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Long-term care insurance one less thing to worry about

A lot of people have already heard or read about the "aging of America." Whether you've heard about it or not, the fact is that people are living longer today than ever be-

In 1994, about one in eight Americans was age 65 and older. By 2030, one in five Americans will be 65 and older, according to the U.S. Bureau of Census.

As this age group grows, so will the number of people who require nursing-home care. Placing a family member in a nursing home is a difficult, heartbreaking ordeal, and it not only affects the individual but the entire family.

Take, for example, the Hudson family, A year ago, they faced a situation many families encounter today: Their 78-year-old mother, Betty, had suffered a debilitating stroke and required around-the-clock atten-

For weeks, Betty's two sons, Mark and Dan, and her daughter, Cathy, disussed their mother's need for nursing-home care. Mark and Dan disagreed about whether a nursing home was really necessary. Cathy was tired of trying to keep the peace and had withdrawn from the situation altogeth-

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Their father, who had died 10 years earlier, had left enough money for Betty to live comfortably but not enough to cover an extended nursing-home stay. The burden of the expense would be on their shoulders.

The Hudsons are just one example of the ever-growing number of families that face this situation every day. Fortunately, a visit to the family attorney revealed that an insurance policy, taken out by their father for himself and Betty a few years before he died, would pay all nursing-home costs and some home-care expenses for Betty as long as she needed them.

nursing home stay, but few can afford no to. One study by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services showed that people age 65 face at least a 40 percent lifetime risk of entering a nursing home.

In addition to the emotional toll such a sit uation can wreak on a family, the cost of this type of care poses a threat to nearly every family's financial security.

What complicates matters further is that many people believe Medicare or Medicaid will cover the cost of long-term care. The reality is that Medicare covers less than 20 percent of such costs, and Medicaid covers them only if you have virtually exhausted your life savings.

Long-term care insurance is an affordable way to protect your life savings from being depleted by the potentially exorbitant costs of a long-term illness. It covers the cost of a nursing-home stay, as well as home care and other types of long-term care for as long as you may need them.

Perhaps even more important is the fact that long-term care insurance can protect your savings and keep you from becoming dependent on other family members. For most people, that's the real benefit.

Trinity Mission opens rehab center, senior apartments

Trinity Mission of Comfort, L.P. General Manager Rick Maxey recently announced the opening of the facility's new outpatient therapy clinic and senior liv-

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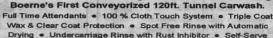
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World War II memorial web

one in 10 adults recognizes that 16 million Americans served in uniform during Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) has introduced a World War II registry online to document the names of those who participated in history's largest and most devastating war.

The registry is accessible on the Web site of the National World War II Memorial (www.WWII memorial.com). Any American that served in the armed forces or contributed to the war effort on the home front, whether in factories and shinyards or farms and neighborhoods, is

The registry contains more than one million records, most submitted by the public. The database also includes National Archives and Records Administration lists of those killed in service during the war, and names of those buried in ABMC overseas cemeteries or listed on its Tablets of the Missing.

"We've been compiling names for several years," ABMC spokesman Mike Conley said. "We've made the registry available now, prior to the memorial's

through the Web site or by calling the memorial's toll-free number at 1-800-639-4WW2. The registry will be accessible at the memorial site on the National Mall when the memorial is opened to the

The World War II Memorial is under construction and on schedule for the official dedication ceremony set for Saturday May 29, 2004. The Memorial Day weekend celebration will culminate an 11-year effort to honor America's World War II generation. The memorial was authorized by Congress in 1993.

The Smithsonian Institution, the Washington National Cathedral and Armed Forces ceremonial and musical units will participate in the four-day Tribute to a Generation dedication celebration that will run from May 27-30, 2004. Dedication details are available through the memorial Web site and toll-free number.

Along with the World War II Memorial in Washington, there's now an online database of those who served in uniform and at home during that conflict.

Harley-Davidson honors veterans

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Clifton Frantzen, the patriarch of a longline of service men said. "So many people don't want to do their part to take care of their country...

The Frantzen's are a service family. Clifton was in the navy in World War II. His wife, Adela, raced across Europe as part of General Patton's Third Army.

Both sons enlisted Paul served nearly 25 years in the Army while Carl did an enlistment in the Seabees.

And finally, Barrett, their grandson, is now in the army stationed Germany.

Pride In their family

A sense o pride is evident when Clifton talks about his family's service in the military.

"Roth (sons That's not sup- Fredericksburg now bears his name. posed to happen," he said.

Vietnam, saying he could take the place that kept Clifton out of the way of comof someone who needed to be home with hat

The Frantzen's pull out newspaper clip- head quarters in Hawaii. pings from Paul's retirement. He served "When you are young you don't care," two years in Vietnam and seven years in he said. "My brother was killed in '43, Germany. During his enlistment, he ac- and I said that I wasn't going to take any

dations, including three Meritorious Service awards, three Army Achievement awards, two civil defense awards and eight Good Conduct medals

"Both boys volunteered even though there was a draft on." Clifton said, explaining that by volunteering, they could choose which service they joined.

The newest military man is Barrett, Clifton and Adela's grandson. Currently stationed in Germany, Clifton proudly declared that Barrett drives a tank, "the biggest one the Army's got."

"He wanted to find a job around here after high school, but everything was minimum wage," Clifton said, explaining Barrett's deci-

sion to enlist Paul is now retired an living in Missouri. Carl lives and works in Boerne.



Clifton, and his brother Andrew, were both drafted during World War II -Clifton in the Navy and his brother in the Army.

Andrew, however, did not survive the same time dur- Andrew Frantzen was killed in action in the killed in serving Vietnam. Fiji Islands in World War II. The VFW post in ice in the Pacif-

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He said that Paul volunteered to go to Ironically, it was his brother's death

He spent his time on shore patrol as

prisoners when I got over there." His name was on the list to move on to was taken off the list. combat operations, but when word of his pledge reached, and the reason for it,

reached Commander Moore, his name

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Photo by Clay Morgan Adela and Clifton Frantzen, of Boerne, are pictured holding their World War Il photos, Adela was in the Army, Clifton in the Navy,



Barrett Frantzen is the youngest member of the family to answer the call to service. He is currently part of a tank crew in Germany.

FAMILY FROM PAGE 10

Andrew was the first person from Gillespie County who was killed in the pacific. Today, the VFW post in Fredericksburg is named the Frantzen-Orange post, named after Andrew and the first person from the county to die in Europe.

Serving with Patton

Adela was there as Patton drove the Germans back across France and into Germany

She volunteered for the army, joining Nov. 4, 1942 and serving until Dec. 19,

"My roommate in nursing school asked me what I was going to do," Adela said. "I told her I was going in the service, so she did too.

She met Patton and said that despite his "blood and guts" reputation, he was good to the nurses.

"He was good to us," she said. "He made a lot of improvements."

She mentioned that up until Patton, the nurses were on the second line. After he arrive, the nurses staved with their patients and their tents until the last patient left, whereas previously, the patients and/or nurses were moved on after a few

"He was a nice guy to work under," she said. Not something many people say about Patton.

She said when she first arrived in Europe, the nurses were billeted into private homes before moving on to their tents. In addition to treating Americans, Adela treated some German soldiers too.

"I would check on them, make sure they didn't need any medicine or need to see a doctor," she said:

However, it was an incident involving a New Yorker that she laughs about. "One day we were short of blood, so everybody (including Patton) gave blood," she said.

As the story goes, there was a boy from New York on a stretcher being discharged. Someone asked if he thanked Adela. When he found out she'd given him her blood, he was very upset.

"He didn't want no Texan blood," she said laughing.

Looking back

Adela and Clifton met the first Saturday in March, 1952 and were married that Sept. 21. Last year, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their entire family and a number of old friends. Both look back on their time in the military with pride. "I don't regret one bit I was in the serv-

ice." Adela said.

Clifton echoes her comments. "I don't regret it either," he said. "I wouldn't give a million dollars for my experience.

He added, "If I had to do it over again, I would do the same thing."



Carl Frantzen





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quired an impressive number of commendations, including three Meritorious Service awards, three Army Achievement awards, two civil defense awards and eight Good Crivil defense which service they joined.

The newest military man is Barrett, Clifton and Adela's grandson. Currently stationed in Germany, Clifton proudly declared that Barrett drives a tank, "the biggest one the Army's got."

"He wanted to find a joverything was minimum wage," Clifton said, explaining Barrett's decision to enlist.

Paul is now retired an living in Missouri. Carl lives and works.



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Clifton, and his brother, and the control of the co

Fiji Islands.

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Barrett Frantzen is the youngest member of the family to answer the call to service. He is currently part of a tank crew in Germany.

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Prisoners when I got over there. The same was on the list to move on to combat operations, but when word of his pledge reached, and the reason for it.

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Photo by Clay Morgan Adela and Clifton Frantzen, of Boerne, are pictured holding their World War II photos. Adela was in the Army, Clifton in the Navy.

FAMILY FROM PAGE 10

Andrew was the first person from Gille-spie County who was killed in the pacif-ic. Today, the VFW post in Fredericks-burg is named the Frantzen-Orange post, named after Andrew and the first person

Serving with Patton

was there as Patton drove the is back across France and into

Germany.
She volunteered for the army, joining Germany.
She volunteered for the army, joining 1942 and serving until Dec. 19, 1945.
"My roommate in nursing school asked me what I was going in the service, so she did too."
She met Patton and said that despite his "blood and guts" reputation, he was good to the nurses.

"blood and guts" reputation, he was good to the nurse.
"He was good to us," she said. "He made a lot of improvements."
She mentioned that up until Patton, the nurses were on the second line. After he arrive, the nurses stayed with their patients and their tents until the last patient left, whereas previously, the gutents and/or nurses were moved on after a few

and/or nurses were moved on after a few days was a nice guy to work under," she said. Not something many people say about Patton.

She said when she first arrived in Europe, the nurses were billeted into private homes before moving on to their tents. In addition to treating Americans, Adela treated some German soldiers too.

"I would check on them, make sure they didn't need any medicine or need to see a doctor," she said.

However, it may be a medical to the said. New Yorker as the langhs about. New Yorker was the langhs about. As the story goes, there was a boy from New York on a stretcher being discharged. Someone asked if he thanked Adela. When he found out she'd given him her blood, he was very upset.

"He didn't want no Texan blood," she said laughing.

Looking back
Adela and Clifton met the first Saturday
in March, 1952 and were married that
Sept. 21. £ast year, they celebrated their
50th wedding anniversary with their entire family and a number of old friends.
Both look back on their time in the military with pride.

"I don't regret one bit I was in the service." Adels said.
"I don't regret it either," he said. "I
wouldn't give a million dollars for my
experience."



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Breast Cancer statistics and the odds....Can they be beaten?

BY JOHN WILLIAMS
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We are constantly bombarded in the media with statistical information on a variety of issues. We often choose to ignore some data because we convince ourselves that certain statistics don't pertain to us, especially in the medical area. That is a wrong assumption. Case in point is a woman age 40 and mother of one. To her knowledge, there was no prior history of breast cancer in her family, plus she had read that 80% of women who are diagnosed with breast cancer are over the age of 50. The "odds" were in her favor, or so she thought. Current data say that the odds or a woman's chance of getting breast cancer is about 1 in 200 by age 40. Nevertheless, she began a program of breast self-examination, one of three recommended methods for early detection of breast cancer along with regular physician visits and mammograms. The statistics do indicate that 10 to 15% of cancer can hide inside normal structures, but can be felt by an individual. It was during one of those self-exam's that she discovered a lump. After a mammogram, a sonogram and a biopsy, she learned the lump was malignant. Her own body defied the odds and published data. In less than 6 weeks after her "frightening" self-exam discovery, she

had a total mastectomy, breast reconstruc- cer is newly detected every 3 minutes and creased risk for breast cancer. One statistic though that she and other women may not be aware of is that over 70% of breast cancer cases occur in women who have no identifiable risk factors. This percentage almost negates other favorable odds!

Overall, breast cancer statistics can be both frightening and enlightening at the same time. In many cases, they don't lie and should not be taken lightly especially in life threatening diseases like cancer. Like Las Vegas, odds do change. In 1960 for instance, statisticians reported that 1 in 14 women would be diagnosed with breast cancer sometime during their lifetime. Now, the most recent figures indicate that 1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer. The 1 in 8 statistic is frightening, but the enlightening one is 9 in 10 women will survive breast cancer if it is detected and treated 5 year survival rate after early-stage diag- ginning at age 50. However, awareness of nosis and treatment remains at over 90 %. breast cancer risk factors needs to be ex- py & Research Center and other publica-

It is true however, that a breast can-amined carefully

10 years of the Vietnam conflict, where also increase the risk. the daily battles rated top broadcast and front page headline coverage every day, 58,000 men and women died. Yet during today through the process of early detecthose same 10 years, 330,000 women died while fighting breast cancer and nary a one rated much coverage other than in the obituaries or if the woman was a celebrity.

Women can and are doing something however to fight their own personal battle in the cancer war. Those 9 in 10 survivor statistics are real! Personal awareness and action by women and men will make a difference. Mammography is still currently early. That is the hope for the 40 year old the best early detection tool available for mother of one. Those survival odds look women. In fact, the National Cancer Inpretty good now since her cancer was stitute estimates that deaths from breast found very early. In fact, we estimate cancer would decline by nearly 1/3 if there are more than 2 million breast cancer women had mammograms as recommendsurvivors alive in America today. And, the ed. That means yearly mammograms be-

The risk of getting breast cancer does

Those are the facts, statistics, data and the odds. Women are beating those odds tion practices. So women, don't just think about having a mammogram; get one. It's that simple and just may save your life and the life of a friend or loved one. For more information about cancer and specifically breast cancer visit the CTRC website at

Mammograms, breast self examinations and periodic physician exams are early detection keys. They won't win the cancer war all by themselves, but done as prescribed they will help beat the odds in the

Note: Figures contained in this article came from National Cancer Institute. American Cancer Society, Cancer Thera-

tion and a tummy tuck. Yet, the odds a woman will die of breast cancer every increase for a woman whose mother, sister would not necessarily have put her at in- 15 minutes. For the year 2003, estimates or daughter has had the disease. Other inare that over 211,300 women will be diag- creased risk factors include starting to nosed with breast cancer. That's an over- menstruate at an early age (before 12) or whelming statistic, yet it hardly rates front having a late menopause (after 55). And, page or any other coverage as a news item the risk is also greater for women who had of interest and concern. It's ironic, this their first child after age 30 and or those business of statistics and odds and the who never had children. Also, a diet high public interest. For example, during the in animal fats and its corollary obesity

tions, Inc. in conjunction with its 2003 Drug Trend Report, reviewed the preof concern with these prescriptions, including inappropriate medications, ex- ications." cessive dosages and drug interactions. Some experts say this may be only the tip of the iceberg. Millions of seniors who have either no insurance or are cov-

the number of senior citizens subjected

has more than doubled since 1999.

scription filled. "Not every problem we found was cause for alarm," said Dr. Glen Stettin, vice president, clinical products, Medco Health, "but the research does indicate a need for better communication among doctors, pharmacists and patients."

According to the research, one in four seniors sees four or more different physicians, and one senior in three used four or more different pharmacies to fill pre-

(NAPSI)-New research indicates that scriptions last year.

Research reveals troubling statistics

"Seniors and their caregivers must take to potentially dangerous overmedication an active role in managing their medications, and work with their various doc-The research, released by pharmacy tors and pharmacists to avoid these med-"Whether it's prescription drugs, overthe-counter medications, or supplescriptions of 6.3 million seniors and ments, it's important that seniors be found approximately 7.9 million issues aware of the interactions they could face as a result of taking many different med-

> Seniors can avoid medication mistakes with a few simple tips:

Make a Medication List: Keep an updated list of all the medications you are. ered by Medicare may not have all of taking, including over-the-counter drugs, their prescriptions reviewed for these and bring it to every doctor's appointtypes of issues every time they get a pre- ment. Share the list with family members and post it at home so emergency workers can easily find it.

Seniors should also ask questions of their doctor including:

How does this medication benefit me? Always know what you are taking a medication for, and what benefits you hope to achieve from it, so you can help your doctors monitor whether the medication is working.

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Make a difference, be a leader: volunteer

(NAPSI)-There's a new message for people age 55 and over: Be a volunteer, and ask a friend to join you.

This call to service is from Senior Corps of the Corporation for National and Community Service, which has launched a campaign to recruit 100,000 volunteers to support and strengthen their communities

The campaign is called "Ask a Friend, Share Your Volunteer Spirit." The goal is two-fold: to encourage non-volunteers to begin serving their community and to encourage current volunteers to get a friend involved. The primary reason people volunteer is simply because they are asked, and Senior Corps is asking.

"People age 55 and over have much to offer through their work and personal life experiences. We are asking them to put their valuable skills and experiences to good use to help tackle some of the serious social problems in our communities," said Tess Scannell, director of Senior Corps. Scannell states that the ini-President Bush in his Call to Service message to all Americans.

Volunteering is also good for the indi-



which include increased life expectancy, well-being and life satisfaction. Volunteering allows people to develop new skills and attain valuable employment

To begin volunteering or to ask a friend to volunteer please visit the campaign Web site at www.volunteerfriends.org. The Web site allows individuals to enter their zip codes and interests to "match" volunteer opportunities with their tiative is in response to a challenge from lifestyles. It also provides helpful resources for getting friends engaged in their communities and Spanish speaking citizens are offered campaign informaviduals who participate. Research stud- tion en español. And, there is a link to inies have documented the physical and crease the size of the text, for those who emotional benefits of helping others, need it. Individuals without Web access

Currently, more than half a million Se- Rico and the Virgin Islands. nior Corps volunteers are engaged in ac- A new campaign is encouraging people keep neighborhoods safe, helping home- more information.

can call a toll-free number (1-800-424-8867; TTY 800-833-3722) to get infor-their own homes, and building houses mation about the campaign or sign-up to for the homeless. They serve in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto

tivities such as tutoring and mentoring 55 and over to volunteer their time-and children with special needs, working to bring a friend. Call 1-800-474-8867 or with local police and fire departments to visit us at www.volunteerfriends.org for

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Are there side effects and how do I recognize them? By understanding how the medication will react in your body, you can more quickly recognize adverse reactions.

Is this the right dosage for me? As you age, you may need a lower dose of a medication, even if you have been on the medication for some time

Are you communicating with other doctors? Request that any specialist you see send a full report, including drugs prescribed, to your primary care doctor after your appointment.

Can we eliminate some of these meds? It's always a good idea to request that your doctor regularly review all of your medications with you to see if you still need them all.

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Volunteers and new books at the Boerne Public Library

BY SUSAN GONZALES BAKER
BOERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Boerne Public Library simply could not operate without its vigorous, dedicated troop of library volunteers. Staff member Sharon Mazurek coordinates the BPL adult volunteer program, which is comprised overwhelmingly of senior members of the

Avid readers one and all, these volunteers contributed heavily to the following selection of "recommended reads" with insight and enthusiasm. All of these books are available at the Boerne Public Library. Many are available in Large Print and Audio book format.

FICTION

"Quentins" by Maeve Binchy. In this romantic Irish novel, Ella Brady decides to make a documentary film about a lively Dublin restaurant called "Ouentins". Characters from Binchy's other novels, Tara Road, Scarlet Feather and Evening Class, make their own appearances in this story,

life while she documents the lives of oth-

'Shepherd's Abiding" by Jan Karon. In this eighth volume of the widely-popular "Milford Years" series, Father Tim discovers a long-neglected and damaged Nativity act. He sets about the project of its restoration, and a loving Christmas story unfolds. Fans eagerly await the newest inspirational

chapter in this chronicle of American life. The Ladies of Covington Send Their Love" by Joan Medlicott. Three "60-something" golden girls take up residence in a ramshackle North Carolina farmhouse, encountering all the challenges of building new lives for themselves while they deal with such typical senior frustrations as grown children who are neglectful and grown children who are overprotective. This debut novel marks the beginning of an important new series that chronicles ladies "of a certain age" in all their savvy, spunky glory!

"Portrait in Death" by J.D. Robb. Best-

name for this mystery series featuring Manhattan police officer Eve Dallas. The "In Death" series is set 53 years in the future, with a detective-heroine who is both

tough and feminine. In this latest volume, Eve is taunted by a serial killer preying on young people nabbed from the city's nightclubs and college campuses. Eve and her wealthy husband navigate some story personal waters as well, as he discovers a shocking secret in his own past. Racy and rollicking, the "In Death" series shows a

whole new side to one of America's most popular fiction writers. "The Da VincisCode" by Dan Brown. What was behind Mona Lisa's smile? What is the truth about the Holy Grail? These mysteries and others figure into this blockbuster novel that combines a contemporary murder mystery with a thorough review of Western civilization. It is breath-

lessly suspenseful even as it enlightens.

rare spot between "fun" and "informative"

"The Da Vinci Code" has captured that

NON-FICTION "Kate Remembered" by A. Scott Berg.

Withheld from publication at Katherine Hepburn's request until after her death, this biography by a longtime friend and confidante reveals many new and intimate details regarding the life of an American screen legend.

"Benjamin Frankin: An American Life by Walter Isaacson". In this bright and entertaining biography, journalist Walter Isaacson reveals, among other documented historical tidbits, that Benjamin Franklin often went without food in order to have the money to buy books! This new bestseller joins several other popular works exploring the complexities of the Founding Fathers as visionaries and as mortal men.

"Living History" by Hilary Rodham Clinton. One of the most famous and controversial women in recent American history, now entering her 50's, looks back on her life in personal and political terms.





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With the summer movie season behind us, it's time to focus on the fall for the onslaught of quality films coming within out the next few weeks. Soon, tinsel town and the rest of the world will be filled with Oscar buzz. Here is a brief preview of some of the celluloid marvels now playing in theaters:

Matchstick Men Oscar winner Nicholas Cage ("Leaving

Las Vegas") follows up his Academy nod for "Adaptation" with vet another caliber performance. Cage plays Roy, a veteran "matchstick man". which is a colorful phrase for thief, who gets more than what he bargains for with the sudden appearance of his 14-year-old daughter Angela



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missing in action for several years, Diane Lane might be walking down the Red Carpet again for her great performance in this new romantic comedy. Critics are already lauding her

performance as one of the year's best. Do we hear Academy buzz again? Lane portrays a recently divorced American Frances Mayes who leaves her home in San Francisco and buys a country villa in Italy after a brief stint. Most of the film's funnier moments stem from her attempts to renovate her new abode with a little help from galpal Patti (Sandra Oh of HBO's "Arliss"). Mayes eventually finds love with Marcello, a local Italian (Rauol Bova), and the two embark on a May-December romance. The film has all the makings of a great fall release, especially with its beautiful Italian countryside and Lane's

tour-de-force performance. The Rundown

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and Seann William Scott ("The Amer-

his wayward son Travis (Scott) who's Scorpion King") leading a crazy life in Brazil. Travis is reluctant is leave when he tells Beck about his some hidden goldmines. The pair ican Pie" movies) team up and travel to Helldorado in star in this madcap search of treasure where they encounter a adventure comedy mysterious bartender (Rosario Dawson) set against the and the town's somewhat insane fortune Amazon River hunter (Oscar winner Christopher Walkbasin. The Rock er). Overcoming a rather predictable plot, Beck, a relative film newcomer the Rock manbounty hunter ages some great comedic timing and hired by a rich plays well of the smart-mouthed Scott. man to bring back Do we hear sequel?



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Fall brings eclectic musical mix to area

BY JOHN GARCIA

Normally, the summer is the season with all of the monster rock tours and huge musical events. Well, the fall's musical lineup doesn't look too shabby for Hill Country aficionados.

For those enjoying country and/or American music, Cowboys Dance Hall (formerly Far West Rodeo) has country icon Dwight Yoakam on the bill for Sunday, Oct. 5. Yoakam was just in town in August at Floore's Country Store, Also, coming to Cowboys are crooner Trace Adkins on Friday, Oct. 10; Texas music favorite Pat Green, Friday, Oct. 17; ilee Rush (minus the Turnabouts). Beaumont native Tracy Byrd, Friday, Oct. 24; and Grammy winner Steve Wariner, Friday, Oct. 7.

Legendary outlaw Willie Nelson reforefather B.B. King also hits the stage 80, King is still going strong despite his battle with diabetes.

Classic rockers will have a treat in store for them this coming weekend as tastes for those not minding a ride down icons Aerosmith/Kiss will blow the roof Hwy 46 to 281 or down IH-10 to 35. off the Verizon Amphitheater in Selma on Saturday, Oct. 4. British blues/rock Hiatt will play at Stubbs (801 Red icons Fleetwood Mac return to San An- River) on Friday, Oct. 10 while the

tonio for the first since 1997 "The Dance" tour. Minus keyboardist/vocalist Christine McVie, the Macsters (Lindsey Buckingham, Mick Fleetwood, John McVie and Stevie Nicks) will perform at the SBC Center near downtown San Antonio on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Those longing for the real good ole' days of rock'n'roll will have to go to the Lila Cockrell Theater in downtown San Antonio on Saturday, Oct. 25 for the "Good Time Oldies Big Night Out". Featured artists include 60's favorites Gary Lewis and the Playboys, Sam the Sham (without the Pharaohs) and Mer-

For those wanting a road trip, Boktoberfest in Shiner will feature a mixture of rock, metal. Americana and country with headliners Nickelback and Trapt turns to Floore's for a mid-week per- and supporting acts Cross Canadian formance on Thursday, Oct. 9. Blues Ragweed, Kevin Fowler. Local favorites Terri Hendryx and Reckless Kelly are at Floore's on Saturday, Oct. 25. At age also on the bill for this Sunday, Oct. 19

> The capitol city of Austin will also offer a rather unique blend of musical For starters, alt-country rocker John

Tuesday, Oct. 14 and regional blues favorite Jonny Lang on Saturday, Oct.

Luis Miquel

Irwin Center in November 16. Mayer and tour mates Counting Crows visited the area in July with a solid stint at the Verizon Amphitheater.

For those who enjoy music with an in-(13101 Texas 71 ternational flair, the Sunken Garden Theater at Brackenridge Park will host the annual Bob Marley Festival Oct. 11folk singer/song- 12 with 25 bands pounding out the regwriter DiFranco

The SBC Center will feature of a double dose of Latin music as Mexican rockers Mana return to San Antonio on Sunday, Oct. 26 while crooner Luis Miguel hits the stage in early November. Mana recently won another Latin Grammy for Best Rock Group Performance for their platinum CD "Revolucion De Amor". Miguel's newest single is the bolero "Te Necesito" from his recently released CD "33". The newest collection marks the 33rd album of his career.

From Latin to rock to country to Americana, the region definitely has something for every musical taste.

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FOR CRAFT SHOW - The second annual Fair Oaks Ranch Craft Sale is planned for Friday. Oct. 24. Interested crafters should contact Mary Anna at the club for an application, or call (210) 582-6700. A portion of the booth rental will be given to the Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary School library. Last year's event raised about \$500.

HILL COUNTRY AGGIE CLUB - Join them for fellowship and club activity planning each month on the 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Dodging Duck on River Road. For more informa-tion call Steve Bennett at (210) 857-7676 or Chad Upham (830) 816-3333 or check out

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CIBOLO NATURE CENTER - The center is hosting a "Building the Future" fund-raiser. Call (830) 249-4616 for more information.

OKTOBERFEST - This event will be held at the Messiah Lutheran Church. Call (830) 755-

4300 or Odell at (830) 537-4646 for more information.

ROD RUN - The Key to the Hills Rod Run will run through Oct. 12.

BOERNE MARKET DAYS - Enjoy the food, music and unique items offered by dozens of vendors on the Main Plaza Saturday and Sunday. For more information call David at (830) 249-

PRE-HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW/CHILI COOKOFF - The event will be held at the

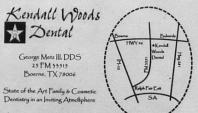
Kendall County Fairgrounds from 9 to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Call Karen Rust at (830) 995-2310 or Janis Schwab at (830) 995-2657 for more information.

ANTIQUE SHOW - The 11th annual Key to the Hills Antique Show, sponsored by the Boerne Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Kendall County Fairgrounds through Oct. 26. Call (830) 249-8000 for more information.



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DICKENS ON MAIN - Call the Boerne Chamber of Commerce at (830) 249-8000 for more information on this event, which runs through Nov. 29.

NOV. 29 CHRISTMAS IN COMFORT

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OMA'S CHRISTMAS FAIR - It will be held at the Kendall County Fairgrounds. DEC. 13

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Consistencies

 AARP meets the third Tuesday of each month be dark in June, July, Aug. Next meeting Sept. 16. at the Rainbow Senior Center in Boeme, Meet **Boeme Area Historical Preservation Society** at the Rainbow Senior Center in Boerne, Meetings include games, lunch and a special program. Call Eloise Keessen, club president, at (830) 249-9162 for details

Agricultural Heritage Center, Inc., open Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30-4:30 p.m., special group tours by appointment, (830) 249-6007. Visit www.AgMuseum.org for more information.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, meets at 8 p.m. Mon-day though Friday, First United Methodist Church, Boy Scout Hut, corner of James and Turner Streets. Open meetings, non-smoking.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, Noon Tuesday and Thursday, First Baptist Church, School Street and Highland, building behind church. Open meetings, non-smoking

· Alcoholics Anonymous, Open discussion, St. Helena's Episcopal Church, 410 N. Main Street. Non-smoking, 8 p.m. Sunday.

 AL-ANON meetings, 7 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, behind St. John Lutheran Church 211 East Rosewood.

· Alzheimer's Support Group meets 6:30-8:30 on the third Thursday of the month at Town and Country Manor main lobby. Call Stacey at 249-

American Legion meeting, 6:30 p.m., third Tuesday of each month, Old Lower Balcones Schoolhouse, Boeme Stagecoach Road, Call Russ Anderson, Commander, 249-8687. Post will meets at 9:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month in Family Life Center of St. John Lutheran Church. Programs at 10:30 a.m. Call 537-4369 or

· Boerne Art League, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Benedictine Health & Wholeness Center, 216 W. Highland Drive. Call (830) 816-8470 or (830) 249-1616 for more information.

. Boerne Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Cavems Restaurant. Call 249-8090.

. The Boerne Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, 121 Scenic Loop Road, The Hall is located 1.5 miles west of IH-10. Call "Matt"Matheson, 537-5256 or David Scales 615-

 Boerne Sunrise Rotary Club meets from 7-8 a.m. every Tuesday at the Limestone Grille. Call Dick Magers at 249-3344.

Boerne High School PTO meets at noon the second Monday of the month at the Boerne High School LifeSkills Bldg. Call Lora Carlisle at (830) Boerne Women's Club meets at 10 a.m. the

second Monday of every month. Contact club president, Ree Laughlin at (830) 249-0828. · Chamber of Commerce Small Business Coun-

seling, second and fourth Thursday of each

month, 249-8000 for appointment. · Comfort Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. the first

and third Thursday of the month at the Double 'D

· Comfort Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7 p.m. the second and third Tuesday of the month at 224 W. Hwy. 473 behind the Super 'S. Call (830) 995-2626.

· Fair Oaks Ranch Women's Club was organized in 1990 for residents of Fair Oaks Ranch to share friendship and hospitality through monthly programs and social activities. Monthly meetings with interesting speakers are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August. TGIF parties and other events are also throughout the year. Visitors and guests are al-ways welcome. Call Carrol Peery at (210) 698-

· Geneaology Society of Kendall County meets at 10 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month at the Boerne Public Library conference room. For details, call Edna Felps at 336-3306. · Hill Country Freethinkers meet for lunch every first Wednesday at the Limestone Grill at 1 p.m. Freethinkers view religion as mythology and su-persition. For a newsletter and information on other gatherings, call Chet Chiles at 249-2930 or e-mail Julie Fisher at zoezappa@texas.net. Hill Country Hikers meets at 7 p.m. the second

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Commissioners Meet
Thursday
The Bandera County
Commissioners will consider
overline policy as part of a
six-item agenda at their
meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday
at the Bandera County
Courrhouse. They are also
expected to open bids for
Medina Water Supply
Corporation water line
procurment.

Lions Sale Soon
The Bandera Area Lions
Club Arts & Craft, Garage
and Bake Sale will be from 8 and bake Sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Fire Station. All proceeds go to the Bandera Area Lions Club Community Service Scholarship.

Republican Women's Meeting Friday
The Bandera County Republican Women's Annual Soup and Salad Luncheon will take place on Fridayfrom 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Jelystone Park, Yogi Bear new community room. Trisets are 5 per Jelystone Park, Yog Bear new community room. Tickets are \$5 per person with advance purchase and take-out available. The public je impled, Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund. Last year, Republican. Women awarded three \$1,000 schol-arships to seniors in Bandera County. Students are asked to answer an essay question regarding a current political issue and the scholarship committee chooses the top three. Several Primary can-didates will attend.

AARP Driver Classes
On Oct. 30 and 31 AARP
Will hold a two day driver
training class for seniors
interested in improving thely
driving skills and obtaining
satio insurance reductions.
The two day class will be
held at the United Methodist
Church on 8th and J Street in
Lakehills from 1230 p.m. to
430 p.m. To sign up for these
classes, please call David
Mayer at 830-612-2401.

Ranchers to Meet
Ranchers and
Landowners Association of
Texas will be meeting
Tuesday, 'Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. at
the Tobin Ranch in Bandera.
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More FYI, page 6A

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Council to go one short for a while



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Council member Mike Holan has been called into active they by the Army for nine months. Holan was elected in May and might still hold a seat on council through May 2005. May or Denies Griffin said Holan Leave wasting his Army up to her whether or not to fill his seat. Griffin said she would be uncomfortable been called into active duty.

Bilan Holan, seen wasting his Army cap here at a council meeting, has been called into active duty.

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City Attorney Monte Akers said the seat can be left wacant under certain conditions. City Attorney with 70 votes, Griffin said was the second leading vote getter this May with 70 votes. Griffin began her seen called into active duty.

SEE COUNCIL, PAGE 2A

BY PHILIP BILINITZER

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There will be some empty seats behind the table at Bandera City Council and Economic

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Bandera Police make heroin bust

According to Bandera Police
Chief Shane Merritt, a 56-yearold Lakehills woman has been
charged with delivery of a cortrolled substance, namely
Mexican brown heroin, after a
traffic stop by Bandera Police.
Diana Greene, 56, of Lakehills
was charged with delivery of be
grams of the heroin, a first degree
felony, and with possession of
narcotics paraphernalia on Sept.
30.

the Bandera County Sheriff's
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30. Chief Merritt said Bandera Police Officer Mike Towers, Sgt. According to the Bandera County Mark Burke and Jerry Johnson of Sheriff's Office.

Wreck spurs action

MAR. Lipscomb sees the reminders in form of make-calis to the Fexus Department of Tarsportation requesting that a reminders in form of make-calif highway memoralis whenever he drives by Talf High School in San Antonio - and he's determined never to see similar reminders near the intersection of Hwy, 16 and FM 1283. Lipscomb related a story of two and FM 1283.

never to see similar reminders near the intersection of Hwy. Is and FM 1283.

His two daughters take the bust o school everyday and use the route that runs through the heart of Pipe Creek. A recent week involving a Bandera ISD school

BY PHILIP BILLNITZER bus prompted him to make calls to the Texas Department of M.R. Lipscomb sees the Transportation requesting that a

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old Wharton's Dock woman sustained non-life threatening injuries in a tw

A 25-year-old Wharfor's Dock woman sustained non-life threatening injuries in a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 16 in hort of Ingram Readymix on Oct. 1.

Angela Herbert had to removed from her Toyota Tercel by the jaws of life and was transported to University Hospital. Bardera County Sherit's Deputy Tom Allison reported Herbert failed: to yield right-of-way when a vehicle and was struck by a southbound vehicle driven by Joan Herdrick. 27, Laguna Miguel, Calif. Herdrick and seasenger William Herdrick sustained no injuries. The accident happened around 4:30 p.m. Sandera Fire and Rescue responded to the accident. Bobby Cummings is pictured using some of the jaws of life equipment used to pry off the car door.

GETTING WIDER

HWY. 16 TO ADD THREE LEFT TURN LANES NEXT YEAR

The Texas Department of tions being widened are in the Transportation its designing a vicinity of Purple Sage Road, widening project on Hays. 16th and will provide two-way continuous Bert Creek Road Cyptess Park Lane, according to the Kerville the Bandera County.

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she as appointed by they assignment could last as long as —members of the EEX Board and going 'perty well' on the board. The main thing is that you have to do something for now," she said. They'll be OK as at vacated by Holan Attempts to contact Holan were unsuccessful. His Banders phone has been disconnected and two first first she should revo of his friends in Banders, Skimer and Hope Pina of Gingerbread House, did not of Gingerbread House, did not of Gingerbread House, did not work this or of its seven seats filled and two of his friends in the Chiral Banders, Skimer and Hope Pina of Gingerbread House, did not desire to spend more time when he will be stationed. He is for resignation. He where he will be stationed. He is for resignation. He was not of the original an instructor in the Army and his "was one of the original and members receive no compensation."

Bandera appraisal district promotes amnesty

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nd," Lipscomb said.

Lipscomb's persistence has led
to a traffic study by the San
antonio Engineering office that
e said will start in about three

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THE RIVER

Bandera ISD bus involved in Pipe Creek wreck on Oct. 1; no one injured in mishap

Transportation Director, Bus #38 was tilming from FM 1283 onto State Highway 16 in route to Bandera, when a small vehicle ran

A Bandera ISD school bus was involved in a minor accident on Wednesday morning, oct. 1. The accident occurred at the intersection of FM 1283 and State Highway 16 in Pipe Creek at approximately 7:15 a.m. According to Mike Collins, Bandera ISD Transportation Department and Transportation Director, bus #38 was timing guardians of the stat-

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Oct. 16 & 17 (Thur & Fri); Kerrville Family Sports Center-1107 Junction Hwy

"Look for the rubber hoses," he said, referring to the devices used to take a traffic count. The BISD has informed him that 50 percent of all of its raffic goes through the intersection at Pipe Creek. He points out that people have to change lanes to the proper have the proper have to the proper have the proper have to be the proper have the proper hav

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Katherine Bodiford is proud to announce the birth of her son, Mason Craig Bodiford. He was born on Aug. 29 at 12-27 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 21 inches long. His grandparents are Craig and Martha Bodiford. They all reside in Bandera. The mother would like to spically thank all friends and family for their love and support.

Mrs. Melinds Duke Evans, age 39 of Utopias, passed away starteday, Sept. 27 in a Saureday, Sept. 27 in a Saureday Sept. 27 in a Sau **BANDERA COUNTY JAIL LOG**

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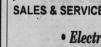
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First Baptist Church in Medina Festival First Baptist Church of Medina will be holding its annual fall festival on Saturday October 25 from 2-5 p.m. with booths, games, prizes, a costume contest for all ages and a pinata. Call

meeting on Oct. 21
Ranchers and
Landowners Association of Texas will be meeting Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Tobin Ranch in Bandera. Bring a friend or neighbor. For directions, call 830-460-

St. Edward's Dean's List Robin Grace Thompson, a Bandera High School Graduate, made the Dean's List at St. Edward's University. She is a Theater Arts major.

Native Plant Society Madrona Garden Club Seed & Swap Saturday The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society of

the Native Plant Society of Texas, and thi, Madrona, Garden Çlub will host their annual Seed and Plant Sweg, on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 4:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the home of Doris and Marvin Uhl, 869 Lost Creek Rd, in Pipe Creek. Members of both clubs are asked to bring a side dish for a picnic.

Area Flu Shots
The Texas Department of Health, Bandera sub-office, will administer flu shots at the Lakehills American Legion onn 26th St. in Lakehills on Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 9. a.m. to noon. On Friday, Oct. 17, the sub-office will also administer shots at the Medina School Cefeteria from 1.30 to 4 p.m. Call 796-7540 for information.

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Threads of Love, a ministry for premature babies
and their families, will meet
every Wednesday from 9
a.m. to noon at Pipe Creek
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Homecoming time in Medina

Last Saturday, the confirminally garage sale brought out a lot of people. One of the sellers told metal there were a lot of lookers, but if seems everyone seems to have the same items in their garages at home, so not marry buyers. This Saturday, the town should be alive again. It is the summation of homecoming week. The students will be client and the same of the salive again. It is the summation of homecoming week. The students will be client and the same of the salive again. It is the summation of homecoming week. The students will be client and the same of the salive again. It is the summation of homecoming week. The students will be client and the same of the salive again. It is the summation of homecoming week. The students will be client and the same of the salive again. It is the summation of homecoming week. The students will be client and the same of the salive again. It is the summation of homecoming week. The students will be client and the same of the same of the student council and pairs and post-black that the same of the student council and prospect a major in psychology. Megan Elise Eads is the daughter of Mark and Shavana Eads. They have lived in Medina since by an and the same of the same of the student council and prospect and specifically the same of the student council and prospect and specifically the same of the student council and prospect and specifically the student of the student council and prospective strength of the student council and prospection in the student council and prospective strength of the student Park Road clean up help needed





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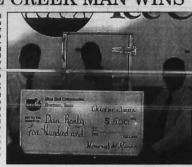
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Bandera state rep to seek second term

State Representative Carter
Casteel (R-New Braunfels) will junch her re-election campains at a Gruene Hall fundraiser, Intenday, Oct. 14, 6-10 pm.
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People ages 50 and fp are at high risk for getting a serious case of the flu or flu complications. So are people with long term health problems such as kidney disease, and residents of mursing homes. The best time for those at risk to get a flu shot is in October or cardiacteries, alternative before the problems of the pr get a tu snot is in October or ear-lier, before flu season peals later that month and into November. Protection builds up at about two weeks after immunization and may last up to a year. Talk to your doctor a flu shot or call the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at 1-800-232-2522 for questions. For the location of a questions. For the location of a

The Ranch starts new fall season

If's the new fall season at The Ranch, KRNH, 92.3FM. Veteran Hill Country personality JD Rose joins Michelle Williams to echos! The Daybreak Show, heard vesselday mernings, 6 to 10 am. Heading radio station in the care in official surveys. As part of the New Fall Season, The All Country hits.

ABC News is heard hourly and 'old pro weatherman' jud Ashmore, a Bandera resident, Romer and the provides listeners with wather insite that goes beyond a quick forecast. Wild Bill Pettit updates sports fans with the latest sports fans with the latest sports from the provides in the provides in

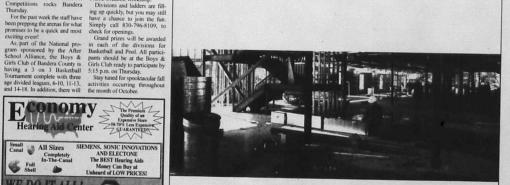


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Flu shots CRAFT BAZAAR SATURDAY



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Center remembers in September

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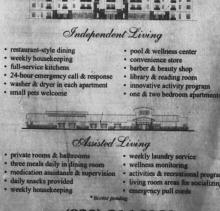
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MORRIS BACK



Corporal Jason Morris, USMC, 2001 BHS honor graduate, returned home to Bandera on Oct. 1. after being deployed for eight months in Kuwalt. Jason is the son of Brett and Duna Morris of Bandera. Grandparents are Don and Nell Morris of Pipe Creek and Norma

Pumpkin patch starts Saturday

Eexperience the beautiful Texas Story Telling Olympics or play an instrument in the Great Bandera County Hill Country play an instrument in the Great Hill Country Symphons.

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At the patch, you can take a hayride, play in the giant hay maze, pairful pumpkin Patch began about 10 years ago in Love Credit Control Symphons on an apple corkard tour. If you like storytelling and music, it's also a great place to visit. Enjoy stories told by the well-known Halle Family, winners of the large apple orchard planted there.

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Owls hoot last against Bulldogs

BY PHILIP BILLNITZER
BULLETIN MANAGING EDITOR
Bandera's 35-28 loss to Hondo on
Friday night was tough, but Coach Guy
Grover is hoping it will help them avoid
similar heartbreakers with District 25-3A play beginning this week.

Hondo scored a on a 10-yard pass from

Rick Gonzales to Jesse Rushing with 15 seconds remaining to defeat the Bandera after the Dogs had made a dramatic yards on 16 rushes, ran for two points to finalize the score.

Bandera (2-3) scored on an 8-yard

Ryan Tierney run with 2:21 left in the game. After Garrison Smith kicked the extra point, the Dogs took a 28-27 lead

Honoo (3-2) started its final drive /0 yards from the end zone, but gained 34 yards running up the gut on the first play of the drive. Five running plays advanced the ball 24 more yards to the Bandera 10-yard line before the Owls tallied what proved to be the winning score.

Coach Guy Grover said the Dogs need

Friday, Oct. 10 for a 7:30 p.m. gam

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Bandera took a 7-0 lead after a 31-yard
Tiemey touchdown run with 6-22 left in
the first quarter. Bandera scored despite
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(Left) Ryan Tierney scrambles after an errant pitch and (above) breaks into the end zone for what Buildog fans hoped would be the winning touchdown Friday. He recovered the fumble, but Banders couldn't bold on for the win.

MHS hopes for happy Homecoming against La Pryor

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Medina runners Bandera JV tops excel at Bandera Hondo, now 2-1

The Medina Varsity girls and boys cross country finished first in the small school division at Bandera Bulldog Invitational Cross Country Meet on Saturday.

MHS' Daniel Hudson was second medalist among the boys. Second medalist among the boys. Teammate Carl Schwendenam was third Will Moore of Medina

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Corey Murphy rushed for over 100 yards and sofred Bandera's first touchdown on a 5-yard run, with Michael Van Wagner-adding the extra point. Bandera sovent into half-time with a 7-0 lead thanks to a tremendous goalline stand. Bandera sovend on its first drive of the second half with Justin Wilkerson sooring on a Cummings.

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1-yard run. The kick after attempt failed. Turnovers led to Hondo's score.

Other results from the Bandera IV this year are: Fredericksburg 42, Bandera

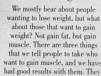
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New Keen CD out

Bandera's Robert Earl Keen has always been a dynamic live performer, and his forthcoming tenth album, rided Farm Fresh Onions, captures the energy and orive of his concerts in a studio album. The album, released Oct. 7, marks his debut for Audium/Koch Records and features II new Keen original songs along with one by James McMurtry ("Out Here In The Middler). And the selection of the McMurtry-permed songs and for mer Faces/Rolling Stones keys bounded Iam McLagam plays on several tracks. Bezon of his three of the result in the selection of the results of th

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never had to go into Iraq, but was stationed near the Kuwaii-Iraq border where temperatures brotter where temperatures reached as high as 150 degrees and there were times when he was more than up to the task. Service. Jason said, has its register of the service of the service

The was very desolate and very sandy. It was pretty scary when we first got there, when we first was a good feeling to know when the soul flaunches and the scare flaunches flaunches

There's always a chance some thing dangerous can happen with the way things are in North and the said. We go through toss of operations and exercises so that we are always prepared. I'm hoping noting major happens.

So are his parents. Brett, who is not a military vecteran, said he was proud of his son for choosing the clieb ranch of the service that is the Marines. He's flustered when people praise Jason and the Morris family, but said there's pelenty of credit to go around.

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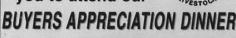
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(Editor's note: Oct. 13 marked my first weeding anniversary. Like IV networks, I look for any excuse to air rerunss. This one appeared first appeared no Oct. 23 and is only slightly edited.
My wife and I spent the weekend in Port strungs on our first numbersary and I was too busy with I can." One word can make a big difference. Let

With our great climate year round, most Texans are never exposed to a mostlional fall sesson — crisp, cool weather accompanied by the properties of the context between the University of the context between the University of the properties of the state of the country and never experienced in Texas where the sensons are hot, better the seasons are hot, better and hottest So, if we can't rely on a dramatic shift in climate to signal the arrival of fall — how do we know it's hiere?

State Fair

This year I participated in the opening ceremonies for the State Fair of Texas, a quintessential fall event. The State Fair began in 1886 and has grown from a humble celebration to a duzzling display of Texas ingular, excisement, and entertainment. Concerts, parades and a midway with the tallest Fersit when in North America are some of the most well known activities of the Fair, but the "high" attractions are just a few household and the following the season of the most well known activities of the Fair, but the "high" attractions are just a few household and the control of the 2-dealy event.

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other things to write a new column. So sae ne. I
can do what I want,

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Reading to have children of our own. (We still
aren't.) Then again, my parents never planned to

outdoors prior to the rain, so it was ail-igood.
About 100 people attended.
I wished my dad could have been there in the flesh. He died about six years before my marriage as a result of cancer. I was surprised at how emotional I was at the event and his absence.
My Uncle Carl reminds me more my late

Sanchez-Rick Ferry guberna-torial race?

The wedding at Nolte
Farms in Segun on Oct. 13
(2002) went fine, for the
most part. The wild card in
the wedding was the participation of Asia, who is three
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BANDERA COUNTY JAIL LOG

BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

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

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at 6 p.m. Call Tom Fett,
President of LAMCOS at 830
612-2929 for information.

Castle Lake Turkey

The Castle Lake Ranch VFD will hold its annual Saturday, Nov. 1. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. Drawings will be for two rifles and one child-size shotgun, plus many other donated items.

First Baptist Church of Medina will be holding its annual fall festival on Saturday Oct. 25 from 2-5 p.m. with booths, games,

Girls Scout Meeting The Bandera Girl Scouts will have a meeting to introduce parents to the world of Girl Scouting Thursday, Oct. 16 W.-Athe Piper Creek; Presbyterian Church at 7: p.m. Space is limited so call Kelly 510-4917 to reserve vour place today.

KC Chicken BBQ Set KC Chicken BBQ Set The Knights of Columbus will hold their 3rd annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Parish Hall in Bandera. Raffle tickets for a hunting rifle are also on sale.

Lakehills Flu Shots

onn 26th St. in Lakehills on today from 9 a.m. to noon. On Friday, the sub-office will also administer shots at the Medina School Cafeteria from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Call 796-7540 for information.

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from Oct. 18-31. Sunday, Oct. 26 will be big
day at the church with a bydonation barbecue plate
hunch, live music, bake sale
and silent auction. Also at the
pumpkin patch, Oct. 26 only,
there will be pumpkin patch, Oct. 28 only,
there will be pumpkin patch
ing, horse rides, pictus taking and story telling.

Threads of Love at Pipe Creek Threads of Love, a min-istry for premature babies and their families, will neet every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at Pipe Creek Prachtderian Church a.m. to noon at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. Sewing, knitting and other activities will be pefformed. Supplies provided. Call 830-612-3460 or 210-691-2105.

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Homecomings, reunions keep us close

There is mystery again involving that young man who hid out in the hills of Medina and helped himself to the food in the hunting cabins. The mystery is how is the world do we spell his name? James Brogdon called himself the Sprours Kid, according to my wife with disconting the rowning of the Hondon jail, he was called the See More Kid. The mystery continues. So to get to the datum of this win with a well-plenging from the Express Newspaper in 1967. When describing his experience of the Hondon jail, he was called the Seemer Kid. The mystery continues, everyone will just have to buy the book when it is published.

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Sophomores Rachel Ridgeway and Zach Barker







2003 MEDINA HOMECOMING







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The Pipe Creek Animal Clinic presents
"Whimnies and Barks Expo" to benefit The
Brighter Days Horse Refuge and Cowboy
Capital Pet Assistance League on Sunday, Oct.
26 at Mansfield Park from 10 a.m. sil 4 p.m.
The event will feature Alan Pogue and
"Imagine a Horse", along with a horse parade,
Kevin Fitzpartick, world renowed trick roper, a
dog agility demonstration Dusty Britches and











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roast marshmallows.

Each of these activities need volunteers to coordinate, either advances row coverage from the State of Se50 for additional or party and \$50 for additional content to help and the State of Seson for the Lindson per party and \$50 for additional down their Thursday meeting.

These two enjoyed last year's MLBA Halloween and other activities need 34 more; said Questada.

Questada estimated that the hayride, which features some benefits of the same the plant of the same and 12 costumed people for the haunted house their Thursday, Oct. 31. From 6-9 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center and volunteers need include three pople for parking five helpers and 12 volunteers are needed with the same sharping of the same they will be marshmallow to the marshmallow that the work done by the volunteers on Cajiun Festival Day traised the money that pays from the Alla Activities.

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Pipe Creek.
Lauren was also welcomed by her aunt. Nicole
Benedict and uncles Jarret
Benedict and Larry Batto as
well as numerous great
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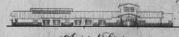
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planning a rail ride. Folks can
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Bandera dogged by big turnovers

team in Class 3A, Burnet, at 7:30 p.m.
Ryan Tierney started at quarterback for the first time this season. Coach Guy Grover sail of the had it to do all over, he'd start the speedy senior again.
If gives us a better runner at quarterback and gave us a chance to move some other people to halfback and use Gary Barton on defense, Grover said. We played a pretty good game on defense tonight, regardless of what the score indicated. The problem was we couldn't move the ball on offense and left our defense, lay it all on my shoulders."

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BY PRILET BILLITIZER
BULETN MANAGOM EDITOR
Propelled by 23 unanswered points during 195-second span in the third quarter, Ingram defeated Bandera 36-7 in District 25-3A opener for both teams Friday night.
Bandera scored the game's first touchdown on a 38-3 yard run by Chris Martinez that capped a 10-play, 80-yard drive with 10-51 to go in the second quarter. Other than that drive, the Dogs were mostly unable to get their three-back offense untracked most of the night.
Things don't get any easier on Friday, Oct. 18 when Bandera (24, 04). District 25-3A) hosts the top-ranked team in Class 3A, Burnet, at 7:30 p.m.
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Burnet	1-0	6-0	278	39
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Wimberley	0-1	4-1	194	13
Llano	0-1	3-3	96	10
Bandera	0-1	2-4	122	17

Liberty Hill at Ingram

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with a win in five games at Ingram Friday night. BHS beat Liberty Hill on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Bandera won 26-24, 19-25, 25-22, and 25-20.

26-24, 19-25, 25-22, and 25-20.
"Our passing and hitting was really sharp against Liberty Hill," Coach James Barker said. "We won the first two games easily against Ingram and could have played better the big thing for us now is consistency."

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BHS will play at Wimberley, the top ranked team Class 3A, on Tuesday, Oct. 14.
"I feel like they will be much looser this time against when the play a special play the service of the servic



ingram takes JV, freshman games

Depleted by illness and Ingam's freshmen 29-12. Injuries, the Bandern JV football team was defeated by Ingam 35-8. Some of the state of

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Bandera 7th grader Josh
Whitus finished tenth at the
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Bente Hagaseth, owner of lagernes Interbok (bookstore) in Oslo. Norway, examines her copy of How! Got To Bandera, the new book from Palabac-Dail which leatures the stories of 28 Bandera writers ers. The writers were also featured at a booksigning at The Twig Bookstore in San Antonio Oct. 8. How! I Got To Bandera is available at Backroads Books in Bandera.

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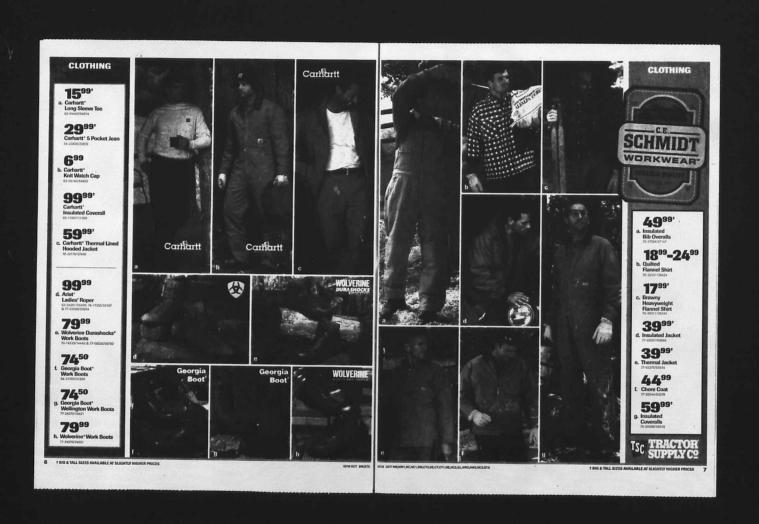
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Commissioners
Meeting Thursday
If the signs around two
are any indication, the most
interesting thing at the
Banders Court meeting Thursday at 10 a.m. is not
even on the agenda. The dismissal of the Phil and Cindy
Marfin as Bandera County
EMT's will likely be discussed during the public
forum. Barns have been distributed at load insetsurants. tributed at local restaurants posted on business mar dust of dirty truck windows to encourage people to turn for the 10 a.m. meeting at the Bandera County Courthouse.

American Legion Post 410, will serve two cheese enchiladas with beans and rice, beverage and dessert at Tuesday, Oct. 28 from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$6 at the door. per table. Call 612-2817

AARP Driviers'

Classes
On Oct. 30 and 31, AARP
will hold a two day driver
training class for seniors
interested in improving their
driving skills and obtaining
auto insurance reductions.
The two day class will be Lakehills from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. To sign up for these classes, call David Mayer at 830-612-2401.

Caribbean Cowboy RV Event The Caribbean Cowboy RV Resort is having a wine & saturay from 7-9 p.m. Bring a bottle of your favorite wine and a swimsuit, if so inclined. Located at 10965 FM 470, Tarpley, call 830.562.3233 or email them at caribbeancow-boy@hotmail.com.

MVFD Meeting
The regularly scheduled meetings of the Medina Voluntear Fire Department have been moved to the Medina Community Library. Meetings are every third Tuesday of the month at 7

More FYI, page 6A

THANK A VETERAN AND A SERVICEMAN EVERY DAY

Bandera police bust burglary ring

BY PHILD BILISHTEEN

MANGENTOR

Works, Bandera Police said Total value of goods taken from at least sax businesses

Two Bandera men were arrested on possession of controlled substance charges and were expected to be charged with burglary and arson before the end of the week, according to Bandera Police Chief Shane Merrit.

Anthony Roark, 18, and John Roark, 38, of Bandera were jailed at the Bandera apartment complex, recovering a for Country Sherrif's Office for Possession of a Controlled Substance, namely cocaine, as of Monday, Oct. 20. In addition, two juveniles are expected to be charged with burglary and are covered to the control of the control of the post from the substance charge and the post for Monday, Oct. 20. In addition, two juveniles are expected to be charged with burglary and art of a local ring that victimized several business during the Past frew every precaution of goods taken from at least sax businesses. Profession of controlled Substance, namely cocaine, as of William to provide the post from a first post of the stock of the post for the post for

Council delays action, yoga chances retreat

BY PHILIP BILINITEE

MANAJON EDITOR

Visions of a yoga retreat at the old Silver Sput
dance hall have not gone away completely, but they
have faded considerably after last week.

The City of Bandera's Planning and Zoning
Commission made it js formal recommendation
against the rezoning necessary for a yoga retreat at
the hilly location, but the Bandera City Council did
not vote on the motion.

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Because of eity ordinance, Mayor Denise Griffin explained to council that the only way the planning and zoning commission decision could be over-turned would be for four council members to vote against it. With Make Holan on an indefinite leave of absence as he returns to military service and with Robert Skinner not in attendance, only three council members to were present – Bill Byree, Lynn Palmer and Don Clark, Griffin only votes in the event of a tevet.

SEE COUNCIL. PAGE 2A

Bandera to lose Smith if redistricting holds up

Mondand Emitter

Lamar Smith's final words after a conversation
about redistricting were, "And remember, you've
got me for at least another year."
Truly, Smith sounds like he doesn't like the
possibility of losing the chance to represent
Bandera County in the United States House of
Representatives. At the beginning of the conversation, he was quick to point out that he will only
no longer represent Bandera County if the proposed redistricting approved by the Texas
Legislature withstands numerous court challenges.

Legislature withstands numerous court chal-lenges.
However, Smith said he helped recruit Henry Bonilla as a Republican candidate for the House and gives Bonilla, his potential successor as a Congressional representative for Bandera, a hearty endorsement.
"He's gothe courage of his convictions, he's tenacious and he's hard working," Smith said.
"He's also currently the Chairman of the Agricultural Appropriations Committee so that could be helpful to the folks in Bandera County. That may turn out to be the case, but repeated calls to Rep. Bonilla's office have gone unre-sumed.

nitmed.

Smith, 56, has represented Bandera County since he was elected in 1986. If redistricting is approved, Smith's representation of this area would end January, 2005. Bandera would shift from U.S. Congressional District 23 to District 21 under the proposal.

Tlove Bandera, Smith said. **After the floods**

"Hove Bandera, "Smith said, "After the floods is few years ago, I got out there as soon as I could get past the water. I helped get Bandera state and federal aid." Smith calls Bandera "a unique area where the West begins" and has memories to match

"My most unforgettable memory of Bandera was eating at Busbee's Barbecue 10 years ago and seeing a Longhorn across the street that had



was cating at Busbec's Parbecue 10 years ago and seeing a Longhorn across the street that had gotten out of its trailer," he said. "I saw this Longhorn coming down Main Street with a police car following it and somebody trying to lasso it, which wasn't casy because it's horns were so wide. I thought only in America, only in Texas and only in Bandera. It started coming from the opposite direction near the corner where I was about to start my town meeting a little later." Smith was kidded by a few people about orchestrating the event to get extra attention, but he said the Longhorn was acting on its own. It would be said for me, a real loss, Smith said. He determined the prospect of losing Bandera. Historically, minorities and Republicans in Texas have been under-represented. "Smith said. This would add two more Hispanic districts, one more Black district and would expand Republican districts by several - how many we doork know yet."

The owner of a family ranch in Jim Wells County, Smith said that interest probably helped him connect with many here. He chose not to mention specific people in Bandera County who had worked with for fear of omitting people.

"I might mention some people and then get a

SEE SMITH, PAGE 2A

DON'T SHOOT



Tasty deal: Tacos, tickets together











Agency forecasts average amount of good quality deer

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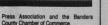
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The Lakehills AARP Meeting The Lakehills AARP will go on a tour to Gruene on its regular meeting day. Or Monday, Oct. 27, we will Monday, Oct. 27, we will meet in the American Legion parking lot at 9 a.m. and form car pools. Members will vist shops and museums on their own. Lunch reservations will be made for 12:30 p.m. information, call Judy Bird at 612-3063.

Church Festival
First Baptist Church of
Medina will be holding its
annual fall festival Saturday
from 2-5 p.m. with booths,
games, prizes, a costume
contest for all ages and a
pinata. Call 589-2395.

KC Chicken BBO Set Stanislaus Parish Hall in Bandera. Raffle tickets for a hunting rifle are also on sale.

Pipe Creek Pumpkin Patch

The Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church will

Presbyterian Church will sponsor a pumpkin patch through Oct. 31.

Sunday will be a big day at the church with a by-donation barbecue plate lunch, live music, bake sale and chloridate and the church with a by-donation barbecue plate lunch, live music, bake sale and illent auction. Also at the pumpkin patch, Sunday only, there will be pumpkin paint-ing, horse rides, picture tak-ing and story telling.

Group Guitar
Lessons
Starting Monday, Nov. 3,
St. John Lutheran Church in
Boerne will host an eight
week introductory guitar
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for beginning guitarists of all
ages. Course instructor
Derik Baker tragehss prome ages. Course instructor Derek Baker teaches group lessons for NEISD in San lessons for NEISD in San Antonio, has a private guitar studio of almost 100 stu-dents, and has taught for more than 30 years. Students only need to bring an acoustic guitar. No expe-rience playing guitar or read-ing music is necessary. Class will meet Mondays from 7-8 p.m. at the church, 315 E. Rosewood. Call T.J. Bazzoon at 830-249-3651

Threads of Love at Pipe Creek
Threads of Love, a ministry for premature babies and their families, will meet every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church. Sewing, knitting and other activities will be performed. Supplies provided. Call 830-612-3460 or 210-691-2105.

Nuevo Laredo Trip Go to Nuevo Laredo on a luxury tour bus for a fun-filled day of shopping, Saturday Nox. 23, only \$25 per person. Call 460-3513 or 796-5472. Seats are limited.

MHS 'youth' reunite

1024, 1034-094, and 1954. This issue; we will look at the younger whitpper-snappers.

The class of 1964 had a good representation, though several could not be at both the parade and the class reunion program. Charlie Baker, Freddie Duke, and Al (Teddie Duke, Margaret Lee Ivy, Cynthia Collins Pedregon, and Thomas (Tommy) Schmidt.

Other members of that class were Michael Allen, Otho Mansfeld, Bobbie Mehton, Mary Ann Neasbarn, Linda Boudoin, Sharon Watson, and Glora Wallarms.

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Though the Duke boys still

SEE MEDNA, PAGE 7A

Link up to healthcare

CANINE **COMPANION**



Come to the Medina Community Library on Monday at 6 p.m. to meet Matrix, an assistance puppy in training for disabled persons. Puppy raiser Rebecca Bootzin will introduce Rebecca Bootzin will introduce Matrix and present information about Canine Companions for Independence, a nonprofit orga-nization which provides volun-teers an opportunity to raise Labrador and Golden Retriever puppies and teach them basic obedience, manners and social-ization skills. After living with the puppy raiser for about a year, the pup then returns to CCI for six months of advanced training. The ultimate goal is for the puppy to learn commands and skills for assisting a disabled person. The event will include a video, CCI brochures and lots of

Pet psychic at **Pipe Creek event**

The Pipe Creek Animal
Clinic precents "Whinnies and
Barks Expo" to benefit The
Brighter Days Horse Refuge
and Cowboy Capital Pet
Assistance League on Sunday
at Mansfield Park from 10 am.
til 4 p.m.

til 4 p.m.

The event will feature Alan
Pogue and "Imagine a Hosse",
along with a horse parade,
kevin Fitzpatrick; world Detaune, admission is 55 per

Pipe Creek Christian School Honor Roll

Second Grade Third Grade

Tyler Cox Keith Huckabee Jordan Junker

Fourth Grade

First Six Weeks All A Honor Roll First Grade Elisabeth Custer Dana Lohrke David Martin, Lauren Peterson, Camerson Thrasher, Chloe Vereiglio Katana Verhelst Turner Warren Quintyn Williams

Sixth Grade Bobby Esparza Clint Lohrke

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Third Grade
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Seventh Grade
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Connections Parent Enrichment Program begins on Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Noah's Ark Day

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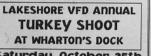
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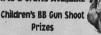
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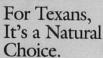
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nterception.

Burnet left its starters in the entire game. Hotshot quarterback Stephen McGee threw for 255

yards despite being pressured much of the evening. Chris Levens ran for 123 yards on 12



Top Dogs pull away from BHS Bulldogs

BRALETM MANAGINE EDITOR
They came in big, bad and
undefeated. And they left the
same ways tun, in between, the
Burnet Bulldings knew they had
been in a hard-hitting game.
Trailing 15-0 at the half.
Burnet took advantage of third
quarter mistakes en route to a 497 win at Bandera Friddy night.
Bandera Coach Guy Grover
ensied his teems, efforcement

s shoulders. "We're having a ard time making things work

Bandera went from 15 points behind at the half to 36 points behind with 4:38 left in the third.

Martinez with 8:44 to go in the fourth quarter. Garrison Smith kicked the extra point. Two plays earlier senior quarterback Ryan Tierney hooked up with Josh Everly for a 28-yard pass on third

playoffs, they will have to win at Liberty Hill at 7:30 p.m Friday. Liberty Hill (7-0, 3-0) only

on Bandera's first possession, on a 63-yard Cody Ware punt return, a 15-yard blocked punt return and on a 21-yard fumble recovery and return. Bandera's defense gawe up 26 points. The Dogs offense generated 110 yards rushing, 75 yards passing and gawe up two fumbles and an interception.

several high snaps by Burnet in the shotgun formation. "That hasn't happened to us before," Shipley said. "I don't

know what the problem was. Liberty Hill Coach Jerry Vance says there's no way he will let his team take Bandera

season and we need to get them used to playing a full game for the playoffs," Burnet coach Bob Shipley said. "We didn't practice with enough intensity all week and the first half was a direct result of that. The kids didn't execute well and we didn't call the right plays. We're going to expect more at practice and our seniors need to show more leadership in practice. We needed to end on a

positive. That's why I left them in the whole game."
His son Jordan Shipley caught nine passes for 144 yards and one touchdown. Last year, Burnet lost in the state championship game to Everman. McGee played with a torn MCL and a hairline leg fracture the last few weeks of the Vance said. "We have to keep you guessing and we work real hard at doing that." Halfback Matt Escamilla has rushed for 650 yards for Liberty Hill. Quarterback Dexter Hanser hasn't put up big numbers in the run-first offerse, but contributes

Not all was baid for the special teams. Banderis Gary Batron blocked a point-after attempt after blocked a point-after attempt after Bunders first score and Chris Martinez had two long kickoff returns in the second half.

Bandera had a 50-yard drive time to jell," he said.

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Last year, Liberty Hill racked.
up 393 yards rushing against
Bandren on a muddy field in a
35-28 win. Ty Winstead, who has
graduated, had 685 yards rushing
It was the last game Bandren lost
before winning eight in a rowe
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District 25-AAA Bandera at Liberty Hill

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Medina Bobcats run to 27-0 win against Leakey

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or the first time all season, but Coach James Barker isn't ready to Bandera also lost at Wimberley.

performance to a team they beat enth remain the first round. Por serving cost Banders the final game as tiey lost 15-12 and blew three straight serves near the end. They won the first game easily. "We blew it," Banker said. "I was upset at first, but 'I'm hoping it was a just a good slap in the face, a wake-up call...I think we just took them too lightly, particularly after winning the first game, we just thought we could have our way with them. We just didn't they host ligram.

VOLLEYBALL /

The Lady Buildogs lost in five games to Burnet at home on Friday, Oct. 17, in a disappointing performance to a team they beat on the road in the first round. Post the first round Post the road in the word in the road in the star on the road in the star on the road in the star of th





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Bandera's performances at the
Uvalide invitational Meet on
Sanndris, Oct. 18th warm-upbefore this week's District 23-3A
Cross Country Meet at Liano
Saturday.
For the varsity boys, Bodie
Bookout was the 16th place
medalist. Among the 7th grade
boys, Calheb Bookout was the
19th place medalist.

Frosh spike Burnet

The Bandera freshman volley-ball team lost a close match to Wimberley, but rebounded to defeat Burnet later in the week. Bandera lost to Wimberley 26-24, 25-23 on Trased you. 21 despite seven aces by Charlens Johnston and three by Tracy Bowers. Jamey Rogers added three kills and three blocks. Sydney Parker lad six assists. Banders defeated Burnet on the grant of the service of the seven with Matches at Liberty Hall on Oct. 24 and Ingram Oct. 11 on Central Parker lad six assists. Banders defeated Burnet 25-30 to raise their defeated state over the very lost of the very lost of the seven with Matches at Liberty Hall on Oct. 24 and Ingram Oct. 11 on Central Parker lad six assists. 12 on Central Parker lad six assists. 13 on Central Parker lad six assists. 14 on Central Parker lad six assists. 15 on Central Parker lad six

BMS pounds Llano

Bandera Middle School volleyball teams won three of four matches at Llano recently. B
The BMS 8th grade A-team won 25-11 and 25-16. Amanda Fries was the top server in game one with six consecutive points. Tracy Grill and Courtney Wall each added five points in game two. The Lady Bulldogs are 4-3.
The 8th grade B-team defeated Llano, 25-13 and 25-14. The leading scorer in game one was Lyndsey Dubose with six points, including one ace. Dubose absorted at xpoints, including three aces in game two. Kelli Shearhard was the top, offerassy, and and Bromwyn Briley.

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launched in high schools in California, and hundreds of students plodged to lead drug-free lives. Bandera ISD schools will be celebrating. Red Ribbon Week Oct. 27-31.

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Vinner. (Bottom photo, from left) Aaron Hodson, Outstanding Student Sabrina Rangel, Bulldog Pride; and Ethan Lutz - Student of the Six

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Drum, on loan from Mike Theilen who is Director of the New Brauntels Civic Band, is being used during the song 'Battle Cry of Freedom." "Because our show focuses on patriotism and the Civil War Era, this rope dium is muscally and historically applicable," BHS Band Director Tim Howelf, settled



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Bandera Chamber of Commerce Holds Hunters BBQ Mixer at Bandera Bulletin



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before they cross or step into the street. School REPORT zones exist for a reason; to ensure that vehicles are traveling slowly enough to stop for a young-

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Pavilion featuring face painting, games and a costume
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Churches are sponsoring a
Halloween party for all goblins on Halloween, Friday,
from 530-8 p.m.
Prizes for best costume
will be awarded for all age
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game booths, a cake walk, a
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Halloween candy. Frito pie,
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for a nominal donation.
Proceeds will benefit the
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American Legion Bazaar/Bingo Table space available is open for the American Legion Christmas Bazaar. Cost is \$5 per table. Call 612-2817.

The American Legion Pos 157 invites everyone to Friday Night Bingo. Proceeds benefit veterans and their

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AARP will hold a two day driver training class for seniors interested in improving their driving skills and obtaining auto insurance reductions. auto insurance reductions. The two day class will be at the United Methodist Church on 8th and J Street in Lakehills from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call David Mayer at 830-612-2401.

MVFD Meeting
The regularly scheduled meetings of the Medina Volunteer Fire Department have been moved to the Medina Community Library, every third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

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Frank Shubert, Banders County Chamber
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After listering to the impassioned pleas to return Phil and Cindy Martin as Emergency-Medical Technicians for Bandern Courty EMS, commissioners made a decision to reset their first regular meeting in November.

The regular meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Nov. 6 at the Banders Courty Courthouse. Bandern Courty Commissioners said that should allow them enough time to find out the facts behind their dismissal, which was made by Bandera Courty EMS Director Doyle Hangers.

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Among those speaking during the public forum part of the meeting Oct. 23 was Dennis Winwright, who said that if he were to fall ill, that Phil and Cindy Martin were the ones he wanted the most to treat him. His remarks in a packed district court room drew applause.

In a dismissal letter, Haner did not question their qualifications as EMT's but said they had become a disruptive force in the department. At least one current member of Bandera Courty's EMT's agreed with his assessment, saying as many as its other persons might leave Bandera Courty EMS if the Martins were reinstated. Courty, Judge Richard Evans praised the demeanor and composure of those speaking about the emotional issue at the meeting, It took about an hour and 35 minutes to hear about 25 people speak

Thrse-year-old Jacob Haisey of Banders thinks these pumpkins 'arrr just fine. The Great Hill Country Pumpkin Patch in Medina cylebrated its final day on Oct. 28. Scattered rain did not deter thousewide of kide and adults from eligibing the ordard bours, hay mazes, scare-crow building, farm animals and storyletting at one of the great fall events in the HII Country. **Hunters BBQ & Expo set for Friday**

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Meadows grant spurs two others for Helping Hand vision

The Meadows Foundation of Dallas announced a \$64,300 grant to Helping Hand for the new Crisis Intervention Center under construction at 116 123 and 11

Commissioners look at revised jail, justice center drawings

BY PHILIP BILLISTZER

UNUSURED EDITOR

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on the scene. MacMillan said the call came about 7 pm. Friday.

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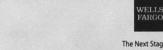
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BY MITCH SHUBBRY

For the next few weeks, the Blanders High School auditoria in will be transformed into the mythical kingdom called Co. The BHS-Theater Production is in the final stages of development for the play "The Wizard of Oz." Since late last Spring, cast members, "teckies", "knudit tickets are \$4 and talkent tickets are \$4 and talkent tickets are \$1.00 km, and the transcription of Oz." Since late last Spring, cast members, "teckies", "knudit part of the play "The Wizard of Oz." Since late last Spring, cast members, "teckies", "knudit part of Oz." Since late last Spring, cast members, "teckies", "knudit part of Oz." Since late last Spring, cast members, "teckies", "knudit part of Oz." Since late last Spring, cast members, "teckies", "knudit part of Oz." Since late last Spring, cast members include the lamior Lindsky Janes as Dorothly Gale, senior Fenales aboventures through the Land of Oz.

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Congress will do more to Of chickens improve fragile economy

The good economic news keeps coming," read a recent headline in the Wall Street Journal. That positive statements is a welcome shift amidst chalcinging economic times. But our efforts to strengthen the economy are far from over, and the jobs picture has not yet brightened enough.

In May, Congress passed a \$350 billion jobs and economic growth package to put Americans lack to work and stimulate our economy. The legislation provided that relief to hard working final time and contained a number of provisions to help individuals and businesses. Our strategy was simple when Americans keep more than the strength of the sound of the provisions to help individuals and businesses. Our strategy was simple when Americans keep more than the strategy of the sound of the sou picture has not yet brightenea crough.

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On Wall Street, stock market values have increased by 52 trillion in the last year. Disposable personal income is up by 3.8 percent and finitilies are spending it on Main Street. Retail sales showed a 12.1 percent annualized increase over the summer, meaning Americans are spending to make to work. The Senate is strated in the year.

Another important economic growth has not yet to create upward of 500,000 new to both and save even more. The common way to be the standard of the to see. Fortunately there are a number of most mach will help put more Americans and related fields. An affordable and freather desirable coronary and the coronary of the proportion of the propor

Mauro loses another election

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Gloria wound up with the prize seprent.

Little did we know she would swallow the approximately four-inch long garden snake whole in the time it takes to but an eye.

Beth, Aaron, Asia and myself were expecting to have a chicken fineral within the next 24 hours. A large, tuly proteinment developed in the house in a hospital beld. It was the house of the chicken back in a hospital beld. It was the house of the wing, her cardiogram flat-liming as her sool ascended to that great coop in the sky.

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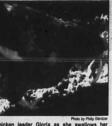
"Dam it, Col. Sanders, I'm going to live."

Mell, nothing that dramatic really. Though the lamp in her guillet was ugly. Gloria never stopped laying eggs. She never slowed down a bit.

This made me think the United States Military should develop Super Chickers for since against terrorists. Imagine about a 60-foot all chicken (say a nice New England Hrown Laying Hen). The U.S.

"Hello, I'm Peter Jenning, Our top story tonight: Today, a U.S. Military Super Chicken, Gloria, dropped a giant egg on Osama Blin Laden.

Not only are the potential military applications impressive, but can you imagine the nuggets we could get from these chickens? Gloria the properties of the competition of the properties of the competition of



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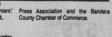
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A special feature of the show drew almost 4400 attenders.

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Medina ISD Honor Roll omissions
The Medina ISD inadvartently left the following students off the Honor Roll List submitted to the Bandera Bulletin: Fourth Grade, A Honor Roll: Nathan Black A-BHOOR Roll: Kristin Boyd, Isalas Canizales.

Medina High School
Play Saturday
On Saturday, the Medina
High School Theattre Arts
Dept. will present Touble
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Dailor at the Medina
School at 6 p.m. The play is
directed by Nancy Tucker
with a cast a crew as follows:
Snake Diamond-Hayden
Sathon, Cyril C. SnerdleyHeatth Barker, Delores
Devine-Alexandria
Hall,
Chloe Clod-Cardice Boysen,
Ethelburt Shagwood-Josh
Harfow, Injun Jack-Jack
Russell, Sheriff ShallowZach Barker, Depuly Dupe-Russell, Sheriff Shallow-Zach Barker, Deputy Dupe-Jonathan Morrison, Prop Man #1-Robby Balko, Prop Man #2-Jarrod Lespreance, with Stephen Parks and Jacob Bustos serving on crew. Come and find out what all the hooplah is about the 'Shagwood Secret'. Will the, Ethelburt triumph over the villain Snake Diamond? Cost is \$1 for adults and the control of the cost is \$1 for adults and the cost in \$1 for adults and the cost in \$1 for adults and the cost is \$1 for adults and the cost in \$1 f Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

Medina VFD Hunters
Game Dinner

Medina Volunteer Fire
Department is having its
Annual "Hunters" (Game Dinner on Saturday; Nov. 19 o'
at the Apple Festival
Gounds from 11 a.m to 2
p.m. Proceeds benefit the fire
department

St. Victor's Hunters Dinner
St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills will have its annual Hunters' Supper benefit on Saturday, Turkey and dress-ing plates will be served from 5-7 p.m. Call J. D. Hemby at 830-612-3165 for into.

Castle Lake VFD Turkey Shoot
The Castle Lake Ranch
VFD will hold its annual Turkey Shoot at the CLR Fire House on Bear Creek Rd. Saturday. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. Drawings will be for two rifles and one child-size shotgun, plus many other donated items.

Pipe Creek Camper Recognized
Pipe Creek's Jana
Reeves, daughter of John
and Dawn Reeves, was named Best Camper uring
week nine at Hermann Sons
Riverside Camp.

Meadow Haven Sponsors Meadow Haven is looking for volunteers to sponsor injured and unwanted ani-mals, \$50 a month sponsors w.horse adoption.net.

Turkey shoot a blast for area fire department

Did it seem like there were some extra
days thrown in to last veck to all of you
folks out there? It sure does to me. By the
time the weekend was over I was calausted!

The anticipation of the Annual Turkey
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Senator John Cornyn's office is Friday. Students interested in public service should call first defeat a feet of the control o

Who are your Halloween heroes?



My wife and I vigited with a friend recently, when we inquired about the children and asked about their fallowent containers, she said the boys were dressing as Superman and Mr. Rogers. That reminded me that we all have heroes. Our heroeby will still you so reflect where we are in life.

Remember when you were a hero to your children. As they begin to grow up, your standing falls, and by the time they your standing falls, and by the time they are a teneager, you are likely at an all-time low. If we don't mess up too bad, we can elimb back up on a podestal when they have children.

I have been thinking about the special people in my life. The first ones that come to my mind are my parents, they mother had a sweet gentile voice and manner, she was always the encourager. Even in those rebellious years, she would say, "You, even froane, and it seemed he was always the encourager. Even in those rebellious years, she would say," My wife asked her if when she used to tell me that, all the time."

My dad had a totally different manner, his voice was toold and he spoke in the companies of the practice field. I respected him and wanted to please him. He must have been him towers and the time. The practice field is respected by the motivate—If a job is worth doing, it will be the practice field. I respected him and wanted to please him. He must have been him towers and the time. The practice field is respected by the motivate—If a job is sworth doing, it will be the practice field. I respected him and wanted to please him. He must have been him of the practice field. I respected him and wanted to please him. He must have been him of the practice field is respected by the manner was demanding, the practice field is respected by the practice field i

St. Victor's to offer Thanksgiving meal Calendar: Oct. 26 Worship Services and Sunday Schools: Lakehills United Methodist Church Lakehills Baptist Church Lakehills Baptist Church Lakehills Baptist Church Lakehills Baptist Church Lakehills Library Oct. 27 Lakehills Library GED Classes American Legion Bingo Oct. 28 American Legion Bingo Oct. 29 Nov. 1 is the Discovered Party Youth Nite Lakehills Baptist Church Hallowene Party Youth Nite Lakehills Baptist Church Lakehills Baptist Ch

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In the last of this year's talks on world faiths, Bungy Hartshern will speak to the Unity study group about Christian Science on Sunday at 11 am. The group meets in Bandera at 181 Nakomis, in the Indian Waters subdivision. Marny locales vividly recall seeing Bungy's spirited presence at civic events. This visit offers a chance to understand what sparks her joy.

"I was raised in Christian Science with the idea that God is there for me everywhere, at all times, and in every way," she said. "It made me fearless as a child." It made me fearless as a child. "It made me fearless to a child." It made me fearless be a child. "It made me fearless be a child. "It made me fearless be a child." It made me fearless be a child. "It made me fearless be a child. "It me me harmonismantanoval" botal see, and the maintage burst on a broken hand, care problems, being literally lot at see, and the praying about the situation, instantive signing land. The more lumonious my life became." Her visit will likely be an offshoot of her passion: helping others to find their freedom with healings.

Visitors are welcome at Unity gatherings. Call "96-9033 for more information.

Pictured are the Medina Elementary Students recognized in the Student Spotlight ceremony for the first six weeks. The trait for the first six weeks dealt with responsibility. Quest speaker for the program was Elementary Principal Dale Haumann. He emphasized to the students the importance of being responsible for their actions, and how they must be willing to accept the consequences of those actions. Following the program, students and their parents enjoyed punch and cookles. Pictured (from left: Carlesa Davis, Lavender Hayman, Naoni Dozer, Miranda Montenayor, Joshonmayor, Logan Lavengor, Jackson Parker, Wade Duka, Hannah Garrison, Brooke Ortiz, Chaney Hill, Cade Hord, Carra Gillaspy, Armando Rodriquez, Katle Green, Brennan Fertig, Heather Brown, MaryEllen Mills, Chelsea Barker. Not plottered: Cody Goode

Medina cross country runs to top spots at district

banded They both enjoy the nonce-a-year Former Rotarians Dinner at Medina Children's Home. John has continued his a continued his accontinued has a continued his wings as a pilot with complete his wings as a pilot with country for the dusquhters had many experiences through great travel opportunity to see this country for the Wistons when they visit. They live in Maryand, Colorado, and Washington.

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Pipe Creek Pumpkin Patch The Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church will

speak to the Bandera Writers
Forum Wednesday, Nov. 5.
The writers' group will meet at
5 pm., at Backroads Books,
1007 Cedar St.
Forum member Pam James
will chair the program. Harp,
who teaches at the Northwest
Vista campus in San Antonio,
7406.

Thursday, Oct. 2, the Flying L
Choir visited and presented a
wonderful programme for the
resident of the control of the
resident of Ettabeth Scott, Olivia
Andrade, Pinky Prewitt, Bess
Moore, Joyce Finch, Jackie
Ennis, Jean Heep, Beth I.
Redmon, Linda Penrod, Kathy
Gratia and Christie Gratia.
Thanks so much, Jadies!
Friday, Oct. 3, Heidt Klassen
brought her children, Ali,
Emmitt and Tessa, to sing,
symms while she accompanied
hem on the piano. The resis. Pos-

wheran Church held Sunday many returns!

Friday, Oct. 17, Was another

Monday, Oct. 17, Was another

Monday, "Odd Vol. Toddes." Oil You' bhakea" cheert. Heidi Westley called bringe. Bible class was led by Varney Lucas. Tucsday, Oct. 7, great music abounded when the Melodiers came by to perform, accompanying themselves on violin and harpsichords. Many thanks!

On Weinesday, Oct. 8, Marin Smith Quagity Bible class. A warm welcome is extended with singing and pianon is extended with singing and pianon is extended with singing and pianon is extended to the singing and pianon to the singing and

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Writer at local store

Residents savor fall

The month of September has an to mention that today was noticed breezes of fall, Autumn because it is a special thing officially began Sept. 23. What a wonderful time of year!

Austin mystery writer Ben Rehder will sign his latest release of Saturday from noon until 22 pm. at Backrads Books & Cufe. In Bone Dry, Game Warder's first novel was nominated for not began, at Lefty, and a winderful time of year!

Austin mystery writer Ben Rehder will sign his latest release of Saturday from noon until all humor. The mix makes for a mystery set in Blanco whenever children come to visit on the residents as they did county. The sequel to fluest Fourth and the service of 2002, by Publisher's Weekly and Library

COPPER Wednesday, VALLEY CARE Oct. 15, CENTER OF Smith aught Bible class. Thursday 16,

a wonderful time of year! the residents as they did theyefully this balmy weather throughout this month. On Monday, Sept. 28, the On Sunday, Sept. 28, the Church of Christ held Sunday services for the residents. Wonday, Sept. 29, Sept. 29, the Church of Christ held Sunday services for the residents. Wonday, Sept. 29, Nancy Westley. Tuesday, Oct. 14, Noath's Att. Monday, Sept. 29, Nancy Westley called billing. Varney Locas led Bible class. Tuesday, Oct. 14, Noath's Att. Daycare brought several children to sing for the residents and to give out hugs. The residents are to sing for the residents was the properties.



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Halloween fun Friday in Lakehills

Last year's annual Halloween Party at the Lakehills Civic Center was bigger and bettee than ever and the Medina Lake Betterment to be the heart of the Medina Lake Betterment has been that improved tradition alive including a haunted house, hayfid, and a broattree to roses unsussession party is Friday, Oct. 31, from 6-9 p.m. There will be plenty of gomes, a costume context, and refreshments as in years past. Activities for older children are also planned, said chair Tony Quesada.

Children (with their purents) are invited to attend the Medina Lake Betterment Association-sponsored event. The event is free. Bring your rick or treat these for all the societies.

Betterment Association-sponsored event. The event is free. Bring your trick or treat bag for all the goodies.

Volunteers from the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department will help with the haunted house in the stage area of the civic center. Volunteers will also help with a contained wood fire outside with mershandlow roasting opportunities.

There's also a hayride that will run around the outside of the civic center from 7-9 pm. Dorth the suprised if there's a scare or two involved. Games inside the civic center include "Witch Tona," "Duck Game," "Ben Bag Tona," "Permy Tons into Pampkin," "Fishing Game," apple bobbing, and cupcake walk. A contume contest in three and friends is also cent of the event.

ge divisions is also part of the event.

Each division will have a prize for best costume. The cost Each airward win raive a prize for oes containe: The contains costs will be at 8 p.m. with winners in three divisions: up to 4 years, 5-12 years, and over 12 years including adults. The youth directors from the United Methodist Church will help with games for youths older than the trick-or-treat crowd. Most of those games will be in the pavilion area. Call Quesada at 612-277 to volunteer and for more informa-

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

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tembers of the Bandera County Chamber of commerce dressed, as did a few of their furry riends, including Moose the Horse (below) to pro-note the Hunters Barbecue on Oct. 31 with a tick-



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you're a contestant or a Spooktaior the fain is just the same.

6:6:5 p.m. Halloween Ladder Championships!

*Throughout the night indulge in Horror derunger (gruesomely tasty Hallothemed foods)

And now through Nov. 12, we are holding registration for The Boys and Girls Club's first ever isstration for The Boys and Girls Club's first ever laskethall League. The league is being sponsored in part by The San Antonio Spurs, Pizza Hut, and he Kids Sports Network, and was originally slated to be for boys and girls 3rd through 6th grade, but due to an overwhelming demand has been expanded! The league is now open to any child from 1st to 8th grade!

The Boys & Girls Club of Bandera County's
Fall Checklist! Make sure you don't miss a thing!
Friday, is our Halloween Spoottacular!
4 p.m. Kick Off with Halloween themed pubelone of the County of the

App. R. Kick Off with Halloween themed puz-bese and brain screamers!

As 5 p.m. our Trick-or-Treat Monster Sized Scavenger Hunt

Si30 p.m. the Party shrieks into full swing with Costume and Halloween Laugh contests. Whether you're a comiestant or a Spooklatier the fun is just

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Bandera ISD seeks donations for Hill Country Special Olympics

For the first time, Bandera uals are encourgade to help sponIndependent School District will both the local Special Olympies. Someonthe piecels are available Bandera ISBy, P.O. Box 727;
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7:00 PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2003 Manspield Park - Bandera, Texas

The Auction has become a big part of the fun at the Hunters Bar-B-G & Outdoor Expo. All of the Items have been generously donated by area businesses. Show your support to those that give back to the community. This is the fundratiser for the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. We have hunts, hunting equipment: antiques, furniture, home furnishings, meals, gitt items, overnight stays, clothing, accessories, meals, something for everyone! The Expo begins at 3 PM. Dinner begins serving at 4:30 PM. Admission to the Expo and Auction are free. Come out and join in the fun!

LIVE AUCTION 7:00 PM

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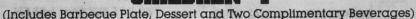
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Injuries, D'Hanis end MHS hopes

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District 29-A
Medina at Sabinal
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Ground game grinds away Bandera's edge

By Philip Bilinitzer

Bulletry Monogong Edition

Bandera Coach Guy Grover said the second half into the end zone on a 9-yard run by Bulletog fast-start, slow-finish loss at Liberty Hill will take a while to get over.

He called in the 28-12 loss the Bulletog best bullet as infinite to go before half; but for the find time in as many district games Bandera lost due in large per to a problematic third quarter.

On their first possession of the game, and "The year best hind; and the goat the lead, they got the lead to 12-90 on a 1-yard trun by serior charmed out 270 yards on 49 carries. They lead to 12-90 on a 1-yard trun by define the

Bandera heads to volleyball playoffs as runner-up team

BY PHILIP BILLNITZER VOLLEYBALL

The Bandera Lady Bulldog volleyball all but sewed up second in place in District 25-3A with a clutch

victory at Liberty Hill 'We've got a Friday.

Bandera beat chance to make Liberty Hill a really good 19-25, 25-16, run,"

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Bandera will play Tuesday, Oct 28, which is undefeated in district, while Bandera was set to host lingam, which has only one win in district, had PHS Volleyball Coach James Barder feeling pretry good.

"We weren't picked to make the playoffs before distret state of the playoffs before district state of the playoffs was a given, Barker, in his fourth year as a high school volleyball coach, said.

Bandera (18-11, 6-3 in district) has the talent do well in the playoffs, he said. "Every round we go this year will give us head the playoffs when the playoffs, he said. "Every round we go this year will give us valuable experience for the future," he said. "Finishing second in district helps us because that way we won't meet Wimberley until the regional finals. There are some pretry good teams in between us and them, but I feel like if we play head to make a really good run in the playoffs. Such as a present of the playoffs will be playoffs to the playoffs of the gian has been only to be determined Bandera (18-12, 6-3) was not a present of the gian has been played to the playoffs of the gian has been played to the playoffs of the gian has been played to the playoffs of the gian has been played to the playoffs of the gian has been played to the playoffs of the gian has been played to the playoffs of the gian has the played the played the played to the playoffs of the gian has the played the played the playoffs of the gian has the played the played to the played to the played to the played the played to the played the played to the play



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Jamey Rogers knocked down five kills. Danika Reansy served four aces and contributed five lates of the server of the s

Middle school spikers defeat Liberty Hill

The 7th grade B-team played some of their best volleyball of the season. Hannah Persyn kept her team alive many times makmade good spikes at the net to shake up the Liberty Hill Panthers. Though the girls played good volleyball, it wasn't good enough to beat the Panthers. The B-team lost the match with scores of 25-23, 22-25 and 13-15. Top servers for the

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three of four matches against Liberty Hill recently.

The Bandera Middle School 7th Grade volleyball A defeated Liberty Hill 25-14, 25-10 on Monday, Oct. 13.

BMS Coach Mark Cummings aid the girls passed and hit well and took advantage of some over-settime by Liberty Hill some consecutive points. She was also that one sever in game three with nine consecutive points. She was also that one sever in game three with nine consecutive points. She was also that one sever in game three with nine consecutive points. She was also that one sever in game three with nine consecutive points. She was also that the consecutive points. She was also that the consecutive points are the consecutive points. She was also that the consecutive points are the consecutive points.



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Polly served with the Texas Rangers in Bandera County historical Commission. Both were instrumental in getting the County from 1861-1874. He first served with Capt. Bladem Mitchelfs Bandera Home Guardes from 1861-1884 and then with Robert Ballentyne in the Bandera Minutemen, Company K from 1863-1874 by also served with Captans John W. Samson, Charles DeMontel and Charles Schreiner. He was burden in Polly's Cemetery in 1914.

Immediately following the installation, everyone is invited to attend a ceremony at nearby Polly's Captel for its redeclasion and the reinstallation of its Texas Historical Landmark.

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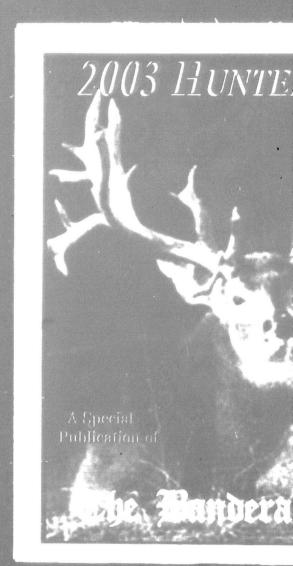
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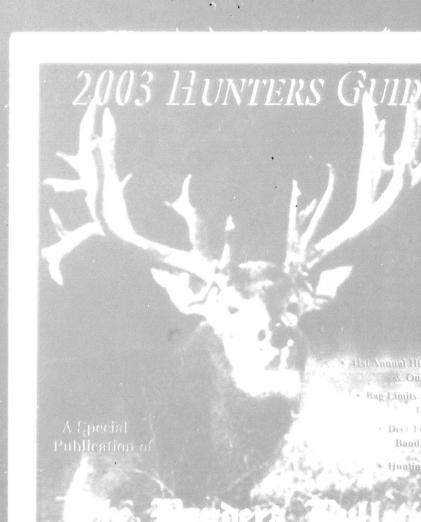


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Evaluating deer on the hoof helps you get trophy buck

By Lee Leschper

Within the next two weeks, hundreds of thousands of Texas deer hunters will make the ultimate decision of their hunt-to shoot or not

But we've come a long way from the days of "shoot the first buck you see."

Texas hunters and managers have evolved from just shooting deer to managing deer, and evaluating deer on the hoof has become very

Today, identifying the age of a deer--buck or doe--is more important than almost any criteria, including antler points, spread or score. Obviously a "book" deer is just as impressive, whether it's four or eight years old. But for most hunters and managers, the trick is telling the difference between a handsome 3-year-old and a mature 5-year-old, regardless of the headgear they're carrying.

But this determination is only important while the deer is alive. And judging deer age by tooth wear, the traditional method, isn't much use on judging a deer before it's been reduced to possession.

So the ability to judge a live deer "on the hoof™ becomes invaluable.

Although deer fans agree on very little, most admit that with practice even an occasional hunter can quickly tell whether a deer is a yearling, older than a yearling but not

Dr. Jim Kroll, director of the Institute for Whitetail Deer Management and Research at Stephenville F. Austin University in east Texas, has studied and managed deer long

enough to earn the nickname "Dr. Deer." "The level of accuracy that we need for most private land owners is the ability to divide deer into four or maybe three age classes-yearlings, immature deer, mature deer and

over-mature deer. "You don't really need to know exactly how old they are." Kroll said. "You just need to know if they're ready to cull from the herd. Yearlings, for example, usually are not, and techniques are fairly accurate for aging them. Fawns are a piece of cake."

"I've found that it is very easy to train people to age live deer. Humans are visual animals, and just as we can age every person we meet within 10 years or so, we can learn to

"I try to just get people to actually look at

looks at a buck for a count of three--Deer! Buck! Boom!"

"(With training) we find no significant difference between the ability of (trained) laymen

The institute works with dozens of hunting

"We first give them hands-on training in live aging and jawbone aging, through a video, book and aging card the institute proevery deer every year.

touching people, and knowledge is power." formation change in predictable ways as the deer ages. By looking closely, a hunter can predict reasonably well if a deer is young,

middle-aged or past its prime.

A yearling will look thin and have a "doe-



Two different references guides, each offering quick tips on how body conformation can help estimate a

like face." Its neck will look like long and skinny, noticeably smaller than the shoulders. Its legs will look long and thin and it's hindquarters will look taller and larger than its

Immature bucks (two or three years old) will be more filled out than a yearling and

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mature, or mature. and professionals in aging deer." clubs each year to manage their deer herds.

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"The whole secret of deer management is Most references agree that deer's body con-

Start by looking at the deer's head. A young deer's head appears long and skinny. A mature deer's head will be about as thick as it is long, while an older deer (more than five years old) will have a head that appears stubby-thicker than it is long.

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look more muscular, with tight skin. They'll still have a distinct junction between neck and shoulders. Their legs will still look long for their body. They will be thinner at the waist (ahead of the hindquarters) than at the chest and they'll have a straight back and flat belly. Their rump will have begun to round and fill out.

A mature buck will just plain look muscular. It will carry a thick neck that blends into the shoulders without a noticeable junction. Its legs appear short and its chest is thick and massive, making the rump look small. Its belly is beginning to sag. Its rump and hindquarters will be rounded and well-muscled.

An old or "post-mature" buck will carry loose skin, much like an old dog, especially on the face. Its legs will appears very short, in part due to a noticeably sagging "pot belly." Its back will have begun to sag, giving a swayback appearance.

All of these characteristics are relative, but become more obvious with time spent watching

As an alternative to time in the field, there are several excellent videotapes on judging live deer. There are also now several reference aids, from flash cards to flip charts, which can help hunters even in the field when trying to age a deer.

It's important to remember there are no absolutes in dealing with wild critters, including saving how old they are. The "foolproof" aging technique, looking at tooth wear, has even come under criticism

Oklahoma biologist Ken Gee has done research that shakes up the rock-solid belief in aging whitetail deer by tooth wear.

Over many years, Gee collected jaws and jaw castings from deer of known age, and often found tooth wear didn't match the aging standards. The older the deer, the more difficult it is to age by tooth wear. Deer, and their teeth, are individuals. Like humans, some have good teeth and some don't, he said.

So what does all this mean for hunters?

"First, in 95 percent of deer management situations, it doesn't make a hill of beans if you can assign exact ages to specific deer, so long as you can break them out into fawns, yearlings,

"Second, if you're trying to improve the age structure, that involves turnover in age of your deer herd. As you apply rigorous harvest, you start seeing a lot more young adults. If you don't see that, you're not applying enough harvest.

"I don't think a person should worry about how old a deer is when they deciding whether to take it. If it is a good-looking deer, then they need to take it."

What about the emphasis that hunters, especially trophy hunters, are placing on aging deer? "I'm thrilled!" Kroll said. "It's very important to get people to make decisions about deer before pulling the trigger. There always has to be a reason for killing a deer.

"What is happening in this country, if hunting is going to continue to be accepted, is that we have to move from hunter as consumer to hunter as manager."

For more information on services the Institute for Whitetail Deer Management and

Research provides, call 409-468-3301.

The institute has sold more than 35,000 copies of its one-hour video "Aging and Judging Trophy Whitetails", which covers jawbone and live aging and costs \$39.95. There's also a coffee table book that retails for \$39.95.

Wildlife Enterprises, a Kerrville firm owned by biologists Rod Marburger and Mike Kasberg, markets several deer hunting products, including a "Field Guide for Buck Deer." The Field Guide includes a series of color photos of bucks of different ages, from yearling to immature to mature to post mature.

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To kill a deer? Yes, And no.

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License simplications make tagging easier

By Lee Leschper
AUSTIN - As you come upon that freshly killed buck this fall, the adrenaline still flowing, something as simple as filling out a deer tag can become quite confusing. At least, that's what Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens have observed in the past. "Under the old system the various tags could be confusing," said David Sinclair, TPWD law enforcement chief of wildlife enforcement. "One tag was for a one-buck county in the West zone or a three buck county and one was for a one-buck county in the West zone or a three buck county and one was for a one-buck county in the West zone or a three buck county and one was for a one-buck county in the East zone or a two or three-buck county so it was confusing to know which was the right tag." Hunters will noticed last year hunting license was simplified and includes five generic white-tailed deer tags. Three can be used to tag a buck or antierless deer and two are

antlerless only.

"Now, in addition to filling out a generic carcass tag, the hunter will complete the harvest log on the back of the license," Sinclair said. "That's where we look to see if the hunter is in compliance with county bag limits and harvest restrictions."

Hunters should also be aware of the documentation requirements for a harvested animal that leaves their possession prior to reaching its final destination such as a meat processor attackness."

that leaves their possession prior to reaching its final destination such as a mear processor traxidermis.

According to Sinclair, it is legal to give, leave, receive, or possess any species of legally taken widthlife resource, or part of the resource, that is required to have a tag or permit attached or that is protected by a bag or possession limit if the wildlife resource document from the person who kildlife resource document is required when the entire carcass of a deer (including head, which may be skinned or unskinned) or antelope (including head, which must be unskinned) is given to, or transported by another person if the tag from the hunter's license and other required permits or the pronghorn permit remains attached until the carcass reaches its final destination and is finally processed.

An example of a wildlife resource document can be found in the Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations available where hunting licenses are sold or online at (http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/).

"Hunters will take an animal to a taxidermist and are not sure where the tag should stay, with the meat or the artlera," said Sinclair. "Keep in mind the tag always stays with the carcass. so if you leave the artlers and cape only, then you have to leave a Wildlife Resource Document and get a statement from the taxidermist declaremist declaremy proof of sex to

accompany the carcass."

Also new in the last two years is the elimination of a requirement that an unskinned head must accompany a carcass as proof of sex. Hunters can go ahead and preserve a cape in camp for taxidemy purposes as long as the head (skinned or unskinned) with antlers attached is present with the carcass and other tagging and documentation requirements have been satisfied.



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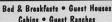
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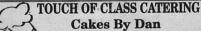
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The potential yield runs in the neighborhood of 11 million pounds of boneless deer meat annually in the United States, said Dr. Don Steinbach, Extension wildlife and fisheries specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service inCollege Station.

Quality of venison is not determined solely by the culinary talents of the cook, he

"The entire process of handling the car-cass from field to table can add or detract from the desirability of the final product," he said. "The hunter plays an important role in determining whether a deer steak is tender and tasty or tough and bad-flavored."

The hunter cannot control all factors which affect deer meat quality - for example, age of the animal harvested and the like. But he or she can control other characteristics such as sex, timeliness of skinning and field-dressing, shot placement, and the

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to look only at those things which the hunter can control." Steinbach said.

A taste panel test, conducted at Texas A&M University, judged venison on the fla-vor intensity and desirability, juiciness, tenderness and overall satisfaction with the

"Only ham and backstrap muscles were used for testing and each sample was cooked to uniform internal temperature. At no time did panel members know what sample or samples they were evaluating. The panel rated each sample on the basis of flavor intensity, flavor desirability, juiciness,

tenderness and overall satisfaction," he said. Based on evaluations by the panel, the following general recommendations can be made for Texas conditions, says Steinbach.

· Whenever a choice is available, select a female animal for less flavor intensity (gaminess). This does not mean that male animals provide undesirable meat but rather that most consumers may prefer the less intense flavor of the female

. Whenever possible, place the shot in the

This prevents post-shot stress and also reduces tissue damage considerably.

· Field-dress the animal as soon as possible. If contents of the intestine or paunch have been spilled the carcass should be rinsed Donations of deer meat are being

with water · If weather permits. leaving the skin on the carcass will help conserve moisture.

Common sense dictates that carcasses should be skinned and

covered with a fly proof bag in hot weather if a cooler is not accessible. A male in the rut may have a strong urine odor on the hind legs and probably should be skinned prior to office," Steinbach said.

If the family prefers a somewhat more intense flavor which is similar to aged beef, the carcass may be hung in a locker for about a week before final processing. Storage in a clean locker which eliminates contamination of odors from poorly handled

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office from Nagle Hall, Room 111, College Station, TX 77843, tele phone (979) 845-7471.

Also, a publication, entitled "Field Dressing Big Game" (L-634) is available from local county Extension

Further suggestions on care and cooking of

venison can be found in the publication MP 1333, "Big Game Cooking Care" which is also available from the county Extension

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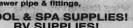
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The phenomenon known as "the rut" is the period when deer breed. People often ask biolo-gists when the rut is going to occur. It's a question biologists commonly hear in the fall. Many hunters want to make sure that

the fail. Many funites want to make safe that they plan hunting vacations to include that magical time when bucks lose all caution and deer are moving. Can hunting the rut help? You bet. Anything

that encourages bucks to move enhances the chance of seeing one. Buck deer, like most male mammals, seem to lose a lot of their nat-ural caution when the scent of a receptive

ural caution when the scent of a receptive fernale is in the gained from this study is that ruting backs can be found during most of the hurting backs can be found during most of the hurting season in many regions of the state. Consistently successful hurters spend a lot of time in the field throughout the hurting sea-son, not just during the peak of the rearing. Feasi-son, not just during the peak of the orange. Feasi-give deer a chance to breed. The study showed that no matter when the

A. B. I was majority of does were bred. Individual runch and deer herd manage-ment are much more important than timing of the hunting season. The data will assist PIWD in determining whether the number of bucks in an area has an effect on breeding season length and success. There are many interacting factors which affect breeding.

There are many interacting factors which affect breeding.

The breeding study involved the examination of 2436 does, the langest number of deer ever utilized in a Texas breeding study.

The date of conception can be determined by looking at fetas length. An average of 200 days from conception was used to determine fiswing dates.

Biologists got as much information as they could from the does collected. They looked at the timing of the nat and at breeding success on 16 study areas throughout Texas for three years. In most areas the nat varied very little from year to year. Will the information help with the planning of your hard? You be the judge.

Breeding Success and Fawn Survival

In some Texas circles, you still hour poole that about the "old barren doe" that lives in a certain pasture.

This train of thought blames poor fawar production on the iden that many older does do not get pregnant. In reality, if the doe and the still be the control of the co

See Rut, Page



born late, which would be a disadvantage on ranges where food is scarce. The Early and Late Ruts What about the early and late ruts? Hunters and outdoor writers often talk about the nat being early or late. In Texas, at least, the breed-ings season for white-tailed deer is fairly pre-dictable from year to year.

A hunter, landowner or biologist who sees the late breeding activity may be convinced that there was a late rut.

On the other hand, those who see does

On the other hand, those who see does satended by bucks in the early part of the season believe there was an early nt. This helps explain the wide variety of opinions on the timing of the rat during a particular year.

"Hunter chronology" has a lot to do with the perceived timing of the rat. Tantionally, hunters are more likely to be afield during cool sausther.

They will usually be out in force with the

Even there fawns are hom before August and are weaned by October.
The Rut in the Edwards Plateau

Conception dates for this region ranged from as early as October 9 to a late date of January

The Edwards Plateau, Texas' highest deer production region, was divided into three areas for the study.

The eastern part had a peak breeding date of

Peak breeding for the central portion was



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By Bill Petitt
They go by various names — cactus
bucks, velvet bucks, stags — and most
hunters have seen one, either in the field or in a locker plant somewhere.

There are about as many theories about

There are about as many theories about what causes them, too, everything from a buck being injured in a fight to bad jumps over barbed wire fences. The ruth is a lot less exotic, though.

White-tailed deer, often in granite-gravelesol such as we have in parts of the Edwards Plateau, are lacking in testosterone and suffer from a condition known as hypogonadism. They lose the ability to reproduce and once they grow a set of antlers, never loss the "velvet" covering and never shed that set.

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"It's common in the Hill Country, especially after a drought," said Horace Gore, former white: tailed deer program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and currently editor of Texas

Trophy Hunters Magazine.

After the drought broke in 1958, there was an uncommonly high number of velue to the granite-gravel country.

Gore said he has seen bucks killed the same than the same than

"Very seldom are (velvet bucks) doe with antiers...It's really a buck. It can be a doe with abnormally high amount of testosterone but it's usually a buck," - Horace Gore, TPWD

Diet seems to be the determining factor in producing velvet bucks, which can have trophy-sized antlers or produce grainy knobs with hundreds of bumps, the infamous 'cactus' bucks. "Their diet causes an excessively high amount of estrogen in the system and it becomes so high that e can't act.

Gore said he has seen bucks killed that Gore said he has seen bucks killed that had been watched for as long as three years and during that time their antlers continued to grow under the velvet, which is actually a covering for blood vessels that run through the growing tissue. "I hakes something like a hard freeze to cause them to stop growing," Gore said. Hunters around the Hill Country report-ed seeing and killing velvet bucks during the fell'be nutrino; esseen which was pre-

ast fall's hunting season, which was preeded by heavy rainfall that broke a drought. Occasionally, there is the story of the "doe" with antlers, one of which was

the "doe" with antlers, one of which was killed near Temple a couple of years back. "Very seldom is it really a doe with antlers," Gore said. "It's really a buck. It can be a doe with an abnormally high amount of testosterone, but usually it's a buck.



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Che Sandera Bulletin Two Dumb Hunter jokes, Diary of a Hunter

Two dumb hunters, Darrell and Klem, were out duck hunting with their dog. Darrell said, "We aren't getting many

Klem said. "I know. Think we should

Diary Of A Deer Hunter 1:00 AM: Alarm clock rings. 2:00 AM: Hunting partners arrive, drag you out of bed. 2:30 AM: Throw everything except

kitchen sink into pickup.
3:00 AM: Leave for deep woods.
3:15 AM: Drive back home to pick up

gun.
3:30 AM: Drive like crazy to get to the woods before daylight.

4:00 AM: Set up camp. Forgot the stu-

pid tent.
4:30 AM: Head for the woods. 6:05 AM: See eight deer. 6:06 AM: Take aim and squeeze trig-

ger. 6-07 AM: CLICK.

2:15 PM: Run out of bullets—eight eer come back.
2:20 PM: Strange feeling in stomach.
2:30 PM: Realize that you ate poison

2:45 PM: Rescued. 2:55 PM: Rushed to hospital to have

6:08 AM: Load gun while watching deer go over hill.

8:00 AM: Head back to camp.

9:00 AM: Still looking for camp.

10:00 AM: Realize that you don't know

where camp is. NOON: Fire gun for help--eat wild

stomach pumped, throw up instead. 3:15 PM: Arrive back at camp. 3:30 PM: Arrive back at camp.
3:30 PM: Leave camp to kill deer.
4:00 PM: Return to camp for bullets.
4:01 PM: Load gun-leave camp

6:36 PM: Take aim 6:37 PM: Fire gun, blow up barrel again.
5:00 PM: Empty gun on bug that is

bugging you. 6:00 PM: Arrive at camp — see deer

that's plugged with mud. 6:38 PM: Mess pants.

6:02 PM: Fire gun. 6:03 PM: One dead pickup.

6:05 PM: Hunting partners arrive in

camp dragging deer.
6:06 PM: Repress desire to shoot hunt-

6:26 PM: Start walking.
6:30 PM: Stumble and fall, drop gun in.

Midnight: Home at last. Fall on knees thanking Maker. Next day: Watch football game on TV, slowly tearing up hunting license into small pieces, place in envelope and mail to Game Warden.

Two dumb hunters were dragging their dead deer back to their car. Another hunter approached pulling his along

ing partners.
6:07 PM: Fall into fire.
6:10 PM: Change clothing, throw burned ones in fire.
6:15 PM: Take pickup, leave hunting too.
"Hey, I don't want to tell you how to do artners and deer in camp.
6:25 PM: Pickup boils over due to hole

something, but I can tell
you that it's much easier if you drag the
deer in the other direction. Then the antiers won't dig into the

After the third hunter left, the two
dumb hunters decided to try it.

A little while later one hunter said to

was right. This is a lot easier!"
"Yeah, but we're getting farther from
the truck," the other said.

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Taking photographs a great way to shoot, too

More and more Texas hunters are just learning how to shoot with a "shutter." "Wildlife photography shares many of the same challenges and rewards as hunting with a ritle or how and arrow," says Dr. Dale Rolling, Extension Wildlife Specialist based in San Angelo. And, photography can even top regular hunting in some respects the says. "There's no bag limit, you don't need a license, you don't have to clean anything at the end of the hunt, and you can go back tomorrow and hunt the same animal" he continues. "It's sort of a 'catch and release' type of hunting."

timus. "It's sort of a 'catch and release' type of hurting."
Rollins, who has been hurting for the last 30 years, says that he first became interested in wildlife photography back in 1976, when he called up a tom tarkey to within five steps and "short" the bird in full strut with a Kodasi instanatic. Since that early beginning, his equipment has improved with the addition of several 35mm cameras telephoto lerses and filmless digital cameras. Even disposable cameras can work well for the less serious photographer. The main tip (regardless of

out the stealth, but often need more light to oppente correctly.

Adequate light is the wildlife photographer's bane. Wildlife are most active at dawn or than when lighting is limited. "Use the fastest lens and film speed combination possible under such conditions, and a tripod if at all possible" he said.

You might need anything from 800 ASA to 100 ASA, depending on the time of the day. Slower film speeds tend to make for better looking shost. The startfuelr, aid heavier, the tripod, the better it keeps the camera

camera). Get as close as you can. Fill your viewfinder.

"The minimum setup that I would recomment to get decent pictures is a good 35 mm camera complete with an 80 to 200 mm camera complete without being detected by the subject."

Longer lenses, such as a 70-300mm zoom lense, cam bring the subject close to you without the stealth, but often need more light to operate correctly.

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Hunters and outdoorsmen may prefer a device called a monopod, which offers greater stability than and holding the camera, though the single leg of a tripod, with a tripod mount at the top. Some family the single leg of a tripod, with a tripod mount at the top. Some family the single leg of a tripod, with a tripod mount at the top. Some family the single leg of a tripod, with a tripod mount at the top. Some family the single leg of a tripod, with a tripod mount at the top. Some family the single leg of a tripod, with a tripod mount at the top. Some family the single leg of a tripod, with a tripod mount at the top. Some family the single leg of a tripod, with a tripod mount at the top. Some family the top of the tripod with a tripod mount at the top. Some family the top of the tripod mount at the to





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"I enjoy hunting, whether that be with
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Rollins, "but if they banned hunting season

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later for easy carrying.
Film speeds of ASA 400 or higher are recommended under such low light conditions.
In recent years, advances in film technology have made speeds such as ASA 800 or even ASA 1000 considerably less grainy then in

ASA 1000 considerably less grainy then in years past. A remote release, either electronic or mechanical, will let photographers take a picture without the least amount of motion possible. Some companies make long cables that can trip a shutter with a whilf of air from a squeeze bulb.

Rollins equates a good photographer to a skilfid bowhunter. Both must be able to get close to their quarry in order to be successified. He recommends the use of camouflage, seents, and attention to other ingredients of seathlt. Many of his subjects are tured "up close and personal" using different calling techniques.

rival buck, to a squeaking rodent. Don't let anybody tell you that calling doesn't work." Rollins says that would-be photographers were given a great gift in technology about 10 years ago when video cameras became common.
"Today's camoorder is ideal for hunting."

"Today's cancorder is ideal for hunting," he says. "They're virtually noiseless, have good zoom lennes, and will shoot in very low inglet situations. And besides, all you have to do is pop the tape into a VCR and you can enjoy the hunt over and over."

According to Rollins, packing a cam-corder has become routine for many Texas hunters. "Many hunters use their cancorders to extend their hunting season, especially before hunting season, starts. This is a good way to pattern the back that you might be hunting during bow or gun season, "hat advises." "I've been using my camcorder for the last several years during quali hunts as well? Rollins adds. "The video format really enhances such things as dog work, covey

rechaiques.
"I enjoy hunting anything that I can call up" he says. "My repertoire may include everything from an amorous turkey hen, to a shot."

Rollins adds. "The video format really enhances such things as dog work, covey rises, and the inevitable miss of an easy shot."

Rollins offers these tips for novice videog-raphers. First, use a tripod if you can, but if you can't use a steady rest, just as you would in firing a rifle. Second, if there's brush between you and your quarry, take the cam-era off of "autofocus" and use the manual focus.



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hunter education certification must be carried and be available for inspection while hunting in Texas. Even though mandatory certifi-cation for hunters born after August 1971 and who are currently 17 years of age and older has been in effect since 1987, state game war-dens continue to find large numpers of hunters that are not in com-

Game wardens are issuing citations for failure to comply with the law, which can result in a maximum fine of \$500.

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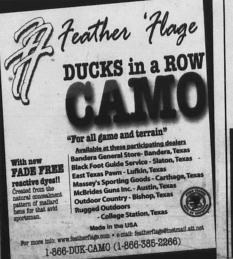
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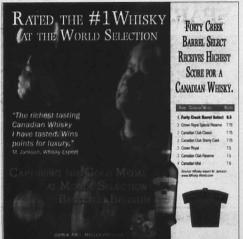
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Texas hunters spent more than 17 million days at this popular sport. Since the 1930's, hunters have funded the bulk of wildlife conservation. efforts in Texas through the Wildlife Restoration Program, and continue to do so today.



Texas Hunting Facts

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Restoration Program, and continue to do so today. Since 97 percent of Texas is privately owned, the use of lease agreements with private landowners is a

very popular means of access to hunting. Some ways of obtaining private hunting leases include:

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the area(s) you wish to hunt

• Visit local feed and sporting goods stores in local towns or communities

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Gam eW ardens Top 10 Checklist for Hunters

AUSTIN - In that last-minute scramble around the house prior to heading out to hunting camp this fall, or during that predawn rush to get in the woods, or even on the way back home after a successful bunt. it's easy to forget something.

To help ensure hunters don't end up pleading memory lapse in the face of a possible citation for a game law violation, Texas game wardens offer the following Top 10 "Don't Forget" list.

Don't forget to:

Review the Outdoor Annual and check for open season dates and bag limits for the county you are hunting. (See bag limits, page 8.)

2. Check for legal means and methods in the county you are hunting. 3. Carry your current hunting

4. Clearly identify your target

before pulling the trigger.

5 Carry a sharp knife; cut out the date (month and day) of kill on deer and turkey taes and immediately after kill. attach appropriate tag to the deer or turkey.

6. Carry a ball-point pen; fill out ranch and county name on back of deer and turkey tags.

7. Carry your hunter safety certification card, if applicable, with you in the

8. Carry a state driver's license or state personal identification certificate, if you are 17 years of age or older. 9. Fill out a Wildlife

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Trespassers are subject to arrest for violating trespassing laws and possibly face time in iail and/or a fine. Nearly 40,000 trespassers were removed by railroad police from UP property last year.

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By Bill Petitt You have been on your share of hunts,

Ny law been on your share of hunts, harvested a few does to stock the freezer. Now, you are looking for a ned. Reneword outdoorsman Larry Weishuhu says Jook for the unexpected when you are trying to bag that big, mature buck. "Up until they are three or four years old, deer do stupid things," Weishuhu, bet-ter known as "Mr. White-latt," said. "Once he reaches four years old things chance. "It is like he walks up with that fourth set of antlers, goes to get a drink in a pond and sees those autiers and goes 'oh my goodness. 'His entire behavior changes. They are unique. Each deer responds differ-ently, but I know at that point each deer changes."

changes."

Weishuhn spoke to a group of die-hard hunters at the Texas Hunting Directory's Open Day Outdoors Show in Fredericksburg a few years ago. His 30-pits years of experience in the field led Weishuhn to surmise many of today's deer are not necessarily nocturnal feed weishuhn to surmise many of today's deer are not necessarily nocturnal feed and a first of the season the only time a deer deep to the season of the

cow pile."

But Weishuhn was quick to add "charts are just tools. Don't put all your eggs in

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Bowhunting will make you a better hunter, because you must be close to your quary, it will force you to learn the unimfals tabits and habits, its diet and sex life, so use them to get yourself within range and undetected.

Many Texas whitetails are taken by arrow over corn feeders. There's not a thing wrong with this, but it sals not as urse-fire teket to success.

When you start bowhunting, set reasonable standards. Get some experience under your behalt with a mile at 200.

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The property was once part
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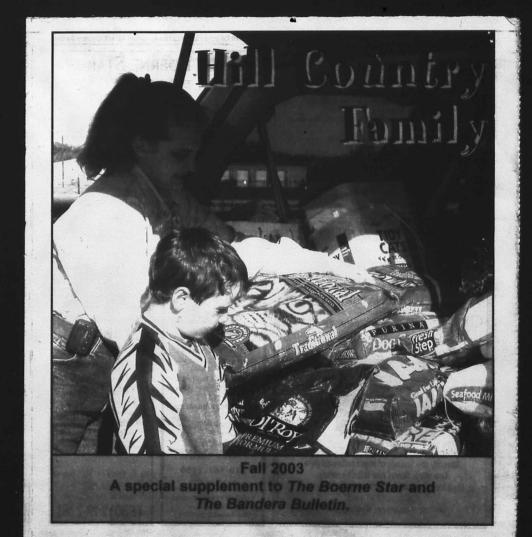
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Hill Country Family The Magazine for Hill Country Parents A birthday gift of a different sort

Ian Kramer's friends brought hundreds of pounds of dog and cat food to his

of pounds of the birthday party.

"I had a birthday party and instead of presents I asked if they could bring bags of dog food," said Kramer, a third-grade student at Eleanor Kolitz Academy in

donate the food to Boerne Animal Shelter because he wanted to do something nice

for the dogs who didn't have families.

Thirty of Kramer's friends brought a total of more than 500 pounds of food and about 150 pounds of kitty litter to his

delivery the shelter has ever received, delivery the shelter has ever received, Head Animal Control Officer La Nora Olenick said when Kramer's family delivered the food Saturday Oct. 18. "I didn't think it would be the largest donation ever," said Kramer's dad, Steve

Photo by Christianne Young

Photo by Christianne Young
Steve Kramer, (L to R) Ian Kramer and Matt Kramer unloaded 500
pounds of food from the back of the Kramer's SUV. The food was
given to Boerne animal shelter.
Olenick said.

just bring little bags. They brought 54
Kramer's donation will last about a
month, she said.

Beerne Animal Shelter can hold 17
done was and 19 cats, Clenick said.

"Right now we don't have one cage
open for cats at all," Olenick said.

Kramer.

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Kramer.

There was on the Kramer settlents.

"All of his classmates just jumped right on the band wagon when we told them what Ian was going to do. They didn't

Mramer s dontaint will have been seen and of case of their kittens, she said.
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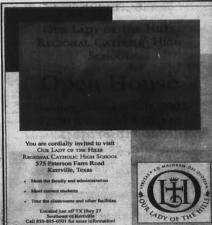
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I got there a little early while a class was

I got there a little early while a class was still in the gym. The boys and grits were playing all sorts of active games changing from one fin station to another.

There was a floor version of a hockey game going on, bad mitten, hula hoops, boys and grits playing with a gigantic ball, but what really eagin my cey was the rock climbing wall. There were boys and girls of the control of the contr





climbing wall. There were boys and girls climbing up that wall with ease and precision.

Mrs. Bulerd had a watchful eye on the rock climbers as they carefully but confidently climbed to the top. It was a joy to watch these children having so much fun and I just keep thinking how P.E has certainly changed since I was in school. On the gym walls were all sorts of colorful charts, food pyramids and diagrams about health and fitness to motivate the children to be more healthy and active.

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What could be better than fall in the Texas Hill Country? Nothing, as long as your child is not

among the thousans of less fortunate of year more tolerable: Texans with cedar allergy. Unlike most trees, which pollinate in the spring, cedar trees, also known

as juniper trees (Juniperus ashei) pollinate duirng the winter (December through February. Sympotms of cedar fever include:

nasal itching, drainage and blockage. Eyes may also become red and itchy and the lids may become swollen. Some sufferers also report fatigue, mild headaches, flushing, facial dis-comfort, a sore throat and ear stuffi-

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op sinus infections, ear infections or asthma, children may also lose sleep, have difficulty concentrating in school and become irritable.

Although living in the Hill Country makes it virtually impossible to hide from cedar pollen, there are a few steps you can take to make this time

1. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m., especially oon warm, dry windy days when the pollen counts are highest. 2. Shower and change clothes after

coming in from the outdoors. 3. Bathe pets frequently. 4. Close windows and doors and

change the A/C filer frequently. 5. If you know or suspect cedar is a problem, see your doctor before the season for appropriate testing/treat-

As if these problems weren't bad This article was contributed by Dr.

Are cavities making a big comeback?

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astounding amount of bottled water -- more than \$7 billion a year according to the International Bottled Water Association. Whether it's because of unpleasant tasting tap water, or as a healthy option to water that may contain impurities, bottled water has become the choice for many

Many parents give their children bottled water as a way of protecting them from harmful contaminants such as lead. Some choose it to avoid the unpleasant taste of chlorine. Still others are so concerned about water quality, they've installed water filtration systems in the home. These are all good intentions, but there is one thing miss-ing from the majority of bottled waters and removed by many filtration systems -- fluoride. As a result. America's children may not be getting enough fluoride for healthy

"The popularity of bottled water and some filtering systems has become almost a double-edged sword. On one hand, parents feel they are contributing to the health of their children by having them drink water that's filtered or bought at the store," says dentist Dr. Michael Lynch of Cleveland.

(ARA) - Americans are consuming an "On the other hand, if the fluoride has been removed, or was not added to begin with, you're looking at a possible increased risk in tooth decay and/or newly formed cavi-

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Giants relief pitcher Scott Eyre could not unfriends. At age 30, he found the answer when ly he was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), a common neurobehavioral disorder affecting millions

of children, adolescents and adults, In 2002, while Eyre was a member of the Toronto Blue Jays, a team psychologist recognized the characteristics of ADHD and urged him to undergo a comprehensive evaluation by a doctor, "After being diagnosed with ADHD, I understood that my constant hyperactivity and inability to focus on activities are symptoms of a common and treatable medical condition," says Eyre. "And, more importantly, by developing a personal ADHD game plan with the help of my doctor and my wife, I found that I could gain better control of my life at home and at the ballpark."

"A total treatment plan consisting of management strategies and medication are the most effective tools physicians have to help patients manage symptoms of ADHD to reach their full potential in home, school, social and work settings," notes David Goodman, M.D., assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Johns Hopkins

(ARA) - For most of his life, San Francisco University School of Medicine. "As children transition from unstructured summer time to derstand why it was so difficult to pay atten- a more regimented school year, it is critical tion at school, concentrate while trying to do for parents to discuss their child's ADHD homework or play ball, or why he seemed to with a doctor and develop their own ADHD get easily frustrated with his family and game plan or strategy to manage it effective-

Signs of ADHD Followed Eyre from Childhood to Adulthood

Growing up, there were many tell-tale signs of ADHD in Eyre's life. He struggled in school because he was easily distracted and hyperactive. One of five siblings, including a brother who has also been diagnosed with ADHD. Eyre says he acted like he was "driven by a motor" at all times. He would become easily frustrated with his family, and could not block out the activities of his household when he tried to do homework. "I often wonder what my life would have been like had I been diagnosed and treated when I was younger," says Eyre.

"When a child is struggling in school, the symptoms of ADHD are often overlooked," explains Dr. Goodman. "The child might feel 'stupid' or inadequate after continual failure, which can greatly affect self-esteem and relationships with peers and family. Left unmanaged, children with ADHD often suffer academically and can experience behavioral and emotional problems into adulthood."

and distractibility followed him through to adulthood. Throughout a successful baseball career at the high school, college and professional levels. Eyre found himself continually fighting to stay focused. While on the mound he would find himself drifting off and listening to the crowd instead of "bearing down" on the batter. His teammates noticed his impulsive behavior and noted that it was nearly impossible for Scott to sit still in the bullpen and concentrate on the game.

Eyre's wife, Laura, noticed that he had extreme difficulty waiting his turn to speak, would often interrupt people, and could rarely carry on a conversation with her without doing something else at the same time. Because of his struggle with ADHD symptoms, Eyre exhibited little patience with his

ADHD Game Plan Helps Pitcher Deal With Life's Curveballs

Working with his physician and wife Laura, Eyre developed a personal ADHD game plan which now includes behavioral management strategies like keeping a running "to-do" list, establishing parameters for unstructured time or days off, and organizing his schedule with an electronic pocket calendar. He also takes CONCERTA (methylphenidate HCl) CII, a long-acting medication for ADHD. "Now

that Scott has been diagnosed and is manag ing his ADHD, he spends less time feeling frustrated and overwhelmed with the tasks he has to complete," says Laura Eyre.

"Sticking with a treatment program that includes focus techniques and medication is the right ADHD game plan for me," says Eyre. "Parents should talk with their child's physi cian, teachers, and others to help determine the best ADHD game plan for their child."

Scott Eyre's personal ADHD game plan. along with some ADHD management strategies from Dr. Goodman can be found on www.focusonadhd.com, a new educational resource for people with ADHD and parents of children with ADHD. The site also includes information about ADHD and how to manage the condition and an "Ask the Expert" section.

Focusonadhd.com is supported by McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals, marketers of CONCERTA, a once-daily extended-release formulation methylphenidate approved to treat ADHD. The efficacy of CONCERTA has been confirmed in studies conducted in children and adolescents between 6 to18 years of age. Only a doctor can determine if medication is the right treatment for individuals with

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Ten fun activities to do at home

home for real comfort." -- Jane Austen Life isn't always easy to navigate. Work, school, activities, people, and other things can at times pull family

members apart rather than bring them Too often, we feel as if everyone is

traveling on a different road. But we don't necessarily have to change our road maps radically in order of 12th graders do the same. How often to find family time. All we need to do is to get together and ask these questions:

· How do we feel about our schedules? Our time together? . How can we better balance our indi-

vidual commitment and our family time? youth are more likely to grow up healthy . Is anyone having their time use determined by others? (For example, sometimes a child may have lot of time alone because others are busy.) Are your chil-

dren overscheduled? . How can we make home time more appealing?

. How can we steer our family more in the same direction rather than opposite directions?

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to those found at fine retailers such as Pottery Bam Kids*,

(ARA) - "There is nothing like staying many times a week all the people in their household ate dinner together, 22 per- night. Make popcorn. cent of surveyed youth said none or one, 32 percent said two to four times, and 45 percent said five to seven times according to a Search Institute survey.

But the picture changes as youth grow older: 60 percent of 6th graders have 4. Listen to the music that each family meals with the whole household five to seven times a week, but only 29 percent the performer. do you gather the whole household at

Ask your teenagers for ideas about outing. making meals worth staying home for!

Search Institute research shows that when they go out "with nothing special to do" two or fewer nights per week. Spending time at home is a critical factor in the healthy development of children. member preparing a dish. Then, for a Young people can find themselves with change, eat dessert first. too little to do or too much to do,

depending on their circumstances. Ideally, time spent at home is a balance of unstructured play or "leisure," being with family, and being alone.

Try these 10 ideas for fun times at

2. Have a family snowball, leaf, or (800) 888-7828. soap suds fight.

3. Camp inside. Set up a tent or just Courtesy of ARA Content pile sleeping bags on the living room

member likes and learn something about

5. Read the Sunday comics together.

6. Invite your child's friends over and treat them to a special family activity or

7. Have a family treasure hunt complete with map and clues.

8. Hide fun notes for others to find. 9. Have a family breakfast in the

sleepiest member's bed. 10. Cook dinner together, each family

These ideas came from Search Institute's Ideas for Parents newsletter

Visit www.search-institute.org/whatsnew for two free downloadable newsletters. For information on Ideas for Parents newsletter master set or other

1. Rent a funny movie on a weekday parenting resources check out www.search-institute.org/catalog or call



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Avoiding power struggles with your children

(ARA) - One of the most difficult and stress, escalating the conflict into a self-executive director of No Disposable Kids, structured and predicable environment emotional challenges of being a parent is defeating power struggle. And although a national training program that encom- "Come up with clearly stated rules, and having conflicts with your children. Some your child may have lost this battle, he passes parents, school children and edu-stick to them," she says. "Establish rituals people think like they've failed as par- wins the war by reinforcing his irrational cational staff, says you can break the and routines and maintain a daily schedents, and may even feel embarrassed beliefs. Then, he has no motivation to cycle by changing those "you" comments ule as best you can." their kids. The truth is that it's a common iors. problem that, with a little training, can be The first thing you, as a parent, can do additional aggression, are less threatening training programs that help schools iden-

vertently creating power struggles and include, "Everything must go my way all McEldowney says. "I messages are also oriented tools for creating safe and proreinforcing their child's troublesome the time," "I should never have to do any-helpful in interrupting a power struggle ductive school environments, call (800) behavior (refer to Conflict Cycle diathing I don't want to do," and "I must be and in releasing adult stress in a healthy 315-8640 or visit the Web site at gram). The problem starts when a child stupid if I make mistakes." experiences a stressful event, like frustra- When your child has those irrational No Disposable Kids has a number of Founded in 1913, Starr Commonwealth tion or failure. Stress activates a child's beliefs and their feelings are triggered, additional strategies developed by its paris is a private, non-profit organization. It irrational beliefs that nothing good ever they may resort to bad behavior. Your ent organization, Starr Commonwealth, serves children and families from locahappens to them, or all adults are unfair. response to that behavior is critical in de-that you can use for managing conflict tions in Albion, Battle Creek, and These negative thoughts trigger your escalating the conflict between you and with your child. Remember to stay cen- Detroit, Michigan as well as Columbus child's feelings. His feelings, and not his your child. As a parent, you could be tered, appear calm and controlled and try. and Van Wert, Ohio. The gamut of servrational forces, drive your child's inap-sending what's known as "you" messages hard as it may be, to put yourself in the ices ranges from foster care to residential propriate behavior. That negative behave that make the argument worse. These psychological shoes of your child. Also, treatment, and from in-home counseling ior is what incites you. As a parent, you include, "Can't you do anything right?" be aware of the nonverbal messages you to programs that help young adults learn pick up on your child's feelings. But "You apologize immediately!" and send and be willing to accept responsibil- to live independently. For more informawhere many parents start to have trouble "Don't you dare use that language with ity for your contribution to the conflict. tion on Starr Commonwealth, call (800) is when they mirror their child's behavior me!" negative reaction increases your child's cycle of conflict. Jennifer McEldowney, according to McEldowney, is to create a

about the power struggles they have with change his beliefs or inappropriate behav- to "I" comments.

is to recognize some common irrational to your child, and are a model of honest tify their strengths, analyze their weak-Parents can often find themselves inad- beliefs children can have. Some champles exchange between two people," nesses and utilize practical prevention-

way."

during a conflict. They find themselves Fortunately, experts in the conflict man-mit your child's irrational behavior, toler-www.starr.org. yelling back, threatening and so on. This agement field say you can overcome the ate it, stop it, or prevent it. The key.

If you'd like more information on No "I comments are less likely to provoke Disposable Kids, and its multi-faceted www.ndk.org.

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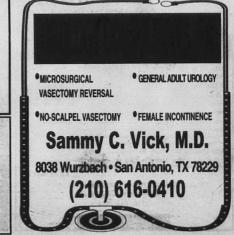
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(ARA) - 'How can I improve my chances of getting into the college of my choice?' That's a question that college admissions officers consider many factors when selecting members of college applications continue to climbs. Admissions confiders consider many factors when selecting members of each new fresh-man class. Good grades will get a student's foot in the door, but a strong mix of athletics, extracurricular activities and community service will help them get through the doorsway. Colleges want students who can succeed in and out of the classroom and in the factory of part and out of the classroom. But seems of them get through the doors when selecting on community are contained in the fact of plays the classroom. But the classroom and many high school nonce of the service will help them get through the doors was cortically and other students who can succeed in and out of the classroom. With this in mind, many high school not exhaust the same selecting on communitaring how important it is to become a well-rounded sturb of the classroom. But importance of giving back to the community through the containing and the importance of giving back to the community are selecting on communicating how important it is to become a well-rounded sturb of the control of the selection of the selection of the control of t





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Those who benefit most from fluoride Inose who benefit most from fluoride are children up to 13 years old. As Dr. Lynch explains, fluoride systemically is incorporated into the teeth of children. Adults also benefit from fluoride because saliva re-circulates it and aids in tooth rotection topically.

Studies show that water fluoridation

can reduce the amount of cavities chil-dren get in their baby teeth by as much as 60 percent and can reduce tooth decay in permanent teeth by nearly 35 percent.

Where's the missing fluoride?

Where's the missing fluoride? The first community water fluoridation program began in 1945 in Grand Rapids, Mich., and although these programs have grown nationwide, only 65.8 percent of the United States population using public water supplies receives fluoridated water containing protective fluoride levels. And even in communities which have optimally fluoridated water, individuals may be missing out on the decay preven-tative effects of fluoride since their home water filtration systems remove it from water. In particular, certain types of treat-

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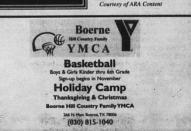
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There is a \$20 adoption fee for each shelter animal, and those adopting animals must pay to spay or neuter their animals, said Lorrie Laurie, an animal control officer.

Any cat adopted which weighs over three pounds, shelter personnel will take to a vet for shots, spaying or neutering. The animal owner will pay \$43 to spay a female cat and give her a rabies shot. To

neuter a male and give him his rabies shot is \$33. By going through the shelter, pet owners will get a discount on rabies shots, spaying and neutering, Laurie said.

Should a customer want to adopt a kitten smaller than three pounds, the pet owner is given 30 to 50 days leeway before the kitten is spayed or neutered, Laurie said.

The cost of spaying or neutering and rabies shots for a dog varies depending on the animal's size and gender. The minimum cost for a dog is \$48.50, and the maximum is \$76. However a female dog in heat costs an additional \$20 for spaying, Laurie said.

E-mail Christianne Young at cayoung@boernestar.com

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what to do at home. The children wanted to know everything from how to get their parents off the couch to play with them, to Is macaroni and cheese good for you? to my sister eats too much candy, how can I help her? and What about Halloween, we have to eat candy! These children know more about nutrition and exercise that you might think, because of Mrs. Bulerd and all her hard work, but are you at home following through? You expect your children to do their Math homework you should also be helping them with their health homework.

Your children's schools are working very hard to teach your children how to be the best they can be but if it is not practiced at home, all that work is in vain. Mrs. Bulerd has a wonderful food pyramid on the wall that she designed...McDonald's is not on there and neither is Coke, Twinkies, or Doritos, but I watch many of you Moms in the grocery store loading up with that stuff. Is that food really for your children or is it

for you? Your children know what is good for them, but they need you to enforce these good eating habits, with you as their good examples.

I know kids are going to have Halloween candy and Christmas cookies and there will be parties and celebrations, after all they are children, right? Just remember, these children will grow up and take with them what they learned as a child. You want them to be educated in math, English and geography... will they be illiterate in their own health? It is up to you... The last question this great 5th grade asked me was "How old are My answer was "Not too old to climb that rock wall!" Thanks Mrs. Bulerd and keep up the good work!

Ouestion/comments to Pamela Painter:fitnesstogo@hotmail.com

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Learning Credit are tax credits that can be used to offset college tuition and fees. The exact amount that can be claimed depends on your family's income, the amount of qualified tuition and fees paid and the amount of certain scholarships and allowances subtracted from tuition

If you'd like college to be in the future of your child or grandchild, now is the time to begin. An investment professional can give you a good idea of how much you need to put aside for a college education and which investments are best-suited to your particular needs. Then, start searching for additional financing. Remember, there's a wealth of financing for those who do their

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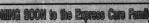
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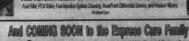


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Hunters BBQ picks up business

Advisory Board Meeting
The Bandera County
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p.m. at the Silver Sage
Senior Center in Bandera.
The speaker will be Ratip
Dresser on Emergency
Management in Bandera.
County under the guidelines
of Federal Home Security.
Please come to hear about this important issue.

While the deer might not have enjoyed it as much, the 41st Annual Hunters Barbecue proved a boost to most businesses in town.

Mary Schenk, who co-owns The Cabaret Dance Hall in Bandera with Scoter Culterson, said Saturday night was huge for the substance of the said he said he said he said he said her business was either better than it was daing that should be the disch the disched business was into the limit of the said her business was into the limit of the said her business was into the limit of the said her business was into the limit of th

HUNTIN' BUDDIES



Decision on EMT's **Thursday**

Martin were the subject of many testimonials at the previous commissioners court meeting. Commissioners and County Judge Richard Evans decided to move the first regularly scheduled meeting this month up to Nov. 6 to

ter. Many at the previous meet and the state of Bandera County EMS Director Doyle Haner, who dismissed Phil and Cindy Martin because they were a disruptive force in the department. He left open the possibility for rehire if a new director were to be put in charge. The meeting will stirt at 10 a.m.

About 80 people packed the district courtroom for

One way changes begin Monday

In the interest of safety, some changes in traffié are being made in the City of Bandera near the Post Office and Super 5 Foods.
City Public Works Director Mike Cardenis has advocated the changes to prevent accidents. Fuel will take effect Monday, Nov. 10 and will be easy to

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At the Post Office, the current exit and entrance driveway near the justinection of Sycamore Street will be converted to a exit only and the driveway on the opposite end will be become entry only. Signs will be posted and post office personnel agreed it was a change for the better, Cardenss sale, which was not to be the control of the current of the control of the control



City of Banders Public Works Director Mike Cardenies shows the only direction cars will be slowed to g 16 at the local post office. One-way streets will else be new to the Super S delivery area.



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American Legion
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Christmas Bazaar. Cost is \$5 per table. 2all 612-2817.
The American Legion Post 157 invites everyone to Friday Night Bingo. Proceeds benefit veterans and their families.

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Classes
Thursday and Friday,
AARP will hold a two day driver training class for seniors
interested in improving their
driving skills and obtaining
auto insurance reductions.
The two day class will be at

on 8th and J Street in Lakehills from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call David Maye at 830-612-2401.

Red Hat Meeting
An organizational meeting
of the Red Hat Society was at
Bibly Gene's Nestaurant on
Oct. 21st. The chapter name
chosen is Bandera Bustles'.
Queen Mother is Joyce
Kennedy. Members was
purple and a red hat and
have fun! The next meeting
will be at Queen B's Tea
Room in Ingram Nov. 18 at
11 a.m. Call 830-796-8369.

The Land 200-796-2698.

Retired Teachers
Meeting
The Bandera County
Retired Teachers Associationwill meet Wednesday, Nov.
12 at 11 am. at the Red Door
Bakery, Rep. Carter Casteel
will speak about legislation
from the past session and
how it affects deutation and
education. The meal will be
repeared by Bandera's Sarah
Garrett, and will be a sample
of her final exam preparation
at the French Culinary
institute. Call 796-4724 or
589-2694.

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Center Director Jesse Parks, Helping Hand Board President Comelia Rue, Dan Wies, grant writter, and Wie Stadter, CEO Real People Homes of Leakey, and were pleased to see their financial goal for starting the Helping Hand Center. The Center has received three grants totalling \$214,300. —

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and Expo at Mansfield Park. cial show for the 40th Hunters Celebrate Bandera packed the Bandera County Courthouse lawn through Saurthou's also but it didn't with those type of booths. Over at Bandera County become to Celebrate Bandera. Over at Bandera General Store, Gail Glick reported that things were busier than usual but were Click said.

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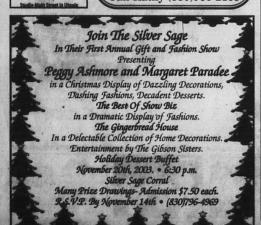


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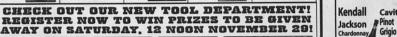


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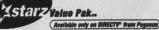












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Seniors, Bulldogs put up good fight in home finale

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Proposed federal energy bill opposed by left and right

By Jerry Taylor and Dan Becker

1-A House/Senate energy conference committee is premissing diagongs a 1,700-page legislative about a proper in the control of the parts corporate welfare to one part-tynical politics. It is so wholly without merit that even we-policy and lysts from the Cato Institute and the Estern Coding and the Properties of the bill has yet to be released, respectively, who marely agree about some production of our ledders' responsibility.

The centerpiece of the bill is a partly 520 billion package of tax breaks and production subsidies and production subsidies exployed producers (almost all of which already enjoy plenty of federal handouts) at the expense of others. The biggest winners will include nuclear power (a technology investors have shanned for own to record the among the highest-cost oil in the world markstoday), "clean coal" technology (which has yet to produce a commercially operple) plant despite billions in public subsidies over the past couple of decades, had various exotic energy technologis that carn't attract much private capital from skeptical investors.

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POTTER WEDS DUNN

Melissa Potter and Scot Durn were united in marriage Sept. 20 at the Back Bay Christian Assembly in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The bride is the daughter of Tom and Cind Potter of Virginia Beach, and the grand-daughter of Bitl and Shirley Reich of Virginia Beach. The groon is the son of John and July Durn of Banders and the grandson of the last John and May Melitis of San Aktorio and Lin John and July Durn of Sanders and the grandson of the last John and May Melitis of San Aktorio and Lin John and July Durn of Visatingsion. The bids was given in marriage by the "Salive" Hoor was the price of the property of the brids wore at Visatingsion. The bids was given in marriage by the "Salive" Hoor was the price of the property of the groon of the property of the property of the property of the property of the groon were required to the property of the groon were evacuated from their host. An unimored govern the salive flow of the groon were evacuated from their host. An unimored govern the property of the groon were evacuated from the host of process property of the groon were evacuated from the host groon years as the basker had no power. During the ceremony, the church had no power. The couple is making their home in Honolulu, Hawaii. The bride is a graduate of 160 Deminion University and is severing in The United States Coast Guard. The groom is a 1997 graduate of Bandera High School, employed with Sports Authority.

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Kerrville has awarded \$238,000 for the third quarter of this year, including a \$50,000 grant to the Hill Country Mission for Health in Bandera.

The money will be used for equipment and medical supplies to start a mobile health clinic. A group of medical professionals from Boerne and Bandera creative the LIVEM is 2002 with a

from Boerne and Bandera creat-ed the HCMH in 2002 with a mission of providing primary and preventative care for unin-sured, low income adults, ages 18-64, in Bandera and Kendall

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18-64, in Bandera and Kendall Counties. The volunteer medical minute volunteer medical minute volunteers. A 1997, 34-foot recreational vehicle customized as a medical clinic was recently purchased. The first clinic was April 16 in Boerne and continues on a weekly basis with 30-40 people per week receiving medical exams, health education and medications. Patients are seen on an appointment basis after referrals from community social agencies, health departments or churches. The mobile clinic is driven to Boerne and Comfort to provide services. Expansion of the program into Comfort and Lakehills is planned. Grants ranged in size from \$1,000 to \$100,000 for the third quarter. The Callioux Foundation was created in 1994 with an emphasis on the needs of disadvantaged children. D'SPAIN Francis Trans

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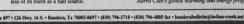
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Carl Keller and Joe McMullan, bottom, left, seem to be having too much fun for a Hunters BBQ auction!



Lisa Thornton, Dee Buendia and Stephanie Maxie of A Cut Above in Bandera lent a hand at the beer boots

One-year-old Clancy Tonne from Hondo wore his cowboy best for Hunters BBQ.



Staff and employees of Team Pest Control volunteeered their time to hel



he BB Gun Shoot gives youngsters a chance to participate in the hunters event



The auction always draws a huge crowd.



Eddie Gomez of Bandera examines the selection of firearms available at the Expo



The folks of Internation Wildlife Studios were new and welcomed sponsors at this year's Hunters BBQ. They shared a booth



Eva Lee of Country Accents Antiques has been running the successful Hunters BBQ auctions for over 10 years.



Dan Montes of A Touch of Class and tri Wymore of Make a Wish stand in front of Montest (see cake creations.



The 41st Hunters BBQ was a family affair for Yellow Dog Services Land Clearing Specialists.

SPINNIN' YARNS

Medina ISD
Excellence Hearing
A public hearing for the
Medina ISD Final School
First Rating and Academice
Excellence Indicator will be
Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.
at the Medina ISD
Administrative Board Room.

Hill Country
Elementary Carnival
The HCE Carnival will be
Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3
p.m. with a theme of "Hill
Country Holiday Round-Up".

available along with items donated by local businesses. Game booths (including a Stick Horse race), a Moon Bounce, lots of food booths, and Santa will be there. Money goes directly back into the school.

Native Plant Society
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The Native meeting of
the Banders Chapter of the
Native Plant Society of Texas
will be Thursday, at 7 p.m. at
the Banders Library, 515
Main Street, Featured speaker Paul David Fuentes of
Texas Parks and Wildlife will
discuss the Hill Country State
Natural Area.

here will be a live auction at loon with Mr. Mayfield.

Emergency plan meeting Nov. 13

Some people remember details of family history, old community events, and family stories from the older family members and community events and family stories from the past. Then there are those who seem to have deleted all their objects, it may be time to have them poul up the family history folder and share with the younger members.

On one of my trips home to livest Virginia, I recorded an interview with my dad and his sister.

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Medina Lake flea market coming up

Medina VFD Hunters Game Dinner Medina Volunteer Fire Department is having its Annual Hunters Game Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Apple Festival Grounds from 11 a.m to 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit the fire department

Meadow Haven Sponsors Meadow Haven is looking for volunteers to sponsor injured and unwanted ani-mals. \$50 a month sponsors

Cowboy Country
Readers
The Cowboy Country
Readers and Poets will meet
at the Snyder home, 306 Live
Oak Ridge, off Lower Mason
Creek, on Sunday, Nov. 16.
Will will start with a weiner
coest at 6 no with reading roast at 6 p.m. with reading and listening beginning at 7 p.m. For more information

Nuevo Laredo Trip Go to Nuevo Laredo on a luxury tour bus tor a fun-filled day of shopping, Saturday Nov. 23, only \$25 per person. Call 460-3513 or 796-5472.

Threads of Love at Pipe Creek Threads of Love, a min-

and their lamilles, will need every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. Sewing, knitting and other activities: will be performed. Supplies provided. Call 830-612-3460 or 210-691-2105.

Health Advisory
Meeting
The Bandera County
Advisory Board of Health will
meet Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7
p.m., at the Silver Sage
Senior Center. The speaker
will be Raiph Dresser on
Emergency Management in
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Calendar
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Wednesday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m.
GED Classes at Lakchills Library
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 11 a.m.
Lanch at Lakchills Civic Center
(Reservations by 9 a.m.)
Thursday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m.
Executive Mig. American Legion
Fiday, Nov. 7, 7-10 p.m.
Executive Mig. American Legion
Fiday, Nov. 7, 7-10 p.m.
Storytelling, Lakchills Baptist Church
Standay, School
Lakchills United Methodist Church
9:20 a.m., Sunday School
Lakchills United Methodist Church
10:30 a.m. Worship
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Irene Highnote helped start fire department This week's column is dedicated to branch Highsone who passed away this past week after a prolonged illness. Free will be missed by all that knew and loved her. She has been a mainsty in our community for more years than many of us would care to remember. Irree was a life time member of the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department. She and her husboard were instrumental in the development of upon the properted that the had earned the honorany membership award several years ago, Irree was always the first one down at the First One down the First one down at the first down the first one for politic polit



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HILL COUNTRY RESPECT

Hill Country Elementary School teachers selected a King and Oueen of Respect for each of their grade levels. The winners were announced at a perfect attendance assembly. Pre-K-2nd Grade winners: (back row). Annanda Dever, Ben Rodriguez, Dana Zavorka, Andrew Zimmel (tront row). John McCoy, Phillip Cockent, Carolina Etzabeth Moreno, Absent from the picture were Sarah Hawley and Emily Hawley.

County's most philanthropic to be honored Fainter Moc, manuging director of the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation in San Antonio, in Sandera County, Regional Foundation (BCRP) is horized to same a Sandara County, BCRF volundation, and Sandara County, BCRF volundation at Sandara County, BCRF volundation at II.30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14. Anyone connected with a non-protit organization the Bandera County, BCRF volundation of the Sandara County, BCRF volundation of the Year, Nonprofit Organizations of record. Year, Corporate Citizen of the Year, Nonprofit Organization in eight categories: Philanthropis of the Year, Nonprofit Organization of the Year, Nonprofit Organization of the Year, Sandara III. Sandara County, and to recognize the County and the Sandara County, and to recognize flect on the countribution that philanthropy makes in our daily lives. The Bandera County and to recognize the County and the Sandara County, and to recognize those who have done so the section of the Sandara County and the Sandara County

3rd-5th Grade-Respect winners were : (front row) Matthew Burke, Ashley Crisp and (back row) Cassie Campbell, Ryan Finn, Brody Lester and Zeanna Rivera.

COMMUNITY

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Polly served with the Texas Rangers in Bandera
County from 1861-1874. He first served with
Capt. Bladen Mitchell's Bandera Home Guardes
from 1861-1864 and then with Robert Ballentyne

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Frontier

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events

The Frontier Times Museum is moving forward with programs for the public, hosted by local artisans. Each event is scheduled for a Saturday. All speakers and demoustrations start at 1:30 pm. The schedule to date:

- This Saturday, Russell Holty, Regional history prior to European civilization, including Native American cultures 8,000–10,000 years ago and the spiritual nature of the Cherokee Nation.

- Jan. 11, 2004 Paul Olsen, Arrowhead making.

Arrowhead making.

• Feb. 15, Laura Garrison,

Feb. 15, Laura Garsison, Popular story teller. Internationally famous, Rudy Robbins performance is anticipated for 2004. Robbins has been associated with the motion picture industry as an actor, sturiana, producer and musician. Musical tapes of Robbips and his band which had been designated the Official Band of Texas beginned.

responsible for the monthly pro-grams is Joan Daunt, Program-chairman, who has worked with the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC. Col. R. Perry, President and VP, Johnny Boyle, are involved in fund raising, Museum manager Jane Graham and her husband John, have been working together to upgrade the display areas Call 360-796-364, or visit www.bam-

It's a busy time for the BBA, the Bandern Business Association. Their monthly meeting at Silver Sage Corral is Thursday, at 5:30 pm. Raynas Sue Arnold of Cowboy Ceptial Tours & Event Planning will minors be expense promoting Bandera.
Cail Stone, Charperson of the Planning & Zoning Commission, will address the parking resolution being consid-

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outh with Easter baskets full of only speech years, Which, who had you they canny Treasurer, large and the program as a way to more her mother.

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Oz' starts this week

ows we've ever had." Houghton has directed BHS students in the recent productions of irease.", A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and so the One-Act Play "Divineers' to the UII. Regional Finals in 2003. Performances of Oz will be Nov. 6, 8, 13 and 15 at 7:30 pm. Adult seeks are \$4 and student tickets are \$3. Special performances will be to. 1.7 for Hill Country and Alkek Elementary students at the BHS distortion.

torium.

ast members include Lindsay Janes as Dorothy Gale, Jenalea stembers include Lindsay Janes as Dorothy Gale, Jenalea let Wicked Witch of the West, Martin Thompson as the Reference, Mitch Stubert as the Tin Woodsman, Tommy Lynd as the wardly Lion, Nick Scott as The Wizard of Oz, Michelle Walker as Good Witch, Chelsey Werchan as Toto, and Megan Tracy as Auntie

Trade shop teacher Brad Flink supervised the elaborate set construc-tion. For many years, Flink and his students have worked on sets for more one of the students have worked on sets for call Banders High School at 830-796-6254.

Low Fat Diets Are Not Healthy!

People that are avoiding all fat in their diet are asking for trouble. While it's true that saturated fats are good to avoid, avoiding fats in general is destructive to the body. Hormones

hair, skin, nails, nerve cells, and mine function are just a few things that depend on having proper fats available to them. Women that go on low fat diets can pect to so into early menopause, and to also have trouble with dry skin and dry hair. Fats are food and they are there

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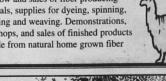
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BY PHILEP BILLITIZER

BULETIN MANAGING EDITION

When they write the script for Remember the Buildogs, everything will stay the same except for the ending.

The Bandern Buildogs, playing what will likely be the last variary football game on the hallowed field next to Bandern Middle School, lost to Wimberley 20-14 in a game the Texams desperately needed to keep the playoff hopes aire. With last year's state champioroship season a fading memory, Bandern 2(2, 0-4 in District 25-3) hoped hopes aire. With last year's state champioroship season a fading memory, Bandern 2(2, 0-4 in District 25-3) halped hopes aire. With last year's state champioroship season a fading memory, Bandern 2(2, 0-4 in District 25-3) halped how the state of the bandern and the state of the stat

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The Bulldogs took a
7-0 lead on the first play
of the second quarter

Luminating an 11-play,

-BHS Senior Bryan Jacobs.

culminating an 11-play,
79-yard drive. Tieney, who scored on a 1-yard run,
hooked up with Josh Everly for a 16-yard gain on
the seventh play of the drive. Smith kicked extra
joints after the scores.
Wimberley scored on its first drive of the third
quarter as Blake Fernandez scored on a 32-yard
run. With the lead trimmed to 14-7 and it being
Halllowern, no one could blame fans for thinking
another second half horror show was on the way.
After all.

to get their first district win and avoid being the di trict's last place team. The Yellowjackets and Bulldogs are both coming off close losses.

Medina loses to Sabinal Canyon



Spikers liable to beat Lytle

After bouncing Ingram in in three straight games in their final District 25-3A context on Oct. 31, the Bandern High volleyball team was set to play lytle in the bidistrict round of the playoffson Tuesday, Oct. 4. The match was set for the Blosson Albiteits Center at 7 p.m. Bandern finished second in district this season. Liyle was third in District 26-3A. The district 26-3A Liberty Hill, was to play in Lockhart against Somerst while the first place team, top-ranked Wimberley, had a first round bye.

bye.
Although Bandera lost in five games to
Lytle earlier in the season. BHS volleyball
coach James Barker said he be disappointed
if his team didn't go deep into th eplayoffs.
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"I'd be disappointed if we don't make it is at least the regional finals," Batter and Bandéri, Which was not a preseason piet?" I Bursday, Friday, or stantey, depending on Banderi, Which was not a preseason piet? Which was not a preseason piet? Which was not a preseason piet? Which was not a present present the presentation of the presentation

"I'd be disappointed if we don't make it to at least the regional

-James Barker BHS volleyball

at the film and it was just error after error after error by us. We made six or seven errors in a row, shanked passes, you name it...We feel like if we play well, we can

handle them." Barker said he feels as though Bandera

has yet to play a match where they played their best from start to finish. In practice matches at Wimberley last week, Bandera lost to Manor and defeated

week, Bandera lost to Manor and defeated Comfort. He said his learn's intensity in the practice matches was better than it was against Ingram. Barker played all seniors the final game of the home match.

"We're still having trouble with what I call the junk shots, the little place shots that just kind of roll over the net," Barker said.
"Our biggest question is can we play well an entire match. We're up and down, up and down. Once we start folling, we need to were set to play Needville in the second round of the playoffs. The match would be in Gonzales and could be played on Thursday, Friday, or Startley, depending on Combine to the play with a sealing playing Thursday.

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Don't forget about the Bandera Boys & Girls Club 1st through 8th Grade Baskerball League, which starts soon.
Limited space is waltable and the deadline to register is Wednesday, Nov. 12. Register at the Club 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or Saureday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For questions call (830) 796-8109.

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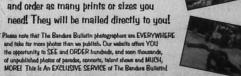


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volleyball team closed its season on a winning note with a win against Ingaran on Oct. 28.

The win lifted the girs record in the control of the way against Ingaran were Ashley Jennings with five kills and four aces. Sydney Parker had 10 assists. "I aim very proud of all the girst," she said. "They did a great job throughout the entire season. They are a great group of girls

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Air Force Airman Kiel A. Johnson has graduated from basic mili-tary training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antono. He is the son of Carol Johnson of Bandera. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military cus-toms and courteies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifte marksmanship, field training exercis-es, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen, who complete bajibic training aarti criedits foward an associate degree through the <u>Community</u> Octege or the Air Force.

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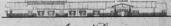
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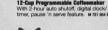
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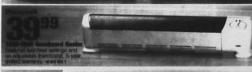
















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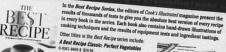












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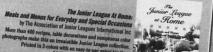


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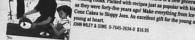
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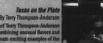
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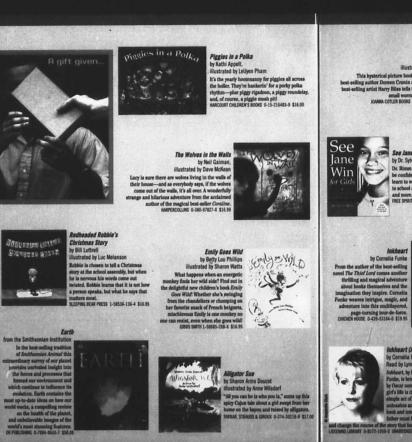
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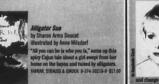




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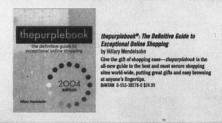


















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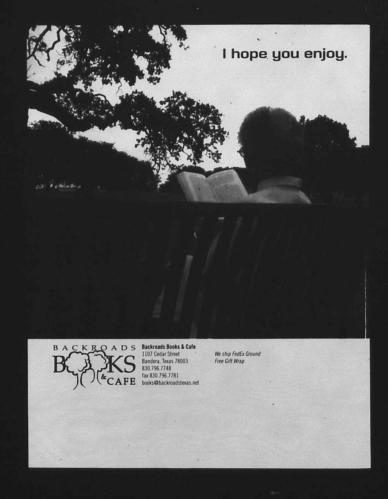
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BY PHILIP BILLNITZER
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Masters Degree from the Limited Methodist Church, with low the Comment and attended various military! schools including in Government and attended various military! schools including the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base. Following his retirement, he and his family purchased their ranch in Medina which they operated until his death.

He is survived by his wife of State of Homer Stevens, Jr., Jim Wilson, and Deam Gabrelson. Memocials too sons, Count Leon Bower, III, Christian Sean Hower, Mark Dischinger, and more Stevens, Jr., Jim Wilson, and Deam Gabrelson. Memocials up to make to Medigu United Methods: Church, You are invited to send condolences at www.grimestnernelschepts.com Welchelding Church. Wilson and Charles are Willow. Crider, or with the proposed control of the County Leon Bower, III, Am Wilson, and Deam Gabrelson. Memocials were delected to send condolences are www.grimestnernelschepts.com Christian Sean Bower, and Travis Leon Bower and his granddaugh.

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At Alliek Elementary's annual Family Reading Night on Nov. 4, students and parents were able to browse and shop at the Book Fair held in: the new Alkel Library, view reading games and on-line stories in the computer tisk, and watch the play Tom Slavey in the cafetonia. Fourth grade student, Reannah Wyatt, did an oral reading demonstration from the UIL, reading selection. Families were also readed to also

oral reasong elementariation from her UIL reading selection. Families were also treated to a presentation by Alkek teacher Charlotte Powers on "Preparing Your Child to Read Before Kindergarten." All students attending were also able to choose a free book to bring home. Pictured are John and Wette Mainer enjoy the book fair at Family Reading Night with

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Game booths (including a

stick horse race), a moon bounce, food booths and Santa will be there. Money goes directly back into the school.

Medina VFD Hunters Game Dinner Medina Volunteer Fire Department is having its Annual Hunters Game Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Apple Festiva

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Vet Bower's passing worth noting With the passing Veterans's Day recently, it is 'important that we remember one of our own great Veterans who did with the veterans was laid to rest at OAR Research William (200-220), write on Guard which performed a 21-Gun Salute. Li Col. Court Bower retired at large type and the 22-Gun Salute. Li Col. Court Bower the sa gentleman of the old school. Dever began in listed in a wave commissioned as an officer. Court and Marcia were married on January 3, 1942, less than a month after the bombing of Pearl Intarbor. They decided to move up the wedding date. Bower was a communications officer and Marcia worked on the base as a civilian. For the marriage, Marcia got the whole day off, but Count had only two hours of dfus. Bower was a communications of first and third Sannardy, from ten until noon; that marriage, Marcia got the whole day off, but Count had noly two hours of dfus. Bower was a communications of first and third Sannardy, from ten until noon; that marriage, Marcia got the whole day off, but Count had noly two hours of dfus. Bower was a communications of first and third Sannardy, from ten until noon; that marriage, Marcia got the whole day off, but Count had noly two hours of dfus. Bower was a communications of first and third Sannardy, from ten until noon; that the Baptist Church of the marriage, Marcia got the whole day off, but Count had noly two hours of dfus. Bower was a communication of first and third Sannardy, from ten until noon; that the marriage was a continuing from pression of the pression of the

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Veterans' Day prompts moving letter



Did you know?

The Lakehills Flea Market is set for Nove. 15 so gat ready for a shopping spree. Drop by and see the local wares for sale; a great way to get those bargains gifts for the Holiday Season!

Hill County Elementary will be dedicating the Hill Country Elementary Additions and Renvasions with 8 nibbon Cutting Ceremony Thursday Dec. 4, at 6:30p.m.

The American Legion will host the

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mnual Christmas Bazaar on Dee. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Vendors selling belter arts and card all Evendors to reserve tables at 55 each for the Bazaar and can call Evendors of the Bazaar and Chocolate Soldier, with music Document of the Chocolate Soldier, with music policy of the control of the Chocolate Soldier, with music polic

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one of the first commandos in today's anti-terrorist American Special Forces. He was sent by his commanders to Iran to rescue US houses, to Somalia and Mogadishus and was the leader of the "Black Hawk Down" special forces, knowing personally those involved in that experience.

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Who are the king and queen of the fairies in William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream? Oberon and Titataia.

What three films did Jame Fonds and Robert Redford star in together? The Chase, 1965. Barefoot in the Park, 1967; and The Electric Hoseman, 1972.

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Time for fishing notes from Wharton's Dock

It sure is good to be back home. It's too bad I had to miss all of the activities going on saturday at the Fire houle. The training was school daily sure don't sounds like everyone had a house of the back and grant time over Halloween and Hunter's Weekedn.

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Tell everyone: Tellebration is coming to Backroads Nov. 21 with many stories

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Quilt club reveals new slate of officers

The Bandera Quilt Guild Nominating Committee, Linds Selector, Stiffy Hood and Loci Desmike, presented their officer nominations for 2004 at their meeting on Oct 1.15 at the Silver Sage.

The slate of officers for the 2004 year are: President - Linds Fielder, Vice President - Program Chairman - Marilyn Crump, Program Chair more than 1 and Fielder, Vice President - Lind and Fielder, Vice President - Program Chairman - Marilyn Crump, Secretary - Joyce Kennedy; Treasurer - Corne Showe, Quilt Block of the Month - Lynn Gerard, Newsletter Editors - Caro Hilton, Publicity.

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Detay Angel quiling cheme to variety of applies and extension of control of them. October Birthdays ' Olga Boldue, Erlene Brasesicke, May of our members were with the support out members have given in completing the qualt kits. She, as accepting any extra bright shrikes you might have, and is planning to get a head start on quilts for next years, inventory, Lynn and her 'team', Betty Brister, Lisa Rucker and Linds Fletcher, are to be commended for their time and effort in preparing and the project was so simple.

Lynn and her "team", Betty Brister, Lisa Tucker and Linda Fletcher, are to be commended for the preparing the kits for completion. Contact Lynn if you're interested in helping put the kits together. She's always looking for extra pairs of hands, and we hear they have LOTS of fair).

All completed quilts for this years, distribution should be turned in by the November meeting. Be sure of your quilt before turning it and the project of the statch to the back of the quilts. Please contact Lynn at 830-91. How the And annual Guild Rereat in East Tucker. Flamel ruffled to attach to the back of the quilts. Please contact Lynn at 830-91. State Tucker Interest in Lodge in Leakey, it was at HIGO. State the project of the state of the

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The Bandera Music Boosters Association (BMBA) held its 4th Annual Golf Tournament on October 5, 2003. The Tournament was a great success. The funds raised will benefit the BHS Music Department and will provide scholarships to graduating students in the BHS Music Program (Choir, Band and Dance Team). BMBA would like to sincerely thank the following persons and businesses for their continued support and generosity:

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Register today for Boys & Girls Club hoops

If you haven't signed your first through eighth grader up for the Boys & Girls Club of Bandera Line from the Boys & Girls Club of Bandera Line from the Boys & Girls Club of Bandera Line from the Boys & Girls Club of Bandera County. Today's deadline has arrived for what is shaping up to be a very positive sports activity for the youth of Bandera County. The club is affiliated with the Pizza Hut Spurs Drug-Free Youth Basketball in a league an be rewarding enough but his one is special in so many other ways.

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Virginia Callihan and Cecil Callihan of Houston, and Kent and Jackie Doyle of Medina, wish to announce the engagement of their children, Cully Doyle and Jenniter Callihan. Cully is a graduate of Medina High School and will graduate from Angelo State University in December 2003, with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and a minor in Special Education. Jennifer is a graduate of Cypress Creek High School in Education. Jennifer is a graduate of Cypress Creek High School in Houston and has received a Bachicro of Business Administration from Sam Houston State University, and also riceived her Teaching Certification in Secondary Soence from Angelo State University in May 2000. Quly is the grandson of Buddy and Nova Ann Hubble of Medina, and C.A. Doyle, and the tate Education of English Secondary Soence from the Secondary Soence for Houston, and the late Cect and Tone Califant. Culy and Jennifer will Confined to teach and coach throughout the following year while planning a July 2004 wedding in Medina.

Chef cooks, writes

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Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth Brown says the fire department and EMS volunteers want the flags back and wart information on who stole them. Anyone with information is asked to call 830-460-8305.

The thefts have been reported to the Bandera Sheriffs Department. The perpetrators also attempted to break into a fire department storage building and vandalized the motion detector light outside the fire station. Brown said that no monetary amount had been placed on the damage yet. "Fortunately, the new flag we received that had flown over Congress was not being flown," he added. Spirit of Christmas time deadline Dec. 5

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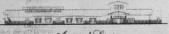
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Health event draws over 200

Contest near

Mare than 200 people attended the aroual. Health Fair at the silver Sage Cornal.

Jana Othorume did an outstanding job of coordinating this event. We would also like to thank Representative Carter Casteel for speaking, it was every informative. Tackets are now available for our first annual gift and fashlon to the state of the second state of the second state. The second state of the Let's light up Bandera County for the holiday season.
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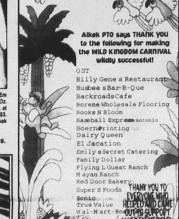
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Slow start dooms Bulldogs

BY PRILE BILL NITZER
BULLETH MANAGING EDTOR
The Yellowischest stamp
quickly and flew away from the
Bandern Buldogs, 42-0, Friday
night at Llano.
Bundern (2-8, 0-5 District 253A) had several key injuries
going into the game and had a
hard time getting going after the
first big play, Bulldog Coach
Gruy Grover asks.

first big play, Bulldog Coach Guy Grover said.

"We did a great job on kick coverage, stuffed the first play and then they threw a hitch pat-tern and we overpursued," Grover said. "From that point on it was just like we couldn't reasn it."

district."

Bandera's starting quarterback for much of the season, Ryan Therney, was out with an injury as was Cody Cox, Rusty Bookout and several other players, many of whom have been out for much of the season. Chad Thompson was limited to defense only. The servicus injuries started before the season when Dustin Reed, a starter on last year's state championship team, ent down with a knee injury.
"We missed him on both sides

this staff as much as any I've ever been involved with. I can't say enough about our seniors and. thought our kids played hard to the very end."
-BHS Coach Guy
Grover

Bandera also had 10 penalties for 90 yards.

"I don't care who you are, any time you have six jurnovers you're going to have a hard time winning the game," Grover said.
"Their defense was concrete."
There were some bright spots, "We made some big plays in

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picked up 106 yards on 11 car-ries. He scored on touchdown runs of 2 and 33 yards in the first half. Troy Allen gained 17 yards on 11 carries, but scored on "We made some big plays in the passing game and, up front, our defense held up pretty well," Grover said. "Josh Everly was a bright spot." Everly caught three passes, for 51 yards. Travis Heep caught

touchdown runs of six and nine yards during a 21-point third

change also.

One thing that is not in question is his commitment to the program. Perhaps for every

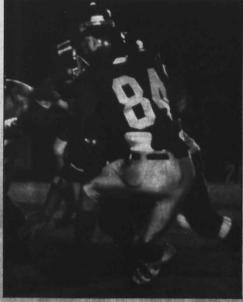
the half.

Groveth plearned this year
that District 25-3A is still of wellestablished teams with good programs. Whether or not Bandera
returns to the rugged district will
not be determined until the
University Interscholastic League
realignment in February. Grover
said much of the non-district
schedule of five games could
channe also. son left and it started today," Grover said on Monday, Nov. 11. Each player has individualized

Martinez, Nelson Schauer, Tay Koerth, Philip Esparza, Tierney Jeff Wilkerson, Bryan Jacobs, Cliff Dugosh, John Paul Lico, Reed, John Schults, Justin Schenk, Cox, Roger Byrd, Everly and Johnny Meaney.

MHS DROPS FINALE

workouts and goals. He encour-ages his athletes to do everything from basketball to track and



Despite a good defensive effort in the trenches this season, Bandera slipped to 2-8. Hegg, Jeff Wilkerson (#40) closes in as do a couple of other Bandera defenders.

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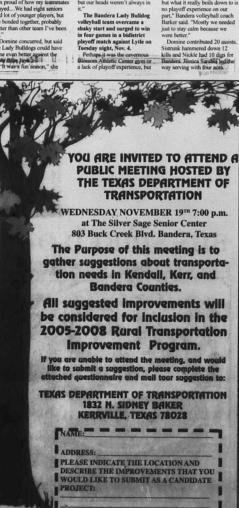
"Needville played well,"
Barker said. "They were more experienced in the playoffs and it showed.
He added, however, that he was quite proud of this year's team, which went 22-13, and appeared to lay the groundwork for bigger things. Both the Junior Varsity and Freshman teams also had strong campaigns as Barker headed the program for the first time.

"Ins was the best year out of my whole time playing. Erfurt said. "Coach Barker did a won-derful job. It's hard to lose, but I'm proud of how my teammates played... We had eight seniors and lot of younger players, but we bonded together, probably better than other team I've been on."

said, caning a comidence-counting win early over Warren in the season the highlight. "We just wheren' in it he first game. 13-25 before winning the next three, 25-18, 26-24 and 25-19, 24-25 to true the severn' always in church with the season will really boils down to is but what it really boils down to is

The Bandera Lady Bulldog

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At a Pep Raily held recently at Bandera High School, students had the opportunity to choose which of their administrators got a pie in the face. Junior Martin Thompson, held a pie over the heads of Superintendent Dr. Renne Schutze, Principal Michael Neibit, Vice-Principal Gary File, and Arthetic Director Guy Grover. Gary File received the highest applause and also the pie in the face! File was unsuccessful in his efforts to convince the students to applicat for Mile Neibit. Gary File after volting was over.

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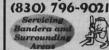
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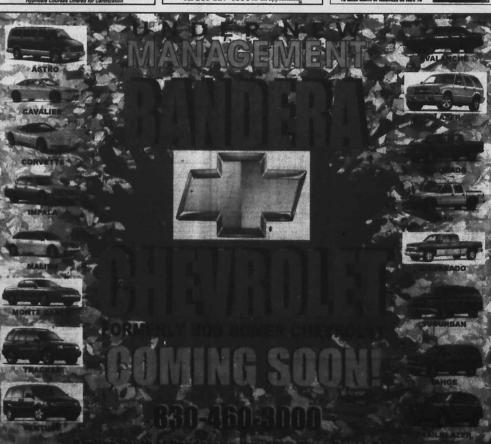
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Commissioners Meet Thursday Bendera County Commissioners will considers rules for determining which fires warrant investigation by the County Fire Marshall at their meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday as part of a seven-tiem sigenda. No items regarding the EMS system are on the agenda.

BISD Thanksglving Schedule Bandera ISD Schools will be closed Wednesday Nov. 25, Thursday Nov. 27, and Friday Nov. 28 for Thanksglving. Schools will resume with normal sched-ules on Monday, Dec. 1.

Tellebration Reminder

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Storyteiters from near and far will come to spin their tales at The Back/Rads Bookstore on Friday, Nov. 21 for Bandera's 6th annual Tellabration...a Night of Storyteiling. This event is part of a world-wide event celebrating National Storyteiling Week, You'll hear fairy tales, inspirational stories, legends, historical accounts, hismorous tales and even some outright. and even some "outright flest" The concert, sponsored by the Texas Hill Country Talespinners and Backroads Books, starts at 7 p.m. and is free, Donations are welcome. For more information, call Karen Reinartz Haile

Chamber Mixer
The Bandera County
Chamber of Commerce will have a Chamber Mixer, host-ed by The Almost Patsy Cline band Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 5-7 p.m. at the 11th Street Bar in Bandera. This is a perfect chance to experience "good time Texas harmony". Call Trish at 796-3045.

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Temporary EMS Director named

BY PHILIP BILLNITZER
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A San Antonio College paramedic instructor was hired as the temporary director of Bandera County Emergency Services at a Called meeting of Bandera County Commissioners on Monday, Nov. 17.

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Roth was hired after a 40-minute executive session.

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Commissioner Ronnie Basinger aud fector since to the session and demeanor should prove valuable. Roth stars as interim Director and was planning on working Wednesday, Basinger said.

"He knows we law problems and he's designed to fixing doing it for the money."

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been heading up the County's Emergency

Bandera's most philanthropic recognized

BY PHILIP BILLNITZER
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SOUTHER PRESENTATE
AND ADDRESSES OF THE STREET OF THE STRE

Optimist Club, Bandera County Chamber Optimist Club, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce activities and donated the land for the Silver Sage building, the location of the second annual event. In fitting with his humble character and unprentiousness of the event, Peterson credited his wife, Helen, for her support

credited his wife, Helen, for her support and said little else other than thank you. One of the main catalysts behind the ambitious Bandera Sports Complex (BSC)project, Jean Heep, was recognized as the Volunteer of the Year. Heep has helped BSC earn \$465,000 in grant as the volunteer of the retair theep has helped BSC cam \$465,000 in grant soney.

Grants are good, she said, but the sports complex has enjoyed broad-based sup-port.

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generous toward helping us reach our goal," Heep said.

The Board President of Helping Hand,

Comelia Rue, was honored as the Nonprofit Executive of the Year. One of Nonprofit Executive of the Year. One of the event organizers, Dan Wise, com-mented that Helping Hand gets more done for the dollar than any of the many nonprofit groups he has worked with in 25 years. Kathy Gardner, a former Bandera ISD

last year. All get letter jackets.
"It wasn't so much I chose the project
as it@hose me," Gardner said.
She also has been active in Spirit of

She became one of the lead volunteers in the program that was started by Karen

Taylor, the owner and operator of the Business of the Year, Ocean-Graphics.

"She does more for others than anyone I know," Wise said.

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Long agenda awaits **Bandera City Council**

A 23-licem agenda awais the Bandera City Council at 6 p.m. on Thurudy;
Annong the items on the agendary of the Aproposal to freeze property taxes for people over 65 and for disabled taxpayers in the city Bandera volunteer first department contract review.

Provisifing council member of absence while he serves in U.S. Army

A request from Green and Kitchens Development Corporation to provide gray water, water and sewage to a proposed Lost Valley Golf Resort - Possible dishandment of the City's Planning and Zoning.

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nonprofit sector of Bandera County. Lynne Simms; Past Vice-President of BCRF also deliv-ered a brief history and purpo of the local nonprofit group. Former BCRF board memb

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Many of the presenters of the event.

sponsor Students of the Month, Students of the Year and many

Many of the presenters of the cyptal award were previous honores. Among the presenters were: Dr. Renees Schulze, Dr. Larry Stone, Sully Woodland, Randy Lawlis and Jessie Parks. Prior to the awards, Palmer Moe, Managing Director of Kronkosky Charitable Foundation, gave a brief sumnation of what National Philambropy Day is all about. In 1986, several individuals and organizations in the nonprofit sector began a formal program of recognizing outstanding examples of philambropy join the U.S. and Canada. Those events became National Philanthropy Day.







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EARLINE CUMMER
Mrs. Earline Sumner, age 83
of Kerrville, passed away
Monday, Nov. 10 at a local hospital.
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Lesley Anne Biahdh, daugister of Karen-Bishop of Beytown and Ray Bahob of Korrville, graduated from Fease A & M on Aug 15. International Bouriess, with a major fin marketing, Lesley is a 1969 graduate of Forti Manne High School in Ingram. While there and at A & M, Lesley was a member of their track teams. Sip will live in College Station where sha has, obtained employment with Lesley is the granddaughter of Kathy Marshall of Medina.

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FYI

Medina VFD Hunters
Game Dinner
Medina Volunteer Fire
Department is having its Annual Hunters Game Dinner on Saturday at the Apple Festival Grounds from 11 a.m to 2 p.m. Proceeds

Pipe Creek Pee Wee
Player Winner
The Liberty Hill Panter
PeeWee Pop Warmer footbal
team was crowned nuner-up
in the Central Texas
PopWarmer Footbal playoffs.
The team consisted of
Liberty Hill Middle School 6th
graders and one Liberty Hill
Intermediate 5th grade player; Kornard Plannelee. He is
the son of Janie and Pat
Pluennelee of Liberty Hill and
the grandson of Jr. and
Jimmie Ruth Sasthoff of Pipe
Creek.

Lakehills AARP
The Lakehills AARP will
meet Monday, Nov. 24, at
the American Legion Hall on
26th Street. A pot luck funcheon at noon will be followed by the program at 1
m.

Pipe Creek Blood Drive The Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church will host Presbyterian Church will host a Blood Drive Sunday, Nov. 23 from Noon to 3 p.m. at the

Madrona Garden Club
The Madrona Garden Club will neet Thursday at 2 time. In the Silver Sape building, add but need Building, add building, add building, add building to the silver sil

Democratic Club Drive
The Bandera County Democratic Club will meet Sat., Nov. 22 at the Silver Sage Corral, 90.0 Buck St. from 12 to 2 p.m. The program includes effects of Texas redistricting for Bandera County, Guests are invited to bring a brown bag lunch.

Meadow Haven Sponsors Meadow Haven is looking for volunteers to sponsor injured and unwanted ani-mals. \$50 a month sponsors a horse you can visit and care for as your own. Call 830-796-7322 or visit www.horse.adoclion.net

Nuevo Laredo Trip Go to Nuevo Laredo on a luxury tour bus for a fun-filled day of shopping, Saturday Nov. 23, only \$25 per person. Call 460-3513 or 796-5472.

BUILC Bazaar Velt the craft bazaar in the Fellowship Hall of the Bandera United Methodist Church Fridey, Dec. 5, from 49 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Cookies, coffee, and hot drinks (if it's a cold day) and Christmas shopping highlight the event.

Fall has definitely been in the air as of late. The cooler weather has been nice, but it foots like we are in far another dismal dump writer, doesn't If' If the last when I was able well as the last hursh with the lock in the work of the weather of the work of the work of the work of the work of the weather of the weath Threads of Love at Pipe Creek
Threads of Love, a ministry for premisture babies and their families, will meet every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. Call \$30-819-3480, or 210-891-

Deadlines can spur oral history

Li has been a full week, and I don't have a souphox to climb on this time. Sandy will have plenty of space for the Oral History? Time. This will give us a break from quotibing the plant of the plant

Thanksgiving perspective needed

As Thanksgiving approaches, we often think of that first Thanksgiving as it was depicted in J.L.G. Ferris' painting of indians and Piligrims deresed in their best finery, sharing from plates in an ideal setting. A six depicted as a decorous githering out the finals of the piligrims first thavest in 1621, the settlers asked their Indian ally Chief Massasoit to dine with them. They were stamuted when he arrived with 90 arrenous warriors and no tribal women, there were 145 diners to feed. God was not mentioned. Having survived 10 momths of hardship of which half their group had been kiled, it is doubfult direct clothes were a sight of finery. Now erre their homes more than rough planks with wooden shad-ders. With fingers, wooden trenches, and clamshell spoors, they direct on will forly, etc., and lifting, lobster, corn, dried fruit, and lifting lobster, and lifting lobster lobster loss and lifting lobster, and lifting lobster, and lifting lobster

Eve Youth Nite Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) Saturday, Nov. 22

10:30 a.m. Storytelling Lakehills Library Evening Worship St. Victor's Catholic Church St. Victor's Catholic Church
7 p.m.
Youth Movie
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Sunday, Nov. 23
10:30 a.m.
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LUMC
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
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Morning Worship
Lighthouse Church
Monday, Nov. 24
6 p.m.
GED Class
Lakehills Library
6 p.m.
Bread of Life

Fall might be sign of wet, warm winter

LUMC Tuesday, 25th 6:45pm

Bingo
American Legion
11 a.m.
Senior Lunch
MLCC

event for the children and the New Year's Eve Party.

Useless information:
Where is the American Eagle
Foundation headquartered? In
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, at
Dollywood. The nonprofit organi-zation is dedicated to the preser-vation and protection of the bald

For those of you who may be leaving town for the holidays, please let the Sheriff's Department know so they can keep extra watch on your properly.

Hill Country Elementary will be dedicating the Hill Country Elementary Additions and Renovations with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday Dec. 4 at 630 pt.m.

-Local arts and crafts vendors are welcome to set up tables at the American Legion on Dec. 6, as they will host their annual Christmas Baraar from 9 a.m. to 4 pm. at the Legion Hall. The tables can be reserved for \$5 each streep in mind the Medina Like Civic Center Holiday Season with the annual Christmas the Country of the Connection between the collective motion and particle motion in atomic nuclei and the development of the theory of the structure of the atomic nucleus based on this connection."

SEE LAKEHILLS, PAGE 7A

2ND GRADE Hannah Buettner, Samantha

John Derry, Caleb Barker, Lexus Neal, Michael Sheridan

4TH GRADE Tyler Faris, Brennan Fertig, Chaney Hill, Kendra Larson, Kendall Richardson, Austin Thomas

5TH GRADE Michelle Derry, Camp Dozier, Rence Mazurek, Callie duPerier

Medina ISD Honor Rolls

IOTH GRADE Courtney Davis, Candice Boysen

12TH GRADE Katie Caddell, Wyatt Lautzenheiser, Marieke Oldenbrock, Chelsen Tucker, Marsi Tucker

TTH GRADE Shaina Black, Edgar Caballero, Jameson Campbell, Cassie Guerrero, Cole Keese, Courtney Morris, Cooper Dozier, Marcus Martin, Kelsey-Word

8TH GRADE

9TH GRADE Angel Arreola, Shane Garza, Nicole Baer 10TH GRADE

Bandera-Kerr County Farm Service Agency mails ballots

SRD GRADE Shelby Baker, Jerry Daniels, Devin Dews, Brandon Caballero, Ben Duke, Katle Green, Crystal Green, Hayden Hickner, Kidel Kona, Deannen Parks, J.D. Ortiz, Yatzin Perer, Cooper Sparks, Vanessa Torres, Thomas Wheatley, Ariel Wubker, Cody Wubker

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Brooke Ortiz, Katelyn Markel,
Bobby Martin, Armando
Rodriguez, Courtney Richter,
Ashley Townley,
Tanis Yikane.

6TH GRADE Carissa Davis, Cody Gillaspy, Sara Leonard, Justin Ofsow, Dustin Reynolds, Leianna Rich, Brittany Selement, Stephen Sewell, Taylor

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BISHOP GRADUATES

FROM PAGE 6A

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Don MacDonald – pacemaker
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Helen Hill – car wreck at
Michelle Rand – IBS
Diane Belman – hospital
Framb Mehlman
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Alzheimer's patient "slugged" by
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That's all I've got to say today.
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WHARTON'S DOCK

FROM PAGE 6A

guidance in our world today. Try as we may, our children do get involved with other kids that lead them satury, I do not have the answer. I was no mage when I was proving up, but it was untinitable to be destructive when we were kids. It is just wasn't done. Our parents taught us better. We didn't even have a kys to our bouse and mover thought about locking as ear. If just wain't necessary, What prompts the young people of our day and agree to provide the comments of these captures the prompts the young people of our day and agree to pair grant g

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Toss coat, blankets in donation boxes

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Both locations are accumulating "gently used" or new winter

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Time for 4-H show

According to the Bandera-Kerr County Farm Service Agency, Nov. 21 is the final date to apply for LAP. The program provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought related causes in both 2001 and 2002. Contact this office for more information.

causes in both 2001 and 2002. Contact this office for more information. The NAP program is designed to assist producers with losses due to natural dissisters such as, but not limited to drought, hal, excessive mosture, freezing conditions, excessive wind, hurriance or any combination of these weather problems. For those producers who want NAP coverage on native grass for 2004, the deadline to apply the \$100 fee is Dec. 1. There are many deadlines to meet with the NAP program. Contact the FSA office with any questions.

Also, Dec. 15 is the final date to certify your 2004 crops including continue of the program of

Also, Dec. 13 is firmat date to certify your 2004 crops including anative and improved pasture for those who participate in the NAP pro-gram. To qualify for programs without paying a late charge fee please come in and certify now. If you have applied for 2004 NAP Insurance you must certify you pasture land in order to meet regulations. For more information, call the FSA office located at 420 Water St. in

entry ends Friday

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The service will be "uplifting and inspiring", according to BCCF President, Rev. Raymond Powell.

"Several churches will be providing choir members and we will be singing modificand songs, with a great message being delivered by Rev. Marian Fielder from Lakehills United Methodist Church."

y Rev. Marian resour non-takenian Guned invasional consections will be taken to assist the Helping Hand organiza-no. People are also encouraged to bring canned food as a box will envailable and delivered to Helping Hand. Following the ceremony, fellowship time with drinks and sesserts will be available in the churches Family Memorial Center.

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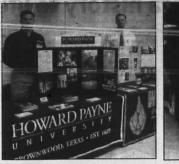


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Bandera Business Association P.O. Box 1764 Bandera, Tx.78003

JAZZ MAN



Sophomore Archer Finley has been selected to perform with the 2003-2004 ATSSB All State Honor Jazz Band. He will inhearse with the ensemble during her TMEA convention Feb. 11-14. The ensemble will perform in the Sociatis Finle Auditorium Saturaties, Feb. 14. Eleven Bandera High School Jazz Ensemble students auditoried for the ATSSB Region Jazz Ensemble. These students nucleotic Jazerny Kemp - Alto Sax; Berthary Neetle 1-Ato Sax; Jazzo Williams—Barl Sax; Ian Neston — Trombcome, The Varifyer's — Bass Trombore; Noetle Daugneaut.—Trumpet; Finley — Guilar, Brandon Holty. — Bass Guilar, Trans Benevadis — Drums, Adam Middelon — Drums, and Justin Fleed — Drums. Of these eleven students agift were selected to necord their audition for possible advancement of the ATSSB All State Jazz Ensemble. Audition recordings were adjudicated (Nov. 6) and results have been posted on the ATSSB web site at www.atssb.org.

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New program brings Bandera history to life

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This much is known about her today: Lottie was the model for the character known as "Miss" discovered fact, and a second fact of the character known as "Miss" for the known as

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Schmidz, Noteen Chemotherian, Manzeen Ryua, Opal Word, Linda Lansford and Ken Clark. Thank 2000 and Who made this a sur- described on the Silver Sage. We are using it for our Second Sunday Socials.

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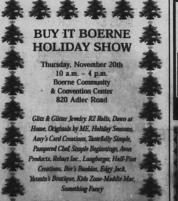




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Laughs key for Fernandez

the halls of Banders High, odds are great that you'll see him running up and down the baskethall pavillion strutting his skill! And mic. His sense of humor always helps to skill is according, that Pete is not afraid to thate with others.

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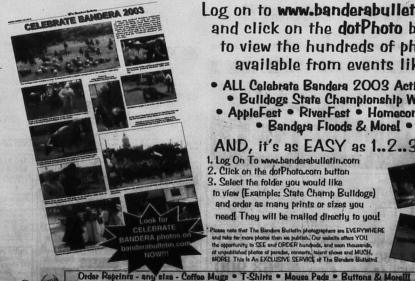
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Alkek Elementary School was the host campus for this year's Bandern ISD Veteran's Day Celebration. At the first ceremony, the 4th Ginde Choir performed "Hat's Off To Our Veterans" and a patrotic medicy under the direction of Gwor Qualls, Alkes. Honor Guard presented the flags and conducted a Elementary Music Teacher, Principal Tracy Thayer delivered a welcome and opening remarks after the Gword Chief Charles and Conducted and Charles and Conducted the Charles and Conducted to the Charles and Char

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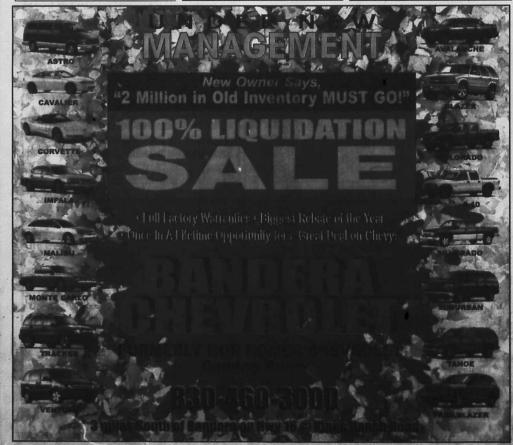
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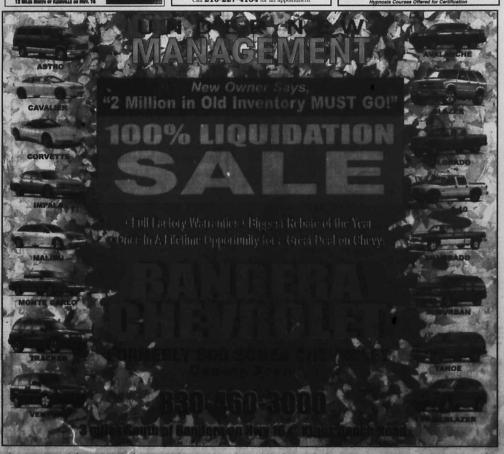


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Bandera ISD Schools will be closed Wednesday Nov. 25, Thursday Nov. 27, and Friday Nov. 28 for Thanksglving, Schools will resume with normal sched-ules on Mondey, Dec. 1.

St. Stanilaus Blood Drive Make a lifesaving donation on Sunday, Nov. 30 when South Texas Blood and tissue Center will be set up in the parish hall of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 300 7th St. in Bandera from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. For 460-4712 Each done receives a t-shirt.

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Church Friday, Dec. 5, from
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The Caribbean Cowboy RV Resort at 10965 FM 470 in Tarpley will have grilled links and cold drinks on Saturday, from noon to 5 p.m. There is no charge. For additional information call (830) 562-3233. Donations will support the Tarpley VFD.

Fine Arts Club

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The Fine Arts Club of
Bandera County will meet at
11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2
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KICKIN' BACK



Lee Halle takes a ride down Main Street on the back of horse while Bridgetts Hearmaberger has con-trol of the reigns. It's part of a new program to street people to Banders with music by groups like -Almost Petry Dime and Western-Chemod verse; and clieptay. The City of Banders only Collectic approved an expenditure of almost \$3,200 from its occusancy last fund to help fuel day from through the rest of the year. It will be primarily on Saturday's during the midday period.

Noisy debate drives hearing

A total of 18 pec to speak at the public hearing and most of them spoke on noise issues at the nearly hour-long public hearing. A new noise ordinancem, No. 199, went to effect recently that states noise can be considered an offense if it unreason.

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BY PHILIP BILINITIZER

WANGARG EDITOR

What was scheduled to be a City of Bandera Public Hearing on a zoning issue turned into a free-for-all on noise ordinances Thurnday, Nov. 20.

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said while the fore Saloon Owner action appeared to please the crowd somewhat, it might have I lead to tougher standards being in place until a new ordinance is written. An item to repeal ordinance in the council agenda during its regular meeting.

Susmis Reed, one of the owners of the 14th Strees Bar, exhault the sentiments of many when she

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City agrees to pay overtime, this time only

With at the city council meeting, which at the city council meeting, which and the city council meeting and the city council meeting. With at the city council meeting, which and the city council meeting and the city council meeting and the city council meeting. That was the message the Bandera City Council sent Thursday night, or more precisely early Friday morning, after a 4-1 twore to pay accrued overtime. Council member Robert Skinner cast the lore dissenting vote. City Treasurer Gene Foerster estimated the decision will cost about \$2,300.

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Deadly helicopter crash in Iraq stings Bandera's Culbertson



Army Reserves for two years prior to his full time enlistment, for a total of nine years. He was the nephew of Scooter Culbertson, co-owner of The Cabaret, who attended his funeral in Portland, Texas on Monday,

"They had a choice of burying him in a military cemetery in San Antonio, but his momma wantest him at home," Scooter said. "My sister is momma wantest him at home," Scooter said. "My sister is haber down moments. It's hard because he's her only child. I know his daddy took it real hard."

Culbertson said it was a moving coetneony with full Color Gurd and a 21-gun saite. He described Russella sa a good kid who was outgoing

and found his fit in the military. He was a gunner on the helicopter crew.

"He was gung-ho,"
Culbertson said of his nephew.
"He could be kind of a class clown and, like any kid, he made a few mistakes, but he succeeded at most things. He went straight into the Reserves out of high school...His dad was in the service, too."
Russell was considering making the Army his career at the time of his death. He was a 1995 graduate of Gregory-Portland High School where he played football for the Wildcats, He has many life long friends in the Portland and Corpus Christi area. John was the son of Ms. Betty Russell from Portland, Texas

and Mr. Dennis Russell from San Antonio. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Portland, and the late Ms. Viola Culbertson of Gregory, Texas.

"As I understand the military has changed its method of flying since it happened." Culbertson said. "They now thy in a ng-sag or irregular type of pailtern and fly at a lower altitude."

He did his Basic Training in Fort Benning, Georgia and ATT training in Fort Enants, Virginia. He has been stationed in Germany, Texas, New York, Colorado and most recently in Pt. Campbell, Kentudeky, He served in the 101st Aufrechre Division, 4th Battalion, 1394) Brigade, Delta Company.

Fire rules clarified

Bandera County Commissioners approved condi-tions under which the County Fire Marshal should investigate fires at their meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20.

Thresday, Nov. 20.

The conditions were the same as those recommended by County Fire Marshal Raiph Dresser. Fire conditions are:

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issue that has lingered for several months.

City of Bandera Police Chief Shame Merritt
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Bandera City Council meeting that began on
Nov. 20.

"We're strapped for manpower," Merritt
said.

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Mrs.Debble Olsen, Sarah Garrett and Meghan Adamietz were cut the ribbon on their new business, Red Hen Bakery, last Thursday, Members of the Banders County Chamber of Commerce were also on hand. The bakery is located at 287 Hwy. 16 South and is open from 7 am. to 2 pm. Mondey through Friday, Call 380-78-5110 for information.

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Medina ISD Gifted and Talented Medina Independent School District is accepting nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program in grades 2-12. Parents or guardians may nominate a child for the Gifted and Talented Program by calling the Medina Secondary School at (830) 589-2851. Ask for the Cour office. Nominations will be accepted through Dec. 18.

BUMC Bazaar

Visit the craft bazzar in the Fellowship Hall of the Bandera United Methodist Church Friday, Dec. 5, from 49 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Cookles, coffee, and hot drinks (if it's a cold day) and Christmas

Cowboy Caribbean
The Caribbean Cowboy
RV Resort at 1965 FM 470
in Tarpley will have grilled
links and cold drinks on
Saturday, from noon to 5
p.m. There is no charge. For
additional information call
(830) 562-3233. Donations

Fine Arts Club

The Arts Club of Bandera County will meet at 1145 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2 at The Farm Country Club for their annual Christmas party luncheon. The Bandera High School Chorate de Fammes , and the Varsily Ment Choir, "tude" the "diddlight" bit May "Jury" Neuroschillander, will messent a corogam of present a corogam of present a corogam of the country of t would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift with your name on it. The club is again taking part in the Spirits of Christmas program. Bring an unwrapped gift for a child to the meeting.

Pampered Chef Party
The Las Aves RV Resort at 17740 St. Hwy. 16, Medina will host a Pampered Chef Party from 2 to 4 p.m. or Wednesday, Dec. 4. The Resort also has scheduled Jam Sessions from 1 to 4 Jam Sessions from 1 to 4 p.m. each Sunday through-out the month of December. Call 589-7766 for informa-

Polly's Chapel Chef Party
The family and friends of Bandera County's own pio-neer legend Jose Policarpo "Polly" Rodriguez invite all to Polly Rodriguez invite all to attend a nondenomissional Christmas worship service at historic Polly's Chapel on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. The Chapel is located two miles off Hwy. 16 on Privilege Creek Road. Bob Devora of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church will lead the service.

Soccer Meeting at BUMC

BUMC
There will be a soccer
meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 2,
at 6:30 p.m. at Bandera
United Methodist Fellowship
Hall on Cedar Street. New
board members will be sleet-

Youth Football Banquet
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Youth Flag Footbal
Association Awards Banquet
will be Saturday, Dec. if an
Mansfeld Park Showbarn at
1 p.m. Teams and individuals
will be honored and recognized for their participation.

Submit FYI items to creek.net.
Due to Thanksgiving,
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and photo deadline is
Wedneeday at 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving service warms many

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Lakehills houses filled with spirit Happy Thanksgirang As we begin the Holiday Seaion, the fullness of memories combines with the making of memories of the fullness of memories combines with the making of memories and the air is thick with the richness of life. I keep remembering a plus, the name of which has escaped ne over the years. A family gathers each holiday for decades, children are born, the elders pass on, and the changes keep happening. There are empty charts that a few words bring forth the spirit of a life experience with someor we once cheristed, and there are the in born of the internation of the service of the control of the service of the service of the control of the service of the service

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November is nearly over, but will be findly recalled beause of all of the wonderful people who took time out of their own lives of the control of the wonderful people who took time out of their own lives to visit; and entertain and show appreciation to the residents of Copper Valley Care Center. A great big thank-you to everyond:

Thanday, Nov. 6, the Great Birthday to Social Horw was enjoyed by residents. Coffee and doenuts were served along with conversation. Frieday, Nov. 7, Heidi Klassen on Frieday, Nov. 19, Heart of the served along with conversation. Frieday, Nov. 7, Heidi Klassen on Horizon and ber firmly came by to simply the prize. It was a wonderful praise and wonship by the prize. It was a wonderful praise and wonship Standay, Nov. 9, Predspriant Church held services. Monday, Nov. 10, Nancy Westley called bingo. The coveral was worn by Maurine Myers. Congratulations, Maurinet Varney Lucas and Joan held Bible class and any layrine with the residents. Whenseday, Nov. 12, Martin Smith taught Bible class and along bytunes with the residents. Church held services. Websteaday, Nov. 12, Martin Smith taught Bible class and so ang lysums with the resident. Church held services. The till County Chapel brought and the prize of the proposed of the prize of the proposed of the prize of

Day! Thunday, Nov. 13, the Flying L. Chapel Ladies Group brought a lovely music program, consisting of the old hymas. The singers included Robin Hodges, Clara Trapp, Jean Heep, Beis Moore, Jacki Ernis, Elizabeth Stott and Pinky Prewitt. The fire continued with the additional of Novumber

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Special thanks to all of the people who helped made this event a success: Peggy, Margaret and their workers (especially poor Jud, who got the easy job of mowing the stage). Ken Clark and Buddy Sanddige for hanging the stage). Ken Clark and Buddy Sanddige for hanging the stage). Ken Clark and Buddy Sanddige for hanging the stage). Ken Clark and Buddy Sanddige for hanging the stage). Ken Clark and Buddy Sanddige for hanging the stage). Ken Clark and Buddy Sanddige for hanging the stage). Ken Clark and Buddy Sanddige for hanging the stage is the stage of the stag

Thanks to the Boys & Girls Club of Bandera County's Cultural Diversity Exploration Club, members have been able to experience countries like Africa Poland and now France. The Exploration Club was launched at the beginning of this school year as a new program to enrich members with new exprinces from different countries. Held on Mondays from 530-630 pm. the program takes one country every morning from 5-630 pm. the program takes one country every morned from 5-630 pm. the program takes one country every morned from 5-630 pm. the program takes one country every morned from 5-630 pm. the program takes one country every morned from 5-630 pm. the program takes one country every morned from 5-630 pm. the program takes one country every morned from 5-630 pm. the program takes one country every morned from 5-630 pm. the program takes one country every morned from 5-630 pm. the program takes one country every morned from 5-630 pm. the featured country from 5-70 pm. the program takes one country demonstrate arts and crafts, recipes or just share stories with the featured country. The first item we showcast this month was the Mardi Grant from 5-70 pm. The program takes one country demonstrate arts and crafts, recipes or just share stories with the featured country. The first item we showcast this month was the Mardi Grant from 5-70 pm. The program takes one country demonstrate arts and crafts, recipes or just share stories with the featured country. The first item we showcast this month was the Mardi Grant from 5-70 pm. The program takes one country demonstrate arts and crafts, recipes or just the featured country. The first item we showcast this month was the Mardi Grant from 5-70 pm. The program takes one country demonstrate arts and crafts, recipes or just the featured country demonstrate arts and crafts the program takes one country demonstrate arts and crafts the program takes one country demonstrate arts and crafts the program takes one country demonstrate arts and crafts the program takes one country demonstrate ar

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Morrison, Russell Young, and
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Farm deadlines set

According to the Bandera-Kerr County Farm Service Agency, the NAP program is designed to assist producers with losses due to natural disasters such as, but not limited to drought, hail, excessive moisture, freezing conditions, excessive mid, harricane or any combination of receiving the conditions, which does producers who want NAP coverage to matrice grass for 2004, the does producers who want NAP coverage to matrice grass for 2004, the does producer with the NAP program. Contact the FSA office with any questions.

Alact, Dec. 15 is the final date to certify your 2004 crops including native and improved pasture for those who participate in the NAP program. To qualify for programs without paying a late chapte fee please come in and certify now. If you have applied for 2004 NAP Insurance, you must certify your pasture land in order to meet regulations.

For more information, call the FSA office located at 420 Water St. in Kerville or call \$30.896-4911.

Farm Service folks encouraged to vote

be returned no later than Dec. I.
FSA County Committees make
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The elected person will represent the county Committee system will only work if all of FSA's customers are actively involved in low the agency's programs are administered, officials says. FSA's County Committee with the control of the same of the county and the north and officials says. FSA's customers are actively involved in low the agency's programs are administered, officials says. FSA's County Committee writer and surface and voter eligibility, contact the Ker-Banderra County.

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Kerr-Bandera County Farm diverse representation - small and Service Agency (FSA) reminds large farm/ranch operators, truck eligible voters that County Committee electrons ballos must be returned no later than Dec. 1.

Monday last day for 4-H junior show entry Bander County 4-II members have until 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 1 to enter the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

are available by claim (AACU of Infect in 18-00-749-2010).

Applicants must be income legible. Residents whose annual income falls at or below the fedrilly established income guide line may qualify to receive free weatherization services. Preference is given to the elderly (60 years and older) and the disabled. If you receive to the elderly supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Aid to Families with Dependent Children assistance, you are also eligible for the program.

Medina ISD youngster makes state ag event

Texas Farm Bureau youth will be awarded to winners of the state's rgest general farm organization's Free Enterprise Speech, Miss TFB nd Talent Find competitions in Waco at the 70th annual convention

ecc. 7.8.

The Free Enterprise Speech entries by district include Charley docrygemba of Medina. Talent Find entries include William tutherford of Uvalde and Miss TFB entries include Breanne Prestage

of Hondo.

Participants qualified for the state competition by winning their district contests earlier fluis year. The Free Enterprise Speech winner will receive a \$4,000 scholarship. The numer-up will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. The other four finalists will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship. The training district winners receive \$1,000 scholarship. The remaining district winners receive \$1,000 scholarship. The awarded a \$1,500 scholarship. As warded a \$1,500 scholarship. Other district winners in each contest will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship. Other district winners in each contest who warded a \$1,500 scholarship.

Clicker horse event set

Meadow Horse Haven has set a clicker horse traffing clinic fet Dec. 6. See instructor Sandra Slater and her horse play Soccer Teach your horse to play games, five dispuss, trailer loading and ground manners will be covered. The property of the property o

Honor Rolls

All A Honor Roll

Ist Grade; Elisabeth Custer, Dana Lohrke.

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4th Grade: Megan Lohrke, Gabriel Macias

Pipe Creek Christian School Good Character Honor Roll

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Lauren Filely, Keith Hackston,
Clint Lohrke, Angela
MacPherson, David Martin,
Lauren Peterson, Linsey Peterson,
Ashley Rogers, and Chioe
Vereiglio.

Governments (AACOG) is overcome the high cost of energy accepting applications from residents of Ker, Gillespie, Kendla, Bandera, Guadalupe and Medina counties intersted in having their homes weatherized for the winter and summer months.

The free weatherization services are part of a federally flow of the windows and exterior doors, vices are part of a federally flow.

Pipe Creek Christian

In September, we learned that responsibility means knowing and doing what is expected of me. To demonstrate responsibility, I wilk keep my promises; not make excuses; do all my work to the best of my ability; make things right when I do wrong; know my

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Bobby Esparza, Clint Lohrke,
Megan Lohrke, Angela
MacPherson, Lauren Peterson,
Linsey Peterson, Ashley Rogers,
and Quintyn Williams.

In November, we have been learning that initiative means recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I'm asked. To demonstrate initiative, will: do what is right before being told; not put off until tomorrow the thing; can do today; contribute to the success of the whole team; he a part of the solution rather than

Bandera Electric, **Helping Hand seek** coats, blankets

Walk-ins Welcome

Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the Bandera County Helping Hand Center are working together to collect coats and blankets for the Warm Winter program.

A collection box is set up at the Co-op's Bandera office, 3172 Hsy, 16 North, and at the cutter's facility at Mansfield Park, Hsy, 16 North. Both locations are accumulating "gently used" or new winter coats of all sixes, plus, new blankets. The program gathers the items and disperses them tool, consultation, information and inferral services to residents of the county. The Center is a non-ackets. The program subsets with continued to the county the county in the control of a principle of the county. The Center is a non-ackets of the county. The Center is a non-acket of the county in the count



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today at Little Rock Church

The Bandera County Christian Fellowship will a great message being delivered by Rev. Marian be conducting an all-denomination Thankogwing Fielder from Lakehills United Methodist Church." Fower Coreck Presbyterian Church (The Little Rock Church) at 8598 Hwy, 16.

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Utopia teams top Medina Jr. High

BHS boys hoops

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The Medina Bobcat boys basketball team is off to a 3-0 start.

The Bobcats best LaPryor Tr-24 on Nov. 27. Senior Israel Contreras secred 19 to Ised MIS. John Ussery aded in 18 steals and eight assists.

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Right before the Banders Bulldogs sharpen up their knives for Thanksgiving on Thursday, they were hoping to sharpen up their baskethall skills on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Hondor Freshmen, Junior varaity and use the forc. After the turkey has had time to settle, the Dogs will be back in action Saturday when they hot St. Anthony in their home debut. The ninth graders tip off at 3 p.m., LIKE SON, LIKE FATHER





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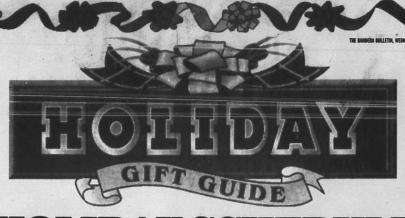
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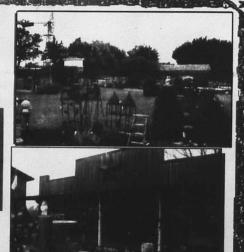
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cards, and hand-made, gilt
ideas.

Polly's Chapel Chef Party

The tarily and friends of Bandera County's own pinear legend Jose Policarpo 'Polly' Rodriguez Initie all to attend a nondercominational Christmas worship parrios at historic Poly's Chapel on Saturday at 1 pm. The Chapel is located two miles off Hwy. 16 on Privilege Creek Road. Bob Devora of Pipe Creek Prestlyferian Church will lead the service.

Youth Football
Banquet
The Bandera County
Youth Flag Football
Association Awards Banquet
will be Saturday at Mansfield
Park Showbarn at 1 p.m.
Teams and individuals will be
honored and recognized for
their participation.

BUMC Bazaar
Vielt the craft bazaar in the Fellowship Hall of the Bandera United Methodist Church Friday from 4-9 p.m. and Saturday, Duc. 6 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cookies, coffee, and hot drinks (if it's a cold day) and Chris

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kicks off

Season

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p.m.
Musical entertainment will be
provided by Alicek Elementary,
Bandera Middle School, and
Noah's Ark. At 6 p.m. the fighted
procession of the living nativity
presented by Pipe Creek Christian
School, Grace in the Hills Home

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First of three BISD dedications, ribbon cuttings this Thursday

additions. In addi-tion, some of the Bandera Bulldog Athletes will be pre-sent as well. T-Bone and the Bulldogs will be available to hang out with the kids, take pictures, and sign autographs. At 6:30 p.m., a brief Dedication ceremony

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Christmas Activities

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Dec. 5 - Annual Shoppers Jubilee - Gather at the Courthouse

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witness the lighted procession of the living nativity presented by Pipe Creek Christian School, Grace in the Hills Home to ripe creek cumumity church choirs, Finish the evening by strolling luminaria lit downtown Bandera enjoying merchaols open houses, Santa will be visiting the Bandera General Store. Craft Sale - Bandera United Methodist Church from 4-9 p.m.

in Room 104

Dec. 6 - Christmas Bazaar - Lakehills American Legion Post - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables available at \$5 per table, 612-2817

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Dec. 8 - Feast of Our Lady Of Guadalupe - St. Stanislaus

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of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 12 - Tasting Tea - St.Christopher's Episcopal Church,

Dec. 13 - Shawn Allen - Cabaret Dance Hall - 830-796-8166

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If you saw a video crew scurrying around Bandera during opening weekend of deer season and were wondering what was going on, here's the scoop. The Hunting & Outdoor Adventures televisions show had their crew in town to videotape an upcoming episode. Host of the nationally broadcast program, Keith Warren said the reason they picked Bandera is simple. Bandera is in the heart of the best deer hunting in the country, Warner said. Plus, most of Wille in the area, Warren and the said. Plus won to will the the area, Wille in the area, Warren and the will be the area, warren and the country appreciates on the will be the said. Will be the area warren and the will be the said. p.m. Dec. 16 - Dec. 24 - 6 p.m. each evening at St Stanislaus Parish Hall for the re-enactment of Mary and Joseph's journey to find logding with singing and caroling. Dec. 20 - Singing in the Standing Politics with Parish to Standing and Caroling Standing and Caroling and Car "Bandera is in the heart of the best deer hunting in the country," Warren said. "Plus, moot of the folks in this rere appreciate hunter. Our goal with this show in the store was to show our viewers how important hunting is to the economy in Texas." Cameras were seen in action at Super S Foods, the Bandera Ranch Store, the Bandera Ranch Store, the Bandera Ranch Store, the Bandera Ranch Store, the Sandera Ranch Store and the store of the store out nones, a vagoon with or a availance to join in the num-2-wp. as 80-796-3045 or 800-164-3833. Christmas Round the Campfire - Join the cowboys and cow grist 'bround the campfire as the sun sets for caroling, camp cof fee and hot chocolate. 4-5 p.m. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Dimert - Everyone is invitied to come and share in a community style free holiday dinner at Pipe Creek, Presbyterian Church from 2-5 p.m. Merry Christmas!

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Jobless rate low

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Spirit of Christmas needs help Visitors & Winter Texans Everyone is invited to join us at Bandera United Methodist Church for a Candlelight Service at 6PM, December 24th in celebration of our Saviour's birth. COME ONE, COME ALL We are located on 11th Street Between Hackberry & Cedar Streets in Bandera, Texas Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor

4 Theft of service, less than \$50 1 Traffic Offense 1 Warrant, City

The Bandern Police Department answered 29 calls for service from Nov. 24-30.
3 Accidents
2 Alarm - business
3 Animal call
1 Assist Other Agency - EMS
1 Assist Other Agency - DPS

Christmas may seem like a long way off, but it's not too early for the Spirit of Christmas Present to be had at work.

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Sarta and his Elves are working hard chroward the De. El delivery date. The people of Bandera County have always generously supported this effort in the past and the group thanks you in advance for another year of generous giving. Without your efforts Christmas would be a lot less merry for may be creeded to the standard and the supported this effort in the past and the group thanks you in advance for another year of generous giving. Without your efforts Christmas would be a lot less merry for may be creeded by the standard County families.

Letters were being sent home with all school-age children last week. The food drive is getting underway for the family food boxes. Donations of cannel goods such as com, bears, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce

3 Assist Other Agency - SO 1 Assist the public 2 Criminal Mischief 1 Disturbance

Bandera Mayor Denise Griffin (left) presented certificates of appreciation to Don Clark, Vonia Dyer and Horst Pallaske at the Bandera City Countcil meeing on Nov. 20 for their work on the city's economic development council. Griffin is also a previous member.

Tax assessor-collector attends seminar

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MUMC Christmas

MUMC Christmas
Bazaar
The annual Christmas
Bazaar sponsored by the
Medina United Methodels
Women will be Saturday, Dec.
6 at the Garden Center, from 8
a.m. until 2 p.m. Breaktast and
kunch can be purchased, as
well as baked goods, crafts,
white elephants, clothing,
greeting cards, Christmas
cards, and hand-made gift
bleas.

Polly's Chapel Chef Party
The family and friends of Bandera County's own pioneer legend Jose Policarpo "Poly" Rodriguez invite all to attend a nondenominational Christmas worship service at historic Polly's Chapel on Saturday at 1 p.m. The Chapel is located his omilies off Hwy. 16 on Privilege Creek Road. Bob Devora of Pipe Creek Prestyferian Church will lead the service.

Youth Football

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Youth Flag Football
Association Awards Banquet
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Will be Saturday at Mansfield
Park Showbarn at 1 p.m.
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HY O Silver Ribbon Cutting There will be a ribbon cut-ting at HY) Silver at 715 13th St. this Thursday at 4 p.m.

St. Stanislaus
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St. Stanislaus Catholic
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Society plan the Celebration
for Dec. 12 at for Our Lady of
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invited. Mass will be at 6:30
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Serenarde to Our Ladyl will invited. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. The Mañanitas (Serenade to Our Lady) will be at 5 a.m. followed by coffee, hot chocolate and sweets reposteria, bilingual Mass, and A play of the reen-Mass, and A play of the reen-actment of the Lady appear-ing to Juan Diego. The Indian dancers Mattachries will per-form cutated the church at 6 p.m. Guests are invited, to a meal, following the Mass in the Parish hall, prepared by-members of the Guadalupe and Society God Bless and Vive La Virgin de Guadalupe.

Threads of Love at Pipe Creek
Threads of Love, a ministry for premature babies and their families, will meet every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at Pipe Creek
Presbyterian Church. Call
830-612-3480 or 210-6912165.

Thanksgiving favorite of many men Last week, we began that special time from Thanksgiving to New Year* 1 thrite is the most wonderful time of the year is the work to be organized as Christmas and programs, presented at Christmas. I manking time is that he wont be home favorite - no shopping, wrapping, mailine, particulation of the year is the time to thank God for all the things of life, for those who are special to us, and for the every day things we have learned to take for granted. When I was a young warrior, I always tred to save up my leave so I could be griting home by bus, train, histhinking and by air. All the family (and extended family) would visit and say the same things they said last year, as if it had never been said before. Nothing mattered, I was been to see family, I offern think how grateful this person would have been to see family if they had just returned from a remote, foreign area. Perspective than been to go make the retires of the family of any the part of the part



Thanksgiving perspectives similar

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Gary Snyder

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Gay Styder

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Wade Hornsby – stomach Tom Soriano – heart mailing address is P.O. Box 63109; Pipe Creek, TX 78063. I want to know what you're doing, so let me know hat you're doing, so let me know than Jason Pollock – in Iraq since

WHARTON'S DOCK

Medina Lake area children are invited to the Lakehills Civic Center on Saturaky, Dec. 13, front 1-3 pr.m. to with Will Starts Class. The Party with Santa event is gonasered by the Medina Lake Betterment Association.

Santa Class will arrive at the civic center while waiting for Santa. The Lakehills Livited Betterment Association.

Santa Class will arrive at the civic center sometime during the towobrar event. Young children can sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they want for Christmas. All BA volunteer will take their pictures with Santa. The Polestic matter of the Christmas with Santa. The Polestic print is free. Each child will be their pictures with Santa. The Polestic print is free. Each child will be sometime with such as the proposed print is free. Each child will

Lakehills children invited to meet Santa on Dec. 13

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They are also seeking Volunteer Ombudsmen to advocate for the residents in the nursing homes of the Alamo Region. The volunteer will talk with residents, family members and guests to identify any complaints of problem areas. The volunteer will work with those individuals and the



Annual Christmas craft and Bake Sale

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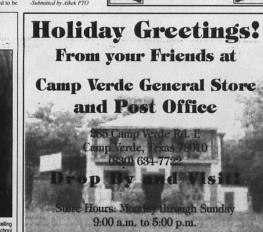
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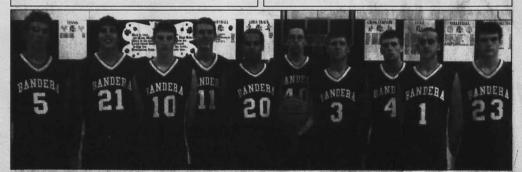


BHS girls pull out win in last game at tough event

MHS boys rock Rocksprings

The Medina High School boys basketball team continue its string of big wins on Wednesday, Nov. 26 with a 70-41 win against Rocksprings. Medina shot 75 percent from the floor and created 34 nanowers with Brawner shot 9 of 14 from the floor the floor on the sway to a same high plop ints, three streads and five to a game high Pop tons, Lohn with Pop tons the floor the floor on the floor on the sway to a same high Pop tons, Lohn Ussery scored 17 points and

Bandera spikers earn honors



Bandera boys lose couple of close games, but remain optimistic

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BISD Employees with 25-29 years of service: Shelly Quaries, Sylvia Anties, Carla Kelley, Ben Huerta, Mary Kling and Mary Ann Smith along with Victor Reyna, who is not pictured, were recognized at the Bandera ISD Employees Recognition Dinner on Nov. 20. See page 36 for more pictures of longtime BISD employees. (All photos courtesy of BISD.)

Bandera ISD honors employees at dinner

Bandera ISD employees with five years or more service to the Bandera Independent School Domitrovich, Bandera ISD Communications Specialist. A Domitrovich Employee Recognition Dimero Now. E. Elementary Cafetorium was transferred into a great banquet hall due to the talents of School Nutrition Services Director Carala Luker and the Bandera ISD School Nutrition Services Director Carala Luker and the Bandera ISD School Nutrition Services Staff. Administration of the area.

After the dinner, Board of Trustees members Dr. Louis Dulloos, Lee Halle, Laurie Neff.

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As the guests arrived, they beingived the talents of the Bandera High School Jazz Band under the direction of Scott Oleson. Dr. Renew Schulze, Bandera Stb. Superpitendent, welcomed the puests with opening remarks prior o dimner being served. The invo-

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The second Low Vision Club Meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 1 p.m. in the Bandera County Library. The topic will be resources, including information on specific eye diseases and visions of the services for the visually impaired in collaboration with The Silver Sage Senior Activity Center, an activities group will also convenient monthly, For information look for the browthers at the center or call Michelle Withers at (800) 362–4335 or (210) 533-5199 or log on to www.salighthouse.cog. ww.salighthe



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(Front, L-R) Mrs. Debbie Oisen, Sarah Garrett and Meghan Adamietz cut the ribbon on their new business, The Red Door Baker, on Nov. 20. Members of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, business and community leaders were on hand for the celebration. Garrett is a 2000 graduate of Bandera High School and graduated from Culinary Arts School in New York. Guests at the event were treated to a decisious assortment of the Bakery steets. Garrett designed the Red Door's interior's of hat seach come would have its own special theme and the front porch offers customers the opportunity to relax and enjoy the pleasant Hill Country setting. The business specializes in backed treats, deli style sandwiches, homemade soups, a different quiche every day and offers catering services. The bakery is located at 287 Hyr. 16 South, across from Hondo National Bank, and is open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 830-796-3110 for more information.

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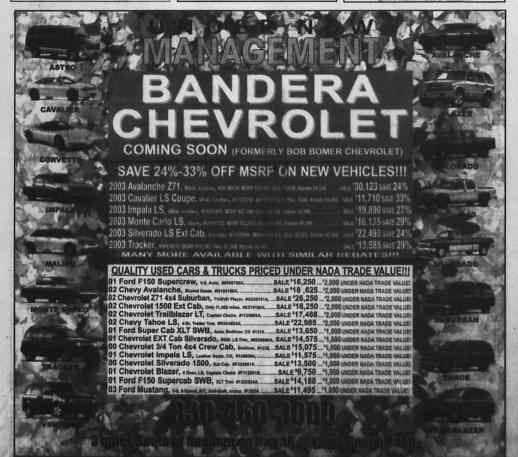
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The Bandera ISD will have a ribbon cutting at the Alkek Bementary on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a ribbon cutting at the BISD Support Facility on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 8:30 a.m.

Bandera County
Commissioners
Meeting
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Commissioners have 13
kens on the agenda for their
meeting at 10 a.m. on
Thursday at the Counthouse.
Commissioners will consider
a burn ban at the meeting.

Concerned
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The Bandera County
Concerned Citizens will meet
for the last time this year at
the Bandera County Library
on Thursday at 7 pm. Items
to be discussed include a
resolution in support of the
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Commissioners Count dealing with unfunded mandates
by the state, of lease and the
best ways to be an effective
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bring thier petitions. All interested are urged to attend.

Democratic
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The Bandera County
Democratic Cub will meet
Saturday at the Silver Sage
Corral from noon to 2 p.m.
with a brown bag lunch. The
program will include a presentation of Texas
Democratic Party, delegate
selection process from the
precinct convention to the
state and national conventions and a short orsentaltions and a short presenta-tion of grass roots of the Democratic Party.

Republican
Women's Christmas
The Bandera County
Republican Women Club will
have their Christmas Party
on Dec. 12 at the Silver Sage at 11:30 a m. Erc lanch reservaat 11:30 a.m. For lunch reservations, call Jackie Patrick at (830) 751-3045 or Pat Sill at (830) 460-4138. Bring a Christmas ornament for gift

More FYI, page 6A, page 2A

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Regional water planning topic at Flying L site

A 53-year-old Bandera man, Jerru William Holdman, driver of the Jeep pictured above was killed in a ccollision on Hwy. 16 near the intersection of Hwy. 46 on Saturday. Four people from San Antonio in the Suburban righth were injured, according to Department of Public Safety Reports. The accident was called at about \$ p.m. after Holdman overcorrected his steering after going onto the right shoulder of the road while his vehicle was southbound. He crossed into the northbound lane of traffic.

By Phillip Billip Billi

A 63-year-old Bandern man was killed, south of the intersection of Hwy, 16 and Hwy. 46 on Saturday alternoon in a two-vehicle collision.

Jerry William Holdman, 36, of Wright Drive in banders was pronounced dead abed as hour after the action by hastice of the Peace Bobbe Businger.

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Plumlee pleads not guilty to slaying

A young woman with ties to the Bandera area, Jamie Plumlee, has pleaded not guilly to slaying of a pipe Creek woman on Oct. 24—rhunlee, 22, is said to have stopped taking her medication for biploar distorder when her and over Sharon Lynn, 46, in the driveway of Lynn's home. Plumlee had been staying at the Lynn residence and was reportedly the former girlfriend of Lynn's son. Oct. 23.

SANTA BABY





The Banders Bulletin COMMUNITY

Christmas Activities

WATER PLANNING

FROM PAGE 1A

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The potential for pollution and contamination is factored into water supply projections. He said Medina Lake at this time has had no readings that indicate that pollution is a major concern. Bandera County does have some bad water quality zones, are some difflers already know.

"When there is a bad water quality zones, a need to be cased off," Ashworth said. "That's when it becomes very important that water drillers know the situation and folliow the rules. Bandera County and this area are fortunate fast there are not all of of polluting industries in this area. There are

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This week marks 100th anniversary of first powered flight On Dec. 17, 1903, a blustering Friday morning in Kiryl Faske. North Carolina, the Wright brothers ers achieved the world's first powered flight. Although it lasted a street. Is excepted only 120 feet, its impact continues to reverbertate one hundred years later. This month we celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the flight, and the broves who laves shaped and led. Tens with my family and visit regularly with people throughout a visit or is a case study in the light and the broves who laves shaped and led. Tens made extraordinary stricks from that short-lived treacherous flight. At this very moment, NASA is preparing to text Abert Eimstein's theory of General Relativity by launching a gravity to rapidly and acrosupte. Kay Ball.Ely Medical to the history of flight at this very moment, NASA is preparing to text Abert Eimstein's theory of General Relativity by launching agravity to rapidly and election or the wing the many of the strength of a visition of the second to the second to the second to the treatment of a visition of the second to the second to the course and decication of the history of flight. The strength of the most atmaring a shoulders we now stand. The Wright Brothers; Bessie way: Cango planes transporter to exp. Carptrolit, a dwell, a formation the world; and a fraging in sisting a sround the world. And military fighter is an abert is color a dangerous loophole, and will flight for upgraded security who broke the sound barrier with to committee the vollenges. North Carptrolity of the most atmaring a shoulders were was stand. The possible specific to the state. The search standard the most access the most and the production of the second barrier with the committee of the course and decication of the committee of the vulnerabilities of our mation's asset many others. The breathtaking specific the standard propole in substance and women whose the sealth and the province of the second barrier and women whose the sealth and the province of the string that the province of the second barrier to

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CITY OF BANDERA - POLICE REPORT

The Bandera Police Department answered 31 calls for service from Dec. 1.7.
Arrests: Christopher A. Valenzuela, 25, San Antonio, DPS Warrant; Tammy Clark, 42, 1 Assist Other Agency - EMS Bandera, City Warrants, Felony; 3 Assist Other Agency - SO I Civil Matter

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Louis R. Burnett, age Bs, of Banders, ded Watchesday, Dec. 3

A brother, Charles "Bobby" Pue and his wife, Emms, of Banders, and Watchesday, Dec. 3

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Cristianas
Program at First Baptist Church
Sunday, 6 p.m.,
Children's Church
Linded Methodist Church
Thursday, Dec. 19- Jan. 2
MSD Christmas Holidays for
Students
Students

Students
Wednesday, Dec. 17, 6 p.m.,
Live Nativity, Hayride and Caroling,
MacNaughton Home
Wednesday, Dec. 24 Candlelight

Las Aves RV Resort
Rose Garden Club, 9:30 a.m., Second

Christmas Eve Service at the Methodist Church

LAKEHILLS

MEDINA FROM PAGE 6A

'FILLING' LIKE CHRISTMAS

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FYI

Lower Mason Creek
Community
Association Meeting
All residents and property
owners along Lower Mason
Creek Road and adjoining
side roads are invited to a
meeting at the Lower Mason
Creek Road by bridge on
Saturday at 10 a.m. to discuss neinbhorhood issues. cuss neighborhood issues, Call Fidel Ramirez at 796-

Lakehilis AARP
Meeting
The lakehilis AARP will
meet at the American Legion
Hall on Monday, Dec. 15.
Lunch will begin at noon.
Turkey and stuffing will be
provided. Members will supply side dishes and desserts.
Estella Hicks will lead a communith choic in a procrea not munity choir in a program of Christmas music.

Medina ISD Gifted and Talented Medina Independent School District is accepting nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program in grades 2-12. Parents or guardans may nominate a child for the Gifted and Talented Program by calling the Medina Secondary School at 8(30) 589-2851. Ask for the Counselor's Office. Norminations will be accepted through Dec. 18.

MLBA Meeting
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By 7.1 year of 1.00 Lakehills Civic Center serve the Pipe Creek, Lakehills, and

LSVFD Christmas

The Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual Christmas party on Saturdayfrom 5-9 p.m. Bring a small inexpensive gift (\$5 maximum) for exchange and snack-type dishes and appetizers, (dips, chips, cookies, pies, cakes). There will be reindeer games and crafts for the kids, carols for sing-along and angels to put on the tree. Donations will go to the LSVFD. Call Rebecca Whitfield at (830) 460-7811

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St. Stanislaus
Services
St. Stanislaus
Church The Guadatupe and
Society plan the Celebration
For Dec. 12 at the Out Lady of
Guadatupe. Everyone is
invited Mass with be at 6:30 p.m. The
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Servade to Dor Lady will
be at 5 am. followed by coflee, hot chocolate and
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Mass, and A play of the reenadment of the Lady appearing to Juan Diego. The Indian
dancers Maffachrices will part
mails following the Mass in
the Parish halt, prepared by
members of the Guadatupe
and Society.

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Rebecca Whitfield at (830)
460-7811 for more information or to volunteer your help.

Submit FYI items to

Hunting guests prove to be delightful

Have you been with expected lately who is a moving of tail, which is arguer enthusiant, and who is able to trill your hear?
None of this "ho-bum" attitude, just frust, impretentious excitement!
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Jam Session, (everyone invited) (7:10 p.m.) Second Friday, at the Garden related to Germany (at the last minute before closing time) on Friday, Nov. 28. It arrived on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Four days to Germany

Medina Quilting Group (6:30 p.m.)
Third Monday, at Library
Medina Volunteer Fire Dept (7 p.m.)
Texas Fill County Tale Sprinners,
6:30-8:30 plm, Firet Monday,
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Medina Community Library (MCL)
Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. Second
Monday, at Library
Medina Water Supply Corp. 7 p.m.,
Second Monday, at Library
The Feed Blank is open at the Church
of Christ every Thursday, from 10 a.m.
until noon; at the Baptist church it is
open on the first and third Saurdays,
from 10 a.m. until noon.
Team Kids at the Baptist church will
meet on Wednesday, Dec. 10 for ages 3
through 6th grade. There be no Team
Kids activities scheduled until after the
sock show.

grade.

We hear so much criticism about the

Space Commander remote was introduced by Zenith in 1956.

What is an ampecial: Foot In that comprises there syllables — the first two short (ubstressed), and the third long (stressed) and in "Towat the night before Christmas, when all through the house..."

What country's flag features a white sword and inscription against a solid green background?

The Kingdom of Satali Arabia.

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WHARTON'S BOCK WITH US Y CDD DU HIDJ DOUGHT

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The Filly Station in Medina may not look quite like this anymore. The business keeps adding more features, practically every evening.

Josh Nolan - Iraq
Jason Pollack - Iraq

Just a thought:

The gaps are the thing. The
gaps are the clifts interest the spirit on discover itself like a
once-blind man unbound. The
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where you cower to see the back

That's all I've got to say today. If you want me to include somedrawing fords splitting the cliffs of mysters, Og up into the gaps, to unit proposed to a pair in the soil, turn, and unlock - more than a maple – a
once-blind man unbound. The gaps are the clifts in the rock
where you cower to see the back

Hope can be easy to find outdoors

My cat has discovered her strength and with the reduction in the number of stray dogs hanging around my house, I have a peace fid balance. Daily, my female dog, weather after him (as it man on the strength of the strength

Evening Worship St. Victor's Catholic Church

St. Victor's Catholic Church 7 p.m. Youth Movie Lakehills United Methodist Church (LUMC) Sunday, Dec. 14 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Worship Lakehills Baptist Church 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Lakehills Baptist Church 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship LUMC 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. LUMC Morning Worship

6 p.m. Bread of Life LUMC

wrap your presents to earn money for a ski trip. So make your life

wrap your presents to earm money for a ski trip. So make your life easier, gather everything that needs to be wrapped and under the tree, and take it to this group on Monday, Dec. 15, and let them do their magic.

-LUMC will be performing the Christmas Cantata Dec. 14 at the dentity of the Christmas Comming the Christmas Cantata is "Love Transcending". Also, the Children's Cristmas Programs is Dec. 14 at 15 p.m. Make this time to enjoy the Christmas programs our local talents have prepared for your enjoyment.

-Santa's Comin's Better not pook better not you better not you better the professional than the composition on the Fire Truck, he'll be there to listen, so you be there, too, From 1 - 3 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center, join the fina as Christmas falls into full swing.

The New Year's Eve Party at SEE LAKEHILLS, FAGE 7A

Lakeshore VFD Christmas party Saturday



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas counts bere at the end of the road. Everyone was sarscenar to be getting in the holiday spirit. Marry of our streets and roads are lined with homes bedecked in Christmas lights and decorations. Christmas comes but once a year and how better to make it last failin to get a head start by decorating early?

The staff down at the Copper Lansters has really been busy down at the Copper Lansters has really been busy down at the Copper Lansters has really been busy down at the Copper Lansters has really been busy down at the Copper line past weekers. SHORES

Christmas. The place was giftering and glowing for Karakok Stantady sights at the Copper this past weekers. Christmas the long of the copper this past weekers. Then, case of the staff members was having her birthdy: party there that night. There was a wonder-full turn out and everyone was in a joyous holiday most and ready to be [P Ina celebrate in a big way. Happy birthday.] That, with the containing and well in to the afternoon at the membership busy to the very best. Kristen and house as great party!

Everyone was wonderting where David after spending hours at the Lake Shore with you the very best spin party!

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for a nine-month-old! But, good ole Mamon taught her just like all of the boxes of decorations off the other grand children how to maneoner the stairs going down on the stairs going the bolidays season. We always have memorise for anything in the memorise for anything in the succomplish tevel they thing he did in the sheets and actually put the memorise for anything in the succomplish tevel they thing he did in the sheets and actually put the memorise for anything in the succomplish tevel the sheets and the stair of hours. When it came memorise for anything in the some really good pictures! All in all the state the sustaint of the boxes of decorations off to put them off. Thank heaven for the stairs going down on stairs and the stair to a stair to a stair to put and the stair of the boxes. We always have memorise for may thing in the succing that the stair of the observable of the stair of the stairs going down on the stair going down on the stair to put and the stair of the best and the stair to a lightly substaint gain the stair of the boxes. We always have memorise for anything in the stair of a wouldn't trade them on this antiquated them on this antiquated them on this antiquated them the sheets and the stair the stairs going down on the stair the stairs going down on the stair the stairs and the

OPERATION HOME COOKING Study your roots

Registration is open for a six-week genealogy course offered by the Genealogy Society of Kendall County starting in January.
The course will be taught on Thursday evenings, beginning Jan. 22, and repeated on Saturday mornings, beginning Jan. 24, for those who prefer to attend days. Classes will be at the Boerne Public Library, 215 N. Main St. Pre-registration prior to Jan. 17 is required.
As an introduction to the course. a free class, "Getting Started in Genealogical Research," will be taught by Mary Alice Dell on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the monthly meeting of the Society. Beginners planning to take the six-week course should attend this class. Subjects covered during the course include How to Locate Your Ancestors, Research on the Internet, Finding Birth, Death and Marriage Records, Using Land Records, Immigration and Naturalization, Understanding Probate, Digging into the Census, Getting the Most from Libraries, Using Timelines, Making Research Plans and more. The course is written and stugglish by Mary Alice and Harry Dell, with the assistance of Sharon Wolff who teaches the sessions on using the Internet for research. A reference notebook for over 150 pages is included in the course. Cost for the course is \$40 for new students and \$25 for returning students. Registration from an available at the Boerne Library, by emailing Jim Boyd al jimboyd/@gysc.com, or may be down-found.

Farm Service loans available

Santa to make stop at civic center in Lakehills Saturday

Medina Lake area children agrinvined to the Lakehills Civic Center on Saturday from 1-3 p.m. to yoist with Senta Class. The covert is sponsored by the Medina Lake. Besterment Association, A. MLBA volunteer will take their potture with Senta. The Palexid priots is free. Each child walk poster a base of the propie. Call class the Each child walk poster is free. Each child walk complete with the propiet of the potter with Senta. The Palexidip priots a go goodies to take their potters are propy hasts and home. The civic center while waste for first poster of the propint during the days of the potter of the potter with Sental Complete Center while waste for first poster of the potter of the potter

Dowds of Pipe Creek and their children Brittany and Bryce, shared and hosted Thanksgying dinner with two airmen from Lackland Air Force Base, Airman First Class Brian Gessle of upper state New York and Airman Basic David Porter, Jr. Of Massackssetts, Being away from home and family on the holidays is hard for the men and women of the armost ferose and it was a

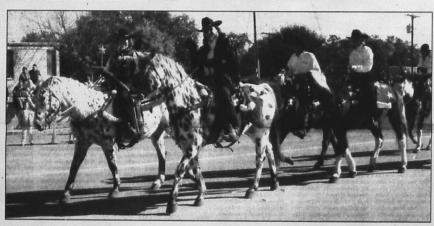
Applications for emergency farm/ranch losus for demanges and loises caused by drought and high temporatures that occurred from March through May 27, 2003 are being accepted as the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Uvalde, FSA Farm Lean Mamager Sam R. Webb and.

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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE...







The Lightning Ranch horse parade entry is always a holiday tra-dition at the Cowboy Christmas Parade.

















(Top right, clockwise) Students from Pipe Creek Christian School helped put on a Biving nativity acone on the Bandera Courthouse lawn. The Howdy Folks sign on the Bandera City Plaza gives a globving welcome. This youngster enjoyed Saturday's parade. Mrs. Santa Claus handed out peppermit Friday night. The Christians there at the courthwescan be seen through the horns of Santa's reindeer. Staff members to the Bandera Sulletin weren't the only ones taking pictures at the event. Nosh's Ark Pre-schoolers Glinger Styron, Josh Tarr and Landry Kinsel are bundles of energy before their production.



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HY-O SILVER CUTS RIBBON



Joanne Symons cuts the ribbon at Hy O Silver at on Dec. 4 as a cast of supporters watch. The business is located at 715 13th St in banders and features custom jewelry, buckles, trophies. Get your order in now, they've been very busy with Christmas orders. Call 796-7961. Symons, who has two decades of experience in the jewelry business, is assisted by bookkeeper Lindy Billings. They are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

BERNSEN-SAVORY WEDDING

William P. Bernsen will wed Brianne J. Savory of Austin on Dec. 14.

The groom lives in Waelder, is a 1994 graduate of Hondo High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. HIs parents are Rajba and Donna Mae Bernsen of Hondo and Kay Bernsen of Bandera.

The bride lives in Austin, is a 1999 graduate of Hamilton High School and a 2002 graduate of Hamilton High School and a 1002 graduate of Hamilton High School and the School and the School and the School and School bride's parents in Adamsville, Texas on Dec. 14 a 4:30p.m. The couple plans to reside in Waelder



LATE OBITUARIES

MARY LOUISE GRAPSKI age 69, of Georgetown, Purear all forms of Georgetown. Fureral drome of Georgetown. Fureral chief world was important and educations this world on Jan. 22, 1934 in Houston.

Louise spent her childhood years in Baytown and loop grant for an all world was in the children. She continued to visit Bandera and her family members every summer as they gathered for family reminons.

She attended college at Southwestern University in Georgetown in 1951, where she met hashand. Albert Grapski in a leif date. They were main this world not produce the hashand Albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand. Albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand. Albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand. Albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand albert fraintise at the part of the father. Langford in 1951, where she met her hashand. Albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand Albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand. Albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand Albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand Albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand albert Grapski in 1951, where she met her hashand Albert Grapski in 1951, where she met many life forg flowers of the father of the hashand Grap of Houston; step-paramadaughers, Hackel Why (12). Of Houston; step-paramadaughers, Hackel Grapski of the continuation

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OPTIMIST STUDENTS





Bandera Optimist
Students of the
Month are (top)
Seamus Nelson and
Heather Cahill, both
of Bandera High
School. They are pictured with their parents and Optimist
Club President Keith
Sanders.

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Good will and great sound: **The Almost Patsy Cline Band**

A little over two years ago, for Bandera musicans, with over 8th years of professional musical experience, formed the well-known Almost Patry Cline Band Bandera on the road as they played throughout Texas.

Members of The Almost Patry Strine Band from the road as they played throughout Texas.

Members of The Almost Patry Cline Band Bandera on the road as they played throughout Texas.

Members of The Almost Patry Cline Band from a mining the Almost Patry Cline Band was greated the stage with many of Country Music's great artists including Willis, Tracy Lawrence, Tom T. Hall, Marche Haggard, Cross Strain and Asleep At the Wheel just to name a few. They perform everything from Patry Cline Band has been depend so not the tourism industry for our city; and Asleep At the Wheel just to name a few. They perform everything from Patry Cline Band has been depend so not tourism industry for our city; and Asleep At the Wheel just to name a few. They perform everything from Patry Cline Band has been depend on the tourism industry for our city; and Asleep At the Wheel just to name a few. They perform everything from Patry Cline Band has been depend on the tourism industry for our city; and Asleep At the Wheel just to name a few They perform everything from Patry Cline Band has been depend on the tourism industry cline Band has been depend on the tourism industry cline Band has been depend on the tourism industry cline Band has been depend on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism industry Cline Band has been depended on the tourism



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SENIOR NEWS

Birthday, mystery luncheons provide fun



Mobile medical clinic heads to First Baptist Church on Dec. 16

The mobile medical clinic, sponsored by Hill Country Mission For Health, began seen only by Mission For Health, began seen only by appointment after a pre-screening patients in April on Wednesday evenings in Boerne A 34-foot mobile clinic was purchased with the help of the Kronkosky Foundation earlier his year.

Banders is the next site to be developed starting Tuesday, Doe. 16. Clinics are planned on alternating Tuesdays from 500 82-may received a available type of volunteers. The mobile clinic will be located temporarily at the First Baptist Church until the permanent site at the new Helping Hand Center is available in January.

The modical mission serves uninsured adults between the ages of 18 - 64 who have low income and no medical insurance. You must be a resident of Bandera Country or Kendall Country and must not be eligible for Medicaid, Medicare, or other the serve of the service of th

returns five directors to board

Area farm credit organization

Young cellist, violinist from Bandera to play in Kerrville

Whe Bandera Bulletin

COMMUNITY

Two Bandera youth will be among the 100 youth from the Hill Country and San Antonio will performing in the Holded, "A Perpetual Motion Will performing in the Holded," A Perpetual Motion Christmass by Mark Williams and Christmass and Christmass by Mark Williams and Christmass and Christmass by Mark Williams and Christmass and Christma

GOTTHARDTS' 50TH



Bill and Betty Gotthardt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at the Barn Door Restaurant in San Antonio on heldos at the bash Door Restaurant in San Antonio on Sahutay, Dec 13. Betly Kathyin Baylor and Bill Gothardt, Lr. were married on Dec 12, 1953, in Seguin, Texas. Bill and Betly were residents of Bandera from 1992 — 1998, and them noved to San Antono. Their son, Starling Gothardt, haw file, Kimberly and their two daughters, Kalle and Mindy reside in Bandera. Bill and Betly also have three daughters, Linda Tatum resides in Forth Worth, Tracey' Hay and Kim Talerioo, and reside in Spring Branch. The couple has 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.









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Silver Sage part of new reading program

at Alkek Elementary starting in January

Adults Reading to Kids, ARK, an old concept with a new twist, will begin in Jamuary at Alkel Elementary. The Silver Sage and to take Relation and schieder of Bandera County of the children's library rotation so it will be easy to schedule volunteers will be recognized for their efforts with awards for their efforts with awards and achieve more. Some adults may chook to the Community who has an interest in seeing the children's library to the community who has an interest in seeing the children's library rotation so it will be easy to schedule dot put from the school. Volunteers will be recognized for their efforts with awards for their efforts with awards for their efforts with awards of the transportation. Training for the volunteers is scheduled for principal Lackner, Felice Feldman, Patricia McMullan and Pat Goddin Grofts with awards of the requirement of the school. Some adults may chook to be the volunteers is scheduled for principal Lackner, Felice Feldman, Patricia McMullan and Pat Goddin McM

Agency seeks volunteers for senior program

We had our shopping trip last Friday. Be sure and give Roy. Carpenter a hug the next time you see him. He thought he singed in Section 1 and the special of the mystery hirch. Imagine his surptise when he nedded up at a shopping mall with a bunch of girst. He didn't even compain when we made him carry our packages.

We see pre-wrapping. Christmas this week, If you have time, stop by and donest a caopt. Our Birthday luncheon this month is going to be realty special, G.R.A.C.E. in the Hill Country will present "Co Itell it in the Country will present "Co Itell it in the Hill Country will present "Co Itell it in the Hill Country will present "Co Itell it in the Hill Country will present "Co Itell it in the Hill Country will present "Co Itell it in the

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The verbal score for 2003 was 493. The math score for Texans held steady at 500.

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BHS boys beat Hondo

The Bandera boys basketball team wons its first game of the season at the Hondo Tournament, posting a 48-32 win against thost team.

Bandera was led by Cody Cow with 17 points and three rebounds. Bobby Nowell scored 8 points and three rebounds a Bandera led from start to finish. The Bulldog limited Hondo to two points in the second quarter en route to a 23-10 [amarter. Nowell was again the second quarter en route to a 23-10 [amarter. A powell was the leading scorer with 6 points. cox, Justin Bridges and Josh Everly each netted five points. On Dec. 1, Bandera lost at Comfort 55-41 after leading 16-points. Cox Justin Bridges and Josh Everly each netted five points. Cox Justin Bridges and Josh Everly each netted five points. On Second 12 rebounds Movell had fow rebounds and Nowell had for rebounds and Nowell had five rebounds and Nowell had for resource and the points and Josh Everly each netted five points. On Second 13 Points and Josh Everly Bandera is 1-5 heading into the Mason Tournament, Dec 11-13.

This week's high school basketball games BHS Varsity Boys at Mason Tournament, Dec. 11-13
BHS Freshman and JV at Ingram, Dec. 12-13
BHS Girls at Uvalde Tournament, Dec. 4 & 6
Host Feast, Dec. 15
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BHS girls beat Kerrville JV



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lembers of the Bandera Middle School 7th grade girls basketball team are (front, Rachael Madison, Bronwyn Briley, (second row) Julia Briley, (second row) Julia Guillory, Alex Bryant, Nicole Stewart, Casey Barth, Danielle Dunmire, Elisabeth marrs, Sarah Malone, Amberly Mack, Ashley Rodriguez, (back row) Sierra Halle, Nikole Gase, Laura Brainard, Sarah Sistrunk, Christing Romo, Divian Nino.

Rights of victims stressed at event with Abbott

Attorney General Greg
Abbott recetly pledged continued support for crime victims, in particular emphasizing the importance of reaching out to those in need in small towns and rural areas of Texas.

The Attorney General was joined by Kendall County Attorney Ross Fischer as her reaffirmed his commitment to working with local officials to Fund be used efficiently and effectively." Abbott said.

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under10,000. In small towns and rural areas, my agency depends on the assistance of dedicated officials like County attentive Fischer and his staff to ensure that our services reach every eligible Texan," Abbott said.

Funds to go students

Schreiner University faculty and staff have always been vocal sup-porters of the university and its students, but this year they are putting their money where their mouths are—in record numbers. A total of 122 faculty and staff, out of 187 full-time employees, donated \$15,414 to the 2003-04 Hill Country College Fund, according to associate director of development Mignoner Frantzen. All of the funds raised will be used to provide tuition assistance grants to Schreiner students with financial need from Kerr, Banders, Gillespie, Kendall, Kimble, Edwards and Real counties.

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