old and I needed a mood changer beyond my conscience telling me to quit griping and get happy. I'd forgotten how a beautiful breezy cool day could lift my spirits without any effort on my part.

Last week I was moping like I'd lost my last friend, and I went to the store to get things for a birthday party I was throwing for another friend. I went to the card aisle - I looked through all the sappy cards and there was not a poignant, kind feeling inside me. It had nothing to do with my friend, I just didn't have it in me to resonate with at that time. Then I went to the off-the-wall cards. Here is was Friday, late afternoon, when HEB is packed, you have to sharpen your elbows to claim some territory to shop in, sifting out these absurd cards that had me bursting out laughing. So I have a new thing now it's called 'card therapy.'

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT

-Did you know...

-The CAJUN FESTIVAL is upon us this weekend...September 28th! Volunteers are working their hearts out getting ready. The new addition to the building is coming along and looks like its going to be dried-in for the festival. Friday, it's hoped that the crowd of volunteers will gather to put on the finishing touches, preparing the sight for the mobs of people anticipated for this great gala event. Only a hurricane can stop this party, and I'm not sure even that would have much effect.

Check for several options in parking where you can get a ride to the festival and save yourself the grief of the traffic jam surrounding the Lakehills Civic Center. Remember, it's Noon to 10:00 pm and admission is $7.00 for adults with children under 12 entering for free. Bring lots of extra cash, though, because you'll want to try everything they have to eat, and the arts and crafts are great.

-There will be an AUCTION Friday night, September 27th, at 7 pm, at the Pipe Creek Civic Center (Hwy 16 N. at FM 1283). Among the items being auctioned are furniture, nic nacs, linens, small appliances, jewelry, books, household items, etc.

-St. Victor's is holding their Flea Market on October 5th from 9 am to 4 pm. The tables are a minimal fee, so if your interested, give the church a call and gather your wares to sell.

-Just keep in mind that on October 5th and 12th, volunteers will be meeting at the Civic Center at 8:00 am to clean-up PR 37, again.

-The ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the LAKEHILLS AMERICAN LEGION on November 9, 2002, from 9 am to 3 pm: is still taking reservations. For more information, Evie Angell at 612-2817.

-This week, the Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) has the following scheduled events starting September 25, Wednesday Prayer Group at 6 pm, Choir Practice at 6:30 pm and Lakehills Emmaus Gathering at 7:45 pm; Thursday, Disciple I from 7-9:30 pm; Saturday, the Cajun Festival, Sunday, Sunday School at 9:20 am, and Worship at 8 and 10:30 am, and Christian Caregiving Class at 6:30 pm; Monday, Bread of Life Meal at 6:00 p.m.; and Board of Trustees at 7 pm. Tuesday, Parent Enrichment Class from 6-8 pm and Disciple IV from 7-9:30 pm.

-Faith Tabernacle will have services on Sunday at 10 am.

-The Lighthouse Church of Lakehills has Sunday Worship at 10:15 am.

-And, this week in the Farmer's Almanac's, for 2002, on September 26th, John Chapman ("Johnny Appleseed" was born in 1774; on the 27th, the first passenger rail service (traveling at 10 mph) ran in 1826, on the 28th, Jerry Clower was born in 1926, and it's good to remember 'Bad weather' always looks worse through a window. On the 29th, Cervantes was born in 1547, and Jerry Lee Lewis was born in 1935; on the 30th, Ether first was used in tooth extraction in 1846. in October on the 1st, the first Model T sold for $850 in 1908; and J. Carson first hosted The

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LSVFD prepares for October Turkey Shoot

I would like to dedicate this column to A.B. Cover who passed away on September 13, 2002. A.B. Cover was a Man Among Men, a pillar of his community and the business world, a founder of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo and an avid reader of the Bandera Bulletin. He was also my beloved uncle and one of my deceased husband's best friends. We shall all miss him.

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD 460-7523

Well, life goes on down here at the end of the road. I apologize for missing the news last week, but I had just been released from the hospital and was unable to meet the deadline. I am feeling better as each day passes, but it looks like I will be in the neck brace for some time.

While I have been incapacitated all kinds of things have been happening down here in our little corner of the world so I am told. I am still unable to get out much these days.

The Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department held the Quarterly Membership Meeting and Covered Dish Luncheon on September 14th at the Fire Hall. Early on in the meeting special awards of appreciation were presented to two outstanding members of the LSVFD for service. Dorothy Rucker accepted a plaque in memory of her deceased husband Bob Rucker who served as Fire Chief for many years and for outstanding community service. Susan Broa accepted a plaque in honor of her updates and reports were given on old business, the discussion turned to the upcoming Turkey Shoot Annual Fund Raiser and Election of Officers to be held in December. The Turkey Shoot will be held on October 26th, which is the last Saturday in October. Raffle tickets are now on sale for the beautiful hand made quilt that will be given away at the Turkey Shoot. Tables are available to crafters, etc who might be interested in setting up a booth to sell items at the fundraiser. The tables may be rented for $10.00 each. Volunteers are badly needed to help pull this thing together. If any of you are interested in helping for a couple of hours on that day you may contact Jean Feeney or Linda Porter. The Department is also in need of volunteers to run the Bingo on Wednesday nights in the year of 2003. The Porters have been Bingo Chairmen for several years and will be stepping down in December. Marc Marcuarele was appointed Chairman of the nomination committee for the upcoming elections. If you are interested in running for office in December you need to get in touch with Marc.

The Lake Medina Shores Pool is still open on weekends only for those of you who enjoy swim-

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Movin' Time!

NO BREAKFAST THIS MONTH

We'll be spending the next couple of weeks moving into our new building at 803 Buck Creek Boulevard, therefore the Silver Sage Board of Directors have decided not to have our first Friday breakfast this month. However, they'll be geared up and ready to go on November 1st.

NEW LOCATION

Please look in this issue for the map to the new senior center. Basically it's across the street from the high school. From Main Street, turn East on Old San Antonio Highway at onto Buck Creek Boulevard. Our building is the only building on the left. For all practical purposes, activities should be in full swing by the first week in October.

We have had a few cost over runs in getting the new center completed, therefore we would appreciate any and all monetary donations our friends and participants might see fit to give. Kitchen equipment, landscaping, furniture and shelving are the areas where we are running short. If you would like to drop per a note when you have you may call 796-4909 for further information.

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UKULELE LESSONS

June Westmeyer tells us there will be ukulele classes on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. Beginners and former players are welcome. For further information, you may call 830-510-4964.

SO LONG, RUBY!

Ruby Jackson of Medina has moved to Fredericksburg recently. Her new address is Knopp Retirement Center, 103 E. Trailmoor, Room B5, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624. Ruby has been coming to our center every Tuesday for many years and will be missed by her husbands quilts and other hand crafted items for our gift shop. We all will miss smiling face. However, we'll be planning a bus trip and lunch in Fredericksburg soon so we can take Ruby out. We'll

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BBQ which will be on Sat Nov 2nd at the Festival Grounds. They will be serving many wild game favorites such as axis deer, wild hog as well as goat. They will be asking for donations of baked goods so get on your thinking caps and pull out those cook books to see what fabulous cake, pie, or cookie you can come up with for them.

STRINGTOWN ROAD FOOD PANTRY HOSTS GUEST SPEAKER

Mario Perez, of the San Antonio Food Bank will be at the Stringtown Road Church of Christ Building on Wednesday October 2nd from 9am till 11am. Mr. Perez will be available to answer questions and help fill out forms for many Government agencies such as the food stamp program and the prescription drug program for those who need help paying for the high cost of prescribed drugs. Refreshments will be served and please note this is not a food bank day this is for information only. This meeting is open to any and all residents of Bandera County who would like information on any of the Government help agencies. The Food Pantry is always in need of donations of non perishable food items from any group or individuals.

FRIENDS OF MOFFIT PARK

The non profit group Friends of Moffit Park is in need of landfill dirt and anyone willing to donate any amount of time, money, or heavy equipment work to the Park... This park is for the use of Medina Citizens and there guests but is maintained by the board of directors of F.O.M.P. If you would like more information, on how you could help the park please call Rose Vanvaklan at 589-7262.

MEDINA SCHOOL NEWS

• The first 6 weeks of the grading period ends this Friday. Don't forget to come out and support those Bobcats here are the games and times for the next week.

• Thursday September 26th Junior High will play Texas Military Institute on the Bobcat field at 5:30 pm.

• Friday September 27th Varsity will play TMI at an away game starting at 7:30pm

• Saturday 28th Volleyball Medina at D'Hanis 11:00 a.m.

• Monday 30th Junior High Volleyball away game at Hunt 5:00pm.

• Tuesday Oct. 1st all Volleyball teams away at TMI starting at 5:00pm

Next weeks football games will be against Center Point. Make sure you read my column next week to hear the story about how the fierce rivalry between Center Point and Medina started, as told to me by some of those original instigators who were involved in it over 60 years ago.

FINE ARTS CLUB TO HOST HARPIST LAVERNE PETERSON



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The Bandera Fine Arts Club will hold its first meeting of the 2002-2003 year at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

The program, "The Magic of the Harp" will be presented by guest harpist, La Verne Peterson, who resides in Boerne. Mrs. Peterson graduated with a Bachelor of Music Degree with a concentration of harp from North Texas State University where she studied with Lilian Phillips. She received her Master of Music Education at Texas Christian University on a full scholarship as orchestra harpist. She studied further with the renowned harpists, Carlos Saledo, in Camden, Maine and with Alice Chalifoux in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Peterson has taught at Iowa State Teacher's College and Del Mar College in Corpus Christi. She played in the Drake-Des Moines Symphony and the Corpus Christi Symphony.

Mrs. Peterson will talk about the harp and play several selections.

Following the program and business meeting, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

The new yearbooks for the coming year will be available for handout to members that are present.

The Fine Arts Club is an organization whose object is to encourage members in musical education and culture, and in topics of general information and social concerns. Guests are always welcome.

The Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch is just around the corner

Want to really experience the beautiful Bandera County Hill Country? Then don't miss Love Creek Orchard's Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch! Held on select weekends and week days each October, this event is a must for families with small children. Take a hayride, play in the giant hay maze, pick a pumpkin, pet farm animals, build a scare crow or go on an apple orchard tour.

That's not all! Enjoy stories told by the well-known Haile Family, winners of the Texas Story Telling Olympics or play an instrument in the Great Hill Country Symphony.

Admission is $4.00 for adults and $3.00 for children (toddlers to 12 years old). Infants are free.

The great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch began about 9 years ago in Love Creek Orchard's Pick-Your-Own Park in Devine. Six years ago the event was moved to Love Creek's Medina Orchard to take advantage of the large apple orchard planted there. Since that time the event has grown to include new activities each year. Our goal is to let children experience the hill country and for families to take part in events together. All events, including planned- games are included in the entry fee. You can ride on the hayride as often as you like or build as many scarecrows as you want. The only additional charges are for food you wish to eat or a $1.00 charge for a small pumpkin to paint. The paints are free. Pumpkins of all sizes are for sale as well as other fall items. You can even have a fresh wreath made for fall or the Christmas season. Other purchases include face painting and pony rides.

The Pumpkin Patch is opened for the public four days each week in October beginning on October 12 - 13, October 14 -15 and October 19 -20, October 21-22 and October 26-27 and October 28th and 29th.

Gates are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Only two orchard tours are done during the day and that is at

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. School Tours are available two days a week. For more information on school or group Tours, call (830)589-2588 or check for schedules on the web site at www.lovecreekorchards.com.

LAKEHILLS

FROM PAGE 6A

Tonight Show in 1962; on the 2nd, Mahatma Ghandi was born in 1869, and Telescope was first demonstrated in 1608.

-A.G.'s birthday lasted a week, and she liked every minute of it. R.N. is building a new home. B.C. is going to be starting a new job the end of this month and is so excited. D.V. got a new truck - I think it's the first 'new' vehicle he's ever owned. Ruby is playing soccer and won her first two games. Some members of the Lighthouse Church are going to Africa. There's a new Medical Clinic being built in our neighborhood (it's about time!). There was a lot of hubbub for Sullivan going on at the Ploch house recently. A.B.'s been accepted in the management program at the school in Helotes - congratulations!

Just a note...

I got a note from Thomas E. Dalton and Rosemary Jasso on the Honesty amongst Lakehillians. They wrote:

The other day, I picked up some mail on 8th Street, stuffed it into my bike's saddle bags, and proceeded to take a drive up to Pipe Creek, thinking everything in my saddle bags was secure.

After arriving in my garage, I noticed that the small package had somehow blown out. It looked like it was one of my wife's prescriptions and I asked her if she was expecting some medicine in the mail. After telling me she was, I hated admitting what had happened because it was pretty expensive stuff, but I did. We took a ride in the car in hopes we might spot if off to the side of the road, but without any luck.

About five days later, there is was again in our mailbox in 8th Street. Apparently, somebody had found it, and mailed it. I have no idea who might have found it, but we do want the story told, because an honest person lives amongst us somewhere between Lakehills and Pipe Creek. In fact, Rosemary insisted I send you this because we are so appreciative of that person's honesty. Thank you.

Can you help?...

-The Cajun Festival needs Volunteers and what a great program. They meet the night before with the entertainment for dinner and have special parking at the American Legion with a Van service provided by the Legion. To volunteer for food call Barbara (741-3130) or Jerry (612-2523), Barbecue call Jerry (612-2785) or Carol (612-2093), for Tickets call Cathe (612-2810), for Beer call Sam (612-2818), to drive vans call Lester (751-2341) and to help cleanup call Ray (612-2496).

As workday is planned for September 27th to prepare for the festival before all the activities and vendors arrive and an army of volunteers will be needed at 9:00 am at the Civic Center.

Let's remember...

Bob Caswell went through a round of rehab and I understand is doing well. Jerry Willis is doing better. Kenny Rentko is doing better. R.N. had emergency surgery and is stable, but has a hard road to follow for awhile. He needs you prayers Francis Valescu has 20/20 vision in the eye they performed surgery on and is back driving. Great news. Christine Montgomery's mother died unexpectedly and is traveling to help her sister and say good-bye to her mother. Charlie Walker is having some dizzy spells lately and has lost some weight, but is doing all right otherwise. Margaret Prado's back is still in great pain, but her mother has recovered well from her surgery and Mario's foot, though never will be the same, has mended fairly well. Anne has a bad cough that is starting "into pneumonia - she broke a rib coughing. The list is a long one, so those I haven't mentioned - out thoughts and prayers are with you.

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.

WHARTON'S DOCK

FROM PAGE 6A

ming. The pool hours are from 1 PM until 8 PM on Saturday and Sunday only.

Happy Anniversary wishes go out to Mary Lou and Bob Pyles who celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary on Thursday September 19th.

Special birthday well wishes go out to Michel Martinez who celebrated her birthday on September 20th, Wayne Mocryzgemba on September 24th, Pat Moore and Aida Wharton who celebrate on Wednesday, September 25th, Jack Feeney on September 29th and Skip Albach on September 30th. Every one wishes a happy birthday to each and every-one of you.

Speaking of birthday celebrations, John and Lanette Pennell had a family get together in honor of Lanette's aunt, Violet Hinton

The Pennell's had the meal

ham, sweet potato soufflé, three kinds of salad and cheesecakes for dessert. There were four generations of family members in attendance. Lanette and Vicki Gillespie, accompanied by Lanette's cousin, Misty Blackman sang hymns to add to the occasion. It was a delightful party to celebrate this amazing lady's life. If you can believe it, Violet is still working in San Antonio as a hairdresser and has been for the last sixty-three years. She may hold a record for that, as a matter of fact! Can you even imagine standing on your feet for sixty-three years? Wow! Congratulations to you, Violet on your birthday and on a job well done! I would say it is time for you to take a vacation!

Jimmy and Diane DeShazo took a little trip over the weekend. They went to the Viet Nam

on Sunday, September 22nd. Twenty-four friends and family members attended the gala event from California, Austin, La

off like a bullet after the small kitten. It was so frightened that

when Jimmy tried to pick it up it attacked him. He was badly scratched by the terrified kitten. By the time the DeShazo's arrived in Glen Rose his arms and hand were badly swollen and so sore he couldn't even drive his bike. He did stop in a nearby town to get a tetanus shot on the way home, but is still in a lot of discomfort. The-wound has been treated and he continues to apply medication, but it will be a while before he is able to use his hand. Good luck, Jimmy, we hope you heal quickly.

Ken and Betty Miner are a long way from being home from their extended "vacation" in a fifth wheel. They have been renting an RV site from Marilyn and Al Luce since right after the flood and living in the travel trailer while waiting for their property to be prepared to have the new

dirt and gravel, which had to be moved in from a site near by. It is taking much longer than anticipated for the work to be completed, but the "pad" is now three feet higher

will be placed on blocks on top of

or flood. I guess it will be worth it to them to have had to live in a

travel trailer for several months instead of being flooded out again some time in the future. Hopefully now they will be able to get the ball rolling and get that new home in before we get hit by more rain. Good luck to both of you. We will all be happy to see you back in your new home soon!

Charlie Phillips found out the hard way after one of our recent lightning storms that one really needs to read the fine print on his/her homeowner's insurance policy. Charlie's home was struck by lightning, which blew out all of his electrical appliances including the hot water heater. He found out after filing a claim that all of his appliances had depreciated since he took out the policy. In other words, they were worth nothing. The only thing of any value was his new TV that was about six months old. The

That sounds like my luck Charlie. Were we born under a falling star or what?

At least we had good weather for the most part out here at

Loyd and Delaine McMullen had

Kadeyn' just three months old were here for a week. While they were here everyone down at the end of the road had a chance to spoil him a little more than he already is. It was kind of hard to pry him out of his daddy's arms, but everybody got a kick out of taking a shot at it. It was hard to watch them drive away, but we McMullen's are already looking forward to their next visit. This baby has been a gift from heaven to this family. It's kind of like a new lease on life after having had so much grief in the past couple of years. God bless you all!

Here's hoping that this darn hurricane doesn't blow into the Texas Coast this week and send more pounding rain our way. Heaven knows the Hill Country can't stand another flood so soon. And besides, the fellows down at the Copper Lantern are planning

weekend. On Sunday, September 29th there is going to be another BBQ and band from 5 PM until 9 PM. Lanette Pennell and Vicki Gillespie and the Almost Patsy

and I know the food will be wonderful. So, if you're looking for some good times and relaxing for a sunny day. Hope to see you there!

The folks that suffered from the flood of July 2002 are still suffering. The looting continues in the homes that have been flooded out. Vandals and thieves wait until the wee hours of the morning to strip the homes of anything of value including bathroom tubs, sinks and commodes. Fernando Rios reports that he saw a suspicious truck pull up to one of the vacated homes at approximately two in the morning.

He called the law and was told that they would be sending a deputy right out. He waited until five in the morning and there was still no sign of the law. He put a spotlight on the activity, which caused the thieves to vacate the premise. He did, however get the license tag number. It makes you wonder what we can do to protect ourselves down here, doesn't it?

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR

Sandy Sanders for their sincere concern and kindness. When they heard about my troubles they brought a bunch of fresh fish filets over to cheer me up. Well, it certainly knocks that old "Bad Luck" Charlie folks like you in our community.

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The Bandera Bulletin

OPINIONS

Values more important than experience



PHILLER SPACE

PHILIP BILLNITZER

You're already wondering about me, I know. Who is this new managing editor at the Bandera Bulletin? What's he like? I've been through the new-guy-in-town drill before and will tell you about my professional past in the future. What I've done is not as important as my values. With that in mind, I'm recycling two slightly edited columns that ran during my time at my two most recent jobs and that reflect my values. I hope you like them.

First, from the Schulenburg Sticker, June 14, 2001 edition

It's rare for a personal column to appear in the Sticker, but in this case I persuaded my employers to make an exception.

My dad, Ted Billnitzer, died on the evening on June 5. I don't want to detail his life, but he was an educator in the Seguin ISD for 37 years and a city council member for six years. He was also a part of the D-Day invasion and died just hours short of the 57th anniversary of that event. My uncle Carl told me a few hours before Dad's death that he had double-pneumonia less than a year after his birth in 1925 and was not expected to live - something I did not know. Thank God he lived. I could not have asked for a better father.

Not only did Dad beat cancer of the esophagus for the better part of six and one-half years, he also taught me valuable lessons about how to live. Because he was the most consistently happy person I ever knew, I wanted to share some of them.

First and foremost, my dad taught me to put morality at the center of my thoughts. In a day when school districts try to impress moral values and too many parents teach their kids only to "look out for No. 1", I can't help realize how lucky I am.

Dad came from a family with ten kids. The son of a Lutheran preacher with a funny name, his Christian faith knew no limits. He lived through the Great Depression. Years later, our family of six lived on a school administrator's salary and a teacher's salary long before pay in the field began to improve. However, Dad often told me we were rich. When I look at the loving family I how, I realize how right he was.

Dad also taught me not to be prejudiced. Call people what they want to be called and treat people how you would want to be treated, he said.

He displayed a positive attitude throughout life and valued a good sense of humor. Though I too often fail at the first part, I do try to make people laugh -even during hard times.

Technology has invaded even the most private moments of our lives. As I stayed in a hospital room in Seguin during his final moments of life, cell phones would chirp and buzz as people checked in on him. As my brother talked on his cell phone to his oldest son, who was out-of-state, and informed him of his opa's death, I suggested my brother leave it on for the group prayer that was about to take place. "And, Derek," I said, "we're not stopping for call waiting."

Not the best joke in the world, I know, but at least some people in the room laughed and Dad would have appreciated the spirit in which it was intended.

When I informed one of my friends that my dad had died, he thanked me. He said my good relationship with Dad had inspired him to try to better his strained relationship with his father. Things are still not ideal, he said, but they are better. If this column inspires others to heal relationships or reminds them to tell those close them that they love them, well, I think Dad will be happy about it up there.

(Column dedicated to the loving spirit of Ted Billnitzer, June 19, 1925 to June 5, 2001.)

The following column ran in the Seguin Daily News on Sept. 10, 2002

When I was a reporter in Schulenburg, one article that I wrote received - by far - more response than any other. It was about my dad, Ted Billnitzer, and what he had meant to me. I wrote it shortly after his death, about 15 months ago.

I suffered another loss on Monday. Not one nearly as profound as losing my father, but one I know many people can relate to nonetheless. My cat Scratchy, the one constant in my life for the past 12 years and three months, died.

I will miss many things about my blue-eyed cat - her vocal greetings, her rumbling purr, and her long soft fur. She was the only cat I've known who would come when I would whistle and would respond by rubbing her nose against mine. Another quality that separated Scratchy from other cats was her relative ambivalence toward water. One night she dropped her long brown tail in my bath water about half way and proceeded to take a catnap.

Scratchy lived with me at two apartments in Austin and adjusted well to living in Liberty, Schulenburg and finally Seguin. So long as I was around, she was happy. She cared little for other people and, being mostly an indoor cat, cared even less for others of her own species. Quite frankly, she could not believe God had the audacity to create other cats. Like most cats, she walked as though she considered herself to be the perfect evolution of her species. I'll always remember her being small enough to sleep on my cheek her first night with me and petting her good-bye on her last day.

Cancer, the same thing that got my dad, probably got Scratchy. She did not suffer tremendously, though. I wish I could say the same about my dad.

I dug a hole yesterday in my mother's yard. The 100 percent humidity and black gumbo soil made the job difficult. Scratchy now rests in our cat hall of fame, near Mother Cat, my cat from age 2 to 17, and Scum, who made it about 12 years also. They were all unique and loving cats with different personalities. Mother Cat was a lovely Calico. Scum was a lanky tabby. Scratchy was a Siamese-Rag Doll mix who would almost always solicit comments of, "What a beautiful cat", when people first saw her.

When I wrote about my father's life in the Schulenburg Sticker, I wrote that I hoped it would inspire others to pursue closer relationships with loved ones. It's my hope that this story will inspire those of you with pets to give them a little extra scratch around the ears today or that someone will perhaps even be inspired to adopt a pet and treat it well. If you get an animal anywhere close to as interesting, intelligent, and affectionate as Scratchy was, I know you won't regret it.

(This is dedicated to my loved ones who attended Scratchy's funeral.)

EMT's need questions answered completely

Training for EMT's includes many dimensions. The expectations of our patients will, of course, be a team of health care professionals able to address the obvious physical problems. Trauma from a fall or trouble breathing from an illness may not be difficult to determine however, there are many tools the EMT has to assess a patient's total medical needs.

There is a lot of information to be gathered at the scene of a call in addition to the obvious! There are also many ways you can participate in your care before you need to dial 911. This column will be dedicated to helping you help us to provide care.

EMT's must be medical detectives. Patients are sometimes agitated by the questions we ask, and family may be frustrated by what may appear to be questions that should wait (or perhaps be answered by the family instead of the distressed patient). Although having family or friends close by to answer some questions, there is a lot of value in addressing a patient directly.

Conversation with a patient may reveal how aware a patient is of their surroundings. Difficulty speaking or responding to simple questions, as well as the tone of the reply, offers more clues to a patient's physical status. Patients and family are sometimes insulted by the simple questions we may need to ask, although these are often the questions that reveal the most information.

EMT PULSE



MITHRIEL SALMON

Understanding the importance of allowing your loved one to answer our questions is a valuable contribution you can make to their care.

In addition to asking the questions described above, there is information that can be prepared ahead of an emergency. Consider gathering all of the following information for each member of your household: Full name, date of birth, Social Security number, family physician and phone number, insurance information, allergies to any medicines, significant medical history, all the medicines you are taking, including over-the-counter and herbal medicines and a contact person with a phone number. Please add any other information you think might be helpful. Did you remember to mark the number of your property on the gate or house?

Put this information somewhere obvious. A big envelope with "EMS" written in bold letters and taped to the refrigerator, out of the reach of small children, may work in your house. The kitchen table or counter where all your medicine bottles are normally sitting may be the place for you.

Being prepared before an emergency can contribute to your care by providing valuable information and shortening our time on scene.

As you are collecting all this information together and preparing for a medical emergency, we all hope will never happen to us or anyone we love. Consider yourself a member of the team that will be providing care.

Give yourself a pat on the back for thinking ahead and maybe you will look at the EMT's a little differently when we ask you who is the President of the United States!

Congratulations to Heather and Steve Jones on the birth of their first future EMT, Katon Lane Jones." Katon has been born into a family with an extensive EMS and fire department history. Welcome!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VISITORS CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO BANDERA!

Dear Editor,

In 2000 my wife, daughter, and myself were touring. We visited the Padre Islands on through Big Bend, Presidio, Marfa, Monaghan and lots of other places eventually arriving in Bandera where we spent a couple of nights in the motel down by the river. We met some great people at the Cabaret Bar while dancing in one of the hot clubs of Cowtown.

We moved on to Austin via Luchenbach - stayed one night and headed straight back to Bandera where we stayed at the Running R. In 2001 we toured New Mexico where we visited the Cowboy Symposium at Ruidoso, met some people we met at Bandera in 2000 and came straight back down to your town staying at the cabin at the Diamond A. Where are we going this year? Ruidoso then Bandera - We'll be there mid-October. Hoping to catch some good music, take a ride and hopefully there'll be some things going on for us to join in.

It's a great town. Keep safe..

John & Lesley Vaughan

Chesterfield, England

CELEBRATE BANDERA!

Dear Editor,

The "Celebrate Bandera" event was a perfect example of the spirit of our community. Bandera is known for its ability to come together in the time of need.

Everyone responded to help our flood victims and the event was a huge success. We could not have had a successful event without the cooperation of The Bandera County Regional Foundation, The Bandera Business Association, The Hill Country Gypsies and all of the "Hill Country Heroes" honored at this event. Thanks to Dusty Britches, we doubled our goal for the auction. I would personally like to thank the Bandera Bulletin for its articles. There was a tremendous amount of help from people all over the state of Texas - from Suzanne and Eldon Reed of Port Arthur, Roy Holley of KBUC in Pleasanton, The KRVL crew of Kerrville, Carrie Garness and Clay Morris from Center Point, Nick an Benny Howell of Ballinger, Sam Lewis of San Angelo, and many more! Our guest ranches were essential sponsors, The Flying L Guest Ranch and Twin Elm, supported the event with vigor and zest! Gregg and Melanie McComas worked relentlessly pumping out those excellent fajitas.

Bandera is a caring and loving community. Even in her time of growth, people here still remain true to their hearts, and stand in strength for their community. My love for our community was returned with the turnout of volunteers to help me with this event.

Thank you Bandera! I love you all!

Vicki Adams,

Bandera

SPRINGHILLS REVISITED

Editor's Note

In last week's edition of the Bandera Bulletin, a line was omitted from the following letter. The following is the complete letter.

Dear Editor,

I attended the Springhills Water District meeting September 5 and witnessed the Board President verbally attack Roger Sullivan about a letter he wrote stating that the Springhills Board had changed the wording in Section 14.3.1 of the rules after the public hearing. Mr. Sullivan raised his hand for permission to respond and was refused the floor.

Mr. Jim Hannah stood up to defend Mr. Sullivan's right to respond and was removed from the meeting, arrested and put in jail, which I think was uncalled for.

Mr. Sullivan was invited to this meeting and put on the agenda, item No. 4, to speak regarding small lot sizes with water availability, but item No. 7 (informational items from the board) was moved up on the agenda.

Mr. Sullivan's not being allowed to respond the President's remarks, left the meeting and went home. It appears to me the Springhills Water District was trying to discredit Mr. Sullivan.

I was shocked to find out the next morning that Mr. Sullivan had been arrested at midnight at his home and put in jail, in my opinion, for undo cause.

Gentlemen, I think it is time to respect each others views and start working together for the good of the citizens of Bandera County. Nothing can be accomplished by jumping down each others throats.

Clifford W. Herbst,

Bandera

RECYCLING THANK-YOU

Dear Editor,

Because the City of Bandera is discontinuing curbside paper recycling, I just wanted to remind everyone to recycle all clean paper at the community paper-recycling bin located at the Boyles Shopping Center. All the proceeds go back to the Bandera community.

To all Bandera County citizens, Thank You for your continued support!

Stefanie Lacy,

Bandera

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COVER

A.B. Cover passed away September 13, 2002 in San Antonio, TX. Visitation will be Monday, September 16, 2002, 6:00-9:00 PM, at Sunset Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will be held Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. at Cover Cemetery, 9131 New Sulphur Springs Rd. Mr. Cover was born December 16, 1918 in Bexar County to Robert and Lulu Cover. He was a WWII veteran. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 109, Alzafar Shrine, Director Emeritus of San Antonio Livestock Association and Seguin Hermann Sons Lodge No. 29. A.B. Cover is survived by his wife, Charline Cover; son, Buck Cover and his wife Nancy of New Braunfels; daughter, Joy Sullivan and husband Robert of Seguin; sisters, Virginia Barnhill and Ruth Crow of San Antonio; sister-in-law, Rosabel Cover; granddaughter, Deborah Reich and husband Jerry of Port Washington, WI; great-grandson, Philip Strauss; many cousins, nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. He was preceded in death by his brothers, William and Steele Cover. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital or The Cover Cemetery. Sunset Funeral Home.

VAWTER

Thelma Jeane Vawter, 88, died September 18, in Bandera at the home of her grandchildren, Daria and Jason Williams.

Born Thelma Jeane Johnson in Wagoner, Oklahoma, March 28, 1914, she was the daughter of Edward Asa and Bessie Sheppard Johnson. The family moved to Texas in 1916.

On December 7, 1936, Miss Thelma Jeanie married Edwin Vawter of Pipe Creek, and they were married for over 65 years. He preceded her in death in April of this year.

Survivors include daughters Patricia and husband Thomas Reddon and Joy and husband Thomas Richter, all of Pipe Creek. The Vawters were blessed with five grandchildren, Jordan, Daria, Marcus, Susan, and Tommy; four great-grandchildren, Frances, Kaitlin, Krista and Luke; and one great grandchild, Brooklyn.

One of three, Thelma Jean was preceded in death by sister Faye Ivy and brother Edward Johnson.

Thelma Jeane loved to play bridge and travel. She will be greatly missed by a loving family and many friends.

Services were held Saturday, September 21 at 11 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jerry Owens officiating. Interment followed in the Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wayne Rogers, Ray Marvin Hay, Thomas Kindla, Jay Edwards, Doug White, and Thomas Christopher Richter. Although Thelma Jeane did not have a lengthy illness, the family requests that memorials be made to Vista Care Hospice in memory of her loving husband, 420 Water St., Suite 404, Kerrville, TX 78028. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

YOUNGBLOOD

D. Hull Youngblood, President of Southern Steel Company, San Antonio, who led national reform in the prison industry and expanded employment programs in the US and Texas died at his ranch in Bandera, TX on Monday, September 9, 2002. He was 76.

Youngblood served as President of Southern Steel Company, San Antonio, the world's largest maker of jail and prison equipment. Known for his attention to standards and the modernization of prison construction, Mr. Youngblood created the Detention and Correctional Facilities Division within the Association of Standards and Testing in Manufacturing (ASTM). His effort increased quality and safety standards for US detention institutions. In recognition of his influence on the industry, ASTM awarded him the Lifetime Leadership Award.

Because of his strong conviction that education and training could lead to rehabilitation, Mr. Youngblood was an originator of early work-release and job training programs in Texas and the US. He was appointed to the National Alliance of Business by Presidents Lyndon Johnson, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan and later appointed to the Private Industry Council by Ronald Reagan. He received Presidential Citations for exemplary service in job creation from Presidents Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. These pioneering efforts were instrumental in the creation of the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982. He was also appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe, Co-Chairman of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Mr. Youngblood was appointed by Governors Mark White and Bill Clements to the Texas State Job Training Coordinating Council. He expanded job creation in Texas through service on State Advisory Council of the Texas Employment Commission, as Chairman and Life Member of the Senior Council of Texas Manufacturers Association, as a Member of the Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce. He served as Director of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Director of the San Antonio Area Foundation, and a longtime member of the Downtown Rotary Club of San Antonio. Mr. Youngblood was a graduate of the University of Texas where he was president of Alpha Tau Omega (ATO) Fraternity, member of ATO Gold Circle, member of the Debate Team and a member of the Cowboys at the University of Texas. He was a charter member of the President's Corporate Committee at Baylor University. In retirement, Mr. Youngblood has been a certified Real Estate Agent and Broker and an active Member of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America.



Youngblood

A man of strong faith, Mr. Youngblood was an active leader in Christian lay-ministry. He was a Deacon and Chairman of the Board of Deacons at Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio, and a Sunday School Teacher since 1941. Mr. Youngblood was a speaker for the Layman's Leadership Institute and at Laity Lodge of the Howard E. Butt Foundation. He is remembered for his mission work in Nigeria assisting medical missionaries in rebuilding a rural hospital.

Mr. Youngblood served as a First Lieutenant in WW II. He was a Logistics officer at the Nuremburg Trials and a radio broadcaster with the American Forces Network, Paris France. Mr. Youngblood is survived by his wife, Carolee Ewing Youngblood, two sons, Samuel Coke Youngblood and his wife, Gayle Youngblood, David Hull Youngblood, Jr., and his wife, Gwen Youngblood; three daughters, Carolee Youngblood and her husband, Darwin Sealey, Susan Youngblood Paynter and her husband, Roger Paynter, Genie Youngblood Norris and her husband, Randy Norris; and thirteen grandchildren. A memorial service was held on Thurs. Sept. 12 at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Johnson, Rev. Dr. Buckner Fanning, Rev. Dr. Roger Paynter and Rev. Johnnie White officiated. Honorary Pallbearers were John Graham, Hubert Green, Claiborne Gregory, Hal Haralson, Allen Patrick, Raymond Rapp, Johnny Sellberg and John Walters.

Flowers are welcome, but memorials can be sent to Mission Fund, Trinity Baptist Church, 319 Mulberry, San Antonio, Texas, 78212 or The Building Fund, First Presbyterian Church, 800 Jefferson Street, Kerrville, Texas, 78028.

Arrangements were with Porter Loring Mortuaries of San Antonio.

BC Sheriff's Deputies, DPS bust chop shop at Wharton's Dock

On September 18, working on a tip from reliable sources, Bandera County Sheriff's Deputies and Texas Department of Public Safety Motor Vehicle Theft Troopers, served a search warrant on a residence located on the 400 Block of Bandera Dr. in the Wharton's Dock area of Bandera County.

As a result of the search warrant, two Harley Davidson motorcycles, four motor vehicles, two utility trailers and numerous automotive tools that are believed to have been used in the operation of a chop shop were recovered. The search also resulted in the find of 4.9 ounces of methamphetamine and two firearms. Gene D. Guerrero, W/M 42 YOA, of Bandera was arrested as a result of the warrant and was charged with Felony Theft, Felon in possession of Firearm and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Also on September 18, Bandera County Sheriff's Deputies assisted a joint federal task force in effecting a search warrant in the 2100 Block of Forest Trail in Bandera.

On Wednesday morning, agents simultaneously raided another location in Florida that was directly related to the Pipe Creek site. Various documents and articles were seized that related to illegal drug activities. No arrests were made at this time.

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.

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OPINIONS

Values more important than experience

PHILLER SPACE

PHILIP BILLNITZER

You're already wondering about me, I know. Who is this new managing editor at the Bandera Bulletin? What's he like? I've been through the new-guy-in-town drill before and will tell you about my professional past in the future. What I've done is not as important as my values. With that in mind, I'm recycling two slightly edited columns that ran during my time at my two most recent jobs and that reflect my values. I hope you like them.

First, from the Schulenburg Sticker, June 14, 2001 edition

It's rare for a personal column to appear in the Sticker, but in this case I persuaded my employers to make an exception.

My dad, Ted Billnitzer, died on the evening on June 5. I don't want to detail his life, but he was an educator in the Seguin ISD for 37 years and a city council member for six years. He was also a part of the D-Day invasion and died just hours short of the 57th anniversary of that event. My uncle Carl told me a few hours before Dad's death that he had double-pneumonia less than a year after his birth in 1925 and was not expected to live - something I did not know. Thank God he lived. I could not have asked for a better father.

Not only did Dad beat cancer of the esophagus for the better part of six and one-half years, he also taught me valuable lessons about how to live. Because he was the most consistently happy person I ever knew, I wanted to share some of them.

First and foremost, my dad taught me to put morality at the center of my thoughts. In a day when school districts try to impress moral values and too many parents teach their kids only to "look out for No. 1", I can't help realize how lucky I am.

Dad came from a family with ten kids. The son of a Lutheran preacher with a funny name, his Christian faith knew no limits. He lived through the Great Depression. Years later, our family of six lived on a school administrator's salary and a teacher's salary long before pay in the field began to improve. However, Dad often told me we were rich. When I look at the loving family I how, I realize how right he was.

Dad also taught me not to be prejudiced. Call people what they want to be called and treat people how you would want to be treated, he said.

He displayed a positive attitude throughout life and valued a good sense of humor. Though I too often fail at the first part, I do try to make people laugh -even during hard times.

Technology has invaded even the most private moments of our lives. As I stayed in a hospital room in Seguin during his final moments of life, cell phones would chirp and buzz as people checked in on him. As my brother talked on his cell phone to his oldest son, who was out-of-state, and informed him of his opa's death, I suggested my brother leave it on for the group prayer that was about to take place. "And, Derek," I said, "we're not stopping for call waiting."

Not the best joke in the world, I know, but at least some people in the room laughed and Dad would have appreciated the spirit in which it was intended.

When I informed one of my friends that my dad had died, he thanked me. He said my good relationship with Dad had inspired him to try to better his strained relationship with his father. Things are still not ideal, he said, but they are better. If this column inspires others to heal relationships or reminds them to tell those close them that they love them, well, I think Dad will be happy about it up there.

(Column dedicated to the loving spirit of Ted Billnitzer, June 19, 1925 to June 5, 2001.)

The following column ran in the Seguin Daily News on Sept. 10, 2002

When I was a reporter in Schulenburg, one article that I wrote received - by far - more response than any other. It was about my dad, Ted Billnitzer, and what he had meant to me. I wrote it shortly after his death, about 15 months ago.

I suffered another loss on Monday. Not one nearly as profound as losing my father, but one I know many people can relate to nonetheless. My cat Scratchy, the one constant in my life for the past 12 years and three months, died.

I will miss many things about my blue-eyed cat - her vocal greetings, her rumbling purr, and her long soft fur. She was the only cat I've known who would come when I would whistle and would respond by rubbing her nose against mine. Another quality that separated Scratchy from other cats was her relative ambivalence toward water. One night she dropped her long brown tail in my bath water about half way and proceeded to take a catnap.

Scratchy lived with me at two apartments in Austin and adjusted well to living in Liberty, Schulenburg and finally Seguin. So long as I was around, she was happy. She cared little for other people and, being mostly an indoor cat, cared even less for others of her own species. Quite frankly, she could not believe God had the audacity to create other cats. Like most cats, she walked as though she considered herself to be the perfect evolution of her species. I'll always remember her being small enough to sleep on my cheek her first night with me and petting her good-bye on her last day.

Cancer, the same thing that got my dad, probably got Scratchy. She did not suffer tremendously, though. I wish I could say the same about my dad.

I dug a hole yesterday in my mother's yard. The 100 percent humidity and black gumbo soil made the job difficult. Scratchy now rests in our cat hall of fame, near Mother Cat, my cat from age 2 to 17, and Scum, who made it about 12 years also. They were all unique and loving cats with different personalities. Mother Cat was a lovely Calico. Scum was a lanky tabby. Scratchy was a Siamese-Rag Doll mix who would almost always solicit comments of, "What a beautiful cat", when people first saw her.

When I wrote about my father's life in the Schulenburg Sticker, I wrote that I hoped it would inspire others to pursue closer relationships with loved ones. It's my hope that this story will inspire those of you with pets to give them a little extra scratch around the ears today or that someone will perhaps even be inspired to adopt a pet and treat it well. If you get an animal anywhere close to as interesting, intelligent, and affectionate as Scratchy was, I know you won't regret it.

(This is dedicated to my loved ones who attended Scratchy's funeral.)

EMT's need questions answered completely

EMT PULSE



MITHRIEL SALMON

Training for EMT's includes many dimensions. The expectations of our patients will, of course, be a team of health care professionals able to address the obvious physical problems. Trauma from a fall or trouble breathing from an illness may not be difficult to determine however, there are many tools the EMT has to assess a patient's total medical needs.

There is a lot of information to be gathered at the scene of a call in addition to the obvious! There are also many ways you can participate in your care before you need to dial 911. This column will be dedicated to helping you help us to provide care.

EMT's must be medical detectives. Patients are sometimes agitated by the questions we ask, and family may be frustrated by what may appear to be questions that should wait (or perhaps be answered by the family instead of the distressed patient). Although having family or friends close by to answer some questions, there is a lot of value in addressing a patient directly.

A conversation with a patient may reveal how aware a patient is of their surroundings. Difficulty speaking or responding to simple questions, as well as the tone of the reply, offers more clues to a patient's physical status. Patients and family are sometimes insulted by the simple questions we may need to ask, although these are often the questions that reveal the most information.

Understanding the importance of allowing your loved one to answer our questions is a valuable contribution you can make to their care.

In addition to asking the questions described above, there is information that can be prepared ahead of an emergency. Consider gathering all of the following information for each member of your household: Full name, date of birth, Social Security number, family physician and phone number, insurance information, allergies to any medicines, significant medical history, all the medicines you are taking, including over-the-counter and herbal medicines and a contact person with a phone number. Please add any other information you think might be helpful. Did you remember to mark the number of your property on the gate or house?

Put this information somewhere obvious. A big envelope with "EMS" written in bold letters and taped to the refrigerator, out of the reach of small children, may work in your house. The kitchen table or counter where all your medicine bottles are normally sitting may be the place for you.

Being prepared before an emergency can contribute to your care by providing valuable information and shortening our time on scene.

As you are collecting all this information together and preparing for a medical emergency, we all hope will never happen to us or anyone we love. Consider yourself a member of the team that will be providing care.

Give yourself a pat on the back for thinking ahead and maybe you will look at the EMT's a little differently when we ask you who is the President of the United States!

Congratulations to Heather and Steve Jones on the birth of their first future EMT, Katon Lane Jones." Katon has been born into a family with an extensive EMS and fire department history. Welcome!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VISITORS CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO BANDERA!

Dear Editor,

In 2000 my wife, daughter, and myself were touring. We visited the Padre Islands on through Big Bend, Presidio, Marfa, Monaghan and lots of other places eventually arriving in Bandera where we spent a couple of nights in the motel down by the river. We met some great people at the Cabaret Bar while dancing in one of the hot clubs of Cowtown.

We moved on to Austin via Luchenbach - stayed one night and headed straight back to Bandera where we stayed at the Running R. In 2001 we toured New Mexico where we visited the Cowboy Symposium at Ruidoso, met some people we met at Bandera in 2000 and came straight back down to your town staying at the cabin at the Diamond A. Where are we going this year? Ruidoso then Bandera - We'll be there mid-October. Hoping to catch some good music, take a ride and hopefully there'll be some things going on for us to join in .

It's a great town. Keep safe. ,

John & Lesley Vaughan

Chesterfield, England

CELEBRATE BANDERA!

Dear Editor,

The "Celebrate Bandera" event was a perfect example of the spirit of our community. Bandera is known for its ability to come together in the time of need.

Everyone responded to help our flood victims and the event was a huge success. We could not have had a successful event without the cooperation of The Bandera County Regional Foundation, The Bandera Business Association; The Hill Country Gypsies and all of the "Hill Country Heroes" honored at this event. Thanks to Dusty Britches, we doubled our goal for the auction. I would personally like to thank the Bandera Bulletin for its articles. There was a tremendous amount of help from people all over the state of Texas - from Suzanne and Eldon Reed of Port Arthur, Roy Holley of KBUC in Pleasanton. The KRVL crew of Kerrville, Carrie Garness and Clay Morris from Center Point, Nick an Benny Howell of Ballinger, Sam Lewis of San Angelo, and many more! Our guest ranches were essential sponsors, The Flying L Guest Ranch and Twin Elm, supported the event with vigor and zest! Gregg and Melanie McComas worked relentlessly pumping out those excellent fajitas.

Bandera is a caring and loving community. Even in her time of growth, people here still remain true to their hearts, and stand in strength for their community. My love for our community was returned with the turnout of volunteers to help me with this event.

Thank you Bandera! I love you all!

Vicki Adams,

Bandera

SPRINGHILLS REVISITED

Editor's Note

In last week's edition of the Bandera Bulletin, a line was omitted from the following letter. The following is the complete letter.

Dear Editor,

I attended the Springhills Water District meeting September 5 and witnessed the Board President verbally attack Roger Sullivan about a letter he wrote stating that the Springhills Board had changed the wording in Section 14.3.1 of the rules after the public hearing. Mr. Sullivan raised his hand for permission to respond and was refused the floor.

Mr. Jim Hannah stood up to defend Mr. Sullivan's right to respond and was removed from the meeting, arrested and put in jail, which I think was uncalled for.

Mr. Sullivan was invited to this meeting and put on the agenda, item No. 4, to speak regarding small lot sizes with water availability, but item No. 7 (informational items from the board) was moved up on the agenda.

Mr. Sullivan's not being allowed to respond to the President's remarks, left the meeting and went home. It appears to me the Springhills Water District was trying to discredit Mr. Sullivan.

I was shocked to find out the next morning that Mr. Sullivan had been arrested at midnight at his home and put in jail, in my opinion, for undo cause.

Gentlemen, I think it is time to respect each others views and start working together for the good of the citizens of Bandera County. Nothing can be accomplished by jumping down each others throats.

Clifford W. Herbst,

Bandera

RECYCLING THANK-YOU

Dear Editor,

Because the City of Bandera is discontinuing curbside paper recycling, I just wanted to remind everyone to recycle all clean paper at the community paper-recycling bin located at the Boyles Shopping Center. All the proceeds go back to the Bandera community.

To all Bandera County citizens, Thank You for your continued support!

Stefanie Lacy,

Bandera

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A.B. Cover passed away September 13, 2002 in San Antonio, TX. Visitation will be Monday, September 16, 2002, 6:00-9:00 PM, at Sunset Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will be held Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. at Cover Cemetery, 9131 New Sulphur Springs Rd. Mr. Cover was born December 16, 1918 in Bexar County to Robert and Lulu Cover. He was a WWII veteran. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 109, Alzafar Shrine, Director Emeritus of San Antonio Livestock Association and Seguin Hermann Sons Lodge No. 37. A.B. Cover is survived by his wife, Charline Cover; son, Buck Cover and his wife Nancy of New Braunfels; daughter, Joy Sullivan and husband Robert of Seguin; sisters, Virginia Barnhill and Ruth Crow of San Antonio; sister-in-law, Rosabel Cover; granddaughter, Deborah Reich and husband Jerry of Port Washington, WI; great-grandson, Philip Strauss; many cousins, nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. He was preceded in death by his brothers, William and Steele Cover. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital or The Cover Cemetery. Sunset Funeral Home.

VAWTER

Thelma Jeane Vawter, 88, died September 18, in Bandera at the home of her grandchildren, Daria and Jason Williams.

Born Thelma Jeane Johnson in Wagoner, Oklahoma, March 28, 1914, she was the daughter of Edward Asa and Bessie Sheppard Johnson. The family moved to Texas in 1916.

On December 7, 1936, Miss Thelma Jeane married Edwin Vawter of Pipe Creek, and they were married for over 65 years. He preceded her in death in April of this year.

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, Jordan, Daria, Marcus, Susan, and Tommy; four great-grandchildren, Frances, Kaitlin, Krista and Luke; and one great grandchild, Brooklyn.

One of three, Thelma Jean was preceded in death by sister Faye Ivy and brother Edward Johnson.

Thelma Jeane loved to play bridge and travel. She will be greatly missed by a loving family and many friends.

Services were held Saturday, September 21 at 11 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Rev. Sheryl Owens officiating. Interment followed in the Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wayne Rogers, Ray Marvin Hay, Thomas Kindla, Jay Edwards, Doug White, and Thomas Christopher Richter. Although Thelma Jeane did not have a lengthy illness, the family requests that memorials be made to Vista Care Hospice in memory of her loving husband, 420 Water St., Suite 104, Kerrville, TX 78028. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

YOUNGBLOOD

D. Hull Youngblood, President of Southern Steel Company, San Antonio, who led national reform in the prison industry and expanded employment programs in the US and Texas died at his ranch in Bandera, TX on Monday, September 9, 2002. He was 76.

Youngblood served as President of Southern Steel Company, San Antonio, the world's largest maker of jail and prison equipment. Known for his attention to standards and the modernization of prison construction, Mr. Youngblood created the Detention and Correctional Facilities Division within the Association of Standards and Testing in Manufacturing (ASTM). His effort increased quality and safety standards for US detention institutions. In recognition of his influence on the industry, ASTM awarded him the Lifetime Leadership Award.

Because of his strong conviction that education and training could lead to rehabilitation, Mr. Youngblood was an originator of early work-release and job training programs in Texas and the US. He was appointed to the National Alliance of Business by Presidents Lyndon Johnson, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan and later appointed to the Private Industry Council by Ronald Reagan. He received Presidential Citations for exemplary service in job creation from Presidents Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. These pioneering efforts were instrumental in the creation of the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982. He was also appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe, Co-Chairman of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.



Youngblood

Mr. Youngblood was appointed by Governors Mark White and Bill Clements to the Texas State Job Training Coordinating Council. He expanded job creation in Texas through service on State Advisory Council of the Texas Employment Commission, as Chairman and Life Member of the Senior Council of Texas Manufacturers Association, as a Member of the Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce. He served as Director of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Director of the San Antonio Area Foundation, and a longtime member of the Downtown Rotary Club of San Antonio. Mr. Youngblood was a graduate of the University of Texas where he was president of Alpha Tau Omega (ATO) Fraternity, member of ATO Gold Circle, member of the Debate Team and a member of the Cowboys at the University of Texas. He was a charter member of the President's Corporate Committee at Baylor University. In retirement, Mr. Youngblood has been a certified Real Estate Agent and Broker and an active Member of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America.

A man of strong faith, Mr. Youngblood was an active leader in Christian lay-ministry. He was a Deacon and Chairman of the Board of Deacons at Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio, and a Sunday School Teacher since 1941. Mr. Youngblood was a speaker for the Layman's Leadership Institute and at Laity Lodge of the Howard E. Butt Foundation. He is remembered for his mission work in Nigeria assisting medical missionaries in rebuilding a rural hospital.

Mr. Youngblood served as a First Lieutenant in WW II. He was a Logistics officer at the Nuremburg Trials and a radio broadcaster with the American Forces Network, Paris France. Mr. Youngblood is survived by his wife, Carolee Ewing Youngblood, two sons, Samuel Coke Youngblood and his wife, Gayle Youngblood, David Hull Youngblood, Jr., and his wife, Gwen Youngblood; three daughters, Carolee Youngblood and her husband, Darwin Sealey, Susan Youngblood Paynter and her husband, Roger Paynter, Genie Youngblood Norris and her husband, Randy Norris; and thirteen grandchildren. A memorial service was held on Thurs. Sept. 12 at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Johnson, Rev. Dr. Buckner Fanning, Rev. Dr. Roger Paynter and Rev. Johnnie White officiated. Honorary Pallbearers were John Graham, Hubert Green, Claiborne Gregory, Hal Harralson, Allen Patrick, Raymond Rapp, Johnny Sellberg and John Walters.

Flowers are welcome, but memorials can be sent to Mission Fund, Trinity Baptist Church, 319 Mulberry, San Antonio, Texas, 78212 or The Building Fund, First Presbyterian Church, 800 Jefferson Street, Kerrville, Texas, 78028.

Arrangements were with Porter Loring Mortuaries of, San Antonio.

BC Sheriff's Deputies, DPS bust chop shop at Wharton's Dock

On September 18, working on a tip from reliable sources, Bandera County Sheriff's Deputies and Texas Department of Public Safety Motor Vehicle Theft Troopers, served a search warrant on a residence located on the 400 Block of Bandera Dr. in the Wharton's Dock area of Bandera County.

As a result of the search warrant, two Harley Davidson motorcycles, four motor vehicles, two utility trailers and numerous automotive tools that are believed to have been used in the operation of a chop shop were recovered. The search also resulted in the find of 4.9 ounces of methamphetamine and two firearms. Gene D. Guerrero, W/M 42 YOA, of Bandera was arrested as a result of the warrant and was charged with Felony Theft, Felon in possession of Firearm and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Also on September 18, Bandera County Sheriff's Deputies assisted a joint federal task force in effecting a search warrant in the 2100 Block of Forest Trail in Bandera.

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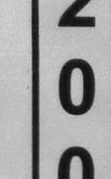
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THIBODEAUX PLAYS CAJUN



Rodney Thibodeaux and Tout Les Soir plays the right touch of accordion and fiddle with a purely Louisiana-style rhythm section. The band will play this Saturday at the 22nd Annual Cajun Festival in Lakehills. The group includes (L-R) Gilman Aguillard, Butch Golsan, John Ortis, and Butch Landry. (Sitting) Rodney Thibodeaux, Suzanne Fallon/Diez. For more information on the Cajun Festival, see the special insert inside this edition of The Bandera Bulletin.

CAJUN

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the Comedown Playboys, The Bayou Boys, Belton Richard, Joe Bycic featuring Danny Collet and Roddie Romero.

Some of the most popular songs they will play include "Juke Box Songs", "Mathilda", "I Got Loaded", "Sweet Dreams", "Sea Cruise", "Alligator Bayou", "Back Door", "Run Away", and "Irene".

Parking is free and there's a free shuttle ride to and from the festival from the satellite parking lots. Parking is on the festival grounds and satellite parking is at the Lakehills United Methodist Church, the fire department and the EMS building. Those who park there will ride to the festival in a multi-passenger van that will run all day, and night. Look for the signs of free parking and the shuttle.

Admission is $7. Children under 12 are admitted free.

For more information about the festival, call (210)623-4598 or (830)751-3430 before the event or (830)751-9004 the day of the event.

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Visit: www.banderacowboycapital.com. for information on Bandera County.

The festival site is on Park Road 37 in the heart of Lakehills. From San Antonio, take State Highway 16 north to Park Road 37 and turn left. Keep going until you hear sounds of Cajun music and see lots of people having great fun!

Proceeds from the festival benefit the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc., which puts on the festival with hundreds of volunteers from the area.

The MLBA is a non-profit organization that provides serves the Medina Lake area including the Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Mico communities.

CITY

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rates over 100 percent just to increase the city manager's salary. We have a lot of elderly people in town who just can't afford it."

Financial advisor Gene Foerster, who was also reviewed after six months with the city, remains on the job as the city tries to get through its budget crunch.

In other items from the meeting, a called meeting was set for Sept. 30 to adopt a fiscal year budget and a tax rate. The issue was on last week's agenda, but was properly posted in accordance with Texas law. A public hearing on the item set for 6 p.m. was canceled.

Another item that was dealt with, an ordinance that would define terms under which sexually oriented businesses could operate, was pushed back to a later meeting because of public notice problems. The ordinance, which is designed to discourage those types of businesses, will require public notification regarding zoning.

An item that would have switched council member elections from a general election to place ballot format was tabled. Two persons spoke against the proposal at the meeting. Both said they prefer to run for office and not against a specific person.

Council did vote for lending its general support to Veterans' hospital on Hwy. 173 toward Hondo. The unanimous vote obligated the city to no specific action, though organizers might seek city water service later.

Griffin pens city administrator's weekly column

Hello, my name is Denise Griffin and I currently serve the people of Bandera as Mayor. I wanted to write this column this week due to a major change in the City of Bandera. The City Administrator, Mr. Jeff Harwood tendered his resignation on Thursday, Sept. 19. I feel very strongly that the City of Bandera has been put in a difficult position with him leaving. We will persevere, but it will mean another round of interviews, training, and hiring. As you all know, this takes a lot of time and manpower. Unfortunately, the City is right in the middle of many grant proposals due to the Flood of July 02.

I am asking the citizens patience during this transition time.

In my opinion, the current financial shortage is being blamed for him leaving. Your City Council decided that Mr. Harwood was being paid too much, so they asked him to take a 30 percent cut in pay. He was willing to give up 20 percent of his pay but could not financially go the extra 10 percent. We discussed non dollar options at length and there were several to choose from. Mr. Harwood made it abundantly clear that a 30 percent cut would not allow him to remain as the Administrator. The 10 percent difference being discussed was an amount of $5,000. The 20 percent amount agreed on by both parties was almost $9,000. A total of $14,000 in pay was being asked to give up. Councilman Bill Bryce made a motion to retain Mr. Harwood. Councilwoman Lynn Palmer seconded. The motion failed when only these two voted for the motion and three councilmen voted against. Then another motion was made by Councilman Charlie Fellows to retain him, but with a 30 percent cut in his pay. The motion was seconded by Councilman Don Clark.

After I gave each council member a chance to speak the vote was cast and Councilman Joe Davis voted in agreement with this motion Council members Bryce and Palmer voted against it.

After the meeting was over, I asked Mr. Harwood what he was going to do. His reply to me was, "My resignation will be on your desk in the morning." He said he did not want to leave Bandera, but felt he had no other choice.

I just wanted the exact information to get to the people so there would be no question why we are once again going through the hiring process in City of Bandera.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW WHY...



DENISE GRIFFIN
Mayor of Bandera
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THANK YOU

To the entire Emmaus Community - The Naomi table of walk #1013 would like to express their gratitude for making their walk the finest example of Christian Love! A extra special thanks t Bonnie Werner & Linda Woodward - and they know why!

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Suzanne Burnett, Donna Hecker, Nettie White, Bitay Whitte, Sondra Burris, Robby Beard

AARP DRIVER TRAINING

On September 26 and 27, AARP will hold a two day Driver Training course for seniors who wish to enhance their driving skills and obtain auto insurance reductions. The two day class will be held at the Uvalde Methodist Church on 8th and J Street in Lakehills, from noon until 4 p.m. To sign up for these classes please call David Mayer at (830) 612-2401.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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The Optimist Club of Bandera chose its Students of the Month from Bandera. On Monday, Sept. 23, they chose Kelsey Morris and A. J. Caza as this month's honorees. The Optimist Club of Bandera honors a senior boy and girl every month during the school year. Teachers are asked to nominate and select seniors who portray the characteristics/traits which are stated on the Optimist Creed. September's Students of the Month are A.J.Caza and Kelsey Morris.

A.J. Caza is the son of Allin and Sandra Caza. He is a member of BHS's football and basketball teams, the National Honor Society and Theater Productions. He works part time at the high school. He plans on attending Schreiner University in next fall.

Kelsey Morris is the daughter of Brett and Duna Morris. She is a member of BHS's basketball, softball and track teams, National Honor Society, Student Counsel, Students Against Drunk Drivers, Texas Association of Future Educators, and the Yearbook. She is a Class Representative. Kelsey plans on majoring in Kinesiology with an education certificate in Psychology at LeTourneau University.

Hill Country Elementary kids enjoy climbing the wall



(L-R) Jessica Bowen, Joe Sulak, Lane Albrecht, Greer Schantz, April Terry, Troy Tripp

One of the new additions at Hill Country Elementary School this year is a climbing wall located in the gymnasium. "We are very excited to have the climbing wall this year", says Physical Education teacher Joe Sulak. "Using the wall teaches balance, coordination, problem solving, and increases upper body strength". The climbing wall is being used by students in all grade levels at Hill Country, kindergarten through 5th grade.

Students get the opportunity to use the wall throughout the school week. As a result of Texas Senate Bill 19, Physical Activity Programs for Elementary School Students, schools are required by law to provide 135 minutes of structured activity per week. A structured activity is an organized physical activity that is based on the physical education Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) if the activity occurs during a physical education class. The structured activity is aligned primarily with the physical activity & health and movement strands of the physical education TEKS if the structured activity occurs in a non-classroom setting such as daily recess. Students at Hill Country Elementary are provided 50 minutes per week of structured activity with Physical Education teacher Joe Sulak, and 20 minutes per day of structured activity with Physical Education instructiona@assistant April Terry.

Public hearings on low-income housing tax credit rural set-aside scheduled

AUSTIN - The Office of Rural Community Affairs announced it will participate in five public hearings across the state to receive comments on the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs' (TDHCA) proposed 2003 Qualified Action Plan on the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) rural set-aside.

ORCA jointly administers the LIHTC program with TDHCA. The public comment period runs September 27, 2002 through 5 p.m. on October 25, 2002.

The LIHTC Program provides a means of directing private funds toward the creation of affordable rental housing developments that meet the rural definition under the program's Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP). The QAP describes the distribution, scoring, and compliance monitoring processes of the LIHTC program. Under certain restrictions, developers of low- income rental housing use the tax credit to offset a portion of their federal tax liability in exchange for the production of affordable rental housing.

"These hearings are an opportunity for the people who will be benefit from the LIHTC program to tell us how they want the program to operate in 2003," said Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, ORCA's Executive Director. "It is particularly important for rural community representatives to participate in these hearings so they can help guide the development of the program to better meet their needs."

The closest public hearings are scheduled for October 4, Austin, Travis County, Texas State Capitol, 512-475-4542, Room E1.010 in the Capitol Extension, 1400 North Congress

Please direct any questions regarding these hearings to the LIHTC Program at 512-475-3340.

Comments and suggestions regarding the agency and any other rural issues of concern are encouraged. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 Toll free: 800-544-2042

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ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to facilitate and focus the State's health, economic development, and community development programs targeting rural communities in Texas. ORCA's programs and services support health care delivery in rural Texas, and address rural community planning activities, and housing and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, drainage improvements, and disaster relief funds. ORCA also administers programs designed to improve the leadership capacity of rural community leaders. ORCA is the door to Texas government for rural citizens.

Bandera County Library Report

One of the Bandera County Library's most generous donors over the years has been Margaret Alkek and the Alkek Foundation.

Years ago, Mrs. Alkek presented the library with her extensive genealogy collection. Patrons tracing their family trees can find lots of materials in the the research room named in her honor. In addition to books, the collection includes newspapers and census records on microfilm. We have recently installed a computer with internet capabilities on the genealogy desk for World Wide Web searches.

The foundation provides funding every year for our juvenile collection. During the 2001 grant cycle, the library purchased a number of award-winning books in the audio format. The County Library appreciates the gifts it receives from all of our donors.

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Music Boosters Get Cooking Friday At Dogs Home Game

The Bandera Music Boosters is inviting everyone to have dinner Friday night at the Bulldogs first home game of the season. They will be serving up treats like hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage rolls, popcorn, drinks and much, much more. This is a major fundraising event for the music programs at the Bandera Schools and they can use your support. Bring your appetite and get ready for a great time!

County Budget Hearing Scheduled

The Bandera County Commissioners' Court will meet Thursday, September 26 at 10 a.m. in the Bandera County Courthouse when the following business will be conducted: 1. Public hearing on proposed budget for fiscal year 2002-2003. 2. Adopt budget. 3. Public hearing on tax rate for fiscal year 2002-2003. 4. Adopt tax rate.

Bandera Methodist To Hold BBQ

The Bandera Methodist Church will serve barbecue chicken or barbecue sausage plates for $5 per plate this Sunday. Plates include coleslaw, beans, and bread. Great desserts, which will benefit the BUMC Youth Group, will also be available at the Church at 11th and Hackberry Street. Dine-in or drive-through serving will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More FYI on Page 6A!

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Cajun Festival kicks in this Saturday

Danny Collet & Louisiana Tremor will perform their music from the heart of Louisiana's Bayou in Carencro, La., at the 22nd annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival and Great Gumbo Cook-off Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Lakehills Civic Center in Lakehills.

The festival features Louisiana Cajun music from three big name bands, local Cajun music, Dixieland music, authentically-prepared Cajun food, and just plain fun. The event begins at noon and continues until 10 p.m. Admission is $7.

The festival will feature Danny Collet & Louisiana Tremor, Rodney Thibodeaux & Tout les Soir, and Robert Reed & T-Mamou Band. Other bands include the San Antonio-based Swamp Angels and the Band-Aids Dixieland Band. Music and dancing will continue on two stages all day: the main pavilion and the gazebo stage.



Danny Collet & Louisiana Tremor will play the Main Stage in the afternoon and evening.

Collet has dynamic vocal skills and is a virtuoso accordion player. He is a self-taught instrumentalist who has surrounded himself with music all his life. He plays by ear and started accompanying himself on the piano at age seven. Two years later, he picked up the guitar, and by his mid-teens had mastered the button accordion, a mainstay of traditional music.

Growing up in the bayous of southern Louisiana, Danny was influenced by his dad's record collection of early 50s music, the Beatles and the late night AM radio booming out of Mexico, giving rise to his admiration of Tejano music.

As a professional musician, he was a member of the Basin Brothers, a Cajun folk band, whose CD, "Let's get Cajun" was nominated for Best Traditional Folk Album at the 1991 Grammies.

He traveled to New York City to vie for the prestigious award. They didn't win, but he came away with an unforgettable experience.

"An Marriage Casse" from the second Basin Brothers "Stayin' Cajun" CD was featured on the primetime television show, "Northern Exposure" where Collet was featured as main vocals.

In 1993, Collet set out on a solo career and recorded Danny Collet's "Louisiana Swampcats". His distinctive vocals complemented a mixture of music he'd been raised on and his song writing reflected that influence. Through the years he'd taught himself piano, guitar, bass, and later on, even the clarinet and saxophone. Though well-reversed in French/Cajun music, he began to play different styles and now delved into Zydeco and swamp pop, which was really the 50s and 60s music he'd grown up and played. A consummate performer, he constantly fills recording dates with Johnnie Allan, Beau Bassin, Willie T. and The Bayou Boys.

Collet plays with a number of bands on the side. Some include: Jr. Mellancon and

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DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE



Bulletin Photo/Philip Billnitzer

Bandera defender Ryan Groomer came up with a loose ball and was headed for the end zone before the officials blew the play dead in the Bulldogs' 49-0 win against Antonian. The play was indicative of how the defense dominated the game. Antonian had negative 24 yards rushing in the game. This Friday, Bandera hosts Pearsall in their home opener at 7:30 p.m. The Bulldogs are looking to raise their record to 3-1.

'City administrator resigns after pay cut request

BY PHILIP BILLNITZER
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

The City of Bandera is the market for a new city administrator after the city council meeting on City Administrator Jeff Harwood resigned after being asked to take a pay cut during an executive session. Mayor Denise Griffin said he was asked to give up a mileage reimbursement that amounted to about $9,000 per year and reduce his salary from $45,000 to $40,000. She said Harwood, who drives in from the Converse Judson area, agreed to drop the mileage reimbursement but would accept no additional decrease in compensation. He had been on the job almost six months. His resignation was effective immediately.

Griffin said council should have found a way to keep Harwood.

"Everybody said he was doing a good job," she said. "It was a question of compensation. It was budget-driven and not personal but if they had really wanted him to stay, they could have found $5,000."

Council members Joe Davis, Don Clark and Charlie Fellows voted to hire Harwood at the reduced rate and Harwood resigned shortly thereafter. Griffin said she considered using a mayoral veto to keep Harwood, but said it only would have been effective until the next council meeting. She is essentially the city's manager for now.

"I disagree with what happened whole-heartedly ...I have no idea what this council is going to do next," Griffin said. "I didn't run for mayor because I wanted to run the city. I didn't run on that. I ran because I wanted to help the city, not be in charge of everything."

Davis also said the decision was not because of unsatisfactory job performance.

"It was 100 percent an economic decision," Davis said. "I was not about to increase utility

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County to hold public meeting on Budget

The Bandera County Commissioners Court will have a public hearing on the tax rate and proposed budget for the next fiscal year at its meeting at the Bandera County Courthouse at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Commissioners will likely adopt a tax rate and budget after the hearing.

Among the items on the 24-item agenda, commissioners will consider

• a request from the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau for a budget and contract

• reviewing the Bandera Public Library's budget agreement with the Friends of the Library

• a date for a special election regarding letting livestock run at large will also be set. The election was originally set for Nov. 5.

• will consider several plat requests by individuals

• a resolution declaring September as Destination Dignity Month

• an interlocal agreement between Bandera County and Kerr County for mental health, mental retardation and chemical dependency and commitment hearings at Kerrville State Hospital

• accepting a grant for fiscal year 2004 for the Juvenile Probation Department

One of the last items on the agenda includes an executive session for deliberations regarding real estate. Commissioners left open the possibility of action after the closed session.

Guilott theft case decided

The theft of livestock case against local realtor, Gay Guilott, was decided in 216th District Court in Boerne on Sept. 12. Guilott's attorney, Michael Gross, filed a 'motion known as a Pretrial Intervention with the court. Under the terms of the agreement with the court, Guilott will have to pay $866 in restitution to the owner of the goats, Jack Pope of Medina, and agrees not to violate the law above a traffic ticket for a period of six months.

Guilott was arrested on Feb. 2 following a grand jury indictment for theft of Livestock involving goats sold in the Gillespie County around October of 2000.

According to 216th District Attorney, Bruce Curry, Guilott did not enter a plea. The theft charges remain open and pending subject to the terms of the Pretrial Intervention. After the six months, if the terms are met, the charges are dismissed.

"One of the big problems of the case was the money," said Curry. "She did not benefit from the sale."

A court date of March 12, 2003 has been set to determine the final outcome of the case. The document states, "if the Defendant successfully completes the terms and conditions of this agreement , the District Attorney will move to dismiss the case." At that time, if Guilott requests, she may choose to have her record expunged of the charges.

"It is possible to pay restitution without admitting guilt," said Curry. "The Pretrial Intervention is very rare."

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Cajun Festival kicks in this Saturday

Danny Collet & Louisiana Tremor will perform their music from the heart of Louisiana's Bayou in Carencro, La., at the 22nd annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival and Great Gumbo Cook-off Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Lakehills Civic Center in Lakehills.

The festival features Louisiana Cajun music from three big name bands, local Cajun music, Dixieland music, authentically-prepared Cajun food, and just plain fun. The event begins at noon and continues until 10 p.m. Admission is $7.

The festival will feature Danny Collet & Louisiana Tremor, Rodney Thibodeaux & Tout les Soir, and Robert Reed & T-Mamou Band. Other bands include the San Antonio-based Swamp Angels and the Band-Aids Dixieland Band. Music and dancing will continue on two stages all day: the main pavilion and the gazebo stage.

Danny Collet & Louisiana Tremor will play the Main Stage in the afternoon and evening.

Collet has dynamic vocal skills and is a virtuoso accordion player. He is a self-taught instrumentalist who has surrounded himself with music all his life. He plays by ear and started accompanying himself on the piano at age seven. Two years later, he picked up the guitar, and by his mid-teens had mastered the button accordion, a mainstay of traditional music.



Growing up in the bayous of southern Louisiana, Danny was influenced by his dad's record collection of early 50s music, the Beatles and the late night AM radio booming out of Mexico, giving rise to his admiration of Tejano music.

As a professional musician, he was a member of the Basin Brothers, a Cajun folk band, whose CD, "Let's get Cajun" was nominated for Best Traditional Folk Album at the 1991 Grammies.

He traveled to New York City to vie for the prestigious award. They didn't win, but he came away with an unforgettable experience.

"An Marriage Casse" from the second Basin Brothers "Stayin' Cajun" CD was featured on the primetime television show, "Northern Exposure" where Collet was featured on main vocals.

In 1993, Collet set out on a solo career and recorded Danny Collet's "Louisiana Swampcats". His distinctive vocals complemented a mixture of music he'd been raised on and his song writing reflected that influence. Through the years he'd taught himself piano, guitar, bass, and later on, even the clarinet and saxophone. Though well-reversed in French/Cajun music, he began to play different styles and now delved into Zydeco and swamp pop, which was really the 50s and 60s music he'd grown up and played. A consummate performer, he constantly fills recording dates with Johnnie Allan, Beau Bassin, Willie T. and The Bayou Boys.

Collet plays with a number of bands on the side. Some include: Jr. Melancon and

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FYI

NEW DEADLINES
Beginning October 1, The Bandera Bulletin Copy and Photo Deadline Will Be Fridays at 5 p.m. Help us get the news out about your event!

Music Boosters Get Cooking Friday At Dogs Home Game

The Bandera Music Boosters is inviting everyone to have dinner Friday night at the Bulldogs first home game of the season. They will be serving up treats like hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage rolls, popcorn, drinks and much, much more. This is a major fundraising event for the music programs at the Bandera Schools and they can use your support. Bring your appetite and get ready for a great time!

County Budget Hearing Scheduled

The Bandera County Commissioners' Court will meet Thursday, September 26 at 10 a.m. in the Bandera County Courthouse when the following business will be conducted: 1. Public hearing on proposed budget for fiscal year 2002-2003. 2. Adopt budget. 3. Public hearing on tax rate for fiscal year 2002-2003. 4. Adopt tax rate.

Bandera Methodist To Hold BBQ

The Bandera Methodist Church will serve barbecue chicken or barbecue sausage plates for $5 per plate this Sunday. Plates include coleslaw, beans, and bread. Great desserts, which will benefit the BUMC Youth Group, will also be available at the Church at 11th and Hackberry Street. Dine-in or drive-through serving will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More FYI on Page 6A!

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DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE



Bulletin Photo/Philip Billnitzer

Bandera defender Ryan Groomer came up with a loose ball and was headed for the end zone before the officials blew the play dead in the Bulldogs' 49-0 win against Antonian. The play was indicative of how the defense dominated the game. Antonian had negative 24 yards rushing in the game. This Friday, Bandera hosts Pearsall in their home opener at 7:30 p.m. The Bulldogs are looking to raise their record to 3-1.

City administrator resigns after pay cut request

By Philip Billnitzer
Bulletin Managing Editor

The City of Bandera is the market for a new city administrator after the city council meeting on City Administrator Jeff Harwood resigned after being asked to take a pay cut during an executive session. Mayor Denise Griffin said he was asked to give up a mileage reimbursement that amounted to about $9,000 per year and reduce his salary from $45,000 to $40,000. She said Harwood, who drives in from the Converse Judson area, agreed to drop the mileage reimbursement but would accept no additional decrease in compensation. He had been on the job almost six months. His resignation was effective immediately.

Griffin said council should have found a way to keep Harwood.

"Everybody said he was doing a good job," she said. "It was a question of compensation. It was budget driven and not personal but if they had really wanted him to stay, they could have found $5,000."

Council members Joe Davis, Don Clark and Charlie Fellows voted to hire Harwood at the reduced rate and Harwood resigned shortly thereafter. Griffin said she considered using a mayoral veto to keep Harwood, but said it only would have been effective until the next council meeting. She is essentially the city's manager for now.

"I disagree with what happened whole-heartedly ...I have no idea what this council is going to do next," Griffin said. "I didn't run for mayor because I wanted to run the city. I didn't run on that. I ran because I wanted to help the city, not be in charge of everything."

Davis also said the decision was not because of unsatisfactory job performance.

"It was 100 percent an economic decision," Davis said. "I was not about to increase utility

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County to hold public meeting on Budget

The Bandera County Commissioners Court will have a public hearing on the tax rate and proposed budget for the next fiscal year at its meeting at the Bandera County Courthouse at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Commissioners will likely adopt a tax rate and budget after the hearing.

Among the items on the 24-item agenda, commissioners will consider

• a request from the Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau for a budget and contract

• reviewing the Bandera Public Library's budget agreement with the Friends of the Library

• a date for a special election regarding letting livestock run at large will also be set. The election was originally set for Nov. 5.

• will consider several plat requests by individuals

• a resolution declaring September as Destination Dignity Month

• an interlocal agreement between Bandera County and Kerr County for mental health, mental retardation and chemical dependency and commitment hearings at Kerrville State Hospital

• accepting a grant for fiscal year 2004 for the Juvenile Probation Department

One of the last items on the agenda includes an executive session for deliberations regarding real estate. Commissioners left open the possibility of action after the closed session.

Guilott theft case decided

The theft of livestock case against local realtor, Guy Guilott, was decided in 216th District Court in Boerne on Sept. 12. Guilott's attorney, Michael Gross, filed a motion known as a Pretrial Intervention with the court. Under the terms of the agreement with the court, Guilott will have to pay $866 in restitution to the owner of the goats, Jack Pope of Medina, and agrees not to violate the law above a traffic ticket for a period of six months.

Guilott was arrested on Feb. 2 following a grand jury indictment for theft of Livestock involving goats sold in the Gillespie County around October of 2000.

According to 216th District Attorney, Bruce Curry, Guilott did not enter a plea. The theft charges remain open and pending subject to the terms of the Pretrial Intervention. After the six months, if the terms are met, the charges are dismissed.

"One of the big problems of the case was the money," said Curry. "She did not benefit from the sale."

A court date of March 12, 2003 has been set to determine the final outcome of the case. The document states, "if the Defendant successfully completes the terms and conditions of this agreement, the District Attorney will move to dismiss the case." At that time, if Guilott requests, she may choose to have her record expunged of the charges.

"It is possible to pay restitution without admitting guilt," said Curry. "The Pretrial Intervention is very rare."

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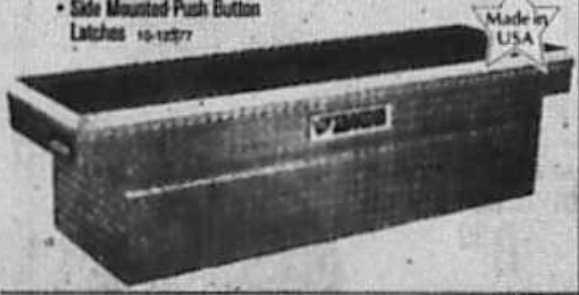
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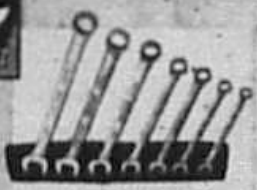
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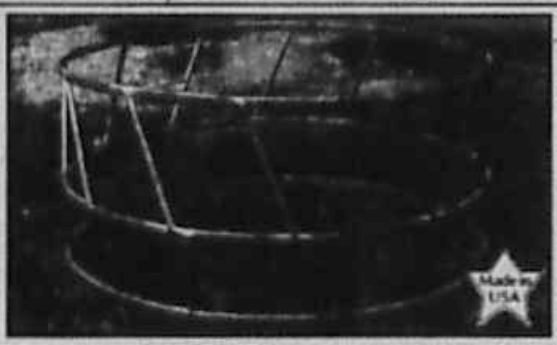
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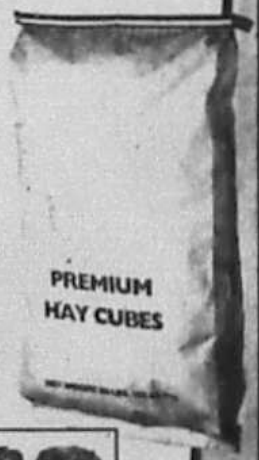
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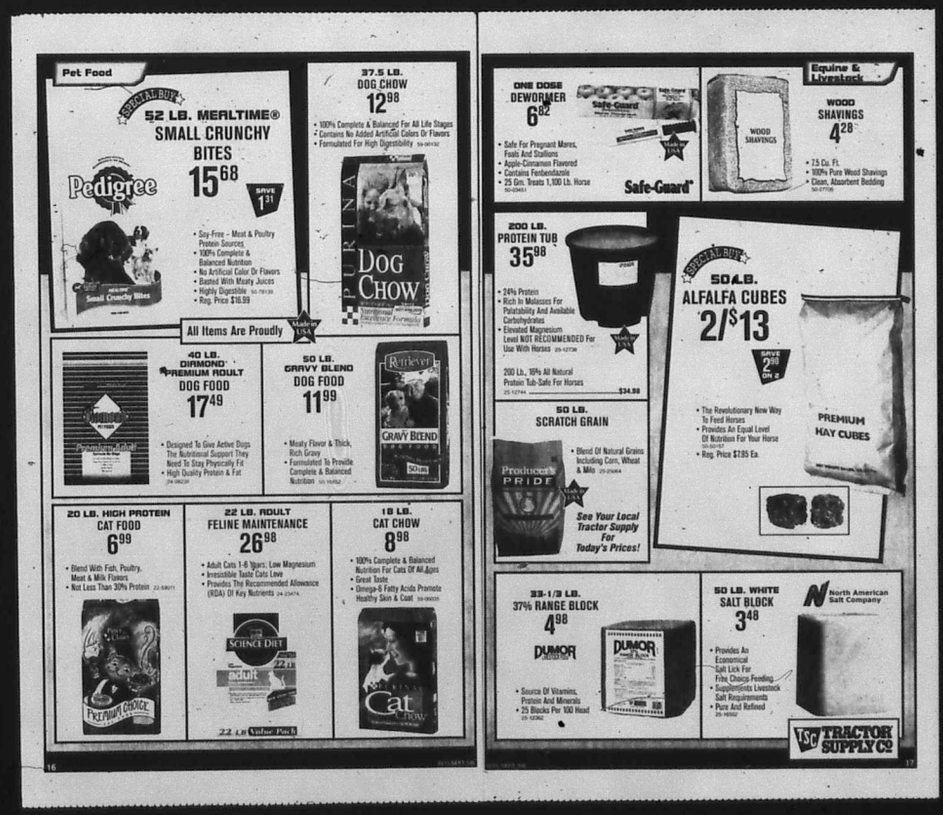
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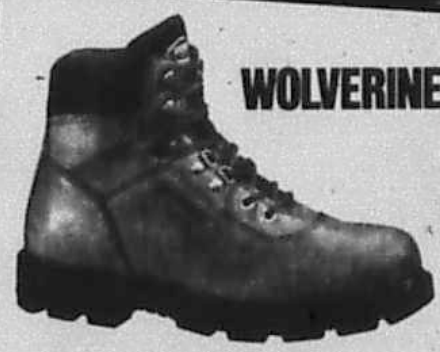
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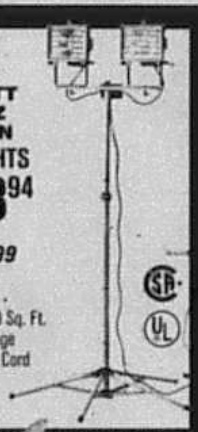
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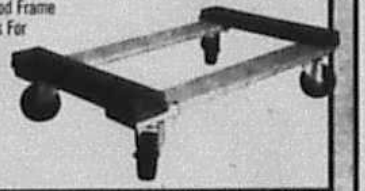
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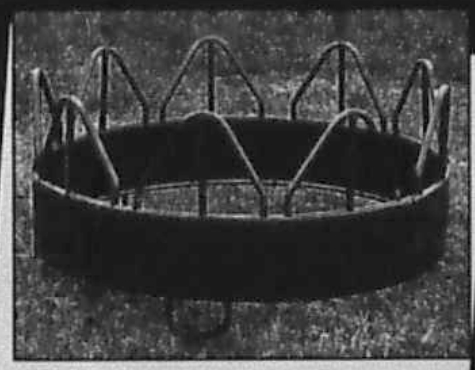
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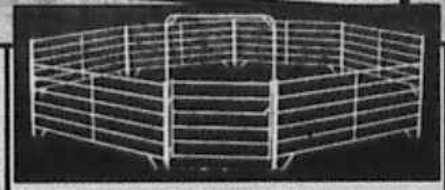
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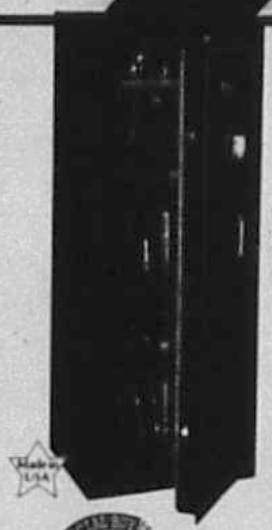
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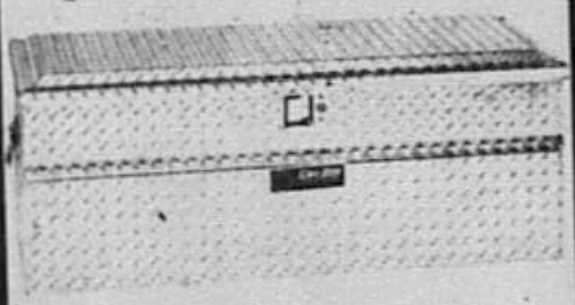
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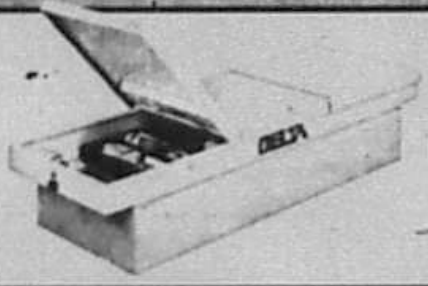
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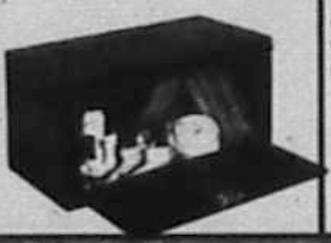
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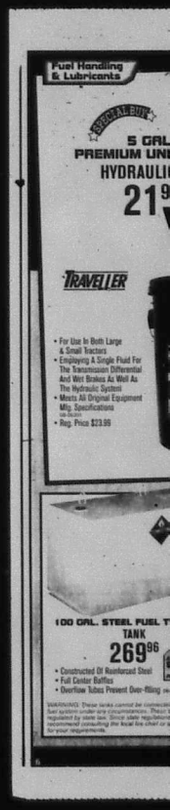
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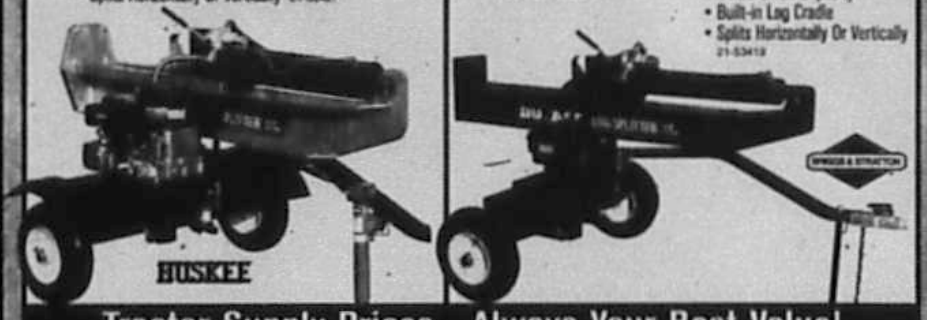
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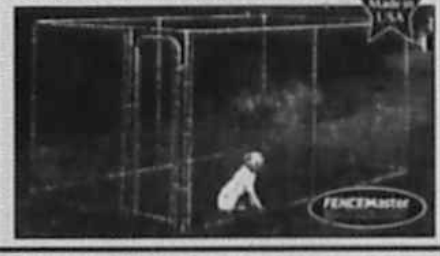
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HC State Natural Area plans work day

The Hill Country State Natural Area located approximately 10 miles northwest of Bandera has approximately 40 miles of multi-use trails for hiking, mountain biking and equestrian use. Due to the heavy rains in July, some of the trails are in need of cleaning and clearing. The Hill Country State Natural Area Partners in conjunction with park management have scheduled a workday on Saturday, September 21, to reclaim the trails. Those interested in helping should gather at the park headquarters at 9:00 AM. All tools and equipment will be provided.

Paul David Fuentes, Hill Country State Natural Area Park Manager, states, "with the help of interested and concerned folks such as the Hill Country State Natural Area Partners we are able to enhance and maintain the natural area to insure that those using the area today and future generations will be able to experience its natural beauty and abundant wildlife to the fullest."

The Hill Country State Natural Area Partner's, SNAP, group was formed in the spring to preserve and promote the natural and cultural resources of the park, to provide for enjoyment and safety of visitors and to interpret the natural and cultural resources of the park for the visiting public. Louis Upton, SNAP President, states, "Membership in SNAP is open to anyone who has an interest in the park. On September 21, we are going to gather and enjoy the outdoors, good camaraderie, and at the same time offer some assistance. Come out and join us." Lunch will be provided for a small donation. We've kept membership in the friends group to a mere $10.00 annually and $15.00 for a family."

SNAP and the Hill Country State Natural Area staff are working on plans for Lone Star Legacy weekend October 19 and 20. Regular park admission is waived for the weekend. Admission will be by donation on both days and any funds raised are set aside for an endowment for the Hill Country State Natural Area. Currently on Saturday, October 19, a morning and moonlight trail rides are being planned. During the day on Saturday, activities such as cowboy story telling, roping demonstrations, vendors, and more are scheduled at Chapa House in the park.

For more information on the Hill Country State Natural Area Partners (SNAP) contact 210-216-1465.



FRIENDS PREPARE FOR BBQ

Bulletin Photo/ Chad Saggerman

The Friends of the Library prepare for their annual Sausage BBQ fundraiser to be held on October 5. Here, (L-R) Peggy Tobin, Scott Middleton of Dairy Queen, Donna Alexander, Nell Thomas and Betty Thomas make last minute preparations for the big event.

Kerr Wildlife Area tour scheduled

A tour of the Kerr Wildlife Management Area has been arranged by the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District for September 27. The group will assemble at Mansfield Park and leave by charter bus at 8:30 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at the Kerr Area for the noon meal. The group will return to Bandera at approximately 4:30 p.m.

The Kerr Area has become world famous for pioneering research in the field of deer genetics and nutrition. Range management integrated with wildlife management has won the personnel numerous awards in the professional field. The result has been a real working ranch with a teaching program that has few peers. A tour of the deer pens will show some of the results. Some of the subjects that will be covered are deer genetics and nutrition, use of prescribed fires to manage rangeland, census techniques, rotational grazing techniques, grazing systems, and endangered species.

Registration and payment of $25 to cover the costs will be due by September 20. Only forty spaces will be available, so be sure and call to make your reservations early. Call the Bandera office of the SWCD at (830) 796-3334 for additional information.

Madrona Garden to hold first meeting

The Madrona Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the year at 2 p.m.,Thursday, September 19, 2002, at the Silver Sage Corral located at 501 11th St. Bandera.

The program will be a presentation by Betty Winningham of Natives of Texas Nursery. She will teach us the when, where, why, and how of incorporation native plants into our landscapes.

Yearbooks will be passed out at this meeting.

If you are new to the area, and interested in gardening, come on over! For more information, contact Sherlie Vangsnes at 796-8209.

BCRF adds board positions

The Bandera County Regional Foundation (BCRF) recently created additional board positions. We're seeking community volunteers to fill these vacancies. If you have managerial, project or organizational skills and would enjoy assisting community groups and donors meet the charitable needs of our region, please call the BCRF President Dave Demers at 830-510-6941 for more information.

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Bandera - 66 acres on both sides of Bear Creek. Great blue holes and waterfall, building sites. $775/ac

Bandera - 375 acres on Medina River. Cute home w/ great deck. Pecan trees & loaded w/ game. $1,350/ac

Fredericksburg - 500+ acres w/ awesome lake, cute home sits on, the waters edge.

Brady - 1300 acres on the Colorado River. Fields, pond, lake & great hunting. $1,000/acre

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Boerne - 700 acres, creek, two lakes, and of the road privacy. Rolling hills with great views. Adjoining 300 acres possibly available. $3,750/acre

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

Tarpley - 53 acres, nice 3-2 home, [redacted] Nice paved road, good fencing. Ready to move into $420,000.

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Bandera - 128 acres on Bandera Creek. Private, good water, cabin, both sides of creek. $5,500/acre

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Bandera - 924 acres [redacted]

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• 2B. 2B. 2 garage, 1 acre, Texas Hill Country Cottage. ($58) $125,000

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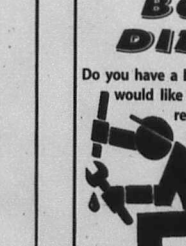
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ROSE FLORES, a/k/a RODRIGUEZ FLORES, a/k/a ROSITA FLORES as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Juan Jose Rodriguez, Deceased. Pending in the County Court of Bandera, Texas, in Cause No. 4057-02. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE: WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of September, 2002, in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executrix of the Estate of Juan Jose Rodriguez, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned. ROSE FLORES, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Juan Jose Rodriguez, Deceased. Address: c/o Allan R. Manka, Attorney, 901 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 800,

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Bandera Middle School Lady Bulldog Volleyball work hard

The Lady Bulldog 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams have shown how hard work and pride can pay off. The 7th grade A and B teams have displayed great improvements in their game play. The 8th grade A and B teams have picked up from where they left off last year and have added strength and knowledge to their game play.

On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, both 7th and 8th grade teams traveled to Llano to challenge the Yellowjackets. The 7th grade B team passed and attacked to win 15-3, 15-3. Outstanding players were Katie Miller, Lyndsee Jacobs, Ali Fernandez, and Laurel Cooke. Top scorers were Brittany Guerra and Shevawn Sells. The A team followed their teammates success by defeating the Yellowjackets 15-4, 15-7. The team was led by serves from Kathleen Huffman and Amanda Thaler. Outstanding players were Courtney Wall, Kara Quarles, and Amanda Fries. The 8th grade B team earned their victory with scores of 15-4, 9-15, 15-4. Outstanding players were Caitlin Gayle and Emily Sander. Top scorers were Kay Kay Williamson, and April Friedrichs. The 8th grade A team finished off a victorious night for the Lady Bulldogs. They defeated the Yellowjackets by scores of 15-3, 15-3. Outstanding players were Riane Nickle, Ashley Johnson, and Candice Hicks. Top scorers were Tracey Bowers, Brittany Black, and Danika Reaney.

The A teams traveled to Hondo on Sept. 6th and Sept. 7th to play in the McDowell Middle School tournament. The 7th grade team finished 3rd place by defeating Boerne and Floresville but losing to D'Hanis. The 8th grade team returned to Bandera with a championship plaque. They defeated Boerne and D'Hanis early in the tournament. And then defeated McDowell in a very exciting championship game.

On Monday, Sept. 9th, the Lady Bulldogs were challenged by the Liberty Hill Panthers. The Panthers left Bandera with only one win in their book. The 7th grade B team played a tough three game match but finished with a loss. Final scores were 15-2, 8-15, 13-15. Outstanding players were Katie Miller and Michelle Bowers. The 7th grade A team prevailed by defeating the Panthers in two games. Final scores were 15-8, 15-7. Outstanding players were Savannah Mendoza and Cynthia Chandler. The 8th grade B team continued their winning streak by defeating the Panthers 15-8, 15-7. Kay Kay Williamson, Rani Reynolds, and April Friedrichs led the scoring. Outstanding players were Sydney Parker and Leslie Reyes. The 8th grade A team were again successful by defeating the Pathers 15-1, 15-11. Top scorers were Brittany Black, Tracey Bowers, and Riane Nickle. Outstanding defensive players were Courtney Immel, Barbara Hoesen, and Melissa Metz. Keep up the great work Lady Bulldogs!!

The next home game will be played on Monday, Sept. 23rd against Burnet.

Bandera Lady Bulldog Volleyball Highlights

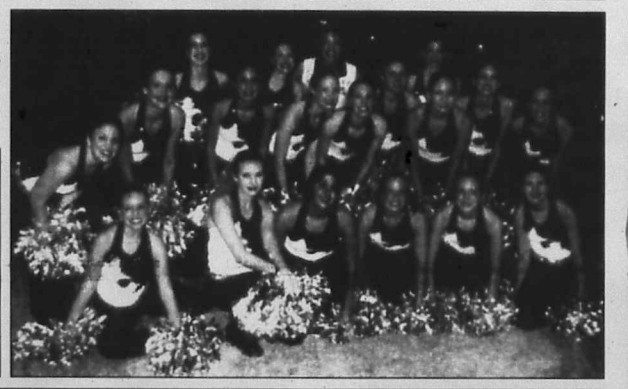


Bandera varsity volleyball front line teams up to block a return. (Photo by Jeff Dabney)

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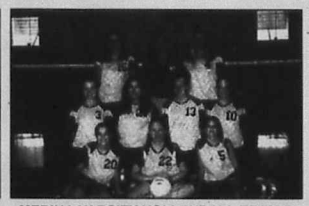


Medina Lady Bobcat Volleyball 2002

There was a little confusion last week on the identification of the Medina Volleyball Teams. Sorry for the incenvenience.



MEDINA VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM A
Back row left to right; Katherine Roberts, Coach Shelly Kay, and Caitlyn Parneli ; Middle row left to right; Courtney Davis, Marieke Oldenbroek, Megan Eads, and Elizabeth Dabney. Front row left to right; Paige LaCoe, Sara Ortiz, and Danielle Zirkel.



MEDINA VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM B
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Improvements at the Flying L Resort and Country Club should bring smiles to the golfing regulars

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BANDERA COUNTY REMEMBERS 9/11

Citizens from all around Bandera County stood together on Wednesday, September 11 to honor those who were lost on the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington D.C. a year ago. An honor guard representing Bandera County law enforcement and emergency personnel marched from both ends of Main Street to meet at the courthouse square for a memorial service. An candlelight memorial service was held again at 8 p.m.



It was not difficult to find an American flag on September 11, 2002.



Bandera Assistant Fire Chief Max Konz leads his riderless horse in honor of the fire, law enforcement and emergency personnel who were lost on 9/11/01.



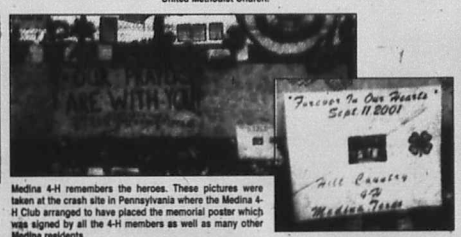
Members of the American Legion performed the duty of color guard at the memorial services held at the courthouse and the Silver Sage Corral on the anniversary of 9/11.



(L-R) Karley Griffin, Stacy Widner and Jeff Fletcher listen to names of the victims was read aloud by Pastor Cheryl Owens of the Bandera United Methodist Church.



Cassie Boatwright's first grade class at Alkek Elementary painted flags to show their national pride.



Medina 4-H remembers the heroes. These pictures were taken at the crash site in Pennsylvania where the Medina 4-H Club arranged to have placed the memorial poster which was signed by all the 4-H members as well as many other Medina residents.



The Bandera Middle School Choir sang patriotic songs on the square.



Karen and Lee Halle posted their colors.



It was a day of reflection for all who attended the memorial ceremonies. Kenneth E. Brown, Sr., Assistant Fire Chief for the Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department, pauses for a moment during the 9 a.m. services.



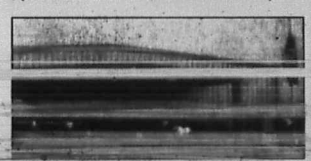
Pat Breedlove of the Bandera Business Association did and outstanding job of organizing and hosting the 9/11 memorial events.



The whole of Medina's School System as well as many members of the Community gathered together to Honor and Remember the fallen Heroes and Victims of last years Terrorist Attacks. The National Honor Society along with sponsors Principle Hoard and School Counselor Mrs. Hoard did an admirable job of keeping alive the memory of our Heroes. Each of the members of the Honor Society.



Noah's Ark released balloons.





of what President Bush is calling "A Day of Remembrance".

Youth Kindergartners display the hand-made stars & stripes!

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SPORTS

Bulldogs battle with Billies



Bulldog Quarterback, #2, Brett Hicks, throws from the pocket.

The Bulldogs faced the 4-A Fredericksburg Billie Goats last Friday night. Even though the Bulldogs did not walk away with a win, they gave the Battlin' Billies a scare on their home turf.

Bandera kept the contest close throughout the game, ending the night with 20 first downs, 171 yards rushing, 279 yards passing and 89 yards in return yardage. But it was not enough, The Bulldogs fell to the Billies 42-28.

Scotty Jennings caught six passes for 113 yards and two touchdowns and Cody Fields caught two passes for 116 yards, one was an 83-yard pass from Quarterback Brett Hicks early in the fourth quarter.

Dustin Heep was the leading rusher for a second week in a row with 102 yards on 150carries and scored a touchdown. Chris Martinez gained 37 yards on three carries and caught two passes for 18 yards. Hicks was the second leading rusher with 46 yards.

The Dogs will need to regroup quickly for another road trip to Antonian this week. Game time Friday is 7:30 p.m. in San Antonio.



In an impressive goal-line stand, the Bulldogs successfully stopped a Fredericksburg drive inside the 2-yard line in last Friday's game.

Photos By Frank Shubert and Jeff Dabney



Scotty Jennings, #19, prepares to haul in one of his two touchdown passes on the night against Fredericksburg.



The Bulldog Band was in high spirits and smartly dressed.



Chris Martinez, #32, scampers around Fredericksburg defense.

Medina drops a close one to Harper

By Michele Barker

Last Friday night the Medina Bobcats hosted the Harper Longhorns. It was a very close and hard fought battle that could have gone either way. Harper edged out Medina in the closing minutes of the last quarter by a final score of 12 to 7. This brings Medina's record to 1-1 and Harpers record to 2-1. Medina scored seven points in the first quarter on a 5 yard run by Rusty Bruinsma with Chris Kinsey adding the extra point. Harper added 6 points in the second quarter, and both teams went scoreless during the third. The final score of the night came in the 4th quarter with Harpers Zeb Abbott plunging into the end zone on a 1 yard quarterback sneak. Medina had a total of 9 first downs, and 35 rushes for a total of 160 yards, and they passed for a total of 50 yards. Harper had 11 first downs and rushed the ball 38 times for a total of 115 yards. Medina's individual stats were as follows: Chance Haby 23 carries for 122 yards, Matt McWilliams 3 carries for 10 yards, and Rusty Bruinsma 8 carries for 21 yards. In the passing category Aaron Seymour had 2 completions, 10 attempts, and no interceptions. Wyatt Lautzenheiser had 1 catch for 44 yards and Matt McWilliams had 1 catch for 6 yards. Leading tacklers for the game were Chance Haby with a total of 14 tackles with 9 unassisted. Chance LeMeilleur had 11 tackles, and Wyatt Lautzenheiser had 7 tackles. The outstanding players of the game for Medina on the Offense side were Chance Haby with 23 carries, for a total of 122 yards. Rusty Bruinsma with 8 carries, for a total of 21 yards and 1 touchdown. And Wyatt Lautzenheiser had 1 reception for 44 yards. The Defensive Outstanding Players were Chance Haby, Chance LeMeilleur, and Wyatt Lautzenheiser. Next weeks game on September 20th will be away at Johnson City starting at 7:30 PM. lets all come out and support those Bobcats.



#20 Chance Haby running some of his total of 122 yards of the game, while Bobcat teammates clear a path





(L) #44 does some fall planting of a Longhorn. (R) # 30 Bruinsma and Team Celebrating a T.D.



The band is back in good form.

Lady Bulldogs in season's midstream

Names (Roughly L-R) Samantha Kidd #16, Mary Bolin Trainer, Melinda Griffin #2, Lauryn Erfurt #3, Coach Carrie Teague Coach, Kat Tavitas #14, Nicole Griffin #4 Captain, Pam Hoesen #17, Autumn Cartwright #6 Co-Captain, Coach Ryan Balsar, Coach Patty Cardenas, Josie Berg #8, Dani Nickle #15, Emily Sistrunk #10, Allie Dannenburg #20, Stacy Stehling #9.



Bandera Varsity Volleyball Stats

Date: 9-14-02
Opponent: Lake Worth
Kills: Josie Berg (8), Nicole Cartwright (4) Nicole Griffin/Josie Berg (3 ea.), Assists: Dani Nickle (10) Autumn Cartwright (9), Aces: Josie Berg (3), Blocker Sam Judd (5) Autumn Cartwright/Dani Nickle/Pam Hoesen (3 ea.)

Opponent: Pflugerville
Kills: Nicole Griffin (10) , Digs: Josie Berg (4), Assists: Dani Nickle (14) Autumn Cartwright (9) ,Aces: Pam Hoesen (3), Blocker Pam Tavitas/Lauryn Erfurt (4 ea.).

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Progress, activities at Lakehills Civic Center

James Henry Frazar, MLBA Secretary

Progress continues on the renovation at the Lakehills Civic Center with a new slab and walls at the rear of the building. Meanwhile activities continue at the civic center as well as preparations for the Sept. 28 Cajun Festival fund-raiser.

The concrete slab was poured for the 20-foot by 53-foot expanded stage area last week and the walls around the stage area were worked over the weekend.

In the previous weeks, three of the four planned air conditioning units are installed in the civic center, main hall and kitchen, a shade roof for the air conditioning units was built, and the old stage was torn down.

The renovation committee is soliciting bids for the stage area roof. Once complete, a dressing room and new rest rooms will be added. Also, the last remaining garage door on the civic center main hall will be replaced with a window and a wall, as was done with the other garage doors in 2000 with the $8,500 San Antonio Area Foundation grant.

The improvements were made possible because of a $94,359 commitment made up of a $61,359 grant from the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation, Medina Lake Betterment Association funds, and volunteer labor credited in monetary amounts. The MLBA will come up with in kind services and monetary payments valued at $33,000 as part of the grant commitment. "We need substantial amounts of volunteer work to fulfill our obligation for that part of the renovation," said Renovation Committee Chair Tom Walton. Meanwhile, activities continue. Preparations for the Cajun Festival Sept. 28 are being performed in kitchen. A Christian music program was held on the pavilion Sept. 6. The MLBA provided use of the outdoor facility free of rent.

Hill Country Karate continue their classes Monday nights in the civic center teaching American Karate to people of all ages. They utilize positive instructional methods. The ultimate goal of HCK is to enable students to realize their full potentials, both mentally and physically.

HCK started their fall session Aug. 26 with classes at 7 p.m. for children ages 5-12, and at 8 p.m. for teens and adults ages 13-80. Over the past two years children's classes have averaged 25 students, while the adults have averaged eight to ten students.

All instructors are required to complete extensive certification programs, emphasizing safety and positive, professional teaching.

In order to develop their students' self confidence, HCK offers a variety of optional activities in the San Antonio and New Braunfels areas which enable the students to achieve individual accomplishments. These activities include "winners" tournaments, "best-of-the-best" tournaments, and junior camps which provide instruction in safety weapons, self defense and Judo.

Earlier in the year, a ladies weekday morning exercise group met to "sweat off the pounds" at the civic center. Those sessions will begin again sometime in September. The hours will be from 8-9 a.m. weekdays.

Not everything the MLBA is doing is at the civic center. The MLBA is the sponsor of the highway cleanup along Park Road 37 from the intersection of FM 1283 and Park Road 37 to the county park. Eighteen volunteers from the MLBA, local churches, fire department and people from the first pickup in the spring worked in July to pick up trash along the over seven miles of road.



The new concrete slab was poured for the new stage area behind the Lakehills Civic Center Wednesday, Sept. 4. The construction is part of the renovation enabled by a grant from the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation, Medina Lake Betterment Association funds, and volunteer labor. The main hall of the Lakehills Civic Center is undergoing renovation. It is currently used for selected activities during the renovation, but those activities may have to work around the construction.



Hill Country Karate classes continue at the Lakehills Civic Center every Monday night despite the continued renovation of the main hall.

Highway cleanup chair "Pete" Peterson said the "very industrious" volunteers picked up 63 bags of trash plus tires and other objects too large to fit in a bag.

The next pickup is currently planned for the Saturday, Oct. 5, after Labor Day and the Cajun Festival. Call Pete at 612-3308 to volunteer.

The main hall of the civic center will be available to rent again soon. The hall will have central air conditioning and heating, which will make the hall much more desirable to use. Many people have expressed a desire to rent the building for parties and other functions but because of the lack of sufficient heating and air conditioning, they haven't wanted to use it.

Nell Gruben and Helen Franks are in charge of reservations. The main hall rents for $75 for members ($100 for non-members). The pavilion rents for $50 for members ($75 for non-members). There's also a $50 cleaning deposit, a $50 damage deposit for members ($75 for non-members), and $5 charge for each key not returned. All the deposits are refundable.

Call Nell at 612-2281 for reservations.

The present construction is not all that's in store for the civic center. In the future an office and foyer entrance will be added to the civic center as well as remodeling of the kitchen but that construction will await another grant or two and another year or two.

The completion of the current work will allow the MLBA to host many activities the association believes people of the community want and need. This includes youth programs such as after school or summer programs and opportunities for senior citizens to meet at the civic center similar to the way they do now at the Silver Sage Corral in Bandera.

To volunteer to help with the renovation, call James Hemby (612-3165), Doug Franks (612-2111), Shirley Granberry (612-2818), Norris Warner (510-4334), Tony Quesada (612-2776), Jerry Jilek (612-2785), or Tom Walton (612-2614).

If you are interested in assisting in any of the MLBA's current programs or the future senior and youth programs, call James Frazar (510-4172).

Upcoming events at the civic center include the Cajun Festival Saturday, Sept. 28; Halloween Party, Saturday, Oct. 26; Santa's Party, Saturday, Dec. 21; New Year's Eve Dance, Tuesday, Dec. 31; and the Lakehills United Methodist Fish Fry, Saturday, March 22, 2003.

MLBA membership meetings are the second Thursday of the month and begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to the meetings. To vote, a person must be a member. Membership dues are $5.00 a year.

LAMCOS to host TCEQ hearing

Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) has arranged for a public meeting to be held by the Field Operations Division of the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality or TCEQ (formerly TNRCC). The purpose of this meeting is to learn about dam safety in general the structure of the Medina Lake Dam and the consensus of the Field Operations Division on the safety of the Medina Dam. Representatives of Freese and Nichols, an engineering firm employed by the TCEQ to examine the dam during the floods in July, have been invited to add information. There may be representation, as well, from other engineering firms who have been involved with studying the Medina Lake Dam.

Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS) is a not-for-profit organization of over 600 families and individuals with concerns about the quantity and quality of the waters in Medina Lake. This meeting is one of many sponsored by LAMCOS, which have brought information to the public concerning matters of interest to this area's water issues. The Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is the Texas State Agency which oversees matters concerning the natural resources of the state.

The meeting is to be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2002 at 7:30 PM. It will be in the cafeteria of the Hill Country Elementary School on FM 1283 between Pipe Creek and Lakehills. Anyone wishing to ask questions should sign up to do so before the meeting actually begins.

Sid Peterson Hospital offers new minimal incision hip surgery

Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital (SPMH), rated a Top 100 Orthopedic Hospital in the U.S., is one of only three hospitals in Texas offering the new Minimal Incision Hip Replacement Surgery. Two Kerrville orthopedic surgeons, Dr. Robert E. Mitchell and Dr. D. Clint Morris, began performing this revolutionary procedure in late summer. Only two other physicians in Texas are currently trained to perform this surgery.

Typically, hip replacement surgery involves a 10-12" incision. The new Minimal Incision Hip Replacement procedure allows Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Morris to minimize the size of surgical incisions to 3-4". Patients experience less pain and have less blood loss during their surgery. In addition, recovery time is quicker, allowing patients to get back up on their feet sooner than before, resulting in a shorter star at SPMH.

"This procedure changes the face of hip replacement surgery," said Dr. Morris. "Less trauma, less pain and less time recovering."

Each year approximately 300,000 Americans undergo hip surgery. Approximately 150 of these procedures are done annually at SPMH alone. The number of people requiring hip replacement surgery is expected to double by 2015 as the baby boomer generation ages. Total joint replacement is done primarily to benefit patients over age 50 who are experiencing extreme pain and limitation of movement. Most people have hip replacements because of degenerative joint disease or osteoarthritis. For more information about the Minimal Incision Hip Replacement surgery, please call SPMH at (830) 258-7628.

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(L-R) Lesa Campbell, Billie Gould, Carala Luker, Debbie Hayes.

Elementaries honor Grandparents Day

On September 6th, students and faculty members weren't the only ones enjoying a good lunch in the cafeterias at Alkek and Hill Country Elementary. Grandparents were invited to attend a special commemorative luncheon prepared by Bandera ISD School Nutrition Services.

Celebrating Grandparent's Day a few days early, the Senior guests enjoyed a delicious barbeque brisket meal while enjoying the company of their grandchildren.

Getting into the spirit of the day, Alkek personnel Lesa Campbell and Billie Gould dressed up in their best "Granny" attire to add even more fun to the festivities.

According to Carala Luker, School Nutrition Services Director for BISD, over 400 grandparents meals were served at the two campuses. "Grandparents came from all over", said Luker. "We even had some that drove in from Corpus Christi just for the luncheon."

Bandera schools take the next step in assessment: Meet the TAKS test

Beginning this fall, the well-known TAAS exam will be replaced for all be a few Texas high school students with a new test, the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, TAKS exam, in grade 3 through 11.

TAKS will become the foundation for the statewide accountability system and will be strongly aligned with the state's curriculum standards, known as the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), on which the new test is based.

While the Texas State Board of Education has not yet set passing standards, its generally understood that TAKS questions will have a greater emphasis on students' ability to apply and adapt a variety of appropriate strategies to solve problems.

TAKS will also present students with significant changes in test design. Reading and Language Arts tests, for example, will include lengthier reading sections with reading comprehension questions that will require students to draw from two or three reading sources.

Some other noticeable changes with TAKS include:

- In addition to reading and math, fifth-graders will also be tested in science
- Middle school writing moves from eighth grade to seventh grade
- Eighth-graders will continue to be tested in reading, math and social studies, but not longer in science
- Ninth-graders will now be tested in reading and math
- 10th and 11th graders will be tested in English language arts, math, social studies and science.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



RENEE SCHULZE
Superintendent, BISD

(This year, eleventh grade students will take the new TAKS tests; however, successful completion of the Exit-Level TAAS will remain their graduation requirement.) Beginning this fall, the old TAAS exam will only be administered to students in 10th grade, and those in 11th and 12th grade who have not yet passed one or more sections of the TAAS test in order to meet graduation requirements. Students who were in the eighth grade or below on Jan. 1, 2001, will graduate under the TAKS exit exam.

Beginning this year, third-graders will be required to pass the TAKS reading section to be promoted. Third-graders will have three opportunities to pass reading. Test dates for third grade in 2002-2002 are March 4, April 30 and July 8.

In the coming years, TAKS results will also be tied to promotion in grades five and eight.

To provide a better understanding of TAKS and its connection to the TEKS, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has developed grade and subject-based information booklets.

These booklets and more are now available for downloading from TEA's website at www.tea.state.tx.us.



BHS Blue Ribbon Task Force recognized

Members of the Bandera High School Blue Ribbon Task Force were recognized by the BISD Board of the Trustees at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 10th.

BHS Principal, Michael Nesbit spoke before the board on the honor, of being named a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. "Bandera High School is one of only 172 schools that was nationally recognized" said Nesbit. "We are very proud of our teachers, our staff, and our students". One of the Blue Ribbon team leaders, Claire Roberts, spoke of the hard work and effort of the Task Force in getting ready for the demanding Blue Ribbon visit. The other team leader, Janda Castillo, was unable to attend the meeting due to the birth of her baby just a few days prior. The Task Force members were introduced and received a rousing ovation from the School Board and audience members.

The Blue Ribbon Schools Program was established by the Secretary of Education in 1982. Its purpose is threefold: to identify and give public recognition to outstanding public and private schools across the United States; to make available a comprehensive framework of key criteria for school effectiveness that can serve as a basis for participatory self-assessment and planning in schools; and to facilitate communication and sharing of best practices within and among schools based on a common understanding of criteria related to success.

Front Row (L-R) Denise Van Dyke, Michael Nesbit, Claire Roberts, Patsy Small, Michelle Barnet. Second Row (L-R) Beth White, Karen West, Jeri Wehmeyer, Vonda Reed. Back Row (L-R) Alton Herbst, Wheeler Hanks, Russell Zickler, Jeff Jackson.

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by John M. Grimes



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"Celebrate Bandera" goes over the mark

Bandera, Texas. Bandera County came out in force Saturday night in support of victims of the July floods. More than 1,000 people were on hand to "Celebrate Bandera" and to pay tribute to our Hill Country Heroes who served during the Flood of 2002.

They also opened their wallets to flood victims at the live auction and spent tons of money on Lone Star Beer, Coca Cola, Spare Time Barbecue's boudain and fajitas and Mr.Gatti's Pizza.

According to Bandera County Regional Foundation president Dave Demers, "Just over $18,000 was deposited in the BCRF Disaster Relief Fund. We still have some expenses to come out of that total, but at this point, we know we raised a lot of money to help some people who really need it."

Auction Chair Linda Stein said, "We raised $5,545 in the live auction, thanks to the job that auctioneer Dusty Britches did. The total was about twice what we had expected, but we received over thirty donated items just in the last two days before the show."

The high bid was for the last item in the auction, a halter-top autographed by the three members of the Dixie Chicks. Dan Cox was the winning bidder at $400. Diana Trahan of Port Arthur made the second highest winning bid of $250. She won a Texas flag that was donated by Senator Jeff Wentworth. It was a special flag in that it flew over the state capitol on March 2, 2002, the 166th anniversary of the Republic of Texas.

One of the evening's many highlights was a surprise presentation to the event organizer, Vicki Adams. BCRF President Dave Demers presented the plaque that read, "A Tribute To Vicki Adams: 'Celebrate Bandera' will live on in our memories as eloquent testimony of what one caring person can do. The love and compassion you have for others, a love that inspires your music, has inspired a community to reach out to those devastated by the Flood of 2002. As we 'Celebrate Bandera' tonight, we also celebrate Vicki Adams."

Following the presentation of another plaque-from BCRF board member Linda James to County Judge Richard Evans honoring the Hill Country Heroes-Vicki and her brother Ricky Adams played and sang Vicki's original song, "The Flood of 2002."

Linden Dokken, the rancher from Utopia who lost his life saving others in the July flood, was honored posthumously. Members of his family who were present to receive the tribute included Doris Dokken, Curtis and Mary Dokken, Greg Dokken and John and Marla Klein. BCRF board member Dan Wise presented a commemorative plaque to Linden Dokken's son, Curtis Dokken, who spoke for the family.

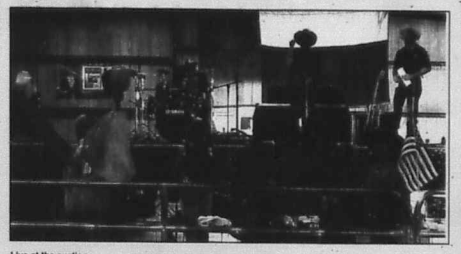
One of the surprising musical highlights of the evening was The Gibson Sisters, who brought the crowd to their feet with their exciting rhythms and syncopated beats. Two Tons of Steel lived up to their billing by pulling the audience in with their sometimes whimsical, always hard-driving original music. Perennial crowd-pleaser Gary P. Nunn closed the show.

In commenting on the success of "Celebrate Bandera," BCRF president Dave Demers said, "It was really Bandera County's success. The event involved hundreds of volunteers, dozens of sponsors and vendors, and over 1,000 people who came out to show their support. And everybody wins. We raised enough money to make a difference in the lives of some people who need our help. And of course none of this would have happened without the organizers of the event, Vicki Adams and Linda Stein."

Adds BCRF Vice President Lyrine Sims, "This is certainly not the end of the BCRF Disaster Relief Fund. All of the net proceeds of 'Celebrate Bandera' will go to assist flood victims of July 2002. But we are still receiving donations to the fund.

And BCRF has received a first gift of $1,000 to establish a permanent endowed disaster relief fund. We want to be ready to help the next time disaster strikes Bandera County."

For information about applying or donating to the BCRF Disaster Relief Fund, or contributing to the Disaster Relief Endowment Fund, call Lyrine Sims at 830-796-9033, or write to BCRF, Inc., PMB 300436, 805 Main Street, Bandera, TX 78003.



Live at the auction.



Vickie Adams was one of the event's chief organizers. DJ's from



Dave Demers, Lynne Sims and Dan Cox enjoy the festivities.





Republican Women's patriotic booth.



Linda James served as a representative for those who lost property and honored local law enforcement and emergency personnel for their tireless contributions during the devastating floods.



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PC Community Center meeting set

The Pipe Creek Community Center's (PCCC) Fall public meeting will be on Wednesday, September 25 at 6 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center. The agenda will include discussion of plans for the Oct. 26 barbecue and carnival, presentation of bylaw changes, nomination of 2002-2003 directors, and status of PCCC audit. The actual election of PCCC directors will take place the evening of Oct. 26, 2002. Only PCCC 2002-2003 paid members may vote for the directors.

SWCD Fish Delivery

Fish Delivery is scheduled for October 11, for people who order fish through the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District. With the recent rains filling ponds that were low or dry, this will be an opportunity to restock. Fish that will be available will be bass, catfish, bluegill, minnows, and grass carp (with permit). Contact the Bandera Office of the NRCS at (830)796-3334 to get additional information on the price list and the order application. Orders will need to be processed by Oct. 6.

Bible Study To Meet

Women's Bible Study will begin at the Bandera United Methodist Church on September 11, from 10 a.m. to noon with a study of the Psalm. Please call Serena Whitewood at (830)796-4271 to register.

Medina Community Wide Garage Sale

According to Dixie Cohn, the Medina Fall Community Wide Gagrage Sale has been rescheduled for October 5. For more information, contact Dixie Cohn at 589-2309.

Madrona Club Meets

The Madrona Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the year at 2p.m.,Thursday, September 19, at the Silver Sage Corral located at 501 11th ST, Bandera. Betty Winningham of Natives of Texas Nursery. She will speak on when, where, why, and how of incorporating native plants into landscapes. Yearbooks will be passed out at this meeting. If you are new to the area, and interested in gardening, come on over!

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, Dinner

You are invited to the 2002 Annual Meeting of Bandera County Farm Bureau on Saturday, September 21 at the Skyline R.V. Park on Hwy. 16 North, at 6:30 p.m. There will be Fried Catfish, Coleslaw, Beans, Fries and all the trimmings. Dessert will be specialties of the Director's wives. Door prizes will be given, and there will be a silent auction for a scholarship fund. The guest speaker will be Bob Ramsey. His line of work includes wildlife manager, rancher, naturalist, soldier, angler, hunter, game warden, skilled flint-knapper, noted author, and gifted story teller. He is sure to delight us with his vivid storytelling of homespun tales. So, come enjoy his tales and a night of family fun and meet your Bandera County Farm Bureau of Directors.

Hill Country Mission for Health To Meet

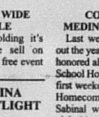
The Directors of Hill Country Mission For Health, Inc. is scheduled to have their September Board Meeting on Thursday, September 19. The meeting will be held in the rear office of Stagecoach Realty at 603-A Main Street at 6:30 p.m. HCMFH is a community initiative to start a non-profit medical ministry for working adults (18-64 years) Kendall Counties, who have low family income and are medically uninsured and/or underinsured. Supporters and volunteers are welcome to attend the meeting. Contact Joyce Clair, NP at (830) 562-

Medina community observes 9/11

MEDINA CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

Medina will be holding it's twice a year garage sell on October 5th. This is a free event and everyone even out of Towner's are welcome to join in. Spots are first come first taken, but PLEASE make sure you don't block the front of anyone's place of business with out express permission from them. The only stipulation is that you must haul away any of your own trash or garage sell items left at the end of the day. For more information please contact Dixie Cohn at 589-2309

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MICHELE BARKER

CORRECTION ON MEDINA HOMECOMING

Last week I inadvertently left out the year of 1963 that would be honored also. The annual Medina School Homecoming is set for the first weekend in November. The Homecoming Game against Sabinal will be held on Friday night November 1st at 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming Parade, the carnival and the "Ex's" Reunion and activities will be held on the following Saturday, November 2nd. 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. The Theme of this years Homecoming Parade, and don't forget anyone can enter a float in the parade all you groups out there lets see you on a float also.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Masons of Medina Lodge # 1319: first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge



Medina Rose Garden Club

Medina Athletic Booster Club 2nd Monday of each month in Coach Dozier's classroom Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge

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

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

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

MEDINA EASTERN STAR CHAPTER 988

The Medina Eastern Star collected food during the recent flood and presented it to the Stringtown Road Church of Christ for use in their food pantry.

The food pantry is always able to use donations of canned foods and we were honored to be able to help our neighbors in this time of crisis and need

MEDINA ROSE GARDEN CLUB

The Medina Rose Garden Club held its first meeting of the year last week and had a fantastic turn out. The guest speaker this month was David Steinbrunner. The topic was "Organic Gardening", Mr. Steinbrunner has been involved with landscaping for over 20 years and has devoted many years to total organic gardening. He also has a business in Hunt Texas called Steinbrunner Landscaping Company. Mr. Steinbrunner was very informative on what those of us in the Hill Country can do to not only go organic but to enrich and fortify our diverse types of soil, be it caliche or river loam. The most

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Lakehills readies for annual Cajun Festival

"In this very breath that we take now lies the secret that all great teachers try to tell us."
Peter Matthiessen

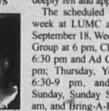
-DID YOU KNOW...

-The CAJUN FESTIVAL on September 28th is just around the corner and its time for all you volunteers to get on the bandwagon. The Rodney Thibodeaux and Tout 'Les Soir, Robert Reed of Lafayette, La. with T-Mamou, and Danny Collet and Louisiana Tremor, as well as the Band-Aids Jazz, Bands are getting to load up and hit the road. Add some excellent Cajun Cookin' and something to drink, a few arts, crafts and games...you can't help but have the makins' of a great party. Noon to 10 PM on Saturday, September 28th, Lakehills Civic Center...THE PLACE TO BE.

-Remember, all you arts and crafts folks, the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the LAKEHILLS AMERICAN LEGION on November 9, 2002, from 9 am to 3 pm: it's time to make your reservations. For more information, contact Evie Angell at 612-2817.

MEDINA LAKE NEWS

MEDINA LAKE VOL. FIRE DEPT. (MDVFD) BBQ



NANCY ARMCEMENT

Call Don Roberts at 612-2665 if you'd like to buy some frozen, wrapped brisket at $3.00/lb.

The Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) had a service to honor the Public Servants last Sunday which was well received. Following the service, the honorees, many of the EMS personnel, firefighters and peace officers in our community, joined the congregation in a potluck dinner. It's been a tough year with the flood, and with the 9/11 event flooding our mind with national memories of public service, as well, the program was deeply felt and appreciated.

The scheduled events for the week at LUMC are as follows: September 18, Wednesday Prayer Group at 6 pm, Choir Practice at 6:30 pm and Ad Council at 7:30 pm; Thursday, Youth Night at 6:30-9 pm, and Disciple I; Sunday, Sunday School at 9:20 am, and Bring-A-Friend Sunday; and Church Conference at 11:45; Monday, Bread of Life Meal at 6:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, Parent Enrichment Class from 6-8 pm and Disciple IV from 7-9:30 pm.

Don't forget Pastor Ely's birthday party on November 16th. Call Carolyn Smith at 510-4895, if you'd like to help. .

FAITH TABERNACLE WILL HAVE SERVICES ON SUNDAY AT 10 AM.

-The Lighthouse Church of Lakehills has Sunday Worship at 10:15 am.

-Tadpoles has changed their hours of operation, I'm sure in response to the illness a member of their ownership is coping with. They will be open from 8 am to 2 pm and 6 - 9 pm Friday, Saturday and Monday, and 8 am to 2 pm on Sunday. They are closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We wish you the best and hope for you have a speedy recovery so you can get back to your normal routine. Good luck!

-Karate Classes at the Lakehill's Civic Center are available Mondays for youth at 7 pm, and adults at 8 pm. Call 612-3735, if your interested.

-The Oasis in Mico is a dining experience you might enjoy trying. I understand the food is quite good and for around $10.00, you can enjoy an fine meal in a lovely setting overlooking Medina Lake. They have live music on Friday and Saturday nights and are hosting a Jazz Fest on October 12th - their 1st Annual.

DANCIN' BEAR CANTINA on September 7th had a country blue grass and blues competition that kept your toes tappin' and your spirit dancin'. At the intersection of 1283 and the CR 471 that runs through Mico, at the top of the hill, Dancin' Bear has opened a great cantina which appears to be hosting some fun-lovin' live music. Go check it out - we could use a lively tavern in the neighborhood.

-And, of coarse, the Farmer's Almanac's, for 2002, on September 19th, Johann Gutenberg died in 1468, Mickey Mouse made his debut in 1928; on the 20thFerdinand Magellan's flotilla set sail in 1519; on the 23rd, Neptune discovered in 1846; on the 24th, woodchucks hibernate, Little Rock, Arkansas, integration crisis took place in 1957; and 'It's not a fish 'til it's on the bank.' On the 25th, Publication of Publick Occurrences, the first newspaper in U.S., was distributed in 1690.

-DV is back and he bought

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Kronkosky Library begins adult lecture series

The Board of the Kronkosky Library announces the newly created Adult Lecture Series 2002-2003. The objective of the Lecture Series is to bring intellectual topics for adults to Bandera County. This forum will provide a source for adult education and resources for continuing education.

Many of the speakers invited to share their expertise are local; but invitations were extended to museum personnel, academia and associations to share their knowledge with our community. The calendar of programs and speakers is developing. Got an idea or interest or want to participate? Contact Cindy Harrington, program coordinator, (830) 796-3645 or charringtonx@hotmail.com

Working Calendar
Adult Lecture Series 2002-2003

September 18, 2002 5:30 p.m. Billy Walker, Tom Klepfer Beautiful Butterflies of Downtown Bandera

October 5, 2002 a.m. time to be announced Alex Borman History of Escania denced by middens, arrowhead points and occupation sites - bring what you have found!

October 16, 2002 5:30 p.m. Billy Walker Tom Klepfer Flowering Native Plants of Bandera

November 13, 2002 5:30 p.m. Billy Walker Tom Klepfer Magnificent Trees of Bandera

January 15, 2003 6 p.m. Billy Walker Tom Klepfer Purple Martins

February 2, 2003 Billy Walker Tom Klepfer Bluebirds

February, 2003 tentative date David Stewart Director The Alamo The Battle of the Alamo

In the works History of the Texas Rangers

In the works Genealogy

In the works Local History

In the works Native American Studies

Lots going on at SSage

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

We'll be celebrating for all the birthday babies next week, Tuesday, September 24, 2002, at 11:45 a.m. Bring a covered dish and help us say "Happy Birthday" to Jane Amberson, Pat Boyle, Billy Clyde Wright, Margie Bratton, Rudy Lemus, Jo Ingram, Mary Munafo, Marlene Bryce, Mansfield Autry, Morgan Cox, Della Mae Cox, Lee Yelton, Bob Cowan, Florence Isaacs, Helen Painter, Pat Robbins, Pauline Ball, Ernest Cassinger, Bud Fitzpatrick, Barbara Young, Eva Bassham, Newell Donahoo, Mary Portman, Rita Recker, Helen Bradford, Gordon Coker, Juanita Baker and Lupe Cruz. Ruby Jackson of Medina won the beautiful flower arrangement donated by the Gingerbread House at last month's luncheon. Only those having birthdays during this specific month are eligible to participate in the drawing.

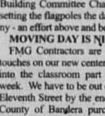
THANK YOU TO WOODMEN OF THE WORLD AND AMERICAN LEGION

Last week on Wednesday, September 11, Woodmen of the World and the American Legion, presented the Corral with new American and Texas flags and flagpoles for our new senior center at 803 Buck Creek Boulevard. Members of both the Woodmen and the Legion were on hand for the celebration. Woodman Glenn Long acted as master of ceremonies and Tim Sanchez gave the invocation. The national Woodmen of the World organization conducted similar ceremonies in other areas across the nation. Each flagpole donated was dedicated to the memory of individuals who lost their lives as a result of the tragedy in New York on September 11, 2002. Our flag-

pole was dedicated in memory of [illegible] dedicated among the guests at the event.

The colors were presented by the American Legion Post 157. Sheriff Jamie McMillan prepared and presented a special presentation in memory of the tragic events of September 11th. Others attending the event were members of the Sheriff's Department, the City Police, Bandera EMS, County Judge Richard Evans and other County officials. The Silver Sage Board of Directors with

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



BETTY LEBO 796-4969

Thank you to all those who helped make the event a success and especially to Horst Pollaske of Post 157 and Tim Sanchez of the local Woodmen Lodge. These two guys were responsible for getting the ball rolling for flag and flagpole donations. Both Horst and Tim have been faithful volunteers for the Silver Sage and we thank them for that as well.

Also, a special thank you to Glenn Long and Building Committee Chairman Ken Clark for setting the flagpoles the day before the ceremony - an effort above and beyond the call of duty.

MOVING DAY IS NIGH

FMG Contractors are putting the finishing touches on our new center and we'll be moving into the classroom part of the building this week. We have to be out of the building at 502 Eleventh Street by the end of September. The County of Bandera purchased our leasehold over a year ago and has allowed us to stay in the building without charge since that time. The county's generosity in this transaction played a large roll in making the new building a reality and we thank them for that. Plans for our grand opening will be forthcoming in the next few weeks as.

QUILT SHOW

The first major event at 803 Buck Creek Boulevard will be sponsored by the Heritage Study Group. Quilt Show Chairperson, Rita

plan to attend. More details will be forthcoming or you may call Rita at 830-460-4985. This is an event you don't want to miss. It's

WAY TO GO, PAT BREEDLOVE AND THE BBA

Thank you to Pat and the Bandera Business Association for staging the beautiful September 11th ceremony on Main Street and the Courthouse lawn. It was awesome! The high school band and choir

COMMUNITY

MEDINA

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important point made was to mulch, mulch, mulch, with organic substances and native hardwoods if at all possible. A very important additive spoken of often was any of the "Medina products", which can be purchased at most of your gardening supply stores. We hope many more of you will become members, but always feel free to attend just as a guest.

MEDINA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department's next event will be the Town Garage Sale October 5th (Correction from the MVFD Flyer stating October 19th). If you have any items you would like to donate, call one of the MVFD members and we will arrange pick-up. We still have some space left in our storage room for donated items.

The MVFD will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 19th at the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 PM. Firefighter Training Sessions are held on the Second and Fourth Monday of each month. The Community and all members are invited and encouraged to attend this meetings and training sessions. 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. Respectfully Submitted Ilona J. Culp, Secretary

CHANGES IN U.S.D.A FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Food Pantry is being operated by the Stringtown Road Church of Christ, but it is a community project and is open to everyone. If you have been receiving U.S.D.A. COMMODITIES, please note that there have been some changes in the procedure for distributing food. The U.S.D.A. Commodity program has been assigned to the San Antonio Food Bank, Inc. and they will be the agency responsible for distributing food. The STRINGTOWN ROAD FOOD PANTRY is an authorized agent of the San Antonio Food Bank, and we will be distributing food in accordance with Food Bank Guidelines.

The once a month "Commodities Give Away" as it was known, will no longer be conducted, but there will be a regular distribution of fresh produce and other perishable items as they are available from the Food Bank. A notice in the newspaper, letters or a phone call will let you know when these items will be distributed. U.S.D.A. food items as well as other sources of food are included now in the FOOD PANTRY program!

The Stringtown Road Church of Christ will be operating the STRINGTOWN ROAD FOOD PANTRY, which will greatly enhance the availability of food and other items to those who have need. The FOOD PANTRY will be open on Mondays from 10- 12:00 Noon. If you have a need, you are invited to come by and receive assistance. You are no longer required to provide proof of income, but you will be asked to fill out a form for our records which are strictly confidential. Each time you receive food, you will be asked to sign a sheet verifying that you have received the food.

This is a new program for us, and we are very excited about being able to help in this capacity, but we are also still in the "learning stage!" We want to let people know that we are here to help and this program is for everyone. If you have an emergency, or just need a little assistance, we are here to help! If you are unable to pick up food at the times we are open, you may phone us to arrange a time or we even have volunteers who could bring food to you! Our hope is that this will be a real asset to the community.

For more information, call 589-2468.

MEDINA I.S.D. REMEMBERS FALLEN 9/11, 2001 VICTIMS AT MEMORIAL SERVICE ON 9/11, 2002

See also page 14A for more Medina 9/11 Memorial photos.

BANDERA COUNTY GIRL SCQUTS HOLD 3RD ANNUAL LOCK IN

Girl Scout Troops fro all over Bandera county including: Medina, Bandera, Utopia, Pipe Creek, and the Lake hills area participated in the lock in. Over 85 Girls and 20 Adults were in attendance and fun was had by all. Some of the highlights of the evening's events were: Lots of Food, Crafts, Songs, and Games, pictures, face painting, Dancing, Movies and lots of Popcorn.

We would especially like to thank our sponsors: 1. Hill Country Elementary and PTO, 2. Sonic of Bandera, 3.Pizza Hut of Helotes, 4.Super S Foods of Bandera, 5.Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., 6.Texaco "Petro Pantry"-1604 & Braun Rd., 7. All the Volunteer Leaders, Co-Leaders, Moms, Grandmas, and Girls.

"If you are interested in joining Girl Scouts or becoming an Adult Volunteer, please contact Kathryn Foley at 1-866-460-4883



HONOR GUARD LOWERS FLAG TO HALF MAST

(R) Army Recruiter Staff Sergeant Keasler lowers the flag to half mast as Private Gaston salutes.



MEDINA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HELD MEMORIAL SERVICE

J. Paul Bruhn Pastor of the Medina Methodist Church hosted a memorial service on 9/11 that was open to the community. Pastor Bruhn gave a very touching and healing service that-urged all those in attendance to not only remember the victims of 9/11 but to forgive those who perpetrated such a horrible act upon all of us.



MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ARMY RECRUITERS HONOR 9/11 VICTIMS

Candice Moczygemba, Mrs. Hoard, Mr. Hoard, Elizabeth Dabney ,Sarah Kline, Private Gaston, Chelsea Tucker, Melinda Waters, Marieke Oldenbroek, Staff Sgt. Keasler , and Sabrina Clark.



- BANDERA COUNTY GIRL SCOUTS HOLD 3RD ANNUAL LOCK IN
Yarn Dolls made during craft time.

MEDINA LAKE

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himself a new truck. Welcome home. C's brother R is here for awhile. He's building a new home. F had her eye operated on, but she doesn't make a very good recovering patient - she walked a mile to her postal box and caught a ride back up her hill. A has such a bad cough she broke a rib and we're praying it doesn't go into pneumonia. D is working hard, though he should be healing, at trying to keep things together. D and W sold their house and moved to Las Vegas. They will be missed.

JUST A THOUGHT...

-"This is what you shall do: Love the earth and sun and the animals, despise riches, give alms to everyone that asks, stand up for the stupid and crazy, devote your income and labor to others, hate tyrants, argue not concerning God..." *By Walt Whitman*

CAN YOU HELP?...

-The Cajun Festival needs Volunteers and what a great program. They meet the night before with the entertainment for dinner and have special parking at the American Legion with a Van service provided by the Legion. If you volunteer for food call Barbara (741-3130) or Jerry (612-2523), Barbecue call Jerry (612-2785) or Carol (612-2093), for Tickets call Cathe (612-2810), for Beer call Sam (612-2818), to drive vans call Lester (751-2341) and to help cleanup call Ray (510-4246).

As workday is planned for September 27th to prepare for the festival before all the activities and vendors arrive and an army of volunteers will be needed at 9:00 am at the Civic Center.

LET'S REMEMBER...

There are many who are facing shortcomings, burdens of age and time burdens filled with grief, denial, anger and sadness. The changes that come with not being who we once were or who we thought we could have been can be so overwhelming that we push beyond causing more damage. Let's pray for those who need the strength to face who they are and the realities of their lives with the compassion and understanding they would give their best friend.

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.

Any Baby Can celebrates 10th anniversary of success

Special to the Bandera Bulletin
by Halsey Bascom

Any Baby Can is gearing up to celebrate its tenth year in Kerrville with their fundraiser in October. Any Baby Can in Kerrville serves seven counties, including Bandera County. A selected family profile is included in the following:

Any Baby Can was founded in 1982 in San Antonio under the name "Project ABC", to serve as an information clearinghouse to help families find resources for "medically fragile" children. The impetus for Any Baby Can's creation came from volunteers and parents who had experienced first-hand the unresponsiveness and fragmentation of public and private entities that were supposed to assist them. "We saw so many needs as medical technology evolved so quickly," said founder Marian Sokol, PhD, MPH. "Low birth weight babies were surviving, critically ill children were living longer, but their families were in desperate need of guidance."

Once it had established the reputation of being San Antonio's number one resource for families in medical crisis, Any Baby Can, Inc. replicated itself in Austin and Kerrville. Said Sokol; "We worried about those kids who were born in high-tech hospitals going home to rural areas."

The mission today is simple yet wide-ranging: to serve families of children facing serious health or developmental problems, and those at risk. The Kerrville of office of Any Baby Can handles seven of the 21 counties served statewide.

One Bandera family who has been helped is that of Dee and Neko Mireles. "Mainly it's been a lot of emotional support," said Dee Mireles. "They're more like friends than an agency. When Neko was diagnosed with Batten Disease, the people at Santa Rosa Children's' hospital said, 'Any Baby Can.' It sounded familiar. Then I realized that it had been Project ABC that had helped me when my daughter died at two months. The trust had already been developed."

Batten Disease is a rare form of Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis. Simply put, Neko's body does not manufacture an enzyme needed to break up certain fats. As his mother says, "He stores the bad fats. At 17 months old he had his first seizure. It took four months to diagnose."

Chuck Del Toro, who heads the office at 213 W. Water St., Kerrville, said, "We can help families short or long term. Some of our clients need special formulas for their children, others need physical help."

In the past ten years Any Baby Can, Kerrville has helped more than 700 families with material and medical needs, counseling and funeral assistance.

Del Toro explained: "Families with seriously ill children face enough problems without having to find their way through bureaucracies. We give them a kind of community safety net."

Any Baby Can, Inc. has received numerous honors and awards for innovation and success, including designation as the 735d- Presidential Point of Light.

In a time when Americans are concerned with integrity and honesty, the recent audit by the Texas Department of Health, which addressed program performance, assessment of accomplishments and compliance resulted in no discrepancies and, in fact commended the program for its ability and capacity to "... serve an increasingly vulnerable and expanding segment of fragile children and their families."

Dee Mireles is full of hope. "Nekolas is going to be reevaluated in October because he's doing so well. He's even in full kinder!"



Optimists' Tri-State Football Contest at Bulldog Stadium

A Tri-Star Football contest will be held on Saturday, October 5th at Bulldog Stadium. The Optimist Club of Bandera will sponsor the event. The program tests the skills of each contestant in three of the basic skills of the game: place kicking, passing, and punting.

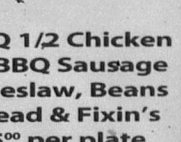
[illegible] Williamson, his staff, and players will hold a pass, punt, and kick clinic from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. The contest will begin at 2:00 o'clock immediately following the clinic. Boys and girls ages 7 through 12 will compete in six age group divisions. All that is needed is a pair of gym shoes.

Bulldog Stadium on October 11th to establish the winners. Plaques will be awarded to the first three winners in each age group and every contestant will also receive a memento scorecard and Tri-Star patch.

[illegible] will begin at 12:30 on the football field. Parents need to be there in order to complete and sign the registration form.

"We look forward to seeing you and your child at Bandera Bulldog Stadium on Saturday, October 5th" says Sully Woodland of the Bandera Optimists.

Bandera United Methodist Church Annual BBQ Fundraiser
Bandera United Methodist Church
Serving 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 29, 2002
Dine In or Drive thru Service



BBQ 1/2 Chicken
or BBQ Sausage
Coleslaw, Beans
Bread & Fixin's
$5.00 per plate
Dessert Sales benefit
the BUMC Youth Group
Bandera United Methodist Church
Eleventh at Hackberry
BBQ Tickets Available Now
Please Call Church Office

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Remember your Hometown Heroes

911 VOLUNTEERS AND EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL STAND READY

By James MacMillian, Bandera County Sheriff

September 11, 2001 began in Bandera County, as it did all across this country, as any ordinary day. By 7:45 that morning our emergency response personnel had answered five calls for service and two of our EMS units were enroute to hospitals with patients. I personally had just finished a two mile jog at the Bandera High School and was on my way to the showers.

Then, my pager went off and my cell phone began to ring. I learned of the first plane hitting the tower in New York City. By the time I walked into my office I was just in time to watch as the second plane hit the other tower. Throughout the rest of the day every chance I had I was tuned into the National news as our country came to the realization that we were under attack.

While the emergency response to the World Trade center was occurring, Bandera County went on alert, as well as every other jurisdiction across the country. By the end of that first day we had responded to 21 routine calls for service. Despite the feelings of tragedy and the uneasiness about what would happen next, life basically continued normally. We all realized that any place in our country could become a target for terrorist, but we did not let that stop us. We took a few more precautions, we were more alert, but we got on with our lives.

This is the greatest state in the greatest country in the world. And Bandera County is the greatest place in the world to live, work, and play. Yes, we have some problems, but I would like to think that after the events of 9/11-2001, and after the incredible events of July 2002 when we had one of the most destructive floods in the history of Bandera County, that there is nothing that will stop all of us from coming together to do what is right and for the good. Of all of our citizens. After September 11th, and during and after the 2002 flood, your emergency response personnel came together as never before to handle the problems and emergencies that arose. The example of these dedicated responders, from the paid city and county employees to the volunteers of our EMS and Fire Departments, shows what we can accomplish if we all work together for the common good.

I want to personally thank all of my volunteers from the EMS and Fire Departments for their dedication and hard work over the last year and especially during the July floods. Bandera County emergency services are prepared to meet any challenge thanks to the many volunteers involved. Hopefully, we will never have a tragic event such as the one that occurred on September 11 in New York City. But I am confident that our emergency services will respond and handle any emergency that arises in as professional and capable manner as any organization anywhere in this great country.

It is important to me, and to each of our emergency services, that the sacrifices made on September 11, 2001 not be forgotten. By remembering what happened it helps us all to be better prepared in the future. I urge each and everyone of you to continue to remember why we are here. We must never forget.

The heart of the volunteer

It is the people that make up the heart of any volunteer system. There seems to be an invisible line volunteers step over. People who volunteer can not really explain why they do it, but they will tell you there's nothing like it. People who have never been involved in a volunteer organization will never understand the nourishment our souls receive in exchange for our time. EMS is the ultimate fueling station for a volunteer.

Mary Walker joined Bandera EMS in 1988 after attending a class at the Medina ISD building. Mary's husband Bobby Ray just had his first heart attack, and her father had a history of pretty significant health problems. A little encouragement from friends, as well as good timing saw Mary sign up for class.

There were mixed feelings in the Walker household. While her oldest son Jeff was virtually unaffected (having graduated high school the same year), Bobby Ray Jr. was not too thrilled at having to share mom with the radio that called her away. Bobby Ray SR. has seen the demand on Mary's time both ways. Mary will tell you that its her husband that recognizes times when the radio needs to be shut off (after all, its tough for an EMT to hear a call and not move in the direction help is needed), but its also Bobby Ray SR. that drives her to calls and assists the crews in and around Medina.

Mary recalls one of her favorite runs with partner Denni Wirright. The highlights are as follows: Dennis and Mary respond to a call for EMS. The patient is a woman whose sense of judgment has been somewhat altered by indulging in after hour festivities. Dennis is the target of the patient's affections, and Mary is fortunate enough to be entertained as she drives the patient in the ambulance to the hospital, unfortunately Dennis did not seem quite so entertained. The tears were rolling down Mary's face as she recounted this call...but she did manage to say"Dennis is going to kill me!"

EMT PULSE



MITHRIEL SALMON

Along with the smiles there are heart breakers. Along with the heart breakers every EMT seems to find something he or she has a hard time dealing with. Some EMT's have a hard time looking at people hurt badly in a wreck. Other EMT's are not as comfortable working with small children. Mary deals with her challenge by diverting attention. She tells patients, "Here's a bag for you, and here's a bag for me. If you throw up I'll just join ya!"

The EMS office has had Mary since 1993 as the assistant EMS secretary and, since October 2001, as the EMS secretary when Anna Fay Bausch retired. The office seems to whirl around Mary like a tornado as she juggles the responsibilities including communications, ordering supplies and equipment, and billing. In addition to this full time job, Mary serves as Crew Chief for the Medina Chapter of Bandera EMS.

The feeling that explodes inside an EMT when they see a patient walk down the street after a traumatic illness, is indescribable. Mary says, "It's the thank you's" that make being a volunteer worth all the time and effort. When asked to sum up all the "good things" about the Bandera EMS volunteer system, Mary quickly replies, "Look at all we've got!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

9/11 BANDERA STYLE

Dear Editor,

A big thanks to all those who helped make the September 11 Memorial Services special. The Bandera High School Band and Choir were wonderful, as were the United Methodist Church Jubilation Bells and other special music. The ministers from both the Baptist and Methodist churches had moving tributes in the morning and evening programs.

The American Legion contributed, as always, to the event through flag raising/lowering and taps for the evening schedule. Thanks to John Hauer for help with the honor guards on horseback bearing the US and Texas flags. Clay Conoly, Dixie Dude Ranch supplied horses and riders who were excellent.

The City of Bandera staff and mayor, Denise Griffin, helped make the Memorial Services happen. Thanks to Judge Evans for his participation and support for the event. Sheriff James McMillan had inspirational words in the evening service. Bandera merchants contributed to the event with flags waving all over town. The wonderful community participation shows the caliber of our citizens.

The Bandera Business Association appreciates the opportunity to work with the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Bandera to have these services to honor our police, sheriff, emergency response personnel, military and veterans throughout our county.

We are blessed to have outstanding emergency organizations! We salute you!

J. Pat Breedlove, President
Bandera Business Association

9/11 PAT ON THE BACK

Dear Editor,

Just a note of thanks to Pat Breedlove and the Bandera Business Association (BBA). The city of Bandera greatly appreciates all of the hard work, time and dedication given to the residents in their time of need. The Memorial Service on the courthouse lawn on 9/11 was a wonderful tribute to all of the victims of terrorism. We stand firm in our commitment to go forward and prosper and with the help of people like Pat Breedlove, it will be a much easier task to finish.

Denise Griffin,
Mayor of the City of Bandera

THE OPEN ROAD

Dear Editor,

Hallelujah, Amen! We won with the Lords help and with reading of the law at the County Commissioner's Court meeting September 12. They voted to reopen Valley View Road, a County Road, but will not maintain the hill part of the road. So if you can't make it up hill, you have to go out Willow Springs.

With the flooding of Bunpgate Road and the washing out of part of Bunpgate Road, the only way out for the residents/voters, was to come out up through Valley View Road the Timber Creek Road and out to main highway.

Thomas A Bregel,
Pipe Creek

SPRINGHILLS NOTES

Dear Editor,

I attended the Springhills Water District meeting September 5 and witnessed the Board President Verbally attack Roger Sullivan about a letter he wrote stating that the wording in Section 14.3.1 of the rules after the public hearing. Mr. Sullivan raised his hand for permission to respond and was refused the floor.

Mr. Jim Hannah stood up to defend Mr. Sullivan's right to respond and was removed from the meeting, arrested and put in jail, which I think was uncalled for.

Mr. Sullivan was invited to this meeting and put on the agenda, item #4, to speak regarding small lot sizes with water availability, but item #7 (informational items from the board) was moved up on the agenda.

Mr. Sullivan's not being allowed to respond the President's remarks, left the meeting and went home. It appears to me the Springhills Water District was trying to discredit Mr. Sullivan.

I was shocked to find out the next morning that Mr. Sullivan had been arrested at midnight at his home and put in jail in my opinion for unto cause.

Gentlemen, I think it is time to respect each others views and start working together for the good of the citizens of Bandera County. Nothing can be accomplished by jumping down each others throats.

Clifford W. Herbst,
Bandera

VETERAN RELIEF

Dear Editor,

To the many veterans who suffered loss in the July flood, who asked me about property taxes for the remaining part of the year, below is a reply from the Comptroller in response to my inquiry.

Bobby Jones
Vet. Ser. Officer

Dear Mr. Jones,

I appreciated your letter regarding the possibility of reappraising properties affected by the terrible flooding that occurred this past July.

You ask if there are any provisions that would require the local appraisal district to reappraise property for veterans at no cost and if there has been any precedent for such reappraisal. A statutory provision exists for reappraising property following a natural disaster, but it is limited to specific situations. Texas Tax Code Section 23.02 authorizes a local taxing unit (city, county, utility, or school district) to direct an appraisal district to disaster area by the governor at the property's market value immediately after the disaster. There is no provision that applies specifically to veterans.

My office cannot compel the reappraisal; however, I have asked Clint Simmons, of my Property Tax Division, to contact you in this regard. Should you need to reach Clint in the meantime, his e-mail is clinton.simmons@cpa.state.tx.us and his toll-free number is 1-800-252-9121, extension 3-5288.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. Thanks for all that you do for Texas.

Carole Keeton Rylander,
Texas Comptroller

LOVING FOLKS OF BANDERA COUNTY

Where do I begin? First of all, I want to say thank you to my family at First Baptist Church of Bandera. You have all been so supportive of my family and me in our time of loss. I especially want to say thank you to Bob and Janice Morris, my life supports and to Bro. Frank Pullin who is such a blessing to my boys and me. You all have kept me going in my time of sorrow. Also, to all of the teachers and faculty of Bandera Middle School, Alkek Elementary and Bandera High School, thanks so much for all of your support and love that has been poured out to Steven, Joshua and me. We love you all and thank you so much for being there for us. Lastly, but surely not least, to all of the students and friends outside of school who showed up at the Funeral Home on Friday and the ones who stood out in the pouring rain during the Memorial Service on Saturday.... THANK YOU for showing my family and me how many people cared for Shane. He touched so many lives that I didn't even know of. I love all of you students and care for you so much. May God bless you.

Corina Kay Whitus,
Bandera

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RECORDS

KNEUPPER-ARRIVEE ENGAGED



Becky and Lee Knuepper of Bandera proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Knuepper, to Alan Arrivee, son of Arlina and Alfred Arrivee of Monterey, Calif. The Brids elect is the granddaughter of Beatrice Pearce and Great Granddaughter of the late Rebecca Langford. Courtney is a graduate of Rice University, her fiance is a graduate of Northwestern University in Chicago. The couple met in Santa Monica, Calif., while Courtney attended Southern California Institute of Architecture. Courtney and Alan are planning to wed on October 5, at the Bride's parent's home in Bandera.

PALK-KING ENGAGED



Jimmy and Elizabeth King of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tabitha King to Jamey Palk, both of San Antonio, the son of Karen Moore of Phoenix, AZ. and Ted Palk of Weavley, TN. The couple will be married September 20 at Bahia Mar-Beach in South Padre Island. The bride graduates from Dyersburg, TN and is a homemaker. The groom graduated from Smithville, TN. and works for Roger Ward North American Van Lines.

SIDES-CROWELL ENGAGED

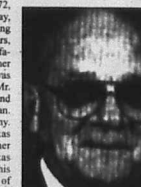


Jerry and Lowanna Sides of Medina are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, LaNek Jeri' to Neal Harris Crowell of Bandera, son of Mrs. Melody A. Brown of Eaton, Colorado and Mr. Joe N. Crowell of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The bride-elect is a graduate of Medina High School and currently attending Career Point in San Antonio. The groom-elect is employed by Antler Country Construction in Bandera. The couple is planning a June 7th wedding at the home of Kees and Elly Oldenbroek, in Medina.

OBITUARIES

VANDER ZEE

Harlan Dan Vander Zee, 72, of San Antonio, died Saturday, September 14. He was a loving and caring husband of 49 years, a great father, a proud grandfather of five, and loyal brother and devoted son-in-law. He was a veteran of the Air Force. Mr. Vander Zee was a respected and honest banker and businessman. He will be missed by many. Harlan graduated from Texas Military Institute, Shriner College and North Texas University. He is survived by his wife, Donna L. Vander Zee of San Antonio, son Dan Vander Zee and wife Kathy of Granbury, son Dirk Vander Zee and wife Sara of St. Louis, grandchildren, Lindsey, Lacey, Lilley, J.D., Eden; brothers,



Vander Zee

Rein Vander Zee and family, Russ Vander Zee and family all of Bandera, and mother-in-law Zuleika O'Daniel, of Tulia. The family received friends on Tuesday, September 17 at Porter Loring Mortuary North from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A Service will be held Wednesday, September 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the Porter Loring North Chapel with Rev. Charles Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to your favorite church or charity. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in the guest book at www.porterloring.com by selecting the sign and view family guest book icon. Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary.

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.

Mariano Mejia, 41, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/09/02 for public intoxication. Christopher Sheeds, 23, of Bandera was arrested on 09/09/02 for assault by contact. Christina Sheeds, 18, of Bandera was arrested on 09/09/02 for assault by contact. Howard Brown, 71, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/09/02 for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Gilbert Trevino, 33, of Bandera was arrested on 09/09/02 for public intoxication. Elliott Tijerina, 24, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/10/02 for possession of marijuana, under two ounces. Linda Lemoine, 53, of Citronelle, was arrested on 09/10/02 for public intoxication. Patrick Roberts, 22, of Edmore, was arrested on 09/10/02 for possession of paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance under one gram and criminal trespass. Brett Papenick, 32, of Edmore, was arrested on 09/10/02 for possession of a controlled substance under one gram and criminal trespass. Erich Campbell, 44, of Citronelle, was arrested on 09/10/02 for delivery of a controlled substance and criminal trespass. Michael Rabalais, 35, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 09/10/02 for a traffic offense. William Shuford, 42, of Emerson, was arrested on 09/10/02 for a motion to revoke probation, warrant and capias profine warrant. Sanford Conser, 62, of Lakehills, was arrested on 09/10/02 for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Andrew McGahey, 42, of Converse, was arrested on 09/11/02 for sexual assault. Ester Bernudez, 19, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/12/02 for order for incarceration.

David Glocar, 39, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/12/02 for aisault by contact. Linda Glocar, 43, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/12/02 for assault by contact. Franklin Ferry, 48, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/13/02 for theft $50 to $500. John Jung, 30, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/13/02 for public intoxication. Mary Bird, 57, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/13/02 for public intoxication. Linda Slade, 22, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/14/02 for intended assault with a vehicle, serious bodily injury, possession of marijuana under two ounces. Leigh Hutto, 21, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/14/02 for driving while intoxicated first offense. Walter Davies, 55, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/14/02 for assault with bodily injury. Ralph Biggers, 51, of Blanco, was arrested on 09/15/02 for driving while intoxicated. Guadalupe Barrera, 46, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/15/02 for warrant of incarceration.

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

The Bandera Police Department answered 29 calls for service from September 9 through September 16, 2002.

5 Alarm
1 Arrest/Michael Scott Rabalais/DPS Warrants/DOB-11/04/66/Pipe Creek.
2 Minor Accident
2 Animal Call
3 Assist Other Agency
1 Assault
1 Disturbance
1 Fight in Progress
2 Found Property
1 Information
1 Keep the Peace
5 Suspicious Circumstances
1 Suspicious Vehicle
3 Theft
Shane Merritt, Chief of Police

Bandera Methodists to hold September Open House

September is Open House month for the United Methodist Churches across south Texas. Each Sunday the churches honor various groups that serve the community. The Bandera United Methodist Church recognized teachers and those that serve in the education field on September 8th, Civil servants and volunteer emergency services on September 15th. On Sunday, September 22nd, they

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OPTIMIST CYCLE RALLY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 21



The Bandera Optimist Club is preparing for their 2nd annual Motorcycle Roundup & Ride. last years first time event welcomed 230 bikers to our hometown and they are looking for more this year. "Early registration is up from last year, so this is an indication the folks had a great time and are ready to come back," state chairperson Bunny Erfurt.

Registration will be held at Cowboy Palace on Main Street beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday, September'20. The bean pot will be cooking with tasting samples available.

All organized activities will be held on the Bandera City Park area near the Margaret Alkek Youth and Community Building. Bike Games will begin at 3 p.m. sporting a definite Bandera cowboy flair, providing fun and entertainment to participants and onlookers alike. Local musical talent, Lanette Pennell and Friends will crank out great rock-n-roll hits as a hearty Cowboy Supper is served to all participants. The Cabaret Dance Hall will host the Mike Kasberg Rhythm and Blues Band on Saturday evening. Thankyou to Thurman Love for allowing registrants toting wristbands a cover charge of $3. Registrants with RV's or tents are allowed overnight primitive camping in the Bandera City Park.

"This ain't no production rally! Just a bunch of volunteers gettin' bikers together for a great poker run through the hills and the friendly hospitality of the best little town in Texas!

100% proceeds go to Bandera Optimist Club Youth Projects.

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CAJUN

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radio booming out of Mexico, giving rise to his admiration of Tejano music.

As a professional musician, he was a member of the Basin Brothers, a Cajun folk band, whose CD, "Let's get Cajun" was nominated for Best Traditional Folk Album at the 1991 Grammies.

He traveled to New York City to vie for the prestigious award. They didn't win, but he came away with an unforgettable experience.

"An Marriage Casse" from the second Basin Brothers "Stayin' Cajun" CD was featured on the primetime television show, "Northern Exposure" where Collet was featured on main vooals.

In 1993, Collet set out on a solo career and recorded Danny Collet's "Louisiana Swampcats". His distinctful vocals complemented a mixture of music he'd been raised on and his song writing reflected that influence. Through the years he'd taught himself piano, guitar, bass, and later on, even the clarinet and saxophone. Though, well-reversed in French/Cajun music, he began to play different styles and now delved into Zydeco and swamp pop, which was really "the 50s and 60s music he'd grown up and played. A consummate performer, he constantly fills recording dates with Johnnie Allan, Beau Bassin, Willie T, and The Bayou Boys.

Collet plays with a number of bands on the side. Some include: Jr. Melancon and the Comedown Playboys, The Bayou Boys, Belton Richard, Joe Bycic featuring Danny Collet and Roddie Romero.

Some of the most popular songs they will play include "Juke Box Songs", "Mathilda", "I Got Loaded", "Sweet Dreams", "Sea Cruise", "Alligator Bayou", "Back Door", "Run Away", and "Irene".

PARKING, ADMISSION & INFORMATION

Parking is free and there's a free shuttle ride to and from the festival from the satellite parking lots. Parking is on the festival grounds and satellite parking is at the Lakehills United Methodist Church. the fire department and the EMS building. Those who park there will ride to the festival in a multi-passenger van that will run all day and night. Look for the signs of free parking and the shuttle.

Admission is $7. Children under 12 are admitted free.

For more information about the festival, call (210)823-4598 or (830)751-3130 before the event or (830)751-9904 the day of the event.

E-mail: pcwordsmith@indian-creek.net. and put Cajun Festival in the subject. Visit: www.cajunfestival-medinalake.com. Our main website. Visit: www.dannycollet.com. for Danny Collet and Louisiana Tremor. Visit: www.t-mamou.com for T-Mamou Cajun Band. Visit: www.swamp-angels.net. for the Swamp Angels.

The festival site is on Park Road 37 in the heart of Lakehills. From San Antonio, take State Highway 16 north to Park Road 37 and turn left. Keep going until you hear sounds of Cajun music and see lots of people having great fun! Proceeds from the festival benefit the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc., which puts on the festival with hundreds of volunteers from the area. The MLBA is a non-profit organization that provides serves the Medina Lake area including the Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Mico communities.

The costs of flood cleanup

By now you are all very aware the floods of this past July took a big bite out of the City's finances for the year. In a year when the budget was already tight, the cost of flood clean up and recovery has strained the Cityis resources almost to the breaking point. FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Administration, has promised to help restore the damaged parts of the City to its pre-disaster condition through Federal Grants. But FEMA grants can only pay up to seventy five percent of the costs involved. The rest of the expenses the City will have to pay.

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW what the costs of the flood, actual and estimated, have been to the City so far.

To start off, the City has paid out $34,253 for debris removal within the City. The debris was in two categories: burnable and non-burnable. The burnable, mostly trees, branches, bushes, etc., was picked up, hauled to a burn site and burned. The rest of the debris, non-burnable, was hauled to land fills. We expect to receive from FEMA seventy five percent of our costs for debris removal, or $25,689, but the City is responsible to pay other $8,563.

Working with FEMA, the City has identified eight projects throughout the City to repair damage caused by the flood. Those projects are restoration of the Park and the Public Works Department staging yard on Cypress Street at an estimated combined cost of $21,407; repairs to Maple Street and several cross streets leading to Maple Street and the approaches on both sides of the First Street Bridge for a combined cost of $17,792; and overtime cost incurred during the flooding emergency amounting to $9780. The estimated costs for projects to repair damage to the City's waste water plant, replace the animal shelter, and replace City restrooms in the Park that were destroyed by flood waters have not been completed yet.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...



JEFF HARWOOD
Bandera City Administrator
796-3765

There is an additional $6,459 that City has paid in incidental costs associated with the flood damage. Like the debris removal project, the city will receive only seventy five percent of the costs incurred. To help us cover our twenty five percent of the total cost we are applying for a $350,000 grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA). That grant can be used for flood disaster recovery including covering the City's portion of the costs for the FEMA grants.

We are not out of the woods yet, but we are making progress. Thought you might like to know that.

AARP DRIVER TRAINING

On September 26 and 27, AARP will hold a two day Driver Training course for seniors who wish to enhance their driving skills and obtain auto insurance discounts. The two day class will be held at the United Methodist Church on 8th and J Street in Lakehills, from noon until 4 p.m. To sign up for these classes please call David Mayer at (830) 612-2401.



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ACHIEVEMENTS

LACY

Stefanie Lacy has been chosen by the Earth Island Institute to receive the 2002 Brower Youth Awards. She is one of the six young environmental and community leaders chosen from across the United States and the only Texas the receive this award.

Awardees were selected from applicants whose work embodies the principals of conservation, preservation and restoration. The awards recognize innovative leadership by young people ages 13 to 22 and are named in honor of environmentalist David Brower, who died in November 2000, following a long and distinguished career in protecting the wild lands around the world.

Stefanie developed and implemented the Bandera County Paper-Recycling Program in October of 2000 and she gives all the credit of the success of this program to the Bandera County citizens businesses, and school. The Bandera community has recycled over 300 tons of paper and saved over 4,000 trees. All the cash proceeds over $6,00a0 have been donated to the Friends of the Library and the Bandera County Animal Welfare Society.



Stefanie Lacy



Cody Kelly

KELLY

Cody Kelly of Bandera, son of Denice and Bill Jenschke of Bandera, was recently awarded a scholarship for successfully completing the San Antonio Pre-Freshman Engineering Program at ST. Mary's University.

The $50,000 scholarship was awarded by Barry Abrams, Vice President of Enrollment Management.

Abrams commended Kelly for his hard work. "Your dedication and diligence are commendable, and the quality of your academic performance merits the pride that I know you and your family feel now," said Abrams.

The scholarship is awarded for Kelly's full time enrollment.

Kelly earned the award through the University of Texas at San Antonio.

BIRTH, MCMULLAN

Corinne Lee McMullan was born at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio on 08/26/2002. She weighed 8 lbs 11 oz and was 20 3/4" long. Proud family is Kirk & Patricia "Hooter" McMullan, older siblings Shay and Davis. Grandparents are Joe & Cindy McMullan of Bandera and Mary Pat Huff of Riviera, Texas.



Corrine Lee McMullan

Hay Show Deadline Sept. 26

The classes for this year's hay show are, Dryland Coastal, Irrigated Coastal, Other Bermuda, Other Perrefnial, Mixed Grass, Summer Annual, Winter Annual and Legumes.

Hay samples may be dropped off at the County Extension Office in the showbarn at Mansfield Park or at the Bandera Ranch Store. One square bale or a large trash bag stuffed full (on round bales), is required for each entry. Entry forms are available at each location. Two samples per class may be entered for free. Additional entries in a class are $5 each. All samples must have been produced in Bandera County and gone through a hay baler. "This is an excellent opportunity to gét a free protein analysis of your hay" says County Agent, Warren Thigpen.

Results of the hay will be announced at the Hay Show to be held on October 10. More information on the October show will be announced later or you may contact the County Extension Office at (830) 796-7755.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office at (830) 796-7755 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

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The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a specified period and providing procedures for the reinstatement of the office."

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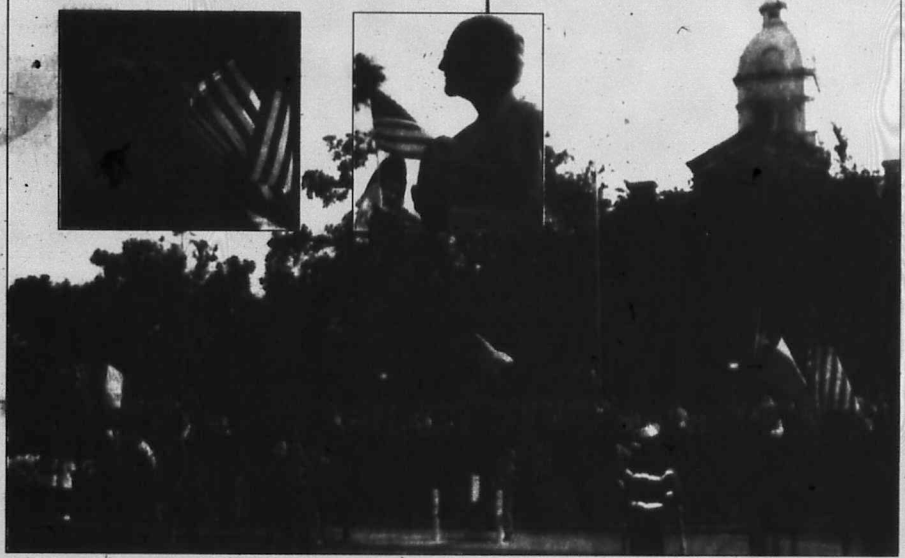
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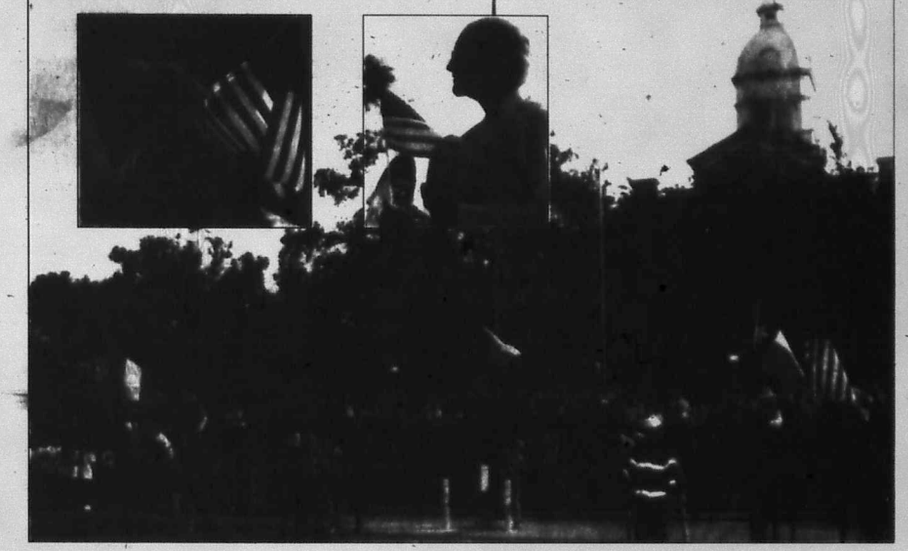
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from the July floods.
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FLOODS RIP THROUGH BANDERA

Over 150 homes damaged or destroyed; two killed

Heavy rains that started on the evening of June 27 continued until July 5 before starting to taper off, soaking Bandera County and other parts of Texas with more rain in one week than some get in a year. The Medina River and Sabinal River turned into raging liquid holocausts, wiping out nearly everything in their path. Medina Lake rose, trapped and flooded the communities of Bandera, Medina, Lakehills, Wharton's Dock, Lake Medina Shores, Vanderpool, Tarpley, Utopia and most local subdivisions.

Over 150 homes were damaged or destroyed in various parts of the county and many businesses were either destroyed or had to stay closed because of employees trapped at home by floodwaters or cut off by countless road closings.

Property damage is estimated at between $75- and $80 million. A preliminary estimate of damage to county roads totaled $15 million. The clean-up could take months and it may be at least a year before the county fully recovers.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department, City of Bandera Police Department, the Bandera Fire Department and all Volunteer Fire Departments, Bandera County Emergency Medical Service, Texas Department of Transportation, County Road and Bridge Crews as well as countless volunteers all teamed up together to help minimize the damage and loss of life.

One man died due to a traffic fatality on Highway 16. Another in Utopia, in Uvalde County, was pulled off of his tractor by swiftly rising rivers.

"We lost almost all of our crossings or approaches on every major county road," said Bandera County Judge Richard Evans.

Rain drenched all parts of Bandera County while rainfall exceeded 24 inches in Bandera, 31 inches in Medina, 22 inches in Tarpley, 33 inches at Medina Lake and 6 inches in Pipe Creek.

DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT

Each community banded together to help their neighbors. Also, Gary Newmann of the Salvation Army is coordinating relief efforts in Bandera County.

"We're here for the long" haul," Newmann said on July 7.

Newmann's headquarters is located in the old Boyle's Market building on the Northeast corner of Main Street and Hwy. 173 North. They have clothing, food, bedding and other supplies, but no furniture.

Newmann said they still needed donations of water, cleaning supplies. All products for babies are "desperately needed," according to Newmann.

The Salvation Army is also partnered with the Baptist Men and the 7th Day Adventists.

They have two mobile food kitchens; large vans which each contains a full kitchen and freezer.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will set up office in the old Post Office Building on Main Street and Pecan. To register your damage call (830) 796-1795.

According to Mike Cardenas, Public Works Director of the City of Bandera, the water in the City has been tested every day and shows no signs of contamination. However, the city recommends citizens boil their water.

A WEEK OF FLOODING

Many events took place in the first week of July in Bandera County as well as the rest of Texas.

Monday, July 1

After three days of continuous rain, Bandera's drought came to an end. Many citizens praised the torrents of the weekend. Some got blocked by rising creeks, but most arrived safely to and from work. The rain sputtered and stopped in some parts of the county before starting up again.

In Wharton's Dock, the river and the lake rose slowly and steadily.

Tuesday, July 2

The rain came faster on July 2. A series of "training" storms off of the Gulf of Mexico came up through Texas, one after the other, leaving no breaks in between. The rain started to come too fast for many people. Bandera Village, threatened on two sides by rising waters of the Medina River, had to be evacuated. Waters rose up to the roof of an abandoned van that tried to cross Hwy 16 near Old San Antonio Highway. Dairy Queen shut down operations. The Car Wash was flooded.

In the morning, Sheriff MacMillan advised his office to tell people to stay home.

"They don't need to be out and going anywhere," MacMillan said. "They need to stay home."

However, if a home in a lower elevation was flooding, MacMillan advised residents to get to higher ground.

In the evening, rains tapered off and the floodwaters receded. Yvette Milner said she could leave her property on Bear Creek Road to get gas, though she felt nervous driving her vehicle through the water.

"Other people waded across," Milner said.

In the Vanderpool area, the Sabinal River broke over its banks and destroyed the home of J.B. and Nadine 'Sis' Taylor. The couple had gotten stuck at a doctor's appointment in San Antonio.

The Bandera Fire Department helped with the evacuation of Clark's Riverside RV Park, the Beverage Barn RV Park, Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park and River Bend Estates.

In Wharton's Dock, the river and the lake kept rising steadily.

Wednesday, July 3

Jordan Jones, the Bandera Bulletin's route driver, braved many flooded locations, trying to get bundles of the July 3 edition out in the early hours of the morning. Some of Jordan's notes read "Closed" but some now said "Bridge Closed" or "Underwater."

Jordan said his delivery van stalled out in high water somewhere on Hwy. 16 north to Medina, but he got it started again.

By noon, Hwy 16 north was passable all the way to Medina. FM 337 to Vanderpool was open, but slabs of missing asphalt and large piles of fallen rock testified to the damage the rain had caused. The Sabinal River still flowed over the bridges in two places on 187, but they could be forded. 470 remained closed by the Medina River at the junction of Hwy 16. The Medina River still flowed over the bridge near Bandera Park.

The City and County began evacuation plans for homes in the area swamped by the flood of 1978. Some did not want to be evacuated.

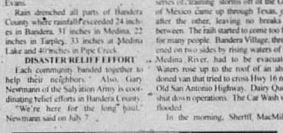
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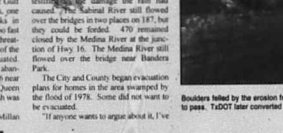
Attempting to go through the rising water in front of Bandera Village, this van didn't make it. The driver was lucky to escape to safety, as was the driver of a white compact car - totally submerged in the center of this photo, and the recreational vehicle in the distance just to the left of the van.



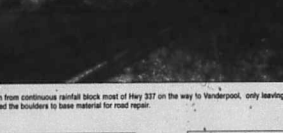
Boulders felled by the erosion from continuous rainfall block most of Hwy 337 on the way to Vanderpool, only leaving room for one vehicle to pass. TxDOT later converted the boulders to base material for road repair.



Front End Loaders help evacuate mobile homes near the Beverage Barn.



Billy Gene's got a two-foot sky glimpse of flood waters, but the building stayed dry.



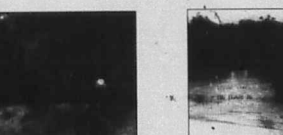
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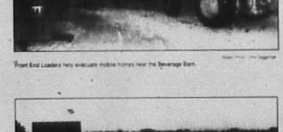
Damage to the bridge on 173 seemed heavy enough when flooding stopped on the evening of July 2.



Bandera Downs hosted stray RV's.



The Sabinal River showed no respect for even its own sign.



City Park pools got felled.



The Medina River tossed these cypress logs to the side of Highway 16.



Kelley Wertherz shows the high water mark at Connie's Corral.



Sheriff MacMillan takes a call to help coordinate law enforcement and work crews. Frank Roller waits to find out what area the road crew will be called to next.



Mansfield Park lies shrouded under a lake of water.



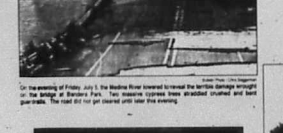
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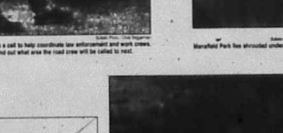
Rockslides clutter the road en route to Vanderpool.



Clayton Moore cleans the entrance to his property along the Sabinal River.



Workers at the Bandera Electric Cooperative were busy all weekend restoring power.



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got lots of room still in this jail, and it's going to get real crowded before they go home," Sheriff MacMillan advised his officers over the scanner.

Area law enforcement were very concerned about catastophic loss of life and took no chances.

Water rose toward the spillway at the Medina Lake Dam. A report centering on the possibility of the dam breaking made the news, drawing curious onlookers.

The Army Corps of Engineers later confirmed that while the dam has a crack, it is not deep enough to go through the one-100-foot-thick base of the dam.

By the evening, the rainfall had slowed down to a steady drizzle.

In Wharton's Dock, the river and the lake continued to rise.

Thursday, July 4

Light, continuous showers dimmed the Independence Day holiday all over Bandera. The Pet Parade got cancelled. The American Legion in Lakehills held their Barbecue but not their parade. The fireworks shows planned by the Bandera Fire Department and others had to be cancelled.

Bandera citizens held their breath and waited for the showers to stop.

Then the rains fell, late in the night crackling into a roar of falling water.

In Wharton's Dock, the river rose slowly but moved more quickly, beginning a wave of damage to many homes.

Friday, July 5

The storms did not stop but increased in intensity on July 5. A crowd of onlookers on Main Street watched the Medina rise above its banks and carry off the mascot for Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, as well as many of the cabins, and finally the laundry room.

Six to seven trailers on First Street were carried off by the rising waters, which broke at least one agent and carried its contents past the bridge before the crowd.

"They all suffered a severe loss over there," Chief Merritt later said.

A hissing propane tank sent the group of over 100 people several feet back, after which the Police and State Highway Patrol erected a "Do Not Cross" barrier further away from the rising waters.

People trying to clean up their shops at Bandera Village had to be evacuated a second time as flood waters rose even higher than they had on Tuesday.

All of the businesses were severely damaged. Many of the businesses have relocated while others are assessing their options.

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitor's Bureau have relocated to 1134A Main Street on the north side of Bandera.

At Main Street, water continued to slam the bridge, casting giant cypress trunks against the bridge and peeling asphalt like wrapping paper. Two large trees got stuck on the bridge, at such an angle that many thought the bridge had buckled.

However, the stripped asphalt had left vulnerable base material exposed, letting debris gouge 6-foot deep holes in the bridge.

In Wharton's Dock, the Medina rose again and smashed the already-dazed community in what Mary Bird called "a torrent of madness."

Later in the day, air drops of medicine and supplies helped the community at the end of Wharton's Dock Road, which had been cut off for five days by the weather.

Saturday, July 6

On July 6, storms lightened and the sun began to appear on and off during the day. Taking advantage of the clearer weather, and hoping that the worst had passed, work crews all over Bandera continued the massive cleanup effort.

Buddy Byrd arrived with his front end loader to help clear the parking lot of the mud-slicked pavement at the Bandera Village Shopping Center and also supplied the area with port-o-potties for the cleanup volunteers.

The Bridge at 173 south was repaired and passable by evening. Julian Creek was still flooded, though a truck could pass through the area.

Yvette Milner said that Saturday was mild, though she had to leave her car at her neighbor's house on the other side of Bear Creek from her house. Milner said she parked it there every day when she was interviewed on Monday.

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He added that reports of looters since Sunday had been minimal, and the problem seemed to be contained.

Two of the hard drives from swamped computers in the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce building were tested in other computers. According to Val Taylor, of Ocean Graphics, who provided a temporary home for the Chamber, the data is fine.

The County Commissioners met together again. County Engineer Ray Rendon said his focus was now to get roads passable, not repaired entirely.

Current projects included clearing fallen rock on Mesa Verde Road.

A brief shower with lightning struck around 9:30 p.m. on Monday.

Tuesday, July 9

Bandera City Manager Jeff Harwood attended a meeting of 10 flood-ravaged counties at the Alamo Dome. He represented both the city and the county as well, upon Judge Evans' request.

As the Bulletin went to press, the sun was shining and the sky was clear, but with a fringe of clouds.

ROAD DAMAGE

The rising waters damaged almost all roads in the county, peeling up asphalt and coat from the base material beneath and depositing them to the side of the road. The bridge at 173 South from Main Street in the city lost almost all of its coating of asphalt. Whole cypress tree trunks felled by the Medina River collided against the bridge, destroying parts of the guardrail and gouging deep holes in the base material. Workers had filled the large holes by the evening of Saturday, July 6.

At Ranger Crossing at Hwy 16 North towards Medina, the Medina did similar damage, peeling almost all of the asphalt and shearing guardrails away. The highway approaching Ranger crossing became streaked with bands of peeled asphalt, posing a hazard to motorists.

Various roads throughout the county suffered similar damage, including FM 337 in the Vanderpool area.

High mountain passes on FM 470 and FM 337 met with a different kind of damage. Saturated with rainwater, massive limestone slabs on the sides of the pass gave way and fell down. On FM 470, a fence meant to contain such rockslides did its job, containing two large slabs of limestone and many smaller chunks. On FM 337, however, a fence would not have contained the fallen boulders that blocked almost all the road. A small gap remained, only wide enough for a single vehicle to pass through.

Shown photos of the rockslide, County Engineer Ray Rendon said the county currently didn't have anything large enough to pull the slabs away.

On the evening of July 6, Rendon received word from Todd Sandidge of TXDOT that the boulders could be broken up and used for base material, yielding roughly 1200 cubic yards of road-repairing filler.

Rendon later described the material to one of his workers as "recycled base."

Aside from peeled slabs and fallen rock, numerous parts of the roads in Bandera County lie covered in debris, including tree limbs, mud deposits and items from flooded houses.

As for clearing the roads, repair duties lie with whoever maintains them: The City of Bandera maintains city roads, the county handles county-maintained roads, and TxDOT manages state highways. These agencies cooperate together where needed under mutual aid agreements.

The funds for their repair will likely come out of the fund balance each governmental group holds, before FEMA can partially refund the money.

COUNTY MAINTENANCE YARD DESTROYED

Surveying the damage on July 6, Frank Roller, worker for the County Road and Bridge Department said, "It's strange that the coffee pot's still there. It's strange that the water cooler's still there, but all the water bottles floated off."

Located just north of Mansfield Park, which also suffered heavy flooding, the County Maintenance Yard was virtually destroyed. The trash compactor, carried by floodwaters, smashed through part of the work bay and moved through the whole building and out the other side, taking support to the roof with it. The roof still stands, but has no real support.

"We had about $20,000 worth of tires in there," Rfiller said, gesturing at one of the bays, now almost empty except for tree limbs.

In a later conference, Judge Evans asked about the state of the tools.

"Most of them are on the trucks," Ray Rendon replied. "Some of the bigger tools, though - jacks - they got carried off."

"They're in Mansfield Park," said Doyle Hanze, Director of Bandera County EMS, who had surveyed the site.

Many vehicles parked behind the county yard, retired from duty and waiting to be auctioned off, would now probably not fetch too much at an auction. A truck still in service, with a new welder mounted on it, lost one of its taillights from the sheer force of the water crashing past it. Flood levels reached just below its roof at one point.

The yard also lost all fuel tanks and propane tanks. One of them reached the crossing at Hwy 173 South, flossing and leaking propane, which frightened a group of onlookers.

HELPING HAND RELOCATED—TWICE

The Bandera County Helping Hand center, located just North of the County Yard, moved about 100 feet and rotated almost 90 degrees.

Many items in the center, however, remain usable. Items in the upper shelves, for example, still sit almost as they did before the flood. A team of volunteers came to the center on July 6 to begin moving the clothing, canned goods, and other emergency items to the Recreational Center at Mansfield Park.

The Little League fields at Mansfield Park have also been wiped out.

CITY TRAILERS MOVED AND DEMOLISHED

A row of mobile homes at First Street and Pecan Street were carried off by rising floodwaters. Some six trailers now lie deposited at various points along the path of the Medina River, some whole and some smashed to pieces.

At River Bend Estates on Hwy 16, an estimated 18 trailers were damaged or destroyed.

The City Park is littered with debris from the homes that came from upriver.

RV PARKS RELOCATED

Yogi Bear's Jelly stone Park, located on Hwy. 173 south, just off of Main Street, fell directly in the path of the overflowing Medina. Prior to high flood waters, most of the RV trailers were evacuated to higher ground, including areas near the Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Office and the former Bandera Downs property on Hwy 16 South.

By the evening of July 3, waters had gone down, letting owners enter the office despite a thick coating of mud deposited by the river.

A fiberglass statue of Yogi Bear, the

FLOATING AWAY



Courtesy Photo/Roy Enyart

Roy Enyart, owner of Doe Creek Auto Body, located in the Bandera Village Shopping Center watched as both his business and his home in Enchanted River Estates were washed away with the July flood. Parts of the subdivision looked as if a hand had scraped the top of the hill clean of homes, cars and all signs of life.



Bulletin Photo / Chris Saggerman

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picnic basket-thieving Hanna Barbera cartoon character that gave the park its name, had drifted almost 20 feet from its place at the front of the office to the fence bordering the miniature golf area.

On July 5, waters rose again, carrying off several small cabins from their position further east into the park. The Yogi Bear statue fell on its back and floated down the river. Searchers found the statue in a meadow across from Bandera Village on July 6.

Then, a cracking sound could be heard at the park's Laundromat. Stunned onlookers watched as the building pulled loose from its foundation, tugging at power lines before moving down the river, finally settling somewhere behind Eckhart's Flower Shop.

Clark's Riverside RV Park was similarly evacuated. - The river demolished the first story of the office area, leaving the second intact. Assembling together, helping neighbors gather possessions and study the battles for

Many waded out in knee-deep water to help save a neighbor's trailer. However, some could not be moved and five trailers were damaged or destroyed.

Mark Burke praised wreckers who helped during these evacuations. "Without their help, we would have lost a lot of trailers and possibly lives," Burke said.

POWER OUTAGES

The Bandera Electric Cooperative Crews worked throughout the week and weekend to repair damaged transformers, including one taken out by the Medina River Blong First Street in the city of Bandera.

Co-op Spokesman Larry Kirk said damage to the Cooperative offices was not as bad as the flood in 1978.

"We did have to pull all the carpet out," Kirk said.

"We really fared really well," Kirk said.

He reported 1.5 inches of water in the Co-op's offices, which was "minimal" compared to the 4 feet of water in 1978.

He reported no expensive except for the surge protectors the computers were plugged into.

Currently, Kirk said the Co-op would follow up on individual calls from residents who lost power.

"We feel like we've got them on line," Kirk said. However, the

ty of those connections as a service to its customers.

SUPPLIES AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Mike Luigo, a private citizen with a helicopter, ferried food and medicine to people trapped by rising waters. He helped out the community of Wharton's Dock, among others.

According to Martha Groomer of the Texas Department of Health, people who have not had a Tetanus Shot in the last 10 years need to make an appointment with a local physician or make other arrangements for the shot.

Super S Foods and its supplier, Fleming Foods, out of Garland, have donated 6,000 gallons of free bottled water to Bandera.

Dave McBurnett, CEO of Super S foods, said "Providing this drinking water to area residents is of the utmost importance during this critical time. I was extremely proud of our Texas

Stores in the Bandera Village shopping center were evacuated twice during the week, once on July 3 and a second time on July 5. On July 6, when the floodwaters had finally subsided, business owners could be seen taking out furniture and other valuables to air out from the dampness.

BUSINESSES AFFECTED

Almost all businesses along Hwy 16 South, just at the intersection with the Old San Antonio Highway, were flooded by runoff from the Medina River and Buck Creek. The Dairy Queen Restaurant, the Mini-Mart and the Bandera Farm and Ranch Store were all flooded.

Dairy Queen had three feet of water inside the building. Manager Scott Middleton said "We're rebuilding everything from three feet down."

The insurance adjuster had no cost estimate on the damages to the Dairy Queen. Contractors say the restaurant would be back in operation on July 16 or 17, "If we're lucky," Middleton said.

Workers came to the edge of the Hondo National Bank, but did not

the center shared a similar fate: a thick layer of foul-smelling mud coated the floors. Items had rushed against the north wall of each building, including tables, chairs and videotapes, as well as any loose items inside the buildings.

Losses included The Bandera Lodge Motel, Connie's Corral, the Durango Grill, the Dragon Garden Restaurant, the Little Horseshoe game room, Jody Did It Antiques and Stuff, Scarzee 1 For Health, Video Outlet, Mission Gas, Gayle Stone and Lee Doe Creek Auto Body, Durrin's Cleaners, Cowboy Capital Pizza, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitor's Center, the office of Dr Allen Giraitis and the law offices of Taylor & Scarbrough and Bandera Abstract.

The restaurant closed at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, opened again on Wednesday, and only served breakfast on Thursday and Friday. Servers at Billy Gene's also did duty for Meals on Wheels for the Silver Sage Corral.

Water did cover the walkway that led down to the river, and also flowed into the parking lot. The restaurant building itself, however, stood high above the rising water, due in part to the recessed lake area beneath it.

The walkway and the benches workers put on it before the flooding started now lie covered in two inches of mud.

"We're more concerned about our employees recovering," Smith said about the mop-up operations.

Billy Gene's will continue operations

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BANDERA COUNTY BUSINESS HONOR ROLL



After the terrorist attacks against America on September 11, 2001 our Country suffered a devastating loss of our fellow citizens and a serious disruption in the way we do business. While we still grieve, our leaders have asked us all to do what we do best - get back to the business of America! As Bandera's Hometown newspaper, the Bulletin would like to celebrate the business and people who continue t make Bandera County the success it is today through years of hard work and preserverance!

150 YEARS
Wells Fargo Bank Texas NA
900 Main Street
Public Share Holders and Employees of W.F. Owners
(830) 796-3014

146 YEARS
H.I.X. of Bandera
335 Main Street
Bandera, Texas
Jeanine Hicks
Owner
(830) 796-7111

100 YEARS
Hondo National Bank
355 State Hwy 16 S
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3333

80 YEARS
OST Restaurant
305 Main Street
Bandera, Texas
Gwen Robbins Owner
(830) 796-3836

80 YEARS
Bandera Bank
Corner of Main Street and Cypress Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3711

64 YEARS
Bandera Electric Cooperative
3172 Hwy 16 N
Bandera, Texas
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday-Friday
(830) 796-3741

57 YEARS
The Bandera Bulletin
126 Hwy. 16 South
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3718

45 YEARS
Roger Stevens Contractor
578 FM 3240
Bandera, Texas
Everett McDougal
Owner - 3 Years
(830) 796-3714

40 YEARS
Don Dial
P.O. Box 63014
Pipe Creek, Texas
(210) 262-0104

35 YEARS
Wayne Wharton & Son
1362 Old Hondo Hwy
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3677

35 YEARS
D'Spain Sales and Service
804 11th Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3922

35 YEARS
Bill Castle Realty
364 Hwy 16 South
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-4766

32 YEARS
Pipe Creek Realty
Hwy. 16 & 46
Pipe Creek, Texas
315 Main Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 535-4551
(830) 460-330

32 YEARS
Al Evans Body Shop
1103 Cypress Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-4260

32 YEARS
Joe W. McMullan Insurance
285 Hwy 16 South
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3725

30 YEARS
Busbee's BBQ
Cedar & Main Street
Bandera, Texas
10:30 to 8-Weekdays
10:30 to 9 Weekends
(830) 796-3153

29 YEARS
Buddy's Water Well & Septic Services
Buddy Byrd -Owner
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3878

28 YEARS
Mini Mart
1507 Cypress-Hwy 16
Bandera, Texas
Open 24 Hours
(830) 796-4313

28 YEARS
Super S Foods
907 N. Main Street
Bandera, Texas
Mass Marketing
Owner
(830) 796-4401

28 YEARS
Thousand Trails Medina Lake
37th and 8th Street
Lakehills, Texas
800-380-7444

28 YEARS
Hill Country Veterinary Hospital
1413 State Hwy 173 S
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3787

27 YEARS
Medina Ace Hardware
Hwy 16 N.
Downtown Medina
Patty & Andy Lautzenheiser
Owners
(830) 589-2320

25 YEARS
Mendez Masonry
P.O. Box 1051
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-7026

25 YEARS
Ken's TV Sales & Service
1001 13th St. & Hwy. 16
Ken Felten-Owner
(830) 796-4567

22 YEARS
Hill Country Glass
296 Whispering Winds
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-8230

22 YEARS
Hair Unlimited
806 Main Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-4368

21 YEARS
John E. Leland DDS
102 Oak Valley Drive
Lakehills, Texas
6767 Bandera Road
San Antonio, Texas
www.lelanddentalcare.com
John E. Leland DDS
Owner
(830) 751-2230
(210) 647-0077

20 YEARS
Jerry's Electrical
Jerry Herrera
Owner
(830) 796-8379

19 YEARS
Armadigger, Inc.
4173 Hwy 16 South
Bandera, Texas
Ray & Cheryl Turner
Owners
(830) 796-4734

19 YEARS
Noah's Ark Day Care
467 Hwy. 173 North
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-4722

19 YEARS
Pipe Creek Water Well, Inc.
Hwy 16 - 4 Miles
Owner
(830) 796-4846

18 YEARS
Tripp's Rental
407 Main Street
(830) 796-3641

18 YEARS
The Cowboy Store
809 Main Street
(830) 796-8176

18 YEARS
Kelley's Tavern
12246 State Hwy. 16 S
(830) 510-4661

17 YEARS
Basinger Realty & Insurance
Park Road 37
Basinger - Owners
(830) 612-3009

17 YEARS
Love Creek Cider Mill & Country Store
Hwy 16 Downtown
(830) 589-2202

16 YEARS
The Johnston Co.
1106 Main Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 460-7911

16 YEARS
Boyle's Pharmacy
Located in Boyle's Shopping Center Next to True Value
Bob Mullins - Owner
(830) 796-8191

15 YEARS
Shoe Biz
301 Main Street
Bandera, Texas
Peggy Ashmore
Owner
(830) 796-8302

13 YEARS
Super S Pharmacy
907 N. Main Street
Bandera, Texas
Pharmacist
David Harrell
Pharmacy Technician
Niki Collins
(830) 796-3321

12 YEARS
Bandera Family Practice Clinic
1300 Cedar Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-7713

12 YEARS
Skyline Ranch RV Park
2231 Hwy 16 North
Bandera, Texas
Lou & Shermalee Mack
Owners
(830) 796-4958

11 YEARS
Culps Cedar Creations
14150 St. Hwy 16 North
Medina, Texas
(830) 589-7261

10 YEARS
Country Accents Antiques
Hwy 16, 5 miles South of Bandera Downs
Eva Revels - Owner
(830) 535-4979

9 YEARS
Hill Country Wireless & Satellites
207 B St. Hwy 16 S
Bandera, Texas
(830) 460-2355

8 YEARS
Bandera Barber Shop
2440 Hwy 16 N
Bandera, Texas
Women/Men/Children
Coy Merritt - Owner
(830) 460-7991

8 YEARS
Bandera Medical Clinic
1209 Cypress Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3048

7 YEARS
Clark's Riverside RV Park
780 Hwy 16 South
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3636

7 YEARS
Nolen Pool Service
20 Years Experience
(830) 589-2901

7 YEARS
Old West Imports
206 Main Street
Robert & Tillie Smith
Owners
(830) 796-7386

6 YEARS
Utopia General Store
406 N. Main Street
Utopia, Texas
Morris Killough
Owner
(830) 966-3444

6 YEARS
Billy Gene's Restaurant
1205 Main Street
Bandera, Texas
Billy Gene & Janie Smith - Owners
(830) 460-3200

6 YEARS
D&D Interiors
286 Oak Ridge Drive
Bandera, Texas
Damon Chesnick
Owner
(830) 460-7930

5 YEARS
Pipe Creek Tile Co.
9722 Hwy. 16 South
Pipe Creek, Texas
(830) 510-4552

5 YEARS
Do It All Dave
Dave Cox - Owner
(830) 460-4229

5 YEARS
Yellow Dog 'Services
Grading, Excavation and Brush Mowing
(830) 510-4876

4 1/2 YEARS
Barrel House Enterprises
11696 Hwy 16 South
Pipe Creek, Texas
(830) 535-6505

4 1/2 YEARS
Dr. Alan Gratia
1132 Main Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-7200

4 YEARS
Main Street Hair Studio
411 Main Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-3366

4 YEARS
All County Plumbing
Commercial
Residential • Repairs
(830) 796-9021

4 YEARS
Love's Antique Mall
310 Main Street
Bandera, Texas
Randy & Pamela Love
Owners
(830) 796-3838

3 YEARS
Bob Bomer Chevrolet
Hwy 16 South at King's Ranch Road
Bandera, Texas
(830) 460-3000

3 YEARS
Back Roads Books & Reservations
1107 Cedar Street
Bandera, Texas
(830) 796-7748

3 YEARS
Jose & Co. Salon
1207 Cedar Street
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COUNTY FEELS THE EFFECTS OF TERRORISM

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ly affected each resident as a citizen of the United States, but some people felt a more personal connection to the catastrophe.

Tuesday morning, September 11, Elton Click hit the 'snooze' button on his alarm clock three or four times.

Click usually woke up and hit the street, going for a walk of some three blocks from his apartment and stopping off at the little mall section of the World Trade Center before heading to work at Salomon Smith Barney Investment Banking.

That morning, he slept late, until he heard "The loudest sound I'd ever heard in my life."

Elton called his parents, Bob and Gail Click, who own and operate the Bandera General Store on Main Street. Click's father is a retired Marine Colonel, and Click himself graduated from Chapel Hill, U.M.C. in North Carolina only a year and a half ago.

"You try and give your kids advice about drugs and sex—things like that," said his mother, Gail Click.

"You never think you'd be helping them with terrorist attacks."

His parents advised him to get out of the building and make his way to safety. Elton found a place to stay with a friend, and has not called back in several days. Gail Click says he took his cell phone when he left his apartment, but not the recharger, but has since purchased a new one.

Currently, rescue workers are using the offices where Click worked as a headquarters and base of operations.

Cathy Click described her son as "very angry" over the events, and hoped to hear from him soon.

That Tuesday morning, the Bulletin's own Office Manager Cleo Geils was on vacation. Cleo worked hard the week before so she could enjoy some time off with her husband Richard, in New York. The Bulletin office spent time phoning from Tuesday on trying to get word from Cleo, who was staying in Long Island. She called the office Wednesday morning to let the staff know she was all right. Cleo has since returned to Bandera and will continue the Medina Highlights column in the next issue.

Carl Michel, a local man, who was an ordinance and security officer in the Navy had training in counter-terrorism.

"This was a possibility," Michel said of the attacks. He explained that terrorists often look for weaknesses in areas we would not consider a weakness, such as airport security.

Michel said that other countries, such as Turkey, for example, had armed guards posted outside planes entering the country, something not seen in the U.S.

"We've been nice guys," said Michel.

Some of Michel's relatives and grandchildren are in the Army and National Guard.

Many families with members in the military have taken note of the Alert status currently maintained by the Armed Forces.



Randy Hoelscher, Norma Jean Cantrell and Teresa Waters decorated Main Street on Friday. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



Main Street witnessed a flood of patriotism on Friday as flags and red, white and blue ribbons decorated almost every post. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



The Bandera General Store, owned by John and Gail Click, whose son Elton lived just blocks from the World Trade Center, shows its Texas and U.S. pride. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



The flag on the ground, the Medina Apple Festiva bears tribute to the loss of life back east. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



The Reid and Hill families came together for a candle light vigil on the Bandera County courthouse steps last Friday. The quiet ceremony included Robin, Jason, Jessica and Kelsey Reid; Traci, Brian and Austin Hill and Amber Smith. (Photo by Frank Shubert)



The Veteran's Monument on the Courthouse Lawn bears witness to another memorial, a flag lowered in half-mast for Tuesday's victims. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



The effects of this tragedy altered the lives of many people in Bandera County. On Sunday, Pipe Creek resident and newspaper delivery man, Walter Dowlearn, had to get a very early start to deliver the extra editions published in the wake of the New York and Washington D.C. terrorist attacks. (Photo by Frank Shubert)



At a ceremony held on September 14, children from Medina Elementary hold a flag with stripes made of construction-paper hands. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

We will never forget September 11, 2001



Bulletin Photo Frank Shubert September 8, 2002

Wendy Guerra, Megan Martinez, Jadie Morris, Andrea Fair, Sylvia Terry and Diana Gaspar, showed their support for the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

It's hard to believe the tragedy of a year ago!

Can you believe it has been a year since that terrible tragedy in New York? It seems like only yesterday. It has been a very long year. I mean for a year for many of us. With the attack on the Twin Towers in New York and the Pentagon in Washington D.C. came many changes not only to our country but also to countries around the world. Who would have ever guessed what an effect it would have on world trade, the stock market and even our own economy right here in Bandera, Texas. And we watched those tremendous towers come tumbling down little did we know what the final effect would be. And may we seen the final outcome yet? This is something that we will be reflecting on for decades to come.

The one thing that stands out most in my mind when recollecting the events of last years tragedy is the fact that no matter where I went or what I was doing everybody seemed to be united. There were signs, flags and patriotism that haven't been exploited as widely since World War II. I wasn't around to remember what it was like back then, but I grew up hearing about it. All of my uncles served in the Armed Forces and all of the women in the family worked in factories or in whatever manor they could to support the war effort. Movies were made to support the effort. Stars went on tour to sell war bonds. Once upon a time the country—Our Country—had pride and stamina. Somewhere along the way it seems that it was lost. But, last year we all woke up after a very long time—much like Rip Van Winkle—and saw that United We Stand Divided We Fall.

It hit me particularly hard when I saw what was happening in our country and our world. My husband, Curtis had passed away less than six weeks prior to the event. He was a military man and always pressed the issue of patriotism and freedom. The only thing that I could think was how fortunate he was to have been spared the grief of seeing the turmoil our country was in.

Much like many people I became very depressed and needed an escape. I fled to the coast to visit friends. On my drive down it dawned on me that I wasn't alone. Everywhere I went and everywhere I looked I saw our Beautiful Flag on display. People banned together to show their support and patriotism. It made me feel good and even a little bit secure just knowing that I wasn't alone.

Shortly after I returned to Bandera I heard about the Patriotic Parade that was being held and the special ceremonies at the Court House to support all of the victims of the invasion on New York City and Washington D.C. I quickly got on the horn and talked to all of our family members and we all decided we wanted to participate in the parade and activities. We decorated the ole pickup with red, white and blue streamers and dressed all the kiddos in like colors and showed up in full force. It turned out to be a wonderful day and all for a very worthy cause.

And just less than a year later Bandera County suffered it's own tragedy. The Flood of 2002 over the Fourth of July hit us right where it hurts the most! Many of us were stranded for days. And worse yet, many of us lost our homes and everything that was dear to us. How does that grab you? On the Fourth of July, yet, isn't that a little apropos? Is this just another reminder? But when the going gets tough the tough get going. And that is exactly what the residents of Bandera County have done.

Right here in beautiful down town Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores souls from all walks of life united as one to help all of their friends and neighbors. The Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department sounded the alarm at approximately 7:30 A.M on Tuesday, July 2, 2002 calling for volunteers to help evacuate people in low-lying areas. Many of those people were unable to return to their homes for at least ten days or more. Many of them had no homes to return to when they got back. The Fire Hall was open to shelter and feed the homeless for three weeks. Volunteers brought food from their own cupboards to feed their neighbors long before Red Cross or the Salvation Army even knew that we existed down here at the end of the road. On Friday, July 5th even the Fire Department had to evacuate to higher ground because of the potential danger. A few of us decided to watch with the rising waters and radio stations to let them know what was going on down here as early as Tuesday, July 2nd, but it wasn't until Friday, July 5th, that we finally got some recognition. We did, however, get some assistance from the County Judge's office and all departments pulled together. Even the folks at his

Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores dialysis



MARY BIRD

patients.

I was right in the midst of all of this muck. And, I suffered losses too. But, nothing like that of most of my friends and counter parts. The ones that stand out most in my mind are the stories of the elderly. Most of them are out here by themselves for removed from all of their relatives and basically on their own. They were at the mercy of God and their guardian angels. Many of those guardian angels come in rare forms. You would probably never guess that most of them are just average Joes. Yes, those guys and gals down at the Fire Department that found the refugees a warm bed to sleep in and a hot meal and a shower. The good folks that got all of those medical supplies flown in. And found the ones that couldn't speak English someone to talk to that spoke their own language.

Or, how bout the fellow who was willing to take a chance crossing the high water for supplies and went down to the Fire Department to get a list of all the things that everybody

More than half of our community is made up of retired people. But as of late, there is no time for retirement. It is a time of reclamation and of reconciliation. Homes have to be rebuilt. Dreams have to be restored. There is no time or place for idleness. With any luck most of these people will be back in their homes before winter sets in. But, many of them have to wait until the county or FEMA approves the improvements. There is so much red tape. Permits have to be issued. Improvements have to be approved. Money that would ordinarily be used to maintain a normal life style now has to be used to maintain a secondary home until a new place can replace the one that was washed away or destroyed. What happens when the money runs out? Or worse yet, what about those folks that have no extra means to fall back on?

Guy London is one of those people. He had a mobile home that he had recently purchased a few weeks before the flood. That wat about the last of his nest egg.

When the flood destroyed everything he had he was forced to live in his van for eight days. He then lived in a hunters cabin for a couple of weeks. He was going to have to pay someone $2000 to haul off his home and had nothing left to buy a new one. He had to settle for a travel trailer. But, you know what? Guy says its okay cause Ole Man River will never beat him again. Next time—and there



Lori Wall, special education teacher at Alkek Elementary, raises the flag in the early morning sun. Flags continue to fly at half mast throughout the state of Texas and in New York and Washington D. C. continue the search for victims. (Photo by Diane Shubert)

A Day of Remembrance...



After the Volleyball game in Fredericksburg on Friday, Bandera and Fredericksburg students linked arms candles, and recited the Lord's Prayer inside the Fredericksburg gymnasium. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



Worshippers at Grace Lutheran Church listen to the message delivered on Sunday. Churches all over Bandera County filled up. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



Medina Elementary students held a ceremony on Friday at 2:40 p.m. to honor those killed in the tragedy (Photo by Chris Seggerman)





Students and faculty of Medina Elementary gathered around the flagpole to sing patriotic songs and honor the pleading of the men and women who died. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



Lately a symbol of divisiveness, the former Bandera Downs Racetrack was the scene of pride for our community and hope for the future. Robert and Barbara Sterling, originally from New Jersey and now residents of Medina, lost their son Robert on their 182 Kites 200 feet in the air as cars passed by and bonked in salute. "We were feeling kind of patriotic," said Robert. (Photo by Frank Shubert)



On Friday, flags were placed up and down Main Street by Norma Jean Cantrell and Teresa Waters (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



Students at Alkek Elementary show their patriotism in their own way - spelling out USA. (Photo by Diane Shubert)

that special effort out are what makes it worthwhile to live in our community, and makes us proud to be an Americans!

This is supposed to be a quiet little retirement area and yet we tend to

there before the water gets to his door step. Now, that's the way to look at it, isn't it? Does it take eighty years to figure that one out, Guy? He'll be celebrating his eighteenth birthday soon. I hope it doesn't take me that long to figure things out, but at least we have

How many of us still take freedom for granted?

As the entire Nation reflects back on the horrific events of 9/11, one thing keeps coming to mind "FREEDOM". How many of us still take our freedoms for granted, and the ones who gave us that freedom. Sometimes it's hard to remember the goings on of the world in a small town such as ours but we must never forget. Many men and women in this community have willingly put their lives on the line for this United States, and many continue to do so each day.

These are just a few from WW2 thru Desert Storm. Tommy Rouse who went to school at M.I.S.D. back in the 40s married Fina Johnson (now deceased); he went off to fight in WW2 and died defending our freedom. Many others from our town were ready to lay down there lives such as my Uncles Charlie Moore, Clarence Moore, and Bill Moore. Many more of these are friends or relatives Allen Keese, Doss Keese, Orville Keese, Eugene Keese, H.L. Porter, Lee Walker, Doyle Gougler, Lewis Harris, Troyce Lewis, Charles Russell Adams, Charles Avery Fee, Elvyn Bauerlein, Rex Bauerlein, Nolan Adams, Branic Keese, Open Keese, Bill Seale, Calvin Seale, James Arthur Gallant, Murry LeStourgeon , Fred Whitenhunt, John David Shuptrine, Vernon Williams, Terry Stokes, B.H. Stokes, Dayton Whitehead, Lindon Wheeler, Jake Moffit, Judson Childs, Walker Childs, Winston Morris, Warren Morris, J.B. Reed, Burl Reed, Boyd Reed, Carl Moffit, Jack Walker, Charlie Baker and Malcolm Krieger fought in Vietnam, and my own husband Tom Barker who fought on the front lines of Desert Storm and in Somalia and could still be called up at any time for active duty. There are numerous others whose names I could not find but they are all to be paid an enormous debt of thanks.

Medina Spotlight



MICHELE BARKER

The events of 9/11 also brought to light the great sacrifices made by our Emergency Workers. Here in Medina we have a group of tireless Volunteer EMS and Volunteer Fire Dept. Members. These Men and Women are ready at a moments notice to aide their fellow citizens. Next time you see one of these fantastic people make sure you thank them for giving so much of themselves for so little in return. How about dropping off some kind of goodies at their homes, just as a small token of appreciation. These people have full time jobs but often have to work far into the night just to help us.

One of the big questions asked today is, how has your life changed in the last year? Being as I never was very keen on flying this is a great excuse for me not to have to get on a plane, unless my husband wants to take me to the Bahamas or some such place. Except for that I have no other fears nor will I allow bullies such as the Taliban to make me afraid in my own Country. Am I more cautious? Yes, but fearful, never nor will I allow myself to be. During Desert Storm my husband was away fighting while we stayed behind at our military base in Virginia. The whole time the base was under constant threat, the military's water supply was attacked and security was tight. But we made it through then and we will continue to preserver. I love the commercial on TV that states on 9/11 the terrorists tried to change America forever and shows an ordinary American street. Then it says simply "They did" and shows the same street lined with flags and banners. Let us never forget the words Patriotism, Freedom, Honor, and most important God and Country.

Here are just a few thoughts on 9/11 from some area residents. Jessie Faglie said "I believe that 9/11 brought the whole country together, it seems like people stick up more for the Country instead of running it down." Trisha Moore says, "I brought the Nation together, but it seems like many have forgotten. I do believe the president is doing a good job though as well as our Military." Cheryl Hord felt that "As Citizens we need to pray for our elected officials, that they make good decisions for our Country. September 11 did make me feel more vulnerable though" Dale Naumann stated simply "They wanted us to change and I refuse to change or do anything different." Several 7th grade girls from M.I.S.D. had thoughts about 9/11. Geneva Haynes said that she really respects Soldiers now; Lindsey Harms stated that she really likes Police Officers now, and Jessica McCain said "On 9/11 I think everyone really opened their eyes to see what the world was really about." Felix Kneuper Minister of Stringtown Road Church of Christ had this to say. "Before 9/11 I never would have believed that anyone could have carried out such an inherently evil scheme, but it is a stark reminder that the Devil is active and can not be ignored. The unity that our nation experienced afterwards was encouraging, and I think it caused many people to examine their faith in a positive way. My prayer is that this increased awareness may bring more people to knowledge of the truth, and ultimately lead them to a saving knowledge of Christ Jesus."

A year ago Sept. 11, 2001, something tragic happened to our country that we love dearly. For respect to the victim's families of Flight 93, the Medina 4-H Club made a poster, that which our community signed. We sent the sign to Stoystown, Penn. to be displayed on Memorial Day May 27, 2001, at the Crash Site. With the help of Joy and Bob Lehman, sister of Linda Swarthout of Medina, they placed our sign there. We would like to say Thank You to the Community of Medina, the Lehman's, for making it possible, and the Swarthouts. Our love, hearts and prayers go out to the Victims families of Flight 93.

May God be with you always.

An Essay by Elizabeth Dabney

A senior at M.I.S.D.

Which will be read at the 9/11 Memorial Service, Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at Medina.

You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, this is the beginning of pain." Matthew 24:6-8.

We have seen wars, and our Nation has risen to the task. Our Nation has risen higher than the towers that were destroyed. Our generation has not seen much of the "biggest" or the "greatest" but now we have. We seen more the ugly, the biggest attack ever on American soil [illegible] we watched as hundreds of thousands of our fellow Americans lost their lives, and we have seen one of the biggest displays of American patriotism and Nationalism in the past year. Those of you who on September 11, 2001 believed you were living in a free nation have awakened to the reality, that such treachery can take place, and act of hate on our own soil. We see the sad Memorial sights, where the magnificent towers once stood and remember that day on 9/11 when our lives changed forever. We remember the heroes that died

Pennsylvania. We remember the firemen, who, while others were rushing out they were rushing in. We remember the policemen, many of whom lost their lives trying to save others. We remember those who are still with us and keep them close to us. For as we saw one year ago today, they can be gone in an instant. Our hearts go out to the victims of 9/11, and the people who are still fighting for America today. War is being fought as we speak, and war is still to come. As the generations of these acts have occurred, America is not simply. Our Government's decision to [illegible] we will not be terrorized. Not since December of 1941 has such an act been perpetrated against our country. Just as we were victorious then, we will be victorious again. Only one year has passed and already people have been liberated, terrorists around the world are in hiding and are observing before the shock power and might of our Armed Forces. For as we misunderstand the sleeping giant is again awake, and emblazoned in the task of making the

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The following pages are a compilation of the reaction of Bandera County on the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington D.C. We are also taking this opportunity to reflect on the devastating floods of July, 2002 suffered by our fellow citizens throughout Bandera County. The two tragedies are connected in many ways. The most important element is that these two events, thousands of miles apart, effected so many people so deeply. Some of us are just now recovering. Many still struggle to cope with the lasting impact of these historic events. As your hometown newspaper, The Bandera Bulletin will continue to do its part to help bring these images and stories to life for all to remember.

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Entire County mourns loss in New York



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Local churches raise money for disaster relief





Randy Hoelscher, of American Indian Jewelry, decorates his place of work in tribut on Friday. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)



Jennifer Wilson (far left) and Shelby Stehling, second from right, take part in the candle-lighting ceremony held before the football game on September 14. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Bandera County reacts to Tuesday

By Chris Seggerman

Many miles separate Bandera County and New York City, but on the morning of September 11, almost all eyes were focused on the events happening there. As the week went on, flags all over the county were raised and lowered to half-mast. Bandera's churches filled up with people throughout the week and especially on Sunday.

Bandera High School Principal Mike Nesbit said he first heard the news and had the news channel broadcasted to classroom televisions for one class period, with a promise of updates if anything new occurred throughout the day.

Nesbit said that several student groups came to him, asking for the appropriate way to make donations of give what help they could. He put them in touch with several organizations in San Antonio who began such operations.

That evening, Bandera Independent Schpol District Board of Trustees President Scott Parker asked for a moment of prayer before the opening of the meeting. Trustees Pat Cleaver and Billie Reeves asked to be excused so they could go to church and pray.

At the meeting of the Bandera County Commissioners' Court, Precinct Four Commissioner Nancy Thompson opened with a prayer asking for support to the Nation's leaders, as well as justice to be served.

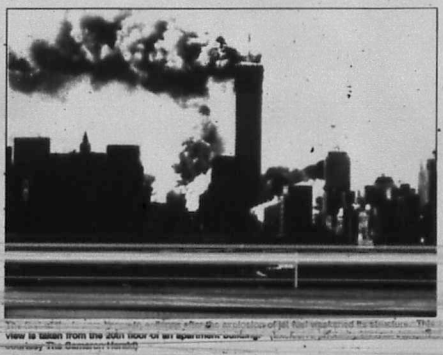
By Friday, flags and patriotic colors decorated Main Street, thanks to the efforts of Mary Kitchenn of Books N Blooms, volunteers and local merchants.

Kitchenn spent until 11 p.m. Thursday night preparing the ribbons, and volunteers Norma Jean Cantrell and Teresa Waters put them up on Friday morning. Local merchants chipped in to cover the cost of the decorations, and any amount above the cost would go to relief efforts in New York and Washington.

The attack upon two great symbols of our country certain-

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View is taken from the 30th floor of an apartment building... courtesy The Cameron Herald

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Your 403(b) plan has gotten an "upgrade"

If you work for a school, hospital, religious organization or other non-profit group, then you may be contributing to a 403(b) plan. Your 403(b) has always been a great way to build retirement assets -- and now, it's gotten even better.

As you know, your 403(b) - sometimes known as a tax-sheltered annuity - allows you to defer part of your salary into a pool of investments. Although it is not exactly the same as the better-known 401(k), your 403(b) does share one key benefit: tax-deferred growth of earnings. And if you're saving for retirement, tax deferral is an enormous advantage, because your money will grow much faster than it would if placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. In fact, tax deferral is the biggest asset of your 403(b).

But new tax laws have given your plan some other important new benefits, including the following:

Higher employee contribution limits - In 2001, you could contribute $10,500 to your 403(b) plan. But in 2002, you can put in up to $11,000; this ceiling will then increase by $1,000 per year, until it caps out at $15,000 in 2006. Starting in 2007, the $15,000 base will be indexed for inflation.

Higher total contribution limits - In previous years, the total 403(b) contribution limit - which includes your contribution and that of your employer - was based on a formula that was more restrictive than the current guidelines. Now, the total contribution to your plan is based on 100 percent of your salary, up to $40,000.

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"Catch-up" contributions for workers 50 and older - If you're 50 or over, and you don't think you've saved enough for retirement, the new tax laws have given you a bonus. You can now put in additional money to your 403(b), above and beyond the normal contribution limits. In 2002, you can kick in an extra $1,000 to your plan; this "catch-up" contribution rises by $1,000 per year until it reaches $5,000 in 2006, after which it is indexed for inflation.

Ability to roll over 403(b) assets into another retirement plan - In your life, as in everyone's, circumstances may change, and you may someday decide to take another job. If you do, what happens to your 403(b)? Thanks to the new tax laws, you now have a great deal of flexibility with regard to your plan assets. Specifically, you can "roll over" your 403(b) funds into a new employer's 401(k), 403(b) or 457 plan for government employees, as long as these plans permit such rollovers. And these rollovers are tax-free, as well. You can also move your 403(b) into a traditional IRA.

We've just looked at some of the 403(b)-related tax law changes - there are others, as well. To find out more about how these changes could affect your individual situation, consult with your tax advisor. In any case, continue to contribute as much as you can afford to your 403(b) plan. To enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned, you'll need to maximize all your financial resources.

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Photo by Frank Shubert

Officials of the Margaret Alkek Youth and Community Center and the Boys and Girls Club recently honored St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera for their donation of the land on which the center was built. "Without the Church's generous gift, we would literally not be where we are today," said Center Director, Tricia Greene. Present at the ceremony were (L-R) Lucy Leal of Moore Title and Law Office, Center Director Tricia Greene, Bandera Chief of Police Shane Merritt, Father Stanislaw Olesky, Reggie Lawrence of Team Pest Control and Edie Moore of Moore Title and Law Office.

Application deadline for disaster assistance extended

Federal and state officials announced that the deadline to register for disaster assistance has been extended to September 16.

"The large number of people still calling to register for disaster assistance indicates to us that there are still a lot of people out there who need help," said Duke Mazurek, state coordinating officer for the disaster recovery effort.

Federal Coordinating Officer Scott Wells of FEMA said, "We want to ensure that all registrants avail themselves of all assistance for which they may be entitled to, and extending the deadline will give everyone a little extra time to pursue that opportunity." Homeowners, renters and business owners in the disaster declared counties, who qualify for the individual assistance programs, can register by calling FEMA's toll free number 800-621-FEMA (3362). People who are speech-and-hearing-impaired may call 800-462-7585. Operators are available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Furnished rooms with all utilities paid. "Special Rates, Daily, Weekly or Monthly." No deposit and immediate move in. New laundry room and BBQ pit. (830) 796-4100.

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Nice 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, plus Game Room or Office/Study. Large lot .44 acres in Bandera with Big Trees, plus producing Peach, Plum, Fig & Pecan Trees. Won't last long. Immediate move in. Call Doug (830) 796-4100.

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680+/-acres; 11 miles South of Bandera; 1-1/2 mi CR 251 frontage; two working wells; 1200 sq ft 2 BR house.
$1,295 per acre
Will consider owner financing.
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(505) 281-1207 or email
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ASSUMABLE LOAN on a 3 bedroom 2 bath ready to move into. - Call Jenna at 800-323-6622.

LAND AVAILABLE
Hill Country and SA area. 1/2 acre to 9 acres fully improved. Call RON at 800-323-0822.

$500.00! Moves you into a new home on acreage with all improvements included. Program wont last. Call now 800-323-0822.

RENTERS WANTED to many homes to list. We have 2, 3, 4, and 5 bedrooms. Call now, 800-323-0822.

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September 14th & 15th
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GARAGE SALE

RUMMAGE SALE
T.L.C. will be having a Rummage and Bake sale, thru September 13, 10 a.m. - Noon weekdays and Saturday, September 14, from 8 - Noon, closed Sunday. 1003 11th Street (behind Super S and Texaco). We help disabled people and we thank you for your support! For information call (830) 796-8866.

YARD SALE:
Saturday, September 14th, 9 a.m. Behind Silver Dollar.

Multi-Family Yard Sale, September 14th & 15th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. One mile north of Pipe Creek on Hwy 16, next to the Presbyterian Church.

Moving Sale. Dishes, Clothes (size 7-8), shoes-8 1/2 and furniture. 174 Alamo Beach Road, Pipe Creek, Fri., Sat., and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Two female dogs. One young Black and White Border Collie and one Red German Shorthaired Pointer. Pointer has green collar. Found on Bear Springs Road on August 30th. Call Pipe Creek Animal Clinic (830) 535-4406.

FOUND: SPITZ
on the Medina River
in the area of Commanche Cliffe, Mustang Crossing, & River Bluff.
Call Nita
751-2826(Lakehills)

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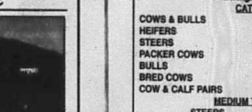
• 24.73+/- Acres, Elm Pass II. Wonderful View, Great Building Site, Fenced, Windmill Well and Storage Tank $4,200 Per Acre

• 6 Acres, Lakewood Estates, Great View Restricted to Site Built Homes $8,000 Per Acre.

• Bandera Ranch Acres 5 Acres $3,500 Per Acre — PENDING

• Bandera River Ranch Lot Resident Tennis, Pool & Park Water System In Place. $7,500-Single Lot $11,000 - Double Lot

• 6.2 Acres, 5 Acres Bandera Ranch Acres Easy Access to Hwy 16 $3,500 Per Acre each



Custom-Course-Convenience
• 3/2, Attached 2 Car Garage + Golf Cart Bay Dining Area w/ Built-in China Cabinet Great Room includes Built-in Library Shelves Wood Burning Fire Place. Wonderful View
• Flying L Ranch Golf Resort $171,000.

• 2 Acres, between Bandera and Tarpley 3/2, +/- 1200 Sq. Ft., Fireplace, Site Built, Carport, Appliances Included, Horse Shed, Yard Fenced, Possible Seller Financing $110,000

• 10 Acres, Mountain View Subdivision View, Easy Access to Park Road 37. $3,675 Per Acre

• 1.480 Acres River Oaks Subdivision Resident Access to Medina River. $11,000

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Ranches for Sale in the Hill Country and South Texas

Spring Branch - 355 acres with 2 miles of Guadalupe River. Less than 20 minutes to SA. $1,525,000.

Fredericksburg 200 acres with great 2-story ranch style home. Creek, great trees, highway frontage.

Bandera - 88 acres on both sides of Bear Creek. Great blue holes and waterfall. Great building sites. $775/acre.

Bandera - 375 acres on Medina River. Cute home w/ great deck. Pond, good trees & loaded w/ game $1,875/acre.

Fredericksburg - 500+ acres w/ awesome views. Cool home sits on the waters edge.

Brady - 1300 acres on the Colorado River Pecos, pond, lake & great hunting. $1,000/acre.

Marble Falls - 500+ acres on Lake Travis. Nice home on bluff overlooking the water. Guest house, Indian mound, & much more. $8.6 million.

Kendalia - 480 acres, will sell half. Remodeled, old rock cabin, barns, foreman's home, Sheppard's Creek, trees, ponds, good white-tail deer program.

Boerne - 700 acres, creek, two lakes, end of the road privacy. Rolling hills with great views. Adjoining 300 acres possibly available. $3,750/acre.

Tarpley - 3000+ acres, springs, seasonal creek, seven stock tanks, three sets of cabins, wheatcut, turkey, scouted and feral hogs. $1,495/acre.

Bandera - 2,696 acres South of town on Hwy 173. Two creeks, lakes, good road system. 45 yr part. $2,500/acre.

Bandera - 80 acres on private lake. Close to Bandera, Medina and Lakehills. Game fenced and paved road frontage. Nice rock home of over 3,000 sf. Great fishing on the lake. Airstrip, hangar/barn with apartment. $945,000. Kerrville - 100+ acres, minutes to town, but at the end of the road. All game fenced, three spring fed lakes, large two-story, four bedroom, 3.5 bath rock home with metal roof. Great views and the ranch has large whitetail deer. $1,495,000.

Lake Buchanan - 1,000 acres of great lake property. Lots of shoreline and beautiful tree cover.

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

Vanderpool - 1,100 acres, nice home, Sabinal River, Lots of wildlife, mapped. $2,250,000.

Wimberly - 134 acres on Blanco River, gorgeous water. $1.7 million.

Tarpley - 53 acres, nice 2-2. Secluded, paved road, good fencing. Ready to move into. $400,000.

Ingram - 530 acres, 2 homes, game fenced into two pastures, one wheatcut pasture and other is the exotic pasture. Quality animals. $1,850/acre.

Bandera - 157 acres, minutes to town. A beautiful ranch with a nice home, barn and tank. The home was originally built in the late 1800-s and has been totally remodeled. $699,000.

Bandera - 128 acres on Bandera Creek, private, good water, cabin, both sides of creek. $5,500/acre.

Utopia - 45 acres on the Sabinal River. Deer, turkey and huge cypress trees. 4,000+sf log home, sleeps over 12 people. Very unique and worth the money. Furniture stays. $1,300,000.

Utopia - 97 acres on the Sabinal River. Nice rock home overlooking the water. Good land. $675,000.

Bandera - 212 acres on Myrtle Creek. Nice home, foreman's home & guest house overlooking valley. Game fenced. Very private. Motivated Seller. $1,100,000.

Medina - 34 acres on the river, farm house, good horse pastures. $399,000.

Medina - 120 acres on year round creek. 2500sf rock home, great views, lots of maple trees. $650,000.

Fredericksburg 600+ acres, both sides of a strong creek, large rock home, barns, roping arena, guest house, lake and more.

Camp Verde - 900+ acres, lakes, ponds, creek, horse barn and tremendous views from the 9000+sf home and guest house.

Bandera - 921 acres

Montell - 1250+ acres of [illegible] nice location. Good and good [illegible]

1995 Palm Harbor, 16x76, 3-2, on Rolledge. Site under the post oaks on two lots. $68,000. Owner/broker.

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1996 Oakwood Mobile Home by owner. - 2bed/2bath, Excellent Condition. 15x55. Move to your location. All appliances, A/C with vaulted ceilings. $21,000. (830) 589-2718.

Mobile lots with utilities. Double-wide mobiles only. Owner will finance. Call (830) 612-3366.

MEDINA LAKE: New 3BR, 2BA Houses From $84,500. Owner Will Finance. (830) 612-3366.

LAKE HOUSE FOR SALE
House with all the furniture, stove, ice-box, T.V. and fireplace. 3 Lots, wooden store room for tools, rods, and supplies. Covered boat shed with concrete drive, lock down anchors for motor and trailer, outside fish cleaning table. Pontoon boat with 45 Mercury, life jackets, live well, etc. Runs and looks like new. $30,000. Call (409) 925-8144 or (409) 256-1136. Ask for Scott Brady.

Country living at its finest in Dixie Diamond Ranch, Alpine in West Texas! Breathtaking mountain views on 6.01 acres. 1682 sq. ft. heated, 428 sq. ft. garage. New metal roof, new gas kiva fireplace, newly painted, neutral colors. Open concept, 2br., 2ba., possible 3rd br. Lots of tile, ceiling fans, fenced in yard. $235,000. Serious inquiries only. (915) 364-2372 after 6 p.m., M-F or leave message. Anytime on weekends.

10 acres with beautiful 4/2.5/2 brick home, app. 6 miles NE of Bandera off Highway 173. Reduced to $215,000. Seller willing to help with buyers closing costs. Call Robinson Realty at (210) 533-3244.

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Bandera, 2 story, 4/2 1/2/2. Pretty Interior, brick w/bp. Asphalt, circular driveway, nice oaks. $121,995 agent. (830) 796-4004.

LAND AVAILABLE
Hill Country and SA area. 1/2 acre to 9 acres fully improved. Call RON at 800-323-0822.

Must sell to settle estate - Two lots in Avalon Ranch Addition, Pipe Creek, Spacious, 4/2, living, dining, den, fireplace, porches, sundeck, Very Private, on 5.6 acres, 3 minutes off Hwy 16, 135K, (830) 510-4123. Leave message.

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Creek, Bandera County, TX. $500 each, or best offer. Contact S.J. Morrow. (316) 755-3014.

Brick home with 30x60 barn fantastic pool on 3.291 acres. Call Karen at (830) 796-1974 LREA.

VISA

Home/Land for sale by owner, $72,000. 3/2 on 2.6 acres, horse property, on dead-end street. (830) 460-8534.

FOR SALE or FOR RENT
Nice 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, plus Game Room or Office/Study. Large lot .44 acres in Bandera with Big Trees, plus producing Peach, Plum, Fig & Pecan Trees. Won't last long. Immediate move in. Call Doug (830) 796-4100.

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MARKET REPORT - SEPTEMBER 4, 2002,
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CATTLE: 1,700 HEAD

COWS & BULLS	2 LOWER
HEIFERS	2-3 HIGHER
STEERS	1.00 HIGHER
PACKER COWS	28.00-40.00 CWT
BULLS	45.00-50.00 CWT
BRED COWS	500.00-700.00 HD
COW & CALF PAIRS	600.00-825.00 PR

MEDIUM TO LARGE FRAME # 1

STEERS		HEIFERS
200-300 lb	90.00-130.00	85.00-110.00 CWT
300-400 lb	90.00-117.00	75.00-105.00 CWT
400-500 lb	80.00-109.00	75.00-95.00 CWT
500-600 lb	75.00-90.00	72.00-80.00 CWT
600-700 lb	70.00-85.00	65.00-80.00 CWT
LOWER QUALITY STEERS		60.00-80.00 CWT
LOWER QUALITY HEIFERS		65.00-74.00 CWT

SHEEP & GOATS: 2,191 HEAD

LAMBS	STEADY
NEW CROP LAMBS 40-60 LB	75.00-81.00 CWT
NEW CROP LAMBS 60-70 LB	75.00-80.00 CWT
NEW CROP LAMBS 75-90 LB	72.00-78.00 CWT
PACKER EWES	22.00-46.00 CWT
SPAN. KIDS (UNDER 50 LB)	82.00-96.00 CWT
SPAN. KIDS (50-70 LB)	83.00-101.00 CWT
SPAN. NANNIES	35.00-85.00 CWT
SPAN. MUTTONS & BILLIES	65.00-90.00 CWT
ANGORA MUTTONS	35.00-48.00 CWT
ANGORA NANNIES	30.00-50.00 CWT
ANGORA KIDS	80.00-90.00 CWT

GOAT SECTION

1 BLK STR	415#	109.00 CWT
1 BLK STR	635#	85.00 CWT
1 SWF STR	350#	113.00 CWT
5 BLK HFR	391#	90.00 CWT
2 CHAR HFR	585#	78.00 CWT
3 RWF STR	615#	85.00 CWT
1 BLK STR	310#	116.00 CWT
1 CHAR STR	755#	75.00 CWT

SHEEP & GOAT SALES START @ 9 A.M.
SPECIAL FALL FEMALE REPLACEMENT SALE
SEPTEMBER 28, 2002
12:00 NOON

TEXAS ROSE REALTY
TEXAS ROSE PARADE OF PROPERTY

RANCHES AND LARGE HOMES

• 4B 3B Inground Pool, Barp, 25+ acres, Ag Exempt, Medina River access, coastal field. (Ad#342) $450,000.
• 597 acres near Hill Country State Park, Dude Ranch for 40 years. Ready for new owner, many improvements. Call for details (Ad#360) $1.5 million.
• 3B, 2B, 2 carport, 1 guest home IB IB, 1 guest home 3B,2B, 2barns, Showplace, 6+ acres (221) $325,000
• 5B,4B,2 car garage, formals, sun room, 6+ acres, Horses allowed (319) $299,500
• 3B 2B, 9+ acres, 4 barns, windmill, Hwy 173, Reduced to $215,000. Seller willing to help with buyers closing costs. Call Robinson Realty at (210) 533-3244.
• 10 acres Bandera Ranch Acres, cleared, Horse friendly (320) REDUCED TO $49,000.
• 6 acres, Red Bluff Creek, cul de sac, (327) $48,000
• Pad ready, Lakewood Estates, electric, well, septic & water, 2.5 acs (340) $37,500
• 2.5 acres great views, Polly Peak, owner finance $8,000 down, $266.67/mth, 10 year note
• 4 Lots in Alamo Beach, $4,000 each or 4 for $14,500 (328)
• NEW LISTING- Bandera River Ranch - 1 Ac - $13,000
• 3 Ac, well, septic, restricted, Mustang Crossing, $18,000 (346)

GREAT HOMES

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• LABOR DAY SPECIAL 3B, 1 B, 10+ acres, ag exempt, fenced, x fenced, energy efficient, pergo and tile floors (278) REDUCED $140,000.
• 3B, 2B, large deck for entertaining, horses allowed 5+ acres Montague Estates (245) $155,000.
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• 2B, 2B, 2 garage, 1 acre, Texas Hill Country Cottage (358) $125,000
• IB,IB, loft room, 1 carport, 2-storage bldgs, 1 acre (351) $95,500

LOTS AND ACREAGE

• New Listing - 1 lot in ERE 1, all utilities, $7,800
• New Listing - 3 lots in ERE 1, all utilities, $16,000
• New Listing - 25+1 acres off FM 2828, Great Hunting Property. $3,500 pa e-3-5 acre tracts - owner finance. $500 down, $155.56/mth 15 year note. Off Hwy 173
• 5 Acres - FM1283 - Red Bluff Creek, Indian Mounds. (Ad#373) $75,000.
• 5.3 Acres between Pipe Creek and Helotes, great views, (Ad#243) $22,000.
• Flying L Golf Community. 1-lot close to Bandera (Ad#375) $8,900.
• 5,3/4 cleared-pastured deadend road- 15 minutes from SA. (Ad#364) $70,000.
• Lot in Medina Hills Harbor on Brushy Creek Trail, 0.133 Acres (Ad#369) $3,500.
• 18.5 [illegible] Good Soil, (Ad#370) UNDER CONTRACT
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• 3B,2B, in Bandera, handicap accessible, fenced lot (275) $82,000

GREAT MANUFACTURED HOMES

• NEW LISTING - 4.26 acres with 3/2 DW with 4 car CP of 1050-0.6mi west of Utopia, city watsg, views. (ad# 390) $120,000.
• NEW LISTING - [illegible] Deck, Trees, [illegible] acre, $86,000
• 3B, 2B great deck with views on 12.7 Acres, w/Pond. Good Horse Property. (Ad#371) $144,000.
• 3/2/2, 8 acres, high fencing, near HC Elem. Bring your horses (344) $128,000
• 3B,2B, 2 carport, Singlwide, 10+ acs, fenced, x fenced, barn, horses allowed (268) REDUCED TO $139,500
• 4B,2.5 B, 5+ acres, lake access, paved roads, horses allowed, easy commute (325) REDUCED TO $124,500
• 3B,2B, 11+ acres, horse allowed, handy main airport (289) $99,500
• 3B,2B, open floor plan, 1/2 acre, large master & bath. (323) $84,750
• 2B, 1B, gated community, Medina River access, great weekend (314) $72,500
• 3B,2B, Clayton Singlwide, 5+ acs, Castle Lake, (298) $68,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

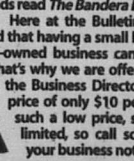
• New Listing - Hwy 16, 4 - 1ac Commercial Tracts, easy access and great visibility. Water available. $65,000pa (Ad# 389)
• 3 +/- Acres in Pipe Creek on Hwy 16. Commercial ready. (Ad#365) $98,000
• Historic bldgs with current business, and location, great business. $435,000
• 2.032 Historic Bldg with 1600+ sq shop and door, 3 acres, great location (272) $399,000. Both Buildings Leased Income Ready.
• 4.7 acres, 30 x 40 ach shop, IB,IB, new cabin, RV hookup, fenced, x fenced, well, septic Live and work in same place. Hwy 16 (229) $225,000
• 5+ acres on Hwy 16, 40 x 60 slab and plumbing in place, fenced, well, septic, electric in place (350) $185,000
• City lot zoned B-2 on the corner of Oak and 13th All utilities in place (270) $55,000.

RENTALS

• Lease with option to buy or owner finance. 3B 2B, small lot. $92,000

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on September 12, 2002 at 10:00 am, the Commissioners' Court, Bandera County will hold a Public Hearing and consider for action a request to replat Lots 85 and 86 and Lots 15 and 20 and Lots 23-C, 30-C, 87 and 88 of Mesa Verde Ranch as recorded in Volume 1, Page 97 as recorded in Bandera County Map and Plat Records, establishing 7 residential lots. Prct. 3.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject of this Suit. GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 216th District Court of Bandera County, Texas at the said County in Bandera, Texas at or before ten o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of Forty Two (42) days after the date of service of this citation, being October 1, 2002 then and there to answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition for Treepass To Realty, to Clear Lien and for Garnishment of Funds filed in said court on the 13th day of August, 2002, against The Louise L. Lindberg Living Trust, The Estate of Ann Elaine McKannan Deceased, Bank of America, N.A. and

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The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce is seeking bids for the following items for the 40th Annual Hunters Bar-B-Q & Outdoor Expo to be held on Friday, November 1st 2002. Dessert for 1,000 people. The dessert must be easy to serve and be delivered by Friday, November 1st to the Mansfield Park Show Barn no later than 2:00 pm. You must provide any plates, spoons, forks, etc. for the dessert. 1,500 BBQ meals to include 5 oz. of cooked brisket and 3 oz. of cooked sausage per person plus an adequate serving per person of pinto beans, cole slaw, potato salad, pickles, onions, jalapenos, bread, bbq sauce, iced tea and coffee to be served between 4:30 pm and approximately 7:30 pm on Friday, November 1st at Mansfield Park Show Barn. Bids should include set up, serve and clean up plus disposable 3 compartment plates, picnic paks, 20 oz. drink cups, and approximately 125 carry out hinged lid disposable 3 compartment plates. If you are interested in bidding on either or both of these items, bids must be received by September 23rd, 2002 to be considered. Mail bids to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, POB 171, Bandera, Texas 78003 or fax them to 830-796-4121.

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Notice, is hereby given that on September 26, 2002 at 10:00 am, the Commissioners' Court, Bandera County will hold a Public Hearing and consider for action a request to replat Lot 12-R and Lot 14-R of Orchard Park of Medina Subdivision as recorded in Volume 6, Page 311 Plat Records, Bandera County, Texas and establishing four residential lots. Pct. 3.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
Notice is hereby given in compliance with Article 1302, Section 2.02, V.A.T.S., that Lasiter Utility Backhoe, a sole proprietorship whose principal office was at 504 Circle View Dr., Pipe Creek, Bandera County, Texas 78063, incorporated such business effective August 27, 2002, under the name of Lasiter Utility Backhoe, Inc., and that such corporation will continue to do business at the same address under the name Lasiter Utility Backhoe. Dated September 11th, 2002.

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Edgar Michael Jenschke, Deceased, were issued on September 5, 2002, in Docket Number 4055-02, pending in the County Court, Bandera County, Texas to Patricia Ann Jurena, Independent Executrix. The address of record for Patricia Ann Jurena, is 6814 Farrow Place, Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas 78240. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 5th day of September, 2002. Billy Walker, Attorney P.C. Attorney for the Estate P.O. Box 2227 Bandera, Texas 78003 TEL (830) 796-7741 FAX (830) 460-4903.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BANDERA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Bandera is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is $250,000 for city-wide water and wastewater system improvements. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. For further information, contact Jeff Harwood at (830) 796-3765. Denise Griffin Mayor City of Bandera.

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Bulldogs maul Medina Valley



Chris Martinez, #32, ran all over the Panthers on Friday, scoring twice on runs of 38 and 80 yards.

In their first regular season game, the Bandera Bulldogs conducted an early-season skinning of the Medina Valley Panthers. The Bulldogs scored early and often, in spite of several turnovers, and used the fourth quarter to nail the lid on the coffin by a score of 42-6. It was a good way to open the season and gives the Dogs great momentum going into their game with the Fredericksburg Billies this Friday night in Fredericksburg.

Dustin Heep was the leading rusher with 144 yards on 21 carries and scored three touchdowns. Chris Martinez had a good night gaining 137 yards on 21 carries for two touchdowns. On come in the third quarter on an 80-yard run.

Bulldog Quarterback, Brett Hicks, is ranked 45th in the nation among high school quarterbacks, and he used that talent to lead Bandera on drive after drive. He passed for 127 yards, completing 13 of 22 and suffered three interceptions.

The Bulldog offense racked up 437 total yards, not including and impressive 114 yardage returned on kicks.

Scotty Jennings also scored once on a five-yard pass from Hicks in the second quarter. His six extra points helped pile on the Dogs' lead.

Bandera will need all of its weapons on Friday when they travel to Fredericksburg. The Battlin Billies have been tough opponents for years. "I'm glad we were able to pull off the win," said Hicks. "It gave us a chance to shake off the opening season jitters."

Game time Friday is 7:30 p.m. in Fredericksburg.



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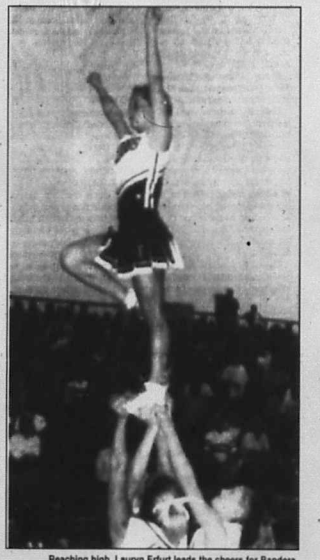


Dustin Heep, #35 enjoyed a lot of running room and scampered for 144 yards and three touchdowns against the Medina Valley Panthers

Story and Photos By Frank Shubert



Defense dogged the Panthers, ollowing only six points on the night.



Reaching high, Lauryn Erfurt leads the cheers for Bandera.



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Bobcats sting Jackets in season opener 34-14

By MicheleBarker

Friday night Sept. 6th was the Bobcats first game of the season with the Bobcats winning in an exciting manner by the score of 34-14 over the Runge Yellow Jackets.

Medina Scored in the 1st quarter on a 36 yard run by Rusty Bruinsma when the first Touch Down of thenight was made, and the extra point after touch down was made by Chris Kinsey. Medina then came on strong with Chance Haby scoring also on a 65 yard Touch Down with Chris Kinsey getting the extra point again. In the 2nd quarter Runge's Daniel Salazar ran 51 yards on a Fumble Return, and the point after was made good by Jay Brasher. Medina's Haby came on strong again with an awesome 66 yard Touch Down run with 10:45 left to play in the 2nd quarter. Kinsey again made the extra point. The 3rd score of the 2nd quarter came with 2:42 left in the half on an 11 yard Touch Down run by Matt McWilliams. A tremendous fumble recovery was made in the end zone by Medina's Rhett Word with 2:59 to go in the 3rd quarter, and Kinsey again added the extra point. The final score was in the 4th quarter by Runge's Brasher on a 2 yard scamper into the end zone, with Brasher also adding the extra point. The end result was the Bobcats won a well fought game.

The Bobcats were very impressive running the ball with 32 carries for 300 total yards. 4 passes were completed on 8 attempts, with 2 interceptions. Passing total yards were 94, with 1 punt for 53 yards. Head Coach: Glenn Davis stated "I am very proud of our team, the guys played hard we had good hustle and effort, but we need to cut down on our turnovers and penalties. It feels great to be 1-0. Also to the best of my memory I believe this was the most yards gained rushing for us in any game that I have coached here at Medina" The Bobcats Leading Tacklers were Steven Parks with 6 tackles and 1 sack. Chris Kinsey had 5 tackles and 2 passes batted down. Aaron Seymour added 5 tackles; David Windham had 6 tackles and 1 fumble recovery, and Chance LeMeilleur also with 6 tackles and 2 caused fumbles.

The individual Bobcat states were as follows: Chance Haby carried the ball 14 times for a total of 196 yards and 2 Touch Downs. Rusty Bruinsma carried the ball 7 times for a total of 74 yards and 1 Touch Down. Matt McWilliams carried the ball 3 times for a total of 19 yards and 1 Totjch Down. Pat Windham carried the ball 2 times for a total of 9 yards. Quarterback Aaron Seymour had 4 completions on 6 attempts for a total of 94 yards passing. In the receiving category Chance Haby gathered in 2 passes for 50 yards, Matt McWilliams added 1 catch for 22 yards, and Chris Kinsey also had 1 catch for 22 yards.

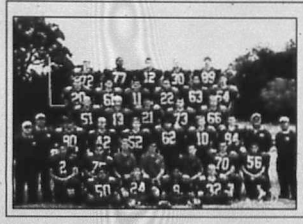
Outstanding players of the game were lineman Steven Parks, Chance LeMeilleur, and Jason Rowan. Tight end and kicker Chris Kinsey. Running backs Chance Haby, Rusty Bruinsma, and Matt McWilliams. Defense lineman Parks, Rowan, McWilliams, and Freshmanf DeAndrey Wingwood. Linebackers Chance LeMeilleur, Chris Kinsey, Rusty Bruinsma, and David Windham. Defensive backs Aaron Seymor, and Chance Haby. Special teams players Jeremy Harlow, Freshman Patrick Windham, and Freshman Rhett Word.



CHANCE HABY celebrates after his 65 yard Touchdown blast



RUSTY BRUINSMA heads for home on his 36 yard dash for a Touchdown as his fellow Bobcat's cleer the way.



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Don't Rain on Our Parade

Undeterred by the floods around the 4th of July, the original date of the event, the annual Pet Parade was rescheduled for Saturday, August 31 in the Bandera City Park. Area pet owners proudly displayed their most precious and primped pets to the delight of the Labor Day holiday crowd.



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Laurie Gibson's dog Burt—Best of Show -Individual

Photos by
Lean Beauxbeannie
and Darryl Gibbons



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The sixth annual Fourth of July Pet Parade was postponed due to the great Flood of 2002 that left the Medina River [illegible] banks.

Parade Coordinator, Carey Poe had help from the Cowboy Capital Pet Assistance League with the ribbons and refreshments. The league brought along a big variety of beautiful pets who were up for adoption and they made up the biggest entry in the Parade.

Jody and Daryle Gibbons and the gang took Best of Show-Group with a wagon full of Jailbirds, Razzle and Dazzle, driven by 14 year old Pe'pe as the sheriff and escorted by the goat, Dakota and Buster, the Blue Heeler.

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Not pictured were
Linda Mitchell and her dog Colima—Most Creative—individual

Barb and Tom Fuller and their horse Rico—2nd place Star Spangled

Girl Scout Troop 770-Candice Boysen and Rachel Muzurek with Tilly Yo Yo and Pepper—1st in Wild West

Jessica McCain and her rabbit Midnight –2nd place Wild West

Richard Young and his mini-horses Prince and Princess—2nd place in Look Alike

4-H NEWS

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP RALLY

The District 10 4-H Council is sponsoring this year's Junior Leadership Rally at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg on September 21. This is geared for 4-H youth ages 11-13. The cost is $15 which includes facilities, lunch, insurance, break, program materials and a T-shirt. Deadline to sign up for this camp is Friday, September 13. Contact the County Extension Office at (830) 796-7755 ASAP if you are interested in going.

FOOD PROJECT

4-H Foods Project Meetings and Bandera County Junior Livestock Bake Show Entries

Calling all 4-H Chefs! It's time to get out of your pots and pans, and start cooking! The BCJLS Bake Show will be held Saturday, October 26, in conjunction with the Buyer's Appreciation Dinner. The Bandera County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, November 16.

To be eligible to participate in either/or both of these shows, you must participate in a minimum of two 4-H Food & Nutrition project meetings and submit the required paperwork.

The Bake Show entry forms and $10 entry fee is due October 4, and the 4-H Food Show record form and recipe is due November 1.

All paperwork (including a Bake Show Rule Book) will be [illegible] meetings. Please note 4-H'ers not submitting a Foods Record Form will not be eligible to receive a check from the BCJLS Bake Show.

The Herders horse schedule is Sundays, September 8, [illegible] p.m. at the Showbarn Conference Room and Concession.

There are more meetings being scheduled, so please check with your club manager for more dates.

SWINE VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE

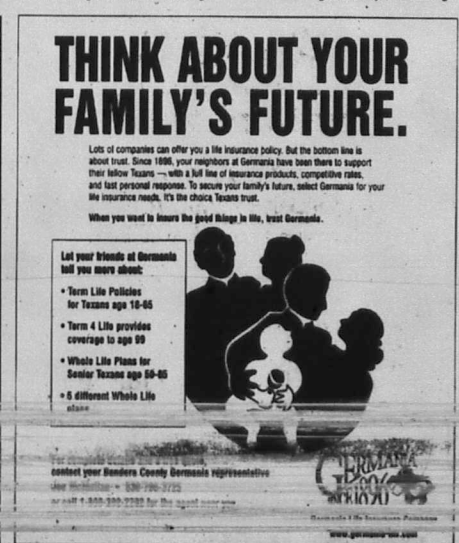
Any Bandera County 4-H or FFA member planning to show swine in any of the major livestock shows, ie: Kerrville, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston or Star of Texas must order their validation tags by Friday, September 13. 4-H'ers should contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755 and FFA members contact their Ag Teachers. Cost of the validation tags are $7. each and payable when ordering. These tags will also work for the county show.

County Show ONLY validation tags may also be ordered at a cost of $3./tag. September 13 is NOT the deadline to get county ONLY show tags.

If you have any questions regarding swine validation, contact the Extension Office or your Ag Teacher.

4-H programs serve people of all ages regardless of social economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.





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COMMUNITY

Danny Collet featured at Cajun Festival Sept. 28

Danny Collet & Louisiana Tremor will perform their music from the heart of Louisiana's Bayou in Carencro, La., at the 22nd annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival and Great Gumbo Cook-off Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Lakehills Civic Center in Lakehills.

The festival features Louisiana Cajun music from three big-name bands, local Cajun music, Dixieland music, authentically-prepared Cajun food, and just plain fun. The event begins at noon and continues until 10 p.m. Admission is $7.

The festival will feature Danny Collet & Louisiana Tremor, Rodney Thibodeaux & Tout les Soir, and Robert Reed & T-Mamou Band. Other bands include the San Antonio-based Swamp Angels and the Band-Aids Dixieland Band. Music and dancing will continue on two stages all day: the main pavition and the gazebo stage.

Danny Collet & Louisiana Tremor will play the Main Stage in the afternoon and evening.

Collet has dynamic vocal skills and great accordion playing. He is both a gifted singer and a virtuoso accordion player. He is a self-taught instrumentalist who has surrounded himself with music all his life. He plays by ear and started accompanying himself on the piano at age seven, two years later he picked up the guitar, and by his mid-teens had mastered the button accordion, a mainstay of traditional music.

Growing up in the bayous of South Louisiana, Danny was influenced his dad's record collection of early 50s music, the Beatles, and the late night AM radio booming out of Mexico, giving rise to his admiration of Tejano music.

As a professional musician, he was a member of the Basin Brothers, a Cajun folk band, whose CD, "Let's get Cajun" was nominated for Best Traditional Folk Album at the 1991 Grammies.

He traveled to New York City to vie for the prestigious award. They didn't win, but he came away with an unforgettable experience.

"An Marriage Casse" from the second Basin Brothers "Stayin' Cajun" CD was featured on the primetime television show, "Northern Exposure" where Collet was featured on main vocals.

In 1993, Collet set out on a solo career and recorded Danny Collet's "Louisiana Swampcats". His distinctful vocals complemented a mixture of music he'd been raised on and his song writing reflected that influence. Through the years he'd taught himself piano, guitar, bass, and later on, even the clarinet and saxophone. Though well-reversed in French/Cajun music, he began to play different styles and now delved into Zydeco and swamp pop, which was really the 50s and 60s music he'd grown up and played. A consummate performer, he constantly fills recording dates with Johnnie Allan, Beau Bassin, Willie T, and The Bayou Boys.

Collet plays with a number of bands on the side. Some include: Jr. Melancon and the Comedown Playboys, The Bayou Boys, Belton Richard, Joe Bycic featuring Danny Collet and Roddie Romero.

Some of the most popular songs they will play include "Juke Box Songs", "Mathilda", "I Got Loaded", "Sweet Dreams", "Sea Cruise", "Alligator Bayou", "Back Door", "Run Away", and "Irene".

PARKING, ADMISSION & INFORMATION

Parking is free and there's a free shuttle ride to and from the festival from the satellite parking lots. Parking is on the festival grounds and satellite parking is at the Lakehills United Methodist Church, the fire department and the EMS building. Those who park there will ride to the festival in a multi-passenger van that will run all day and night. Look for the signs of free parking and the shuttle.

Admission is $7. Children under 12 are admitted free.

For more information about the festival, call (210)823-4598 or (830)751-3130 before the event or (830)751-9904 the day of the event.

E-mail: pcwordsmith@indian-creek.net. and put Cajun Festival in the subject. Visit: www.cajun-festival-medinalake.com. Our main website. Visit: www.danny-collet.com. for Danny Collet and Louisiana Tremor. Visit: www.t-mamou.com. for T-Mamou Cajun Band. Visit: www.swamp-angels.net. for the Swamp Angels.

The festival site is on Park Road 37 in the heart of Lakehills. From San Antonio, take State Highway 16 north to Park Road 37 and turn left. Keep going until you hear sounds of Cajun music and see lots of people having great fun!

Proceeds from the festival benefit the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc., which puts on the festival with hundreds of volunteers from the area. The MLBA is a non-profit organization that provides serves the Medina Lake area including the Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Mico communities.



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Robert Reed and T-Mamou will return to the Cajun Festival this year.

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ANNOUNCING
A Class Action Suif Against The Central Appraisal District of Bandera County

Property owners who challenged their appraisals before the C.A.D. Review Board this year, and who still believe their property has been unfairly appraised, have the right of appeal to the District Court.

Court actions are expensive for individuals, but much less costly for members of a class action. Those who have accepted their C.A.D. valuations can still support this suit for better appraisal policies in the future.

A Free Informational Meeting
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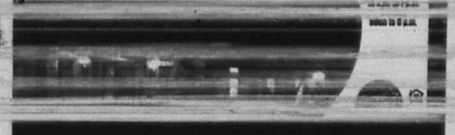
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Medina Commmunity Library offers titles specific to Sept. 11

MEDINA LIBRARY NEWS



SUE TRACY

Even now, one year ago after the traumatic, cataclysmic events of last September 11, who can yet make sense of the horrifying terrorist attacks on the U.S?

Readers trying to put what happened into perspective can find a number of recently published books on the topic. A number relate specifically to September 11, including One Nation: America Remembers, produced by Life Magazine - photographs and essays of Sept. 11 and its immediate aftermath; an audiotape titled Report from Ground Zero: The Story of the Rescue Attempts at the World Trade Tower by NYFD firefighter Dennis Smith; Love, Greg and Lauren - E-mail correspondence between a Trade Tower burn victim and her husband Greg Manning.

Other books provide background perspective on the unstable political situation and personalities involved, like Jihad: The Secret War in Afghanistan, by Tom Carew; The New Jackals: Ramzi Yousef, Osama bin Laden and the Future of Terrorism, by Simon Reeve; and See No Evil: The True Story of a Ground Soldier in the CIA's War on Terrorism, by Robert Baer.

Still other recent publications reflect on what may lie ahead, including The Lessons of Terror: A history of Warfare Against Civilians –Why It Has Always Failed and Why It Will Fail Again, by Caleb Carr, Fighting Terrorism, by former Israeli Prime Minister Binjamin Netanyahu; and Germs: America's Secret War Against Biological Weapons, by Judith Miller.

All of these titles are available for checkout at Medina Community Library. Note our new library hours: Monday and Thursday 10-6, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1-5, and Saturday 10-1; telephone 589-2825.

King honored by peers



Anne King, owner and operator of Anne King's Hypnosis Center in Boerne, has recently returned from the National Guild of Hypnotists Annual Convention and Educational Conference in Nashua, New Hampshire, where she was honored with an award for Meritorious Service by her peers. The award was given to Ms. King in recognition of her legal efforts on the part of hypnotists in the state of Texas as they work toward legislation aimed at protecting the profession of hypnosis. She also received an award in recognition of exceptional performance as a faculty member for the third year in a row.

The National Guild of Hypnotists is the largest hypnosis organization in the world with over 3,500 members. Approximately 1,300 of those were present for the 2002 convention.

Ms. King conducted workshops on "Conducting Group Hypnosis Sessions" and "Marketing Hypnosis," both of which were well attended and received. She attends this and other national conferences yearly as part of her effort to keep up with the latest information as well as to share information with other hypnotists from around the world. She also offers classes at her facilities in Boerne for new students and seasoned hypnotists desiring Continuing Education Units.

Bandera Artists' meeting set

The Bandera Artists' Association is scheduled to meet on Monday, September 16 at 1 p.m. at the Bandera Senior Center. This is the first meeting for the 2002/2003 year. Medina Artist, Mary Zerkle, will demonstrate some interesting painting techniques (Hill Country Scenery) as part of he meeting.

Persons interested in becoming a member of the Bandera Artists' Association, developing their artistic talents, or would like to learn more about the association are welcome to attend the meeting.

An objective of the association is to encourage and assist young artists in the Bandera High School Art Program through an annual monetary gift. The Bandera High School Art Department will present a "Thank You" Plaque to the association as a token of their appreciation at this meeting. Visitors are welcome.



FRIENDS PREPARE FOR BBQ

Bulletin Photo / Frank Shubert

The Friends of the Library area making preparations for their annual Sausage BBQ fundraiser to be held on October 5. Here, (L-R) Dr. Larry Stone, Marnetta Stone, Super S Foods Store Manager David Ekman and Marian Huck greet each other in front of some slightly worried onions who are about to give their all to the Library BBQ.

Kronkosky Library of Bandera County awarded $4,670 in TIF Grant Funds

The Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board awarded $4,670 to the Kronkosky Library of Bandera County. This was a highly competitive grant that required grantees to address public library services, programs, and materials by increasing access to their collections and services. The Bandera County Library received one of the 11 grants awarded. The grants that were awarded showed promise of advancing learning, improving public access, and building partnerships in the state through collaboration. The grant funds will be used by the county library to improve services to the visually impaired.

Collaborating with the library to obtain the grant were the Bandera ISD Special Education Department and the VIP group, a local support group for the visually impaired. VIP meets at the library the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

Since its creation in 1995, TIF has awarded more than $1.2 billion in grants to its four constituent groups - public school, libraries, institutions of higher education, and public, not-for-profit healthcare facilities. For more information, contact TIF at (512) 475-5300 or 888-533-(TIFB) 8432. Additional information, including lists of all grantees and future grant opportunities, is available at http://www.tifc.state.tx.us.

Area Schools Celebrate Open House



Members of the Hill Country Elementary Parent Teacher Organization served pizza and salad to satisfied guests at the school's Open House on September 5. PTO members also manned booths selling everything from baked goods to Bulldog t-shirts. "It's great to see everyone support our school", said Hill Country PTO Co-President Debbie Stevens. The PTO uses their fund raising activities to raise money for student incentives, field trips, and other budgeted items for the campus. The PTO also arranged for a special guest, Scooby Doo, to visit during the Open House activities. PTO members serve pizza and salad at Hill Country's Open House. (L-R) Mary Ellen Dunlap, Leslie Lester, Anna Rivera, Lisa Kremske, Pam Strosser. Photo by Brad Domitrovich



Three Bandera ISD campuses welcomed students, parents, and community members during Open House celebrations beginning September 3rd. Hill Country staff greet visitors at Open House. (L-R) Renee Gase, Richard Grill, Krista Ra-mos, Judi Chesshir, Theresa Moore, Renee Schulze. Photo by Brad Domitrovich



Alkek Elementary School first grade teachers Cassie Boatwright and Diane Shubert prepare for Alkek's Open House on September 5th. First grade students made handprint art to display for parents. Photo by Brad Domitrovich

BISD's new program will help community informed

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



RENEE SCHULZE Superintendent, BISD

Public Information Service at Bandera ISD

Bandera ISD is implementing a program to electronically send updates on the district to keep community members and parents informed. These updates will include district-wide news such as recent accomplishments, meeting notices, calendar information, etc. You may register to become a Bandera ISD community e-mail subscriber by sending your name and e-mail address to Brad Domitrovich at BISD PO Box 727, Bandera, Texas. You may also register on line by going to HYPERLINK "http://www.banderaisd.net" www.banderaisd.net and visiting the "Parents & Community" section.

CAMPUS ENROLLMENTS 2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR

Alkek Elementary		Hill Country Elementary	
Head start	40	Head start	20
Kinder	80	Kinder	67
1st Grade	97	1st Grade	80
2nd Grade	82	2nd Grade	85
3rd Grade	94	3rd Grade	90
4th Grade	92	4th Grade	95
5th Grade	105	5th Grade	85
Pre School (Disabilities)	12	Behavior Unit	7
Functional Living	5		
Total	607	Total	503
Middle School		**High School**	
6th Grade	214	9th Grade	303
7th Grade	233	10th Grade	201
8th Grade	254	11th Grade	174
		12th Grade	153
Total	706	Total	831

Bandera ISD District Enrollment 2643

It is so great to live in an area where people care for each other. Thanks for showing your love through cards, phone calls, flowers, food, memorials, prayers and attendance at the service for George. May God Bless Each of You.
The family of Grover T. (George) Williams



Scooby Doo greets Hill Country Elementary music teacher Gay Palmero. (L-5) Scooby Doo, Gay Palmero. Photo by Brad Domitrovich

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office must be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of voters cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years and providing for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, puede obtener una gratis por llamar al 1-800-252-8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
by John M. Grimes



September 11th, 2001 a year has passed. The events of September 11th have changed our lives forever. As we reflect back on the days since the horrifying terrorist attacks we were shocked, angered, and did not understand why. However, we now see a country that has grown stronger in spite of disaster. There are incidents and reports from everywhere, of every kind of deed possible. There is support, unity, love and hope everywhere you look. Have you ever seen so many American flags flying everywhere across the United States and the world? We have found comfort in the American unity. The terrorists took buildings and precious lives, but they did not and will not take away American pride. We are united! I am really proud to be an American to live in a country that affords me freedom and liberty. "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, in order to assure the survival and the success of liberty." - John F. Kennedy

We can hope what the future holds for us as individuals, [illegible] As we remember those who lost their lives and their loved ones, we should make sure we deserve God's continued blessings. And to the victims of September 11th, to their families and friends, we say [illegible] to bless you and keep you forever.

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FYI

PC Community Center meeting set

The Pipe Creek Community Center's (PCCC) Fall public meeting will be on Wednesday, September 25 at 6 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center. The agenda will include discussion of plans for the Oct. 26 barbecue and carnival, presentation of bylaw changes, nomination of 2002-2003 directors, and status of PCCC audit. The actual election of PCCC directors will take place the evening of Oct. 26, 2002. Only PCCC 2002-2003 paid members may vote for the directors.

SWCD Fish Delivery

Fish Delivery is scheduled for October 11, for people who order fish through the Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District. With the recent rains filling ponds that were low or dry, this will be an opportunity to restock. Fish that will be available will be bass, catfish, bluegill, minnows, and grass carp (with permit). Contact the Bandera Office of the NRCS at (830)796-3334 to get additional information on the price list and the order application. Orders will need to be processed by Oct. 6.

Memorial Service at PC Presbyterian

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church will hold a memorial service on September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

Bible Study To Meet

Women's Bible Study will begin at the Bandera United Methodist Church on September 11, from 10 a.m. to noon with a study of the Psalm. Please call Serena Whitewood at (830)796-4271 to register.

Medina Community Wide Garage Sale

According to Dixie Cohn, the Medina Fall Community Wide Gagrage Sale has been rescheduled for October 5. For more information, contact Dixie Cohn at 589-2309.

LH Girl Scouts Lock-In Set for Sept. 13

The Girl Scouts will have a Fall Festival Carnival & Lock-in at Hill Country Elementary on Friday, September 13 from 7 p.m. Friday to 9 a.m. Saturday, except for Kindergarteners, times are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday. This is for all girls from local schools. Kindergarten through 12th grade. It is $3 for registered Girl Scouts and $7 for non-registered Girl Scouts, includes registration fee. Bring a sleeping bag or bed mat and the money for the event. Parents must bring girls to door and register, if you would like to help let us know. For more information call Heather Blair at (830) 612-9663 or Sephanie Zinsmeyer at (830)612-2199.

Retired Teachers To Meet September 18

For their meeting on September 18, the Bandera County Retires Teachers Association will meet at the Center for Fitness at 1407 Water Street in Kerrville. Gail Sears, owner and instructor, will teach us ways to improve our quality of life and become more fit by using exercise and nutrition. Meet us at the lot by the Gingerbread House at 9:45 a.m. to carpool together to Kerrville or meet at the Fitness Center at 10:30 a.m. Following the meeting at the fitness center, a buffet at Patrick's has been arranged. Please contact Kathryn Thompson at 589-[illegible] Rockwell Circle, Bandera, Texas 78003-3916 for lunch reservations by September [illegible].

Medina's Town Meeting a huge success

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Medina's Town Meeting
A Huge Success

Last Thursday night many concerned citizens gathered at the Stringtown Road Church of Christ Bldg. to discuss the growing drug problem in our community. Sheriff McMillan and several Deputies were in attendance to help us find a way to solve this dilemma. Even though "Meet the Bobcats" was going on at the same time almost 30 citizens were in attendance and many, many, more have vowed to become active and involved in the next meeting. Numerous people shared stories, situations, and events with the group that only reinforced to the Law Enforcement Officials how serious this problem really was. Several issues were addressed but the strongest message that came across was that the community as a whole was sick and tired of turning a blind eye to the problem and new chapter has started in Medina. Sheriff McMillan gave us information on how to start a community watch program and the Medina Texas Development Cooperation Board pledged to take that endeavor on and purchase the signs that the County will then place in the areas around town where they are needed. In the works is a "Meet Your Neighbor "get together. This may not seem necessary to some but you have to remember there are a great many new people who have moved into the community in the last several years and this is a fast growing area. One of the local men attending the meeting stated that it was going around town that "someone" was going to get a whooping for starting all this up. Well folks things like that will not, and can not be tolerated in our community. We need to stand up for one another and our community. Fellow citizens this is just another brand of terrorism and I don't believe any of us are going to stand around and let a small group of diminutive minded people hold our community and townsfolk hostage with this kind of talk. Another Man made the most excellent point in that "Drugs are for Losers" and Medina is not a place for losers". We need to get that point across to our kids and the entire community. As part of the community watch, a number of citizens will be banding together and going out on group watches to help patrol the surrounding areas. If suspicious activity is spotted they will in turn notify the Sheriffs office. At the "Meet Your Neighbor" event coming soon there will be sign up sheets for the patrol, and lots of information on our new community watch program. Medina may have been a haven for some to come and peddle their drugs but a new day is dawning for our wonderful home town Medina. Sheriff McMillan urges all of you that it is very important to call them anytime you have a feeling or gut instinct that something is wrong. Even if you are not sure it's important, let them make that determination. He also stressed that no one should ever feel like they might be just bothering the Sheriffs dept. with a call, that is their job and they can not do it if we don't help with information. There are 2 non emergency numbers you can call 796-3771 and 796-3753 of course there is always 911. The Sheriff explains that if you are not sure if it's an emergency or not call 911 and if the dispatcher feels its not an impending emergency she will give you one of the other numbers to call back on.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



MICHELE BARKER

PARENT ENRICHMENT SERIES
Free to Parents of Children 0-4 years old

Classes will begin September 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Medina United Methodist Church at 263 Reed Avenue. Classes will be held every Monday from September 16th thru October 21st. Every family that completes all 6 classes will receive a $40 gift

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Medina Lake VFD BBQ served 1,075 plates

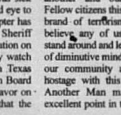
I missed my deadline last week. I apologize...particularly to Christine McMillan because I wanted to be sure everyone knew about the band at the Lakehill's Civic Center that played last Friday night. She worked so hard to have Butch Morgan and 3 Cents Off, a Christine band from Yancey. I'm sure all went well, and it was great fun!

"Our own life is the instrument with which we experiment with truth."

Thich Nhat Hanh

Wealthy patrons invited Ikkyu to a banquet. Ikkyu arrived dressed in his beggar's robes. The host, not recognizing him, chased him away. Ikkyu went home, changed into his ceremonial robe of purple brocade, and returned. With great respect, he was received into the banquet room. There, he put his robe on the cushion, saying, "I expect you invited the robe since you showed me away a little while ago," and left.'

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT

Zen Story

If there is no shame in the truth, there should be no shame in telling it. Behaviors, possessions, thoughts...how can these things have so much power they cannot be spoken? If they do, they really need to be spoken to someone who can help.

-Did you know...

-Karate Classes at the Lakehill's Civic Center are available Mondays for youth at 7 pm, and adults at 8 pm. Call 612-7735, if your interested.

-I've got you cookin' and I've got you dancin' (how you comin' with buildin' your endurance for that dance contest at the Cajun Festival September 28th? maybe a little sand, but it's only been one week, hang in there, it gets easier, I assure you, it will!). Have you called your friends and relatives up to stay on that weekend because if you've got some invites your behind on, this is the easiest way you can possibly find to entertain. For $7.00, you drop them off at the Lakehill's Civic Center and they are fed, entertained, shopped out until 10:00 pm. What a deal. There's Jazz bands, Cajun bands, dance club from New Orleans, Arts, Crafts and Games, Cool breezes in open spaces to sit and drink beer or cokes and listen to music all day. Just pull out that roll-away couch late Friday night when they drive in, and throw a few cushions on the floor for the kids, go to Tadpoles for a late breakfast, drop them off at the Civic Center at noon, pick them up in time for them to go back to sleep, and kiss them goodbye in the early morning in the dark as you wave to their tail lights wishing them a safe trip. Remember, it's Saturday, September 28th, 2002.

-The ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the LAKEHILLS AMERICAN LEGION on November 9, 2002, from 9 am to 3 pm announces they're ready for your reservations. So it's time to pull together your arts and crafts and get them ready to sell. The American Legion prides itself on the quality of crafts the 'Lakehillers' bring to their tables to sell. We do have a lot of 'really good artisans around the lake. The Legion Volunteers serve breakfast tacos at 8 am, and then homemade soup and cornbread at 11 am, adding a homespun warm feeling to the shopping experience. The Vendors or Crafters tables rent for $5.00 each and can be reserved by calling Evie Angell at 612-2817.

-MEDINA LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT (MDVFD) BBQ Saturday, August 31st. was a great success. With one of the best September turnouts, 1,075 meals were served, an increase in sales for that month over the last several years according to Ben Hicks. The overall profit came to $7,844 (after expenses) which is greatly needed. Congratulations!

The prizes were raffled off with great excitement as Alisa Moreland won the 4 wheeler, Mark Dorrough won the BBQ Pit, and Steve Nadeau won the Trip for Two. I'm sure they'll have great fun. As for the losers, of which I am one, take heart in knowing we have given the fire department a little more of what it needs to keep going.

There was quite a bit of brisket left over and is available in 3 lb, 4 lb, and 5 lb individually wrapped whole, uncut, frozen pieces. At $3.00/pound, this great already barbecued brisket is a bargain, and makes for an easy meal on those days when you have friends coming, but don't want to have to do a lot of cooking. Call Don Roberts at 612-2665, and he'll fix

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Pet Parade was well worth seeing

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Hello again! No I haven't washed away. I missed last week's addition but am back in full force this week. The Labor Day Weekend kinda fowled up my schedule and there just wasn't enough time to fit everything in. I was so busy trying to keep up with everything that was going on that I was unaware that the deadline had been changed.

Don't you just love holiday weekends? But it takes a week to catch up afterwards. There were so many things going on in and around Bandera what with the Pet Parade, bands playing all day and all night, barbecues, covered dish dinners and tubing trips down the Medina River.

If you missed the Pet Parade on Saturday morning it is a shame because that was well worth seeing. Jeanne and Leanne Beauxbeaumes, owners of the Shady Lady Lake Resort here in Wharton's Dock entered their litond year winning a prize) and Gracie won the most talented award for the third year in a row. I think that every entry in the parade won some kind of a prize. If not, they sure should have because they were all precious.

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD 460-7523

On Saturday evening at Wharton's Dock on the River there was a covered dish dinner and a band to kick off the Labor Day celebration. Everyone had a grand time dancing to the tunes of Ruben Darnell and his band and chowing down on all of that good food!

On Sunday afternoon Earl and Kathy Norwood who live in Lake Medina Shores had a Seafood Extravaganza at their home on Vint Bonner Drive. Earl did most of the cooking and I am told that it was fantastic.

By the time I got back to Wharton's Dock from a tubing trip down the Medina with Wilson and Sandy Niemann and standing and the food heaped up on those barbecue plates was scrumptiliciishous. It took me two days to finish all of mine.

On Thursday there was a follow up meeting for all of the candidates who are interested in running for the open positions on the Board of Directors of the Lake Medina Shores Owners Association, which will be coming up in October. Anyone interested in getting information about the upcoming election may call the LMSOA office at 830-460-8269.

Fire Training was held on Saturday, September 7th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department Fire House. The department is always in need of volunteers. If you were unable to attend there will be another training session held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

It was Saturday Night Live at the Copper Lantern when everybody showed up for Karaoke Night. As usual it was a packed house. I am sure they all had too much fun!

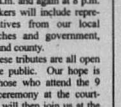
That is what Marilyn Luce said when she traveled with me to Uvalde for the Red Hat Society participation in An Extravaganza in Old Uvalde Red Hat Society members dressed in purple dresses and red hats and carried either red or purple decorated umbrellas. We rode on a train converted from a bus decorated with signs and ban-

Let us remember September 11th

SEPT. 11 TRIBUTES

President George W. Bush has designated September 11th as "Patriotic Day" and has called upon all Americans to observe the occasion with patriotic activities.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



BETTY LEBO 796-4969

Thanks to our good buddy and loyal volunteer, Tim Sanchez, and Glen Long, the Woodmen of the World Lodge will hold a dedication ceremony to present a flag-pole, American flag and a commemorative plaque at our new senior center at 830 Buck Owens Boulevard. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, September 11, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. The plaque states, "In Honor and Remembrance of the heroes and victims of September 11, 2001. And to celebrate the enduring spirit of all Americans, presented by World Life Insurance Society, September 11, 2002." Refreshments will be served. The Board of Directors and participants of the Silver Sage Corral are honored to be a part of this important remembrance and we thank the Woodmen for arranging the donation of the flag and flagpole.

Inspired by the Bandera Business Association and joined by the Chamber of Commerce, a special tribute will take place at the county courthouse on September 11 at 9 a.m. and again at 8 p.m. Speakers will include representatives from our local churches and government, city and county.

These tributes are all open to the public. Our hope is that those who attend the 9 a.m. ceremony at the courthouse will then join us at the senior center for the ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Following the presentation. To get to the new center from Main Street, go east on Mulberry, between Wells Fargo Bank and Grimes Funeral Home, continue for a little under a mile - after passing a low water crossing, the new center will be the first

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certificate! Door prizes, FREE child care, and refreshments will be provided for every class. Individuals with disabilities, who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate, should contact Brooke Lee at 796-7755 by September 3rd to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Call to register at 796-7755 Limited Space is Available

This program is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, part of the Texas A&M University System and the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

HOMECOMING

The annual Medina School Homecoming is set for the first weekend in November. The Homecoming Game against Sabinal will be held on Friday night November 1st at 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming Parade, the carnival and the "Ex's" Reunion and activities will be held on the following Saturday, November 2nd. The ex-students to be honored this year will be those who graduated in the following years: 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1973, 1983, and 1993. More information will coming soon on the theme of this years Homecoming Parade, and don't forget anyone can enter a float in the parade all you groups out there lets see you on a float also.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Masons of Medina Lodge # 1319: first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge

Medina Athletic Booster Club 2nd Monday of each month in Coach Dozier's classroom Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge

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

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

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

Bethaney Rodriguez sent me this information about the 4-H Club

Greetings 4-Her's!! I am Bethaney Rodriguez, Reporter for the Medina 4-H for 2002-2003.On August 25, 2002, we had our Sign-up Pool Party at the LH7 Ranch, graciously hosted by Maudine Marks, owner. She too was a 4-H member from start to finish! Our club made her an Honorary Member, and took our picture with her.

We started off the day swimming. We had hamburgers and hot dogs. Our turn out was great! We had 31 members, new members, and parents come out for the fun and sign p. Were looking forward to a great year!

We've changed our name from Hill Country 4-H to Medina 4-H. In the coming month, look for our new web site! We have lots of fun and exciting events planned for the New Year. Were doing a Bake Sale at the Medina Community Garage Sale, Oct. 19. Anyone wishing to donate a baked good can contact Brandon Rodriguez, Vice-President, at 589-7402 for all the information. Proceeds will benefit our local EMS project. Were building a flower bed, made from masonry to go around their sign in front of their building.

Our club meets every 3rd Monday at 7pm at The First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Medina. Next meeting of the 4-H Club will be Sept. 16. New members and parents are welcome to attend. You don't want to miss the great door prizes!

Sept. 16 meeting will have a speaker from Purina and Linda Swarthout will be speaking on Breeder Rabbits. Look forward to seeing you there!

Keep that news coming Folks, contact me: Michele Barker at 830-589-2685 or email me at fivebarkers@indian-creek.net Help me spread the word that the Bulletin is once again the one and only comprehensive purveyor of Medina News and Sports. Tell your friends and neighbors to call up and subscribe to the Bulletin and let them know if you like the Medina News section.

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you up with some great eatin'

A special thanks to all the Volunteers for their hard work. Once again, a smooth running event and a great way for us to show our support for the Fire Department. A special thanks to Stephanie and the Sinclair sisters, Hope, Hally, Heather, and Hazel for working so hard to wrap up the meat.

-I made a mistake with the Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) two weeks ago, but it's been so long ago, now, still...I hope I didn't inconvenience anyone, but Bread of Life was canceled Monday night, September 2nd, for Labor Day. Church people need breaks, too. September 11 there will be a Service of Remembrance at 7 pm, as well as Circle of Love Prayer Group at 6 pm and Choir Practice at 6:30 pm; Thursday, Disciple I; Sunday, Public Servant Sunday with a Covered Dish Dinner after the 10:30 Service; Monday, Bread of Life Meal at 6:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, Parent Enrichment Class from 6-8 pm.and Disciple IV from 7-9:30 pm.

Plans are underway for Pastor Ely's birthday party on November 16th. The party will be at the Lakehills Civic Center beginning at 6:00 pm. If you would like to help with this even, contact Carolyn Smith at 510-4895

-Faith Tabernacle will have services on Sunday at 10 am.

-The Lighthouse Church of Lakehills has Sunday Worship at 10:15 am.

-And, of course, the Farmer's Almanac's, for 2002, on September 5th, 'Patience and a mulberry leaf will make a silk gown,' is a thought (although I would like to still be breathing when the silk gown is made!), and the First Labor Day parade was on this date in 1882; on the 6th, President McKinley was shot in 1901; on the 7th, Grandma Moses was born in 1860; on the 8th, Galveston hurricane killed 6,000 in 1900; on the 9th, Congress decided on "United States" as the name of our country in 1776; on the 10th, Fay Wray was born in 1907, Huey Long was assassinated in 1935, and it's good to remember 'A bad workman blames his tools.' On the 11th, Paul "Bear" Bryant was born in 1913.

On the 12th, it's thought that 'Hot, dry winds caused leaves to wither in Kansas' in 1882; on the 13th, World-record temperature of 136 degrees F., were recorded in Libya in 1922, Attica prison riot took place in 1971, and "Uncle Sam" was born in 1766; on the 14th, The Waltons premiered on CBS in 1972; on the 15th, James Fenimore Cooper was born in 1789; on the 16th, The settlement of Shawnitai was renamed Boston in 1630; on the 17th, "A sunshiny shower never lasts half an hour." On the 18th, the first issue of the New York Times was published in 1851.

-There's a sound in the wind of change, once again, as the battle over the lakefront adds a new voice to its howling. It seems such fussing happens by the ocean, as well, where people want to own land all the way out into the Pacific. We'd go crazy if we had to live like the Indians, where God owned the land and we were just privileged to use it for a short while, D&A seem to be rockin' along, facing each demon as it comes. I is said all her kids seem so far away, but not much can be done. Ahh, but on has returned, and this week she's having surgery. We all wish her well. CB got on at BEC - we are all so proud! We've been hoping for that for a year now. AB's is flying with pride (not an easy thing to do for a man with his stature.) Somebody close to us all has had another birthday.

Just a thought...

Ethics is a nice concept, but when faced with a conflict of interest, one's values become more important than social ethics. It may not be ethical to do whatever is necessary to gain the help necessary to feed, clothe, house and obtain the necessary health care to keep the aforenically ill as healthy and comfortable as possible in this culture, but to the loved ones of those who do care for those who are chronically ill, it is more valuable than social ethics.

I've yet to meet anyone on disability who didn't need it; I've met many who needed it that didn't qualify. And those I've known who qualified for disability spent years in red tape trying and hard times for a very low subsistence and quality of life. And yet, there is much talk begrudging the most vulnerable of our society, of a nation of the richest people in the world, the pittance these folks are given. They weren't really given this money, either, they earned it through many years of paying Social Security through the years they could work.

So the next time you feel like judging someone whose life is collapsing because their health is failing, remember, "Except for the grace of God, there go I."

Can you help?...

Evie Angell from the American Legion wanted to remind us to have their cats spayed or neutered. She says, "My daughter, Karen, and I have found so many cats and kittens, mostly since the flood. It is so sad they are so hungry and so dirty." It is a problem here, I don't know if this is a drop zone for city people to leave unwanted pets, but they reproduce faster than we can keep up with them. I have three stray dogs myself, one of which was a starving puppy the other two stray dogs brought home. It's a problem we all need to work on.

Let's remember...

I was just commenting receptly how Tadpoles seemed packed lately and business was booming - they were doing so well. Then I find out this week that one of the owners is having health problems. I don't have the details, but I know that they've been working very hard and have been succeeding. I only hope it's a minor set-back, and that we can look forward to them up and going again. Our prayers are with you.

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.

WHARTON'S DOCK

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ners. There were over two hundred entries in the parade including political candidates from across the state. In the race for US Senator, Democrat Ron Kirk, a representative of Republican candidate John Cornyn, Republican Greg Abbott and Democrat Kirk Watson, both running for attorney general, a representative for Tom Ramsay, Democratic candidate for agriculture commissioner, Henry Cuellar, Democratic candidate for US Representative along with fellow Democratic candidates John Sharp, who is running for Lieutenant governor, Marty Akins, who is vying for comptroller of accounts, Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, and Republican Pete Nieto of Uvalde who are vying for State Representative of District 74, Land Commissioner candidates David Bersen(D) and Jerry Patterson (R) and Alma Lopez (D) and Paul Green (R) candidates for Chief Justice of Fourth Court of Appeals and Frank Madla (D) were all available at the AEIOU Parade and Dide Tyme Political Rally held later that evening.

Also included in the festivities were Corporate Games, Team Roping and Salsa Contests, A Motorcycle Show, Regional Trade Show, Canoe Races and live entertainment along with an on line auction and a rubber ducky race. All of the activities will benefit the West Main Project to build a new 34,000 square-foot, $5.5 million library, archives and museum in Uvalde.

Marilyn and I couldn't stay for the Free Concert Finale of the two-day celebration Saturday night at the river park featuring Max Stalling, country musician and songwriter from Crystal City. As much as we hated to leave we had to get on down the road.

We had a stop for an hour at Frankie's Diner outside of D'Hanis because the rain was so heavy I couldn't see the road. We finally made it to Medina and by the time we drove into Bandera the river was on the rampage. We the bridge at San Julian Creek and the low water crossing at Braun Creek. But, we made it fine---just a little frazzled and worn around the edges.

We all know what happened one-year ago today. It is probably a safe bet that almost everyone remembers what he or she were doing when they heard the news of the attack on the Twin Towers that fatal morning. And here we are a year later watching all of the tributes on television and remembering all of it all over again.

How many of you remember what was going on here in Bandera County two months ago? As I sat in front of my computer two months almost to the day listening to the pounding rain and the thunder on Sunday evening it was like an instant replay of our own tragedy just two months ago.

I have been watching the river since Saturday afternoon about 5 P.M. I have seen it steadily rising just as it did after hours of rain back on the Fourth of July. Impending doom barks outside our doors. I drove down Lake Shore Drive South on Sunday afternoon and saw the homes and property that my friends and neighbors have been trying to clean up after the last flood just a mere two months ago and it made my heart very heavy. I haven't even been able to clean out the outbuildings on the Bird House property and here we go again. Perhaps I should be glad that I didn't get around to it. The news reports say that we are likely to have rain until Wednesday. By the time the paper is out on Wednesday the results of this storm will be tallied. On Sunday night and even at noon on Monday all we can do is wait apparently and that is all [illegible] replay. Many of the residents are already moving to higher ground, getting the boats out of the river and removing down the lundeck. [illegible] morning the first thing that many of us down here at the end of the road were doing but just like it did two months ago, it is just a meandering big muddy. There has been no large debris in the slow moving water other than just the muckity muck of leaves, sticks and plastic bottles, etc. But those folks that live on Lake Shore Drive South report that the water is out of the banks and is steadily coming into their yards again.

If the rain lets up it will be business as usual around here down at the end of the road. On Saturday, September 14th the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department will be having the Quarterly Membership Meeting & Covered Dish Luncheon at 11:00 AM at the Fire Hall.

All members are encouraged to attend. After the business meeting there will be an awards ceremony to present plaques to honor past members of the department for service. Everyone is asked to bring his or her favorite side dish, salad or dessert for the covered dish luncheon following the meeting.

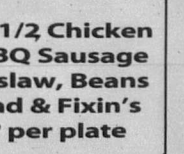
Jeanne and Leanne Beauxbeannes are proud to announce that they are offering tours of the River and Medina Lake in their "Shady Lady Party Barge". If you are interested in getting some great pictures of our beautiful lake and landscape along with breath taking sunsets this is the perfect way to do it. The launch leaves every evening a 7:00 PM. Leanne is planning nature tours of the lake area and will adjust the departure time with the changing of seasons. The boat will be back in the water when the rain subsides and the danger of flood is past. The departure site is located across the street from the 'Copper Lantern and next door to Wharton's Dock on the River [illegible] you like or stop in at one of the cafes for a bite before you embark on an unforgettable voyage. For information give the gals a holler at 830-796-3001

Wharton's Dock past resident Vicki Adams and friends have to assist the victims of the Hill Country Flood of 2002. It is scheduled for September 14th at Mansfield Park. In addition to Gary P. Nunn and Two tons of Steel, other great bands are scheduled to entertain. The Badland Rangers will present a re-enactment of Texas Ranger History. There will be armadillo races and games and activities for all of the kids. Some folks will be coming up from Port Arthur, Texas to make some fresh boudin. Tickets are $10.00 for adult general admission and kids under 12 get in free. Seats close to the stage are available for $25.00 per ticket. The auction will offer a baseball game with George Strait, a hiking trip with Toby Keith along with many celebrity autographed items to the highest bidder. Local stars Robert Earl Keen and Charlie Robison have donated items for auction as well. This is a great way to help your friends and neighbors who have suffered from the Flood of 2002 and a great way to spend the afternoon and evening.

The South Texas Hill Country Red Hatters will hold a lunch buffet at noon in Uvalde at the Uvalde Country Club on September 14th. The program will be a patriotic theme in remembrance of September 11th. I apologize for not having the information out in time for those of you who might have been interested in attending. Reservations had to be in by Monday. If you might be interested in attending the next luncheon and meeting in December please contact me at 830-460-7523 or Kathleen Voss in Uvalde at 830-591-2556. There are no dues and no bi-laws and no reason for this group of gals other than to have a good time and get together three or four times a year. You can't believe how much fun we have!

Heart felt condolences go out to the family and friends of Shane Whitmas who passed away last Wednesday, September 4, 2002. Shane will be missed by all of his high school friends as well as all of the friends of his family. We all wish to express our thoughts and prayers to all of you who knew and loved him.

Bandera United Methodist Church Annual BBQ Fundraiser
Bandera United Methodist Church
Serving 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 29, 2002
Dine In or Drive thru Service



BBQ 1/2 Chicken or BBQ Sausage Coleslaw, Beans Bread & Fixin's $5.00 per plate
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OPINIONS

Remember all of our Heroes

As our nation pauses to commemorate the first anniversary of the attacks of September 11th, every American will remember where they were that fateful morning one year ago. That day nearly 3,000 Americans woke up, kissed their families goodbye, went to work and never returned. In the blink of an eye, their lives were brutally and violently taken by terrorists.

Our nation was stubbed. We had been cowardly attacked on our own soil by terrorists. Together we grieved and mourned for those who were lost. We marveled at the heroism and bravery of the first responders - the firefighters, emergency medical technicians and police officers - who rushed into the devastation to help others, many sacrificing their own lives in the process. But soon our collective anguish became our national resolve. Our energies became focused on destroying the instigators of this tragedy. We are committed to rooting out terrorism wherever it may lie.

Many Texans are contributing to our homeland security efforts and the war on terrorism abroad. A team of Texas firefighters and emergency workers, organized as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) efforts, made their way to Ground Zero in New York City just days after the attacks. They were on hand to help relieve New York's first responders.

And military personnel from Texas were called to the frontlines of this new war. When disaster struck that clear blue September morning, military forces based in Texas responded quickly. Texas Air National Guard fighter aircraft immediately safeguarded America's skies over key cities in Texas and across America, and US Army air defenders from Fort Bliss supported those vital combat air patrols. For a time, Texas Army National Guard soldiers kept our airports safe.

Our military reservists have worked alongside US Immigration and Naturalization Service officials at crucial entry points along our border with Mexico. Medical teams from Fort Sam Houston went to Afghanistan and Air National Guard transport aircraft helped get them, and others, safely there. Analysts at Lackland Air Force Base's Air Intelligence Activity processed raw information into valuable intelligence. Soldiers left Fort Hood for Kuwait to guard against a potential threat from Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein.

A year ago, we entered a war of uncertain duration. We have come far, but the ultimate victory over terrorism is still to come. We owe it to each and every victim of the terror attacks to fight this battle to the end.

Congress and the President have designated September 11th as Patriot Day. This name evokes our American spirit and silently recalls the countless heroes who emerged after the terror attacks.

When President Bush marks this solemn occasion by visiting where the mighty World Trade Center Towers once stood, to the stillness of the Pennsylvania countryside, and to the rebuilt and hallowed section of the Pentagon where I will join him, the hearts of the American people travel as well.

We offer our prayers for the families who lost loved ones on September 11th, and we remember the men and women who have sacrificed their lives in this war on terrorism.



A close up view of the Pentagon shows the extensive damage the impact of the crashing plane caused on September 11, 2001. (Photo by Mike Thomas, exclusive to the Bulletin)

Sept. 11th- Freedom's Renewal

By Dan Jaworski
Republican County Chairman

Today marks the one-year anniversary of the terror attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon as well as the 44 heroes of Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. Most of us will remember where we were and what we were doing on September 11, 2001. We will also remember the sadness and anger that we felt as we watched the Twin Towers collapse, the Pentagon burn and the fire in that Western Pennsylvania field. Hopefully, we will also remember a few other things.

I would like to make a few suggestions on some other things worth remembering on this day.

First, we must always remember the price of our freedom. It doesn't come cheap. On 9/11 it came at the cost of about 3,000 lives. You may recall the price tag from October, 2000 when a U.S warship was bombed (the U.S.S. Cole) or when the military barracks in the Middle East were bombed in 1996 or even way back to 1983 when the Marine Barracks in Lebanon were bombed (I think it was 216 lives that day). Freedom is expensive sometimes. Usually an airman, a soldier, a sailor or a marine picks up the tab for us, however; there are a few occasions where ordinary people have to pay the price for our freedom. But the truth is we should all pay for it more often. For each of us, there are dates each year or two when you could say that we get a bill for our freedom; the first Saturday in May of each year, the second Tuesday in March every two years and the second Tuesday in November every two years. That price is our obligation to vote. Most of us see voting as a right. It is a right, that is true but I would also contend that it is a small price we are obligated to pay for the privilege as a way to honor those who either have fallen to preserve our freedom or those who have been taken in an effort to threaten it. November 5th is fast approaching. When it comes, remember our proud past of sacrificing for our freedom. Between now and then make sure that your voter registration is up to date; for at least 2000 of you, it isn't. Let's pay tribute to our fallen heroes and exercise our right and obligation to vote.

The second thing that I would like to suggest we remember today and everyday is our flag. It was a proud sight to see flags popping up everywhere a year ago. Today there aren't as many and some are pretty tattered. Take some time to properly replace those tattered and torn flags or if you've taken yours down, just put it back out there. National pride is not a fad and we should never shy away from showing it.

The last thing that I would ask people to remember is Ronald Reagan's constant message for peace. We live in the greatest country the world has ever known. In order to keep it that way though, we must always fulfill our obligations to vote, to serve, and to answer the call to arms when our way of life is threatened. We must also rely on our faith. The Founders wrote about God's Divine influence on our country's rise. They taught about Him in our schools and in times of trial, like September 11th, we rely on Him most to guide us and our leaders.

Let's remember ideas like these today as we mark the Anniversary of Freedom's latest renewal and let's remember these ideas every day that follows.

EMT's: Forever changed

September 11, 2001

EMT's have been forever changed by the tragedy and solidarity of the events of "9-1 1". The system has long provided emergency services to people in need of assistance quickly. Something has been altered, changed in the perception towards the people who provide our emergency services.

The Emergency Medical System has its roots in the military. The first ambulances were horse drawn rigs during the Civil War. The Korean War saw the introduction of helicopters as a means to rapidly evacuate wounded to mobile army surgical units, and the Vietnam War further developed early surgical intervention.

Civilian settings adopted the military concepts in a rudimentary fashion with undertakers often providing ambulance transport in local communities. Training for the people who staffed ambulances was limited, as was the knowledge base for pre-hospital care. The 1860's saw the first hospital based ambulance service.

Telephone service has made dialing "911" a means to reach emergency care personnel. People (volunteers in Bandera County) who have training to offer a high level of medical treatment, respond quickly. Prior to 9-11, people didn't seem to think a whole lot about who would be getting up in the middle of the night to bring help to their doorstep. Somebody's husband, mother, son, or daughter responding to a call involving gunshots or fire was just not something connected with the people showing up in the ambulance. It was never a lack of appreciation, just a lack of awareness. Until 9-11.

EMT PULSE



MITHRIEL CAMMON

Walking through Walmart in my EMT uniform, I get smiles and warm hellos from almost everyone I pass. The toy section has police, fire and EMS toys in every aisle. There's a feeling of pride and appreciation that flows through the veins of an EMT when someone says, "Thank you" after helping someone they care about.

Now people are saying "Thank you!" for what we will be doing tomorrow. People are beginning to know who we are and what we do, and maybe even a little bit about why we do it.

Suddenly, through one horrible, tragic, life-changing event, the nation cleared over the Twin Towers, and took with it some of the fog masking the neighbors serving in EMS.

The Phoenix is a mythical creature, an incredibly beautiful bird. The creature rises from the ashes of events of tremendous magnitude (hmmm...) renewed with the vigor of life. He is said to represent transformation and new beginnings (hmmm...) brought forth from the tragedies that life may bring (hmmm...). I think I know where he is now.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PO ISSUE IS A BIG PROBLEM

Your coverage of the closure of the Lakehills post office in the 4 Sept issue, makes it look like a little problem.

A lot of residents that need the post office boxes have a lot of traveling to do to get their mail and packages.

We now drive an extra 22 miles, six days a week to get our mail at Pipe Creek. We receive mail every day and need the PO boxes. We tried having a mail box in our area but it was not workable, for several reasons.

Our extra 132 miles per week adds up to 6800 plus miles per year. A lot of residents have to drive further than that to get their mail. Some well over 7500 miles per year. The number of Lakehills residents probably exceed the number of residents in PipeCreek, Medina, Mico, and other locations that have post offices. We need to have a post office and soon.

The loss of the post office just drives down the value of property in Lakehills even further. Property in the area has taken a beating with ever increasing appraisals adding taxes, home insurance increasing approximately 30 percent, and a lot of damage to residences and roads due to the recent flooding. We understand that a lot of Bandera County has been hit hard by the floods and their property value has no doubt been reduced (although appraisals don't seem to reflect that). But they do have post offices.

The ever increasing costs for Bandera County residents is tough enough. Lets not add the costs for mail service to the Lakehills residents. Or, to any other locales that may have similar problems with the mail.

John Nagle,
Lakehills

KUDDO'S TO BANDERA

Dear Editor,

My family and I were in your town of Bandera, on 26 July of this year and visited your office for some information. I'd like to pass on some much considered favorable comments.

First of all, a little about us. I was born in Texas, my wife is from Finland, and our six-year old daughter came from China. For various reasons, we presently live in Brussels Belgium. Drafted in 1971, and being continuously overseas since then, I retired in 1995 from the Defense Intelligence Agency (Navy-24 years). Wanting my family to eventually live in the U.S., we travel yearly around the states, looking for just that right place to settle down in.

As we were staying at a local state campground, we decided to visit Bandera. A small town, lately flooded over, and one main street. We absolutely loved it. While talking to an extremely nice lady in an antique store on the main street, she recommended that we go to the "Silver Dollar" saloon across the street. It was just great. Besides the cold beer for my wife and I, the lady at the bar gave my six-year-old daughter some free popcorn and coins for the jukebox, and treated her like family. Even introduced her to the local dog that was lying there. My Finnish wife just couldn't believe that people could be so friendly to strangers. This just doesn't happen in Europe.

Later, on the evening of 27 July, at the suggestion of the Visitor's Center, we went out to a nearby ranch to attend a local rodeo. I wanted my family to see some "real American activities". We saw calf chasing, bull riding, horse expertise etc. that Americans have come to expect from our brethren in the Hill Country. Being from Texas, I knew what to expect and the performers didn't let me down. They were damn good. But to my wife and daughter, who had never seen anything like this, it was absolutely stupendous.

However, what struck me to my heart was the beginning prayer that the man with the microphone said to the audience before starting. It really reached deep inside of me and touched something hard. Especially the part referring to the September 11 attack when he mentioned, "that it made us feel like someone climbed over our back fence and kicked our dog".

I would be deeply appreciative if you would contact that man, whoever he was, and let him know that I've rarely been so proud to be an American as he made me feel that night. His words and sentiments will be with me for the rest of my life.

Rick Fremgen,
USN/RET, APO, AE

VANDALISM STRIKES HOME

Dear Editor,

Our family has owned the property at 1833 Highland Dr in Highland Waters for more than 50 years. It has been our family's second home for all of those years, and it has been kept well-maintained.

It has been vandalized four times in less than two years at great expense to us.

Screens slashed, windows broken, the house violated and trashed.

I was just informed by the gentleman who mows our grass that another break-in was attempted. Just screen slashing this time. This will be the fourth time that we will have to have the screens replaced in less than two years.

So what do we do?

Bandera has always been a peaceful quiet place. From childhood up until now, I have never been frightened.

Now, I am. What is going on?

Carol Mullen,
Austin

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OBITUARIES

WHITUS

Shane Whitus, 15, of Bandera, died Wednesday, September 4, in Pipe Creek.

He was born October 13, 1986 in Dallas to Steven Ray Whitus, Sr. and Corina Kay Smalley Whitus. Shane was a member of First Baptist Church of Bandera and an active member of the Baptist Youth Group.

He went on a mission trip with the youth group to Mexico, played basketball, loved children, was a very compassionate person towards the underdog, and he always had a smile on his face. Survivors include his mother, Corina Kay Whitus of Bandera, his father and step-mother, Steve and Tracy Whitus of New Jersey, maternal grandparents, Albert and Berneice Smalley of Bandera, and paternal grandparents, Leonard and Jackie Whitus of Dallas, brothers, Steven Whitus, Jr., and Joshua Whitus both of Bandera, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Services were held Saturday, September 7 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bandera with Rev. Frank Pullin officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Youth Group, P.O. Box 278, Bandera, Texas 78003. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

WILCOX

Horace C. Wilcox, 94, died Tuesday, September 3, at a Bandera care center. He was born November 18, 1907 in Pickton, to Ebenezer Cline Wilcox and Luria Wilcox. Horace loved to fish and always willing to teach others especially his grandson. He worked for many years at TXU.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years Dola Mae Wilcox of Winnsboro, daughter Dorothy Jean Walker of Bandera, grandson, David Clinton Walker and wife Jane, sisters Montez Temple, Nolia Havens and Inez Hensley, great grandchildren, Stormy Ridge, Casey Clinton, Jesse Clinton Bild and Bailey Kaye Walker, all of Marfa.

He will be dearly missed by those that knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents Ebenezer and Luria Wilcox, first wife Mary Lee, brothers Odis, Roland, Willard and E.C. "Cotton" Wilcox, sisters, Gertrude, Florence, and Altha Bea.

Graveside services were held September 6, at 10 a.m. in the family cemetery in Harmony, Texas.

Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of Wright's Funeral Parlor of Bandera.

From the Whitus, Smalley, Sellers and Salinas families - "THANK YOU BANDERA" to the many friends of Shane Whitus we thank you. We were totally overwhelmed at the number of you who attended his services. And a special thank you to those of you who were kind enough to even stand in the rain for our "little bitty big guy". We thank you for being his friend. We thank you for all the love you showed Shane and ALL of us as we have grieved over him. As I said at his funeral, we shed tears over our tremendous loss. We shed our tears over the sorrows of his life that with Gods help he made it through. And now we shed tears of joy in knowing the happiness he brought to so many. We truly appreciate every expression of love you showed him and our family. THANK YOU - and we love you.
Grandpa Al & Family



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.

Jason Smith, 18, of Winnsboro, was arrested on 8/30/02 for two warrants from an outside agency, one misdemeanor and one felony.

Charles Williams, 47, of Lakehills, was arrested on 08/31/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense, misdemeanor no liable insurance and misdemeanor expired license plates. John Jennings, 30, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 08/31/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense, and a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Adam Koehnke, 21, of Kerrville, was arrested on 08/31/02 for two misdemeanor warrants from an outside agency, and one felony warrant from an outside agency. Jonathan Roos, 43, of Bandera, was arrested on 08/31/02 for misdemeanor assault by threat. Joe Tijerina, 49, of Kerrville, was arrested on 08/31/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Kathy Clark, 41, of Kerrville, was arrested on 08/31/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication, misdemeanor failure to show identification and misdemeanor terroristic threat. Corando Pena, 49, of Hebronville, was arrested on 08/31/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. Michael Roudebush, 48, of Splendora, was arrested on 09/01/02 for felony driving while intoxicated third offense. Roberto Cortez, 46, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/02/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Mark Gomez, 42, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/02/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. James Atkison, 53, of Kingsland, was arrested on 09/02/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. William Smith, 38, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 09/02/02 for nine misdemeanor theft by checks, four misdemeanor motions to revoke probation, misdemeanor issuance of a bad check, three misdemeanor orders for incarceration and one misdemeanor error. Anthony Valenzuela, 26, of Dilley, was arrested on 09/04/02 for two misdemeanor court orders. Jason Morgan, 20, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/04/02 for misdemeanor minor in possession, misdemeanor failure to appear warrant, and misdemeanor public intoxication. Justin Everhart, 19, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/04/02 for a felony bench warrant. Oscar Dominguez, 39, was arrested on 09/04/02 for misdemeanor criminal trespass. Christina Kello, 28, of Pasadena, was arrested on 09/05/02 for two misdemeanor failure to appear warrants. James Hannah, 53, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/05/02 for misdemeanor disrupting of a public meeting. Roger Sullivan, 53, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 09/05/02 for misdemeanor warrant for incarceration. Kristen Kuhlman, 18, of Lakehills, was arrested on 09/06/02 for two misdemeanor issuance's of a bad check, one misdemeanor theft by check, one misdemeanor failure to appear and one misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. John Smolka, 34, of San Antonio, was arrested on 09/06/02 two misdemeanor traffic warrants. Joshua Welborn, 20, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 09/07/02 for misdemeanor driving under the influence as a minor. Robert Keltner, 33, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/08/02 for three misdemeanor warrants for incarceration. Martin Wallace, 42, of Bandera, was arrested on 09/08/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense and misdemeanor open container.

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

The Bandera Police Department answered 23 calls for service from September 2, through September 9, 2002.

1 Alarm, 3 Arrest/James Atkison/Driving Intoxicated, 1st/DOB-5/4/49/Kingsland, TX./James Hannah/Disrupting a public meeting/DOB-02/06/49/Bandera, TX./Roger Sullivan/Disrupting a public meeting/DOB-01/16/49/Pipe Creek, TX.
1 Minor Accident
4 Assist Other Agency
1 Assist the Public
1 Criminal Mischief
2 Found Property
2 Information
5 Suspicious Circumstances
2 Welfare Concern

Shane Merritt,
Chief of Police
Bandera Police Department

Dog days of summer are over at Riverhills Care

The dog days of summer are finally winding down. Blazing blue skies with barely a cloud and temperatures to match! Most of us are staying indoors in the air conditioning as much as we can, but the hardiest of our residents still sit outside on the front porch and don't seem to mind the heat.

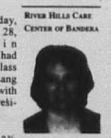
Friday, August 23, there was a special program for the residents, who enjoyed a sing-a-long with Chris Henderson.

On Sunday, August 25, the Church of Christ held Sunday services.

Monday, August 26, Nancy Westley called bingo. She always has a good group participating.

On Tuesday, August 27, John Graham had his weekly reading session. The Lestourgeon Band came by to play their instruments for our residents. Everyone had a wonderful time.

RIVER HILLS CARE CENTER OF BANDERA



GAYLE BUCK

Wednesday, August 28, Martin Smith had Bible class and sang hymns with the residents.

Thursday, August 29, those of our residents with a sweet tooth were only too happy to indulge in a special treat of coffee and donuts.

On Friday, August 30, one of our favorite people, Aganda, held a craft class.

The new month began with the Labor Day Weekend. Sometimes we forget why certain holidays were established. Labor Day has been an official holiday in the United States and Canada since 1894 and is always held on the first Monday of September. The holiday was created to honor labor, or work, which is something we all know a little about, and something we all want to retire from someday!

On Sunday, September 1, the Lutheran Church held Sunday services. That same day members from Hill Country Chapel came to visit with our residents.

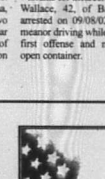
On Labor Day, Monday, September 2, Nancy Westley called bingo.

Tuesday, September 3, the Melodiers sang a selection of their great tunes.

Wednesday, September 4, Martin Smith had Bible class for the residents and sang hymns with them. The old hymns have a peaceful power all their own.

On Thursday, September 5, John Graham had his weekly reading session.

Make a difference, visit a friend.



In this solemn anniversary, we join our fellow Americans in honoring the memory of the victims and the courage of the heroes of September 11, 2001.

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Republican Women to meet on Friday, Sept. 13th

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OPTIMIST CYCLE RALLY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 21



The Bandera Optimist Club is preparing for their 2nd annual Motorcycle Roundup & Ride. last years first time event welcomed 230 bikers to the hometown and they are looking for more this year. "Early registration is up from last year, so this is an indication the folks had a great time and are ready to come back," state chairperson Bunny Erfurt.

Registration will be held at Cowboy Palace on Main Street beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 20. The bean pot will be cooking with tasting samples available.

All organized activities will be held on Saturday, September 21 with registration once again at Cowboy Palace starting at 8 a.m. The Lions Club will sell breakfast tacos and coffee. Registration of $15 includes a great poker run through the hills with $300 and $200 in prize money for the two best poker hands and $100 to the absolute worst, so if bad luck is all the luck you have, you might come out a winner. Quality Ironworks is the generous sponsor of this event.

All afternoon activities will be held in the Bandera City Park area near the Margaret Alkek Youth and Community Building. Bike Games will begin at 3 p.m. sporting a definite Bandera cowboy flair, providing fun and entertainment to participants and onlookers alike. Local musical talent, Lanette Pennell and Friends will crank out great rock-n-roll hits as a hearty Cowboy Supper is served to all participants. The Cabaret Dance Hall will host the Mike Kasberg Rhythm and Blues Band on Saturday evening. Thankyou to Thurman Love for allowing registrants toting wristbands a cover charge of $3. Registrants with RV's or tents are allowed overnight primitive camping in the Bandera City Park.

"This ain't no production rally! Just a bunch of volunteers gettin' bikers together for a great poker run through the hills and the friendly hospitality of the best little town in Texas!

100% proceeds go to Bandera Optimist Club Youth Projects.

SPRINGHILLS

FROM PAGE 1A

promote sustainable groundwater management," he added.

According to Chastain, the board is not required to hold another public meeting. "We've held a public meeting, we've had public input and now it's time to move on with the business of this District," he said. "I've checked with our lawyer and the Attorney General's office and we are complying with the law."

Sullivan described his arrest as "An open attack on me." He added, "If [Chastain is] going to be able to sit there and talk about me like that, I ought to be able to answer."

Sullivan said he planned to take legal action against the Board of Directors of Springhills and individuals on that board. "I didn't believe something like that could happen," he added.

The meeting showed agenda item II was set aside for public comment and only one person had signed up to speak. Ironically, Sullivan was scheduled to speak on minimum lot sizes during agenda item IV but left before the meeting reached that agenda item.

"Respect is a two-way street. Since I've been president of this board I have run very open meetings, I've tried to let everybody speak and say what's on their mind," said Chastain. "But we have a couple of activists that are tearing the whole community apart."

Board member James Hemby addressed Sullivan's complaint about the public not having the opportunity for input. "I just wanted to add, for the record, that Mr. Sullivan asked to be on the agenda and he was put on the agenda," said Hemby. "He was not denied an opportunity to speak."

The Board returned to the agenda and voted to adopt the new budget for fiscal year 2002-2003 and voted to keep the tax rate of $.30 per $100 valuation the same as last year.

The next Springhills Water Management District meeting is scheduled for October 3.

Don't let your rubbish grow

We Americans leave a lot of "stuff" lying about. You know the "stuff" I'm referring to—discarded appliances, old tires, used mattresses, worn out carpeting, the discarded scraps from remodeling projects, the stuff that should be going to Goodwill or the Salvation Army but just hasn't made it there yet—that kind of "stuff." When we allow this "stuff" to accumulate on or around our property, it becomes an eye sore for the community and a "nuisance."

Our city ordinances are very clear on what makes a nuisance and what is not permitted in the city. Under the heading of Health and Sanitation the Ordinance reads: "It shall be unlawful for any person who shall own or occupy any lot or lots in the city to allow weeds, rubbish, brush or any other unsightly objectionable or unsanitary matter to accumulate or grow on the lot."

The most important reason for this prohibition is of course a health concern. The piled rubbish or overgrown bushes and weeds harbor rats and cock roaches and provide a breeding ground for mosquitoes that could be carrying the West Nile Virus. They often provide a nest for snakes as well. For the health of you, your family and the community please don't let rubbish and weeds overtake your yard.

I Thought You Might Like To Know...

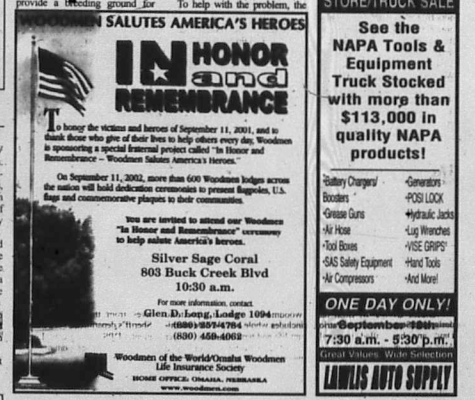


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Besides the health concern, piles of rubbish distract from charm and the beauty of the community. Rubbish piles and overgrown property do not invite visitors and do not speak well of the "Cowboy Capital of the World." For the same reason people wouldn't visit the River Walk if it were "trashed" they won't come here to spend their money.

To help with the problem, the city has set up special residential clean up periods twice a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. The next one is scheduled for the week of September 23-27. That is the time to get rid of all the "stuff" you no longer want or need and doesn't go out in the normal trash. It is the time to get the rubbish out of the yard so you can cut down the weeds and brush. Pile the rubbish for pick up at the side of the road no sooner than the week of September 16th and preferably the week end of September 21-22.

Finally, the City Ordinance says it is "unlawful" to let the rubbish pile up which means you can be cited by the police and ordered to remove the rubbish "eye sore" at your own expense. Don't let that happen to you. Keep Bandera beautiful and inviting. Thought you might like to know that.



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J.M. and Isobel Scott of Leander, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann Scott to Daryl Dean Bahlmann, son of Doris and Bill Marshall of Bandera and George and Linda Bahlmann of Lytle.

Patricia is a 1987 graduate of Clear Lake High School and a 1995 graduate of Austin Community College, where she earned an associate degree in nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse for the Austin Diagnostic Clinic. Daryl is a 1979 graduate of Texas City High School and is employed as a technician for Icon Office Solutions.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 14 at 4 p.m. at the Lost Valley Ranch Resort in Bandera. Following their honeymoon, they will reside in Austin.

Birth



Happy Birthday to Clinton Alexander Hall who will celebrate his "first" year today Wednesday, September 11. Clinton is the proud son of Clint and Rene Hall. Proud grandparents are Sid and Kathy Skinner 11 and John David Hall Sr., deceased, and Debbie Hall all of Bandera.

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Members of the Bulldog Band, shown here in Bandera's Patriotic Parade held immediately after September 11, 2001, will also be at the September 11 tribute next Wednesday.

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from the First Baptist Church of Bandera speak at the event. A portion of the Bandera High School Bulldog Band and the Bandera High School choir will also perform.

"We are excited to be working with the city, and to be a part of the community during this special ceremony," said Bandera High School Band Director Tim Howell.

At 8 p.m., another tribute will be held on the Courthouse steps. Cheryl Owens, pastor at the Bandera United Methodist Church will give a brief message. The Methodist Choir will perform a musical tribute.

"We felt like we had to do something to honor the memory of those who were lost," said Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Vice President and Bandera Bulletin Editor and Publisher Frank Shubert.

"So many of our Bandera County friends and neighbors were deeply affected by the impact of these events," Shubert said.

Business and residents are encouraged to decorate their storefronts with flags and other patriotic symbols and to allow their employees to attend the ceremony.

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it is for the ones we do know about."

"In the 1978 flood," Evans continued, "we lost 37 lives in Bandera County. I think this year's flood was worse than that one, so it is remarkable that only one person in our area was killed in the flood, and he died trying to save the lives of some of his neighbors. It could have been so much worse. So while we are honoring individuals we are also honoring the departments for their effectiveness in a crisis: for their planning, their training, their discipline, their teamwork. We have a right to be really proud of our community leadership who showed they know how to work together in an emergency."

The one man who died was Linden Dokken, a rancher from Utopia. His family will be present at the Tribute to Hill Country Heroes as Dokken is honored posthumously. A highlight of the ceremony will be Vicki Adams singing her own tribute to our hometown heroes, "The Flood of 2002."

Tickets for "Celebrate Bandera" can still be purchased at Backroads Books, 1107 Cedar Street in Bandera; The Cowboy Store in Bandera and Kerrville; and the Bandera Visitors Center at 1134-A Main Street. General admission prices are $10. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Reserved seats are $25. Reserved tables for six are $300.

Dusty Britches' Live Auction begins at 6:30. In addition to those contributed by George Strait, Toby Keith, Charlie Robison, Robert Earl Keen, The Dixie Chicks and others, new celebrity auction items have been received from Asleep at the Wheel and Bullriding Champion Tuff Hedeman.

Organizer Linda Stein announced last week that Underwriting Sponsor Lonestar Light has been joined by corporate sponsors Mr. Gatti's, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of the Southwest, Wells Fargo Bank, Bomer Chevrolet, Smart Built Homes and many others to help assure the best in food, beverage and entertainment for the event.

The Bandera County Regional Foundation has agreed to put all of the net proceeds from the benefit in its BCRF Disaster Relief Fund and to distribute 100% of that fund to Hill Country Flood victims of 2002.

To accomplish that goal, the foundation and the event organizers have created a Disaster Relief Evaluation Team, made up of community leaders from across the county, to review applications for grants from the BCRF Disaster Relief Fund. Applications will be distributed to area churches, Volunteer Fire Departments and the Bandera Visitors Center.

For information about the BCRF Disaster Relief Fund, call Bandera County Regional Foundation vice president Lynne Sims at 830.796.9033. For more information about "Celebrate Bandera," call event organizers Linda Stein at 830.460.4582 or Vicki Adams at 830.460.7723.

Woodmen to host 9/11 ceremony

Woodmen of the World Lodge 1094 is sponsoring a community ceremony tribute to the victims and heroes of September 11. The ceremony, "In Honor and Remembrance-Woodmen Salutes America's Heroes," will be held on September 11 at the Silver Sage Corral, 803 Buck Creek Blvd., starting at 10:30 a.m.

President George W. Bush has designated September 11th Patriot Day" and has called upon all American to observe the occasion with patriotic activities. On September 11, more than 600 Woodmen lodges across the nation will hold dedication ceremonies to present flagpoles, U.S. flags and commemorative plaques to their communities.

"We believe that it is important for people to come together to honor those who lost their lives in 9-11, and to remember those who risked their lives so that others might survive," said James Mounce, Woodmen president and CEO. "The ceremonies also give us the opportunity to say 'thank you' to heroes in our own community, such as police officers, firefighters and members of the armed forces, who put their lives on the line each and every day."

Woodmen of the World, founded in 1890, is one of the largest fraternal benefit societies in the United States, offering insurance protection with fraternal benefits. Woodmen's product portfolio includes whole life, flexible premium life and term insurance, cancer insurance, hospital supplement insurance, long term care insurance and annuities. Mutual funds and other investment products are available through Woodmen Financial Services, a fix-profit subsidiary of Woodmen of the World.

The Society's 830,000 members, who hold nearly one million insurance and annuity certificates, belong to more than 2,500 lodges throughout the United States. Woodmen lodges across the country conduct fraternal projects of benefit to people and their communities. These projects include presenting U.S. flags to civic and community organizations; donating equipment to police, fire and rescue units; providing assistance to senior citizens, the physically impaired and orphans; and helping communities through our disaster relief program with the American Red Cross.

The ceremony which is open to the public, will include representatives from the fire department, Sheriff's department, Police department, DPS, American Legion, EMS, Chamber of Commerce and the public.

For more information contact Glenn D. Long, lodge 1094 at (830) 257-4784 or (830) 459-4062.

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Bandera Fire Chief, Mark Burk (second from the right), accepts the $2,000 donation from Bandera Medical and the Methodist Healthcare System to replace radios lost during the July floods. Present were (L-R) Carol Taylor, Erlene Dexter, Burk, John Begley, PA, and Mandy Jackson.

Bandera set to honor Sept. 11, local heroes

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, along with the Bandera Business Association and the City of Bandera are organizing a Tribute to 9 /11 ceremony on Wednesday, September 11. The date marks the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington DC on September 11, 2001 which left the World Trade Center completely destroyed and the Pentagon severely damaged as a shocked world watched the events unfold on live television.

"This will be a solemn ceremony," said organizer Pat Breedlove, "one that honors our fellow citizens and heroes."

The tribute will begin at 9 a.m. in Bandera. A second service will be held at 8 p.m. on the courthouse square.

Main Street will be closed from the intersection of Hwy. 173 North on the north side of town and Main Street and Hwy. 16 South on the south side of town.

An honor guard of policemen and fire department personnel, each on opposite ends of Main Street, will ride on horseback toward each other and meet at the Bandera County Courthouse. A riderless horse will be in each procession to honor the fallen of 9 /11. A short ceremony to honor those victims will be held including a prayer service and a moment of silence. Frank Pullin

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Two arrested Thursday at Springhills meeting

COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATE, ROGER SULLIVAN, AND JIM HANNAH JAILED ON MISDEMEANOR CHARGES

Two individuals were arrested last Thursday at a Special Called Meeting of the Springhills Water Management District Board of Directors. Jim Hannah, a local activist and frequent speaker at the meetings, and Roger Sullivan, who is on the November ballot running as an Independent candidate for County Judge, became vocal during an address by board Prysident, Jim Chastain. After repeated warnings to remain silent were ignored, Chastain stopped the meeting and called the Bandera City Police to have the two removed.

Hannah was arrested at the Springhills office. Sullivan, who had left after the meeting was stopped, was arrested later at his home in Pipe Creek. Both were charged with disrupting a public meeting, a Class B Misdemeanor, and were release on personal recognizance bonds on Friday morning.

"These two have been disrupting our meetings for a long time now and I'd just had enough," said Jim Chastain, President. "We had them removed at our last meeting in August and now they've just gotten out of control."

The latest dispute between the board and the two activists stems from a public meeting on rules held in August at which language was changed on a particular section regarding subdivisions without water systems. Sullivan sent a letter to Chastain outlining his complaints against SWMD.

At Thursday's meeting, Sullivan attempted to voice his opinion during Chastain's reading of this letter.

"No, you may not speak. I've heard enough," Chastain said. "And if you interrupt me again, I'll have you removed."

Several comments between Chastain, Sullivan and Hannah can be heard on the tape of the meeting. At one point Hannah asked to be removed. It was at this point that the meeting was halted and the police were called to the scene.

"I don't feel bad about being arrested if that's what it takes to get another public hearing," said Hannah. "I have a concern with the greenbelts provision in the rules as it applies to proposed subdivisions without water systems. This stubbornness on the part of the SWMD board to not review clauses in the rules goes against what this district is all about to

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Bandera holds Budget workshop

The Bandera City Council met last Thursday to discuss the fiscal year 2002-2003 budget. A combination of budget cuts, hiring freezes and rate increases was proposed to meet the City's budget requirements and a final draft will be voted on at the council's regularly scheduled meeting on September 19.

The budget discussion was led by Mayor Denise Griffin, City Council Members and Gene Forrester, and prepared three different scenarios of proposals to deal with the City's budget.

When the City's recycling project was analyzed, it was discovered that, at $2.52 per resident, it was costing $17,328 and only returning $166 per year in revenue. All agreed that this program should be discontinued immediately and that money should be saved to help pay for other necessary City services.

"With this budget we have not incorporated any out-of-pocket share that the City may have to come up with to cover flood damage which we estimate could be from $30,000 to $60,000," said Forrester.

"The important to know that we have had no increases for numbers years and so these increases are going to have to be more than marginal to offset the costs going up," said Councilman Joe Davis. "No previous council made any provisions to pay off the debt service."

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"We have to decide what we want to do as a Council first," said Davis. "Do we wan t to just break even and hope no disaster with no buffer befalls the city, or do we want to have a little buffer in reserve or do we want to use some of those reserves to pay off some of these debt services and also build reserves."

"Long range, strategic planning for the future is the only way you're going to get out of debt and the only way you're going to look at improvements for the City," said Harwood. "And it's the only way you're going to ease the citizen's burdens when it comes to taxes."

Rates for water, sewage and garbage would be discussed at one more budget workshop to be held on Thursday, September 12.

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Bandera Fire Chief, Mark Burk (second from the right), accepts the $2,000 donation from Bandera Medical and the Methodist Healthcare System to replace radios lost during the July floods. Present were (L-R) Carol Taylor, Erlene Dexter, Burk, John Begley, PA, and Mandy Jackson.

Two arrested Thursday at Springhills meeting

COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATE, ROGER SULLIVAN, AND JIM HANNAH JAILED ON MISDEMEANOR CHARGES

Two individuals were arrested last Thursday at a Special Called Meeting of the Springhills Water Management District Board of Directors. Jim Hannah, a local activist and frequent speaker at the meetings, and Roger Sullivan, who is on the November ballot running as an Independent candidate for County Judge, became vocal during an address by board President, Jim Chastain. After repeated warnings to remain silent were ignored, Chastain stopped the meeting and called the Bandera City Police to have the two removed.

Hannah was arrested at the Springhills office. Sullivan, who had left after the meeting was stopped, was arrested later at his home in Pipe Creek. Both were charged with disrupting a public meeting, a Class B Misdemeanor, and were release on personal recognizance bonds on Friday morning.

"These two have been disrupting our meetings for a long time now and I'd just had enough," said Jim Chastain, President. "We had them removed at our last meeting in August, and now they've just gotten out of control."

The latest dispute between the board and the two activists stems from a public meeting on rules held in August at which language was changed on a particular section regarding subdivisions without water systems. Sullivan sent a letter to Chastain outlining his complaints against SWMD.

At Thursday's meeting, Sullivan attempted to voice his opinion during Chastain's reading of this letter.

"No, you may not speak. I've heard enough," Chastain said. "And if you interrupt me again, I'll have you removed."

Several comments between Chastain, Sullivan and Hannah can be heard on the tape of the meeting. At one point Hannah asked to be removed. It was at this point that the meeting was halted and the police were called to the scene.

"I don't feel bad about being arrested if that's what it takes to get another public hearing," said Hannah. "I have a concern with the greenbelts provision in the rules as it applies to proposed subdivisions without water systems. This stubbornness on the part of the SWMD board to not review clauses in the rules goes against what this district is all about to

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Bandera set to honor Sept. 11, local heroes

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, along with the Bandera Business Association and the City of Bandera are organizing a Tribute to 9/11 ceremony on Wednesday, September 11. The date marks the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington DC on September 11, 2001 which left the World Trade Center completely destroyed and the Pentagon severely damaged as a shocked world watched the events unfold on live television.

"This will be a solemn ceremony," said organizer Pat Breedlove, "one that honors our fellow citizens and heroes."

The tribute will begin at 9 a.m. in Bandera. A second service will be held at 8 p.m. on the courthouse square.

Main Street will be closed from the intersection of Hwy. 173 North on the north side of town and Main Street and Hwy. 16 South on the south side of town.

An honor guard of policemen and fire department personnel, each on opposite ends of Main Street, will ride on horseback toward each other and meet at the Bandera County Courthouse. A riderless horse will be in each procession to honor the fallen of 9/11. A short ceremony to honor those victims will be held including a prayer service and a moment of silence. Frank Pullin

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Bandera holds Budget workshop

The Bandera City Council met last Thursday to discuss the fiscal year 2002-2003 budget. A combination of budget cuts, hiring freezes and rate increases was proposed to meet the City's budget requirements and a final draft will be voted on at the council's regularly scheduled meeting on September 19.

The budget discussion was led by Mayor Denise Griffin, City Council Members and Gene Forrester, and prepared three different scenarios of proposals to deal with the City's budget.

When the City's recycling project was analyzed, it was discovered that, at $2.52 per resident, it was costing $17,328 and only returning $166 per year in revenue. All agreed that this program should be discontinued immediately and that money should be saved to help pay for other necessary City services.

"With this budget we have not incorporated any out-of-pocket share that the City may have to come up with to cover flood damage which we estimate could be from $30,000 to $60,000," said Forrester.

"The important to know that we have had no increases for numbers years and so these increases are going to have to be more than marginal to offset the costs going up," said Councilman Joe Davis. "No previous council made any provisions to pay off the debt service."

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"We have to decide what we want to do as a Council-first," said Davis. "Do we want to just break even and hope no disaster with no buffer befalls the city, or do we want to have a little buffer in reserve or do we want to use some of those reserves to pay off some of these debt services and also build reserves."

"Long range, strategic planning for the future is the only way you're going to get out of debt and the only way you're going to look at improvements for the City," said Harwood. "And it's the only way you're going to ease the citizen's burdens when it comes to taxes."

Rates for water, sewage and garbage would be discussed at one more budget workshop to be held on Thursday, September 12.

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Medina Commmunity Library to add morning hours in September

MEDINA LIBRARY NEWS



SUE TRACY

Medina Community Library will add morning hours starting in September

Many people responding to our survey of last month indicated an interest in having the library open some weekday mornings. Starting September 3, we plan to do just that.

The schedule shown below will take effect the day after Labor Day. Please make a note of the new schedule, and let us know how it suits you.

Mon. and Thurs. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tues., Wed., Fri. 1-5 p.m.; Sat.10-1.

Children's Art Classes

This fall, the library will again sponsor Monday afternoon art classes, taught by artist Anne Weary. The series will be held between September 16 to November 18 (with the exception of Columbus Day). The classes are open to children grades 2-6. Most classes will be divided by age; children in grades 2-3 will meet at 3:15, older children at 4:30.

Children may enroll for individual segments: Clay (2 sessions), Pastel Drawing (3 sessions), Chinese Brush Drawing (2 sessions), Animal Drawing (2 sessions), or for the full series. There will be a nominal materials fee of $5 per session per child, payable at the time of registration. Scholarship aid is available upon request.

Registration begins on Tuesday, September 3. Class size is necessarily limited, so register promptly to confirm a place. Call the library for more details at 589-2825.

Autuma Library Activities Supervised After-School Hours

Supervised after-school hours for unaccompanied children under 12 will continue unchanged: Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3:30 to 5, through the kindness of volunteers Adrian and Elizabeth Reid.

Pre-School Reading

Several young mothers have inquired about forming an afternoon pre-school reading program. Anyone interested should contact the library, so that the group can determine a mutually convenient meeting time.

First Saturday Series

Beginning the first Saturday in October, the library will resume its series of monthly Saturday afternoon talks on topics of interest to our community. We are now at work completing the schedule, including a number of exciting speakers you have suggested. Stay tuned!

What Is The Effect Of The County Tax Rollback?

Many people have asked what the effect of the County tax rollback will be on Medina's library.

The short answer is that, for the moment, we're OK.

After the rollback passed, the County Commissioners voted a block grant of $14,000 to Medina Community Library for FY2003 (Oct 2002-Sept 2003). Given the widespread budget cuts that resulted from the rollback, we're very grateful for any public support. Although the County's grant is just half that of last year's, it should cover the cost of utilities, insurance, and other basic operational necessities for the coming year — enough to keep the doors open. Grants from private foundations will support our planned building expansion, but for other needs, we must look to the ongoing generosity of the Medina community.

From the start, our library has operated with an all-volunteer staff, saving what would have otherwise been a major expense. Thankfully, we can continue on the same basis for the short term, but we must rely on outside funding to continue assembling the library's collection of new, current materials.

At the same time, it is clear from the rollback results that we need to plan for the future, so that cuts like those we are already facing will never jeopardize the organization's survival. The Board has begun to focus on building a permanent endowment in order to assure the library's long-term financial stability. Within the next few weeks, we plan to put out a mail solicitation to our constituency asking for ongoing support. Please help if you can.



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FRIENDS PREPARE FOR BBQ

The Friends of the Library prepare for their annual Sausage BBQ fundraiser to be held on October 5. Here, Ruth Reeves and Nancy Keller gather the necessary equipment to get things rolling for the big event.

Tocker Foundation supports Texas libraries

The Bandera County Library recently received 10 books from the University of Texas Press as a gift from the foundation.

If you are into cooking, you might enjoy "Herbs for Texas" or "Deleites de la Cocina Mexicana." If natural history is your thing, check out the "Snake Lover's Lifelist and Journal," or enjoy tales of life in the Big Bend area from "Lizards on the Mantel and Burros at the Door." Historians can satisfy their curiosity with "Spanish Expeditions in Texas," or "Anglos and Mexicans- The Making of Texas." And, just for fun, visit "Texas Graveyards" and find out how the many cultures of Texas honor their dead.

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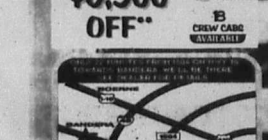
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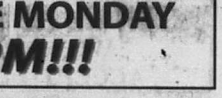
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• 2B, 1B, 2 garage, 1 acre, Texas Hill Country Cottage, (355) $125,000
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Funds filed in said court on the 13th day of August, 2002, against The Louise L. Lindberg Living Trust, The Estate of Ann Elaine McKannan Deceased, Bank of America, N.A. and Any Unknown Persons Claiming an Interest in Property the Subject of This Suit and said suit being **Numbered 8482-02** on the Docket of said Court, and entitled "E. Gordon West and Joan K. West, Plaintiffs and The Louise L. Lindberg Living Trust, The Estate of Ann Elaine McKannan, Deceased, Bank of America, N.A. and Any Unknown Persons Claiming Interest in Property the Subject of This Suit the nature of which suit is a request to **Petition for Trespass To Realty, To Clear Lien and for Garnishment of Funds. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment in the interest of the Plaintiff's which will be binding upon you. If this citation is not served within twenty days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. 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 AUGUST 14, 2002.**

District Court of Bandera County, Texas at the said County in Bandera, Texas at or before ten o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of Forty Two (42) days after the date of service of this citation, being October 1, 2002 then and there to answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition for Trespass To Realty, to Clear Lien and for Garnishment of

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NAUMANNS' ANGORAS WIN



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Reserve Grand Champion Angora Buck at the 114th Gillespie County Fair. Shown are owners Dale and Bonnie Naumann. They also won Grand Champion Angora Doe. The 83rd annual Texas Angora Goat Raiser's Association show and sale was held in Junction on July 26 and 27. Approximately 75 yearling does and bucks were offered for sale with an additional 125 head in the show. Dale and Bonnie Nauman won with the Grand Champion Show Doe.

Be aware of different types of investment risk

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When most people talk about "investment risk," they're usually referring to the possibility of losing principal, typically in relation to stocks. But there are other types of risks to be aware of - and by knowing about these risks, you can make better investment decisions.

Unfortunately, many investors place far more weight on the risk to principal than on other types of investment risk. It's not hard to see why this is the case. We all know that stock prices go up and down all the time, and when you sell your stock, you could walk away with less money than you originally put in. It's a simple concept to understand, so it resonates powerfully in people's minds.

However, if you let the fear of losing principal drive all your investment decisions, you'll run straight into some other types of risk, which, although more subtle, are equally dangerous. For example, you might think that, instead of investing in the stock market, you'd be much "safer" if you purchased fixed-income investments, such as certificates of deposit (CDs), corporate bonds, municipal bonds and U.S. Treasury securities. After all, your principal will be preserved - provided you hold the vehicle until maturity and the issuer remains solvent - and you earn a fixed rate of return. You'd think there couldn't possibly be any risk.

But there is. It's true that fixed-income instruments help provide a stable income. And the greater the difference between the interest rate you're receiving and the rate of inflation, the more purchasing power you have. However, when interest rates are low, your investment may barely keep you ahead of inflation, which means you're incurring purchasing power risk. That might not sound as bad as losing some of your principal, but it's a risk, nonetheless.

And it's not the only risk, either. Fixed-income vehicles also carry interest rate risk. Here's how it works: Suppose you own a bond or a CD that pays 7 percent interest, and it matures when prevailing market rates are around 5 percent. If you want to reinvest your proceeds into another bond or CD, you are not going to be able to match your earlier rate - which means your regular interest payments will be lower.

As you may be beginning to suspect, every type of investment has some type of risk associated with it. As an investor, you have to find ways to minimize these risks. The best risk-reducing technique is diversification. It's never a good idea to own all stocks, or all fixed-income instruments. By owning just one type of asset, you expose yourself to the full force of the risk associated with that particular investment. But by building a diversified array of investments, you'll capture some of the growth potential of stocks and some of the relative stability of fixed-income vehicles.

You can even diversify within individual investment categories. Look at many stocks, representing a variety of industries. Consider building a "bond ladder" consisting of bonds of varying maturities. Study the whole range of fixed-income securities.

You can't make investment risk go away. But by diversifying your holdings, you can lessen the impact of many types of risk - while boosting your overall prospects for success.

Local resident wins in Canadian horse show

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Local Resident Wins Championship Titles At Canadian National Royal Red Arabian Horse Show

Mr. Ted Blanch owner of the Double Diamond Ranch of Boerne won Canadian National Champion with the three year old Arabian mare, JJ La Estrella in the class, Arabian Mare Halter, Amateur Owner To Handle. Mr. Blanch also won two Canadian National Reserve Championships with three year old Arabian stallion, Utrillo NY in the class, Arabian Stallion Halter, Amateur Owner To Handle and with five year old Arabian gelding, Saint in the class, Arabian Gelding Halter, Amateur Owner To Handle. The 45th Annual Canadian National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show, also known as The Royal Red, attracts exhibitors from across North America and is produced by the International Arabian Horse Association (IAHA). The event was Held from August 19 through 24 at the Regina Exhibition Park in Regina Saskatchewan.

The 2002 Canadian National awarded more than $332,000 in prize money and had 1,086 horses and 2,223 class entries. Classes included In-hand, English, Western, Hunt Seat and Specialty such as Dressage, English Show Hack, Ladies Sidesaddle, Mounted Native Costume, Informal Combination and Pleasure Driving. The show offered 137 total classes for both amateur (adult and junior) and professional (open) riders.

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"This is one of the best teams, if not one of the most skilled teams we have ever had," said quarterback coach Reesel Joy.

Certainty this year's team has an array of talent going two or three spots deep in the depth charts. Bandera plans to capitalize on this aspect by trying to spread out the talent over the field offensively and defensively.

From an offensive standpoint the Bulldogs will incorporate a shotgun formation into their playbook. An offensive scheme that has never before been used by a Bandera team.

"With the amount of skilled kids we have we felt we could run the shotgun effectively," said Joy.

At the helm of the offense is returning quarterback Brett Hicks. Returning from a knee injury he suffered during the playoffs last season Hicks is healthy. On the practice field during the Bulldogs preseason practices Hicks is moving like he has not lost a step.

Other returning letterman who are expected to step up the play this year include running back Dustin Heep and wide out Scott Jennings. With Bandera using more single back formations Heep's ability to smash a defense up the middle becomes vital in hopes to spread out the offense more. Jennings whose roll on the team in past years was used more for his kicking abilities will now be a key player in the Bulldogs success. On the practice field Jennings has mad some phenomenal catches during the first week of practice. Another key player along with Jennings will be returning wide out Jessie Sierra, a quick receiver who has the height to bring in balls over people. With Bandera's new passing formations look for Jennings and Sierra to make a big impact on the teams success.

To go along with the new high octane offense, the defensive side of the ball will stay true to its smash mouth style of play from recent years. Bandera hopes to spread out the field more this season, being able to cover more ground using their speed and quickness in the secondary. If the Bulldogs can manage to put pressure on the opposing quarterbacks, look for more interception opportunities for the Dogs.

Bandera's first game will be this week, Friday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Medina Valley.



Good Old Boys participate at Stableford tourney

For the second straight week, the golfers playing in the Good Old Boys Golf League Stableford tournament at the Bandera Flying L course had difficulties in bettering their respective handicap scores.

As it was, only nine points were recorded by the field of 41 golfers.

Four of those, good for first place, were carded by Tarpley Sheep Rancher Duke Duclose. Jack Finger of Helotes came in second with three points and Fritz Houston of Boerne and Ray Johnson of Kerrville managed a point a piece.

Houston and fellow Boerne-ite Richard Leader won prizes for being closest to the pin on holes No. 7 and 12, respectively.

The Good Old Boys play their Stableford tournament at 8:30 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L.

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

New players, who may make up their own foursomes, are welcome and should arrive at the Flying L one hour prior to tee-off. Total cost, including entry, green and cart fee, is $26.

Middle School Lady Bulldogs show awesome V-ball style

On Monday, August 26, the Bandera Middle School Lady Bulldog volleyball teams managed to overcome their first game jitters by getting on the court to show off their game technique.

The Lady Bulldogs demonstrated awesome game play and great team work against the Wimberly Texans. Although the eight grade B team was the team to achieve a win, the other teams took their match to three games each making it hard for Wimberly to achieve an easy win.

The ladies did a wonderful job considering they each only had three days of practice. Final Scores were seventh grade B team, 15-12, 4-15, and 8-15. Seventh grade A team, 8-15, 15-10 and 2-15. Eighth grade B team, 15-2 and 15-4 and eighth grade A team, 6-15, 15-11, and 12-15.

MEDINA BOBCATS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Medina Bobcats
2002 Football Schedule

Varsity

Sept 6 Runge Here 7:30 p.m.
Sept 13 Harper Here 7:30 p.m.
Sept 20 Johnson City There 7:30 p.m.
Sept 27 TMI There 7:30 p.m.
Oct 4 Center Point Here 7:30 p.m.
Oct 11 La Pryor There 7:30 p.m.
Oct 18 Leakey (Parents Night) Here 7:30 p.m.
Oct 26 D'Hanis There 7:30 p.m.
Nov 1 Sabinal (Homecomming) Here 7:30 p.m.
Nov 8 Nueces Canyon There 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Sept 5 S.A. Christian Here 7 p.m.
Sept 12 Harper There 7 p.m.
Sept 19 Johnson City Here 7 p.m.
Sept 26 TMI Here 7 p.m.
Oct 3 Center Point There 7 p.m.
Oct 10 Open
Oct 17 Open
Oct 24 D'Hanis Here 7 p.m.
Oct 31 Sabinal There 7 p.m.
Nov 7 Open 7 p.m.

Junior High

Sept 12 Harper There 5:30 p.m.
Sept 19 Johnson City Here 5:30 p.m.
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Oct 3 Center Point There 5:30 p.m.
Oct 10 La Pryor Here 5:30 p.m.
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Oct 24 D'Hanis Here 5:30 p.m.
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Nov 7 Nueces Canyon Here 5:30 p.m.

BANDERA BULLDOGS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Games

Sept 6, Medina Valley, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 13, Fredericksburg, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 20, Antonian, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 27, Pearsall, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 4, Hondo, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 11, Ingram, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 18, Burnet, 7 p.m.
Oct 25, Liberty Hill (Homecoming), Home, 7:30 p.m.
Nov 1, Wimberley, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Nov 8, Llano, Home, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Sept 5, Medina Valley, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 12, Fredericksburg, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 19, Antonian, Home, 7 p.m.
Sept 26, Pearsall, Away, 7 p.m.
Oct 3, Hondo, Home, 7 p.m.
Oct 10, Ingram, Away, 7 p.m.
Oct 17, Burnet, Home, 7 p.m.
Oct 24, Liberty Hill, Away, 7 p.m.
Oct 31 Wimberley, Home, 7 p.m.
Nov 7, Llano, Away, 7 p.m.

9th Grade

Sept 5, Medina Valley, Home, 5:30 p.m.
Sept 12, Fredericksburg, Home, 4:30 p.m.
Sept 19, Antonian, Home, 5:30 p.m.
Sept 26, Pearsall, Away, 5:30 p.m.
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Oct 10, Ingram, Away, 5:30 p.m.
Oct 17, Burnet, Home, 5:30 p.m.
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Oct 31 Wimberley, Home, 5:30 p.m.

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Hats off to law enforcement!

The team work required to make any community thrive is multifaceted. In previous columns I have already mentioned the relationship between you, the people of the community we volunteer to serve, and emergency medical services. There is another group of professionals that respond to many of our 911 calls. These men and women are nothing less than impressive.

EMT PULSE



MITHRIEL SALMON

Members of the Bandera County Sheriff's Department and the Bandera Police Department respond to assist you, our patients, when you need help most. The response from the members of our law enforcement team is not necessarily related to law enforcement either!

Officers often (not occasionally, often) give a hand loading patients on stretchers, extricating the injured from motor vehicles, hauling equipment from the ambulance to the side of the patient being treated, set up landing zones for air life transport, relay radio communications for EMTs unable to interrupt patient care to talk to the hospital or dispatcher, and the list seems endless. The help offered is not in their job descriptions, its given as a member of our community pitching in.

Circumstances surrounding 911 calls may require the presence of law enforcement. Creating a safe scene for EMS crews to respond to a patient requires the skill of Bandera County's professionals.

Looking over my shoulder and seeing a deputy or police officer has given me the assurance that our crew can do what we do best, while we stay safe.

The officers in Bandera County have taken "Serve and Protect" to a new level of excellence. Hats off, we're lucky to have you on our team!

COWBOY CAPITAL PET ASSISTANCE LEAGUE

CCPAL features Murphy

A couple of years ago a cardboard box full of puppies was sitting on the sidewalk in front of one of our grocery stores. The box contained five tiny puppies.



MURPHY

Four of the pups were pretty little female blue merle heelers but the fifth pup must have looked more like Dad, because he certainly didn't look like his sisters. Homes were found quickly for the little girls but no one ever adopted the male healer mix we call Murphy. Murphy weighs in at about 25 pounds and is house-trained and crate trained. Murphy enjoys taking care of any other smaller dog. His only problem is that he really doesn't like big dogs very much. He has his own wire crate to sleep in at night and during the day he guards his play area with care. Murphy loves to be played with and cuddled. He enjoys the attention of children and adults. Murphy needs to be adopted by a family who only wants one dog. He's a healthy happy, happy little guy and always smiles while he looks at you. If you have an hour a week to spend with Murphy or one of our other dogs, or if you are interested in adopting a special pet, call Marlene 830-510-6879. Please visit some of the rest of our pets on the internet at ccpal.petfinder.org.

ORCA meeting set in Monahans Sept. 6

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

There will be a meeting of the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) governing in Monahans this Friday, September 6 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Ward County Fairgrounds, Grand Falls Hwy, off Hwy 18, in Monahans, Texas.

The new agency is committed to being more accessible to the rural Texans the agency serves.

Bandera County and the City of Bandera are currenty requesting a grants from ORCA for up to $350,000 to deal with flooding damage.

There will be several items on the agenda for the meeting

- Chief Financial Officer's Report on agency expenditures for FY 2002 and exceptional items update
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on the examination of the cost-effectiveness and other benefits of moving at least one-half of the Office of Rural Community Affairs operations to a location outside of Travis County.
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action concerning the publication of proposed rules establishing the responsibilities of the Executive Committee and Executive Director and the process for Agency Public Hearings
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on a proposed Memorandum of Understanding between Office of Rural Community Affairs and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers concerning the performance of selected studies and to provide support of Corps of Engineers water resources development initiatives and operational management studies
- Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on the continuation of an Inter-Agency Contract with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Office of Rural Community Affairs establishing the respective agency's responsibilities to administer the Texas Capital Fund
- Discussion and update on Quail Initiative as it relates to enhancing the economic benefits of quail in rural Texas
- Discussion and update on Revolving Loan Fund
- Discussion on future meetings

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 551.07(2) to consult with their attorney concerning all matters identified in the agenda where the Executive Committee members seek the advice of their attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas and to discuss the Open Meetings Act, the Public Information Act and Administration Procedures Act.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments will be taken following Executive Session at the beginning of the meeting Additional public comments will be taken at 2 pm

INVITED GUESTS

Area legislators and local elected officials have been invited to attend.

The public is also encouraged to attend.

AUXILIARY AIDS

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Gina Esteves at 512-475-3943 two (2) working days prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

ORCA's door is always open for comments and suggestions regarding the agency, and any rural issues of concern. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711 Phone: 512-936-6701 Toll free: 800-544-2042 Email:
orca@orca.state.tx.us
Fax: 512-936-6776
On the web:
www.orca.state.tx.us

BACKGROUND

ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to facilitate and focus the State's health, economic development, and community development programs targeting rural communities in Texas. ORCA's programs and services support health care delivery in rural Texas, and address rural community planning activities, and housing and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, drainage improvements, and disaster relief funds. ORCA also administers programs designed to improve the leadership capacity of rural community leaders. ORCA is the door to Texas government for rural citizens.

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BISD teachers get summer training

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

For many people, summertime is a time for vacations and relaxation. But for some Bandera ISD teachers, summertime is a time for self improvement, workshops, and staff development. Many teachers participated in the 34 workshops that were held at BISD locations from June-August. Educators had the opportunity to learn from great facilitators including: nationally known educational consultants, Region 20 specialists, and our own highly exceptional personnel.

Bandera High School teacher Claire Roberts, journeyed to California to attend "The William Robertson Coe Workshop in American History" at Stanford University. Claire was one of 10 teachers chosen nationwide to participate in the study on the Modern African-American Freedom Struggle by Professor Clayborne Carson. Professor Carson is a nationally known speaker and educator who has been chosen by the Martin Luther King family to be the curator of the King Papers Project. The workshop brought together a select group of secondary social studies teachers for an intensive study of the modern civil rights movement.

Claire referred to this workshop as "history teacher heaven". During her time at Stanford she researched the literature and major themes of modern African-American history with emphasis on the political thought and protest movements of the period after the 1920's. Claire received a fellowship to attend, and graduate credit from Stanford for her experience. Ms. Roberts has already shared her knowledge and enthusiasm on the subject by creating an on-line web lesson entitled "Brown v. Board of Education, 1954, Revisited" which is posted on the Bandera ISD web site.



CLAIRE ROBERTS

Three years ago, Claire attended a workshop on the Depression Era and World War II conducted by Pulitzer Prize winner David M. Kennedy. Claire said that both Stanford workshops were "a wonderful experience" and that she "would love to teach an electives course on the civil rights movement".

Bandera Middle School teacher Holly Boyle, traveled to the East Coast to attend "The Supreme Court Summer Institute For Teachers". Holly spent five days on Capital Hill and had the opportunity to hear the Justices announce final decisions on four cases being handed down from a seat in the Court! During her time in D.C., she was able to question prominent Supreme Court litigators, debate the leading cases with well-known commentators, and probe key Senate Judiciary Committee staff members.



HOLLY BOYLE

Holly was one of only 3 middle school teachers in the nation chosen to attend this Institute along with 57 high school teachers. She noted that this was a great "self experience". "Even though we were in class from 8 in the morning until 8 at night, time flew by" according to Ms. Boyle.

The highlight of Holly's trip, was when she had the opportunity to personally meet Justice Anthony M. Kennedy. She was moved by the speech Justice Kennedy gave her group telling them how important it was to be teachers and how important it is to be teaching what they teach.

So if you have the chance to meet either of these teachers, don't forget to ask them "what did you do this summer?" ... you won't be disappointed with their response.

School construction work starts at the end of 2002

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



RENEE SCHULZE
Superintendent, BISD

With the passage of the May bond election, we embarked on an aggressive construction schedule involving 5 projects. Most of the work this summer involved the design and planning of these projects, but very soon you will begin to see dirt-work and construction begin on the actual buildings. The project development schedule is divided into three stages for each project. The stages are design, bidding and negotiation, and actual construction.

TRANSPORTATION AND MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Design: June 2002 - October 2002.
Bidding and Negotiation: November 2002
Construction: December 2002 - July 2003

ALKEK ELEMENTARY

Design: June 2002 thru October 2002.
Bidding and Negotiation: November 2002.
Construction: December 2002 thru September 2003

HILL COUNTRY ELEMENTARY

Design: June 2002 - October 2002.
Bidding and Negotiation: November 2002
Construction: December 2002 - September 2003.

BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Design: September 2002 - April 2003.
Bidding and Negotiation: May 2003
Construction: June 2003 - September 2004.
Construction updates will be posted on our website www.banderaisd.net.

BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

Design: September 2002 - April 2003.
Bidding and Negotiation: May 2003
Construction: June 2003 - September 2004.

REPORT CARDS

Progress Reports for Bandera ISD's first six weeks go out September 12. The Report card goes out October 3.

REPORT FROM BISD COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Greetings from Bandera High School Counseling Department! As the new school year begins, the counselors would like to remind parents of important academic planning dates. Progress reports are sent home the third week of every six weeks. Because neither the progress reports nor report cards are mailed, please be expecting them (ask your son and/or daughter to see them) on the following dates:

1st 6 weeks	progress report – Sept. 12	report card – Oct. 3
2nd 6 weeks	progress report – Oct. 24	report card – Nov. 14
3rd 6 weeks	progress report – Dec. 5	report card – Jan. 16
4th 6 weeks	progress report – Feb. 6	report card – Feb. 27
5th 6 weeks	progress report – March 27	report card – April 16
6th 6 weeks	progress report – May 15	report card – mailed June 6

The dates of the state-mandated tests, the TAAS and the new TAKS, are set by the state. Encourage your son and/or daughter to use his/her time in class preparing to ace them. So much of your child's future is determined by the TAAS and now the TAKS.

TAAS Exit Level Testing Dates	TAKS Camp Dates for Grades 9-10
Oct. 22-24	Oct. 22-24

The dates of the college entrance exams, the SAT and the ACT, are determined by the College Board. Encourage your son and/or daughter to take either one or both of these tests. Colleges and universities use these scores as one of the major criteria for being accepted into their institutions. Many scholarships and grants also use the SAT and/or the ACT as a major consideration for who is awarded money. Seniors should take the college exams this fall because of early deadlines for both college acceptance and scholarships.

SAT REGISTRATION DEADLINES	TEST DATES
Sept. – 10	Oct. – 12
Sept. – 27	Nov. – 2
Nov. – 1	Dec. – 7
Dec. – 23	Jan. – 25
ACT REGISTRATION DEADLINES	TEST DATES
Late Registration Available	Sept. – 28
Sept. – 20	Oct. – 26
Nov. – 8	Dec. – 14

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be given to the seniors Tuesday, September 17.

The PSAT (Preliminary SAT) will be given Tuesday, October 17. Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to take the exam. National Merit Finalists, National Merit Semi-finalists, and Commended Scholars are based on the junior PSAT scores.

The BHS Counseling Staff welcomes parents anytime and encourages them to stay involved in their student's academic lives. Please call (796-6254) or come by our offices to visit about academic course offerings, scholarship opportunities, and future academic planning. We are here to help your student be successful.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

by John M. Grimes



Do you look forward to looking in your mailbox each day to see what "goodies" or the opposite awaits you? Most of us do. The letter from an old friend can cast a radiance over the entire day. At the same time unpaid bills, junk mail, circulars, etc. can cast a pall over the rest of the day.

Whether it is long or short, just a card with a bit of news, or an invitation-a visit from the post man is a meaningful experience. But how many of us use our talents in writing letters? We all can write a cheerful word, but are we taking the time to do it?

Let's think about letters in a different way. Through our deeds, our gifts, our very being, each of us is writing a living letter... Our enthusiasm can be a letter of contagion; our carelessness, a letter of apathy; our thoughtfulness, a letter of kindness; our generosity, a letter of concern; our faithfulness, a letter of devotion; our consideration, a letter of love.

Yes, you and I are letters and we can be letters on the pages of the human heart!...

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SPINNIN' YARNS

FYI

Addressing Avalon Subdivision
A public meeting will be held on Sept 5 at 6:30 at the County courthouse Annex, 9155 FM 1283 in Lakehills to discuss the 9-1-1 rural addressing of Avalon Ranch, Sections A and C. For more info contact the Rural Addressing Office 796-8343

Medina Community Meeting
There will be a community meeting in Medina on Thursday, September 5 at 7pm at the Stringtown Church of Christ Building to address the drug problems a community faces. Sheriff McMillan and many others will be attending to assist in setting up a Community Watch Program, and help address the immediate problem drugs pose.

Memorial Service at PC Presbyterian
Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church will hold a memorial service on September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

Bible Study Group To Meet
Women's Bible Study will begin at the Bandera United Methodist Church on September 11, from 10 a.m. to noon with a study of the Psalm. Please call Serena Whitewood at (830) 796-4271 to register

AARP Mature Driver Safety Program
There will be a Driver Safety program for drivers 50 years and older which can possibly help save on auto insurance at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. Two four hour classes will be held from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on September 9-10 at the Fellowship Hall in the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. The instructor is Verne Powell. Cost is $10 per person. For more information, call Verne Powell at (830) 249-8156.

GED Classes
Classes for those wishing to get their GED will be held Monday and Tuesday from 6-8:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9 behind/beneath the Albert and Bessie Mae Kronkosky Library of Bandera county at the Pecan Street entrance. There is no charge.

Camp Flaming Arrow Anniversary
YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow, originally known as the San Antonio YMCA Boys Camp, is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a camper and camp counselor reunion scheduled for Saturday, September 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the camp.

Medina Town Meeting scheduled tomorrow

MEET THE BOBCATS

Everyone come on out Thursday September 5th and meet this years Fighting Bobcats. The

Cheerleaders will be selling hamburgers and the Athletic Booster Club will be selling ice cream, as well as holding a membership drive. The business card T shirts and the Bobcat Hats will be available for sell that day also. Check the Booster Club sign on Main Street for the exact time this event will start.

MEDINA TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD MEETING

MTDC will be holding a quick board meeting at 6:30 pm at the Stringtown Church of Christ building. The public especially those from the Medina Community are encouraged to attend. The Community meeting to address the drug problem will start at 7 pm in the same location.

COMMUNITY OF MEDINA TOWN MEETING

The community will be coming together Thursday Night at 7pm at the Stringtown Church of Christ Building to address the drug problem in our community. Sheriff MacMillan and many others will be attending to assist us set up a Community Watch Program, and help us address the immediate problem in our community. All those who wish to see our community develop in a positive way please attend.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



MICHELE BARKER

ROSE GARDEN CLUB OF MEDINA

The Rose Garden Club will be meeting from September through the month of May then taking a vacation for 3 months in the summer. The Garden Club meets at 2 pm the second Wednesday each month in the Masonic Lodge on the ground floor.

The guest speaker for the month of September will be David Steinbunner with the topic of organic landscaping. Refreshments will be served and guests as well as new members are always welcome.

WHAT IS MEDINA TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION?

I know many of you out there have said what is Medina Texas Development Corporation, who are they and what do they do? Well I hope to answer many of your questions in this next section.

First off Medina Texas Development Corporation or MTDC for short is a 501.c.3 non-profit organization. There mission statement is as follows: "To promote civic pride and encourage economic and educational growth and development. To enhance the cultural and recreational infrastructure for the community of Medina." Let's go back now and learn a little bit about the history of MTDC. Back in the early 80's a new agriculture industry, apples, was introduced into Medina. From this was spawned our now Internationally Famous Apple Festival. Because of the great success of the Festival and the revenue it brought into the community MTDC was established. It was established at this time that there would be 9 board members that would serve 3-year terms- 1/3 replaced annually. The normal meeting time of the MTDC Board is the Last Thursday of each Month. The Apple Festival is one of the largest single revenue producers in Bandera County, and not only does it produce a large sum for our commuffity but it a great assets for the entire surrounding area.

Here are just a few of the notable philanthropic gestures that have come about in recent years from the MTDC.

Each year cash scholarships are given away.

Monies are disbursed to the Medina Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Medina EMS Support team.

Purchase of a water tank in 2001 for a new fire truck.

Sponsor the annual Christmas town gathering.

Sponsor the annual International Apple Festival.

Products of the MTDC for the year 2002

Purchased office space next to Hill Country Telephone Cooperative Office on Main Street.

Purchased street sweeper for cleaning Medina's parking lots

Renovated Christmas lights for Down Town Medina, and commissioned a new lighted tree.

Disbursed over $2000 in cash scholarships to four Medina graduates.

Allowed Nature Conservancy of Texas to occupy new office space.

Purchased folding picnic tables for use at Apple Festival and Library Courtyard, as well as for use to the community with a refundable deposit.

Board Members for the Current Year

Place 1- Rich Dozier
Place 2- Sandra Dabney
Place 3- J. Paul Bruhn (Secretary)
Place 4- Marie Woodard
Place 5- Jeffery Dabney (President)
Place 6- Paul Garrison (Vice-President)
Place 7- Barbara Alexander (Treasurer)
Place 8- Glenn Davis
Place 9- Robin Swint

The next year is going to hold many exciting possibilities and realities for our community. Many of you probably also don't know that MTDC owns 8 acres of land that sits directly behind Fest Street which is off Finch and Winn behind the water tower. This land is the future home of the new Little League Fields, a Medina Community Center, and many more exciting plans for the future. Jeff Dabney is at this moment working on Grants that will see these dreams become reality.

To sum it all up folks the MTDC is YOU, each and every one of YOU!

In the last few weeks I have heard a few grumblings that some out there don't like the way things are done. Medina take a good look at what the MTDC has accomplished and what its goals are for the future. Personally I think they have done a bang up job and to be truly commended. For those of you out there who don't like the way things are done then please come out to the Board Meetings and let your feelings be known. Volunteer to help the board, don't be closet grumblers but become constructive with those feelings and get involved.

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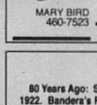
Results from the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

On Thursday, August 29, 2002 the MISD Board met to discuss several items that were on their agenda including the School District Budget, Consider Adoption of 2002-2003 School District Property Tax Rate and Approval of Tax Levy Ordinance No. 22. You will all be very happy to hear that the Tax rate was lowered from $1.25 to $1.24 per Hundred Thousand on the evaluation of your home and property. We also heard a District Report from the

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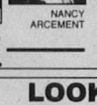
Mary Bird and Nancy Arcement will return next week!

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



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MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT

Mary Bird, the Bulletin's correspondent who covers the Wharton's Dock and Lake Medina Shores area, and Nancy Arcement, who covers the Lakehills area, will be back next week.

In Wharton's Dock, the whole area will be celebrating Labor Day. Mom's Copper Lantern will host a big celebration featuring local bands and famous musicians from miles away.

At Medina Lake, it's time for the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department annual Barbecue. This even helps raise money for the hard-working crews that keep the Lake area safe during fires and other disasters.

Look for a full report of these events in the September 11 issue of the Bandera Bulletin.

LOOKING BACK

80 Years Ago: September 7, 1922. Bandera's Fair

The County Fair opened yesterday morning and is now in full swing. Big crowds are in attendance, people coming from all the adjoining counties to see the wonderful display of farm and ranch products, livestock, etc. It is estimated that fully three thousand people are here today. The various carnival attractions, booths, stands and catch-penny devices are in evidence, and the carnival spirit has taken hold of the crowd so that everybody is having a big time. In the big exhibit hall at the Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers' Association warehouse, the various displays are arranged in artistic and attractive way, and there the visitor beholds corn, maize, oats, heat, sorghum, potatoes, melons, pumpkins, pepper, tomatoes, okra, beets, squashes, beans, peas, and

40 Years Ago: September 7, 1962. City of Launch Mass Polio Immunization

A community-wide effort to wipe out polio in Bandera County will be launched on September 16, 1962, it was announced today by Geo. D. Meador, MD.

Dr. Meador urged all citizens

Moravietz and tell and broke her hip. She had received treatment in the San Antonio hospital and was returned to her home but steadily became weaker until death claimed her.

Miss Kalka was born in Sicily, Portland, on August 15. 1867, to Mr. and Mrs. Frances Kalka who came to this country from upper Sicily and settled many years ago in this section. Miss Kalka had never married and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joe Moravietz, of Bandera and several nieces and nephews.



1 Year Ago: September 2, 2001. Biscuits O' Brien was a featured guest at the Cowboy Eucharist.

ed dead and insured clear title to 2.133 acres donated by Dr. Elizabeth Heisler and sons, Arlon and Ousela Heisler. The

receive their first dose of the new Sabin oral polio vaccine. The place: The Bandera School, starting time 1 p.m.

The future home of the V.F.D. is now under construction. The foundation, a monolithic slab of concrete 6 inches thick with 30

On August 9, 1972, the Pipe

March, 1972, the will construc-

Caretakers workshop scheduled tomorrow

CARETAKERS' COFFEE BREAD

Tomorrow, September 5, at 10 a.m., 502 Eleventh, the Corral will host a workshop for caregivers sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Dene Thompson, Marketing Director for Hilltop Village in Kerrville, will present the program, "Transitions". Topics to be covered are diagnosis, day care, respite care, home health, and nursing homes. Ms. Thompson says, "When it is time, remember that most wait too long to make the necessary decisions". Beverages and coffee cake will be provided.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



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SEPTEMBER 11 TRIBUTES

President George W. Bush has designated September 11th as "Patriotic Day" and has called upon all Americans to observe the occasion with patriotic activities. Thanks to our good buddy and loyal volunteer, Tim Sanchez, and Glen Long, the Woodmen of the World Lodge will hold a dedication ceremony to present a flagpole, American flag and a commemorative plaque at our new senior center at 830 Buck

Wednesday, September 11, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. The plaque states, "In Honor and Remembrance of the heroes and victims of September 11 enduring spirit of all-

World Life Insurance Society, September 11, 2002." Refreshments will be served. The Board of Directors and participants of the Silver Sage Corral are honored to be a part of this important remembrance and we thank the Woodmen for arranging the donation of the flag and flagpole.

Inspired by the Bandera Business Association and joined by the Chamber of Commerce, a special tribute will take place at the county courthouse on September 11 at 9 a.m. and again at 8 p.m. Speakers will include representatives from our local churches and government, city and county.

These tributes are all open to the public. Our hope is that those who attend the 9 a.m. ceremony at the courthouse will then join us at the new senior center for the 10:30 a.m. flag presentation. To get to the new center from Main Street, go east on Mulberry, between Wells Fargo Bank and Grimes Funeral Home, continue for a little under a mile – after passing a low water crossing, the new center will be the first building on the right.

WELCOME, NEW VOLUNTEER

Jim McNarie has joined our meals on wheels effort by volunteering to deliver meals on our new route between Bandera and Pipe Creek on

Lehman recovers from foot surgery, we also need a volunteer for Thursdays. This route only takes about one hour on

If you would like to help, Welcome to the Corral

Back to school tips for parents: helping kids build the right assets for school success

BY CHERYL HORD
MEDINA I.S.D. COUNSELLOR

We all want our children to do well in school. While there are numerous factors affecting their success that we have little or no control over, there are many ways in which we can be a positive influence. We can help our children build the assets they need to be successful in school and in life.

PARENTAL SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT

Studies show that students whose parents are involved in schools are more likely to resist negative peer pressure, more likely to graduate and to go to college, and less likely to have learning and behavioral problems. They also have better school attendance and do more homework. Ask your children how their school day went, talk to their teachers, attend parent-teacher conferences and school events, and seek ways to volunteer your time and talents. It is comforting and strengthening to children to know that their parents care about all aspects of their lives.

CLEAR AND CONSISTENT BOUNDARIES

In a recent nationwide survey of students in grades 6- 12, over half reported having enough or too much freedom. Children need and want family boundaries; they feel safe and cared for within the bounds of family rules. Boundaries and consequences should be brief and consistently followed. If they are complicated or ignored, parents leave room for loopholes and arguments.

GOOD STUDY SKILLS

Many children need help building the organizational and time management skills needed for homework. Encourage your child to schedule a specific time each day and designate a quiet, comfortable, well-lit-place to do homework without distraction. Your child may profess to be able to masterfully complete homework with the CD player and the television blaring. This is unlikely. Offer to help your children with homework but do not do it for them. We've all seen those elaborate dioramas that a first-grade child couldn't have possibly created. Sooner or later our children will stand on their own. Don't cripple them now.

INTEGRITY

Integrity means conducting your life in a truthful and dependable manner and doing the right thing, even when it is difficult or unpopular. Parents are in a perfect position to help their children build integrity by simply modeling this asset and by holding their children accountable for their words and deeds. This means refusing to lie for your child or to automatically take your child's side against school authorities. It is astonishing how angry some parents become at school officials when their children are caught cheating or lying. Get your ego out of what your child does. Do you want your child to be temporarily out of trouble and happy with you or do you want your child to learn how bad choices can affect his/her life and make healthier decisions?

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Something about expecting good things from children brings out the best in them. They see that you truly believe in them and they are enabled to feel

Likewise, we must not expect perfection of ourselves as parents.

Often we walk blindly with only a heart full of love to guide us, but it is that love that will ultimately cover a multitude of our mistakes. We must set high expectations for ourselves so that we constantly search our souls and learn new skills in our quest to help our children be the best they can be.

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the enrolment. Even though enrolment is down by 16 students less than last year, the number of elementary students is sky rocketing. The problem of overcrowding in several of the elementary classes is being evaluated and a workable solution will soon be at hand.

Also discussed is the fact there are many surplus items of all sorts that the school is no longer in need of. More information will be coming soon as to where and how those items will be disposed of and made available for sale.

One thing that you in the community could do to help the problem our teachers are facing is to volunteer to help in any way they can use you. I bet there are all kinds of tasks a volunteer could to that would significantly help the teachers and free them up to devote more one on one time to our kids. Why don't you give the school a call and find out how you can help them.

PARENT ENRICHMENT SERIES

Free to Parents of Children 0-4 years old

Classes will begin September 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Medina United Methodist Church at 263 Reed Avenue. Classes will be held every Monday from September 16th thru October 21st. Every family that completes all 6 classes will receive a $40 gift certificate! Door prizes, FREE child care, and refreshments will be provided for every class. Individuals with disabilities, who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate, should contact Brooke Lee at 796-7755 by September 3rd to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Call to register at 796-7755 Limited Space is Available

This program is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, part of the Texas A&M University System and the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

HOMECOMING

The annual Medina School Homecoming is set for the first weekend in November. The Homecoming Game against Sabinal will be held on Friday night November 1st at 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming Parade, the carnival and the "Ex's" Reunion and activities will be held on the following Saturday, November 2nd. The ex-students to be honored this year will be those who graduated in the following years: 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1973, 1983, and 1993. More information will coming soon on the theme of this years Homecoming Parade, and don't forget anyone can enter a float in the parade all you groups out there lets see you on a float also.

MEDINA EMS

I was invited to attend the EMS Support team meeting this month and it sure is a bunch of fun people who are involved with that endeavor. I do have to report to you that the support team has decided not to hold the arts and craft show before Christmas as they have done the last several years. For this zany group to have a float in the homecoming parade, it should be a real hoot to see what they finally come up with after all the ideas they were tossing around.

On a serious note though is the shortage of EMS Technicians. I know there must be some wonderful folks out there who can help to meet this need. I also want you all to realize how much these people give to our community. Next time you see one of our EMS personnel give them a great big thank you.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Medina Garden Club 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge

Masons of Medina Lodge # 1319: first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge

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

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

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

Medina Athletic Booster Club 2nd Monday of each month in Coach Dozier's classroom

I still am not getting any of those flashback photos, I bet someone out there has a really embarrassing old photo of someone in there younger days with a goofy hairdo, or even an old photo of some old-timer in their young timer days.

Keep that news coming to me Michele Barker at 830-589-2685 or email me at fivebarkers@indian-creek.net Help me spread the word that the Bulletin is once again the one and only comprehensive purveyor of Medina News and Sports. Tell your friends and neighbors to call up and subscribe to the Bulletin and let them know if you like the Medina News section.

TAILGATERS PLAY THE CABARET SATURDAY



Courtesy Photo

The Tailgaters will play at the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall on September 7 at 9 p.m. Tickets are $6 at the door. The band has been together since February of 2002, and in that short time they have shared the stage with some popular Texas music acts such as D'Jango Walker, Gary P. Nunn, Charlie Robison, and have also been featured on the U.P.N. channel 2 show "Show Me Texas". Members of the band include Lloyd Bonham (lead vocals, guitar), Larry Crouch (lead guitar), and brothers Scott Thompson (drums) and Spence Thompson (bass). Their style of music if rockin country with a fun party element thrown in that gets the crowd fired up. They are currently recording their first full length C.D. scheduled to be out in early December 2002 which will feature ten original songs, including their first single "Fly".

PIPE CREEK CEMETERY ASSOC. MEETING TO BE HELD

The annual meeting of the Pipe Creek Cemetery Association will be held **Saturday, September 7, at 7 p.m.** at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the Community Center. An election for Director will be held. Write in votes are permitted. Dues must be up to date in order for votes to count. Annual dues rate is $15.00 per household. Ballots should be mailed to:
Doug White 1134 FM 1283, Pipe Creek, TX. 78063.

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Moving sometimes reveals less than moving things

Surprise, folks. You got me one more time. Due to the Bulletin Office being closed on Monday, our busiest day, in observance of the Labor Day holiday, we pushed the schedule back to before my last day.

Besides, the last time I got my haircut at the Bandera Barber Shop, Lisa Thornton said she'd miss these columns. So here's one for the road.

Thanks again to everyone, especially the people who called and said they'd miss me. So far, no one has called to say "Get out of this town by noon / You're coming on way too soon / and besides that, we never liked you any way" which proves that John Prine's song lyrics aren't always true-- just in most cases.

One thing I have discovered, as I began the moving process, was how much stuff I had tucked away.

The saying goes that friends help you move, and real friends help you move bodies. I have my Uncle and his little orange pickup and I still don't know if we'll fit everything in.

Of course, another saying goes that when dropping you off, friends slow down and sometimes even stop. I didn't have a liscence for many years and most people I rode with stopped, so I must have had a fair number of friends.

But what about all the stuff that built up over two years? My mind boggles when trying to consider some of it!

One deck chair, which I won as a door prize at a meeting of the Bandera Electric Cooperative. I didn't have time for sitting on the chair all that much. However, Dan Miller, an old friend of mine who came through town on his way back from Indianna said the chair worked well and spent about a weekend on my porch, kicking back and reading comics.

Since I didn't use the chair, it got kind of shunted to the side of my porch. Eventually, a group of wasps-- what do you call a group of wasps, anyway? A sting of yellowjackets?-- built a nest under one of the armrests. They flew out angrily when I was busy killing other wasps so eventually, they got the spray too.

I have no idea what to do with the chair.

Then I've got those picture frames. When one of my next door neighbors moved out, she had a little yard sale on her front porch. She seemed kind of half-hearted about it as her boyfriend had left her: hence the move. Since I had no picture frames and yet spent a lot of time taking pictures, I figured the frames would help.

"How much are these?" I asked.

"Just pay me whatever you think they're worth," she said.

"Aw, come on!" I tried to flash her my brightest smile, but sun-like stage lights wouldn't have brightened her day.

"You ought to try a little harder than that," I said.

But maybe her approach worke: I gave her $5 for the frames.

Do they have any pictures in them now though? Of course not! None of them was small enough to hold my unframed shot I got of a Porsche 904 at the Copperstate Rally race. I don't have 8X10's of much.

I seem to have gotten a large number of plastic bags and boxes over this time as well. Every Nintendo 64 game I got - Hey, prices are down now that they brought out the Game Cube!-- has its box broken down and infesting my possessions somewhere. Also, I have all of their manuals. I have the manual to a TV and two VCRs.

I can't find their remotes.

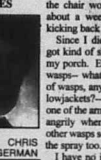
Of course, the hardest thing I think I'll have to move will be the friendships I've found here. I move in many circles in Bandera-- it comes with the territory-- and to a one, I've found people who care about their neighbor's well being.

The nice thing about that, though, is that the bands of friendship stretch better than the costliest elastic and never break. So maybe I don't have to move them after all-- just tend to them now and again with a letter or a postcard.

Like I said last week, my e-mail address is caeggerman@hotmail.com. I don't have a mailing address set up yet, but when I do, I'll send it in and get the word around.

Thanks again, Bandera. I hope my drive is as safe as you've all wished it.

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

Teaching the next generation of hunters at the Y.O.

Long shadows stretched the cedars and caliche rock hills as we crept toward the sunset.

"There they are," guide Doug Luger whispered.

Across the valley and up the next hillside, a dozen multi-color shapes were scrambling through the cedars. Through binoculars they transformed into wild sheep.

"It's that mouflon ram again, Mary! Get on him quick!"

My petite 16-year-old daughter Mary Catherine had already found a steady rest and was studying the sheep through the Remington .270's 3-9x Leupold.

Even through 10x Nikon binoculars, they looked a long way off.

"That's a long shot," I thought, praying my daughter was up to the challenge.

Then they disappeared behind a thicket of cedar.

"Kiss that mob goodbye," Doug sighed.

And then a chocolate-coated ewe stepped back into the open. Then another, and then a small ram.

And then the big mouflon ram followed, stopping broadside to sniff the cool evening air. His thick yellow horns curved tight against white face, black coat and long beard flowing in the evening breeze.

"There he is Mary," Doug whispered again. "The one with the white saddle."

There was a soft metallic "snick" as Mary flipped off the safety.

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We were on the final evening of three days of hunting on the famous Y.O. Ranch in the heart of the Texas Hill Country.

Owned by the Schreiner family since 1880, the Y.O. pioneered commercial hunting in Texas. While the Y.O. now hosts thousands of visitors each year who come to photograph teaching young people able hunting and the outdoors.

"It's really a calling, just a passion and a perfect fit for me," he said. "This allows me to use my talents and energy and knowledge on this 40,000-acre playground.

"The main thing is to introduce kids to good conservation and preservation practices. The second is that we have a lot of students who have never hunted or harvested an animal and who don't come from hunting families.

"We want to introduce them to hunting and educate them, so that they grow up with good information, to make their own decisions about hunting in the future. This year 20 percent of the kids here came from non-hunting families. That's pretty remarkable."

Although SCI chapters nationwide sponsor many of the young people who attend the camps, about 40 percent were self-sponsored in 2002, he added.

Much of the curriculum is dedicated to basic hunting skills-shooting, tracking, finding your way in the woods, identifying animals, field-dressing a game animal. The focus is hunting ethics and conservation, rather than trophy scores. There's particular attention to the care and value of wild game on the table.

Much of the education happens in the field.

"We look at this 40,000 acres as our classroom," Doug said. "We look for every opportunity to teach through the experiences we have.

"We hunt on foot with the kids because it provides so many educational opportunities and discussions. They see so many more things than if they were riding around in a vehicle (or sitting in a blind)."

Each summer Y.O. Ranch Adventures holds four apprentice hunter camps and one advanced hunter camp, in addition to five cowboy camps and two adventure camps. In 2001, 163 young people attend the apprentice hunter camps.

Although the summer camps get much of the attention, the Ranch Adventures program holds sessions for young people, often tied to public school programs, almost every week of the year.

"Close to 10,000 kids a year go through Y.O. programs," he added.

He is now developing, at the request of a group of Texas women, a similar introductory hunting program for women.

"So many adults come, see their kids here, and say they want to be campers too! So we're going to start accommodating that with adult camps."

But Doug never loses his enthusiasm for the outdoors, or for the young people he's teaching.

"Probably the neatest thing, for me, of the whole summer was being able to take out Bobby Schreiner, whose father Louie died last year, and hunt a trophy axis buck. He hadn't hunted since his father died.

"But every kid is so special. I'm always really impressed with how ethical these kids are, about the respect they give the game animals, how much importance they place on making a clean shot, how they respect us as leaders."

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Mary had attended the camp in the summer of 2000, and collected a fine Corsican ram. Before that trip, she'd had only a passing interest in hunting and no real experience.

But during that week of learning and roughing it, tracking and living with bugs and sunburn and dust and stickers, she gained a deeper love for the outdoors.

That fall, hunting with me, she harvested her first whitetail buck.

She returned to the Y.O. for the Apprentice Hunter Camp this July, thanks to the generosity of the Amarillo chapter of Safari Club International. Mary was one of seven Panhandle young people the Amarillo chapter sponsored to the Y.O. in 2002.

I tagged along for two days of the camp and can attest that Mary and her roommate Laura Hoover, from Maryland, hunted hard each day with Doug.

They'd begin each day at dawn, slipping into a pasture on the downwind side, then slowly sneaking through the cedars, oaks and mesquites, looking for animals.

Along the way, Doug would stop to point out tracks, animal sign or plants, or discuss strategy. Once they spotted an animal or often a herd of animals, they'd try to engineer a stalk. Compared to the way many folks hunt today, from a comfortable blind overlooking a feeder, it's a challenging hunt.

Laura collected a fine sika deer early in the week, but the right chance never presented itself for Mary.

Determined to make the most of her "second chance," Mary put in hours on the rifle range, punching tiny group after group with her favorite .22 rifle.

While my wife Beth enjoyed the amenities and western charm of the Y.O. Lodge, Mary, her brother Will and I had prowled the Y.O.'s 40,000 acres with Doug.

Mary watched as Will harvested a huge Corsican trophy ram, and I collected the axis and sika bucks I've always wanted. But when she was hunting, the right opportunity never presented itself.

Early the last morning, she and Doug had spotted this same flock of wild sheep on another hill, and she'd had the old mouflon ram in her scope for a few fleeting seconds. But she hesitated, the sheep didn't and it disappeared into the brush.

That brought us back the ram, on one hill, and a very intent young hunter, on the other.

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"Shoot, Mary! Shoot!" I couldn't help hissing.

"KaWHOOM!"

The .270's roar split the cool even stillness.

The herd of sheep bolted to the west. But the old black ram sprinted in the opposite, spun in a tight circle and collapsed in mid-jump, kicking his last.

"Whoop!" I hollered!

"Quiet!" Doug hissed.

"Great shot Mary!" I whispered. "What a shot! I bet that was 200 yards..."

"Closer to 250," Doug added softly.

We slowly approached the ancient old ram, but he had breathed his last. Mary's shot had been perfect, placing the 150-grain slug through both lungs and dispatching the old monarch in seconds. He was even larger than we'd thought, with thick horns curling 31 inches right around his face as mouflons do.

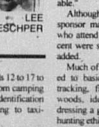
But the sight I'll always remember, in those last minutes of golden evening light, was the overflowing glow of pride on my daughter's face.

And the awed praise from her older brother.

That's one hunting memory I'll never forget.

For more information on Y.O. Ranch Adventures and the SCI Apprentice Hunter Camp, call Doug Luger at 830-640-3220. Online at www.yoadventure.com.

TEXAS OUTDOORS



LEE LESCHPER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RAINBOW CROWNS BANDERA FOR VISITOR

Dear Editor,

The Hill Country is no stranger to me as I was raised in Kerrville, Texas. I presently live in the Houston area and on occasion take a hankering for "hills and curved roads" not to mention bluebonnet fields and the sight of a deer or two. ~

As I visited with an aunt in San Antonio recently, I had the bright idea that we take a drive on Highway 16 towards Bandera so I could reconnect with the hills and curved roads. She kind of laughed at the idea but went with me anyway.

There are no words to describe the feeling when hills started to appear as we headed out towards Bandera. The majestic homes made of native stone, prominently positioned on private hills, as if announcing to us that we were about to enter Royalty ground.

With much oohing and ahhing, we slowly drove through main street, taking in the smell of Bar-b-que cooking, guitars picking, and thoroughly enjoyed the Western ambiance. We could sense the rock solid unity of all the merchants and townfolk. The small town "Welcome" was ever present.

On our way back to San Antonio that evening, we saw a rainbow in front of a hill displaying colors we had never seen before!

We could only conclude that the "greens" on the hill mixed with the colors of the rainbow and created such new and never seen colors.

What a pleasant surprise of a sight!

My aunt thanked me so much for inviting her and I was so glad to have made the decision to visit Bandera. A one of a kind rainbow crowned your city that day.

Thank you so much for fresh air, the sound of music, a warm welcome, but most of all,

Thank you for being there.

T. Johnson

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RECORDS

OBITUARY

MATHIS

Mary Mathis, 89, of Bandera, died Tuesday, August 27, in a local care center. She was born June 6, 1913 in San Antonio to Harry O. and Ella May Doogan Felthouse. On September 2, 1933, she married John Mathis in San Antonio. He preceded her in death on march 24, 1999.

Survivors include daughters, Johnette Brown and husband Pat, Peggy Ashmore and husband Jid and Judy Dunn and husband John, all of Bandera, step-sister, Betty O'Neill and husband Bob of San Antonio, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Services were held Thursday, August 29 at 2 p.m. at Grimes Chapel with Rev. Ellen Ely officiating. Interment followed in Pipe Creek Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Vistas Hospice, 5430 Fredericksburg Road, Ste. 200, San Antonio, TX 78229. 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.

Benito Roy Gomez, 33, of San Antonio, was arrested on 08/26/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense and misdemeanor open container. Ryan Sanders, 19, of Lakehills, was arrested on 08/26/02 for Felony aggravated assault, with serious bodily injury. John Hyatt, 35, of Utopia, was arrested on 08/26/02 for seven misdemeanor issuance's of a bad check. Eric Klemptner, 30, of San Antonio, was arrested on 08/26/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Norbert Klemptner, 63, of San Antonio, was arrested on 08/26/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Rodolfo Espinosa, 45, of Bandera, was arrested on 08/27/02 for misdemeanor assault with bodily injury. Edward Gould, 44, of Bandera, was arrested on 08/27/02 for misdemeanor driving with a suspended license. Randy Adams, 20, of San Antonio, was arrested on 08/27/2 for two misdemeanor issuance's of a bad check. Danny Bobbitt, 43, of Hamilton, was arrested on 08/28/02, for felony warrant, motion to revoke probation. John Kaupert, 19, of Lakehills, was arrested on 08/28/02 for two misdemeanor traffic warrants. Mark Breshers, 20, of Bandera, was arrested on 8/29/02 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct. John Rodriguez, 31, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 08/29/02 for misdemeanor failure to appear warrant and a misdemeanor traffic warrant. Cody Sales, 18, of Lakehills, was arrested on 08/30/02 for felony burglary of a building.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS



Courtesy Photo

On June 13, the Bandera County Republican Women held a reception to award three $1,000 college scholarships. 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 winners are Kelly Cotcher, home schooled and attended Bandera High School. Charles Cohn of Medina High School, and Toby Casparis of Utopia High School. Pictured are Mrs. Dixie Cohn, mother to Charles Cohn, Patricia Sill, BCRW Vice President, Kelly Cotcher, Karen Longhurst, President of BCRW, Kandice Kelly, Chairman, Toby Casparis and mother Mandy Casparis.

Audubon Chief of Science calls for pest management to combat West Nile Virus

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

On August 28, Audubon Senior Vice President of Science Dr. Frank Gill called on health and pest control authorities in affected states to employ an integrated approach to the management of mosquitoes carrying the West Nile Virus.

"West Nile Virus is a disease that, unfortunately, has come to stay in the Western Hemisphere," he stated. "It affects people, horses, bats and other small mammals, and our native birds. While more than 99 percent of West Nile cases turn out to be completely harmless, the risk of West Nile nationwide has caused communities to take prudent measures against the mosquitoes that carry the disease. Our experience with West Nile in the Northeast shows that an integrated approach to pest management is the most effective and safest method available. Audubon advises states to enact measures that will quickly effect this change. It will greatly help people, other mammals, and the birds which are the disease's primary victims."

Integrated pest management calls for elimination of mosquito breeding habitat, the use of environmentally sound tools to combat the insects, and a more targeted approach to the use of pesticides. "Communities can greatly enhance their ability to eliminate the threat of disease-carrying mosquitoes by replacing chemical larvacides with bacteria-based products, which kill mosquitoes, but not beneficial insects, such as dragonflies; amphibians; and fish that prey upon mosquitoes," Gill continued. "By eliminating pools of stagnant water in parks and at dumps, and by allowing some drainage of dammed areas, communities also decrease the available breeding ponds for mosquitoes. Homeowners can help; cleaning out gutters and removing tarps, tires, and other objects where water can collect also prevents mosquitoes from reproducing."

"To minimize collateral damage to people and wildlife, Audubon advises states to use public health officials to follow the New York State Health Department's West Nile Response Plan, which calls for a measured reaction to the presence of the virus," Gill said. "Aerial spraying of pesticides has been shown to be less effective than targeted, localized spraying. If pesticides are to be employed, a focused, limited, and timely response works best. Combining this approach with the use of highly effective bacterial larvacides and community and home cleanup of standing water is the most effective and efficient use of our states' energies and limited resources."

Gill also notes the effect of West Nile falls primarily on our nation's birdlife. "America's birds - especially crows and jays, and increasingly, it seems, our beloved hawks and owls - are the most common fatal victims of the disease," he stated. "This integrated approach to controlling mosquitoes will not only help people, but will also help our beleaguered birds be more resistant to West Nile."

Finally, Dr. Gill called on immuno-compromised people, especially the elderly, to take reasonable precautions against mosquito bites. "By using insect repellent, wearing long pants and socks, and by staying indoors during dusk and nighttime, older Americans and those with serious illnesses can greatly decrease their chances of contracting West Nile."

Audubon is dedicated to protecting birds and other wildlife and the habitat that supports them. Our growing network of community-based Audubon Centers, grass roots science programs for bird enthusiasts, and advocacy on behalf of ecosystems sustaining important bird populations, engage millions of people of all ages and backgrounds in positive conservation experiences.

Michelle Dexter graduates from TLU

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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SEGUIN - As the sun set behind the graceful spire of TLU's Chapel of the Abiding Presence on a balmy day this May, more than 200 young men and women walked the stage to receive their Texas Lutheran University diplomas in a ceremony that marked the graduation's return to the park-like campus.

Michelle Lynn Dexter of Bandera (78003) was a member of the Texas Lutheran University class of 2002. Dexter earned a Bachelor of Science degree.

The class of 2002 set new standards at their commencement ceremony the evening of May 11. In addition to being the largest class to ever graduate from TLU, they were also the first class to have their graduation on campus in the last several years.

For the new graduates, that made the ceremony all the more meaningful.

"I thought it was beautiful to have it back on campus," said Stephanie Stevenson, one of the graduating seniors. "It was so special for it to be on the chapel lawn, right in the middle of campus. And with the sun setting behind the chapel, it was gorgeous."

The ceremony was steeped in tradition. Moving the ceremony back to campus allowed the class of 2002 to resurrect the time-honored tradition of ringing the Victory Bell after graduating, as well as start a new tradition - patting the wooden sculpture of Lucky the Bulldog (the university's mascot) for luck.

Other highlights of the university's 111th commencement exercises included the commencement speech by lobbyist Dr. Carol McDonald, president of the organization Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas; and the awarding of the honorary doctor of humane letters, honoris causa, to Seguin civic leader Betty Jean Jones.

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Construction in works for water lines in northeast part of city

A city or a county can't grow and can't prosper if it can't provide its citizens with the basic services like sewer and water. Sometimes the process of getting the sewer or water to the citizens takes time, sometimes it takes a lot of cooperation between government bodies like cities and counties, and always it takes money. It has taken some time, some good cooperation between the City of Bandera, Bandera County, and Texas state agencies, and money from a Texas state grant, but the City and County are about to bring sewer service to more of the residents who live along the north side of the city.

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW ...what's going on with all the construction in the area of Old Medina Highway and Montague Street. A project has begun to install waste water lines along Montague Drive from Galveston Street to FM 3240, along Houston Street from FM 3240 to Old Medina Highway, and along parts of Old Medina Highway and Madrone Street to join up with existing waste water lines.

The contractor for this project is Jimerson Underground Incorporated. Along with representatives from the City Public Works Department, they will be digging up the roadways to lay new pipe and connect the new piping to the existing city wastewater lines. In addition, they will be connecting the houses in individual houses to the main waste water line. You can expect the project to take approximately six months.

Everyone involved will try to make this process as "painless" as possible, but we need everyone's cooperation. Please don't try to drive through the area while they are working. Find alternate routes to get to and from your homes. Please don't let your children play around the construction site. These open trenches are dangerous and there will be a lot of heavy equipment and trucks moving around the area. The drivers aren't expecting children in the area and they may not see them. Please don't let you pets loose in the area and when the construction crews need to work in your yard in order to connect your house to the waste water line, make plans to keep the pets confined. Your safety and the safety of the work environment for the contractor are very important.

We want to make this project move along swiftly so that we can begin our next city improvement project, new water lines east of Main Street. Thought you might like to know that...

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Bandera City Administrator
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this area to the waste water lines in the street.

Each day of construction they will block off sections of the street in order to work and each night they will cover up their work and open the road up for traffic. They have already sent the residents in the area letters letting them know what is going to happen and they will be contacting each individual home owner in the affected area directly when it's time to connect the

BISD rejects property bid on racetrack property

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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Tuesday, August 27, the Board of Trustees of the Bandera ISD considered and rejected a bid for the purchase of Bandera Downs racetrack.

The bid, submitted by Mr. Russ Brown of Bandera, consisted of the exchange of 211 acres of land in Tomball, Harris County, Texas. The property offered for exchange has a market appraisal value in excess of $1.5 million.

Although property exchange is a legal method of disposing of surplus property, the Board elected to reject the bid on the basis that the property was a significant distance from Bandera, and would place the district in the position of absentee landlord, trying to sell a piece of property for which it has no need. Additionally, the exchange would generate no cash, leaving the district's central office, currently housed at the racetrack, with no place to locate and no funds for a new central office facility.

"I was on the bond facility committee last spring," said school board member Laurie Neff. "We decided not to include a central office facility in the bond, with the understanding that [a new central office facility] would be taken care of from the proceeds of the racetrack sale."

All board members who spoke to the issue agreed that, while the property in Tomball might be valuable, it presented no value to the district's central office, current district administrative offices with no place to locate, and no funds available to prepare a location.

B.C. Regional Foundation will have booth at fundraiser

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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Bandera, Texas. See the show and register with BCRF! Bandera County Regional Foundation will operate a booth in the Junior Livestock Showbarn Saturday, September 14, 3:00 to 10:00 p.m., during the "Celebrate Bandera" Benefit Concert. Flood victims may pick up application forms for a BCRF Disaster Relief Fund grant. Nonprofit service providers may register to be included in the Bandera County Nonprofit Directory.

Prior to the July floods, BCRF submitted articles to this newspaper asking nonprofit organizations in Bandera County to register for inclusion in a proposed directory of service providers. "With the floods," says BCRF vice president Lynne Sims, "People suddenly had other things on their minds, and we know that a lot of nonprofit organization didn't get to register with us at that time."

"Amazingly," Sims says, "there are more than 150 charitable organizations in Bandera County (including churches) that provide services every day to help make our lives better. BCRF's project goal is to publish an easy-to-use directory so people can find and obtain these essential services when they are needed."

The deadline for registering to be included in the nonprofit directory has been extended to September 30, 2002. Registrations by nonprofit organizations will also assist BCRF in analyzing Bandera County's funding needs for nonprofits in 2003.

The deadline for BCRF receiving applications for disaster relief grants is October 1, 2002. For more information, or to register or apply by phone, call Lynne Sims at (830) 796-9033.

MINNE AND ALSTON TO WED



John and Elizabeth Minne of Tarpley are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Jules Ashton Minne to Amanda LeaAnne Alston. Amy is the daughter of Debbie and Joey Reeves of Big Springs. Jules and Amy met in Lubbock on the Texas Tech campus. The wedding will take place at St. Stanislaus Church in Bandera on September 28. The reception will follow at the Hondo Creek Ranch in Tarpley. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

MEDINA COMMUNITY MEETING
There will be a community meeting in Medina on Thursday, September 5 at 7pm at the Stringtown Church of Christ Building to address the drug problems a community faces. Sheriff MacMillan and many others will be attending to assist in setting up a Community Watch Program, and help address the immediate problem drugs pose.

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CEREMONY

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Members of the Bulldog Band, shown here in Bandera's Patriotic Parade held immediately after September 11, 2001, will also be at the September 11 tribute next Wednesday.

procession to honor the fallen of 9 /11. A short ceremony to honor those victims will be held including a prayer service and a moment of silence. Frank Pullin from the First Baptist Church of Bandera speak at the event. A portion of the Bandera High School Bulldog Band and the Bandera High School choir will also perform.

"We are excited to be working with the city, and to be a part of the community during this special ceremony," said Bandera High Schopl Band Director Tim Howell.

At 8 p.m., another tribute will be held on the Courthouse steps. Cheryl Owens, pastor at the Bandera United Methodist Church will give a brief message. The Methodist Choir will perform a musical tribute.

"We felt like we had to do something to honor the memory of those who were lost," said Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Vice President and Bandera Bulletin Editor and Publisher Frank Shubert.

"So many of our Bandera County friends and neighbors were deeply affected by the impact of these events," Shubert said.

Business and residents are encouraged to decorate their storefronts with flags and other patriotic symbols and to allow their employees to attend the ceremony.

FUNDRAISER

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can be mailed to Bandera County Regional Foundation, PMB 300436, Bandera, TX 78003. The foundation will guarantee that 100% of the net proceeds of this event will go directly to aid victims of the Hill Country Flood of 2002.

Local celebrities Robert Earl Keen and Charlie Robison are donating autographed items to be auctioned off at the fundraiser. Both wanted to be present and perform unfortunately both were already booked out of town.

Bandera is truly pulling together to make this a huge success. A family oriented fund-raiser will be at Mansfield Park, Saturday, September 14 from 3 to 10 p.m.

Grant applications for victims are available at all the Volunteer Fire Departments in the county, at local churches and the Bandera Convention and Visitors Bureau.

LAKEHILLS

FROM PAGE 1A

getting delivery out there in their area," Coultress said.

This may go some way to solving the problem, but according to some residents, the size of the population demands a regular post office staffed by government employees or a contract postal unit with enough money to operate.

"We're just as big as Pipe Creek," Nordlund said. He said that less populated areas like Medina and Mico not only had their own Post Offices, but zip codes as well. Lakehills currently uses the Pipe Creek zip code.

"What it boils down to, to me, is that they don't want a post office in Lakehills," Nordlund said.

According to Nordlund, residents have been circulating petitions asking for a Post Office in the area.

REHDER TO SIGN AT BACKROADS



Courtesy Photo

On Saturday, September 21 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Ben Rehder will sign Buck Fever at Backroads Books in Bandera. Buck Fever is the first novel for Austinite Ben Rehder. "[His] debut novel is the summer's best find. With a nod and a wink to Carl Hiaasen, Rehder comes out swinging with a sardonic Tex-centric look at trophy deer hunters, beer-guzzling poachers, and Game Warden John Marlin—the man charged with keeping them all in line. Buck Fever is too fun to be legal," says Texas Monthly. Set in Blanco County, it is a Texas-sized tale of corruption and greed. An excerpt of the book is available on Rehder's website at www.benrehder.com. Ben Rehder, an avid hunter and outdoorsman, lives in Austin with his wife Becky. Backroads Books is located at 1107 Cedar Street in Bandera. Call 830.796.7748 for more information.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN

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Bandera Writers' Forum

Bandera Writer's Forum will hold its monthly meeting at Backroads Books, Wednesday, September 4 at 5 p.m. Members Julie Whitmore and Jennifer Bitzkie will present the program on the how and why of journal keeping and Dag Wise will read from his journal. The Writers' Forum is a writer's support group open to anyone interested in writing, from published authors to people who are just thinking about writing.

Bandera Business Association

The Bandera Business Association will hold their monthly meeting at the Wells Fargo Bank community room on Thursday, September 5 at 5:30 p.m. Vicky Adams will speak about plans for the upcoming "Celebrate Bander" flood relief concert and rodeo to be held on Setember 14. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Pat Breedlove at (830) 460-7479.

Native Plant Society

The Bandera chapter of the Native Plant Society will meet 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 5 at the Silver Sage Corral. The speaker will be Dean Schmelling and his topic will be "Seed propagation of Native Plants. Guests are always welcome. For further information contact John Rogers at 460-4356.

More FYI on Page 6A!

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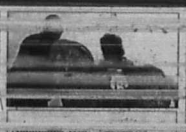
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The Bandera Business Association will hold their monthly meeting at the Wells Fargo Bank community room on Thursday, September 5 at 5:30 p.m. Vicky Adams will speak about plans for the upcoming "Celebrate Bander"- flood relief concert and rodeo to be held on September 14. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Pat Breedlove at (830) 460-7479.

Native Plant Society

The Bandera chapter of the Native Plant Society will meet 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 5 at the Silver Sage Corral. The speaker will be Dean Schmelling and his topic will be "Seed propagation of Native Plants. Guests are always welcome. For further information contact John Rogers at 460-4356.

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• **Reese'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)

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• **Taco's and More** - (830) 510-6377. Located on Hwy 16 across from EZ-Mart. Serves a wide variety of Mexican food including Horsdjo 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, L, P)

Lakehills

• Adolph's Restaurant - (830) 751-2240. Located on Park Road 37, just west of FM 1283 is a look at old-time Lakehills. The building houses a tavern and restaurant that features steaks, Mexican food, seafood, chicken-fried steak and hamburgers. Open five days a week from 12 a.m. to 8 p.m. and open until 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Closed Monday and Tuesday. (B, H, I)

• **El Jacalito 2** 1/2 - (830) 751-2557. Located on FM 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)

• **Lakehills Ice House** - (830) 751-2542. Located at the corner of FM 1283 and FM 37 offers pizza, sub sandwiches, corn dogs, egg rolls, fried chicken, barbecue, hamburgers, burritos and salads. Open Sunday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to midnight. Deli open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Pizzeria open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. (B, CC, I, H)

• **La Cabana Mexican Cafe** - (830) 612-2990. Located at 9083 FM 1283 next door to the Day Care serves Mexican plates, tamales, chicken fried steak, hamburgers, fish and shrimp. Open Tuesday and Thursday 8 a.m. to 7:45 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday. (CH, H, I)

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• **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

• Adolph's Restaurant - (830) 751-2240. Located on Park Road 37, just west of FM 1283 is a look at old-time Lakehills. The building houses a tavern and restaurant that features steaks, Mexican food, seafood, chicken-fried steak and hamburgers. Open five days a week from 12 a.m. to 8 p.m. and open until 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Closed Monday and Tuesday. (B, H, I)

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• **The Oasis Bar & Grill at Medina Lake** - (830) 615-3412. Located at 6300 County Road 271 near the Medina Lake Dam. It's the newest full-service restaurant and bar with live music and dancing on weekends. (B)

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• **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 colas, gourmet dessert cakes and sundaes.

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• **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, L, P, CH, CC)

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• **Dragon Garden Chinese Restaurant** - (830) 796-7972. The Dragon Garden will be open on Main Street, on the site of the old Post Office. 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 on Hwy 16 N., 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)

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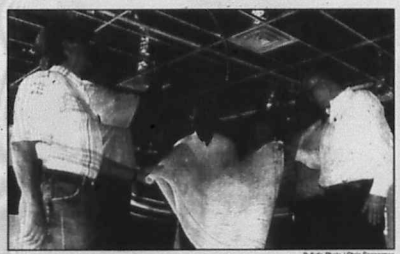
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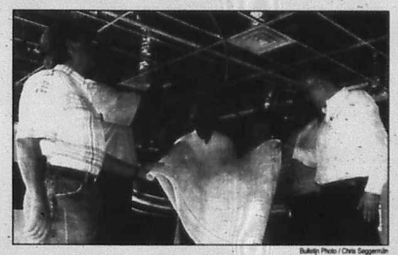
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Sage? No, just the beginning! The long- range planning made allowances for almost three different phases of construction.

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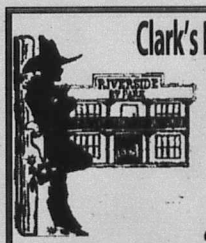
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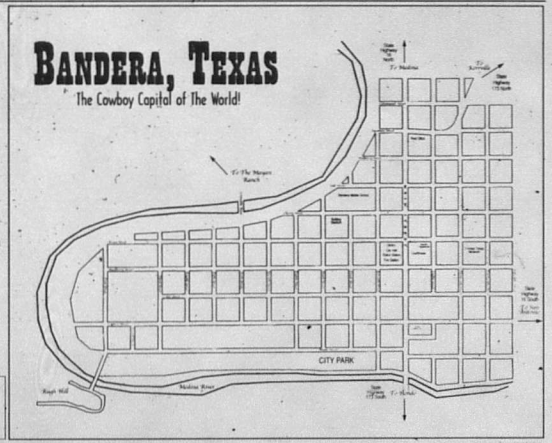
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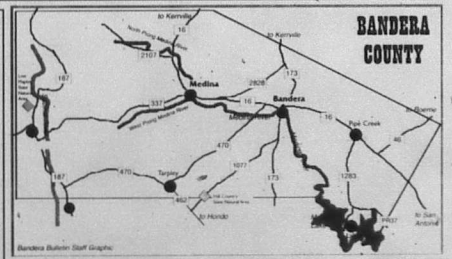


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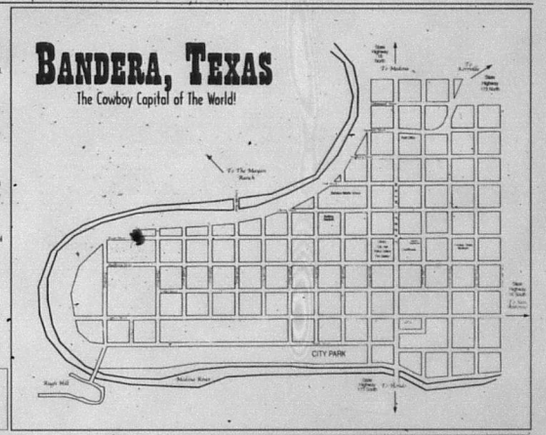
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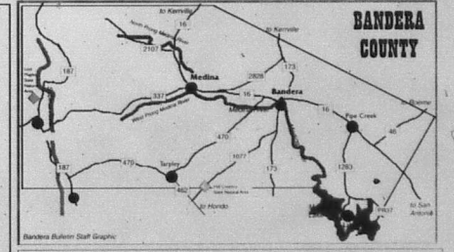
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"Texas Monthly has noticed Bandera," Barnett said.

Barnett also said while the article stressed the Mansion as a bed and breakfast, they also offer fine dining at the Mansion, as well as catering events, both on-site and off.

Genie Strickland, of Love Creek Orchards, said the staff thought "the article was great."

"It's good publicity for Medina," Strickland said.

Tootie Feagan, who's "Tootie Pie" apple pies were featured in the article, says it was "pretty neat for Bandera County."

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"It gets people to see what's in their own backyards," Moore said.

Nancy Barnett, Co-Owner of the Mansion in Bandera, says she and her husband Cooper were "very delighted" with the article mentioning them.

"Texas Monthly has noticed Bandera," Barnett said.

Barnett also said while the article stressed the Mansion as a bed and breakfast, they also offer fine dining at the Mansion, as well as catering events, both on-site and off.

Genie Strickland, of Love Creek Orchards, said the staff thought "the article was great."

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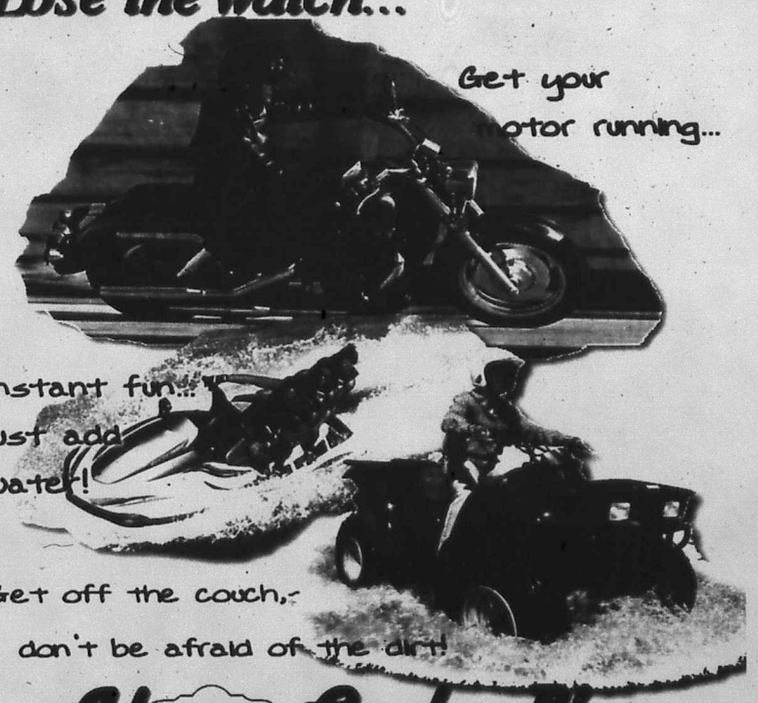
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Bandera's champion rodeo cowboys practiced for perfection

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But what is it about Bandera County that has turned out so many legendary cowboys? Ray Wharton, a champion calf roper who was on the professional circuit for 18 years, said the atmosphere of Bandera, with its many guest ranches, may have had something to do with it. "There were a bunch of young people out here who got involved in rodeo," he said, "times were pretty hard, so a lot of people got started roping while they were working on the ranches. There were always several rodeos going on."

Wharton also credited Toots Mansfield, who is a charter member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame and won titles in calf roping in 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1950. Mansfield's seven world titles is second all-time behind Dean Oliver's eight times. Mansfield also served as the first president of the Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1945. That association is now known as the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or PRCA.

Champion Calf Roper, Todd Whitewood also noted that cowboy skills seem to have been 'passed down' throughout the years in Bandera. "Toots Mansfield started the trend in Bandera and he revolutionized the sport," Whitewood said. "When we were kids growing up, rodeo is what we did. I guess if I had grown up in New York and had been a baseball fan, I would have watched and tried to copy the Yankees. Here in Bandera, our idols were Toots, Ray Wharton, and people like that."

"Clay Billings, another champion cowboy, was one of my best friends," Whitewood noted. "I admired him and looked up to him and his ability. Jimmy Adams is younger that me and I'd take him around everywhere so maybe he looked up to me. That's kind of the way it seems to have worked." Whitewood said Bandera's reputation as a cowboy haven has also brought in other top cowboys to live, such as Jim Davis, who won the world championship in steer roping in 1986.

Buddy Groff, a former Bandera resident who now lives in Hondo, was a regular on the professional circuit from 1948 to 1959 in calf roping and steer wrestling. He noted that the Bandera cowboys just seemed to work harder, which is what it took to become a professional cowboy.

Scooter Fries, who won the National High School championship in 1950 and the state championships in 1948 and 1951 in calf roping and in steer wrestling in 1950, agrees with Groff's beliefs. "There were a lot of other guys I knew who were good cowboys," Fries said. "The guys I traveled with like Ray Wharton and Felix Billings would always go to the roping pens together, practiced hard and helped each other out. We didn't try to cut each other's throats out there. Perhaps that is why we did so well."

Other cowboys include the late Bo Chesson, and previous Bandera resident and World Champion Cowboy, Larry Mahan. The tradition lives on most recently when Bandera County resident, Courtney Warden became Miss Rodeo Texas 2000 and Clint Singleton earned an American Junior Rodeo Association championship in Calf Roping.



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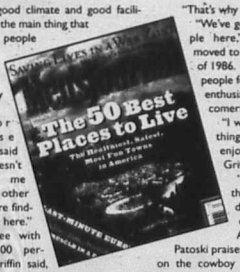
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"I think it's fantastic," said Patricia Moore, Executive Director of the Bandera County Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Moore described the article as "an unsolicited honor."

"It proves that other people are seeing what all of us who moved to the Bandera area find wonderful," Moore said.

County Judge Richard Evans agreed: "They've found out what we've known all along, living here."

Evans said that Bandera had "good people, good climate and good facilities" but the main thing that brought people to the area was "the friendly people."



Mayor Denise Griffin said "It doesn't surpise me that other people are finding we're here."

"I agree with them 100 percent," Griffin said, "That's why we're here."

"We've got a lot of good people here," said Griffin, who moved to Bandera in February of 1986. She praised Bandera's people for their openness and enthusiasm in greeting newcomers to town.

"I wouldn't leave for anything. I'm thoroughly enjoying this place," Griffin said.

"We've finally gotten the recognition that we deserve," Griffin said of the article.

An article by Joe Nick Patoski praises Bandera for carrying on the cowboy way of life including Bandera's tradition of the dude ranches.

Patoski highlights Bandera's natural resources: the Hill Country State Natural Area and the Medina River, including the fine swimming holes the Medina offers in the summer.

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Everyone knows that Bandera is the Cowboy Capital of the World from the late Toots Mansfield, who revolutionized the sport of calf roping to Clay O'Brien Cooper, former Bandera resident, who claimed seven world titles in team roping with partner, Jake Barnes. Bandera has boasted a number of champion cowpokes.

But what is it about Bandera County that has turned out so many legendary cowboys? Ray Wharton, a champion calf roper who was on the professional circuit for 18 years, said the atmosphere of Bandera, with its many guest ranches, may have had something to do with it. "There were a bunch of young people out here who got involved in rodeo," he said, "times were pretty hard, so a lot of people got started roping while they were working on the ranches. There were always several rodeos going on."

Wharton also credited Toots Mansfield, who is a charter member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame and won titles in calf roping in 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1950. Mansfield's seven world titles is second all-time behind Dean Oliver's eight times. Mansfield also served as the first president of the Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1945. That association is now known as the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or PRCA.

Champion Calf Roper, Todd Whitewood also noted that cowboy skills seem to have been 'passed down' throughout the years in Bandera. "Toots Mansfield started the trend in Bandera and he revolutionized the sport," Whitewood said. "When we were kids growing up, rodeo is what we did. I guess if I had grown up in New York and had been a baseball fan, I would have watched and tried to copy the Yankees. Here in Bandera, our idols were Toots, Ray Wharton, and people like that."

"Clay Billings, another champion cowboy, was one of my best friends," Whitewood noted. "I admired him and looked up to him and his ability. Jimmy Adams is younger that me and I'd take him around everywhere to maybe he looked up to me. That's kind of the way it seems to have worked." Whitewood said Bandera's reputation as a cowboy haven has also brought in other top cowboys to live, such as Jim Davis, who won the world championship in steer roping in 1986.

Buddy Groff, a former Bandera resident who now lives in Hondo, was a regular on the professional circuit from 1948 to 1959 in calf roping and steer wrestling. He noted that the Bandera cowboys just seemed to work harder, which is what it took to become a professional cowboy.

Scooter Fries, who won the National High School championship in 1950 and the state championships in 1948 and 1951 in calf roping and in steer wrestling in 1950, agrees with Groff's beliefs. "There were a lot of other guys I knew who were good cowboys," Fries said. "The guys I traveled with like Ray Wharton and Felix Billings would always go to the roping pens together, practiced hard and helped each other out. We didn't try to cut each other's throats out there. Perhaps that is why we did so well."

Other cowboys include the late Bo Chesson, and previous Bandera resident and World Champion Cowboy, Larry Mahan. The tradition lives on most recently when Bandera County resident, Courtney Warden became Miss Rodeo Texas 2000 and Clint Singleton earned an American Junior Rodeo Association championship in Calf Roping.



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Bandera ranks No. 5 in Men's Journal Top 50

By Chris Seggerman
Bulletin Managing Editor

The Men's Journal, a national magazine voted Bandera number five in a series of articles on "The 50 Best Places to Live" in their March 2002 issue.

"I think it's fantastic," said Patricia Moore, Executive Director of the Bandera County Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Moore described the article as "an unsolicited honor."

"It proves that other people are seeing what all of us who moved to the Bandera area find wonderful," Moore said.

County Judge Richard Evans agreed: "They've found out what we've known all along, living here."

Evans said that Bandera had "good people, good climate and good facilities" but the main thing that brought people to the area was "the friendly people."



Mayor Denise Griffin said "It doesn't surpise me that other people are finding we're here."

"I agree with them 100 percent," Griffin said. "That's why we're here."

"We've got a lot of good people here," said Griffin, who moved to Bandera in February of 1986. She praised Bandera's people for their openness and enthusiasm in greeting newcomers to town.

"I wouldn't leave for anything. I'm thoroughly enjoying this place," Griffin said.

"We've finally gotten the recognition that we deserve," Griffin said of the article.

An article by Joe Nick Patoski praises Bandera for carrying on the cowboy way of life including Bandera's tradition of the dude ranches.

Patoski highlights Bandera's natural resources: the Hill Country State Natural Area and the Medina River, including the fine swimming holes the Medina offers in the summer.

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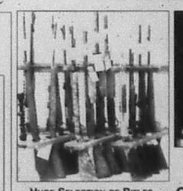
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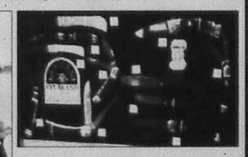
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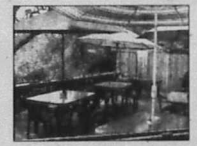
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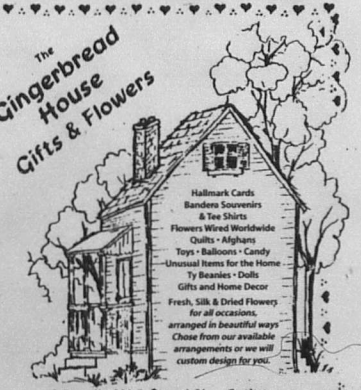
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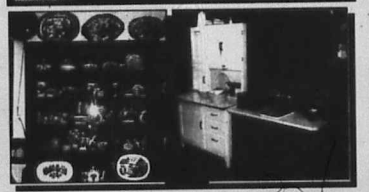
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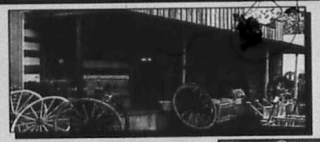
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Bandera County has many wonderful communities located within its boundaries. Bandera is the county seat and has a wide variety of activities waiting for our visitors. We have great restaurants offering a diverse menu to choose from. Bandera has a great variation of shopping experiences to please anyone. You can buy western wear, antiques, jewelry, cedar furniture, plants and products, metal sculptures, horse and ranch supplies and lots of souvenirs. Are you looking for someplace to rest after a long day of shopping? Look no further. We have it. We have rustic cabins, beds and breakfast, cottages, hotels, campgrounds and dude ranches. Bandera County is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. We have some of the most magnificent drives for wildlife viewing in the Hill Country.

Bandera County Chamber of Commerce



Penny Peel

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.

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.

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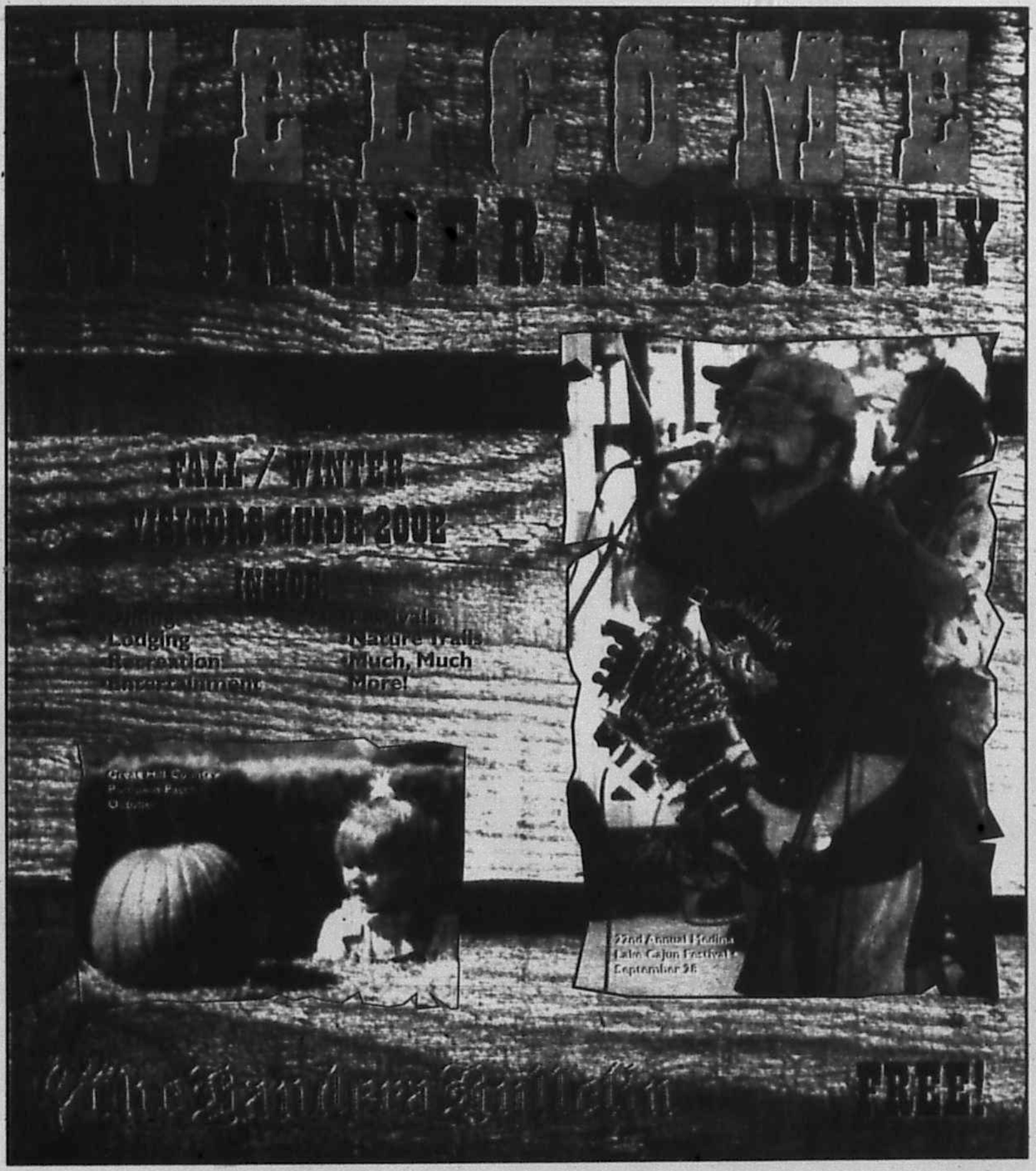
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While you may not be sitting on $300 million yourself, you may well have a few savings bonds sitting around the house. These bonds have long been popular as gifts, but, over time, people misplace them - or forget about them altogether. On the other hand, some people deliberately hold onto their savings bonds, believing that they'll keep earning interest forever.

However, that's not the case. Once your bonds mature, they're not going to pay you any additional interest, no matter how long you hold them.

Even so, you might think that it's no big deal to hang onto your bonds. After all, they're issued by the Treasury, so you know that you will be able to get your money someday. And that is true, of course, because the U.S. government is the most reliable borrower in the world. As one of its bondholders, you can be sure that you'll get your money.

But that's not really the point. By holding on to your matured bonds, you're depriving yourself of the interest that's due to you. And by not taking this money, you're missing out on the opportunity to invest it elsewhere. Remember, even though your bonds are safe, they no longer earn you any interest. They now have a zero percent rate of return - and you don't have to look too hard to find investments that can probably do better.

Even if the money from your savings bonds doesn't add up to a great deal, it can still be a valuable asset. Before you invest it - in fact, before you invest any money, from any source - consider your individual needs, your risk tolerance and time horizon. Then, if you decide to keep the money in a fixed-income investment, you might want to consider an investment-grade corporate bond. While the value of this type of bond will fluctuate, it will likely earn a considerably higher rate than a savings bond. Or, if you already own some stocks, but you want to further diversify your portfolio, you might use the proceeds from your savings bond to buy a few shares in a high-quality company.

The point is to do something with the money. If you're going to achieve your long-term objectives, you'll need to maximize your resources.

So, get out those old savings bonds, bring them to your bank and cash them in. If you're not sure if your bond has stopped paying interest, visit the Bureau of Public Debt's Web site at www.savingsbonds.gov. In short, wake your bonds from their slumber - and put them to work for you.

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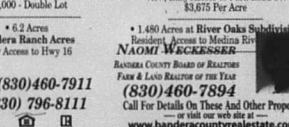
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Notice Of Vote on Tax Rate
The Board of Directors for Springhills Water Management District Is Scheduled to Vote on a proposal To increase the total tax revenues For the 2002/2003 Fiscal Year, At a public meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on September 5, 2002 At the District Offices located at 202 Twelfth Street (Old County Jail), Bandera, TX.
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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that on September 12, 2002 at 10:00 am, the Commissioners' Court, Bandera County will hold a Public Hearing and consider for action a request to replat Lots 85 and 86 and Lots 15 and 20 and Lots 23-C, 30-C, 87 and 88 of Mesa Verde Ranch as recorded in Volume 1, Page 97 as recorded in Bandera County Map and Plat Records, establishing 7 residential lots. Prct. 3.

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POOL RETURNS TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB



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Britanny Dinhobl lines up a shot on the pool table donated to the Bandera Boys and Girls Club by Carolyn Edwards. The Club still needs many items.

A "SUPREME" SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Photo courtesy Bandera Independent School District

New teachers at Bandera ISD were informed and entertained by the Special Education Department during a recent new teacher orientation workshop. After an enlightening presentation on special education legal issues and compliance by Special Education Director Patricia Galm, the entire Special Ed Department donned wigs and costumes to perform the Supremes classic hit "Stop in the Name of Love" to the captivated audience. This is the second year that the Special Ed Department has welcomed new teachers to the district in this informative and fun way.

Local golfers go to the green

GOOD OLD BOYS GOLF

Al Kindla of Bandera and Murl Spears 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 in Bandera.

Kindla and Spears each came in with four points better than their handicaps.

And on a day when plus points were fairly scarce, only five more of the 35 competitors were able to card a single point. They were David Finger of San Antonio, Larry Upton of Bandera and Gary Whitfield of Wharton's Dock.

Spears and Barthels won prizes for being closest to the pin on holes No. 7 and 12, respectively.

The Good Old Boys have their Stableford at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L.

OVER 50 GOLF

A large field of 60 golfers were in the field last week when the Over 50 Golf Association had its weekly scramble tournament at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera.

Topping the field with eight under par 64 were Roger Flores, Jim Gavlick, Bill Hughey and T.L. Proctor.

Three teams tied for second place with six-under-par 66 but the scorecard playoff sent the nod to Darrell Mabe, Pepper Martin, Ed Clark and Jack Kempf.

Finishing third were Gordon Dahlman, Gibby Gastinger, John McGinnis and Al Heep.

And the final payoff spot went to Alex Garcia, Nick Schiavitti, Carl Mickey and Gerald Persyn.

Next tournament at the Flying L for the Over 50 group will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18.

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Bandera ISD Open Houses scheduled

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Bandera Independent School District will be conducting Open House events at their campuses beginning the first week of September. All parents and community members are invited to attend. Visitors will be given the opportunity to tour classrooms and be acquainted with faculty, staff, and campus administrators.

"Open House provides parents, staff, and students the opportunity to begin working as a team to enhance the academic success of each child," says Dr. Renée Schulze, Superintendent of Schools.

Bandera High School's Open House will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2. Alkek Elementary's Open House and Hill Country Elementary's Open House will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 5. Bandera Middle School's Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 24 beginning at 7 p.m.

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METHODISTS MAKE PROGRESS





Bulletin Photos / Frank Shubert

On August 21, the longest concrete boom in America, payed a visit to Bandera to help pour the slab for the new addition to the Bandera United Methodist Church. The boom poured over 300 yards of concrete to help form the foundation of the building. Above, project supervisors Al Hamilton and Bill Gray check out the boom's truck. At right, the boom has deployed over the slab from clear back on Cedar Street, a distance of over 150 feet! Planners hope to complete the new building and pavilion some time later on in the Fall.

MEDINA LAKE

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viewed as the human refuse of failure. Perhaps the preacher's right, let the voice of truth come forth, whether it be with a counselor, a preacher, an AA meeting, whatever the problem is - no rent money, no money for health care, no food, no clothing, no diapers, no booze - whatever, let the truth spill out and see what happens.

-DID YOU KNOW...

-MEDINA LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BBQ August 31. One of the best ever with the greatest prizes we've ever seen! WIN a 4X4, a trip to Las Vegas, and a 'Lifetime' Barbecue pit. BE SURE AND GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS! There will be great food and fun as always. We hope for a record breaking crowd. With those kind of prizes, you can't afford to miss out. Tickets will be on sale at the station. Bring your friends and relatives. And if you're tired of cooking for the crowd visiting on Labor Day, come by and pick up a To-Go order and take it to them. It's the best way to support you local fire department. Help them help you.

-The Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) week's schedule includes: Prayer Groups- 6 p.m., Choir Practice at 6:30, and Worship Committee at 7:30 on Wednesday; Long Range Planning Committee and Disciple I on Thursday; Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:20; Christian Caregiving Class at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday; and Bread of Life Meal at 6 p.m. on Monday.

-As for the Farmer's Almanac's, for 2002, on August 29th, strange noises heard in the sky over London in 1607; on the 30th, Cleopatra committed suicide by permitting an asp to bite her in 30 B.C., on the 31st, John Ford died in 1973, and U.S.S.R. shot down South Korean airliner killing 269 in 1983. In September, on the 2nd, the great fire of London, 13,000 houses were lost in 1666, and it's good to 'Compete, don't envy.' On the 3rd, the Revolutionary War ended in 1783; and on the 4th, Crazy Horse was slain in 1877 and Cranberry harvest begins in Cape Cod.

-Lots of garage sales around lately, though it seems so hot, there's some good sales going on. W & D are moving to L. V. We sure will miss them. P. is making a lot of furniture lately. I see L. racing down the road waving ever so often, but there's never time to talk, it seems. NA is back from Africa. There's a language there that's of Dutch and German origin - strange - huh! The deer have been coming through our back yard in groups lately - does, then bucks - they snack and move on. Even the dogs can't get a rise out of them. To tell you the truth, it's just too hot to talk about much of any thing. I saw B. down with the horses, he looked so drained out there watering those horses, I was concerned - I don't think he should be out there in that heat.?

-Don't forget school's out on Labor Day. It should be a heavy traffic day from visitors, so they'll be racing down the streets with boat trailers, driving like there's a fire somewhere. They seem so funny to me. They play like they work - cramming a scheduled day packed with activities, included a scheduled rest period that they have to race to get to on time.

My father was like that. We'd go on a vacation. I think we spent 60 seconds looking at the Grand Canyon, and he saw that looking through the lens of a camera. We went through the Museum of Natural History in Mexico City sprinting - we went through every aisle and saw every artifact of this huge museum in an hour. I was young, but even then I felt he somehow missed the point. God bless his soul.

CAN YOU HELP ?

-The MLVFD may need some extra help with the BBQ. Give them a call and be sure they have enough hands to cover all the bases.

-Well...we got everyone cookin' - the experts at the Medina Lake Civic Center on Thursday morning after 9 a.m. and the prize winners at home. In addition to the food, the Tipitina's Cajun and Zydeco Dance Club of New Orleans are working those dance floors back in that Cajun country to be sure to show you what Cajun dancing is all about. They've got some plans for you! They will demonstrate and instruct in Cajun and Zydeco Dancing and at 7 p.m., you will have the chance to test your skills in the Cajun Waltz and Cajun Freestyle dance contests.

So...mmmm...you'll get this paper on August 28 and the Cajun Festival is September 28...that gives you exactly ONE MONTH. Piece of cake (maybe that's a bad choice to point out 'you can do it'). Just enough time to build some stamina for those fun loving, high energy Cajun dances. Besides, it always helps to have a goal when it's time to get off the couch and get moving a bit.

LET'S REMEMBER...

The silent child within us all.

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 rihardbarcement@prodigy.net. I want to know what you're doing - I know everyone else does too.

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AWS GETS SEPTIC GRANT

The Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County announced that the Peterson Foundation has granted their water well and septic grant. "We would like to thank the Peterson Foundation for their financial gift and Judith Bronson for writing this grant for the AWSBC. "We are only one step away from getting our shelter up and going! We ask that everyone pray for us in this endeavor."

River Hills Care Center wraps up great Summer

River Hills Care Center is wrapping up the summer with a great month. Besides the weekly events and visits, there have been some special doings.

On Sunday, August 4, the Lutheran Church held Sunday services. Also, the Hill Country Gospel group came to sing and visit with the residents. Their performance was a true musical treat.

Monday, August 5, Nancy Westley called bingo. That afternoon, the residents were given manicures.

Tuesday, August 6, the Melodiers brought their sweet tunes for everyone to enjoy. Their visits are a favorite with the residents.

On Wednesday, August 7, Martin Smith had Bible class and led the residents in some beloved hymns.

Friday, August 9, John Graham had his weekly reading session.

Saturday, August 10, the residents played bingo.

The new week began on Sunday, August 11, with the Baptist Church holding Sunday services.

River Hills Care Center



GAYLE BUCK

Monday, August 12, Nancy Westley returned to call bingo. There is always a good turnout for this favorite pastime. Residents enjoyed having new manicures, too.

Tuesday, August 13, River Hills Care Center celebrated August birthdays! A big happy birthday to everyone! Addie Daurberly, 8-1; Lillian Ray, 8-2; Annella Rushing, 8-3; Sofia Santos, 8-5. We had birthdays on staff, too. Mary Garcia, 8-12; Sue Buckley, 8-18; Cookie Breshers, 8-20; and Rosa Lopez, 8-22.

The cake was delicious and of course it contained no calories, so everyone could have as big a piece as they wanted.

On Wednesday, August 14, Martin Smith returned to teach Bible class and to sing hymns.

Thursday, August 15, the residents held their monthly coupcil meeting. Among business conducted, a formal welcome was given to new residents: Roy Crawford, William Heiser, and Erma Sides. We are happy to welcome all of them to our home and we hope their stay is warm and pleasant.

Friday, August 16, John Graham read to the residents. What could be better than to listen while someone else does the work of reading?

On Sunday, August 18, the Methodist Church led Sunday services. After church, the residents enjoyed a punch and popcorn break. That afternoon they played bingo.

Monday, August 19, the residents played bingo again. The ladies all enjoyed being given new manicures.

On Wednesday, August 21, Martin Smith taught Bible class and led the residents in singing hymns. John Graham had his reading session.

Make a difference, visit a friend.

LCRA DONATES TO HELPING HAND



Bulletin Photo / Chris Seggerman

(L-R) Roland Pena of the Lower Colorado River Authority, Jessie Parks of Bandera County Helping, Evelyn Herzog of the LCRA, Comelia Rue and Kay Welch of Helping Hand celebrate a donation of $4,000 to Helping Hand for flood relief. Helping Hand sustained the loss of their building and all of its contents in early July and still needs donations.

Pet Alliance League offers home for dogs

Away from the mundane ordinary world, CCPAL offers a special haven for several dogs who, for one reason or another, are living carefree lives at our small sanctuary. It's not that they can't be adopted; it's sometimes a case of health. Let's take Sparky for example. When Sparky came to live here he was just a six-week-old pup. He was only one black lab mix in a group of at least fifteen black lab mixes. Sparky always managed to be well behaved and to maintain a low profile. He attended several different adoptions, but he never met his own distinctive adoptive family. So, he stayed here at this oasis of care giving. Sparky grew into a medium size guy, about 50+ pounds and was a delightful friend for us. A year or so after he arrived; we noticed his difficulty while standing. He couldn't balance against the gate on his hind legs and it became difficult for him to pull himself up from a lying-down position. After a visit with the vet, we started giving him medicine for inflammation and joint repair. Miraculously, after only two weeks of administering the medicine, Sparky's hind legs came back to life. He still receives the medicine three times a week because he shows signs of pain without it.

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SPARKY

Sparky is just one of the many dogs living here at our refuge. Each one here has his or her own story. Most have a medical problem that makes finding adoptive homes very difficult. Some have joint problems, some have a demodectic mite allergy some are just extremely shy and need volunteers to help them learn to trust humans. All are happy, loved and pampered by their CCPAL Mom. If you have one hour a week to spend with one of these dogs, or if you are interested in adopting a special pet, call Marlene 830-510-6879. If you would care to help sponsor our Sparky, you can write to PO Box 2200, Bandera, TX 78063, or you can call his foster Mom, Marlene at 510-6879. Please visit some of the rest of our pets on the internet at ccpal.petfinder.org.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE LABOR DAY HOURS AND DEADLINES

The Bandera Bulletin Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The Classified, retail advertising and editorial deadline for the issue of Sept. 4 is Thurs., Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. For more information, call 796-3718. The office will reopen on Sept. 3 at 8 a.m.

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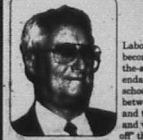
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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

by John M. Grimes



Labor Day most Americans has become a traditional last-fling-of-the-summer weekend. On the calendar it makes the eve of another school year, the dividing line between the serenity of summer and the onrush of harsher autumn and winter. Many politicians "kick off" their political campaigns by holding rallies on this holiday. The day was celebrated first over 100 years ago with a parade and labor holiday in New York City instituted by the Central Labor Union at the suggestion of Peter McGuire, a carpenter and one of the two founders of the American Federation of Labor. The parade marchers carried banners that said "Eight Hours for Work, Eight Hours for Rest, Eight Hours for Recreation". After the parade there were picnics all around the city, with workers and celebrants eating Irish stew, homemade bread and apple pie. At night, the fireworks were set off. Within the next few year, the idea spread from coast to coast, and all states celebrated Labor Day. In 1894, Congress voted it a federal holiday. Labor Day has no meaning for the small but vocal minority of loafers whose whine is that the world owes them a living. But to hard-working Americans, the holiday is a welcome reminder that dignity, self-respect and true joys are found in honest labor.

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Addressing Avalon Subdivision
A public meeting will be held on Sept 5 at 6:30 at the County courthouse Annex, 9155 FM 1283 in Lakehills to discuss the 9-1-1 rural addressing of Avalon Ranch, Sections A and C. For more info contact the Rural Addressing Office 796-8343

Hermann Sons Dance
The Parents Meeting for the 2002/2003 Bandera County Hermann Sons School of Dance, has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, to be held at 7 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Community Center. If you have not registered or are interested you are invited to join us at this time. At the time of registration, proof of membership must be show. For more information call (830) 796-4716.

First Baptist Church Early Service
The First Baptist Church in Tarpley will have service one hour earlier at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 1, to be ready for the barbecue and parade. Everyone's invited.

Quilt Show Scheduled
Fredericksburg Vereins Quilt Guild presents "A Celebration of Quilts" Quilt Show August 30, 31 and September 1 at the American Legion Hall, 716 S. Washington in Fredericksburg. Show hours are Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bible Study Group To Meet
Women's Bible Study will begin at the Bandera United Methodist Church on September 11, from 10 a.m. to noon with a study of the Psalm. Please call Serena Whitewood at (830) 796-4271 to register

Medina Schools' Tax Rate Meeting
On August 29 there will be a Special Public Meeting to discuss the Medina School budget and Tax Rate, and to approve the Tax Rate. This meeting will be at 6:30 in the administration building. The next regular meeting will be held on September 12 at the normal time of 7 p.m.

Camp Flaming Arrow Celebrates Anniversary
YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow, originally known as the San Antonio YMCA Boys Camp, is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a

counselor reunion scheduled for Saturday, September 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the

Town Meeting scheduled for September 5!

Last Friday night all my kids were out on loan with various friends so my husband surprised me with a night out to the Friday Night Grill Thrill at the Apple Store Café. Boy was it a real treat, the food was delicious and the music provided by Dusty Britches was a real hit with everyone there. Dusty also sang several of his original songs that he had not done in along time. What better way to enjoy an evening than with friends and food. All of you out there don't forget to call me with your news at 589-2685 or email me at fivebarkers@indian-creek.net . I also need those flash-back photos because I have a really neat contest ready to go with prizes, but I need those mug shots so get them in. I can scan them and get them back to you the same day if you need me to.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



MICHELE BARKER

Attention Community! There will be a Town Meeting on September 5!
Thursday Night 7 pm at the Stringtown Road Church of Christ Building

This meeting will be held to discuss the growing drug trafficking and drug use problem in our community. All those interested in the constructive growth of our community please attend. Sheriff MacMillan, Deputies, Constable, Justice of the Peace both outgoing and ingoing, County Commissioner, School Administration and others have all been invited to help us address this problem. Our town is growing and we all want it to grow in a positive way. Tom Klepfer has already volunteered to help put together a task force of local men and women to help patrol our community and to help form a community watch program. I hope to see many of you in attendance so we can make our town a safe place now and in the future.

MEDINA SCHOOL NEWS
Medina Public School System will be having its Open House this Thursday August 29th. This is a great time to get out and meet your Childs teacher or teachers between the hours of 6 pm and 7 pm.

Monday September 2nd is Labor Day Weekend, so have a safe and fun 3 day vacation with your family.

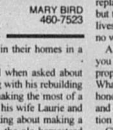
Don't forget School pictures are going to be on September 10th so have those little darlings all spit shined and duded up.

MOTHERS DAY OUT

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Celebrate at the Copper Lantern on Labor Day Weekend

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD 460-7523

Things are beginning to shape up down here at the end of the road. Most all of the debris has been picked up. Many of the mobile homes that were destroyed in the flood have been hauled away. The homes that were damaged are being rebuilt slowly but surely and folks are beginning to see some signs of progress. If the weather continues to hold it looks like lots of the families will be back in their homes in a couple of weeks.

Walt Dowlearn said when asked about how things were going with his rebuilding project that they are making the most of a bad situation. He and his wife Laurie and the girls had been talking about making a lot of changes around the old homestead for a long time before the flood. They figured that there would never be a better time to do those major renovations than after this tragedy. After all, when you have to start all over you might as well do it all the way. Good attitude, don't you think?

Hank Halterman thinks that he and Jeanne will be able to move their travel trailer back onto their property in a couple of weeks if everything goes right. They are still in the process of taking down the frame of the house that was destroyed in the flood. It will be a long time before they can rebuild but at least they can be "back home" in the travel trailer on their own property.

All of those people that lost everything aren't giving up. There is no way to replace all of their treasures and memories, but today is the first day of the rest of our lives and when you hit the bottom there is no way to go but up.

All of this calls for a celebration, don't you think? Well, that is exactly what the proprietors of the Copper Lantern and Wharton's Dock on the River think too. In honor of all the folks who have been down and out what better time to have a celebration than Labor Day Weekend?

Cherise and Ray McBride are planning a Covered Dish Dinner on Saturday, August 31st and will be having Ruben Darnell and his band from Kerrville there for entertainment. Ray is supplying the chicken and sausage and asks that everyone bring a covered dish. The band will start at 6 PM and Ray thinks everyone will want to start eating around 7PM. Sounds like fun to me!

On Sunday afternoon the folks at the Copper will be having Barbecue Plates for $5.00 and 75-cent draft beer. Lanette Pennell and the Almost Patsy Cline Band will be there along with Chris Maddox from Austin Street Live in Seguin, Dave Kemp from the Home Town Opera in Floresville and Joe Grift from the Mogen David and The Grapes of Wrath Band. The Band will play from 4 PM until 8PM. That's a line up you sure don't want to miss. The festivities will be held outside on the patio so for your comfort, David asks that you bring your lawn chairs and wear something cool and comfortable. The band will be playing a little bit of everything from rhythm & blues to country and even some rock and roll.

If you want to talk sounds I'll tell you what-- if you missed the 30th Annual Musicians' Reunion at the Beverage Barn RV Park in Bandera the past week you missed some of the best sounds in the country. Buck and Shirley Sloan pulled off another reunion to remember! As in years passed musicians gathered from all over the country to celebrate for a whole week. There was very little time during all those days and nights that at least two or three musicians weren't on stage performing. I haven't danced that much in years! But these folks aren't just musicians—they are friends eager to share quality time together and always welcome strangers and acquaintances a like. On Saturday night for the grand finale, Jim Smith did his usual thing with a big barbecue for everyone.

Blackie Lesprearance was down at the Reunion just about everyday to visit with and enjoy listening to his old cronies do their thing. Blackie was one of the originals and has never missed a reunion in all of these years. I love seeing him out having a good time.

It was great meeting up with Luke and Twilla Alford. They are regulars to the reunion too. Luke had just driven in from south Texas where he works on an oilrig. He hadn't had any sleep and was dog dead tired, but that didn't stop them from dancing! On Saturday Luke and Twilla said they were still sore from all that dancing. It's worth it though, isn't it? Luke did finally put his foot down though and

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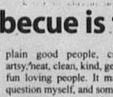
MLVFD Barbecue is this Saturday!

I asked the preacher, "What do you do to help?" and she answered, "You encourage them to remove all that gets between them and the Lord."

I have some friends who are struggling right now. There is the matriarch, patriarch, adult daughter, young man, and tiny baby. Of the five, two adults are disabled with chronic illnesses, one adult is temporarily disabled (could be chronically ill if he doesn't stop and heal), and the baby is chronically ill. At first, I started looking for a reason. After all, how could one family be so sick? They must be doing something 'wrong.' It must be their fault somehow.

But I've spent more time with them lately. Except for the pressures of survival, which are no small thing, I think they are happy people. These are just plain good people, creative, artsy, neat, clean, kind, generous, fun loving people. It made me question myself, and some of the attitudes I had picked up around me.

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT

Sometimes, the homeless have found themselves on our couch or a trailer we have, certainly, we have never turned anyone away who was hungry or thirsty, and I have found clothes and furniture for those who needed them. I've got this platitude in my mind that as long as you have food, clothing, shelter, and are safe; then happiness is possible. At least, that's about all I'm able to do, and not very much of that.

But of those who have been with us, I believe the common thread has been that they have had to keep silent through whatever means to protect those they have loved most. In order to survive, they have endured the isolation, the ridicule, and the pressure. In a time when they may have sacrificed themselves for the well-being of another, and should be receiving accolades of heroism; instead, they are

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LOOKING BACK

80 Years Ago: August 31, 1922
A pretty specimen of handiwork can be seen on display in the show window at B.F. Langford & Son's furniture store. It is a miniature dresser made by Mrs. R.B. Graham, and is to be given as a premium in the junior department at the county fair. Mrs. Graham shows great skill in cabinet work, and when the little girls see this pretty toy all of them will want to win it in the contest.

50 Years Ago: August 22, 1952
Bandera Library Association Elects Officers
A large crowd of civic minded citi-

test Friday night and as the result of the meeting the following officers were unanimously elected by the Bandera Library Association: Howard Eckhart, president;

Melvin Rossman, secretary-treasurer and the Bandera County

librarian, J.W. Sharman was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Meadows.

40 Years Ago: August 31, 1962
60th Anniversary of Ordination to be Noted by Monsignor Pelletier
In the months of February, March, and April of this year, Monsignor Pelletier will celebrate a great priestly accomplishment with God's grace to celebrate one's Diamond Sacerdotal Jubilee. Here in his first parish as pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Robling has some

Anniversary of his Ordination to this Holy Priesthood with a Solemn

Mass of Thanksgiving in the local St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, on Tuesday, September 11, at 10 a.m.

30 Years Ago: September 1, 1972
Bandera Schools Enroll 822 Students
The Bandera School started this week with 822 enrolled students

to Marvin C. Schneele, superintendent. Average daily attendance for last year (1971-72) was 727. The largest classes are grade 6 with 81 and grade 7 with 84. The elementary division has 414 and the

One Year Ago: August 29, 2001 – The home of Amasa Clark, one of Bandera's Pioneer Settlers, was featured in Looking Back.

Let's make lemonade out of our lemons!

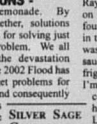
WHEN LIFE DEALS YOU LEMONS -
Make Lemonade. By working together, solutions can be found for solving just about any problem. We all know that the devastation caused by the 2002 Flood has created budget problems for the County and consequently the budgets of all the departments connected thereto. From the Corral's standpoint, this comes at a very crucial time, since we will be moving into our new senior center during the month of September. With over three times the space that we have now, our annual budget will escalate tremendously. Therefore, the Corral Board of Directors would like to suggest that the folks receiving refunds from the tax rollback endorse their checks over to the Silver Sage Corral and either bring them by the center or mail them to P.O. Box 1416, Bandera, Texas 78003.

We thank Bill Hayden for this idea on behalf of the county library and suggest you let your hearts guide your decision when choosing to which organization your check will be donated.

There are other organizations that need help as well, including Bandera County Helping Hand, the Bandera Boys & Girls Club and the Bandera County Sports Complex.

CONGRATULATIONS
recently graduated from the

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



BETTY LEBO 796-4969

WELCOME BACK, TIM!
Our Main Man, Tim Sanchez, who does just about everything we ask him to do here at the Corral, including driving meals on wheels on Fridays and any other time we ask him, had hip replacement surgery on August 1st. He figured it would be a couple of months before he was able to drive again. Wrong again – you can't keep a good man down. He is back driving meals again, as of last Friday. Another extremely dedicated volunteer – and he volunteers out at Helping Hands as well. We love you, Tim!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We still need volunteers for our new route between Bandera and Pipe Creek, a route covered by the wonderful Lakehills drivers to date. Mondays and Fridays are still open. At present, it takes only 1 or 1 _ hours to deliver the meals, but as we

White lost a diamond from her heirloom wedding ring, we thought while she and Ray were delivering meals on wheels. Not so. It was found last week on the island in their kitchen, they think it was stuck to a jar of marinara sauce that Ray took out of the frig and put on the island. I'm sure there was a huge celebration at the White house (the one in Lakehills) following that discovery!

added to their list, it has been taking close to 2 _ hours to deliver the entire route. We don't want to wear these folks out, we need them to

please let us know – 796-502 Eleventh Street.

MEDINA

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PROGRAM
All you harried Moms out there take heart! The Mothers Day Out program is here to the rescue. Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm you can leave your precious little ones ages 18 months up to Pre School at the Baptist Church sponsored program and take a much needed break. For details or questions please call Amy Mills at 589-2713

GIRL SCOUTS
The Medina Girl Scouts will be holding an early sign up during open house in the elementary school building this Thursday from 6 pm to 7 pm. Come meet the Brownie and Junior troop leaders and get a jump on enrollment. The next Parents information night will be September 3rd from 4 pm to 5:30 pm at the Stringtown Road Church of Christ building. This will be an informal drop in with light refreshments.

EMS COOKBOOK
The EMS cookbook is in its second print and now available for purchase. COOKING WITH LOVE & MEMORIES is an excellent spiral bound cookbook with over 500 recipes from many people who are natives of Medina, Texas, which is the Apple Capital of Texas located in the famous Texas Hill Country. This cookbook also contains delicious and unique Texas, Tex-Mex and Apple recipes. The book benefits the Medina Emergency Medical Service This is made up entirely of volunteers who live in this rural community.

The Medina EMS Support Team thanks you for your purchase. $15.00

Please make check or money order payable to: Medina EMS Support Team - PO Box 1558 - Medina, TX 78055-1558

NUTRITION ASSISTANCE EDUCATION OUTREACH
Lots of Texans could use a little help stretching their food dollar and eating better. Don't ever feel like you have to juggle bills just too properly feed your family or yourself. This is the new criteria for nutrition assistance and as you can see more people than realize it are eligible for nutrition assistance. There are 2 ways you can receive assistance one is the Food Bank here in Medina and the other is going through your local DHS office where you would receive a card similar to a debit or credit card. I hope none of you let pride stand in your way of making sure you get proper nutrition. During the 12 years my husband served in the military there was many times we used these government programs which were paid for by taxes we paid as well as our parents and grandparents. There is a bunch of friendly folks at the Stringtown Road Food Bank just waiting to help people eat better, so stop by and say howdy to them and at least think them for the valuable service they are giving to our community.

Criteria for Household Income Limits

Gross amount of money a household can receive monthly and may still be eligible:

- *1 person household -$1,182
- *2 person household -$1,597
- *3 person household -$2,012
- *4 person household -$2,427
- *5 person household -$2,843
- *6 person household -$3,258
- *7 person household -$3,673
- *8 person household -$4,088

Among the allowable deductions considered are:

- *Rent/Mortgage costs
- *Medical Expenses
- *Utilities
- *Paid court-ordered child support
- *Telephone

Criteria for Household Resource limits

- *$5000 in bank account.
- *$15,000 vehicle fair market value
- *Other non-liquid resources
- *For example your home,
- *and 401K account ,
- *land , building, boat

Other Criteria:

- *No drug convictions since 8/22/96
- *May be on parole & still be potentially eligible
- *Children born in US to undocumented

Residents may be eligible for Food Stamp assistance

More accessibility with telephone interviews or home visit interviews:

- *For those without transportation.
- *For those in school
- *For the homebound
- *For those with inflexible work schedules
- *For those with disabilities

STRINGTOWN ROAD FOOD PANTRY
196 STRINGTOWN ROAD MEDINA, TX 78055
(830) 589-2468
TO FOOD PANTRY PARTICIPANTS:

Beginning September 1st 2002, the Stringtown Road Food Pantry will be serving only the Medina area residents who live within the following boundaries:

1. The East boundary will be Hwy 16 beginning on the west side of Peaceful Valley Road north to FM 3240 west to its intersection with FM 2828 and proceeding north to the Bandera county line boundary on Hwy 173.
2. The North boundary will be the Bandera county line west to Hwy 16 south, including areas along CR 2107 west to its ending.
3. The West boundary will be an imaginary line from the northern Bandera county line directly above the end of CR 2107 down to the end of Elam Creek and continuing to the end of Jackson Creek Road south of Hwy 337.
4. The South boundary will be an imaginary line from the end of Jackson Creek Road east past Coal Kiln Road and continuing east to Winans Creek where it intersects with Kyle Ranch Road, then turning north to Hwy 16 east to connect back with Peaceful Valley Road, thus completing the Medina area being served.

We truly regret this decision, but due to limited resources and the phase-out of the former USDA Commodities program, we must set limits.

We suggest you contact the San Antonio Food Bank at 1-800-246-9121 regarding the options they might suggest in establishing a food pantry in your area of Bandera County.

We would be very glad to share our experiences in providing this service with a potential sponsor interested in doing likewise.

MEDINA SPORTS
Lady Bobcat's varsity volleyball team came from behind and won there first match of the season with the scores of 10 -15, 18-16, and 15-10. Coach Kay said the girls played fantastic and she was really proud of them and all the hard work they have been putting in.

The JV team lost their game, but fought a hard battle against a much stronger and more experienced team. Both teams will be playing in a tournament in Lytle this weekend.

2002 LADYCAT VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
AUG 16	LEAKEY/SABINAL	MEDINA	F,JV,V	5:30
AUG 20	TBA			
AUG 23	SABINAL	SABINAL	F,JV,V	5:00
AUG 27	D'HANIS	MEDINA	F,JV,V	5:00
AUG 30	LYTLE TOURN	LYTLE	V	TBA
SEPT 3	LEAKEY TOURN	LEAKEY	V	TBA
SEPT 10	CENTER POINT *	C.P.	F,JV,V	5:00
SEPT 14	HARPER TOURN	HARPER	V	TBA
SEPT 17	LEAKEY *	MEDINA	F,JV,V	5:00
SEPT 21	SABINAL	MEDINA	F,JV,V	11:00
SEPT 24	UTOPIA*	MEDINA	F,JV,V	5:00
SEPT 28	D'HANIS	D'HANIS	F,JV,V	11:00
OCT 1	T.M.I.	T.M.I.	F,JV,V	5:00
OCT 3	HARPER*	MEDINA	F,JV,V	5:00
OCT 8	CENTER POINT*	MEDINA	F,JV,V	5:00
OCT 12	LEAKEY*	MEDINA	F,JV,V	5:00
OCT 15	UTOPIA*	UTOPIA	F,JV,V	5:00
OCT 19	T.M.I.	MEDINA	F,JV,V	5:00
OCT 29	HARPER*	HARPER	F,JV,V	5:00

*DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES
SUPERINTENDENT RANDY MOCZYGEMBA
PRINCIPAL ROSS HORD
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR GLENN DAVIS
HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH SHELLY KAY
JR HIGH VOLLEYBALL COACH RICH DOZIER
MASCOTS LADYCATS
COLORS BLUE AND GOLD

MEDINA BOBCATS VARSITY FOOTBALL
This last Friday the Bobcats gave an all out effort winning 3 touchdowns to none against Dilley. This was their last scrimmage before the regular season starts. Rusty Bruinsma ran 21 yards for a touchdown, Chance Haby ran a 1 yard touchdown, and Jeremy Harlow also ran a 1 yard touchdown.

Rushing- Chance Haby #11-carried 77 yards with 1 T.D., Bpainsma # 5 carried 41 yards with 1 T.D. Harlow #2 carried 56 yards with 1 T.D., Matt McWilliam #4 carried 18 yards, Paul Windham #3 carried 9 yards, and David Windham #1 carried 7 yards.

Passing –Quarterback Wyatt Lautzenheiser had 4 attempts, 1 completion for 8 yards, and 1 Interception. Aaron Seymor had 4 attempts as well with 1 completion for 12 yards, and 0 Interceptions.

The outstanding Defensive players of the game were Chance LeMeilleur, David Windham, Wyatt Lautzenheiser, Chris Kinsey, Rusty Bruinsma, and Chance Habey. Outstanding Off line plays were by Chance Lemeilleur, David Windham, Taylor Dabney, Chris Kinsey, Stephen Parks, DeAndrey Wingwood, Jason Rowan, Matt McWilliams and Paul Droutsas. Coach Davis's remarks about the game were "A GREAT all-out effort by our entire team".

As a reminder the BOBCATS first regular season game will be September 6th, at Medina High School at 7:30 p.m. Lets all get out there and support those Bobcats!!

The Bobcat Junior Varsity lost there scrimmage but not without a fight. Coach Davis said the Dilly J.V. team were all larger and had more experience. Coach was very proud of the efforts of the JV team and has full confidence they will win the next one.

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absolutely refused to do any more waltzing because he said he got his ups and downs mixed up. It's kinda like marching off step, huh Luke?

During the week some of the musicians and friends gathered together for a canoe ride from Bandera to English Crossing and some tube rides down the Medina River starting at Rangers Crossing and ending there at the RV Park just about dinner time. Sandy Niemann acted as the river guide and guided at least two trips through the fast moving water with no great fatalities. There were a couple of near misses and one very serious sunburn, but over all everything turned out fine. And the most important part was that everybody had a grand time and the only thing lost were a couple of shirts and some beverages when the ice chest got caught in rough water going over a small dam. The undertow was very dangerous. Sandy had encountered that on an earlier trip and warned everybody about it ahead of time. Willie found out the hard way when he jumped in after the ice chest and got caught in the swift water. It kept taking him farther away and deeper and deeper. Finally everyone formed a body chain and was able to pull him free. It was kinda scary there for a few minutes. But, all is well that ends well.

There are some very dangerous spots on the river where the debris has gathered and a lot of sharp objects, tin, wire and fallen trees with broken tree branches protruding from the water. If you are going to take a ride down the river use extreme caution. And by all means, always keep your head about you. Never take unnecessary chances. Play it safe. In 1997 after the flood there were five drownings on the Medina River. Only experienced tubers and canoe riders should try to maneuver the swift water trips. It is always advisable to have a guide.

The Musicians' Reunion wound down on Sunday when everyone started pulling up stakes. Wanda and Cecil Spears from Jasper, Texas stayed out at the Cowboy Capital RV Park while they were in town. They stuck around until Monday. Wilson and Sandy Niemann hosted a big breakfast for everybody before the travelers took leave. Irvin and Lorine Daily helped out even though Irvin is still suffering from his canoe trip sunburn. There isn't much that can hold that guy down. His legs are so blistered it is difficult for him to get around though. It is a wonder he didn't have to go to the hospital with that one!

Why do we always think or maybe I should say not think when we go out in the sun exposing places that usually aren't exposed and then we're surprised when we get burned? I felt a little twinge on my shoulders on Sunday afternoon after being in the sun three times this past week. I'm sure it was washing the car on Sunday afternoon that did it. The tube trip on Friday and the pool party on Saturday had nothing to do with it I am sure.

Corey and Lisa and little Lucas Archer and Mamoo Bird gathered at Ruth and Ritchie Cunningham's house for swimming and barbecue on Saturday afternoon outside of Lakehills. Corey's mom and dad have a pool and what better way to cool off on a hot day? We played some cards outside at the picnic table under the shade trees and enjoyed some snacks of dry sausage and peanut butter sandwiches (my favorite) that is until the dog stole the dry sausage off the bench. I guess we were just too involved in the card game to notice that sneaky little dog. Ruth was inside entertaining Lucas with pots and pans, crayons and paper and lots of videos. Lucas is Ruth's first grandchild and she loves having the opportunity for a little one on one. When he gets cranky and needs a nap she is more than happy to take over. She finally got him down for a nap and was able to get her kitchen and dining room back in order in time for dinner. And my, my what a great dinner it was!

Ruben Darnell and Kimbo the fiddle player showed up Saturday evening at Wharton's Dock on the River. They kept everybody entertained while Cherise was cranking out the burgers and fries. It is amazing how many people there are out in them thar hills. I couldn't believe it when I drove through town and saw all of the vehicles parked at every establishment in Bandera including all those at the Musicians Reunion and out here at the end of the road. I guess our little Metropolis is bigger than we realize. Small town Saturday night can really get wild some times.

Next Saturday in addition to everything else that is going on, the Lake Medina Shores Owners Association is holding the General Membership Meeting at 10 a.m. at the Pavilion! All of the members are welcome. There are a lot of conflicts that weekend, but this is an important meeting for all of the members. Candidates for the up coming election will be announced. Please try to work this into your agenda.

Well folks, I wish everybody a safe and happy Labor Day Week End. There are so many things planned it's going to be hard to fit it all in.

But, I'm a player and just like most of the folks around these parts we're always ready for a party! Have fun and be safe!

ROLL FORWARD!

In order to help our citizens and our County recover from a devastating Flood and Rollback Election, the following people are pledging to return their tax rebate checks to Bandera County.

If you would like to join this group, please call 460-8466. Leave a message or talk to me if I am there. If you want to return your check but do not want your name published, that's fine. Just tell me not to list your name. The important thing is that you join us in this effort.

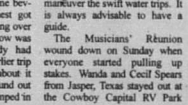
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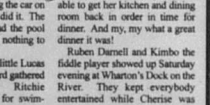
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OPINIONS

Adios, good night, until we meet again

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

Well folks, it's goodbye time.

By now, I don't know if Bandera's Telephone has been at work-- "Tell a friend, tell a neighbor"--long enough to spread the word about my departure, but a few people have asked about it. I'll be moving away during Labor Day Weekend.

Here goes.

I have few family members left in this world, and often times I don't know how long I'll have those. None of us do, really. Therefore, I wouldn't mind spending the next few years a little closer to them.

It took me two years to come to this decision. Along the way, I've had help and support from many people in Bandera County. Members of the City Police and the Bandera Fire Department helped me when I got stuck in the mud during the flooding--not due to the flooding, but because of my own inept-ness. On the corner of Main and Mulberry, no less. Thanks for the help, guys—and thanks for not telling too many people.

Thanks to any member of any Governmental Agency I've covered. This is politics in action, after all. Though it's a part of my job, I appreciate the opportunity to witness and report on decisions that many people take for granted or don't pay attention to. I know I did before I came here, but I won't anymore.

Thanks to the local restaurants. In-the-ory I have no cooking skills, and all of you have saved me from the standard diet of Franco-American, Campbell's Soup and Dinty Moore. Thanks to the grocery stores for supplying those last items.

Thanks to anyone who said "Hey, I saw that article you wrote," even if it was just to point out a mistake. Often times I write them alone with no idea who'll be reading them. Any response sort've vindicates the labor involved.

Also, thanks to the people who gave me a little slack when something wasn't just quite right. It didn't correct the problem, but it made me feel a little more human sometimes instead of some burgler on his way to the firing squad or the asylum.

Thanks to anyone who helped me out on an article. I meet and talk to all kinds of people, and most of them wanted to put in their two cents. This has added up to some words I wouldn't want to put a value on.

Thanks to the Bandera Bulletin, and especially the late J. Marvin Hunter. I got a chance to be a part of a tradition founded by a great man whose interest in history helped my own burn brighter.

Thanks to my boss and co-workers. A newspaper can be a tense business, no matter how large or small it is. We've all worked together for it, and I thank you for your help and professional expertise.

I could try to thank everyone who extended a friendly smile, handshake or even a hug—but we don't have a news-paper big enough to print all those names in type big enough to express my gratitude. A kind word at the right time can help more than anyone knows.

As far as contact me goes, at the end of college, I gave up using my college e-mail account altogether. By then, I'd switched to Hotmail. Though in my opinion, service at Hotmail has declined somewhat in recent years-- it might claim to be free, but you pay for it in one way or another-- I still have that account.

Interested parties can drop me a note at cseggerman@hotmail.com. I'm still here and it's still there and likely will be no matter where I wander in the world. Until Microsoft finds some other restric-tion they can slap on it

Thanks, Bandera. I'll be seeing you.

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The Mike Kasberg R&B Review will be back at The Cabaret on Friday, August 30.

This fine ensemble of local talent can swing the socks off of just about anyone with a repetoire ranging from Otis Redding to Creedance Clearwater Revival. Check them out!

Citizenship requires responsibilities

Immigration policy is an issue that incites strong emotions and views. It's divisiveness stems in part from immigration policy, which is about citizenship, about what it is to be an American.

It is often said that America is a land of immigrants who have arrived on our shores for a better life. It's an accurate observa-tion, but not an illuminating one. We live in a great republic not because of its citizens, but because its citizens, composed of varied backgrounds, live har-moniously together governed by the rule of law.

Immigration policy, as policy that most directly puts a value on citizenship, its rights and privileges and its duties and responsibilities, should first uphold the rule of law. Its acceptance makes the process a two-way street.

Immigrants that accept their responsibilities to enter our country and, hopefully seek citizenship, under United States law demonstrate their under-standing and readiness to be American citizens.

Those who enter illegally, no matter how compelling the per-sonal human story, no matter how powerful the attraction of economic opportunity, do not yet understand what makes America truly great. Our immi-gration policy should not reward such behavior, whether it is with benefits, with amnesties or even extraordinary access to our judi-cial system. When those are the outcomes, America and it citi-zens are belittled and the rule of law is undermined.

Not only must immigration policy maintain the rule of law, it should be guided by work-force needs.

A longstanding, basic princi-ple of our immigration laws is that an individual seeking legal entry into the country should be self-sufficient rather than a bur-den on our society.

YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON



LAMAR SMITH
Congressman

American immigration policy must be focused on assuring America's competitive position in the 21st cen-tury world economy. That means opening doors of opportunity first to those with the skills that will benefit America.

Nine out of 10 jobs in America today require at least a high school education. Does it make any sense that more than half of those entering under our current policies do not have a high school education?

America should never close its doors just because an indi-vidual may not have achieved a certain level of education, but policies that are more concerned about bringing in unskilled workers than addressing the needs of an economy driven by its research and development capabilities, its world leadership in high-tech industries and leveraging its world class post-secondary education system are policies that undermine America's future economic strength.

America must and will always be open to immigrants. Open means open. But the richness of America is enhanced primarily by those immigrants that embrace the rule of law. Such immigration policies are also most fair to American citizens who themselves play by the rules, live under and support the rule of law.

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 let-ters are subject to verification and may be edited for length and content. Unsigned let-ters will not be printed. Send letters to: Editor, P.O. Box 697, Bandera, TX 78003. Fax: (830) 796-4885 • E-mail: banderabul-letin@indian-creek.net

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RESCUE YOUR COUNTY

Dear Editor,

In the 16 years that I have lived in Bandera County, I have become increasingly appalled that we allow 10 to 15 percent of the voting public to decide what our needs are. We sit back and let the nay-sayers and mal-contents tell us what we can or cannot do. It has happened over and over in our schools, the city and now the county.

We have just experienced a devastating flood from which we may never fully recover, and still we allow the squeaky wheels to have their way. Why is it that all these campaigns seem to be waged by people who have a personal agenda at stake. This tax rollback was spearheaded by (1) a candidate for County Judge and (2) a sour grapes ex-Commissioner. How much longer can we stand for people to bring this county to its knees just so they can enhance their political or personal aspi-rations?

There are too many intelli-gent, caring people in this coun-ty to allow this to continue. During the Rollback Campaign, the Commissioners' Court was accused over and over of malfeasance and mishandling of finances. They were castigated for hiring an engineer. Do you honestly think we don't need one? Drive our roads!

The sad part is that these accusations were made by an ex-Commissioner. But we don't remember that when it comes time to vote.

How can anyone with an ounce of decency accuse these men of wrongdoing? I have lived in Bandera Ranch Acres 10 Years and my road was just as bad in 1992 as it is now. I drive the same road that my Commissioner drives every day, and it has not been fixed up like a highway, as has been the case with some other Commissioners in the past.

What can you do?

Join our group of citizens who plan to give their tax rebate checks back to the county. Think about it! The $27-$50 or whatever you receive won't by you and your spouse a meal at a good restaurant. It is not going to impact your life. It is money you spent a year ago. But, if a sufficient number of us give that little amount back to Bandera County, it can impact everyone. If you truly believe that small amount of money will improve your quality of life, by all means, keep it. But if you want to help the citizens of this coun-ty, sign your check back over to Bandera County. After all, the citizens are Bandera County. Call me at 460-8466 and join us. If you do not what your name published, just tell me.

It's time for the good people of Bandera County to stand up for the right things and the right thing right now is to help your neighbor.

Earl Byerley
Bandera

ROLL FORWARD WITH THE BANDERA TAX ME MORE FUND!

Dear Editor,

No-community has a shortage of an intellectual class of "bleeding hearts" who are truly desperate to spend OPM (Other Peoples' Money), taken by force (taxation) to fund their pet projects.

Recently, Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee (R) was faced with passionate, tearjerking pleas from the usual "liberal" coercive utopians who always favor higher taxes, more state and county benefits (libraries, parks, senior activities, etcetera) and more governmental aid, all paid for (of course) by hard working taxpayers in the form of ever higher property, sales and other taxes.

Governor Mike responded by establishing the ATMMF (Arkansas Tax Me More Fund). All persons desiring higher taxes and more benefits are now free to contribute their own—not their neighbor's—spare money to ATMMF. Additional voluntary tax contributions made by the Arkansas "tax us more" crowd is now approach-ing a whopping $1000 after about three years!

I will gladly help any of our local Roll Forward or other intelligencia members establish a new "Bandera Tax Me More Fund (BTMMF). Anyone who feels they are under-taxed can mail all of the funds they feel guilty about keeping to BTMMF, for disbursal by County Commissioners. Those of us who prefer smaller gov-ernment, fewer "services" and lower taxes will surely cheer as local utopians fill the coffers of BTMMF. I only hope our "Tax Me More" supporters are more generous with their own money than were the Arkansas dream-ers for whom the Tax Me More Fund was originally estab-lished.

In the late 18th Century, a founding father said: "Any gov-ernment big enough to take care of you is also big enough to crush you." And how about the U.S. Supreme Court Justice who said, "The power to tax is the power to destroy!"

Hopefully, the "Bandera Tax Me More Fund" will satisfy everyone! Local taxpayers—who will pay less—and our intelligencia—who will volun-tarily pay more—will combine to keep all our County Services funded.

Roll forward with the Bandera Tax Me More Fund!

Steve Muller
Bandera

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Dear Editor,

We have all heard the old say-ing "It takes a village to raise a child." I wanted to take a moment to thank the Village of Bandera County for another job well done.

Thank you to all who said hello and offered a kind word to my daughter, it showed her peo-ple cared.

Thank you to all who told me you saw her here or there in the community, it made her think I would always know where she was and what she was doing.

Thank you to our elected offi-cials who set good examples, it taught her public responsibility.

Thank you to the elected offi-cials who set poor examples, it gave her cause to be active in public discussions on issues.

Thank you to the local busi-ness leaders and volunteers who supported youth activities such as 4-H, it provided learning experiences that will help her through out her life.

Thank you to the School lead-ers who provided diverse and quality educational programs, it prepared her for college.

Thank you to the educators who failed to see her point of view, it prepared her for the dif-ficult times when you have little control but know a better way.

And finally, thank you Bandera for being a community she might want to come back to some day.

Columbus Stutes
Pipe Creek

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Bandera City Ordinances cover wrecked vehicles in yards

A citizen was in City Hall last week on business and while we were talking she asked me about junked and abandoned cars she sees around the city. Specifically she wanted to know if there was an ordinance about junked cars and if there was could I talk about it in this column. I thought that was a good idea, so…

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW… about junked, wrecked, and abandoned vehicles. There is a city ordinance, Chapter 9 of the Bandera Code of Ordinances, which deals with junked vehicles. That ordinance calls junked vehicles a public nuisance.

What makes the junked vehicles a nuisance? Our city ordinance declares that if they can be seen from a public place or roadway, impact the public health and safety, reduce the value of private property, invite vandalism, become fire hazards, or are detrimental to the city's economic welfare, then junked vehicles are a nuisance and the owners are committing an offense.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...



JEFF HARWOOD
Bandera City Administrator
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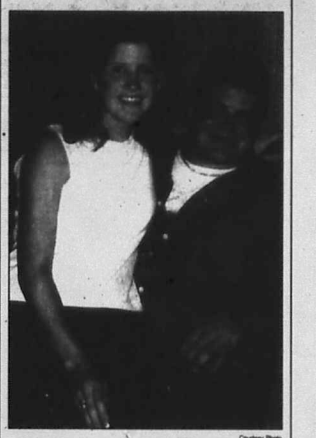
Now you know that a junked vehicle in a nuisance. But that still leaves the question "What is a junked vehicle?" I'm glad you asked that. The City and the State have declared that any vehicle is junked if doesn't have current license plates or inspection sticker, and it doesn't operate, is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, or discarded; or that it remains inoperable for more than 30 days.

So what do we do about the nuisance of a junked vehicle? That is a long and involved process. First we have to give the owner 10 days written notice to remove the junked vehicle. The notice has to be mailed by certified mail to the owner of the vehicle and the owner or occupant of the land where the vehicle sits with a 5 day return requested. If a letter is returned as undeliverable, we have to wait another 10 day after the letter is returned before we can take any further action.

If a person is convicted of "maintaining a public nuisance" by keeping junked vehicles, he can be fined and the court will order the removal of the vehicle. Once a junked vehicle is declared a nuisance and removed, it can not be rebuilt or made to operate again.

That is how we deal with junked vehicles that are public nuisances. Thought you might like to know that.

KLEPAC AND FAULKNER TO WED



Courtesy Photo

Diana Klepac and Kenneth Aklin and Robert and Sheryl Klepac proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Renae Klepac to Auther Earl Faulkner III (J.R.), son of Louis and JoAnna Cothran. The couple plans a September 7 wedding at The Farm Country Club.

Super S gets new Store Manager



DAVID EKMAN

Super S Foods is pleased to announce that David Ekman will serve as Store Manager of the Super S Foods store located at 907 North Main in Bandera.

"Bandera is a really friendly city," said Ekman, "and everyone we've met has been extremely helpful. It's a down-to-earth kind of place."

David has been in the grocery business for over 20 years and most recently served as Super S Foods Store Manager in San Saba. David is excited about moving to Bandera and looks forward to serving his customers and getting involved in the Bandera community.

"This Super S store has strong department managers and some very talented people who have been serving this community for years," Ekman said.

David and his wife JoAnne have one son Donald, who will be starting first grade at Alkek Elementary in Bandera this fall. During his spare time David enjoys all types of outdoor sports and activities and spending quality time with his family.

"There's a lot going on in Bandera," Ekman said, "I'm anxious to become a part of the many activities and events offered by this community."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Jess B. and Nicole R. Edwards of Pipe Creek announce the birth of a daughter, Jordan Elise Edwards. She was born July 17 at 3:46 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth. She is welcomed by grandfather Jay Edwards of Pipe Creek, grandmother Jill Edwards of San Antonio, grandparents Doug and Ginger Goode of Bandera, and grandparents Stan and Carol Rouch of Kentucky, great grandparents J.B. and Helen Edwards of Pipe Creek, great grandmother Rebecca Hindman of San Antonio, great grandfather Taylor Goode, great grandmother Mary Rouch of Goshen, IN., and great grandparents Lyle and Billie McMullen of Buchanan, Mich., and great great grandmother Kathy Wehrly of Marion, IN.

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Springhills tested water during the floods of July

Springhills Water Management District, as a public service, provided free water tests after the July 2002 flood. The free tests were provided from July 10, 2002 until August 10, 2002. (Re-tests on samples that tested positive during this time period are still at no cost.) The water test was for the presence or absence of two types of bacteria. The two types of bacteria tested for are Total Coliform and E. coli.

Total Coliform bacteria are present in the soil and in surface water. They are considered to be an indicator organism, which means that if they are found in groundwater it is an indication of surface contamination and other harmful organisms may be present.

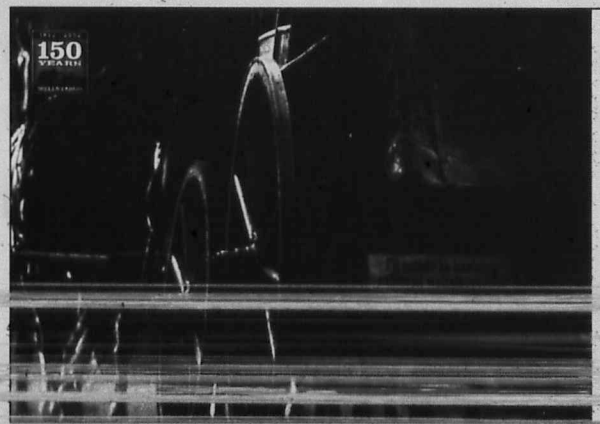
E. coli bacteria are found in the intestines of all warm-blooded animals. The presence of E. coli in ground water is an indication of fecal contamination and that other harmful organisms may be present in the water.

Springhills W. M. D. conducted approximately 456 tests during this period. Of these, 317 tested positive for Total Coliform, 105 tested positive for E. coli, and 76 were re-tests. Of the 76 re-tests, most were cleared up and the re-tests came back negative (no bacteria detected).

A large percentage of the samples that tested positive for E. coli came from older wells that were not completed in the manner prescribed by current S. W. M. D. rules. Older wells that have openings that are flush with the ground and do not have a sanitary seal are prone to be contaminated by run-off water or when submerged by floodwaters. It is recommended that these wells have samples tested on a semi-annual basis.


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Hunters Barbecue plans underway

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Hunters Bar-B-Q and Outdoor Expo has been set for November 1 and 2.

This year the 40th annual event has been expanded to a two-day showcase of non-stop fun! This year's event will include a concert Saturday night featuring Bandera's own Charlie Robison.

"We felt like the 40th Annual Hunters Barbecue should be a very special event people will remember," said Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Vice President and Bandera Bulletin Editor and Publisher Frank Shubert.

On Friday, November 1, the Expo will begin at 3 p.m. Its highlights include displays showcasing the latest in hunting equipment, guns, knives, recreational vehicles, deer blinds, feeders and outdoor supplies, as well as local exhibitor's wares and gift ideas. Later, at 4:30 p.m., mounds of succulent barbeque with all the trimmings will be served. Live country music fills the venue all afternoon. After the meal follows the famous giant auction that has something for everyone including quality hunting equipment, big prize drawings and giveaways. Guests can enjoy the BB gun shooting gallery and interactive hunting exhibits.

It is one of the most entertaining and anticipated events as well as the primary fund raiser for the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. Over 350 volunteers work hard during the festivity, some throughout the entire year, to produce this classic Fall event that has helped make Bandera famous.

Saturday, November 2, starting at 6 p.m., will showcase a continuation of the Outdoor Expo as well as many hunting demonstrations, family fun activities,great food, interactive displays and more! The Grand Finale will be the concert Saturday evening featuring Country Western star and Bandera's own Charlie Robison! This is an action-packed weekend...you won't want to miss a single event!

This fun-filled extravaganza not only signals the start of whitetail deer hunting season in Texas, but also welcomes a huge number of hunters and visitors to Bandera County. Approximately 5,000 folks attend, including retailers, ranchers, families and professionals. They all mingle for the fun and thrill of the hunt and the friendship and good times that follow!

For more information call (830) 796-3045 or (800) 364-383 or view our websites:www.banderahunterbbq.com



Members of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce have been busy planning a fun filled-extravaganza for the 40th Annual Hunters Barbecue and Outdoor Expo.

CITY

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help homeowners and business owners. Davis said that while the flooding had affected the whole community, there was a "miniscule loss to the city as compared to the loss suffered by individuals."

Davis said he felt that a reappraisal would help those homes and businesses near the flooded region, and that taxing them the value they had before the damage was unfair.

"On top of losing their river, we're going to charge them for losing their river," Davis said.

However, the rest of the council voted against the idea. Councilman Don Clark abstained because the vote would involve his business.

"I don't think we should be the lone wolf out there giving a tax break," said Bill Bryce, who noted that none of the other taxing entities in the county had voted for the reappraisal.

"I agree with everything you [Joe Davis] said, but all night long, we've been talking about how the city is almost broke," said Lynn Salyers-Palmer.

NOISE ORDINANCE

The Council also discussed how to enforce a noise ordinance without using a strict gauge of decibel level, the standard unit for measuring sound. However, if the noise ordinance set the decibel limit too low, ordinary street traffic would exceed the limit. Bandera's noise ordinance is 70 decibels in business-zoned areas and 63 decibels in residential-zoned areas. According to Chief Merritt, the state limit for noise in a disorderly conduct complaint is 85 decibels. A sound of 130 decibels can cause pain.

Discussion revealed that most of the complaints came because of nightclubs with outside, open-air performances.

"No one wants to cut the freedoms of a business," said Davis. He suggested making another ordinance affecting open-air locations or places that opened their windows, letting as much noise escape as an open-air venue. Davis said that such an ordinance might give the Police authority to shut down a noisy concert after repeated warnings.

Lynn Salyers-Palmer suggested a cut-off time period on weekdays and weekends.

Bill Bryce suggested contacting the city's nightclub owners to help keep the noise down.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the council voted to review a proposed agreement for a parking lot at the corner of 11th and Cedar Streets, across the street from the Bandera United Methodist Church. Al Hamilton spoke to the Council about an agreement where the City would get the use of the lot during the week as well as ownership of the land. The Church would then rent and maintain the land for a small fee. The County has a similar arrangement with the First Baptist Church. The Council voted to ask Hamilton for a formal proposal.

Bill Gray came before the Council to ask if he could purchase Cottonwood Street on the west side of Main Street. Gray owns property on either side of the street and said he had future plans for the property on the North side of Cottonwood, formerly known as Bailey's Acres. The Council voted to table the item, to see if Gray could purchase the street.

The city voted not to refund Juanita Jenkins plumbing expenses. They also voted not to assist Ken Scheiber with repairs to his wreckers, which sustained damage during the flood. Originally, the city voted to turn the matter to the Texas Municipal League, which handles the city's insurance in these matters. However, the council discussed that this might raise the city's rates with TML, and instead voted not to grant payment in these two cases.

HILL COUNTRY

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proper nouns in English.

Grill said the method is referred to as "prescriptive teaching." In much the same way doctors prescribe specific medicines for a specific illness, prescriptive teaching focuses on specific skills.

For 50 minutes a day, in a separate class taught by teachers specializing in those subjects, the student works on that item—until they learn it.

Now that Hill Country has earned Exemplary status, Grill and his staff mean to keep it. The TAAS test will become the TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) in the 2002-2003 school year. Grill describes the test as "a more rigorous test" across all of the curriculum.

He says that the biggest hurdle will be a new requirement that 3rd Grade Students who don't pass the reading writing portion of the test will not be promoted with the rest of their grade. This new challenge is part of the State Successful Schools Initiative; one of the last items George W. Bush put into action when he was Governor.

In order to maintain exemplary status, Hill Country must score 90 percent or more as a school on these tests.

Principal Grill was not worried about keeping up the level of excellence, however.

"We will accomplish this goal," Grill said, adding that all of his faculty, using instruction based on the hard data they collect in tests, will be working towards maintaining and surpassing their fine performance.

September 11 Memorial planned

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, along with the Bandera Business Association and the City of Bandera are organizing a Tribute to 9 /11 ceremony set for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11. The date marks the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington DC on September 11, 2001 which left the World Trade Center completely destroyed and the Pentagon severely damaged as a shocked world watched the events unfold on live television.

"This will be a solemn ceremony, said organizer Pat [illegible] our fellow citizens and heroes."

The tribute will begin at 9 a.m. in Bandera. Main Street will be closed from the intersection of Hwy. 173 North on the north side of town and Main Street and Hwy. 16 South [illegible]

An honor guard of policemen and fire department personnel, each on opposite ends of Main Street, will ride on horseback toward each other and meet at the Bandera County Courthouse. A riderless horse will be in each procession to honor the fallen of 9 /11. A short ceremony to honor those victims will be held including a prayer service and a moment of silence.

"We felt like we had to do something to honor the memory of those who were lost," said Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Vice President and Bandera Bulletin Editor and Publisher Frank Shubert. "So many of our Bandera County [illegible] deeply affected by the impact of these events," Shubert said.

Business and residents are encouraged to decorate their storefronts with flags and other patriotic symbols and to allow their employees to attend the [illegible]

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THE COWBOY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER OF WESLEY P. MOORE

HC ELEMENTARY EXEMPLARY!



Bulletin Photo: Chris Seggerman

Students, teachers and staff got together on August 21 to show off their school spirit and celebrate being ranked a Texas Exemplary School. To get this rating, the majority of the students must get a 90 percent or higher score on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Test.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Bandera Bulletin Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The Classified, Retail Advertising and editorial deadline for the issue of Sept. 4 is Thurs., Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. For more information call 796-3718. The office will reopen on Sept. 3 at 8 a.m.

FYI

Pet Parade Set for Saturday, Aug. 31

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce invites you to join in the fun on Saturday, August 31st, for our 6th Annual "Pet Parade". The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone must be registered and in line at the City Park by 9:30 a.m. to be eligible for judging.

More FYI On Page 6A!

THANK A VETERAN AND A SERVICEMAN EVERY DAY

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By Chris Seggerman
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

At the beginning of August, Hill Country Elementary received confirmation that they had earned a high honor from the Texas Education Agency: The rating of Exemplary.

"We've always known that we were a good school," said Hill Country Elementary Principal Richard Grill, "but now we have the evidence to prove that."

The Texas Education Agency ranks schools across the state according to how different groups within the campus do.

"The state doesn't look at children as a big group," Grill explained.

The TEA divides students into different groups, including Hispanic, White, African American and Economically Disadvantaged for the purpose of their ranking. This method ensures that children of different backgrounds are progressing at more or less the same rate.

Starting with these different groups, TEA then looks at the performance of a school on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. For Hill Country's rating, the scores from the Spring 2002 TAAS test were used. These ratings will stand until the fall of 2004.

How does a campus improve like Hill Country? If the TEA doesn't view students as a large group, the teachers at Hill Country have taken an even closer look at their students, focusing on specific teaching techniques for specific students.

Grill says he and his teachers have instituted benchmark testing, using computers to clearly rank the progress of students. Using this data, teachers can find specific problems that a student might have.

If the teacher isolates a specific problem the student has, then the student gets intense teaching not on that one subject, but on the exact problem the student might have in that subject.

Grill gave examples of a student not understanding where the decimal point belongs in mathematics or the use of

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City grapples with finance issues

By Chris Seggerman
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

At their regular meeting of August 21, the Bandera City Council dealt with several issues despite being held back by limited funds.

"We not only have to make sure we have enough money for this year, but we also have to have enough to cover for next year, too," said Mayor Denise Griffin.

While finalizing their budget, several items have come to the attention of the Council and Financial Advisor Gene Foerster. According to Foerster, the city expected an income of $162,000 in the utility fund this year. However, only $26,000 has come in so far.

"Well, we've got a lot of belt-tightening to do," said Councilman Joe Davis.

This financial news affected the discussion of many items on the agenda for the evening, including a matching grant for debris removal.

"I'm not going to vote for spending $15,000 we don't have. We're in trouble already," said Davis, referring to a possible matching grant for work from the Natural Resources Conservation Society, which would clean some of the debris from flooded mobile homes. The NRCS can help with the cleanup as the trailers pose a public health and safety hazard, according to Billy Griffin, who spoke before the council. However, the removal may cost up to $60,000 and requires the city fund 25 percent of the efforts.

This funding can come in the form of the use of labor and equipment, which would save the city money. According to Billy Griffin, the fastest way to get the cleaning work done was to have the NRCS do the labor and pay the bill.

There is no deadline to apply for the grant. The council voted to table the action until the city could get a positive cash flow.

TAX REAPPRAISAL

Joe Davis brought up the matter of reappraising properties damaged in the flood as a way to eventually

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OUT OF THE FLOOD AND INTO THE FIRE TRUCK!



Bulletin Photo: Chris Seggerman

Even in the middle of one of the worst environmental disasters Bandera County has ever faced, the City Council and the Volunteer Fire Department worked together to make some positive history: For the first timeever, the city of Bandera has a new fire truck, driven almost straight from the factory by Fire Chief Mark Burks. The Bandera City Council-- Charlie Fellows, Joe Davis, Don Clark, Lynn Salyers-Palmer and Bill Bryce-- proudly pose in front of new truck while Mayor Denise Griffin gets ready to roll in the driver's seat.

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HC ELEMENTARY EXEMPLARY!



Bulletin Photo: Chris Seggerman

Students, teachers and staff got together on August 21 to show off their school spirit and celebrate being ranked a Texas Exemplary School. To get this rating, the majority of the students must get a 90 percent or higher score on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Test.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Bandera Bulletin Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The Classified, retail advertising and editorial deadline for the issue of Sept. 4 is Thurs. Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. For more information call 796-3718. The office will reopen on Sept. 3 at 8 a.m.

FYI

Pet Parade Set for Saturday, Aug. 31

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce invites you to join in the fun on Saturday, August 31st, for our 6th Annual "Pet Parade". The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone must be registered and in line at the City Park by 9:30 a.m. to be eligible for judging.

More FYI On Page 6A!

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By Chris Seggerman
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

At the beginning of August, Hill Country Elementary received confirmation that they had earned a high honor from the Texas Education Agency: The rating of Exemplary.

"We've always known that we were a good school," said Hill Country Elementary Principal Richard Grill, "but now we have the evidence to prove that."

The Texas Education Agency ranks schools across the state according to how different groups within the campus do.

"The state doesn't look at children as a big group," Grill explained.

The TEA divides students into different groups, including Hispanic, White, African American and Economically Disadvantaged for the purpose of their ranking. This method ensures that children of different backgrounds are progressing at more or less the same rate.

Starting with these different groups, TEA then looks at the performance of a school on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. For Hill Country's rating, the scores from the Spring 2002 TAAS test were used. These ratings will stand until the fall of 2004.

How does a campus improve like Hill Country? If the TEA doesn't view students as a large group, the teachers at Hill Country have taken an even closer look at their students, focusing on specific teaching techniques for specific students.

Grill says he and his teachers have instituted benchmark testing, using computers to clearly rank the progress of students. Using this data, teachers can find specific problems that a student might have.

If the teacher isolates a specific problem the student has, then the student gets intense teaching not on that one subject, but on the exact problem the student might have in that subject.

Grill gave examples of a student not understanding where the decimal point belongs in mathematics or the use of

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City grapples with finance issues

By Chris Seggerman
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

At their regular meeting of August 21, the Bandera City Council dealt with several issues, despite being held back by limited funds.

"We not only have to make sure we have enough money for this year, but we also have to have enough to cover for next year, too," said Mayor Denise Griffin.

While finalizing their budget, several items have come to the attention of the Council and Financial Advisor Gene Foerster. According to Foerster, the city expected an income of $162,000 in the utility fund this year. However, only $26,000 has come in so far.

"Well, we've got a lot of belt-tightening to do," said Councilman Joe Davis.

This financial news affected the discussion of many items on the agenda for the evening, including a matching grant for debris removal.

"I'm not going to vote for spending $15,000 we don't have. We're in trouble already," said Davis, referring to a possible matching grant for work from the Natural Resources Conservation Society, which would clean some of the debris from flooded mobile homes. The NRCS can help with the cleanup as the trailers pose a public health and safety hazard, according to Billy Griffin, who spoke before the council. However, the removal may cost up to $60,000 and requires the city fund 25 percent of the efforts.

This funding can come in the form of the use of labor and equipment, which would save the city money. According to Billy Griffin, the fastest way to get the cleaning work done was to have the NRCS do the labor and pay the bill.

There is no deadline to apply for the grant. The council voted to table the action until the city could get a positive cash flow.

TAX REAPPRAISAL

Joe Davis brought up the matter of reappraising properties damaged in the flood as a way to eventually

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OUT OF THE FLOOD AND INTO THE FIRE TRUCK!



Bulletin Photo: Chris Seggerman

Even in the middle of one of the worst environmental disasters Bandera County has ever faced, the City Council and the Volunteer Fire Department worked together to make some positive history: For the first timeever, the city of Bandera has a new fire truck, driven almost straight from the factory by Fire Chief Mark Burks. The Bandera City Council– Charlie Fellows, Joe Davis, Don Clark, Lynn Salyers-Palmer and Bill Bryce– proudly pose in front of new truck while Mayor Denise Griffin gets ready to roll in the driver's seat.

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BUSINESS

"Circuit breakers" and ``collars" help stabilize stock trading

Stock prices will always fluctuate - daily, monthly and annually. You need to accept this reality if you're going to be a long-term investor. But you do have some protection from extreme volatility - in the form of "circuit breakers" and "trading collars."

These strange-sounding terms refer to mechanisms designed to restrict "program trading" on the New York Stock Exchange. Program trading is a system of buying and selling stocks based on signals from computer programs, usually sent directly from a stock trader's computer to the market's computer system. Using this technique, major traders can buy and sell huge amounts of stocks in an instant.

Program trading was at least partially blamed for the stock meltdown in October 1987. Consequently, trading restrictions - such as circuit breakers and trading collars - were launched to prevent program trading from sending the markets into turmoil.

Each quarter, the New York Stock Exchange sets new circuit breaker levels, which represent the thresholds at which trading is halted. Circuit breakers are triggered by 10-, 20- and 30-percent drops in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, based on the Dow's average closing values of the last month of the previous quarter.

To understand how circuit breakers work, consider the thresholds set for the second quarter of 2002:

- A 1,050-point drop in the Dow before 2 p.m. would have halted trading for one hour; if the same drop happened between 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., trading would only have been halted for 30 minutes. And if the 1,050-point threshold had been reached after 2:30 p.m., it wouldn't have stopped trading at all.
- A 2,100 point drop in the Dow would have halted trading for two hours if the decline occurred before 1 p.m., but only one hour if it happened between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. And if the Dow had fallen 2,100 points after 2 p.m., trading would have been halted for the day.
- A 3,150-point drop, at any time, would have halted trading for the rest of the day.

As you can see, circuit breakers are fairly easy to understand. But trading collars are a bit more complex. Trading collars restrict index-arbitrage trading, a strategy that professional traders use to profit from the difference in value of stock indexes - such as the S & P 500 - and "futures" contracts on those indexes. So, for example, a trader might buy the less expensive S & P 500 futures contract while simultaneously sell the more expensive underlying stocks of the S & P 500 index. Often, the price difference between the index and its futures contract is only a few cents. But because these traders - or "arbitragers" - trade such huge numbers of contracts at the same time, they can make big profits. And heavy arbitrage activity can greatly affect stock prices.

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• 5 Acres (Ad#[illegible] - Red Bluff Creek, Indian Mounds. (Ad#321) $28,000
• 6.5 Acres between PC and Helotes, great views, (Ad#[illegible]) $22,000
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• 2.5 [illegible] UNDER CONTRACT [illegible] included and [illegible] (Ad#[illegible]
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• 4B, 2B, 9+ acres, great view, livestock allowed, boat storage, Timber Creek (Ad#[illegible] $144,000
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It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas, to consider increasing the salary of the following elected officials beginning in the Fiscal Year 2002-2003. A public hearing will be held in the Bandera County Courthouse, on September 12, 2002 at 10:00 am, pursuant to Chapter 152.013, Local Government Code, and if approved, to be effective October 1, 2002.

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District offices at 202 Twelfth Street, Bandera, TX 78003.

CLERK OF THE COURT TAMMY KNEUPER P.O. Box 2688 BANDERA, Texas 78003 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER Dennis R. Martin P.O. Box 1838 San Antonio, Texas 78296 "THE STATE OF TEXAS "You have been sued. You may emjoy 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 Forty Two (42) days after of the issuance of this citation; being October 1, 2002 a default' judgment may be taken against you." TO: The Louise L. Lindberg Living Trust, Created by Louise L. Lindberg, (now deceased) and Any Unknown Persons Claiming an Interest in the Property The Subject of this Suit. GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 216th District Court of Bandera County, Texas at the said County in Bandera, Texas at or before ten o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of Forty Two (42) days after the date of service of this citation, being October 1, 2002 then and there to answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition for Trespass To Realty, "to Clear Lien and for Garnishment of Funds filed in said court on the 13th day of August, 2002, against The Louise L. Lindberg Living Trust. The Estate of Ann Elaine McKannan Deceased, Bank of America, N.A. and Any Unknown Persons Claiming an Interest in Property the Subject of This Suit and said suit being **Numbered 8482-02** on the Docket of said Court, and entitled "E. Gordon West and Joan K. West, Plaintiffs and The Louise L. Lindberg Living Trust, The Estate of Ann Elaine McKannan, Deceased, Bank of America, N.A. and Any Unknown Persons Claiming Interest in Property the Subject of This Suit the nature of which suit is a request to **Petition for „Trespass To Realty, To Clear Lien and for Garnishment of Funds. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment in the interest of the Plaintiff's which will be binding upon you. If this citation is not served within twenty days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. 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 AUGUST 14, 2002. Tammy Kneuper, Clerk 216th District Court of Bandera County, Texas.**

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Bandera Independent School District

Standing (L-R): Tami Aaron, Anthony Persyn, Susan Pullen. Sitting (L-R): Krista Ramos, Regina Hillis, Shauna Alsbury, Brittany Pendleton. Not Pictured: Sara D'Spain, Martha McComack.

BANDERA MIDDLE SCHOOL



Bandera Independent School District

Standing (L-R): Mike Williams, Scott Oleson, Charla Alanis, Steffanie Persyn. Sitting (L-R): Andrea Wood, Luke Sheets, Mark Cummings, Krista Errington.

BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL



Bandera Independent School District

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

by John M. Grimes



August is back to school time. From every part of the country, boys and girls, young men and young women will be starting school. In today's world, the sum total of man's knowledge is exploding upward at an accelerating pace. It takes many more years of schooling to become well trained in any field and further to become a well-educated human being with the established, permanent desire and ability to continue the learning process throughout life. Let us remember that the real promise of the future lies in the vast majority of hardworking young people who look forward to the reopening of school this month, not only for the social companionship, excitement, and fun of activities but also because they feel the stimulation of learning about their heritage and opportunities and exploring the vast fields of knowledge not being unfolded to man's mind. As the school bells ring again, let us wish them well.

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SPORTS

Good Old Boys Golf gets a visit from Jerry Brown

By Jack Finger
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Jerry Brown had to come a long way to show Hill Country golfers that he can shoot a pretty fair game of golf.

Brown hails from Odessa and occasionally visits friends in Bandera. While there he joins the field of the Good Old Boys in their weekly Stableford tournament at the Flying L Guest Ranch course.

In last week's outing Brown topped the field of 44 with five points better than his average for first place.

In second place with four points was Steve Zuffoletti of Lakehills.

Two San Antonians, Tom McGuire and Murl Spears, tied for third place with two points and Ray Johnson of Kerrville and Larry Upton of Bandera tied for fourth place with two points.

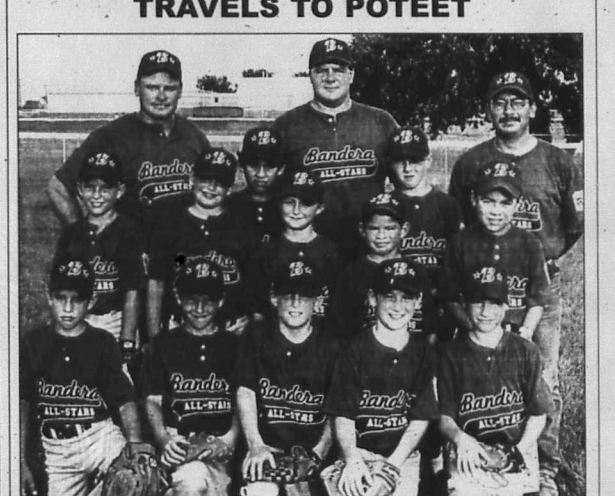
Closest-to-the-pin prizes were won by Phil Williams of San Antonio on hole No. 2 and by McGuire on hole No. 17.

The Good Old Boys have their Stableford tournament at 9 a.m. each Monday.

New players are welcome and may compete for $26, the price to include entry, green and cart fees.

For more information, those interested may call the Flying L pro shop at 800-646-5407.

BANDERA LITTLE LEAGUE TRAVELS TO POTEET



The Bandera 9-10 year old all-stars traveled to Poteet to compete in the District 21 championship. Teams from 18 South Texas communities brought their finest ball players to participate in the double elimination tournament. Bandera was one of the final six teams remaining before being eliminated by a fine team from Pearsall.
First row, (l-r): Joe Romo, Adam Goodenough, Christian Oleson, Brice Shearhart, Donovan Cagle. Second row (l-r): Davis Morrow, David Kassal, Dustin Lindner, Joseph Cruz, Johnny Gonzales. Third row, (l-r): Luis Mendoza, Jimmy Monroe. Fourth row, (l-r): Manager, John Kassal, Coach, Scott Oleson and Coach, Johnny Gonzales.

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   c. GPA;
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Medina Bobcats
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Varsity
Aug 23 Charlotte-Scrimmage TBA TBA
Aug 30 Dilley-Scrimmage TBA TBA
Sept 6 Runge Here 7:30 p.m.
Sept 13 Harper Here 7:30 p.m.
Sept 20 Johnson City There 7:30 p.m.
Sept 27 TMI There 7:30 p.m.
Oct 4 Center Point Here 7:30 p.m.
Oct 11 La Pryor There 7:30 p.m.
Oct 18 Leakey (Parents Night) Here 7:30 p.m.
Oct 26 D'Hanis There 7:30 p.m.
Nov 1 Sabinal (Homecomming) Here 7:30 p.m.
Nov 8 Nueces Canyon There 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity
Aug 23 Charlotte-Scrimmage TBA TBA
Aug 30 Dilley-Scrimmage TBA TBA
Sept 5 S.A. Christian Here 7 p.m.
Sept 12 Harper There 7 p.m.
Sept 19 Johnson City Here 7 p.m.
Sept 26 TMI Here 7 p.m.
Oct 3 Center Point There 7 p.m.
Oct 10 Open
Oct 17 Open
Oct 24 D'Hanis Here 7 p.m.
Oct 31 Sabinal There 7 p.m.
Nov 7 Open 7 p.m.

Junior High
Sept 12 Harper There 5:30 p.m.
Sept 19 Johnson City Here 5:30 p.m.
Sept 26 TMI Here 5:30 p.m.
Oct 3 Center Point There 5:30 p.m.
Oct 10 La Pryor Here 5:30 p.m.
Oct 17 Leakey There 5:30 p.m.
Oct 24 D'Hanis Here 5:30 p.m.
Oct 31 Sabinal There 5:30 p.m.
Nov 7 Nueces Canyon Here 5:30 p.m.

BANDERA BULLDOGS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Games
Sept 6, Medina Valley, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 13, Fredericksburg, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 20, Antonian, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 27, Pearsall, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 4, Hondo, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 11, Ingram, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 18, Burnet, 7 p.m.
[illegible] p.m.
Nov 1, Wimberley, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Nov 8, Llano, Home, 7:30

Junior Varsity
Sept 5, Medina Valley, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 12, Fredericksburg, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 19, Antonian, Home, 7 p.m.
Sept 26, Pearsall, Away, 7 p.m.
Oct 3, Hondo, Home, 7 p.m.
Oct 10, Ingram, Away, 7 p.m.
Oct 17, Burnet, Home, 7 p.m.
Oct 24, Liberty Hill, Away, 7 p.m.
Oct 31 Wimberley, Home, 7
Nov 7, Llano, Away, 7 p.m.

9th Grade Games
Sept 5, Medina Valley, Home, 5:30 p.m.
Sept 12, Fredericksburg, Home, 4:30 p.m.
Sept 19, Antonian, Home, 5:30 p.m.
Sept 26, Pearsall, Away, 5:30 p.m.
Oct 3, Hondo, Home, 5:30 p.m.
Oct 10, Ingram, Away, 5:30 p.m.
Oct 17, Burnet, Home, 5:30 p.m.
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Oct 31 Wimberley, Home, 5:30 p.m.
Nov 7, Llano, Away, 5:30 p.m.

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New budget for 2002-2003 passes

Tuesday night, August 13, the Board of Trustees held a public tax rate hearing, and then approved the new budget and tax rate for the 2002-03 school year. This was the culmination of the budget process, the public part of which began on August 1 with the annual budget hearing.

The best news to come from the meeting concerns our tax rate. As you may remember, when we were in the bond election process, we predicted an increase of our Interest and Sinking, or debt service, tax rate from the existing $.02293 and an overall tax rate of $1.52293, to $.2695 and overall $1.7696. This was based on an anticipated interest rate on the bonds of 5.35% and no receipt of supplemental state compensation from the Instruction Facilities Allotment.

Happily, the bonds sold at an interest rate of 4.984 percent, and *we received the instructional facilities allotment!*

With the combination of lower interest on our loan, and state aid of approximately 30 percent for the life of the bond, our Interest and Sinking tax rate will be much lower, at $.1855 instead of the predicted $.2695.

Additionally, we were able to reduce the Maintenance and Operations rate from our statutory cap of $1.50 to $1.47. This reduced the overall tax rate from our predicted $1.7695 to a much lower $1.6550.

The budget itself, for the third year in a row, is balanced. The overall budget is $15,892,484, with $10,046,137, or 63 percent, consisting of campus salary expenses. Overall, $11,418,343 is dedicated directly to the campuses, with the remainder being primarily dedicated to student transportation and extra curricular activities, and school maintenance. Seven percent of the budget is dedicated to central administration. The budget has increased by $890,000 from last year. Much of the increase is due to State-mandated increases in employee healthcare costs.

This year's appraisals increased our potential tax revenue at a lower rate. Consequently, we felt obliged to reduce taxes rather than collect more revenue than needed. We pledge to continue to practice fiscal responsibility, to continue to grow our fund balance in order to better and more consistently maintain our facilities. We appreciate your trust, as evidenced by the passage of our bond initiative last May. Our goal for the bond is to provide high-quality facilities, on schedule and under budget.

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Diane Payne awarded by Bandera County Farm Bureau



DIANE PAYNE
Nashville, Tennessee.

Bandera County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce it's nomination for "Ag in the Classroom Outstanding Teacher Award" to be Diane Payne. She has been a teacher in the Bandera ISD since 1991. She has won "Teacher of the Year" in the Spring ISD in 1990 before coming to Bandera ISD and has been chosen as "Team Leader" at Alkek Elementary for the 4th grade teachers from 1992 to 2002. She is Vice-President of the Assoc. of Texas Prof. Educators and Vice-President of De Ha Kappa Gamma from. She also serves on the Superintendent's Committee. Every year the Texas Farm Bureau recognizes an outstanding teacher who is exemplary in integrating agriculture into his or her classroom. Each County in Texas is asked to nominate a teacher from their county who does an exceptional job of using Ag in the Classroom to teach students about the importance of agriculture. These nominees will be judged on the state level and one teacher will be chosen to be honored with the "Ag in the Classroom Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award." The recipient of the award will receive a $500 honorarium from the Texas Farm Bureau, and an expense paid trip to the TFB annual meeting where they will be presented their award. In addition to the state award, the winner will have his or her application submitted to the USDA Ag in the Classroom program or the "National Outstanding Teacher A ward." The three winners at the national level will receive an award and $500 cash and expense paid trip to the 2003 National Ag in the Classroom Conference in

Candice Moczygemba attends TFB Citizenship Seminar

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Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 39th annual Citizenship Seminar held June 3-7 was Candice Moczygemba of Medina. Sponsorpd by the Bandera County Farm Bureau, she was among approximately 350 high school junior and senior students from over 150 countries across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to President, Barbara Mazurek, of Bandera County Farm Bureau. After the students were welcomed to the seminar, "Farm Bureau-Your Host" was presented by Vernie Glasson, Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director.

Coleburn Davis, TFB Field Representative, Stacy Collier, 2001 Miss TFB, and Larry Horn, the 2001 TFB Speech contest winner, presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities." Students also enjoyed entertainment provided by the 2001 TFB Talent winner, Damon Whaley.

The students also participated in a program called "Congressional Insight," which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

Other speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: David Vernon, Lubbock Christian University, "Basics of Free Enterprise"; Ronald Trowbridge, Hillsdale College, "The Constitution"; and Clebe McClary,a motivational speaker, "Press of Regardless."

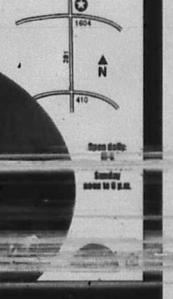
In addition, the students participated in a panel discussion led by Ron Trowbridge and David Vernon followed by a question and answer session on "Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility."

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Wavelength troupe entertains BISD staff

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Bandera ISD Teachers and staff were treated to a special theatrical performance at their back to school meeting on August 14th. The Chicago based improvisational group Wave-length performed a one hour presentation entitled "The 7 Habits of Highly Ineffective Educators". Two Bandera ISD teachers; Claire Roberts from the High School and Cathy Folds from the Middle School, were asked to come on stage and perform with the group.

Wavelength is an ensemble of actors who tour nationally presenting programs for staff development. Through comedy, improvisational structures, and audience participation, Wavelength draws the audience into their satirical sketches and gives a fresh perspective on the educational issues of today.



Photo Courtesy Bandera Independent School District
Claire Roberts (L) from Bandera High School helped Wavelength, a Chicago-based performing troupe, put on a skit entitled "The 7 Habits of Highly Ineffective Educators."



Photo Courtesy Bandera Independent School District
Cathy Folds (L) from Bandera Middle School took part in a performance held on August 14.

Bandera ISD welcomes four new administrators



ANNE LACKNER



ANGELA POFAHL



DAVID BROWN



CARALA LUKER

Bandera ISD is proud to welcome four new administrators for the 2002-2003 school year. Each of these talented individuals come to their new positions at BISD with extensive educational and professional backgrounds.

Anne Lackner is the new Vice-Principal at Alkek Elementary School. Her most recent employment was with the Edgewood Independent School District. Anne is a veteran Middle School teacher with over 17 years of public school experience. She has taught Spanish, Computer Literacy, Problem Solving, and Gifted & Talented Classes. Anne graduated from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and has completed her Masters in Education at Texas A & M University in Kingsville.

Angela Pofahl is the new Vice-Principal with teaching responsibilities at Bandera Middle School. Angela just completed her seventh year at BISD teaching 2nd and 4th grade at Hill Country Elementary. She also taught for three years at Northside Independent School District. Angela is a graduate of UT Austin and recently completed her Master's of Education at Schreiner University.

David Brown is the new Technology Coordinator for District. He comes to Bandera ISD after serving as the Technology Director for its ISD near Snyder. He was also an Adjunct Instructor at Western Texas College. David is a graduate of Angelo State University.

Carala Luker is the District's new School Nutrition Services Director. Carala is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in Restaurant Administration. She has been associated with Aramark (BISD's Food Service Contractor) for seven years and has worked at several school districts including Uvalde, Breckinridge, and Round Rock.

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MEDINA LAKE

FROM PAGE 6A

-The Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) kicked off with a bang and looks like its going to be a great success. Mixing humor and hardships, Rev. Barbara Galloway Edgar , Guest Preacher, weaves a sermon that moves you from tears of laughter to tears from your heart; teaching lessons of Christ seamlessly along the way. Thank you for sharing your gifts and welcome to Lakehills! We hope you come visit us often.

This week's schedule at LUMC includes: Prayer Group at 6 p.m., Choir Practice at 6:30, and Ad Council Meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday; Long Range Planning Committee on Thursday; Team Meeting for Walk #1013 in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday 9 - 3 p.m.; Rally Day/Promotion Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:20; Christian Caregiving Class at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday; Bread of Life Meal at 6 p.m. on Monday, Parent Enrichment Class from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday.

This is such a great opportunity for parents with young children. When they're so little there's such a shortage of time to take a break and get some perspective of your job from another adult's point of view.

These classes give you that chance with free child care, while you have a little fun, too. Door prizes, $40.00 gift certificate from Wal Mart at completion, refreshments, and a chance to meet other families who are learning everyday what it means to be the parent of a small child. These Parent Enrichment Classes are for parents of children 0-4 years old. There are six class sessions. For more information, call Brooke Lee, Tues. & Thurs. at 796-7755 or e-mail Carol Pearce at ncpearce@earthlink.net.

Future events include Worship Committee Meeting on August 28, United Methodist Women on September 4, Youth Disciple Bible Study and New Disciple I Classes start on September 8th, and the Finance Committee Meeting meets September 9.

-Two weeks - get your raffle tickets from the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department (MLVFD). On August 31st your opportunity to win a 4X4, a trip to Las Vegas, and a 'Lifetime' Barbecue pit is waiting for you. Find a member of the MLVFD or call Ben at 612-3452, and be a winner.

-And....we have to have the Farmer's Almanac's, for 2002, on August 23rd, a thought to remember if "if you give a pig and a boy everything they want, you'll end up with a good pig and a bad boy." On August 24, Vesuvius destroyed Pompeii in A.D. 79; on August 25, the law providing pensions for former presidents went into effect in 1958; on August 26, the first successful typewriter was patented in 1843; on August 27, Confucius was born in 551 B.C., and Tarzan of the Apes was published in 1912; on August 28, Leo Tolstoy was born in 1828, and "I have a dream," was Martin Luther King's speech given in 1963.

-Someone made a big catch of salmon and brought it down from up north cause it made it to a lot of dinner tables one night last week. All started his first day at his new job with AN - seems to be doing quite well. The scuttlebutt about the annex closing (those who talked about it know what I mean) it's not true....but the tax office needs all the help it can get until all the rollback checks are sent out.

The Stockings were out for a little relaxation; they'll be back for the MLVFD barbecue. S didn't get hurt too badly in her car wreck and JW is still working on his motorcycle. VC had a compound fracture of his lower arm - I guess he needed some way of getting out of cutting those big trees down, but that's a pretty tough way to do it.

What about the mail fiasco? What a mess! All the way to Pipe Creek!

CAN YOU HELP?

-I can still see the Medina Lake Civic Center shaking with laughter every Thursday morning after 9:00 a.m. Have you gone down there to check it out? Or maybe you have a secret family recipe that's a prize winner your willing to share after you've cooked it, but not during the cookin'...eh? That's good.

The Cajun Festival needs you, too. After all, it is the "Great Gumbo Cook-Off!" That's what started the Festival in 1981 in the first place - Cajuns out to prove who's gumbo was the People's Choice.

You've got just a little over a month to hone you skills and gather your supplies before it's time to put the judge's taste buds to the test. To enter, call (830)612-2700, and be prepared for some serious competition.

LET'S REMEMBER...

Let's keep in mind all those services partially supported by Bandera County Taxes that no longer have that support. The elderly, emergency care, compromised, needy, hurt, helpless, hungry.

And to those services that fed the mind - the libraries, the computers in the libraries.

Let's look to ourselves for the strength to provide these things without judgment to those in need in the spirit of giving to ensure that, despite the outcome of the voting, we can make a statement concerning the standards we wish to strive for as our community grows.

Let's make a clear statement that "Yes, we care about the people of Lakehills and what happens to them. We want the quality of their lives to improve, to ensure the wellness of their mind, body and soul."

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

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2002 Property Tax Rates in BANDERA COUNTY

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for BANDERA COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:	$3,811,265	$856,978	$163,265
Last year's debt taxes	$266,381	$0	$0
Last year's total taxes	$4,077,646	$856,978	$163,265
Last year's tax base	$755,819,462	$755,712,522	$755,856,481
Last year's total tax rate	0.539500 /$100	0.113400 /$100	0.021600 /$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$4,051,858	$851,558	$162,232
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$767,731,824	$767,731,824	$767,731,824
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.527769 /$100	0.110918 /$100	0.021131 /$100
Total effective tax rate	0.659818 /$100		
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.679612 /$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	$4,072,481	$851,558	$162,232
/ This year's adjusted tax base	$767,731,824	$767,731,824	$767,731,824
= This year's effective operating rate	0.530456 /$100	0.110918 /$100	0.021131 /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.572892 /$100	0.119791 /$100	0.022821 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.035244 /$100	0.000000 /$100	0.000000 /$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.608136 /$100	0.119791 /$100	0.022821 /$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.750748 /$100		
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.033682 /$100		
= Rollback tax rate	0.717066 /$100		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If BANDERA COUNTY adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of $0.659818 per $100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by $486,832.

Schedule A: General Fund
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GNERAL FUND	$839,900

Schedule B: General Fund
2002 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1995 TAX ANTICAPITA TION NOTE	$70,000	$2,188	$0	$72,188
1997 TAX ANTICAPITA TION NOTE	$180,000	$40,160	$0	$220,160
Total required for 2002 debt service				$292,348
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				$0
- Excess collections last year				$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002				$292,348
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 2002				$5,966
= Total debt levy				$298,314

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance

Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund
2002 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 2002 debt service	$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	$0
- Excess collections last year	$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002	$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 2002	$0
= Total debt levy	$0

Schedule A: Special Road/Bridge Fund
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
LATERAL-FUND	$127,562

Schedule B: Special Road/Bridge Fund
2002 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 2002 debt service	$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	$0
- Excess collections last year	$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002	$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 2002	$0
= Total debt levy	$0

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $0 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 403 12TH STREET BANDERA TX 78003.

Name of person preparing this notice: MAE VKIN BEVER

Title: TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Date prepared: August 9, 2002

Help EMS find you when you need help

There are many challenges for EMT's serving in a rural community. As I approached some of the EMT's in our own volunteer system, I was not surprised by their emphatic request to use this space to help us help you.

I'd like to share a fictitious EMS call. This call is just a story but the events that, by themselves or in any combination, may be encountered on an EMS run in our county on any day.

"5:30 AM a young woman calls 911. Her frantic voice tells the dispatcher that she woke up feeling sick this morning. When the woman got out of bed to get medicine, she discovered that her husband had overslept. She tried shaking him, but he wouldn't wake up, he just barely mumbled something she couldn't understand. She made her way to check on their 2 year old son and found him lying in his new bed. The baby only fluttered his eyes when she tried to shake him and get him to wake up. The young mother dialed 911.

The sherriff's office answers the call and immediately dispatched EMS to the address on the caller ID as well as the information she was able to patiently extract from the frantic woman. The volunteer EMT's on call jump out of bed and into their EMS uniforms. Wide awake now, one EMT hops into his truck and heads for the "barn" to drive the ambulance to the scene. The other EMT springs into her vehicle, flips on the emergency red and white lights, and heads for the address only half mile from her home.

Meanwhile, the dispatcher discovers from the caller that the gas stove in the house hasn't been working quite right. She notifies the EMT's and dispatches the volunteer fire department for assistance. A deputy and an officer from the police department make their way to the scene as well. All these events are suddenly set into motion while most of Bandera County, is still beginning to pour coffee, as the Sun barely peeks over the hills.

The first EMT pulls onto the dirt road where the house is known to be located. None of the houses have an address marked on the gates. The mailboxes are in a cluster and refuse to offer a clue. Her patient is nearby, but out of reach. The deputy speeds onto the dusty road less than a minute later. Neither the EMT nor the deputy can pinpoint the address. Dispatch is asked for a description of the house, or any clue that can lead help to the scene.

A bewildered neighbor walks to the road and asks the deputy, "What's happening?" Gratefully, the neighbor is able to give directions to the call. The fire department secures the scene and three patients are moved into fresh air. All three family members recover after treatment on scene, in the hospital emergency room, and time at home."

One of the primary concerns EMS volunteers must address in Bandera County is locating our patients. After the first few calls I ran with Bandera EMS, I bought a can of fluorescent orange spray paint. The numbers to my house are painted on a post, clearly marking (OK, "announcing" would really be a better word) where my family can be found in an emergency. Is your property clearly marked? Does the elderly couple living next door need help putting up an address on their gate?

I'd like to offer this suggestion. Try using this simple guideline to decide if, indeed, EMS can find you in a hurry... Would an agent from Publisher's Clearing House be able to knock on your door at 2 a.m. in the middle of a moonless night, during a rainstorm, using only a flash light, and deliver $50 million to you?

Please, be sure the answer is "Yes!" If he can find you, EMS can too!

EMT PULSE



MITHRIEL SOLOMON

JOANNA BENEDICT

Perry's Criminal Justice Division gives $250,000 to Bandera's Juvenile Probation Department

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Governor Rick Perry today announced a $250,000 grant to Bandera County to provide counseling and other services to at-risk youths.

"We cannot give up on any young Texan," Perry said. "This Bandera County program holds youths accountable for their actions while also providing them with the tools they need to succeed."

The grant, funded by the Governors Criminal Justice Division (CJD), will allow the county to provide conflict resolution classes, educational field trips, and individual and family counseling services for teens identified as at-risk of academic problems, dropping out or delinquent behavior. The program, which will be under the supervision by the county's juvenile probation department, also will require youths to complete community service restitution projects.

Each year, CJD provides more than $130 million in grants to help Texans at the forefront of the fight against crime. CJD funds a variety of programs for juvenile justice, crime prevention and victim services grants - all aimed at making Texas a safer place.

Currently, CJD provides more than $13 million in crime prevention grants, $30 million to juvenile justice and prevention projects, $40 million for victim services and additional funding for a wide variety of other law enforcement projects.

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Cowboy Capital Pet Assistance League is pleased to participate in the 6th Annual Bandera Pet Parade on August 31 at the City Park. PAL adoptable pets will be there to strut their stuff. PAL is donating winners' ribbons and will have free "pet treats" for participants. PAL will also have cupcakes and lemonade (donations accepted), so please come out and meet the group.

COWBOY CAPITAL PET ASSISTANCE LEAGUE





The featured pet this week is Peggy Sue. The is a purebred blonde lab puppy of 7 months. Her owner chose to surrender her for adoption when he lost his home



If you have no pet for the parade on August 31, pets like Buddy can be rented out!

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", they will have their costumes on.

Pictures of PAL adoptable pets can be found on our home page at the Petfinder website (ccpal.petfinder.com). Spend a FUN DAY enjoying the parade. See you there.

The CCPAL Rummage Sale and Pet Adoption was a great success. Funds raised will help pay the medical costs for the homeless pets that await adoption. We were encouraged with the wonderful support from the community and plan to have a Holiday Rummage Sale on November 9th. CCPAL is a non-profit organization and these fund raisers enable us to continue the work with these pets in need. Please contact CCPAL if you have donations for the next rummage sale. CCPAL will also be at the Pet Parade on August 31st. Make plans now to come out the the Bandera City Park for a day of fun.

The three puppies thrown out of car in front of El Jacalitos last month are now happy in their new homes in Devine, San Antonio and Pipe Creek. Our featured pet this week is Peggy Sue, she is a purebred blonde lab puppy of 7 months. Her owner chose to surrender her for adoption when he lost his home. Contact JoAnna at 510-6559 if you have an interest in her.

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FYI

John Courage Speaks at Pipe Creek Next Wednesday

John Courage, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 21st Congressional District, will speak at the Pipe Creek Community Center, Hwy 16 and Farm Road 1283, Wednesday August 21. The reception for Mr. Courage will be held from 9am-10am with his presentation beginning at 9:15am. A question and answer period will follow his discussion of several issues significant to citizens of the Texas Hill Country.

Karate Classes Begin August 26

Monday, August 26: Community Karate classes will begin a 12 week Fall session at 7 p.m. for children ages 5-12 and at 8 p.m. for adults at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Quilt Show Scheduled

Fredericksburg Vereins Quilt Guild presents "A Celebration of Quilts" Quilt Show August 30, 31 and September 1 at the American Legion Hall, 716 S. Washington in Fredericksburg. Show hours are Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bible Study Group To Meet

Women's Bible Study will begin at the Bandera United Methodist Church on September 11, from 10 a.m. to noon with a study of the Psalm. Please call Serena Whitewood at (830) 796-4271 to register.

Medina Schools' Tax Rate Meeting

On August 29 there will be a Special Public Meeting to discuss the Medina School budget and Tax Rate, and to approve the Tax Rate. This meeting will be at 6:30 in the administration building. The next regular meeting will be held on September 12 at the normal time of 7 p.m.

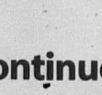
Camp Flaming Arrow Celebrates Anniversary

YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow, originally known as the San Antonio YMCA Boys Camp, is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a camper and camp counselor reunion scheduled for Saturday, September [illegible] p.m. at the camp.

Construction continues on Stringtown Road

Michele Barker Moved here a year ago August to help care for her Mother along with her Husband Randy, and their children who all attend MISD. Her son Heath is entering 8th grade, Heather 5th, and Chelsea 2nd. But Michele is no stranger to the Medina Community or Bandera County. Her parents are Charles Goodenough (deceased) and Medina Moore-Goodenough. Both her parents were born and raised here in Bandera County. Michele has led an active life with her husband who was formerly in the military. While stationed in Virginia Michele served a 2 year term as Mayor of Ft Eustis. After leaving the service and moving to Hot Springs Arkansas she was active as an ADHD advocate and alternative therapy counselor for parents all over the state. Michele also was the producer and director of a local cooking show, and sometimes filling in for the local news reporter. She had a wonderful opportunity to become the Art Director for a Movie Production that should be out in the near future called "Color of a Dream" starring Sherman Hemsley and James Haven Voight (Angelina Jolie's Brother). This year Michele will be Co-Leader for her Daughters Jr. Girl Scout Troup, as well as covering the Medina News and Medina Sports for the Bulletin.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



MICHELE BARKER

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This has been a busy week for my family getting ready for my crew to go back to school. It seems like the time is just flying by, and speaking of things flying by let me share our tool time experience we had this week. While driving towards Bandera on Ridge Route Road the tool box on the back of the truck in front of us which was not secured bounced off and when it hit the road all the tools flew out and up directly at our windshield. Boy was that a hair raising experience! It was like watching a movie in slow motion to see all those tools flying at our faces into the windshield. Luckily no one was hurt just some minor cuts on my hubby's hand from glass slivers. But what gets me is where common courtesy has gone these days. I could tell right off the driver of the car was not a local because no one was even concerned with if we were even

SEE MEDINA, PAGE 7A

It will take time to collect all of the flood debris

Yes, we're still down here at the end of the road. And so are the piles of debris and trash that is growing larger everyday. If it isn't bad enough that all of these flood victims had to gut their homes from stem to stern and pile it up in front of their property, now people are adding household garbage to the refuse. I don't know about the rest of y'all but I have been having nightmares about rats! Last night I was awakened by the perfume of a skunk foraging for food. Those little smelly creatures are scavengers too, you know. Where there is garbage there is always going to be rats, coons and skunks (not to mention snakes and roaches) attracted by the smell. Everyone knows that it is going to take time to collect all of the debris left from the flood. Time has lapsed and we are now a week past the final deadline. What happens now? The county and federal funds that were allotted for this task must surely be running out. What happens when it runs out?

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



MARY BIRD 460-7523

Everyone has had their fair share of red tape to go through just trying to get things back to normal. FEMA requires permits for homes being removed and permits for homes being replaced on properties that were ravished by the floodwaters. This is a way for the Federal government to monitor where and how the money is going to be spent that was issued to flood victims. The folks who have had to rent or buy alternative living quarters are still out there in Limbo. And what about the dishonest people that got funds and are spending them frivolously on luxury items or personal pleasure?

One lady told me a horror story about an agent sent from FEMA who came to her house for a second appraisal of her damages after she had written a letter requesting another inspection. The inspector that finally came to her house was very rude and would not show her the proper credentials. She was on the leery side anyway because of this person's attitude. There are ways to report such things and she was very helpful in helping me obtain the proper phone numbers and methods of reporting such incidents.

I too, had a like experience with this same inspector. He called on two different occasions when I didn't happen to be home. The first time he didn't even leave a number where he could be reached but he expected me to call him back to make an appointment. Fortunately I do have caller ID so I returned the call. I reached his wife and explained that I would not be home after a certain hour that evening. He called anyway and left a very ugly message that I needed to call him at another number. His tone of voice

SEE WHARTON'S DOCK, PAGE 7A

School has started for the year

They're gone! Off to school. Armed with new school supplies, new clothes, new haircuts, new everything, they face new schoolrooms (some new schools), new teachers, new classmates, some new subjects, and a new year. I suppose I was a bit of a geek, I started begging for school supplies by mid July, which mother fought off because I would have them worn off and lost by the time school started. New old books to look through, the smells, the desks, organizing them the way you wanted, or lockers when you get older, your heart pounding as you doubted if you could handle the combination lock. The insecurity of friends, would someone eat with you at lunch. Some things I could be just fine forgetting.

Math contests at the blackboard, reading out loud, playing kickball, swinging, drawing, growing beans, singing or playing the piano at the talent show every Wednesday, square dancing every Friday, detention for talking in class, running around the football field in those ridiculous gym clothes, playing the guitar with a group, algebra, biology, theater, acting, debate, club president, marching squad, speech tournaments, honor roll. I pretty much lived for school.

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT

I look at the kids around the schools now, and they look like babies - even the high school students. I don't ever remember feeling that young. I was always so focused on everything I did, I didn't learn how to 'play' till I came out here.

But they are just babies - even the high schoolers. They take risks they shouldn't take, they make mistakes, and they need to be watched after. Please be careful and treat them as if they were your own. DRIVE SLOW on all next to them and it will take time for them to catch on to the routine. Even then, you can't count on them to do the wise thing!

-Did you know...

-The Lakehills' Library Groundbreaking met with great success. On Saturday morning, with approximately 50 people attending the ceremony stood at the site of the what is be our new library and with great enthusiasm watched as the first shovel of dirt (or rock, I should say) was moved. Following the groundbreaking, the crowd moved down to the Medina Lake R.V. Resort for a reception where refreshments were served.

A big thanks to the Lower-Colorado River Authority (LCRA) for their contribution of $20,000 towards the building of our library. I guarantee it will be put to good use!

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Covered Disth birthday luncheon set next Tuesday

COVERED DISH BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, August 27, beginning at 11:45 a.m., we'll be celebrating birthdays for the month of August: Bonnie Noe, Lillian Ray, Cecilia Schmidtke, Jay Field, Roy Carpenter, Robert Moore, Ruby Jackson, Boyd and Mary Beth Noack, Wilton and Bobbie Nell Crider, Mo Scoggins, Jacque Morrow, John Werchan, Linda Kurtz, Evie Angell, Lorine Dailey, Liz White, Ben Nolen, Joann Hanson, Joyce Kennedy, Barbara Mackey, Irvin Stevens, Tim Sanchez, Alice Smart, Chris Foyil, Daniel Cassels, and Joe Cuellar.

Bring a covered dish and come join the fun. If you have an August birthday, just bring yourself on down.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL



BETTY LEBO 796-4969

Pat Boyle and Charlie and Kim Fellows, have been delivering meals in Bandera on Wednesdays for many years. They are so speedy and efficient with their route, I fondly refer to them as The Mod Squad, but for some reason, Pat doesn't cotton to that idea, so maybe we'll just switch that to The Odd Squad, or maybe not.

Welcome aboard to Dale Herndobler who has recently joined the Corral family as a volunteer in our kitchen on Wednesdays. She filled the space left when Alice Phillips from the McGuire House had to cancel due to problems finding help at her assisted living home. Alice's number is 796-7996 in case someone out there needs to earn a little extra cash.

OOPS, MELODIERS CORRECTION!

In last week's column, I mentioned that Waverly Lewis, Betty Schultz and Marion Bunch were going to alternate the duties of director for the Melodiers Musical Ensemble. Well, Jo and he beheld, Marion was just a teeny bit shocked since this was the first she had heard about it. For the record, it will just be Betty and Waverly who will be switch hitting as director - and we're really looking forward to it. Sorry about that, Marion.

AGAIN, THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

Summertime always means lots of switching and substituting on volunteer duties. Some of our most loyal volunteers from Greenwaves saw wigs, Rose, and Linda Lansford have been delivering meals on wheels to Country Critters service station in Medina for years now and points between Hondo and Medina. Fred and Linda handle the route Monday-Friday, and Rose and Linda handle the route Monday-Thursday, as well as covering the Medina News and Medina Sports for the Bulletin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need volunteers to deliver meals between Bandera and Pipe Creek. This area has been the responsibility of the Lakehills drivers for many years, however, the route is growing at such a rapid pace, it is taking over 2 hours to deliver the meals. Please call Jane or Betty at 796-7909 if you are able to donate an hour or so

LOOKING BACK

80 Years Ago: August 24, 1922

The Big Rodeo and Barbecue

The big rodeo and barbecue given last Saturday and Sunday for the benefit of St. Joseph's school, was a decided success from start to finish. The event took place at Ed Mansfield's place, two miles west of town, where a grove furnished plenty of shade for the crowd which attended on each day, and spacious grounds were provided for the roping and riding events.

50 Years Ago: August 29, 1952

Between 500 and 600 people attended the Tarpley Home Coming on Sunday.

Some 500 or 600 people attended the Homecoming reunion at Tarpley last Sunday, many of them visitors from distant points to attend the big event. It was truly a neighborly, get-together affair. No pre-arranged program provided, no charges made, everything being free to all comers. The gathering was held in the fine shade provided by the trees on the Tarpley grounds. Dinner was served picnic style on the ground, the food being brought in baskets by those attending. Many of the visitors brought their own drinking water, but there was plenty of water for all, and to spare, from the Tarpley well. Ice cream was also provided by the management.

40 Years Ago: August 24, 1962

Help! Help! Help! The Bandera Fire Department is in Trouble

With the heavy duty imposed on the Department during the summer one of the Fire Trucks is broken down! Now the department has only the big truck to answer all fire calls. With five fire calls to grass fires during the past week, it is imperative that we have another truck. The dry weather has created great hazard in our community. The dead grass and weeds are tinder awaiting to explode, and with only one fire truck available, in the event of another fire, one or the other would certainly have to be neglected. So lets get together and buy another truck. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.



1 Year Ago: On August 25, 2001, Bandera Volunteer Firefighters helped halt a fire near Bandera Pass.

30 Years August 25, 1972

Cyclone Strikes Near Medina

A small cyclone struck in the Medina community about 7:30 Tuesday evening and ranged from the Circle D Ranch to the G.W. (Blackie) Wheeler place destroying a barn, taking off his carport and part of his kitchen. It up-rooted trees, broke power lines and did some damage to vegetation. About 1 1/2 inches of rain accompanied the

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ok especially since I had kids in the car. This just goes to show you nothing beats down-home small town Texas neighborliness.

Many of you have noticed the ongoing construction along Stringtown Road here in Medina and wondered what all those blue pipes are for.

Tom Klepfer head of the Medina Water Board told me that they had received a grant for this project from the State a while back and they are finally able to start the project. This is a really wonderful project and will allow low and moderate income folks to hook up to City water at no cost. They hope to be done with laying the pipe to the end of Stringtown soon, and then will begin work on the new well and water storage tank that will also be located at the end of that road. The next phase of the project to start next year will include lying of pipe along C.R. Moore Road and Hubble Road. This is going to be great for our community as it also means bigger and better water lines and fire hydrants for the Fire Dept. to use in that area of our community.

MEDINA TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

The Annual Thank You Dinner and Board meeting was held last week for the Community of Medina and the complimentary cuisine were out of this world. Over 50 Medina residents came to partake in the festivities, and to vote on the new MTDC Board Members. This year we gained a new member Marie Woodard who escaped before she could be included in the groups' mug shot.

MORE AJAFFE FESTIVAL NEWS

Last week a few important details were left out pertaining to the Apple Festival. Because of the flood waters out of 53 tables only 24 remained and some of those needed repair work. MTDC quickly ordered 25 new state of the art lightweight folding picnic tables with benches from Johnny Boyle in Bandera. But the day before the festival they found out they would not be in on time. What a panic! As usual in our wonderful community an anonymous donor came to the rescue with the loan of enough tables to make due. Thank you so much who ever you are. These new tables will be stored inside so will be safe from weather, and they are so light-weight almost anyone can lift them. MTDC also wants to remind the community that as always the tables are available to loan out with a $25.00 deposit per table refundable upon return.

To help pay for the tables MTDC is holding a sponsorship sale for each table. For $175.00 any person, group, or business can purchase a table and there name will be engraved upon it. Already five tables have been sold and only 20 remain left. This would also be a good way to place a table in honor of someone. The original tables were built by the agriculture dept. of MISD. The main stage and the river stage was also washed away so special thanks goes out to Jim Rather for all his hard word in rebuilding both of those in such a short time. We also thank his helpers Bill, Morgan, Taylor Dabney, Dillon Swint, Randy Barker, and any others we forgot to mention.

For those who have not noticed the new Medina Texas Development Cooperation office on Main Street you need to stop by and take a look. This property was recently purchased and now belongs to MTDC outright. Remember folks this is your office, as any-one in the Medina community is a member. Also to let you know they now have Fax and Copy service in the office, its 10 cents for copies and $1.00 for faxes within the U.S. and a great meeting room in the rear of the building with a huge conference table which was donated by Bandera Bank. The meeting room is available for the community to use and seats up to 16 around the table. The office hours of MTDC are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 to 12:30.

The Medina Community should be very proud of all its efforts involved with the Apple Festival. The Festival raises lots of money for the whole of Bandera County. Many businesses from all around say this is one of there busiest times of the year. You can not find a hotel room anywhere near and the stores are all packed with festival goers.

On a different note just to clear up some confusion that I have heard recently, Adams Apples in no way has anything to do with the running of or the proceeds of the Medina International Apple Festival. Mr. Adams is a vendor just like anyone else and that is the only profits he receives from the Festival. All proceeds from the festival go directly to MTDC which belongs to the community of Medina and that means you. Next week look for an article that will fill you in on all MTDC has done since its incorporation, and what its plans are for the future.

I spoke with Mr. Hoard the Principle of Medina High School who is starting his second year with us. Mr. Hoard says he is really excited about this year and is anticipating another great academic and extra curricular year with his students.

MEDINA WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION BBQ

The Medina Wildlife Association formerly the Wolf Club held its 26th Annual Benefit BBQ this last Sunday. It was a great success with over 200 people coming out to enjoy the brisket, cabrito, and fixings. Along with the scrumptious food was fantastic entertainment provided by Caliche Hill a local band that includes Bobby Thompson, Bill Schaefer, Tom Bomer, Margie Watkins, and Linda Barton. They provided a toe tapping good time enjoyed by old and young alike. The auction as always was a huge hit; auctioneer Ernest Mayfield did a bang up job with all those great donated items. Those deserts were a great hit and I noticed J.P. Steve Forrest could not resist bidding on and winning two pecan pies. Guess now would be a good time to stop by his house for some desert and coffee. The Medina Wildlife Associations main purpose is to restrol the predator population with the use of a professional trapper. This falls under the USDA Wildlife Services and is overseen by the Federal Government and Texas A&M University. The ranchers in this area are mighty obliged to have this service as the predator population continues to make an enormous dent in herds of all types.

Don't forget the Public Hearing on August 29 at 6:30 pm in the MISD administrative building. This hearing will be on the Public School Budget and the Tax Rate and to approve the Tax Rate. The next regularly scheduled MISD School Board Meeting is Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

The Medina Athletic Booster Club is in full swing and Patty Thompson is ready and waiting to sign you up as an official Athletic Booster Club supporter and member. Folks all it takes is the small amount of $10.00 to enroll your whole family, and all the money goes to benefit each and every athlete at MISD. So make sure you call Patty at 589-3695 this week before it slips your mind and support those fantastic kids. Booster Club also has order forms available right now to order those coveted Medina Ball Caps and Visors, as well as the really neat T-Shirts.

MEDINA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Apple Festival event manned by the MVFD (Hamburger Booth and Tea/Water Booth) was very successful.

The following list of fire fighters and members are commended for the long hours they spent in helping with the Tea and water Booth, and the Hamburger Booth at the Apple Festival. Daryl Burger; John Ivy, Jr.; Jay, Jason, Lindsey and Robin Hill; Bonnie and Kenneth Greebon; Marcie and Bryan Gillaspy; Mary Little; Shane Keese; Emily, Jackie, Ashley and Danny Smith; Hoss Simons; Dutch Simons; Jose Perez; Dinah, Gary, and Jessica Redden; Pierce Gibston; Quincy Schaefer; and Ryan Caraballo. With all the expenses and income totaled, the MVFD's net profit $2,400.00.

Appreciation goes out to all the community for their help in making this event a success.

The MVFD next event will be the Town Garage Sale, October 1st. We have a place to store donated items. If you have any items you would like to donate, call one of the MVFD Members and we will arrange pick-up.

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department Regular Monthly meeting is held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the United Methodist Church Youth Center at 7:30 p.m. Training sessions are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The community is invited and encouraged to attend these meetings and training sessions. Do not 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.

This Saturday would be a good time for you to pick up some good used tools. There is going to be a full mechanics shop close out starting at 8am on Finch St. next to the Medina water tower. There is a 5 foot MAC tool box full of tools that need to go, as well as some household items. For more information call 589-2390

Local Church becomes official Food Bank site.

Stringtown Road Church of Christ is now the official area site for the San Antonio Food Bank. It will be called Stringtown Road Food Panty.

Thursdays from 10-12. This week only Mario Perez a representative from the S.A. Food bank will be here to talk to people about other services available to the community.

This service is available for all types of needs whether it's one time or a continuing.

If you are not able to attend the meeting or pick up food between the times listed please don't hesitate to call and set up an appointment with them. For information call 589-2468 and if the machine picks up just leave your name and number and they will get back with you shortly.



Photo Courtesy Medina ISD

The first day of School Began in Medina, including Coach Harbour's IPC class pictured here.

WHARTON'S DOCK

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sounded as if he were talking to an imbecile. When I was able to make contact with him finally early Sunday morning he explained that he was in the area looking for an address given to him by a woman who obviously didn't know how to give directions. This was the lady to whom I referred earlier. He told me he would be visiting the Bird House in approximately an hour to an hour and a half. He showed up at my house five minutes later and was angry because I wasn't dressed yet. The lady's husband who had been waiting at the swimming pool to meet the inspector got a call from his wife on his cell phone showed up at my house a moment later. He was concerned about my being at the Bird House alone with the man who had acted so rudely to he and his wife. When he got out of his car he called out my name and asked if I was all right. The inspector yelled back at him that he would be over to their house when he finished with me. The man reluctantly left. The inspector was irritated by my cat checking him out and kicked out at the cat curring. He treated me as if I were illiterate, handing me papers to fill out and sign. When he saw that I was reading them he snatched them back and told me he would do it himself because nobody ever filled them out right. I escorted him through the house showing him the damage and then proceeded to the garage to show him the damage [illegible] nothing wrong with the roof. The "FEMA agent" didn't want to look at the two contractor's estimates and didn't even get on the roof or in the attic. He was there all of five minutes. This is all very reminiscent of the way the insurance adjuster had acted.

We all know that there are people out there that are taking advantage of the Federal Government. But why do these agents have to treat the honest folks with honest damages as if we are trying to get something for nothing? Why don't they go after the people that are collecting funds illegally and using it to buy cars and pleasure items?

Why do the "low life's" have to throw their household garbage on the side of the road and assume no responsibility for disposing of their own trash? It is time we did something about it. This is our community. Good, bad or indifferent, we need to be proud of where we live and make it a respectable place to live.

Who in their right mind would want to purchase land or build a home in an area with so little pride? Would you want to live next to a trash heap?

Well, there is going to be a general membership meeting for all members of the Lake Medina Shores Owners Association on Saturday, August 31 at the Parkland at 10 a.m.

Since most all of the trash and junky places in our area are in the Lake Medina Shores subdivision it stands to reason [illegible] stop to some of this mess. Let's hear what you have to say on the matter.

Well, life goes on. The kiddos are back in school. Some of them are not back in their homes yet. The school buses can't even get down some of the roads. All of this is a burden to everyone, but let's think about the kids for a minute. How can they be expected to produce to their ability when they are uprooted and having to commute to school? Many of them have been separated from their neighborhood friends and some are even away from their parents. It may be months before they are back in their homes and a familiar atmosphere. I know of at least one family that has to live in Boerne. Where are their kids going to school? Are they being charged tuition for being out of the county? How do they get to school and home everyday?

Okay. Okay. I'll get off the soapbox. There is always a lighter side to life. And besides laughter is a great remedy. We do have a way of working off our animosities down here at the end of the road. We have two wonderful places to go out for a fine meal and congregate with our friends. There is always some excuse for a celebration.

There are a bunch of birthday babies this month. And we missed some last month because all the space was given to the flood. Let's go back to July. Belated birthday wishes go out to Lisa [illegible], Perry [illegible], Albach, July 7; Steve [illegible] July 16; Chase [illegible] July 17; Hank White (who turned 80) and John Dugan, July 24; and Fernando Rios, July 29.

Those celebrating birthdays in August are Billy McHazlett, August 7; Joe Allen, August 17; Madison Adams, August 20, John Adams and Cheryl Ebert, August 21st; Shonna Ebert, August 22nd; Buddy Tryon, August 25th, Mike Neely, Ray McBride and his granddaughter, Macenzie (who will be starting kindergarten this year) August 26th. We all wish each and every one of you a happy birthday!

A small celebration was held for Joe Allen's birthday at Wharton's Dock on the River. There wasn't a large attendance, but what was lacked in numbers was made up for in good times. Heaven knows what's going to be happening down there this week with all the birthdays on the agenda!

Little Madison Marie Adams had a quiet little celebration for her second birthday on Tuesday, August 20 at home with her family. There wasn't any hoop-tee-la this year because Mommy is busy going to school and working. And Daddy, John Adams will probably celebrate his on Wednesday the August 21 at the Copper Lantern because Kristen will be working there that night.

We saw Blackie Lesprearance at the Copper bright and early on Monday morning having a quick bite of breakfast before heading out to Bandera to welcome all of the Old Crumbs back to town for the Musicians Reunion held at the [illegible] Wednesday nights. The LSVFD has played host to something none of us want to miss.

If you want to hear some good music get your dancin' boots on and head for a good time all week long. Those have got to be the most friendly folks I've ever met. You can bet I'll be down to gather round with them! It's so much fun getting together with those folks every year. Bring your lawn chairs and something to eat and drink if you are of a mind to. And don't forget your camera!

The Fourth of July Pet Parade was postponed because of the flood but fear not, it is going to be held on Saturday, September 31 over the Labor Day Weekend. Any of you that want to participate are welcome. Dress those little pooches up and get 'em ready to march! Maybe you'll take home the prize!

Also coming up that weekend for any of you ladies, who might be interested. The Southwestern Chapter of the Red Hat Society will be sponsoring a float in the annual Labor Day Parade in Uvalde. If you want to see something really funny and be part of it too, try to imagine a bunch of ole gals dressed in purple attire and red hats sitting on a float bedecked with red patsols.

If you are interested in getting involved, give me a call and I will be happy to give you the details. It never costs more than a meal and it sure is a lot of fun!

If you want to join in a lively lunch during the middle of the week there is always Bingo at the Lake Shore Volunteer [illegible] Wednesday nights. The LSVFD has played host to over forty people every night of Bingo in the last month. It is a great way to get your mind off your troubles. And you never know, you might just walk away with the jackpot! Come early and enjoy a hot meal. Listen for the whistle! It goes off every Wednesday night at 6:30 sharp!

And most important, don't forget about Fire Training at the Fire House on every first Saturday of the month and every third Tuesday. The department is always in need of volunteers. Get involved and do your community a service and have a good time doing it too!

The LSVFD will be holding the Quarterly Membership Meeting on September 14 for all of you members. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the membership meeting. Everyone is asked to bring his or her favorite side dish, salad or dessert. Hope to see you there.

The Shady Lady Lake Resort has acquired a pontoon boat, which will be put to good use in the near future. Jeanne and Leanne Beauxbeaunes will be keeping us posted as to up coming events. They are very excited to finally have acquired this wonderful boat. Now they are learning to be sailors. Good things come to those who wait. Of course there are a lot of things that must be learned for instance- you gotta untie the boat before you take off from the dock and it does help if you take your cell phone out of your pocket before entering the water.

Have fun, girls, and best of luck to you!

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OPINIONS

Give this summer reading list a try sometime

When he wasn't writing books, Hemingway supplemented his income by writing for Esquire Magazine. In one of these articles, he squared off with a young man who "had hitch-hiked down from upper Minnesota to ask your correspondent a few questions about writing."

He also wanted to go to sea, so Hemingway took him on as a night watchman on his ship, the Pilar. While his writing improved, the young man did not fare well at sea and pestered Hemingway, who had started reaching the height of his fame, from Key West to Cuba.

However, Hemingway gave the man advice, including what to read. He listed off about 34 books.

"I can't write them down that fast," said the young man. "How many more are there?"

"I'll give you the rest another day. There are about three times that many," said Hemingway.

"Should a writer have read all those?"

"All of those and plenty more," Hemingway said.

Now, Hemingway wasn't an English Major—or a 'Lit Major' as some have called me. Then again, I'm no Hemingway. People still ask me what I read, though: "What about reading for fun, apart from all that literature?" as if I go home and curl up with a copy of Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War*.

ALL THE ANGLES



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

I read everything—not since birth, but pretty darn near, according to my parents. They get cagey about that sort've thing. They read to me a lot, and I suppose I grew impatient with them and learned to read when I could get around to it. The only instruction I remember getting outside of school came from Cousin Lester, who told me to "sound out the words" on an old McDonald's calendar we had.

Lester grew up the second eldest child in a house of five and often took care of his younger siblings. He didn't waste time with chitchat. When Lester taught something, I learned it.

Sicking me loose on the world of books was like letting a desert island survivor loose in the shopping mart on free-sample day. Over the years, the teachers suggested many books, some of them on reading lists and some not. College English Majors have to take four survey courses: two British and two American, which attempt to cover everything from the beginning of a country's literature up to the current day.

But what about outside of that? Reading and survey courses give the recommended texts, but anything else—and a lot of what I've read—falls outside the map. What kind of alternative reading list is out there? Here's mine:

Stephen King: I'm a sucker for this guy. Every year around finals or mid-term time I'd carry around a copy of *The Stand*, which is set in a future where the earth gets decimated by a weapons-grade flu virus. I don't know if I was either wishing for that future or reminding myself things could always get worse.

All that aside, I think Stephen King does a pretty good job. He might be out to make a buck, but I think he's out to hook us first—those weeks on the best-seller list are just a fringe benefit. Also, King very seldom delivers a bad story.

Raymond Chandler: He wrote a bunch of detective stories from the late 1930's on. Chandler's vision of Los Angeles almost created our idea of what a private eye ought to be. While Dashiell Hammett, author of *The Maltese Falcon*, came before him, Chandler had a better ear for prose. *The Long Goodbye* says almost everything I think anybody could say about friendship.

David and Leigh Eddings: When I was 13, I sort've fell into Eddings' *Belgariad*. I had sort've a deep, profound affair with that and other series by those authors—though at the time, only David was on the cover. Recently, I read some of Eddings' preliminary work for the series. He argues that anyone who wants to write something like an epic fantasy needs to make sure everything works beforehand.

The "ancient texts" of Eddings' fictional world also have his very real commentary on getting published and making a living as a fantasy author. At one point, he mentions he dropped enough of all the common myths floating around in our world into the books that readers who got a few chapters in wouldn't be able to help themselves from reading on.

I found myself wondering to praise or curse the guy who'd addicted me over a decade ago: "He planned this, darn it! Argh!"

But then again, I could have always read literature. That's not 35 books, either, but I hope makes enough of a case to discredit me as just a consumer of what we called "The Dead White Males."

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Thanks to all those who wished me a belated birthday-- I didn't want to really stress the fact that I'd had one, but thank the people who celebrated that I did. I appreciate your kind words and thoughts, however. They mean a lot.

The affects of online shopping

YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON



LAMAR SMITH
Congressman

Most people would not shoplift a CD in a retail store, but evidence shows some have a different attitude when it comes to downloading the same copyright protected album on the Internet.

Peer-to-peer (P2P) software enables computer users to share files. On the Internet, individuals can download publicly accessible P2P software and, use that software to make a legitimate copy of a protected work, such as a song or a movie.

Shoplifting and unauthorized downloading of intellectual property are both illegal. Both adversely affect the livelihoods of U.S. copyright creators, including songwriters, recording artists, musicians, graphic artists, journalists, novelists and software programmers.

As a strong supporter of private property rights, I believe that copyright owners have legitimate concerns about the theft of their property. Some in Congress advocate that the federal government step in and dictate solutions to combat this kind of piracy on the Internet, but I strongly oppose this approach. Why should the government change the nature of an entire network when the problem is only with some users?

I am a cosponsor of legislation - H.R. 5211 - that seeks to address only the illegal use of P2P services on a network. As with the software manufacturer that imbeds a code to disable a software program if it is illegally distributed or copied, so this bill seeks to authorize copyright owners to employ technology-driven strategies to prevent the unauthorized distribution, display, performance or reproduction of their copyrighted works on publicly accessible P2P systems.

The bill is aimed at the operators of "supernodes" who knowingly use P2P to distribute copyrighted material in violation of the law. In turn, the network operators are empowered by the bill to sue any copyright owner who might abuse his or her authority under the legislation.

The bill does not target individual users, nor authorize any tampering with the network or the hardware or software of any one on the network. The bill does not authorize any accessing, taking or destroying of any files in any system. The only impact on an individual trying to illegally obtain a copyrighted work is that they are frustrated in their efforts. No record is made of their attempt; neither their hardware nor software is violated in any way.

Illegal activity on the Internet should be discouraged. Those who illegally download copyrighted material will be affected; not legitimate users of peer-to-peer services.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A BIG THANKS !

Dear Editor,

The Bandera Business Association and the City of Bandera threw a downtown Bash August 10 - 11 to benefit the Bandera County Youth Sports Complex.

Merchants had sidewalk sales, there was music at the courthouse and clubs around town. Sausage on a bun was donated by Super S Foods and prepared and served by Arkey's Silver Dollar. Bandera Saloon, Cowboy Palace Bar & Grill, Eleventh Street Bar, and the Purple Cow.

A special thanks to the Bandera County Republican Women for hosting a bake sale at courthouse and for helping with so many events. There was at least $900 contributed to the Youth Sports Complex. Mayor Denise Griffin and the City of Bandera were very helpful with the Bandera Bash, thanks!

Hooray for Bandera and those who made it a great weekend!

J. Pat Breedlove
President, BBA

SPRINGHILLS SHOULD LISTEN TO PUBLIC

Dear Editor,

I enjoyed your article on the Springhills Water Management District meeting in last week's paper. You hit the point that it does not make sense for Springhills to allow smaller lots in future subdivisions where owners will drill that could interfere with one another. Why are our local politicians creating loopholes for developers?

The Board tried to say that the rule changes were a result of a note from our County Judge Richard Evans. I have not seen this note from the Judge, but have seen the minutes of the June 13 rules public hearing and the Judge made no comment about smaller lot sizes during the hearing, and no action was taken to rewrite the rules with his suggestions.

It appears the citizens were right and Springhills was wrong in adopting rules on August 8 that they obviously modified since holding their June 13, public hearing. If in doubt, go to Springhills and look at the proposed rules dated May 30, presented in the public hearing June 13, and the rules adopted August 8. It is plain to see the Springhills Directors adopted rules with different wording than the rules they presented to the public in their "Public Hearing" dated June 13.

An apology to Mr. Hannah for his treatment by Springhills for telling the truth would be nice. A lesson for Springhills is if you try these end run plays and get caught, don't get mad at the people who catch you.

R.E. Buckelew
Medina

LIBRARIES NEED SUPPORT TOO

Dear Editor,

It has been suggested, in view of the County's heavy flood expenses, that recipients of the tax rebate contribute their checks to the County. I think this is an excellent suggestion.

However, as a strong believer in out libraries, I'd like to offer an even better idea. Libraries are very positive assets to our county. They help motivate and educate our kids. They foster the very best sort of community growth. They help us all adapt to and profit from the new information age.

And yet, our libraries suffered far more than most county agencies from the recent budget cuts necessitated by the rollback. They are all being cut back 50 percent for next year.

My wife and I use the main County library in Bandera. We're going to endorse our check to "Friends of the Bandera County Library" and turn it in at the library. The way we know the money is going where it will do the most good, where the budget was hit the hardest.

I'm sure this would work just as well as at Medina or Lakehills, cut back just as badly as Bandera. (But endorse it to them, not to the Bandera Friends).

Let's try not to lose out intellectual assets.

Bill Hayden
Bandera

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED

Dear Editor,

One day, this past June, I was hurriedly trying to finish some errands that I was running in Bandera, and as I approached one of the stores, I somehow got my feet tangled up and down I went, right in the street, and to make matters worse, I hit my head on the cement curbing.

A gentleman came running out of the store to see if I was all right, and helped me to my feet and into the store, out of the hot sun, and then disappeared like the proverbial masked man of the old west, with blood running in my eye, which was quite squinched shut, I never even got a look at him.

Once I was in the store, the people there were most solicitous of my well being as they helped me stop the bleeding, which as you know, with a facial cut, was quite a bit.

They tried to help me in any way they could, for which I am very grateful, and again, I never saw actual faces, just the acts of kindness. I also remember a voice in my left ear saying softly, "Let me see, I'm a nurse. You should probably have a couple of stitches, but you're all right."

There was such assurance, and such confidence that I didn't even get overly excited myself. I'm not going to even tell you the name of the store, because in our town of wonderful people, it could have been any of them.

And the people? Each of them went out of their way to help me, even though I was a stranger to them. And the nurse? She took a big chance to help me. Legally, she should not have done it. In fact, if I'm not mistaken, she is forbidden, by law to help someone in that situation. What a shame! And yet, how wonderful that each of these people ignored the laws that are "for the betterment of all" and simply acted on the greatest law of all, The Golden Rule. Thank you, each of you, for you know who you are, and your acts were greatly appreciated. I am all right now, I didn't even have to get stitches. Just a butterfly stitch of tape held me together until I healed. But I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to meet those strangers who acted as good Samaritans along my life's way in the streets of Bandera. Thank you again.

Jan Johnson
Bandera-and proud of it!

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OBITUARIES



HAROLD ATKINS

ATKINS

Harold (Hal) Atkins died in San Antonio after an extended illness. He was 68 years of age. Hal was a decorated veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was awarded the Purple Heart after his plane was brought down by two Russian migs in the South China Sea on July 31, 1952. He retired from the US Navy in 1970. In the years following, his career was in aviation. Throughout the 1970's he taught flight school, flew agriculture planes, was corporate pilot for a Houston firm and managed the airport in Farmington, New Mexico for three years. In the 1980's he was founder, co-owner and CEO of Atkins Aviation in McAllen, in the Rio Grande Valley. He has been a popular member of the Lakehills community since 1990. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Martha Stroud Atkins, originally of Liberty, sons, Michael Atkins of Nashville, and Richard Atkins of McAllen, daughters, Linda Atkins of King of Columbus, Ohio, and Helen Atkins of Columbus, Ohio, stepson, TJ Ferguson of Spring and stepdaughter, Michele Ferguson of Lakehills. He also leaves behind numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. There was a private memorial gathering Sunday, July 28, in Lakehills. His ashes were to be scattered at his beloved 'Hannah Rose Ranch' in the Texas Hill Country - "where his heart has ever been."

RUSSELL

Joe C. Russell, 76, died Thursday, August 15, in San Antonio. He was born February 6, 1926 in Teller, Oklahoma to Joe and Jenny Russell. He married Mary Cannon on July 3, 1989 in Lake Tahoe, CA. He was in the United States Marine Corp. He served in Guam, Bouganville, Iwo Jima and China. He was a member of the Twin Lakes Baptist Church in Bandera. He recently appeared in a Steven Spielberg documentary, "Price for Peace."

He is survived by his loving wife of 13 years, Mary Russell of Bandera, sons, Michael Russell and wife LeAnn and Mathew Goodrich and wife Lori all of California, Ken Russell and wife Cindy of Missouri, daughters, Roberta and husband Mark Liles, Deani Connolly and Joni and husband Bill Johnson, Lori and husband Greg Airhart, Melinda and Brad Stapleton all of California, Cyndi Douglas and Jenna and Jason Cummings, Cary and husband Dennis Winright all of Texas, Kandi and husband John Day of Oregon, and Denise Kaster of Nevada. Also, 35 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He will be missed by many friends and family.

In Lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Twin Lakes Baptist Church building fund.

Visitation was held Monday, August 19 and the family greeted guests at the funeral parlor. Services were held Tuesday, August 20, at the chapel of Wright's Funeral Parlor in Bandera with Rev. Ed Gomer officiating.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Wright's Funeral Parlor 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.

Sherry Osborne, 52, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 8/12/02 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Lu Thompson, 48, of Bandera, was arrested on 08/12/02 for a misdemeanor capias profine warrant. Beth Martinez-Abney, 36, of Bandera was arrested on 08/13/02 for a misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. Charles Adams, 32, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 08/13/02 for a felony violation of probation warrant. Kimberly Barron, 31, of Bandera was arrested on 08/13/02 for misdemeanor driving with a suspended license. Samantha Twa, 22, of Lakehills, was arrested on 08/14/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Roger Isbell, 30, of Lakehills, was arrested on 08/14/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. Vincent Stormcrow, 40, of Bandera, was arrested on 08/14/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense, and felony burglary of a habitat. Christopher Lyle, 32, of Lakehills, was arrested on 08/14/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, and misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia. Anthony Golden, 33, of Lakehills, was arrested on 08/15/02 for felony evading arrest with a vehicle, misdemeanor indecent exposure, misdemeanor resisting arrest, and misdemeanor prostitution. Thomas Kaupert, 20, of Lakehills, was arrested on 08/15/02 for a felony warrant from an outside agency. Robert George, 38, of Mico, was arrested on 08/16/02 for misdemeanor reckless driving. John Rodriguez, 44, of Helotes, was arrested on 08/17/0 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense and misdemeanor unlawful carrying. James Rhodes, 36, of Bandera, was arrested on 08/17/02. for two misdemeanor thefts by check. Ronald Linch, 46, of Lakehills, was arrested on 08/18/02 for felony retaliation. William Byrd, 59, of San Antonio, was arrested on 08/18/02 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Raymond Frederick, 43, of La Coste, was arrested on 08/18/02 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct, and misdemeanor public intoxication. Cynthia Frederick, 45, of La Coste, was arrested on 08/18/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication.

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

The Bandera Police Department answered 32 calls for service from August 12, through August 19, 2002.

2 Alarm
1 Arrest/Kimberly Barron/DOB 06-25-71/Driving while license suspended/Bandera
1 Animal Call
3 Minor Accident
5 Assist Other Agency
1 Assist The Public
1 Burglary
1 Found Property
1 Forgery
3 Information
1 Loud Music
1 911 Hang Up
2 Reckless Driving
2 Suspicious Circumstances
1 Suspicious Vehicle
1 Traffic Offense
4 Theft
1 Welfare Concern

Shane Merrit, Chief of Police
Bandera Police Department

Flood Relief concert coming on September 14

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Plan on spending the afternoon and evening with your family and friends to "Celebrate Bandera" and also help victims of the Flood of 2002 on Saturday, September 14. Bandera County suffered over $50 million in damages caused by the Flood of 2002. Local entertainer Vicki Adams, of the Vicki Adams and Delta Delivery Band, was moved to action after witnessing the devastating losses of so many of our local and area citizens, especially "those that have fallen through the cracks." Through her contacts at the San Antonio corporate headquarters of Lone Star Beer and their generosity, Gary P. Nunn and Two Tons of Steel have been confirmed as the headliners. The Bandera County Regional Foundation is also supporting the event and helping to insure that funds are dispersed to those in need. Absolutely 100 percent of net proceeds will go to benefit people devastated by the Flood of 2002.

Vicki states that this is to be "a family affair with activities for the whole family, vendor booths, and food." Ticket prices have been set at $10 for a whole afternoon and evening of activities and great music.

Famed "Badland Rangers" of Sabinal, are going to be on hand with their live reenactment of Texas Ranger history at 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. In addition to Gary P. Nunn and Two Tons of Steel, area musicians Rodney Hayden, Dusty Britches and the Gibson Sisters are slated to perform. Autographed items from high profile stars including the Dixie Chicks, Charlie Robison, Robert Earl Keen, George Strait and Toby Keith have been already been committed for auction, with many more to follow. KRVL, 94 Country, is on board for a live remote.

"Everyone," Vicki states, "that I have been in contact with has been excited and wants to be a part and help. The response has been heart warming to say the least and we will need all the sponsors, vendors and help we can get to make this a truly memorable event." If you would like to be a sponsor or help in any way, you can contact Vicki Adams at 830-460-7723, Linda Stein at 830-460-4582 or 830-460-4582 or the Bandera County Regional Foundation at 830-796-796-9033.

For those who would like to make a monetary donation to this event or to assist flood victims, the Bandera County Regional Foundation has accounts established at Wells Fargo Bank, Bandera Bank, Guaranty Bank and Hondo National Bank. Or checks can be mailed to Bandera County Regional Foundation, PMB 300436, Bandera, TX 78003. The foundation will guarantee that 100 percent of the net proceeds of this event will go directly to aid victims of the Hill Country Flood of 2002.

AUGUST 21 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

The agenda is for the Regular Meeting Of The Council Of The City Of Bandera Wednesday, August 21, 2002 6:00 P.M. In The Municipal Building At 911 Main St., Bandera, TX.

I. Call to Order
II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
III. Visitors to be heard (Please hold comments to three (3) minutes)
IV. Consideration of Minutes of Previous Meetings
Emergency Meeting July 7-11
Budget Workshop July 11
Regular Meeting, July 18
V. Consideration of Financial Reports and Bills for Approval
VI. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Topics
1. TWC advantages and disadvantages of being self insured
2. Bank drafting for the City of Bandera Utility Department
3. Possibility of refund to Juanita Jenkins of plumbing expenses by the City or Don Clark
4. Terms of contract renewal for City Parking Lot
5. Proposal for parking lot at Methodist Church
6. Possibility of Bill Gray purchasing property in Range 11, known as Cottonwood Street, which is adjacent to his property
8. Update on employee cell phones bills
9. Consider reapproval of all flooded property pursuant to Section 23.02
10. Noise Ordinance clarification
11. Consider adopting ordinance for "Place Ballot System" as opposed to "General Ballot" for next election
12. Applying for a grant from AACOG to investigate a complaint to TNRCC concerning oil spills at 265 Montague
13. Decision on replacing the Utility Clerk and possibly changing the position from full time to part time
14. Possible contract with Texas Workforce Center for temporary assistance for needy families
15. Resolution to request Langford and Associates to apply for an Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCA) Community Block grant to assist in Disaster Relief
16. Resolution to authorize applying for an emergency watershed protection program grant
17. Recommendation from P&Z to grant variance to sign ordinance allowing Video Outlet to use a lighted, portable sign for a period not to exceed 60 days
18. Acceptance of apparent low bidder on Phase III Water Project
19. Consider approval of SOS Ordinance
20. Consider approval of Parking/Off Street Parking Ordinance
21. Consider Resolution authorizing the City to participate in the Texas Safe Routes to School Program
VII. Council and Staff Discussion with no action to be taken
VIII. Adjourn

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Bandera's building permits have safety in mind

The other day I was talking to one of the city's citizens about building and remodeling houses and commercial buildings within the city. He was curious about how the city arrived at the set of rules and regulations we were asking him to follow in his work and why he had to get a permit to do the work at all.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...about building permits and the sets of regulatory codes we have adopted and have been imposed upon us by the State and Federal Governments. To answer the citizen's second question first. We require building permits in order to protect the overall safety and health of the community. By requiring individuals and contractors to get permits, the city keeps track of what kind of work is being done and that the structure will be safe for those that live or work in the building. Permits also help enforce the zoning ordinance by making sure the types of structures and their uses are appropriate for the neighborhood.

Now for his first question. The city subscribes to the standards for construction published by Southern Building Code Congress International. Specifically, we subscribe to the 1997 Standard Building Code. The city adopted this code by Ordinance 198, passed in December of 1999. This code provides guidance and instructions on all aspects of construction of a building from the foundation to the roof.

In addition to the Standard Building Code, the City has adopted the Standard Codes for Gas, Mechanical, Plumbing, Unsafe Buildings, Fire Prevention and the 1999 National Electrical Code. Each of these codes goes into great detail about their specific requirements.

While the City has voluntarily adopted these codes, the State Legislature in 2001 mandated that the State will adhere to the 2000 International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings, and that all cities in the State require that any plumbing work be done by a licensed plumber. At the federal level, the government requires that everyone follow the requirements for handicapped access contained in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

As you can see, before you set out to "install, construct, reconstruct, alter, change, restore, remove, or demolish" a structure, its important to get that permit and know what's required "by code." When you come in to get your permit, we will give you reprints from the City Ordinances and try to help you through the maze of codes. We certainly don't want anyone to make an expensive mistake if it can be helped. Thought you

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JEFF HARWOOD
Bandera City Administrator
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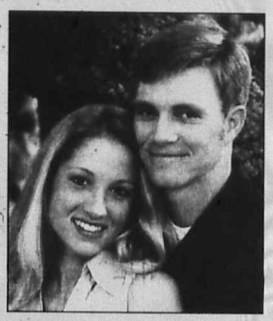
BUSSEY AND WALKER TO WED



Courtesy Photo

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Inman Bussey, Jr. of Lakehills announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie Bussey of Austin to David Walker also of Austin, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Todd Bryan Walker of San Antonio. The couple will be married September 1 at Woodland Baptist Church of San Antonio. The bride graduated with highest honors from Red McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin and currently runs a small IT consulting business called Genesis Advances Technologies, Inc. The groom will be attending school in Lexington, KY and plans to pursue a career in education. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McIntosh of Tipton, Indiana and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Bussey, Sr. of Waycross, Georgia. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jose R. Cruz of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker of Peoria, IL, and the late Mrs. JoAnn Mundt Walker of Peoria, IL.

SCHULZE AND RODE ENGAGED



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rode and Mr. and Mrs. David Schulze, both of Llano, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Clarie Jeanne Rode and Mark Christian Schulze. Clarie is a 1998 graduate of Llano High School and a recent graduate of Texas A&M University, Class of 2002. Mark was a 1995 Llano High School Graduate and earned a bachelors degree in 1999 and a masters degree in 2000 from Texas A&M University. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hannemann of Fredericksburg, the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rode of Llano, Mr. R. Clinton Schulze and the late Mrs. Ann Schulze of Mason, Mrs. Laura Lawson and the late Mr. Craig Lawson of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph "Sonny" Schott of Llano, and the late Mr. James Herriott. The couple has set September 21, for their wedding to be held at Christ Lutheran Church of Cherry Spring, Fredericksburg.

BRADY AND NEWBY WED



Tim Brady, of Pipe Creek and Carla Newby, The Woodlands were married on horseback at the Hill Country State Natural Area up in the hills where trail 5A meets trail 6. They were married, riding their beloved horses Jester and Dallas. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend C. Earl Mahan of Grace Lutheran Church in Bandera. Guests attending were Karen Dodgell of Pleasant Grove, UT, sister of the bride, and Lex Glaze and Cynthia Neal of Tyler, friends of the couple. The couple will reside in Pipe Creek.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Jason and Laura Lopez, of Kerrville, are proud to announce the arrival if their first child, a daughter, Elizabeth Claire. Elizabeth was born on July 25 at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 19 3/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Stan and Diane Payne and Joe and Clarita Lopez, all of Bandera.

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BY JANA OSBORN
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
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The first "Precious Minds, New Connections" Parent Enrichment Series was held earlier this summer in Bandera. Parents who completed the 6-part series commented: "This was such a fun experience! We had the opportunity to share with other parents." "This class has helped me to change some of my 'adult' behavior instead of trying to change the normal behavior of my child." "This class helped me realize that many of the difficulties I have with my kids are just a normal part of their development." "I recommend this to all parents who have the desire to learn more about their child's development and how to respond positively throughout their parenting career!"

The next Parent Enrichment Series will kick-off on Tuesday, August 27, at the Lakehills United Methodist Church. Classes will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. FREE child care, door-prizes, and refreshments will be provided. In addition, each family that completes the enrichment series will receive a $40 gift certificate.

" Enrollment is open to all parents and caregivers who are interested. Please call Brooke Lee at 796-7755 to register. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate, should contact Brooke by 7/22/02 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

COURT

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Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) would yield almost $1.4 million in road repairs. If the County can get no money through ORCA, they may have to borrow money.

Road repair was of prime concern to more than one Commissioner: "The roads have to be fixed, period," said Pct. 3 Commissioner Richard Keese.

"They were bad before the flood. Now they're terrible," Keese said.

SAVING MONEY

One way the Court hoped to save money on the coming budget was the elimination of funds to items like the trash compactor stations located in each Precinct. Historically, the county has funded these locations at a deficit: they literally cost more money to maintain than they return in profits.

To change this situation, the Court voted to shorten hours at the compactor stations, as well as charge more for various amounts of debris. If the stations begin to show a profit, they will not affect the current budget, however: The stations will be earning the money it normally takes to operate them.

County Extension Agent Warren Thigpen and Keese have also spoken about a coordinated effort of those who use and benefit from Mansfield Park to form some sort of organization that will help make the facility more profitable.

The Court also voted hot to raise the salary of any elected official. However, if an official has a problem with his or her salary, they may take their case to the county's Salary Grievance Committee for review.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Court voted to move the dog pound, now locate at the former Bandera Downs property, which is owned by the Bandera Independent School District, to the location near the former County Yard at Mansfield Park. The new dog pound would be build using materials from the former Helping Hand building. One estimate showed that demolishing that structure would have cost $40,000. However, using volunteers and labor from the jail, the County estimates they can cut the cost to $4000. FEMA's 75 percent match will bring the cost of the demolition of the structure down to $1000.

FIRE'S NEW FEAR



Bulletin Photo / Chris Saggerman

The City of Bandera's new fire truck arrived on August 17. Members of the Bandera Fire Department were carefully adding gear to the vehicle on the evening of August 18, preparing it for the job it will do on a regular basis. "We wanted to get it right," said Fire Chief Mark Burke.

DEWHURST VISITS



Bulletin Photo / Cleo Gelis

David Dewhurst (Center) stopped by Bandera on August 16 at El Jacalito, where he met with citizens and elected officials like County Judge Richard Evans (L) and Mayor Denise Griffin (R).

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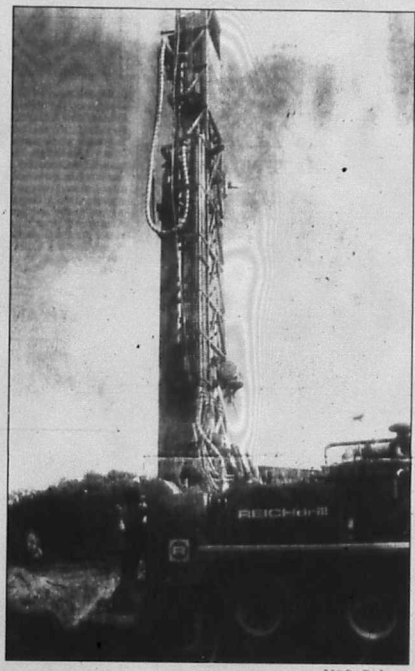
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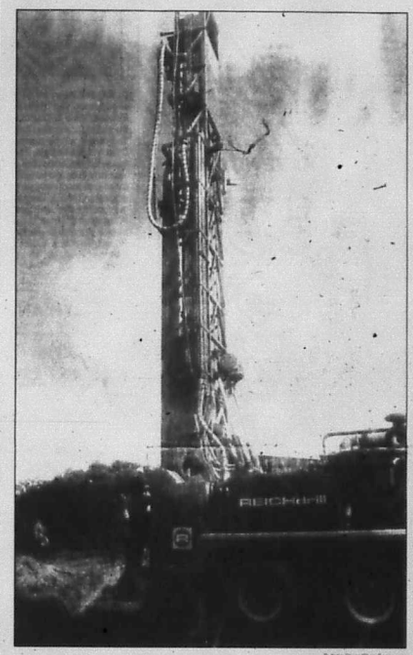
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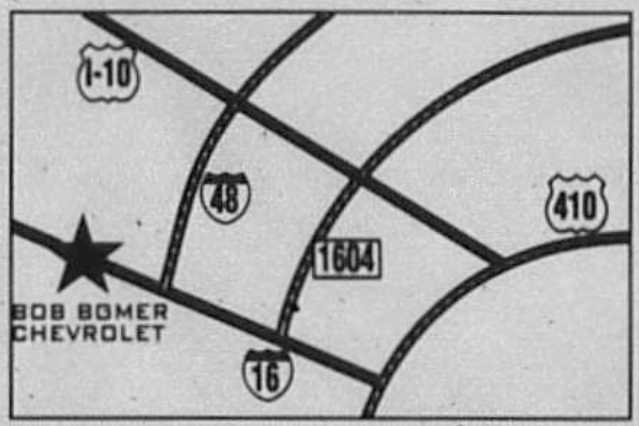
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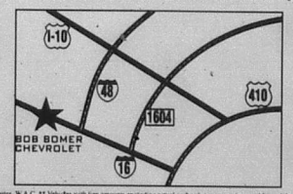
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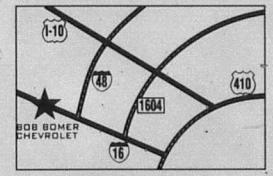
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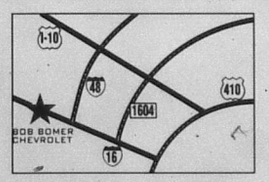


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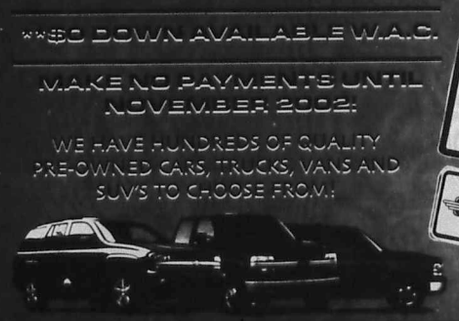
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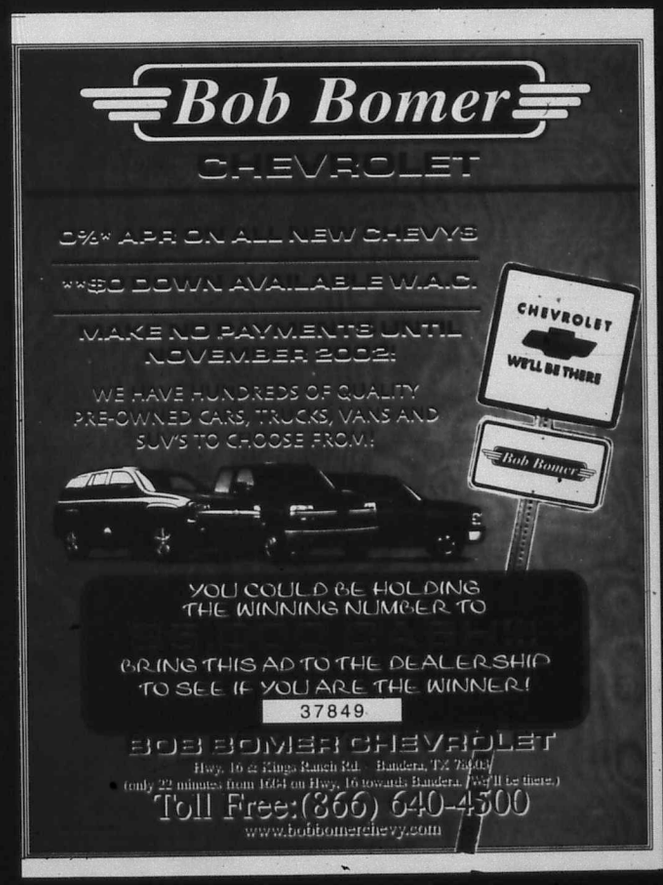
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Federal Agencies

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It has been approximately 5 weeks since July 4 when President Bush signed the original major disaster declaration for affected counties in Texas. FEMA has approved more than $14 million for disaster assistance to individuals and communities. The agency brought in more than 300 employees who worked with about 250 employees from other agencies to administer a variety of programs.

As of the end of July, a total of 18,000 renters, homeowners and non-farm business owners had applied for disaster assistance. Applicants had been issued 9,000 assistance checks totaling $14 million.

Human Services has a total of 61 applicant assistance representatives working in direct contact with flood victims.

A web site with comprehensive information on what FEMA and the state of Texas are doing to assist is located at www.fema.gov and www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/crvflood02.htm.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). As of the end of July, SBA had approved more than $15 million in disaster loans to homeowners, renters and businesses in the disaster area.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Corps has been obtaining environmental clearances and providing local jurisdictions technical advice on debris removal contracts.

State and Local Agencies

Texas Workforce Commission offers Disaster Unemployment Assistance to certain people who no longer have a job or could not get to work because of the flood.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation offers crisis counseling to those affected by the disaster. At the Disaster Recovery Centers across the disaster area counselors have seen 599 people.

The Texas Department of Human Services already has approved applications for more than $5 million. They have provided individual and family grants for more than 2,000 individuals and families.

The Texas Army National Guard worked cooperatively with the Texas Air NationalGuard on 99 search and rescue missions.

Voluntary Agencies

Close to 3,000 Red Cross personnel helped at the disaster to date. They provided more than 35,000 meals and snacks and distributed 299 clean-up kits. Among active organizations assisting with the disaster recovery have been, the Salvation Army, Texas Baptist Men, Seventh Day Adventists Community Services and the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Read letter that accompanies checks

"It is important that people read the letters that accompany assistance checks carefully," said Duke Mazurek, state coordinating officer.

Checks may come from one of three sources.

- If you receive a check from the U.S. Treasury, it is for FEMA disaster housing. The money is for basic housing repairs or short-term rental assistance.
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Protect your home from future flooding

There are a number of measures to prevent or lessen the effects of future storms. Here are some cost-effective steps to take.

Elevate or relocate water heaters, heating systems, washers and dryers to a higher floor at least 12 inches above the safe flood height, known as the "base flood elevation." The washer and dryer can be put on a pressure-treated wooden platform.

Elevate the main electrical panel or relocate it to a higher floor and elevate electrical outlets.

Install a floating floor-drain plug at the lowest point of the lowest finished floor. This allows drainage during normal times, but when water backs up in the drain, the floor rises and plugs it.

Landscape the yard so that surface water flows away from the house.

Improve drainage systems. In some cases, burying gravel and perforated drainpipes beneath the lowest floor and along foundation walls can significantly reduce uplift pressure on the floor from groundwater. This sort of drainage system also may be used to direct seepage to a sump pump, dry well or street drain.

Install a sump pump to collect and carry away groundwater. A battery back-up system can keep the pump working if there is a power outage.

Before any repairs or alterations are made, contact your local building officials to obtain necessary permits.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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Flood-soaked interior walls were removed from a damaged home.

Myths and facts about flood insurance

MYTH: My standard homeowner insurance will cover me if my house is damaged or destroyed in a flood.

FACT: Homeowner insurance does not cover flood damage. Federal flood insurance, purchased through your insurance agent or company, is the only guaranteed flood insurance available for your home.

MYTH: Federal disaster aid, available during and after a flood, will reimburse me for losses. Therefore, I don't need to buy flood insurance for my home and belongings.

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Federal Agencies

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It has been approximately 5 weeks since July 4 when President Bush signed the original major disaster declaration for affected counties in Texas. FEMA has approved more than $14 million for disaster assistance to individuals and communities. The agency brought in more than 300 employees who worked with about 250 employees from other agencies to administer a variety of programs.

As of the end of July, a total of 18,000 renters, homeowners and non-farm business owners had applied for disaster assistance. Applicants had been issued 9,000 assistance checks totaling $14 million.

Human Services has a total of 61 applicant assistance representatives working in direct contact with flood victims.

A web site with comprehensive information on what FEMA and the state of Texas are doing to assist is located at www.fema.gov and www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/txflood02.htm.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). As of the end of July, SBA had approved more than $15 million in disaster loans to homeowners, renters and businesses in the disaster area.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Corps has been obtaining environmental clearances and providing local jurisdictions technical advice on debris removal contracts.

State and Local Agencies

Texas Workforce Commission offers Disaster Unemployment Assistance to certain people who no longer have a job or could not get to work because of the flood.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation offers crisis counseling to those affected by the disaster. At the Disaster Recovery Centers across the disaster area counselors have seen 599 people.

The Texas Department of Human Services already has approved applications for more than $5 million. They have provided individual and family grants for more than 2,000 individuals and families.

The Texas Army National Guard worked cooperatively with the Texas Air NationalGuard on 99 search and rescue missions.

Voluntary Agencies

Close to 3,000 Red Cross personnel helped at the disaster to date. They provided more than 35,000 meals and snacks and distributed 299 clean-up kits. Among active organizations assisting with the disaster recovery have been, the Salvation Army, Texas Baptist Men, Seventh Day Adventists Community Services and the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

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"It is important that people read the letters that accompany assistance checks carefully," said Duke Mazurek, state coordinating officer.

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Protect your home from future flooding

There are a number of measures to prevent or lessen the effects of future storms. Here are some cost-effective steps to take.

Elevate or relocate water heaters, heating systems, washers and dryers to a higher floor at least 12 inches above the safe flood height, known as the "base flood elevation." The washer and dryer can be put on a pressure-treated wooden platform.

Elevate the main electrical panel or relocate it to a higher floor and elevate electrical outlets.

Install a floating floor-drain plug at the lowest point of the lowest finished floor. This allows drainage during normal times, but when water backs up in the drain, the float rises and plugs it.

Landscape the yard so that surface water flows away from the house.

Improve drainage systems. In some cases, burying gravel and perforated drainpipes beneath the lowest floor and along foundation walls can significantly reduce uplift pressure on the floor from groundwater. This sort of drainage system also may be used to direct seepage to a sump pump, dry well or street drain.

Install a sump pump to collect and carry away groundwater. A battery back-up system can keep the pump working if there is a power outage.

Before any repairs or alterations are made, contact your local building officials to obtain necessary permits.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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Flood-soaked interior walls were removed from a damaged home.

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CATTLE: 1145 HD

COWS & BULLS	1.00 HIGHER
HEIFERS	ABOUT STEADY
STEERS	ABOUT STEADY
PACKER COWS	28.00-48.00 CWT
BULLS	43.00-58.00 CWT
BRED COWS	500.00-710.00 HD
COW & CALF PAIRS	600.00-835.00 PR

MEDIUM TO LARGE FRAME #1

STEERS	HEIFERS
200-300 lb	86.00-115.00 CWT
300-400 lb	86.00-113.00 CWT
400-500 lb	86.00-108.00 CWT
500-600 lb	75.00-96.00 CWT
600-700 lb	70.00-85.00 CWT
LOWER QUALITY STEERS	60.00-80.00 CWT
LOWER QUALITY HEIFERS	65.00-74.00 CWT

SHEEP & GOATS: 4966 HD

LAMBS	STEADY
OLD CROP LAMBS 85-95 LB	90.00-72.00 CWT
NEW CROP LAMBS 40-60 LB	78.00-87.00 CWT
NEW CROP LAMBS 60-75 LB	78.00-85.00 CWT
NEW CROP LAMBS 75-90 LB	75.00-81.00 CWT
PACKER EWES	22.00-44.00 CWT
SPAN. KIDS UNDER 50 LB.	85.00-92.00 CWT
SPAN. KIDS 50-75 LB.	90.00-102.00 CWT
SPAN. NANNIES	35.00-48.00 CWT
SPAN. MUTTONS & BILLIES	65.00-86.00 CWT
ANGORA MUTTONS	35.00-48.00 CWT
ANGORA NANNIES	90.00-96.00 CWT
ANGORA KIDS	90.00-110.00 CWT

1 BWF STR	615#	88.00 CWT
1 BLK STR	436#	91.00 CWT
1 BLK STR	545#	90.00 CWT
1 BLK STR	685#	79.00 CWT
1 BLK STR	395#	113.00 CWT
1 BWF HFR	560#	90.00 CWT
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1 BLK HFR	330#	105.00 CWT

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Bandera - 98 acres on both sides of Bear Creek. Great blue holes and waterfall. Great building sites. $779/ac

Bandera - 375 acres on Medina River Cute home or great deck. Private, good trees & loaded w/ game. $1,320,000.

Fredericksburg - 500+ acres w/ awesome lake. Cute home site on the scenic edge.

man's home. Sheppard's Creek, Cypress trees, pools, good whitetail deer numbers.

Boerne - 700 acres, creek, two lakes, and 2 of the road privately. Rolling hills with great views. Adjoining 300 acres possibly available. $3,750/acre.

Medina - 384 acres Medina River, lodge, barn, beautiful land, with a small hill, a large field, and the rest is native pasture loaded with oak, turkey, blackbuck and whitetail. $1,450,000.

Tarpley - 3000+ acres, springs, seasonal creek, seven stock tanks, three small cabins, Whitetail, turkey, deluded and feral hogs. $1,400/acre.

hangar/barn with apartment. $845,000.

Kerrville - 100+ acres minutes to town, but at the end of the road. All game fenced, three good tank. The home was originally built in the late 1800s and has been totally remodeled. $699,000.

Bandera - 128 acres on Bandera Creek, private, good water, cabin, both sides of creek. $5,500/acre.

Utopia - 43 acres on the Sabinal River. Deer, turkey, springs and huge cypress trees. 4,000-sf log home sleeps over 12 people. Very unique and worth the money. Furniture stays. $1,350,000.

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other is the exotic pasture quality animals. $1,800/acre.

Bandera - 157 acres, secluded, in town, but at the end of the road. beautiful ranch with a nice home, barn and tank. The home was originally built in the late 1800s and has been totally remodeled. $699,000.

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Medina - 120 acres on year round creek. 2500sf rock home, great views, lots of maple trees. $650,000.

Fredericksburg - 500+ acres, both sides of a strong creek, large rock home, barns, roping arena, guest house, lake and more

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Bandera - [illegible] CONSTRUCTION

Montell - 1290+ acres on the Medina River. Cute home site with...

Tarpley - 53 acres, 3-3 [illegible] paved road, spring flowing. Rocky

Bandera - 212 acres on Myrtle Creek. Nice home, fantastic views, home & guest house overlooking valley. Game fenced. Very

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Cute two story home on 11+ acres. Great horse property, small barn, fenced and cross-fenced. 5 miles from town, 2-2 plus office. $184,000

Ingram - 530 acres, 2

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• 597 acres near Hill Country State Park, Dude Ranch for 40 years. Ready for new owner, many improvements. Call for details (Ad#360) $1.5 million.
• 3B, 2B, 2 carport, 1 guest home 1 BR, 1 guest home 3B,2B, 2barns, Showplace. 6+ acres (221) $325,000
• 5B,4B,2 car garage, formals, sun room, 6+ acres, Horses allowed (319) $299,500
• 3B,2B, 9+ acres, 4 barns, windmill, lighted arena, much more (342) REDUCED TO $265,000
• 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) $249,900
• 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) $262,500
• 3B, 2B, large deck for entertaining, horses allowed 5+ acres Montague Estates (245) $155,000
• 4B,2B,2 garage high ceilings, easy commute, Lakewood Estates (354) $145,000
• 3B,2B, 2 garage, 5 acres Timber Creek views, views, views. (324) $148,000
• 4B, 2B, 9+ acres, great view, live-stock allowed, boat storage, River Creek (330) $144,500
• 2B, 2B, 2 garage, 1 acre, Texas Country Cottage. (355) $125,000
• 4B,3B, loft room, 1 carport, 2 storage bldgs, 1 acre (351) $95,500
• 3B,2B, in Bandera, corner lot, vacant and ready (317) REDUCED TO $91,500
• 3B,2B, in Bandera, handicap accessible, fenced lot (275) $82,000
• 3B,2B, [illegible] pool, fenced lot (356) $83,000
• 10 acres Bandera Ranch Acres, cleared, Horse friendly (320) $75,000

UNDER CONTRACT

GREAT MANUFACTURED HOMES
REDUCED TO $49,000
• 6 acres, Red Bluff Creek, cul de sac (327) $48,000
• Paid ready, Lakewood Estates, electric, well, septic & water, 2.5 acs (346) $37,500
• 2.5 acres great views, lots of Oaks, (337) $35,000

UNDER CONTRACT

• 2.5 acres, secluded, [illegible] River, $4,000 each or 4 for $14,500 (326)

GREAT HOMES
• **NEW LISTING**- 3b 2B, immaculate home on 1 acre in well-shaded yard and sculptured dry creek drainage system (Ad#383) $145,000
• **NEW LISTING**- Custom Brick, 3b2b, 3+ acres, Lakewood Estates, (382) $235,000
• High on a Hill 2B 2B with great views, Guest Home + 2 car garage (Ad#380) $125,000
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• 2B,2B, 3+ acres, Easy access for commuters, barn, horses allowed. Inground pool (335) $185,000
• 3B, 1 B, 10+ acres, ag exempt fenced, x fenced, energy efficient, pergo and tile floors (278) $162,500
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SOLD

GREAT MANUFACTURED HOMES
• 3B 2B Horse Barn, electric gate. Large Deck - Private - 10 acres (Ad #359) $149,900
• 3B, 2B great deck with views on 12.7 Acres w/Pond. Good Horse Property (Ad#371) $144,000
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• 3B,2B, 2 carport, Sngl wide, 10+ acs, fenced, x fenced barn, horses allowed (Ad# 268) REDUCED TO $139,500
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HELP WANTED

There are many minor changes included; therefore, all well drillers, individuals contemplating drilling wells and any other interested parties should review the rules. Copies of the rules as amended and adopted are available for review in the District offices at 202 Twelfth Street, Bandera, TX 78003.

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BOBCATS GET READY FOR THE SEASON



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Coach Mills reviews the morning practice with the Bobcat Football Team.



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The Lady Bobcats break the huddle, preparing for Volleyball.

MEDINA ISD BOARD MEETS

The Medina ISD Board of trustees met in their regular meeting on Thursday, August 8. The board approved the certified tax appraisal roll of $103,361,704 for 2002-2003. After reviewing the preliminary budget for 2002-2003 school year the trustees voted to set a proposed tax rate of $1.24, which is one cent less than the 2001-2002 rate.

In other action, the board approved resolutions on review of the district investment policy and for independent training for the investment officer. They also gave the superintendent approval to contract with Alamo Heights ISD for the purchase of weighted average daily attendance (WADA) from Medina ISD.

After the meeting, several of the board members toured the facilities to view the renovations that were made during the summer.

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2002 Footbal season looks bright for Bandera Bulldogs



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Shown here during practice, the 2002 Bandera Bulldog football team will have their first scrimmage on August 17 at the practice field at 11 a.m.

BY CYRUS MONTAGUE
BULLETIN SPORTS

The 2002 football season looks to be a promising one for the Bandera Bulldogs. Coming off a slew of playoff appearances in past years, this years squad feels confident in their abilities.

"This is one of the best teams, if not one of the most skilled teams we have ever had," said quarterback coach Russel Joy.

Certainty this years team has an array of talent going two or three spots deep in the depth charts. Bandera plans to capitalize on this aspect by trying to spread out the talent over the field offensively and defensively.

From an offensive standpoint the Bulldogs will incorporate a shotgun formation into their playbook. An offensive scheme that has never before been used by a Bandera team.

"With the amount of skilled kids we have we felt we could run the shotgun effectively," said Joy.

At the helm of the offense is returning quarterback Brett Hicks. Returning from a knee injury he suffered during the playoffs last season Hicks looks healthy. On the practice field during the Bulldogs two-a-day practices Hicks is moving like he has not lost a step.

Other returning letterman who are prospected to step up the play this year include running back Dustin Heep and wide out Scott Jennings. With Bandera using more single back formations Heep's ability to smash a defense up the middle becomes vital in hopes to spread out the offense more. Jennings whose roll on the team in past years was used more for his kicking abilities will now be a key player in the Bulldogs success. On the practice field Jennings has mad some phenomenal catches during the first week of practice. Another key player along with Jennings will be returning wide out Jessie Sierra, a quick receiver who has the height to bring in balls over people. With Bandera's new passing formations look for Jennings and Sierra to make a big impact on the teams success.

To go along with the new high octane offense, the defensive side of the ball will stay true to its smash mouth style of play from recent years. Bandera hopes to spread out the field more this season, being able to cover more ground using their speed and quickness in the secondary. If the Bulldogs can manage to put pressure on the opposing quarterbacks, look for more interception opportunities for the Dogs.

Bandera's first scrimmage will be on the 17 of August on the Bandera practice field at 11 a.m.

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Booster Club benefits Bandera Atheletics with fundraiser



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The Bandera High School Athletic Booster Club Fund-raiser will benefit many atheletes. Pictured above are (L-R): Clifton Dugosh, Kent Findley (Standing) Ryan Tierney (Seated), Josh Everly, Nelson Schauer, Jon Gurney and Warren Parker.

The Bandera High School Booster Club Fund-raiser and Social will be Saturday, August 17, from 6 p.m. to midnight. It will be at the Skyline RV Park Civic Center on Hwy. 16 toward Medina. Festivities include a dance, barbecue plates, dessert table, silent auction, door prizes and raffle prizes will be given away. You will also be able to meet the coaches. The barbecue will be served from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the dance will be from 8 p.m. to midnight.

You do not have to be present for door prizes. There are many prizes such as a guided fishing trip for two at Corpus Christi, a dove hunt for two, for the day in South Texas, a 22 pump rifle, dvd player, 20 inch color TV, dinner for two, $100 cash prize, $50 cash prize and more. It's $20 a person prepaid and $25 at the door. Kids are $5

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Local Golf Leagues score high in recent tourneys

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Dale Daughtery of San Antonio topped a large field of 48 golfers in last week's Stableford tournament as he came in with eight points better than his handicap in the affair at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera.

Second place went to another San Antonian, Tom McGuire, who scored seven points better than his handicap.

In third place with four points was Richard Sims of Medina while Gary Whitfield of Wharton's Dock tallied three points and Duke Duclos, just back in the field after complete hip surgery, scored two points. Duclos hails from Tarpley.

Winning closest-to-the-pin prizes were Dick Evans of Bandera and Harry Smith of Boerne.

The Good Old Boys Golf League sponsors a Stableford tournament at 8:30 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L. New players are welcome to enroll for the fall season.

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 totals exceed their handicaps, which are updates weekly by computer, automatically win cash prizes.

Total cost for the golfer, including entry, green and cart fees, is $23. Players may make up their own foursomes for the tournament. Those interested should arrive at the course one hour prior to tee-off for registration.

OVER 50 GOLF

The Flying L Guest Ranch course beckons to members of the Over 50 Golf Association who will have their next Florida scramble tournament there at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The seniors are slated to play the Alsatian course in Castroville Wednesday, August 14.

At Devine Municipal on August 7, where'a field of 59 players turned out, the team of Burl Jacks, Ed Clark, Francis Moos and Murl Spears triumphed with 10-under-par 62.

A full four shots behind them in second place were Ron Terry, Carol Davis, Bill Schackelford, Walter Payne and Ann Payne.

In third place with 67 were Gene Chamberlain, Al Kindla, Jack Tilley and Bill Stipp.

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Medina Bobcats
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Aug 23 Charlotte-Scrimmage TBA TBA
Aug 30 Dilley-Scrimmage TBA TBA
Sept 6 Runge Here 7:30 p.m.
Sept 13 Harper Here 7:30 p.m.
Sept 20 Johnson City There 7:30 p.m.
Sept 27 TMI There 7:30 p.m.
Oct 4 Center Point Here 7:30 p.m.
Oct 11 La Pryor There 7:30 p.m.
Oct 18 Leakey (Parents Night) Here 7:30 p.m.
Oct 26 D'Hanis There 7:30 p.m.
Nov 1 Sabinal (Homecomming) Here 7:30 p.m.
Nov 8 Nueces Canyon There 7:30 p.m.
Junior Varsity
Aug 23 Charlotte-Scrimmage TBA TBA
Aug 30 Dilley-Scrimmage TBA TBA
Sept 5 S.A. Christian Here 7 p.m.
Sept 12 Harper There 7 p.m.
Sept 19 Johnson City Here 7 p.m.
Sept 26 TMI Here 7 p.m.
Oct 3 Center Point There 7 p.m.
Oct 10 Open
Oct 17 Open
Oct 24 D'Hanis Here 7 p.m.
Oct 31 Sabinal There 7 p.m.
Nov 7 Open 7 p.m.
Junior High
Sept 12 Harper There 5:30 p.m.
Sept 19 Johnson City Here 5:30 p.m.
Sept 26 TMI Here 5:30 p.m.
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BANDERA BULLDOGS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Games
Sept 6, Medina Valley, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 13, Fredericksburg, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 20, Antonian, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 27, Pearsall, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 4, Hondo, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Oct.11, Ingram, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 18, Burnet, 7 p.m.
Oct 25, Liberty Hill p.m.
Nov 1, Wimberley, Away, 7:30 p.m.
Nov 8, Llano, Home, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity
Sept 5, Medina Valley, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 12, Fredericksburg, Home, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 19, Antonian, Home, 7 p.m.
Sept 26, Pearsall, Away, 7 p.m.
Oct 3, Hondo, Home, 7 p.m.
Oct 10, Ingram, Away, 7 p.m.
Oct 17, Burnet, Home, 7 p.m.
Oct 24, Liberty Hill, Away, 7 p.m.
Oct 31 Wimberley, Home, 7 p.m.
Nov 7, Llano, Away, 7 p.m.

9th Grade Games
Sept 5, Medina Valley, Home, 5:30 p.m.
Sept 12, Fredericksburg, Home, 4:30 p.m.
Sept 19, Antonian, Home, 5:30 p.m.
Sept 26, Pearsall, Away, 5:30 p.m.
Oct 3, Hondo, Home, 5:30 p.m.
Oct 10, Ingram, Away, 5:30 p.m.
Oct 17, Burnet, Home, 5:30 p.m.
Oct 24, Liberty Hill, Away, 5:30 p.m.
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Davey Crockett Vest prepared for dediction

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Beatrice Dodge, Textile Conservator assessed the restoration of Crockett's Vest at the Alamo, July 1, 2002, as part of the process of preparing Crocken's buckskin vest for return to the Alamo exhibit. Her advice regarding the display of the vest was also solicited, in this and previous visits, due to the fragile and priceless nature of this artifact. Alamo Committee member, Pricilla Montgomery of Tarpley, TX, Caddel-Smith Chapter, noted that after careful work by Beatrice Dodge the loose beads and fabric have been secured and the vest vacuumed with low suction and micro attachments to remove loose dust and dirt, in time for Davy Crockett's birthday celebration August 16, 17, 18, at the Alamo in San Antonio.

Virginia Van Cleave, President General, Daughters of the Republic of Texas welcomes the public to the dedication of Crockett's vest, August 16, at 10 a.m. in front of the Shrine. Alamo Curator and Historian, Dr. Bruce Winders will speak on Crockett: His Life and Times. Virginia Van Cleave, President General, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the Daughters, and the audience will then proceed inside the Shrine and the President General will unveil Crockett's vest. Period music by K.R. Woods will follow under the arbor.

On Saturday, August 17 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. under the arbor the DRT welcomes the public in celebrating Davy Crockett's birthday. Dr. Bruce Winders will present Crockett: His Life and Times. Birthday cake and punch will be served after each presentation. Period music by Jim and Maggie Fox will follow each presentation.

Sunday, August 18 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Dr. Bruce Winders will present Crockett: His Life and Times under the Alamo arbor.

Period music by Tony Ullrich will follow each presentation.

The Alamo Committee has dedicated many hours to the Davy Crockett vest restoration and celebration.

Many thanks to Alamo Committee Chairman, Kathleen Carter and members; Virginia Van Cleave, President General, Kay Day, Dorothy Black, Sally Cheever, Darlene Glover, Belinda Stanush, from San Antonio, Pricilla Montgomery of Tarpley, Jan Devault of Houston and Connie Ory of Katy.



Courtesy Photo
Pat McKelvy, Louise Stone and Pricilla Montgomery, members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will be on hand for the celebration of Davey Crockett's birthday at the Alamo.

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GIANT CHICKEN ATTENDS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Photo Courtesy Doug White
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There's no one "right" answer for everyone. In truth, both mutual funds and stocks offer distinct benefits. Let's take a quick look at some of them:

Advantages of mutual funds

Diversification - When you buy a mutual fund, you automatically achieve a degree of diversification, because each individual fund may invest in dozens, or even hundreds, of different securities - stocks, bonds, government securities, money market accounts, etc. This diversification can help lessen the impact of downturns that affect one particular type of financial asset.

Professional management - Mutual funds are run by professional money managers who possess years of experience in analyzing the markets and selecting the mix of securities needed to achieve a fund's particular goals - growth, growth and income, income, etc. Of course, there's no guarantee that your fund's managers will live up to your expectations. Yet, there's no denying the fact that, just by investing in a mutual fund, you are usually putting a great deal of expertise to work on your behalf.

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Advantages of stocks

Potential for bigger gains - If you own an individual stock, and it doubles in price, then you've made a 100 percent profit. But if your mutual fund owns that same stock, then the overall value of the fund may only increase slightly, if at all. However, the price of your single stock could also drop by half. If this same stock were in a mutual fund, the drop would not result in such a drastic decline in the fund's net asset value.

Lower investment costs - When you buy a mutual fund, you may have to pay a sales charge - also known as a "load" - along with operating expenses, which include management fees, 12b-1 fees and other expenses. Together, these charges can reduce your overall return. But when you buy a stock, you typically have to pay a one-time commission. (The same is true when you sell that stock.) Consequently, more of your money is working for you.

Greater control over taxes - Mutual fund managers constantly buy and sell securities to boost the performance of their funds. Although you have no control over these trades, they may have tax consequences for you, in the form of capital gains.

But when you buy a stock, you're also the one who will decide when to sell it. Therefore, you'll control when you pay taxes on your gains.

As with any type of investment, stocks and mutual funds carry risks, including the potential loss of principal. It's important to understand the risks as well as the potential rewards before you invest.

Your investment professional can help you evaluate your situation and determine if mutual funds and stocks are suitable for you. Ultimately, you may find that a combination of both will help you meet your long-term goals.

Important information still salvageable

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

SAN ANTONIO—Your invaluable business papers, journals, photographs, documents and computer disks can sometimes be saved even after prolonged submersion in murky waters such as the Texas floods of 2002.

The Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety (DEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offer recommendations from the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for recovery of water-damaged belongings.

"Water-soaked papers and records should be isolated from other materials as soon as possible, because they will affect unsoiled goods," said State Coordinating Officer Duke Mazurek. "Documents, books and photographs may be extremely fragile when wet and care should be taken when handling them," he cautioned.

Valuable papers such as books, photographs, and stamp collections can be restored, but it may take a great deal of effort. They can be rinsed and frozen, in a frost-free freezer or commercial meat locker, until you have time to work on them.

A slightly less effective alternative to freezing is to place paper in a sealed container, such as a plastic bag, with moth crystals.

Dry papers quickly once you begin to thaw or unseal them. A blow dryer works well. Don't try to force paper products apart--just keep drying them. You may want to photocopy valuable papers and records soon because substances in the floodwater may make them deteriorate.

Photographs and negatives that have gotten wet and stuck together should never be pulled apart. Soak them in clean water until they separate on their own. Rinse them in more clean water. Do not touch the wet surface. Allow them to dry on a clean, smooth surface, or handle them gently, and hang them on indoor lines with paper clips or clothespins.

Freezing can be trickier for older photos and shouldn't be tried with those more than 50 years old.

Electronic restoration is the most promising option for these. Newer photos that have stuck together in piles also can be temporarily stored in a bucket of cold, clean water to minimize damage until you have time to work with them.

If a computer disk or tape has valuable information, rinse it in clear water and put it in a plastic bag in the refrigerator. Later, you can take it to a professional drying center and have the data transferred to a good disk or tape. Many companies that specialize in restoring computers and computer records after a disaster are members of the Disaster Recovery Institute. To find a member company near you, call toll-free, 888-374-7845.

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Bandera County has 51 volunteer EMT's

Welcome to the first column and a new introduction to Bandera County's Emergency Medical System! As the weeks roll by in Bandera County, I'll be using this space to create a window into the people and community that make this system work.

Did you know....

...Bandera County EMS staffs its ambulances with all volunteers?

There are 51 volunteer EMT's and all live in our own county.Some EMT's own their own business or work in this community. Some EMT's also serve as members of this county's volunteer fire department. Many volunteers have a full time job in addition to their commitment to community service. Many EMT's have families and children...in fact we are happily awaiting the birth of (what we hope will be) third generation EMTs. All of us are your neighbors!

...EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) often respond to 911 calls from their personal vehicles? The EMTs in your community equip their vehicles with emergency lights and signals. Now you know who is in your rear view mirror asking you to yield as we do what we do best!

...Social event fund raisers are the heart beat of our system? Ice cream socials, garage sales, barbecues, and other events raise monies to maintain the four EMS "barns" in Lake Hills, Pipe Creek, Bandera, and Medina.The support of our friends and neighbors are the strength of our volunteer system.

EMT PULSE



MITHRIEL SOLOMON

...You community Emergency Medical System includes EMTs who provide classes to train new EMTs, as well as continuing education for current providers? For example, our own Training Coordinator completed an EMT class last fall introducing several new EMTs into our pool of volunteers!

Each week I'll be introducing you to one or two members of our EMS family, as well as advertising events, classes and information that you may find valuable for you and your family. My name is Mithriel, and I completed the EMT course in Bandera County last fall. Although I work full time in a San Antonio hospital and ambulance company, my heart resides with my husband, Shane, and our four kids, in Pipe Creek. Every Wednesday and miscellaneous weekdays I spend helping my neighbors. That's just what EMT's do.

River Hills Care Center has quiet week

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Uncle Wayne served in the infantry in both France and Italy during World War II. He was wounded twice. Once he laid staring up at the leafy trees far, far overhead for 48 hours until someone came for him. Another time he was bandaged up, waiting for the ship that was going to take him home, when everyone in the hospital who could walk was sent back to the front. That included him. I remember him as being bull-headed, tough, and unafraid to tell you what he thought. Those qualities served him well in the war and also many, many years later. It took doctors nine years to diagnose a brain tumor. They operated and got the tumor, but it had wrapped around some nerves that had to be severed. One side of Uncle Wayne's face fell. That side of his face never smiled again. I'm sure it bothered him for awhile, but he never said. And it never mattered to anyone else, because we always looked at the side of his face that smiled.

It has been a quiet week for our residents at River Hills Care Center.

Sunday, July 28, the Church of Christ officiated at Sunday services.

On Monday, July 29, Nancy Westley called bingo. Bible class and the singing of hymns with residents was led by Varney Lucas. It was a very nice day.

Tuesday, July 30, John Graham came to read to the residents. He always does such a great job.

Wednesday, July 31, Martin Smith had his weekly Bible class.

Thursday, August 1, the residents enjoyed playing a good game of Trivia.

We appreciate all of those who volunteer their time at River Hills Care Center, especially those who come each and every week. It means so much to our residents and they enjoy being able to participate in a variety of activities.

Speaking of activities, our Activity Director is going to be on a well-earned vacation for a few days. Have fun, Rosa! We will miss you!

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state testing information, student policies and more. They also have a program through which you can receive BISD information via electronic mail. You just sign up by using the data form available on the "Parents & Community" web page.

-It all begins again on August 19. Those of us without school children need to be extra careful and watch out for the young ones. They're unpredictable sometimes and until they get into their routines with buses and rides, go slow and keep a close eye on what they're doing. An accident of a small innocent child is hard on everyone.

-The countdown is on, three weeks left to get your raffle tickets from the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department (MLVFD). On August 29 is your opportunity to win a 4X4, a trip to Las Vegas, and a 'Lifetime' Barbecue pit. Find a member of the MLVFD or call Ben at 612-3452, and be a winner.

-The Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) had a wonderful 50th Anniversary Celebration for Bill and Faye Burchfield last Sunday. Congratulations!

The LUMC has Youth Group Pictionary and Frito Pies from 6:30 - 9 p.m., Prayer Group at 6 p.m. and Choir Practice at 6:30 on August 14; Disciple I Bible Study at 7:30 on August 15; Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:20; Revival with Rev. Barbara Galloway Edgar Guest as Preacher with a Brisket Dinner at 5 p.m., and Christian Caregiving Class at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday August 18; the Revival continues through August 19 - 20 with dinner at 6 p.m.

Be sure and call Diana at the church office to sign up for the dinners held prior to the Revivals so they can be sure there are adequate accommodations• (751-2404).

Some special upcoming events at LUMC include Rally Day/Promotion Sunday on August 25, Parent Enrichment Classes start on August 27, Youth Disciple Bible Study and New Disciple I Classes start on September 8, and the Finance Committee Meeting meets September 9. (A note about the Parent Enrichment Classes: for parents of children 0-4 years old, there are six class sessions and every family that completes them receives a $40 gift certificate to Wal-Mart. There will also be door prizes every week, free child care and refreshments. For more information, call Brooke Lee, Tues. & Thurs. at 796-7755 or e-mail Carol Pearce at ncpearce@earthlink.net. Sounds like a great deal to me! Adult conversation, food, presents, and a break from the kid.)

-It's great to think the Lakehills' Library is having its Groundbreaking Ceremony this weekend. I'm a little claustrophobic, so I don't make it to the small library very often and I'm notoriously bad about returning books on time, which I can't afford the fines so I have to stay in the library and use the books. But the thought of a spacious building to peruse books is something I have been known to forget about time, it flies by so fast. I'm anxious to see the building rise from the ground!

The Groundbreaking is scheduled for 10 am on August 17 at the site where our new Lakehills' Library will reside, close by the baseball fields. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at the Medina Lake R.V. Resort. They will be serving cake and punch.

I'm sure, too, if you want to bring your checkbooks, they wouldn't turn down any contributions you felt inspired to give, either.

Have you gotten a chance to meet the new librarian, Dorothy Steelman? Go by after 10 a.m. and welcome her to her new post.

-As for the Farmer's Almanac's, for 2002, on August 15, Walter Scott was born in 1771 and did you know "Mackerel sky, not 24 hours dry.?" On August 16th, this day was the last stage performance at the Hippodrome vaudeville hall, N.Y.C., in 1939; on August 17 the Cat Nights begin and its good to know "A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still." On August 18, Lincoln's birthplace was made a national shrine in 1916; on August 19, Daguerreotype process was divulged in 1839; on August 20, 3,000,000 acres was burned by wildfire in Idaho in 1910 and Jelly fish invaded beaches in Connecticut and Rhode Island in 1978; on the 21st, "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre in 1911.

-PH's well went out - looks like lightnin', RB's phone went out, too, with the storm (quite a storm for a short time, a lot of noise and flashing - I imagine there was quite a bit of electrical problems around the area), CB quit his job (he's young, he'll find another). SW had a wreck; I hope she's OK. JW is taking his dad down to see her today.

M&MP with J&wife came out briefly. MP came down from her cabin dressed "to kill" as DA puts it. She wants a pry bar. The tin awning over her patio fell during that strong wind several weeks ago and she was going to put her family to work. She was met with a brick wall. DA wasn't going to give her tools - she was dressed too pretty, she had just come off of back surgery, her husband was mending from a broken foot and her brother in law's knee was hurting...what was she thinking?

Later the guys came down, one holding a beer, the other wishing he had one. The three of them laughing at how pathetic they were and Margaret in gear to entertain them in this project. The guys kept looking out the window worried that she could somehow see them laughing and having a good time, but she must have realized the absurdity of it all. Next thing I know she's walking down the hill with two beers in her hands and a smile on her face. We all had a laugh and went on.

CAN YOU HELP ?

-If you hear the Medina Lake Civic Center bellow with laughter on Thursday mornings after 9 a.m., don't worry; it's just the Cajun cooks joking in the kitchen. They're getting ready for the Twenty-Second Annual Cajun Festival slated for September 28's "Great Gumbo Cook-Off". Maybe you should be there, too. Call 751-3130 and find out what you can do.

The Cajun Festival food is "tantalizingly delicious." The recipes are authentic with a menu that includes crawfish pies, boudin, sausage and ham jambalaya, crawfish etoufee, red beans and rice, Cajun popcorn scrimp, fried catfish, bread pudding with whiskey sauce, pecan tarts and pecan pralines. Barbecue favorites include Buzzy's Cajun chicken breasts, shrimp on a stick, and sausage on a stick. (I wonder if they need a taster?)

LET'S REMEMBER...

Let's remember our shut-ins this week, as well as the sick and injured. Keep them in your hearts and 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 richardbarcement@prodigy.net. I want to know what you're doing - I know everyone else does too.

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West Nile samples should be reported to State Agencies

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COLLEGE STATION – Samples of dead birds or reports of suspected equine cases of West Nile virus need to be sent to different state agencies, but Dr. Bruce Lawhorn said it's important all cases and suspected cases of the encephalitis be reported.

"It's vital that this information be given to the proper authorities, so we can track the progress of this disease in the state," said Lawhorn, who is a veterinarian with Texas Cooperative Extension and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

"Health officials need to know to be on the lookout for this disease, especially if and when it is diagnosed in humans," Lawhorn said.

Migrating birds are the primary source of the virus, which is transmitted by mosquitos to other animals or humans.

Dead birds should be reported to the Texas Department of Health regional zoonosis control offices. A list of those offices is at the end of this news release.

According to the TDH Web site, when you call, the technician will ask your name, telephone number, zip code and the location of the dead bird. Also, you will be asked about the number of dead birds and the species. All this information is needed to map the location and the spread of West Nile in Texas.

Whether the dead bird or birds is tested depends on several factors: your location in the state, the bird's species, its condition and whether birds from your county already have been tested.

The only domestic animal that seems to be adversely affected by West Nile virus are equines. If you suspect your horse, donkey or mule has West Nile virus, contact your veterinarian. Either you or your veterinarian then needs to contact the Texas Animal Health Commission at (800) 550-8242 or (512) 916-5552.

West Nile virus is commonly found in Africa, eastern Europe, West Asia and the Middle East.

West Nile virus was first reported in Texas in mid-June 2002, having been found in two dead blue jays in Harris County. No human cases have been reported in the state. The first human case of West Nile virus occurred in New York in 1999.

According to the TDH, most people who are infected with West Nile virus show no symptoms. Those who do typically develop mild symptoms of disease, including fever, headache, body aches and skin rashes. Less than 1 percent of those infected with West Nile virus will develop more severe symptoms that include meningitis or encephalitis, an infection of the brain. Death can result.

Only one equine case has been identified in Texas thus far, Lawhorn said. Equines seem to be a dead-end host, and there is a vaccine available.

Much like humans, most equines infected will not show clinical signs. The most frequent clinical signs, though, are ataxia , weakness of limbs, recumbency, muscle fasciculation and death.

TDH regions are included on its Web site at http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/brlho/regions.htm

Bandera County is in Region 8, Uvalde, and their phone number is 830/278-9151. This is where you can report dead birds.

Further information about West Nile virus is included on the TDH Web page at http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/arbo

Dr. Jim Olson, entomologist with the department of entomology at Texas A&M, said to reduce the chance of getting the disease, Texans should practice personal precaution, premise clean-up and mosquito-proofing of homes.

"The first thing people need to do is get rid of all the mosquito breeding sites they can find," Olson said. "Anything that is collecting and holding water for longer than three days needs to be either filled in, thrown away, turned upside down, or kept under.

Dog bowls and dishes under flowerpots should be emptied at least every three days. Or, if you are trying to save water, Olson says, put a top or a screen wire across the container to keep mosquitos from getting in it to breed and lay eggs.

Mosquito species are very particular in their breeding sites. The reduction, elimination or treatment of these various sites are the best and most cost-effective means of abatement. Populations of floodwater, woodland, artificial container and stagnant water breeding mosquito species may occur in any part of the state. While most of the species are just a nuisance, stagnant water breeders pose the leading health risk. Nutrient rich stagnant pools of water are the preferred breeding site for the Culex species. Culex mosquitoes are a major transmitter of encephalitis viruses.

Eliminate all low areas that allow water to collect and stagnate. If total elimination is not possible then the areas need to be treated with available 'over the counter' larvicides. When used properly the products will halt mosquito development before adults can emerge. The most convenient products are 'dunks' or 'toss-its' which contain Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis (Bti). Bti is an environmentally friendly, natural, non-polluting, bacterially produced chemical. Large bodies of water, such as ponds, generally contain fish and minnows that keep the mosquitoes in check.

Introducing fish and minnows into ponds or landscape pools is a good way to control mosquitoes.

To prevent mosquitos from getting inside your home, make sure screen window frames fit up tight against the windowsills, or fill in gaps with duct tape. Also, make sure there is weather stripping around doors. The use of yellow outside lighting will also reduce the attractiveness of premises for mosquitos.

"Make sure that when (doors) are closed, they don't allow gaps for mosquitos to get through because they will," Olson said.

When going outdoors, do so during the brighter times of the day and stay away from shadows and wooded areas. However, if you must go out during the evening hours, wear protective clothing and a repellant of your choice.

If bitten by mosquitos, Olson said, you should not be too concerned if the bites are infrequent. In order to prevent a secondary infection though, don't scratch the bites.

"Put some type of bactericide salve on it, and otherwise watch it in case it does become infected," he said. "But most times, within two or three days, they're down and gone."

BANDERA COUNTY 4-H SHOWS OFF



Bulletin Photo / Frank Shubert

Bandera County's 4-H program made a strong standing at their booth at the Apple Festival on August 3.

LAMB AND GOAT VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE

All 4-H and FFA members wanting to show a market lamb or market goat in the county or a major livestock show must order their validations tags before MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2002.

Cost of the tags is $7.00 per lamb or goat. A special County Only tag may be ordered for $3.00, but animals with these tags may show only at the county. 4-H members should contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7755 and FFA members should contact their advisors to order tags or if you have any questions.

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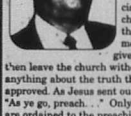
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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

by John M. Grimes



Someone once said that the greatest need for a vast number of churchgoers is not more spiritual food but more spiritual exercise. . .Millions of people attend church every Sunday, listen to the most commendable sentiments expressed from the pulpit, give silent, or audible consent, and then leave the church without the least intention of doing anything about the truth they have listened to and approved. As Jesus sent out his disciples he said to them: "As ye go, preach. . ." Only a comparatively few people are ordained to the preaching ministry, but every Christian believer is supposed to preach. Not necessarily, of course, by gathering a group of people around him and addressing a sermon to them, but rather by his way of life preaching Christian faith, joy, and fellowship. A man's actions and attitude constitute the most effective sermon he can deliver. Yes, the greatest sermon a man ever preaches, whether he be a minister or a layman, consists not of the good he utters, but the life he lives. This means that our lives are sermons also, and they reflect very little credit upon us and do little good to others. . .Emerson was right when he said that what we are speaks louder than what we say.

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Lakehills Library Groundbreaking This Saturday
The Groundbreaking for the Lakehills Library is scheduled for 10 am on August 17 at the site where the new Lakehills' Library will reside, close by the baseball fields on F.M. 1283. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at the Medina Lake R.V. Resort. They will be serving cake and punch.

Medina Livestock & Wildlife Management Association BBQ
The Medina Livestock & Wildlife Management Association will have a barbecue Sunday, August 18 at Noon at the Apple Festival Grounds.

John Courage Speaks at Pipe Creek Next Wednesday
John Courage, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 21st Congressional District, will speak at the Pipe Creek Community Center, Hwy 16 and Farm Road 1283, Wednesday August 21. The reception for Mr. Courage will be held from 9am-10am with his presentation beginning at 9:15am. A question and answer period will follow his discussion of several issues significant to citizens of the Texas Hill Country

Karate Classes Begin August 26
Monday, August 26: Community Karate classes will begin a 12 week Fall session at 7 p.m. for children ages 5-12 and at 8 p.m. for adults at the Lakehills Civic Center.

Medina Schools' Tax Rate Meeting
On August 29 there will be a Special Public Meeting to discuss the Medina School budget and Tax Rate, and to approve the Tax Rate. This meeting will be at 6:30 in the administration building. The next regular meeting will be held on September 12 at the normal time of 7 p.m.

Camp Flaming Arrow Celebrates Anniversary
YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow, originally known as the San Antonio YMCA Boys Camp, is celebrating

camp counselor reunion scheduled for Saturday, September 21
from 10 a.m. to 4

Michele Barker reports Medina news

Hi Folks!
Cleo is turning over the reigns of the Medina News to me so let me introduce myself to those who don't know me. My Name is Michele Barker and my husband Randy and my three kids Heath an 8th grader, Heather a 5th grader, and Chelsea a 2nd grader, moved here last year to help care for my Mom Medina Goodenough. I am really excited about this new venture because there are so many really neat things going on in our wonderful town of Medina. I will also be covering Medina sports so everyone else in Bandera County can see how really great our kids are. I hope to hear from all of you, and if you have a special events coming up in your lives that you would like to share please let me know.

MEDINA SPOTLIGHT



MICHELE BARKER

You can contact me at P.O. Box 1472 Medina Texas 78055, give me a call at 830-589-2685, or email me at fivebarkers@indian-creek.net

Cleo sends her heartfelt thanks to all of you who voted for her in Miss Apple Blossom Contest. She says it was a huge shock in winning, but she will love representing Medina in the coming year.

I look forward to keeping all of you informed about what the town of Medina is up to. Next week the Flashback will return so make sure you get those pictures to me as a special new twist is going to be added that you don't want to miss out on.

Attendance was down but overall the Apple Festival was a huge success. This was expected though because of the economy and the events of the last year. As a whole the Non Profit groups of Bandera County had tremendous success with their booths. Many from Medina sold out of food before the days end. The F.F.A., Medina Vol. Fire Dept., and Order of the Eastern Star sold out and the Medina Band Boosters did real well almost but not quite running out of food. The Bandera Baptist Youth group was a hit with the water volley ball. For many groups this is the biggest fund raiser of the year, and everyone seemed to be very pleased with the proceeds. The Apple Festival wants to send out a huge thank you to some special groups of people. With out them the Festival would not have been able to be held this year.

As you all know the grounds were hard hit with the flood

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Don't despair during these hard times

Did you ever feel like you're spitting in the wind? Well, that's kinda how everybody out here at the end of the road feels right now. It seems the "hurrier you go the behinder you get" as the old saying goes. We are all trying to get back to some semblance of order. All things take time and it seems that it is impossible to accomplish everything we need to in the amount of time we have. A lot of folks are beginning to get discouraged with the continuation of rains slowing the process down. Don't despair. Good things come to those who wait; so I am told. Don't you think that we all entitled to some really great things down here at the end of the road? Are any of you keeping records of what is going on at your place since the flood on July 4th and 5th and for all the days preceding and following the flood? It is history. Your grandchildren might be, interested in a day-to-day account of the Flood of 2002 in years to come. People always say, " Who is going to care one or two hundred years from now?"

WHARTON'S DOCK AND LAKE MEDINA SHORES



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But you never know, when that next flood comes along there might be a lot of people who care. It's just a thought.

Some of us think there is no end. Buddy and Diane Nall have had more than their share. If it weren't bad enough having lost everything in the Flood of 2002, the most recent storm took out their large willow tree that encompassed the whole back yard. It went down when hit by lightening falling across the Gazebo and storage shed. Will it ever end?

If someone took a poll of the least liked and trusted businesses in the country (and what has been done, you know), where would you list the insurance business? Isn't it strange how they always advertise that your needs are top priority and they will always be there for you? And just how many of you have found out that they are a different tune when the disaster actually happens? I am happy to report that some of us have been luckier than others in this respect. Some folks were able to get immediate action from his or her agent. Unfortunately I have been hearing more horror stories than happy ones. Why is it when a disaster occurs so many insurance companies decide that they can no longer service that particular area in the future? You think of all those years of payments down the drain when they refuse to help in your time of need. It is enough to get your endorphins moving.

As usual everybody out here is still complaining (with just cause) about the traffic and lack of traffic control on our long crooked and crumbling road. After the most recent tragic accident where at least two people were seriously injured everyone is up in arms about careless and daring drivers who refuse to obey the traffic signs. What is wrong with a little courtesy once in a while? What is more important getting there quickly or getting there period? Why would anyone want to jeopardize their lives as well as the lives of others just to get there a little faster? And what is the matter with these fools who think they own the road and show his or her ignorance by driving down the center of the road or even in the wrong lane?

I had the misfortune to get behind one of those fools the other day. From the time that I turned on to Wharton's Dock Road there was a very large dump truck in front of me. I followed this fool who chose to drive in the center of the road and take the curves in the other lane all the way to Old Castroville Rd. When he turned off I followed him. He drove almost to the end where he turned off on a dirt road and had to stop to open a gate. I pulled in right behind him. He got out of his truck and I leaned out the window to ask him if he was a fool or just plain stupid. He took the stupid route. "I don't know what you are talking about" is what he had to say. I asked him who taught him how to drive and what made him think he could drive down the middle and on the other side of the road taking wide curves. He professed to be a very safe driver. Well, I'd rather be behind Jeff Gordon or Bill Elliot, thank you. I guess in this day and time that little incident made me the fool or the stupid one because I could have been shot. But, nonetheless, I didn't quit. I kept on until the guy was almost on bended knee apologizing for his driving and "Yes Ma'am" this and "Yes Ma'am" that. I don't recommend this to all of you folks out there, but it worked for me that time. I won't be doing it again, but I will be taking down his or her license numbers and vehicle descriptions. And I do have a cell phone.

Thank goodness for witnesses. Josh and Juliana Clark were in a terrible accident totaling their new car just two hours after they purchased it. Juliana had to be air lifted to San Antonio because she is pregnant and the baby's life was in jeopardy. Josh was in a state of shock and terrified when his little bride was taken away in the helicopter. He was frantic with fear when he cried out, "My baby is dying and it's all my fault". The officer took that to mean that he was admitting fault to the accident when in fact it was the driver of the other vehicle who was at fault.

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County Park at the lake cuts back to weekends

By now everyone knows the tax rollback won. Wondering what that meant for Lakehills, I contacted Ronny Basinger and found out the following reduction of services:

The Sheriff's Department, and Roads and Bridges will not change. The damages due to the flood will be mostly covered by FEMA and grants, so the quality of services we have always had will remain the same.

The County Dump (as I call it) will cut back its hours and will open only on Wednesday, and Saturday. It will also increase its fees for truck loads of refuse. Individual bags will remain the same.

The State Park will reduce its hours and will be closed during the week, opening only on weekends and holidays. It will also increase its fees from $5.00 per carload to $10 per carload.

MEDINA LAKE NEWS



NANCY ARCEMENT

Lakehills' Library's funding will be reduced. According to Mr. Basinger, the library will be operating on a block grant next year. So, from my understanding, by the time we have the new library built, we'll be better fixed with operating funds. In the meantime, we need to help them as much as we can.

The hardest hit are the funds used for the most vulnerable of our area. All the block grants given to various programs for senior citizens, EMS, women who find themselves in problematic situations, etc. were cut back. These are areas where the private sector is just going to be needed to step in and do the best they can to help support these vital services.

Mr. Basinger went on to say these are not only cut backs felt here but county-wide, so don't feel alone. As he pointed out, "The county will, no doubt, survive."

-DID YOU KNOW...

-The last few days before school starts are here, as we rush to get those items we still haven't found. If you lost your school supply list, they have it on the new BISD web site www.banderaisd.net, which, if you don't have a computer, you can find one at our local Lakehills' Library. They will have calendars, lunch menus, school bus routes,

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LOOKING BACK

50 Years Ago: August 17, 1922
Old Fiddlers' Contest
The Mothers Club is arranging for an old fiddlers' contest to take place at the school auditorium the second night of the fair September 7. Every old fiddler in the county—that is, every man who played the violin in the days gone by—is invited to enter this contest. Each fiddler will be allowed to select and play three tunes from the list which will appear in a page advertisement of the County Fair in the next issue. Prizes will be given, a good watch first prize, and a silver match box second prize, as well as other prizes. Judges in the contest will be selected by the fiddlers themselves, from among the audience on the night of the contest. Every fiddler in this or adjoining county is eligible to enter, and there is no age limit.

50 Years Ago: August 15, 1952
Ground-breaking for telephone building Tuesday
The contracts have been let and work expected to start in the next ten days on the new dial telephone buildings for Bandera and Pipe Creek, it was announced this week by W.M. No[illegible] by Hix and Pember and was bought by R.R. Pue for $95.00

They also had the second highest buck, which was sold to the Middle Verde Ranch for $65.00. The two highest priced rams were consigned by L.A. Roeder of Fredericksburg and were bought by J.P. Heinen for $35.00 and $30.00 each.

30 Years Ago: August 11, 1972
Sheriff's Office clears up recent burglaries
According to Deputy Sheriff Walter Welch, a number of recent burglaries have been cleared up by the Sheriff's Department. In custody in Bandera and Bexar County are John and David Cooper of San Antonio, Francis Chandler of New Mexico, Omar Anthony Kirk and Donald Drew.

Recent burglaries cleared up and included the one at Hatfields Store at Medina, the ranch home of Mrs. Ruth Skinner in the Privilege community, Edwards Ranch Realty at Pipe Creek and Castle Lake Realty. Two young juvenile girls were taken into custody by the local law enforcement officers in the



One Year Ago: August 15, 2001. Max Amann (L) of the Utopia Lions Club welcomes Kelley Kinsel (R), Charter President of the Bandera Lion's club.

Geneva Dowell appeared before the city council last week and asked if the law would require the city to close Maple and Walter Streets from North Elm to Grape Streets if all the property owners within

City streets near river probably won't be closed.

Mayor Pendarvis said by closing the streets which provide access to the

If no action from Dowell, and the owner of property abutting both said streets, I hereby register my objection to

Melodiers will resume their fall schedule on August 27

THE MELODIERS ARE BACK

Judy Goodenough reports that the Melodiers will resume their fall schedule starting August 27, at 10:00 a.m. Betty Schultz will act as director the first month.

Waverly Lewis and Marion Bunch have agreed to alternately share this duty with Betty until Florence (and Dean) Isaacs are able to join the group again.

Both the Isaacs and the Goodenoughs (Judy and John) have experienced some health problems recently and we hope they'll be feeling better so that the Melodiers will be back in full swing as soon as possible.

Melodiers bring with them such lovely, happy music – it really livens this place up. By September we should be back in full swing again.

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LOST AND FOUND

While Liz and Ray White were delivering meals on wheels last Friday, Liz lost a solitaire diamond from her wedding ring. If anyone on the Lakehills route happens to run across a loose diamond, please let us know. It looks like the Whites are being punished for taking two nice vacations in their RV this summer. First, the flat tire and the meals on wheels van, now lost valuables.

Here in the Corral parking lot, a charm bracelet was

We've had it here since last November and have decided that it must belong to someone unaffiliated with the senior center. If you've lost a charm bracelet, call us at 796-4969, describe it, and we'll be happy to

REUNION

The 30th Annual Musicians' Reunion will be held at the Beverage Barn & RV Park, 1503 West Main, here in Bandera, August 19th through August 25th. Bring chairs, snacks or whatever.

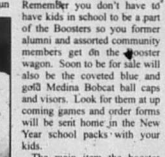
This reunion is like a very big jam session with lots of talented musicians. For further information, you may call 796-8153

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waters, the stage was destroyed tables swept away, and the grounds themselves were a huge mess. When Genie Strickland the Apple Festival Coordinator sent a plea for help it came pouring in just as the flood waters did. The Girl Scout Troops of Medina with families in tow arrived at the grounds 9 a.m. in the morning the day of the clean-up and did not stop working till late in the day. These girls were as young as six and seven years old and worked just as hard as any of the grown ups. Also coming to the rescue was the Bandera Baptist Church; they worked on most of the really heavy debris down by the river bank. Those trusty Medina Volunteer Fire Dept. Aux. members were out in force also. And let's not forget the Medina Children's Home which came out several days in a row to finish the clean up job and move tables and bleachers. Many individuals came from as far away as the coast and San Antonio to pitch in and help. Not only did all these folks provide man woman and kid power, but many came with their own equipment and gas. So we need to extend a very special thank you to Fred Collins, Jeff Danby, Ed Hockley, Bandera First Baptist Church, and Paul Garrison. The Girl Scouts wish to express their thanks to Braun



Bulletin Photo / Michele Barker
Leslie Kocurek gave blood along with 20 citizens from Medina to the South Texas Blood Bank. Make sure you mark your calendars for the October 16, the next time the BloodMobile will be in Medina.

Drugs, and Super S Drugs for donating First Aid supplies so they could set up a First Aid station. Many scrapes, bumps, and scratches, were soothed with the loving care of those girls using those much needed items. They also would like to thank Super S for donating a case of bug spray to keep those pesky mosquitoes and gnats away from all the workers. The Red Cross also came to the rescue in providing hot meals for all those hungry workers as well as snacks, sodas, and water.

One of the biggest successes of the day though came out because of some of the sandy aftermath of the flood. The Beach Party and Sand Castle competition manned and organized by Harvey Raab was a tremendous success and kids and adults alike enjoyed the cool fun it provided. This all just goes to show you that nothing can dampen (excuse the pun) the success of anything us Small



Bulletin Photo / Michele Barker
Football practice has begun in Medina!

Texans Towns set out to do. Cause what we lack for in size of population we more than make up for in heart and spirit.

Medina Athletic Boosters are hard at work already and all of you out there can support your local sports program by joining the Boosters for just $10 a family. The first fund raiser of the year is underway and it's not too late to get in your business card add for the back of the Medina Bobcat T-shirts. For the small sum of $35 you can advertise your business on a living billboard. These shirts will be sold for the entire year and worn and read by many people, so get those add orders-in. Just give Patty Thompson a call at 589-3695 and she can take your order, or your membership fee. Remember you don't have to have kids in school to be a part of the Boosters so you former alumni and assorted community members get on the booster wagon. Soon to be for sale will also be the coveted blue and gold Medina Bobcat ball caps and visors. Look for them at up coming games and order forms will be sent home in the New Year school packs with your kids.

The main item the booster club is working for this year is the purchase of a Porta-Cooler for use at all the athletic events indoor and out. This will be a great asset in keeping our kids cool and in top form for many years to come.

It's almost that time of year for Girl Scouts to officially begin, and there will be a parents information meeting the 1st Tuesday of Sept. at the Church of Christ on Stringtown road. This will be a drop in event so come on out and find out about scouting and enjoy some light refreshments. The regular Girl Scout meetings will be held every first and third Tuesday of each month at the Church Building.

Boy Scouts will also be starting soon but troop leader Ginger LeStourgeon did not have the date set yet for there round up. They will be a drop in event so though just stop by Gingers store G's Louise right across from the car was next to Collins Purse Factory. Ginger can fill you in on all the details about the local Boy Scout meetings and events.

If you have not been in G's Louise yet you must stop in and try one of their special Italian Cream Sodas.

Ashley Selement, a local Scout leader says "You just have to try the Hay Stack and the Rum Dum flavors they are just awesome".

School starts soon and the Medina Church of Christ is getting ready to host the annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch on August 15 at noon. This is for all the staff and teachers of Medina I.S.D. This is a wonderful way to get the year started out right for all those hard working people and let them know how much they are really appreciated.

Speaking of school how many of you have checked out Medina Schools very own web site. If you have not then go to http://www.medinaisd.org/ and check out all the information they have available. The school year schedule is there well as minutes of past School Board meetings, Sports Schedules and tons of other helpful information.

Regular School Board meetings are held each month and I will keep you posted in this column of any changes or special events like the one coming up you really don't want to miss. On August 29 there will be a Special Public Meeting to discuss the Medina School budget and Tax Rate, and to approve the Tax Rate. This meeting will be at 6:30 in the administration building. The next regular meeting will be held on September 12 at the normal time of 7 p.m.

The Bobcat Volleyball team is back! Beth Dabney, a senior, Sara Ortiz, a Sophomore and Megan Eads are all returning starters for this year's team. Megan and Beth both won honorable mention at all district last year.

Beth Dabney's thoughts for this year were that "As a Senior I have watched all these girls over the years and we have finally come together as a team. With hard work we are planning on taking the district championship. Sarah went on to say "I know we are going to have an awesome year, and we are also really excited to have a coach as dedicated as we are. Megan had just a few words but they were awesome she said simply" New Coach, New Team, New Attitude ". Megan also stated that after being on the team for three years this seemed like a brand new start to a fantastic year.

The Friends of Moffet Park wish to extend their heart felt thanks to the many folks who have already helped and who have offered help in the future to clean up the Park. Moffit Park was really devastated by the flood, the new picnic table and see saw the Girl Scouts had made were also destroyed. A special thanks goes to Robin Rush for hiring Rex Simmons to fill in those huge craters and start pilling up and burning those tons of debris. There is still a lot of work to be done so all can enjoy the Park again but it is coming along. A clean up day is being planned in the near future so keep watch for the time and date; I hear free food is going to be provided for all those coming out to work.

Andy and Patty Lautzenheiser and Shirley and Corkey Crowther wish to announce to the world they are now Grand Parents to Alexis Jade born on August 7 to Sherri (Lautzenheiser) Crowther and Jason Crowther.

This is also the last week to get in your reservations for the Median Bobcat Reunion. This will be held Sept. 1st just a few weeks away at the Farm Country Club from 2pm to 8 pm. This event is for ANYONE who ever attended or was on the staff of Medina I.S.D. even if you did not graduate from there. The cost is $ 15.00 for each adult and $ 10.00 for kids ages 3 to 10. This includes a BBQ dinner with all the fixings and tea but its BYOD (desert) so let's see who can out do each other on those fantastic sweets. Just make sure you bring no glass-- that is strictly forbidden.

There will also be a D.J. providing music as well as many outside sports and indoor game room activities. There will be access to the swimming pool with a lifeguard on duty. Time is almost out so get your reservations in. to Jamie (Simons) Kitchens at 963-872-2035 (home) or 214-725-4652 (mobile) or send an email to Bobcatreunion@yahoo.com . I hear they have almost a hundred people who have sent in reservations so far so you don't want to miss out on what looks to be a really great time to catch up with old friends.

Medina First Baptist Church is starting up a really great program in a few weeks that any mother with young ones will be glad to hear about. Mothers Day Out is coming to Medina. Starting on August 21 from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. the program will be for any mother from the community with children from ages 18 months up to Pre School. If you would like more information please call Amy Mills at 589-2713

The Medina First Baptist Youth Group is going to be having a great time this Wednesday at Mr. Gatti's Pizza in Kerrville. Any one interested in going please bring $6.00 and meet at the youth building at 6:30 p.m.

This group of teens has a lot of really cool plans for the upcoming year so all of you other kids get on over and find out how not to miss out on all the fun. If you want more information on the Youth Group please call John Hinds at 589-2509.

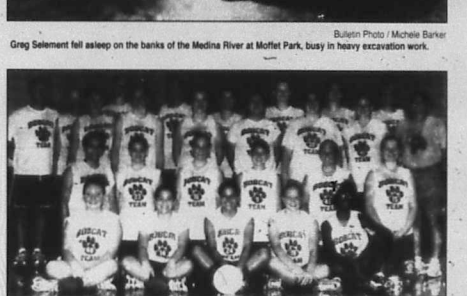
Happy Birthday Wishes go out this week Dorothy Wier on August 11 , Ernest Gibson on August 12, Mary Walker and Cully Doyle on August 13, Darcia Edmonson on August 15, Blanche Derry , Sharon Chamblee, Sonya Boyd and Robby Balko on August 16.

If you would like your Birthday Greeting to be listed please let me know at least a week in advance.

I don't have any Anniversaries to list, this week but let me know so others can share in your special day.



Bulletin Photo / Michele Barker
Greg Selement fell asleep on the banks of the Medina River at Moffet Park, busy in heavy excavation work.



Bulletin Photo / Michele Barker
Here is the Medina Lady Bobcats 2002-2003 Volley Ball team: First row, Paige LaCoe, Sara Ortiz, Bailey Wong, Megan Lightfoot, Alex Hall, Second row, Rachel Ingram, Daniell Zirkel, Codi Craddock, Charley Moczygemba, Katie Caddell, Lindzy Perez, 3rd row: Courtney Danis, Beth Dabney, Crystal Tyas, Vanessa McWilliams, Chelsea Tucker, Sam Graham. 4th row: Rachel Ridgeway Megan Eads, Caitlynn Parnell, Katie Kunkel, Kat Roberts, Paige Rinn, Marieke Oldenbroek.

WHARTON'S DOCK

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Thanks to a witness who stepped forward the incident will be resolved with an in depth investigation. Juliana and the baby, I am happy to report are both doing fine, but the car was totaled.

Well, Dana Simmon's great granddaughter came into the world a little sooner than expected. Dana's granddaughter has been staying with her and the baby was due at the end of this month. When Melanie went to the doctor for a check up the doctor decided it was imperative that the baby be induced. They suspected trouble, but as it turned out little Breeana Lin was fine and weighed in at four pounds and twelve ounces. She was born on August 8 at 2:05 p.m. Congratulations to the new parents Melanie and Yoli Simmons; great grand parents, Dickie and Dana Simmons; and great, great grandmother Sister Sheffield [illegible] lot of family!

Turner and Mary Blakeney can out their family on another note of

And I think that they will win the prize

for those most often visited by their family. Just this past week they have had their daughter Pam Turner and her two boys, Stephen and John in from Tallahassee, Florida. Steve just returned from Germany where he has been teaching English to German students and participating in a symphony playing the violin. He will be continuing his graduate work at Washington State University in the fall. John is home from college in Florida and will be returning in the fall for his senior year. While The Thursby's were here the Blakeney's other daughter Debbie and her husband George Hoppe came in from Plano for a visit. Turner's brother David and his

a couple of weeks with Turner and Mary on a return trip to Alabama from a trip out west in their motor home. On Sunday of this past

Turner who lives in New Braunfels stopped in with friends and a couple to have lunch and a chop

are having a whale of a time! Very large, very large indeed.

You wanna talk about lively, most anyone can tell you there was a rowdy bunch at the Gopper Lantern on Saturday night. A group of gals (no one took a head count but it would probably be safe to say there were about fifteen) who call themselves the Hill Top Flamingos were out at the end of the road to help out some friends. Leanne and Jeanne Beauxbeannes needed some help shoveling mud out of the yard of the Shady Lady Lake Resort. They know these girls because the group comes out twice a year for a camping trip and always participate in a girls jamboree held out at the Beauxbeannes

Perhaps this gentleman needs to get a little more involved himself. He could write a letter to the editor, perhaps or call a special meeting

group was happy to help when they heard the plea for muscle. These gals range in age that spans at least a couple of decades, but that makes

dairy-ness and holds their desires and is working on her doctorate. Then came Rose Mary with all of her

like a handsome, but I'll bet they

work is done! More power to you girls!

A member of our community attacked me publicly one evening last week because he said I do not exercise the right to voice my opinion about issues of importance going on in current-events.

This person stated if I would spend less time telling stories about what happened at so and so's house or where who went and more time on political issues that I would be doing a better service to my community. Well, all of this could very well be true, however that is not my job. The column that I write is not supposed be a controversial column, but one which entertains

mind so clearly in a public place the other night also accused me of no longer being involved in the Fire Department or LMSOA.

I should not have to defend myself to this man or anybody else, but I would like to take this opportunity to say a couple of things [illegible]

to this column the number where I can be reached is available in the paper every week. You may contact me by e-mail if you like at cabridges1@net.

If there is something that is upsetting the community as a whole I do want to know about it and after listening to what people have to say I will try to address the problem fairly and without bias in my column. One person's eye view is not going to hold much weight.

The gentleman that writes the column for the other paper (who also lives in our community) does address some controversial issues, but the title of his article is "The

of either of these organizations, but I would lay money on the fact that I have probably attended more meetings, showed up at more fire calls and participated in more fund raisers than he has in the last seven [illegible] years. I do the best I can to assist in what ever capacity I can. While my husband was ill for three years and after his death time was limited as to how much I could participate.

During that time frame a new regime of officers and directors have been elected. Some of those people are new to the community and do not know the Bud history. Many times when I have offered to help at fires I have been told that I wasn't needed, [illegible]

when they do need my assistance they always know they can count on me.

I do not do everything I can to help, but I try. If everybody that lives in our community could say the same thing this would be a better place to live.

And yes, that was an [illegible]

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OPINIONS

Don't let the bad times stay in your knapsack

Forrest Gump, the fictional runner, philosopher and shrimp tycoon, ran from coast to coast. At the end of his running, Forrest said he figured out that running had been his way of putting the past behind him. Most of us saw that movie, so we know Forrest Gump ended up pretty well off.

But that's fantasy.

Jim Fixx, the real runner, philosopher and health guru, also spent a good deal of his time running. Fixx never quite gave up the gig, and eventually died while running.

That's reality.

Fixx wrote a book about running, but never said much about putting the past behind him. Forrest Gump thought we could do it. People all over the world think so, too. "Put it past you and move it down the road," is a piece of philosophy we've all pondered.

Yet, we don't really, I think. We like to think we can, and in all the important ways we do, but our past remains with all of us. We add to it year after year like stuffing a backpack full of the events of our lives.

Somehow the pack never fills up completely and the burden never gets too much to carry. After all, bad times, though they might go in the pack for awhile, have a way of slipping out through the seams. Sometimes we have so many good times at once that a few of the bad times get lost on the trail somewhere.

When the bad times pile up and into the pack, though, we might think we've lost those good times the same way—but it turns out they don't get lost so easily, or if we misplace them, good friends and family pick them up for us again.

Here in Bandera we've had our share of recent good events mixed in with the bad ones. We're still feeling the events of the floods of the first part of July, even though a month has gone by.

The County Commissioners have a fund balance that they could use to offset the expense of the tax rollback. Last Thursday, they had some hard questions to answer and some even harder math to deal with. However, they still haven't gotten the bill from the flood damage, so that has thrown what could be an easier calculation off.

The weather dumped a lot of bad items in our packs—and our houses and businesses—but unlike our physical belongings, it never took Bandera's spirit of cooperation.



CHRIS SEGGERMAN

ALL THE ANGLES



SPECIAL NOTE:

Thanks to Cleo, Frank and Zule for getting me a cake and a card last Friday. Thanks to Pat and Susan Harrison for singing Happy Birthday. All of these things made for a better birthday than the time I had to strike out to find barely imported beer a few years ago.

Our Neighbor, The Red Planet

Mars, the fourth planet from the sun, has long held our fascination. It is commonly referred to as the "red planet" because the iron in its soil creates a red hue. As our closest planetary neighbor, Mars is a destination for future space exploration.

Humans have long wondered whether life exists or ever existed on Mars. The possibility of Martian life has inspired countless books and movies on the subject.

As late as the early 20th Century many people believed in the possibility of Martians. Orson Welles' 1938 radio broadcast of H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds" caused widespread panic until listeners realized it was only science fiction.

Today, of course, we know Martians belong in the realm of science fiction, but space missions to Mars are approaching reality.

YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON



LAMAR SMITH
Congressman

Our knowledge of Mars grew with the space age. In 1965 Mariner 4 took close-up pictures of Mars. Twelve years later, Viking Landers 1 and 2 landed on Mars. The soil samples extracted during these landings gave NASA new information about the Martian surface.

On July 4, 1997, the Mars Pathfinder completed a seven-month journey by landing on Mars. The mission employed inexpensive technology to explore the surface. The equipment included a moving vehicle, Sojourner, which was operated by remote control from Earth.

Pathfinder's success will open the door for more missions to Mars. These future missions will explore more than the planet's surface.

Water is one of the key elements necessary for supporting life. Where we find water on Earth, we find life. Canyons and crevices suggest that water once flowed on the Mar's surface. If Mars once was covered in water, where did it go?

NASA's Mars Program follows a strategy known as "follow the water." The subsurface of Mars is most likely permanently frozen. If so, this subsurface ice would have great scientific value.

A project sponsored by the University of Texas may soon further our knowledge of Mars. The recently submitted proposal, if approved by NASA next year, includes a space launch in 2007 and a landing one year later to collect data samples.

The U.T. project, Mars Scout Deep Drill, would conduct the first subsurface investigation of Mars. It would drill below the Mars surface to collect soil samples for analysis.

The mission of this project is to 1) confirm whether water exists on Mars and 2) search for indicators that life may be, or may have been, present on Mars.

We have only begun our search of Mars. There is much to learn and UT's deep drill project would greatly increase our knowledge.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO YES CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Dear Editor,

Last week several businesses in Bandera were visited by members of the Young Entrepreneur's Camp—AKA YES Camp. For the fourth year in a row the YES Camp, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, Bandera Bandana, Wells Fargo and Bandera Middle School has been led by a handful of volunteers dedicated to enriching the lives of ambitious students interested in the world of business. For four years Dave Demers and Jana Osbourn have spearheaded this program putting in countless hours because the believe passionately in involving kids in experiences that will help to develop their minds and continue to fuel their interests. I feel so fortunate to not only work alongside these dedicated individuals, but to live in a community where there is such a strong focus on providing positive learning experiences for our youth. Thank you, Dave, Dana and all of the volunteers, businesses, parents and students who helped make this year's YES camp a success.

G.L. Bitzkie
Bandera

STATE CONSTITUTION NEEDS WORK

Dear Editor,

Well, the rollback election is history and the blame game begins. No matter how you voted, we certainly need serious discussion about what sort of growth we want and how to get it. I hope that all of our elected officials, county, school, and water management district, will meet with constituents and begin to understand and deal with the disconnects between what taxpayers want and what they are getting from local government.

Fundamentally, however, the problem is an unworkable system of state government due to an antiquated and poorly constructed State Constitution. What we need is a State Constitutional Convention, preceded by town/community meetings with elected representatives to the legislature. One could come up with a fairly long list of shortcomings in our current constitution, and it would far exceed repair by tinkering around the edges. There needs to be a more equitable means for sharing power and resources with local governments. A two-year budget and biennial meeting of the legislature is ridiculous. A constitution which must be amended more than a hundred times, for mostly minor and indecipherable reasons, is surely in need of replacement. All of our judiciary and state level offices are elected, a state of affairs which must be revisited. Feel free to add items to the list! What we need is something ablong the lines of the Federal Constitution, which leaves law and rule-making up to the congress and the duly authorized agencies of the executive branch. Judges to interpret the constitution and apply the law are appointed by the executive and confirmed by the congress. That, in general, is the sort of constitution we need.

Think about it. Contact your state representatives. Meanwhile, talk to your neighbors and local government officials, and see if we can't find a way out of the mess we're in.

Richard A. Connors
Pipe Creek

CASTLE LAKE RANCH VFD NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Dear Editor,

National Night Out has become such a tradition in big cities and also rural areas. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors, enjoy their company and find out what is going on in your neighborhood. In the Castle Lake Ranch Subdivision the event was a huge success. The Sheriffs Dept. was so kind to send us once again one of their finest, Officer Kim Tipton. She and her family came out for the night and brought many great prizes to be given out. She was so informative, answered questions and was a real added attraction for our get-together. We want to thank her for her time and energy and are so proud to have had her with us. We request she be with us each year from this point on. Our subdivision is a great place to live and we have a excellent group of people. We urge everyone to come to the meetings the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7:30. We always need more volunteers. We also encourage folks to make sure their dues are paid up for the year and they are in good standing in case they do need fire dept assistance with a fire. If not, there is a charge for each truck sent to the property. We look forward to seeing new faces and always welcome suggestions. The fire Dept is located approx. three to four miles down Bear Creek Rd. from Hwy. 16.

Dawn Medley-Davis
Bandera

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RECORDS

OBITUARIES

ALCORN

Marvin Alcorn, 74, died Tuesday, August 6. He was born September 16, 1927 in Caldwell, to Walter S. and Eula F. Alcorn.

Marvin is survived by his son Dennis Alcorn and wife Valerie of Yuba City, CA.; daughters, Donna Paine of San Diego, CA and Peggy Cummins and her husband Steve of Stockton, CA. Marvin is also survived by brothers, Allen Alcorn and wife Mary of Bastrop and Garland Alcorn and wife Patsy of Madera, CA.

Visitation was from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 9 and a funeral service was held at noon on Saturday, August 10, both at the Marrs-Jones Newbt Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services followed at 3 p.m. at the Oaklawn Cemetery in Sommerville.

RODRIGUEZ

Johnny Rodriguez, Sr., died Monday, August 5, in a San Antonio hospital. He was born May 16, 1943 in Hondo to Jose and Theodora Gonzalez Rodriguez. He was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church and for many years owned and operated the Bandera Body Shop and Towing Service. Survivors include daughters, Debbie Lemus and Marlene Conde both of Hondo, sons, Johnny Rodriguez, Jr., of Bandera, Hector Rodriguez of Big Spring, and Eddie Rodriguez of Hondo, sisters, Martha Escamilla of San Antonio, Linda Alvarado of Hondo, Rose Flores of Hondo, and Sylvia Wren of Hondo, brothers Arthur Rodriguez of San Antonio and David Rodriguez of Hondo, grandchildren, Sierra Dee Rodriguez and Rodney J. Rodriguez, both of Bandera. A Rosary was recited, Thursday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera. The Funeral Mass was Friday, August 9 at 10 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, with Father Stanley Oleksy officiating. Interment was at Hondo Cemetery. 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.

Christian Pitts, 41, of Medina, was arrested on 08/05/02 for misdemeanor public intoxication. Raphiel Ortiz, 23, of San Antonio, was arrested on 08/06/02 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, under two ounces. Jon Frasier, 36, of Bandera, was arrested on 08/07/02 for a felony violation of probation warrant and felony aggravated robbery. Jeremy Favor, 21, of Adkins, was arrested on 08/07/02 for felony motion to revoke probation warrant. Jaime Braly, 37, of San Antonio, was arrested on 08/07/02 for nine misdemeanor theft by check warrants and 16 misdemeanor issuance's of a bad check. Arthur McBeth, 19, of Utopia, was arrested on 08/07/02 for two misdemeanor warrants from an outside agency. Edward Garrett, 31, of San Antonio was arrested on 08/08/02 for two felony possessions of a controlled substance and two felony deliveries of a controlled substance. Troy Arnike, 20, of Harper, was arrested on 08/08/02 for three misdemeanor issuance's of a bad check, two felony arsons and one felony criminal mischief. Paul Hilburn, 32, of Bandera, was arrested on 08/08/02 for misdemeanor warrant from an outside agency. David Langdon, 21, of Bandera, was arrested on 08/09/02 for two misdemeanor order for incarceration. Carlos Richardson, 60, of Wimberly, was arrested on 08/09/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense, misdemeanor unlawful carrying and misdemeanor open container. Joseph Seymore, 20, of Medina, was arrested on 08/10/02 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, first offense. Brandi Armstrong, 19, of Bandera, was arrested on 08/10/02 for misdemeanor assault by contact. Thomas Isbell, 25, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 08/11/02 for misdemeanor issuance of a bad check.

Camp Flaming Arrow schedules celebration

FROM STAFF REPORTS
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow, originally known as the San Antonio YMCA Boys Camp, is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a camper and camp counselor reunion scheduled for Saturday, September 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the camp.

Past, current and future campers and camp counselors are invited to attend with their families to enjoy a day filled with camp activities, Native American Dancers, a Blessing of the Land, and a free cookout lunch beside the Guadalupe River. There is no charge to attend, but attendees are asked to RSVP by calling 1-800-765-9622 or visiting camp's website at www.campflamingarrow.org.

As part of Camp's 75th Anniversary Celebration, all former campers and counselors are invited to submit their "Best Camp Story" to robw@ymcasatx.org to become eligible to win a free week at Camp Flaming Arrow in 2003. The best overall story will win the free week. Other prizes of camp memorabilia will be awarded to the Best Camp Story from each decade. Camp has provided residential camping services from 1927 through 2000, a potential of nine decades.

YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow is a branch of the YMCA of San Antonio and the Hill Country that provides: residential camping for boys and girls, six through 15; outdoor education in partnership with local school districts; Stay in School retreats for teachers and students; and retreat facilities for youth, business, professional and other non-profit groups throughout the year. YMCA programs build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow is located three miles west of Hunt, off of Route 39. Approximately twenty minutes from Kerrville, Camp Flaming Arrow's 217 acres is situated on the south fork of the Guadalupe River and can be accessed by crossing a cement bridge after making a left-hand turn off Route 39 west outside Hunt.

For more information, including background materials, please call 1-800-765-YMCA (9622).

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

Tha Bandera Police Department answered 21 calls for service from August 5, through August 12, 2002.

1 Alarm
1 Arrest/Thomas Isbel/Out of County Warrants/DOB 04/20/77/Pipe Creek.
2 Minor Accident
1 Assist Other Agency
1 Assist the Public
1 Criminal Mischief
2 Loud Music
1 Keep the Peace
1 Runaway
2 Suspicious Circumstances
2 Suspicious Person
3 Suspicious Vehicle

Shane Merritt
Chief of Police

LAMB AND GOAT VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE

All 4-H and FFA members wanting to show a market lamb or market goat in the county or a major livestock show must order their validations tags before MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2002.

Cost of the tags is $7.00 per lamb or goat. A special County Only tag may be ordered for $3.00, but animals with these tags may show only at the county. 4-H members should contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 796-7756 and FFA members should contact their advisors to order tags or if you have any questions.

Actual validation will take place on October 28, 2002 but tags must be ordered now.

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City animal ordinance keeps health and safety

Although our focus at City Hall for the past month has been on the flood disaster and the clean up of the City, the routine activities of city operations have not gone away. We still work hard to keep life around Bandera moving forward at a normal pace." THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW... about the animal ordinance in force in the City.

Almost everyone enjoys having pets around. The city ordinances recognize this and permit pets of all kinds, including dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, and goats. But, pet ownership in the city comes with restrictions and responsibilities. These restrictions are necessary for good order as well as the health and welfare of the owners and all our neighbors.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...



JEFF HARWOOD
Bandera City Administrator
796-3765

Thought you might like to know that no one is permitted to have more that four cats, or four dogs or combination of four cats and dogs in the city, no more than six rabbits and not more than 12 chickens. Dogs have to be licensed, and both cats and dogs have to have their rabies shots annually. All the animals in the city are supposed to be under the owner's control at all times. That means they should be kept in a fenced yard, on a leash, or in the case of chickens and rabbits, kept in a chicken coop or rabbit hutch. Remember, your neighbor may not share the same love of your animals that you do and you owe them the courtesy of responsible pet ownership.

You are not supposed to let your dogs bark, your cats howl or your chickens and rosters cluck and crow constantly and disturb the peace of the neighborhood. If you take your dog for a walk, be sure you clean up after him or her when they leave a "calling card" on someone else's property or on public property. If you keep chickens, other fowl, or rabbits, besides having coops or hutches for them, keep their area fenced and clean to prevent disease.

The city has an animal control officer and it is his desire, and mine, to help pet owners stay within the guidelines set by the city ordinance. If you have concerns about what is required for responsible pet ownership, give him or me a call at City Hall. But when there are problems or complaints from citizens about pets out of control or not being cared for, he is empowered to enforce the ordinances.

Pet ownership is great thing, but our neighbors and our pets themselves look to us to take good care of them. Thought you might like to know that.

City of Bandera served lawsuit

BY CHRIS SEGGERMAN
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR

On August 9, property owners Laurie Meyers and Susanne and Eldon Reed filed suit against Joseph L. Davis, Don Clark, Lynn Palmer, Charlie Fellows, the City Council of Bandera and the City of Bandera. The complaint lists charges that include delaying and misrepresenting the permits needed to open a restaurant. The Reeds own a piece of property between Main Street and 11th Street on Cherry Street, on which they planned to build a Cajun restaurant.

"Upon the advice of our attorneys, we as City have no comment at this time due to the fact that there is pending litigation," said Mayor Denise Griffin when asked about the suit.

According to details outlined in the complaint, the owners met with Don Clark, who was then City Administrator, to discuss permits for building a restaurant on their property on October 29, 2001. They submitted an application for a permit for constructing a fence and deck on the property.

On or about November 16 of that year, the owners claim they submitted an application for a permit, with blueprints, for the restaurant.

According to the owners, Clark contacted them on November 20, 2001 with concerns he had concerning parking for the restaurant. They claim that Clark said that a city ordinance required one parking space for every 100 feet of public area. The owners say that Clark told them they were required to have one handicapped space, nine regular spaces and three compact spaces.

The owners state that, on March 12, 2002, Linda Stein, former Mayor of the City, informed them that Bandera had no parking ordinance. The owners say Stein claimed the ordinance shown to them by City Inspector Cecil Redford actually came from the City of Kerrville.

On March 21, 2002, the Bandera City Council held a regular meeting. Discussion about establishing such a parking ordinance was on the agenda.

The complaint claims that building was delayed several times between December 5 and 6 of 2001 by delaying the approval of a permit for building a gazebo built on the deck in the back of the restaurant.

The owners of the property are charging the defendants with negligence and interference. The owners claim this lost them over four months of business.

TAXES

FROM PAGE 1A

operations deemed "non-essential and not mandated by the constitution or State law". Another budget meeting for the commissioners is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, August 15.

Bandera City Mayor, Denise Griffin is another proponent for encouraging taxpayers to give the money back to the County. "People must look deep in their hearts and ask themselves 'Is this money going to make or break my life?' and decide for themselves what to do," said Griffin. "If everybody cashes those checks, it will break the county."

Bandera County Judge, Richard Evans, said that any returned refunds would be good for the County.

"I think this is an opportunity that, if people truly want to give back, it might make the commissioner's court feel that they were not wrong in funding certain programs deemed necessary," said Evans.

Byerley says that he is making a list of folks who support his plans and can be reached at (830)460-8466.

The total number of people willing to give back their rollback refunds is not known. Regardless of how much money is returned to the County it may not be in time to save jobs currently under consideration as part of the county's budget-cutting process.

ROLLBACK

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State of Texas.

Ann Dale, President of LAMCOS, spoke briefly from the audience.

"We don't think we own the lake," Dale said, "but we don't think they do either."

Fett suggested that Springhills could use their power as a river authority to keep some control over the lake. According to Fett, a new government group called the Texas Water Advisory Council has been formed, and BMA could gain position and power on that Council.

Springhills has asked their attorneys in the past if they have any more power as a river authority than as a water management district. According to their attorneys, Springhills have just as much power as a water management district as a River Authority has.

Fett said he felt that the title of River Authority had more authority and a little more clout in the eyes of the state legislature.

"I personally think the River Authority has a nice ring to it," Fett said.

Spangler motioned for a committee to study the problem and see what steps Springhills could take in the matter.

LOCAL TEEN WINS STATE TITLE



Courtesy Photo
Hana Manal won the Miss Texas American Junior Teen Talent Title held the weekend of June 22 - 24 in Houston, Texas. She was awarded a trophy, savings bond and is now eligible to compete at the National Pageant to be held this November in Orlando, Florida. Hana won with a rhythm tap dance routine to "Cantaloop". Her other awards during the pageant were 1St overall for Best Application, 1St runner-up for Community Service and trophies for the Spirit Award and Outstanding Portfolio in photogenic. Hana will be a freshman at Bandera High School where she is also on the Star Steppers Dance Team. She is the daughter of Connie Manal of Bandera

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Meyer said she hoped that the tax office would be finished with the extra work from the rollback by October, as it has taken one employee who normally staffs the Lakehills Annex.

USE OF FUND BALANCE

Dan Alanis, former county commissioner and one of the major proponents of the petition for the rollback election, suggested several times that the Court could use their fund balance to fund various items that money used by the rollback would have paid for.

"Your answer lies with part of this fund balance," Alanis said.

"I'm not prepared to do that until I know how much the road repair would be," said County Judge Richard Evans, speaking of damage to county roads from flooding of early July.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Nancy Thompson-Westerfield added that the fund balance might also be needed to fund county operations from October of this year until revenue from taxes started coming to the County in 2003.

LAKEHILLS COUNTY PARK AND COMPACTOR STATION

Pct. 2 Commissioner Ron Basinger suggested closing the park except on weekends, as well as raising the cost of entry. Basinger said that the $5 charged per carload of people was "ridiculously cheap" and suggested raising the cost to $10 per carload.

"It used to be a state park, but then they decided it was too expensive to operate and they gave it to us," Evans said.

MANSFIELD PARK

According to current records, Mansfield Park had brought the county $5,192 in revenue while costing $61,865 to maintain.

"$60,000 is a lot of road base," said Evans.

Keese suggested the county could lease Mansfield Park out to another organization, saving them administration and maintenance costs.

The Court discussed the possibility of closing the park as well.

"That's too nice a facility to close," said Basinger.

"How are we going to pay for it?" asked Evans

"I don't know," Basinger said.

Many local organizations make use of Mansfield Park, including the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association, Bandera County 4-H, the County Records office and the Department of Public Safety for drivers license testing. Bandera County Helping Hand has currently relocated to the Recreation Center, but only for slightly over a month from now. Bandera County Little League, who used facilities there, will be moving to the Bandera County Sports Complex behind the Bandera Electric Cooperative. The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce also uses the facilities for their annual Hunters' Barbecue.

The Texas Cooperative Extension Agency currently has offices there.

County Extension Agent Warren Thigpen spoke, suggesting that many of the groups who had offices or used facilities at Mansfield Park might be willing to get together to help out. Thigpen also suggested having volunteer employees work as caretakers at the RV Park in exchange for use of the facilities.

Pat Breedlove, President of the Bandera Business Association, said that he had known caretakers who worked at similar jobs.

"They loved it," Breedlove said, "It's a great job."

Richard Keese reminded the Court that they waived the fees for the using the Park at almost every request over the years.

"If we stop waiving those fees, that'll help a lot," Keese said.

COUNTY LIBRARIES

The Court voted to cut funding to the three libraries in the county by half. The Albert and Bessie Mae Kronkosy Library of Bandera County had the largest budget of $104,000.

"There's no fluff in it. You cut anything, you're going to have to cut an employee," said Basinger, speaking of the budget.

Anticipating a day when the Library might have to operate on its own, a group of people, made up of some of the directors of the library and people from the Friends of the Library have formed a nonprofit corporation, the Bandera Public Library Corporation.

The Court asked Susan Harrison, current President of the Library Board what the library could operate on. Harrison said that with the elimination of an employee, the library could cut its budget to $54,000.

Harrison has stated that the library board would have to get "as creative as possible" with the funding it had received. She also said the group would be making heavy use of volunteers for the time being.

Some Commissioners mentioned that funding should be distributed more evenly throughout the county libraries, which include not only the one inside the city of Bandera but also the Lakehills Library and the Medina Community Library.

While all the libraries had their funding cut in half, Bandera's still received the largest amount of money, a move that did not sit well with some citizens and commissioners.

"I'm not going to support in one library in what I can't support in the others," said Richard Keese.

"As a federated system, we need to make all three of these libraries exist. If we have a hard year, than we have a hard year," said Loy Ed Alanis, who represented the Lakehills Library.

SILVER SAGE CORRAL

The court reduced funding to the Silver Sage Senior Center to a block grant of $10,000. The Silver Sage Corrall is a nonprofit corporation and has been for some time. However, the Silver Sage is now moving from being another item on the county budget and instead simply receiving funding in the form of block grants from the county, according to Gary Johnston, Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Silver Sage.

SMITH AND PERSYN TO WED



Todd David Smith and Dr. Lisa Diane Persyn are announcing their upcoming marriage. Lisa is the daughter of Robert and Diane Springer and the late Dr. Gilbert Persyn. Todd is the son of Robert and Jean Smith of Bridgewater, MA. Lisa is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine. She is doing her residency at Baylor University in Houston. Todd graduated from Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts with a degree in Marketing and is employed at Helix Technology in Austin. The wedding will take place October 5, at the home of the Smith's in Bridgewater. The reception will be held the following week at the bride's parents in Lakehills on October 12.

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"I do not want any meters on any domestic well in Bandera County," Spangler said.

Springhills voted to approve the rules.

Randy Roberts voted opposed to passing the rules. He said he thought that the new language in section 14.3.1 needed to be reviewed.

A public notice of the adoption of the rules printed in this paper reads that "There are many minor changes included: therefore, all well drillers, individuals contemplating drilling wells and other interested individuals should review the rules."

LAMCOS PRESENTATION

Thomas Fett spoke for the Lake Medina Conservation Society spoke with the Springhills Board, asking them to use their power as a river authority to keep the Bexar Medina Atascosa Water Control and Improvement District #1 (BMA) from trying to take any authority over Medina Lake.

"Whatever you can do for us, we want it," Fett said.

According to Fett, in 1980, the 38th District Court in Hondo declared that the BMA had no right to place regulations on the waters of the lake. The BMA was "permanently enjoined from enforcing or attempting to enforce its regulations in the waters of Medina Lake".

According to the law, the waters of Medina Lake actually belong to the

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Spangler said he had personal objections to some portions of the rules that he felt would give Springhills too much authority. Spangler said he felt the rules would give Springhills rights over the water taken from private, domestic wells, and the only way Springhills could measure that would be to put a meter on the wells.

"I do not want any meters on any domestic well in Bandera County," Spangler said.

Springhills voted to approve the rules.

Randy Roberts voted opposed to passing the rules. He said he thought that the new language in section 14.3.1 needed to be reviewed.

A public notice of the adoption of the rules printed in this paper reads that "There are many minor changes included therefore, all well drillers, individuals contemplating drilling wells and other interested individuals should review the rules."

LAMCOS PRESENTATION

Thomas Fett spoke for the Lake Medina Conservation Society, spoke with the Springhills Board, asking them to use their power as a river authority to keep the Bexar Medina Atascosa Water Control and Improvement District #1 (BMA) from trying to take any authority over Medina Lake.

"Whatever you can do for us, we want it," Fett said.

According to Fett, in 1980, the 38th District Court in Hondo declared that the BMA had no right to place regulations on the waters of the lake. The BMA was "permanently enjoined from enforcing or attempting to enforce its regulations in the waters of Medina Lake".

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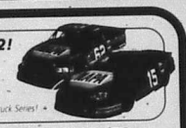
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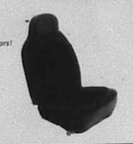
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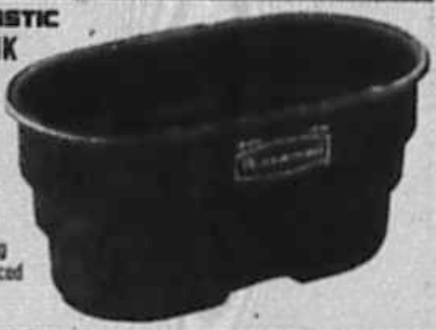
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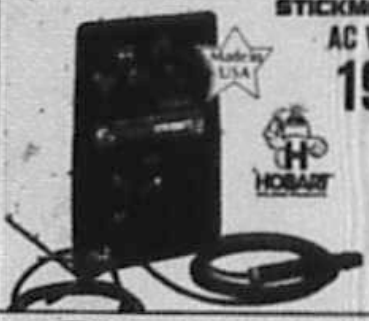
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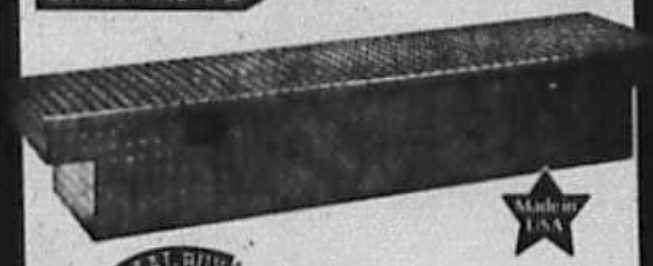

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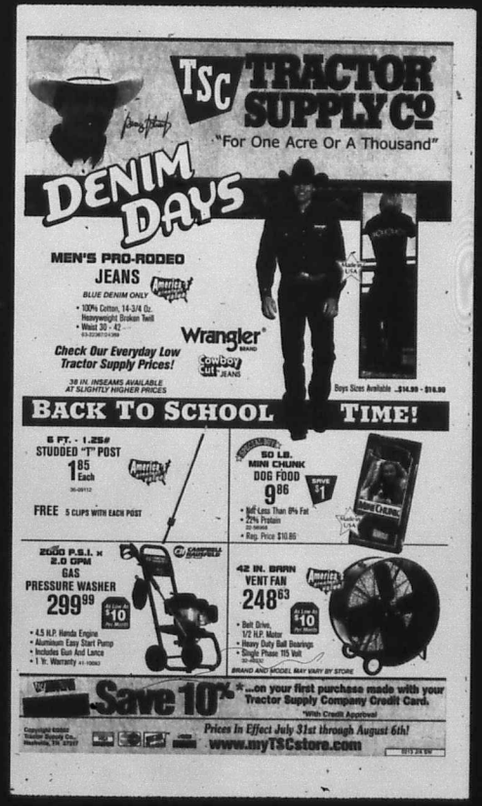
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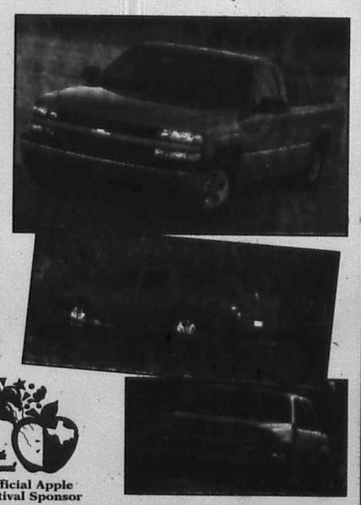
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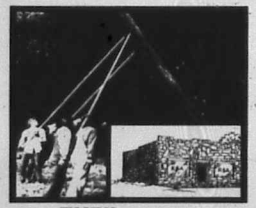
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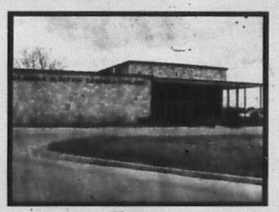
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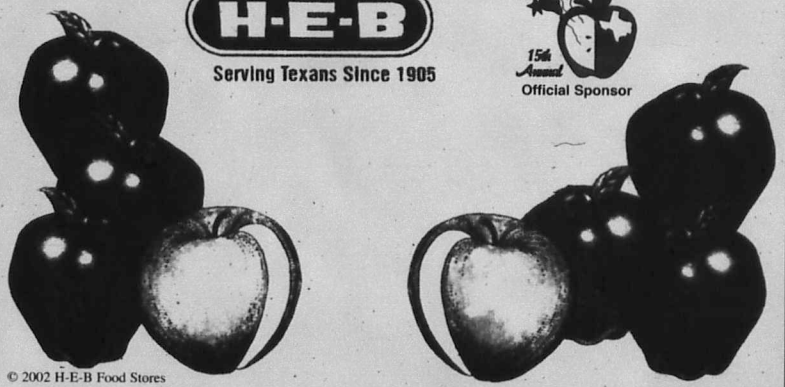
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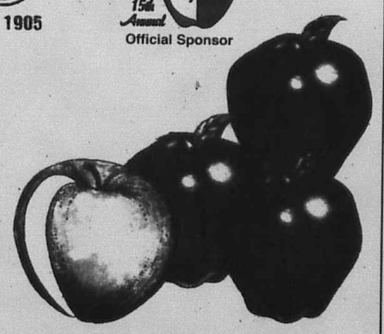
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Regina Matthews' fiddlin' means business

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Regina Leigh Matthews was born December 20, 1984 in San Antonio. She is the daughter of Glenn and Rayann Matthews. She is the youngest of five children.

She is 17 years old and will be a senior this fall. She enjoys fiddling, reading, working with her computer, and riding horses. She frequently plays on country opry shows, benefits, retirement and nursing homes in the South Texas area.

Regina has always shown a great interest in music. When she was three years old, all she wanted for Christmas was a pair of red boots and a guitar, but this changed to a fiddle when she attended the Poteet Strawberry Festival. The fiddle contest grabbed her attention. She told her mother that she wanted to play one of "those things" and be in the contest.

At age five and a half, Regina began to take lessons from a violin teacher, who after about six weeks, informed her mother that Regina would never learn to play. Regina said "I don't want to play that way. I want to play what we heard at the fiddle festival." So Mom and Dad found another teacher 85 miles away. Her name is Carolyn White. Mrs. White's method of teaching made fiddling fun and rewarding. Each week it was a three hour round trip plus one to two hour lessons which Regina loved. Regina has also taken lessons from Danita and Matt Hartz. For the past five years she has taken lessons from National and Texas fiddle champion, Jimmie Don Bates from Austin. For the past three years she has been learning on her own, stealing licks left and right, by ear and heart.

Regina has made a cassette entitled "Fiddlin' Frenzy." She was the National Old Time Fiddlers Junior Champion for 1997 and won second place in 1996, and also the Texas Old Time Fiddlers Junior Champion for 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1999. She was also the Crockett Junior World Champion for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1999.

She played the part of a fiddler in the 20th Century Fox film produced by Richard Linklater called "The Newton Boys" starring Matthew McConaughey and Dwight Yoakum. She also appeared on the Crook & Chase show on CBS on July, 4, 1997 and has played on the Clay Walker Show at the Freeman Coliseum during the San Antonio Livestock show. Regina opened for Leon Rausch with Dave Alexander and Legends of Western Swing band at the "Swinging Under the Western Skies" Banquet in Comfort.

She has also appeared on the "Texas Swing Fiddlers Showcase" in Belton, and has been pictured in the "Texas Highways" magazine in two different issues, and was featured in the "Texas Fiddler" newsletter of the May 1995 issue.



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Regina Matthews will play at the Bob Bomer Chevrolet River Stage at 1 p.m.

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She is 17 years old and will be a senior this fall. She enjoys fiddling, reading, working with her computer, and riding horses. She frequently plays on country opry shows, benefits, retirement and nursing homes in the South Texas area.

Regina has always shown a great interest in music. When she was three years old, all she wanted for Christmas was a pair of red boots and a guitar, but this changed to a fiddle when she attended the Poteet Strawberry Festival. The fiddle contest grabbed her attention. She told her mother that she wanted to play one of "those things" and be in the contest.

At age five and a half, Regina began to take lessons from a violin teacher, who after about six weeks, informed her mother that Regina would never learn to play. Regina said "I don't want to play that way. I want to play what we heard at the fiddle festival." So Mom and Dad found another teacher 85 miles away. Her name is Carolyn White. Mrs. White's method of teaching made fiddling fun and rewarding. Each week it was a three hour round trip-plus one to two hour lessons which Regina loved. Regina has also taken lessons from Danita and Matt Hartz. For the past five years she has taken lessons from National and Texas fiddle champion, Jimmie Don Bates from Austin. For the past three years she has been learning on her own, stealing licks left and right, by ear and heart.

Regina has made a cassette entitled "Fiddlin' Frenzy". She was the National Old Time Fiddlers Junior Champion for 1997 and won second place in 1996, and also the Texas Old Time Fiddlers Junior Champion for 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1999. She was also the Crockett Junior World Champion for 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1999.

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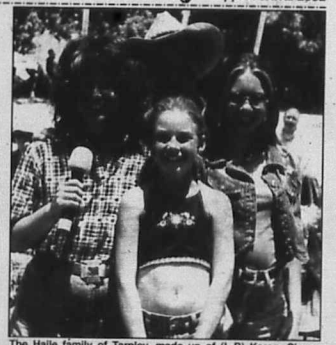
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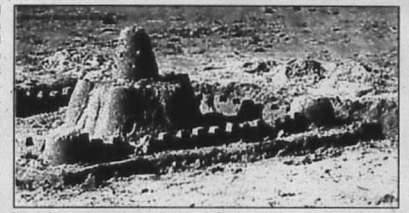
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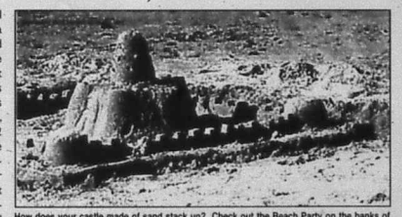
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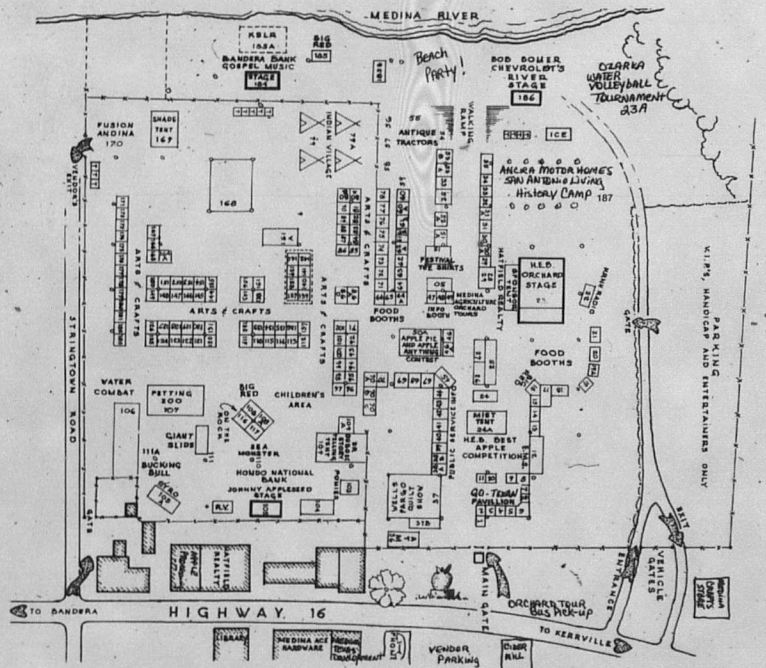
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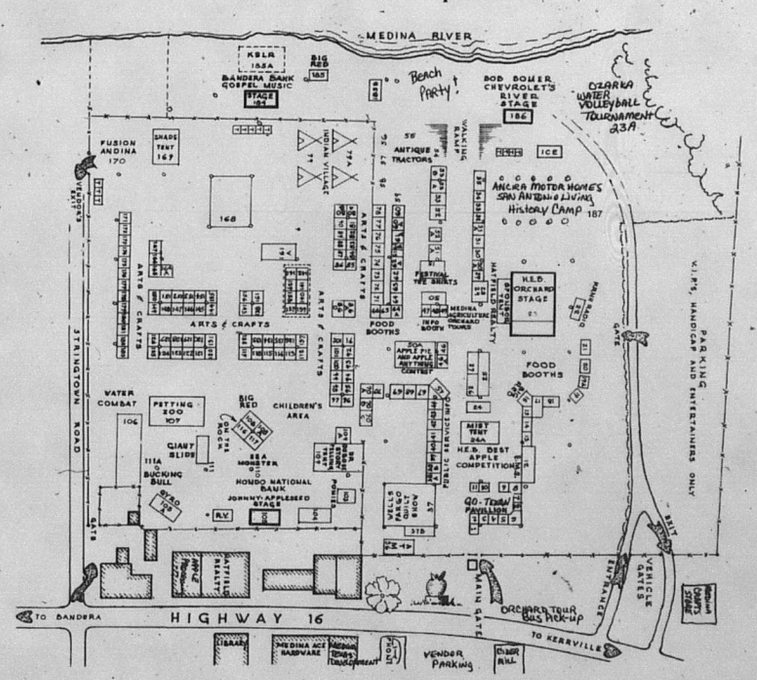
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It has to be hard to believe, but with all of the wonderful Texas Apples grown, we really are going to find the Best Apple! We invite 20 foreign countries, and all of the other apple growers in the U.S. to bring their apples to Medina to be judged against Texas Apples. No one has apples in July but Texas, so the competition is generally filled with only Texas grown apples. Three top apple experts will be tasting, sniffing, and checking the color and texture of apples entered by some of the states top growers. The Grand Champion Apple will be auctioned at the Scholarship auction. Sponsored by H.E.B. Food Stores.

1 p.m. Bob Bomer Chevrolet's Best Sand Castle Contest

Begins on the river at 1 p.m. No entry Fee. Judging at 3 p.m.

Wells Fargo National Quilt Show

Entries must be received at one of the 6 drop off points by Friday August 2 (Sew Special in San Antonio' Las Colchas in San Antonio, Betty Brister. in Bandera, Kalico & Keepsakes in Lytle, Creations in Kerrville, and Seventh Heaven in San Antonio) at 12:00 noon, or at front gate at 7:00 a.m. on festival day. Entries may be reclaimed by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday or they will be returned to the original drop off points. Quilt judging will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Quilts must remain until 5:00. Call Betty Brister at 830-460-7313 for information. Hosted by the Bandera Quilt Guild. Buy a raffle ticket for the Quilt Guilds Apple Festival Quilt. Drawing at main stage at 4:30.

2 p.m. Ranch Radio Freeze Your Donkey Contest

Begins at 2 p.m. Only 15 entries taken. Sign up anytime before 2 p.m. Sit on a block of ice till it melts! First block to melt wins prizes! !

2:30 p.m. The Ranch Radio Scholarship Apple Float Starting at 9 a.m., you can purchase an apple for entry in the contest at the Ranch Radio Booth for $1.00 Apples will enter the river starting at 2:30 at the 337 bridge. First apple to cross the finish line wins free tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies!

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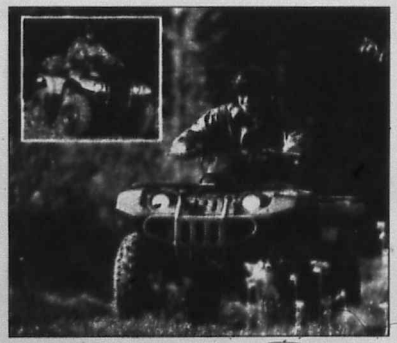
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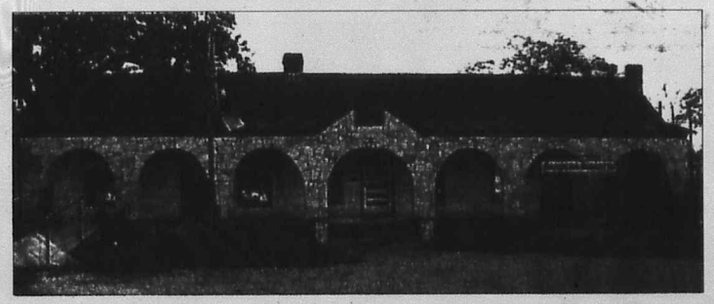
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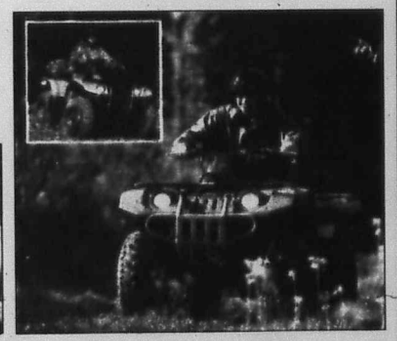
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First Light and Robin Lees spread gospel message

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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First Light is a musical group composed of members of the New Covenant Church (NCC) who are actively involved in the-many diverse performances that NCC is known for in Texas and other areas in the United States and around the world.

They all share a love of Christ and perform to the purpose of spreading the Gospel to all nations under the guidance of Bishop Eddie Willis, Sr. They specialize in intricate vocal harmonies and also feature two husband/wife duos, one of which sings in English and Spanish.

First Light's style of music is a combination of contemporary and traditional styles, with various instrumental combinations explored, including but not limited to the following instruments:

Acoustic guitar, electric guitar, electric bass, viola, piano, saxophone, flute, mandolin, kalimba, and other brass instruments.

First Light is Stanley Allen Bell - vocals, guitars, mandolin, kalimba; Earl Brown - vocals; Cindy Brown- vocals; Allan Steadham - electric bass guitar, vocals; Angel Q. Steadham - vocals, viola, violin; David Gonzalez - tenor and soprano saxophone; Keith Parker - vocals, saxophone and Ketshia Gordon - vocals and keyboards.

Robin Lees sings inspired gospel music and has released an album "Love, Jesus."

Appropriately, Robin has chosen that title because she has used the emotions of forgiveness, hope, faith and love throughout the lyrics.

No matter what mood you're in, dilemma, feelings or point in life, Robin has a song for it. She has captured that moment, you're in perfectly. And with that, she presents her album that is God-breathed, God-inspired and God-initiated, a true "Love, Jesus" message.



Courtesy Photo

First Light has played in areas all over the world, including Poteet, shown here.



Robin Lees will play on the Bandera Bank Gospel Music Stage at Noon.

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Gibson Sisters and Patrick Nate to play at Apple Festival

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The Gibson Sisters grew up making music with their family. Laurie "Mo" and Sally both sing, play the fiddle, keyboard, harmonica, bass and acoustic guitar, banjo and percussion. They are talented performers, playing at all the ranches and honky tonks in Bandera and around Texas. Their recent release of their CD and tape is entitled Black and White Picture. The Gibson Sisters have also performed at the Old West Fest held in November.

Patrick Nate of We's Geniuses Productions offers full review shows, featuring songs of the '40's through the 70's. Blues, ballads, rock, performed for weddings, dances, or any gathering. The artists represented include. Johnny Mathis, Andy Williams, Nat King Cole, Ray Charles, Bobby Helms, Marty Robbins, Elvis Presley, Tommy Edwards, Perry Como, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennet, The Platters, Fats Domino, BJ Thomas, Art Garfunkel, The Beatles, Brook Benton, Barry Manilow and many more.



Patrick Nate will be offering a full array of DJ services offering a wide variety of music spanning the years from the 40's through the 70's.



Laurie and Sally Gibson have performed in Bandera and all over Texas. They bring their multi-instrumental talents to the Apple Festival.

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