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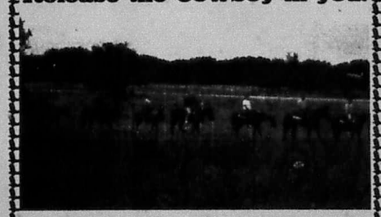

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9 p.m.: All horses unsaddled and put away for the night.

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6 – 6:45 a.m.: Chuck Wagon Breakfast for all participants – late Breakfast ends promptly at 6:45 a.m.
7 a.m.: Mount up and head 'em out!
8 a.m.: Move cattle from Dixie Dude Ranch to ark Rd.
11 a.m.: Arrive Main Street, Bandera
Noon – 2 p.m.: End of Cattle Drive. Mansfield Park to ties back to starting point for trailer pi be removed from Mansfield P k by 5

Please note: Participants riding personal stock will be Hill Country State Natural Area to retrieve trailers fo horse p id Park Event personnel will direct trailers to detour ng to s will avoid Main Street activities. Rental horse partic pants w ck to Hill Country State Natural Area to pick up personal vehic Bandera for other events.

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This year marks the 100th birthday of the late, great Bob Wills. As died-in-the-wool fans of Western Swing, the Franeks weren't about to miss out on the opportunity to honor Bob Wills and celebrate his music. And what better place to host such a party than the Cabaret?

The Franeks had two minor problems when they made their bid to host the Bob Wills party: they didn't live in Bandera and they didn't own the Cabaret – yet. But they put up their money with the conviction that they soon would. Their faith paid off. They closed on the Cabaret two weeks later, and they now live full-time in Bandera.

Acting on faith is nothing new to Matthew Franek. He believes in being part of the community and contributing to it where he can. Matthew and Kimberley were very active in Katy, where they lived and had their business before moving to Bandera in May.

Once he got here, before he opened the Cabaret, Matthew jumped in with both feet. He signed up as a sponsor of Riverfest, which benefited the Bandera Business Association. He was a sponsor of the True-to-Texas Barbeque, hosted by Texas Rose Realty to raise money for the Bandera Riverside Skatepark.

Since opening the Cabaret, Matthew and Kimberley have sold Cabaret T-shirts and coozies, with proceeds going to the new Bandera Sports Complex.

It's all part of the Franeks' philosophy: you have to give something to the community to really be a part of it. Besides, they insist, sharing with others just makes life more fun.

The Cabaret is one of several sponsors that are spotlighting the "Kings of Western Swing" during this year's Celebrate Bandera.

Among them is Herrera's Restaurant. Herrera's is hosting a Bloody Mary Street Party Saturday morning, 8-11 a.m., on Hackberry by the Courthouse. This party features Billy Mata and the Texas Tradition. Dancin' in the street starts early on Saturday.

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The new blue sign, Proud Sponsor of Celebrate Bandera 2005, held by Kimberley Franek in the accompanying photo, is now available for all Celebrate Bandera 2005 sponsors. Watch for their pictures in future issues of the Bandera Bulletin.

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Kids cowboy church

Special Kids Cowboy Church Service at the river on Sunday, Sept. 4, Labor Day weekend during Celebrate Bandera. Hills of Heaven Christian Outreach is a ministry that partners Jesus, kids and horses, using horses to teach children about the love of Jesus.

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For more information call Jacqui Jackson at 830-688-6815 or 830-460-4238.

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SATURDAY

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12:30-1:30 p.m.	Gourd dance
1:45 p.m.	Grand entry
2-5 p.m.	Inter-tribal exhibition
5:15-6 p.m.	Gourd dance
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10-10:45 a.m.	Native American service
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Head Man David Ortiz, Lipan Apache
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GOURD DANCE

From all available accounts, this dance originated in 1858 after a Kiowa warrior received instructions on the gourd dance and its songs from a red wolf. The dancers' English name comes from the original tradition of the dancers using gourd rattles wrapped in rawhide. Today, various other forms of the rattle are used and that includes all forms of old metal containers. At a time when the government held tight restrictions and control of Native American religious gatherings, the dance had faded and almost vanished by 1908. During this time its songs and dance were very rarely performed. Then around 1955 several surviving members of the original society gathered and revived the dance and it has grown in popularity to what it is today. Selection to a gourd society is made from warriors and other tribal members in leadership positions.

HONOR DANCE

This is a special dance to honor a special group, outstanding family, an outstanding individual or an event. Sometimes the drum will give the honoree a special honor song. If this occurs, the person who receives the gift will give the drum either a gift or money. The family, friends, other dancers and even spectators at the Pow Wow will dance around the drum to congratulate the person being honored. A monetary gift may be given to the honoree, if so desired.

BLANKET DANCE

When the emcee announces a blanket dance, a blanket is placed on the ground/floor near the individual/group being honored. The dancers throw monies onto the blanket as they dance by.

Spectators are also invited to participate. This dance is usually done to help the drum to defray their travel, lodging and food costs, to help a family who has a need for assistance or to raise a donation from another cause. If the dance is for the drum, the arena directors will pick up the blanket at the end of the dance, normally count it and make packets in five-dollar increments, and then give all the money to the head singer. The head singer will in turn distribute the monies to the other singers. The same protocol is followed to present monies to others for whom a blanket dance was performed.

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND
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SATURDAY

11a.m. - noon	Parade
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Gourd dance
1:45 p.m.	Grand entry
2-5 p.m.	Inter-tribal exhibition
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Head Man David Ortiz, Lipan Apache
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HONOR DANCE

This is a special dance to honor a special group, outstanding family, an outstanding individual or an event. Sometimes the drum will give the honoree a special honor song. If this occurs, the person who receives the gift will give the drum either a gift or money. The family, friends, other dancers and even spectators at the Pow Wow will dance around the drum to congratulate the person being honored. A monetary gift may be given to the honoree, if so desired.

BLANKET DANCE

When the emcee announces a blanket dance, a blanket is placed on the ground/floor near the individual/group being honored. The dancers throw money onto the blanket as they dance by.

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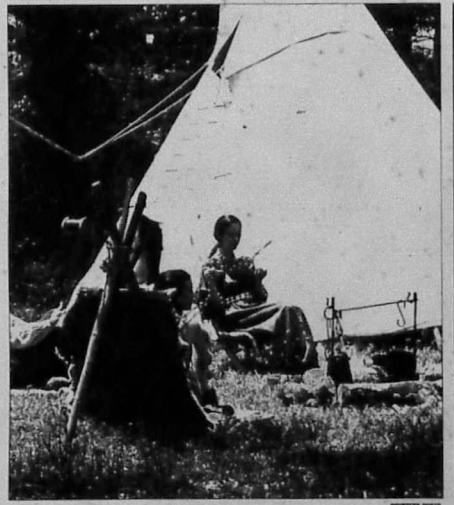

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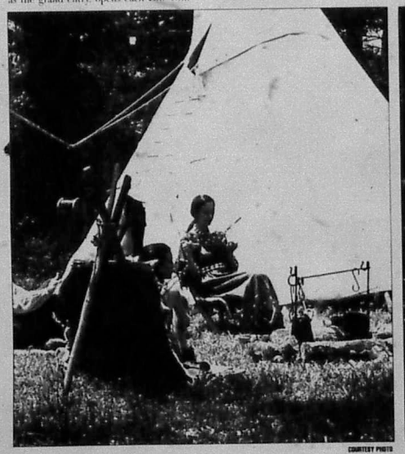

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Our Polish heritage: rugged individualism and community spirit

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As the St. Stanislaus parish celebrates its 150th anniversary, much is being written about the first Silesian families who settled in Bandera in 1854. Today people marvel at their courage, resourcefulness and determination to succeed in a new country that was a hostile wilderness. Looking at the background of these people can help us understand how they overcame the hostilities of the frontier. Their experience contributes to an understanding of how Bandera developed into a unique Hill Country town.

The homeland of what we call the Polish immigrants was known as Silesia. In the 1800s it was under Prussian control. Despite the fact that the region had been separated from Poland for over five hundred years, it had a strong Polish identity.

The culture of the region was a rich blend of east and west; people were constantly interacting with many ethnic groups who spoke different languages. German was the language used for business, while Polish and various dialects were used at home. Many of the Texas immigrants spoke German and Polish, as well as the Silesian dialect. Those in the first wave of immigration to Texas were educated people who typically were land owners in Silesia. They were in a social class between the gentry and laborers.

Silesia was known as a poor region. When natural disasters occurred, such as droughts and plagues, the people of Silesia were often the hardest hit. Difficult economic conditions, mandatory military service in the Prussian Army for men of ages 20 to 40, epidemics of typhus and cholera, increasing crime and devastating floods were some of the hardships the people of Silesia endured during the 1800s. One ironic coincidence is that all of the regions the Silesian immigrants came from were subject to periodic flooding.

The area was predominantly Catholic, and their deeply held religious beliefs sustained them for centuries. When letters from Father Moczygemba in Texas, a priest from their own region, reached them, the Silesians were predisposed to accept his claims of opportunity in Texas. From 1852 to 1854, Father Moczygemba was assigned to the town of New Braunfels, where he saw German immigrants prosper in an open society. In 1854 he moved to the Alsatian community of Castroville, where again he witnessed the success of European immigrants. His letters inviting people to come to Texas for a better life were treated as gospel. As the Silesians reacted positively to his letters, Father Moczygemba selected two areas for the relocation of the Silesians, one in an unnamed area in Karnes County and the other in Bandera.

When a family decided to emigrate, the head of the household had to petition the King of Prussia for permission to leave the country. Single women needed the permission of their fathers to be included in the petition. When a Document of Dismissal from Prussia was issued, the rights of being a Prussian citizen were forsaken.

Offsetting the difficulties of selling their possessions and saying good-bye to family and friends were the promises of their own church, free land and economic opportunity waiting for them. Speculating about the new country was one way to get through the arduous two-month sea voyage.

The Weser, which was the first ship to bring the Silesians to America, landed at Galveston on December 3rd, 1854. A small group of Silesians followed a few days later on the Antoinette. The 159 Silesians then went by boat to Indianola, where they progressed on foot or in carts to San Antonio, where Father Moczygemba met them. He led most of the group to the area that would become known as Panna Maria.

Knowing that the families going to the more dangerous site of Bandera would have to be self-sufficient, the priest selected families according to the skills of the men, hardiness of the women and ages and sex of the children. In February 1855, they were taken by teamsters in ox carts to Bandera, where jobs had been secured for them in the James and Montel sawmill. The drivers were instructed to take anyone into Bandera for free, but they were prohibited from taking any one out of Bandera.

While they had no way to leave Bandera, after giving up their homeland and suffering the hardships of the journey, it is unlikely that any of the Silesians would have considered leaving. They had no other dream to pursue.

The influx of Silesians to Texas occurred in a three year time period, 1854 to 1856. The Texas drought of 1856 and 1857 halted further immigration. Despite the hardships the Silesians established colonies, churches and schools. In Bandera, while language, customs and dress may have distinguished the Silesians from other townspeople, the town was so small and the hardships of living on the frontier so great, all of Bandera's citizens had to work together to survive. This was especially true in times of crisis.

The same can be said of present-day Bandera. The town continues to attract unique individuals who pursue their lives with minimal interference. But, when a crisis occurs, the outpouring of assistance is overwhelming. Many towns in the Hill Country are known for the predominance of one ethnic group. Fredericksburg and New Braunfels are German; Castroville is Alsatian. Bandera remains an eclectic group of individuals. The first Silesians—or as we now know them, Polish—offer to us an example of how to live with dignity in hardship, and how to survive and flourish with faith and hard work.

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Native Americans choose Celebrate Bandera for Inter-Tribal Pow Wow

By John "Doc" Cicotte
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One of the most colorful, exciting, festive and spiritual events in Bandera's history is this year's Celebrate Bandera Inter-Tribal Pow Wow. We hope it will become an annual event.

In this article about the Pow Wow, Doc Cicotte tells what it means to be a Native American, and why the Inter-Tribal Pow Wow is something for all of us to see and enjoy.

There may be more Indians than cowboys on the streets of Bandera during Labor Day weekend. That's because tribes from all parts of the United States will be here to participate in the first Celebrate Bandera Inter-Tribal Pow Wow.

There will be a lot to see. Exhibition Dancers featuring Northern Drums, Southern Drums and Fancy Dancers. While you're there, visit the Native American Arts and Crafts booths. You're bound to find something you can't live without.

A Pow Wow is a fun time—like an old family reunion, except there is colorful ritual and dancing. It is also a deeply spiritual experience.

The true spirit of Native Americans is to celebrate life—all facets of life. Indians have a genuine respect for all creation and believe that there is spirit in everything: the sky, the earth and all that is. Thus the impact of the present has not totally destroyed the past.

Indeed, there are signs that the tide is turning, with a growing political and cultural awareness among all Indian groups. There is a revival of interest and pride in the old ways. Old crafts are being revived, old stories and songs relearned.

Now that the Indian heritage is coming to be highly regarded in North America, all men are allowed to appreciate the relationship between man and nature, and the passage of the stars in Heaven.

The Pow Wow is a Native American event held as a contemporary means of sharing and continuing the old traditions and customs. Pow Wows are important gatherings of participating Indian Nations for social and political reasons. They are famous for their pageantry, brilliant colors and spectacular regalia.

Native Americans believed that nature was the guide and provider of all things. Influenced by animals and forces of nature, rituals developed that served as the basis of the dances seen at Pow Wows today.

Generally held in the spring for religious purposes and to celebrate the new beginning of life, Pow Wows have evolved into family gatherings and celebrations of tradition.

In the early 1920s, Pow Wows became inter-tribal, open for all tribes to attend. It was at that time that the practice of contesting began. Through time, new styles of dances have emerged, but the traditions are still present.

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As the St. Stanislaus parish celebrates its 150th anniversary, much is being written about the first Silesian families who settled in Bandera in 1854. Today people marvel at their courage, resourcefulness and determination to succeed in a new country that was a hostile wilderness. Looking at the background of these people can help us understand how they overcame the hostilities of the frontier. Their experience contributes to an understanding of how Bandera developed into a unique Hill Country town.

The homeland of what we call the Polish immigrants was known as Silesia. In the 1800s it was under Prussian control. Despite the fact that the region had been separated from Poland for over five hundred years, it had a strong Polish identity.

The culture of the region was a rich blend of east and west; people were constantly interacting with many ethnic groups who spoke different languages. German was the language used for business, while Polish and various dialects were used at home. Many of the Texas immigrants spoke German and Polish, as well as the Silesian dialect. Those in the first wave of immigration to Texas were educated people who typically were land owners in Silesia. They were in a social class between the gentry and laborers.

Silesia was known as a poor region. When natural disasters occurred, such as droughts and plagues, the people of Silesia were often the hardest hit. Difficult economic conditions, mandatory military service in the Prussian Army for men of ages 20 to 40, epidemics of typhus and cholera, increasing crime and devastating floods were some of the hardships the people of Silesia endured during the 1800s. One ironic coincidence is that all of the regions the Silesian immigrants came from were subject to periodic flooding.

The area was predominantly Catholic, and their deeply held religious beliefs sustained them for centuries. When letters from Father Moczygemba in Texas, a priest from their own region, reached them, the Silesians were predisposed to accept his claims of opportunity in Texas. From 1852 to 1854, Father Moczygemba was assigned to the town of New Braunfels, where he saw German immigrants prosper in an open society. In 1854 he moved to the Alsatian community of Castroville, where again he witnessed the success of European immigrants. His letters inviting people to come to Texas for a better life were treated as gospel. As the Silesians reacted positively to his letters, Father Moczygemba selected two areas for the relocation of the Silesians, one in an unnamed area in Karnes County and the other in Bandera.

When a family decided to emigrate, the head of the household had to petition the King of Prussia for permission to leave the country. Single women needed the permission of their fathers to be included in the petition. When a Document of Dismissal from Prussia was issued, the rights of being a Prussian citizen were forsaken.

Offsetting the difficulties of selling their possessions and saying good-bye to family and friends were the promises of their own church, free land and economic opportunity waiting for them. Speculating about the new country was one way to get through the arduous two-month sea voyage.

The Weser, which was the first ship to bring the Silesians to America, landed at Galveston on December 3rd, 1854. A small group of Silesians followed a few days later on the Antonette. The 159 Silesians then went by boat to Indianola, where they progressed on foot or in carts to San Antonio, where Father Moczygemba met them. Here lied most of the group to the area that would become known as Panna Maria.

Knowing that the families going to the more dangerous site of Bandera would have to be self-sufficient, the priest selected families according to the skills of the men, hardiness of the women and ages and sex of the children. In February 1855, they were taken by teamsters in ox carts to Bandera, where jobs had been secured for them in the James and Montel sawmill. The drivers were instructed to take anyone into Bandera for free, but they were prohibited from taking any one out of Bandera.

While they had no way to leave Bandera, after giving up their homeland and suffering the hardships of the journey, it is unlikely that any of the Silesians would have considered leaving. They had no other dream to pursue.

The influx of Silesians to Texas occurred in a three year time period, 1854 to 1856. The Texas drought of 1856 and 1857 halted further immigration. Despite the hardships, the Silesians established colonies, churches and schools. In Bandera, while language, customs and dress may have distinguished the Silesians from other townspeople, the town was so small and the hardships of living on the frontier so great, all of Bandera's citizens had to work together to survive. This was especially true in times of crisis.

The same can be said of present-day Bandera. The town continues to attract unique individuals who pursue their lives with minimal interference. But, when a crisis occurs, the outpouring of assistance is overwhelming. Many towns in the Hill Country are known for the predominance of one ethnic group. Fredericksburg and New Braunfels are German; Castroville is Alsatian. Bandera remains an eclectic group of individuals. The first Silesians—or as we now know them, Polish—offer to us an example of how to live with dignity in hardship, and how to survive and flourish with faith and hard work.

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In this article about the Pow Wow, Doc Cicotte tells what it means to be a Native American, and why the Inter-Tribal Pow Wow is something for all of us to see and enjoy.

There may be more Indians than cowboys on the streets of Bandera during Labor Day weekend. That's because tribes from all parts of the United States will be here to participate in the first Celebrate Bandera Inter-Tribal Pow Wow.

There will be a lot to see. Exhibition Dancers featuring Northern Drums, Southern Drums and Fancy Dancers. While you're there, visit the Native American Arts and Crafts booths. You're bound to find something you can't live without.

A Pow Wow is a fun time—like an old family reunion, except there is colorful ritual and dancing. It is also a deeply spiritual experience.

The true spirit of Native Americans is to celebrate life—all facets of life. Indians have a genuine respect for all creation and believe that there is spirit in everything: the sky, the earth and all that is. Thus the impact of the present has not totally destroyed the past.

Indeed, there are signs that the tide is turning, with a growing political and cultural awareness among all Indian groups. There is a revival of interest and pride in the old ways. Old crafts are being revived, old stories and songs relearned.

Now that the Indian heritage is coming to be highly regarded in North America, all men are allowed to appreciate the relationship between man and nature, and the passage of the stars in Heaven.

The Pow Wow is a Native American event held as a contemporary means of sharing and continuing the old traditions and customs. Pow Wows are important gatherings of participating Indian Nations for social and political reasons. They are famous for their pageantry, brilliant colors and spectacular regalia.

Native Americans believed that nature was the guide and provider of all things. Influenced by animals and forces of nature, rituals developed that served as the basis of the dances seen at Pow Wows today.

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L.D. Clark, a Cooke County (Texas) native, earned his doctorate at Columbia University, and has served on the faculty of universities in Europe, Japan and Arizona. His twelve published books include five historical novels set in his home state. Clark's account of the post-Civil War mass hanging at Gainesville explores the motives and actions of this gross miscarriage of justice.

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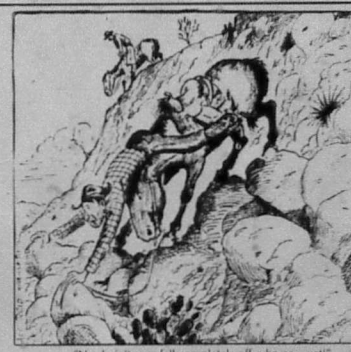

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Barbara Youngblood Carr, "The Texas Tornado," was the first well-known author to register for the 2005 Book Fair. Ms. Carr brings her red hair, her sense of humor and a number of her books to the event. Dreamdancing with Ancestors, the first in her ancestors series of four books about her Native American heritage, was nominated for the Pushcart Prize. She has been active as board member, officer and editor of the anthology for Austin International Poetry Festivals for the past ten years.

L.D. Clark, a Cooke County, Texas, native, earned his doctorate at Columbia University and has served on the faculty of universities in Europe, Japan and Arizona. His twelve published books include five historical novels set in his home state. Clark's account of the post-Civil War mass hanging at Gainesville, explores the motives and actions of this gross miscarriage of justice.

Linda Bingham writes page-turner mysteries and hair-raising history. Her novel about the Galveston hurricane of 1900 brings that epic tragedy a new, personal point of view that leaves the reader with a sense of horror and awe at nature's raw power. Founder and former president of the Texas Coalition of Authors, Ms. Bingham unselfishly promotes the efforts

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Gimme' some of that old time religion

Country and gospel singer returns to the Frontier Times

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

It's been 63 years since she last performed at Bandera's Frontier Times Museum, and Bettye Jean Stevens is ready to come home.

Stevens and her brother, Ray Merle, were featured in the June 21, 1942, edition of the Bandera published Montague Press as having "played several splendid selections at the Bandera County Old Settlers' Reunion June 6."

During Labor Day weekend, Stevens will once again grace the concrete floors of the museum to entertain audiences with her country and gospel vocal talents.

Taught to sing by her mother, Mave, Stevens has crooned the old tunes since she was 3 years old. With her brother, she performed at a variety of church and school functions and radio shows throughout her childhood and adolescence.

At the museum, Ray Merle, who was 8 years old at the time, earned his own notoriety after winning first place in the Frontier Days fiddle contest.

"My brother and I performed in Bandera a lot when we were kids," Stevens said.

Her repertoire includes Nashville's Fan Fare, where she shared a booth with Patsy Montana and Tom Swatzell. She performed with Montana and Swatzell at Kentucky's Renfro Valley, the Appalachian Homecoming, Arizona's Great Western Jamboree and the piece de resistance, the Grand Ole Opry.

As a young woman, Stevens met Karl Moore, with whom she shared the love of music, and they married in 1950.

They toured the country, performing at places that include the Steel Guitar Conventions in Hawaii, the Jimmie Rodgers Festivals in Meridian, Miss. and the Gene Autry Festival in Gene Autry, Okla.

Five years ago, Stevens and Moore, who now live in San Antonio, were inducted into the Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame in Avoca, Iowa.

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Stevens is scheduled to perform at the Frontier Times Museum at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, during Celebrate Bandera. She will be joined by her husband on the steel guitar and Bobby Rogers on the fiddle.

"I think it'll be just great," museum Manager Jane Graham said. "I think music does more than anything."

Also featured at the Frontier Times on Sept. 3, after the official opening ceremonies, will be Laurie Rowley's petting zoo, Glen Evans' old restored engines, trick-roper Kevin Fitzpatrick, flint-napper Jim Morris, Dixie Cohn and Iris Miller demonstrating the spinning wheel and Lee Hale's donated antique toys.

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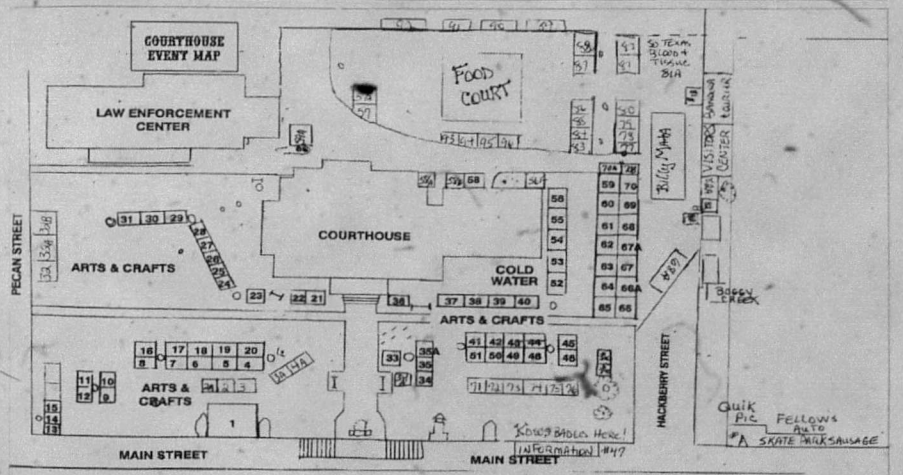

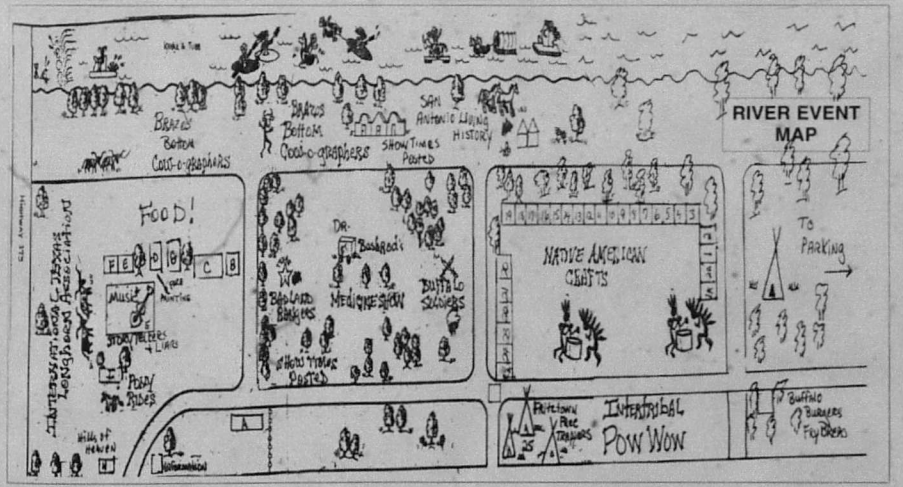

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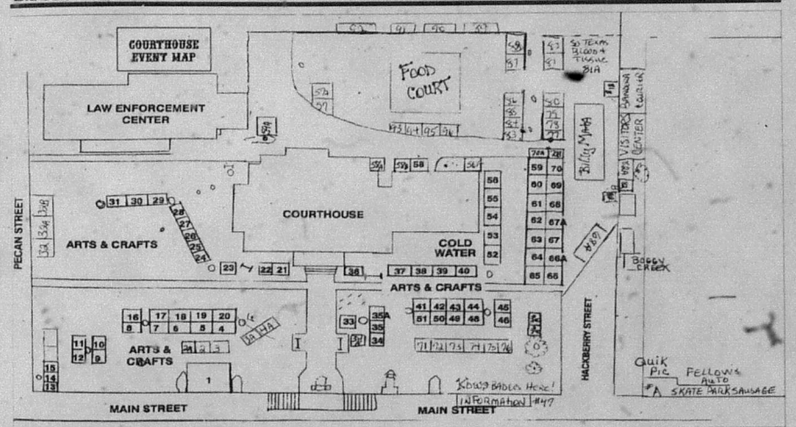

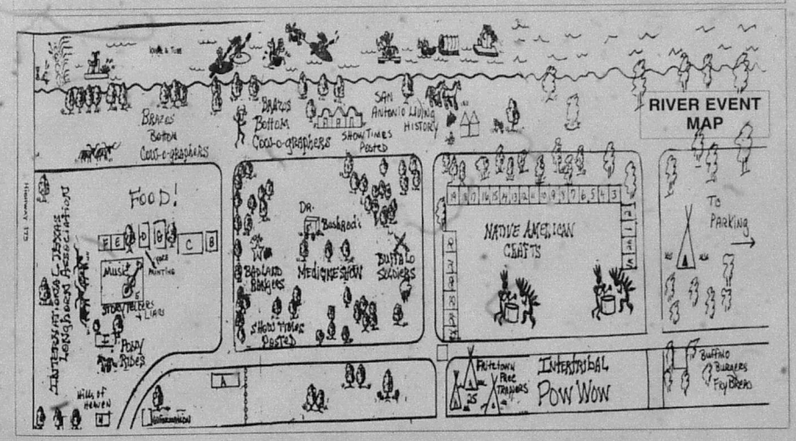

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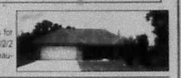

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452.11 ACRES - 8 miles west of Tarpley. Elevations from 1600' to over 2100'. Cedar cleared from most mountain tops & sides. Springs in some of the canyons that could be developed. High fencing needs some repairs. Hunting property - Whitetail Deer, wild turkey, hogs and some exotic game - (2695) **$2,500/AC Bart Jones**

199 ACRES - West of Bandera near Vanderpool. Highway frontage. Springfed Sabinal River flows through the ranch for about 1,200 feet. A concrete dam on the river forms a beautiful lake. The terrain ranges from river bottom land to gentle valleys & foothills and if its accented by scenic high hills. This great hide-a-way also features a custom designed and built rock & cedar home nestled in the foothills with 3 bedrooms & 3 baths. (2739) **John McCollom, Agent.**

319.64 ACRES - Private end of the road hunting ranch. High fenced. Wildlife exempt. Several wooded canyons with springs. Elevations to 2100 ft. Nice metal hunters camp house with storage/workshop. This tract adjoins and can be added to the 452.11 acres. **$3,000/AC. Bart Jones**

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WATERFRONT HOME! CONTRACT nice 4-2.5 home in Lakewo SOLD fireplace, high ceilings & great views. $221,500.

20+ ACRES with very nice doublewide home. Views, oak & CONTRACT road & electric gate. Off PR3 $129,000.

4.7 ACRES at Bear Springs Trails. Water system in place. Nice trees & views. Restricted subdivision in great location. $65,000.

6.68 ACRES ON SOLD gentle terrain, views & trees. No Com $46,092.

NICE HOMESITE at Bandera River Ranch. Overlooks valley for great views. Access to pool & river park. $13,000.

10 ACRES off PR SOLD t views, trees & small spring. $

6 ACRES IN PIPE CONTRACT to elementary school on FM view. $46,200.

LAKEWOOD. 5 acres with top of the hill views & bottom of the hill pasture. Water already there. $53,000.

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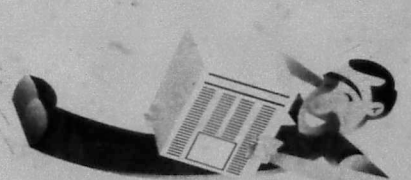

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Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location, some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/4 acre to .40 acre. **$8,500-$30,000**

SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available, one w/ all utilities. **$4,900-$20,000**

440 Acres in Bandera Falls on corner lot with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. **$10,500**

3 lots with septic & water connection. RV & green house. Motivated seller! **$14,900**

LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres. 2.68 acres with beautiful views & access to nice pond with good fishing. **$16,884**

LOT 355 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres with great views & access to nice pond with good fishing. 2.98 acres. **$18,774**

Beautiful View of the lake from this lot in Scenic Harbour, private gated subdivision. Has a concrete driveway already on it. **$20,000**

3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 3 mi. S. of Bandera, trees on frontage for privacy. **$21,900**

2 Lots in Pebble Beach I. Tree covered lots with gorgeous views of the lake & hills. Water system, park & boat ramps within walking distance. **$25,000**

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA. 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with great fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. **$26,082**

5 acres with views and plenty of mountain land!! Timbercreek Rd & then left on Indian Creek. **$27,000**

3.38 Acres - Really pretty with lots CONTRACT on corner with paved road. **$32,000**

5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for horses. **$33,000**

Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Mustang Crossing. Good restrictions, beautiful view. **$33,500**

4.92 Ac. gentle slope, oaks, madrona's, ready for your home. Motivated seller. **$35,000**

6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with most of the cedar cleared. Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panoramic views. **$36,900**

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Esta CONTRACT with running water. 2 storage bldgs. Clear the cedar & bring y...

Medina River - Bluff views. 3 lots totaling .34 acres w/ septic, meter pole, water system. Unbelievable water view & hills beyond. **$55,000**

5 Acres on Spring Rd. in Castle Lake Ranch, interesting terrain, lots of road frontage. Many hardwoods. **$56,900**

7.6 acres w/new septic, never use CONTRACT the Hill Country. Gentle slope. **$59,000. Polly Peak Area**

2.4 Acres with forever views. Access the large ranch which backs up to this tract. Well, septic & nice 25x30 metal b CONTRACT. Ready to go for your new home. **$62,500**

22.9 Acres @ end of the road in Pipe Creek. Beautiful hills, awesome views, magnificent oaks, many building sites & wonderful hunting! Buy all or part. **All for $114,500. 10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500**

7.9 Acres North of Boerne - Awesome views, water system & septic. In Ten West Subdivision. **$62,000**

2.2 Acre Waterfront lot in Comanche Cliffs. 180+ ft of river frontage. **$64,000**

9.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch. Has well, good hardwoods, views and several good homesites. **$67,500**

5 Acres of beauty. The trees will overwhelm you. Huge 30x50 metal shop on conc. slab. Some fencing. N CONTRACT 3/2 S/W. Septic and elec. **$75,000**

5± acres on the Medina River, just north of town of Medina. Some fencing; cleared of cedar, lots of wildlife. Wonderful weekend place. **$89,900**

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg., awesome views, beautiful hardwoods. Varied terrain, not horse property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! **$149,900**

68.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles, large neighbors, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hardwoods. **$6,500 per acre.**

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings. Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac ranch & 3,800 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail, Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders. 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,000' landing strip! **$605,000**

190 Acres With Awesome Views. Many trees, pasture land, old cabin. Electricity on property. Fenced & ag exempt, a SOLD adjoins & can be bought seperate or together. **$2,900 per acre**

100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location on FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. **$6,000 per acre**

– HOMES –

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! **$27,900**

3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen, beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. Nice & quiet. **$34,900**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on wooded lots, spacious liv./din. island kitchen with floor to ceiling windows. Many built-ins. 2 decks to enjoy views. RV hookup & storage. **$55,000**

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - 1 CONTRACT approx 312' of... needs finish out. Has septic & well, elec. Great w...

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING ol' ranch house. Cinder-block, tin roof, covered front porch on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat! Peaceful. **$64,900**

3BD 2 BA on 1 acre. Doublewide SOLD ...dg. The views are great! **$64,900**

3BD, 2BA almost new singlewide with a 32x12 room addition on 5 lots!! Circular drive, storage building. **$68,500**

5.18 Acres Septic & well. Has CONTRACT ...d creek at rear of property. Very convenient to Bandera off Hwy. 1...

2 BD 1 BA Cute home on the ... CONTRACT big kitchen, ceramic tile, new carpet, CA/H, 1950s stove stays. **Reduced to $68,900**

Wow! Adorable 2 story 3/2, approx 1500+ sf, fireplace, winter porch, above ground pool with surrounding decks. Sto CONTRACT ...ato. Fenced on .64 acres. Grab this one quick. **$84,500**

MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 w/screen... CONTRACT ...loaded w/oaks in the shady yard. Open plan, good storage, ...**BARGAIN PRICED!**

3BD 2BA home on .414 acres in Bandera Falls. Site built home w/ large... carport, storage bldg, fenced yard, electric gate. Great starter, retirement or weekend home. **$99,900**

3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide on 1.37 acres in Pipe Creek. Renovated w/ new roof, a/c, H2O heater, carpet, paint, bathroom fixtures & vinyl flooring. 8x24 ft. covered front deck. Private, yet close to FM 1283. **$99,900**

3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor on 2.56 acres in Lakeview sub. ... Pergo floors in master & living room. 2nd living area (den) w CONTRACT ...ear decks, storage bldg, lrg. carport & water softener. Pipe fencing on 2 sides. ...oaks. **$99,900**

3 BR 2B Near Hill Country Elem. Cozy starter home, well maintained, great kitchen, roomy bedrooms, lg. utility rm., off SOLD ...k in shady fenced yd. Garden storage. **$106,000**

4BR 2BA Oakridge DW Fantastic open floor plan, over 2100 sf. Island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage, storage shed and above ground pool on 1+ treed acres. **$109,500. Best Buy!**

4BD 2BA home in Bandera Ranch Acres. 2.5 acres, detached garage. New, never lived in. Upscale interior. **$114,900**

4BD 2BA Brick Home on 1+ ... SOLD ...gs, barn, RV cover, 4-car carport w/party deck & game room... **Reduced to $124,900**

2 BD 1.5 Ba with over 17000 sq. ft. L/A close to the Country Boat Dock. 16x20 shop, separate art studio or guest house. Completely fenced. Now is the time to buy that lake property. Enjoy the sunroom! **$125,000**

3 or 4BD 2BA 3 living areas, all ... SOLD ...96 acres, fenced & x-fenced, shop, sheds, office, BBQ & picnic... ...key. **$127,500**

4BR-2.5 B. Spacious manufactured home on 5.87 ac. Open floor plan, high ceilings, built-ins, island kit., Den w/FP. You won't believe the space! Nice deck, trees, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

Lakehouse on 100' of deep water on Medina Lake! 5bd 2ba, 1,800 sq. ft. (BCAD) 2-story home. Could be 2/1 and 3/1 CONTRACT ...ed, 32' balcony upstairs overlooking water, mature trees. Motivated seller! **$129,900**

LOOK! 4BR-2-1/2 BA D/W on 5.89 AC. Just off PR 37. Beautifully landscaped. Sep dining, eat-in kitchen, open floor plan, views. Huge decks for entertaining, many upgrades. Crown moulding, extras everywhere. Pool. Large 12x32 craft/sewing room w/ 1/2 bath. Must see! **$146,500**

LOVELY SHADED 3BR 2 BA BRICK HOME. Cozy liv rm w/ fireplace, french doors, office, cov. patio, wood floors, fenced yd. in Flying L. **$158,000**

3BD 2BA home w/full length, huge porch across back. Wonderful rock fireplace. 30'x60' barn w/ workshop on slab. SOLD ...ely fenced & x-fenced. Bring your horses. 1,425 sq. ft. Borders... ...close to town! Excellent soil, level & usable. **$158,000**

3BD 2BA ON .893 ACRES in Indian Waters. Native rock with redwood siding & double mahogany doors. Beautiful fenced b SOLD ...patio & rock BBQ pit. Marble tile throughout. Exceptionally well kept home! **$159,900**

2 WOODED ACRES 3BR2B ranch style home, ... cozy kitchen opens to fam rm w/FP. Florida rm, patio, hot tub, BBQ SOLD ...ortal for horse, workshop & guest bdrm. Bandera River Ranch. **$165,000**

10+ Shady Acres. Main 2BD rock/frame... suite, FP, small guest cabin, rustic 1BD cabin w/deck, 3BR mobile CONTRACT ...3 wells, 3 septics, fenced. **Reduced** Owner Finance. **$175,000**

5BD 2 BA on 10.68 acres. Custom built Schult with 2 car garage only 4 years old. 48x12 deck, hardi panel, many upgrades. **Reduced $184,000**

3BD 2BA new home in Bandera River Ranch. 2-car garage, 1/2 acre lot w/ beautiful oak trees. Tile floors, countertops & CONTRACT stove, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, wood cabinets. 2,000+ sq. ft. per Bldr. **$199,900**

3BR 2BA Waterfront - 200 ft. on Medina River, rambling home, lovely great room - FP. Dining room, country kitchen, comput SOLD ...sunroom, cov. patio + 50' dock - garage & cpts. **Reduced $219,500. B&B Potential! Enjoy lake activities**

3BD 2BA 2 car garage rock home, beautiful open liv room, kitchen, din. room combo, rock FP, tile floors & counters, office, bonus rm., huge master suite, jacuzzi, high ceilings, pond, play gym, lg. oaks. **REDUCED! $239,000**

17.096 AC., 3BR 2B ranch home. Lovely open liv-din., rock FP, island kitchen, tile counters, lg bedrooms, huge game... SOLD ...deck, landscaped yd, barn & pasture, fenced & x-fenced. Ag ex. $2...

Beautiful 2 story home on over 6 acres. Barn & greenhouse, hot tub, intercom system, sprinkler system, wood, terrazzo CONTRACT ...very yard and trees. Two fireplaces. **$329,500. B&B potential**

Magnificent views from 2 story white brick 4BR 2.5 B home & 42 ft. dock. Open liv rm has FP, high ceilings, roomy kitchen & brfst room. Master is down, has whirlpool tub. Central vac. approx 2238 sq. ft. per B.A.D. all on 40+ acres for hunting deer & hogs. 25 min. to S.A. **$420,000**

211± ACRES w/ magnificent views of the Hill Country. Southwestern flair throughout the home w/high ceilings and artistic/decorator touches. Experience the sense of seclusion, peace and quiet. Fenced and x-fenced, corrals & 2 barns, one w/ living quarters. Dry stacked walls abound as do many hardwoods. Much of the cedar has been cleared with just enough left for the plentiful exotic and native wild game. Adorable guest house. **$1,550,000 or seller will divide into 111± acres with improvements for $950,000 or 100± acres w/no improvements for $600,000.**

73.66 ACRES gently rolling, Ag. Ex., beautiful 2BR2B limestone home, open family living-kitchen, master has whirlpool bath. Yd is fenced, landscaped, includes 3 room guest home, 2 barns, corrals, chute, greenhouse, plus 40x60 metal bldg. Pastures for horses or cattle, fenced & x-fenced. By appt. **$850,000**

- COMMERCIAL -

11.996 Acres on Hwy 16 N. of Bandera. 1106 ft. of frontage. Property has a well, 2 septics & a 3rd incomplete, a wet weather creek, some fencing. Recently a mobile home park. **$170,000.**

Commercial 5.21 acres on Hwy. 16, 3 miles south of Bandera. 369 ft. frontage, 600 ft. deep. **Reduced $330,000**

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BEST VIEW OF LAKE MEDINA - Central water & sewer. Great retirement location. Large wooded sites. $70K

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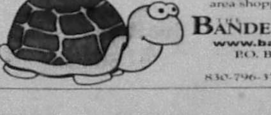

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3.6 ACRES PIPE CREEK SOLD ...county road, good soil, ... Nice oaks. **$34,900.**

3.9 ACRES, views, numerous hardwoods, fenced on two sides, no restrictions. **$26,000.**

5 SCENIC ACRES Super cleared building site. Fantastic views, good tree cover. Exotic acres subdivision. **$37,500.**

5.84 ACRES, Bandera Ranch Acres, large oaks, views, cedar cleared, county road frontage, electricity to perimeter. Wet weather creek. **$42,500.**

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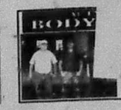

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Starting out sunny and warm, turning rainy.

THIS WEEK'S FORECAST

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Thursday	91	68	0%
Friday	88	66	20%
Saturday	87	69	40%
Sunday	88	68	30%
Monday	88	64	30%

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THANK A VETERAN AND A SERVICEMAN EVERY DAY

Bandera called to duty in evacuee effort

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

In an effort to help alleviate the number of displaced victims from the storm-ravaged Gulf Coast, Texas has opened its arms to provide shelter. According to the San Antonio Express News, state officials estimate 75,250 evacuees will take refuge in the Lone Star State. San Antonio is expected to house 25,000 victims.

Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan received a call for help early last Friday morning from a fire chief of one of San Antonios volunteer fire departments. He was one of several community leaders who have been asked for assistance in preparing Kelly AFB for use by Kelly Air Force Base for the influx of evacuees. With the manpower of 14 prisons s in trustee status and two jailers, MacMillan cleared partitions and office supplies from a large office building to set up cots.

"We cleared out an area that was probably close to the size of a football field or two," MacMillan said.

Bandera County Fire Marshall Ralph Dresser has been on site as well as the county's Department of Public Safety troopers. Trooper Darwon Evans worked a 12 hour shift at Kelly Field this past weekend, and is scheduled to fill three more shifts this week. He is rotating duties with Troopers Glenn Scales and Damon Dear, who provide security and crowd control.

"I talked to quite a few peo-

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City Council swayed by taxpayers

By James Taylor
ASSOCIATE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Outspoken citizens of the City of Bandera may have had an influence over the city council on the issue of taxes and police department budgets during their Sept. 1 public hearing on the proposed tax increase.

Bandera taxpayers Rilla Stevens, Bo Miller, Barry and Suellen Ehrmann, Jim Hannah, John Hegemier, and even City Administrator Gene Foerster expressed their opposition to the current design of the proposed 2006 city budget.

Having received the permission of Mayor Denise Griffin, who was absent from the hearing, Foerster said that he wanted to voice his opinion on the matter of using the entirety of the revenues from the proposed tax increase to fund an additional Bandera Police Department officer.

Foerster said that he felt that the

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REVERENT SPIRIT

BULLETIN PHOTO

An Intertribal Pow Wow took place in Bandera's City Park on the river during the Celebrate Bandera weekend event.

Local hero extinguishes rogue blaze

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Thanks to the swift response of a Good Samaritan and volunteer firefighters, one Bandera resident was spared this weekend from what could have ended in utter tragedy.

Sam Dyer briefly stepped outside of his home last Friday morning and saw what he thought was a bonfire about a block away. Upon further inspection, he discovered that the front porch of a mobile home on Houston St. was engulfed in flames. Drawing from his training at the Arizona State Tucson Fire Academy, Dyer instinctively stepped into action.

"I went in through the back door. I tried to coax the dogs on the back porch to run outside, then ran into the trailer. I did a quick sweep and hollered, 'Is anyone inside? Is anyone inside?' The trailer was full of

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County's bottom line gets a boost

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Bandera County's bottom line may multiply exponentially for the next budget year, proving there's power in numbers. If the county's proposed tax rate survives the next two public hearings, officials can expect a revenue increase of more than $540,000.

Commissioners unanimously approved proposing a 6.555-percent tax rate for the 2006 fiscal year, a 9/100ths-of-a-cent increase over last year's 6.546-percent tax rate. Despite the potential economic boost, however, county commissioners still faced a $300,000 deficit in their 2005-06 proposed budget. Going back to the drawing board, they managed to peaceably carve out the excess expenditures during their regular meeting on Aug. 25.

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans stressed that entities such as the public libraries aggressively pursue grants and other revenue sources to alleviate taxpayers burden.

Also discussed during the budget-cuts meeting was commissioners proposed travel allowance increase. Some citizens in attendance remarked that it seemed unfair to accommodate the commissioners for hiked gas prices when the rest of the community receives no concessions.

"If you know what the job pays and you know what the job entailed when you ran for office, accept it," Marc Marcaurele said. "Hopefully, you get a raise. But, if you can't do your job, step down and let someone else in."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Ronnie Basinger said that his travel allowance has not increased in the seven years that he has held office. Evans concurred that he was concerned about public officials' salaries.

"We have tried to make it so that you don't have to hold a second job or your spouse has to hold a second job to hold office," Evans said.

Speaking on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Bandera County, Fidel Ramirez requested that commissioners submit mileage and hours-worked reports. Calling them the administrative arm of the county, Ramirez said that commissioners should maintain better record-keeping standards.

"You're right, we do have to ask for some accountability," Evans said. "Those who run for office and accept full-time pay should work full-time hours and show accountability."

The next public hearing to discuss the proposed tax rate is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. in the courthouse. A second public hearing will be conducted Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. in the courthouse. The final hearing and budget/tax rate adoption is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. in the courthouse.

Teen-to-Teen talks school

The Bulletin is interested in what younger readers in the community feel about current issues facing the administrators, business owners and residents of Bandera County. Our teen advisory board will answer a weekly question based on individual opinions and personal experiences. The teen advisors are Sara Zavorka, 13; Lee Sweeney, 14; Rebekah Segdloff, 14; Catherine Hawley, 14; and Brandon Baker, 14.

How were your first two weeks of school?

My first two weeks of school were ok but I could have done

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IN SALUTE

BULLETIN PHOTO

Bandera County Chamber of Commerce President Bob Click salutes the riderless horse memorial during Celebrate Bandera's opening ceremonies.

Automobile accident results in fatal injury

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

An early-morning collision left one dead and another injured on Sept. 2, resulting the only fatal accident in Bandera County over Labor Day weekend.

At approximately 7:15 a.m., Billy Frank Wood, 68, was driving a 2004 Ford Pickup headed northbound on Hwy. 16. According to Department of Public Safety Trooper Darwon Evans, Wood veered off of the roadway about 500 feet north of Red Bluff Rd., struck the guardrail and crossed the center stripe into the southbound lane. He struck John Wayne Polly, 25, driving a 1996 Ford F250.

Bandera County Justice of the Peace Francis Kaiser pronounced Wood dead at the scene. Polly was transported to University Hospital in San Antonio by Bandera County EMS. He was released over the weekend.

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KATRINA:

Bandera County officials respond to calls for help in preparation for thousands of Hurricane Katrina evacuees to Kelly Field in San Antonio.

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ple, all different kinds of people," Evans said. "Not one person has complained about anything."

Evans said that the press is portraying negative views of the evacuees, but he has not seen any violence or hostility. He said that most people are thinking about starting their lives anew, and many don't intend to return to their Louisiana homes.

"Some older people are talking about going home but most said they weren't going back," Evans said.

Evans said that the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and innumerable volunteers are processing evacuees, providing shower facilities and food. He estimated that approximately 20,000 meals were served over the weekend, with much of the food donated by San Antonio businesses, grocers and restaurants.

Thus far, Hurricane Katrina has proven to be a devastating example of the overwhelming effect a natural disaster can have on a family, a community, a state, and a country. The category five storm slammed into the Gulf Coast with sustained winds of up to [illegible] mph. Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana suffered extreme destruction; the final death toll is waiting to be tallied, though it's expected to be in the thousands.

The hurricane is fast gaining infamy for exploiting an area unprepared for catastrophe, as well as the alleged disorganized response of government in providing safety, search and rescue for its victims, according to televised reports.

Katrina was the third strongest hurricane to hit the United States in recorded history; some say she has certainly set precedent.

For more information on Bandera County's response to Hurricane Katrina, see page A10.

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BANDERA COUNTY WEATHER & FORECAST

SUMMARY: Starting out sunny and warm, turning rainy over the weekend.

HISTORY:

DATE	LAST WEEK Low	LAST WEEK High	RAIN 7.38"	LAST YEAR Low	LAST YEAR High	RECORDS LOW(Year)	RECORDS HIGH(Year)
8/29	68	85	0.03"	64	84	53 (1968)	103 (1910)
8/30	65	91	0.00"	62	87	53 (1915)	100 (1910)
8/31	69	96	0.00"	62	85	51 (1915)	104 (2000)
9/1	71	95	0.00"	65	79	55 (1915)	102 (2000)
9/2	69	92	0.00"	64	75	48 (1934)	105 (2000)
9/3	68	89	0.00"	57	82	56 (1955)	105 (2000)
9/4	68	93	0.00"	67	76	54 (1974)	108 (2000)
Avg.:	68.3°	91.6°	0.00"	63.0°	81.1°	52.9°	103.9°

August Rain: 7.41"
Normal Rainfall: 3.05" (+4.36")

SOURCE: Weather Channel

MEDINA LAKE:
SPILLWAY: 1064.20' msl
Last Week: 1061.26'
Max Level: 1064.50'
(0.30" above spillway)
Latest Level: 1060.89'
(3'3.7" below spillway)
SOURCE: USGS Water Resources

SUN & MOON FOR THIS WEEK
Sunrise: 7:17 a.m.
Sunset: 7:51 p.m.
Moonrise: 11:42 a.m.
Moonset: 9:59 p.m.
Waxing, 14-percent illuminated
First Quarter
9.11 @ 6:37 a.m.
SOURCE: U.S. Naval Observatory

BANDERA FORECAST

DATE	HI/LO	PREC
9/7 Mostly Sunny	90/6[illegible]	0%
9/8 Mostly Sunny	91/6[illegible]	0%
9/9 Partly Cloudy	89/6[illegible]	20%
9/10 Partly Cloudy	87/69	40%
9/11 Partly Cloudy	87/69	40%
9/12 Sunny	88/64	30%
9/13 Sunny	87/64	60%

SOURCE: NOAA, Weather Underground

Questions? E-mail Jack Mallia at jmwd34@PeoplePC.com

HERO:

Local resident nearly extinguishes neighbor's house fire.

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smoke," Dyer said. "I kicked open every door inside to make sure nobody was inside. I found a cage of birds in one of the rooms and carried it outside. That was the only living thing I found. Thank God."

While inside, Dyer saw that the home's three front windows and couch were swallowed in flames. On the front porch, a barbeque grill was on fire, which is reportedly where the out-of-control blaze began. Dyer quickly grabbed a water hose, dousing the porch and couch inside, in an effort to control the fire until help arrived.

"I saw a propane tank next to the fire and was very concerned about it igniting," Dyer said. "It only takes seven minutes for a trailer to burn down."

According to Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan, the homeowner, Linda Johnson, was barbecuing on her front porch. The wooden deck caught on fire and Johnson ran to a neighbor for help. The 9-1-1 call came through the sheriff's office dispatch at 10 a.m.

Bandera Fire and Rescue Chief Max Konz said that the blaze was contained to the front porch [illegible] front wall of the home.

"It wasn't a very big fire," Konz said. "It was stopped before it caused any major damage to the inside of the home."

Konz is waiting for an official report from Bandera County Fire Marshall Ralph Dresser, who has been in San Antonio assisting with the Hurricane Katrina evacuee effort at Kelly Field. Johnson, who could not be reached for comment, was reportedly unharmed.

Dyer, 44, moved from his Arizona home and relocated to Bandera last March.

The U.S. Army veteran survives on disability due to a work-related injury he sustained in 1987. He humbly resists any fanfare or recognition for his heroic efforts. He gives thanks to the Bandera and Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Departments and is extremely grateful for the bottled water and consideration the firefighters gave him.

"There's no heroism. It's just something you've got to do," Dyer said. "I don't especially like running through burning, smoke-filled houses, but I was just so scared that there was somebody in there. I didn't do anything anyone else wouldn't have done. I'm just glad [Johnson] is okay and the animals are okay. Property can be replaced, lives can't be."

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Medina United Methodist Church
is having an Open House on Sunday, September 11th at 11:00 p.m. to honor and pray for our Emergency Response Workers and Volunteers. (Volunteer Fire Department, EMS, Sheriff Deputies, Constable, etc). There will be a Special Luncheon immediately following. The whole community is invited.
For more information call 830-589-26[illegible] or visit wwwmedinaumc.org

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Bandera County 4-H Goat Project this Saturday

Bandera County 4-H will have a Goat Project meeting on Saturday, Sept. 10. The meeting will be at the show barn beginning at 9 a.m.

We will discuss health, maintenance, nutrition and housing. Do not bring your goats to this meeting.

For more information, call the County Extension Office at 830-796-7755. If you are planning to attend, please call Laurie at 830-460-3942 so they can get an approximate head count.

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Medina community banding together for hurricane relief

By Marcia Bower
Medina Columnist

HURRICANE KATRINA

The Fire Department, EMS, Medina ISD and the local churches are banding together to collect needed supplies for the refugees that are coming out of Louisiana into South Texas. We have spoken to the Salvation Army in San Antonio and these are the items they need badly: diapers, formula, baby food, school supplies, bottled water, non-perishable foods, toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes, combs, razors etc.), medical supplies (unopened Band-Aids, rubbing alcohol, Pepto-Bismol, aspirin, etc.), cleaning supplies, used clothing and shoes (any size), books, toys, jackets, and blankets. Please do not donate money. If you would like to donate money, call the American Red Cross and 800-HELP NOW. The school will be sending out a flyer with more details on collection drop off points this week. We will also have flyers posted around town with more details. If you have any questions, please call Mikie Casebolt at 830-589-7619. Medina has been hit hard with flooding before and people have always reached out to help us. Now it is our turn to return the favor. Thank you for giving anything that you can.

CUB SCOUTS

There will be a Cub Scout Recruiting event for the Medina area on Monday, Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m., at the Medina Public Library. All boys from first through fifth grade are welcome to attend. All new scouts that sign up will receive a Pinewood Derby kit, and a voucher for a ticket to a San Antonio Spurs game! Tiger Cubs (First graders) will also receive a free Tiger Cub T-shirt and handbook. The Cub Scouts focus on family values, leadership, achievement and recognition, physical fitness, teamwork and many other important values that are important to their needs. To find out more about the program before the meeting, you may contact Kristen Cook at 830-589-7623 or krcook@bsamail.org.

THE NATURAL WORLD

In and around Bandera County are a variety of organizations with interests relating to the natural world - garden clubs; plant societies; groups for birders, naturalists, environmentalists, and other related organizations. Many have monthly educational programs open to the public. The following calendar lists highlights, non-commercial events, and activities of potential interest to area plant enthusiasts and naturalists on a monthly basis. All listed events are open to the public, and free unless otherwise noted. (Program schedules are often subject to change, however, so call the listed contact to confirm!)

Saturday, Sept. 10
Organization: Native Plant Society of Texas, Bandera County Chapter
Location: Medina Community Library, 13948 State Hwy 16, Medina
Time: 2:00 PM
Topic: "Native Plants: Shades of Gray"
Speaker: Paul Cox, Director of Horticulture, San Antonio Botanic Center
Contact: Susan Tracy 589-7124

Saturday, Sept. 10
Organization: Cibolo Nature Center, Boerne
Topic: Land Stewardship Seminar: Water and Land - Small Yard to Big Ranch
14 speakers/four sessions: geology, hydrology, native plants, landscaping, cedar management, livestock management, urban and suburban wildlife, oak wilt, rainwater catchment, water legislation, wildlife tax valuation
Time: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Cost: $15, includes box lunch
Contact for information agenda and registration: Brenda at 830-249-4616

Tuesday, Sept. 13
Organization: Friends of Fredericksburg Nature Center
Location: Gillespie County Ag Extension Bldg, Fredericksburg
Time: 7 PM
Topic: Beekeeping: Bees and Their Place in Our Natural World
Contact: Jane Crone 830-669-2639

Wednesday, Sept. 14
Organization: Medina Rose Garden Club
Location: Masonic Lodge, Medina
Time: 2 PM
Topic: Herbs and Plant Drying
Speaker: Dee Tusch
Contact: Elmor Vandergriff

Wednesday, Sept. 14 through Friday, Sept. 16
Organization: Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Texas Wildlife Association
Location: YO Ranch Hotel, Kerrville
Topic: Symposium "Fire as a Tool for Managing Wildlife Habitats in Texas"
Time: Thursday 1:00-5:45 PM; Wednesday 8 AM-5:30PM
Sat 8:30 AM tour at Kerr County Wildlife Area
Cost: $50 before Sept 1, $75 thereafter
Contact: Dale Rollins 325-653-4576

To submit information for upcoming events, to correct errors, or to receive these listings directly by email, contact Susan Tracy at tracy@ktc.net.

HILL COUNTRY EMMAUS GATHERING

On Monday, Sept. 12 there will be Hill Country Emmaus Gathering at the First United Methodist Church in Kerrville. The address is 321 Thompson Drive. The Board Meeting will be at 6 p.m. and the Celebration begins at 7 p.m. Fourth Day Speaker will be Mickey Bailey. There will be a Team Consecration for Walk #1251. All Emmaus Gatherings are open to visitors.

MEDINA JOB OPENING

Medina ISD is seeking applicants for a bus route driver. If you're interested, please contact Sharon Chamblee at the Medina ISD administration building, phone number 830-589-2855.

METHODIST YOUTH

On Sunday, Sept. 18 the G3 Youth will be meeting in the Corke-Craddock Cottage from 4-6 p.m. This is for sixth through eighth graders. Parents are invited and welcome!

MEDINA JAM SESSION

The Medina Jam Session will take place at Las Aves on Sept. 9 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Bring snacks!

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MEDINA OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Martinez of the Southwest Texas Conference has proclaimed the month of September as "OPEN HOUSE MONTH" for the United Methodist Church, and with that in mind, Sept. 11 there will be an Open House at the Medina United Methodist Church. In keeping with the proclamation, Medina United Methodist Church will extend a special invitation to our local Emergency Workers, Volunteer Fire Department, EMS, Sheriff Deputies, Constable, etc. as well as the entire community to join us during our regular worship to give thanks for our nation and those who work in harms way. Immediately after the service, we will have a Spaghetti Dinner to honor our Emergency Responders.

Send your Medina news to Marcia Bower at 830-589-2260 or marciabower@78003.com

Animal Welfare Society encourages people to remember animals

We watch in awe and horror as the terrible images from the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina fill our TV screens. Our prayers go out to those that have lost their lives, their loved ones, their pets and their property. Our hearts go out to those of our neighbors who have friends and family in harm's way. As the focus of the Animal Welfare Society (AWS) is pet rescue, AWS would like to encourage you to remember the suffering of the animals as well. A good website for information on the rescue work underway, for the farm animals, zoo animals and stray and lost pets suffering in this tragedy, is the Humane Society of the United States (hsus.org). You may also make a donation at that site for the disaster fund. The HSUS and other groups are already in place trying to help but the job is totally overwhelming. They all need our help now, so please donate to one of these groups if you can.

Closer to home, AWS has been working for nine years toward the goal of a safe, sanitary shelter for displaced animals in Bandera County. Work is finally underway on the AWS five acre property off Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek that will eventually house a dog shelter, a cattery, a spay/neuter clinic and a community outreach office. AWS hopes to have a temporary shelter in place before winter sets in. AWS rescues animals from the City and County pounds and works with other area rescue groups to place animals for adoption. Thanks to help from the Hill Country Animal League in Boerne, AWS can provide spay/neuter programs for Bandera residents. AWS also provides food and medical attention to abandoned animals. AWS holds adoptions weekly at PetsMart and has adopted over 5,000 animals to loving homes. This has been possible because of the support of many donors and volunteers who work tirelessly to help the animals. If you would like to volunteer in any way to help with the new AWS shelter please contact 830-751-2595 or visit the website at awsbc.com.

To help right away, send your tax deductible contribution to: Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, P.O. Box 64038, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063. AWS welcomes all volunteers!

The next Adopt-a-thon at Petsmart, north of 410 east of Bandera Rd in San Antonio will be Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17-18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. See you there!

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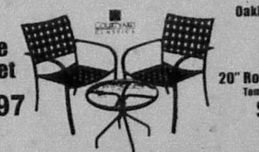

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EVOLUTION IS REAL

This is a response to Steve Muller's letter in the Aug. 31 Bandera Bulletin in which he calls evolution a fairy tale for adults.

The following comes from a college textbook titled "Basic Concepts of Historical Geology," by Edgar Winston Spencer, taught at T.C.U.

"Evidence of the validity of the idea of evolution of life now abounds on every ride. Various lines of proof of the theory may be found in the fields of embryology, genetics and anthropology. We will confine our attention to the evidence attained primarily from the field of paleontology. The successfully younger rock strata fossil content is dramatic and conclusive proof of the changing character of life through time."

We have some fine fossils here in Bandera County, look around. P.S. Biology is a science - you could ask your doctor. P.P.S. T.C.U. is Texas Christian University.

E.N. Dalton
Bandera

Governor chooses to exercise budget authority

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
Ed Sterling
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Gov. Rick Perry sidestepped a steaming heap of inaction left by the Legislature after two special sessions he called to reform the state's property tax and school finance systems.

On Aug. 25, a week after the second special session ended, Perry announced his intention to use executive budget authority to provide $295 million for public school textbooks and to pay for a number of other projects and obligations awaiting state funding.

A FEW OF THOSE ARE:

- $200 million to nursing homes;
- $76 million to trauma centers;
- $38.5 million to the Texas Tech medical school in El Paso; and
- $10 million to the Irma Rangel School of Pharmacy at Texas A&M-Kingsville.

These and Perry's other proposed expenditures must be approved by the 10-member Legislative Budget Board.

Chief among critics of Perry's maneuver was state Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, who plans to run against Perry in the March 2006 Republican primary.

Meanwhile, the governor ordered the Texas Education Agency to require school districts to spend a minimum of 65 percent of their budget on classroom instruction.

TEA chief Shirley Neeley appointed a task force of educators to decipher what items are included under the heading of "classroom instruction." The task force is scheduled to meet Sept. 7.

BIG BEND LAND DEAL FALLS THROUGH

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission last week moved toward the sale of 46,200 acres of 300,000-acre Big Bend Ranch State Park to Houston developer John Pointdexter.

On Aug. 25, the commission rejected Pointdexter's offer, citing the lack of guarantees of improved public access and a suitable conservation plan.

A day earlier, it appeared the sale would go uninhibited by public scrutiny when the commission met without notice and behind closed doors.

But it was noticed. Alarmed at the news, hikers, ranchers, Audubon Society members and the Sierra Club bombarded the agency with phone calls and e-mails in opposition to the sale.

Situated in eastern Presidio County, the land is home to an array of Chihuahuan desert plants and wildlife, natural springs, trails and archeological sites.

LITE UP TEXAS SNUFFED OUT

The Low Income Telephone and Electric Utilities Program, also known as Lite Up Texas, will be defunct on Sept. 1.

The program provided a 10 percent discount on electric rates to low-income customers who qualified.

"The Texas Legislature diverted the money to the general fund," explained Terry Hadley of the Public Utilities Commission.

Language that killed the program was embedded in House Bill 1, the general appropriations bill, which passed in July during the Legislature's first special session.

PERRY NAMES NEW JUSTICE

Gov. Perry on Aug. 24 named Don R. Willett to fill a vacancy on the Texas Supreme Court.

The position opened when President George W. Bush appointed Justice Priscilla Owen to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Willett, a 39-year-old Kaufman County native, had been serving as chief counsel to Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott. He earlier served as assistant deputy attorney general of the United States.

DEMOCRAT JOINS GOVERNORS RACE

Former congressman and broadcaster Chris Bell of Houston has announced his candidacy for governor. Bell said he looks forward to taking on Perry or Strayhorn, whoever wins the March GOP primary.

Of course, Hill Country dark horse Kinky Friedman, a free-spirited independent, could surprise the big-party standard-bearers with his growing appeal.

"Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans..."

BY ROBERT C. GARVIN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY LETTER

To Miss It Each Night And Day?" Louie Armstrong's gravelly-voiced version of that tune has a deeper poignancy today for lovers of New Orleans. Livin' in the Big Easy will be hard for months or years to come. In the city whose rule was "Let The Good Times Roll", bad times will be the rule. We could use a living Louie to to lift his horn and lift his voice to raise spirits of hearts made heavy by the big hurt laid on N'Awlins by Katrina. Satchmo told us, "It's A Wonderful Wold !" When will it be again? New Orleans became part of the U.S. because our third president, considered by Democrats as their founder, was not a strict constructionist Thomas Jefferson knew he had no Constitutional authority to pay Napoleon $15 million for the Louisiana territory, but couldn't resist a bargain. James Madison, major crafter of the Constitution, didn't make an issue of it. The blues and jazz, were born a century ago in the Crescent City and flourished in the bawdy houses of Storyville. Known for its gumbo, New Orleans became a genuine melting-pot of people—Spanish, French, Africans, Cajuns, Creoles—bringing their flavors to the mix. African drumbeats, field hollers, folk songs, marching bands, work songs, and spirituals fed on decades of suffering, to nurture America's only true art form—jazz. Andrew Jackson's famous battle occurred 2 weeks after the War Of 1812 ended. In 1853, 12% of the people were killed by yellow fever. Slaves were bought and sold in Congo Square. Today, more than one-fourth of residents live below the poverty level. Yet the "City That Care Forgot" is resilient with its mixture of bravado and fatalism, celebrating the living. Trying to visualize the most distinctive and seductive place in America as a ghost city is staggering. What other city has streets named Pleasure, Treasure, Joy, Amour, and Desire? How can there be a New Orleans without voodoo, beignets at Cafe Le Monde, drinks called "Hurricanes" served in glasses shaped like hurricane lamps, oysters at Felix's, Bourbon Street's decadence, crypts above ground, and meals so good you'll think you've died and gone to heaven?

It's way too soon to strike up the band for a funeral march for New Orleans. In the traditional African-American funeral, the procession to the cemetery is somber, with the brass band playing "Just A Closer Walk With Thee". The mood approaches jubilance on the return, with the band prancing to "When The Saints Go Marching In".

The Republican Speaker-of-the-House says it doesn't make sense to him to use billions of federal money to rebuild New Orleans. The Bush Administration already cut millions of dollars in Louisiana flood-control and levee-strengthening projects. We will all be haunted if this ghost city doesn't become a top priority for recovery. A prominent Bush-backer exults that tax giveaways and huge deficits will "starve the beast" (government) until it shrinks to where he can drown it in his bathtub. Democrats don't think that way. People have drowned during this hurricane We believe there's a responsibility for all citizens to demonstrate love of neighbor by trying to reduce misery, relieve suffering, and save lives. Those who want to help hurricane victims can contribute to The Red Cross, Salvation Army, and United Way. The Red Cross toll-free number is 1-800-HELP NOW and its website is www.redcross.org. San Antonio's Red Cross chapter can be reached at (210) 224-5151 and www.saredcross.org.

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AROUND THE HILL COUNTRY

Public Meetings

The City Council of the City of Bandera will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2005-2006 at 5:30 p.m. on Sept 15 at City Hall, 511 Main Street, Bandera.

The Bandera Economic Development Corporation will have a public hearing on Aug. 31, 4 p.m., at 511 Main Street, to discuss the following:

- Joining the Association of Rural Communities in Texas;
- Additions to the Bandera Plaza;
- Buying Street Repair Equipment;
- Aid to Bandera Honor Veterans Day.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church of Bandera is leading a Wednesday night Bible study, beginning on Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. entitled "MotherWise." This study is for 10 weeks and is for all women, not just moms. Call 830-796-4171 for pre-registration.

Kerrville ISD Adult & Community Education is offering a fifteen week Private Pilot Ground School starting Sept. 7 at the Auld Center in Kerrville. Topics to be covered include aircraft systems, flight safety, aeronautical charts, navigation, communications and weather forecasting.

For additional information or to register, call Kerrville ISD Adult & Community Education at 830-895-4386 or visit www.clubed.net.

The Bandera Writers Forum will meet Wednesday, Sept. 7, 6 p.m. at the Kronkosky Library in Bandera. A friendly critique session will be held.

Participants should bring six or seven copies of an original work, double spaced, two pages long.

Thursday, Sept. 8

The Bandera Business Association will hold a general meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m., at the Silver Sage Corral. Everyone is invited.

Friday, Sept. 9

The Bandera County Republican Women will be meeting Friday, Sept. 9, at the Silver Sage Senior Center in Bandera at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is brown bag. The program is yet to be confirmed.

For more information, call President Pat Sill at 830-460-4138.

Saturday, Sept. 10

The Center Point Alliance for Progress Community Garage Sale will be Saturday, Sept. 10, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 523 FM 480, before the cemetery on the right, in Center Point.

Ten-foot by fifteen-foot booths are available for $20 per booth in advance.

For more information call Jim Nibblett at 830-634-2300 or Dora Townsend at 830-634-2276.

The Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre in New Braunfels now has season tickets on sale for the 2005-2006 season. The season kicks off Sept. 10 with Sister Morales; followed by Taps, Oct. 22, Post Comedy Theatre, Nov. 12, Red, Hot & Blue Christmas, Dec. 12, Hill Country Brass Christmas, Dec. 3-4, Manhattan Rhythm Kings, Jan. 21, 2006, Forbidden Broadway, Feb. 11-12, 2006, Vanaver Caravan's Pastures of Plenty, March 18, 2006, and Lonestar Bluegrass Band, May 6, 2006.

For more information, call 830-627-0808.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

The Ranchers and Landowners Association of Texas will hold its regular meeting at Flying A Ranch, 1919 Hwy 173 South, in Bandera at 6 P.M., Sept. 13. They will be discussing their involvement in this year's Annual Hunters Barbecue, the results of their Second Annual Fund Raiser and various other topics of interest. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Golfers from the San Antonio area are invited to participate in the 12th Annual Bob Worrick Memorial Golf Tournament at Northern Hills Golf Club, 13202 Scarsdale, San Antonio (off of Thousand Oaks Drive) on Saturday, Sept. 17.

For more information or to enter the tournament, Call Steve Prewitt at 210-892-0260 or 800-234-4124.

The 2005 Medina County Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17-18, starting 7:30 a.m. on Saturday with the 12th annual Cowboy Breakfast.

Monday, Sept. 19

The next CMA Ride Group meeting will be 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 19 at Herrera's Restaurant and Cantina in Bandera.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

The Hill Country Cattle Women's meeting will take place on Sept. 20 at PO-PO Restaurant in Boerne. Coffee will be served at 10 am. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. PO-PO Restaurant's address is located at 829 on FM 289. The telephone number is 830-537-4194. You will take the Welfare exit, mile marker #533, if you are on I-10. The cost of the lunch will be $16 per person. To make reservations please call Hazel Masters 830-460-1067 on or before Sept. 12.

The Hill Country Neuropathy Support Group meeting will be Sept. 20, 1 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, 321 Thompson Drive, Kerrville, in the education building, room 206.

Janet Chene, M.D., will be the speaker. Dr. Chas. Wickware, D.C., will lead.

For more information, call Nona Evans at 830-896-7752.

Thursday, Sept. 29

The Kerrville Wine Tasting will be held Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Bank of the Hills, 1075 Junction Highway in Kerrville.

Connoisseurs of fine wines, savory food and classic western music will enjoy this evening filled with all three.

Partake in sampling fine wines from a variety of Texas vineyards as well as from around the world. Fiddle Chicks and the Wild Turkeys will light up the musical stage, while Chefs at Large lights up the night.

Chairing the event this year is Sandy Merritt.

Tickets are $60 per person and may be purchased at Bank of Hills, by calling KLRN at 800-627-8193, or online at klrn.org.

Proceeds will benefit KLRN in its mission to provide outstanding educational and entertaining programming to 30 counties throughout South Texas.

Saturday, Oct. 15

The Medina Valley Art Society Annual Fall Art Show and Sale will be held on the weekend of Oct. 15-16 in Castroville at the Historic Landmark Inn State Site located by the Medina River on 402 Florence. It is a juried show with many artists from Medina County and the surrounding area.

For more information, call Colleen Gibson at 830-931-3743.

Other

In preparation for the coming, cooler seasons, The Silver Spur Guest Ranch is offering multiple ride package, including a wilderness horseback adventure, buckskin ride, silver sky ride, Comanche trail ride, and more. Winter 2006 schedules are available upon request.

For more information, call 830-796-3037 or visit www.silverspur-ranch.com.

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed Sundays and for holidays and some special events. For more information, call the chamber at 830-796-3045.

COUNCIL:

Bandera City Council hears citizens' concerns regarding the proposed tax hike and police department budget.

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administration was reversing the trend of decreasing expenditures while increasing the tax rate over time, a plan set out several years ago by the city's financial auditors to bring the general fund into self-sufficiency. At present, the city's general fund is subsidized from other areas of the budget, including city utilities.

During the meeting, Foerster said that he was concerned that, besides backtracking on the city's 10-year financial plan, the police department would be the sole beneficiary of this tax increase, while all other departments would either be downsized or maintained at the same level.

The current city property tax rate is $0.42. The newly-proposed rate is $0.488375, a $0.068375, or 16-percent, increase. This increase, along with increased appraisal values, will bring the city $42,705 more than taxes imposed last year. The proposed 2006 budget for the police department is $270,312, a 20-percent increase over it's current budget.

City resident Jim Hannah said that he does not necessarily oppose the tax increase, but does oppose the hiring of another police officer.

Hannah researched 12 other towns similar in size to Bandera and provided interesting numbers for their consideration.

According to Hannah's research, Bandera's proposed police expenditure for 2006 will place the city between $50,000 and $220,000 above other Texas cities with similar populations. Hannah's research shows that Bandera would exceed the police department budgets of LaVernia, Castroville, Moulton, Ingram, Point Comfort, Florence, Tye, Cross Plains, Somerset and Kempner. The same trend was seen in Hannah's research that showed Bandera's population per full-time officer would be the lowest of all of the above cities.

"Bandera already has more police officers than any of these other towns," Hannah said. "I did ask them if they had tourists and events, and they said yes."

Hannah said that he would only support the tax increase if $30,000 of it went to street maintenance. The Bandera City Council's proposed 2006 budget has $20,000 set aside for street repairs, which in the past, equated to about four city blocks of street repairs. With new repair equipment purchased by the city, Public Works Director Mike Cardenas said the city can double their repairs for the money.

"All of these towns that have around $20,000 budgeted for streets say they are losing streets faster than they can fix them," Hannah said.

Citizen Rilla Stevens said that she likes the police department and feels they do a "fair job," but she said that the city is a business, if there is no money, don't spend it.

"I know we need more police," Stevens said, "but the question is, can we afford it?"

Stevens said the county should do a better job of backing up the city officers.

Taxpayer Bo Miller said that, according to his research, the average ratio of officers to citizens in the three largest cities in Texas is 2.5 officers per 1,000 residents. Bandera presently has one chief of police, three full-time officers and one part-timer.

Miller compared the populations, number of city police, cost per citizen and number of officers to citizens and said that the proposed Bandera PD budget would average a cost of $282.40 per citizen, whereas the cost per citizen in Kerrville is $86.50 and in Boerne is $83.10.

"I've worked in law enforcement, and I have never seen such inefficient law enforcement in any country on five continents," Miller said.

Miller said that he feels the department is oversized, and because of this, runs off tourists. He said that he has lost a third of his retail business because of the decrease in tourism.

These numbers are in opposition to the overall sales tax revenue increase that Bandera has seen thus far in 2005. The city's revenues from sales taxes are up this year over last, including a record month in May thanks to strong sales in March.

Resident Suellen Ehrmann said she opposes both the full tax increase and the addition of another officer.

"Compared to similarly-sized cities, we have the highest police department budget and one of the lowest populations," Ehrmann said.

Resident John Hegemier said that he opposed the tax increase unless the majority went to street repairs and improving city infrastructure.

Ehrmann agreed.

"I understand that, because we let the infrastructure go, we had to take out bonds to pay for city water repairs," Ehrmann said. "Maybe we would all feel better if we were proactive improving our infrastructure, then a tax increase would be fine."

The City of Bandera took out bonds in 1998 and 2000 to pay for unbudgeted water system repairs. The city won't finish paying off those debts until 2018 and 2020. Debt repayment is one of the largest items on the city's yearly budget, coming in at over $300,000.

Councilmember Horst Pallaske said that, while he is against the tax increase, if there must be one, he wants to see the money evenly distributed.

"Public Works lost two people, and they don't get a penny," Pallaske said. "Ninety-five percent of our roads need to be fixed; some don't even exist right now. If there must be a tax increase, I want to see the money go to infrastructure."

Councilman John Teich said that he sees the city falling further and further into debt.

"I wish we could do all of it at once, but we have a 10-year plan; we must slowly but surely build it," Teich said.

Councilmember Monica Halsey said she wants the city to hold another budget hearing to discuss these issues before setting the tax rate. This might not be possible, as the tax rate, by law, must be set before Oct. 1. The city council is already scheduled to vote on the proposed tax rate on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Halsey expressed her concern that the citizens of Bandera have waited too long to voice their opinions.

"It's not my fault that you, the citizens, did not show up [to previous hearings]," Halsey said.

No citizen in attendance voiced an opinion in favor of the tax hike in chorus with hiring a new police officer.

This was intended to be the last, scheduled hearing on the proposed tax increase. At recent budget workshops and tax hearings, few, if any, citizens have attended, or voiced their opinions.

"I can't think for you," Halsey said. "If I don't hear from you, I can't know what you want."

Hegemier said that he supported the idea of another meeting with citizens to discuss the proposed budget.

"I want to thank [Councilmember] Halsey for the suggestion. I would appreciate another workshop," Hegemier said. "You now have our attention."

The proposed tax rate is presently scheduled to be voted on by the city council during their regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 6 p.m. The agenda of the meeting will be posted outside the city municipal building the Friday preceding the meeting.

September designated Destination Dignity Month

On Aug. 25, Governor Rick Perry signed a resolution declaring September 2005 as Destination Dignity Month in Texas. The resolution recognizes the invaluable contributions made by community mental health and mental retardation (MHMR) centers throughout Texas while encouraging understanding and acceptance of Texans with mental disabilities. Throughout the state, community MHMR centers, through partnership with the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, work with families and their local communities to provide services to over 175,000 Texans each year. Locally, services are provided by Hill Country Community MHMR Center (Hill Country) which serves approximately 7,100 individuals annually including almost 300 citizens of Bandera County.

Linda J. Werlein, Executive Director of Hill Country notes, "It is important for us, as a community, to recognize that individuals who suffer from mental illness or mental retardation are individuals with the same needs and desires as everyone else. We must focus on stabilizing the symptoms of their illness, so they may lead rewarding and productive lives within our local community."

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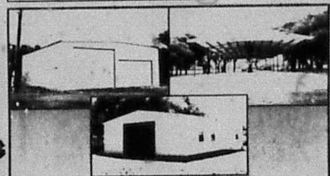
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A Thought For The Week
By: John M. Grimes

It has been said that memory is the diary that we all must carry about with us. During our lifetime we write into this diary many pleasant memories and many unpleasant memories, too.

And most people have long memories! Some cherish grudges for a lifetime. They remember all the frustrations and sorrows which are part of everyday life. Their lives are bitter and cynical; one of recrimination and remorse.

Yet others treat memories as priceless treasures to be written into their diaries. They remember the vivid pictures of beauties appreciated, heart-warming reminiscences of friends known, tender thoughts of family mingles with gratitude for their understanding through the years, the satisfaction of recalling work well done. They remember with gratitude a favor done in an hour of need.

What kind of memories are you writing into your diary today?

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OBITUARIES

JACK C. NUGENT

Jack C. Nugent, Sr. 70, of Pipe Creek, died Monday Aug. 29, 2005, at his residence. On Aug. 28, 1935, he was born in San Antonio to Randall Cranston Nugent and Nellie Louise Robertson Nugent. He married Omynoe Johnston in Seguin on July 20, 1953.

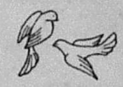
Jack worked as a plumber for 22 years for E. L. Smith Plumbing of San Antonio, was a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife Omynoe of Pipe Creek; daughter, Tammy Perez and husband David of San Antonio; three sons, Jack C. Nugent, Jr. and wife Kathy of Bandera, Tommy Nugent and wife Irene of San Antonio, and David Nugent and wife Deborah, of Bandera; grandchildren, Jeffrey Nugent and wife Candace, Robert Young, April Nugent, Heather Nugent, Jack C. Nugent, III, Tommy Nugent, Jr. and Carrie Renae Adams; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at Grimes Funeral Chapel on Sept. 2 with Brother Larry Allen, Neal Worthy and Gene Doyle officiating.

You are invited to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.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Medina Lake Cajun Festival won't be effected by Hurricane Katrina

By James Henry Frazar
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

The Cajun food and the four Louisiana Cajun bands for the Medina Lake Cajun Festival are set and confirmed for the Saturday, Sept. 24, event in Lakehills despite what Hurricane Katrina threw at New Orleans.

According to Cajun Festival food co-chair Barbara Engel all the food is in place for the 25th anniversary event. Most of the food ingredients and supplies were purchased ahead of time.

So the event at the Lakehills Civic Center on Park Road 37 won't be effected.

The four Louisiana bands will play the festival, said Medina Lake Cajun Festival founder and band coordinator Bob Caswell. He has contacted three of the bands and the fourth is on the road on the East Coast.

According to Cajun Festival food co-chair Gerry Fitzgerald, volunteers started preparing the food the last week of July and continued through August. The food is assembled and prepared and then frozen and cooked the day of the festival.

Caswell has confirmed Rodney Thibodeaux & Tout les Soir will play the festival. They will arrive in Lakehills Thursday, Sept. 22, and play for a television appearance Friday before the festival. Thibodeaux lives in Addis, Louisiana, just south of Baton Rouge. Other band members live near him.

T-Sale is from Ville Platte in Southwest Louisiana, west of Baton Rouge and north of Lafayette. They received a lot of rain and winds up to 50 mph, said Caswell. Trees were blown over but there was but no flooding there like New Orleans.

Kevin Naquin and the Ossun Playboys from South Louisiana, are also confirmed. Naquin told Caswell that he "wouldn't miss coming to your (Medina Lake) festival." This will be Naquin's second appearance that the Medina Lake Cajun Festival. Naquin's band is based in Scott, Louisiana, west of Baton Rogue.

Geno Delafose & French Rockin' Boogie has his own large bus. He travels with his family. He is currently traveling and appeared at the Rhythm & Roots Festival in Ninigret Park in Charlestown, Rhode Island.

"The bands are more anxious to get out of Louisana and get away from the stress and strain of the hurricane," Caswell said.

"If the hurricane hit a week before our festival, then there could have been problems," Caswell said.

If the bands were from New Orleans such as Bruce Daigrepont who played at previous festivals, they couldn't have made it because of the flooding, Caswell said.

Admission to the festival is $8. Children 10 and under are admitted free. Parking if free and there are free shuttle rides from the satellite parking facility. No pets, ice chests, or outside food or drink, please.

For more information about the festival, call 830-751-3130 or 210-473-5192 before the event or 830-751-9904 the day of the event, e-mail pcwordsmith@indian-creek.net and put Cajun Festival in the subject or visit www.cajunfestival-medinalake.com.

The festival site is on Park Road 37 in the heart of Lakehills. From San Antonio, take State Hwy. 16 N to Park Road 37 and turn left. Proceeds from the festival benefit the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc., which puts on the festival with hundreds of volunteers. The MLBA is a non-profit organization that serves the Medina Lake area including the Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Mico communities.

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Investors are often disappointed to find out that the current interest rates are much lower than those of their previous fixed income investments. Fortunately, however, a proven investment technique is readily available to help make the most of an evolving interest rate environment.

Adopting a "laddered" portfolio approach allows an investor to minimize the interest rate risk that is associated with large, short-term fixed income investments. In a nutshell, this strategy adopts a longer-range outlook and diversifies the maturity structure of fixed income instruments within a portfolio. This enables the total return of fixed income investments to be less adversely affected by interest rate fluctuations.

Structuring a laddered portfolio with investments in successive maturities also allows an investor to achieve more flexible management of fixed income oriented assets. The laddered strategy can help accomplish the following goals:

- Achieve a higher total rate of return by extending the maturities of fixed income investments.
- Maintain liquidity within the portfolio through short-term holdings
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- Provide the flexibility to reassign short-term holdings to long-term investments during periods of higher interest rates, in order to lock in those higher rates.

Here are three ways that laddered fixed income portfolios can help an investor succeed in different interest rate environments:

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An extraordinary number of successful musicians live or have lived in Bandera County, from Almost Patsy Cline to Willie Nelson, and including the Robisons (Emily, of the Dixie Chicks; Charlie, Bruce and Robyn, whose married name is Ludwick), Robert Earl Keen, Kinky Friedman, Larry Nolen, McKay Brothers, Dustin Lowe, Rudy Robbins, Dusty Britches, Reuben Darnell, Gibson Sisters, Gary Wright and the Roadkill Band, and Arkey Blue,

Arkey Blue

writer and composer of more than 100 country songs, owner of Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar, and first inductee into the Bandera Music Hall of Fame.

Lanette Pennell will host an acoustic jam set starting at 2 p.m., and Arkey Blue will be inducted into the Bandera Music Hall of Fame before the party ends at 4 p.m. Visitors will be able to listen to more than 500 tunes on the "Jukebox" and view Arkey Blue memorabilia, such as flashy custom-made suits and silver dollar boots. After the party, Arkey invites everyone to celebrate at the Silver Dollar, 308 Main Street, Bandera, one of the best-loved honkytonks in Texas, where he and The Blue Cowboys have entertained country music lovers since 1967.

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Bandera steamrolls Hondo 47-14

By James Taylor
ASSOCIATE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It was a tight game going into the lockers at halftime with both teams tied 14-14, but the second half was all Bandera, with the Bulldogs putting 33 points on the board to Hondo's 0, giving them another blowout win, 47-14.

Bandera drew first blood on a short four-yard pass from quarterback Brandon Hicks to Daniel Rodriguez with 5:39 left in the first. Hondo responded early in the second with a rushing touchdown to tie the game 7-7. With 1:47 left before the half, Hondo picked up another touchdown to pull ahead 7-14.

Two plays and less than 40 seconds later, Bandera tied the game 14-14 on a 65-yard pass from Hicks to George Reyes.

Bandera got rolling in the opening minute of the second half and never looked back.

Bulldog Chadd Heiligmann steamrolled 58 yards for a touchdown only 18 seconds into the third quarter. Bandera recovered the ball shortly thereafter and scored another touchdown, this time on a 28-yard pass from Hicks to Perezwences, still less than a minute in to the half.

Hicks landed another TD pass to Reyes with 5:13 left in the third, this time a 44-yard bomb.

In the fourth quarter, Hicks landed a short five-yard pass to Heiligmann to kick off the quarter and followed two minutes later with a 76-yard breakaway run by Heiligmann to seal the score at 47-14, Bandera's favor.

Hicks had another strong week as starting quarterback, landing 12 of 19 passes for 319 yards and one reception. Bandera easily outran Hondo with 193 yards on 24 plays to Hondo's 128 yards on 42 plays.

Half of those rushes were Heiligmann, who picked up over 190 yards on the ground. Hicks had a rough time on foot behind the line of scrimmage, losing 21 yards on five scrambles. Perezwences carried the ball four times for 15 yards. Jacob Warden had one carry for 16 yards and Eric Cavin lost three yards between two rushes.

George Reyes caught three passes all night, two of which were for TDs for 117 yards receiving. Daniel Rodriguez had four receptions for 12 yards, Perezwences had two for 50, Michael Van Wagner had one for 15. Derek Jennings and Heiligmann each had one for five and Matt Hoog had one for 26.

Bandera showed good hands on offense and defense, fumbling once but recovering it themselves to Hondo's five fumbles for two losses.

Bandera will host Dripping Springs on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Bandera Cross Country teams reaching their stride

By Steve Golemon
BHS CROSS COUNTRY COACH

Training for the 2005 Bandera Cross Country Season is now underway. Bandera High School athletes began training on Aug. 1, while Bandera Middle School athletes did not begin their training until Aug. 29. Although training has already begun for both Bandera High School and Bandera Middle School Students, any high school or middle students wishing to compete in this sport are still welcome to join those who began training earlier.

For Bandera High School students, cross country training sessions begin at 6:15 a.m. each morning for everyone, except the football players, who begin at 6:35 a.m. The high school training sessions end between 7:15-7:30 a.m.

Bandera Middle School students have a choice of two different training plans as follows: Plan I-Athletes arrive dressed and ready to run at the Bandera High School Stadium by 6:45 a.m. each morning. They will run until approximately 7:25 a.m., when they will dismissed to catch a bus to the Bandera Middle School where they will dress to go to class. Plan II-Athletes who participate in football or volleyball, will also have the option to workout after school on the days that they do not have after school workouts for football or volleyball and do not have a game. The afternoon workouts will also be held at Bandera High School Stadium and will begin as soon as athletes arrive from Bandera Middle School and are able to get dressed to run. Again, athletes who do not have a ride from Bandera Middle School to Bandera High School may catch a bus to the high school. In addition to the afternoon workouts, the athletes that choose Plan II will need to attend one morning workout each week. Remember athletes choosing Plan II must bring their running shoes and clothes with them so they may change at the high school, unless they have last period athletics in which case they will already be dressed to run. These athletes should be through running by 4:45 p.m. and will need to be picked up shortly after the workout is completed.

A small portion of the Bandera High School cross country runners will open the 2005 Cross Country Season at the Llano Invitational Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Sept. 3, while the Bandera Middle School runners will not begin competition until the following week at the Fredericksburg Invitational Cross Country Meet. Both Bandera High School and Bandera Middle School will attend the Fredericksburg Invitational Cross Country Meet, which will be held at Lady Bird Johnson Park on Saturday, September 10.

During the course of the season, Bandera High School is presently scheduled to attend at least seven invitational cross country meets, while Bandera Middle School is scheduled to attend five invitational cross country meets. For Bandera Middle School, the 2005 cross country season ends with a district meet in Boerne on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Bandera High School ends the 2005 regular cross country season on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the District 27-3A Cross Country Meet in Llano. Presently, it appears that the Bandera High School Cross Country Season has an excellent chance to extend at least to the regional level if each student athlete in the program continues to constantly continuously and consistently work hard and maintains the will and patience to remain focused and committed over the next two months.

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Bandera Little League
Annual General Membership Meeting
& Elections for 2005-2006 Board of Directors

Notice is hereby given that the Bandera Little League Annual General Membership meeting and elections for the 2005-2006 Board of Directors will be held Monday, September 26 at 7:00 pm at the Grace Lutheran Church, Hwy. 173 North in Bandera. Nominations for the Bandera Little League Board of Directors are currently being accepted and will continue to be received until the elections take place.

Please contact Terri Jensen @ 460-4212 for more information.

Voting for the 2005-2006 Board of Directors will be held at the Annual General Membership Meeting on September 26.

The "real" Coach Carter to appear at Schreiner

In 1999, Richmond (California) High School basketball coach Ken Carter made headlines all over the country when he banned his undefeated varsity basketball team from practicing or competing until they improved their grades. His unprecedented—and unpopular—move greatly enhanced his inner-city players' chances to get into college and have successful lives.

His story became the recent movie "Coach Carter" starring Samuel L. Jackson. Today Carter is a motivational speaker who has a message about the importance of education and the lessons of sports.

Carter will speak at Schreiner University Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Floyd and Kathleen Callioux Campus Activity Center. The event is free and open to the public. Groups are welcome.

For more information, contact Jennifer Hudson at JMHudson@schreiner.edu or 830-792-7283. For more about Ken Carter, you can visit his Web site at www.coachcarter.com.

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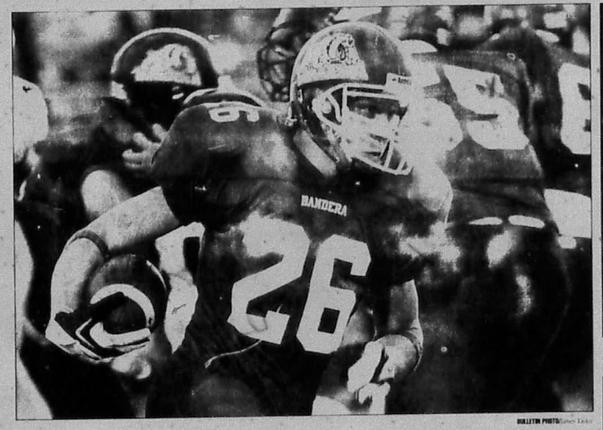
Bulldogs knock Owls out of the sky with 47-14 win



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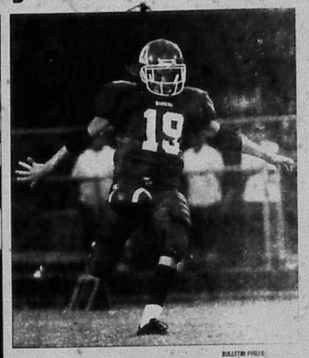
Bandera Bulldog runningback Chadd Heiligmann cuts through the Hondo defense. Heiligmann had over 190 yards rushing in the Sept. 2 game.



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Bulldog Derek Jennings punts the ball for Bandera.

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Heiligmann takes the handoff from Hicks.

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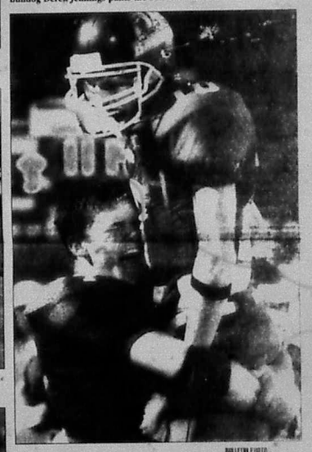
The Bandera Bulldogs varsity football squad charges out of the gate before the game.



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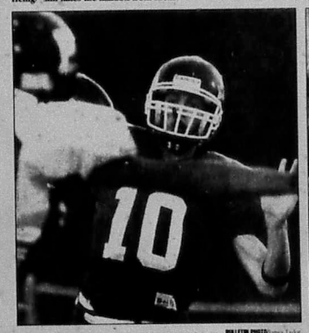
Marland Harrison and Hicks celebrate yet another Bulldog touchdown.



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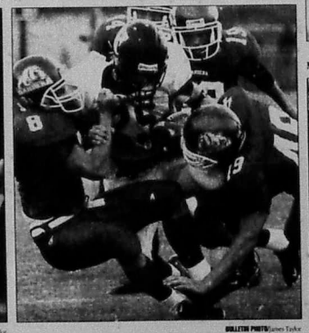
Brandon Hicks threads a pass through the Owl defense.



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A pack of Bulldogs takes down the Hondo runner.

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The Bandera cheerleaders keep the crowd pumped during the game.

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Bobcats beaten by TMI High School, record falls to 1-1

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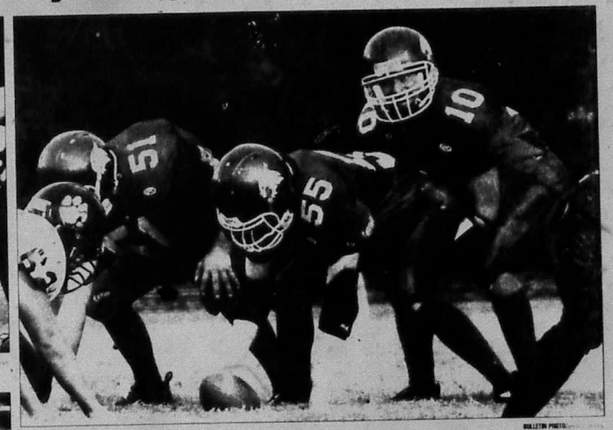
The Medina Bobcat defensive line launches at the hike.



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Medina's record fell to 1-1 after losing to TMI High School 21-6 in varsity football action on Sept. 2.

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Medina's runningbacks were the team's primary offensive power.

BULLETIN PHOTO/Brenna Hawley

The Medina Bobcat varsity cheerleaders.

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An anxious Bobcat waits to go on the field.

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Two Bobcats celebrate a big play on the field.

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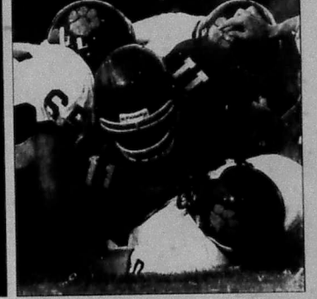
The Bobcat band entertains at halftime.



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A Medina Bobcat is tackled on his way to a first down.

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Bandera County's response to Hurricane Katrina

A mother's story...

Vicki Adams relates her family's experiences with Hurricane Katrina

By Vicki Adams
Special to the Bulletin

In the face of the recent devastating hurricane in Mississippi and Louisiana, I feel that the need for the Disaster Relief Fund for our local area is more important than ever. My son is a victim of Hurricane Katrina. He lost his job, home and everything he knew as his life in Gulfport, Miss. He was trapped in Mississippi with no evident way of escape.

I have heard people say that the people who stayed there were "stupid" and "deserved what they go." That statement is ludicrous! There is no more truth to that statement than with local victims after flooding ravaged our community in 2002. No one deserves that kind of terror. These were people who simply could not get out.

By the grace of God, my son was rescued when a friend from Florida braved the debris-ridden, unstable highway to northern Mississippi to take him fuel. My son then ran a gauntlet of unstable conditions to make his way back to Gulfport to take fuel to another family with small children and in turn get them out. By the time he received the fuel, there were vehicles stranded along the highway. There were desperate, angry people waiting for any opportunity to beg, borrow, steal or even kill to get a vehicle with fuel to escape the wrath of Katrina. John Shanklin, the gentleman from Florida who braved conditions and brought the fuel, and my son, Terry Thompson, are heroes. They did what they had to do to help the few people they could manage to bring out of the disaster area.

People in this storm stocked up with suggested supplies, however, everything they stocked up on was blown away in the storm. Was there anything else preventative that they could have done? Could officials on a local level have done more, knowing the flooding vulnerability of New Orleans, by stockpiling supplies in a "safe zone" in case of emergency? These are some of the same questions we need to be asking our own community in the face of this disaster because we are also in a "flood zone."

I urge our city officials and members of our community to take advantage of these learning experiences to implement and utilize disaster relief funds and make provisions for devastation. I also urge my community to rise to the occasion and show the same love, caring and generosity we have shown in the past and reach out to these victims in any way we can. Even small donations make a huge difference.

My son was one of the lucky ones. There are many others still stranded in the aftermath of Katrina. Please help.

Spirit of Bandera victim relief fund now open

The Bandera Regional Community Foundation has received many phone calls from area residents who want to give a check or a cash donation in the name of the Bandera community to help refugees who are coming from Louisiana and other parts of the Gulf Coast to the San Antonio area.

Donations were taken at collection points during Celebrate Bandera and future cash or check donations can be dropped off at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce on Hackberry St. or mailed to BRCF at POB 1656, Bandera, TX 78003.

Checks should be made out to BRCF Victim Relief Fund.

BRCF will personally present a check and letter indicating the donation is being made in the name of the people of the Bandera County area to the agency responsible for providing relief to the disaster victims arriving at Kelly Field in the San Antonio area.

Currently, the Salvation Army is the agency that indicates they will be taking care of people at the Kelly Field location.

Bandera Business Association opens Katrina relief fund

That old saying, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country," could apply to no greater need than the present. To be hungry, thirsty and dirty, to have lost everything then be displaced, must be terrifying to hundreds of thousands of our fellow Americans. If this great need touches your heart, please give; nothing is too small or too large.

The Bandera Business Association announced this week it will sponsor a Katrina Relief Fundraiser. The funds collected will go to The American Red Cross to be used only for the Hurricane Katrina victims.

Bandera Business Association has opened an account at Bandera Bank to receive the funds. You may take your gift to the bank for deposit or mail it to the following: Bandera Business Association, P.O. Box 1764, Bandera, TX 78003.

Please make your checks payable to BBA-Katrina Relief Fund. Your donation is tax deductible.

For more information, call Margaret Paradee at 830-796-3616, Karen Longhurst at 830-535-4735, Bandera Bank at 830-796-3711 or Pat Breedlove at 830-796-7469.

Republican Women sponsor drive

The Bandera County Republican Women are sponsoring a drive for donations for refugees coming to San Antonio.

Kelly USA has been prepared to receive 25,000 hurricane victims. They also have refugees in Bandera County that need help. Bandera County has a great opportunity to be a part of the relief effort.

Initially, donations will be accepted at the Bandera Fire House, Bandera First Baptist Church and Medina First Baptist Church, [illegible] County Annex, Vanderpool VFD, Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church, Tarpley Old Schoolhouse, but in coming weeks, other collection locations will be added.

Volunteers will be needed to help. For more information, call Chairman Connie Taylor at 830-796-4528 or 830-796-1637.

Items needed are paper goods - plates, cups, diapers, tissue; cleaning supplies - bleach, Top Job, Mr. Clean-type products; water - bottled drinking water, no glass containers; single-serving snacks - Pop-Tarts, cereal bars, peanut butter, heat and eat foods - chili, stew, canned pasta with sauce, canned vegetables, etc.; Lunchables or other single-serving foods that do not require refrigeration; MRE's (meals ready to eat); baby formula, personal hygiene products; clothing (can be left on hangers); new or gently-used undergarments for men, women or children; financial donations will not be accepted locally, however, donations can be made directly to relief organizations.

The last day for donations will be Sept. 24.

Salvation Army seeks donations through Helping Hand

By Bob Jameson
Special to the Bulletin

The Salvation Army arm of Helping Hand is receiving monetary donations to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana and Mississippi. All donations will be used by the Salvation Army to provide essential needs such as food, water, clothes and shelter. Only donations of money will be accepted; do not bring clothing, food or other such items.

The big three organizations that provide emergency assistance are the Salvation Army, United Way and the American Red Cross. Only the Salvation Army is located in Bandera County. Bring or send your donations by check made out to Salvation Army or cash to: Helping Hand, 1116 12th St., Bandera, TX 78003.

Individuals that want to physically help have been asked to join with a major organization such as the Salvation Army or Red Cross or Baptist Missions Society that can provide training and supervision. People are asked not to go to the disaster area on their own.

Since petroleum imports and refinery operations have been so disrupted for the time, it is suggested that all consider changes that result in the reduction of our need for gasoline. In our personal use, we can all find ways to conserve fuel consumption.

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Medina Bobcats lose to TMI High

Medina was heartily outplayed this week, facing a tough TMI High School opponent that outscored them 21-6 in Friday night football action.

TMI scored one touchdown for each quarter through the fourth before Medina came alive and picked up a touchdown of their own late in the game. It was too late to recover though, giving Medina its first loss of the season. Medina's record is now 1-1.

The Bobcats were out-run by TMI, with Medina picking up 57 yards on 34 carries to TMI's 137 yards on 10 carries.

Medina and TMI held up equally in the passing game, with Medina completing three of 13 passes for 31 yards to TMI's three completions for 27 yards on 12 attempts. Medina's defense also picked off a pass for an interception and caused one fumble.

Medina was plagued with penalties, losing 80 yards for six penalties. TMI lost 20 yards to two penalties.

Medina will play at St. Gerard on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

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Bandera Lady Bulldogs go 1-1 for the week

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

Bandera took a loss against Medina Valley and picked up a win over Lytle last week to pad their record to 15-7 for the 2005 season.

On Sept. 2, Bandera lost a close four-set match to Medina Valley 25-22, 17-25, 25-22, 25-21.

Shannon Hempstead and Chrystal Ruiz paired up to carry the Lady Bulldog offense with nine kills each, followed by Emily Sistrunk with eight. Hempstead also contributed four digs and two aces; Sistrunk also had one assist, six digs, two aces and three blocks; Ruiz also had seven digs and one ace; Cherokee Rymers added seven digs; Katie Miller had two kills and two blocks; Shannon Reyes put up one kill, six digs and four aces; Brittany Black had 31 assists and three digs; and Caitlin Gayle had five kills.

Bandera found itself fighting to defend against Medina Valley's Kaci Brewer, who led her team with 18 kills, 13 digs and three aces.

Lady Bulldog Karalea Loper came off the bench to provide Bandera with some late-game defense, including a much-needed sideout.

Earlier in the week, Bandera defeated Lytle 25-17, 25-20, 24-26, 25-18.

Black had a whopping 41 assists at the setter position. Sistrunk hammered down a game-leading 20 kills, followed by Ruiz with eight. Rymers led in digs with eight, followed by Reyes with seven. Ruiz led in blocks with six and aces with four.

The Lady Bulldogs will host Hill Country Christian on Friday, Sept. 9, at 5:30 p.m., with JV playing at 4:30 p.m. Bandera will then host Llano on Tuesday, Sept. 13, in a district game set for 7 p.m., with JV at 6 p.m. and freshmen at 5 p.m.

Utopia takes down Sabinal in three sets

Veteran power-hitter Kristi McCaleb and Tara Stacey led the Utopia Lady Buffs to a three-set win over Sabinal in varsity volleyball action on Aug. 23.

Kristi McCaleb had eight kills, six blocks, three digs and three assists to lead Utopia. Stacey had seven kills, one block and one dig.

Setter Kayla McCaleb had 11 assists, one kill, six digs and three aces.

Filling out the Utopia lineup was Macie Verstuyft with two assists, one kill, four digs and three aces; Amanda Taylor with one dig; Grace Barfield with two assists, four kills, seven digs and one ace; Jamie Killough with one assist, six kills and three blocks; and Jessica Thomas with one dig.

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Review asset mix in 401(k) and taxable accounts

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If you're like many people, you have at least two separate "pools" of investment funds: 1) Your 401(k) or other tax-deferred, employer-sponsored retirement plan, and 2) your taxable "brokerage" account. Should you invest in both of them in exactly the same way?

Many people do just that. In fact, to fund both their 401(k) plans and their taxable accounts, investors put about 70 percent of their investment dollars in stocks and 30 percent in bonds, according to a recent study by Carnegie Mellon University. Is this a good idea? Not according to the study that claims this type of identical allocation can eat away between 15 percent and 20 percent of the cumulative value of your retirement accounts.

What's behind this kind of erosion? It's the different tax treatment of stocks and bonds. Bond interest is taxed at your ordinary tax rate (up to 35 percent), while the maximum rate for long-term capital gains and stock dividends is now just 15 percent. In contrast, all the money in your 401(k) plan will be taxed at your ordinary tax rate when you withdraw it, so if you put only stocks in your 401(k), you give up the more advantageous capital gains treatment. One possible way of improving the overall total value of your retirement holdings is to concentrate on stocks in your taxable account, while increasing the percentage of bonds in your 401(k).

For example, let's suppose that you plan to contribute the maximum amount of $14,000 to your 401(k) in 2005. (If you are 50 or over, you could put in $18,000.) Also let's assume that you could afford to put another $2,000 into your taxable account, giving you a total of $16,000 to be invested. If you followed the 70 percent equities/30 percent bonds formula, you would put 30 percent of this $16,000, or $4,800, into bonds - and to possibly receive favorable tax treatment, you'd put the entire $4,800 worth of bonds into your 401(k). You could then fill the remaining $9,200 of your 401(k) with stocks, and you could also invest your $2,000 in non-401(k) dollars in stocks.

70/30 SPLIT NOT FOR EVERYONE

We've used the 70 percent stocks/30 percent bonds figure as a "given." But is it right for you?

Not necessarily. During your working years, you may want to place a majority of your investment dollars into stocks; you need the growth potential, and, especially during the early part of your career, you have plenty of time to overcome the inevitable short-term "dips" in the market. As you move closer to retirement, you may want to shift some of your assets into more conservative vehicles, such as bonds or certificates of deposit (CDs). Yet, you could easily spend two or three decades in retirement, so you will need your accounts to continue growing even after you retire - which means you've got to have some exposure to stocks.

Ultimately, however, the respective percentages of stocks and bonds in your 401(k) portfolio - and in your taxable account - should be based on your individual risk tolerance, your long-term goals, and, as we've mentioned, your time horizon.

But once you've established an asset allocation that feels right for your needs, don't just put your investments on "autopilot."

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Plans will be discussed to help people with their living conditions. Following the meeting there will be a meeting of the flood relief group, IDEA.

PATSY CLINE

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With an appropriately-named pink Cadillac, the Patsy Cline serves as a backdrop for the Almost Patsy Cline Band's cover for their newest album, Love at First Dance, soon to be released.

Ranchers and Landowners to meet

The Ranchers and Landowners Association of Texas will hold its regular meeting at Hoing A Ranch, 1919 Hwy 173 South, in Bandera at 6 P.M., Sept. 13. They will be discussing their involvement in this year's Annual Hunters Barbecue, the results of their Second Annual Fund Raiser and various other topics of interest. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

92.3 raises funds for Katrina relief

The Ranch Radio, FM92.3, KRNH, KVHC TV and DD Directories have teamed up to help raise funds for disaster relief efforts.

In conjunction with the Telethon on Thursday evening, from 7-9 p.m. there will also be live broadcasts by the Ranch Radio and KVHC on Thursday and Friday mornings throughout the Texas Hill Country.

For more information on live locations or donation information, call 866-923-RANCH (7262).

TEEN-TO-TEEN:

Teen-to-Teen reviews first week of school.

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without the homework. I mean, the four-page essay for intro to business the first day of school? For the first four days it was hectic as people packed together trying to find their classes and lockers.

I think my favorite class is band or algebra. Band is harder then people think especially all the practices. But we do get in to football games without paying. I think overall, the first two weeks were all right and that as long as my friends help, this year will be very good. Especially when I get to drive.

Lee Sweeney

Summer is over, and school is back. No more vacationing, visiting or late-night curfews. Isn't it amazing how quickly our fun is replaced by homework of all sorts?

Going back to school for me was very difficult. Eighth graders left, bringing instead new sixth graders, including my sister. Plus, a new school brings new classes, friends and teachers into our lives.

Except for all the new stuff, school's really been okay so far. Sure you've got to do the homework, study and sit through hour-and-a-half-long classes, but hey, good grades pay off! Hope everyone else out there is enjoying their educational life as well, cause we're stuck with it for about 34 more weeks!

Sara Zavorka (eighth grader for 160 more school days)

It was all right. I don't know exactly how many hours I spent in the wrong classes, and I couldn't even get my locker open for the first three periods. And on top of all those problems, our principle always looks angry - it makes me kind of nervous. But it was nice to see all my friends again, after a long, hot summer.

Brandon Baker

It was nice to go back to school after summer break, and see all my friends back together again. But hey, going to high school is no picnic; we've got the lockers, the schedules and the drama. I, luckily, only got lost once - but my locker, that's a story all on its own. And to get to classes on time you have to push, shove and squirm your way through the hallways. Most of the teachers are quite understanding, but there are a few exceptions. Not to mention the piles of homework I have gotten, but it feels great to be back at school, back to friends and even back to homework.

Catherine Hawley

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Seventy artisans will be selling their original work crafted from metal, wood and fabric. Original furniture pieces, lamps and other decorative items for both indoor and outside use can be found. Reuben Heinemann from Fredericksburg has created a line of porch swings, chairs and rockers, which have proven a customer favorite. Another group of vendors work with fabric and yarn to produce items ranging from baby clothes and tablecloths to lampshades, purses and quilts. There is a selection of handmade pottery, soy candles, natural soaps and lotions and hand woven baskets. Jewelry made from crystals, beads, gold and silver wire and precious and semi-precious stones are a market specialty.

The Guadalupe Chapter of AARP will have an informational booth soliciting membership in their organization. They will be joining other nonprofit groups including Dietert Senior Center, K'Star, Animal Welfare Society and the Hunt Garden Club who will be conducting fundraisers for their groups.

Flowering plants, shrubs and trees including Texas natives will be available from the Hill Country Master Gardeners and A Country Garden Nursery. The Gardeners of Kerrville will be holding a Fall Plant Sale to raise funds to support their Scholarship Fund. Homegrown produce will also be offered.

Refreshments including lemonade and soft drinks as well as Cajun sausage, sandwiches, roasted nuts and several flavors of homemade ice cream can be found.

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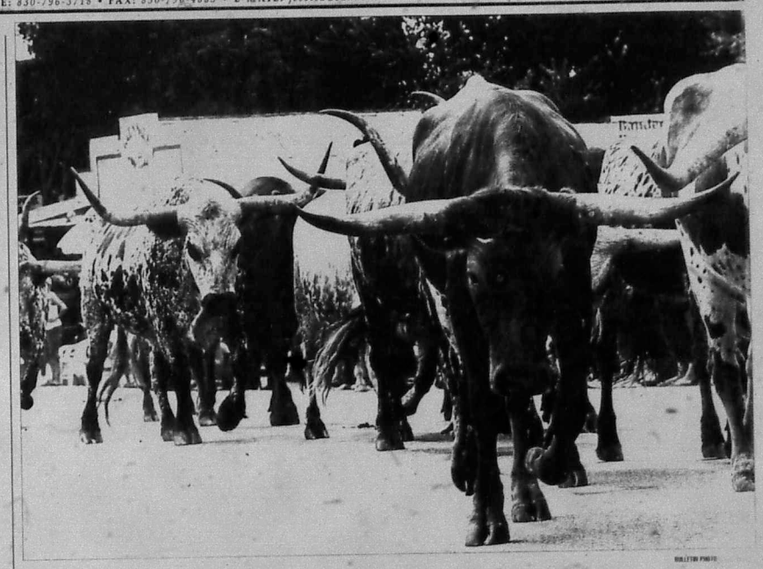

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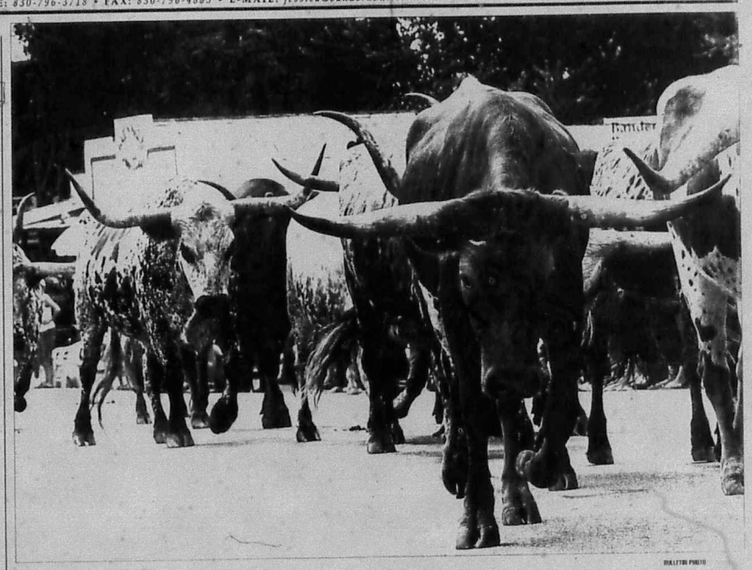

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Pipe Creek Christian School enrollment

Pipe Creek Christian School began the 2005-06 school year August 22 with 51 students, an increase of 14 students over the previous year representing a 38% gain. Nine new families enrolled their children in grades Pre-K through 8.

The school completed its fourth year May 2005 with 37 students. It opened its doors September 2000 with eight students, an administrator, and one teacher. Since then, the staff has grown to eight teachers, a secretary, and an administrator. Additionally, numerous volunteers offer their time supporting the mission of Pipe Creek Christian School.

In addition to renovating the Chapel and refreshing the nurse's station over the summer months, the library is currently undergoing reconstruction to house boxes of books and video and audio tapes which exceeded the library's original capacity. Pipe Creek Christian School continues to serve as a Christian mission within the Pipe Creek, Lakehills, and Bandera communities.

Two new teachers join Pipe Creek school

Maria Lopez joined PCCS as the 4th-5th grade teacher. She was born in Laredo and worked in the Laredo ISD for 14 years. She and her husband Ricardo, the owner of Lopez Brothers Silversmiths moved to Bandera. They have a 10-year old daughter and 2-year old son. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Laredo State University and is adept in dance arts including Mexican Folkloric and Spanish Flamenco dances.

Ruth Hudson joins PCCS as the P.E. and 6th grade math teacher. Hudson is single and lives in Lakehills. She will share her time between PCCS and Lakehills United Methodist Church where she serves as youth director. She received her bachelor's degree from McMurry College in Abilene in elementary education. Born in Lamesa, she worked in the La Jova ISD for 14 years before moving to San Antonio in 2004 to attend the seminary. Her interests are sports and outdoor activities. She has worked closely with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in high school, college and throughout her career in La Jova. Hudson is certified as a licensed athletic trainer for all levels of physical education.

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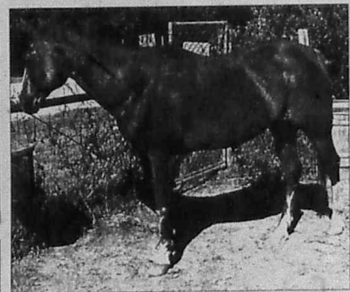

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Library tales

Hop over to the Medina Library Monday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. for preschool story reading. Hear Sissy Garrison's lively reading of the much loved Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams Bianco. Tails by Matthew Van Fleet and Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems.

Pet the silky fur of Velvet, a really cute live pet rabbit. Have lots of fun creating a rabbit craft with cotton balls.

Please call the Medina Community Library, located on Hwy. 16 in downtown Medina at 830-589-2825 for more information. Our hours are Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday we are open until 5 p.m. and Saturday until 1 p.m.

Silver Sage activities and classes in full swing

By Laura Tuttle
Silver Sage Executive Director

I hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day weekend and got out and enjoyed all the fun activities around town. The one of a kind "Boots and Bronc" quilt was on display on the Courthouse lawn. Hope you had a chance to purchase your raffle tickets. If not, you can stop by the Silver Sage Corral and purchase tickets. They are one for $1 and six for $5.

The Silver Sage Corral has changed the policy for the rental of rooms. Whether you are a non-profit organization or a profit organization, in all fairness, the rental fee is the same. We have a beautiful facility with the capacity to hold up to 250 people. We rent our rooms out for business meetings up to wedding receptions and family reunions. Our rates are very reasonable and comparable to all other meeting rooms in the county. You will get the most bang for your buck by renting a room at our facility. If you would like our rental rates, call 830-796-4969. We will be glad to host your upcoming event.

All of our activities and classes are back in full swing. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have low impact exercise from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. On Mondays, oil painting begins at 9 a.m. with Olga Boldoc as the instructor. At 10 a.m. on Mondays, yoga starts with Willie McDaniel as the instructor. Tuesdays at 9 a.m. the hand quilters meet as does the weaving class and at 10 a.m. the Melodiers sing in harmony. At 6 p.m. our evening yoga class meets with Lauren Hutchinson instructing. Tapestry is taught on Wednesdays beginning at 9 a.m. Thursdays is 42 domino day at 12:30 p.m., and Friday is bridge day beginning at 9 a.m. If you are interested in quilting, the Bluebonnet study group meets at 9:30 a.m. the last Tuesday of the month; the Heritage Club meets at 9:30 a.m. the first, second and fourth Wednesdays of the month; the Quilt Guild meets at 9:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month and the Friday Night Quilters meet at 6 p.m. every Friday. Lunch is served in our dining room Monday thru Friday at 11:30 a.m. On the fourth Tuesday of the month we have a birthday pot luck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and on the first Friday of the month we have breakfast at 7 a.m. On the first Thursday of the month we have our famous Free Foot Clinic and on the fourth Friday of the month we host the Friday Night Jam. There is always something fun and exciting happening at the Corral. Stop by and pick up our menu and activity schedule today.

I wonder what the special is this week at the Silver Sage Emporium? You have to go there to find out. Also, while you are there, check out our new items which we receive daily. Our friendly volunteers are always willing to help you locate the perfect item.

We are in need of flatware-silverware, in good condition, for our congregate meals. If you have any extra and would like to donate them to us, please drop them off at the Corral located at 803 Buck Creek.

Our condolences go out to Barbara Bartkoviak for the loss of her brother, Robert Reichel. Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation can do so by mailing it to P.O. Box 1416, Bandera, Texas 78003 or stop by the Corral and see Lisa or Laura.

Get well wishes go out to Norman Lloyd.

Happy Birthday wishes to Patsy Pogue, Bob Cowan, Helen Dalton, Lola Hemen, Lisa Mares, Terry Patrick, Frederick Sowerby, Pat Robbins, Betty Jones, Vera Nichols and Robert Soscher.

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New Orleans built under sea level and now under water

BUMPIN' OVER THE CATTLE GUARD
Peggy Tobin

BIG EASY NOW THE BIG HARD

A closing comment on Nightline by Ted Koppel the day after the levees broke and New Orleans went under water was to voice the possibility that the city might indeed be dead and gone.

Then a night or two later, Koppel devoted his air-time to a nostalgic view of all the good times which have rolled in New Orleans over the years - the jazz funeral marches, the Mardi Gras floats and bed-throwing, the special food like etouffe and beignets. Those are the impressions and memories most of us have of the place. But the real reason for the existence of New Orleans is of far deeper importance.

HIGHER GROUND

It was the policy of all the early European colonizers to secure the mouths of rivers in America with forts to prevent incursion by rivals. But, for decades after the French took charge of the Gulf Coast, the mouth of the Mississippi was not only unfortified but undiscovered.

The reason the ill-fated LaSalle came our way in 1684 was to search for the Mississippi. He, you learned in school, was far off the mark when he disembarked at Matagorda Bay in Texas, his colony suffering fatal consequences.

The location of New Orleans was the result of a more successful exploration, a few years later, by Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville, coming west from Mobile. He found and sailed up the river, dissuading a British frigate from proceeding with its own investigation and as one account has it, secured French domination of the river by sheer force of personality.

But not for years, hampered by delta debris and silt, did French efforts to establish New Orleans succeed.

The final site was chosen in 1718 as being on higher ground 107 miles up river from the actual mouth.

Significantly this past week, the French Quarter, which constituted the original town of New Orleans, suffered least from the flooding from Lake Pontchartrain. One commentator mentioned that it is at sea level, not below, as is much of the sprawl of the modern city. Bienville chose correctly.

WHY DO WE NEED NEW ORLEANS NOW THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO KEEP THE BRITS OUT?

Look at the map of the United States. Every navigable river in the producing heartland runs into the Mississippi. Barges loaded with grain, steel and other exports come down that river to New Orleans, the largest port of its kind in the U.S. The world depends on it.

We could somehow live without Mardi Gras, but we can't live without the Mississippi River and the port of New Orleans.

Those poor souls being bussed from the collapsing Superdome to the redundant Astrodome may not be able to go back to New Orleans, but somebody has to!

The last days successful by any standard

FROM CCPAL
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Donations have begun to arrive in response to our $1 Challenge, plans to install a hot water heater and cover the outside kennels are in the works, pets have been adopted, and the obedience class has graduated. Of the thirteen dog owners who started in the obedience class in August only eight stayed the course. On Sunday evening every one of the dogs put on a star performance. They did their owners proud. Even the most rambunctious dog benefited from the classes and showed how polite and attentive they could be. The owners, of course, had been the hardest to train but they and all the dogs and their handlers passed with flying colors. It was, indeed, money well spent.

On Saturday, CCPAL made a fine showing at the Celebrate Bandera festivities. Dozens of people came to view the dogs and cats available for adoption. Five cats and several kittens found new homes either at the Celebration or during the previous week. Many people had called to offer a home to Nancy, last week's featured pet, and she had a new home by the end of the day. Often it is the newspaper photograph that sparks interest in a particular animal. For that we are extremely grateful to Roxanne Walker, one of our most valued volunteers. Roxanne not only feeds, cleans, exercises, fosters and socializes the animals at the Adoption Center, she also take fantastic photos of each and every one of them. These are the photos that usually accompany this column.

Apart from Nancy, several other dogs also went to new families during the week or at the festivities. Grey Bear, Spot, Angus (the Sheltie), Stewart and Gomer now have permanent homes and adoptions are pending for Chester and Spotty. Prissy, the young female Rottweiler, went to convalesce at her permanent home on Friday. Her new owners picked her up from the vet's office where she had begun her heartworm treatment. After six weeks of rest and recuperation and a follow up visit to the vet, we all hope she will be as good as new.

Other dogs were not quite as lucky, but Sweetie, Amber, Catlin and Chica now have foster families to love and care for them. Thank you all for caring enough to give these animals a second chance at life. Since we began taking animals countywide, we at C.C.P.A.L. have rescued over 250 dogs and dozens of cats that would otherwise have been gassed. With more adoptions and fostering perhaps we can avoid a repeat of the recent horror of having to put down dogs for lack of space.

Since the Celebrate Bandera festivities took place on our usual adoption day, we will hold an extra adoption fair at the Pipe Creek Trading Company on Highway 16 South on Saturday, September 10th. Remember, too, to watch this column for the dates of our additional dog washes in September and October.

My featured pet this week is Kain, a male boxer mix, who was such a hit at Celebrate Bandera. He presently lives with a foster family. He is just over two years old and now weighs about eighty pounds. Kain's story is one of neglect and cruelty. For the first 18 months of his life he lived in a pen no wider than a twin bed. He was out in all weathers and never allowed out to run and play.

COURTESY PHOTO

Kain has a sweet disposition despite a beginning wrought with abuse.

Nevertheless, he is a happy playful young fellow who just wants to please. He is house trained, crate trained, neutered and has passed his basic obedience course. Despite having nearly been killed by the other puppy he shared his original pen with, he is good with other dogs and children and especially likes women. Kain would make some lucky family a loyal and loving pet.

$1 challenge off and running

Cowboy Capital Pet Assistance League challenged Bandera County to donate just $1 per person. As of Sept. 4, we have raised $580. Not too bad considering we have about 22,000 residents that live here. That leaves only $21,240 to go in this great cause.

Your donation will help us to provide food, water, proper medical attention, as well as spay and neutering all animals prior to placing them up for adoption. But I did leave something out, we also need your donations so that we can update the facilities we currently occupy. If you know where the old county dog pound was, then you know just how inadequate it is. We need insulation, renovation, proper drainage, cover for outside shelters, not to mention more large cages (chain link type). The only way we can survive is with your support.

Your $1 donation, when matched with your neighbor's $1, can make the difference in how long we can continue to survive. Give a dollar, and give our strays and unwanted animals some hope of a future.

For more information, call Marlene at 830-510-6879.

The Outdoor Tripp
By Tripp Holmgrain

Unhooked

Part three of a three-part series

Eric continued his drive from Hell. The July sun cooked his un-air conditioned truck as impatient drivers flew past, cursing him for slowing traffic on the busy two lane road. "Damned high-brows," Eric muttered, watching a Heineken can bounce off his hood. He glanced at the offending vehicle, half-expecting Ted at the wheel.

An hour later, the mobile sweat-lodge rolled to a halt. Eric gingerly walked through the hospital's emergency room entrance and was relieved to find the waiting area empty. Guess I'm the only idiot who took his brother-in-law fishing today, he thought. An unimpressed nurse shoved a clipboard his way across a spotless white counter.

"Oh, joy," Eric mused, struggling to fill out the admission forms left-handed while his right arm mimicked a confused Nazi. "It doesn't get much better than this."

"Oh yes it does," the nurse replied. "Your insurance card has expired. We accept cash and major credit cards. You're lucky we're slow today. The doctor will see you right away."

"Hope your burn ward's slow too," Eric replied, returning the clipboard. "A fried, half-naked, one-armed whale may show up any minute – might need your whole staff. Please do me a favor – if he shows, tell him you're closed."

After a brief wait, he was taken to an examination room where the doctor listened intently to Eric's amazing tale before beginning his work.

Before Eric could object, the doctor had cut his $149 jersey from his back. He cringed as the doctor snipped hooks, extracted barbs, and treated wounds with peroxide. To lessen his pain, Eric envisioned Ted roasted to perfection and consumed by famished gators.

"There, all done." The doctor announced, tossing the lure into a stainless steel trash with a resounding clank.

"Hey!" Eric blurted. "That's my lucky lure! I need it back!"

"I'm sorry," the doctor replied, "I can't return injury-causing items to patients. Silly at times, but state insurance regulations forbid it."

Eric wondered if the game warden was of any relation.

"Please, it belonged to my grandfather. It's been my lucky lure since I was seven," Eric pleaded. "Can't you make an exception just this once?"

"Lucky?" The doctor asked, retrieving the lure. "You spent the day with a jerk brother-in-law, were fined $200, lost a fishing pole, ruined an expensive shirt, were in pain for hours and had beer cans hurled at you. How is that lucky?"

"Doctor," Eric explained, "It's all how you look at things. Maybe I'm lucky it wasn't worse. I could have lost an eye, been run off the road, or had God-knows-what happen out on the lake. One thing's for sure, my damned brother-in-law will never ask to go fishing with me again. Now that's lucky."

"Actually, I think God-knows-what did happen out on the lake, but yes, you do have a point," admitted the doctor, after pausing in thought. "I guess it is all how you look at things, and yes, I'll let you keep the lure under one condition."

"Sure Doc, what is it?" Eric inquired as the doctor handed him the now hookless heirloom.

"If you ever own a lucky rifle," the doctor replied, "don't take your brother-in-law hunting."

Tripp Holmgrain is an avid outdoorsman with no brothers-in-law. Email him at tripp@the-outdoortripp.com.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS
1. What a dog does
6. Concave shapes
10. Eye infection
14. E.g., of a war
15. Chocolate cookie
16. Hard up
17. Petty bettors
20. Protects from weather
21. Charolais, for one
22. Slur over
23. Short
24. Assist
25. Animal disease
26. Thrashed
29. Projection
31. Turfs
32. Protects from weather
34. An open skin infection
35. Effervescent
37. Bob
38. Bag
39. Elegance
40. Wisher
41. Et-___
43. Supporting structure
45. Undisguised
46. Garland daughter
47. Allow without fear
49. Adventure story
50. Not to be surpassed
53. Suit
56. Trickery
57. Motorcar
58. Flutters
59. A way to look
60. Had been in a resting position
61. A council convened to discuss ecclesiastical business

CLUES DOWN
1. The 2nd letter of the Hebrew alphabet
2. Song
3. Disparaging terms for small people
4. Kilometers per hour
5. A way of tending
6. Philadelphia Athletics manager
7. Impulse
8. Round globular seed
9. Person of importance
10. Divides
11. In a way, touched
12. Past times
13. Elements
18. Be around
19. Anoint
23. Hair on the head
24. Matter
25. Mallory's "Le ___ Darthur"
27. A way to break away
28. Forming a crisis
29. Digital modulation, abbr.
30. Catalan poet, Johan ___ de Corella
31. Drain of resources
33. Denmark, abbr.
35. Make a prediction about
36. Asian nation
37. Unconsciousness
39. Cola
40. Risks
42. Hairpiece
43. Bottle
44. Capital of Latvia
47. Branch
48. Prolonged sound
49. Partial
50. Small slender gull
51. Upon
52. Post-traumatic stress disorder
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54. Former OSS
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Quilt Guild September news

The Bandera Quilt Guild met on Aug. 17 at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center at 10 a.m. with approximately 25 members and three guests: Marilyn Nunley and Mary Louise Rogers from the Sabinal Quilt Guild, and Pat Cotter from the Lakeview (Houston area) Quilt Guild.

Entries for the Quilt University Guild Challenge were displayed at the meeting, and those members who had not voted, cast their ballots. Carol Hilton's "Flower Art" quilt was the winner and will represent our Guild in the University Guild Challenge.

The Leakey retreat on Oct. 3 - 5 is open to a total of 18 people. Currently 13 have signed up with two maybes, leaving three additional vacancies available. Anyone interested should call either Connie Shows or Betty Brister by Sept. 21 to reserve a position.

Lynn Girard has kits available for the Spirit of Christmas baby/children quilts.

She also announced that volunteers are needed for the 2006 Apple Festival Raffle Quilt Committee. Those interested should plan to meet after the September meeting. A pattern for the 2006 quilt needs to be selected at the meeting.

Betty Brister reminded members about the San Antonio Quilt Show "A Garden of Quilts" on Sept. 16 - 18 at the Live Oak Convention Center. If you are entering quilts, Betty will transport and return your entries. Betty also displayed the San Antonio Quilt Guild raffle quilt, selling tickets to members in attendance.

Sharon Meyer sold raffle tickets for the Lakeview Quilt Guild raffle quilt. Their Mayfest 2006 Quilt show, "Life's a Trip" is scheduled for April 28 and 29, 2006. You can check their website: www.lakeviewquiltersguild.org for additional information.

Carol announced that the Silver Sage Senior Center recycles aluminum cans, earning between $50 and $75 a month. Please save and donate your aluminum cans to the center. Imogene Parker is encouraging everyone to bring address-free thank-you cards to September's meeting to be forwarded to the troops in both Iraq and Afghanistan, to let them know we appreciate their sacrifice. According to her grandson, there are several service men that have no one sending them mail.

The guild members participating in Marilyn Nunley's bargello workshop tremendously enjoyed themselves. We'll be looking forward to seeing the fruits of their labor at the September meeting.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Lynn Girard, Alice Gooden, Helen Hicks, Joyce Kennedy and Linda Kurtz.

SHOW AND TELL

This portion of our program is never a disappointment!!

Betty Brister: Ditty bag, blue stars wall hanging with beading, lone star wall hanging with Texas symbols in red work done in red and white, hand appliquéd rose lady wall hanging.

Marilyn Crump: Spirit of Christmas quilt in pinks, kid's layout quilt.

Shirley Hood: Cows wall hanging, "Paws for Prayer" wall hanging made for a Vacation Bible School class.

Linda Kurtz: English paper pieced star from July's workshop.

Sharon Meyer: Congratulations!! She had her gecko appliquéd pictorial quilt accepted into the 2005 Houston International Quilt Show.

Imogene Parker: Pictorial family quilt made for her grandson stationed in Afghanistan so he can be "wrapped in love".

QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Lynn reviewed August's "Sunflower" block. We were all reminded that our blocks should contain NO MORE than a 1/4" seam allowance. Another reminder:

Finished block size: the block has been sewn into its final setting.

Unfinished block size: a block that has not been sewn into its setting, and still has the 1/4" seam allowance all the way around.

July's blocks "fifth dimension pinwheel" in brights were won by won by Linda Kurtz.

PROGRAMS

September – Pam Studstill will be presenting.

October – "Patchy Jacket" workshop conducted by Gloria Greenlee. Pattern purchase required by each participant. If you are planning to participate, the Strikingly Simple Jacket pattern by Indio Junction will be available at the BeeHive in Bandera. A list of materials will be available at the September meeting for registered participants.

November – "Favorite Christmas Items You've Made". Members are asked to share their favorite handcrafted Christmas treasures.

December – Members are requested to bring their favorite side dish and a hand-made Christmas ornament.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 16-18 – "A Garden of Quilts" Quilt Show. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Road, San Antonio.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 – "Reach for the Stars" Quilt Show. Temple. Frank W. Mayborn Convention Center sponsored by the Wildflower Quilt Guild.

Oct. 3-5 – Bandera Guild Retreat in Leakey. Approximate cost of $150-$165 includes seven meals and two nights lodging. Check with Connie Shows for availability if you're interested in going to the retreat.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Last year, the BANDERA COUNTY property tax rate was $0.654600. That rate raised $5,153,882, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE; PUBLIC SAFETY; CORRECTIONS; HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES; PUBLIC WORKS; AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

This year, BANDERA COUNTY is proposing a property tax rate of $0.655500. That rate would raise $5,702,261, which is $548,379 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on September 8, 2005 at 10:00 AM at COMMISSIONERS COURT 500 MAIN STREET BANDERA TX 78003. The second hearing will be held on September 12, 2005 at 7:00 PM at COMMISSIONERS COURT 500 MAIN STREET BANDERA TX 78003.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

Natural World area events

In and around Bandera County are a variety of organizations with interests relating to the natural world - garden clubs, plant societies, groups for birders, naturalists, environmentalists. Many have monthly educational programs open to the public.

This calendar listing highlights non-commercial events and activities of potential interest to area plant enthusiasts and naturalists on a monthly basis. All listed events are open to the public and free unless otherwise noted. Program schedules are often subject to change, however, so call the listed contact to confirm!

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13
ORGANIZATION: Friends of Fredericksburg Nature Center
Location: Gillespie County Ag Extension Bldg Fredericksburg
Time: 7 p.m.
Topic: Beekeeping: Bees and Their Place in "Our Natural World"
Contact: Jane Crone, 830-669-2639.

ORGANIZATION: Medina Rose Garden Club
Location: Masonic Lodge, Medina
Time: 2 p.m.
Topic: Herbs and Plant Drying
Speaker: Dee Tusch
Contact: Elinor Vandergriff

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPT. 16
ORGANIZATION: Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Texas Wildlife Association
Location: YO Ranch Hotel, Kerrville
Topic: Symposium "Fire as a Tool for Managing Wildlife Habitats in Texas"
Time: Thursday 1-5:45 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. -5:30 p.m.
Sat 8:30 a.m.: tour of Kerr County Wildlife Area
Cost: $50 before Sept 1; $75 thereafter
Contact: Dale Rollins, 325-653-4576

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15
ORGANIZATION: Madrona Garden Club; guests welcome
Location: Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church
Time: Noon
Event: Lunch: Bring an item of food (and recipe!) made with squash or tomatoes, to share
Contact: Sherlie Vangsnes 830-796-8209

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15 AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 17
ORGANIZATION: Texas Wildlife Association
Location: Palo Alto College, San Antonio (Thursday); Mitchell Lake Audubon Center (Saturday)
Event: 6th Annual Farm and Range Forum
Topic: Managing for Wildlife in an Urban Island
Speakers: various; on plants, birds, ag valuation, water, fire, conservation
Time: Registration 5:30 p.m. Thursday – 9 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. – noon
Cost: $25 both days; $15 one day
Contact: 210-826-2904 or h_holdsworth@texas-wildlife.org

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17
ORGANIZATION: Hill Country Archeological Association
Location: Riverside Nature Center, Kerrville
Time: 1 p.m.
Topic: Findings from recent TXDoT excavation site in Junction
Speaker: Jennifer Thompson, UTSA Center for Archeological Research

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24
Organization: San Antonio Botanic Garden, 555 Funston Street, S.A.
Time: 7 – 11 p.m.
Event: Gardens by Moonlight: Food, music, stargazing (Sept 26 rain date)
Admission fee to SABG: $6 adults, $4 senior, $3 children
Contact: 210-207-3250

MONDAY, SEPT. 26
ORGANIZATION: Texas Master Naturalist - Hill Country Chapter
Location: Riverside Nature Center, Kerrville
Time: 7 p.m.
Topic: Severe Weather: Nature, Characteristics, Clues, Threats, Safety, Flooding
Speaker: Larry Eblen, NWS forecaster and administrator
Contact: Sharon Corley 830-669-2146 scorley@hctc.net

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30
ORGANIZATION: Bandera County Extension Service
Location: Depart Mansfield Park, Bandera, by chartered bus
Time: 8 a.m.; return about 5 p.m.
Program: Kerr Wildlife Management Area: tour and programs
Cost: $25 includes lunch, transportation, materials; $35 after Sept. 23
Contact: Tour limited to first 45; contact and register at 796-7755.

To submit information for upcoming events, to correct errors, or to receive these listings directly by email, contact Susan Tracy at tracy@hctc.net.

YOUNG QUILTERS

Kendall Gooding, Rebecca Derby, Jessica Tyra, Dana Carman and Cody Tucker (not pictured) spent their summers at the Beehive in Bandera making quilts and other hand-sewn items under the guidance and instruction of Teachers Lisa Tucker and Carol Hilton. They were all ribbon-winners at the Medina Apple Festival.

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BACIT board members and Bandera ISD administrative members tour the high school gymnasium.

BACIT tours BHS facilities

Bandera Athletic Capital Improvements Team (B.A.C.I.T.) Board Members Sully Woodland, Larry Upton, Genevieve Modarelli, Dawn Smith, Greg Hicks, Kenneth Mazurek, John Kassai and Danny Dugosh toured the new boys and girls weight room which has been constructed as part of the Bandera ISD's Capital Improvement Bond package approved by District Patrons.

Joining the B.A.C.I.T. members on the tour were BISD Superintendent Dr. Renee Schulze, Athletic Director Gay Grover and Director of Curriculum and Operations Richard Grill. B.A.C.I.T. Board and Committee Members who were not able to make the tour included Louis Dubose, Russell Hevener, Scott Parker, Ray D'Spain and Dan Ellinger.

The original High School Weight Room, which was built and equipped by B.A.C.I.T. Inc. in 1990 had to be demolished to make room for the recent high school expansion project.

In December 2004, B.A.C.I.T. contributed $29,479.70 to equip the new boys and girls weight room for the students.

The previously used weight equipment has been refurbished by the District and is now in service at the middle school. B.A.C.I.T. also contributed $30,000 towards the purchase and installation of "home-side" bleachers in the High School competition gymnasium in May of 2005 as part of a joint Athletic Capital Improvement project with the school district.

The monies donated to the student athletes, district and community over the past 16 years are the result of B.A.C.I.T.'s annual golf tournament fundraiser, grant subsidies, and community and area donors.

Contributions of labor and equipment from local and area contractors, and engineering, architectural, legal and financial expertise from individuals and committee members also played an important part in the success. With the completion of these two recent projects, all made possible because of the fantastic participation of the sponsors and donors, B.A.C.I.T. has been enabled to facilitate and put in place approximately $620,000 in Athletic Capital Improvements.

B.A.C.I.T. thanks all past participants, sponsors and donors for their continued support. B.A.C.I.T. will host its 17th annual golf tournament fundraiser on April 1, 2006. Anyone interested in signing up in advance as a sponsor or donor can contact Larry Upton at 830-460-4546 or Genevieve Modarelli at 830-612-2527.

COURTESY PHOTO

BACIT board members and Bandera ISD administrative members tour the high school weight room.

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New beginnings at BISD

INSIDE BISD
Renee Schulze
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Bandera ISD will be hosting an open house Sept. 13 for our new central office facility located at 815 Pecan Street in Bandera. The open house will be from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Staring at the boxes blanketing my new office I wondered how one person could accumulate so much "stuff." But I suppose after almost 30 years in education it is easy to do. As I sifted through the various textbooks, reports on the latest teaching techniques, district snapshots and testing data, I realized how much the state of education has changed. Yet somehow at the core, who we are, there has remained the same student success. Packing gave me the opportunity to reflect on where I've been and where I'm going. It was a difficult task to discern those parts that are important enough to make part of the future and yet still leave room for new beginnings.

New beginnings are wonderful gifts. Seldom as adults do we receive the opportunity of a new beginning, but for our students the start of each school year is a new beginning. Each employee in our school district is committed to providing a quality instructional program to every child who enters our doors.

We recognize our role in taking the myriad of new possibilities that lay ahead for our students and helping them navigate to find their own new beginnings. Every child is different; it is our responsibility to provide a variety of learning opportunities. This means more than teaching students to read and write, more than just getting them to pass the TAKS exam.

It means nurturing every child intellectually, physically and emotionally. It means teaching the value of the arts, the importance of community service and lessons that build character and prepare them for future employment. In addition to achieving the goal of improving student learning and meeting the individual needs of our students, let us create an atmosphere within our school and community of mutual respect for and trust in one another.

I feel the same excitement as I did the first day I came to Bandera ISD.

Decreased tax rate approved by BISD Board of Trustees

The tax rate in the Bandera ISD is decreasing by one-quarter of a cent after the Board of Trustees approved lowering the rate from $1.632500 per $100 valuation to $1.63.

The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to lower the tax rate. The tax rate adopted includes a Maintenance and Operations rate of $1.44 and an Interest and Sinking Fund rate of $0.19.

The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both.

The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds were previously approved by the voters of Bandera ISD.

Open house for new facility scheduled

An Open House has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 13, to officially dedicate Bandera ISD's new Central Office facility. The open house will run from 5 - 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the event.

The Bandera ISD Central Office facility is located at 815 Pecan Street in Bandera. The public is invited to attend.

The new facility houses all the BISD offices that were previously located at the Bandera Downs property. Four portable buildings that were moved from campuses as a result of new construction are being used to house the Technology Department, Special Education Department, and the Alternative Educational Program.

"A 6,700 square-foot building has been constructed at this site." This building houses the following offices and departments: the Superintendent, Personnel, Curriculum and Operations, Business, Federal Programs and Communications.

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Thursday Sept. 8: Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Mexican Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Crackers, Picante Sauce
Friday Sept. 9: Sloppy Joe, Pickle Spears, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Sliced Onions, Ice Cream
Monday Sept. 12: Chicken Parmesan, W/Rotini Pasta, Italian Salad, Winter Mix, Tropical Fruit, Hot Rolls
Tuesday Sept. 13: Sausage Wrap, W/Flour Tortilla, Sweet Potatoes, Ranch Salad, Chilled Diced Pears, Mustard

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Bandera ISD Elementary Lunch Menu

Wednesday Sept. 7: Rotisserie Chicken, Chicken Nuggets, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Macaroni & Cheese, Seasoned Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Pudding Cup
Thursday Sept. 8: Pepperoni Pizza, BBQ on a Bun, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Campfire Beans, Cornbread, Vegetable Soup, Fresh Apple Wedges
Friday Sept. 9: Grandparents' Day Celebration, Chicken Fajita Meal
Monday Sept. 12: Picnic Wrap, Corndog, PB&J Sandwich, Baked Potato Smiles, Seasoned Green Beans, Warm Cinnamon Apples, Peach Cup
Tuesday Sept. 13: Yogurt w/ Graham Crackers, Lasagna, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Baked Beans, Salad Mix, Garlic Toast, Apple Crisp

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Bandera ISD Middle School

Wednesday Sept. 7: Chef Salad / Chicken Fried Steak, Rotisserie Chicken, Potatoes w/Gravy / Salad Mix, Roll / Banana Pudding, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit
Thursday Sept. 8: Chef Salad / BBQ Sandwich, Major Hamwich, Campfire Beans / Cornbread, Veg. Soup / Peach Cobbler, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit
Friday Sept. 9: Chef Salad / SW Turkey Wrap, Quesadilla w/Salsa, Tator Tots / Veggie Dippers, Fruit Tray / Apple Crisp, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit
Monday Sept. 12: Chef Salad / Corndog, Picnic Wrap, Nacho Chips / Veggie Dippers, Baked Beans / Pudding, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit
Tuesday Sept. 13: Chef Salad / Lasagna, Turkey & Cheese Sub, Corn on Cob / Green Beans, Breadstick / Cookie, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

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20.02 RIVER ACCESS. 2bdr/2bath. $550 monthly. 1st & last month required. 830.796.4766

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20.06 Large mobile home space, Bandera area $170 + deposit 830.796.3127

20.07 Country Cottage, 1/1, 3 miles from Bandera. Furnished or unfurnished. $650 deposit & references required. 210.415.8788

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20.09 Off-season vacation rentals available by the month. Medina Lake. Call 210.615.3477

20.10 Large 1Br/2Ba home on ranch. Approx. 1750 Sq. Ft., ch/a, dishwasher, gas range, washer/dryer hookups, enclosed porch, large fenced yard. No smoking. No inside pets. $600 p/m + $500 depo. Call 830.796.7741 or 830.460.4103

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20.11 2br mobile 1/2 mile from town, river access, utilities PAID $650 + deposit. Call Marshall 830.562.3552

20.12 We have several rentals available. Property Owners, we also offer Property Management. Guillott Realty, Inc. 830.460.3517 www.ggrealty.com

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40.11 WIFE LEFT UGLY HUSBAND COUPLE GETTING DIVORCED AND LIQUIDATING!!! 3/2 READY TO MOVE IN. EASY QUALIFY-ING 830.981.9782

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40.13 STOP SEEING AND START LOOKING. WWW.HILL-COUTRYMOBILE-HOMES.COM

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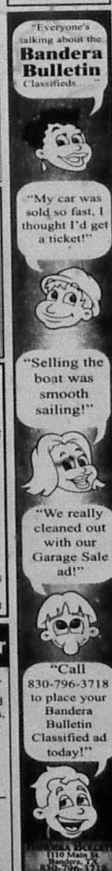

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140 GARAGE SALES

140.01 September 10th 8am – 2pm, 323 Doe Run – off of Bear Creek Rd., Pipe Creek

140.02 HUGE MOVING SALE! September 10-11, 8am – 4pm, 13031 Adobe Walls Dr. 210.695.8585

145 ESTATE SALE

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180 LOST & FOUND

180.01 Lost Silver/Turquoise cross necklace with etching on back at Super S Food Store on 8/31/2005. Reward Offered. Call 210.260.8660

180 LOST & FOUND

180.02 LOST – Yellow Female Lab, last seen 8 miles North of Bandera, Camp Bandina area. Beloved pet & needs medication. 830.200.1275

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190.01 CKC **CHIHUAHUAS**, happy, healthy tiny puppies. First shots & wormed. Show quality! (M)s $200,(F)s $250. Lakehills 830.751.2272 Layaways WELCOME!

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Lower Quality Steers	60-80 CWT

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200-300 #	125-175 CWT
300-400 #	120-154 CWT
400-500 #	120-147 CWT
500-600 #	105-130 CWT
600-700 #	95-121 CWT
Lower Quality Heifers	65-74 CWT

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40-60 #	138-150 CWT
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75-90 #	120-140 CWT
Packer Ewes	45-68 CWT

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Kids Under 50 lb	115-130 CWT
Kids 50-70 lb	115-124 CWT
Nannies	65-125 CWT
Mutton Billies	75-115 CWT
Angora Nannies	50-75 CWT
Angora Kids	100-140 CWT
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: San Antonio
Contract 6131-97-001 for GUARDRAIL REPAIR AND INSTALLATION in KERR County will be opened on September 21, 2005 at 1:30 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $157,870.00

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project.

Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 17586

State Office: Constr./Maint. Division
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Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
San Antonio District
District Engineer
4615 NWLoop 410
San Antonio, Texas 78229-0928
Phone: 210-615-1110

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

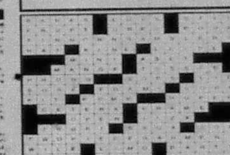
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CATHERINE DEEN, Deceased, were issued on August 18, 2005, in Docket Number 05-5155, pending in the Country Court, Bandera County, Texas to FRANCES LEE HAYES, Independent Executrix.

The address of record for Frances Lee Hayes, PO Box 126, Bandera, TX 78003.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 18th day of August, 2005



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Celebrate Bandera

BULLETIN PHOTO

Several Native American tribes traveled to Bandera to help commemorate the city's 152nd anniversary.

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An Intertribal Pow Wow was celebrated in Bandera's City Park during the weekend-long Labor Day event.

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Frank Castro played the comedic villain Mandrake Mouthdust in the melodrama, "Here Come the Cows."

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Several members of Bandera's founding families took their part in rolling down Main Street for the parade.

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The Fitzpatrick children twirled around at the Frontier Times Museum.

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A representative of the annual Cajun Fest held up a claw.

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Bobby Rogers, Bettye Jean Stevens and Karl Moore performed at the museum.

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Bandera County Judge Richard Evans, City Councilman Bill Bryce and Celebrate Bandera Volunteer Pat Breedlove attended the opening ceremony.

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Harvey Raab, melodrama director, played Hoot, the bowlegged cowboy.

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15 ACRES Awesome view near the end of the road in Pipe Creek. Not for horses! $83,000.

BANDERA ORIGINAL Classic 3/2 home on pretty lot with carport, boat storage & workshop. Ideal permanent or weekend home near the nature trails and Medina River fishing at City Park. $119,000.

FAIRWAY COTTAGE at FLYING L RANCH Just right and bright: This elegant 3/2 home with fireplace, bay windows, covered porches & pretty view is a perfectionist's dream. $179,900.

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3.92 ACRES Lakeview Drive, just down the road from Medina Lake. Wooded & private with 2/2 older mobile. Horses allowed, owners' park with boat ramp. $72,500. Cash.

13 ACRES near Hwy. 46 & 16. Level land, gentle slopes, & hilltop views of a seasonal creek. Fenced & cross fenced. SOLD Small rock well, no septic. End of the road privacy. $119,500.

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6 ACRES High on a hill with a level building site and paved road. Lo SOLD Timbercreek Ranch off Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek. $42,500.

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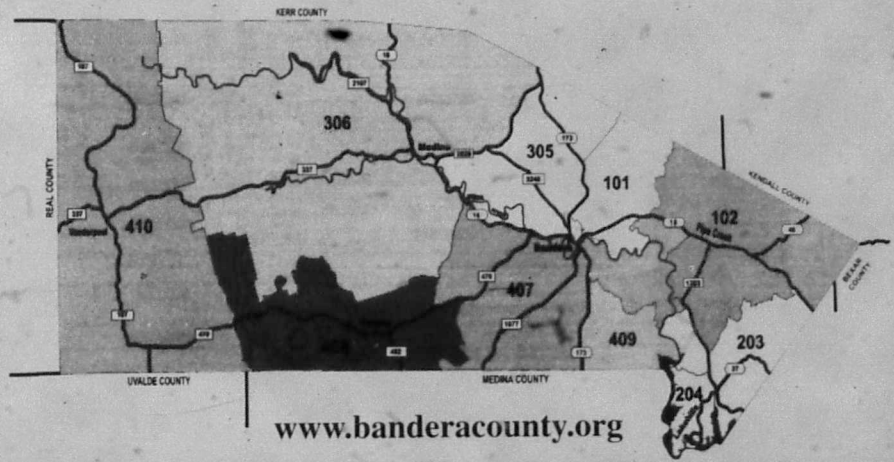

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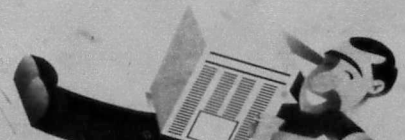

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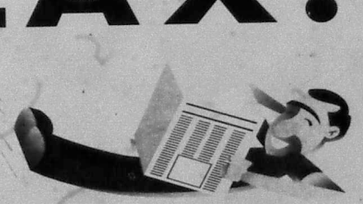

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Lakewood Estates - Many home sites to choose from in this restricted subdivision with great HOA amenities, including boat launch and pool. Water system. Call us for more info. .5 to 6+ acres. $11,000 to $91,900

Bandera River Ranch - Home sites in restricted subdivision with great HOA park and pool. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/2 acre to 2.5 acres. $4,000 - $37,800

Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location; some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/4 acre to .46 acre. $8,500-$30,000

SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available; one w/ all utilities. $4,900-$20,000

440 Acres in Bandera Falls on corner lot with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. $10,500

3 lots with septic & water connection. RV & green house. Motivated seller! $14,900

LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres. 2.68 acres with beautiful views & access to nice pond with good fishing. $16,884

LOT 355 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres with great views & access to nice pond with good fishing. 2.98 acres. $18,774

Beautiful View of the lake from this lot in Scenic Harbour; private gated subdivision. Has a concrete driveway already on it. $20,000

3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 3 mi. S. of Bandera, trees on frontage for privacy. $21,900

2 Lots in Pebble Beach 1. Tree covered lots with gorgeous views of the lake & hills. Water system, park & boat ramps within walking distance. $25,000

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA. 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with great fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. $26,082

5 acres with views and plenty of mountain land!! Timbercreek Rd & then left on Indian Creek. $27,000

3.38 Acres - Really pretty with lots CONTRACT on corner with paved road. $32,000

5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for horses. $33,000

Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Mustang Crossing. Good restrictions, beautiful view. $33,500

4.92 Ac. gentle slope, oaks, madrona's; ready for your home. Motivated seller. $35,000

6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with most of the cedar cleared. Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panoramic views. $36,900

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Estat CONTRACT with running water. 2 storage bldgs. Clear the cedar & bring y

Medina River - Bluff views. 3 lots totaling .34 acres w/ septic+meter pole, water system. Unbelieveable water view & hills beyond. $55,000

5 Acres on Spring Rd. in Castle Lake Ranch. Interesting terrain, lots of road frontage. Many hardwoods. $56,900

7.6 acres w/new septic, never use CONTRACT the Hill Country. Gentle slope. $59,000. **Polly Peak Area**

2.4 Acres with forever views. Access the large ranch which backs up to this tract. Well, septic & nice 25x30 metal CONTRACT. Ready to go for your new home. $62,500

22.9 Acres @ end of the road in Pipe Creek. Beautiful hills, awesome views, magnificent oaks, many building sites & wonderful hunting! Buy all or part. **All for $114,500. 10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500.**

7.9 Acres North of Boerne - Awesome views, water system & septic. In Ten West Subdivision. $62,000

2.2 Acre Waterfront lot in Comanche Cliffs. 180+ ft of river frontage. $64,000.

9.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch. Has well, good hardwoods, views and several good homesites. $67,500.

5 Acres of beauty. The trees will overwhelm you. Huge 30x50 metal shop on conc. slab. Some fencing. CONTRACT 3/2 S/W. Septic and elec. $75,000.

5± acres on the Medina River, just north of town of Medina. Some fencing, cleared of cedar, lots of wildlife. Wonderful weekend place. $88,900.

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg., awesome views, beautiful hardwoods. Varied terrain, not horse property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! $149,900.

68.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles, large neighbors, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hardwoods. $6,500 per acre.

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings. Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 16,000 ac ranch & 3,800 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail, Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders. 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,000' landing strip! $605,000

190 Acres With Awesome Views. Many trees, pasture land, old cabin. Electricity on property. Fenced & ag exempt. SOLD adjoins & can be bought separate or together. $2,900 per acre

100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location on FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. $6,000 per acre

- HOMES -

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! $27,900

3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen; beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. Nice & quiet. $34,900

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on wooded lots, spacious lv-dn, island kitchen with floor to ceiling windows. Many built-ins*2 decks to enjoy views. RV hookup & storage. $55,000

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - 1 CONTRACT approx 312 sf. needs finish out. Has septic & well, elec. Great

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING ol' ranch house. Cinder block, tin roof, covered front porch on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat! Peaceful. $64,900

3BD 2 BA on 1 acre. Doublewide SOLD bldg. The views are great! $64,900

3BD, 2BA almost new singlewide with a 32x12 room addition on 5 lots!! Circular drive, storage building. $68,500

5.18 Acres Septic & well. Has CONTRACT creek at rear of property. Very convenient to Bandera off Hwy.

2 BD 1 BA Cute home on the CONTRACT big kitchen, ceramic tile, new carpet, CA/H, 1950s stove stays. **Reduced to $68,900**

Wow! Adorable 2 story 3/2, approx 1500± sf, fireplace, winter porch, above ground pool with surrounding decks. CONTRACT Fenced on .64 acres. Grab this one quick. $84,500

MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 w/screened CONTRACT loaded in the shady yard. Open plan, good storage. BARGAIN PRICED!

3BD 2BA home on .414 acres in Bandera Falls. Site built home w/ large 1-car carport, storage bldg, fenced yard, electric gate. Great starter, retirement or weekend home. $99,900

3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide on 1.37 acres in Pipe Creek. Renovated w/ new roof, a/c, H2O heater, carpet, paint, bathroom fixtures & vinyl flooring. 8x24 ft. covered front deck. Private, yet close to FM 1283. $99,900

3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor on 2.56 acres in LakeView sub. Mco. Pergo floors in master & living room. 2nd living area (den) CONTRACT rear decks, storage bldg, shop w/ carport & water softener. Pipe fencing on 2 sides. Nice oaks. $99,900

3 BR 2B Near Hill Country Elem. SOLD ck in shady fenced yd. Garden storage. $108,000

4BR 2BA Oakridge DW. Fantastic open floor plan, over 2100 sf., Island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage, storage shed and above ground pool on 1+ treed acres. **$109,500. Best Buy!**

4BD 2BA home in Bandera Ranch Acres. 2.5 acres, detached garage. New, never lived in. Upscale interior. $114,900

4BD 2BA Brick Home on 1+ SOLD **Reduced to $124,900**

2 BD 1.5 Ba with over 17000 sq. ft. L/A close to the Country Boat Dock. 16x20 shop, separate art studio or guest house. Completely fenced. Now is the time to buy that lake property. Enjoy the sunroom! $125,000.

3 or 4BD 2BA. 3 living areas, all SOLD .98 acres, fenced & x-fenced, shop, sheds, office, BBQ & picnic $127,500

4BR-2.5 B. Spacious manufactured home on 5.87 ac. Open floor plan, high ceilings, built-ins, Island kit., Den w/FP. You won't believe the space! Nice deck, trees, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

Lakehouse on 100' of deep water on Medina Lake! 5bd 2ba, 1,800 sq. ft. (BCAD) 2-story home. Could be 2/1 and 3/1 CONTRACT. 32 balcony upstairs overlooking water, mature trees. Motivated seller! $129,900

LOOK! 4BR-2-1/2 BA D/W on 5.89 AC. Just off PR 37. Beautifully landscaped. Sep dining, eat-in kitchen, open floor plan, views. Huge decks for entertaining, many upgrades. Crown moulding, extras everywhere. Pool. Large 12x32 craft/sewing room w/ 1/2 bath. Must see! $146,500

LOVELY SHADED 3BR 2 BA BRICK HOME. Cozy liv rm w/ fireplace, french doors, office, cov patio, wood floors, fenced yd. in Flying L. $156,000

3BD 2BA home w/full length, huge porch across back. Wonderful rock fireplace. 30x60 barn w/ workshop on slab. SOLD fenced & x-fenced. Bring your horses. 1,425 sq. ft. Borders large ranch & close to town! Excellent soil, level & usable. $158,000

3BD 2BA ON .893 ACRES in Indian Waters. Native rock with redwood siding & double mahogany doors. Beautiful fenced SOLD patio & rock BBQ pit. Marble tile throughout. Exceptionally well kept home! $159,900

2 WOODED ACRES 3BR2B ranch style home, huge rm, cozy kitchen opens to fam rm w/FP. Florida rm, patio, hot tub, BBQ SOLD corral for horse, workshop & guest bdrm. Bandera River Ranch. $165,000

10+ Shady Acres. Main 2BD rock home has huge master suite, FP, small guest cabin, rustic 1BD cabin w/deck, *3BR mobile CONTRACT area. 3 wells, 3 septics, fenced. **Reduced** Owner Finance. $175,000

5BD 2 BA on 10.68 acres. Custom built Schult with 2 car garage only 4 years old. 48x12 deck, hardi panel, many upgrades. **Reduced $184,000**

3BD 2BA new home in Bandera River Ranch. 2-car garage, 1/2 acre lot w/ beautiful oak trees. Tile floors, countertops & CONTRACT stove, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, wood cabinets, 2,000+ sq. ft. per Bldr. $199,900

3BR 2BA Waterfront - 200 ft. on Medina River, rambling home, lovely great room - FP. Dining room, country kitchen, compu SOLD sunroom, cov. patio + 50' dock - garage & cpts. **Reduced $219,500. B&B Potential! Enjoy lake activities.**

3BD 2BA 2 car garage rock home, beautiful open liv room, kitchen, din. room combo, rock FP, tile floors & counters, office, bonus rm., huge master suite, jacuzzi, high ceilings, pond, play gym, lg. oaks. **REDUCED! $239,000**

17.096 AC., 3BR 2B ranch home. Lovely open liv-din., rock FP, grand kitchen, tile counters, lg bedrooms, huge game SOLD deck, landscaped yd, barn & pasture, fenced & x-fenced. Ag ex. $2

Beautiful 2 story home on over 6 acres. Barn & greenhouse, hot tub, intercom system, sprinkler system, wood CONTRACT lovely yard and trees. Two fireplaces. **$329,500. B&B potential**

Magnificent views from 2 story white brick 4BR 2.5 B home & 42 ft. dock. Open liv rm has FP, high ceilings; roomy kitchen & brfst room. Master is down, has whirlpool tub. Central vac, approx 2218 sq. ft. per B.A.D., all on 40+ acres for hunting deer & hogs. 25 min. to S.A. $420,000

211± ACRES w/ magnificent views of the Hill Country! Southwestern flair throughout the home w/high ceilings and artistic/decorator touches. Experience the sense of seclusion, peace and quiet. Fenced and x-fenced, corrals & 2 barns, one w/living qtrs. Dry stacked walls abound as do many hardwoods. Much of the cedar has been cleared with just enough left for the plentiful exotic and native wild game. Adorable guest house. **$1,550,000 or seller will divide into 111± acres with improvements for $950,000 or 100± acres w/no improvemen. - for $600,000**

73.66 ACRES gently rolling, Ag. Ex., beautiful 2BR2B limestone home, open family living-kitchen, master has whirlpool bath. Yd is fenced, landscaped, includes 3 room guest home, 2 barns, corrals, chute, greenhouse, plus 40x60 metal bldg. Pastures for horses or cattle, fenced & x-fenced. By appt. $850,000

- COMMERCIAL -

11.996 Acres on Hwy 16 N. of Bandera. 1106 ft. of frontage. Property has a well, 2 septics & a 3rd incomplete; a wet weather creek, some fencing. Recently a mobile home park. $170,000

Commercial 5.21 acres on Hwy 16, 3 miles south of Bandera. 369 ft frontage, 600 ft. deep. **Reduced $330,000**

Park Rd. 37 Frontage 4 tracts: 1.1 ac $25k, 2 ac $60k, .95 ac $40k, 1.4 ac $75k. One has great view of Medina Lake. **all have high traffic.**

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BANDERA HOME, NO CITY TAXES - 3Bd 2Ba + 3 car carports. Beautiful landscape. 0.7 acres. $99,900

6 ACRES - Lacy Park, deep soil with well, septic & power in place. $90,000

4.78 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER. Over 349' of river frontage. The land lies in 3 tiers. Fronts Hwy 16 for 291 ft. Cleared & has 2 gates. Picture pretty. Only $100,000.

BANDERA - 3 or 2/2/2 car. Rock on 4 sides in Indian Waters. No rear neighbors. $160,000

HOLIDAY VILLAGES - 3/2/2 with 2 detached garages & workshop. Backs up to private game ranch. Gated with pool & lake access/Owner Financing available. Reduced $145,000

MEDINA LAKEFRONT - 2 Bd, 2 Ba log home overlooking Elm Cove. Above the 1084 elevation. Conc. drive & boat launch. Floating dock. $295,000

400' WATERFRONT ON MEDINA LAKE. 3/2 with attached storage & out bldgs. $380K. Will divide & owner finance.

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COMMERCIAL 2.92 AC Hwy 16N frontage. 3,400 sq. ft. shop. 1325 ft. show room, several stg. sheds & open concrete slabs. Light manufacturing with a Bandera flair. $300,000

3.2 AC. MEDINA LAKE. Cove lot. 3 Bd 2 Ba home, floating dock, outbuildings, mature trees. $380,000

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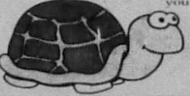

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LAND

2 ACRES PIPE CREEK septic, water, electric in place, paved rd. frontage. **$28,500.** Owner financing with 5K down.

FLYING "L" LOT between 11th and 13th holes. **$6,500.**

FLYING L LOT fronting Wharton's Dock Road, large trees, water. **$3,000**

ENCHANTED RIVER ESTATES, GATED COMMUNITY 3/4 ACRE level, septic, water system, electricity in place, walk to Bandera and Medina River. **$15,000**

FLYING "L" LOT water & sewer fronts Edgewood Rd. **$25,000.**

MEDINA LAKE HALF ACRE AND LARGER LOTS with water and electricity. Property owners private boat ramp to lake, owner financing. Restrictions. Starting at **$17,500 per lot.**

TWO BEAUTIFUL ADJACENT LOTS in Bandera Large Oaks, city utilities, great locations. Asking **$45,000.**

.79 ACRES, PIPE CREEK county road frontage, level, cedar cleared. Medina River front park access. **$10,000.**

1.2 LEVEL ACRES PIPE CREEK, nice tree cover, no cedar, county maintained road frontage, Medina River front park access, restrictions. Electricity & water sys in place to property. **$16,000.**

1.75 ACRES CEDAR CLEARED Large Oaks. Medina River access. Owner financing. **$25,000.**

1.86 TREE COVERED ACRES in Commanche Cliffs Subdivision. Land is partially cleared and offers great building sites. Paved cul-de-sac access. New septic system. Electricity & water system in place. Fish or swim in the clear flowing Medina River. Possible owner financing. **Only $35,000**

3.6 ACRES PIPE CREEK SOLD county road, good soil. Nice oaks. **$34,900.**

3.9 ACRES, views, numerous hardwoods, fenced on two sides, no restrictions. **$26,000.**

5 SCENIC ACRES Super cleared building site. Fantastic views, good tree cover. Exotic acres subdivision. **$37,500.**

5.84 ACRES. Bandera Ranch Acres, large oaks, views, cedar cleared, county road frontage, electricity to perimeter. Wet weather creek. **$42,500.**

5 ACRES fronting paved road. Pipe Creek. Cedar cleared, storage building, meter loop, large oaks. **$75,000**

10 AC. FRONTING ON HWY 3240. Septic system and electricity in place. Great tree cover. Small lake site. **$7,500 p/ac.**

15 ACRES FRONTING 3240 N/W OF BANDERA 2 septics, 2 meter loops, good hardwood tree cover, wet weather creek. **$7,500 p/ac.**

20.66 ACRES. RUGGED, REMOTE Old hunting cabin, 4 wheel drive roads, heavy tree cover. N/W of Medina. 80% inclines, 20% level. **$54,900.**

28 NON SUBDIVISION level acres in Pipe Creek. Paved county road frontage, fenced, ag exempt. Electricity to property. New well. Huge oaks, stock pond. **$12,900 p/ac.**

110 ACRES 3 miles north of Kerrville, Game proof fence, electricity, well, windmill, septic in place, cedar cleared pasture, wet weather creeks, multiple tank sites, gently rolling terrain, nice hardwood tree cover, 40x60 barn. **$4,900 p/ac.**

LAND

137 ACRES PIPE CREEK FRONTING PAVED ROAD SOLD large oak trees, windm... sites for building, views of Medina Lake, and surrounding hill country. **$5,500 p/ac. Ag Exempt.**

185 ACRES 5 MILES SOUTH OF BANDERA Fronts 173, cabin, electricity, old well, views, springs, abundant wildlife, deer feeders & blinds, great lake + building sites, hardwoods. **$4,000 p/ac.**

512 ACRES 15 MILES WEST OF UVALDE South Zone hunting at it's best. Hwy. 90 frontage, surrounded by bigger ranches, excellent road system throughout, 5 strong water wells, small hunting cabin, windmill, three game food plots, blinds and automatic feeders. Game includes white tail, turkey, quail, hogs. Good brush and large oak tree cover. Ag exempt, multiple stock tank sites. **$1550 p/ac**

HOMES

5 ACRES Exotic Acres. Small cabin, barn, well, septic, electric, fenced, x-fenced, paved road. **$89,500**

SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM, 3 bath, red brick house in Bandera on beautiful 1/2 acre lot with large shade trees, work shop/storage building in fenced back yard. Appraised at $160,000, but priced for a quick sale at **$139,000.**

17.6 ACRES FENCED, cross fenced, private, good tree cover, wet weather creek, 1620 sq. ft. 1995 Fleetwood 3/2, 2 car carport, four storage buildings. 2 miles to Medina Lake, 9 miles to Bandera. **$169,500.**

BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY BRICK HOME 2,116 sq. ft. 3BR/2B on 1.67 ac. in Indian Waters. Manicured lawn & mature healthy trees. Has attached 2 car garage, fenced garden, covered deck and back yard patio. **Only $189,000**

2, 124 sq. ft. 3/2/3 ON 4.91 ACRES Rock and cedar custom built home in Orchard Park of Medina. Home is nestled in a grove of huge shade trees. Abundant wild life roam the restricted subdivision. Property is perimeter fenced and is served by community water system and own private well. **$274,900**

FLYING L RANCH / SAN JULIAN CREEK 2 year old Rock 2287 sq. ft 3/2/2. Large wood patio decks overlook creek and green belt area. Picturesque setting and seclusion yet all the amenities of the Flying L Golf resort. **$287,500, REDUCED PRICE!**

COMMERCIAL

5 ACRES FRONTING CONTRACT **FROM BANDERA** Park like setting. $2,800 **$225K.**

HIGH VISIBILITY 4,200 sq. ft. commercial building on Main St. in Bandera. All city utilities, paved parking, plus a 576 sq. ft. storage building. All on .62 ac. Priced to sell - **$290,000**

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This well designed 3-2.5-3 Home overlooking the Golf course at the Flying L Ranch has open Living, Dining and Kitchen area. Huge master suite downstairs and two covered porches to enjoy the outdoors and more!!! $185,000.00

115 Acres with a beautiful spring. Hill top views, lots of trees. Close to Medina, Texas. Abuts larger ranches. $3,600 per acre.

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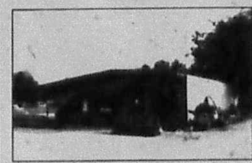

2.9 ACRES - 3400 Sq. ft. Shop, 1325 sq. ft. office/showroom...

12 ACRES Extreme privacy with over 850 sf of Bandera Creek. 2 or 3 Bd, 2 Ba hacienda...

MEDINA LAKEFRONT 2 Bd 2 Ba log home overlooking Elm Cove. Extensive concrete drive...

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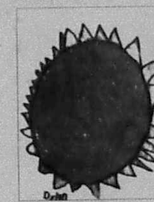
Partly to mostly sunny and seasonably warm.

THIS WEEK'S FORECAST

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Today	91	69	20%
Thursday	90	68	0%
Friday	90	67	20%
Saturday	90	67	0%
Sunday	90	65	0%
Monday	91	65	0%
Tuesday	90	64	0%



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Billie Henry Driver, Clifford August Flach, Nancy Prue Foster, Donna Jo Reeves Moore.
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THANK A VETERAN AND A SERVICEMAN EVERY DAY

Celebrate Bandera a mixed bag for business

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

Overcrowding and over-policing are two of the primary reasons some local businesses are claiming they had sub-par experiences with the Celebrate Bandera event over Labor Day.

"This was the worst Celebrate Bandera yet," Les Cauthen, bartender and manager of Bandera Saloon said. "It went down last year and this year it went down farther."

Cauthen said that the presence of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) and its multitude of officers during the holiday weekend ran off many of his customers.

"People were scared," Cauthen said. "They have been hitting the town real hard. They have been here the last two weekends and last week arrested our bartender."

Previous articles appearing in the Bulletin addressed the planned TABC sweep and SAVE class for educating servers in Texas alcoholic beverage laws.

Cauthen said that a bartender at Morgan's Tavern was also arrested and that alcohol-serving establishments such as the Cabaret and Beverage Barn were also swept by TABC.

"They're going to hurt business in this town," Cauthen said. "They were [arresting people] unfairly. It was up to their discretion – they're doing whatever they want right now."

Memorial Day weekend, one of the biggest tourist-drawing holidays for Bandera, was "excellent," Cauthen said. Between gas prices and increased law enforcement presence, he believes Bandera is heading for hard economic

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Bandera County shelters hurricane Katrina victims

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Hurricane Katrina victims are continuing to stream into Texas, steadily making headway throughout the state. As evacuees flow out of the mainstream hubs of Houston and San Antonio, smaller surrounding areas including Bandera County, play their part in the recovery effort.

As of Sept. 12, 20 evacuees were divided between two separate homes in Bandera County, according to Helping Hand Director Jesse Parks. Parks, who is also treasurer of the Salvation Army Chapter of Bandera, said that another family of five was taken in at a separate residence.

According to the Bandera ISD central office administration, at least four children are enrolled in the district. Under a special provision extended by the Texas Education Administration (TEA), evacuees meet the definition of homeless under federal legislation, which entitles them attendance to local schools. These students are automatically eligible for all Title I benefits and free lunches. The Texas Department of State Health Services has also temporarily waived immunization requirements for incoming students who were displaced by the hurricane.

The administration was unable to release the names of the students or students' families in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.

Some families who vacated the Gulf Coast have taken refuge in Medina County's Holiday Village, according to Bandera County EMS Director Cindy Martin. Although those people have temporary residence over the county line, Bandera County EMS services that area.

Martin said that EMTs collected over $600 for the Salvation Army during the Labor Day parade and Celebrate Bandera festivities. Jars are still on countertops in most restaurants throughout the county. Martin also spent two days at Windsor Park Mall in San

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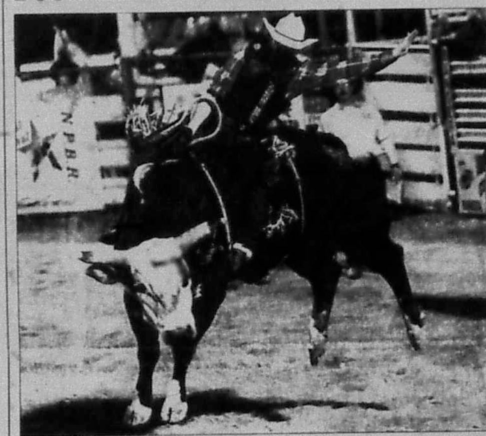
BUCKING IN BANDERA



BULLETIN PHOTO

This bucking bull takes a cowboy for an eight-second ride during the Celebrate Bandera National Professional Bullriding Challenge on Sept. 3.

Concerned citizen Harris offers county camera advice

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Concerned citizen Bobby Harris disputed the efficacy of a proposed camera system at each of the county's compactor stations during last week's Bandera County Commissioners' Court. Harris said that a single camera would not be sufficient in securing a station from loss or theft.

During a special meeting on Aug. 8, Precinct 2 Commissioner Ronnie Basinger prompted the need for a surveillance system, due to a six-month loss in revenue at the Lakehills dump station. He estimated that a single VHS camera without sound recording would cost approximately $800. Precinct 1 and 4 Commissioners Bruce Eliker and Doug King said that they would like to see the same system installed in the Pipe Creek and Bandera stations, as well.

Harris, who cited his experience as a design/engineer consultant for a security company during the 1980s, said that the camera system Basinger proposed would not do an adequate job.

He advised commissioners during the public forum of their regular meeting on Sept. 8 that any and all losses should be fully analyzed to determine their origins.

"I was big brother," Harris said. "I'm not just a barking watchdog, I'm a biting watchdog."

Harris offered commissioners a free consultation to discuss other options regarding security.

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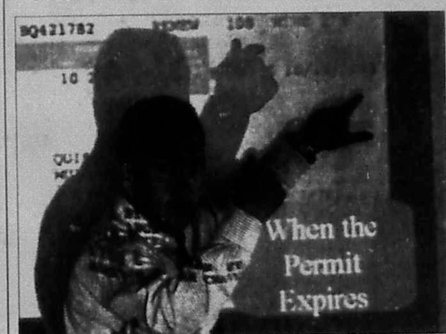

BULLETIN PHOTO/Jessica Hawley

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Sgt. Robert Reyes talks to Bandera retailers about legal standards and permits for serving alcohol. The TABC will monitor local bars and taverns for an undisclosed period of time.

Bandera County burn ban in effect

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Despite the weekend's rainstorms, Bandera County remains under an enforced burn ban. The ground was not sufficiently saturated and conditions remain unsafe to burn, Bandera County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser said.

The ban is effective for the entire county, with the exception of Precinct 2-primarily the Lakehills area. Dresser said that between one-and-a-half and two inches of rain fell in that precinct, as opposed to less than one inch that the rest of the county received.

Dresser approached Bandera County Judge Richard Evans on Sept. 8 with a Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) reading and 14-day prediction chart. Armed with the recommendation of seven of the county's eight fire-department chiefs, Dresser advised Evans to implement the burn ban based on the data that Bandera County was in the 600-rating range.

"Anything over 500 is getting pretty hazardous," Dresser said.

The KBDI measures the amount of precipitation in the soil to determine a point of flammability. At a 400-600 range, fire intensity significantly increases and flames will readily burn in all directions. At a 600-800 range, fires will burn to mineral soil, making them difficult to extinguish and faster spreading. As of Sept. 12, Bandera County's rating was 602. Ninety-four Texas counties currently have implemented burn bans.

Dresser said many surrounding volunteer fire department units are in San Antonio assisting with the Hurricane Katrina evacuee effort. He said that makes conditions even more perilous locally because mutual aid is compromised.

"With a burn ban, we're trying to prevent large fires that would require two or three departments," Dresser said.

The ban will continue effective indefinitely, or until it is determined that drought conditions no longer exist.

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Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church
Class will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
September 21st - October 26th
"Catered dinner will be served!"

Bandera 1st Baptist Church
Class will meet Tuesday-Friday at 9:30 a.m.
October 11th - 14th
"Catered lunch will be served!"

Child care will be provided for all classes. Participants who complete the class series will receive a $20 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate, 6 children's books, and a book tote!

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers are reminded that an arrest is not an indication of guilt. Persons are presumed innocent until convicted.)

In the section where those individuals who are arrested and booked are listed, law enforcement entities are denoted by these abbreviations: SO-Sheriff's Office; BPD-Bandera Police Department; DPS-Texas Department of Public Safety; THP-Texas Highway Patrol; PCT-Precinct/Constable; TPW-Texas Parks and Wildlife.

During the week of **Sept. 5-11**, the following individuals were arrested:

John Minturn, 51, of Lakehills, arrested Sept. 5 by THP for driving while intoxicated - first offense; released Sept. 6 by EZ Bail.

Jose Jimenez, 63, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 5 by THP for driving while intoxicated - first offense; released Sept. 6 by EZ Bail.

Vicki Maves, 40, of Boerne, arrested Sept. 7 by SO for felony motion to revoke probation warrant - misdemeanor motion to revoke probation warrant; remains in custody as of Sept. 12.

Brad Tucker, 22, of Goldthwaite, arrested Sept. 7 by SO for driving while intoxicated - first offense.

Rachel Murray, 25, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 7 by SO for theft of $50-$500, theft of $1,500-$15,000; remains in custody as of Sept. 12.

Jordan Dittges, 17, of Pipe Creek, arrested Sept. 8 by SO for possession of marijuana - less than two ounces in a drug free zone; released Sept. 9 by Best Bail Bonds.

Eldon Flint, 40, of Fredericksburg, arrested Sept. 10 by DPS for fictitious license plate, driving with an expired license; released Sept. 10 per standing order - traffic.

Omar Garcia, 19, of San Antonio, arrested Sept. 10 by SO for driving while intoxicated - first offense, driving with an invalid license; remains in custody as of Sept. 12.

Gonzalo Leyva, 41, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 10 by SO for driving while license suspended; released Sept. 10 by EZ Bail Bonds.

George Hawes, 36, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 10 by SO for two traffic warrants, two failure to appear warrants; released Sept. 11 on personal recognizance bond per Tobin.

Rosalinda Chavez, 50, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 10 by TABC for sale to a minor; released Sept. 11 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Edward Smith, 45, of Leakey, arrested Sept. 10 by SO for no liability insurance; remains in custody as of Sept. 12.

Janis Presley, 38, of Hondo, arrested Sept. 10 by TABC for TABC violation; released Sept. 11 by EZ Bail Bonds.

J'Arin Arbelger, 29, of Harper, arrested Sept. 10 by TABC for public intoxication; released Sept. 11 on standing order - personal recognizance.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department dispatched 105 calls and initiated 145 for a total of 250 calls in 45 categories.

During the week of **Aug. 29-Sept. 4**, the following individuals were arrested:

Rachel Pierce, 32, of Pipe Creek, arrested Aug. 29 by SO for forgery of a check or will; released Aug. 29 on personal recognizance bond per Judge Ables.

Jody Henry, 42, of Center Point, arrested Aug. 30 by SO for possession of a controlled substance - more than one gram, less than four grams; released Aug. 30 by Davis Bonding Company.

Christina Smith, 32, of Bandera, arrested Aug. 30 by SO for five failure to appear warrants, four orders for incarceration; released Aug. 31 on PRD and TMSVD on order of INC.

Michelle Bachman, 38, of Canyon Lake, arrested Aug. 30 by SO for criminal nonsupport; remains in custody as of Sept. 5.

Martin Wallace, 40, of Pipe Creek, arrested Aug. 30 by SO for misdemeanor motion to revoke probation warrant; remains in custody as of Sept. 5.

Robin Coleman, 44, of Bandera, arrested Aug. 31 by SO for theft of $50-500; released Sept. 1 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Terry Short, 46, of Pipe Creek, arrested Aug. 31 by SO for issuance of a bad check; released Aug. 31 - paid fines per JP 2 and RLSD.

Jared Carpenter, 18, of San Antonio, arrested Aug. 31 by BPD for three felony motion to revoke probation warrants; remains in custody as of Sept. 5.

Jimmy Martinez, 22, of Bandera, arrested Aug. 31 by BPD for other warrant; released Sept. 1 by Best Bail Bonds.

Manda Maples, 24, of Junction, arrested Sept. 1 by SO for possession of a controlled substance; remains in custody as of Sept. 5.

Steven Fee, 31, of San Antonio, arrested Sept. 1 by SO for possession of paraphernalia to inhale; released Sept. 1 on personal recognizance bond per standing order.

Michelle Cordona, 28, of San Antonio, arrested Sept. 1 by SO for possession of a dangerous drug, possession of marijuana - 4 ounces to five pounds; released Sept. 4 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Jason Salas, 26, of San Antonio, arrested Sept. 1 by SO for possession of marijuana - 4 ounces to five pounds; released Sept. 2 by Robert M. Maurer II, attorney at law.

Cameron Courtney, 18, of Lakehills, arrested Sept. 2 by SO for possession of marijuana - less than two ounces in a drug free zone, consumption by a minor; released Sept. 3 by land bonds approved by sheriff.

Brandon Dones, 17, of Lakehills, arrested Sept. 2 by SO for consumption by a minor; released Sept. 3 per standing order.

Michael Odell, 18, of Lakehills, arrested Sept. 2 by SO for driving under the influence - minor; released Sept. 3 per standing order.

Maurice Ogden, 53, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 3 by TABC for public intoxication; released Sept. 3 on personal recognizance bond per standing order.

Tamera Birch, 36, of Pipe Creek, arrested Sept. 3 by SO for driving while intoxicated - first offense, possession of marijuana - less than two ounces; released Sept. 3 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Dominique Ashcraft, 40, of Schertz, arrested Sept. 3 by SO for driving while intoxicated - second offense; released Sept. 4 by Best Bail Bonds.

Charlsie Brown, 17, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 4 by TABC for TABC violation; released Sept. 4 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Ezekiel Estrada, 21, of Castroville, arrested Sept. 4 by SO for public intoxication; released Sept. 4 on personal recognizance bond thru JP4.

William Shields, 17, of Sugarland, arrested Sept. 4 by SO for consumption by a minor; released Sept. 4 on personal recognizance bond thru JP4.

Joseph Ortiz, 41, of Medina, arrested Sept. 4 by DPS for driving while intoxicated - first offense; released Sept. 4 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Alena Wilson, 23, of North Rose, arrested Sept. 4 by SO for possession of a controlled substance; remains in custody as of Sept. 5.

Susan Stallings, 44, of Marble Falls, arrested Sept. 4 by TABC for public intoxication; released Sept. 4 on personal recognizance bond thru JP1.

Arafath Loera, 21, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 4 by SO for consumption by a minor, failure to appear; remains in custody as of Sept. 5.

Casey Janes, 28, of San Antonio, arrested Sept. 4 by SO for expired license plates; released Sept. 5 on time served per JP3 Kaiser.

Catarino Villareal, 17, of Pipe Creek, arrested Sept. 4 by SO for disorderly conduct; released Sept. 5 with personal recognizance bond - $1,000.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department dispatched 92 calls and initiated 178 for a total of 270 calls in 44 categories.

BANDERA COUNTY WEATHER & FORECAST

SUMMARY: Partly to mostly sunny and seasonably warm.

HISTORY:

DATE	LAST WEEK Low	LAST WEEK High	RAIN 0.00"	LAST YEAR Low	LAST YEAR High	RECORDS LOW(Year)	HIGH(Year)
9/5	68	91	0.03"	69	86	49 (1974)	109 (2000)
9/6	67	91	0.02"	68	79	47 (1974)	106 (2000)
9/7	65	89	0.00"	61	84	47 (1974)	100 (1908)
9/8	65	88	0.00"	52	82	47 (1918)	100 (1930)
9/9	67	90	0.00"	55	84	49 (1918)	101 (1940)
9/10	70	87	0.32"	61	85	50 (1918)	102 (1912)
9/11	70	75	0.94"	67	88	51 (1968)	102 (2000)
Avg.:	67.4°	87.3°	1.28"	61.9°	84.0°	48.6°	102.9°

September Rain: 1.28"
Normal Rainfall: 1.32" (+0.04")

SOURCE: Weather Channel

MEDINA LAKE

SPILLWAY: 1064.20' msl
Last Week: 1060.89'
Max Level: 1064.50'
(0.30" above spillway)
Latest Level: 1060.45'
(3'3.7" below spillway)

SOURCE: USGS Water Resources

SUN & MOON FOR THIS WEEK

Sunrise: 7:21 a.m.
Sunset: 7:42 p.m.
Moonrise: 5:45 p.m.
Moonset: 3:11 a.m.
Waxing, 84-percent illuminated
Full Moon
9/17 @ 9 p.m.

SOURCE: U.S. Naval Observatory

BANDERA FORECAST

DATE	Hi/Lo	PREC
9/14	91/69 Mostly Sunny	20%
9/15	90/68 Mostly Sunny	0%
9/16	90/67 Partly Cloudy	20%
9/17	90/67 Partly Cloudy	0%
9/18	90/65 Partly Cloudy	0%
9/19	91/65 Sunny	0%
9/20	90/64 Sunny	0%

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Medina community rallies for hurricane relief

By Marcia Bower
Medina Columnist

HURRICANE KATRINA

The Fire Department, EMS, Medina ISD and the local churches are banding together to collect needed supplies for the refugees that are coming out of Louisiana into South Texas. We have spoken to the Salvation Army in San Antonio and these are the items they need badly: diapers, formula, baby food, school supplies, bottled water, non-perishable foods, toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes, combs, razors, etc.), medical supplies (unopened Band-Aids, rubbing alcohol, Pepto-Bismol, aspirin, etc.), cleaning supplies, used clothing and shoes (any size), books, toys, jackets and blankets. Please do not donate money. If you would like to donate money, call the American Red Cross and 800-HELP NOW.

The school will be sending out a flyer with more details on collection drop off points this week. We will also have flyers posted around town with more details. If you have any questions, please call Mikie Casebolt at 830-589-7619. Medina has been hit hard with flooding before and people have always reached out to help us. Now it is our turn to return the favor. Thank you for giving anything that you can.

We will run the drive from Sept. 12 thru Friday, Sept. 23. Collection drop off points include the Medina School and the Justice of the Peace's office. The JP's hours are Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30-4:30 p.m. Friday's are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Medina Student Council is in charge of this effort.

ROSE GARDEN CLUB

The Rose Garden Club of Medina will have the first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. in the Garden Center. Dee Tusch will speak on drying Herbs and Flowers and making PotPourri. Visitors are welcome.

MEDINA LIVESTOCK & WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

The Medina Livestock and Wildlife Association will be sponsoring a Benefit Barbeque at the Medina Masonic Lodge building on Sunday, Sept. 18, beginning at noon.

MEDINA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Medina Community Library Board will meet Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 5 p.m. As always, everyone is welcome.

English as a second language is again being offered at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m.

The Quilters are meeting at 6:30 on Sept. 19 at the Medina Community Library.

MEDINA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Medina Volunteer fire Department will meet Sept. 15 at the Medina Community Library at 7 p.m.

FOOD PANTRY

A special lunch has been scheduled for those who have been volunteering in the Food Pantry ministry at the Church of Christ. After the distribution of food on Sept. 15, the church will treat the workers to a lunch at Billy Gene's Restaurant in Bandera. Special thanks go to this special group.

The First Baptist Church Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 17.

MEDINA JOB OPENING

Medina ISD is seeking applicants for a bus route driver. If you're interested, please contact Sharon Chambler at the Medina ISD administration building, phone number 830-589-2855.

METHODIST YOUTH

On Sunday, Sept. 18, the UM Youth will be meeting in the Corkie Craddock Cottage from 4–6 p.m. This is for sixth through eighth graders. Parents are invited and welcome!

Send your Medina news to Marcia Bower at 830-589-2260 or marciabower@78003.com.

CELEBRATE: *Bandera businesses share their experiences with Celebrate Bandera weekend. While many enjoyed record profits, some saw areas that could use a lot of improvement.*

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times."

Hunter's Weekend will be way down if it keeps up like this," Cauthen said. "Especially with the TABC in town, you can count on Hunter's Weekend to be a flop."

TABC has said that they expect to leave the Bandera area and moved on to another part of Texas by November.

Old Town Square owner Jerry Reed, who owns a bar lounge, hotel and restaurant in Bandera, said that overcrowding was also a major issue with Celebrate Bandera.

"Merchants and restaurants can't serve all of the people properly," Reed said. "If you have a quart jar and give me a gallon of juice, I'm going to sell a quart … you cannot give proper service when inundated with too many people at once."

Reed suggests that Bandera businesses and the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce try to have "at least" one major event each month of the year.

"There are only four or five real events that we have that draw that many people into town each year," Reed said. "We should have at least 12, and once we have 12, we can have 24."

Reed said that for Bandera to be built as a good destination for tourists, businesses have to give good service and provide a good product every time, or else visitors will get a bad taste in their mouths.

"If you go to Nieman Marcus during a big sale, you will become frustrated," Reed said. "We have to provide the same, consistently good product every day."

Reed suggests taking some of the events packed into Labor Day weekend and spreading them out into other events throughout the year.

"You will have fewer people, but our hotel only has 20 rooms; we were booked weeks in advance," Reed said. "You have to spread it out for economic reasons and to support and build the community. As it is, we have a lot of wasted effort and dollars that can't be spent because the capacity isn't there."

Several other businesses in town said that they had far more positive experiences with Celebrate Bandera 152, the third year of the annual fundraiser event that started in 2002 after flooding devastated the Bandera County area.

"It was a phenomenal weekend," Sheba Click, co-owner of the Bandera General Store, said. "I would say it was our best three consecutive days since we've been in business."

Click said that her business saw more people this year than in any of the previous years of Labor Day weekend events.

"Most were people who would normally show up once or twice a year," Click said. "They now have a new weekend to put on their calendar."

Lou Miller of Back In The Saddle said that her shop also enjoyed a profitable weekend.

"I'd say we were twice as busy as last year," Miller said. "It was constant, all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday, which really surprised me."

Miller said that all accounts she heard from visitors were that the they were impressed both with Bandera and the festivities of the weekend.

"They really enjoyed our little town, almost every one said they wanted to move here," Miller said.

Helping several to meet that goal was Rene Leith of Stagecoach Realty, who said that event weekends in Bandera County are great showcases of the community, which inspires many to plant roots here.

"People come here and then they want to live here," Leith said. "If you come here twice, you want to buy land and stay; it's true, we do see that."

Leith said she wishes the county would hold such events once a month.

"We have the friendliest, nicest, warmest, most inclusive community in the world," Leith said. "People are always stunned, and it's always a good surprise."

Christopher Guill, manager of Classics Burgers, one of the newer businesses to the Bandera area, said they had a full weekend.

"We were closed Sunday, but Friday and Saturday were excellent, definitely the busiest weekend we've had," Guill said. "We were so busy that I didn't have a chance to get out of the kitchen."

Guill said that most of the people he spoke with were locals who had brought family in for the weekend celebration.

"I believe everybody loved it," Guill said. "Heck, when I got off work, I went and celebrated Bandera myself."

For more information on Celebrate Bandera, visit celebratebandera.com or call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 830-796-3045.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRAISE FOR PET ASSISTANCE LEAGUE

I've been doing rescue and placement work with animals for over 30 years and have recently donated some of my time and ability to temperament test dogs to the Cowles Capital Pet Assistance League. I want the people of Bandera County to know what a great job I think CCPAL is doing with the shelter they have taken over. After a period of adjustment and a lot of help from numerous volunteers, they are making great headway. They are finding some wonderful homes in Bandera County. 95% of their placements are in Bandera County - unlike other rescue groups who place primarily in San Antonio. CCPAL does not euthanize any animals they receive unless medically necessary, but rather the county has someone who makes that determination and currently only aggressive and ill dogs are being euthanized.

They are training their volunteers in careful screening practices because they want to match the pets personality and needs with that of the adopter, often even doing home visits to make sure the animal's yard is securely fenced. Their number of pet adoptions is increasing while still maintaining the quality of the placement.

Come out to the shelter, they have new pets all the time and if you are interested in a specific type of pet they do not have, they may be able to refer you to another group.

CCPAL is looking to relocate the shelter to a "non-flood-zone" area so the animals will always be safe and dry. They have had some kennel runs donated, but still need more runs because the majority of the dogs they receive are large. If anyone out there has some land they are not using and would like to donate it, CCPAL would be eternally grateful and it is a tax deduction for you. Or if you have a kennel run you are not using, CCPAL could put it to good use. If you want to volunteer or make a donation of any variety please send your donation or contact them at CCPAL, PO Box 2200, Bandera, TX 78003.

Diane Witcher
Pipe Creek

"Are you coming, son? Is somebody coming?"

By Robert C. Garvin
Democratic Party Letter

"Yeah, Mama, somebody's coming to get ya tomorrow." The elderly woman trapped in a parish nursing home called on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday asking that same plaintive question. "Is somebody coming?" Each day, the anguished son tried to reassure her. "Tomorrow, Mama." Tomorrow never came. His Mama drowned Friday before she could be rescued. As Aaron Broussard related his friend's tragedy on Meet The Press, he broke down, sobbing uncontrollably. Then came Broussard's chilling indictment — "This will go down as one of the worst abandonments on American soil ever in U.S. history. Bureaucracy has committed murder here in New Orleans and bureaucracy must stand trial." On the same day Mama drowned, President Bush treated us to samples of his humor. As bodies decomposed in New Orleans, Bush quipped that he used to go there to enjoy himself — "Sometimes too much." Earlier in Mississippi he joked about joining Senator Lott on the porch of his rebuilt mansion. Remember his skit for the Washington crowd when, while troops were being blown to bits in Iraq, he pretended to look for the missing WMD under his desk. "Must be here somewhere." Only crabby Democrats didn't join in laughing their heads off at the President's knee-slapper. Maybe we shouldn't fault George W for insensitivity. His Mama, reviewing people who had lost homes, jobs and maybe family members remarked, "Many of these people were underprivileged anyway so this is working very well for them."

Bush didn't head for New Orleans' Ground Zero with a bullhorn. We couldn't expect our President to wade through sewage-infested water with bloated bodies floating by him. We wouldn't want him facing thousands of thirsty, hungry, sick, frustrated black folks at the Convention Center while a corpse was propped nearby in her wheelchair. Banderans watching CNN knew that thousands were stranded there before Michael Chertoff (Homeland Security) and Michael Brown (FEMA) learned of it. Do we all feel safer with them in charge?

Behind the scenes, Karl Rove was overseeing damage control — not flood damage, political damage. With Bush into his fifth year, Rove daren't trot out his favorite scheme to keep the buck from stopping at Bush's desk — ABC or Always Blame Clinton. His fallback was to show as many faces of "big guns" as possible — W and Laura twice each, Cheney, Rummy (stuff happens). Even Condi was summoned back from a New York play-watching, shoe-shopping trip. Next, top officials were given talking points, such as "Now's not the time to point fingers. Now's the time to save lives." There'll be time later for the blame game." Can anyone remember a day when Republicans weren't pointing fingers at and blaming the Clintons for something? Meanwhile, lesser officials and right-wing talk shows played the swift-boat blame game, pointing fingers at Democratic officials in Louisiana. Pure hypocrisy. Karl! Boy Genius's coups-d'etat was having Bush announce he would head the investigation into himself. When told he should fire FEMA's head, Michael Brown, Bush asked, "Why should I do that?" Well, because of what went wrong, what didn't go right, he was told. Bush retorted, "What didn't go right?" Feel better? Investigation or whitewash?

IRAQ UPDATE: 52 American troops have died since Aug. 17, raising the total to 1,895.

New state laws on handguns, abortion took effect Sept. 1

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
Ed Sterling
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On Sept. 1 hundreds of new state laws took effect, some dealing with county-specific areas but others that have far-reaching affects for all Texans.

Here is a sampling of some of the laws that members of the Legislature passed in the 79th regular session:

• Citizens can carry a concealed handgun in a private vehicle while traveling so long as they are not otherwise engaged in unlawful activity or otherwise prohibited by law from possessing a firearm. The measure does not apply to members of a criminal street gang.

• Jurors now have the option in capital murder cases of sentencing a convicted person to life in prison without parole or the death penalty. The measure eliminates a previous sentencing option of life in prison with the possibility of parole after 40 years.

• Drivers coming into Texas now will know the president calls this state home. A new bill allows the Texas Department of Transportation to install new signs at entry points on interstates or highways that read "Welcome to Texas - Proud to be the Home of President George W. Bush." The signs also must include a depiction of the state flag and the phrase "Drive Friendly - The Texas Way." The bill also requires signs installed before Sept. 1 be in compliance by Jan. 1, 2006.

• High school students will get more money management skills under a measure that requires students to receive personal financial literacy instruction in one or more courses required for graduation.

• Girls under 18 seeking an abortion will have to get written parental consent before having the procedure. The same measure also bans abortions in the third trimester, unless the mother's life is at stake or the unborn child has a severe irreversible brain impairment.

• Peace officers outside their jurisdiction now may arrest - without a warrant - a person who commits any offense within the officer's presence or view. The officer can only make arrests in the county or counties of the city where he or she is employed.

• Legislators also cracked down on identity theft by making it illegal for fraudulent Web designers and e-mailers to misrepresent legitimate businesses as an attempt to collect personal identity information.

• To combat disease among livestock, lawmakers directed the Texas Agriculture Commission to develop and implement an animal identification program that is consistent with the United States Department of Agriculture's National Animal Identification System.

• Driving around a barricade or past a warning sign onto a flooded roadway through high water now is unlawful.

• Hunting with canine friends also got a little tricky with a new law that says a person may not recklessly use a dog to hunt or pursue a deer.

• The penalty for giving alcohol to minors also got stiffer. Excluding parents and guardians, an adult 21 or older is liable for damages caused by an intoxicated minor if the adult knowingly served, provided or allowed the alcoholic beverages.

• School districts must adopt multi-hazard emergency operations plans and at least once every three years conduct a security audit of the district's facilities.

• State agencies must make an effort to ensure that Spanish-speaking persons of limited English proficiency can meaningfully access state agency information online.

• And finally, using an audiovisual device to record a movie while in a motion picture theater without the owner's consent is illegal.

AROUND THE HILL COUNTRY

Public Meetings

The City Council of the City of Bandera will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2005-2006 at 5:30 p.m. on Sept 15 at City Hall, 511 Main Street, Bandera.

On Thursday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m., at the Bandera County Courthouse, Commissioners Court will vote on their proposed 2006 tax rate.

Thursday, Sept. 15

The Madrona Garden Club will meet Sept. 15 at the Presbyterian Church in Pipe Creek at noon. Their program will be tomatoes and squash. Bring a covered dish for one or the other. The public is invited.

The public is invited to attend the Bandera County Resource Conservation & Development Committee meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m., at the Wells Fargo Bank community meeting room. Guest speaker will be Mr. Ed Persyne from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture who will give a presentation on USDA Rural and Community Development programs.

Saturday, Sept. 17

The Bandera County 4-H Horse Show will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m., at Mansfield Park.

For more information, call 830-796-7871.

Golfers from the San Antonio area are invited to participate in the 12th Annual Bob Worrick Memorial Golf Tournament at Northern Hills Golf Club, 13202 Scarsdale, San Antonio (off of Thousand Oaks Drive) on Saturday, Sept. 17.

For more information or to enter the tournament, Call Steve Prewitt at 210-892-0260 or 800-234-4124.

The 2005 Medina County Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17-18, starting 7:30 a.m. on Saturday with the 12th annual Cowboy Breakfast.

Sunday, Sept. 18

The Reading Out Loud group will meet Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Bandera Library at 7 p.m.

Reading Out Loud is a small, informal group that likes to write and read poetry and short pieces.

The public is invited to come, whether to read original or someone else's work, and have a fun time.

A Salvation Army fundraiser for Katrina victims will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, at Enchanted Springs Ranch, 242 Hwy. 46 W. in Boerne.

A screening of the Encore Western The Long Ride Home starring Randy Travis and Ernest Borgnine will be featured. Gates open at 5 p.m., first showing begins at 7 p.m. Suggested donations are $15 for adults, $10 for children.

For more information, call 830-249-8222 or e-mail events@enchanted-springsranch.com.

Monday, Sept. 19

The Bandera County Artists Association will meet on Monday, Sept. 19, in the Silver Sage Senior Center at 1 p.m. This is the first meeting for the year 2006. New officers will be installed at this meeting. The objective of the group is to promote artists and craftsmen from the County of Bandera. Guests are invited and encouraged. Light refreshments to be served.

For more details, call David Rollison at 830-460-8080.

The next CMA Ride Group meeting will be 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 19 at Herreras Restaurant and Cantina in Bandera.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

The KRNH Hill Country Blood Drive Challenge will be at the Wal-Mart in Kerrville from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20, and at the Wal-Mart in Boerne from 1-5 p.m. on the same day.

A drawing for a $50 gift card will be held.

For more information call Denise Trevino at 210-632-5840.

The Hill Country Cattle Women's meeting will take place on Sept. 20 at PO-PO Restaurant in Boerne. Coffee will be served at 10 am. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. PO-PO Restaurant's address is located at 829 on FM 289. The telephone number is 830-537-4194. You will take the Welfare exit, mile marker #533, if you are on I-10. The cost of the lunch will be $16 per person. To make reservations please call Hazel Masters 830-460-1067 on or before Sept. 12.

The Hill Country Neuropathy Support Group meeting will be Sept. 20, 1 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, 321 Thompson Drive, Kerrville, in the education building, room 206.

Janet Chene, M.D., will be the speaker. Dr. Chas. Wickware, D.C., will lead.

For more information, call Noma Evans at 830-896-7752.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Roots music fans can listen to bluegrass, gospel and jazz at one venue during the season's final "Fredericksburg Saturday Night American Music in the Texas Hill Country" on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Pioneer Museum in Fredericksburg.

Information on the American Music series is available by calling 830-997-2835, e-mailing gchs@ctesc.net or visiting www.pioneermuseum.com.

The annual meeting of the Pipe Creek Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m., at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the Community Center, north wing, nearest FM 1283.

An election for director will be held. Write in votes are permitted. Dues of $15 must be paid to date in order for your vote to count.

Other

The movie "The Seperated," filmed in the Hill Country, will premier Oct. 15 and be showing through Oct. 20 at the Stagecoach Theater in Fredericksburg.

For more information, call 830-456-2835 or visit www.stagecoachtheater.com.

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed Sundays and for holidays and some special events. For more information, call the chamber at 830-796-3045.

Master Gardener classes from the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service will begin in January 2006.

If you are interested in joining the program, call 830-257-6568 to request an application for the 10-week class, which begins Jan. 17, 2006.

Food Banks

The Lakehills United Methodist Church will continue its open house month by recognizing Sunday school teachers, after school program teachers and promoting the children in all of the classes.

Worship services are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., every Sunday except Sept. 11. Sunday school is at 9:20 a.m.

For more information, call 830-751-2404.

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Will high fuel costs find you shopping more in Bandera County?

• Yes
• No

Relief bar-b-que a big success

Residents of Bandera and surrounding counties and visitors in the area showed up in force at the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BEC) building on Saturday, Sept. 10, making the bar-b-que fundraiser a huge success. Over $4,500 was raised for the Salvation Army's Hurricane Katrina disaster relief fund. All money raised will go directly to help our neighbors who have lost so much in the storm.

The event was sponsored by BEC, the Super S Food store in Bandera and the Bandera Bulletin. In addition, there were workers at the event from the Texas Department of Transportation, Bandera County River Authority, Central Appraisal District and others. All the foods and labor was donated for the event, meaning all the dollars made are going to help in the disaster recovery process.

Over 300 pounds of brisket and 75 pounds of sausage were served during the course of the day. Most of the food was donated by the Super S Food store in Bandera, but several briskets were also given by the Ranchers and Land Owners Association. The Bandera County Courier also donated food for the cause.

"It was so rewarding to see how this area responded to this disaster relief fund raiser. My heart was warmed to see all the folks that gave up a Saturday to work," Leslie Kramer, finance and administration manager, said. "And I was really proud of the Hill Country after we sold out of food an hour before we had planned. I think all the folks gave according to their ability. We have some very caring people here."

"God bless all of you who worked and gave to make the Hurricane Katrina disaster relief fund raiser such a success," David Erickson, Salvation Army Major in Kerrville, said. "We are all blessed to have what so many in the affected area no longer have, such as our families, a roof over our heads, a job, clothes to wear and food to eat. Your gifts will help those affected by this disaster get back on their feet."

A "number of community organizations continue to take donations for the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. For example, BEC will continue to take financial donations at all of its Hill Country offices for The Salvation Army. Bandera County Helping Hands, Texas Rose Realty and most of the churches are also taking donations of various kinds to help with the recovery effort.

Beware of hurricane relief scams

Submitted by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

The catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Katrina has inspired many Texans to give generously in an effort to help desperate victims. Unfortunately, in times like these, scam artists and thieves will try to take advantage of your kindness.

Be very cautious in responding to solicitations for aid. Be particularly cautious about websites and unsolicited emails seeking donations. Many of these "charities" are bogus.

Many legitimate and well known charitable organizations such as the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army are focusing their efforts on hurricane relief at this time.

Note that reputable organizations do not directly solicit individual consumers for donations by telephone, door-to-door or by e-mail. Do not use links that you find in unsolicited emails to access the websites of these organizations.

If you have any questions about the legitimacy or authenticity of a charitable effort, contact www.give.org for information. Give.org is a website maintained by the Council of Better Business Bureaus to promote wise charitable giving. Also, remember to confirm the tax-exempt status of any organization to which you choose to make a donation.

Call 800-621-FEMA to register for disaster assistance

Disaster victims displaced by Hurricane Katrina who are now in Texas are urged to register for federal assistance by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

This call to the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will start the process with federal and state programs designed to assist in your recovery.

Registering with other agencies – such as the American Red Cross or your county emergency management office – will not connect you with FEMA. It takes approximately 20 minutes to complete the registration process at the FEMA toll-free number at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). TTY service is available at 1-800-462-7585 for hearing- or speech-impaired applicants. The registration lines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Because of the volume of calls to the toll-free number, please be patient and keep trying.

Callers will be asked for their current and pre-disaster address, current telephone numbers and insurance information. They also will be asked to describe the damage and when it occurred. Those affected by Katrina can also register for disaster assistance online at www.fema.gov.

The number 888-312-4567 is used for referral for human services such as food, shelter, medical needs or other assistance for evacuees.

You cannot register for FEMA assistance by calling 888-312-4567.

SHELTER:

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Bandera County residents come to the aid of Gulf Coast evacuees

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Antonio, standing by and transporting patients to area hospitals.

"Boy, it was so rewarding. It was just an interesting experience," Martin said. "I just listened to their tales. Being there to comfort them is sometimes more important than transportation."

Bandera County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser advised that any Bandera County resident who is considering offering shelter to a hurricane victim contact law enforcement first. Parks concurred. She said that the Sheriff's Office can conduct a background check with a name, social security number and birth date.

"Go into it with your eyes open," Dresser said. "I'm not trying to convict by association this group of people. I'm just trying to protect our good-spirited citizens who want to help."

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A Thought For The Week
By: John M. Grimes

It has been said that the mind is the greatest mechanism ever created. Yet some people will take better care of their car than their mind. . . Think about this. Would you put dirty oil in your car or dirt in your gas tank? Of course you wouldn't. . In like manner, good clean thoughts will lubricate your system and keep the parts operating smoothly, your digestive system from clogging up and cool thoughts will regulate that temper.

A person can not expect to be healthy and strong by always thinking and talking poor health. Couldn't it be said that if you believe you are miserable you will be so? There is no medicine that will relieve this condition. Your only cure is a change in your thoughts!

Yes, the influence of the mind upon the body is awesome. The body is not fed with material food alone. There are other elements which act upon it and give it strength and the grand source and means of receiving these lie partly in the mental and physical quietude of mind which acts only when it has full power to act....

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BILLIE HENRY DRIVER

Billie Henry Driver, 76, died at Trinity Mission Rehab Center in Comfort, on Sept. 10, 2005.

He was retired from Mineral Oil Refinery in Dickinson on July 1988. He had served two years in the Korean War and was honorably discharged on July 31, 1961. He served as Reserve Deputy Sheriff in Galveston County for two years.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Doreen Aker (50 years); daughter, Rita Sue Miles and husband Jerry of Corsicana; stepson, Duncan D. Aker Jr. and wife Catie of Vanceburg, Ky.; step-daughter, Kathleen Waddell of Hitchcock; three grandchildren, Stephen Miles, Janes Doreen Aker and Crystel Ann Waddell.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Pipe Creek Cemetery with Rev. Duncan Aker Jr. officiating.

Memorial remembrances may be made to the Helping Hand Center in Bandera, Texas.

The family invites you to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolence" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Grimes Funeral Chapel

CLIFFORD AUGUST FLACH

Clifford August "Cliffy" Flach, 80, of Medina died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005 in a San Antonio hospital. He was born in Comfort on Nov. 10, 1924 to August Richard and Bertha Elizabeth Faust Flach.

CLIFFORD AUGUST FLACH

Clifford began a life-long love of ranching at the age of 5, when he and his father traveled on horseback from Comfort to the family ranch at Privilege Creek every weekend. He raised sheep and goats all of his life. At the age of seventeen he began his career with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation as a laborer in the Kerrville Maintenance Section in Kerr, Kendall, Bandera and part of Bexar counties and later became maintenance construction supervisor. Clifford postponed retirement in order to rebuild bridges in Bandera county after the 1978 flood. He retired after 41 years of maintaining and rebuilding hill country highways. Clifford married Dorothy Moorman May 8, 1992, and they have resided on his ranch in Medina.

In addition to his wife, Dorothy, survivors include daughters, Cynthia "Cindy" Hopf and husband Royce of San Antonio, Martha "Marty" Thompson of San Antonio and Nancy Ritchie and husband Dave of Pipe Creek; sons, David "Smiley" Flach of Kerrville; and August "Pete" Flach and wife Miros, of San Antonio; Erna Flach of Bandera, the widow of his brother, Freddie Flach; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; five step-children; 14 step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; nieces, Bernice Cowart and Barbara LeStourgeon of Bandera; and nephew and best friend, Freddie "Beanie" Flach and wife Mary Alice of Pipe Creek.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 10, at Grimes Funeral Chapel with The Rev. Don Lee officiating. Interment will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

You are invited to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

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NANCY PRUE FOSTER

Nancy Prue Foster, 69, passed away at her residence in Bandera on Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, following an extended illness. She was born to Floyd Benjamin Prue and Candis Josephine "Trudie" Cross Prue on Feb. 12, 1936, and grew up in Bandera where she graduated from high school in 1954.

Nancy was a popular member of her class and was active in school and community activities.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Mary Carolyn Prue Tooke. Survivors include two sons, James Robert Corum of San Antonio and Floyd Prue Corum of Del Rio; a brother, Jimmy Joe Prue of Moore; two grandsons, Pvt. Steven Joseph Corum of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Michael James Corum of San Antonio; a nephew, Clay Tooke and wife Cheryl; and a host of cousins and friends.

A rosary will be on Monday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church at 7 p.m. A memorial service will be held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m. with Father Stan Oleksy officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Elizabeth Ann Seaton Altar Society, Bandera, TX 78003.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

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DONNA JO REEVES MOORE

Donna Jo Reeves Moore, 72, of Georgetown, formerly from Bandera, died Thursday, Aug. 11, in a Georgetown care facility. Burial was in Georgetown.

Cajun Festival helps keep Louisiana spirit alive

LAKEHILLS NEWS
Nancy Arcement
richardarcement@...net

The Cajun Festival will take on a bit of the horrific memories of much of what we saw happen in New Orleans these last few weeks. Fortunately, a great expanse of the Cajun settlements were spared, but few families can report no damage, and some report complete devastation.

Bob Caswell's brother, Mike, 71 years old, disabled and on Social Security, lived with his wife in a small family house that had belonged to his parents. They escaped the storm with the family Bible, a picture, one change of clothes, and $200 in his pocket. They make it to Liberty. All that's left of their possessions is a slab. Your kindness and support can be sent through the mail to Mike Caswell c/o Bob Caswell; 9638 FM 1283, Lakehills, TX 78063.

Alida Gages family – her mother and father were forced to evacuate and stay in a camper. Her brother went back and forth between her sister and brother-in-law using a generator for power till Saturday. They had one-day left of gas and no potable water when David Valesco left Medina Lake with containers of the liquid fuel and a large container to transport water. That fuel got them through over a week's time till the electricity was turned back on last Saturday. Not hearing from her mother for some time, Alida called the Sheriff's Department to check on them at the KOA, and was much relieved to know they were fine. Many tense days were spent just not knowing how they were or what to do.

Dickie's families in the Mobile, Ala. area, were displaced; a nephew has a tree in his living room. His Cajun homestead was further west of the storm, but his sister and many of her children and grandchildren were unaccounted for many days as the family waited for information.

A doctor in Kerrville, her sister's house and vacation house were destroyed; her mother's rent home in downtown New Orleans flooded with unknown damages. Both her sister and mother are seriously ill, and her mother depends on the rental income. The stories of uprooted lives and the ripple of change among families are astounding.

This area has a strong Cajun influence and much of our roots extend to southern Louisiana. Many of the fundraising activities in our community are directing a portion of our contributions to help victims, including the Cajun Festival. Let us be mindful of our friends and neighbors right here who are reorganizing lives and budgets to help their families get through this crisis.

This Cajun Festival is not only an Anniversary, but a time to celebrate how special this culture is to us as we keep alive the Louisiana sounds, smells, tastes, and laughter. You won't want to miss it this year. It's too important!

DID YOU KNOW?

-It's time for Bingo at the American Legion Post #410 again, so scrape up those funds and have fun raising money for those in need.

-Last Sunday's Service Service commemorated the 9/11 tragedy of New York City and Washington D.C. and was 'awesome,' per Doris Keslar. John Hutcherson played 'Amazing Grace' on Bagpipes bringing tears to many there. Allan Chapman played Bass and Jack Trenkellach played drums to round out the choir directed by Estella Hicks.

Open House Month continues through September at LUMC extending a special welcome to visitors. Sept. 18 is Education Sunday. Third graders will receive a Bible and Disciple Class Graduates will be recognized. Volunteer Appreciation Day is Sunday September 25.

-David Meyer is holding a somewhat seniors Drivers Training Class sponsored by AARP at LUMC Wednesday, Oct. 26 through Oct. 27 from noon to 4 p.m. It's $10, registration which can be made by calling David Meyer, at 830-612-2401.

-You can still get in on the Cajun Festival project – Volunteer! This is a fund-raiser for the Lakehills' Civic Center, and any of you who have the time they could use the help. You'll receive free admission to the festival and are invited to a pre-festival party the night before. Call Barbara at 830-751-3130, to help with the grounds or construction projects call Ray at 830-510-4246, to sign up to help serve food the day of the festival or help the week of the festival, call Sheila at 210-373-6463 or Barbara at 830-751-3130 or 830-751-2727, to volunteer for tickets call Cathe at 830-612-2810.

Let's Remember: Passed away: Rudy Schott, Bill Menges, Joe Rush, Bernice Keller (Karen Fulghum's mom). In hospital: Roger Ireland. Cancer patients: Craig Smith, Frank Vaca, Steve Brown, Cheryl Bird (Chrys Kofoed's mother-in-law), William Allen Huizar-bone marrow transplant, Ron McMullan, Ralph Willis, Ralph Raby, Ray Busby, Bill Archer. General: Ernie Hahne, Skip Willis - surgery, Rob Guijardo – foot damage while in Iraq, Carol Stricker – bad fall, Shara Rogers – stomach pain, Edith Evans – bronchitis, Allen Chapman – sore foot, Wendy – severe pain, Annie Henry Deployed, Luis E. Mega, Mark Barton, Josh Eadie, James Reser, Tim Nolan, Russell Haack, Brad Willman, Austin Wolf, Jeffrey Kennedy.

Thanks to D & H Automotive for their help. Have a good week and take care of yourselves and those you love. My mailing address is P.O. Box 63109, Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
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SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."**

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."**

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."**

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."**

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."**

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."**

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance, (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established, and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."**

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."**

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six-year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."**

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LH/PC LITTLE LEAGUE ELECTIONS

The Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League will hold their 2005-06 board elections on Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Leibold Sports Complex, 2 p.m.

The following positions are open: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Player Agent Director, Player Agent for Each Division (4), Safety Officer, Sponsor Locator, Fundraiser, Registration, Uniforms, Concessions, Umpires, Training and Development, Field Maintenance, Information Officer, Tournament Director, Sign Locator, Field Coordinator (Scheduling), Public Relations, Team Mom Coordinator and Equipment Officer.

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6) Hutto (2-0)
7) Waco Connally (2-0)
8) Glen Rose (2-0)
9) Caldwell (1-1)
10) Giddings (2-0)

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CORRECTIONS

THE BANDERA BULLETIN's goal is to provide fair and accurate information regarding events and issues in the public interest. Should we make an error, call the news department at 830-796-3718. We make corrections as quickly as possible.

Cats CX takes on Southwest

The Medina High School cross country team participated in the Southwest High School Cross Country Meet on Sept. 3.

For the boys on the SHS three-mile CX course, Medina's Darrell Clark placed 260th with a time of 23:43, Bryan Pfeil placed 265th with 24:15 and Heath Harris placed 273rd with 29:11.

For the girls on the two-mile course, Sharon Hudson placed 149th with 15:30, Cori George placed 211th with 16:52, Shelby Jackson placed 214th with 17:01 and Rachel Mazurek placed 227th with 18:14.

International baseball tryouts

Coast to Coast Athletics is recruiting youth baseball players ages 11-18, to represent the USA in international competition. Tryouts will be held at South San Antonio High School on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 12 p.m.

For more, call 740-373-4455 or visit www.CoastToCastAthletics.com.

Medina hammers St. Gerard 45-6

By James Taylor
ASSOCIATE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Medina dominated St. Gerard High School in Class 1A varsity football action on Sept. 9, picking up a 45-6 win to improve their season record to 2-1.

The Bobcat running game and defense was in fine form, giving Medina 325 yards rushing on 37 plays to St. Gerard's 10 yards on 10 plays. St. Gerard was barely favored in the air game, with 111 yards passing on four completions in 19 attempts to Medina's 89 yards on four completions in six attempts. Medina's defense picked off one pass for an interception.

Medina's quarterback Justin Foster landed those four passes, including one for a touchdown.

Four different receivers caught four passes for a combined 89 yards. Jacob Bustos took one pass for three yards. Casey Cohn took one for 41. Peter Green had 18 yards and a touchdown on one reception and Jake Morris caught one pass for 27 yards.

On the ground, Green led the Bobcat charge with 119 yards on eight runs for two touchdowns. Bustos followed with 93 yards on five carries for one touchdown. Kevin Vondrean went 67 yards on six runs with one TD. Cohn went 53 yards on four runs for two TDs. Wyatt Ortiz went 15 yards on five carries, and John Alvarado went five yards on two runs. QB Foster lost 27 yards on seven scrambles.

Medina will host Johnson City on Friday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Bandera suffers last-minute loss to Dripping Springs

By James Taylor
ASSOCIATE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With four seconds left in the game, Dripping Springs kicker Ryan Casano landed a short 17-yard field goal to break a 24-24 tie and hand Bandera it's first loss of the 2005 varsity football season.

Bandera had hounded its way back from the 21-3 deficit it faced less than fifteen minutes into the game to a 24-24 tie late in the fourth quarter. Dripping Springs had scored three touchdowns to Bandera... ne 24-yard field goal by kicker Michael Van Wagner before Bandera responded with a touchdown of their own late in the second quarter.

At halftime, the score read 21-11, Tigers' favor.

By the four-minute mark in the fourth quarter, Bandera had scored two more touchdowns to even the game up 24-24.

A strong late-game drive by Dripping Springs got the Tigers within kicking range, and with four seconds left on the clock, Casano put the ball between the uprights to secure their victory over Bandera.

As the numbers read, Bandera should have had the game in their pocket; Bandera went 190 yards on 26 rushes to the Tigers' 148 yards on 36 runs. Bandera's Brandon Hicks completed 18 of 36 passes with two interceptions for 227 yards to Dripping Springs' Jordan Moore who planted nine passes on 23 attempts for no interceptions and 136 yards. Bandera both out-ran and out-gunned the Tigers. The Bulldogs even limited their penalties to only one infraction for 15 yards – which just so happened to help put the Tigers within safe range for that last-ditch field goal that gave Dripping Springs the game.

The damp air played havoc with the hands of Bulldog ball-handlers, with Bandera losing two of four fumbles. Along with Hicks' two interceptions, turnovers and penalties gave the Tigers the winning hand in this match.

Bandera's first score of the game came on a 24-yard field goal by Van Wagner with 1:14 left in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Bandera scored on a lofty three-yard pass from Hicks to George Reyes late in the second quarter. Bandera's defense capitalized on a bad snap into the end zone on a Tiger punt with 2:13 in the half for a safety and two more points.

Hicks slipped a 26-yard pass into receiver Daniel Rodriguez's hands with less than a minute left in the third quarter to make the score 17-24. With 3:42 left in the game, Bulldog Chadd Heiligmann bored his way through the Tiger defense for a 3-yard run-in touchdown to tie the game.

The Tiger field goal made the score 27-24 and Bandera was unable to pull out a touchdown on the kickoff return, marking the Dogs' first loss of the season. Bandera is now 2-1.

Heiligmann led Bandera's ground game with 152 yards on 19 carries. Eddie Perezwences carried the ball seven times for 38 yards.

Daniel Rodriguez led Bandera's receiving with 106 yards on five receptions. Heiligmann pulled down three catches for 37 yards. Reyes had four for 31. Perezwences took two for 18, and Derek Jennings caught four for 35.

Bandera will play their first away game this Friday, Sept. 16 when they play at Devine at 7:30 p.m.

JV will host Devine on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. with freshmen playing at 5:30 p.m.

Bandera Little League
Annual General Membership Meeting
& Elections for 2005-2006 Board of Directors

Notice is hereby given that the Bandera Little League Annual General Membership meeting and elections for the 2005-2006 Board of Directors will be held Monday, September 26 at 7:00 pm at the Grace Lutheran Church, Hwy. 173 North in Bandera. Nominations for the Bandera Little League Board of Directors are currently being accepted and will continue to be received until the elections take place.

Please contact Terri Jensen @ 460-4212 for more information.

Voting for the 2005-2006 Board of Directors will be held at the Annual General Membership meeting on September 26.

Lady Dogs lose to rival Wimberley

Despite 18 kills by senior volleyballer Emily Sistrunk, the Lady Bulldogs were unable to pull out a District 27-3A win over rival Wimberley in varsity volleyball action on Sept. 6.

The Lady Texans scrapped their way to the 26-24, 17-25, 25-17, 25-18 victory over Bandera.

Cherokee Rymers contributed six digs to Bandera's game; Karalea Loper had one dig; Katie Miller had two kills; Sydney Parker had one kill; Chrystal Ruiz had six kills, 12 digs, two aces and one block; Shannon Reyes had five digs and two aces. Brittany Black had 38 assists and one ace; Sistrunk had four digs, one ace and three blocks to go with their 18 kills; Caitlin Gayle had six kills and one block; and Shannon Hempstead had five kills, eight digs and one ace.

Bandera came back with a vengeance in their game against **Hill Country Christian on Sept. 9 to pick up a handy 25-6, 25-27, 25-14 win.**

Hempstead led the offense for the Lady Dogs with nine kills and four aces. She also had two digs in the game. Rymers had four digs and one ace; Miller had one block; Ruiz had five kills, six digs, one ace and two blocks; Reyes had one kill and five digs; Black had 18 assists, two digs and one ace; Sistrunk had seven kills, three assists, three digs, two aces and three blocks; Gayle had two kills.

Bandera's record stands at 0-1 in district, 16-8 for the season.

The varsity Lady Bulldogs will play at Devine on Friday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m. They will host district opponent Ingram on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m.

Bookouts place in top ten at cross country meet

By Steve Goleman
BHS CROSS COUNTRY COACH

A small group of enthusiastic, energetic, and highly committed Bandera High School cross country runners delayed the start of their Labor Day Holiday weekend by traveling to Llano on Saturday, September 3, where they opened the 2005 Cross Country Season at the Llano Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Although the majority of the team did not attend, the twelve who did attend the meet represented themselves and Bandera High School extremely well, as seven athletes came home with medals.

The results were as follows: varsity, 1A-3A boys division, third, Bodie Bookout, 18:11; JV boys division, seventh, Blayne Black, 22:32; eighth, Matt La, 22:34; 15th, Frankie Avila, 24:37; JV girls division, fourth, Lyndsey DuBose, 14:49; 13th, Kat Halfmann, 15:48; freshman boys division (3200 meter), tenth, Kahlob Bookout, 12:57.

Others attending the Llano Invitational Cross Country Meet were Logan Godfrey, Josh Mayfield, Kaitlyn Correll, Nina La, and Jennifer Everly.

As the Bandera High School Cross Country season continues the Bandera Middle School Cross Country season begins. Both groups compete on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Fredericksburg Invitational Cross Country Meet and on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Warpath Invitational Cross Country Meet in Ingram.

Lady Dogs JV face four losses

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs JV volleyball squad went 0-4 over the last two weeks after losses to Marble Falls, Dripping Springs, Lockhart and a district loss to Wimberley.

The Lady Texans manhandled Bandera 25-6, 25-6 in their first District 27-3A game of the year.

"This was a big loss, but how we react to it will determine what kind of team we are," Head Coach Casey Botos said. "We've got to learn to accept and learn from a loss and strive to better the next game."

Bandera lost to Marble Falls 25-20, 25-22; to Dripping Springs 25-21, 25-17; and to Lockhart in a close match 21-25, 25-23, 25-23.

"We played against some really good teams, and playing against team that are that good will only make us better in the future," Botos said.

The JV Lady Dogs will play at Devine on Friday, Sept. 16, at 5 p.m. They will host a district match against Ingram on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. Freshmen Lady Dogs play at 5 p.m. for both matches and varsity plays at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively.

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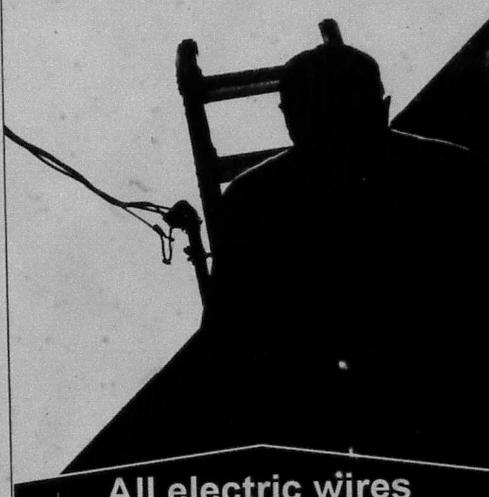

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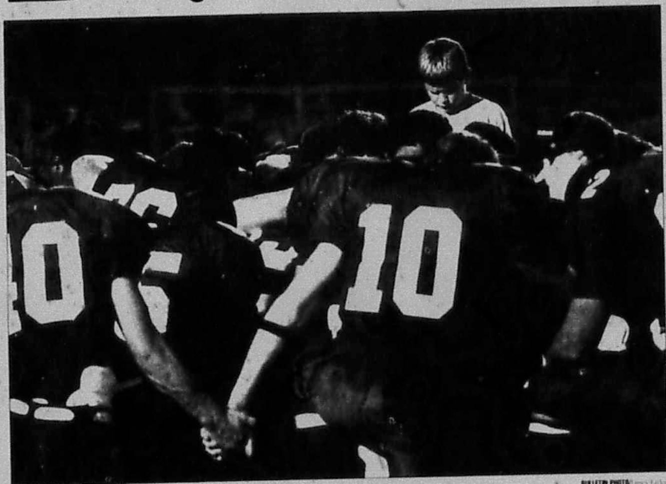
Bulldogs face first loss after 27-24 fall to Dripping Springs



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The Bulldogs say a prayer after their 27-24 loss to Dripping Springs. The Bulldogs are now 2-1 for the season.

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Bulldog Eddie Pere[illegible]wences jukes past a Tiger defender.

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Bulldog George Reyes reaches high for a pass.

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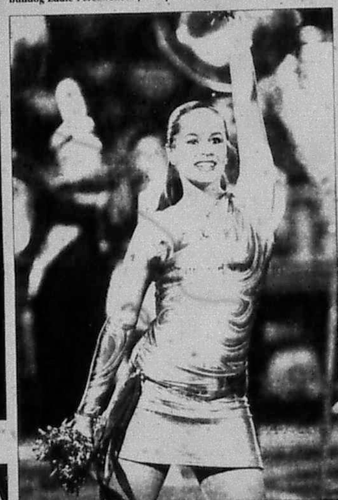
Drum Major Alex Pennell directs the Bulldog marching band at halftime.



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The Star Steppers perform at halftime.

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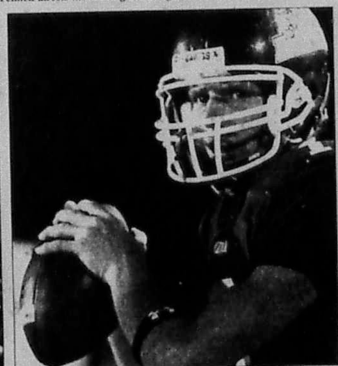
Bulldog kicker Michael Van Wagner cheers on his team.



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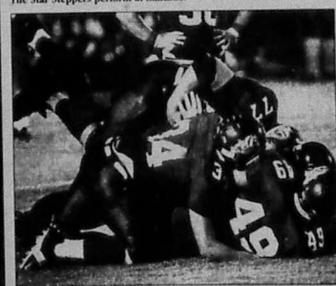
Bulldog Brandon Hicks practices on the sidelines.



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A pack of Dogs takes down the Tiger runner.

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Gold has mesmerized human beings for thousands of years. In fact, we have an almost innate belief in the tremendous value of this shiny yellow metal. So, it's not surprising that when financial markets go through rough times, many people take on the attitudes of Olympic athletes - in other words, they go for the gold. Unfortunately, their dreams of wealth frequently get tarnished - because gold is not the "sure thing" that some might expect.

Some drawbacks to consider

Generally speaking, two key factors stir up investors' interest in gold:

- Political or economic turmoil - Wars and financial crises make people very nervous about investing in the stock market. When that happens, stock prices can fall. As a result, many investors want to put their money in an alternative they view as more stable - such as gold.

- Rising inflation - Many people look to gold - along with other hard assets, such as real estate and art - as a "hedge" against inflation. In other words, these investors expect the price of gold to rise along with that of other goods and services.

But is gold really an appropriate alternative to stocks? And is it the best inflation hedge available?

The answer to both these questions is "probably not." In the first place, gold is a commodity, just like grains, livestock, oil and currencies. And like all commodities, gold will rise in value, sometimes quite dramatically, when demand for it increases, relative to supply. But gold prices, like stock prices, can also drop quickly.

Furthermore, although history doesn't always repeat itself, gold has a far worse performance history than that of some other investments, such as common stocks. In fact, on an inflation-adjusted basis, gold trades at roughly the same price as it did in 1833.

By contrast, from 1926 through 2004, large-company stocks have recorded an average annual return of more than 10 percent, compared to the average annual inflation rate of around 3 percent for that same period, according to Ibbotson Associates, an investment research firm.

And even as an inflation hedge, gold is almost certainly not the best choice. As alternatives, you could invest in short-term Treasury securities or other short-term alternatives, money market accounts, both of which would could benefit from higher short-term interest rates if inflation starts picking up.

Skip the "gold rush"

Clearly, gold should not be looked at as a "cure-all" for investors who are nervous about political instability, shaky financial markets and rising inflation. So instead of socking away those gold ingots, what steps should you take to improve your investment outlook during difficult times?

For starters, don't panic. The more experience you gain as an investor, the more you will realize that there's very little new under the sun. Wars, elections, oil shocks and corporate scandals are all unsettling events - but they're also recurring ones. As a smart investor, you shouldn't rush to find a "quick fix," such as gold, every time a negative headline appears in the paper. Instead, follow tried-and-true principles: Diversify your holdings, buy quality, and hold your investments for the long term, or at least until your needs change.

These guidelines may not be as glitzy as gold - but in their own way they still sparkle.

Lions Club to meet Monday

The Bandera Area Lions Club will meet Monday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m., at Herrera's Restaurant for friendship and fellowship during their evening meal.

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The Concerned Citizens of Bandera County invite the public's participation in a discussion about current immigration issues.

For more information, call Fidel C. Ramirez, chairman, at 830-796-4376.

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1. Never spend money on investments solely on the basis of a phone call.

2. Don't be rushed by "... now" investments. Legitimate investments will always be available.

3. No one can guarantee a risk-free investment.

4. Never give personal information over the phone, especially social security number, credit card or bank account information.

5. If you don't understand it, don't buy it.

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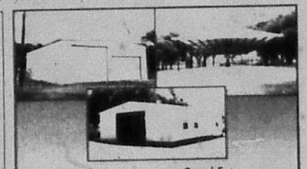

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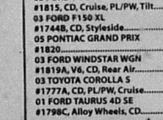

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FOR YOUR INFO

FINE ARTS CLUB
The Fine Arts Club will meet at Comanche Trace on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 11:30 a.m. Social hour will precede the noon luncheon.
The cost of the luncheon is $13. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 20. Visitors are always welcome. If anyone wishes to carpool, meet at the Bandera Methodist Church parking lot no later than 11 a.m.
Any questions may be referred to Sharon Jones, president, 830-460-4174 or Angelika Inzanti, treasurer, 830-796-7490.

MADRONA GARDENERS
The Madrona Garden Club will meet Sept. 15, at the Presbyterian Church in Pipe Creek at noon. Our program will be tomatoes and squash. Bring a covered dish for one or the other. The public is invited.

AT THE THEATRE
Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins will run through Oct. 1 at the Boerne Community Theatre. Tickets are $13 and $11 seniors/students. Reservations are recommended: 830-249-9166.

LAKEHILLS STORYTIME
The Lakehills Library story-time hours is every Wednesday and Saturday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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The childrens preschool reading hour at the Medina Community Library begins on Monday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m.

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ZOE YOUTH
Youth are invited to the Church at Zoe Ranch every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Clint Walker at 830-510-6021.

SILVER SAGE MENU
The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activities Center is located at 803 Buck Creek in Bandera. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Make reservations by 9 a.m. by calling 830-796-4969.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, rice w/grilled veggies, sliced peaches, tortilla & milk.
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Bandera Bulldogs Chadd Heiligmann carries the ball past the Dripping Springs defense during their Sept. 9 game. Bandera lost 27-24.

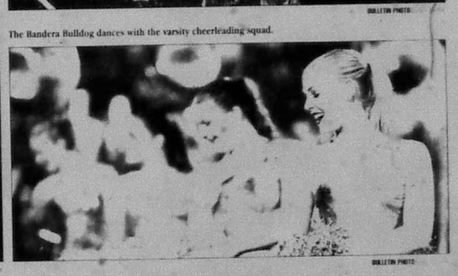
Bandera Bulldogs in action

The Bandera Bulldogs fell 27-24 to the Dripping Springs Tigers in varsity football action on Sept. 9.
This loss marks the first for the Bulldogs, who won their two previous games this season. Bandera defeated Floresville 40-14 to open the season on Aug. 26 and followed up with a 47-14 win over Hondo.
Bandera will play at Devine on Friday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The junior varsity squad will play at 7 p.m. at home against Devine.
Freshmen will play at 5:30 p.m.

Bulldog Jacob Warden.

The Bandera Bulldog dances with the varsity cheerleading squad.

The BHS band performs at halftime.



The Bandera Star Steppers prepare to perform their halftime routine.

Mid-September faces dry creek beds and streams

Many Texas Hill Country streams are no longer flowing as we move into mid-September.
The Hondo-Williams couplet is now flowing 42 percent below normal. With a deficit of 6.00 inches of rainfall, we are running about 25 percent below normal for the year.
All of the streams along FM 473 that trace a path from Comfort to Sisterdale to Kendalia and finally up to US Hwy. 281 are bone dry. This is not usually the case in September. Many stock tanks are also evaporating rapidly.
The average flow rate for Hondo-Williams couplet during the month of September is 23.5 cfs or 15.19 million gallons per day.
It is now weakly flowing down narrow channels at 10 cfs or 6.46 million gallons per day.

HILL COUNTRY CANVAS
Feather Wilson

Some of you who travel from Bandera to Pipe Creek may have noticed that Privilege Creek is dry. Just a month ago, the county water trucks were seen filling up their tanks each day.
The rainfall has been spotty all summer. We have not witnessed an average month since last March.
We have had six months of less than average rainfall with a few exceptions.
The grass still appears green in most places and it has certainly been worse.
I hesitate to use the dreaded word "d_____." However, this lack of wide-spread rainfall does not bode well for winter forage.
Livestock and wildlife around the Texas Hill Country will be hard pressed without supplemental feed this winter unless we wind up the growing season with a lot of steady rainfall.
In addition, ground water levels have dropped about 6 feet since last March.
The record flow rate for the Hondo-Williams occurred on June 22, 1867 when the discharge reached 76900 cfs or 49.7 billion gallons of water flow per day. Many streams in the Texas Hill Country disagreed records amounts of water on that day in 1867. This is not the type of rainfall we need going into the 2005 winter.
Livestock feed prices are sure to rise over the next few months due to soaring fertilizer prices which are based upon soaring energy costs.
Without steady rains, it will be an expensive winter for ranchers.
Exotics and indigenous wildlife will range a little further from home making hunting a little easier, but the condition of the wildlife will be a little lean without timely rains.

FEATHER'S WEATHER GAUGE

Weekly Rainfall	0.00"
Cumulative Rainfall	18.65"
Departure From Normal	-6.00"
Well Index Level	21.05'
Hondo (USGS) Flow	6.46mg/d
Williams Flow	5.17mg/d
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Low (F)	58

September 10, 2005 at 8 a.m.

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COURTESY PHOTO

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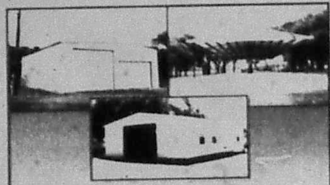

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FOR YOUR INFO

FINE ARTS CLUB
The Fine Arts Club will meet at Comanche Trace on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 11:30 a.m. Social hour will precede the noon luncheon.
The cost of the luncheon is $13. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 20. Visitors are always welcome. If anyone wishes to carpool, meet at the Bandera Methodist Church parking lot no later than 11 a.m.
Any questions may be referred to Sharon Jones, president, 830-460-4174 or Angelika Inzanti, treasurer, 830-796-7490.

MADRONA GARDENERS
The Madrona Garden Club will meet Sept. 15, at the Presbyterian Church in Pipe Creek at noon. Our program will be tomatoes and squash. Bring a covered dish for one or the other. The public is invited.

AT THE THEATRE
Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins will run through Oct. 1 at the Boerne Community Theatre. Tickets are $13 and $11 (seniors, students). Reservations are recommended. 830-249-9166.

LAKEHILLS STORYTIME
The Lakehills Library story time hour is every Wednesday and Saturday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

MEDINA STORYTIME
The children's preschool reading hour at the Medina Community Library begins on Monday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m.

BANDERA STORYTIME
Storytime is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Kronkosky Library of Bandera County.

ZOE YOUTH
Youth are invited to the Church at Zoe Ranch every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Clint Walker at 830-510-6021.

SILVER SAGE MENU

The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activities Center is located at 803 Buck Creek in Bandera. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Make reservations by 9 a.m. by calling 830-796-4969.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, rice w/grilled veggies, sliced peaches, tortilla & milk.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 15: Chicken dadd, green peas, green salad w/dressing, fruit cobbler, garlic toast & milk.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 16: Smoked sausage link, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, pudding, corn bread & milk.
MONDAY, SEPT. 19: Yankee pot roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, cake, wheat roll & milk.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 20: Grilled catfish w/tartar, pinto beans, okra w/tomatoes, pudding, wheat roll & milk.

Lunch is also served at the Lakehills Civic Center every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Betty Baxter at 830-751-9904. Reservations must be made by 9 a.m.

CORRECTIONS

THE BANDERA BULLETIN's goal is to provide fair and accurate information regarding events and issues in the public interest. Should we make an error, call the news department at 830-796-3718. We make corrections as quickly as possible.

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BULLETIN PHOTO
Bandera Bulldogs Chadd Heiligmann carries the ball past the Dripping Springs defense during their Sept. 9 game. Bandera lost 27-24.

Bandera Bulldogs in action

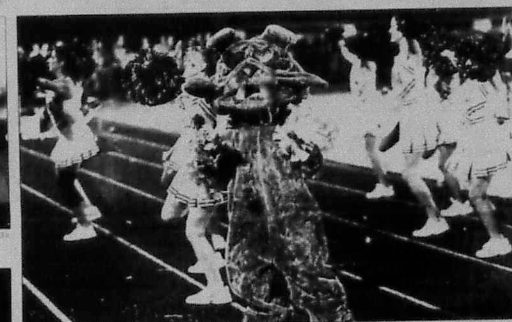
The Bandera Bulldogs fell 27-24 to the Dripping Springs Tigers in varsity football action on Sept. 9.

This loss marks the first for the Bulldogs who won their two previous games this season. Bandera defeated Floresville 40-13 to open the season on Aug. 26 and followed up with a 47-14 win over Hondo.

Bandera will play at Devine on Friday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The junior varsity squad will play at 7 p.m. at home against Devine.

Freshmen will play at 5:30 p.m.

BULLETIN PHOTO
Bulldog Jacob Warden.


BULLETIN PHOTO
The Bandera Bulldog dances with the varsity cheerleading squad.

BULLETIN PHOTO
The BHS band performs at halftime.

BULLETIN PHOTO
The Bandera Star Steppers prepare to perform their halftime routine.

Mid-September faces dry creek beds and streams

HILL COUNTRY CANVAS
Feather Wilson

Many Texas Hill Country streams are no longer flowing as we move into mid-September.

The Hondo-Williams couplet is now flowing 42 percent below normal. With a deficit of -6.00 inches of rainfall, we are running about 25 percent below normal for the year.

All of the streams along FM 473 that trace a path from Comfort to Sisterdale to Kendalia and finally up to US Hwy. 281 are bone dry. This is not usually the case in September. Many stock tanks are also evaporating rapidly.

The average flow rate for Hondo-Williams couplet during the month of September is 23.5 cfs or 15.19 million gallons per day.

It is now weakly flowing down narrow channels at 10 cfs or 6.46 million gallons per day.

Some of you who travel from Bandera to Pipe Creek may have noticed that Privilege Creek is dry. Just a month ago, the county water trucks were seen filling up their tanks each day.

The rainfall has been spotty all summer. We have not witnessed an average month since last March.

We have had six months of less than average rainfall with a few exceptions.

The grass still appears green in most places and it has certainly been worse.

I hesitate to use the dreaded word "d____." However, this lack of widespread rainfall does not bode well for winter forage.

Livestock and wildlife around the Texas Hill Country will be hard pressed without supplemental feed this winter unless we wind up the growing season with a lot of steady rainfall.

In addition, ground water levels have dropped about 6 feet since last March.

The record flow rate for the Hondo-Williams occurred on June 22, 1997 when the discharge reached 76,900 cfs or 49.7 billion gallons of water flow per day. Many streams in the Texas Hill Country disgorged records amounts of water on that day in 1997. This is not the type of rainfall we need going into the 2005 winter.

Livestock feed prices are sure to rise over the next few months due to soaring fertilizer prices which are based upon soaring energy costs.

Without steady rains, it will be an expensive winter for ranchers.

Exotics and indigenous wildlife will range a little further from home making hunting a little easier, but the condition of the wildlife will be a little lean without timely rains.

FEATHER'S WEATHER GAUGE

Weekly Rainfall	0.00"
Cumulative Rainfall	18.65"
Departure From Normal	-6.00"
Well Index Level	21.05'
Hondo (USGS) Flow	6.46mg/d
Williams Flow	5.17mg/d
High (F)	95
Low (F)	58

September 10, 2005 at 8 a.m.

WELCOME LITTLE ONE

COURTESY PHOTO
Mark and Helen Hults welcome their 14th grandchild. Alexandria Barbara Lowhorn, born to Niki and Steven Lowhorn, was born on Sept. 3 at 11:31 a.m. She weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and was 20.75 inches long. All are doing great!

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Collecting items for Katrina's victims

HELPING HAND
Bob Jamison
830-796-8300

Bandera County and Helping Hand pitch in to help the multiple thousands of evacuees from Louisiana and Mississippi that have lost everything due to the destruction of Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath.

The Salvation Army arm of Helping Hand is now collecting donations from Bandera residents to provide [illegible] for the [illegible].

Helping Hand loaded a [illegible] San Antonio with [illegible] diapers, feminine [illegible] products and [illegible] for the [illegible] in San [illegible].

[illegible] literally [illegible] Bandera [illegible] to donate [illegible] furniture [illegible] and kitchen items [illegible] bedding, toiletry articles, mattresses, etc. all clean that you would use yourself. Please do not bring clothes as the truckload sent to San Antonio did not include clothing.

An extended family of 10 people, five adults and five children, are being received by the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church and put into a vacant unfurnished two-bedroom apartment.

We have set aside our furniture to furnish the apartment. Others will follow. Both places to stay and jobs will be needed.

Church members and county residents are asked to think about places they own that can be suitable for living; then receive evacuees with Bandera western hospitality.

Ranches and businesses are asked to consider hiring evacuees. These will be temporary placements and jobs as most of the families want to move back to the Gulf Coast when their homes can be rebuilt.

Jesse Parks and/or Fire Chief Ralph Dresser will interview and do a background check on each of these families to make sure they don't have a history of criminal activity.

If you have any spare living space or can offer paid work for an evacuee, contact Jesse Parks with this information.

The devastation of Hurricane Katrina will bring lasting changes to this nation. We have all felt the changes at the gasoline pump for example and made changes to our personal vehicle usage plans to conserve fuel.

Because of the amount of federal money going to rebuild the gulf coast regions hit by the storm, the Federal Government is cutting back in other services.

For example, Comellia Rue, the County Coordinator for the Community Council of South Texas Community Services programs will be coming to Helping Hand every other week instead of every week. That means Helping Hand will need to provide more assistance that had been provided by Ms Rue.

Simply, we need to join together and roll up our sleeves to help our fellow Americans through this crisis. If we do it together, we will be a stronger and better nation for it.

For donations and volunteers and shopping at our Thrift Store, Helping Hand is located at 1116 12th St. in Bandera, 830-796-8300.

ELEGANT ART

David's most recent work was inspired by a similar image on a post card.

Artist of the month

David Rollison began oil painting approximately two years ago. He has attended classes at the Hill Country Arts Foundation and the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center. However most of his studies have been under the guidance of Bandera Artist, Mrs. Olga Boldue, through weekly sessions held at the Silver Sage Senior Center. His previous art exposure was in the area of drawing during his early years in college.

David has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Occupational Education from the Southwest Texas State University.

He retired from the U.S. Army in 1978 with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 04. During his career he flew over 5,000 hours as an Army Helicopter Pilot. He subsequently worked for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in the area of Risk Management (TDMHMR). On retirement from TDMHMR David and his wife Mona moved from San Antonio to Bandera.

SEE YA' LATER, ALLIGATOR

Clint Neal, Shane Neal and Cinco Coates set an official lake record by catching a 7.55-foot alligator gar weighing 214.5-pounds while bow fishing during the night at Lake Amistad.

COURTESY PHOTO

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The BANDERA COUNTY conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the BANDERA COUNTY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.76 percent on September 8, 2005 at 10:00 AM and September 12, 2005 at 7:00 PM. The BANDERA COUNTY is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 22, 2005, at 10:00 AM at COMMISSIONERS' COURT 500 MAIN STREET BANDERA, TX 78003

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Beginning at the beginning of Bandera County, well almost

BUMPIN' OVER THE CATTLE GUARD
Peggy Tobin

Okay. Let's try something. As much easy fun as it is for this writer to ramble about from week to week on random subjects, for the next few times, let's try to concentrate on the history of this place. Reason? Not a day goes by that someone calls for information on people, places and events of our unique past.

Hard at work in Austin is Earl Hardin, Jr. researching and writing a meticulously factual history of Bandera County. I'm not so disciplined, but do enjoy digging about in a non-academic way to unearth stories worth repeating. So, now follows an informal chronology.

HERE WE GO, READY OR NOT:

There's no point in going all the way back to the Big Bang in order to begin the story, so let's move up to what is called the Cretaceous period in the history of the earth - which lasted from about 144 to 65 million years ago. Both here and in Europe, much of the land was covered with water. The Mexican Sea or Comanchean Sea covered most of Texas, upcountry erosion depositing thick layers of limestone which we see today, either on the immediate surface or a few inches below the scanty buildup of topsoil on which we try to grow things.

Evidence exists on every hand to show that we live on a former seabed. You have no doubt enjoyed picking up the fossilized forms of many of the ancient sea creatures, those like clams or snails being the easiest to find.

However, I was shown recently that there are intact oyster shells in the original state, not fossilized, in some of the road cuts along Hwy. 16 between Bandera and Pipe Creek.

Well, the water went down, but geological time moved on. A "deep seated crustal discontinuity," as geologists put it, already extended from the present Arbuckle Mountains of Oklahoma in a long swath all the way to the Rio Grande, a "hinge" between the interior of the continent and the receding seas. Faulting occurred along the line of this hinge, known now as the Ouachita, and created the canyons and draws we run up and down today. Some scientists believe this movement took place prior to the so-called Cretaceous period, but whenever exactly in the long millennia it did its work, a dramatic landscape was created: The Balcones Canyonlands.

A little-known geologist named Robert Thomas Hill, born in Tennessee in 1858, came out to Texas to live with his brother after the War Between the States. He worked on a newspaper in Comanche and became interested in the limestone rocks and fossils thereabouts. He developed an intense interest in geology and was known in the community as the "rock hog."

After a stint as a working cowboy on the Western Trail from Uvalde to Dodge City in 1877, he was encouraged to go all the way to New York to study geology at Cornell. By the way, reckon he and his outfit came through Bandera from Uvalde on their way the trail to Kansas?

Much else happened in the long career of Hill as a geologist, but our interest in drawn to the fact that it was he, studying the various aspects of the Cretaceous rocks of Texas, who named the Balcones Fault. That's where we are. That's where Bandera County is. More soon. Ain't this exciting? Can't think only about Katrina.

End of the summer dancing at La Villita

FROM CCPAL
Mary Butler
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www.ccpal.net

Recently, CCPAL has branched out in several new directions, always with the hope of finding permanent homes for the animals under its care. On Saturday we held an extra adoption fair at the Pipe Creek Trading Company and also opened its Adoption Center to the public again.

On Sunday, we responded to an invitation from the Door in the Wall Program to participate in its Annual Bubba Reding End of Summer Western Dance for People with Disabilities at the La Villita Assembly Building in San Antonio. CCPAL volunteers took two dogs and a cat, all with disabilities of their own. Max, a pure bred throwaway chow, is deaf. Yet despite his deafness, he responds well to gestures and is a great favorite with all the volunteers. What he needs now is a permanent family willing take him to obedience classes where they can all learn the gestures for the basic commands. The other disabled dog was Sage who has a deformed front leg. That does not slow her down, however, she compensates for it by putting more weight on her back legs. This Greyhound mix is friendly and good with both cats and children. Then there was Capt. Hook, the one-eyed cat. CCPAL is indebted to Barbara Blair for giving us this opportunity to present our charges to a new sector of the public.

Next weekend, CCPAL will join with the Animal Welfare Society and participate in the Pet Adoptathon at the Petsmart on LaCima in San Antonio.

We have also received several rolls of chain-link fencing for additional kennels from a generous senior citizen who reminded us that many seniors are perfectly suited to foster or adopt some of our cats and dogs. We have three or four older, more sedate dogs, such as Tabatha, a 10-year-old female dalmatian, Koko, a 5-year-old chocolate labrador, and Rosco, a 5-year-old red hound. Seniors could also provide homes for many of our beautiful older cats such as one-eyed Tadpole, or Piper, a sedate female long-haired siamese.

The dates for our final dog washes are Sept. 24 and Oct. 15. A bath and nail clip costs just $7 so come and enjoy the fun, meet your neighbors and get a bargain.

My featured pet this week is Ridge, a Rhodesian Ridgeback mix, who has been at the center since early June. This beautiful 1-year-old girl loves playing with people and other dogs. She is housetrained, spayed and current on her vaccinations. On Sept. 4 she proudly graduated from the Basic Obedience Class and was a credit to her handler. For more information on Ridge or other pets mentioned, visit our center on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or call Roxanne at 830-796-8535, Marlene at 830-510-6879 or Mary at 830-751-2377.

The Challenge That Won't Give Up

You all know that we are still seeking your $1 donation for CCPAL. The news has been awash with pictures and news stories of all the displaced pets left over from Hurricane Katrina. Some of those pets are even being housed in San Antonio. Many of those poor guys may never even get to see their families again. The one thing they have is the volunteers who do the same things that we do, with one big difference - we are not on TV. We are right here every day, every month, with the rain, the heat and the cold. We are here to make a difference in our own community and we still need help to do this. That help is your $1. Your dollar goes no further than our shelter and the best part is that the entire dollar stays here in Bandera. So far we have raised $1,046, so we need to continue the drive for donations. Please send it to CCPAL, P.O. Box 2200, Bandera, Texas 78003. All donations are tax deductible.

COURTESY PHOTO

Ridge is a Rhodesian Ridgeback who recently graduated from school.

Lakehills focus on education

The Lakehills UMC will focus on education on Sunday, Sept. 18.

They will celebrate those who lead us in education in the church as well as in public and private schools.

They will present children in the third grade or any older children new to our congregation with their own Bibles at this time.

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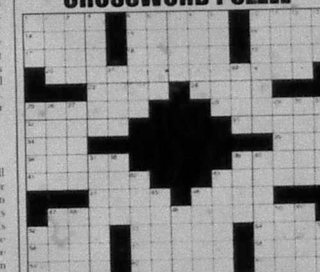

CLUES ACROSS

1. Happy
5. Cachets
10. Compass Pt.
14. List of foods
15. Not rural
16. Affirm
17. ____ Gallery
18. An open way
19. Heap
20. Did the job
23. Mislay
24. Canal
25. Register
28. Least nuts
32. Musical composition
33. Tent post
34. Hole
35. Bind
36. Drink noisily
39. Boundary
41. Its own
43. Bursts out
44. Dues
46. Egress
47. Called, as in poker
52. Daze
53. Gem State
54. Oh my!
56. Jack mackerel
57. Lowest point
58. Arrived
59. Reasons
60. Establish
61. Leg joint

CLUES DOWN

1. Time zone
2. Sheet
3. Opposed
4. Fought
5. Most confident
6. Wear away
7. Adjoin
8. Machine tool
9. Ridicules
10. Astute
11. Corrupt
12. Ringer
13. Before
21. Isolated
22. Prejudice
25. Soft drink
26. Inclined
27. Ballerina skirts
29. Devour (two words)
30. Type of steak
31. Adolescents
37. Gives back
38. Guilty or not
39. Soft cheese
40. Bush
42. House cat
43. Advocate
45. Litter
46. Moral principles
47. Engrave
48. Wharf
49. Papa
50. Zeal
51. Break in
52. Compass pt.
55. Visualize

See Answers in classifieds

The Outdoor Tripp
By Tripp Holmgrain

Ralph's New Remington

Part one of a two part series:

Ralph wanted a new deer rifle. Problem was his wife Emma didn't. A volcano erupted more often than she bought anything, except groceries, savings bonds or emergency surgery. "Cheap as imported lawn furniture," bemoaned Ralph.

He dreamed of a new Remington 30-06 with glossy, checkered stock, yet despite his months of lobbying, Emma would not condone a new rifle. Ralph's old Krag shot just fine.

Ralph bought the Krag used, years before he married. It weighed like a horse, kicked like a mule, and grew uglier every season – a fact his deer camp buddies reminded him of mercilessly. "Hey Ralph! Ain't that a muzzleloader? How long it take you to charge up San Juan Hill? Didn't Teddy Roosevelt pawn his?"

Two weeks till deer season and Ralph had lost hope ... until the cat came along.

Following the Saturday two-for-one matinee, Ralph and Emma strolled the mall, headed back to their car. Suddenly, amidst shrieking birds and wheel-spinning vermin, something in the pet store window caught Emma's eye – an $800 Persian cat.

Amazingly, Emma was enamored with the pricey puss and asked to hold it. Ralph nearly choked on his tongue. Then it hit him. Yes! Emma owned Persians as child! This cat has 30-06 written all over it!

Ralph launched into a sell-job like a salesman chasing a month-end quota. Emma owning a Persian would be a good thing he reasoned. After all, they were in her blood.

An agreement was struck with the hesitant Emma later that night. She would get the cat, and Ralph would get $800 for a new rifle.

The following morning, Emma became the elated owner of one $800 Persian cat. Ralph disliked cats, but welcomed this one – his ticket to modern hunting.

The next week, Ralph decided he'd take the Krag for one last hunt opening day and return that night to buy his Remington the next morning. They went on sale Sunday and he wanted his pick of the lead-launching litter. He'd just have to cut his opening weekend short.

Following the Krag's last hunt, Ralph felt like a schoolboy on a first date. In hours he'd have a new rifle and enough money left for a scope. He was living large. Ralph skipped the camp dinner and drove home smiling.

Once home, Ralph collected his rifle and backpack in one scoop and carried them inside. Dropping his load on the kitchen table, he was shocked by a scream – the unmistakable scream of an $800 Persian cat.

The cat, lying on the table, was nearly crushed and fled for parts unknown. Startled, Ralph knocked everything to the floor. Deer camp dirt, bullets and whatnot scattered as the pack hit. As did Emma's heirloom sugar bowl – now pieces.

His glasses in the truck, Ralph couldn't make out everything on the floor, but he did notice a note from Emma on the counter. "Home at 9:30. Bringing girlfriends to meet cat. Love, Emma"

"Love, huh? Maybe I can keep it that way." Muttered Ralph, quickly picking up everything he could see. He then had to get the floor clean before the hen party arrived, or have hell to pay. The kitchen clock read 9:25. He acted fast.

To be continued ...

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Count with a caterpillar in Medina

Preschoolers! Come to the Medina Library at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 19 to hear Sissy Garrison read to you from Louise Gardner's two fun stories, Bugsy's Book of Shapes and Caterpillar's Book of Counting. Meet Caterpillar's numbers one to five and Bugsy's favorite shapes, too! Make some really great friends and make a fun thing to take home! But you have to come to find out what the thing will be. Hint: It is about numbers, shapes, and bugs!

Please call the Medina Community Library in Medina at 830-589-2825 for more information. Our hours are Monday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday we are open until 5 p.m. and Saturday until 1 p.m.

County Historian awaits its new editor

Notices have gone out to out-of-state subscribers of the Bandera County Historian that publication has been suspended, pending the appointment by Bandera County Historical Commission Chairman Dan Wise, of an editor to succeed long-time editor Peggy Tobin, who recently resigned.

The quarterly publication, seeking to present hitherto unpublished stories that deals with Bandera's local history was founded by the late Ida Edwards in 1978 and continued for 25 years.

Edwards was the first editor with Carolyn Edwards and Tobin serving alternately for some years.

Issued free to subscribers, the Historian was supported by funds from Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau and donations from interested citizens and friends.

Register for fall workshops at the Point

Foundation at The Point in Ingram is now registering students for fall visual arts workshops. Those interested may call to request a workshop brochure and registration form or to register for the workshop of their choice by phone with a credit card. Inquiries should be directed to Debbie or Teri at the Art School and Gallery, 830-367-5121 or 800-459-HCAF.

Sculpture with Evangelos Frudakis is offered for the week of Sept. 19-23. Evangelos Frudakis is one of America's significant twentieth-century sculptors. This workshop will begin with the basics of sculpture focusing on execution and technique. The class will be taught with the human figure as a subject. Classes are scheduled for 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily. Tuition is $450.

Ceramics with David Hendley will be taught Oct. 1-2. This workshop will be a wheel throwing class for students who are already familiar with the basics of throwing on the potter's wheel. Students will study and practice throwing plates, bowls, mugs, pitchers, lidded jars and bottles. Different ways to trim and finish the form and decorating with engobes on the wet clay will also be covered. Hendley has over 25 years experience as a studio potter and he writes a column for Clay Times magazine. Classes will be held 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day. Tuition is $435.

Pastels with Steven Napper is scheduled Oct. 3-7. Napper brings together 30 years experience as a pastelist and more than 25 years as a teacher and instructor. In his workshop students will learn a variety of pastel techniques. Also he will discuss various brands of pastels and pastel surfaces. His five-day workshop will include landscapes and an introduction to the portrait. Napper's workshops are appropriate for the beginner all the way to the advanced student. Class times will be 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily. Tuition is $275.

Linda Hammond will teach "Beautiful Acrylics" Oct. 10-13. The instructor's favorite surfaces are canvas and Strathmore Aquarius. Students are also encouraged to try Yupo. Pre-stretched canvas is fine. Each student gets personal attention. Lots of fun. Class will be 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily. Tuition is $150.

Charlotte Curry will offer "A Change of Seasons" as her focus for her workshop in landscapes in oil, Oct. 18-21. Curry has been painting for more than 30 years and her work has appeared in many group and solo shows. In this class she shares her expertise at planning and painting a landscape with three different color arrangements, those of spring, fall and a foggy dawn. The class will start with a black and white photo and follow with a color plan for each scene. This is planned as a "follow along" class. The class will meet daily at 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tuition is $175.

Experimental Watermedia with Laura Carlton NWS will be held Oct. 31-Nov. 4. Carlton is a prize-winning exhibitor in regional and national shows and a signature member of National Watercolor Society. Techniques to be explored will include collage, monoprinting and layering using ordinary materials with watercolors or watercolors. Students may work on canvas or paper and are encouraged to bring works in progress, slides or photos to get an understanding of ongoing work. Classes at 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily. Tuition is $165.

Members of the Hill Country Arts Foundation may register for workshops without the additional charge of a registration fee. All other students must pay a $10 registration fee with their tuition deposit and nonrefundable deposit of $50 at the time of registration.

Bandera County artists to meet

The Bandera County Artists Association will meet on Monday, Sept. 19 in the Silver Sage Senior Center at 1 p.m. This is the first meeting for the year 2006. New officers will be installed at this meeting. The objective of the group is to promote artists and craftsmen from Bandera County. Guests are invited and encouraged. Light refreshments to be served. For more details, you may contact David Rollison at 830-460-5060.

THE GRADUATE

Christina M. Combs, a 2001 Bandera High School graduate, graduated in May from the University of Texas in San Antonio with a Bachelor's Degree in business. Her parents are R.L. and Donna Alexander of Pipe Creek. Her brother Travis Combs is a junior at Bandera High School. Combs, who has worked at the Bandera County Treasurer's Office for six years, is now employed full-time for the county.

CERTIFIED AND PROUD

Toba Alicia-Marie Perez recently received her certification as a registered Texas assessor/collector from the State of Texas Board of Professional Examiners. Perez is a 1997 Bandera High School graduate and received her Bachelor of Arts in business administration from Schreiner University in 2001. She is currently the chief deputy of elections and voter registration for Bandera County. Her proud parents are Robert and Mary Perez of Pipe Creek.

Motorcycle Roundup & Ride this weekend

The Bandera Optimist Club will host their fifth annual Cotulla Capital Motorcycle Roundup & Ride this Friday night and Saturday, Sept. 16-17.

Registration of $20 per person will give each rider entrance to the Poker Run through the beautiful Hill Country and a great barbeque meal. There will be live entertainment at numerous Bandera night spots.

Registration will be held at Texaritas in Old Town Square on Main Street beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday until 10 p.m. and again on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8:2 p.m. The poker run will award $100 cash to the winner of the best hand, second best hand and the absolute worst hand. A barbecue meal will be provided by Steel Horse Cafe owners Val and Dan Rutledge of Tarpley. All proceeds from this event will go to the Bandera Optimist Club in support of their youth projects.

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The Texas Rangers provide BISD students with a living history of the early Texas years to the present.

Texas Rangers provide history

At a special assembly held at several Bandera ISD schools on Thursday, Sept. 1, students had the opportunity to meet some real Texas Rangers. Members of the Badland Rangers, Captain Jim Ryan, Jim Plunkett, Teadues Mangold and D.H. Powell, provided a real life lesson in Texas History for students at Bandera Middle School, Alkek Elementary and Hill Country Elementary.

The rangers provided the students with a history of the Texas Rangers from the early years to the present. They also displayed some memorabilia from Ranger History to the students including early badges, weapons and pictures. One of the big hits at each of the assemblies was when the rangers asked students questions about Texas History and distributed prizes to those who answered correctly.

The Texas Rangers were founded by Stephen F. Austin in 1823 as "Ranging Companies to protect settlers from Indians. They officially were named Texas Rangers in 1835 and became a part of the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1935.

Important dates to remember

When ever our students take the SAT or ACT they have the option of sending their scores to colleges that interest them.

Here is a listing of the top 10 colleges that Bandera students have interest in:

- University of Texas at San Antonio
- Texas A&M Main Campus
- Texas State University – San Marcos
- Dalton State University
- Texas Tech University
- University of Texas at Austin
- Schreiner University
- Texas A&M Corpus Christi
- Northeast Vista College
- San Antonio College

The BHS Pre-College Meeting Series has moved to daytime hours this fall. College admissions representatives will visit Bandera High School on various dates in the library from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. or until they have answered all questions. This time period will make it easier for students to attend, but we welcome any interested parents who want to hear the presentations or just chat with the college representatives. Here is the line-up:

- Wednesday, Sept. 14 – Navy ROTC Presentation
- Thursday, Sept. 15 – UT Austin
- Wednesday, Sept. 21 – Texas Tech University
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 – UTSA
- Monday, Oct. 24 – BHS College Fair 1 to 3 p.m. – over 40 colleges on campus

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- SAT test in Bandera Test date is Saturday, Oct. 8. Late registration deadline is Sept. 14. To register pick up a packet in the counselor's office or go to www.collegeboard.com.
- ACT test in Bandera Test date is Saturday, Oct. 22. Regular registration deadline is Sept. 16th and the late registration deadline is Sept. 30. To register, pick up a packet in the counselor's office or go to www.actorg.

Hurricane Katrina update

Bandera ISD is expecting to enroll some hurricane evacuees as they make their way to the Texas Hill Country.

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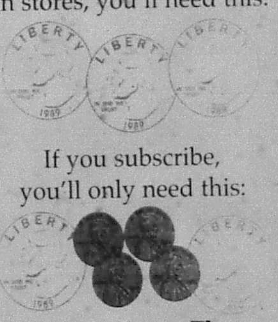

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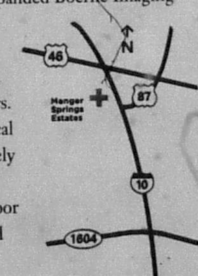

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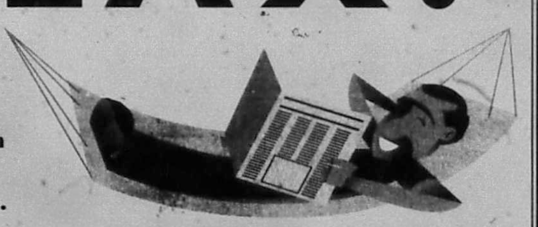

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6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with most of the cedar cleared. Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panoramic views. **$36,900**

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Estates CONTRACT with running water. 2 storage bldgs. Clear the cedar & bring

5 Acres on Spring Rd. in Castle Lake Ranch. Interesting terrain, lots of road frontage. Many hardwoods. **$56,900**

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100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location on FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. **$6,000 per acre**

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft. per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! **$27,900**

3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen. Beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. Nice & quiet. **$34,900**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME CONTRACT views. RV hookup & storage. **Reduced $45,000**

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - 1.46 ac. Cedar cabin, approx. 312 sf, needs finish out. Has septic & well, elec. Great weekend retreat! **$58,500**

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING ranch house. Cinder block, tin roof, covered front porch on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat! Peaceful. **$64,900**

2 BD 1 BA Home across from Medina Lake. Gingerbread house on slab with beautiful yard. Open floor plan with vinyl flooring, huge breakfast bar and ceiling fans throughout. A bargain at **$65,000!**

3BD 2BA almost new singlewide with a 32x12 room addition. Circular drive, storage building. **$68,500**

5.18 Acres Septic & well. Has CONTRACT convenient to Bandera off Hwy

2 BD 1 BA Cute home on the CONTRACT Reduced to $68,900

Wow! Adorable 2 stor. 3/2 CONTRACT Fenced on .64 acre. Grab this one quick. **$84,500**

3BD 2 BA CLAYTON HOME on 2 lots across from playground and pool! Perfect getaway place because it's close to Medina Lake. Home is new (2,016 sqft per BCAD), immaculate, very nicely appointed w/fireplace, island kitchen, all appliances, vaulted ceilings and separate sitting area in Master. A must see! **$85,000**

MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 w/screened porch, 2 car garage, loaded w/oaks in the shady yard. Open plan, good storage, great price! **BARGAIN PRICED! $92,500**

3BD 2BA home on .411 acres in Bandera Falls. Site built home w/ large 1-car carport, storage bldg, fenced yard, electric gate. Great starter, retirement or weekend home. **$99,900**

3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide on 1.37 acres in Pipe Creek. Renovated w/ new roof, a/c, H2O heater, carpet, paint, bathroom fixtures & vinyl flooring. 8x24 ft. covered front deck. Private, yet close to FM 1283. **$99,900**

3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor on 2.56 acres in Lakeview sub. Mex. Pergo floors in master & living room. 2nd living area (den) SOLD decks, storage bldg./shop w/ carport & water softener. Pipe fenc **$99,900**

3 BR 2B Near Hill Country Elem. Cozy starter home, well maintained, great kitchen, roomy bedrooms, lg. utility rm. SOLD in shady fenced yd. Garden storage. **$106,000**

4BR 2BA Oakridge DW. Fantastic open floor plan, over 2100 sf. Island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage, storage shed and above ground pool on 1+ treed acres. **$109,500. Great Buy!**

4BD 2BA home in Bandera Ranch Acres. 2.5 acres, detached garage. New, never lived in. Upscale interior. **$114,900**

4BD 2BA Brick Home on 1+ fenced acre. Storage bldgs, barn, RV, carport w/party deck & game room SOLD Reduced to $124,900

2 BD 1.5 Ba with over 1700 sq. ft. LA close to the Country Boat Dock. 16x20 shop, separate art studio or guest house. Completely fenced. Now is the time to buy that lake property. Enjoy the summer! **$125,000**

3 or 4BD 2BA 3 living areas, all brick. 2,500 sq ft & 1.98 acres fenced & x-fenced. Shop, sheds, office, BBQ & SOLD **$127,500**

4BR-2.5 B. Spacious manufactured home on 5.87 ac. Open floor plan, high ceilings, built-ins, island kit. Den w/FP. You won't believe the space! Nice deck, trees, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

Lakehouse on 100' of deep water on Medina Lake! 3bd 2ba, 1,800 sq. ft. (BCAD) 2-story home. Could be 2/1 and 3/1 CONTRACT 32' balcony upstairs overlooking water, mature trees. Motiva

LOOK! 4BR-2-1/2 BA D/W on 5.89 AC. Just off PR 37. Beautifully landscaped. Sep. dining, eat-in kitchen, open floor plan, views. Huge decks for entertaining, many upgrades. Crown moulding, extras everywhere. Pool. Large 12x32 craft/sewing room w/ 1/2 bath. Must see! **$146,500**

3 BD 1 BA Custom Home with horse facilities on 4.16 acres. Vaulted ceilings, open floor plan. Saltillo tile, designer light fixtures and 2nd bath roughed in. Shed now barns w/pipe runs for horses. Level, usable land, electric gate, fenced. **$148,900**

LOVELY SHADED 3BR 2 BA BRICK HOME. Cozy liv. rm w/ fireplace, french doors, office, cov. patio, wood floors, fenced yd. in Flying L. **$156,000**

3BD 2BA ON .893 ACRES in Indian Waters. Native rock with redwood siding & double mahogany doors. Beautiful fenced SOLD patio & rock BBQ pit. Marble tile throughout. Exceptionally well kept home! **$159,900**

10+ Shady Acres. Main 2BD rock home has huge master suite, FP, small guest cabin (cute) 1BD cabin w/deck, 3BR mobile CONTRACT 3 wells, 3 septics, fenced. **Reduced** Owner Finance. **$175,000**

5BD 2 BA on 10.66 acres. Custom built Schult with 2 car garage only 4 years old. 48x12 deck, Hardi panel, many upgrades. **Reduced $184,000**

3BD 2BA new home in Bandera River Ranch. 2 car garage, 1/2 acre lot w/ beautiful oak trees. Tile floors, countertops & CONTRACT stove, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, wood cabinets. 2,000+ sq. ft. per BCAD **$199,900**

3BR 2BA Waterfront - 200 ft. on Medina River, rambling home, lovely great room, FP, Dining room, country kitchen SOLD sunroom, cov. patio + 5 deck, garage & lots. **Reduced $219,500. B&B Potential! Enjoy lake activities.**

3BD 2BA 2 car garage rock home, beautiful open liv. room, kitchen, din. room combo. Tile floors & counters, office, huge master suite, jacuzzi, high ceil., pond, bay built in spas. **REDUCED! $239,000**

17.096 AC. 3BR 2B ranch home, lovely open design, rock FP, island kitchen, hic country, 3 bedrooms, huge game SOLD deck, landscaped yd. barn & pens, fenced & x-fenced ag. ex. **$269,900**

5BR, 2.5 Ba on 6.11 oak shaded acres. Spanish Colonial, 2 story beauty, 2 fireplaces, hot tub room, many built-ins, sprinkler system, greenhouse, outbuildings, fencing, secluded. Wonderful old world charm. Would make perfect B&B. **Reduced $329,500**

2-3 BD 2 BA brick home on 20.03 acres. Ag exempt, beautiful rolling land in Medina County just outside 5,500 acre State Natural Area. Small earthen tank, many magnificent oaks, dry creek bed, gated front entrance. Home has huge wooden deck, sunroom could be 3rd bedroom, very open floor plan w/huge kitchen, Jennaire stove top, very large island w/breakfast bar, vaulted ceilings. Master upstairs w/fireplace sitting area & Jacuzzi tub. 3 metal outbuildings, corral & 6 longhorn cattle. All for **$385,000**

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73.66 ACRES gently rolling, Ag. Ex., beautiful 2BR/2B limestone home, open family, living & dining, master has whirlpool bath, 1/2 a fenced, landscaped, includes 3 room guest home, 2 barns, corrals, chute, greenhouse, plus 40x60 metal bldg. Pastures for horses or cattle, fenced & x-fenced. By appt. **$850,000**

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11.996 Acres on Hwy 16. N. of Bandera. 1106 ft. of frontage. Property has a well, 2 septics & a 3rd incomplete, a wet weather creek, some fencing. Recently a mobile home park. **$170,000**

Commercial 5.21 acres on Hwy 16, 3 miles south of Bandera. 383 ft. frontage, 600 ft. deep. **Reduced $330,000**

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Hot and sunny, turning stormy this weekend

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Friday	95	68	0%
Thursday	95	68	0%
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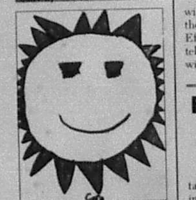

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THANK A VETERAN AND A SERVICEMAN EVERY DAY

The right to ski versus the right to swim

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Medina Lake's smooth waters have long attracted summer's city escapees. On any given day, the lake is full of those who enjoy high-speed water activities and stunts. Although many view the lake as a commodity for these pastimes, others have begun to publicly voice concerns for safety issues related to them.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Doug King said that he has received numerous calls from Whartons Dock residents regarding skiers and boaters running too close to docks and creating hazardous wakes. King said the riverbanks are eroding and one resident complained that he couldn't hear his television over a jet ski.

"These folks are being harassed," King said during the Sept. 8 regular meeting of Commissioners Court. "I wouldn't want to live like that."

King also told the court that swimmers were imperiled and often prevented from getting in the water because recreational boaters and skiers dominate the lake. He concurred with observations that drivers pulling skiers regularly look back at their charges instead of forward, endangering others already in the water.

Bandera County passed a No Wake Zone resolution on July 14, 1975 near Liebold Point. The buoys marking the region were later destroyed and never replaced. King proposed that the court move the zone upstream toward Pops Place to encompass more area.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Bonnie Basinger countered that it was unfair for a homeowner to

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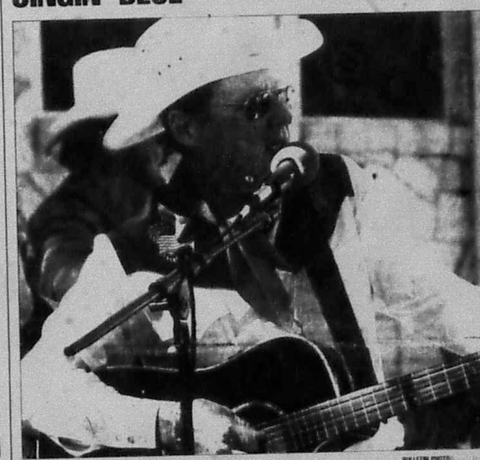

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Bandera singer, songwriter and living legend Arkey Blue hums a few bars during his induction to the Bandera Music Hall of Fame on Sept. 18. See photos and story on page B1.

Bandera adopts budget, tax rate

By James Taylor
Associate Editor in Chief

Voices were heard from both sides of the fence regarding the City of Bandera's 2006 budget during a tax hearing and regular meeting held the evening of Sept. 15. With showings of both support and contempt for the proposed budget, the city voted to approve the budget and tax rate with minimal changes.

The tug of war in this year's budget has been between the Bandera Police Department, which requested an additional $37,000 in funding for the hiring of another full time officer and infrastructure, which citizens have loudly proclaimed as one of their major concerns.

"An extra police officer will help keep us safe and our streets clean," resident Susan Burke said. "I want everyone to understand that the police department has lost (due to downsizing) two officers in the last few years."

Police Chief Shane Merritt has said during the recent budget hearings that he is not looking to overfill the police department but merely rebuild it to the point that Bandera can have 24 hour a day, seven-day a week coverage with him working regular business hours in the office as the administrator of the department.

Suellen Ehrmann and others disagree. They argue that infrastructure is more important than additional police protection. They claim that the city is already over-policed to the point of driving off tourists, the economic lifeblood of Bandera.

"I have people ask me 'Is the cop situation fixed yet?' If not, these people will not come," Cabaret Dance Hall owner Matthew Franck said at the meeting. "I get complaints all the time. All of our numbers are going down, and the one biggest reason is because police presence is too great; it's running off tourism. I say no to police and taxes."

Resident Ed Longhurst said

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Credit card convenience at county tax office

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Bandera County residents will save money this year when they log on to pay their taxes. Effective Oct. 1, online and telephone credit card payments will incur a .5 percent less convenience charge than last year.

Peggy Hartford, of Wells Fargo Merchant Services, LLC, worked with Bandera County Tax Assessor/Collector Mae Vion Meyer to implement a system that would both benefit the tax office as well as taxpayers. The credit card payment plan available via the World Wide Web or by telephone allows customers to pay their taxes through a secure Wells Fargo site, Hartford said.

The fee reflects a .5 percent savings from the tax office's former collection company, Official Payments, which charged 3 percent.

"My office is switching because it will be cheaper for the consumer," Meyer said.

Meyer also said that the county will receive its deposits in real time or instantly, as opposed to waiting days for its reports.

"It's cheaper, faster money, better reporting and it's Wells Fargo," Hartford said, who added that county officials such as the four Justice of the Peace offices, the county clerk, district clerk and EMS could opt to use the same credit card service under contract.

Evacuees given second chance

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Offering more than basic refuge, Mount Zion has taken Hurricane Katrina evacuees under its wings, giving them sanctuary.

"We want to give them more than just shelter, food and clothing. We want to help them rebuild their lives," Greg Whiting said, who has fostered the recovery mission.

Whiting, an F16 pilot for the Texas Air National Guard, is piecing together a full-time staff from various churches in Kendall and Bandera Counties. The Bandera County Christian Fellowship, the Pipe Creek Baptist Church and the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church have indicated interest in helping Whiting's cause.

"It's a large network that's growing almost daily," Whiting said.

The first family reportedly arrived at Mount Zion on Sept. 17. Whiting went to Kelly USA to offer the facility to whomever might be interested in coming to Bandera. A family of 10 that includes a mother, father, grandmother and seven children, took him up on his offer.

After two to three days of doing nothing other than enjoying doing nothing, Whiting plans to help the evacuees begin their recovery process.

"We are going to expend all of our energy to help them achieve whatever they want," Whiting said. "We're learning as we go."

BANDERA HONORS VETERANS

BULLETIN PHOTO
This exhibit of military memorabilia will be on display at Bandera Bank until Sept. 30, when it will be moved to the Bandera Kronkosky Library. This display is an example of the types of exhibits the Bandera Honors Veterans committee is seeking for display during their Nov. 12 event. For more information, call Fidel C. Ramirez at 830-796-4376.

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The Ranch radio station wins public service award

The Ranch, KRNH-FM of Kerrville, recently won the 2005 Bonner McLane Public Service Award in the Small Market Radio category.

TAB's Bonner McLane Public Service Awards are presented to stations that excel in assisting their communities in various ways.

Each award-winning station receives a $500 voucher to be used for various TAB member services.

KRNH Kerrville has made a continuing commitment to not only serve their local community, but also show support for America's armed forces.

The Ranch's "Camo Claus" campaign encouraged listeners to purchase Christmas gifts for local children whose parents were serving overseas. The station also brought listeners together with Fort Hood soldiers for a dinner celebrating the Army's 229th birthday.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers are reminded that an arrest is not an indication of guilt. Persons are presumed innocent until convicted.)

In the section where those individuals who are arrested and booked are listed, law enforcement entities are denoted by these abbreviations: SO-Sheriff's Office, BPD-Bandera Police Department, DPS-Texas Department of Public Safety, THP-Texas Highway Patrol, PCT Precinct/Constable, TPW-Texas Parks and Wildlife.

During the week of Sept. 12-18, the following individuals were arrested:

Jody Wilkins, 28, Bandera, arrested Sept. 12, by SO, for blue VOP warrant, warrant from an outside agency, remains in custody as of Sept. 19.

Mandy Ripple, 27, of Pipe Creek, arrested Sept. 13, by SO, for theft by check, released Sept. 13 on walk thru for probation.

Karen Bostow, 46, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 13, by SO, for evading arrest, released Sept. 13 on walk thru.

Kevin Hamilton, 21, of Lakehills, arrested Sept. 13, by SO, for possession of marijuana - less than two ounces, remains in custody as of Sept. 19.

Sean Duffy, 39, of San Antonio, arrested Sept. 14, by SO, for three felony motion to revoke probation warrants, remains in custody as of Sept. 19.

Stephanie Swope, 46, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 14, by SO, for driving while intoxicated - first offense, released Sept. 15 by Best Bail Bonds.

Rhonda Perez, 41, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 15, by SO, for theft by check, released Sept. 15 on walk thru.

Shannon Jones, 27, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 15, by SO, for credit card abuse, two theft by check, misdemeanor motion to revoke probation warrant, remains in custody as of Sept. 19.

Adrian Weaver, 22, of San Antonio, arrested Sept. 16, by SO, on court order, released Sept. 18 for time served, one day, GD TM per Della.

Jo Garcia, 23, of San Antonio, arrested Sept. 16, by THP, for driving with an invalid license, released Sept. 17 by American Bailbonds.

Charles O'Neal, 60, of Bishopville, arrested Sept. 16, by SO, for felony motion to revoke probation warrant, remains in custody as of Sept. 19.

William Slade, 35, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 16, by SO, for burglary of a habitation, released Sept. 17 by Bandera County Bail Bonds.

Paige Proctor, 40, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 16, by SO, for three theft by check, four failure to appear warrants, open container, remains in custody as of Sept. 19.

Justin Everhart, 22, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 16, by THP, for possession of marijuana - less than two ounces, possession of paraphernalia to inhale, open container, remains in custody as of Sept. 19.

Douglas Macha, 25, of San Antonio, arrested Sept. 17, by SO, for abandonment/endangerment of a child, public intoxication, remains in custody as of Sept. 19.

Kenneth Simmons, 39, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 17, by TABC, for public intoxication, released Sept. 18 per standing order.

Russ Koch, 38, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 17, by TABC, for TABC violation, released Sept. 18 by Bandera County Bail Bonds.

Adolfo Urquiza, 27, of Kerrville, arrested Sept. 17, by TABC, for public intoxication, released Sept. 18 per standing order.

Marcos Serrano, no date of birth, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 17, by TABC, for public intoxication, released Sept. 18 to INS with no charges pending dismissed.

Juan Martinez, 24, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 17, by TABC, for public intoxication, released Sept. 18 to INS with no charges pending charges dismissed.

Juan Serrano, 37, of Kerrville, arrested Sept. 17, by TABC, for public intoxication, released Sept. 18 per standing order.

Kerry Dyer, 44, of Willcox, arrested Sept. 17, by BPD, for public intoxication, released Sept. 18 PRD per Tobin PI.

Chantal Grant, 28, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 18, by SO, for possession of a controlled substance, remains in custody as of Sept. 19.

Scott Schindler, 27, of Pipe Creek, arrested Sept. 18, by SO, for possession of a controlled substance - greater than four grams, less than 200 grams, released Sept. 18 by Best Bail Bonds.

Johnny Reyna, 23, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 18, by SO, for driving while intoxicated - first offense, released Sept. 18 by charges dropped to PI per 8311 SO.

Serefin Hipolito, 27, of Vanderpool, arrested Sept. 18, by SO, for driving while intoxicated - first offense, remains in custody as of Sept. 19.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department dispatched 116 calls and initiated 153 for a total of 269 calls in 42 categories. The average response time was 17 minutes.

BANDERA COUNTY WEATHER & FORECAST

SUMMARY: Hot and sunny, turning stormy this weekend.

HISTORY:

DATE	LAST WEEK Low	LAST WEEK High	RAIN 1.28"	LAST YEAR Low	LAST YEAR High	RECORDS LOW(Year)	RECORDS HIGH(Year)
9/12	69	87	0.05"	63	90	46 (1968)	100 (2000)
9/13	70	88	0.00"	62	86	47 (1340)	106 (1912)
9/14	71	91	0.00"	69	85	46 (1913)	101 (1930)
9/15	73	95	0.00"	69	88	50 (1945)	101 (1911)
9/16	75	94	0.00"	65	89	50 (1945)	100 (1911)
9/17	72	96	0.00"	66	89	48 (1979)	100 (1911)
9/18	71	97	0.00"	65	88	45 (1951)	100 (1911)
Avg.:	71.6	92.6	1.33"	65.6	87.9	47.4	101.1

September Rain: 1.33"
Normal Rainfall: 2.17" (-0.84")

SOURCE: Weather Channel

MEDINA LAKE

SPILLWAY: 1064.20' msl
Last Week: 1060.45'
Max Level: 1064.50'
(0.30" above spillway)
Latest Level: 1060.03'
(4'2" below spillway)

SOURCE: USGS Water Resources

SUN & MOON FOR THIS WEEK

Sunrise: 7:24 a.m.
Sunset: 7:34 p.m.
Moonrise: 9:56 p.m.
Moonset: 11:11 a.m.
Waning, 83-percent illuminated
Last Quarter
9/25 @ 1:41 a.m.

SOURCE: U.S. Naval Observatory

BANDERA FORECAST

DATE	Hi/Lo	PREC
9/21	95/68	0%
Mostly Sunny		
9/22	95/68	0%
Mostly Sunny		
9/23	93/67	0%
Partly Cloudy		
9/24	86/66	40%
Partly Cloudy		
9/25	86/65	40%
Partly Cloudy		
9/26	88/66	60%
Sunny		
9/27	88/65	20%
Sunny		

SOURCE: NOAA/Unisys, Weather Underground

Questions? E-mail Jack Mallia at jmwd34@PeoplePC.com

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Cajun Festival coming this Saturday

Louisiana music, dancing, food, and heritage come to Medina Lake Saturday, Sept. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. when the 25th anniversary edition of the Medina Lake Cajun Festival and Great Gumbo Cook-off will take over the Lakehills Civic Center.

The festival will feature four big-name Cajun bands from Louisiana: Rodney Thibodeaux & Tout les Soir, T-Salt, Kevin Naquin and the Ossun Playboys and Geno Delafose & French Rockin' Boogie. The San Antonio-based Band Aids Dixieland Band will lead off the festival.

Music and dancing will continue on two stages all day, the main pavilion and the gazebo stage.

Authentically prepared Cajun food including crawfish Etouffe, crawfish pies, jambalaya, boudin, and red beans and rice will be offered.

There's a gumbo cook-off where festival goers get to sample and vote on the People's Choice winner.

Other offerings include a Cajun dance demonstration and contest, arts and crafts games and Cajun heritage presentations.

Admission is $8. Children 10 & under are admitted free. Parking is free. A free shuttle service from the parking lots is provided.

For more information about the festival, call 830-751-3130 or 210-473-5102 before the event or 830-751-9904 the day of the event. E-mail pcwordsmith@indiancreek.net, visit www.cajunfestivalmedinalake.com or visit www.banderacowboycapital.com for information on Bandera County.

The festival site is on Park Road 37 in the heart of Lakehills. From San Antonio take Hwy. 16 north to Park Road 37 and turn left. Keep going until you hear sounds of Cajun [illegible] having a great time.

Proceeds from the festival benefit the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc. which puts on the festival with hundreds of volunteers from the area. The MLBA is a non-profit organization that provides services to the Medina Lake area including the Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Mico communities.

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WALKING TALL

Rayni Sandidge, 5, walks over the bridge in the Trail Class with her horse Bud during the 4-H Horse Project Open Horse Show held Sept. 17 at Mansfield Park. Her older sister, Nikki, is a member of the 4-H Horse Project.

BISD Board Members and Administrators join Bandera Chamber members in cutting the ribbon at the new Central Office.

Bandera ISD cuts ribbon at new facilities

The new Bandera ISD Central Administration Office located at 815 Texas Street in Bandera was officially dedicated with a Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting held on Sept. 13. Members of the Board of Trustees along with Bandera ISD Administration held a ribbon cutting ceremony in front of the new facility after brief opening remarks were made by Chamber President Bob Click. After the ceremony, numerous community members and BISD staff took a tour of the new facility. The 12,000 square foot complex was completed in July 2005 for a cost of $650,770. The project was designed by Franklin Johnson Architects and completed by Huser Construction.

Boys & Girls Club seeks support

The Boys and Girls Club of Bandera County has been providing "A Positive Place for Bandera's Youth" for over three years now. Through its summer and after-school programs, the Boys and Girls Club has served approximately 450 youth over the past year. The club is committed to meeting the increasing and changing needs of our most precious resource, our children.

But we need your help!

The Boys and Girls Club gives Bandera's youth a safe, supervised and affordable place to go every day after school. Caring, adult staff provide character-building, educational and recreational programs for the kids. The goal of all programs is to teach responsibility while making friends and having fun.

To continue this work and reach out to more children and families, we need the support of the entire Bandera Community - especially those who are in a position to give back. Your support of the Boys and Girls Club is an investment in the future of our youth, as well as the future of our community.

We are about to embark on a "Friends" fundraising campaign direct toward individuals in the community who want to make a difference in the lives of our local youth. We are in need of your financial support. The average annual cost to provide programs and services to one youth is $350. Boys and Girls Club members pay only $10 for a year membership with scholarships readily available. Although there are some government and private grants that support the Boys and Girls Club, the majority of financial support comes from individuals and businesses that believe an investment in our youth is an investment in our future. Will you make a difference in the future of a child and the future of our community?"

All support is greatly appreciated. You can send your tax deductible gift to the Boys And Girls Club of Bandera County, P.O. Box 3155, Bandera, TX 78003.

If you would like to visit the club or speak with a representative from the Boys and Girls Club of Bandera County, call 830-796-8109.

Corrections...

In the front page story on Aug. 31 about voting machines, a quote was attributed to Sylvia Colburn that was said by John Colburn.

In the same article, Sylvia Colburn did not intend any disrespect to the Commissioners Court.

In the front page story on Sept. 14 about Celebrate Bandera, the article ended with the Bandera County Chamber web site address. This was to provide general information about Bandera County events. The Bandera Regional Community Foundation coordinated The Celebrate Bandera event.

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OBITUARIES

DORIS EVANS BEACH

Doris Evans Beach, 85, of Bandera passed away Friday, Sept. 16, 2005, in a Floresville center following a lengthy illness. On June 27, 1920, she was born to Brice S. Mayfield and Annie May Lackey Mayfield in Medina.

She was salutatorian of the Medina High School graduating class in 1938 and was an accomplished young lady. At Medina on Sept. 28, 1938, she married Herbert Marion "Pete" Evans, who preceded her in death on June 5, 1967. On Oct. 11, 1969, she married Arthur Carter Beach at Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville. He preceded her in death on July 12, 2005.

Doris was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, as well as a loving friend. She was a talented seamstress who sewed for numerous people, as well as for the children's clothing factory of the late Mrs. Velma Harrell Elliott at Medina. For several years she worked as a bookkeeper at the Bandera Locker Plant and the Chevrolet agencies in Bandera. Later she decided that she would like to be an accountant, and after successfully completing the course, was employed by the firm of Pressler & Thompson in Kerrville. After she and Carter retired, they moved back to her home at Bandera and were founding members of the Walker Memorial Baptist Chapel at Wharton's Dock. Doris was a past Worthy Matron of the Bandera Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and had been very active with the Rainbow Girls. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Bandera where she taught Sunday School for many years.

DORIS EVANS BEACH

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, Jennifer Anne Evans; and two brothers, Brice Darrell Mayfield and Carl R. Mayfield.

Survivors include sons, Al Evans and wife, Anita, of Medina, Richard Evans and wife, Theresa, of Bandera, and James A. Beach of Como; daughters, Martha Jean Richeson of Houston and Anita Lynn Bigbee of Dallas; sister, Mary Jo Porter and husband, H.L., of Arlington; brother, Samuel Oscar Mayfield and wife, Dixie, of Grapeland; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19 at the First Baptist Church in Bandera with Bro. Louis Vannatter officiating. Interment followed in Bandera Cemetery with Pat Wootton, Randy Evans, Arlan Habenicht, Larry Mayfield, Oscar Mayfield and Ron Mayfield serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera Sept. 18.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Bandera, or the charity of one's choice.

You are invited to send condolences to the family at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Arrangements were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Grimes Funeral Chapel

MARY ELLEN LICH

Mary Ellen Lich, 79, of Lakehills, passed away Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, in a Bandera care center.

She and her husband, Arthur W. "Pete" Lich, former residents of Corpus Christi, moved to Lakehills to make their home in 1990. On Oct. 12, 1925, Mrs. Lich was born to Jim Kelly and Ellen Timon Kelly in Corpus Christi, where she grew up and graduated from Incarnate Word High School. In Corpus Christi on Sept. 15, 1963, she married "Pete" Lich, who survives her. Mrs. Lich was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. In addition to being a capable homemaker, she was also employed as a real estate agent for 12 years. Mrs. Lich was an avid hunter and fisher, and treasured antiques.

Along with her husband, she is also survived by three sons, James "Hal" Lenox of Brooksville, Fla., Richard Lenox of Corpus Christi and Mark Lich of Lakehills; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22, with Deacon Bobby Stein officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Grimes Funeral Chapel

EDWARD L. MERRIS

Edward L. Merris, 73, a loving husband, father and friend, died quietly in his home on Sept. 14, 2005. He was born Sept. 22, 1931, in Saint Louis, Miss.

EDWARD L. MERRIS

Merris was preceded in death by his parents, Edward L. Merris and Mildred Waltersdorf and one grandchild.

Merris is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Roberta; their five children and spouses, Margie (Billy) Broomall, Mary (Mike) Russell, Barbara (Roger) Sprott, Deborah (Lee) Politsch and Robert (Manuela) Merris. Ed was also blessed with 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also Joe Dixon, who he thought of as his brother, and his wife, Andrea. Mary God Bless him and his family.

Donations may be given in his name to the St. Vincent De Paul Society or Sister Care of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes.

Interment followed at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to Memorial Funeral Home of San Antonio.

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A Thought For The Week
By: John M. Grimes

It's difficult (sometimes impossible) to stop worrying completely. Perhaps the easiest way out is to try to worry about one worry at a time. When you have too many worries on your mind at one time you get confused, and then you've really got something to worry about!

All of us have occasionally looked back and wondered, what have we really accomplished? Many times we have failed . . sometimes miserably. But there is no use to mourn ever long at past mistakes. Perhaps the saddest words in the English language are, "Oh, if I could only go back and do that thing again!" That is like trying to gather up water that has been spilled on the ground. We need to use our failures as stepping stones, and look forward, not backward. It is also useless to expend energy worrying about the future. Most of the things we worry about never come to pass anyway, and it seems the real troubles come without warning.

"Some of your griefs you have cured. . . and the worst you have survived; . . . But, think of the pain you have endured . . . from the evils that never arrived." - Author Unknown

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LAKEHILLS NEWS
Nancy Arcement

CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER:

Wednesday, Sept. 21
Lakehills' Civic Center
-10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills' Library

Thursday, Sept. 22
12:30 p.m. Train Dominoes
Lakehills' Civic Center
-7 p.m. Meeting
American Legion Post #410

Friday, Sept. 23
-8-10 p.m. Smooth Sailing Squares
Lakehills' Civic Center

Saturday, Sept. 24
-11:30am-10pm Cajun Festival
Lakehills' Civic Center
-10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills' Library

Sunday, Sept. 25
-10:30 a.m. Worship
-10:15 a.m. Worship
Lighthouse Church
-10:00 Mass
St. Victor's Catholic Church
-6 p.m. UMYF
LUMC

Monday, Sept. 26
-6 p.m. Bread of Life
LUMC
-7 p.m. Children Karate Class
8 p.m. Adult Karate Class
Lakehills Civic Center
-8-9 p.m. AA Meeting
Lighthouse Church

Tuesday, Sept. 27
-11 a.m. Low Impact Exercise
Noon Senior Lunch
Lakehills' Civic Center

DID YOU KNOW?

-American Legion has their Membership Drive Meeting September 22 at 7 p.m. Time to pay dues and renew or join the American Legion!

-Open House Month will finish up at LUMC this month extending its special welcome to visitors. Volunteer Appreciation Day is Sunday September 25.

-David Meyer is holding a somewhat seniors Drivers Training Class sponsored by AARP at LUMC Wednesday, October 26 through October 27 from noon to 4 p.m. Save as much as 10% depending on your insurance company, deduction on your automobile coverage, and it may save you from having an accident. It's a $10 registration fee which can be made by calling David Meyer at 612-2401.

-You can still get in on the Cajun Festival project – Volunteer! This is a fund-raiser for the Lakehills' Civic Center, and any of you who have the time they could use the help. You'll receive free admission to the festival, free tea and lemonade and are invited to a pre-festival party the night before the festival. To help with cooking, call Barbara at 751-3130; to help with the grounds or construction projects call Ray at 510-4246; to sign up to help serve food the day of the festival or help the week of the festival, call Sheila at 210-373-6463 or Barbara at 751-3130 or 751-2727, to volunteer for tickets call Cathe at 612-2810.

-St. Victor's will have their Fall Flea Market on Saturday, October 1 2005, starting at 9 a.m. In addition to potentially great treasures that someone can't live without, breakfast tacos and beverages will be available at nominal prices. So mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this date.

Let's Remember: Passed away: Ernest Tavitas – S.A. Policeman, Bill Menges. In hospital: Roger Ireland. Cancer patients: Jim Terry7, Jake Noll, Frank Vaca, Steve Brown, Cheryl Bird (Chrys Kofoed's mother-in-law), Ron McMullan, Ralph Willis, Ray Busby, Bill Archer. General: Jackie Mixon grandson – major accident, Linda Meiske, Tahj, Peggy Hornsby, Chris Kofoed, Ernie Hahne, Skip Willis - surgery, Rob Guijardo – foot damage while in Iraq, Edith Evans - bronchitis, Allen Chapman – sore foot, Wendy – severe pain, Annie Henry. Deployed: James Frank, Ashley Franks, Luis E. Mega, Mark Barton, James Reser, Tim Nolan, Russell Haack, Brad Willman-Korea, Austin Wolf, Jeffrey Kennedy. Storm evacuees: Mr. And Mrs. Mike Caswell, Alida Gage's mother, sister, brother-in-law, and brother, Arcement's nephew.

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TIME OUT

BANDERA COUNTY FOOTBALL

The **Bandera Bulldogs** varsity squad will play at Carrizo Springs on Friday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The JV and freshman teams will host Carrizo Springs on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. respectively.

The Bandera eighth-grade football team will play at Boerne South on Tusday, Sept. 27, at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The Bandera seventh-grade football team will host Boerne South on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The **Medina Bobcats** will play at D'Hanis on Friday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

The Bandera **Lady Bulldogs** will play at Carrizo Springs on Friday, Sept. 23. Freshmen and JV play at 5 p.m. and varsity plays at 7 p.m.

The Lady Bulldogs will host Pleasanton on Tuesday, Sept. 27, with freshmen playing at 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m. and varsity at 7 p.m.

The **Medina Lady Cats** will host Harper on Saturday, Sept. 24. Game times will be at 1 p.m. for JV and 2 p.m. for varsity.

Medina will host Sabinal on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. for the junior varsity squads and 6 p.m. for the varsity team.

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CORRECTIONS

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Warhorses trample Bandera Bulldogs

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

After going up 14-0 early in the second quarter, Bandera's game plan fell apart as the Devine Warhorses went on to score 34 unanswered points to pick up a 34-14 win over the Bulldogs.

Bandera's record falls to 2-2 after this game and last weeks loss to Dripping Springs.

Bulldog quarterback Brandon Hicks faced a tenacious Warhorse secondary that intercepted four of Hicks' 32 attempted passes. Hicks completed 13 for 173 yards through the air.

Although Bandera's defense caused five fumbles, they were only able to recover two for turnovers, and Devine went on to win the ground war with 249 yards rushing on 49 plays to Bandera's 145 yards on 27 plays. Eleven Warhorses had rushing yardage in the game, including Devine QB Dustin Burleson who rushed eight times for 48 yards.

Bandera's two touchdowns of the game came on a short two-yard run by Chadd Heiligmann with 11:04 left in the second quarter and on a 25-yard pass from Hicks to Derek Jennings less than two minutes later. Michael Van Wagner landed both of the extra point kicks.

Heiligmann was limited to 145 yards on 27 carries in the game. QB Hicks scrambled eight times for 23 yards and Eddie Perezwenes got only to the line of scrimmage on one rush.

On the receiving end, Bandera's Daniel Rodriguez caught four passes for 77 yards; George Reyes caught four for 27, Van Wagner caught one for 10, Heiligmann caught one for 12, Jennings caught two for 37; and Perezwences caught one for 10.

Bandera will play at Carrizo Springs on Friday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Medina Bobcats defeated by Johnson City Eagles

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

The Medina Bobcats fell 29-5 to Johnson City in non-district varsity football competition on Sept. 16.

Johnson City outplayed Medina on the ground and in the air, controlling the running game with 317 yards on 55 rushes to Medina's 117 yards on 20 runs. Johnson City went 59 yards in the air on six completed passes of 14 attempts to Medina's 14 yards on seven completed passes of 19 attempts, including two interceptions.

Medina took the early lead on a breakaway 62-yard run by Peter Green to put the Bobcats up 6-0 after the failed extra-point attempt.

The rest of the game was all Johnson City, with the Eagles picking up 29 unanswered points for the win.

The Medina defense hammered Johnson City on tackles, causing six tackles, but only able to recover two for turnovers.

Green racked up the majority of Medina's rushing yards, going 103 yards on nine carries. Jacob Bustos had three yards on three carries, Casey Cohn had 10 on three, Wyatt Ortiz went seven on one, Justin Foster lost two on three, and Jake Morris lost four on one carry.

Receiving passes were Green, four for five yards, Cooper Dozier, one for eight, Ortiz, two for one yard.

Medina QB Justin Foster landed seven passes on 19 attempts for 14 yards and two interceptions.

Bandera Bulldog cross country teams run in the 'burg

By Steve Golemon
Special to the Bulletin

The Bandera Cross Country Teams traveled to Fredericksburg on Saturday, September 10, for the Battlin Bilbie Invitational Cross Country Meet.

For the Bandera Middle School runners, this was there first cross country meet of the 2005 season, and the same was true for most of the Bandera High School runners. Of those high school runners who had attended the Llano Invitational Cross Country Meet, several either ran in a different division or a greater distance at the Battlin Bilbie Invitational Cross Country Meet. Although the competition at the Battlin Bilbie Invitational Cross Country Meet was significantly stronger than the competition was at the Llano Invitational Cross Country Meet, the Bandera teams compete well in all divisions and showed significant improvement from the previous week.

Bandera runners brought home a total of seven individual medals. The medal winners by divisions and their times were:

Varsity boy, 6th, Bodie Bookout, 18:09; JV boy, 14th, Dylan Stevens, 20:27; JV girl, 9th, Laura Lowett, 14:33; seventh grade boy, 11th, Joe Romo, 14:15; seventh grade girl, 10th, Cassidy Gase, 15:56; 11th, Aimee Denham, 15:59; 15th, Kaylee Reeves, 16:32.

Others who missed earning medals by ten places or less were:

JV boy, 20th, Kahloh Bookout, 21:09; varsity girl, 25th, Heather Weaver, 13:40; eighth grade boy, 19th, Sean Scott, 13:51; seventh grade girl, 18th, Cassandra Lutz, 16:51.

In addition to the medal winners, seniors Whitney Gonzalez (16:47), Nina La (16:49) and Sarah May (14:03) recorded personal best times, as did sophomore Landsey Dubose (14:31).

Other runners places and times by divisions were:

Varsity boy, 49th, Ian Nelson, 22:47; JV boy, 32nd, Miguel Balderas, 22:09; 43rd, Blayne Black, 22:51; 57th, Matt La, 23:44; 86th, Paul Schmidt, 25:48; varsity girl, 43rd, Katie Miller, 14:50; 47th, Chrystal Ruiz, 15:02; JV girl, 44th, Haley Herbst, 16:27; 45th, Danielle McCandless, 16:38; 46th, Kaitlyn Cornell, 16:41; 50th, Shevawn Sells, 16:58; 69th, Jennifer Everly, 19:35; seventh grade boy, 28th, Brodie Lester, 16:13; seventh grade girl, 48th, Brittany Schantz, 20:16; 58th, Jeanne Muench, 21:34; 62nd, Hope Garwood, 22:52.

Of these runners, Miguel Balderas, Blayne Black and Brodie Lester all placed in the top half of their particular division.

Bandera JV team defeats Hondo

By Rusty Jenschke and Brett Morris
JV Coaches

The Bandera JV football squad defeated Hondo JV 28-16 on Sept. 1. The JV defense shut down Hondo the first half of the game giving up zero points.

A few big plays in the second half gave Hondo a couple of scores, but overall, the kids played great.

Michael Brenner and Chris Dudley each had a fumble recovery. Clayton Phillips and Gene Steelman each had an interception.

Bandera's John Murphy scored on a 13-yard run in the first quarter to pull the Bulldogs ahead 7-0 to start the game. Eric West completed a 45-yard pass to Murphy in the second to bring Bandera area 14-0 at the half. Bandera scored again in the third on another West-Murphy connection. In the fourth, Franklin Brown scored on a short 4-yard run, set up by a Steelman interception. Hondo scored twice late in game: once in the third and once in the fourth, to make the final score 28-16.

On Aug. 25, Bandera lost to Floresville 9-0.

"After a scoreless first half in which the defense did a great job of keeping us in the game, we made some mental errors, allowing them to score," Head Coach Brett Morris said. "We had our opportunities, but penalties kept us out of the end zone."

Mitchell Fischer, Mitchell Hempstead, Derek Maxey and Brian Braun played well on offense, Morris said.

The Bandera JV Bulldogs will play at Dripping Springs on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m.

Bandera MS beats Floresville

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

The Bandera eighth-grade A and B teams found victory over Floresville during middle school football action on Sept. 13.

Bandera's A-team defeated Floresville 24-22.

Bandera QB Tyler Stevens completed a 35-yard touchdown pass to Zack Young followed by a three-yard PAT run by Matt Hoffman to put points on the board for the Bulldogs.

Stevens snuck a one-yard TD run in followed by a three-yard run by Dylan Hink for the PAT.

Hoffman scored on a blocked punt from 35 yards out. Stevens ran in the three-yard PAT.

Coaches praised their offensive line's play by center Steven Olsen, guards Travis Taylor and tackles Cory Jeffries, Steven Rangel and J.T. Andreas.

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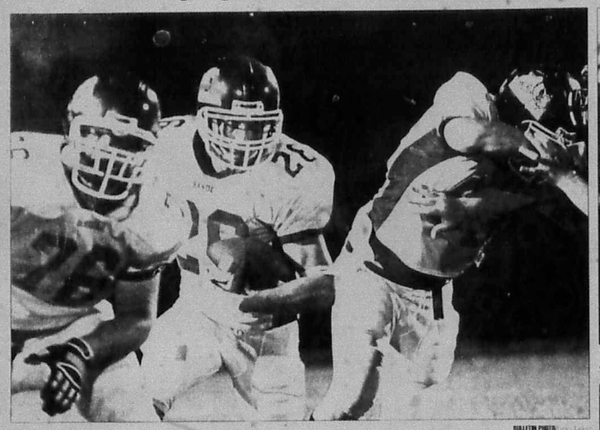
Bulldogs get stomped by Devine Warhorses in 34-14 loss

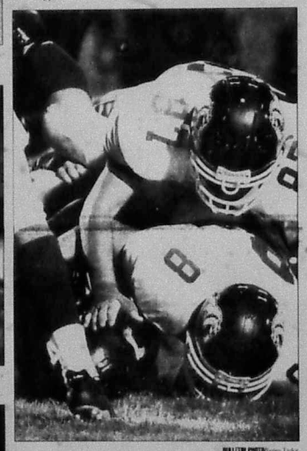


Bandera's Chadd Heiligmann picks up a pair of blocks on his way past the line of scrimmage against the Devine Warhorses on Sept. 16.

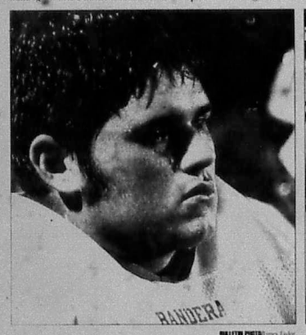
Star Stepper Hana Manal performs at halftime.

Bulldog QB Brandon Hicks rolls back for the pass.

Bulldog Head Coach Guy Grover offers some words of encouragement after the game.



Two Bulldogs bury the Devine runner.



A Bulldog looks on from the sidelines.

A pack of Dogs pulls down the Warhorse runner.

Two Bulldog defenders hold back the Devine runner.

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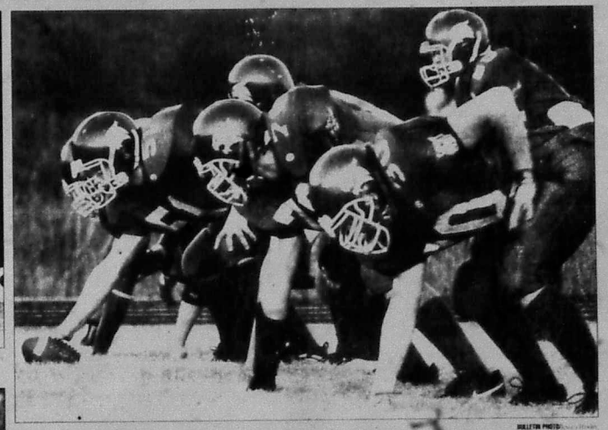
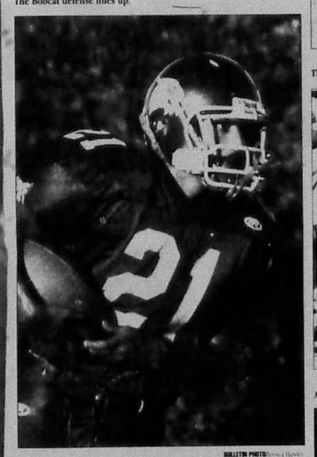
Bobcats lose Friday night match 29-5 to Johnson City

The Bobcat defense lines up.



The Medina Bobcat offensive line squares up against Johnson City. Medina would go on to lose 29-5.



A Bobcat runner practices before the game.

A Bobcat runner fights the tackle.

The Medina Bobcats varsity football team comes charging out to start the game.

A Bobcat paces the sidelines before hitting the field.

A Bobcat gets in some pass time before the game.

The Bobcat cheerleaders rev up the fans.

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Good Old Boys slip in point production at recent tourney

By Jack Finger
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Although the weather was on the warmish side, the Good Old Boys were hard pressed to come up with a plausible excuse for their generally poor point production in last week's Stableford golf tournament at the Flying L course in Bandera.

Only 12 of the 45 players entered bettered their handicaps in the event sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League. And it all tallied out to a paltry 25 points chalked up by the entire field.

The foppiest golfers were the three who tied for first place with four points each. They included Bos Rodriguez of Bandera, who shot an 83; Harlan Mace of San Antonio, 84; and Richard Leedler of Boerne with a 90.

Gerald Persyn of Bandera was alone in second place with three points from his 93.

Four players were deadlocked in third place with two points each. Bruce Woodall of Bandera picked up his pair from an 86; Sam Martin of Lakehills shot a 93; and Bert Bednarz of Geronimo carded a 95.

Frank Agueros of Bandera notched a single point with his 91. He was also closest to the pin on hole No. 7. Jim Asher of Boerne made one points with a 99.

Ed Coycault of Lakehills won the other closest to the pin prize on hole No. 12.

DeGaugh breaks slump to talk golf tourney

Bill DeGaugh, who makes up in accuracy what he lacks in distance, broke out of a golfing slump in a big way three weeks ago.

Normally a steady-eddie golfer, DeGaugh's game had suffered of late to where he needed only 18 points to receive a cash payout in the weekly Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at Bandera's Flying L Ranch course.

But Bill put together a nifty round of 80 from scratch that was worth 28 Stableford points, 11 more than his handicap strike figure of 17.

That good performance aided and abetted by an eagle shot on the par 5 No. 1 hole led the field of 44 players competing in the weekly Flying L shootout.

DeGaugh, 74, makes his home on the Flying L course, his castle overlooking the tee box on No. 7.

Another old timer, 73-year-old Phil Williams of San Antonio, also shook a bunch of points of the trees, recording eight from a round of 81. With that total Williams stood alone in second place.

Tied for third place with four points each were Al Rivera of Bandera and Jack Finger of Helotes. Rivera had a good round of 80 and Finger an 88.

Fritz Houston of Boerne with an 83 and John Gibson with 77 tied for fourth place with three points each.

Gibson, of Pipe Creek and Bob Erfurth of San Antonio tied for medalist honors with 77s.

Rivera and Dick Lane of Medina won closest to the pin prizes on No. 7 and 17 respectively.

Lange takes home back from Good Old Boys tournament

Hubert Lange, who makes his home in Leon Valley, broke into the win column in a big way two weeks ago when he led a field of 45 golfers in the weekly Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at Bandera's Flying L Ranch course.

The 72-year-old Lange, who retired in 1990 as deputy director of special weapons for the U.S. Air Force, earned five points from a nice round of 94.

In second place with four points from an 85 was Harlan Mace of San Antonio.

Two players tied for third place with three points each. They were Bob Erfurth of San Antonio with a 78 that also was good for medalist honors, lowest score in the tournament, and Fritz Houston of Boerne, who came in with an 85.

Five players tied for fourth place with two points each. That list included Fred Wilson of San Antonio, who shot 85; Charley Wilson of Bandera, 89; Frank Agueros of Bandera, 90; Fred Luddeke of Bandera, 91; and Richard Minus of Medina, 92.

John Gibson of Pipe Creek was closest to the pin on hole No. 2 and Marshall Patton of Bandera won on hole No. 12.

Needing to shoot a 91 or better to get "in the money," Marvin Hadash did all that and more in last week's Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera.

Hadash, 74, a former U.S. Postal Service Area manager in San Antonio, toured the Flying L in 85 strokes to earn 23 points, seven more than his handicap and lead the field of 46 players in the weekly slugfest.

Only one point behind with six was Jose Uribe of Medina. Uribe, who retired from ALMVA Hospital in 2003, shot an 87 for his half-dozen.

Harry Smith of Boerne checked in with a 96 that was good for four points and third place. Tournaments director Sean Crimmins of Bandera was medalist with a 74 and grabbed fourth place with three points and Jim Birkner of Boerne and Charlie Wilson of Bandera were in line with two points. Birkner carded a 94 and Wilson a 90.

Bill DeGaugh of Bandera was closest to the pin on hole No. 7 and Larry Upton, also of Bandera, won on hole No. 17.

The Good Old Boys have their Stableford tournament at 8:30 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L. New players are always welcome and they may make up their own foursomes to compete in the affair which draws between 45 and 60 players each week.

New players should arrive at the course at 8 a.m. to get registered with tournament director Crimmins.

Only nine of the 49 golfers entered in the weekly Good Old Boys Golf League Stableford tournament were able to better their handicaps in their latest outing at the Flying L course in Bandera.

According to tournament director Sean Crimmins, a grand total of only 21 points were recorded during the day, making the prize money payoff that much sweeter.

Five of those points went to the tournament pacesetter, Stan Irvin of Bandera, who needed 13 and picked up 18 with his score of 90.

One of the newest members of the GOB, Don Taylor of San Antonio, and Garry Hanson of Bandera tied for second place with four points each. Taylor is a retired firefighter from San Antonio and Hanson is a Bandera rancher. Taylor shot 84 and Hanson a 91.

David Finer of Fair Oaks Ranch was in third place with a good round of 82 that netted three points. Finger was in charge of business development for Frost Bank before retiring in 2002.

Chalkin one point each were Larry Upton of Bandera (who also was closest to the pin on hole No. 17), Jim Martin of Bandera, Dale Felps of Boerne, Joe Rittgers of Helotes and Gerald Persyn of Bandera.

Marshall Patton was closest to the No. 7 pin.

Highlight shot of the round was an eagle by Felps on No. 6. Felps normally uses an iron from the tee on this hole but elected to go with his driver, landing it close to the bunker left of the pin. From there he pitched in for the eagle two.

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Bandera Little League
Annual General Membership Meeting
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Notice is hereby given that the Bandera Little League Annual General Membership meeting and elections for the 2005-2006 Board of Directors will be held Monday, September 26 at 7:00 pm at the Grace Lutheran Church, Hwy. 173 North in Bandera. Nominations for the Bandera Little League Board of Directors are currently being accepted and will continue to be received until the elections take place.

Please contact Terri Jensen @ 460-4212 for more information.

Voting for the 2005-2006 Board of Directors will be held at the Annual General Membership Meeting on September 26.

Bandera Open Pro Rodeo coming Oct. 7-8

Another rodeo has passed thru Bandera over the Labor Day Weekend and just when some may think that there are no more rodeos left for the rest of the year think again.

On Oct. 7-8, Columbus Day Weekend at Mansfield Park, there will be one last rodeo for the year in Bandera. The Bandera Open Pro Rodeo will make a two-day stop with the Lester Meier Open Pro Rodeo Series where rodeo contestants will compete for points toward the end of the series for cash and prizes in the Bandera Rodeo buckles will be awarded in each event.

This rodeo was also known as the Bandera Military Homecoming Rodeo. The reason for the name change is because the rodeo was at one time closed off to military contestants only and then Sept. 11, 2001, there were not enough military contestants to have a rodeo. So in 2004, they decided to go with an open rodeo and a lot of civilian contestants thought it was still closed off to the military contestants only and this is the reason they now call it the "Bandera Open Pro Rodeo" to avoid confusion among the contestants. The theme has not changed and the rodeo will still be in honor of the military.

The gates will open at 6 p.m. and the rodeo will start at 8 p.m. both nights. The admission is $7 at the gate and children 12 and under are free.

To enter the rodeo you need to call 800-54RODEO. The books open Oct. 3, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Oct. 4, 9 a.m. to noon. For more information about entering the rodeo, call the Lester Meier office at 830-997-1864.

A portion of the proceeds from the rodeo will go to our scholarship fund. This year's recipients are Melinda Griffin and Danielle Brown, both from Bandera High School. They are now enrolled at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

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Bandera picks up district win over Llano

By James Taylor
ASSOCIATE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs defeated Llano in District 27-3A volleyball action on Sept. 13 25-16, 25-13, 25-13.

Bandera's season record improves to 17-8 overall, 1-1 in district.

Emily Sistrunk led the Lady Dogs with 11 kills, three assists, three digs, five aces and one block.

Cherokee Rymers contributed three digs; Karalea Loper had one dig; Katie Miller had two kills; Sydney Parker had one kill, one assist; Chrystal Ruiz had six kills, five digs, four aces and two blocks; Shannon Reyes had two digs and two aces; Brittany Black put up 19 assists; and Shannon Hempstead had six kills, five digs and two aces.

The Lady Bulldogs will play at Carrizo Springs on Friday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m. JV and freshmen teams will both play at 5 p.m. Bandera will host Pleasanton on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. Freshmen play at 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m.

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Medina helps evacuees

By Marcia Bower
BULLETIN COLUMNIST

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There is still time to donate items to the Katrina evacuees until Sept. 23. Thanks for all the help.

The Fire Department, EMS, Medina ISD and the local churches are banding together to collect needed supplies for the refugees that are coming out of Louisiana into South Texas. We have spoken to the Salvation Army in San Antonio and these are the items they need badly: diapers, formula, baby food, school supplies, bottled water, non-perishable foods, toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes, combs, razors etc.), medical supplies (un-opened Band-Aids, rubbing alcohol, Pepto-Bismol, aspirin, etc.), cleaning supplies, used clothing and shoes (any size), books, toys, jackets, and blankets. Please do not donate money. If you would like to donate money, call the American Red Cross and 800-HELP NOW. Medina ISD will be sending out a flyer with more details on collection drop off points this week. We will also have flyers posted around town with more details. If you have any questions, please call Mikie Casebolt at 830-589-7619. Medina has been hit hard with flooding before and people have always reached out to help us. Now it is our turn to return the favor. Thank you for giving anything that you can.

We will run the drive from Sept. 12 thru Friday, Sept. 23. Collection drop off points include the Medina School and the Justice of the Peace's office. The JP's hours are Monday thru Thursday, a.m. to noon and 12:30-4:30 p.m. Fridays are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Medina Student Council is in charge of this effort.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW will meet on Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Zirkel Youth Center. The program is the Pledge Service and the leader will be Annette Mechler.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Lacy Rogers at the Zirkel Youth Center at the Methodist Church Saturday on Sept 24. Everyone is invited. They don't know if it is going to be a boy or a girl and she did not say what favorite colors she likes so come and enjoy the fun.

MEDINA MAIN STREET SALE

This is a reminder that it is not too early to mark your calendar that Oct. 15 is the date chosen for the Medina Main Street Sale. Contact Cherry Jones at 830-589-7225 or Linda Buckelew at 830-589-2863 for information.

THE NATURAL WORLD

On Sept. 24 at San Antonio Botanic Garden, 555 Funston Street, S.A., from 7-11 p.m. there will be an event, "Gardens By Moonlight," food, music, stargazing (Sept. 26 rain date). Admission fee to SABG: $6 adults, $4 seniors, $3 children.

On Monday, Sept. 26, the Texas Master Naturalist Hill Country Chapter will meet at the Riverside Nature Center in Kerrville at 7 p.m. The speaker, Larry Eblen, NWS forecaster and administrator, will talk about "Severe Weather, Nature, Characteristics, Clues, Threats, Safety and Flooding." Contact Sharon Cork at 830-669-2146 for more information.

MEDINA JOB OPENING

Medina ISD is seeking applicants for a bus route driver. If you're interested, please contact Sharon Chambler at the Medina ISD administration building. The phone number 830-589-2855.

Send your Medina news to Marcia Bower at 830-589-2260 or marciabower@78003.com

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The Bandera County Historical Commission is sponsoring a Design a Flag for the City of Bandera Contest. Residents who live in Bandera and Bandera County are encouraged to participate. A 15-member flag committee representing a wide range of interests in Bandera and Bandera County will select five final flag designs. Bandera County residents will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite design. The Bandera Bulletin will print the final five designs along with voting forms. Please use some of the information below as a guideline for designing your flag.

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Additional entry forms can be picked up at the Bandera Visitors Center.

1206 Hackberry Street in Bandera. Designs with attached entry form must be received by Oct. 31.

Hand deliver designs to Bandera Visitors Center, 1206 Hackberry Street in Bandera or send to Bandera Visitors Center Bandera Flag Contest, PO Box 171, Bandera, Texas 78003. 830-796-3045, bandera@hctc.net

Camo Claus is coming

In order to show their support as business owners and neighbors, The Ranch, FM92.3, KRNH has developed the "Camo Claus" campaign for Hill Country military families. The Ranch will put Christmas trees in various locations across the Hill Country, and instead of angels, they will have "Camo Santas" hanging from them.

Each "Camo Claus" will have the name of a child in the Hill Country whose parent is serving in any one of the armed forces, deployed or not. Then Camo Claus will deliver, with the help of local military, a Christmas gift from a Hill Country neighbor.

Camo Claus is seeking their names to put on his list. All information about the child will remain confidential.

Camo Claus is making his list and checking it twice; but they need your help. If you know a child of a military personnel, regardless of their branch or if they are deployed or still at home, as long as they are within the sound of the Ranch Radio, contact the Ranch for more information at 830-896-4990, 866-923-RANCH, daybreakshow@theranchfm92.com or fax 830-896-4991.

Bandera County unemployment decreasing

The Bandera County unemployment rate decreased in August according to labor market statistics released by Alamo WorkSource. The county's jobless rate was 4.1 percent, down slightly from 4.2 percent in July. A total of 9,414 Bandera County residents were employed in August, while 403 were unemployed.

Overall, the Bandera County unemployment rate was lower than the 4.8 percent jobless rates for the San Antonio MSA and the greater 12-county Alamo Area. The San Antonio MSA includes the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson. The greater Alamo Area encompasses the entire San Antonio MSA as well as the counties of Frio, Gillespie, Karnes and Kerr. Gillespie County had the lowest unemployment rate in the Alamo Area in July with 3.0 percent.

Statewide, the Texas non-adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 5.2 percent in August while the national non-adjusted rate edged down to 4.9 percent. Texas' seasonally adjusted rate was slightly lower at 5.1 percent while the national seasonally adjusted rate equaled the national actual rate at 4.9 percent.

Bank starts relief program

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For more information, call 830-796-3849 or 830-510-4760.

Newnam announces candidacy for county treasurer

Submitted by Lenna Newnam.

My name is Lenna Newnam. I am a candidate for the position of County Treasurer.

Bandera County has been my home for more than 20 years. For the past 18 years I have been with the Bandera County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension. As Office Manager, I have handled all phases of the responsibilities of that Office. In my spare time I work with the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Association. Working with our county youth has been and remains my greatest joy.

I am running for the office of County Treasurer because I see a need, and I can meet that need. My experience with the county and in business has taught me how to be a team player—how to work with others to accomplish what needs to be done. County government is under the gun to operate as effectively and as efficiently as possible. I want to help make that happen.

My business background includes 18 years in the mortgage banking industry. As statewide mortgage loan underwriter, I trained and supervised loan officers and loan processors and dealt with as much as $30 million in applications at any given time. I later contracted out as a "Quality Control" manager with several banks. It was my responsibility to go to branch offices around the state and review loan applications and to evaluate and coordinate the efforts of their staff. I was described as "one of the best" in Central Texas at underwriting mortgage loans and establishing a congenial working atmosphere between branch personnel and district offices.

LENNA NEWNAM

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It is the obligation—the duty—of every county employee to keep foremost in mind that the money they spend for county business belongs to the people of Bandera County. If you feel as I do that Bandera County would be better served with a change in the office of County Treasurer, I would greatly appreciate your support.

Newnam's recent recognitions include 2005 Business Professional of the Year in District Two of the Soil and Water Conservation Service, the Alton Reininger Award at the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show and the Friend of 4-H Award from the Bandera County 4-H program.

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It's important to understand how to get the most benefit from the options available in your new position. Of course, working with the employee benefits people to gain a full grasp of all that is available is your best option. Here are a few tips to get the most out of this relationship and maximize your benefits.

1. Coordinate health benefits with your existing health coverage. Avoid duplicating coverage or you'll end up paying for what you don't need.

2. Contribute as much as you can to your company's qualified retirement plan. If your employer offers matching funds, increase your saving enough to maximize that contribution. Tax-deferred buildup and matching contributions are two "perks" that are too good to pass up.

3. Review disability options. The chances of an employee becoming disabled for an extended period of time and prevented from working are far greater than those of dying before 65. Many benefit plans offer good coverage that is much cheaper than that available from insurance companies.

4. Determine how much life insurance you need. If you have dependents, you may need to have additional life insurance outside the coverage provided in your benefits package.

5. Consider private life and disability insurance if you change jobs often. These benefits are transferable, so your coverage will continue and you won't be exposed during career transition.

6. Find out about other benefit options your employer provides such as child care, paid vacations and holidays, extended leave policies, education reimbursement, and employee discount packages.

7. Review your benefits regularly and adjust your participation to changes in your family and life. Be sure they still meet your long-term concerns and goals.

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4-H'ers compete at Medina County show

Seven Bandera County 4-H members competed in the Medina County Fair Steer and Heifer Prospect Show Sept. 10-11.

Jason Mangold took top honors by exhibiting the Champion Charolais Steer of the show. Kayla Rohrbach had the Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer. Brittany Sorrell took second place with her Red Angus Steer and third with her Hereford. Laura Zinsitz was second place with her Shorthorn and fifth place with her Charolais Steer. Seth Saathoff placed third with his Chianina and Raven Rucker was also third with her American Breeds and Crosses Steer.

"All these young people did an outstanding job representing Bandera County," County Extension Agent Warren Thigpen said.

To find out more about the 4-H program, contact the Bandera County Extension Office at 830-796-7755 or visit bandera-tx.tamu.edu.

Kerr wildlife tour

A tour and program at the Kerr Wildlife Management area will be held on Friday, Sept. 30. A charter bus will leave Mansfield Park at 8 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. $25 per person, which covers transportation, lunch and all materials.

Please R.S.V.P. the Bandera County Extension Office at 830-796-7755 by Sept. 23 to sign up. This tour is limited to the first 45 persons who call. After Sept. 23, the cost is $35.00.

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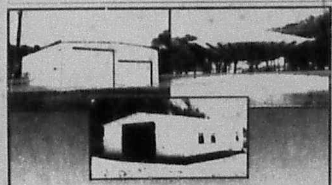

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A rescue story from the Animal Welfare Society

ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY — Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County — awsbc.com

A RESCUE STORY - The media in the past few weeks has been full of rescue stories from the Hurricane. Here is a tale from right here in Bandera. Sandee with AWS received a call from a Bandera County Sheriff's dispatcher to check on a cat that was lying in the road after being run over. It was only a few blocks from her home and she was able to get there right away. The kitty looked dead but after donning her gloves and bringing a carrier, Sandee realized it was still alive, but barely. Another nice lady stopped and offered to help but all that could be done was to get to a vet as soon as possible. The kitty was a beautiful tomcat, but blood was oozing out of his ears, eyes, mouth and nose and he could not stand up. Hoping for a miracle, Sandee rushed him to the closest vet on duty and they eased his pain and started him on IV fluids. He tested negative for feline leukemia/FIV and amazingly the x-ray showed no broken bones. He had some internal bleeding and the vet put him on some meds. Then it was wait and see time. This cat wanted to live. In two days he was trying to stand up and wanted to be loved on. He is doing better all the time and has been recovering at Sandee's house. His owners were eventually located, but they were unable to care for him. "Sir Lancelot," who is an extremely handsome fellow, is now up for adoption through AWS and will make someone a loving companion. A lesson for all of us, stop and render aid or give someone a call if you see an animal on the side of the road. That animal you see may not be dead, but could die slowly and painfully unless we intervene. So, we thank whoever called the Sheriff's dispatcher, so this cat could be saved. And thank you for your donations. Your generosity is what allows the AWS volunteers to help the animals and pay for their emergency care. Donations are always welcome and needed, at AWS, P.O. Box 64038, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063.

ADOPTION UPDATE - Stay tuned for next week's article about news from last weekend's Adoptathon. Did you know that you can view the animals needing homes on Petfinder.com. Good folks from all over the region use Petfinder to locate and adopt a rescue pet. Adopters provide vet references, local rescue group references and travel to Bandera from places as far away as Arizona and California, or as close as Boerne and Helotes, just to find just the right pet. All the local rescue groups post their cats and dogs and horses on the website so folks can see them and make applications for adoption. At the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County Petfinder site, you will get the contact number of the pet's foster, a link to the AWS website, awsbc.com and information on upcoming events. You can also see our success stories and make memorial donations in your pet's name on the Rainbow Bridge link. Take a few minutes to look over the websites, you will enjoy the pet pictures and get an idea of how many animals are in need of forever homes. Remember, it's not just about the rescue but also the adoption and placement of rescued pets with loving families. Our goal at AWS is to provide enough exposure through the websites and weekly PetsMart adoption venues to move pets quickly through the process, so they spend a minimal amount of time in foster care. To reach AWS call 830-751-2886 (dogs), or 830-751-2595 (cats).

PERSONAL NOTE - If you are an animal rescue volunteer in this area, you probably know Merlene Childers. Over the last couple of decades, Merlene has unselfishly donated both resources and her time to the rescue and pet placement of countless dogs and cats, goats and horses. She was very active in Boxer rescue for a long time. No one has a heart bigger when it comes to loving the animals. For over a year Merlene has been battling a stubborn infection and rejection of a knee replacement. After numerous surgeries, she is once again in the hospital and could lose her leg. As you can well imagine this has been emotionally as well as physically draining. Merlene's e-mail is mchildem@yahoo.com, for those that want to lift her spirits and wish her well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Merlene.

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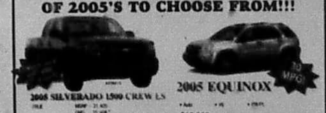

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FINE ARTS CLUB
The Fine Arts Club will meet at Comanche Truce on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the luncheon is $13. Carpoolers meet at the Bandera Methodist Church parking lot no later than 11 a.m. For more information, call Sharon Jones, 830-460-4174 or Angelika Inzantis, treasurer, 830-796-7490.

AT THE THEATRE
Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins will run through Oct. 1 at the Boerne Community Theatre. Reservations recommended. 830-249-9166.

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Sundays 1-3 p.m.: Bandera Methodist Church - beginners lessons. Sundays 6-8 p.m.: Medina Lake Civic Center - Smooth Sailing Squares weekly dance. Fridays 8-10 p.m.: Medina Lake Civic Center - beginners' lessons.

LAKEHILLS STORYTIME
The Lakehills Library story time hour is every Wednesday and Saturday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

MEDINA STORYTIME
The children's preschool reading hour at the Medina Community Library begins on Monday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m.

BANDERA STORYTIME
Storytime is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Kronkosky Library of Bandera County.

SILVER SAGE MENU

The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activities Center is located at 803 Buck Creek in Bandera. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Make reservations by 9 a.m. by calling 830-796-4969.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 27: Roast pork Au Jus, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green peas, pudding, wheat roll & milk.

Lunch is also served at the Lakehills Civic Center every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Betty Baxter at 830-751-9904. Reservations must be made by 9 a.m.

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BULLETIN PHOTO

Bandera's Arkey Blue was honored as the first inductee into the Bandera Music Hall of Fame.

Hall of Fame inductee

Local music composer and writer inducted into the Bandera Music Hall of Fame as Sept. 18 declared Arkey Blue Day

By Jessica Hawley
[illegible]

Local musicians gathered to strum under the mid-day sun to honor one of their own last Sunday. A medley of harmony spilled from behind the Kronkosky Library while the crowd anxiously awaited the arrival of Arkey Blue, the first inductee into the Bandera Music Hall of Fame.

As part of the Bandera County Music History Collection, the Hall of Fame pays homage to local celebrities who have contributed and continue to contribute to the flavor of Bandera's eclectic musical palate.

With the intention of preserving the rich history stored [illegible] in the confines of local [illegible] such as Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar and the Cabaret Dancehall, the Hall of Fame Jukebox was conceived. Over 700 songs from more than [illegible] local artists are stored within the jukebox, [illegible] of varied recordings that range from the blues to classical to country and western.

At least 100 people [illegible] for the Sept. 18 event.

"If it weren't for people like you, I could never [illegible]. Thanks from the bottom of my heart," Blue said. "This makes me feel 20 years younger [illegible]."

BULLETIN PHOTO

Kathi Timm, who used to sing at the Silver Dollar, joined Arkey Blue at the microphone in center stage.

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Sally Gibson of the Gibson Sisters enjoyed the music.

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Local musician Lee Haile joined the jam session before Arkey Blue's official induction.

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Suellen Ehrmann danced to a cheerful rendition of "Do the Locomotion."

Mid-September faces dry creek beds and streams

HILL COUNTRY CANVAS — *Feather Wilson*

Diamonds are a girl's best friend, or so they say.

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These are considered inferior or lower grade diamonds. If too much of these impurities are found within the diamond, they may be used as industrial diamonds and end up on the edge of diamond saws or drill bits.

The diamonds that have tiny impurities of garnet are believed to have been derived from a depth that may exceed 300 miles below the surface.

These diamonds have also been found to contain an isotope of carbon that is derived from organic matter that at one time was very near the surface of the earth. One may wonder how organic carbon could be found so deep within the earth.

There is a term known as "subduction," that geologists use to describe an oceanic plate plunging beneath a crustal plate. These giant collisions create mountain ranges and volcanoes. Mt. St. Helens is a subduction volcano.

A plunging plate drags sediments, water and carbon into and under another plate. The carbon-12 isotope is generally derived from decaying organic matter at the bottom of the ocean.

The carbon in your diamonds was once part of a living plant or animal that floated and moved through the ocean currents billions of years before present.

Many diamonds are mined in South Africa or Botswana. Subduction occurred in this area of the earth about 1-3 billion years before present.

"The earth's plates were in very different places than they are now.

The first life or fossils on Earth are 3.8 billion years old."

The earth itself is about 4.5 billion years old. That means that microbiologic life was developed to the point that large amounts of organic carbon could have been subducted into the earth as far back as 1-3 billion years.

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Departure From Normal	-5.32"
Well Index Level	21.27'
Hondo (USGS) Flow	7.10mg/d
Williams Flow	4.52mg/d
High (F)	92
Low (F)	63

September 15, 2005 at 8 a.m.

MILITARY HONOR

COURTESY PHOTO

Captain Jordan Vannatter received new bars at a brief ceremony in the early morning hours after a long helicopter flight. The promotion took place at New River Marine Air Station, New River, N.C., with Lt. Col. Chris Coke. Vannatter pilots the CH-46, a medium range helicopter. His unit is scheduled to be deployed within six weeks. The definite destination to the Middle East has not been announced. Recently, Vannatter qualified as a test pilot and section leader. He is a 1996 graduate of Medina High School. His parents, Louis and Sandra Vannatter, along with granddad, King Stokes, and uncle, OK Stokes returned last week from a visit with Jordan in his home.

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Helping Hand to build medical clinic

HELPING HAND
Bob Jamison
830-796-8300

A new medical clinic to serve the low income uninsured in Bandera County was approved by the Helping Hand Board of Directors at a special called meeting last Thursday. The clinic, unanimously approved by the Board, will be built adjacent to the present Helping Hand facility at 1116 12th St. in Bandera. It will be named for Mr. Arthur Nagel, a major contributor to the construction cost of the building. An architect will be named to draw up plans for the building to go out for bids.

The Hill Country Mobile Medical Clinic had previously reported to the Helping Hand Board that it would have to phase out its service to Bandera County the end of year 2005 due to the depletion of their grant funds for that service. They have offered to assist with the operation of the new clinic.

It is tentatively proposed that the income of the uninsured eligible for medical services at the clinic not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level. The income limit would then be $17,720 for an individual, $23,880 for a couple, and $36,200 for a family of four. Those who have health insurance or who qualify for Medicare or Medicaid or Chips for children' Insurance programs would not be eligible for service at the clinic. Details regarding the operation of the clinic will be published at a later date.

The arrival of evacuees to Bandera County from the Gulf Coast destroyed by Hurricane Katrina is one of the factors contributing to the decision to build the new clinic.

It is the purpose of Helping Hand to help those in crisis, including health issues, to gain hope and self-sufficiency. Executive Director Jesse Parks will therefore coordinate the placement of evacuees in volunteer homes and refer them to interview for jobs.

Please note: All county residents who can offer living space and jobs for the evacuees, please contact Jesse and give her any limitations you require. She will do a background check on the evacuees to insure they were not involved in any criminal activity. She will also screen the new arrivals to see that they qualify or meet whatever limitations you set.

For more information on how you can help the evacuees, call Jesse at 830-796-8300. One way all residents can help is to do your shopping at and make donations to the Helping Hand Thrift Store.

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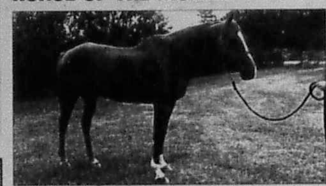

We are pleased to announce that last weeks spotlight, Jose, was adopted to a DVM. This week we are seeking a home for Spanky, a 16:1 hh 12-year-old TB gelding. Spanky has been shown as a dressage and hunter/jumper horse and needs a new career. He's great on the flat. He has done some trail riding and seems to enjoy it, but does spook a little, as he has lost some vision in his left eye from an injury. He will need an intermediate to experienced rider. He is very well-trained and a people pleaser. Adoption fee and references required. Visit Meadow Haven Horse Rescue for more photos at www.horseadoption.net or call 830-796-7322 to visit.

Vote for the music

By Laura Tuttle
Silver Sage Executive Director

A four man scramble is being held at the Flying L Golf Course on Oct. 8. This will be the 1st annual golf tournament sponsored by the Silver Sage Corral. Registration continues until Sept. 30. Drop off your entry fee at the corral or mail to P.O. Box 1416, Bandera, Texas 78003. Checks should be made payable to the Silver Sage Corral. You can pick up a registration form at the Flying L or at the corral. The cost is $70 per player which includes green fees, cart rental and lunch buffet. The first place team will win $600, second place $400 and third place $280. There will be prizes for the longest putt, closest to the pin, longest drive and a 4-wheeler has been donated by Alamo Cycle-Plex for the hole-in-one, as well as certificate give-a-ways, a raffle and silent auction. Rain out date will be Oct. 22.

To get in the mood for Cajun Fest, the corral will have cajun dancers perform in our Great Hall on Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. This event is free. Laissez les bon temps rouler (let the good times roll).

For those of you who miss the Cajun Fest, our birthday pot luck luncheon menu will be cajun cuisine (not spicy). The luncheon will be Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 11:30 a.m. Bring a side dish that will serve 10 to 12 people. If you need some ideas for a dish, call Lisa or Laura at 830-796-4969, we have a wonderful cajun cookbook that Kathryn White has loaned to us.

Our Friday Night Jam Session will be Sept. 23 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Bring a snack food to share. Admission is on a donation basis. The donations help with our utility and operating expenses and allow us to continue sponsorship of our variety of programs.

Participation in our Tuesday night yoga class has dwindled. It is an excellent opportunity to release some stress after a long day at the office. The class is every Tuesday at 6 p.m. for $4 a person. All you have to do is show up and bring a yoga mat.

All clothing, including the new western wear, hats and boots will be on sale for 25 percent off for the remaining of the month at the Silver Sage Emporium. If you would like to donate slightly used items that are in good condition, the emporium is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 830-796-3590 to make arrangements for any items that may need to be picked up.

All the votes are not in yet and you still have time. Call 830-796-4969 and place your vote to have music played on tapes featuring Irvin Stevens as the DJ or if you would like to have karaoke on Sunday afternoons at the corral.

Health Screen Specialists of America will host a stroke prevention and vascular disease screening on Wednesday, Sept. 28. The screenings are quick, non-invasive and painless. Call 800-218-9041 today to schedule your screening.

I am glad to let you know that Sid Wilmot is out of the hospital and is doing well. Get well wishes continue to go out to Adeline Herbst and Martina McNamana.

Happy Birthday wishes to Bob Fillpot, Gordan Coker, Carol Hilton, Leisha Rister, Ruth Woodhull, Travis Morgan, King Stokes, Don Ball, Bernice Morgan, Jack Pearson, Lee Newman, Margie Bratton and Karen Johnson.

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Local Whitetails Unlimited inaugural banquet set to be a "Texas Sized" event

The Inaugural Lonestar Whitetails Unlimited banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Kendall County Fairgrounds in Boerne, and it is shaping up to be an outstanding event. Advance ticket sales are setting new records and local organizers hope to sell out.

"Don't miss the first one," said Derome West, event associate for the banquet. "This is the first Whitetails Unlimited event in the Hill Country and the heart of whitetail country in central Texas."

The banquet, which will raise money to fund local projects including hunter education programs and scholarships, will feature an awesome BBQ dinner, a live and silent auction, door prizes, limited edition prints and collectables only available at WTU events. In addition, no other conservation event will give away more guns and bows.

West also said that the local organizers are excited about the fact that Whitetails Unlimited returns 50 percent of net proceeds to the local chapter to be used for local projects.

"We've done some other banquets, but it seems that everyone deer hunts, so we started looking for an organization that supports our youth and deer hunters," West said.

Whitetails Unlimited is the only group that returns money for local projects and that made it an easy choice.

Whitetails Unlimited, the country's largest deer-related conservation organization, is also excited about this first event in the Texas Hill Country.

"For us, Texas is a perfect fit. There is a strong and longstanding tradition of deer hunting in Texas, and we are thrilled to work with such an enthusiastic local group," said Dave Hawkey, vice president of field operations for WTU. "We are committed to supporting conservation, education and the preservation of the hunting tradition, and we can accomplish a lot when we team up with local groups like the Lonestar Chapter in Boerne."

For more information about Whitetails Unlimited visit their website at www.whitetailsunlimited.com.

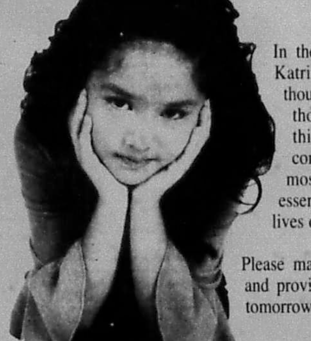
Tickets are still available locally from Derome West, 830-324-6596, Al Auxier, 537-5630, or Don White, 249-8519, or from the WTU national headquarters at (800) 274-5471. Tickets can also be ordered on the WTU website at www.whitetailsunlimited.com.

Ticket prices are $45 for a singe, $65 for couples and $25 for children 15 and under. Tickets are presale only and will not be sold at the door. Tickets are also on sale at Barkley's Home and Ranch in Boerne. The staff and ownership at Barkley's have played an intricate role in the planning for this event. There will be something for everyone, including ladies and kids table prizes.

Banquet organizers also welcome new local sponsors. Sponsors who donate cash or merchandise will receive a WTU Sponsor Sculpture and bonus thank you gifts. Call one of the local organizers above for more information about being a sponsor, or how you can assist in making the Lonestar Chapter inaugural banquet a "Texas Sized" success.

Although the world is very full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.

Helen Keller



In the southeast, Hurricane Katrina has ripped apart thousands of lives and left thousands homeless. At this point, financial contributions are needed most. Your donation is essential to rebuilding the lives of these victims.

Please make a donation today... and provide hope and relief for tomorrow.

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San Antonio is the land of milk and honey to evacuees

BUMPIN' OVER THE CATTLE GUARD
Peggy Tobin

As the fetid water is gradually pumped away from New Orleans into the fetid Lake Ponchartrain, some local leaders, "who were not leading," only fleeing a few days ago, trumpet that people will be coming home to a new New Orleans from all points elsewhere.

But, a recent front-page story in the Express News of San Antonio calls into question the eagerness of those displaced by Katrina to come back. The glad cries of parents bringing their children to a school in San Antonio's officially poorest district are "Now this is what a school is supposed to be!"

Pointing out that many New Orleans schools have actually been closed because of careless maintenance, corruption, violence and low achievement. The Express-News writer marvels at the idea that our poor old Edgewood ISD looks like paradise to flood victims.

It would appear that much of New Orleans has not been experiencing the rolling good times so fondly recalled by visitors of Mardi Gras. The place where much of the population has lived, is not only below sea level literally, but figuratively. A "Slough of Despond." Who wants to go back to that?

To quote an elderly gentleman standing in the sunshine of Houston, on his way to a job interview, "I done come to the land of milk and honey." The aroma of sizzling chorizo across Kelly USA.

The second the shot appeared on TV of a contingent of the Mexican Army rolling into San Antonio for the first time since 1842, flags were flying to assist with the care for the flood victims. I went digging into the book shelf. And there it was. Slightly faded after 40 years there was my autographed copy of "Viva Max" by James Lehrer.

The early novel by Lehrer, who was probably still working in Dallas in 1966 is an account of a Mexican Army garrison of 100 foot soldiers stationed in Nuevo Laredo. The soldiers headed north up Hwy. 87 after Washington's birthday parade ended. Not back across the bridge.

The goal of tubby little General Maximiliano Rodriguez de Santos was to redeem the power and glory of Mexico by invading the Alamo and raising the red-white and green flag once again in the courtyard.

Somehow his men carrying water and tortillas in their back packs made it past the border patrol officials and county sheriff's deputies to arrive at the Alamo while a DRT lady was preparing to close the door to tourists at five o'clock in the afternoon.

I haven't gotten past the moment of re-reading "Viva Max." But can already enjoy Lehrer's knowing spoof of his native south Texas, as well as his intimate knowledge of every town, free-way and street between San Antonio and the border.

"Viva Max" was made into a movie. Perhaps you have seen it? Does the library have copy of this book? Unsure. I cannot let go of my copy as it is autographed to me with congratulations on my award. Know what? I cannot remember what in the world that was about? Jim Lehrer has since gone from Jefferson High School to become a national media celebrity. I have gone from Jefferson HS to live somewhere between Tarpley and Pipe Creek.

Next time local history once again.

P.S. Along with thanking Mexico for its gesture of compassion, I am personally grateful to report that daughter Kathleen Krueger was able to take charge in the absence of the mayor and against the advice of the Red Cross staffer for the evacuees finding their way into New Braunfels.

Lutheran and other local church groups immediately came forward with know-how from real-life experience with Guadalupe flash floods.

Also, I am proud of granddaughter Kara Bernard for working 30 hour shifts as an EMT in the New Orleans airport. Her husband Shane, as well as his employer, The McIlhenny Company, are operating a shelter for 350 people in a gym in New Iberia.

Challenge Works! brings in over $1,600

FROM CCPAL
Mary Butler
830-751-2377
www.ccpal.net

September has been a good month for CCPAL. Our water heater has been installed, thanks to three Kerrville businessmen. We received a small refrigerator, lots of food and more donations for the $1 challenge.

Several of our dogs have found new homes either through local adoptions or through the Adopt-A-Thon at Petsmart on Saturday. Thanks to AWS for extending the invitation to join them.

There are a few points I believe bear repeating. Our Adoption Center is open to the public on Saturdays between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you want to view dogs at other times you need to call and make an appointment.

All stray animals must be reported to the sheriff first. Do not bring them to the center.

If you lose a pet, call the sheriff's dispatch at 830-796-3771, then the local vets, then check with us. CCPAL has several dogs which are clearly not true strays. Among them are a yellow labrador, a rottweiler, a border collie and a weimaraner. Our numbers are 830-510-6879, 830-510-2072 or 830-751-2377. Leave a message describing your pet, a number where you can be reached and where the pet was lost.

One of the easiest and cheapest ways to ensure your pet's prompt return is to have them micro-chipped.

The chip is inserted into the animal's shoulder and is a permanent form of identification. It cannot be lost or removed. Every vet, rescue society or pound will scan an incoming animal for a chip.

One of the saddest things to occur happened on Saturday when a young man brought in a stray dog he had found. The tiny black creature was in poor condition, but she has tested negative for heartworms. We will do our best to find this little scrap a loving home. Watch for her as a featured pet next week.

Remember that you can get vouchers from the Hill Country Animal League in Boerne for spaying and neutering your pet. Their offices are open on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Just call 830-249-8040 for more information.

This week's featured pet is Mars, a beautiful black female labrador mix. Mars has been at the center since early July. She is a very active dog that needs a large yard to run and play in. For more information on Mars, call 830-510-6879, 830-796-8535 or 830-751-2377.

The Challenge Works!

The $1 Bandera Challenge for CCPAL is working. To date we have received $1,631.05 in $1 donations. We still have a way to go for our $22,000 goal.

With our $1 challenge, your money is working for all the animals of Bandera County. This past weekend we were able to install a 30-gallon water heater at the facility. With your continued donations, we can begin winterizing the facility with heat and proper drainage. We could use someone in the building trades to donate a couple of half days to install some corrugated tin on the tops and sides of a few outside kennels; we have the tin.

Thank you Bandera for caring and providing for the furry residents that cannot take care of themselves.

If we could get every pet owner to spay or neuter, we would be glad to go out of business. Until then the work and donations need to continue.

COURTESY PHOTO

Mars could use a large yard to run and play in with her new family.

Square dancing in Lakehills

On Friday, Sept. 30, the Smooth Sailing Squares will host a New Club Dance at the Medina Lake Civic Center. Callers will be John Carlton and John Kephart. All are welcome.

The Lakehills square dancing club will continue hosting weekly dances at the Lakehills Civic Center on Sundays from 6 to 8 p.m.

New dance lessons for the Bandera area start on Oct. 9 on Sunday afternoons at the United Methodist Church from 1 to 3 p.m.

New dance lessons for the Lakehills Area will start on Friday, Oct. 7. Lessons will be every Friday from 8 to 10 p.m. Anyone from the age of 7 years to 107 years are welcome. Square dancing is good family fun and exercise. Alcohol and tobacco is prohibited at the dances and lessons.

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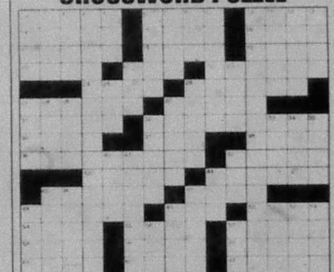

CLUES ACROSS
6. Stem
10. Cuts
14. Egyptian capital
15. Juno
16. Leave out
17. A vacation (two words)
18. Very large trees
19. Calif. University
20. Type of egg
21. 8 oz.
22. Security
24. Bluish green
26. Chars
27. Annul
30. Express objections
31. Separated
32. Stagnated
36. Flat bread
37. Anger
38. Carbonated drink
39. Brand of mixer
42. Organic compound
43. Soothing agents
44. Guard
45. Fountain
47. Jellystone's bear
48. One less than a septet
49. Plane
50. Gold decoration
54. Negative (prefix)
55. Swiss-like cheese
57. More confident
58. Threaten
59. Not front or back
60. Humor
61. Fable
62. Was looked at
63. Tears

CLUES DOWN
1. Skim
2. Abhor
3. Ventilates
4. Procrastinate
5. Blouse
6. Body snatcher
7. Glean
8. Annoy
9. Solid
10. Model's shape
11. Host
12. Goes limp
13. Abide
21. Mt. Whitney street
23. Subdivision
25. Consume
26. Wise people
27. Knocks
28. Heroic
29. Lane
30. Goddess
32. Serpent
33. Lug
34. Paradise
35. Peoples in the north of Pakistan
40. Otherwise
41. Versifier
42. Brain recording
44. Dab
45. City in Italy
46. Worship
47. Asian nation
48. Halite
49. Green gemstone
51. Press
52. Loan
53. Removes the water
56. Perish
57. Mr.

See Answers in classifieds

The Outdoor Tripp
By Tripp Holmgrain

Ralph's New Remington

Part two of a two part series.

Ralph yanked the Kirby vacuum from the closet and fired her up. With a few strokes of the steel behemoth, he knew all would be well. Stroke one, smooth sailing; stroke two, he thought he'd sucked up some loose change from the clattering in the vacuum's motorized brush. Stroke three, Hell came to call. With a BANG! BANG! BANG! and the night's second scream, Ralph jumped backward like a rag doll on a rubber band.

He dashed to the truck, grabbed his glasses and quickly returned. Scattered amongst sugar and ceramic shards he did see some change ... along with numerous 22 rounds, less three spent casings.

Ralph noticed two holes in the kitchen baseboard when he heard a faint whine – a whine bagpipes might make if stuck in neutral. He then spied a 20-foot blood trail leading under the living room sofa, where one $800 Persian cat was holed, madder than mad.

Remembering his tracking skills, Ralph noted the blood was neither bright nor bubbly. "Must have missed the lungs," he quipped nervously, as a wall clock's chime warned of impending doom.

Ralph attempted to retrieve his victim but the cat had other plans. With a savage hiss, the cat dug its claws deep into Ralph's hand – it had no intention of going anywhere.

Retracting the bleeding appendage, Ralph heard the door and watched helplessly as Emma and two friends made the scene. Speechless, Emma surveyed the carnage. The simultaneous discovery of the bloody cat and Ralph's culpable expression lit her fuse.

Fuming, Emma grabbed a towel, scooped up the cat, and left for the 24-hour emergency pet clinic, friends in tow. Ralph was conspicuously left at home.

Upon arrival, an angry Emma signed in her yet unnamed pet. Writing the first thing that came to mind in the space marked "Patient," she hissed. "That'll teach him!"

"Remington ... unusual name for a cat," noted the veterinary assistant.

"Isn't it?" she snipped. "My husband's doing."

The three waited patiently as the vet removed a deeply lodged .22 slug from the cat's right rear hindquarter. Emma returned home at 12:15 a.m., leaving the patient for twenty-four hours of observation.

The next week, Emma barely spoke to Ralph. He'd shot her cat, destroyed Great-Grandma-ma's sugar bowl, and blasted her kitchen baseboard. She cared to know nothing more. When she did speak, her comments were limited to stupid husbands, or how they'd pay the $804 vet bill.

Ralph paid the bill. Emma calmed down, and all was forgiven the following week. Ralph was relieved when Emma managed a smile, picturing him and the bullet-spitting vacuum. He knew, however, "Machine Gun Kirby" had hell to pay once his deer camp buddies caught wind.

Friday afternoon, Ralph arrived in deer camp and stowed his gear hoping to avoid notice. Not surprisingly, luck wasn't with him. Sam, one of his campmates, noticed him right off.

"Hey Ralph!" he yelled. "Show us the Remington!"

"I can't, I couldn't bring it," Ralph replied, half looking the other way.

"What? Didn't you buy it?"

"Oh yeah, I bought it alright, it just needed some work."

"Tough break," Sam replied. "Did you at least get to shoot it?"

"Yeah," Ralph sighed, feeling the Krag's weight on his shoulder. "Once."

Tripp Holmgrain is an avid outdoorsman who feels Ralph's pain. Email him at tripp@theoutdoortripp.com.

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PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."**

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."**

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."**

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."**

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."**

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."**

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."**

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas: namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."**

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."**

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Cover to cover at the library

With regret, the Lakehills Library Board of Directors recently accepted the resignation of founding member Brenda Reich.

We are sincerely grateful for Brenda's efforts and contributions on behalf of the library during her long tenure. While her resignation was made necessary by other commitments, we want her to know she will be missed.

Estella Hicks was appointed as our new board member to serve out the remainder of Brenda Reich's term.

We congratulate and welcome Estella and look forward to working with her.

NEW AWNING

Many of you have probably noticed our handsome new canvas awning in front of the Used Book Barn area - to the left of the library.

This awning provides essential protection from the sun and rain for our Used Book Sale patrons and workers. Our old awning was in a sad state of disrepair and an extremely kind patron, Brenda Torpey, made and donated the new awning. We extend our grateful thanks to Brenda, Dana Chamberlain and Dorothy Steelman for all their work on this project.

LAKEHILLS LIBRARY TO THE RESCUE!

Upon learning that KellyUSA was assembling a small library for Hurricane Katrina evacuees currently housed at their two shelters, our library quickly put together four boxes of paperbacks.

We supplied an assortment of books for small children, teens and adults and board member Tom Walton delivered the books to KellyUSA on behalf of the Lakehills Area community. The books were gratefully received.

FOR WORD JUNKIES

GET ONE'S GOAT - Where does the term "get his goat" come from?

It comes from horse racing. Racing men will often place a goat in the stall with a nervous race horse. The horse soon becomes accustomed to having a goat there and finds it very comforting; he becomes less nervous and is not so easily upset.

If, however, the owner of a rival horse can steal or "get" this goat, then the horse is even more nervous than before and may lose the race.

TO THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU CLOSE THE COVER

During my second year of nursing school our professor gave us a pop quiz. I breezed through the questions until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?"

Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times, but how would I know her name?

I handed in the paper, leaving the last question blank. Before the class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our grade. "Absolutely," the professor said. "In your careers you will meet many people.

All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say hello."

I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

Joann Jones
Guideposts

Cheerio for now and don't forget to cozy up with a good book from the library!

Parent Enrichment Series Fall Classes

Lunch-n-Learn

Bandera United Methodist Church
Class will meet every
Wednesday & Friday at 11:30 a.m.
September 21st - October 7th
Catered lunch will be served!

Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church
Class will meet every
Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
September 21st - October 26th
Catered dinner will be served!

Bandera 1st Baptist Church
Class will meet
Tuesday-Friday at 9:30 a.m.
October 11th - 14th
Catered lunch will be served!

Child care will be provided for all classes. Participants who complete the class series will receive $20 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate, children's books and a book tote!

Texas Cooperative EXTENSION

25th Annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival

features four big-name Cajun bands from Louisiana:

- Rodney Thibodeaux & Tout les Soir,
- T-Salé,
- Kevin Naquin & the Ossun Playboys, and
- Geno Delafose & French Rockin' Boogie.

Great Food:

- Crawfish étouffée,
- Crawfish pies,
- Jambalaya,
- Louisiana meat pies,
- Boudin,
- Crawfish sausage,
- Red beans and rice,
- Cajun catfish and fries,
- Pecan pralines,
- Bread pudding with whisky sauce

Gumbo Cook-off where you vote for the People's Choice winner!

Arts & Crafts
Carnival Games
Mechanical Bull
Rock Climbing Wall
Cushioned Boxing Ring

Learn Cajun Dancing!
Cajun Dance Demonstrations!
Cajun Dance Contest!

Saturday, Sept. 24
11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
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Learning with lather

Pipe Creek Christian School kindergarten and first graders will remember the day that dads, granddads, pastors and friends came to experience the shaving of "L" and "L" words onto their willing faces.

Each cooperative guest was lathered up and laughed their way through this labor of love by the students in Darlene Marks class.

It looks like learning to write and sound letters has taken a long leap since many of us attended elementary school. Learning can definitely be a fun experience - just ask Pastor Doug Johnson of Pipe Creek First Baptist Church.

COURTESY PHOTO
Pipe Creek Christian School First-grader Anthony Verciglio

HANDMADE WITH LOVE

COURTESY PHOTO
Some of the kids in the Head Start Class pose with their new blankets.

COURTESY PHOTO
Head Start student Cody enjoys the quilt his grandmother made.

Quilts donated to Head Start kids

Ten members of the Heritage Study Group, a part of the County Extension Agency, donated their time and talent to making handmade quilts for the students in Vernene Fingers Head Start class at Hill Country Elementary.

The quilts were made to fit the mats used daily during rest time.

Each child's name was embroidered on each quilt to make sure they use their individual quilt.

Extra quilts were made for new students to use.

Heritage Study Group members Marilyn Crump, Linda Fletcher, Carol Hilton, Trudy Mabry, Snuggene Parker, Lisa Tucker, Nikki Tucker, Susan Velez, Dana Carmen and Jessica Ivra spent a total of 198 hours in time and over $800 in materials to make the quilts.

HONORED TEACHERS

COURTESY PHOTO
Michael Nesbit, Dr. Barbara Skipper and Colleen Lewis

COURTESY PHOTO
Michael Nesbit, Dr. Barbara Skipper and Cathy Mullins-Barton

Board recognizes sucess builders

The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees honored three staff members as "Success Builders" at their Regular Meeting held on Sept. 15.

Success builders are BISD faculty and staff who are honored for the outstanding contributions they have made to their campus or department.

Colleen Lewis was named Outstanding Educator for Bandera High School. Cathy Mullins-Barton was named Outstanding Support Staff for Bandera High School and Rachel Randall (not pictured) was named Outstanding Support Staff for the BISD Maintenance and Custodial Department. Each staff member received a certificate and recognition pin from the BISD Board of Trustees.

No pass, no play policy

INSIDE BISD
Renee Schulze
BANDERA ISD SUPERINTENDENT
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UIL POLICIES

Sponsors, coaches and administrators have an array of UIL issues that must be addressed early in the year. One such issue is the No Pass No Play policy.

NO PASS NO PLAY

Extracurricular activity participants are eligible to participate in contests during the first six weeks of the school year provided the following standards are met:

- Students beginning grades nine and below must have been promoted from a lower grade prior to the beginning of the current school year.
- Students beginning their second year of high school must have earned five credits that count toward state high school graduation requirements.
- Students beginning their third year of high school either must have earned a total of ten credits which count toward state high school graduation credits or a total of five credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements must have been earned during the 12 months preceding the first day of the current year.
- Students beginning their fourth year of high school either must have earned a total of 15 credits which count toward state high school graduation credits or a total of five credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements must have been earned during the 12 months preceding the first day of the current school year.
- Students who do not meet the above requirements are academically ineligible for participation the first six weeks of the school year. Grades are checked at the end of the first six weeks and if the students are passing all classes, they could regain academic eligibility after the seven-calendar day grace period.

All schools must check grades for all participants at the end of the first six weeks of the school year.

From that point, grades are checked at the end of the grading period whether it is six, nine, or 12 weeks in length. Students who pass remain eligible until the end of the next grading period.

All activity coaches and directors are responsible for obtaining official grade reports from the individual the principal designates as the keeper of official grades before the student represents the school.

This provision applies to grading periods. It also applies to all three-school-week evaluation periods for ineligible students.

Students hear national speaker

Bandera Middle School students enjoyed the opportunity to listen to nationally known speaker Aric Bostick at three special assemblies earlier this week. Aric Bostick has been nicknamed "Mr. Enthusiasm."

He is known throughout the country for his Pure Energy and his ability to fire up and inspire any audience he stands in front of. Aric is dedicated to one thing: helping people find that passion within so they can start living their dreams not later, but right now. Aric has dedicated his life to learning the key ingredients to living a fulfilled life. He understands the principle of "you have to give it away to keep it" and he does just that by touring the country and sharing these principles with everyone he speaks to.

His presentation focused on vision, identity and purpose. Bostick's visit was sponsored by the BMS Builder's Club and BMS Student Council.

COURTESY PHOTO
Aric Bostick pumps up the BMS audience while Emily King and Gaby Rivera listen on stage.

SAC in Bandera

In a partnership with Bandera ISD, San Antonio College will begin offering college credit courses at Bandera ISD campuses beginning in Spring 2006.

On Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m., San Antonio College personnel will be conducting placement testing in the Bandera High School Library located at 474 Old San Antonio Highway in Bandera.

On Oct. 20 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., SAC Counselors and staff will be available for Spring 2005 registration. This event will also be held in the Bandera High School Library.

For additional information, please contact the BISD Central Office at 830-796-3313.

Medina ISD Lunch Menu

Wednesday Sept. 21: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, English Peas, Baby Carrots, W/Ranch Dressing, Chilled Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls

Thursday Sept. 22: Nacho Supreme, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Mexican Salad, Sliced Jalapenos, Red Applesauce

Friday Sept. 23: Cheeseburger, Sandwich Salad Cup, Tater Tots W/Catsup, Ranch Style Beans, Ice Cream, Salad Dressing, Mustard

Monday Sept. 26: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Diced White Potatoes, Ranch Salad, Corn Bread, Grated Cheese

Tuesday Sept. 27: Chicken Quesadilla, Chili Beans, Mexican Salad, Pineapple Chunks

Lunch Menu Sponsored By: **Super S Foods** 907 N. Main, Bandera • 796-4401

Bandera ISD Elementary Lunch Menu

Wednesday Sept. 21: Cheese Enchiladas, Beef & Bean Burrito, PB&J Sandwich, Mexi-Rice, Mixed Veggies, Cornbread, Pudding Cup

Thursday Sept. 22: Pepperoni Pizza, Meatball Mini Sub, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Veggie Dippers, Peach Cobbler

Friday Sept. 23: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, BBQ on a Bun, Picnic Wrap, Vegetable Soup, Tator Tots, Pickle Spear, Jello w/ Topping

Monday Sept. 26: Nachos Supreme, Corndog, Mini Sub Sandwich, Reduced Fat Cheetos, Mexi-Corn, Veggie Dippers, Fresh Apple Wedges

Tuesday Sept. 27: Chili con Carne, Baked Potato w/Chili & Cheese, PB&J Sandwich, Steamed Broccoli, Salad Mix, Cornbread, Bananas w/ Pineapple

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Bandera ISD Middle School

Wednesday Sept. 21: Chef Salad / Chicken Fried Steak, Frito Pie, Potatoes /Gravy / Salad Mix, Roll / Banana Pudding, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Thursday Sept. 22: Chef Salad / Meatball Sub, Ham & Cheese Sub, Mac & Cheese / Veggie Dippers, Broc/Cheese/Rice, Cass / Cobbler, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Friday Sept. 23: Chef Salad / Fish Nuggets, Texas Grilled Cheese, Veg. Soup / French Fries, Pickle Spears / Cookie, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Monday Sept. 26: Chef Salad / Nachos Supreme, Ham & Cheese Sub, Mexi-Corn / Tator Tots, Veggie Dippers / Pudding, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Tuesday Sept. 27: Chef Salad / Chili Con Carne, Potato w/Chili, Cornbread / Salad Mix, Broccoli / Bananas w/Pineapple, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

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Bandera ISD High School

Wednesday Sept. 21: Chef Salad / Chicken Fried Steak, Frito Pie / Pizza, Potatoes /Gravy / Salad Mix, Roll / Banana Pudding, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

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20.12 Snowbird Rental, furnished 3/2-w/island kitchen, awesome lake views. Oct. – May Negotiable. $825 830.612.3308

20.13 3bdr/2bth Dblwide, Pipe Creek Estates, Large Lot, small carport. $200 deposit, $525 per month. Call 830.510.6031 after 6pm

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2000 PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF DAVID ALBERT MONACO

Independent Administration of the Estate of David Albert Monaco, Deceased has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to the undersigned on August 22, 2005, by the County Court at Law of Bandera County, Texas Sitting in Matters Probate, acting in Cause No. 05-5154 styled: The Estate of David Albert Monaco, Deceased, in which the Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2005

James David Monaco
14334 Ridge Point
San Antonio, Texas 78233
Independent Executor of the Estate of David Albert Monaco

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS REPORT

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M. OCTOBER 11, 2005 AT THE BANDERA ISD BOARD ROOM LOCATED AT 815 PECAN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS

2000 PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. BACV-05-138
IN THE INTEREST OF AARON COMANSE, A MINOR CHILD
IN THE 216TH DISTRICT COURT BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS
TO: TOMMY HEINEN, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, Respondent – GREETING

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of issuance of this citation before the Honorable 216th District Court of Bandera County, at the Courthouse in said County in Bandera, Texas. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court on the 14th day of April 2005 in the above entitled cause.

A brief state of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: ORIGINAL PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Bandera, Texas this 14th day of September 2005.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner
Frank Y. Hill, Jr.
PO Box 387
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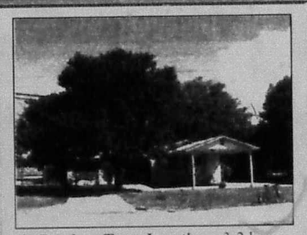

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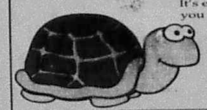

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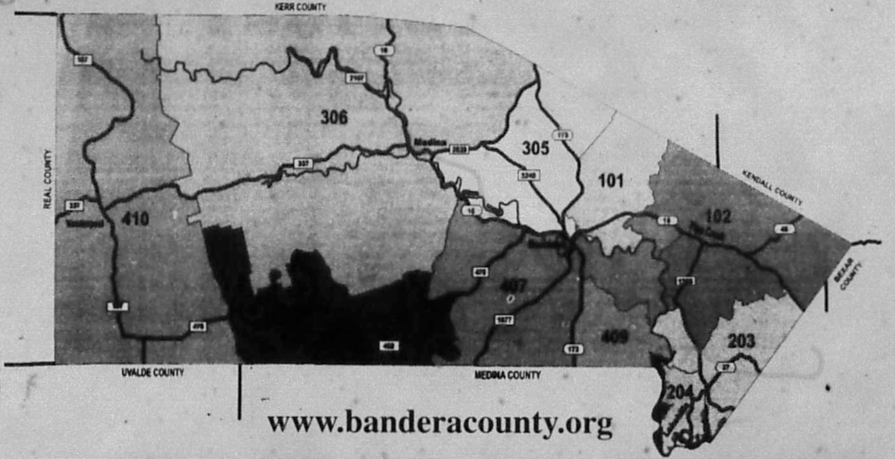

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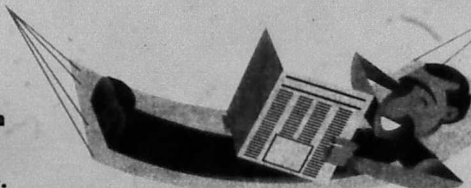

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Bandera River Ranch - Home sites in restricted subdivision with great HOA park and pool. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/2 acre to 2.5 acres. **$4,000 - $37,800**

Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location, some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1.4 acre to 40 acre. **$9,000-$27,500**

SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available, one w/ all utilities. **$4,900-$20,000**

440 Acres in Bandera Falls [illegible] with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. **$10,500**

3 lots with septic & water connection. RV & green house. Motivated seller! **$14,900**

LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA [illegible] **$16,884**

LOT 355 IN POLLY PEAK AREA [illegible] good fishing. [illegible] **$18,774**

Beautiful View [illegible] **$20,000**

3 level acres [illegible] **$21,900**

2 Lots in Pebble Beach I [illegible] **$25,000**

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA [illegible] **$26,082**

5 acres with views [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **$27,000**

3.58 Acres - [illegible] SOLD [illegible] **$32,000**

5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for homes. **$33,000**

Medina River 2 acres [illegible] **$33,500**

4.92 Ac. [illegible] Motivated seller. **$35,000**

6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with most of the cedar cleared. Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panoramic views. **$36,900**

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Estates CONTRACT [illegible]

5 Acres on Spring Rd. in Castle Lake Ranch. [illegible] **$56,900**

7.6 acres [illegible] SOLD [illegible] **$59,900 Polly Peak Area**

2.4 Acres with forever views. [illegible] SOLD [illegible] **$62,500**

22.9 Acres [illegible] **All for $114,500 10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500**

7.9 Acres North of Boerne [illegible] **$62,000**

2.2 Acre [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **$64,000**

9.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch [illegible] **$67,500**

5 Acres of beauty [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **$75,000**

5± acres [illegible] **$89,900**

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.5 acres [illegible] Great hunting! **$149,900**

68.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles, large neighbors, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hard woods. **$6,500 per acre**

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings. Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac ranch & 3,??0 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail, Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders, 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,000' landing strip! **$605,000**

190 Acres [illegible] SOLD [illegible] **$2,900 per acre**

100± ACRES [illegible] **$8,000 per acre**

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! [illegible] Make an offer! **$27,900**

3 BR 2 Bath - [illegible] **$34,900**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME CONTRACT [illegible] **Reduced $45,000**

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - 1.46 ac. [illegible] **$58,500**

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM [illegible] **Reduced $62,000**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING [illegible] **$64,900**

2 BD 1 BA Home [illegible] **$65,000**

3BD 2BA almost new [illegible] **$68,500**

5 ½ Acres Septic & well CONTRACT [illegible]

2 BD 1 BA Cute home CONTRACT [illegible] Reduced to $69,900

Wow Adorable [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **$84,500**

3BD 2 BA CLAYTON HOME [illegible] **$85,000**

MEDINA TX - Cozy 3/2 [illegible] **BARGAIN PRICED! $92,500**

3BD 2BA [illegible] **$99,900**

3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide [illegible] **$99,900**

3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor [illegible] SOLD [illegible] **$99,900**

3 BR 2B [illegible] SOLD **$106,000**

4BR 2BA Oakridge DW [illegible] **$109,500. Great Buy!**

4BD 2BA home [illegible] **$114,900**

4BD 2BA Brick Home [illegible] SOLD Reduced to $124,900

2 BD 1.5 Ba [illegible] **$125,000**

3 or 4BD 2BA [illegible] SOLD **$127,500**

4BR-2.5 B [illegible] **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

Lakehouse [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible]

LOOK! 4BR 2-1/2 BA [illegible] **$146,500**

3 BD 1 BA Custom Home [illegible] **$148,900**

LOVELY SHADED 3BR 2 BA BRICK HOME [illegible] **$156,000**

3BD 2BA ON .893 ACRES [illegible] SOLD [illegible] **$159,900**

10+ Shady Acres [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **Reduced** Owner Finance **$175,000**

5BD 2 BA [illegible] **Reduced $184,000**

3BD 2BA [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **$199,900**

3BR 2BA Waterfront [illegible] SOLD [illegible] **Reduced $219,500. B&B Potential! Enjoy lake activities**

3BD 2BA [illegible] **REDUCED! $239,000**

17.096 AC 3BR 2B [illegible] SOLD [illegible]

5BR 2.5 Ba on 6.11 [illegible] **Reduced $329,500**

2-3 BD 2 BA [illegible] **$385,000**

Magnificent views from 2 story white brick [illegible] **$420,000**

211± ACRES [illegible] **$1,550,000 or seller will divide into 111± acres with improvements for $950,000 or 100± acres w/no improvements for $600,000**

73.66 ACRES [illegible] **$850,000**

- COMMERCIAL -

11.996 Acres on Hwy 16 [illegible] **$170,000**

Commercial 5.21 acres [illegible] **Reduced $330,000**

Park Rd. 37 Frontage [illegible] **all have high traffic**

Commercial 10. acres [illegible] **$435,000**

RENTAL: 60 private acres [illegible] **$1,700/mo. Bring your horses!**

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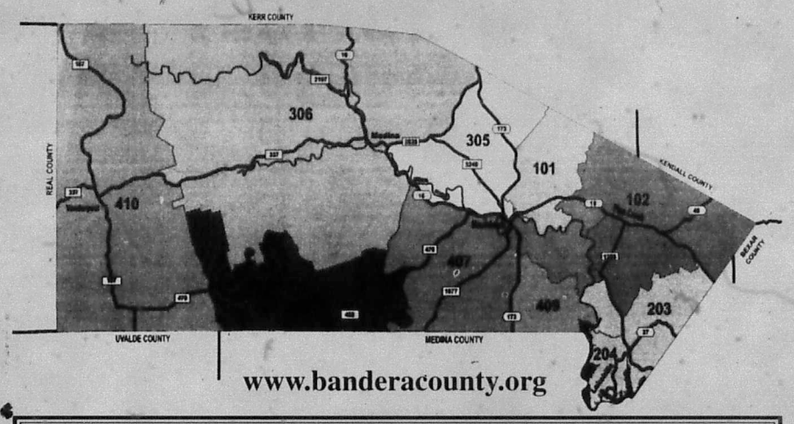

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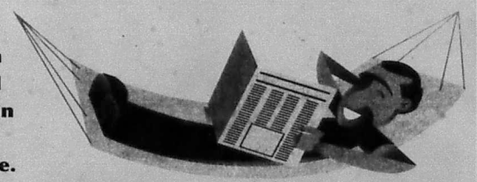

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3 lots with septic & water connection RV & green house. Metered water. $14,900.

LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA 2.68 acres with beautiful views & access to nice pond with good fishing. $15,864.

LOT 355 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres with great views & access to nice pond with good fishing. 2.98 acres. $18,774.

Beautiful View of the lake from this gently rolling, private gated subdivision. Has a concrete driveway already in! $20,000.

3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 2 mi. to Bandera. Tons of frontage for growth. $21,900.

2 Lots in Pebble Beach I Tree covered lots with gorgeous views. Water & electric system, park & boat ramps within walking distance. $25,900.

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with good fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. $26,952.

5 acres with views and pretty trees. Bandera ISD. Water, RV & other uses allowed. Creek. $27,000.

CONTRACT

0.58 Acres - Road, city water & electric in place, corner with views on road. $12,000.

SOLD

5.546 acres - Exotic Axis, quail and deer & plenty for horses. $33,000.

Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Medina. Privately gated subdivision, nearby river, $33,500.

4.52 Ac - gentle slope, lake, mature trees, ready for your home. Motivated seller. $35,000.

6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with most of the deer fenced. Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panoramic views. $36,900.

5.27 acres - Bargain Creek Estates, Bandera ISD, Medina River, Pipe Creek, Polly Peak, Bargain Bridge, Clear the creek & bring your mobile home. Plenty of room for a shop, running water, 2 storage buildings, septic & electric in place. $39,900.

CONTRACT

5 Acres on Spring Rd in Castle Lake Ranch. Interesting terrain, lots of road frontage. Many hardwoods. $56,900.

SOLD

7.6 acres w/new septic, newer well, mobile home hookup, city water, electric, Comal County. Gentle slope. $50,000. Polly Peak Area.

2.4 Acres with forever views. Access to gated creek which Castle Lake Ranch. Wooded, open pasture. Acres 29x30 metal building. Ready to go for your new home. $62,500.

SOLD

22.9 Acres @ end of the road in Pipe Creek. Beautiful hills, awesome views, huge cedar trees, many building sites & wonderful hunting! Bus at gate. **All for $114,500 or 10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500.**

7.9 Acres North of Boerne - Awesome views, water system & septic. Deer, Dove. Surrounded. $62,800.

CONTRACT

2.2 Acre [illegible] $64,000.

9.98 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch with awesome views, gentle slope, beautiful trees, pond. Restricted. $67,500.

CONTRACT

5 Acres of beauty. The [illegible] Bandera ISD. Septic, electric & water in place. Some trees, some clearing. Great location. Priced to sell at $75,000.

56 acres on the Medina River just west of town. Mostly flat, fantastic location of valley, ideal for wildlife, excellent, weekend place. **$89,900.**

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 Acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg. Awesome views, beautiful hardwoods, varied terrain, not home property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! **$149,900.**

68.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles, large neighbors, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous mature woods. **$6,500 per acre.**

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings. Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac ranch & 3,400 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail, Axis, hog & turkey. Brand new, 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,000 working sing! **$605,000**

190 Acres rich Awesome views, Many trees pasture, and rail cutter. Electricity on property. Perfect as overnight ac[illegible] **SOLD** property & can be bought seperate or together. **$2,900 per acre**

1004 ACRES +/- ranch on paved, 2 lane Co. Rd. 2 miles. Great location on FM 336. Has oriental trees back acres, mostly pens & plenty of acreage to remain in cattle. **$6,000 per acre**

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft per BCAD Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller! Make an offer. **$27,900**

3 BR 2 Bath - Near an 8 gun Open living room w/ fireplace, up, eating area w/ kitchen, beautiful mature trees, lots of wildlife, near access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat/ studio. **$64,900.**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on 1.46 ac. Cedar cabin approx 512 sf, needs finish out, has septic & well, exc. Great weekend rental! **$58,500**

CONTRACT

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office on 3/4 acre lot. Could be 3rd bedroom. Nice size fenced yard. Some remodeled. **Reduced $62,900.**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING - ranch house. Cedar deck, tin roof. Covered front porch on back! Fruit trees, mature trees, lots of wildlife, near access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat/ studio. **$64,900.**

2 BD 1 BA Home across from Medina Lake. Original wood floors, kitchen with oak cabinets, open floor plan with formal living, large breakfast bar and family room/den. Acreage or **$65,000**

3BD 2BA almost new, [illegible] with a shed/garage. Fenced yard. Many mature trees. Priced at **$68,500**

1.18 Acres Septic & well - [illegible] **CONTRACT**

2 BD 1 BA Cute home - [illegible] **CONTRACT** Reduced to **$68,900**

Wow! Adorable! - [illegible] **CONTRACT** $84,500.

3BD 2 BA CLAYTON HOME - [illegible] Lake. Home is in very good condition and has been well maintained with new carpet, paint & roof. Nice & private on 1.5 acres. Priced at **$85,000**

MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 w/ screened porch, 2 car garage, sunken 4 pack in the whirlpool tub. Open plan, good storage, great price! **BARGAIN PRICED! $92,500**

3BD 2BA home on 414 acres in Bandera Falls. Sq foot home w. large 1 car carport, storage bldg. fenced yard, electric gate. Great starter, retirement or weekend home. **$99,900.**

3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide on 1.37 acres in Pipe Creek. Remodeled w. new roof, A/C, H2O Heater, carpet, paint, bathroom fixtures & vinyl flooring throughout. Open floor plan. Private, well shaded lot. FHA/VA. **$99,900.**

SOLD

3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor on 2 Ac. acres in Lake view sub. Mod. Range, Refrig in master & living room, 2nd living area, dining area, kitchen w/ [illegible] breakfast bar, storage, carport & water softener. Pipe fence. **$99,900.**

SOLD

3 BR 2B Near Hill Country Farm Cozy starter home, well maintained, great kitchen, roomy bedrooms, g. Ideal for retirement or weekend home. **$106,000.**

SOLD

4BR 2BA Cuendet DW. Fantastic open floor plan, over 2,000 sf, island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage, storage shed, and above ground pool. 1/4 treed acres. **$109,500. Great Buy!**

4BD 2BA home - Bandera Ranch Acres 2.5 acres, newly remodeled, fenced, well maintained, corner lot, central [illegible] **$114,900**

4BD 2BA Brick home - [illegible] **SOLD** Reduced to **$124,900.**

2 BD 1.5 Ba - [illegible] **SOLD**

3 or 4BD 2BA - [illegible] **SOLD** $127,500

4BR 2.5 B - Spacious main floor living room, formal dining room, high ceilings, custom wood kit. Den w/ FP. You will love the quiet, tree lots. Well, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

Lakehouse on 5.01 of deep water on Medina Lake! Big 2bd 1.5BA on 1 BCAD 2 story home. Could be 2/1 and 3/1 with [illegible] **CONTRACT** 2nd floor. Nature's upstairs porch rocking water, mature trees. Motivated!

LOOK! 4BR-2-1/2 BA DW on 5.99 AC. Just off FM 37. Beautifully landscaped. Spacious eat-in kitchen, open floor plan, views. Huge decks, full weatherized, many upgrades. Crown moulding, extras everywhere. Huge Large 24'x12' craft/sewing room w/ 1/2 bath. Must see! **$146,500**

3 BD 1 BA Custom Home with home features on 4.16 acres. Vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, thanks the designer split floorplan and split bath suggestion. Shows like new & ready for move in. Lower taxes and electric bills. **$148,900**

LOVELY SHADED 3BR 2 BA BRICK HOME - [illegible] on a mostly level, fenced acre. Pretty trees, plenty [illegible] **$158,000**

3BD 2BA ON 1.693 ACRES in Indian Acres. Nice rock with redwood siding & double hahogany doors. Beautiful fenced lot with [illegible] **SOLD** patio & rock BBQ pit. Marble tile throughout. Exceptionally well kept home! **$159,900.**

10+ Shady Acres Main 2BD 2BA home has huge master suite. RV with guest cabin, basic 1BD cabin w/ deck. 1998 mobile [illegible] **CONTRACT** 3 wells, 3 septics, fenced. Owner Finance. **$175,000**

5BD 2 BA on 10 Magnificent, Custom Built School with 2 car garage on 4.4 years old 4/3+2 deck. Hard to perm. Many upgrades! **Reduced $184,000**

3BD 2BA view home in Bandera Pines, [illegible] **CONTRACT** use trees. For more information [illegible] **CONTRACT** Reduced to $191,500

3BR 2BA Waterfront - [illegible] **SOLD**

3BD 2BA - [illegible] REDUCED! $239,000

17 ON AC 5BR [illegible] **SOLD**

5BR 2.5 Ba on 6.11 ac wooded acres. Gourmet kitchen, [illegible] Reduced **$329,500**

2-3 BD 2 BA brick home [illegible] Mostly country, well maintained, 4,000 sq.ft. Open floor plan, custom cabinets, many [illegible] Reduced to **$349,900**

2 BD 2 BA - [illegible] Mostly country, well maintained, 4,000 sq.ft. Open floor plan, custom cabinets, many [illegible] Reduced to **$349,900**

$385,000

Magnificent views from 2 story white brick 4BR 2.5 B home & 42 ft. deck. Open floor plan, [illegible] **$420,000**

215± ACRES w. magnificent views of the rim country. Southern exposure throughout. Perfect for a private estate or [illegible] Excellent for some of the area's finest custom home sites. Over 1,000 feet of paved county road frontage. Only minutes from Bandera. Priced at [illegible] **$1,550,000** or seller will divide into 115± acres with improvements for **$550,000** and 100± acres w/ no improvements for **$400,000.**

73.66 ACRES - [illegible] **$630,000**

- COMMERCIAL -

11.996 Acres on Hwy 16 S in Bandera. Perfect for storage. Property has electricity, septic & city water system, a well and some fencing. Priced at **$170,000**

Commercial 5.21 acres on Hwy 16 S. Zoned commercial. Business [illegible] frontage. Reduced **$130,000**

Park Rd. 37 Frontage 4 tracts, 1.1 ac. $25K, 2 ac. $50K, 3.5 ac. $42K, 14 ac. $75K. One has great view of Medina Lake, all have high traffic.

Commercial 10 acres on Hwy 16 S. Come to the potential of this property. Access to property from Hwy 16 or current frontage or access from Live Oak Rd. **$435,000**

RENTAL 50 private acres in Medina. 2 br with modern 2 1/2 fireplace, office open floor plan, deck. **$1,700/mo. Bring your horses!**

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This well designed 3-2.5-3 Home overlooking the Golf course at the Flying L Ranch has open Living, Dining and Kitchen area. Huge master suite downstairs and two covered porches to enjoy the outdoors and more!!! $185,000.00

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WEEK'S WEATHER
Thunderstorms Thursday, turning cooler with sun.

THIS WEEK'S FORECAST

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Today	93	66	20%
Thursday	84	58	30%
Friday	84	61	0%
Saturday	85	62	0%
Sunday	86	64	0%
Monday	86	60	0%
Tuesday	84	58	0%

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Bertha E. Godkin, Cecilia M. Kaska, Fred Jordan Knaggs, Evelyn DeWinne Persyn, Bill Stapp.
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THANK A VETERAN AND A SERVICEMAN EVERY DAY

Bandera County emergency director prepared

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Although Hurricane Rita did not rage through Texas as relentlessly as officials feared, Bandera County stood firm, with hatches battened down and an emergency plan in action.

"My job is to protect the citizens of the county with your help," Bandera County Emergency Management Coordinator Ralph Dresser told commissioners Sept. 22.

Still speculating where Rita might make landfall, Dresser began preparation for the worst. He coordinated with Bandera ISD administrators who set up a temporary shelter in the practice gym at the middle school. He cautioned against other Texans fleeing the gulf coast, seeking refuge in the county. Accommodations are limited he said, and local shelters should be reserved for local evacuees.

"People really shouldn't pass by San Antonio to come here," Dresser said.

Dresser closed the shelter at the middle school at 9 a.m. Sept. 23. He said that 35 people in total had sought refuge from the Corpus Christi, Victoria and Houston areas. Once the route of Hurricane Rita appeared to be headed farther northeast than originally projected, evacuees determined it was safe to return to their homes.

The eye of the Category 3 storm ultimately made landfall around 2:40 a.m. Sept. 24 near the Texas-Louisiana border. It weakened to a Category 2 and was later downgraded to a tropical storm.

The threat of hurricane force

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No Wake Zone passed in 4-1 vote

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

In an attempt to keep the proverbial waters calm, Bandera County Commissioners struck a balance between the swimmers and jet skiers of Medina Lake. Despite his efforts, however, Precinct 4 Commissioner Doug King was unable to persuade the court to extend a No Wake Zone at Wharton's Dock.

"I've had many phone calls from citizens of the Wharton's Dock area complaining of excessive [boat] speeds and wakes," King said during the Sept. 22 regular session of commissioners court.

The issue was most recently discussed during commissioners Sept. 5 meeting, when King told the court that boats and jet skis driving at high speeds on the lake endangered swimmers. He said that he felt it was only a matter of time before somebody was seriously injured or killed, and that he would consider himself negligent if he did not do something about it. Commissioners deferred action to allow time for more research.

King cited a resolution passed on July 14, 1975 establishing a No Wake Zone near Liebold Point. The Flood of 1978 reportedly wiped out the buoys marking the area, and they were never replaced. King said that many people were unaware of the decree.

There was quite a bit of controversy back then, even, in 1975," King said.

He proposed that the original zone be moved upstream to encompass more area, and that a No Wake Zone extend across the width of the lake and 125 yards on either side of the boat launches at Pops Place and Wharton's Dock. King's motion died for lack of a second.

Wharton's Dock resident Mary Alford gave a passionate argument in favor of speed limits and an enforceable No Wake Zone.

"There is no respect out there," Alford said. "None whatsoever. If this law has been in place since 1975, why aren't the buoys in place? There's a law on

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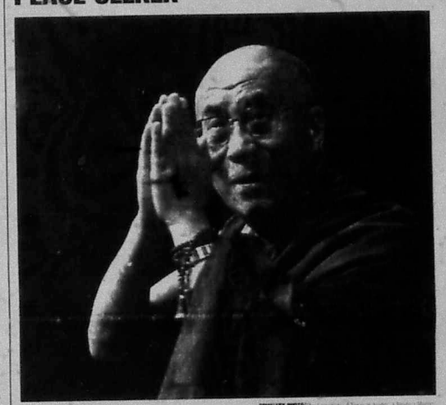

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His Holiness the Dalai Lama appeared at the University of Texas at Austin's Frank Erwin Center on Sept. 20, to speak on the subject of "Individual Responsibility in the Global Community." See story, page B1.

Bandera County budget and tax rate approved

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Commissioners unanimously approved a 6.555-percent tax rate for the 2006 fiscal year, a 9/100ths-of-a-cent increase over last year's 6.546-percent tax rate.

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans said during the Sept. 22 regular session of commissioners court that the increase will raise the taxes on a $100,000 home by 90 cents per year.

"So, it'll cost you a dollar," Evans said.

Also approved during the meeting was the county budget.

In other business, the continuance of a county-wide burn ban was recommended by Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser. Previously, Precinct 2 was exempt from the ban, but Dresser said that it was difficult to enforce and explain why separate precincts are under different burn ban status. Evans approved the continuance until further notice.

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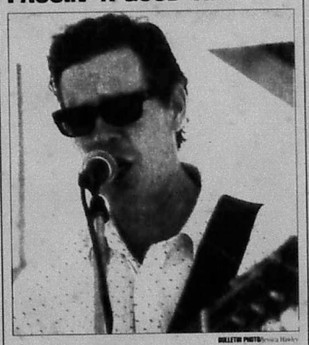

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Several Cajun bands occupied the outdoor stage at the Medina Lake Community Center for the annual Cajun Fest celebration on Sept. 24.

Kerrville range no threat to Bandera Gun Club

By James Taylor
ASSOCIATE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Hill Country Shooting Sports Center was named this year as a venue to host Olympic shooting competitions, drawing marksmen and media to the quiet Hill Country town of Kerrville. Despite the attention drawn by the facilities, which are expected to be upgraded fully to Olympic capacity by 2007, Bandera Gun Club Owner and President J.M. Clements said that the local range is in no danger of losing shooters to the nearby town.

"Not in the least; we haven't lost any members," Clements said. "They cater more to sporting clays, trap, etc. We focus more on skeet and American trap.

The Bandera Gun Club sports 640 members and is open seven days a week. Membership in the club is $30 a year, $50 for a family.

"They can come out just about anytime they want to," Clements said.

Convenience and being a local option help give the Bandera Gun Club an advantage that draws shooters from all around, despite being a smaller facility than the one in Kerrville.

Clements said that many Kerrville shooters are members of the Bandera club, including area instructors who use Bandera's range to qualify to carry concealed handgun licenses. According to Clements, most area guest ranches are members of the club. International visitors who carry their own firearms here can visit the range and enjoy a round of shooting.

"They are fascinated that Texans can just go out, buy guns and shoot them; they're not restrained from anything, as long as they aren't a convicted felon," Clements said.

With the onset of cooler temperatures and the coming hunting season, Clements expects to see the usual influx of hunters visiting the range.

"Wintertime brings in all the deer hunters," Clements said. "They go shoot at the deer then come to the range and see who they didn't hit it."

Many Bandera Gun Club members will participate in the world championships held during October. The club in the Cowboy Capital is world renowned for producing class-winning shooters.

Clements said the gun club started as a part-time love and grew far beyond his expectations.

"I opened the doors on April 10, 1987 and have been president and owner since," Clements said. "It started out as a hobby and got absolutely out of hand every year it builds."

Clements said he is proud to report that, thanks to an attitude of safety-first, there has never been an accident at the

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AWS Adopt-a-Thon declared a success

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ADOPT-A-THON A SUCCESS - We are happy to say that the AWS Adopt-a-thon at PetsMart Sept. 17-18 was a big success. Eighteen kittens and cats and eight dogs and puppies went to their forever homes. Other rescue groups invited to attend this adoption were also able to find homes for their rescue pets. An unexpected "heat wave" with 100+ plus temperatures forced the event indoors at PetsMart, but the store managers were great about finding us space for the kennels. The animals and volunteers were very grateful. Being indoors enabled us to stay through nearly six p.m. each day as folks kept coming by to spend time with the animals. The AWS volunteers who set up the "goody" table and raffle did an outstanding job and the funds raised will go a long way toward helping other homeless pets. The unselfish efforts of all the volunteers are really appreciated and bless you all for your hard work. Congratulations to the AWS Team! Regular adoptions are held every Saturday at PetsMart, noon to 5 p.m., so if you missed the Adopt-a-thon, please come by any Saturday and visit with us.

OUTSTANDING QUALITY PETS - When you say "stray dog," most people get an image of a gaunt ugly animal. Here in Bandera County, the beauty and sweet dispositions of the pets finding their way into the rescue process is outstanding. These babies come in every breed and color and every age. Just this week, several purebred dogs, including an English Springer Spaniel, a Beagle pup, a Lab and an Australian Shepherd were brought into the adoption process. If you or anyone you know is looking for a really good dog or cat, please try giving a home to one of these great rescue pets. All the rescue pets are spayed or neutered, have all their shots and are on heartworm prevention. All of this and more is included in their adoption donation. What a deal! For dogs call 830-751-2886 or 830-751-2595 for cats.

BUILDING A FOUNDATION - The building project is moving along and the foundation was started for the temporary shelter this week. AWS is on track with its goal of a shelter by wintertime. As this article is being written, Hurricane Rita is heading toward the Texas coast. Concerns about another flood in Bandera are heavy on our minds. It is so important that this shelter, which will be high and dry, get finished as soon as possible. Donations are still needed to complete the building project. If you can help in any way, please mail Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County, P.O. Box 64038, Pipe Creek, TX 78063 or go to the AWS website at awsbc.com.

HELP - FOR SPAY/NEUTER - A special discount for dogs for spay/neuter certificates is being given this month at Hill Country Animal League in Boerne.

For more information, please call Jennifer at 830-249-2341 or go by Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the HCAL location on North Main in Boerne, across from BunnDoodlers. A spay/neuter will provide a better quality of life for your pet.

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Attorney general warns businesses of price gouging

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott recently issued a stern warning to all Texas businesses engaged in the sale of bottled water, gasoline, food, lodging, building materials, rental vehicles and other goods and services in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita.

"I have instructed investigators and attorneys to take quick legal action if we find businesses deliberately gouging consumers in advance of this storm and in its aftermath," Attorney General Abbott said last week. "We will aggressively urge the courts to impose harsh penalties against anyone who would profit off the backs of those already suffering."

The Attorney General's Office has received complaints including allegations of rental car companies charging up to $137 per day for mid-size cars and grocers charging $35 for a 12-pack of bottled water. These complaints are under investigation.

Consumers who experience what they believe to be price-gouging for essential goods or services should call the Attorney General's complaint hotline at 800-252-8011 or file complaints online at the Attorney General's Web site: www.oag.state.tx.us.

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BANDERA COUNTY WEATHER & FORECAST

SUMMARY: Thunderstorms Thursday and turning a bit cooler with partly to mostly sunny skies.

HISTORY:

DATE	LAST WEEK Low	LAST WEEK High	RAIN 1.33"	LAST YEAR Low	LAST YEAR High	RECORDS LOW(Year)	RECORDS HIGH(Year)
9/19	72	94	0.00"	70	87	43 (1981)	100 (1911)
9/20	68	92	0.00"	62	85	39 (1913)	99 (1911)
9/21	67	97	0.00"	63	85	42 (1912)	102 (1926)
9/22	69	98	0.00"	61	83	37 (1983)	100 (2000)
9/23	73	99	0.00"	65	86	37 (1983)	100 (2000)
9/24	70	101	0.00"	63	86	41 (1999)	101 (1005)
9/25	70	104	0.00"	60	81	42 (1989)	104 (2005)
Avg.:	69.9	97.9	1.33"	63.4	84.7	40.1	99.9

September Rain: 1.33"
Normal Rainfall: 3.01" (-1.68") * New Record
SOURCE: Weather Channel

MEDINA LAKE:
SPILLWAY: 1064.20' msl
Last Week: 1060.03'
Max Level: 1064.50'
(0.30" above spillway)
Latest Level: 1059.59'
(4'7.3" below spillway)
SOURCE: USGS Water Resources

SUN & MOON FOR THIS WEEK
Sunrise: 7:28 a.m.
Sunset: 7:25 p.m.
Moonrise: 3:04 a.m.
Moonset: 5:13 p.m.
Waning, 20-percent illuminated
New Moon
10/3 @ 5:28 a.m.
SOURCE: U.S. Naval Observatory

BANDERA FORECAST

DATE	Hi/Lo	PREC
9/28 Partly Cloudy	93/66	20%
9/29 Thunderstorms	84/58	30%
9/30 Sunny	84/61	0%
10/1 Mostly Sunny	85/62	0%
10/2 Partly Cloudy	86/61	0%
10/3 Partly Cloudy	86/60	0%
10/4 Partly Cloudy	84/58	0%

SOURCE: NOFO Unisys, Weather Underground

Questions? E-mail Jack Mallia at jmwd34@PeoplePC.com

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Our thanks to the many friends of Clifford who called, sent cards, food and flowers during his illness and for his funeral service. Thank you especially to Don Lee for officiating & Grimes Funeral Chapel for your graciousness. A special thanks to all those in our wonderful community and to my church family at Hill Country Chapel for the many prayers for Clifford, and for the love extended to me and to Clifford's family. May the Lord bless each and every one.

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Hurricane hurts Medina Lake Cajun Festival

By James Henry Frazar
Special to the Bulletin

Hurricane Rita didn't come anywhere near Lakehills, but the effects were felt at the 25th anniversary Medina Lake Cajun Festival held Sept. 24 at the Lakehills' Civic Center in Lakehills.

Concern over the rising gas prices, the heat from 10-plus temperatures and the disruption by Hurricane Rita were factors in dropping attendance at the Cajun Festival. Officials had hoped the 25th anniversary edition would be the biggest yet, but events beyond their control made a difference. As several people said, "at least it didn't rain."

Figures are still being compiled concerning attendance, but a noticeable drop in the number of people — there wasn't a huge crowd around the main food booth — was apparent.

Festival organizers were faced with a huge dilemma Thursday, as the evacuation of Houston along IH-10 made it impossible for the four Louisiana bands to come to Texas. Three of the four bands scheduled for the festival, Rodney Thibodeaux & Tout les Soir, T-Sale, and Kevin Naquin and the Ossun Playboys, are from South Louisiana near Lafayette, an area hit by the hurricane. Geno Delafose & French Rockin Boogie has his own large bus but is also trapped in the Louisiana area.

Festival founder Bob Caswell said Naquin attempted to drive to Texas but was stopped by law enforcement who told him to turn around.

Many calls were made and Texas bands were able to fill the Main and Gazebo Stage at the last minute.

The Band-Aids Dixieland Jazz Band of San Antonio, long-time openers on the Main Stage, played as always and even introduced "Second Line Dancing" to the audience. The Bandera-based Almost Patsy Cline country and western band came in to open on the Gazebo Stage.

Cajun and Zydeco bands from Texas stepped up to play the festival. They were the Gulf Coast Playboys, Charles Thibodeaux & the Bayou Cajun Band and Jean-Pierre & the Zydeco Angels Band. Cedric Ballou & the Zydeco Trendsetters made a big hit with the audience with their very lively performance.

Since the festival was unable to bring the big name bands to Lakehills, admission was dropped from $8 to $7.

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Bourque takes first-place at in gumbo cookoff

By James Henry Frazar
Special to the Bulletin

Jennifer Bourque of San Antonio won the first-place amateur gumbo award at the 25th anniversary Medina Lake Cajun Festival Saturday, Sept. 24. The Great Gumbo Cook-off was part of the festival's one-day offering of Cajun music and food.

Alice Harper of Ma' Harpers N'Awlins Creole Kitchen of San Antonio won People's Choice and the professional award with her seafood gumbo. The Medina River Gumbo Company of Lakehills repeated as showmanship winner and also won second-place amateur gumbo with their seafood gumbo cooked by Candy and Sonny Bade.

Both Alice Harper and Medina River Gumbo are repeat winners from previous years. Harper has enough trophies to fill a room and the Medina River group is getting close to having a room full of trophies.

Boggie Bayou Gumbo cooked by Helen and Jeff Hampton of Hondo and Steve's and Cheryl Renaud of Lakehills won third-place amateur gumbo. They made seafood gumbo. According to cookoff coordinator Kim Smith, this was the first time they'd entered the cookoff.

While most of the gumbo winners cooked seafood gumbo, the first-place amateur winner did not.

Bourque, also a first year cook, used chicken and andouille sausage in her gumbo. She said she's been coming to the festival for six years.

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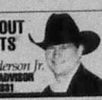

The rapid growth of retirement-planning options such as 401(k)'s, IRAs, and variable annuities has provided an ever-increasing variety of investment choices within each plan to save for retirement years. Yet a number of reports show that an alarming number of today's investors are oblivious to the importance of asset allocation in their retirement portfolios performance. This is despite the fact that financial advisors and the financial press have emphasized the asset allocation decision as critical to investment selection.

Market studies published in the Financial Analysts Journal in 1986 and updated recently show that how dollars are allocated among stocks, bonds and cash equivalents is the single most important decision an investor can make. In fact, according to the studies, security selection and market timing are far less important to a portfolio's performance compared to the overall asset allocation.

Although these results have been widely publicized by the financial press and investment firms, a lot of retirement plan participants aren't taking the message to heart. Company stocks and guaranteed investment contracts (GICs) still compose a bulk of the assets in the country's defined contribution plans.

Company stock and GICs roughly constitute almost two-thirds of all retirement plan assets. Equities, the next most popular investment choice, composed less than a fifth of the portfolios. Bonds and cash equivalent represent the remainder of the assets. At first glance, one might suspect that plans are limiting the investment choices available to participants.

However, this is not necessarily the case. Factors such as employee loyalty and familiarity account for the popularity of company stock.

On the other hand, GIC's offer a fixed rate of return with a minimum of risk, thus making them attractive to investors who are understandably cautious about their retirement savings. However, placing too much money in GIC's could limit an investor's ability to achieve higher returns available from other investments and necessary to achieve retirement goals.

Employees also tend to stay put and never transfer their balances to other investment choices within their plan. Even when new investment options may be added. Retirement planning is a process that needs to be periodically reviewed. This means updating asset allocations and taking advantage of new investment opportunities.

Given the variety of investment choices available, there is almost no legitimate reason to have a portfolio that is not properly diversified. Buying company stock develops an ownership interest in your company that can make work financially and personally rewarding. GICs can help you balance your portfolio with a fixed-income component. However, to really minimize risk and enhance your ability to achieve superior returns, a diversified portfolio is recommended.

Take the time to periodically review your asset allocation decision, preferably with our help. If necessary, adjust your portfolio as your long term plans change; most plans allow you to transfer your assets to different investment classes at least once a quarter. Remember, asset allocation is the most significant tool you have of making a real difference in your portfolio's performance.

It has become common to see headlines in local newspapers about investors being the subject of investment scams. These crimes are not isolated to the senior citizen population or to a specific geographical location. Victims are being reported all across the country and across gender lines.

The question becomes "How do you protect yourself from becoming the next victim?" Listed below are some suggested tips that can be used.

1. Never spend money on investments solely on the basis of a phone call.
2. Don't be rushed by "buy now" investments. Legitimate investments will always be available.
3. No one can guarantee a risk-free investment.
4. Never give personal information over the phone, especially social security number, credit card or bank account information.
5. If you don't understand it, don't buy it.
6. Always remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
7. Do not invest due to fears (e.g. health care, inflation, or interest rates). Fear clouds judgment.
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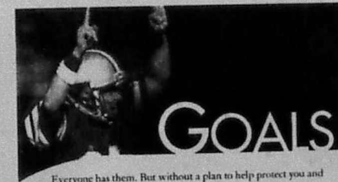

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

UNDERAGE DRINKING STILL A PROBLEM IN BANDERA

On Oct. 30, 2004, at University Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care in San Antonio, I stood over my beautiful 15-year-old granddaughter Kayle Shackelford praying she would live after an automobile accident. Thanks to the good Lord, the competent doctors and the love, support and prayers of family and friends, she did live. But she will have to live with the injuries sustained in an alcohol-related wreck for the rest of her life.

Here we are almost one year later. What a rollercoaster ride for her. Five surgeries since the accident with several more to go. She is a survivor and very determined to get on with life.

Shortly after the wreck, I went to local law enforcement to talk about the problem with underage drinking. Imagine my surprise when I was told that they had been dressed down by their commissioners court for running off the tourists with their aggressive tactics. Now I've just read an article by James Tylor in the Bulletin giving the local saloon owners a platform to complain about the same thing.

How dare you put tourist dollars over the safety and well-being of the citizens of our city and county. I hope you never have to pray for the life of someone you love.

I contacted TABC after Kayle's wreck to complain. I told them about the stories I heard from some of the local teenagers about the ease of buying alcohol in our community. I was promised they would be working in our community soon. I'm glad to see they kept their promise.

In closing, I will give you my feelings on the tactics to take with drinkers. If they have not planned enough ahead to have a designated driver, then drink enough to get drunk and plan on driving home. I hope one of our fine officers of the law does take them into custody. Believe me, it is a lot less painful than having family members praying for their life. I've been there, done that. I would not wish that grief on anyone.

Paula Adams
Bandera

EVOLUTION, SHEEP AND CANCER

When I was a boy in Bandera raising a small herd of Merino sheep, I understood that ranchers with the finest herds of breeding animals practiced selective breeding, where their worst animals were systematically removed by sale or castration.

Molecular biology has since taught us that those ranchers were putting cardinal principles of evolution to a very practical use. That is, they exerted selective pressure favoring fleece quality. Animals with chance genetic mutations favoring these traits were therefore favored for survival and propagation in the gene pool of that rancher's herd. In only one or two human generations, the traits that were selected for, such as fineness of hair and yield, could be improved dramatically.

A second example of the practical use of evolutionary principles is in cancer biology. The idea here is that a tumor can be viewed as a little community of individuals (cells) who are "attempting" to pass their genes on to their progeny. In the case of prostate cancer, this community would be subject to selective pressure by surgery and then being deprived of the male hormone that the tumor cells depend upon. This strategy is usually successful for a while, but all too often, some of the malignant cells evidently acquire genetic mutations that allow them survive and multiply in this new hormone-free environment.

With this in mind, scientists then searched for and found specific new mutations that enabled these cells to survive in the hormone-free environment. These individuals [cells] then passed on this trait to their successor cells. Pretty soon, all the surviving members of this community (the tumor) had this new trait. Knowing this, it may be possible to devise new treatments that might, for example, defeat these mutations with a counter mutation that is introduced by doctors.

All of the biological scientists I know, not only at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston where I work, but elsewhere as well, find that evolutionary principles are powerful tools to understand biological change and to guide experiments. I hope these two brief examples about sheep and tumors give a hint of why.

Robert H. Thalmann
Houston

ANIMAL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR RELIEF

The Freeman Coliseum is asking for supplies to assist with the large animals that are expected. Shavings, food, etc. would be appreciated. The red cross is not assisting at this time. The McCreless Mall is set up for small animals while others are directed to the coliseum. I am trying to coordinate donations to assist as I did in the flood of 1998.

I have learned that companies such as Tractor Supply make a monetary donation to the Red Cross thru their corporate office in Nashville. As I mentioned, nothing has made it to the animal barns. The San Antonio Livestock Committee has liability issues so is not assisting.

If you can help, please e-mail nkelley@wireweb.net.

Nancy Kelley
Pipe Creek

Drown it in the bathtub

By Robert C. Garvin
DEMOCRATIC PARTY LETTER

The most obscene 4-letter word, for Democrats—R-O-V-E—is defined by Webster's this way: 1) to wander for plunder; 2) to prepare wool for spinning. The way war heroes John McCain, John Kerry, and Max Cleland had their reputations plundered and the 2000 election outcome are covered by the first definition. The Rove skill in spinning Bush as a compassionate conservative has some people feeling the wool was pulled over their eyes.

Now, President Bush has handed a prominent role in hurricane reconstruction to our future neighbor. (Rove claims rental cottages near Kerrville as his homestead for voting purposes and promptly got a woman fired for questioning it.)

Traditional conservatism fosters opposition to radical change, caution in wielding power, limited government, spending restraint, balanced budgets, and efficient governance. Here's the Bush legacy: 1) pre-emptive war; 2) the Patriot Act; 3) the four largest deficits in history (so far); 4) massive debt increases; 5) greater expansion in federal spending than during LBJ's Great Society; 6) gross incompetence—the Iraq war aftermath, disaster relief, the economy. Federal outlays jumped 38-percent in Bush's 1st five years compared with 17-percent under Clinton. Debt additions are climbing more than twice as fast under Bush as under Clinton.

Compassion has been bestowed on wealthy contributors and big business, but the depressing pictures of helpless people on rooftops and hapless people at the Convention Center exposed that Bush/Rove compassion has not trickled down to the poor and minorities. The unemployed ranks are 2.5 million higher since Bush became President. The poverty rate is rising and 5 million more people lack health insurance.

Bush's Brain sometimes addresses the Wednesday Meeting sponsored by anti-tax advocate Grover Norquist. Corporate lobbyists, conservative groups such as the Christian Coalition, and agents for Bush and Cheney gather to set the agenda for Congress and talk shows. When the Norquist group objected to Bush's campaign promise to set caps on destructive CO2 emissions, President Bush flip-flopped, canceling the caps. Rove and Grover, the two men most responsible for producing Bush's election victories, are long-time friends.

"Starve the beast" is Norquist's motto. Government is the beast. Many Americans have a love/hate approach to guvmint, wanting good roads, clean air and water, national parks, safe drugs, etc., but not liking to pay for it. For Norquist, whose position is hate/hate, starvation means cutting taxes until government shrinks to where he can "drown it in the bathtub." For him, government isn't a necessary evil—it's just evil.

Norquist is a sweetheart. He describes bipartisanship as date rape and says the Democratic Party is toast. Democrats, claims Norquist, raise your taxes, steal your guns, and spit on your faith. When "fixed" to accept minority status, he says Democrats will be contented and sedate and won't go around peeing on the furniture. He compares the estate tax to the Holocaust, because only about 2-percent are subject to it. "It's O.K. to loot some group because it's them, or kill some group because it's them. That's the morality of the Holocaust." As you might expect, Norquist is closely linked with indicted lobbyist and DeLay fundraiser, Jack Abramoff.

What if some future disaster leaves Grover stranded on a rooftop amid raging floodwaters and torrential winds? Might he prefer rescue by the "beast" he failed to drown in the bathtub or wait until Pat Robertson arrives?

IRAQ UPDATE: 12 U.S. troops died, raising the total to 1,910.

FEMA confirms Texas will be paid back for aid rendered

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
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Gov. Rick Perry told Washington he expected reimbursement after seeing the magnitude of aid needed to assist Hurricane Katrina survivors.

U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn heard Perry's plea and with little delay, the Federal Emergency Management Agency confirmed it would repay Texas and other states for Medicaid and other expenses related to the relief effort.

Localities had been given verbal assurance by the federal government but now it's official," Cornyn said.

FEMA reported that as of Sept. 15 it had disbursed $1.1 billion in aid to 509,000 families since relief efforts began.

On Sept. 16, President Bush led a national day of prayer and remembrance for victims of the hurricane.

WILLIAMS TO OVERSEE RELIEF EFFORT

Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams will lead the state's efforts to assist Hurricane Katrina survivors now in the Lone Star State, Gov. Perry announced.

Williams will help coordinate government and private entities' actions in securing housing, jobs and other forms of assistance for those displaced by the Aug. 29 storm.

YES, ROBED ONES STILL WORKING ON IT

The Texas Supreme Court continues to deliberate the constitutionality of the way public education is funded in the Lone Star State.

The high court's deliberations began in early July following testimony from the Texas attorney general, appellant and attorneys for more than 300 school districts whose cases were combined in the initial complaint heard in the court of Travis County State District Judge John Dietz.

The Texas Supreme Court considers this a matter of pressing public concern, said Osler McCarthy, the court's attorney and public information officer.

But McCarthy said there is a legal dispute over whether a deadline exists for the Supreme Court to rule.

The attorney general believes the state's appeal of the trial court's decision supersedes Dietz's Oct. 1 deadline for the state to act, but appellees believe the state Supreme Court must act in accordance with the deadline, McCarthy said.

Regardless of whether a deadline to act exists, the Texas Supreme Court's forthcoming decision is widely considered the key to solving school finance reform and property tax reform.

The Texas Legislature failed to cure the problems in one 140-day regular session and two 30-day special sessions following Dietz's fall 2004 ruling.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick postponed a Sept. 21 meeting of the Legislative Budget Board due to the impact of Hurricane Katrina. The LBB was to review budget execution requests made by the governor during August.

G.W. BUSH LIBRARY BIDS SUBMITTED

Austin is one of many cities under consideration as the eventual site for the George W. Bush Presidential Library. Sept. 15 was the deadline for proposals for the next presidential library.

Other cities that are home to institutions of higher learning vying for the honor are Arlington, College Station, Dallas, Lubbock, Midland and Waco. It has been estimated that the cost of the new library may be in excess of $250 million.

STATE OF TEXAS EXECUTES WOMAN

Frances Newton, 40, was executed Sept. 14 in Huntsville for the murders of her husband and their two children in 1987. Hers was the 349th execution in Texas since capital punishment was reinstated in 1982, and the third woman.

DANGEROUS INFECTION CONFIRMED

The state health department has confirmed a case of primary amebic meningoencephalitis in a child who had been playing in Lake Somerville.

AROUND THE HILL COUNTRY

Thursday, Sept. 29

The Kerrville Wine Tasting will be held Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Bank of the Hills, 1075 Junction Highway in Kerrville.

Partake in sampling fine wines from a variety of Texas vineyards as well as from around the world.

Fiddle Chicks and the Wild Turkeys will light up the musical stage, while Chefs at Large lights up the.

Chairing the event this year is Sandy Merritt.

Tickets are $60 per person and may be purchased at Bank of Hills, by calling KLRN at 800-627-8193, or online at klrn.org.

Proceeds will benefit KLRN in its mission to provide outstanding educational and entertaining programming to 30 counties throughout South Texas.

The annual Come & Take It Festival will be held in Gonzales Sept 30-Oct. 2. The event celebrates the firing of the first shot in the battle for Texas independence from Mexico on Oct. 2, 1835.

For more information call 888-672-1095 or visit the website at www.gonzalestexas.com.

Saturday, Oct. 1

The annual "Down by the Riverside" festival, plant sale and star party will take place on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Riverside Nature Center in Kerrville. The event benefits the Riverside Nature Center and the Hill Country Master Naturalists.

For more information about Riverside Nature Center visit www.riversidenaturecenter.org or call 830-257-4837.

To celebrate the beginning of Texas Archaeology Month, and to recognize the rich prehistoric significance of the land we now call home, Medina Community Library is hosting special program, "Hill Country Prehistory," this coming Saturday, Oct. 1.

The talk will be held at 2 p.m. in the library's Community Meeting Room. It is free and open to the public.

Friday, Oct. 7

This year's Bandera Armed Forces rodeo will be held Oct. 7-8 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

Admission is $7 for adults with children 12 and under free. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the rodeo starts at 8 p.m. both nights. There will be a calf scramble and mutton busting for the kids.

This rodeo is produced by the Ride for the Brand Rodeo Committee with stock contractor Lester Meier Rodeo Company.

Saturday, Oct. 8

The Bandera County 4-H Clover Booster Club will hold their fall scholarship dance fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Bandera Cabaret from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Come dance to the country western band Cactus Country.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for kids 18 and younger and can be purchased at the door the night of the dance. Ticket sales to benefit the Bandera County 4-H Clover Booster Club scholarship fund.

Sunday, Oct. 9

The Mason County Historical Commission will present its Fourth Annual Historical Symposium on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 1:30 p.m.

The symposium will be held in the Mason High School Auditorium.

The event is free and open to the public.

SEPTEMBER WEB POLL
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Will high fuel costs find you shopping more in Bandera County?

- Yes
- No

More Texans are buckling up and driving home sober

The Texas Department of Transportation says campaigns to get motorists to buckle up and avoid drinking and driving are paying off. State and federal officials announced today that a record number of Texans are now using safety belts. Alcohol-related traffic fatalities also are down for the second straight year.

The good news came as TxDOT officials and law officers across Texas gathered in Austin for a statewide traffic safety summit.

Click It or Ticket and Drink. Drive. Go to Jail initiatives launched four years ago are credited with the changes in driver behavior that officials say will save hundreds of lives and prevent thousands of injuries each year.

"We know campaigns that combine extensive advertising with stepped-up law enforcement get positive results," Carlos Lopez, TxDOT's director of traffic operations, said. "Thanks to Click It or Ticket, our safety belt compliance rate has gone from 76 percent in 2001 to almost 90 percent today. We expect the net effect will be 185 fewer traffic fatalities and 3,000 fewer injuries every year."

At 89.9 percent, safety belt use in Texas is at an all-time high since state laws were passed 20 years ago requiring drivers and passengers to buckle up.

State officials also cited findings from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) showing traffic deaths in Texas caused by impaired drivers have dropped by 13 percent in the past [illegible]. Federal officials report that 130 fewer people died in Texas last year in alcohol-related crashes than in 2003.

"These encouraging results could not have occurred without the contributions that law enforcement partners throughout Texas have made to traffic safety," Lopez said. "When we say Drink. Drive. Go to Jail, officers are there to back us up."

Thanks to more motorists using safety belts and fewer drunk drivers on the road, Texas posted the largest reduction in the United States in the number of traffic fatalities in 2004. Though 238 fewer people were killed in traffic crashes in Texas last year, the Lone Star State continues to lead the nation in annual traffic deaths.

That's why TxDOT officials say motorists can expect to see a steady stream of reminders to buckle up and drive sober. In fact, a year-long campaign is getting underway throughout this month to find and arrest drunk drivers.

Bandera Open Pro Rodeo next weekend

The 4th Annual Bandera Open Pro Rodeo is now upon us next weekend, Oct. 7-8.

Gates open at 6 p.m. and the rodeo starts at 8 p.m. Both nights tickets are $7 at the gate and kids 12 and under are free. The tickets have coupons from Cowtown Boots and Bunkhouse Leather.

This is the last rodeo of the year for Bandera and there will be the usual events: bare back bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, ladies breakaway roping, barrel racing and bull riding and on the rodeo grounds there will be rides for the kids such as pony rides, castle bounce and a mechanical bull.

During the Bandera rodeo there will be a calf scramble and mutton busting.

A portion of the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund that will be awarded to youth in the Bandera area.

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DIRECTOR: "We're going to have to work together," Dresser said. "We can accomplish anything if we do that."

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winds and flooding, however, gave Dresser a chance to flex his emergency preparedness muscle which he said is a growing framework. Dresser added that Bandera County has the benefit of experience after surviving devastating floods in 1978, '97, '98 and '02.

He said that a 200 member team, comprised mostly of trained volunteers from emergency medical services, volunteer fire departments and law enforcement was assembled and on standby. He clarified that federal help would be available on request, but that FEMA was not a first responder organization.

"Do we need help? Sure we do," Dresser said. "The people I'm looking for are the ones who say, 'Here I am. What do you want me to do?'"

In the event of an evacuation, priority would be given to special needs citizens and those incapable of helping themselves. Dresser said that Bandera County Judge Richard Evans could issue a mandatory evacuation, but police would not force residents out of their homes. If people chose to remain in their homes in the presence of such a warning, Dresser said to call him so he would know to whom he should issue a toe tag.

"We're going to have to work together," Dresser said. "We can accomplish anything if we do that."

Dresser suggested that all families build an emergency kit equipped to sustain a family for at least three days. The items he labeled necessary included one gallon of water per day per person, non-perishable foods, a manual can opener, batteries and flashlights, prescription medicines and irreplaceable documents – social security cards and birth certificates, for example, and photos.

"The biggest problem with the '02 flood was prescription meds," Dresser said.

He added that residents with special needs should notify him directly. He can be reached via the sheriff's office at 830-796-4323. Dresser strongly urged that all citizens fill out an emergency refrigerator card that details vital personal information. EMTs have been trained to immediately look for the card when transporting patients. The free cards can be picked up at the EMS office in Bandera and the sheriff's office. In the event of an oncoming storm, Dresser also advised that people fill up their automobiles' gas tanks.

"My priority is saving lives," Dresser said. "We have to be ready in a rural community to be able to help ourselves as best we can."

WAKE: "I still think the real problem out there is an enforcement issue," Precinct 3 Commissioner Richard Keese said.

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the books, so get something done."

Texas Legislature reportedly mandates that Wave Runners must operate at least 50 feet from another craft or person. Several people told the court that they had observed the personal watercrafts maneuvering in violation of that law.

King spent an afternoon last week with the game warden surveying activities on Medina Lake. He said that just putting up buoys would be insufficient in curbing the problem and that a decree would need to be in place with the court.

"If [the game warden] doesn't see it happen, he can't write tickets," King said.

Medina Lake resident Richard Martin told the court that imposing a No Wake Zone in the areas questioned would hurt businesses, and that he believed the resolution was designed to placate a handful of people.

"In the last five years, I know of one Liebold Point boating accident that involved injuries," Martin said.

Martin told commissioners that he spends an average of 20 hours per week in the water. He said that if the main concern of the court was safety, the most effective resolution would be to create a No Wake Zone along the shore line of the river.

"I still think the real problem out there is an enforcement issue," Precinct 3 Commissioner Richard Keese said.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Ronald Basinger motioned that a No Wake Zone extend 75 feet from the bank and 250 yards in length at the ramps at Pop's Place, Wharton's Dock, Elm Creek Cove and the County Park. Precinct 1 Commissioner Bruce Eliker seconded.

"This is just a stop-gap measure until an investigation into a 75-foot no wake around the entire lake," Basinger said.

King argued that the motion offered less protection for waterfront citizens than the 1975 resolution. Although King stood opposed to the motion, it was passed in a 4-1 vote.

"We can always come back and amend this order," Bandera County Judge Richard Evans said.

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GUN CLUB: Bandera Gun Club going strong, despite competition.

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range.

There is always an open invitation for new shooters to visit the range and join the club, Clements said.

"It's a very friendly atmosphere," Clements said. "We have good instructors out here, families and youngsters like it. Just the other day we had a shootout and a little 12-year-old whooped all our butts."

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A Thought For The Week
By: John M. Grimes

It has been said that happiness is impossible without some regard for the happiness of others and can so often be fostered by the smallest acts of kindness; acts that become instinctive and part of our nature if practiced from day to day.

It has also been said that happiness is to be found among life's common things. It is not the rare gifts, the possession of the few; it is not great wealth, great learning, great genius, or even great power. It is not these things that make the possessors happy. . . It is health; it is friendship; it is love at home; it is the voices of children; it is the sunshine. It is the blessings that are commonest, not those that are rarest; it is the gifts that God has scattered everywhere.

Those who use happiness as a tool for living appreciate, enjoy, and find satisfaction NOW in everything they have and in everything they do. Their condition in life may not be ideal, and need not represent the limit of their ambitions. But being content for the present, they can plan with imagination and work with enthusiasm. . . Those who make happiness a goal and push it off into the future and those who make it something to struggle for may never know it. . . To make happiness a tool is never to lose it.........................

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OBITUARIES

BERTHA E. GODKIN

Bertha E. Godkin, 87, of Pipe Creek, passed away Sept. 26, at her home, surrounded by family and friends.

Services will be Wednesday, Sept. 28, with a vigil and rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by a funeral mass at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes. Graveside services will be Thursday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. at Godkin family cemetery, 1931 Bump Gate Rd., Pipe Creek.

CECILIA M. KALKA

Miss Cecilia M. "Cc" Kalka, 89, a native of Bandera County and a direct descendant of the original Polish settlers, passed away Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, in a San Antonio care facility. On July 29, 1916, she was born in Bandera to Joseph Frank Kalka and Mary Annie Anderwald Kalka, and was the last survivor of their seven children.

Following graduation from Bandera High School in 1935, she graduated from Draughons Business College in San Antonio. Then she moved to Corpus Christi where she was employed by Central Power & Light Company for 30 years and retired as supervisor of the billing department. Following retirement she made her home at Lake Corpus Christi near Mathis until failing health forced her to move to a care center at Boerne. Miss Kalka was a devout Catholic and an active member of her church wherever she resided. She enjoyed playing tennis and participating in a bowling league.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank Kalka, Anthony "Tony" Kalka and I. T. "Nick" Kalka; three sisters, Miss Emelia Kalka, Miss Christine Kalka, and Mrs. Frances Kalka Morrow. She is survived by two nieces, Jean Neuman Forest and husband Steve and Annette Kalka Schulte and husband, Sonny, all of Bandera; two great-nieces, Dawn Neuman Ramsey and Leanne Newman; a great-nephew, Paul Neuman and wife, Judy; three great-great-nephews, Garrett and Logan Ramsey and Christopher Neuman; and a great-great-niece, Lauren Ramsey.

Rosary was held Sept. 26 at Grimes Funeral Chapel with Deacon Bobby Stein officiating. Funeral mass was held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bandera on Sept. 27 with Father Stan Oleksy as celebrant. Interment followed in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Cemetery with Paul Neuman, Garrett Ramsey, Logan Ramsey, Jimmy Anderwald and Wilfred Anderwald as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church renovation fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Arrangements were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapel of Bandera.

Grimes Funeral Chapel

FRED JORDAN KNAGGS

Fred Jordan Knaggs passed away quietly Sept. 25, 2005 at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville with good friends at his side. Fred was born July 21, 1919, in Cotulla and was reared there by parents George and Mary Kerr Knaggs, of pioneer families of La Salle County and Cotulla.

His parents and sister, Mary Elizabeth Knaggs Snider and brother, George "Buster" Knaggs, preceded him in death.

Fred graduated from Cotulla High School in 1936 and worked for several years as a clerk in the Cotulla Post Office. Immediately after Pearl Harbor in 1941, Fred joined the U.S. Army Infantry in defense of his country during World War II. His training was in California at Camp Roberts where he was a member of the Alamo Scouts. Early in 1942, he was sent to the Pacific Islands where there was ferocious fighting with the Japanese. Fred was shot twice by a Japanese sniper while on a volunteer reconnaissance mission. His companion helped him back to headquarters. The pilot of the plane which came to take the wounded to Australia was Lt. Don Dossey of Cotulla. Fred said, "I felt at home." He recovered in Australia, was returned to the war zone and later had an honorable discharge after World War II ended in 1945. Fred then worked on West Texas ranches, also in Alice as a hotel manager and near Bandera as manager of a dude ranch. There he met and married his wife, Ruth, who later succumbed to cancer. Prior to Fred's retirement, he moved into the city of Bandera and worked under the then State Comptroller, Bob Bullock, and his office. Subsequently, Fred met and became dear friends of 19 years with Mrs. Iris Hudson of the Wilderness Park near Kerrville. She kindly cared for Fred during a lengthy fight against cancer.

Survivors include Mrs. Iris Hudson and her family, first cousins, Mrs. Fredna Knaggs Dobie Wood of Cotulla, A.U. "Dutch" Knaggs of San Antonio, John Ryan Knaggs of Austin, Dick Vesper of Cotulla, Mrs. Susie Knaggs Haywood of Bandera, Mrs. Christine Eldridge of Houston and many other relatives and friends of the likeable and lovable Fred.

Visitation was held Sept. 27 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Kerrville. Were held Sept. 28 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Kerrville officiated by Rev. Matias Rodriguez. Graveside services will follow in the Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Cal Anderson, John Belden, Lee Gustafson, Charlie Henderson, Tom Langford and Pat Boyle. Honorary pallbearers were Sam Brown, Bobby Cavazos and Arkey Blue.

Memorials may be made to the Cotulla Brush Country Museum, 201 S. Stewart St., Cotulla, TX 78014 or to Sid Peterson Home Care, 1420 Water St., Kerrville, TX 78028.

The family invites you to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

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EVELYN DEWINNE PERSYN

Evelyn DeWinne Persyn, 82, of Fredericksburg, died Thursday, Sept. 15. She was born Oct. 22, 1922, in San Antonio, to Jewel Dewinne and Elizabeth DeWinne. She married Cyril G. Persyn of Fredericksburg on July 31, 1941, in San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Robert DeWinne. She is survived by two daughters and their spouses, Carolyn and Dennis George and Judy and Richard DeHart, both of Medina; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one sister and spouse, Lillian and John Monier of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sept. 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Boulette officiating. Organist/soloist was Mary Ann Murchison and Annette Whittington. Graveside services were conducted at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina by Deacon Patrick Klein. Rosary was held at Schaetter Funderal Home in Fredericksburg. Pallbearers were John Koch, Dillon Koch, Christopher DeHart, Rick DeHart, Michael Barnes, Michael DeHart.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at www.schaetter.com.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Schaetter Funeral Home.

BILL STAPP

Bill Stapp, 88, of Bandera, died Friday, Sept. 23, in a local care center. He was born April 29, 1917 in Leonard to William Hudson Stapp, Sr. And Mabel Weaver. He married Betty Jo Downing in 1943 in Bonham.

Bill served his country honorably in the Army from Nov. 1944 to Feb. 1946. He worked at Kelly Air Force Base in airplane maintenance until his retirement.

Survivors include two daughters, Mickey Bloxham and husband Robert of Bandera and Robin C. Tamblin and husband David of Pipe Creek; two sons, William H. Stapp, III, and Samuel Eugene Stapp and wife Cathy of Westminster, Colo.; grandchildren, Gina Sodia and husband John, Robert W. and John S. Bloxham, Corey, Kyle, Joshua, William, Chelesee Tamblin, Jacob Stapp; and one great-granddaughter, Makayla Sodia. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services will be held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery on Friday, Sept. 30, at 10:45 a.m.

In lieu of flowers may be made to the Hurricane Relief Fund and/or a charity of one's choice. You are invited to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers are reminded that an arrest is not an indication of guilt. Persons are presumed innocent until convicted.)

In the section where those individuals who are arrested and booked are listed, law enforcement entities are denoted by these abbreviations: SO-Sheriff's Office; BPD-Bandera Police Department; DPS-Texas Department of Public Safety; THP-Texas Highway Patrol; PCT Precinct/Constable; TPW-Texas Parks and Wildlife.

During the week of Sept. 19-25, the following individuals were arrested:

Patrick Blume, 45, of Pipe Creek, arrested Sept. 20, by SO, for driving without a license, failure to appear, released Sept. 23 for time served;

Mario Gutierrez, 74, of Laredo, arrested Sept. 20, by SO, for driving while intoxicated - first offense, released Sept. 21 by Bandera County Bail Bonds;

James Morgan, 23, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 21, by SO, for two misdemeanor motion to revoke probation warrants, no liability insurance, failure to appear, remains in custody as of Sept. 26;

Clayton Anderson, 26, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 22, by SO, for assault with bodily injury, released Sept. 22 by E-Z Bail;

David Warden, 32, of Boerne, arrested Sept. 22, by SO, for 911 calls, two failure to appear, assault with bodily injury, two warrants from outside agencies, remains in custody as of Sept. 26;

Joshua Lenz, 21, of Pipe Creek, arrested Sept. 22, by SO, for public intoxication, released Sept. 24 per standing order PI;

Nathan Bose, 29, of Freeport, arrested Sept. 24, by SO, for public intoxication; released Sept. 25 on personal recognizance per standing order PI.

Charles Davis, 60, of Center Point, arrested Sept. 24, by SO, for public intoxication, released Sept. 25 per standing order PI;

Vernon Jacobs, 66, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 25, by SO, for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, remains in custody as of Sept. 26;

Crystal Giaccone, 27, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 25, by PCT1, for off-bond warrant, released Sept. 25 per Sheriff MacMillan.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department dispatched 94 calls and initiated 115 for a total of 209 calls in 43 categories. The average response time was 15 minutes.

Bandera United Methodist Church blood drive

Bandera United Methodist Church will hold a community blood drive on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. South Texas Blood & Tissue Center will be set up in the fellowship hall, 406 11th St. Each presenting donor receives an appreciation gift.

The center must collect at least 500 units of blood every day to supply patients' needs in south Texas.

Donors must present photo identification before beginning the donation process. Anyone 17 years of age or older, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health may donate blood.

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Bandera dominates Carrizo Springs 43-9

By James Taylor
Associate Editor in Chief

Behind a step-up performance from runningback Eddie Perezwences and absolutely no turnovers by their offense, the Bandera Bulldogs pulled out a crushing 43-9 win over Carrizo Springs in varsity football action on Sept. 22.

Bandera was forced to travel south a day early for their match-up against Carrizo Springs due to Hurricane Rita. Volleyball games were also cancelled, and cross country meets moved to Saturday in response to the hurricane.

Bulldog Perezwences, taking the role of lead runningback with regular ground-pounder Chadd Heiligmann nursing an injured hand, averaged over 12 yards per carry on the way to a 10 run, 126-yard game for the Bulldogs, including a 21-yard touchdown run in the second quarter of the game to put the Bulldogs up 14-2. The Bulldog offense shone with zero turnovers in the game.

Junior quarterback Brandon Hicks also had a strong night with 11 completions on 18 attempts, 236 yards through the air and 20 yards on the ground on three keepers.

Heiligmann's numbers showed the effect of his injury on his game, carrying the ball five times for 29 yards, including a safety early in the second quarter that gave Carrizo Springs two points.

Bandera out-ran, out-passed and out-played Carrizo Springs, racking up 184 yards on the ground via 22 carries to Carrizo Springs' 145 yards on 47 carries and 236 passing yards to Carrizo Springs' 91. Bandera's sharpened defense caused seven fumbles, three for turnovers and had two interceptions in the game. Carrizo Springs had 12 penalties costing them 90 yards, to Bandera's three penalties for a total loss of 30 yards. Bandera did not punt once in the game.

Bandera took the lead in the first quarter and never let Carrizo Springs wrestle even an attempt at a comeback. Hicks completed a 41-yard pass to Daniel Rodriguez with 5:22 left in the first quarter to make the score 7-0.

Heiligmann was tackled in Bandera's own end zone with 8:55 left in the second to give Carrizo Springs two of its nine game points.

Perezwences found his way into the end zone with 4:28 left in the first half on a 21-yard run to make the score 14-2. Bandera's favor.

Before the halftime whistle blew, Bandera scored twice more, once on a nine-yard pass from Hicks to Jennings late in the second quarter, then again with 58 seconds left on a 16-yard pass to Jennings for another TD to make the score 28-2 going into the locker room.

Bandera's defense avenged Heiligmann's earlier safety by sacking Carrizo Springs QB John Dunbar in their own end zone for a safety and another two points, making the score 30-2.

Kevin Haywood carried the ball a short six yards for Bandera's next TD with seven minutes left in the third.

Carrizo Springs scored just before the close of the third quarter to make the score 36-9.

Bandera responded less than two minutes later with a 48-yard long distance connection from Hicks to Rodriguez with 11:10 left in the game.

Bandera and Carrizo Springs scrapped it out to the buzzer, with the Bulldogs picking up the definitive 43-9 victory. Michael Van Wagner hit all but one PAT kick for Bandera.

On the ground, Perezwences went 126 yards on 10 carries, Haywood went nine on four, Hicks went 20 on three, and Heiligmann went 29 on five.

Hicks passed 18 times for 11 connections and 236 yards.

Receiving those passes were Rodriguez five times for 175 yards, Jennings four times for 42, and Haywood twice for 19.

Bandera has an open week this Friday and will host Wimberley on Friday, Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m., in the first District 27-3A match-up of the year.

TIME OUT

MEDINA VOLLEYBALL

The Medina Lady Bobcats were defeated by Harper last week 25-16, 25-16, 25-18.

Medina JV lost to Harper JV 23-25, 25-13, 25-13.

In other volleyball action, Medina's A-team lost to Harper 16-25, 25-12, 25-19. Medina's B-team lost to Harper 25-16, 26-5.

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CORRECTIONS

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D'Hanis takes early lead and never looks back against Medina

D'Hanis scored early against the Medina Bobcats to take the early lead and never looked back on their way to a 32-15 win.

D'Hanis scored on their first offensive play with a 24-yard pass. Medina was stopped on fourth and goal at the D'Hanis one-yard line early in the second quarter, and then before the half, the Bobcats missed an opportunity for a field goal because of a bad snap. The score was 7-0 going into the half.

The Bobcats' opening kickoff of the second half was returned 75 yards for a touchdown, extending D'Hanis' lead. Medina responded with a 65-yard drive that resulted in a 10-yard touchdown run by Bobcat Peter Green. Kevin Vonderaus PAT was good.

D'Hanis scored at the end of the third to make the score 20-7.

Medina's final score came on a 62-yard pass from Justin Foster to Jacob Bustos. Vonderan ran in the ball for a two-point conversion.

Coaches' picks for outstanding players in the game were linebackers Jake Morris and Vonderan, defensive tackles DeAndres Wingwood and Jacob Rowan and defensive back Matt Brawner, who had two interceptions.

Medina carried the ball 33 times for 71 yards and passed 21 times for 11 completions, 136 yards and three interceptions. Vonderan completed one of those passes for 32 yards.

Green carried the ball 12 times for 35 yards for the Bobcats. Vonderan had 13 for 35. Bustos had six for nine. Foster lost five yards on one scramble.

Bustos received four passes for 92 yards. Green took three for two. Brawner had two for 31, and Vonderan had two for 12.

Medina will enjoy an off week this Sept. 30 and then open District 29-A when they host Nueces Canyon on Oct. 7 and 7:30 p.m.

Bandera junior varsity football team picks up one win, one loss

By Rusty Jenschke and Brett Morris
BHS Coaches

The Bandera Bulldogs JV football squad picked up both a win and a loss in recent football action, losing to Dripping Springs and finding victory over Devine.

Bandera lost 27-20 to Dripping Springs on Sept. 8.

Bandera's first touchdown came on a 30-yard reception from Eric West to John Murphy. After a failed PAT, the score was 6-0 to start the game. Patrick Hicks had a key third-down reception.

Bandera's second touchdown was on a long 65-yard interception return by Clayton Phillips. Thomas Karlson tipped the ball at the line before Phillips picked it off and took it home for the TD. After another failed PAT, the score was 27-12, Dripping Springs favor.

Bandera's last touchdown came on a 45-yard pass from Dylan Stevens to John Murphy. A Murphy to Michael Brenner PAT made the score 20-27. Bandera was unable to overcome the deficit before the final buzzer.

Coaches picks include on offense, Murphy, Hicks, West, Franklin Brown, Ethan Lutz; on defense, Phillips, Cullen Fields, Michael Brenner.

Bandera fared better against Devine on Sept. 15, winning 19-12 to improve their record to an even 2-2.

Bandera's first score came on a one-yard run in by Ric Reyes. Reyes had Bandera's second TD on a 32-yard screen pass from Murphy, making the score 12-6. Reyes had Bandera's final score on another one-yard run-in. Karlson landed the PAT kick to make the score 19-12.

Coaches picks on offense were Lutz and Fischer on the line, Murphy and Reyes in the backfield. On defense, Chad Griffith, Zack Lee and Matt Krueger had standout games.

Bandera JV will play at Fredericksburg on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m.

Bandera beats Ingram

By James Taylor
Associate Editor in Chief

Behind nine kills by veteran volleyballer Emily Sistrunk, the Bandera Lady Bulldogs handily and evenly defeated Ingram 25-12, 25-12, 25-12 in District 27-3A volleyball action on Sept. 20.

Sistrunk led the ladies with nine kills, two digs and three aces. Cherokee Rymers had five digs and one ace. Karalea Loper had one dig. Katie Miller had one kill, three blocks. Chrystal Ruiz had six kills, four digs, two aces, three blocks. Shannon Reyes had one kill, three digs, two aces. Brittany Black had 18 assists, one dig, three aces. Caitlin Gayle had one kill, one block. Shannon Hempstead had two kills, one dig, three aces; and Kelsey Groomer had one kill and one dig.

Bandera's record improves to 18-9 overall, 2-1 in district with this win. Bandera's game versus Carrizo Springs last week was cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.

The Lady Bulldogs will host Leakey on Friday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. Bandera will play a district game at Liberty Hill on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m.

JV ladies lose four

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs JV volleyball squad went 0-4 over the last two weeks after losses to Marble Falls, Dripping Springs, Lockhart and a district loss to Wimberley.

The Lady Texans manhandled Bandera 25-6, 25-6 in their first District 27-3A game of the year.

"This was a big loss, but how we react to it will determine what kind of team we are," Head Coach Casey Botos said. "We've got to learn to accept and learn from a loss and strive to better the next game."

Bandera lost to Marble Falls 25-20, 25-22, to Dripping Springs 25-21, 25-17, and to Lockhart in a close match 21-25, 25-23, 25-23.

"We played against some really good teams, and playing against team that are that good will only make us better in the future," Botos said.

Bandera freshmen improve to 9-3

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs freshman volleyball squad defeated Devine on Sept. 16 to improve their season record to 9-3 overall, 1-1 in District 27-3A action.

Devine fell 25-23, 25-16 to Bandera, with Sarah Sistrunk and Christie Gratia leading the Ladies with three kills each. Sistrunk also had three digs and Gratia had two blocks. Julia Guillory set for nine assists and Sydnee Calderon held the defensive line with three digs.

Bandera defeated district opponent Llano 25-9, 25-16 in their Sept. 13 game. Sistrunk had three kills and three digs. Gratia had three digs and two blocks. Guillory had 10 assists. Cristina Bonao had three blocks, two aces. Kelsey Word had three digs.

The weekend of Sept. 10, the freshman ladies traveled to the Fredericksburg tournament and won the consolation trophy after losing to Burnet in the first round, then coming back to defeat Uvalde, Hondo and Marble Falls.

The Lady Dogs freshman team will host Leakey on Friday, Sept. 30, at 5 p.m. Varsity will play at 6 p.m. The freshman ladies will play a district game at Liberty Hill on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 5 p.m., followed by JV at 6 p.m. and varsity at 7 p.m.

BMS Lady Bulldogs take on Uvalde

The BMS seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams matched up against the Uvalde Lobos. The Lobos left the gym defeating three of the four teams.

The seventh grade B-team played three well controlled games against the Lobos but fell short by scores of 19-25, 25-15 and 18-25. The A-team demonstrated great effort and teamwork but was defeated in two games of 22-25 and 18-25. The seventh grade players of the week were Jennifer Martin and Taylor Hayes.

The eighth grade B-team showed vast improvement from previous weeks but were defeated in three games of 25-20, 16-25 and 20-25. The eighth grade A-team decided that three wins was all that the Lobos were getting. The team came out ready to play and ready to win. The Lady Dogs defeated the Lobos in three games of 25-21, 19-25 and 25-23. This brings the team's record to 3-0.

Players on the team are Mishael Beauchamp, Keyla Alanis, Ashley Allen, Mersedes Andrade, Karely Griffin, Katelyn Hayes, Lucy Rivera, Colleen Werchan and Stacy Widner. The eighth grade players of the week were Stephanie DeLaFuente and Karley Griffin.

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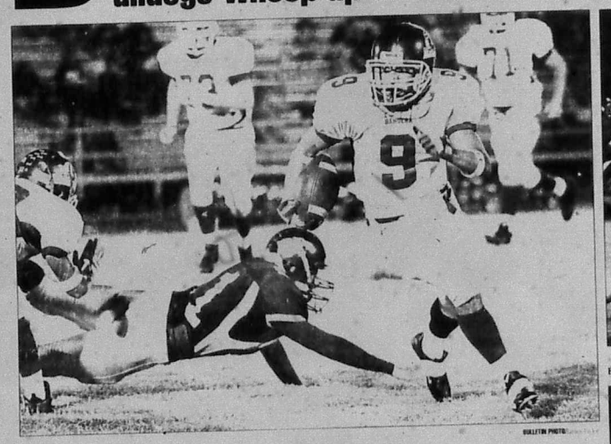
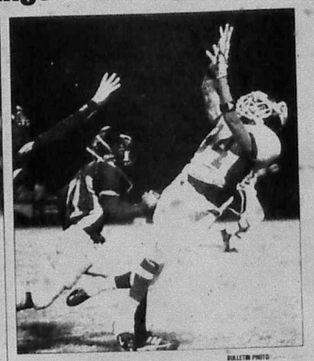
Bulldogs whoop up on Carrizo Springs in 43-9 blowout

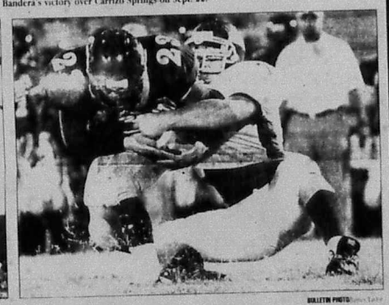


Bandera Bulldog Eddie Perezwences was crucial in Bandera's victory over Carrizo Springs on Sept. 22.

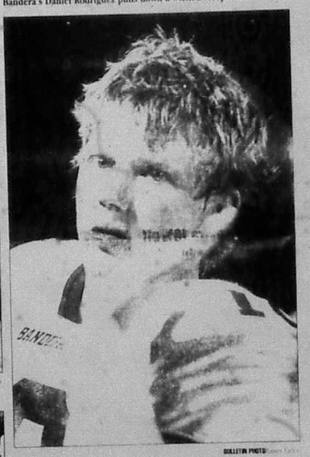


Bandera's Daniel Rodriguez pulls down a wicked reception.

Injured Bulldog Chadd Heiligmaan rushes.



Bulldog Marland Harrison rips down the Carrizo Springs quarterback for a sack.



Bandera QB Brandon Hicks practices on the sidelines.

The Bandera Bulldog and cheerleading manager Kristen Carsten.

Three Bulldog defenders pull down the Carrizo Springs runner.

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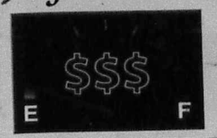

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Mustangs place third in baseball tourney

The Bandera Mustangs 11-12-year-olds baseball team placed third in the Boerne Back To School Bash 2005 tournament Sept. 24-25.

They played their first game Sept. 24 against the San Antonio Longhorns and lost 0-17. In their second game on Sept. 24, they beat the Kerrville Indians 12-0. On Sept. 25, they played the Indians again, and with only eight players and a given out for the missing ninth players turn at bat, the Mustangs came back strong and defeated the Indians 5-4.

This win put them up in the bracket to play the number one team. With only eight players, they kept the San Antonio Gators scoreless for the first three innings. The gators finally pulled ahead and took the win with a 5-0 score.

Coaches praised the Mustangs' effort despite being exhausted and undermanned, as well as their teamwork and good attitudes.

The Mustangs will play the Indians again on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 4:30-6:15 p.m. in Boerne.

Tri-Star Football contest scheduled for Oct. 1

The Bandera Optimist Club will hold a Tri-Star Football contest on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Bulldog Stadium. This contest will test the skills of the contestants in three of the basic skills of the game: place-kicking, passing and punting. Boys and girls, 7 to 12, are eligible to participate. Scorecards and sports drink containers will be provided. Prior to the competition, BHS Athletic Director Guy Grover and his staff and players will give a clinic in the basic skills needed. Parents will be required to register their children on Oct. 1.

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Investors who use a financial professional:

- Are about 50 percent more likely than investors without financial professionals to say they are doing a very good job managing their investments.

- Are more likely to have a financial plan of action than investors without a plan.

- Are less likely to go more than 18 months without "rebalancing" their portfolios in response to changes in their personal situation or the financial markets.

Of course, these are just the findings of one study - but many others also confirm the importance of getting financial guidance. And there are some good reasons behind these results.

For starters, a financial professional can help you quantify your goals.

You might know that you want to retire at age 60, buy a vacation home and spend your time pursuing your hobbies - but do you know how much retirement income you'll need to attain this lifestyle? And do you know what sort of return you'll require from your investments to provide you with this income?

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Furthermore, once a financial professional is familiar with your needs, risk tolerance and time horizon, he or she can help customize an investment portfolio for you. And through regular reviews, your financial professional can help you stay diversified, which is essential to long-term success.

Because it's their business, financial professionals stay current on changing tax laws and investment rules - and this knowledge can pay off for you. For example, you might not have known that IRA and 401(k) contribution limits went up in 2005 - but your financial professional did.

Finding the right professional

Clearly, it can be to your advantage to use a financial professional. But how do you find the "right" one? Here are some questions to ask of candidates:

- What are your credentials? Make sure a prospective financial professional has the appropriate securities licenses.

- How do you get paid? Financial professionals get paid through fees or commissions, or a combination of both. One way isn't necessarily "better" than another, but it's important for you to know the system of compensation being used.

- How will you communicate with me? Find out when you'll receive statements and how often you'll meet in person to review your portfolio.

- What is your investment philosophy? Different financial professionals have different ways of approaching the investment process. You will need to find someone whose philosophy feels like a good fit for you.

Finding the right financial professional for your needs can take some time - but it's worth the effort.

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Hurricane Rita takes a turn away from the Lakehills Cajun Festival

LAKEHILLS NEWS
Nancy Arcement

Thursday, as Dickie and I were preparing all the discharge procedures and finish up the details at home, the Social Worker fed me facts about Rita that painted such a grim picture I wasn't sure what to do. 100 mph winds in San Antonio where my 83 year old mother lives, trying to get home before a great deal of rain and flooding, shopping when the stores were being wiped out as fast as they could fill up – it all seemed so overwhelming.

I thought how sad the Cajun Festival would be without the good weather we count on whenever possible. I made plans to stay with my mother that first night so she wouldn't be alone, got there, and waited for the bad weather.

I tell you, those Lakehills prayer groups must have some kind of power! They moved a storm a good hundred miles northeast and left us with sunshine and a lot of heat. And those in southern Louisiana who were spared Katrina's wrath were got a chance to meet Rita. This time the Arcement family, as so many in Lake Charles and on down south, are seriously flooded. That's their homestead – a place they've been from their beginnings – it's not the first flood they've seen, and won't be the last. But we can't help but care.

CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER:

Wednesday, Sept. 28
-10 a.m. Seniors Quilting
10:30 a.m. Line Dancing
11 a.m. Low impact exercise
Noon Senior Lunch
Lakehills Civic Center
-10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills Library
-6:30 p.m. Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel

Thursday, Sept. 29
-11 a.m. Low Impact Exercise
Noon Senior Lunch
12:30 p.m. Train Dominoes
Lakehills Civic Center

Friday, Sept. 30
-8-10 p.m. Smooth Sailing Squares
Lakehills Civic Center
-7-10:30 p.m. Youth Group
Lighthouse Church

Saturday, Oct. 1 – Lakehills' Pride Cleanup
-9 a.m. Book Sale
Lakehills Library
-9 a.m. Flea Market
St. Victor's Catholic Church
-10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills Library
-7 p.m. Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel

Sunday, Oct. 2 – Lakehills' Pride Cleanup
-10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Lakehills Baptist Church
-8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:20 a.m. Sunday School
LUMC
-10:15 a.m. Worship
Lighthouse Church
-10:00 Mass
St. Victor's Catholic Church
-6 p.m. UMYF
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Monday, Oct. 3 – Lakehills' Pride Cleanup
-6 p.m. Bread of Life
LUMC
-7 p.m. Children Karate Class
8 p.m. Adult Karate Class
Lakehills Civic Center

Tuesday, Oct. 4 – Lakehills' Pride Cleanup
-11 a.m. Low Impact Exercise
Noon Senior Lunch
Lakehills Civic Center
-3pm Bar Opens
5pm Grill Opens
6:45pm Bingo

DID YOU KNOW

-St. Victors Catholic Church will have their Fall Flea Market on Saturday, Oct. 1 starting at 9 a.m. In addition to potentially great treasures that someone can't live without, breakfast tacos and beverages will be available at nominal prices. So mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this date.

-Lakehills Library will be hosting their book sale this Saturday – always a favorite among book lovers.

-Lakehills' Pride begins their PR 37 cleanup Saturday, Oct. 1, to continue through Oct. 9. As always, volunteers are welcome! What better things to do as the weather begins to cool off – I wish I knew it's bound to happen soon – then to stroll the PR in the cool of the morning or evening, picking up trash, collecting it in bags, beautifying our community after the Cajun Festival Celebrations. Call Linda Peterson 830-612-3308 for information.

-Bingo is Tuesday night at the American Legion, with hamburgers sold at 5 p.m. and the bar open at 3 p.m. Bingo begins at 6:45 p.m.

-David Meyer is holding a somewhat seniors Drivers Training Class sponsored by AARP at LUMC Wednesday, Oct. 26 through Oct. 27, from noon to 4 p.m. Save as much as 10 percent, depending on your insurance company, deduction on your automobile coverage and it may save you from having an accident. It's a $10 registration fee that can be made by calling David Meyer at 830-612-2401.

Let's Remember: Passed away: Ernest Tavitas – S.A. Policeman, Bill Menges. In hospital: Jim Heidelberg – heart, Doug Boor – liver transplant, Roger Ireland – Cancer patients, Jim Terry, Jake Noll, Frank Vaca, Steve Brown, Cheryl Bird (Chrys Kofoed's mother-in-law), Ron McMullan, Ralph Willis, Ray Busby, Bill Archer, General Livia Ingram, Jackie Mixon's grandson – major accident, Linda Meiske, Tahj, Peggy Hornsby, Chris Kofoed, Ernie Hahne, Skip Willis – surgery, Bob Guitardo – foot damage while in Iraq, Edith Evans – bronchitis, Allen Chapman – sore foot, Wendy – severe pain, Annie Henry. Deployed: James Frank, Ashley Fulks, Luis E. Mega, Mark Barton, James Reser, Tim Nolan, Russell Haack, Brad Willman-Korea, Austin Wolf, Jeffrey Kennedy. Storm evacuees: Mr. And Mrs. Mike Caswell, Alida Gage's mother, sister, brother-in-law, and brother, Arcement's brother and three nephews.

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Wildlife management training set for Friday

By Warren Thigpen
Special to the Bulletin

Wildlife plays an important economic role in Bandera County. An estimated $17.7 million is paid annually to Bandera County landowners for hunting. Some economists say this can multiply that amount by five to seven times to see the real impact on Bandera County. That would be $8.5 million to $11.9 million annually.

To help landowners large and small, The Bandera County Extension Office and Bandera Soil and Water Conservation District are sponsoring a Wildlife Management Training on Friday.

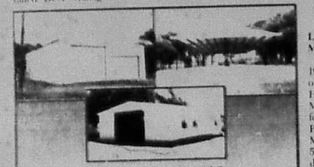
On Friday, Sept. 30 the all-day chartered bus trip, the Kerr Wildlife Management Area will be held. Most of the information about the White-tailed Deer Management in the Edwards Plateau came from work done in the Kerr area.

A chartered bus will leave from the showbarn at Mansfield Park at 8 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. Cost for the day is $25 per person, which includes the bus, a catered BBQ lunch, refreshments and all materials.

Please R.S.V.P. the Bandera County Extension Office before Sept. 23 to reserve your spot. The tour is limited to 45 people.

If you are interested in White-tailed Deer Management, this is a tour you won't want to miss," Warren Thigpen, Bandera County Extension Agent with Texas Cooperative Extension, said.

The day will end in the pens looking at world class white-tailed bucks. Call the Bandera County Extension Office at 830-796-7755 to sign up or for more details.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Bandera County water district releases E. coli counts

Dates Performed: September 12, 13 & 14, 15, 2005

The following are the results of surface water bacteria testing conducted by Bandera Co. River Authority and Groundwater District. The cutoff criteria for contact recreation are a count above 252 E. coli colonies per 100 ml of sample water.

SURFACE WATER TESTING REPORT
SECTIONS 1, 2, 3 & 4

Sample		E. coli Counts per 100ml of
ML-1.03	Pebble Beach I Park	0
ML-1.05	County Park	0
ML-1.06	Pop's Place	0
PC-1.01	0.4mi. past 16/1283 crossing	170
RBC-1.01	Bump Cafe Rd	0
ML-1.07	Thousand Trails	10
ML-1.08	Pebble Beach II Park	0
MR-1.01	Medina River at English Crossing	0
MR-2.02	Below City Sewer Plant	0
MR-2.03	Above Bandera City Dam	0
	No Sample taken due to bridge const	
BC-2.01	Bandera Creek on Hwy 16 N	100
BC-2.02	Bandera Creek on Hwy 173 N	0
LMC-2.01	Chipman Lane Crossing	3
SJC-2.01	San Julian Creek on Hwy 173 S	0
WXC-2.01	FM 1077 Hill Country SNA	90
BrC-2.01	2 mi. up Bear Creek Rd	0
PC-2.01	Privilege Ck Rd/Pollys Chapel	10
MR-3.01	1ST crossing on FM337	30
MR-3.02	2.8mi. SE of Medina at HWY 16	30
MR-3.03	Peaceful Valley Rd	0
MR-3.04	Tarpley crossing	20
MRN-3.01	FM 2107, 4.5mi from HWY 16	10
MRN-3.02	FM 2107 at Brewington Ck. Crossing	0
MRW-3.01	Coal Kiln Rd. off FM 337	0
MRW-3.02	Jackson Cr. Rd. of FM 337	0
WC-3.01	below Medina Children's Home	60
WCN-3.01	2 mi. N of 16/2107 crossing	60
SC-4.01	Seco Creek @ FM 470 crossing	0
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SR-4.03	FM 337/Hwy 187 crossing	10
SR-4.06	HWY 187 3mi. above Cornelius Rd	210
HC-4.01	HWY 462 at Ross Rd	50
HC-4.03	Rio Hondo Rd. below Dam	0
LM-4.01	Lost Maples Can Cr. Bond	0
LM-4.02	Lost Maples 1ST trail on left	0
LM-4.03	Lost Maples 1st bridge in park	30
WC-4.01	RR 470 at Williams Creek	10
MC-4.01	North Mills Creek off RR 337	90

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Medina couple celebrates 65 years together

By Marcia Bower
Bulletin Columnist

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED 65 YEARS

Saturday night, Sept. 28, 1940, Miss Nora Ann Beadele of Hondo became the bride of Henry W. "Buddy" Hubble of Medina. The rites were performed by the Reverend W. H. Price at Bill Stokes cafe in Medina at 8 p.m. Approximately 500 people attended the wedding, reception and dance on the open air pavilion at the rear of the cafe.

The brides attendants were Miss Frances Beadele, sister of the bride and friend, Miss Jean Warden, both of Hondo. The groom was attended by Mr. Leo Hubble, brother of the groom, and Mr. Leroy Nowlin. To this union were born 10 children, Frances A. Kaiser, J. Elaine Snell, Carol J. Bronstad, Terry S. McDonald, Henry L. Hubble, Jackie L. Doyle, Carl S. Hubble, Gail J. Evans (deceased), Ricky A. Hubble and Robert S. Hubble. Nora and Buddy have 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Buddy retired from Bandera County, serving as Pct. #3 Commissioner 16 years and 15 years as Road Supt. Nora spent most of her years rearing their 10 children, later working at Collins of Texas for several years. Both reside at their home at 104 Hubble Lane, Medina.

MEDINA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The preschool reading group is offered on Mondays at 10 a.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) is again being offered at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

MEDINA MAIN STREET SALE

This is a reminder that it is not too early to mark your calendar that Oct. 15 is the date chosen for the Medina Main Street Sale. Contact Cherry Jones at 830-589-7223 or Linda Buckelew at 830-589-2863 for information.

THE NATURAL WORLD

In and around Bandera County are a variety of organizations with interests relating to the natural world - garden clubs, plant societies, groups for birders, naturalists, environmentalists, and other related organizations.

Many have monthly educational programs open to the public. The following calendar lists highlights, non-commercial events, and activities of potential interest to area plant enthusiasts and naturalists on a monthly basis. All listed events are open to the public and free unless otherwise noted. (Program schedules are often subject to change, however, so call the listed contact to confirm!)

Friday, September 30
Organization: Bandera County Extension Service
Location: Depart Mansfield Park, Bandera, by chartered bus
Time: 8:00 AM; return about 5:00 PM
Program: Kerr Wildlife Management Area: Tour and Programs
Cost: $25, includes lunch, transportation, materials. $15 after Sept 23
Contact: Tour limited to first 45; contact and register at 830-796-7755

To submit information for upcoming events, to correct errors, or to receive these listings directly by email, contact Susan Tracy at tracy@hctc.net.

ORCHARD PARK MEETING

There will be an Orchard Park meeting on Friday, Sept. 30, at the Medina Community Library at 7 p.m.

MEDINA JOB OPENING

Medina ISD is seeking applicants for a bus route driver. If you're interested, please contact Sharon Chanblee at the Medina ISD administration building. The phone number is 830-589-2555.

Send your Medina news to Marcia Bower at 830-589-2260 or marciabower@78003.com.

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04 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT #1732, V6 Coupe 2DR	WAS...'15,950	IS...13,999	
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03 DODGE RAM 1500 PICKUP #1751, V8, CD, Tow, Pkg	WAS...'19,888	IS...16,529	
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04 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE #1760, V6, Alloy Wheels	WAS...'14,888	IS...11,824	
02 CHEV. 1500 EXT CAB LT #1812A, Auto, only 27Km	WAS...'21,700	IS...18,665	
04 02 DODGE RAM 2500 PU #333764B	WAS...'14,900	IS...13,128	
00 DODGE DAKOTA #2617618	WAS...'14,600	IS...12,537	
BUICK CENTURY #1774, V6, Alloy Wheels	WAS...'13,888	IS...10,782	
01 NISSAN XTERRA #305210A, V6	SOLD WAS...'14,986	IS...10,979	
05 CHEVROLET IMPALA #1780	WAS...'18,888	IS...15,408	
05 FORD TAURUS SE #1778, V6, Alloy Wheels, CD	WAS...'16,888	IS...13,725	
02 SILVERADO 1500 CREW H.D. #25162BA, LS 6.0 ltr V8	WAS...'19,900	IS...17,967	
02 NISSAN MAXIMA SE #1580A, V6, BStereo, Sunroof	WAS...'20,868	IS...18,271	
04 FORD F150 HERITAGE XL #41768B, V8, Bed Liner, CD	WAS...'15,888	IS...13,216	
04 DODGE INTREPID SE #1790, V6, CD	WAS...'14,888	IS...12,816	
03 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB #1813	WAS...$19,999	IS...$18,328	
04 FORD FOCUS SE #1793, Alloy Wheels, CD	WAS...'13,888	IS...11,379	
01 FORD F150 STYLESIDE #23882BA	WAS...'13,700	IS...10,528	
04 DODGE NEON SE #1792, Alloy Wheels, CD, Cruise	WAS...'10,888	IS...8,902	
03 FORD F150 #1844	WAS...'22,500	IS...21,628	
04 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT CAB PU #1843	WAS...'23,500	IS...20,955	
04 DODGE NEON SXT #1791, Alloy Wheels, CD, Cruise	WAS...'11,688	IS...10,207	
04 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GTP #1809, V6, Alloy Wheels PS	WAS...'18,888	IS...16,663	
05 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE #1806, V6, Rear Air	WAS...'19,888	IS...16,892	
04 SILVERADO 1500 R/C LS 4X4 #198623A, 7" lift	WAS...'24,500	IS...21,697	
05 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE #1805, V6, Lugg, Rack, Rear Air	WAS...'18,888	IS...15,731	
02 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER #116035A	WAS...'17,500	IS...14,918	
04 SILVERADO 1500 EXT CAB LS #1839	WAS...'25,200	IS...23,128	
04 DODGE STRATUS SE #1803, V6, Alloy Wheels, CD	WAS...'13,888	IS...10,934	
00 TOYOTA COROLLA #376706C	WAS...$8,888	IS...$7,707	
04 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN LS 4WD #1831, Lugg. Rack, Sunroof	WAS...'27,500	IS...25,879	
03 FORD FOCUS ZX5 #1815, CD, Cruise, PL/PW, Tilt	WAS...'14,888	IS...11,246	
03 FORD F150 XL #1744B, CD, Styleside	WAS...'14,888	IS...12,514	
05 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX #1820	WAS...'19,900	IS...15,682	
03 GMC SIERRA 1500 #388431A, Ext. Cab	WAS...'22,800	IS...20,507	
02 CHEVROLET 2500 PU #1835A	WAS...'23,900	IS...20,8528	
03 FORD WINDSTAR WGN #1819A, V6, CD, Rear Air	WAS...'14,888	IS...12,247	
01 CHEVROLET SILVERADO C2500 LD #168388, Fleetside Ext. Cab CD	WAS...'22,500	IS...18,843	
01 FORD TAURUS 4D SE #1798C, Alloy Wheels, CD	WAS...'11,888	IS...10,436	
04 FORD F150 SUPERCAB STX #1824, CD, Tow./Camper Pkg	WAS...'17,888	IS...'19,123	
03 TOYOTA COROLLA S #17777A, CD, PL/PW, Cruise	WAS...'18,888	IS...'12,468	
05 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LS #1825, PS, Tow./Camper Pkg	WAS...'24,500	IS...'22,859	
99 CHEVROLET SUBURAN C2500 LS #198131B, Rear Air, Tow Pkg	WAS...'12,750	IS...'9,939	
03 CHEVROLET MALIBU #1776A, Alloy Wheels	SOLD WAS...'11,500	IS...'9,159	
02 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LS #256443A, Tow./Camper Pkg	WAS...'18,500	IS...'16,974	
04 FORD F150 PU 4X4 CREW #1830	WAS...'32,500	IS...'29,800	
02 CHEVROLET SILVERADO C2500 "FLEETSIDE 8185I0A, Ext. Cab, Alloy Wheels, CD, LS Trim, Tow./Camper Pkg	WAS...'22,500	IS...'19,900	
03 CHEVROLET MALIBU #1756A	SOLD WAS...'11,700	IS...'8,966	
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02 CHEVY AVALANCHE #102526A	WAS...'19,900	IS...'18,120	
02 NISSAN ALTIMA #1847	WAS...'18,500	IS...'16,873	
04 GMC ENVOY #1846	WAS...'19,900	IS...'17,973	
04 FORD MUSTANG #18134	WAS...'18,500	IS...'16,328	

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FOR YOUR INFO

HELP HAUNT
Specters, spooks and ghouls of all kinds will take over The Point's outdoor theatre this Halloween, and volunteers are needed to help fill the costumes and scare, as well as build a haunted house, guide benighted souls around the premises and people with warped imaginations to help build props. Call 800-459-HCAF or 830-367-5121.

BANDERA GED CLASS
Fall semester classes meet every Monday and Wednesday at Bandera GED Center behind Kronkosky Library (lower rear entrance from Pecan St.) from 6 - 8:30 p.m. No tuition charged, but commitment of time and perseverance plus $20 refundable materials deposit required. Come and succeed!

TAMING AT THE POINT
"Taming of the Shrew" will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 13 - 29, at the Point Theatre in Ingram. For reservations, call 830-367-5121 or 800-459-HCAF. Ticket prices are $12 for adults and $8 for youth.

SQUARE DANCING SCHEDULE
Sundays 1-3 p.m., Bandera Methodist Church - beginners lessons; Sundays 6 - 8 p.m., Medina Lake Civic Center - Smooth Sailing Squares weekly dance; Fridays 8 - 10 p.m., Medina Lake Civic Center - beginners lessons.

LAKEHILLS STORYTIME
The Lakehills Library storytime hour is every Wednesday and Saturday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

MEDINA STORYTIME
The children's preschool reading hour at the Medina Community Library begins on Monday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m.

BANDERA STORYTIME
Storytime is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Kronkosky Library of Bandera County.

SILVER SAGE MENU

The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activities Center is located at 803 Buck Creek in Bandera. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Make reservations by 9 a.m. by calling 830-796-4969.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28: Baked cod almandine, steamed rice, green beans, cookie, wheat bread & milk.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29: Hamburger steak w/gravy, black-eyed peas, steamed spinach, sliced peaches, wheat roll & milk.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30: BBQ chicken breast, seasoned steak fries, fried okra, fresh fruit salad, wheat bread & milk.

MONDAY, OCT. 3: Not available by presstime.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4: Not available by presstime.

Lunch is also served at the Lakehills Civic Center every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Betty Baxter at 830-751-9904. Reservations must be made by 9 a.m.

CORRECTIONS

THE BANDERA BULLETIN'S goal is to provide fair and accurate information regarding events and issues in the public interest. Should we make an error, call the news department at 830-796-3718. We make corrections as quickly as possible.

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Seeking the path to peace

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, recently spoke in Austin on the subject of "Individual Responsibility in the Global Community."
Courtesy photo

A throng poured into The University of Texas at Austin's Frank Erwin Center Sept. 20 with one goal, to be in the presence of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama. Flocking to hear him speak were over 12,000 people from teenagers to the silver-haired, eager to receive his message of wisdom, guidance, and above all, hope.

Sponsored by the university's Texas Union Lectureship, Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama and world figure, was invited to speak to the public about "Individual Responsibility in the Global Community."

Free tickets were distributed to the UT student body and general public, nearly 4,000 of which were reportedly disbursed within 30 minutes. The event marked the Dalai Lama's first appearance in Austin.

"I thank for most of you, this is our first time meeting," the Dalai Lama said to the audience while sitting cross-legged in his chair. "I am nothing special. We are the same. I am one of you."

The 70-year-old Buddhist monk played with the audience donning a red visor to cut down on the glare of the stage lights and mixing wisdom with humor while posing the question of self-involvement and importance. He prompted the audience to see beyond themselves and adopt a broader view of existence.

"What is it? By nature, we have the strong feeling of I. We have a strong desire for a happy life, a successful life. Human intelligence is sometimes very helpful to achieve the goal of a happy life, but sometimes it disturbs more than helps. Those who use the words me, I and mine have a greater risk of heart attack. Their practical concern is their own welfare, but in their reality they will have more problems, more suffering," he said. "Me and they, that is no longer there. Now we need a sense of global responsibility - each of us. Today, not only nation to nation, but continent to continent are heavily interdependent. If humanity causes more crises, then each individual will suffer. Humanity should be peaceful and compassionate."

Stating that everything is relative, the Dalai Lama said that when an instinctively painful or tragic event is viewed from a different angle, it may be transformed into something better.

There is often a possibility to see something positive," he said.

The Dalai Lama offered the audience his two basic commitments: promotion of human value and promotion of religious harmony. He suggested that human nature is gentle and compassionate from birth; these tenets are not taught nor are they trained.

The butterfly he said never meets its mother. It must survive independently and remains a stranger to affection. An animal nurtured by mother's milk, however, is dependent on a mother for its basic survival. A child who grows up in a cold and detached home environment is similar to the butterfly in that kindness is sparing. Once an adult, the Dalai Lama said, it will be very difficult for that person to show compassion.

"Human affection is a very, very important element," he said. "At a young age, compassion is very crucial not only for survival but to establish these very important human values."

Addressing his second commitment to promotion of religious harmony, the Dalai Lama said that all religions have different concepts and philosophies, but all lead to love, compassion and forgiveness.

"All religions have the same potential - to serve humanity," he said. "We need a variety of religion because of the variety in the human race. Religious belief provides an emotional anchor. It provides hope."

Regarding the war in Iraq, he expressed that he would have liked to have seen a more peaceful, non-violent approach. Comparing anger to blind energy, he said decisions made in the heat of the moment and out of anger lead only to more chaos, destruction and hatred.

"In the Iraq case, it is too early to say. I think history will show if a violent method will produce positive or negative. One of the characteristics of a violent method is its unpredictable nature, he said. "The peace movement is now very strong. To be just against war is not sufficient. We must provide some mechanism for peace. For that, we need inner peace."

The Dalai Lama said that internal disarming leads to external disarming, enabling people to cultivate compassion within their societies, which, as in the domino effect, will generate a global unity.

"This world should be free of nuclear weapons," he said. "The whole globe should be demilitarized. That should be our goal. Look inside. Become a peace-loving person. Solve problems with humility, not by force."

The Dalai Lama received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989 in honor shared by other political and spiritual leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mother Teresa and Nelson Mandela.

He was born in 1935 and believed to the incarnation of Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara, returning to earth in human form to help others. He was installed as the Tibetan Buddhist leader in 1940. He fled his country in 1959 after a Tibetan revolt against Chinese rule.

He remains in political exile but speaks worldwide about his country's plight toward a free, democratic government and the state of humanity.

The Dalai Lama sat cross-legged while he spoke to his audience.
Courtesy photo

Hurricane Rita's aftermath more than heavy winds

HILL COUNTRY CANVAS
Feather Wilson

Hurricane Rita drove many families from the Texas Gulf Coast into the Texas Hill Country.

Many fled to family owned land and relatives homes as well as all of the motel space in Bandera, Kerrville and Fredericksburg.

Some left Houston at 5 p.m. Wednesday and didn't arrive in San Antonio until 9 or 10 on Thursday. Many families ran out of gas and some cars were hijacked for their gas.

IH-10 and even the back roads turned into parking lots along the way.

Food and water were rapidly disappearing from Houston stores. Offshore production platforms began to shut down Wednesday and oil workers were flown to shore. Refineries all along the coast began the shut down process Wednesday. This will place a huge demand on gasoline supplies all over Texas.

Almost 27 percent of the nation's supply of gasoline stems from Galveston Bay and the Houston Ship Channel. Most of the imported refined gasoline comes in through the Houston Ship Channel. Gasoline may have to come to the Texas Hill Country from the West Coast and Midwest driving up costs to $3 - $5 per gallon.

Assuming the refineries can restart, it will about a week to get them going again.

It is expected that approximately 1.8 million people will have left the coast by the time the Hurricane comes ashore. At the time of this report, it was vectored into Galveston Bay and the Houston Ship Channel.

The Bandera Electric Co-op purchases their electricity from coal powered plants operated by the Lower Colorado River Authority. The Co-op is also within a power Grid known as ERCOT.

As of Thursday, the Bandera Electric Co-Op had not received any warnings concerning a lack of power from the Electric Reliability Council of Texas or the LCRA. The price of energy will rise substantially this winter, unless you choose to inform the Bandera Electric Co-Op you wish to join the renewable wind generated program.

Despite that fact, many power lines will be blown down along the coast, however the customers will have fled to the Texas Hill Country.

Baby diapers, gasoline and food should be high demand commodities in the Texas Hill Country this coming week.

Some ranchers have auxiliary generators, as well as gasoline storage, but city dwellers will not have these advantages.

FEATHER'S WEATHER GAUGE

Weekly Rainfall	0.00"
Cumulative Rainfall	19.33"
Departure From Normal	-5.32"
Well Index Level	21.27'
Bandera (USGS) Flow	7.10mg/d
Williams Flow	4.52mg/d
High (')	95
Low (')	82

September 23, 2005 at 8 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Courtesy photo

Edith (Ida) Josephine Kalka was born Aug. 27, 1905 on Indian Creek. She is the daughter of Victor and Adolphina Postert Mazurek. Her paternal grandparents are Phillip and Rosa Kalka Mazurek and her maternal grandparents are Jacob and Adolphina Knappek Postert. She is the great granddaughter of Thomas Mazurek. She married Martin Louis Kalka on Feb. 26, 1930. She has five children, Edith Nigen, Melvin Louis, Lesley E., Dorothy Ann and Larry Joseph. She also has 25 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren. A birthday party was held in San Antonio at St. Joseph's Chapel after a special mass in her name.

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Pursuant to Texas Revised Civil Statutes Art. 6252-13c.1, the Bandera County Sheriff's Office is required to publish the following information about an adult, convicted of a sexual offense against a child, who has relocated within our county.

SEX OFFENDER
Name: MCDONALD, JACOB LEVI Age 20; Race & Gender: WHITE MALE
Offense: SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD
Address: 6639 HWY 16 S
City & zip: PIPE CREEK, TEXAS 78063
Victim Age & Sex: 4, Female

This is the only information we are allowed by law to publish; you can get additional info at http://records.txdps.state.tx.us
Information about this offender has been sent to the Superintendent of BANDERA I.S.D.

NOTICA

Segun Tejas Reviso Articulo 6252-13c.1 Civil de Estatutos. El Alguacil deCondado de Bandera Es Requerida A Publica la Informacion Siguiente acerca de un Adulto, Condenado de una Ofensa Sexual Contra un Nino, Quien ha movida dentro de nuestro condado.

EL SEX OFFENDER
Nombre: MCDONALD, JACOB LEVI Edad y Carrera y Genero: 20, Blanco, Hombre
Ofensa: SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD
Direccion: 6639 HWY 16 S
Ciudad y Codigo Postal: PIPE CREEK, TEXAS 78063
Victima Edad y Genero: 4, Mujer

Estos Es La Unica Informacion que Somos Permitidos Por La Ley A Publica
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Response to crisis

HELPING HAND
Bob Jamison
830-796-8300

It is more of a trickle rather than a stream of evacuees coming into Bandera and to Helping Hand for assistance. A sister of an evacuee is housing two families. We helped them with food and clothing. Mount Zion Ministries off of Highway 46 is housing another family who came into Helping Hand for some over the counter medications and some furniture. Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church is helping another family paying for an unfurnished apartment. We gave them furniture, food, and clothing. One evacuee staying with his brother came in for clothes.

A sweet evacuee lady who is a cancer patient and taking chemotherapy treatment came in for assistance for her husband who is on dialysis needing a kidney transplant. When she gets her treatment, she becomes too sick to transport her husband to get his dialysis treatment so we got him scheduled for transportation three days week through AACOG. They had found a small house to rent and we gave them food, clothing and household items. They both lost their mobile scooters in the flood so we are helping them make application to get these replaced.

We have had calls from people in the county offering shelter. The San Antonio Housing Authority officials say they cannot refer evacuees to us for housing due to the possibility of lawsuit in case the families cause damage to property. The Bandera Business Association, therefore, working with the Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries in Boerne has taken on the task of bringing in a few families from San Antonio shelters and they will be placed into available housing.

As always, Bandera County residents have responded willingly to the Hurricane Katrina evacuee crisis. Remember the veteran couple we wrote about some weeks ago. He had served three tours of duty and had been wounded in the war in Iraq, but now had no job or transportation and was losing his housing. Bandera county residents, including several churches, responded generously to their plight and they now both have jobs and are doing well.

Helping Hand does need donations of furniture and household items to replace those we have given out. Also, we ask fall shoppers to start your shopping at the Helping Hand Thrift Store before you pay $2.65/gallon for gasoline to go to the malls in neighboring towns. Our Thrift Store provides approximately 2/3 of the monies needed to operate Helping Hand.

Bring your donations, volunteer, and shop at Helping Hand's location at 1116 12th St. in Bandera or call Jesse or Sandy at 830-796-8300.

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Golf at the Flying L

BY LAURA TUTTLE
SILVER SAGE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Get your four-man golf team ready. Oct. 8 is the date. Flying L Golf Course is the place for the 1st annual Golf Tournament sponsored by The Silver Sage Corral.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Corral or the Flying L Golf Course. The entry fee is $70 per player which includes green fees, cart rental and lunch buffet.

Twenty five percent off all clothing, including the new western wear, hats and boots at the Silver Sage Emporium. Sale runs out on Sept 30. The hours are Tuesday thru Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 830-796-3590 to make arrangements for any items that need to be picked up.

Our famous free foot clinic will be held Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you wish to stay and join us for lunch, call 830-796-4969 by 9 a.m. and place your order.

On Oct. 7, the Board of Directors will be serving its delicious breakfast from 7 - 9 a.m. Dine in for only $2.75 you have a choice of biscuits & gravy or pancakes with bacon or sausage. The breakfast tacos with egg, potato, cheese and bacon or sausage are $1.10. Coffee and orange juice is included. Orders to go are also available, but they do not include the coffee nor orange juice. To go breakfast plates are $2.50 and breakfast tacos are $1. Fax your to go orders to 830-460-8545 or call 830-796-4969 by 7 a.m.

The Corral will be closed Oct. 10 in observance of Labor Day. There will be no meals on wheels deliveries. If you want an extra meal on Friday, please call 830-796-4969 by 9 a.m. on Friday and place your order.

The "Fall into Quilting" Quilt Show is fast approaching. It will be Oct. 15 and 16 at the Corral. If you haven't purchased you raffle tickets for the "Boots & Broncs" quilt, stop by today. Tickets are $1 each or six tickets for $5.

The 2nd annual Bandera County Economic Development Luncheon will be at the Corral on Oct. 21 from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Four speakers will address a wide range of topics that go to the heart of Bandera County's economic future. The cost is $10 which includes a rib-eye lunch. You must make reservations by Oct 17. This event is being sponsored by Gary Johnston, REMGRI.

Our good friend Charlie Stricker of Stricker Welding and Supply comes through again. He volunteered his time and materials to fix the railings on our back steps. He also loaned us his laminating machine. The Corral thanks him for his kindness.

We give our condolences to Linda Bachmeier on the loss of her father and to Judge Richard Evans on the loss of his mother.

Get well wishes continue to go out to Adeline Herbst and Martina McNamara.

Happy Birthday wishes to Juanita Baker, Lupe Cruz, Alice Hubbard, Leonard O'Hara, Marjorie Mayer, Dorothy Monk, Diane Shubert, Lillian Breshers, Opal Word and Brenda John.

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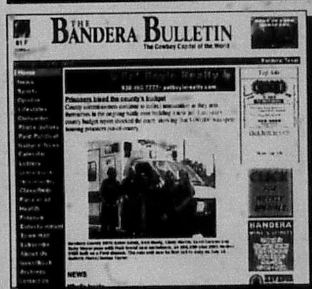

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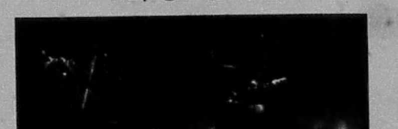

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Local history examination continues from the prehistoric

BUMPIN' OVER THE CATTLE GUARD
Peggy Tobin

As the deadline for turning in copy to Christina and Jessica nears, we're waiting for news of the landfall of the unthinkable hurricane Rita. Traffic Wednesday was bumper to bumper both on Main Street Bandera and Junction Hwy. in Kerrville, people lucky enough to have reached Hill Country safety ahead of the slow exodus on interstates out of Houston.

It occurred to me that we're seeing a motorized 21st Century reversed version of the historic Runaway Scrape. Back in 1836, as Sam Houston and his Texians made a strategic retreat in the face of Santa Anna's army after the Alamo fall, American colonists by any means available fled in their thousands east to safety. Across the Sabine, on horseback, on foot, slogging through mud and beset with disease, they struggled, turning back into Texas only after the news of San Jacinto reached them.

The storm is proving a more formidable enemy than Santa Anna. What next for the Gulf Coast?

STEADY AS WE GO. DESPITE TEARING CONCERNS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE STORM, WE ANNOUNCED A SERIES ON LOCAL HISTORY AND WE AIM TO KEEP ON KEEPING ON. HERE GOES:

Who knows what went on in our corner of the Balcones Canyon land as time rolled inexorably forward - till unrecorded history became written and understood history. Lumbering along for 140 million years had been the gigantic monsters, the dinosaurs. They indeed lived in a Jurassic park but were still around in Cretaceous time to leave their footprints in the caliche ooze of streams later called Hondo and West Verde right here in Bandera County. Then they disappeared, their demise as yet not explained. A new theory is that a meteor hitting Yucatan cooled the planet to the point that the big reptiles couldn't live. Some insist other climate changes did them in.

WHO WERE THE FIRST HUMAN BEINGS?

Who or what lived for the next millennia in the Texas hills (quien sabe)? How the first human beings arrived and whence they had come is being argued all over again after previous agreement that near the end of the Ice Age the first groups came down across North America after crossing the then-existing land bridge from Siberia to Alaska. Now it is proposed that some people came from other directions - across the North Atlantic and in canoes across the Pacific. Will we ever really know?

The first documented site of human habitation in our area is in Uvalde County. The Kincaid Shelter of 12,000 years ago was studied by UT archaeologists. Dr. Tom Hester is an authority on the site.

The "paleo" inhabitants had paved their muddy cave floor, evidence showing they had horses and ate mammoths and bison. Also fairly close to us is the Levi Shelter on the Pedernales in Blanco County. This site shows signs of habitation into the next era, the Archaic.

KEEP LOOKING AROUND HERE

Wouldn't it be something if, in spite of all the development erasing the landscape, that a campsite of such great age could be found here?

Actually on our creek, two flint knives turned up which experts Paul Olson and Dr. Hester identified as of Paleo Age. It is fascinating to think of primitive people getting water from the same spring which the late Doc Gray centuries later hauled water in buckets to his family's house on the slope. There are many pieces of chipped flint along the trail where we have kept on looking for artifacts. A small bird point spotted by Mark Tobin and a larger arrowhead found by Martha Bersch are the only intact pieces found.

TIME MARCHES ON

By 5000 B.C. life had changed again. Large game animals were extinct. People had to hunt smaller animals and scrounge about for seeds and edible plants and fruit.

These were the folks who left the many burned-rock middens up and down Bandera streams, the accumulations of refuse left by hunters and gatherers returning to favored locations. Scholars say these people migrated in and out till about 600 A.D. An archaeologist working on the campsite at the Bodet Ranch during the widening of Hwy. 16 told me that there could be as many as 6,000 middens, or Indian mounds as people call them in Bandera County. Near water, of course.

As the story of historic America is of successive waves of migrants looking for a better life, so it was with "them old fellers." The next wave after the Archaic group was more like the Indians we know of who were around when Europeans finally made the scene.

P.S. Now with two hurricanes displacing millions of people, we have new waves of migrants seeking temporary shelter or, in many cases, a better life. We're experiencing a monumental change in American demographics and our vaunted way of life.

Dollar challenge generates nearly $2K - thank you Bandera

FROM CCPAL
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We still urgently need help with erecting a roof and sides for the outdoor kennels that house many of our puppies. We have the tin for the job but we need the man-power and an expert design. Hurricane Rita recently underscored the urgency of providing better shelter from wind and rain. This time we were lucky but we need to be prepared, especially since the center is located in a flood-prone area.

I have just learnt that the Hill Country Animal League in Boerne has a new address and phone number. They are now located at 924 North Main Street and are open Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The new phone number is 830-249-2340. For more information call Jennifer at the new number.

The tiny dog I mentioned last week is safely in a foster home. She is now named Sheba and is recovering well after being spayed. When she came to us she was in very poor condition. The vet found that in addition to suffering from starvation and dehydration, little Sheba had a dislocated hip and leg. Thanks to the young man who brought her to our Adoption Center, Sheba will truly have a second chance at life. There is little doubt that, but for this Good Samaritans kindness, she would soon have died.

Good news about adoptions, too. Tabitha, the 10-year old dalmatian, found a new home. Her new owner came looking especially for an older dog and we had just the one for her. Adoption applications have been made for Max, our 6-year old chow, Adam, and Koko, the four-year old chocolate labrador. Let's out-do September's successes in October and get more cats and dogs out of the center before winter sets in. For information on any of our dogs call Marlene at 830-510-6879, Pat, at 830-519-9510 or me at 830-751-2377.

Last Saturday's dog wash was another resounding success. Our final dog wash will be on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Barrel House on Hwy. 16 South, in Pipe Creek. A bath and nail clip still costs only $7, so be sure to come and join the fun and spruce up your pet at the same time. Don't forget that we expect to have a new series of obedience classes beginning in mid-October.

Although I usually feature dogs we always have cats and kittens available for adoption. There is a tendency to overlook them because we try to place them in foster homes as quickly as possible. Nevertheless there are always some at our Center

COURTESY PHOTO
Sheba the calico needs a home.

in Bandera, or at the Barrel House in Pipe Creek. My featured pet this week is a senior cat. This gorgeous 11-year old medium sized calico is named Sheba. She is great with children and dogs and her previous owners had her front claws removed. If you can give Sheba a loving home please call Nancy at 830-796-9640, Roxanne at 210-313-8016 or Darlene at 830-510-2072.

$1 CHALLENGE IS STILL MAKING BIG WAVES

Now that the threat of Hurricane Rita is passed, we are urging those residents that have not contributed to our $1 to do it as soon as you can. While we are accomplishing small things, as we can, we still have a long way to go toward our goal of $22,000. To date we have raised $1,877.05, and for that we give grateful thanks.

We would like to ask the business of Bandera to donate $1 for each employee that they have.

We know that your time is valuable. You can make a small contribution that will make a large difference.

There are some that cannot donate $1, but you can give us your time, your smile and a little compassion for those that could really use some.

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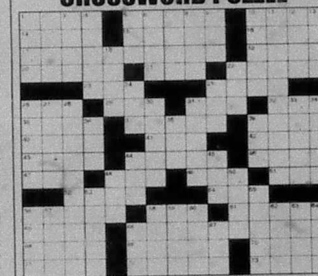

CLUES ACROSS
1. Beehive
5. Political plot
10. Make a ringing sound
14. Fish owl
15. Calculating machines
16. Shaft
17. Counted
19. Covering
20. Sprite and Pepsi
21. Causing sorrow
22. First king of Egypt
23. ___ de plume
25. Bullfighting maneuver
26. A nucleotide derived from ATP
29. What part of, abbr.
31. Owned
32. Blame
35. River in South Africa
37. Cockatoo
39. Maori war dance
40. A unit of area
41. A whip
42. About ear
43. Herringlike fish
44. Festivals
46. Greek letter
47. A woolen cap of Scottish origin
48. Protects from weather
49. Bag
51. Rock rabbit, for one
52. Apron (two words)
54. Pinna
56. Whittled
58. Buddy
61. Shrub
65. Continent
66. A way to turn
68. Type of weapon
69. An edict of the Russian tsar
70. Asian country
71. Greek letters
72. Hermann ___, author of "Siddhartha"
73. ___ Carvey, comedian

CLUES DOWN
1. Part of a presentation
2. Casino game
3. Hebrew calendar month
4. North American Indian
5. Vehicle
6. Fabrics
7. City in Equitorial Guinea
8. Breezed through
9. Protects from weather
10. Tempos
11. Freed
12. Wings
13. Permits
18. Employee plan
22. Angry
24. Measurement, abbr.
25. Exclamation that denotes disgust
26. Stop! (nautical)
27. Russian country house
28. Capital of Suriname
30. Music term
31. In a way, feels distaste for
33. Working dog
34. Gnawing animals
36. Directed
38. Skeletal muscle
39. A hard steel cutting tool used to cut gears
44. Unbelievable, slang
45. Car mechanics group
48. Concealed
50. Container
53. Glows
55. True frog
56. Join
57. Scholem ___, Yiddish author
58. Intrude
59. Portuguese nurses
60. A decline in activity
62. Monetary unit of Turkey
63. Call to prayer
64. Singer, ___ Home
66. Expression of bafflement
67. Command right

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The Outdoor Tripp
By Tripp Holmgrain

Cut the Beef

Part one of a two part series

Old-lady Ann was the perfect lessor. She was friendly, never upped the ante, and rarely came calling. As far as deer leases go, hers was sweeter-than-sweet and we tried to keep it that way ... until the day we got greedy.

He pulled up in an old truck held together by rust and baling wire. "Hey, you boys got about 700 acres here, right? I'm George Jenkins, Ann's nephew. How about leasing me grazing rights? I got too many Brangus on my place. I'll pay going rate. Sorry to be brief," he said, handing us his phone number before driving off. "I'd love to help you out. Think about it."

We had just won the lottery. We could cement ties with Ann and cut our lease costs by half. We called Jenkins that evening and accepted his offer.

A New York minute later we had cows in our pasture ... and George Jenkins on our back.

Our opinion of Jenkins went straight downhill on greased skids. The old chiseler demanded everything, griped about anything, and threatened non-payment for broken fence, dry tanks and who knows what else. He often warned he'd take things up with Ann, but never did, not wanting to "bother her." Obviously, we didn't want her bothered either.

September to January, Jenkins dropped by around lunchtime every day we were in camp. Lunch was always sandwiches – nothing fancy, but easy to make. Jenkins never failed to bum a couple and a drink to wash them down. Finished, he'd leave – no thank you, no nothing.

We wrote off the handouts as tuition payments to the school of life.

Adding insult to injury, Jenkins routinely warned: "Now, don't shoot none of my cows, you hear? You do and its five-hundred bucks." Each time he warned, our resentment grew, but given his ties to Ann, we kept quiet.

Experienced hunters all, the last thing we'd do was shoot a damned cow – unless someone glued antlers to its head. We just ignored Jenkins the best we could, all except Hank, who promised to teach old "Jerkins" a lesson someday.

Friday afternoon, opening weekend 1998, Jenkins stuck to routine. He arrived, complained, mooched, recited the penance for offing Elsie, and departed. Once again we blew off his diatribe. Our minds were elsewhere, anticipating the morning hunt.

A second pickup arrived shortly after. Surprisingly, it was Old-lady Ann and her daughter. "Hey, you just missed your nephew," I informed.

"Who?" She asked.

"George Jenkins," I replied.

"Jenkins? You mean *was* my nephew. My niece left that idiot twenty years ago. Mean, stubborn, and cheap as they come."

Hank, perusing the newspaper, overheard our conversation and perked up like a wired ferret. A smile slowly crawled across his face as the ladies bid us farewell.

Opening day anticipation rose as Friday wore on, particularly with Hank, who for some reason was behaving like a sugared-up six-year old.

Opening day arrived. At 6:00 a.m. we bid each other luck and departed camp – Hank's smile still pasted to his face.

All was quiet until 7:30 when a lone shot broke the morning silence. Moments later another followed. Both were definite hits from the same location ... Hank's blind.

To be continued...

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Auditions for Chrismas Carol

The Point Theatre will hold auditions for its last play of the 2005 season. "A Christmas Carol," at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, in the Elizabeth Ruth Coates indoor theater. Those auditioning will be asked to read from the script for the director, Kyle Andrews. The cast has roles for adults, young people and some children.

"A Christmas Carol" will be on The Point stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 1-10, with a 2 p.m. performance on December 4. For reservations and information, call the box office at 830-367-5121.

The "Spirits of Christmas Presents"

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In recent years, we have sent a form letter home with every school age child in the county, inviting any parent or guardian who wants help to just fill in the blanks with no questions asked. We have also placed a similar form in the local newspapers in an effort to reach all those in need. Our "Santas" delivered gifts to 600 children in 170 families last year.

This coming year, we are going to try something different. Instead of sending home letters with school children, we are going to ask for referrals from our schools and various county, state and church organizations. People can sign up with any church in the community. Helping Hand or the school nurse or counselor. We are looking for families who could really use the help with Christmas presents for their kids.

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WORLDLY READER

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4-H Clover Booster Club dance

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Ticket sales to benefit the Bandera County 4-H Clover Booster Club scholarship fund. We have many senior 4-H members that we would like to award scholarship too, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Archaeology at the library

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ALKEK ORIGINALS

The original 1985-86 Alkek Elementary faculty members.

Alkek Elementary to celebrate 20th anniversary

Alkek elementary School will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a special celebration this Thursday, Sept. 29.

Several activities at the campus begin at 5 p.m. including a book fair in the library and book give-away in the gym. At 5:30 p.m., a fried fish dinner with all the trimmings will be served in the cafeteria.

At 6:30 p.m., a 20th anniversary ceremony will be held on the cafeteria stage. Former Alkek Principals have been invited to attend, as well as other local dignitary including current and former Board of Trustee members.

At 7 p.m., Alkek's annual Family Reading Night will kick off with a host of activities including a performance by the Hale Family Storytellers.

MARATHON RUNNERS

Pipe Creek Christian School cross-country runners compete in San Antonio.

Pipe Creek Christian school cross country

A group of seven cross country runners traveled to Lackland AFB on Saturday morning to inaugurate Pipe Creek Christian School's first ever athletic competitive event. These students participated in the FEAST Patriot Invitational Cross Country Meet along with approximately 250 runners from public and private schools as far away as Laredo and Kerrville.

Even though inland heat and blistering temperatures challenged the best of the runners at the meet, the after school practices participated in by PCCS students helped them to acclimate to the heat.

Lauren Finley, Linsey Peterson, Megan Labrito, Amanda Klecka and Kenzie Mayhew competed in the middle school girls competition. Clint Labrito and Kevin Buckbee ran in the boys competition.

The students proudly wore their jerseys with the new school logo.

Parents, staff and board members were posted along the two mile course to encourage the students.

The schools next meet is scheduled Oct. 1 at Lackland AFB and will be followed by a meet in Kerrville on Oct. 15.

Honored grad

Rita Peterson of Lakehills, daughter of the late Hyacinth and Elmer Wells, graduated from Schreiner University's Vocational Nursing Program in campus ceremonies held on Aug. 5.

She plans to work at the Veterans Administration hospital in Kerrville.

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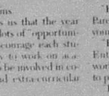


Together with families and community, we truly believe that for students to be successful, educators, parents and community members must join forces.

I would like to use the word together to highlight eight ways that educators, parents and community can make this school year the best ever.

T stands for "team spirit." Parents, family, teachers and staff working collaboratively can help students have more productive school years. As you encourage your child to do the best school work possible, the BISD instructional family will be working to provide relevant instruction.

We have a common vision for students – to help them sharpen their minds so that they can fulfill their dreams.

O reminds us that the year is filled with lots of "opportunities." We encourage each student not only to work on academics but to be involved in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

G emphasizes "giving." The values "pride, service, citizenship, responsibility, integrity, cooperation and respect" emphasize traits that will not only ensure our country's continued success but also the success of the individual.

E stands for "exchanging information." Even as a parent, have a concern about your child, please contact your child's teacher or counselor. Together, teachers and staff will contact you regarding your child's educational experiences. Your child will receive a report card after every three-week grading period and every six-week grading period.

T stands for "triumphs." Let's celebrate every success a student has in his or her learning.

H emphasizes "help." Parents, be actively involved in your children's education.

E stands for "enthusiasm." Enthusiasm can move the world. Encourage your student to participate in all activities.

R emphasizes the importance of "relationships" that help students set goals and reach beyond.

Charlotte Linsford wrote, "We won't always know whose lives we touched and made better for having cared, because actions can sometimes have unforeseen ramifications. What's important is that you do care and you act."

We want every BISD student to succeed.

I know that during this school year, students will experience many, many exhilarating times as well as some disappointments however, if we as adults work together and show them the value of commitment to purpose, then they will be successful in 2005-2006.

Together, we can achieve great work.

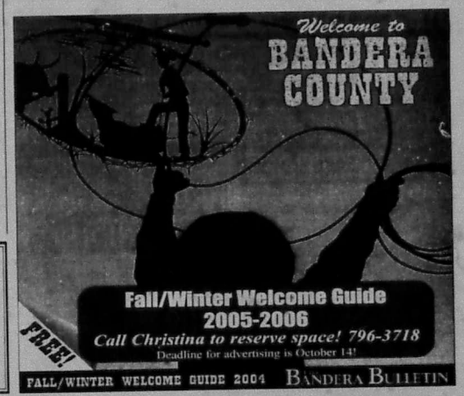
Bandera ISD students of the month

Michael Nesbit, Dr. Barbara Skipper and David Buckingham.

Two students from Bandera High School were recognized by the Bandera ISD Board of Trustees as Students of the Month for September 2005. David Buckingham, a freshman at BHS, was recognized for the countless hours he spent this summer assisting and volunteering with the cataloging of books and materials to the new campus library.

Senior Sarah Mac Intosh was recognized for her scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments. Sarah was also named a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist for 2005.

To earn that success, Mac competed with more than 1.5 million students across the country. Both of the students received a certificate and recognition pin from BHS Principal Michael Nesbit and Board President Dr. Barbara Skipper.



Bandera ISD Elementary Lunch Menu

Wednesday Sept. 28	Thursday Sept. 29	Friday Sept. 30
Quesadilla w/ Salsa	Hamburger w/ Pickles	Chicken Nuggets
Beef Tacos	Pepperoni Pizza	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
Chicken Salad Sandwich	Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Crispy Chicken Salad
Mexi-Rice	Steamed Rice	Potato Smiles
Seasoned Green Beans	Tomato & Cucumber Mix	Seasoned Green Beans
Veggie Dippers	Sliced Peaches	Garlic Breadstick
Apple Crisp	Pudding Cup	Fruit Mix

Monday Oct. 3	Tuesday Oct. 4
Grilled Ham & Cheese Beef Tacos	Chili con Carne
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	Baked Potato w/Chili & Cheese
Charro Beans	PB&J Sandwich
Mexi-Rice	Steamed Broccoli
Celery Sticks & Peanut Butter	Salad Mix
Fresh Apple Slices	Cornbread
	Bananas w/ Pineapple

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Bandera ISD Secondary Schools

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Chef Salad / Chicken Fried Steak	Egg Roll	Chef Salad / Fish Sandwich
Quesadilla w/Salsa	Very Nice Rice / Tom/Cuc Salad	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Potatoes w/Gravy / Green Beans	Corn / Pears w/Cherry	Tator Tots / Veggie Dippers
Roll / Banana Pudding	Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit	Breadstick / Cookie
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Monday Oct. 3	Tuesday Oct. 4
Chef Salad / The Berdley	Chef Salad / Chicken Italiano
Crispy Beef Taco / Pizza	Spaghetti w/sauce / Pizza
Charro Beans / Mexi-Rice	Green Beans / Garden Salad
Veggie Dippers / Fruit Tray	Bread Stick / Apple Puff
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Wednesday Sept. 28	Thursday Sept. 29	Friday Sept. 30
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Italian Salad	Lettuce & Tomato Salad	Pickle Spears
Pickle Spears	Golden Corn	Potato Salad
Fresh Apple	Chilled Diced Pears	Pinto Beans
Salad Dressing	Picante Sauce	Sliced Onions
Mustard	Grated Cheese	Ice Cream

Monday Oct. 3	Tuesday Oct. 4
Pizza	Pig in a Blanket
Green Beans	Macaroni & Cheese
Italian Salad	Sweet English Peas
Fruit Cocktail	Ranch Salad
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20 FOR RENT

20.01 3Br house on 5 acres. FM 1283 between Lakehills and Pipe Creek. 2 covered parking areas, large garage, available October 15 $925 mo. Call 830.612.3418 210.364.5670

20.02 Apt. Cabin for rent 650 Hwy 16 South. Call Dr. Allan Gratia. 830.796.7200

20.03 Pipe Creek duplex, 2bd/1bth, $695/month + deposit. Ask about rent specials. Call 210.383.5754

20.04 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 5'x18' closet, fenced, carport, more $550 plus deposit. 830.612.3716

20.05 2br mobile 1/2 mile from town, river access, utilities PAID $650+deposit. Call Marshall 830.562.3552

20.06 You can fish in your own back yard! River Front 2/2, No pets, Pipe Creek area, porch river view. $550 + $300 deposit 830.510.6766

20.07 Country Cottage, 1/1, 3 miles from Bandera. Furnished or unfurnished. $650 deposit & references required. 210.415.8788

20.08 Bandera Mobile 3/2, CHA, w/d, small fenced yard $650 + deposit & references. 830.796.3127

20.09 Off-season vacation rentals available by the month. Medina Lake. Call 210.615.3477

20 FOR RENT

20.10 Convenient & quiet, furnished efficiency apartment. One non-smoking adult only, please. $400 p/m 830.796.7996

20.11 3/2 Country Mobile 10 min. to Bandera $625 p/m + $350 depo. 830.796.3041 210.573.7672

20.12 Snowbird Rental, furnished 3/2-w/island kitchen, awesome lake views. Oct. – May Negotiable. $825 830.612.3308

20.13 Large mobile home space, Bandera area $170 + deposit 830.796.3127

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50 HUNT LEASE

50.01 Deer-lease cabin? '86 32ft. Shasta motor home, self sustained generator. $7000 OBO 830.535.4486

60 HUNTING & FISHING

60.01 Deer Feeder Stand, Timer, Batter not included, like new. Holds 5-6 bags of corn. $200 830.796.4740

70 HELP WANTED

70.01 Dixie Dude Ranch is accepting applications for full-time housekeepers. 830.796.7771 for Appointment

70.02 Equipment operation for septic tank installation and utility work. 210.240.1472 Lv Msg.

70.03 P/T Office help Wanted. Call for interview or fax resume. 830.796.9129

70 HELP WANTED

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The County Clerk's office of Bandera County is accepting applications for one FT clerical position and one PT or FT Records Management Clerk. Applicants must have general office skills, professional appearance and work well with the public. These positions include a variety of duties and require the applicant to have the ability to lift 50 lbs. Applications may be obtained at the County Clerk's office located in the courthouse at 500 Main St., Bandera, TX, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Completed applications will be accepted through Friday, September 30, 2005.
Bandera County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

MEDINA ISD SCHOOL BUS DRIVER NEEDED
Beginning immediately, salary depending on level of experience. CDL and school bus driver training will be required and provided. Benefits include Teacher Retirement System, Health insurance and 5 personal leave days.
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Boerne, Texas 78006
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70 HELP WANTED

70.04 Live in single companion for elderly couple. Must be dependable. Room & board + neg. salary. References required. Send resume to "Companion" PO Box 2256 Bandera, Texas 78003

70.05 Secretary needed for real estate office. Must have outgoing personality w/computer experience. Requires weekend work. 800.547.1003

TMS Air Conditioning & Electric, LLC Help Wanted.
Experience helpful but not necessary. A/C installers needed. Opportunity for quick advancement in this field. Please fax resume to (830) 796-9129

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS needed
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Gate attendant for gated community.
Weekends required.
Must be mature, responsible, reliable & neat in appearance.
Apply Wed-Mon
Holiday Village.
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70 HELP WANTED

70.06 Farm Bureau Insurance in Bandera County is seeking someone to sell and service new and existing accounts. Call 830.796.3077 for an interview.

70.07 Fantastic Sams now accepting applications for stylists. Advanced training available. Please call Sandy 830.249.6916

70.08 Bakery help needed M-F. Experience preferred. 830.589.2202

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120.01 Private duty nurse aide, 20+years experience w/home health care, companionship & cooking. "Homecare" PO Box 758 Bandera, Texas 78003 210.218.3154

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130 WANTED

130-01 I WANT TO BUY A BETTER DEAL! Cash for furniture, appliances, equipment and estates. Call 830-257-4267

130.02 I want to buy a small travel trailer. 830.990.5792

140 GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
Sat. Oct. 1st - 8:00 to 5:00
DKL Enterprises
Bandera Lawnmower Shop
272 Old Medina Hwy
16 No. toward Medina
2nd right past Cowboy Country Tires
Oak Dinette Set · Sofa & Love seat
oak coffee table · end tables
nice clothes · tools · lawnmowers · jewelry
lots of misc.

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Holiday Village
Community
Garage Sale
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Take Wharton's Dock to Old Castroville Rd., go 2 miles to Ranger Station for admittance to Clubhouse

Sale!
Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Electronics, household items and much more.
8:30 until ?
No earlybirds.
321 Houston St.
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140 GARAGE SALES

140.01 Yard Sale 4th & 414 Hackberry, Saturday October 1st, 8am - ?? Something for everyone! Tools, CD's, videos, knick-knacks, fishing eqpt., clothes, etc.

140.02 Yard Sale 280 Dallas St. Friday Sept. 30 & October 1st. Lots of Stuff: old photography equipment, tools, 2 elec. Wheel chairs, household items, too much to list.

140.03 Garage Sale Saturday October 1st, 8-3pm. Misc. items, Xmas items and more. 310 Glenvalley Circle, Flying L Guest Ranch

160 MISC. FOR SALE

160.01 Camper shell for long bed pick-up, Great shape. $175 830.796.9089

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160 MISC. FOR SALE

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160.04 Maytag gas dryer (propane) like new. Excellent buy! $125 830.589.2281

160.05 12x24 PORTABLE BUILDING - 4"x6" treated beams, 16" OC treated floor joists, 16" OC studs. Storage, workshop, office, cabin. $2,695. 800-201-5248.

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165 FURNITURE

165.01 Antique table, refrigerator, dresser, chest of drawers, chairs & lots more. Call 830.612.3315 for appt. In Pebble Beach subdivision.

170 FARM & RANCH

170.01 52-8N Ford Tractor, 5' shredder, 2 disc turning plow, extra wheels & tractor parts. See to appreciate. $4500 830.966.5118

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STEERS	
200-300 #	133-200 CWT
300-400 #	143-175 CWT
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500-600 #	115-146 CWT
600-700 #	105-120 CWT
Lower Quality Steers	60-80 CWT

HEIFERS	
200-300 #	125-170 CWT
300-400 #	120-155 CWT
400-500 #	120-139 CWT
500-600 #	105-127 CWT
600-700 #	95-123 CWT
Lower Quality Heifers	65-74 CWT

SHEEP & GOATS: 3046

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40-60 #	138-154 CWT
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Packer Ewes	45-63 CWT

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Kids 50-75 lb	110-122 CWT
Nannies	65-110 CWT
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190.01 Great Pyrenees female. 6yrs. Old. Excellent breeding stock. $150 830.589.2281

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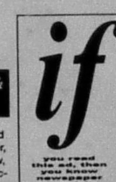

2000 PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS — Cause No. 9236-04
CHRISTINE PENBERTHY — IN THE 216TH DISTRICT COURT
VS — OF
MICHAEL GAYLORD & KARREN MCCLAIN — BANDERA COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: Karen McClain 8700 WHARTON'S DOCK ROAD BANDERA, TEXAS 78003 Defendant-GREETING

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date your were served, this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, August 22, 2005 before the Honorable 216th District Court of Bandera County, at the Courthouse in said County in Bandera, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said court on the 1st day of September 2004 in the above entitle cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Personal Injuries as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Bandera, Texas this 8th day of July, 2005.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: Jim Cole, PO Drawer 510, Victoria, Texas 77902
Clerk of the Court: Tammy Kneuper, District Clerk, Bandera County, Texas. By Carol Wedgworth, Deputy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS BANDERA
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT FINANCIAL INTEGRITY
RATING SYSTEM
OF TEXAS REPORT

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M. OCTOBER 11, 2005 AT THE BANDERA ISD BOARD ROOM LOCATED AT 815 PECAN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS

2000 PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE BY BANDERA COUNTY
Notice to Public of No Significant Impact on Environment and Notice of Intent To Request Release of Funds

To ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, Bandera County, Texas, intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under the Title I of the Housing and Community Development act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for project no. 725051.

Exempt Activities
Administration
Planning and Engineering

Categorically Excluded Activities
None

Environmental Assessment Activities
Install 3,710 linear feed of 8" PVC sewer line, 8 manholes, related items and construct 30 service connections including related clean outs, laterals, and septic tank abandonment.

FINDING OF SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, Bandera County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by Bandera County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the County Judge's office, 500 Main Street, Bandera, TX 78003-0877 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Further, the County has determined that although a portion of the project area occupies the 100 year flood plain, the Executive Order 11988 eight step review process is not applicable to this sewer project. The County shall complete this project using appropriate mitigation measures in compliance with the Intent and directives of E.O. 11988.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by Bandera County to the address as set forth below. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. Such written comments so received must be considered by Bandera County will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project before the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS
Bandera County will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant Funds under the Title I from its program Year 2005 under grant numbered 725051 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Bandera County is certifying to the ORCA that Richard Evans in his official capacity as County Judge, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, Bandera County may use the Block Grand funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, PO Box 12877, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the ORCA. No objections received later than thirty-five (35) days after this publication will be considered by ORCA.

The Honorable Richard Evans
County Judge, Bandera County
500 Main Street
Bandera, TX 78003-0877

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
or property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is October 8, 2005, at Medina Lake Mini Storage, PR 37, Lakehills, TX. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of following tenant: JAMES D DEAN, JR., misc. items.
830.612.3405

Notice of Adopted 2005 Tax Rate

County of Bandera adopted a tax rate that will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate.
The tax rate will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a $100,000 home by approximately $0.90.

2000 PUBLIC NOTICE

Floodplains and Wetlands Early Public Notice

Bandera County is considering implementation of a Sewer System Improvements project in the unincorporated community of Bandera, Texas. This is a Community Development Project funded by the Texas Community Health Program for non-entitlement cities and counties. Since Bandera County is located in the 100-year floodplain; Bandera County is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts. A public hearing is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, October 6, 2005** at the Bandera County Courthouse, located at 500 Main Street, Bandera, TX 78003-0877 to discuss the proposed project. Please extend or send written comments to Richard Evans, County Judge, P.O. Box 877, Bandera, TX 78003-0877. Comments will be received until Friday, October 14, 2005.

The Honorable Richard Evans
County Judge, Bandera County
Certifying Official

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

MARTHA LEE HOLLOWAY

NO. 05-5175, Probate Court of Bandera County, Texas,

SARAH A. HOLLOWAY-INGERSOLL, in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heir ship and Declare who are the Heirs and Unknown Heirs of the said MARTHA LEE HOLLOWAY, DECEASED, and their respective shares and interests in this estate.

Said Application will be heard and acted on by said Court, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse in Bandera County, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place, by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The office executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at the office in Bandera County, Texas, this the 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JOSE MARIA LOPEZ

NO. 05-5173, Probate Court of Bandera County, Texas,

MANUELA R. SOLORZANO, FORMERLY MANUELA R LOPEZ in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heir ship and Declare who are the Heirs and Unknown Heirs of the said **JOSE MARIA LOPEZ, DECEASED**, and their respective shares and interests in this estate.

Said Application will be heard and acted on by said Court, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse in Bandera County, Texas.

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The office executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at the office in Bandera County, Texas, this the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.

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Bandera County Worship Directory

Bandera United Methodist Church
Office Hour: Monday - Friday 9am-1pm
Church Phone: 830-796-3849
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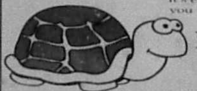

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– LAND –

Enchanted River Ranch - Several lots to choose from, some waterfront. **$3,200-$3,500**

Lakewood Estates - Many home sites to choose from in this restricted subdivision with great HOA amenities, including boat launch and pool. Water system. Call us for more info. 5 to 6+ acres. **$11,000 to $91,900**

Bandera River Ranch - Home sites in restricted subdivision with great HOA park and pool. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/2 acre to 2.5 acres. **$8,500 - $37,800**

Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location, some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/4 acre to .40 acre. **$8,500-$30,000**

SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available, one w/ all utilities. **$4,900-$20,000**

440 Acres in Bandera Falls on corner lot with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. **$10,500**

3 lots with septic & water connection. RV & green house. Motivated seller! **$14,900**

LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres. 2.68 acres with beautiful views & access to nice pond with good fishing. **$16,884**

LOT 355 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres with great views & access to nice pond with good fishing. 2.58 acres. **$18,774**

Beautiful View of the lake from this lot in Scenic Harbour private gated subdivision. Has a concrete driveway already on it. **$20,000**

3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 3 mi. S. of Bandera, trees on frontage for privacy. **$21,900**

2 Lots in Pebble Beach 1 [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] views of the lake & hills. Water system, park & boat ramp [illegible] **$25,000**

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with great fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. **$26,082**

5 acres with views and plenty [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] Rd & then left on Indian Creek. **$27,000**

3.38 Acres - Really pretty, with lots CONTRACT on corner with paved road. **$32,000**

5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for horses. **$33,000**

Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Mustang Crossing. Good restrictions, beautiful view. **$33,500**

4.02 Ac. [illegible] **$35,000**

6.16 Acres [illegible] SOLD [illegible]

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Estates [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible]

7.6 acres [illegible] SOLD [illegible] **$59,000 Polly Peak Area**

2.4 Acres with forever views [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **$62,500**

22.9 Acres [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **All for $114,500** **10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500**

7.0 Acres North of Boerne - Awesome views, water system & septic [illegible] Subdivision. **$62,000**

2.2 Acre Waterfront lot in Comal CONTRACT river frontage. **$64,000**

9.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch Has well, good hardwoods, views and several good homesites. **$67,500**

5 Acres of beauty The trees [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] Huge 30x50 metal shop on conc. slab. Some fencing. 3/2 S.W. Septic and elec. **$75,000**

5± acres on the Medina River just north of town of Medina. Some fencing, cleared of cedar, lots of wildlife. Wonderful weekend place. **$89,900**

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg., awesome views, beautiful hardwoods. Varied terrain, not horse property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! **$149,900**

68.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles, large neighbors, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hardwoods. **$6,500 per acre.**

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac ranch & 3,800 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail. Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders. 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 1,000' landing strip! **$605,000**

190 Acres With Awesome Views. Many trees, pasture and old cabin [illegible] SOLD [illegible] **$2,900 per acre**

100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location off FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. **$5,950 per acre**

– HOMES –

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 794 sq. ft. per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! **$27,900**

3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen, beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. Nice & quiet. **$34,900**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on wooded lots, spacious liv-din, island kitchen with floor to ceiling windows. Many built-ins, 2 decks to enjoy views. RV hookup & storage. **$55,000**

1BD 1 BA totally renovated home on 2 lots. Bedroom upstairs in the loft. Very open floor plan w/ built-ins in living room, washer/dryer connections, and storage building. **$57,900**

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] 312 sf, needs finish out. Has septic & well, elec. Great [illegible]

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000. Make offer!**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING of ranch house. Cinder block, tin roof, covered front porch on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat! Peaceful. **$64,900**

2 BD 1 BA Immaculate home across street from Medina Lake. Open floor plan, huge breakfast bar in renovated kitchen. Ceiling fans throughout. Magnificent trees! **$65,000**

3BD, 2BA almost new singlewide with a 32x12 room addition on 5 lots! Circular drive, storage building. **$68,500**

5.18 Acres Septic & well Has [illegible] SOLD [illegible] creek at rear of property. Very convenient to Bandera off Hwy. [illegible]

2 BD 1 BA Cute home [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **Reduced to $68,900**

2 BD 1 BA home close to the lake. [illegible] **$70,000**

Wow! Adorable [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **$84,500**

MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 [illegible] **$97,500. BARGAIN PRICED!**

3BD 2BA home [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **$99,900**

3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide [illegible] **$99,900**

3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **$99,900**

(3) 4BR 2BA Oakridge DW Fantastic open floor plan, over 2100 sf. Island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage, storage shed and above ground pool on 1+ treed acres. **$109,500**

4BD 2BA home in Bandera Ranch CONTRACT detached garage. New, never lived in. Upscale interior. **$114,900**

2 BD 1.5 Ba with over 1700 sq. ft. L.A close to the County Boat Dock. 16x20 shop, separate art studio or guest house. Completely fenced. Now is the time to buy that lake property. Enjoy the sunroom! **$125,000**

4BR-2.5 B Spacious manufactured home on 5.87 ac. Open floor plan, high ceilings, built-ins, island kit. Den w/FP. You won't believe the space! Nice deck, trees, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

Lakehouse on 100' of deep water on Medina Lake [illegible] SOLD [illegible] 32' balcony upstairs overlooking water, mature trees. Motivated Seller! **$129,900**

(4) 2 BD 2 BA home on 7.73 beautifully landscaped and fenced acres. Master is down (w/loft). Country kitchen w/pass thru to expansive living area, sep. dining, ceiling fans throughout, plank flooring, computer room, lots of wooden decks. Sep. guesthouse w/kitchenette, bath, a/c and porch. 3-car carport, huge shop (w/ac), several storage areas. Cabana w/outkitchen, fireplace, water features and so much more! **$129,900**

4BR 2-1/2 BA [illegible] **$146,500**

3 BD 1 BA Custom home on 4+ fenced acres. Close to Bandera, but in the country. Very open floor plan, many windows. Saltillo tile, decorator lighting, vaulted ceilings and 2nd bath roughed in. Lined rice barns w/pipe runs for horses, separate feed/tack room. **$148,900**

LOVELY SHADED 3BR 2 BA BRICK HOME CONTRACT [illegible] w/ fireplace, french doors, office, cov. patio, wood floors [illegible]

3BD 2BA home w/full length, huge porch across back. Wonderful rock fireplace. 30'x60' barn w/ workshop on slab [illegible] SOLD [illegible] Bring your horses. 1,425 sq. ft. [illegible] **$158,000**

[illegible] Shady Acres Main 2BD rock home has huge master suite. FP, small guest cabin [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] **Reduced** Owner Finance **$175,000**

5BD 2 BA on 10.68 acres. Custom built Schult with 2 car garage only 4 years old. 48x12 deck, hardi-panel, many upgrades. **Reduced $184,000**

3BD 2BA new home in Bandera River Ranch. 2-car garage. 1/2 acre lot w/ beautiful oak trees. Tile floors, countertops & [illegible] SOLD [illegible]

3BD 2BA 2 car garage rock home, beautiful open living room, kitchen, [illegible] **REDUCED! $239,000**

17.096 AC., 3BR 2B ranch home. Lovely open liv-din, rock FP, island kitchen, tile counters, lg. bedrooms, huge garden SOLD [illegible] deck, landscaped yd. Barn & pasture, fenced & x-fenced. Ag ex. [illegible]

Beautiful 2 story home on over 8 acres. Barn & greenhouse, hot tub, [illegible] **$329,500. B&B potential**

(2) BARREN FORK RANCH [illegible] **$385,000**

Magnificent views from 2 story white brick [illegible] **$420,000**

(5) 73.66 ACRES [illegible] **$850,000**

- COMMERCIAL -

11.996 Acres on Hwy 16 [illegible] of Bandera. 1106 ft. of frontage. Property has a well, 2 septics & a 3rd incomplete, a wet weather creek, some fencing. Recently a mobile home park. **$170,000**

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Commercial 5.21 acres on Hwy 16, 3 miles south of Bandera. 369 ft. frontage, 600 ft. deep. **Reduced $330,000**

Park Rd. 37 Frontage 4 tracts: 1.1 ac. $25k, 2 ac. $60k, .95 ac. $40k, 3.4 ac. $75k. One has great view of Medina Lake, **all have high traffic.**

Commercial 10. acres on Hwy 16. No limit to the potential of this property. Access to property from Hwy 16 w/ 208' of frontage or access from [illegible] **$425,000**

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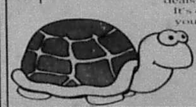

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Lakewood Estates - Many home sites to choose from in this restricted subdivision with great HOA amenities, including boat launch and pool. Water system. Call us for more info. 5 to 6+ acres. $11,000 to $91,900
Bandera River Ranch - Home sites in restricted subdivision with great HOA park and pool. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/2 acre to 2.5 acres. $8,500 - $37,800
Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location, some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/4 acre to 40 acre. $8,500-$30,000
SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available, one w/ all utilities. $4,900-$20,000

440 Acres in Bandera Falls on corner lot with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. $10,500
3 lots with septic & water connection. RV & green house. Motivated seller! $14,900
LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres. 2.68 acres with beautiful views & access to nice pond with good fishing. $16,884
LOT 355 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres with great views & access to nice pond with good fishing. 2.98 acres. $18,774
Beautiful View of the lake from this lot in Scenic Harbour, private gated subdivision. Has a concrete driveway already on it. $20,000
3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 3 mi. S. of Bandera, trees on frontage for privacy. $21,900
2 Lots in Pebble Beach I CONTRACT ... views of the lake & hills. Water system, park & boat ramp ... $25,000
LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with great fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. $26,082
5 acres with views and plenty of CONTRACT ... Creek $27,000
3.38 Acres - Really pretty with lots CONTRACT ... corner with paved road. $32,000
5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for horses. $33,000
Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Mustang Crossing. Good restrictions, beautiful view. $33,500
4.92 Ac ... $35,000
6.10 Acres SOLD
5.27 acres CONTRACT
7.6 acres SOLD $59,000 Polly Peak Area
2.4 Acres with forever views CONTRACT $62,500
22.9 Acres CONTRACT ... All for $114,500 10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500
7.9 Acres North of Boerne Awesome views, water system & septic in Ten Well Subdivision. $62,000
2.2 Acre Waterfront lot in CONTRACT ... river frontage. $64,000
9.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch Has well, good hardwoods, views and several good homesites. $67,500
5 Acres of beauty The trees ... Huge 30x50 metal shop on conc. slab. Some fencing CONTRACT ... 3/2 S/W. Septic, and elec. $75,000
5± acres on the Medina River just north of town of Medina. Some fencing, cleared of cedar, lots of wildlife. Wonderful weekend place. $89,900
1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg., awesome views, beautiful hardwoods. Varied terrain, not horse property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! $149,900
68.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles, large neighbors, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hardwoods. $6,500 per acre.
275 ± Acres in Rocksprings Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac ranch & 3,800 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail, Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders. 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,000' landing strip! $605,000

190 Acres With Awesome Views ... SOLD ... $2,900 per acre
100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location on FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. $5,950 per acre

– HOMES –

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! $27,900
3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen, beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. Nice & quiet. $34,900
3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on wooded lots, spacious w/ island kitchen with floor to ceiling windows. Many built-ins. 2 decks to enjoy views. RV hookup & storage. $55,000
1BD 1 BA totally renovated home on 2 lots. Bedroom upstairs in the loft. Very open floor plan w/ built-ins in living room, washer/dryer connections, and storage building. $57,900
MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - CONTRACT ... Has septic & well, elec. Great ...
2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000. Make offer!**
2BD 1 BA CHARMING ... ranch house ... on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access ... artist retreat. Peaceful. $64,900
2 BD 1 BA immaculate home ... from Medina Lake. Open floor plan, huge breakfast bar in renovated kitchen. Ceiling fans throughout. Magnificent ... $65,000
3BD 2BA almost new singlewide with a 32x12 room addition on 5 lots ... drive, storage building. $68,500
5.18 Acres Septic & well SOLD
2 BD 1 BA Cute home CONTRACT ... Reduced to $66,900
2 BD 1 BA ... $70,000
Wow! Adorable CONTRACT ... $84,500
MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 ... $92,500. BARGAIN PRICED!
3BD 2BA CONTRACT ... $99,900
3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide ... $99,900
3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor CONTRACT ... $99,900
(3) 4BR 2BA Oakridge DW ... $109,500
4BD 2BA home in Bandera ... CONTRACT ... $114,900
2 BD 1.5 Ba with over 1700 sq. ft. L.A. close to the Country Boat Dock. 16x20 shop, separate art studio or guest house. Completely fenced. Now is the time to buy that lake property. Enjoy the sunroom! $125,000
4BR-2.5 B. Spacious manufactured home on 5.67 ac. Open floor plan, high ceilings, built-ins. Island kit. Den w/FP. You won't believe the space! Nice deck, trees, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**
Lakehouse on 100' of deep water on Medina Lake ... SOLD ... $129,900
(4) 2 BD 2 BA home on ... beautifully landscaped and fenced acres ... $129,900

4BR 2-1/2 BA D/W on 5 ... AC ... $146,500
3 BD 1 BA custom home on 4+ fenced acres ... $148,900
LOVELY SHADED 3BR 2 BA BRICK HOME CONTRACT ... $...6,000
3BD 2BA home w/ full-length, huge porch across back ... SOLD ... Exellent ... level & usable. $158,000
10+ Shady Acres ... CONTRACT ... **Reduced** Owner Finance. $175,000
5BD 2 BA on 10.68 acres ... **Reduced $184,900**
3BD 2BA new home in Bandera River Ranch ... SOLD ... $199,900
3BD 2BA ... **REDUCED! $239,000**
17.096 AC. 3BR 2B ... SOLD ... $269,900
Beautiful 2 story ... $329,500. B&B potential
(2) BARREN FORK RANCH ... $385,000
Magnificent views from 2 story white brick ... $420,000
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Hacienda on 12.8 acre live water estate. Rock cottage, tennis courts, horse facilities, game fencing. Just reduced!

84 Acres just 2 miles from town. Pasture and views on paved road.

3Bd 2Ba on 1 acre. Detached garage, storage buildings, forest of oak trees. Refurbished with new roof.

LOTS

20 ACRES - 10 mi south of Bandera. Two hunting cabins, lots of deer, owner will finance with the right terms

12& 10 AC. TIMBERCREEK. Fabulous views. $5,000 per acre.

BEST VIEW OF LAKE MEDINA - Central water & sewer. Great retirement location. Large wooded sites. Reduced $59,000.

24 ACRES - Seco Pass Ranch. Very private with a hunting cabin. Only $72,000.

6 ACRES - Lacy Park, deep soil with well, septic & power in place. $90,000.

4.78 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER: Over 349' of river frontage. The land lies in 3 tiers. Fronts Hwy 16 for 291 ft. Cleared & has 2 gates. Picture pretty. Only $110,000.

MEDINA LAKE. Waterfront, 3 lots, 1.7 acres, well & septic. $210,000.

MEDINA LAKE. 5 acres with 1500 ft ± of pristine water front. Power & septic in place. Fenced. $300,000.

84 ACRES - 2 miles from town on paved road. Elevation views, pasture, tank & incredible potential. Will divide $448,000

HOMES

BANDERA HOME, NO CITY TAXES - 3Bd 2Ba + 3 car carports. Beautiful landscape. 0.7 acres. $99,900.

HOLIDAY VILLAGES - 3/2/2 with 2 detached garages & workshop. Backs up to private game ranch. Gated with pool & lake access. Owner Financing available. Lease to own. Reduced $145,000.

MEDINA LAKE - 3/2 single wide on 1 acre. 250' +/- of waterfront. RARE $150,000

BANDERA - 3 or 2/2/2 car. Rock on 4 sides in Indian Waters. Remodeled. No rear neighbors. $160,000.

LAKE FRONT COTTAGE 1B/1Ba with loft. Screened veranda. Boat house and boat included. $179,000.

MEDINA LAKE. 2/2 Rock home on 4.59 ± ac. Beautifully landscaped & fenced with 459± ft of waterfront. $279,000 & fenced.

400' WATERFRONT ON MEDINA LAKE. 3/2 with attached storage & out bldgs. Will divide & owner finance. Reduced $280,000

HACIENDA ESTATE on 12.8 acres ±. 2 Br, 2 Ba or convert the huge office into 3rd Br. 2758 sq ft per BCAD with 1342 sq ft veranda, fountain, barbeque. Detached structures include a garage/shop, rock cottage, storage building, horse stalls, lighted tennis cts. Completely game fenced, electric gate. Approx. 853 ft of Bandera Creek. 3 rapids swimming hole & rope swing. Reduced $495,000.

COMMERCIAL

2.92 AC Hwy 16N frontage. 3,400 sq. ft. shop. 1325 ft. show room, several stg. sheds & open concrete slabs. Light manufacturing with a Bandera flair. $300,000.

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LAND

1/2 ACRE BANDERA FALLS. Paved rd. frontage, cedar cleared, large oaks, water system $25K. Owner financing $5K down. Medina River Park privileges.

LOT IN MEDINA SHORES. Mobiles at $2,000.

2 ACRES PIPE CREEK septic, water, electric in place, paved rd. frontage. **$28,500.** Owner financing with 5K down.

FLYING "L" LOT between 11th and 13th holes. **$6,500.**

FLYING L LOT fronting Wharton's Dock Road, large trees, water. **$3,000**

TREE COVERED LOT in Bandera River Ranch on Red Bud cul-de-sac. **$10,000.**

ENCHANTED RIVER ESTATES, GATED COMMUNITY 3/4 ACRE level, septic, water system, electricity in place, walk to Bandera and Medina River. **$15,000**

FLYING "L" LOT water & sewer fronts Edgewood Rd. **$25,000.**

MEDINA LAKE HALF ACRE AND LARGER LOTS with water and electricity. Property owners private boat ramp to lake. Owner financing. Restrictions. Starting at **$17,500 per lot.**

TWO BEAUTIFUL ADJACENT LOTS in Bandera Large Oaks, city utilities, great locations. Asking **$45,000.**

.79 ACRES, PIPE CREEK county road frontage, level, cedar cleared, Medina River front park access. **$10,000.**

1.2 LEVEL ACRES PIPE CREEK, nice tree cover, no cedar, county maintained road frontage. Medina River front park access, restrictions. Electricity & water sys in place to property. **$16,000.**

1.75 ACRES CEDAR CLEARED Large Oaks, Medina River access. Owner financing. **$25,000.**

1.86 TREE COVERED ACRES in Commanche Cliffs Subdivision. Land is partially cleared and offers great building sites. Paved cul-de-sac access. New septic system. Electricity & water system in place. Fish or swim in the clear flowing Medina River. Possible owner financing. **Only $35,000**

3.9 ACRES, views, numerous hardwoods, fenced on two sides, no restrictions. **$26,000.**

5 SCENIC ACRES Super cleared building site. Fantastic views, good tree cover. Exotic acres subdivision. **$37,500.**

5.84 ACRES. Bandera Ranch Acres, large oaks, views, cedar cleared, county road frontage, electricity to perimeter. Wet weather creek. New stock pond. **$42,500.**

5 ACRES fronting paved road. Pipe Creek. Cedar cleared, storage building, meter loop, large oaks. **$75,000**

10 AC. FRONTING ON HWY 3240. Septic system and electricity in place. Great tree cover. Small lake site. **$7,500 p/ac.**

15 ACRES FRONTING 3240 N/W OF BANDERA 2 septics, 2 meter loops, good hardwood tree cover, wet weather creek. **$7,500 p/ac.**

20.66 ACRES. RUGGED, REMOTE Old hunting cabin, 4 wheel drive roads, heavy tree cover. N/W of Medina. 80% inclines, 20% level. **$49,900.**

26 NON SUBDIVISION level acres in Pipe Creek. Paved county road frontage, fenced, ag exempt. Electricity to property. New well. Huge oaks, stock pond. **$12,900 p/ac.**

4- 50 ACRE TRACTS fronting paved road. Pipe Creek. Large hardwoods, heavy brush & cedar cover, wet weather creeks, old cabin, well, barn, electricity. **$7,450 p/ac.**

35 ACRES fronting HWY 16 Pipe Creek. 1288 ft. hwy frontage, cedar cleared, ag exempt, stock tank, deep soil, non subdivision. **$14,900 p/ac.**

LAND

110 ACRES 3 miles north of Kerrville. Game proof fence, electricity, well, windmill, septic in place, cedar cleared pasture, wet weather creeks, multiple tank sites, gently rolling terrain, nice hardwood tree cover. 40x60 barn. **$4,900 p/ac.**

185 ACRES 5 MILES SOUTH OF BANDERA Fronts 173 ... CONTRACT ... springs, abundant wildlife ... lake + building sites, hardwoods **$4,000 p/ac.**

512 ACRES 15 MILES WEST OF UVALDE. South Zone hunting at it's best. Hwy. 90 frontage, surrounded by bigger ranches ... CONTRACT ... about 5 strong water wells ... game food plots, blinds ... feeders. Game includes white tail, turkey, quail, hogs. Good brush and large oak tree cover. Ag exempt, multiple stock tank sites. **$1560 p/ac**

1100 ACRES MEDINA COUNTY fronting county maintained rd. Electricity, seasonal creeks, good tree cover, elevations, great lake sites, good roads throughout. **$2,195 p/ac. will divide.**

1600 ACRES SOUTH OF TARPLEY fronts county road. House next to spring fed pond, abundant game. **$2,195 p/ac. will divide.**

HOMES

5 ACRES Exotic Acres. 1 br 1 ba home, deep soil, good pasture, barn, well, septic, electric, fenced, xfenced, paved road. **$89,500**

SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM, 3 bath, red brick house in Bandera on beautiful 1/2 acre lot with large shade trees, workshop/storage building in fenced back yard. Appraised at $160,000 but priced for a quick sale at **$139,000**

GREAT 5.3 AC HORSE FACILITY 2,800 sq. ft. 3BR/4BA ranch house with 4 vehicle ... CONTRACT ... 30 ft. above ground pool ... shed, and pipe corrals for ... by beautiful pasture land with large healthy trees. Perimeter pipe and wire fencing. **Reduced to $189,000.**

17.6 ACRES FENCED, cross fenced, private, good tree cover, wet weather creek, 1620 sq. ft. 1995 Fleetwood 3/2, 2 car carport, four storage buildings, 2 miles to Medina Lake, 5 miles to Bandera. **$169,500.**

BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY BRICK HOME 2,116 sq. ft. 3BR/2B, on 1.67 ac. in Indian Waters. Manicured lawn & mature healthy trees. Has attached 2 car garage, fenced garden, covered deck and back yard patio. **Only $189,000**

2,124 sq. ft. 3/2/3 ON 4.91 ACRES Rock and cedar custom built home in Orchard Park of Medina. Home is nestled in a grove of huge shade trees. Abundant wild life roam the restricted subdivision. Property is perimeter fenced and is served by community water system and own private well. **$274,900**

COMMERCIAL

5 ACRES FRONTING ... CONTRACT ... FROM BANDERA ... Park like setting. $2,800 ... $225K

HIGH VISIBILITY 4,200 sq. ft. commercial building on Main St. in Bandera. All city utilities, paved parking, plus a 576 sq. ft. storage building. All on .82 ac. Priced to sell - **$290,000.**

HWY 16S STRIP MALL 13,000 sq. ft. 9-11 units newly remodeled. High traffic area, city water, gas, sewer, large paved parking area. **$825K Make offer!**

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6 ACRE HORSE RANCH 2/2 ranch-style home with large master, two porches, private well, carport & two-stall horse barn. Pretty views, located North of Bandera. Only $165,400.

15 ACRES at the WINDMILL PASTURE
Artist's home in a natural setting with the original ranch windmill & tank, shop, greenhouse, RV pad & huge barn for storage or studio. $287,000. SOLD

15 ACRES Awesome view in Pipe Creek overlooking the Bear Creek valley. This one is for mountain goats, not for horses! $93,000.

BANDERA ORIGINAL Classic 3/2 home on pretty lot with carport, boat storage & workshop. Ideal permanent or weekend home near the nature trails and Medina River fishing at City Park. $119,000. SOLD

FAIRWAY COTTAGE at FLYING L RANCH
Just right and bright: This elegant 3/2 home with fireplace, bay windows, covered porches & pretty view is a perfectionist's dream. $179,900.

NEW AT COMANCHE CLIFFS Prime 1.5 acre corner lot for your future hor SOLD s to water system & two river parks for fishing, tubing & kayaking. $26,500

LOOKING FOR 50 ACRES? This is the best land available for the money. Fertile field, gentle hill, 2 wells & lots of wildlife. 58 ACRES for $230,000.

ROCK HOME at MONTAGUE RANCH
3/2 home with fireplace, covered porch, large garage & pretty pasture on 5.8 ACRES in horse-friendly neighborhood near town. $174,500.

COMMERCIAL Build your own project here. This lot has road frontage on two sides and is highly visible on Main Street in downtown Bandera. $165,000.

3.92 ACRES Lakeview Drive, just down the road from Medina Lake. Wooded & private with 2/2 older mobile. Horses allowed, owners' park with boat ramp. $72,500. Cash.

13 ACRES Near Hwy 46 & 16. Level land, gentle slopes & hilltop vi SOLD seasonal creek and small cabin. $119,500.

RIVER RANCH Two lots for your custom home, with oaks already installed. $29,500 for both. Access to Medina River & community pool.

6 ACRES High on a hill with a level building site and paved road. L SOLD Timbercreek Ranch off Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek. $42,500.

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Custom built home in the Flying L Ranch can be yours for $210,000. This luxury home is only 2.5 years old with 3/2/2 and has all the extras plus brick on all 4 sides. Lot is beautifully landscaped. Call and make an appointment.

★ This 3/2/2 with over 2200 sf of luxury living is offered by Bellagio Custom Homes. This home is complete with large master suite, formal dining room, breakfast area, study, formal entrance foyer. Multi-level ceilings, covered patio and many extras.

Pre-construction purchase allows the buyer to select from brick or stone exterior finish. With your added touch, all this luxury living can be yours and will be completed by late September or early October. $259,900. Call Roberta at 830-460-1023

★ 4 bd/1 1/2 ba, single carport, 3 storage buildings. Five year old home on 20+ acres. Located off Stevens Ranch Road, near Twin Lakes. $165,000

★ Many lots located in and around the Flying L Golf Course from $8,000 to $25,000

★ Hand man special, great investment property. $16,500 with owner financing

★ For Lease: 2,500 S.F. Warehouse. Storage shop with office and restroom. Main Street access.

★ Get a load of this view of the Medina Lake from atop 1.78 acres. Listed for $25,000

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452.11 ACRES - 8 miles west of Tarpley. Elevations from 1600' to over 2100'. Cedar cleared from most mountain tops & sides. Springs in some of the canyons that could be developed. High fencing needs some repairs. Hunting property - Whitetail Deer, wild turkey, hogs and some exotic game - (2805) **$2,500/AC Bart Jones**

199 ACRES - West of Bandera near Vanderpool. Highway frontage...springfed Sabinal River flows through the ranch for about 1,200 feet. A concrete dam on the river forms a beautiful lake. The terrain ranges from river bottom land to gentle valleys & foothills and it is accented by scenic high hills. This great hide-a-way also features a custom-designed and built rock & cedar home nestled in the foothills with 3 bedrooms & 3 baths. (2739) **John McCollom, Agent.**

319.64 ACRES - Private end of the road hunting ranch. High fenced. Wildlife exempt. Several wooded canyons with springs. Elevations to 2100 ft. Nice metal hunters camp house with storage/workshop. This tract adjoins and can be added to the 452.11 acres. **$3,000/AC. Bart Jones**

REED RANCH BREWINGTON CREEK - 30.75 Acres in Kerr & Bandera County, TX. Flat open field area with Brewington Creek on one side & Little Brewington Creek on the other. 3BR/2BA doublewide mfg. home sites in approximately 10 acres fenced including a hay barn, storage shed & various outbuildings. First time on market in over 100 years. (2749) **Pete or Georgia Cook, Agents. $268,888.**

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3Bd 2Ba on 1 acre. Detached garage, storage buildings, forest of oak trees. Refurbished with new roof.

LOTS

20 ACRES - 10 mi south of Bandera. Two hunting cabins, lots of deer, owner will finance with the right terms

12& 10 AC. TIMBERCREEK. Fabulous views. $5,000 per acre.

BEST VIEW OF LAKE MEDINA - Central water & sewer. Great retirement location. Large wooded sites. Reduced $59,000.

24 ACRES - Seco Pass Ranch. Very private with a hunting cabin. Only $72,000.

6 ACRES - Lacy Park, deep soil with well, septic & power in place. $90,000.

4.78 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER: Over 349' of river frontage. The land lies in 3 tiers. Fronts Hwy 16 for 291 ft. Cleared & has 2 gates. Picture pretty. Only $110,000.

MEDINA LAKE. Waterfront, 3 lots, 1.7 acres, well & septic. $210,000.

MEDINA LAKE. 5 acres with 1500 ft ± of pristine water front. Power & septic in place. Fenced. $300,000.

84 ACRES - 2 miles from town on paved road. Elevation views, pasture, tank & incredible potential. Will divide $448,000

HOMES

BANDERA HOME, NO CITY TAXES - 3Bd 2Ba + 3 car carports. Beautiful landscape. 0.7 acres. $99,900.

HOLIDAY VILLAGES - 3/2/2 with 2 detached garages & workshop. Backs up to private game ranch. Gated with pool & lake access. Owner Financing available. Lease to own. Reduced $145,000.

MEDINA LAKE - 3/2 single wide on 1 acre. 250' +/- of waterfront. RARE $150,000

BANDERA - 3 or 2/2/2 car. Rock on 4 sides in Indian Waters. Remodeled. No rear neighbors. $160,000.

LAKE FRONT COTTAGE 1B/1Ba with loft. Screened veranda. Boat house and boat included. $179,000.

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COMMERCIAL

2.92 AC Hwy 16N frontage. 3,400 sq. ft. shop. 1325 ft. show room, several stg. sheds & open concrete slabs. Light manufacturing with a Bandera flair. $300,000.

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LAND

1/2 ACRE BANDERA FALLS. Paved rd. frontage, cedar cleared, large oaks, water system $75k. Owner financing $5K down. Medina River Park privileges.

LOT IN MEDINA SHORES. Mobiles at $2,000.

2 ACRES PIPE CREEK septic, water, electric in place, paved rd. frontage $28,500. Owner financing with 5K down.

FLYING "L" LOT between 11th and 13th holes. $6,500.

FLYING L LOT fronting Wharton's Dock Road, large trees, water. $3,000

TREE COVERED LOT in Bandera River Ranch on Red Bud cul-de-sac. $10,000.

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MEDINA LAKE HALF ACRE AND LARGER LOTS with water and electricity. Property owners private boat ramp to lake, owner financing. Restrictions. Starting at $17,500 per lot.

TWO BEAUTIFUL ADJACENT LOTS in Bandera Large Oaks, city utilities, great locations. Asking $45,000.

.79 ACRES, PIPE CREEK county road frontage, level, cedar cleared, Medina River front park access. $10,000.

1.2 LEVEL ACRES PIPE CREEK, nice tree cover, no cedar, county maintained road frontage, Medina River front park access, restrictions. Electricity & water sys in place to property. $16,000.

1.75 ACRES CEDAR CLEARED Large Oaks, Medina River access. Owner financing. $25,000.

1.86 TREE COVERED ACRES in Commanche Cliffs Subdivision. Land is partially cleared and offers great building sites. Paved cul-de-sac access. New septic system. Electricity & water system in place. Fish or swim in the clear flowing Medina River. Possible owner financing. Only $35,000

3.9 ACRES, views, numerous hardwoods, fenced on two sides, no restrictions. $26,000.

5 SCENIC ACRES Super cleared building site. Fantastic views, good tree cover. Exotic acres subdivision. $37,500.

5.84 ACRES. Bandera Ranch Acres, large oaks, views, cedar cleared, county road frontage, electricity to perimeter. Wet weather creek. New stock pond. $42,500.

5 ACRES fronting paved road. Pipe Creek. Cedar cleared, storage building, meter loop, large oaks. $75,000

10 AC. FRONTING ON HWY 3240. Septic system and electricity in place. Great tree cover. Small lake site. $7,500 p/ac.

15 ACRES FRONTING 3240 N/W OF BANDERA 2 septics, 2 meter loops, good hardwood tree cover, wet weather creek. $7,500 p/ac.

20.06 ACRES, RUGGED, REMOTE Old hunting cabin, 4 wheel drive roads, heavy tree cover. N/W of Medina. 80% inclines, 20% level. $49,900.

28 NON SUBDIVISION level acres in Pipe Creek. Paved county road frontage, fenced, ag exempt. Electricity to property. New well. Huge oaks, stock pond. $12,900 p/ac.

4- 50 ACRE TRACTS fronting paved road. Pipe Creek. Large hardwoods, heavy brush & cedar cover, wet weather creeks, old cabin, well, barn, electricity. $7,450 p/ac.

35 ACRES fronting HWY. 16 Pipe Creek. 1288 ft. hwy frontage, cedar cleared, ag exempt, stock tank, deep soil, non subdivision. $14,900 p/ac.

LAND

110 ACRES 3 miles north of Kerrville. Game proof fence, electricity, well, windmill, septic in place, cedar cleared pasture, wet weather creeks, multiple tank sites, gently rolling terrain, nice hardwood tree cover. 40x60 barn. $4,900 p/ac.

185 ACRES 5 MILES SOUTH OF BANDERA Fronts 173 CONTRACT springs, abundant wildlife ... lake + building sites, hardwoods $4,000 p/ac.

512 ACRES 15 MILES WEST OF UVALDE. South Zone hunting at it's best. Hwy. 90 frontage, surrounded by bigger ranches ... throughout. 5 strong water wells CONTRACT ... game food plots, blinds ... feeders. Game includes white tail, turkey, quail, hogs. Good brush and large oak tree cover. Ag exempt, multiple stock tank sites. $1550 p/ac

1100 ACRES MEDINA COUNTY, fronting county maintained rd. Electricity, seasonal creeks, good tree cover, elevations, great lake sites, good roads throughout. $2,195 p/ac. will divide.

1600 ACRES SOUTH OF TARPLEY, fronts county road. House next to spring fed pond, abundant game. $2,195 p/ac. will divide.

HOMES

5 ACRES Exotic Acres 1 br 1 ba home, deep soil, good pastures, barn, well, septic, electric, fenced, xfenced, paved road. $89,500

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17.6 ACRES FENCED, cross fenced, private, good tree cover, wet weather creek, 1620 sq. ft. 1995 Fleetwood 3/2, 2 car carport, four storage buildings, 2 miles to Medina Lake, 9 miles to Bandera. $169,500.

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15 ACRES Awesome view in Pipe Creek overlooking the Bear Creek valley. This one is for mountain goats, not for horses! $93,000.

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3.92 ACRES Lakeview Drive, just down the road from Medina Lake. Wooded & private with 2/2 older mobile. Horses allowed, owners' park with boat ramp. $72,500. Cash.

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319.64 ACRES - Private end of the road hunting ranch. High fenced. Wildlife exempt. Several wooded canyons with springs. Elevations to 2100 ft. Nice metal hunters camp house with storage/workshop. This tract adjoins and can be added to the 452.11 acres. $3,000/AC. Bart Jones

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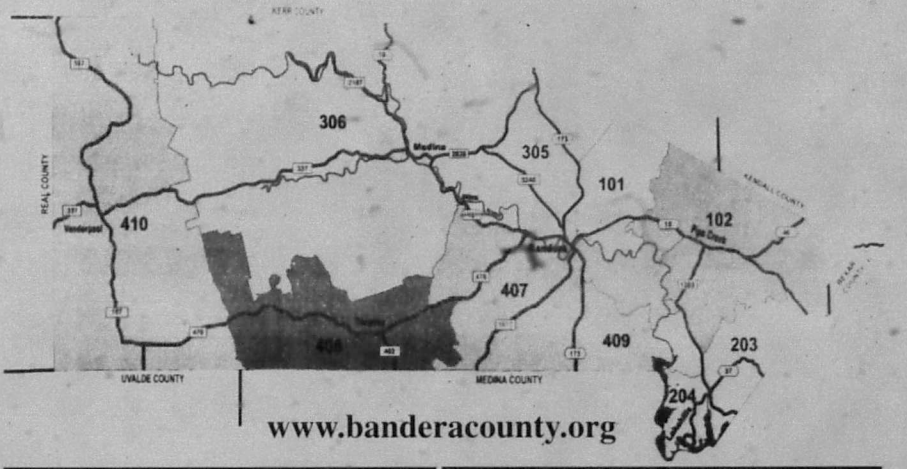

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3+ AC COMMERCIAL prop on 1283 and PR 37. High traffic count, many possibilities. **$150,000.**

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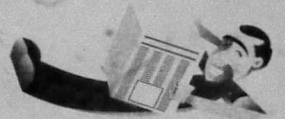

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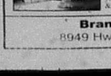

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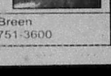

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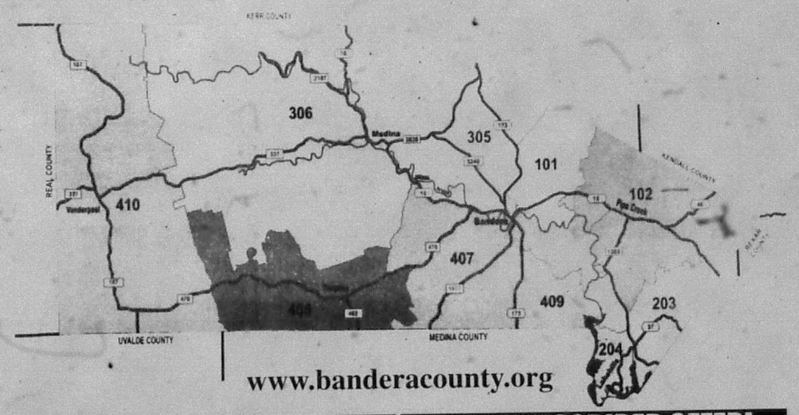

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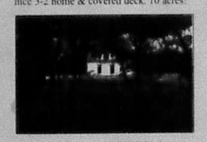

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Head Coach Guy Grower and his Bandera Bulldogs varsity football team will have their hands full this Friday, Oct. 7, when they will try to topple the Wimberley Texans, ranked as the sixth best class 3A football team in the state.

Grower said Oct. 3 that the Bulldogs' pre-district schedule has given them the experience they need to go up against such a daunting opponent.

"I feel like we learned a great deal against Devine in our second-half loss there," Grower said, "and we had a chance against Dripping Springs, which was another loss to a good football team. Our [pre-district] schedule served its purpose; the kids got better every game."

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Grower also noted running back Eddie Perezwences who stepped up to primary running back last week against Carrizo Springs to help drive the Bulldogs to a 43-9 blowout victo-

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Development corporation to light Hwy. 16 S

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The Bandera Economic Development Corporation (EDC) hopes to brighten the spirits of Banderans by brightening their nighttime travels down Hwy. 16 South in 2006.

The EDC, the economic development arm of the Bandera City Council, has budgeted $200,000 to install street lighting on Hwy. 16 S in Bandera from Main Street to Riverside RV Park. This marks the largest project the EDC has recently undertaken, even exceeding the $140,000 spent on the 13th Street improvement project in 2005.

EDC President Horst Pallaske, a five-year-plus member of the board who joined six months after the committee was created, said that he is looking forward to the projects on the table for 2006.

"I am excited about the street lights on Main Street," Pallaske said. "That is a big item which we are planning on hopefully getting done next year."

The total projected budget for the EDC in 2006 is $549,076 in expenditures shared among 17 projects with a $54,076 contingency. The corporation estimated $435,000 of cash on hand as of Sept. 30, with $162,000 in new income generated through sales tax and interest income. The EDC is financed through a half-percent addition from the City of Bandera's sales tax.

While these 17 projects, including two foot bridges, improvements to Sandidge Park and a new "Welcome to Bandera" sign, fill out the entirety of the EDC's 2006 budget, many projects will not be completed this fiscal year.

"We like to call our budget our 'dream sheet,'" Pallaske said. "Not everything has to be done this year. It is just a goal that we set for ourselves...we have to always have projects in front of us."

A foot bridge that would connect two parts of Bandera's Main Street between the buildings that house the Trippy Tire and A Cut Above hair businesses has been on the EDC budget for several years, but according to Pallaske, has yet to

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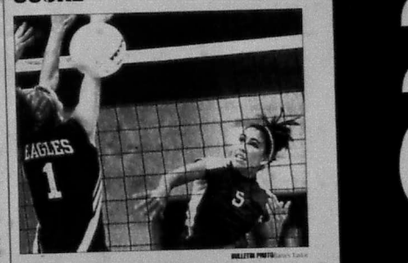

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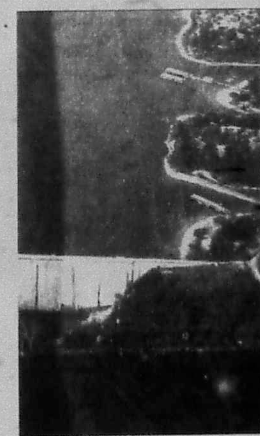

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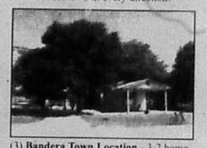

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WEEK'S WEATHER
Chance for rain today with front, turning sunny and nice.

THIS WEEK'S FORECAST

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Today	84	57	40%
Thursday	76	53	10%
Friday	77	53	10%
Saturday	79	55	10%
Sunday	84	58	0%
Monday	85	57	0%
Tuesday	86	58	0%

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County employee policies spark heated discussion

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

What happens to a county employee who takes an extended leave of absence from work? Bandera County Commissioners recently engaged in a heated dialogue regarding the status, benefits and rights of employees during what was expected to be a routine discussion of the county's pay plan and personnel policies.

According to Bandera County Treasurer Kay Welch, historically, employees who do not qualify for the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and take off for an extended and indefinite amount of time are terminated once their accrued leave has been exhausted. She said this practice prevents people from remaining on the payroll and collecting benefits when their return-to-work date is unknown.

Welch recalled an employee who was on an extended leave of absence for over two years when she took office in 1994.

"This person was on unpaid leave, kept accruing benefits and carried health insurance," Welch said. "Plus, we had to hold their position open."

The issue was brought into question on Sept. 22 when commissioners were considering amendments to the Bandera County longevity pay plan. The plan pays long-term employees $5 per month for each year of service. Payments begin on the fifth anniversary of employment and are calculated from the first year.

Commissioners approved an amendment to the policy which states, "If an employee leaves employment with Bandera County and later returns, their

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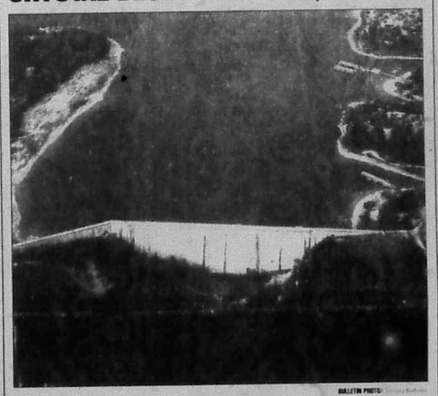

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Bulletin Publisher Christina Ryrholm snapped this aerial photo of the Medina Lake Dam while tooling around the airways of Bandera County with Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District board member Jerry Sides on Oct. 1.

The secret of grand jury selection revealed

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Although conducted behind closed doors, the selection of a grand jury is openly and clearly methodical.

The process begins with a jury commission of five people chosen by the 216th Judicial District Judge Stephen B. Ables, who strives to produce a diverse group of qualified voters representing each of Bandera County's precincts, as well as its age, gender and racial make-up. The jury commission selects 25 names from varied sources such as motor vehicle registration, voter registration or even personal acquaintanceships.

"They can choose anyone they feel would be attentive and appropriate," District Clerk Tammy Kneuper said of the jury commission members. "They just can't choose [themselves]."

Once collected, the names, written on pieces of paper, are shuffled and drawn by the judge. The first 14 names picked who qualify go to jury. Of the 14, two jurors serve as alternates and 12 sit in court. At least nine of the 12 must be present to establish a quorum. Grand jury generally convenes on the last Monday of each month.

Kneuper said that the only people allowed in a grand jury session are the judge, members of the jury, the district attorney, a court reporter if necessary, and the law enforcement officer or witness to the alleged offense. The district attorney presides over the grand jury and attempts to present his case in order to be granted a trial. The grand jury does not establish guilt or innocence; its purpose is to determine whether sufficient evidence is present to proceed.

Anything can go before a grand jury that needs an investigation into any type of criminal activity, Kneuper said.

If the grand jury decides that a case should go to trial, they will issue a true bill, or indictment. The grand jury may also issue a pass, which means it did not hear enough evidence to go forward with a felony action on a criminal level, and the case may be tried as a lower offense such as a mis-

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Bandera Bulldogs ready to take on district

By James Taylor
ASSOCIATE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Head Coach Guy Grover and his Bandera Bulldogs varsity football team will have their hands full this Friday, Oct. 7, when they will try to topple the Wimberley Texans, ranked as the sixth best class 3A football team in the state.

Grover said Oct. 3 that the Bulldogs' pre-district schedule has given them the experience they need to go up against such a daunting opponent.

"I feel like we learned a great deal against Devine in our second-half loss there," Grover said, "and we had a chance against Dripping Springs, which was another loss to a good football team. Our [pre-district] schedule served its purpose; the kids got better every game."

Grover said that his team is as prepared as it can get going into District 27-3A competition.

"We feel real good about where we're at," Grover said. "Our district is very good; we will have to be prepared every Friday night."

Grover praised the attitude and effort that his players have shown thus far this year.

"I feel like we've done a real good job defensively," Grover said. "Offensively, we have done a good job; we have thrown well, we're catching well, our offensive line has done well, our runningbacks have run real hard; it's just a matter of continuing to execute on offense."

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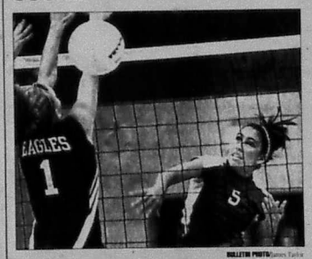

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Lakehills swelters as it waits for the coming fall season

LAKEHILLS NEWS
Nancy Arcement

They say we had a cold front, but I'm still waiting for the fall – it's still hot. Despite the weather, activities flourish with flea markets, cleanup, and meetings. There's never a shortage of work and activities.

We all might as well stay home and work around the community and house – with gas prices, we aren't going to be able to afford to go anywhere anyway, and forget about shopping. We may have been able to pay for it before, but the mark up for shortages and gas prices makes that fishing pole and hunting season look mighty important. We might think about carpooling for groceries, save a few bucks.

We have four families in the Arcement group who were left homeless due to Rita, others are temporary dislocated till they can make repairs, so I really have no complaints. I'm looking forward to having them close by for a while. I love to visit with them. Louisiana seems so far away.

Life has such a tedious side sometimes – irritating, nagging – listening to the news is filled with the stuff. But it is just a flip of the coin, if there's a way to do that. An attitude adjustment, a change in vision, a walk in the park, a hot fudge Sundae – whatever, work a little bit harder to two-step through life.

It's just so easy to fall into a long list of complaints and problems that are unsolvable, pacing while you talk to yourself (so they're facts of life – enough already!).

Time to fill your ears with music and moon dance down the road.

JUST A THOUGHT:

"If you gaze for long into the abyss, the abyss also gazes into you."

By Nietzsche

CALENDAR – OCTOBER:

Wednesday, Oct. 5 – Lakehills' Pride Cleanup
-10 a.m. Seniors Quilting
10:30 a.m. Line Dancing
11 a.m. Low impact exercise
Noon Senior Lunch
Lakehills' Civic Center
-10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills' Library
-6:30 p.m. Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel

Thursday, Oct. 6 – Lakehills' Pride Cleanup
-11 a.m. Low Impact Exercise
Noon Senior Lunch
12:30 p.m. Train Dominoes
Lakehills' Civic Center

Friday, Oct. 7 – Lakehills' Pride Cleanup
-8-10 p.m. Smooth Sailing Squares
Lakehills' Civic Center
-7-10:30 p.m. Youth Group
Lighthouse Church

Saturday, Oct. 8 – Lakehills' Pride Cleanup
-8a.m.-2p.m. Flea Market
American Legion Post #410
-10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills' Library
7 p.m. Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel

Sunday, Oct. 9 – Lakehills' Pride Cleanup
-10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Lakehills' Baptist Church
-8&10:30 a.m. Worship
9:20 a.m. Sunday School
LUMC
-10:15 a.m. Worship
Lighthouse Church
-10:00 Mass
St. Victor's Catholic Church
-6 p.m. UMYF
LUMC

Monday, Oct. 10
-10 a.m. MLVFD Aux. Meeting
MLVFD
-6 p.m. Bread of Life
LUMC
-7 p.m. Children Karate Class
8 p.m. Adult Karate Class
Lakehills Civic Center

Tuesday, Oct. 11
-11 a.m. Low Impact Exercise
Noon Senior Lunch
Lakehills' Civic Center
-7 p.m. MLVFD Meeting
MLVFD
-7 p.m. Library Board Meeting
Lakehills' Library

DID YOU KNOW?

-Lakehills Pride will finish up their PR 37 cleanup Sunday, Oct. 9, and things are looking great. The group could still use some help and Linda has plenty of supplies. I can't say this 'cold front' is particularly cold, but it beats the triple digits we had been getting, and she sure could use the help. Call Linda Peterson 830-612-3308 for information.

-The American Legion will host a Flea Market Oct. 8, Saturday, from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. and serve breakfast for $3/plate. Proceeds will go to refurbish the Legion – paint, plum[bing] etc.

The Americ[an] Le[gion] Auxiliary is also g[oing] [to] g[et] read[y] [for] their Christmas [bazaar] on Saturday, Nov. 5, from [9] a.m. to 2 p.m. Table reservations to sell your items are available by calling Evie Angel at 830-612-2817.

-Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary meets at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 10, and the Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

-The Library Board meets 7 p.m. on Oct. 11, as well.

-David Meyer is holding a somewhat seniors Drivers Training Class sponsored by AARP at LUMC Wednesday, Oct. 26-27, from noon to 4 p.m. Save as much as 10-percent, depending on your insurance company, deduction on your automobile coverage, and it may save you from having an accident. It's a $10 registration fee that can be made by calling David Meyer, at 830-612-2401.

Let's Remember: Passed away: Ernest Tavitas – S.A. Policeman, Bill Menges. In hospital: Jim Heidelberg – heart, Doug Poor – liver transplant – going well. Cancer patients: Jim Terry, Jake Noll, Frank Vaca, Steve Brown, Cheryl Bird (Chrys Kofoed's mother-in-law), Ron McMullan, Ralph Willis, Ray Busby, Bill Archer, General Tom Smyth, Livia Ingram, Jackie Mixon grandson – major accident, Linda Meiske, Tahj, Peggy Hornsby, Chris Kofoed, Ernie Hahne, Skip Willis – surgery, Rob Guijardo – foot damage while in Iraq, Edith Evans – bronchitis, Allen Chapman – sore foot, Wendy – severe pain, Annie Henry. Deployed: James Frank, Ashley Fulks, Luis E. Mega, Mark Barton, James Beser, Tim Nolan, Russell Haack, Brad Willman-Korea, Austin Wolf, Jeffrey Kennedy.

Thanks to D & H Automotive for their help. Have a good week and take care of yourselves and those you love. My mailing address is P.O. Box 63109, Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

BANDERA COUNTY WEATHER & FORECAST

SUMMARY: A chance for rain today with frontal system, turning sunny and nice this weekend.

HISTORY:

DATE	LAST WEEK Low	LAST WEEK High	RAIN 1.33"	LAST YEAR Low	LAST YEAR High	RECORDS LOW(Year)	RECORDS HIGH(Year)
9/26	72	103*	0.00"	64	82	40 (1975)	103 (2005)
9/27	69	102*	0.00"	64	78	37 (1909)	102 (2005)
9/28	69	102*	0.00"	62	81	39 (1942)	102 (2005)
9/29	66	84	0.00"	55	84	38 (1908)	98 (1911)
9/30	63	88	0.00"	56	81	35 (1908)	96 (1926)
10/1	72	93	0.00"	64	84	38 (1984)	95 (1911)
10/2	69	93	0.00"	57	75	38 (1984)	96 (2000)
Avg.:	68.6°	95.0°	0.00"	60.3°	37.9°	37.9°	97.4°

September Rain: 1.33"
Normal Rainfall: 3.61" (-2.28") * New Record

SOURCE: Weather Channel

MEDINA LAKE

SPILLWAY: 1064.20' msl
Last Week: 1059.59'
Max Level: 1064.50'
(0.30" above spillway)
Latest Level: 1059.13'
(5'0.8" below spillway)

SOURCE: USGS Water Resources

SUN & MOON FOR THIS WEEK

Sunrise: 7:32 a.m.
Sunset: 7:17 p.m.
Moonrise: 9:36 a.m.
Moonset: 8:34 p.m.
waxing, 5-percent illuminated
First Quarter
10/10 @ 2:01 p.m.

SOURCE: U.S. Naval Observatory

BANDERA FORECAST

DATE	HI/LO	PREC
10/5 Partly Cloudy	84/58	40%
10/6 Thunderstorms	76/53	10%
10/7 Sunny	78/53	10%
10/8 Mostly Sunny	79/55	10%
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10/10 Partly Cloudy	85/57	0%
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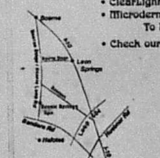

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Brush, livestock, forage pesticide meeting

All the latest chemicals, treatment methods, and pesticide regulations will be covered at a meeting set for Friday, Oct. 14, at Mansfield Park in Bandera. Six continuing education units (CEUs) will be given to participants who have a pesticide applicators license: two C.E.U.'s each in Laws & Regulations, Integrated Pest Management and General categories.

The agenda topics and speakers for the day are:

8:30 a.m. - Registration
9:00 a.m. - Pesticide Laws & Regulations - Ken Weidenfeller, Texas Department of Agriculture - San Antonio
10:15 a.m. - Brush Control Strategies - Dr. Bob Lyons, Texas Cooperative Extension - Uvalde
Noon - Catered lunch
12:30 p.m. - Livestock Pesticides/Animal I.D. - Dr. Rick Machen, Texas Cooperative Extension - Uvalde
1:45 p.m. - Forage Production/Sprayer Calibration/Hay Show Results - Charles Stichler, Texas Cooperative Extension - Uvalde

Results and ribbons for the 2005 Bandera County Hay Show will be given out in the afternoon session.

Cost for the day is $15, which includes lunch, breaks and handouts. Please R.S.V.P. the Bandera County Extension Office at 830-796-7755 before Oct. 7, to reserve your spot.

This meeting is being sponsored by the Bandera Soil & Water Conservation District and Bandera County Extension Service.

Area businesswoman elected to state post

A member of the Hill Country business community has been elected to a statewide position to represent the home health care industry. Kathy Dietert, co-owner of Tri County Home Health and Alternative Health Care was recently elected to serve as Vice President of the Texas Association for Home Care (TAHC) for 2005-07. The election took place during TAHC's 36th annual convention held at the Westin La Cantera Resort in San Antonio Aug. 30-Sept 1.

Dietert and her partner Annabelle Lindner have been in the business of healing Hill Country residents with home-based health care since 1990. In their 15-year business history they have build an office in Kerrville and maintain a branch office in Bandera where they coordinate the delivery of home health care services for residents and physicians of eight Hill Country counties.

"We've grown with the community and being locally owned has been a big part of our success," Lindner said. "We're right here and answerable to the residents and physicians we serve."

Dietert's association duties include advocacy for the industry and in July she "met with Republican Majority Leader Tom Delay to address rural home health care funding differences."

"Our nursing staff cover hundreds of miles to serve Hill Country patients which helps them live independently and offsets the costs of institutionalized care," Dietert said. "With Texans in the leadership on Capitol Hill we hope to make a difference in the home care arena."

Extending her business leadership beyond Kerrville was not be just happenstance for [her].

She is a former president of the Kerrville Sunrise Lions, is a 2004 graduate of Leadership Kerrville and she is a member of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

To learn more about the availability of home health care contact Tri County Home Health at 830-895-3100 or toll free at 800-506-5557.

State Natural Area to present Ranch Heritage Weekend Oct. 29-30

Oct. 29-30, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staff of the Hill Country State Natural Area (HCSNA) will present Ranch Heritage Weekend. With assistance from the park friends group, the Hill Country State Natural Area Partners, a non-profit 501(c)3 dedicated to the preservation & promotion of the HCSNA, the event is free and open to the public.

The public is invited to come out to the park to enjoy two full days of free events, programs, and displays that celebrate the rapidly disappearing Ranching heritage of Texas in a beautiful Hill Country setting.

There will be ranch duty demonstrations, cowboy story-telling, trick roping, and Cowboy singers and poets, Buffalo Soldiers Living History exhibit, Blazin Saddles Drill Team performances, trail-rides and interpretive tours, horse-shoeing and Dutch-oven cooking demonstrations, southwest and Cowboy arts and crafts, play-day in the Partners Arena (barrels, poles, showmanship at halter, western horsemanship), L[ittle] Wranglers Stick-horse Rodeo, barn dance Saturday night, concessions sponsored by HC-SNAP, free camping and free parking.

The Hill Country State Natural Area, located approximately 10 miles west of Bandera, was a gift to the State of Texas from Louise Lindsey Merrick. Being a modern day equestrienne, she realized that there were few public places in Texas where riders could enjoy their horses on the trails and decided, after her husband died, to donate the 4,753 acres, known as the Bar-O Ranch to the state of Texas.

She began turning the land over to the state of Texas in 1976. By 1982, the transaction was complete. Louise deeded the land to the state of Texas with the provision that the Parks and Wildlife Department convert it to a state natural area and it was written into the deed that the land is "to be kept far removed and untouched by modern civilization, where everything is preserved intact, yet put to a useful purpose."

The state natural area is home to a wide variety of hill country wildlife, two known endangered bird species and varied vegetation.

The mission of the park staff and the friends group is to conserve the current and historic Ranch layout, and to protect the existing flora and fauna, thus providing a natural area as intact and historically accurate as possible for future generations to enjoy.

For more information visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/hill_country/ or visit the partners site at www.hcsnap.org, or call 830-393-7037 or 830-796-4413.

Rita hits close to home for Bandera County Animal Welfare Society

ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY of Bandera County awsbc.com

AND THEN THERE WAS RITA - Whew! Just as we were absorbing the devastation of Katrina, Rita hit and a lot closer to home. Due to the mandatory evacuations of the Texas coast, our area found itself home to Rita evacuees and their pets. AWS assisted Hill Country Animal League in Boerne in setting up temporary shelter for several dogs. AWS also rescued several cats and dogs that were in pounds in areas at the coast and abandoned by their owners fleeing the storm. Some of the evacuees have found that they just can't keep their pets in a travel trailer. Many evacuees are having to go into temporary housing and cannot take their pets back home. Please view these great pets on Petfinder.com or the awsbc.com website and see how you can help even if you can't adopt. Some of these displaced pets did not get through unscathed. Some of these animals needed emergency surgery and many needed heartworm treatment. Over the past week, the AWS vet has had to remove a tumor from a dog's ear, one little kitten lost an eye, and many are very stressed. Too many of these dogs have tested positive for heartworms and must be treated. They are all getting help now but your donations are needed to enable us to help others. To adopt a dog call 830-751-2886 or cats 830-751-2595. Donations are appreciated at AWS, PO Box 64038, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063.

LOW COST MICROCHIP CLINIC - Will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15 and Saturday, Oct. 29. Don't let your pet get lost forever! With an embedded microchip the animal control or animal rescue or veterinarians will be able to identify your pet and reunite them with you. The microchip clinic will be next door (outside) of the PetsMart (LaCima Pkwy.), north of 410West in San Antonio. See you there!

THE McDONALD DOG - A volunteer at the recent Adopt-a-Thon got to meet a wonderful young lady and her mother, Shanice and Andrea Jackson. They had brought by their dog, Jade, who was such a beautiful Shar-pei, and so well-behaved that the volunteer remarked on it, and Shanice shared Jade's story. We are repeating that story here as it is remarkable. This young lady and her mom had the tenacity that can only be born of love. They showed such great compassion in their quest to offer this wonderful dog a home. They wanted to thank Nita Hauser and AWS for giving them a helping hand, and we wanted to thank them for being the wonderful kind people they are. Here is Shanice's story, in her own words.

"I first saw her at McDonald's off of 151 next to Sea World. She seemed approachable at first but once I tried to get close she took off. I couldn't just leave her there but I had no other choice. From that day on, my mother and I would go back around the same time and sit and wait on her. One day I was so close to her but something in her made her walk away. We left her food and then we'd come back the next day hoping it would be the day she would come to us so she could have a home and people to love her. That day finally came after two long months and who knows how long before that she was out. When we went to pick her up from the vet she was a completely different dog. She came out wagging her tail and everything. Now she is playing and having fun in her new home. Thanks to the Animal Welfare Society of Bandera County for helping [in] th[is] task, now she is health[y] [and] going to have the life that she deserves."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

36 YEARS TO NEW STREETS

It is sad that the Bandera City Council voted to spend more money on the city police department instead of street repairs.

We need both, but cheer up, folks. It took about 70 years to get the First Street Bridge replaced. Maybe we can get the streets repaired in half that time.

E.N. Dalton
Bandera

DEMOCRATIC AGITPROP

I like Bob Garvin. He is a smart guy and fine community activist.

However, I fail to understand why you have a column written by Bob which is patently Democratic Agitprop. His rantings about Karl Rove are nothing more than the usual, tiresome Democrat sour grapes. They just can't stand not being in power and offer nothing but feeble attempts to tear down the Bush Administration.

Make Bob and the local Dems pay for an advertisement; they don't deserve free propaganda space in the Bulletin.

Charley Cleaver
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Category 3 Hurricane Rita slams Texas-Louisiana border

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Up to 3 million people fled storm coastal areas as Hurricane Rita lumbered steadily through the Gulf of Mexico toward the [illegible] 19-23.

Rita struck Saturday morning, Sept. 24, making landfall [illegible] the Louisiana border. [illegible] mph winds and tornadoes [illegible] buildings, downed power [illegible] flooded homes and other p[illegible]

Some storm damage [illegible] reached $20 billion. Hardin [illegible] Jefferson, Orange, Jasper and N[illegible] counties, but damage assessments [illegible] still in progress.

In advance of the storm, Gov. Rick Perry recalled the Texas National Guard and other state emergency [illegible] deployed out of state in response [illegible] Hurricane Katrina, which struck Aug. 29.

Coastal county dwellers and Galveston Islanders in particular packed up and headed inland after Perry called for voluntary evacuation on Sept. 21.

On Sept. 22, President George W. Bush declared a state of emergency for all of Texas, and mandatory evacuation orders were issued.

Evacuees joined snail-like highway processions toward the interior of Texas and beyond.

Relief agencies converted school gymnasiums into shelters. Officials canceled, postponed or rescheduled high school football games and community activities.

Stores sold out of bottled water, hotels and motels filled up, and inland [illegible] friends took in their coastal [illegible] friends.

Attorney General Greg Abbott said his attorneys and investigators stood ready to lower the boom on unscrupulous businesses, con artists and bogus charity workers who exploit victims and others.

LAWMAKERS TO LEAVE OR SHUFFLE

Certain members of the Texas Legislature have signified their intent not to run for re-election in 2006.

Those include Reps. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston, Suzanna Hupp, R-Lampasas, Bob Griggs, R-North Richland Hills, Terry Keel, R-Austin, Joe Nixon, R-Houston, Richard Raymond, D-Laredo, and Jim Solis, D-Harlingen.

Three members of the Texas Senate also will not return after their present terms expire. Those include Sens. Todd Staples, R-Palestine, Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, and John Lindsay, R-Houston.

Raymond has announced that he will challenge Henry Cuellar, an incumbent Democrat, for U.S. Congressional District 28.

Hamric and Nixon expect to compete in the GOP primary for Lindsay's Senate seat. Keel plans to run for a seat on the state's 3rd Court of Appeals, and Staples is running for commissioner of agriculture.

SHARP TO HEAD TAX REFORM PANEL

Gov. Perry announced his intention to appoint a bipartisan panel to pick apart the state's tax system and find areas that could benefit from reform.

Perry, a Republican, asked former state comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, to chair the panel. Sharp accepted. The panel will travel around the state to collect input from a broad spectrum of Texans.

SCHOOL FUNDING RULING ANTICIPATED

The Texas Supreme Court had not ruled as of Sept. 23 on the state's appeal of a lawsuit by more than 300 school districts that claim the state's way of funding public education is unconstitutional.

A year ago, a lower court ruling found in favor of the plaintiffs. When the state Legislature failed to solve school funding and the related issue of property tax reform, the state appealed. Oral arguments were heard July 6.

ANTI-VIOLENCE GRANTS AWARDED

Gov. Perry announced $6.8 million in grants to combat violent crimes against women and to render services to victims.

The grants will go to 100 programs across Texas under the STOP Violence Against Women Act and will be distributed by the governor's criminal justice division.

Nailing "The Hammer"

BY ROBERT C. GARVIN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY LETTER

Justice is de-layed no longer. Tom DeLay, presumed innocent until proven guilty, will get his day in court, where the judge will either dismiss the indictment against DeLay or move it along to trial. We don't need court proceedings to figure out whether DeLay is the born-again Christian he purports to be. Love thine enemies? The Hammer tried relentlessly to nail Bill Clinton, hating him with a passion. He calls the D.A. presenting evidence to the grand jury a zealot, a partisan fanatic. Concern for the less fortunate? DeLay battled to block tax cuts for the working poor and a hike in the minimum age. Blessed are the meek? Told his cigar-smoking violated government regulations, he boasted "I AM the government!" Woe unto you, ye hypocrites? After inexplicably calling Terry Schiavo lucid, DeLay termed removal of her feeding tube "a barbaric act". Yet DeLay once agreed to cutting off life support for his own father after an accident.

Let's further explore DeLay's character to see if the third most powerful man in America embodies those moral and family values Republicans preach to Democrats about. He claims his attempt to enlist during Vietnam was denied because slots were filled with minorities. The truth? Even after being expelled from Baylor for activities related to drinking, DeLay maintained his student deferment. Tom DeLay became estranged from his mother and siblings, not speaking to them, not attending family gatherings, and not inviting them to his daughter's wedding. While running his pest control firm, DeLay was hit with 3 IRS liens for failure to pay income and payroll taxes. He was sued by two partners who claimed he cheated them. He reneged on full payment for a business he bought until ordered by the court to pay up. Another partner sued DeLay for fraud and wrongful termination. Under oath DeLay denied he was still an officer in the firm while he listed himself in concurrent Congressional reports as "Chairman". The suit was settled before a perjury charge could be filed. In the Texas legislature, his playboy lifestyle got him the nickname "Hot Tub Tom". During his early years in Congress, DeLay admits to drinking eight, ten, twelve martinis each night.

The House Ethics Committee unanimously rebuked the Majority Leader 3 times last year. 1) DeLay wrongfully provided special access to political contributors to lobby the energy bill. 2) When DeLay's version of the Medicare bill was voted down, he kept the vote open while he arm-twisted Republicans to switch their votes. GOP Congressman Nick Smith called the promises to support his son's political career "bribery". 3) DeLay gave the FAA false information to get them to track a plane carrying Texas Democrats who had left the state. He wrongly used the FAA, FBI, and Justice Department for partisan purposes. The Federal Election Committee charged that a DeLay PAC failed to report $300,000 in debts owed, and misreported receipts. A Texas judge ruled that a DeLay group violated state law in underreporting funds raised.

DeLay's contributors include longtime friend, Jack Abramoff, Jeffrey Skillings, and Kenny Boy Lay, all indicted for fraud. Expect to hear lots more about Abramoff's dealings. DeLay calls the EPA the Gestapo", says a woman can't take care of the family, warns that: "The judges need to be intimidated. We're going to go after them in a big way". A born-again Christian? You decide.

IRAQ UPDATE: 23 American troops died, raising the total to 1933.

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- Yes 33.8%
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AROUND THE HILL COUNTRY

Wednesday, Oct. 5

The Bandera County Aggie Moms Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m., at the Bandera High School library. New members are welcome to attend.

For more information, call Sharon Johnson at 830-510-6129 or Carolyn Sells at 830-796-8272.

Mary Harder, head of the Independent Film Makers Association of San Antonio, will speak about her scriptwriting efforts at the Bandera Writer's Forum meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m. at the Bandera Kronkosky Library.

Thursday, Oct. 6

The Bandera Business Association will meet Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Silver Sage Corral, with refreshments at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting to follow at 6 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Douglas Bostert of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan and Bandera Police Chief Shane Merritt.

Friday, Oct. 7

This year's Bandera Armed Forces rodeo will be held Oct. 7-8 at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

Admission is $7 for adults with children 12 and under free. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the rodeo starts at 8 p.m. both nights. There will be a calf scramble and mutton busting for the kids.

This rodeo is produced by the Ride for the Brand Rodeo Committee with stock contractor Lester Meier Rodeo Company.

Saturday, Oct. 8

The Bandera County 4-H Clover Booster Club will hold their fall scholarship dance fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Bandera Cabaret from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Come dance to the country western band Cactus Country.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for kids 18 and younger and can be purchased at the door the night of the dance. Ticket sales to benefit the Bandera County 4-H Clover Booster Club scholarship fund.

The American Legion Post #410 of Lakehills Community Flea Market will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Inside tables are $8, outside space is $5 and pavilion tables are $6.

Breakfast will be served with a pancake, two eggs and coffee for $3.

For reservations, call 830-751-3711 and leave a message or call Imogene at 830-510-4153.

There will be a Bandera County 4-H Goat Project meeting on Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m., at Mansfield Park.

Brings your goats. The focus of the meeting will be on showmanship. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

Sunday, Oct. 9

The Mason County Historical Commission will present its Fourth Annual Historical Symposium on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 1:30 p.m. The symposium will be held in the Mason High School Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

The topic of this year's symposium is "Indian Captives in the Texas Hill Country." Featured speakers are Donaly Brice, Scott Zesch and Gerda Kothmann.

For more information, call Dennis Evans at 325-347-6781; Nada Bracewell at 325-396-2049; Jamie Jackson at 325-156-3860; or Virginia Ness at 325-396-4603.

The Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fall Bar-B-Que will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9. They will serve BBQ Chicken with all the trimmings plus pies, cakes, ice cream and soft drinks starting at 11 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 10

Women from the Hill Country area are invited to attend a luncheon and program Monday, Oct. 10, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at the Inn of the Hills Conference Center.

The program will feature a "Fashion Show for All Ages" with mothers and daughters, teens, grandmothers and children modeling.

The cost for the luncheon is $12.00 per person, inclusive of the buffet lunch and program. A complimentary nursery is available but should be pre-arranged through reservation.

Following the lunch and fashion show, those attending will be treated to an amusing, yet serious, message from "The Funshine Lady," Hazel Harris of Ft. Worth.

Guests should contact Linda at 830-634-2412 or Ramona at 830-895-2069 for more information, or e-mail reservations to cwcreserve@hotmail.com.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

The BCCF is a group of individuals who represent the various churches, agencies, and non-profit organizations that provide services throughout the Bandera community. BCCF consists of pastors, ministers, and lay people who unite together to bring spiritual awareness to the Bandera County area.

The next meeting of the Bandera Country Christian Fellowship will be on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m. at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

Thursday, Oct. 13

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will conduct its monthly membership meeting Thursday, Oct. 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center. Items on the agenda include setting dates for the 2006 calendar, results of the Cajun Festival, and plans for the Saturday, Oct. 29, Halloween Party, the Saturday, Dec. 10, Santa's Party, and the Saturday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve Dance.

The public is invited to membership meetings. To vote at a membership meeting, a person must be a member of the MLBA. Annual dues are $5. The civic center is located on Park Road 37, west of FM Road 1283. The civic center's phone number is 830-751-9904.

Friday, Oct. 14

If you need C.E.U.'s to keep your Pesticide Applicator's License current, this meeting is for you. The program will be held on Friday, Oct. 14, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. A total of six (6) C.E.U.'s will be given to include two in Laws & Regulations, two in integrated Pest Management, and two in General.

Topics we will cover include: *Pesticide Laws & Regulations-Ken Weidenfeller-T.D.A. *Brush Control-Bob Lyons Range Specialist-T.C.E. *Livestock Pest Control-Rick Machen-Livestock Specialist-T.C.E. *Forage Management/Hay Show-Charles Stichler, Specialist/Argonomist-T.C.E.

Even if you don't need C.E.U.'s, if any of these topics sound interesting, you are welcome to attend. Cost for the program is $15, which covers lunch, refreshments and all materials. Please R.S.V.P. the Bandera County Extension Office at 830-796-7755 before Oct. 7, so meal arrangements can be made.

Saturday, Oct. 15

The Medina Valley Art Society Annual Fall Art Show and Sale will be held on the weekend of Oct. 15-16 in Castroville at the Historic Landmark Inn State Site located by the Medina River on 402 Florence. It is a juried show with many artists from Medina County and the surrounding area.

For more information, call Colleen Gibson at 830-931-3743.

COUNTY:

County commissioners hash out employee policies regarding extended leave of absences and holiday pay

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previous years of service will not count towards their longevity pay." Commissioners deleted; however, an amendment stating, "Should an employee need to take a leave of absence without pay, their longevity pay will cease until they return to work with pay."

The court was visibly distressed over the policy of involuntary termination of employees who had run out of accrued leave.

"If someone is terminally ill, who is about to die, and they're in the hospital, we're going to cut off their insurance? Is that right?" Precinct 4 Commissioner Doug King asked.

Welch said that the county follows federal guidelines regarding extended leave of absence, whether an absence is personal or job related. FMLA, which was enacted in 1993, does not guarantee time off with pay, but it does protect an employee's position and benefits for up to 12 weeks, provided the employee worked a minimum of 1,250 hours in the previous 12 months.

She further explained that employees who are currently enrolled in the health insurance plan automatically qualify for an additional 18 months of COBRA continued health insurance. COBRA is a federal act that protects against a break in insurance coverage regardless of pre-existing conditions.

"They have exactly the same coverage," Welch said.

She cautioned against granting waivers to employees who do not qualify for such protections, stating that doing so would set precedent for allowing above and beyond what federal guidelines stipulate. She said that as of Oct. 1, the county employs over 150 people.

"We need to have a standard set of rules and procedures that apply to everyone," Welch said. "If you hold jobs for those who don't qualify, you have undone your current policy."

In other business, Welch told commissioners that some employees have been abusing the system by taking a paid sick day either before or after a paid holiday.

"We have a real problem," Welch said.

Department heads have reportedly complained that that they cannot reprimand employees without an official policy. Welch suggested that employees who call in sick on a day before or after a holiday provide proof of illness with a doctor's note unless the day off was prescheduled or due to a family emergency. Otherwise, they forfeit the paid holiday.

Commissioners approved the personnel policy amendment with the caveat that department heads can override the policy and waive the need for a doctor's note if they believe the employee was legitimately ill but did not require a doctor's visit.

"This gives those who need the policy some teeth," Welch said.

JURY:

Grand jury selection undergoes a methodical procedure.

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demeanor. Or, the grand jury may issue a no bill, in which the cases are dismissed completely.

"The grand jury holds a lot of weight because they could ruin lives," Kneuper said. "They have to be very cautious with what they will true bill or no bill."

Once an indictment is issued, the court must still maintain a strict line of confidentiality until a warrant is successfully served, Kneuper said. Otherwise, the person may pose a flight risk.

The last grand jury session for Bandera County was held on Sept. 26. As of Oct. 3, Kneuper had not yet received any returns for the indictments issued.

COUNTRY PUPPY CUTS RIBBON

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Country Puppy Dog Grooming Saloon celebrated its ribbon cutting and grand opening on Sept. 15. Owner Suzanne Barrington has 15 years of experience in the field and offers full grooming from nail clipping to styling for dogs and cats. "It's the sixth saloon in Bandera," Bandera County Chamber of Commerce President Bob Click said.

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OBITUARIES

BERTHA E. GODKIN

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Bertha (Bee) E. Godkin, 87, passed away surrounded by her family in her home on Sept. 26, 2005. She was born in San Antonio on April 15, 1918, to Epifanio and Adelia Espinosa.

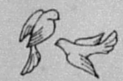
She left home at 15 to become a nurse, working at the Poly Clinic for 27 years. On May of 1945, she married Patrick Godkin of Pipe Creek and left the city, becoming a "country girl." Patrick and Bertha were blessed with two gifts, Aaron Walter Bradley, II and Patricia Ann Godkin, who were the pride and joy of their lives. She received her best mother's day present in 1978, with the birth of her grandson, Little Aaron. The love she had for children made the ranch a vacation spot for her nieces and nephews and the children of their many friends. Bertha and Pat entertained guests from all over the state at the Spice Wood Springs Ranch making everyone feel welcome. Her Thanksgiving Dinners were legendary to the hunters of the old Walton ranch. From 1993 - 1998, the Godkin family was one of the owners of the legendary Cabaret Dancehall where she was known as "mom" to the band members and staff. She was a fun-loving, practical joker who loved life and being with her friends. She was an inspiration to many people after surviving Oat Cell Carcinoma of the Lungs in 1999. She fought her illnesses with grace ad dignity and never gave up.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Lenore Ferrell and Alice Garza and husband, Patrick Godkin. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Ann Godkin; her son Aaron Walter Bradley II and his wife Cathy; her grandson, Aaron Walter Bradley, III and his wife Sandy; Sara (Bill) Genoa, Art (Eva) Garza, Raul Garza, Joe (Lydia) Garza, Johnny (Mona) Lozano, Joseph Godkin, Lela Godkin, Margaret Del Prieto, Barbara Godkin, Charlie (Harriett) Godkin and Helen (Richard) Snyder, their families and numerous other nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a very special friend, Chad Stewart.

The Rosary Vigil Service will be delivered by Deacon Larry Edwards at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes. The Funeral mass will follow at 7:30 p.m. with Father Gerry Hammel, S.M. as celebrant. A graveside service and interment will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Godkin Family Cemetery, located at 1931 Bump Gate Rd. Pipe Creek. Family and friends are invited to a pot luck Bar B Q on the ranch following the service.

The family extends their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Eric Stocker for becoming her "special angel" treating Bertha with exceptional love and respect, Dr. Charles Mims and Dr. George Rapier for giving Bertha an additional six good years and Vitas, Dr. Michael Wooley, Dr. Fadi Abouzahr and Dr. Dennis Pacl for helping Bertha go home and assisting the family in making difficult decision.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the International Compassion Ministry, 10280 Governors Hwy. Rm 203, Olympia Fields, IL 60461-1067 or the Silver Sage Corral Meals on Wheels Program," P.O. Box 1469, Bandera, TX 78003.



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TERESA MARIE OTTMERS

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Teresa Marie Ottmers (Noodles) passed away at home on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2005, at 10:45 p.m. Teresa had been battling lung cancer for a year with a smile on her face.

Teresa was born in Amarillo on Dec. 14, 1957, the daughter of Nina Elizabeth and Loren Ode Lees.

Teresa and Lester A. Ottmers were married on Aug. 11, 1988 at Luckenbach. She was widowed on Aug. 11, 1993.

Teresa is survived by her only living brother, Don Lees and wife Lupe; two nephews, David and Johnny. Teresa is preceded in death by four brothers, Larry, Joseph, Loren and Corky.

Teresa had many friends in Bandera whom she called her Bandera family. We will all miss her daily.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers are reminded that an arrest is not an indication of guilt. Persons are presumed innocent until convicted.)

In the section where those individuals who are arrested and booked are listed, law enforcement entities are denoted by these abbreviations: SO-Sheriff's Office; BPD-Bandera Police Department; DPS-Texas Department of Public Safety; THP-Texas Highway Patrol; PCT Precinct/Constable; TPW-Texas Parks and Wildlife.

During the week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2, the following individuals were arrested:

Hamilton Storrie, 42, of Medina, arrested Sept. 26, by BPD, for public intoxication, released Sept. 26 on personal recognizance on PI per Tobin.

John Kinnebrew, 35, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 28, by SO, for felony motion to revoke probation warrant, remains in custody as of Oct. 3.

Tammy Clark, 45, of San Antonio, arrested Sept. 28, by SO, for felony motion to revoke probation warrant, remains in custody as of Oct. 3.

Joe Rodriguez, 43, of Lakehills, arrested Sept. 28, by SO, for two warrants from outside agencies, remains in custody as of Oct. 3.

Karen Bostow, 46, of Bandera, arrested Sept. 29, by SO, for driving while intoxicated - third offense, released Sept. 29 by Best Bail Bonds.

Margaret Davis, 49, of Lakehills, arrested Sept. 29, by BPD, for driving while intoxicated - first offense, released Sept. 30 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Kristopher Huffman, 23, of Pipe Creek, arrested Sept. 30, by SO, for two failure to appear warrants, two capias pro fine warrants, released Sept. 30.

Melinoa Hargrove, 47, of Sabinal, arrested Oct. 1, by THP, for driving while intoxicated - first offense, released Oct. 2 by Bandera County Bail Bonds.

Bonnie Uecker, 35, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 1, by BPD, for driving while intoxicated - first offense, released Oct. 2 on personal recognizance bond on DWI per Gernentz.

James Uecker, 61, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 1, by BPD, for public intoxication, released Oct. 2 on personal recognizance bond on PI per Gernentz.

Eric Kievit, 17, of Pipe Creek, arrested Oct. 2, by SO, for possession of marijuana - less than two ounces, remains in custody as of Oct. 3.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department dispatched 98 calls and initiated 162 for a total of 260 calls in 39 categories.

The average response time was 27 minutes.

DISTRICT COURT

Sept. 29 District Court pretrial judgments:

Charlotte Runnels Deaner, three counts of forgery, probation revoked and 18 months in the state jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Vicki Lois Maxey, possession controlled substance, to wit cocaine in the amount of less than one gram, probation revoked and five years in the state jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Charles O'Neil, felony theft $1,500/$20,000, continued probation.

Wyatt M. Ashworth, possession of controlled substance, to wit, methamphetamine in the amount of less than one gram, 180 days in the state jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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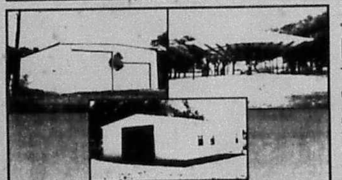

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BULLDOGS:

The Bandera Bulldogs varsity football squad will take on one of the best teams in the state, the Wimberley Texans, to kick off their 2005 District 27-3A schedule.

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Combining Quarterback Brandon Hicks' exceptional passing game with a slew of capable receivers, the Bulldogs have earned a 3-2 record in non-district this year.

"[Hicks] has done a real good job at taking what the defense gives him and spreading it around," Grover said. "He trusts everybody; it's not just one or two guys."

Bandera will not only face in district undefeated Wimberley, a sixth-rank pick statewide and presently considered the best football team in Central Texas in class 3A, but also Liberty Hill (3-1) on Oct. 21, ranked 17th in the state and fourth in Central Texas in 3A.

"Liberty Hill is the same old Liberty Hill," Grover said. "They are at the top, if not number one, in scoring offense in the state."

Grover said that one team to look out for in district this year would be the Ingram Warriors.

"I saw them play on Friday," Grover said. "I was very, very impressed with their offense. They have put up big numbers and now I see why; they have a great tempo on offense and a lot of talent."

District opponent Llano is 4-1 and Grover described Brady as "struggling" because of key players sitting out due to injuries, but said that the opposing Bulldogs "always play hard and will be a factor."

Two new coaches adorn the sidelines on Bandera's side this year, secondary specialist Robert Shearhart and first-year coach Jarrett Jachade, who coaches quarterbacks and receivers.

Shearhart returns to coaching after a two-year absence after the 2002 Bulldog State Championship season, and Jachade brings "a lot of energy and enthusiasm" to the coaching staff, Grover said.

"They are doing a great job," Grover said. "Shearhart brings a lot of experience to the team. He is meticulous about everything and the kids respond to him well. Jachade will be a fantastic coach... he is very intelligent, played quarterback in high school and has a good rapport with the kids."

Bandera will kick off this week's football excitement a day early with the annual homecoming parade on Thursday at 7 p.m. A bonfire may follow the parade at the city park, depending upon whether the county burn ban is still in effect. Homecoming court announcements and the annual Punt, Pass and Kick finals will be before the game on Friday, Oct. 7. Game time against Wimberley is 7:30 p.m.

For more information on homecoming festivities, call Grover at 830-796-6245.

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Kerrville to be site of all day gospel festival

What has come to be known over the years as the biggest gospel music event in South Texas, the Southwest Festival of Gospel Music makes its first ever appearance in Kerrville on Oct. 15 from 1-7 p.m. at the Faith Christian Church, 1205 Sidney Baker South.

Appearing will be The Jubil-Heirs of Seagoville, HisWay Quartet from Cedar Park, Jenkins and Company from Ft. Worth and The Moore Family Singers from Bastrop. Advance tickets are available now by calling 830-990-4511; admission will be $10 at the door. Children 12 and under are free. Also, food and refreshments will also be available.

A Thought For The Week
By: John M. Grimes

It has been said that, "Human nature being what it is does not change." True?

Absolutely not! To those that claim, "Human nature never changes", it is fair to reply, "It is human nature to change itself."

There have been people down through history who HAVE changed the directions of their lives. They have come to a moment in life when they said, "From here on out I intend to alter my ways, to change my course of living."

Before we give up all hope in man changing; before we throw our weight to those who do not give man the benefit of the doubt, should we not remember the twice-born men, like Paul, who changed the course of their lives?

The power of God on the human heart can change a person's habits, impulses, and tastes.

The important fact is that religion can take men where it finds them and changed them into what God wants them to be.

God wants men who are weak, for in Him they become strong. God wants men who are afraid, for if they let Him, He can make them men of courage. God wants men who are profane, for when they gamble their lives on Him they become men of great praise. In short, God wants you!

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TIME OUT

BANDERA COUNTY FOOTBALL

The **Bandera Bulldogs** will host the Wimberley Texans to kick off their 2005 District 27-3A schedule on Friday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming festivities for Bandera will begin Thursday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. with a parade down Main Street. A bonfire may follow at the Bandera City Park if the county burn ban is lifted before then.

Homecoming court and the Punt, Pass and Kick Competition finals will occur before the game against Wimberley.

The **Medina Bobcats** will host Nueces Canyon in their first District 29-A game on Friday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

TEXASPREPXTRA.COM'S STATEWIDE 3A TOP 20 RANKINGS

1) Cuero (4-0)
2) Gainesville (4-0)
3) West Orange Stark (4-0)
4) Daingerfield (5-0)
5) Gilmer (5-1)
6) Wimberley (5-0)
7) Snyder (6-0)
8) Tatum (4-0)
9) Sweetwater (6-0)
10) Columbia (3-1)
17) Liberty Hill (3-1)

TEXASPREPXTRA.COM'S CENTRAL TEXAS 3A TOP 10 RANKINGS

1) Wimberly (5-0)
2) Cameron Yoe (5-0)
3) Marlin (3-1-1)
4) Liberty Hill (3-1)
5) Hutto (4-1)
6) Groesbeck (5-0)
7) Waco Connally (5-0)
8) Giddings (4-0)
9) Robinson (4-1)
10) Llano (4-1)

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Lady Bulldogs hammer Pleasanton, Leakey

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs defeated Leakey and Pleasanton this week in varsity volleyball action, improving their overall record to 20-9. The Lady Bulldogs are 2-1 in district.

Versus Leakey on Sept. 30, the Lady Bulldogs won 25-20, 25-13, 25-11.

Lady Bulldog Emily Sistrunk led the charge with 13 kills, seven digs, three aces and three blocks. Cherokee Rymers had two digs. Karalea Loper had three digs. Katie Miller had one kill and five blocks. Sydney Parker had 25 assists, one dig, one block. Chrystal Ruiz had eight kills, five digs, two aces and two blocks; Shannon Reyes had one dig and one ace. Caitlin Gayle had one kill and two blocks; Ashley Stutes had four digs and one ace, and Kelsey Groomer had three kills, three digs and one ace.

Bandera defeated Pleasanton in non-district action on Sept. 27 25-11, 25-19, 28-26.

Sistrunk again led the ladies with 17 kills, one assist, one dig, seven aces and five blocks. Rymers contributed six digs. Loper had one dig. Miller had one dig and two blocks. Ruiz had 11 kills, four digs and four blocks. Reyes had eight digs. Brittany Black had 34 assists, one dig, seven aces and five blocks. Gayle had one kill and one dig and Shannon Hempstead had five kills, nine digs, three aces and one block.

The Lady Bulldogs will host District 27-3A powerhouse Wimberley on Friday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m. Freshmen and JV teams will play at 5 p.m. Bandera will then play at Llano in a district game set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Freshmen play at 5 p.m. and JV at 6 p.m.

BUCKLED UP

BULLETIN PHOTO

Bandera cowgirl Genie Walker shows off her buckle after the final rodeo of the summer season at the Twin Elm Guest Ranch.

Medina takes on FEAST CX meet

The Medina cross country teams recently competed at the FEAST meet, held at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Sept. 17.

Individual results for the Medina Bobcat boys and girls are as follows:

For the high school boys, Cole Keese, 23:53, 39th.

High school girls: Cori George, 16:39 (new personal record), 50th.

Junior high boys: Camp Dozier, 15:30, 47th; Steven Landry, 15:32, 48th; Allen Perez, 16:31, 67th; Michael Haynes, 18:17 (new PR), 95th; Chris Ebers, 18:22, 96th.

Junior high girls: Heather Brown, 15:17 (new PR), 19th; Brooke Ortiz, 16:54, 37th; Sara Hudson, 17:12, 40th; Alissa Berroquin, 17:58, 49th; Renee Mazurek, 18:15, 53rd; Sara Leonard, 19:41, 73rd.

The Medina Lady Bobcat Junior High girls cross country team.

Hanson smokes Flying L course for GOB honors

Garry Hanson, a native of the cooler climes of Calgary, Canada, may not have found the recent record-setting heat wave much to his liking.

No matter. On a day last week when the weatherman dished out a very un-September-like 100-plus degrees, Garry's golf game was smoking as much as the day itself.

The 61-year-old retired Bandera rancher toured the Flying L course in 87 strokes, earning five points above his handicap and first place in the weekly Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League.

Ike Eichelberger, another refugee from points north, Mansfield, Ohio, put together a nifty round of 83 to finish in a tie for second place with Lee Finch of Bandera who shot 85. Both Eichelberger, who makes his home in Pipe Creek, and Finch, posted four points above their respective handicaps.

Sam Martin of Lakehills, Hubert Lange of Leon Valley, and Art Wenske of Bandera tied for third place with three points each. Wenske shot 84, Martin 91 and Lange 94.

Fritz Houston of Boerne and Gerald Persyn of Bandera won closest-to-the-pin prizes.

A Special guest in this tournament was Ryan Kornmann, son of Mike and Linda Kornmann who make their home on the Flying L Ranch. Kornmann, a student at Lamar University in Beaumont, was here to escape the wrath of Hurricane Rita. In the tournament, he breezed around in a spectacular 69 strokes.

Chuckled tournament director Larry Upton, "He blew in here on Hurricane Rita; we're kinda hoping he'll get blown back to Beaumont by that norther that's coming in."

Big Fella Bednarz shares lead at Good Old Boys tourney

Well, the Big Fella has done it again.

Bert Bednarz of Geronimo, who stands six feet and weighs in at over 250 pounds, had another good outing two weeks ago to share the lead in the weekly Stableford tournament sponsored by the Good Old Boys Golf League at the Flying L Guest Ranch course in Bandera.

The 73-year-old ~~Bednarz~~ put toether a round of 90 that resulted in six points better than his handicap. It was less than a month ago that Big Bert had topped the field in the weekly shootout staged by the GOB at the Flying L.

More than matching the play of Bednarz was Paul Lemon of Boerne who also was six points deep in prize money. A military retiree like Bednarz, Leomon fired a neat 89 for his half-dozen.

In second place with five points was Dale Daugherty of San Antonio, an always-steady linksman who checked in with an 80.

Third place went to tournament director Sean Crimmins who shot a 76 that was good for medalist honors.

Fred Luddeke of Bandera with a 91 and Duke Duclos of Tarpley with 100 shared fourth place.

Joe Rittgers of Helotes was closest to the pin on hole No. 2 and Crimmins won the prize on hole No. 17.

Forty-two players were in the field.

Flying L to host club championship Oct. 15-16

By Jack Finger
Special to the Bulletin

Members of the Flying L Golf Association are sharpening their games, getting ready for their annual club championship scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16.

Jerry Upton, tournament director, said the championship will be stroke play only with both men and women flighted according to their established handicaps.

Play will begin at 12:30 p.m. on both days. Everyone will start on No. 1 on Saturday with tee times assigned. A shotgun start will be utilized for the following day.

Entry fee will be $45, plus discounted weekday senior rate cart and green fees for both days. Fees will include a banquet th... will follow the end of the tournament on Sunday evening.

Merchandize prizes will be awarded to flight winners.

Members must sign up in the Flying L pro shop no later than Oct. 9, Upton said.

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Banderan to perform with Schreiner University choir

Hill Country musical veterans will team with upcoming talent to open the first 2005-6 concerts of the Symphony of the Hills, Oct. 6 at the Cailloux Center for the Performing Arts in Kerrville and Oct. 13 in the Fredericksburg High School Auditorium.

Soprano Sonja Johnson, familiar onstage and in concerts, civic events and churches, will sing the National Anthem while Jeff Miller, recently named Asst. Band Director at Kerrville's Tivy High School, leads the orchestra in the Kerrville concert.

Schreiner choir members include Elizabeth Butts of Bandera.

Further information on memberships in the orchestra, donations to the Symphony of the Hills Assn. and ticket and advertising sales is available at Symphony offices, 830-792-7469, Box 2329, Kerrville TX 78029, and www.symphonyofthehills.html.

Bandera Library to host veterans exhibit

Bandera Honors Veterans with the Bandera Kronkosky Library will be hosting a display of military memorabilia through Saturday, Oct. 15.

The public is invited to visit the exhibit to see how they can honor their family veterans and active military members during the Nov. 12 Bandera Honors Veterans event. Exhibits will be displayed on the Bandera Courthouse lawn.

There will be a public news conference on Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m., where details of all events planned will be made public.

Bandera Regional Community Foundation "belongs to you"

By Dave Demers
BRCF President

As we head toward National Philanthropy Week, I thought it would be a good time to kick off another series of informative articles about the Bandera Regional Community Foundation, Inc. (BRCF).

But first, on behalf of BRCF's board of directors, I want to give all of you a big thank you for the support you've given us since our start in 1999. Without the continued backing of many individuals, businesses, sponsors, donors and a whole bunch of volunteers in the Bandera region, we would not exist today.

In the coming weeks, we'll publish a series of in-depth articles about our role in the community. But for now, I'll just set the stage with a description of how it all began and some basic definitions.

The idea of a starting a community foundation came to light while a group of local citizens were attending a grant writing class sponsored by one of our partners, the Bandera Resource Conservation and Development Committee (RC&D). The instructor, Dr. Don Udell of Oklahoma City, presented several examples of how rural community foundations had improved the quality of life in their area. What these small nonprofits had been able to accomplish with limited resources was remarkable!

"Dr. Don's presentation started our wheels turning. During a break, we discussed the idea and decided, 'Why not us?' Couldn't the citizens in our region benefit from a community foundation? Let's get together with some other folks we know and see if it's worth pursuing.

So began a series of ad hoc exploratory meetings hosted by the gracious Lynne Sims at her Abundare Ranch. Many local folks attended these meetings and some later became our first board of directors. They include Pat & Cindy Breedlove, Diane Conoly, Bob Cowan, Dr. Louis DeRose, Dave Demers (President Pipe Creek), Carolyn Edwards (County Judge), Richard Evans, Suellen Flanagan, Paul Garrison Jr. (Board Member-Medina), Anton Haner (Board Member-Tarpley), Linda James, Clair Johnston (Secretary-Treasurer-Bandera), Gary Johnston, Don Jones, Thomas "Bub" Keese, David Kelly, Shirley Klepper, Tom Larson, Betty Lebo, Nat Lyons (Board Member-Lakehills), Patricia MacMillan (Board Member-Bandera), Patricia Moore, C.L. Mendenhall (Board Member-Lakehills), "Reagan" Peterson, Frank Schubert, Lynne Sims (Vice President-Bandera), Genie Strickland, Norris Warner, Kay Welch and Ray White. Many of these good people still serve with us on one of our committees and act as our eyes and ears in their part of the region.

I would also like to thank our past and current board members not mentioned above for their dedicated service: Bill Bishop, Bob Brischetto, Joe Cantu, Bob Caswell, Dan Cox, Tom Fields, Beverly Hanks, Robert Komm, Joyce Norwood, John Payne, Lamar Seale, Dr. Larry Stone, Linda Taylor-Scott, Sylvia Terry, Sue Tracy and Dan Wise.

A community event that occurred in 1998 further inspired us to "give it a go."

A group of citizens lead by Dennis Jones met to provide a new family foundation in San Antonio, the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation, with a list of community needs that our citizens considered worthy of funding. I've been told it was one of the few instances where a group of citizens representing their towns in the county came together for a common purpose. We thought it would be a good idea to continue to build on that committee's team effort.

Because of our limited knowledge and experience, we knew from the get-go that we needed some help from a "big brother." The "big brother" we chose was another community foundation, the San Antonio Area Foundation (SAAF). SAAF's board and staff continue to provide invaluable assistance in all aspects of community foundation work. They have also benefited citizens by providing thousands of dollars in grants directly to area nonprofits.

We define "Community" as every man, woman & child that lives in our region. One definition of "Foundation" is platform. Therefore, a Community Foundation can be described as a "platform for building a community." We call ourselves a "Regional" foundation because we have no defined boundaries when it comes to accepting donations or providing grants. In other words, our services don't stop at the county line. However, our primary service area is basically the same as the Bandera Electric Cooperative's service map which overlaps Bandera and the surrounding counties.

Our current board of directors consists of 12 citizens from all over the region assisted by members of the community serving on our committees. All of our board members are volunteers and we have no staff.

Our mission statement that the steering committee devised states: "We exist to improve the quality of life in the Texas Hill Country by serving its donors, recipients and the charitable needs of our region." We do that through five basic principles: Community leadership, commitment, collaboration, training & education, and problem solving. Our areas of interest include, but are not limited to, community improvement, disaster relief, natural resources/conservation, education, health care, human services, animal/wildlife protection, arts & culture and youth development.

As I mentioned earlier, articles in the coming weeks will provide more details about how we work, address your most frequently asked questions, list our significant achievements and provide some insight how individuals and organizations can participate in or and benefit from our services.

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Medina Garden Nursery to host Rose Garden Club

By Marcia Bower
Bulletin Columnist

ROSE GARDEN CLUB

The Rose Garden Club will be touring the Medina Garden Nursery on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 11 a.m. Following this, there will be a sack lunch at the Garden Center with a business meeting.

MEDINA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The preschool reading group is offered on Mondays at 10 a.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) is again being offered at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. there will be a special talk about looking for characteristics common to different plant families, a first step in identifying an unknown plant. Lottie Millsaps is the speaker, a Master Naturalist and longtime student of native plants in our area. The topic for this program is "Learning to Identify Wildflowers: A Look at Plant Families." This program is sponsored by the Native Plant Society of Texas.

The Medina Water Board will meet on Monday, Oct. 10, at 6 p.m.

The Medina Genealogical and Historical Society with meet on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 10:15 a.m.

The Library Board will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m.

MEDINA MAIN STREET SALE

The Medina Main Street Sale will be on Saturday, Oct. 15. Contact Cherry Jones at 830-589-7223 or Linda Buckelew at 830-589-2863 for information.

THE NATURAL WORLD

In and around Bandera County are a variety of organizations with interests relating to the natural world - garden clubs, plant societies, groups for birders, naturalists, environmentalists and other related organizations. Many have monthly educational programs open to the public. One such upcoming activity will be a Brown Bag and Learn program sponsored by the Kerrville Native Plant Society. The topic will be "Capturing the Moment: Photography of the Butterfly Life Cycle", and it will be held on Thursday, Oct. 6, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Riverside Nature Center in Kerrville. There is no charge for RNC members and only costs $3 for non-members.

MEDINA JOB OPENING

Medina ISD is seeking applicants for a bus route driver. If you're interested, please contact Sharon Chamblee at the Medina ISD administration building. The phone number 830-589-2855.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday, Oct. 9, is Children's Day. Do something extra special for the children in your life on this date. Talk with them, play with them, just spend some time with them. Children are our greatest treasure. Let's make sure they know how much we love them, not just on this day, but everyday.

ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Due to the fact that my deadline for submitting the Medina News to the Bandera Bulletin is on Sunday, I would like to have all submissions sent to me no later than Saturday at 6 p.m. That will give me time to confirm details and get any questions I may need answered done by Sunday. Thanks!

Send your Medina news to Marcia Bower at 830-589-2260 or marciabower@78003.com.

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As you can see, the one-person 401(k) plan offers you, the small business owner, the opportunity to make a much larger contribution to your tax-deferred retirement plan.

This strategy even works well for small businesses with certain non-owner employees.

Since the contribution amount is entirely discretionary each year this savings strategy is very flexible. Furthermore, contributions are tax-deductible and grow tax-deferred to make this savings strategy very effective.

Additional incentives found in the new tax relief act add to the attractiveness of the one-person 401(k) plan. For example, the new tax relief act permits you, the business owner, with the ability to take a loan from your one-person 401(k) plan. Loans are now available to shareholders, partners, and sole-proprietors on a tax and penalty-free basis as long as the loan amount does not exceed the lesser of 50 percent of the account balance or $50,000.

Finally, there is no IRS Form 5500 filing expense associated with the initial years of your one-person 401(k) plan. You may not be required to file an IRS Form 5500 for your one-person 401(k) plan until the assets in your plan exceed $100,000 or a non-owner employee qualifies for the plan. So, any initial administrative expenses will be minimal.

The one-person 401(k) plan savings strategy is most suitable for firms employing only owners (shareholders, partners, and sole-proprietors) and their spouses. An experienced financial advisor, an ERISA attorney or a retirement plan administration firm can analyze the suitability of this strategy for your firm.

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EDC: Bandera's Economic Development Corporation sets goals for coming fiscal year

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become a reality because of the time required to establish engineering plans and get construction bids.

The EDC was met with a wall instead of a footbridge when it came budget time this year, with the city council voting to only allow $30,000 for the proposed footbridge instead of the $80,000 the EDC requested. $30,000 was the original amount approved for the building of the footbridge on Main Street. This move has put the EDC in a bind with the company they had contracted to build the bridge.

"The footbridge is up in the air," Pallaske said.

The first project that will see completion this fiscal year will be improvements to the City Plaza on Main Street, which receive a western facelift thanks to an idea and plans provided by Bandera resident David Burrell.

"In the near future, starting in mid-October, we will improve the Bandera Plaza," Pallaske said. "It should be done this year; hopefully by Christmas. It will be a nice addition to the park."

Another project that is battling budgetary woes is the proposed addition of electrical outlets and lighting to the Bandera City Park.

"We have budgeted $15,000, but the lowest bid, the only bid, came in at over $50,000," Pallaske said. "We have to regroup and see if we can talk to the contractors to get it a little less."

Electrical outlets in the park would be useful for the many festivals that the park plays host to, Pallaske said, and would eliminate the need to run cables down to the park for those events.

Pallaske said that he feels the EDC board has operated efficiently and properly over the past six years in serving the citizens needs.

"Our goal is to improve the economics of this town," Pallaske said.

In their annual report for 2005 to the city council, the EDC listed several completed projects and their financial involvement, including $140,000 for the 13th Street project, $10,000 toward the Living History Program, $7,836 for Main Street Christmas decorations, $5,000 to Celebrate Bandera, $3,270 for the mural at the Bandera Plaza, $2,018 for transformers for the city's street lights, and others.

Members of the EDC are Pallaske as president, Joe Hearn as vice president, Linda James as secretary/treasurer, and Vonia Dyer, Harvey Raab, Jr., and Cooper Barnett as regular members. The president of the organization is voted on every two years and other members are appointed by the city council.

"We like to show citizens that things can actually be done and be done the right way," Pallaske said. "I think we have been successful so far. I have a good group and we work together well."

Pallaske said that he would like to see more community involvement in the EDC this year.

"Citizens are more than welcome to come to meetings and throw out suggestions; we can't think of it all," Pallaske said.

Citizen commentary has led to EDC action in the past, including the light pole decorations on Main Street, which Pallaske said were a directly result of citizens' suggestions.

The EDC meets at least once a quarter. Meeting dates and times will be posted at the Bandera City Municipal Building on Main Street.

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Frontier Times Museum starts fall community programs

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Mary is a retired pharmacist and Don a retired psychotherapist, are both now working potters. They offer both individual and small group instruction at their studio on the backside of Polly Peak. Their work is displayed and sold through the Hill Country Foundation for the Arts in Ingram and the Trading Post in Bandera.

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- Desire to help people – The vast majority of successful investment representatives – those who have been in the field for many years – are truly committed to helping their clients prosper. As an investment representative, you will find few things in life more satisfying than helping a family send children to college or enjoy a dignified, rewarding retirement.
- Capacity for hard work – As an investment representative, you really have no limits on how much you can earn, but this income potential comes with a price: hard work and long hours. During your early years, you will have to devote much of your time to building a client base, and it won't always be easy. And throughout your career, you'll need to constantly educate yourself on different types of investments, changing tax laws, the general economic environment and many other topics.
- Ability to work independently – Depending on where you work, you may have a supervisor, but you are the one who will be almost completely responsible for how your run your business.

Explore your options

Between the great income potential and the ability to help people achieve their cherished goals, you will find few careers that offer as much satisfaction as that of an investment representative. So, if you're interested, start looking around. If you work with an advisor already, ask how he or she got started. Or call a local financial-services firm and find out about their employment opportunities and training programs.

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Bandera County treasurer completes leadership class

Bandera County Treasurer Kay Welch recently completed an intensive leadership class for county officials sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties Leadership Foundation. The Texas Association of Counties (TAC) is a statewide organization whose members are county government officials in all 254 Texas counties. Its Leadership Foundation serves as an educational resource for county officials.

Only 25 county officials from more than 5,000 officials across the state were selected to participate in the prestigious class. Its goal is to help participants to develop effective leadership skills, explore county issues in order to develop innovative approaches to long standing concerns and build key alliances with other levels of government.

Throughout 2005, the group met on three occasions in Austin and one class was held in Bandera County at the Mayan Dude Ranch, covering topics such as differences between management and leadership, public speaking, critical thinking, resolving conflict as a mediator, and collaboration within the courthouse. Throughout the class participants interacted with Texas leaders such as John Sharp, Susan Combs, Mark White and Bill Ratliff.

A special emphasis was given to "visioning," a community planning process that develops a common view on where a community should be headed and steps to get there. Don Coyhis of White Bison, Inc., an organization focused on community change building through Native American teachings provided a vision of possibilities for community and spoke about the ability of small groups of people to cause powerful community change.

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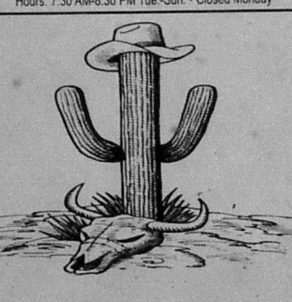

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THE NATURAL WORLD
In and around Bandera County are a variety of organizations with related interests in the natural world - garden clubs, plant societies, birders, naturalists and environmentalists. Most of these groups have monthly educational programs that are open to the public.

Thursday, Oct. 6, the Kerrville Native Plant Society at the Riverside Nature Center in Kerrville will meet from noon till 1 p.m. to explore "Capturing the moment: photography of the butterfly life cycle." No charge for RNC members; $3 non-members. Contact 830-257-4837.

Saturday, Oct. 8, the Bandera County Chapter, Native Plant Society of Texas will meet at the Medina Community Library Meeting Room to discuss Learning to Identify Wildflowers: A Look at Plant Families at 2 p.m. Call Susan Tracy at 830-589-7124.

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Sundays 1-3 p.m., Bandera Methodist Church– beginners' lessons; Sundays 6- 8 p.m., Medina Lake Civic Center – Smooth Sailing Squares weekly dance; Fridays 8 – 10 p.m., Medina Lake Civic Center– beginners' lessons.

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MONDAY, OCT. 10: Holiday
TUESDAY, OCT. 11: Baked meatloaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes w/gravy, buttered carrots, fresh fruit, wheat roll & milk.

Lunch is also served at the Lakehills Civic Center every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Betty Baxter at 830-751-9904. Reservations must be made by 9 a.m.

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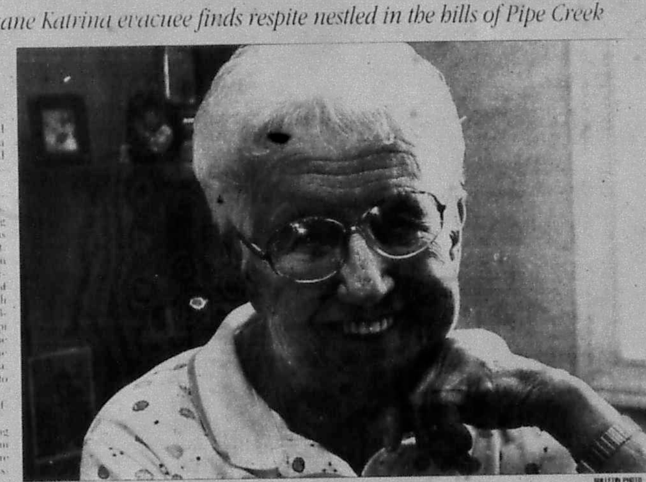
Still smiling

A Hurricane Katrina evacuee finds respite nestled in the hills of Pipe Creek

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor



BULLETIN PHOTO
Bernice Wojdacz sits safely in her family's Pipe Creek home after fleeing Hurricane Katrina's wrath on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Quietly, in front of the window, Bernice Wojdacz sits tranquil, gazing out into a sun-filled yard. Her peaceful respite is a far cry from what she fled and today remains a flooded, devastated tragedy.

Wojdacz' (pronounced [Why-Docks]) home in Bay St. Louis, Miss., was destroyed during Hurricane Katrina's infamous wrath on the Gulf Coast. Because all of her identification was lost in the flood, the airlines refused to fly her out of the area. In a van packed with six of her neighbors, the 93-year-old evacuated Mississippi on Aug. 28, four days after the storm raged through. The group migrated to Alabama, then to Georgia, then to Tennessee.

"Every day we were in a different motel," Wojdacz said.

Sensing that she was traveling further and further away from her children and growing more uncomfortable with each passing mile, she called her son, Don, of Pipe Creek. The next day he embarked on an 1,100-mile trek to Nashville to bring his mother home.

"They took a leisurely time getting back," Don's wife, Pat, said. "That was a horrific thing."

Although one would never guess by sharing the repose that Wojdacz naturally exudes, she is no stranger to fleeing horrific situations. While just a young girl, she and her mother attempted to emigrate from Poland to live in the United States. Her father had already left their native country, paying his family's passage to America by joining the U.S. Army.

BULLETIN PHOTO
Now living with her son and daughter-in-law, Wojdacz is safe at home.

"We were already citizens of the U.S.," Wojdacz said.

Mother and daughter were denied entry onto the ship, however, because of the outbreak of World War I. Poland became the main fighting ground of the Russian, German and Austrian armies. Wojdacz and her mother were exiled to the forest, where they hid with other family members.

"We were 11 days in the woods, in the dugouts," Wojdacz said. "My mother had a twin sister, but she lost her mind in the war. She was scared of everything. She just wandered off one day. Later, they found her floating in a lake."

Wojdacz, who was between 5 and 6 years old at the time, was stricken with typhoid fever, which left her unable to walk or talk. All of her hair had fallen out, and she vividly recalls making a constant effort to cover her head.

"I did not want to be seen without hair," she said.

Her family was given refuge by a troop of Prussian soldiers. They provided shelter and fed them rations, mostly comprised of dark, red horsemeat.

"We ate whatever we could," Wojdacz said. "The other soldiers came and took all of the chickens and other food."

The war ended in 1918, but Poland was left massacred. Over one million Poles lost their lives during the four-year conflict. Upon returning to their home, Wojdacz said that their house had been used as an ammunitions storage unit.

"When we came back, it was full of holes," she said.

Finally, on Sept. 20, 1920, Wojdacz and her mother arrived at Ellis Island, more than two years after first trying. While being processed, Wojdacz had an experience that she claimed she would never forget.

"I had long braids. The lady searching us untied my braids, looking for something," she said. "I also had high-buttoned shoes. She only took one shoe because it took so long to undo. She was so tired of it. In my other shoe, I had a Russian ruble. We could have been sent back."

When asked why she risked deportation for one ruble, she simply responded, "Just to remember."

Now, after enjoying a marriage that lasted 60 years and produced four children, 15 grandchildren and, thus far, 24 great-grandchildren, Wojdacz finds herself displaced once again.

Her assisted living unit in Mississippi was completely washed away, submerged under seven feet of water.

"When I came here, I thought some things could be salvaged," Wojdacz said, who still speaks in her native tongue. "Then I thought, 'That's it.' I might as well get it off my mind. Everything is gone."

She admitted worrying about her friends she left behind - other home residents and the nursing staff.

"When I first came, I couldn't sleep," she said. "But I think I have had about a week of good night's sleep."

Motorcycle poker runs and Tarpley Mud sound good

HILL COUNTRY CANVAS
Feather Wilson

Vroooom! Vrooom!

Motorcycles now thunder between the hills with increasing regularity. They even play poker by drawing cards at each stop and then whoever has the best hand at the end of the tour wins. If there are any proceeds, they are usually donated to youth projects or some similar worthwhile cause.

At some of these excursions there can be as many 200-300 motorcycles roaring around in scenic a circle that often runs between Bandera, Medina, Vanderpool and Tarpley. They call these "poker runs." They are also often associated with "preview parties" and "cowboy supers." It seems that all walks of life and professions participate.

A recent weekend witnessed more than 300 motorcyclists playing poker in Medina, Vanderpool and Tarpley.

Danny and his wife Val decided to purchase the old hotel and telephone company house at Tarpley along with a modern café and cater to the motorcycle crowd. They wanted their children to understand what it takes to run a business.

Now their children, Austin, Dylynn and Bobbie all work at the Steel Horse Café in Tarpley serving bar-b-que, steak, shrimp, fried cat fish, beer and wine to their neighbors and motorcycle riders. The food is freshly prepared and excellent in their newly created family restaurant.

Val states that the locals have "kept them going and I am grateful." She also states that her eye always twitched when she considered working for someone else.

Val is chief chef along with Sarah Kline, while Danny, the father of the tribe, tends to the giant bar-b-que grill out back. They all work the tables, which have now extended out the back door of the popular café.

The family lives next door in the old clap board hotel. Val states that a resident ghost also occupies the old home and speaks to them in a high squeaky voice, usually greeting them with "Hi." A picture of the ghost sitting in and on the porch can be viewed in the café, along with some other people that used to occupy the old Tarpley hotel.

The new Steel Horse Café is open Thursday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11a.m. to 5 p.m.

One special favorite desert is served and is known as "Tarpley Mud."

It is a pile of chocolate stuff and whipped cream on a pecan crust that melts in your mouth and adding about 5,000 calories to your mid-section.

It is a good place to eat.

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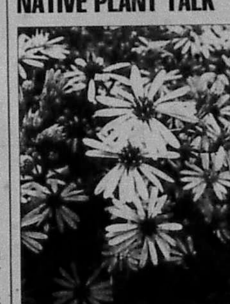
September 30, 2005 at 8 a.m.

NATIVE PLANT TALK



COURTESY PHOTO

On Saturday, Oct. 8, Medina Community Library will host a talk titled "Learning to Identify Wildflowers: A Look at Plant Families," sponsored by the Bandera County Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT). The featured speaker, Lottie Millsaps, is a knowledgeable, enthusiastic student of our native flora, generous in sharing what she has learned from first-hand experience. The program will be held at 2 P.M. in the library's community meeting room. There is no charge for admission, and the public is welcome. Come join us, and bring a friend! For more information, call 830-589-7124. Photo: Aster drummondii var. texanus, a prolific wildflower just now coming into bloom.

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Volunteering at Helping Hand rewarding

HELPING HAND
Bob Jamison
830-796-8300

Mr. X was referred to Helping Hand by the State Department of Health. He has diabetes, heart and liver ailments, arthritis and other abnormalities that have disabled him, and although only 48 years old, he probably will never work again. He has applied for SSI pay benefits, but there is a long process involved before approval is given. Ms. X works full-time at only a little over minimum wage. They can't even afford his medication. They are in process of purchasing a home and those payments take approximately half of Ms. X's wages.

Helping Hand has scheduled Mr. X an appointment with the Hill Country Mobile Medical Clinic that comes here one evening, every other week. With the clinic doctor's authorization, we will then help them apply to pharmaceutical companies for free medication. We have also offered to give them some food.

MEET PATTI STRANGE, a volunteer for 21 years at Helping Hand.

What are Patti's duties? Everything, she says, whenever I'm needed.

"My main reason for working here," said Patti, "is that it gives me a good feeling to help people facing all kinds of crisis. I will never forget helping a woman, we will call her [illegible] figured), that came in and inquired pessimistically if we had a coat that would fit her? I told her to wait and let me see. I brought back a coat that she put on and it fit perfectly." The woman just hugged the coat and said, "Now I will be warm this winter." Patti continued, "That is the kind of experience that stays with you."

If you want to volunteer or make donations or shop at our Thrift Store, come to Helping Hand at 1600 12th St. in Bandera or call Jesse or Sandy at 830-796-8300.

Goin' golfin' at the L

By Laura Tuttle
Silver Sage Executive Director

The Silver Sage Corral's 1st Annual Golf Tournament will be this Saturday, Oct. 8. Not many teams have registered, so for those who are playing the chances of winning are in your favor. There is still time to register. Forms can be picked up at the Corral or the Flying L Golf Course.

Oct. 6 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. is the famous free foot clinic. You get your toe nails clipped, your feet washed and massaged for free. All you have to do is bring a towel. There is a nurse available for diabetics. If you wish to stay and join us for lunch, call 830-796-4969 by 9 a.m. and place your order.

Hey Grandpa! What's for supper? We're not havin' supper, were havin' breakfast on Oct. 7 from 7 to 9 a.m. We got breakfast tacos with egg, taters, cheese and bacon or sausage. Ohh, and we got biscuits with sausage gravy or flapjacks with bacon or sausage. If yur eatin with us ya git coffee and orange juice, too. You can git 'em to go if ya want. Git yur orders in by 7 a.m. by callin' 830-796-4969 or faxin' it to 830-460-8545. Pick em up at 7:30 a.m. or we kin deliver em after 9 a.m. Let us know when orderin.

The Silver Sage Emporium sale of the week is 25 percent off of all glass and crystal.

The Corral will be closed Oct. 10 in observance of Columbus Day. There will be no meals on wheels deliveries. If you want an extra meal on Friday, please call 830-796-4969 by 9 a.m. on Friday and place your order.

The Bandera County Artist Association will meet Oct. 10 to paint at the Corral, after attending portrait painting demonstrations by Zella McLemore on Sept. 26 and Oct. 3.

The "Boots and Broncs" raffle quilt is now on display. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. The "Fall into Quilting" Quilt Show will be Oct. 15 - 16.

The 2nd Annual Bandera County Economic Development Luncheon will be at the Corral on Oct. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Four speakers will address a wide range of topics that go to the heart of Bandera County's economic future. The cost is $10 which includes a rib-eye lunch. You must make reservation by Oct. 17. Make your reservations by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 830-796-3045. This event is being sponsored by Gary Johnston, REM/GRI.

Tacos and More is donating breakfast tacos to the Corral. They will be on sale daily from 9 to 11 a.m. The cost is $.50 each. It will be first come, first serve. "If you are interested in volunteering to assist in the sale of the tacos, call Lisa or Laura at 830-796-4969.

We give our condolences to Patricia Godkin on the loss of her mother, Bertha Godkin.

Happy Birthday wishes to Al Harris, Nela Capps, Patricia Pearson, Dave Cooke, Lori Desmuke, Johnette Brown, Roderick Shelton, Carol Browne, Esther Maldonado, Wright Carlisle, Cindy Harrington, Dan Lough, B. B. Vanderford, and Jody Gibbens.

Rosy-cheeked member of the month featured

Bandera Boys & Girls Club
830-796-8109

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BANDERA COUNTY

Here is a fun riddle for you to figure out. Who is short, and sweet, and quick to compete? She's friendly and kind and will always mind. She shoots hoops, does karate, and is not afraid to dance or move her body. She's always smiling with her cheeks so rosy, have you guessed it yet?

She our Member of the Month, Josie! Josie Burnes is your typical, all-American daddy's girl. From her first day at the Club, she has always been very involved. Josie participates in a number of our Boys & Girls Club programs including dance class, cultural diversity, arts & crafts, music lessons, martial arts, Kids Klub and plans to be in our upcoming Basketball League. In addition, Josie always attends Power Hour where she completes her homework and often offers homework assistance to younger members. She is helpful by nature and can usually be found preparing snacks, leading programs and even cleaning up.

Josie has high hopes of one day holding a Kids Klub officer position and becoming a Junior Staff at the Club.

Josie stands with her team by their masterpiece during Odyssey of the Mind!

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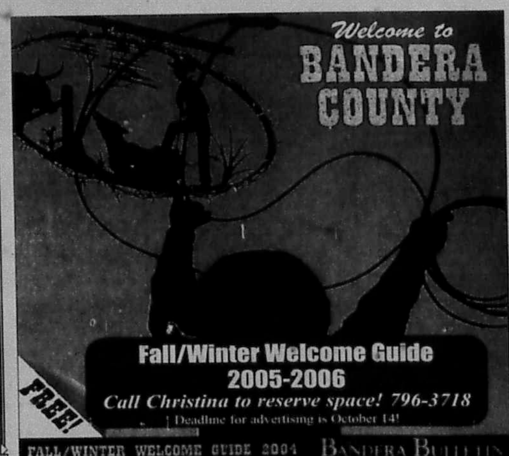

There's too much history happening to dwell on the past

BUMPIN' OVER THE CATTLE GUARD
Peggy Tobin

No doubt everyone from Tarpley to Pipe Creek is excitedly awaiting the latest commentary on local history announced in this column. But, there is also the possibility that we're all engrossed in reports from the latest hurricane and the incredible happenings associated with it. So, deepest apologies to history buffs. Let's talk about what's happenin' now!

TxDOT was said to be the "Mayor Nagin" of Hurricane Rita because of unforeseen glitches in the evacuation of millions of people from Houston, Galveston, Corpus and Beaumont-Orange. We submit that the fact that those millions did escape before the storm hit was a great feat, complaints from people of tie-ups notwithstanding. One of our problems is that we all want instant gratification of any need or desire. So, what if you had to wait a while at Schulenberg or Seguin? You made it to Kerrville, didn't you?

SPEAKING OF HIGHWAYS

The latest newsletter of Scenic Texas, based in Austin, contains high praise for Rep. Carter Casteel, Sen. Frank Madla and the coalition of Bandera citizens who succeeded in legislative banning of billboards from all highways in the county within the state system — three state highways and eight farm to market roads. Scenery is safe except for a few hideous previously erected monsters.

A quote from Horst Pallaske is included in the story.

"Bandera is the prettiest part of the Texas Hill Country you'll ever see. Lush, rolling hills; limestone outcroppings; clear, pristine, spring-fed creeks, rivers and Medina Lake make up the land we call home."

MEDINA COUNTY, TOO

Our friend from Castroville, Boo Hausser, the state historical commission member who saved our courthouse tower from falling down, led the successful move to ban billboards along Hwy. 90 from SA to Hondo. T.G. for truly concerned citizens who get things done.

GENEALOGY TO THE RESCUE

It's taken so long to get East Texas going again because of the tangle of fallen trees and all the utility wires. Beaumont hunters staying with their horses here at Robin Shaw's ranch don't expect to be able to go home for weeks. The Piney Woods are too thickly forested to make it easy to get in to sort out the mess.

And here's another thing you might not have thought of. The lumber industry, as big in East Texas as the petroleum business, has been hard hit by the storm.

On top of dem and for lumber for reconstruction is the fact that downed trees and downed lumber mills can't meet the demand.

Woe is us. But the hurricanes must be over. The talk shows are all carrying on now over Tom DeLay 24/7. I was wondering what would supplant the storms in the fickle concern of the media. Thanks Ronnie Earl!

Next week: Not Tom DeLay here: Apaches and Comanches.

Too much history is being made these days for us to dwell on the past, as interesting as that is.

Pet thought dead reunited with its family

FROM CCPAL
Mary Butler
830-751-2377
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The past week has been another hectic, but rewarding one for CCPAL. More people than ever are coming to our Adoption Center in Bandera to adopt or check out the many beautiful animals we have available. We also held our regular adoption fair at the Pipe Creek Trading Company. Several dogs, including Edie, Spotty and Max, our deaf chow, went to permanent homes. When the owners of Utah arrived to retrieve him they immediately fell in love with Max. It became a very emotional reunion since Utah's owners had believed him dead until a friend noticed his picture on one of our many flyers posted around the area and brought them the good news. So Max, the "throwaway" dog who had waited patiently at the center for over three months, went off willingly to a new life.

All this weekend's activity again underscored several urgent needs. We desperately need more foster homes to get the cats and dogs out of the center and into caring families. Our volunteers and work crews do an exceptional job of keeping each dog as comfortable, happy and clean as possible. But three months is far too long for these lovely animals to remain cooped up at the center. Began's case is a prime example of our dilemma. This well-mannered male labrador-rottweiler mix arrived at the center four months ago. He is heartworm-positive and needs treatment, but there is no suitable foster home where he can be keep extremely quiet while he recuperates. So he waits untreated at the center. If you can help by offering him a home until he can be treated or a quiet place for his six-week recovery, please contact Marlene at 830-510-6879 or Mary at 830-751-2377. Of course, donations towards the cost of his treatment would also be extremely welcome.

We also need more volunteers for our various adoption fairs. It is extremely difficult to adequately man the adoptions when two events fall on the same day. We always need help setting up and cleaning up the sites. Presently, most of that work falls to the same two or three stalwart volunteers. Please call if you can help.

Our next dog wash at the Barrel House on Hwy. 16 South is set for Oct. 15. The response to these events has been so good that we may hold one in November if the weather holds. Don't forget to sign up for the next six-week set of obedience classes which start on Sunday Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Community Center in Pipe Creek. Do not bring your dog to this orientation class; just bring your dog's rabies certificate. These classes are excellent value for the time and money spent.

My featured pet this week is Dakota, a 3-year old catahoula mix. She is house trained, does not jump on people and knows several tricks. She is back at the center because her foster family could not keep her contained, so she has gone from open spaces back to a 4x4 kennel. Dakota definitely needs a six-foot fenced area since she can easily jump anything less.

Please note the correction to the phone number for the Hill Country Animal League: it should be 830-249-2341.

COURTESY PHOTO

Dakota can jump and do tricks.

$1 CHALLENGE UPDATE

Bandera has been awesome to CCPAL, and we thank you! As promised, we are updating the donations in the Bandera $1 Challenge.

For those of you who are new to this, we are asking for a one dollar donation from every man, woman and child in Bandera County to help us help the lost, homeless, and abandoned animals that exist here at home.

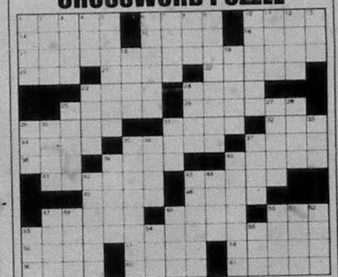
To date we have raised $246705 (I still want to know who gave the .05, but then again it was still a donation for us). While great, it is still a long way to go to our $22,000 target. We are grateful for all that we have received.

On a serious note, we have a large amount of dogs and cats, both large and small that would love to be adopted. If you know of someone looking for a pet, or an elder person who could use a companion, remember that we have a great supply of pets ready to go to a loving and caring family.

Above anything else, please remember to have your personal pet spayed or neutered to prevent pet overpopulation.

To join our $1 Challenge please send you donation to CCPAL at P.O. Box 2200, Bandera, Texas 78003. Your donation is tax deductable and all dollars stay right here in Bandera County. Our staff receives no salaries and all monies go directly to help our precious animals.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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22. Hints
23. Tiny insect
24. Long time
25. Soapy
26. Meager
29. "Star Wars" creator
31. Flex
32. Limb
34. Cotillion
35. Champs
37. Tint
38. NYC basketball tourney
39. Spirit
40. Try for a basket
41. Spots
43. Boss
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46. Brash
47. Feather
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59. Prayer ending
60. Meets
61. Half-wit

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See Answers in classifieds

The Outdoor Tripp

By Tripp Holmgrain

Cut the Beef

Part two of a two-part series.

At 9:30 am, Hank was noticeably absent from camp. We expected him back early, skinning something. Two hours later, others napping, Hank arrived covered in blood, grinning like the Cheshire cat. I eyed his truck bed. It was empty.

"Were those your shots? Why so much blood? What happened? What took so long?" I asked.

"I got two nice ones, not much on headgear, but big-bodied," Hank replied, sitting down, pulling out his checkbook.

"How many cows you figure Jenkins has on our place?" Hank asked.

"About fifty," I answered.

"Make that about forty-eight," he replied.

"Hank! No!"

"Check it out!" He invited, jumping in his truck. I followed, fearing the worst.

We arrived to a scene out of Animal Farm with two gutted cows hanging from a large oak near Hank's blind. George Orwell would have been proud.

"Damned, how'd you get them get up there?" I asked.

"Truck wench," Hank deadpanned. "I find it easier to gut cattle when they're hanging."

"Hank, why?"

"Well," he started, "yesterday's paper quoted wholesale beef at a ninety-eight cents a pound. Dressed, a Brangus might go 700 lbs. I did the math, and bingo – a bargain at $500! I'd have kept shooting if I had a bigger truck. This ought to shut Jenkins up. No more Mickey D's for me. Hell, the tree's got room for a few more. You ought to get in on this action!"

Hank lowered the cows into his truck bed. "Well, I'm off to the meat-locker and Jenkins' house if I don't snap an axle first," he boasted before beginning a slow drive across the pasture.

I returned to camp, hoping to awaken from a bad dream.

Mid-afternoon, Hank returned.

"How'd it go?" I asked. "I'm surprised he didn't shoot you."

"Nope, he was speechless, but his wife was another story," Hank explained.

"Mad?"

"No, she couldn't stop laughing," he replied. "She took the check!"

Days passed. Fearing retribution, we were surprised as Jenkins did his best to avoid us, and when Hank announced his check had cleared, we let out a collective sigh of relief – Hank excluded of course.

Weeks later, Jenkins unexpectedly showed his face in camp. He stayed briefly, made no move on the sandwich plate, and never mentioned his cows. He was dying to say something, but we figured he knew he'd look stupid if he dared.

Departing, he finally burst "Don't you never shoot none of my damned cows again, you hear? Its' a *thousand* bucks next time you pull that trick!"

"That's above market!" Hank yelled. "Put some pigs in here next year!"

This was a first. Jenkins didn't invite himself to lunch, mooch a drink, or lift a single sandwich. He's probably still full, digesting a double helping of crow, I chuckled to myself.

I took another bite of lunch ... which had gotten much better as of late. Just as well, I thought. After the embarrassment Jenkins suffered, feeding him now would have been in bad taste.

I knew there really was no rush to mend fences although Jenkins would begin soon if he had any smarts.

After all, it was the only opportunity he'd have to get his cows back ... albeit one bite at a time.

Tripp Holmgrain is an avid outdoorsman ... till the cows come home. Email him at tripp@theoutdoortripp.com.

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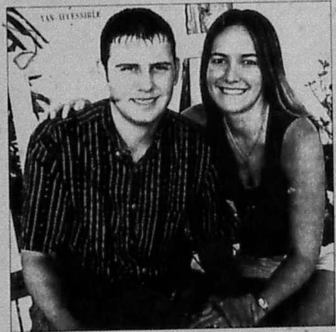

Peggy and Mike Robinson of Helotes (formerly of Bandera) are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Jill Robinson to Brian Tschirhart. Jill is a 1999 graduate of Bandera High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas State University with a degree in Business Management. She is employed at USAA in San Antonio. Brian is the son of Ferd and Margaret Tschirhart of Castroville. Brian is a 2000 graduate of Medina Valley High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas State University with a degree in Business Computer Information Systems. He is employed by ACC Consulting Firm in San Antonio. Brian and Jill are planning a May 20, 2006 wedding at University United Methodist Church in San Antonio. Following a honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Helotes.

PIONEER FAMILIES

At a ceremony held at Medina Community Library on Saturday, Oct. 1, the Medina Genealogical and Historical Society presented certificates to recognized descendants of early pioneer families of the Medina area.

James Pierce is a descendant of both the Pierce and Slaughter families; Cherry Keese Jones, a Sheppard descendant. Pictured, from left to right, are Althia and James Pierce, his sister Joyce Flint and Cherry Jones.

COURTESY PHOTO

Brass knuckles concert in Kerrville

Whether it is a child puffing out Home on the Range on a recorder or an orchestra navigating Philip Glass, the world of instrumental music is vast and wonderful.

One example of supreme musical excellence is a group of five horn players who come from that rather large, often unnoticed, country to our north.

However, after hearing Canadian Brass when they play in Kerrville at the Cailloux Theater on Oct. 17, the adjective "unnoticed" may never again be used to describe their homeland.

These guys know what they are doing. In fact, they do what they do so well that they are universally acclaimed as the best brass ensemble in the world. They are the big dogs, the ones who set the standard, the powerhouse. In short, there is Canadian Brass and there is the rest.

It was not always thus. Canadian Brass sprang from very humble beginnings.

Two original members, Chuck Daellenbach and Gene Watts, dreamed of establishing a serious concert ensemble. With persistence, Daellenbach and Watts used their imaginations and musical skills to elevate Canadian Brass from its modest and experimental roots into what it is today – five consummate musicians who, when they play, enter that rarefied air that only a few others are privileged to breathe.

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Like the knuckles on a boxer's hand, these five men, when they put lips to brass, deliver a punch that won't soon be forgotten. Kerrville, prepare to be knocked out!

Tickets for the 7:30 pm Kerrville Performing Arts Society (KPAS) concert on Oct. 17 are available at the Cailloux Box Office or by calling 830-896-9393.

Adult ticket prices range from $25-$30 and student tickets are priced at $12.50.

HURRICANE RELIEF

Stephanie Zook, Treasurer of the Lakehills 4-H club, hands Bob Jamison, volunteer for Helping Hand, a check in excess of $250. Sara Zavorka, Dana Zavorka, Gina Zavorka, Brandon Zook, Jessica Kessler, Rhiannon Lewis and Kellie Zook were also present.

On Monday, Sept. 19, at the monthly 4-H meeting, members of the Lakehills 4-H club voted to hold a bake sale.

The proceeds were to be designated for the Helping Hand of Bandera to assist in providing services for the Hurricane evacuees living in our county.

The Lakehills Ice House hosted the 4-H bake sale.

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Note: An 8-hour fast is required for the cholesterol screening. 17 years or younger must have parent present to sign consent forms. Call 830-258-7624 for more information.

"Patterns of Hope" Breast Cancer Awareness Quilt Display
SPMH is proud to present the "Patterns of Hope" quilt display during Breast Cancer Awareness month. Generous members of the community have donated handmade quilts, comfort pillows, framed quilt squares, art and more for this silent auction and proceeds will fund screening mammograms to local women. Items will be on display at the Peterson Ambulatory Care Center lobby (260 Cully Dr.) from October 5 – 27, with the final auction ending at noon on 10/28/05 at Hill Country State Bank on Junction HWY. Stop by to view and bid on the items!

Community Flu Shots
Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, H-E-B, and the Department of State Health Services are proud to offer the community-wide flu clinic. Open to the public. No appointment necessary. CDC guidelines will be followed.
Date: Friday, October 21
Time: 10:00am – 6:00pm
Place: Youth Exhibit Center (Ag Barn on HWY 27)
Cost: $23 or bring Medicare Part B card. Cash or check only.
Note: Please call DSHS 896-5515 for questions or more information.

Bridging the Gap Child Bereavement Program
Has your child lost someone they loved? Are you having difficulty talking with them about the loss? Children grieve in a different way from adults making it hard for parents to see and understand the grief their child is experiencing. Bridging the Gap, a bereavement program for children who have lost someone due to death, is now enrolling children in grades K-12th. The one-hour program meets from 7 - 8pm on Tuesdays beginning October 11 and ending November 15. Meetings will be held at First Presbyterian Church at 800 Jefferson Street. To get your child enrolled call Peterson Hospice at 258-7799 or email bridgingthegap@spmh.com. There is no charge for the classes and enrollment is limited.

Bereavement Support Group
Peterson Hospice staff will lead a Bereavement Support Group beginning Tuesday, October 4, 2005. NAVIGATING THE WATERS OF GRIEF, a six-week program for adults coping with the death of a loved one, will be held on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This is an opportunity to learn ways to cope with loss and to receive support from others who are also grieving. The group is free and open to the community. Please call Peterson Hospice at 258-7799 for more information or to reserve a place.

Safe Rider Program
Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital has received a shipment of car safety seats from the Safe Riders Program. SPMH will provide car seat safety education classes in conjunction with the distribution of the car seats to low income families needing safety seats for their children. Each recipient will be required to participate in the one-hour educational class prior to receiving a safety seat. September classes will be the 1st and 3rd Fridays (7 &21). Car seats will be provided on a first come first serve basis and will be limited to one seat per family. For further information or to sign up for the class, contact SPMH Women's Health at 830-258-7444.

Before & After Baby

Childbirth Education
Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital offers this one-day class for pregnant women and their partners with the purpose of providing information on pregnancy, physical changes in pregnancy, stages of labor, anatomy and physiology, pain relief measures, care of the newborn and self-care issues during post-partum.
Date: October 8 & 22
Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm
Place: SPMH, 4th Floor
Cost: Free and open to the public
Note: Please call 258-7444 to make your reservation.

Infant Nutrition
This class is for parents who are interested in maximizing the health and well being of their newborn through proper nutrition choices. This class will also provide an overview of helpful techniques and useful equipment. Classes are taught by Patricia Fifer, a peer lactation counselor.
Date: October 22
Time: 8:30am – 9:30am
Place: SPMH, 4th floor
Cost: Free.
Note: Please call 258-7445 to make your reservation.

Baby Safety, First Aid & CPR
Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital offers this class designed to provide you with helpful information to keep your baby safe and healthy during infancy. Topics covered include car seat safety, water safety, how to "baby proof" your home, medication tips and infant/child CPR.
Date: October 3
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Place: SPMH, 4th floor
Cost: Free
Note: Please call 258-7445 to make your reservation.

Diabetes Education

Diabetes Self-Management Classes
Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital offers these classes to provide information particular to the individual needs of the diabetic. The Lifeskills Diabetes Education program format is used and covers topics on dietary needs, medications, complications, foot care, stress techniques and exercise. Participants must have a physician referral.
Date: Monday and Wednesday mornings as the class fills. Evening classes available upon request.
Time: 8:30am – 11:30am
Place: SPMH Disease Management Dept., 4 South.
Cost: Expense is covered by most insurance companies and Medicare. (Call your insurance carrier for benefits verification)
Note: Call 830-258-7488 for more information or help in securing a physician referral.

SPMH Diabetic Management Support Group
Speaker: Dr. Candice Jackson, licensed naturopathic physician
Topic: Safe combinations of supplements and medications
Date: 2nd Friday of each month, October 14
Time: 10:00am – 11:00am
Place: Peterson Regional Ambulatory Care Center 260 Cully Drive, Conference Room
Cost: Free and open to the public
Note: Sponsored by SPMH Disease Management, 258-7488. No reservation needed.

Support Groups
The following groups are community-sponsored and are not affiliated with SPMH.

NAMI Support Group
Support organization for families of people with mental illness.
Date: 3rd Thursday of each month
Time: 6:30pm
Place: Peterson Ambulatory Care Center
Info: 792-4118 or 896-3183

US-2 Prostate Cancer Support Group
Date: 2nd Tuesday of each month
Time: 7:30pm
Place: Peterson Ambulatory Care Center
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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Four former principals of Alkek, Tracy Thayer, Regina Howell, Jack Massa and Al Kindla, attended the ceremony at the elementary school.

Alkek Elementary celebrates its 20th anniversary

Alkek Elementary School held its 20th Anniversary Celebration in conjunction with Family Reading Night on Sept. 29.

The activities opened up with a complimentary fish fry dinner served by members of the Alkek PTO.

In a ceremony conducted by Principal Wheeler Hanks, members of the Board of Trustees who served during Alkek's inaugural year were honored, as were former principals and three teachers who have been on staff the entire 20 years.

After the ceremony, Family Reading Night got into full swing with a performance by the Haile Family Storytellers, a book fair, and a free book giveaway.

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Alkek Principal Wheeler Hanks with his mother Margaret Hanks.

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Three current teachers were on the original faculty: Ruth White, Gwen Quall, and Carla Kelly.

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Bandera Independent School District is successfully maximizing taxpayer dollars and proving it. The district received a "Superior Rating" from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas FIRST for management of the school district's financial resources during the 2003-2004 school year.

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Tish Grill, business manager for BISD, is responsible for sending all financial statements to the state in January.

This is the third year the School FIRST has rated schools based on this system which was developed in 1999 by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature.

All Texas school districts ratings are available at the Texas Education Agency's Web site www.tea.state.tx.us.

GOOD GRIEF! THAT'S GOOD GRAVY

To experience the good life at Pipe Creek Christian School, the kindergarten and first grade students in Mrs. Darlene Marks' class used all of their senses to insure mastery of their letter sounds and shapes.

Pictured left is Abigail Cox preparing biscuits and sausage gravy for the letter 'G' week. Gobbling down the lesson was a grand way to remember it.

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Wednesday Oct. 5	Thursday Oct. 6	Friday Oct. 7
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Monday Oct. 10	Tuesday Oct. 11
Student Holiday!	Beef Tacos Texas Cowboy Burger Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Santa Fe Rice Charro Beans Veggie Dippers Apple Turnover

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Bandera ISD Secondary Schools

Wednesday Oct. 5	Thursday Oct. 6	Friday Oct. 7
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Monday Oct. 10	Tuesday Oct. 11
Student Holiday!	Chef Salad / Chicken Tacos Texas Cowboy Burger / Pizza Santa Fe Rice / Charro Beans Wm Cinn Apples / Tom/Cuc Salad Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

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Wednesday Oct. 5	Thursday Oct. 6	Friday Oct. 7
Sub Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Salad Cup Chips - Variety Baby Carrots W/ Ranch Dressing Fruit Mustard Salad Dressing	Taco Bowls Spanish Rice Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Salad Pineapple Chunks Grated Cheese Picante Sauce	Hamburger Sandwich Salad Cup Fries / Catsup Baked Beans Ice Cream Salad Dressing Mustard

Monday Oct. 10	Tuesday Oct. 11
Chicken Fried Steak W/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Tropical Fruit Hot Rolls	Spaghetti w/meatballs Seasoned Spinach Vegetable Medley Italian Salad Garlic Sticks

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Municipal Judge
Tim Tobin, 460-7172

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Bandera, Texas 78003
796-3753
Superintendent Renee Schulze
796-3313

Medina ISD
P. O. Box 1470
Medina, Texas 78055
Superintendent
Randy Moczygemba
589-2855

Utopia ISD
P. O. Box 218
Utopia, Texas 78884
Superintendent John Walts
966-3339

Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District
202 12th St.
P. O. Box 177
Bandera, Texas 78003
General Manager, David Jeffery
796-7260

Bandera County
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P. O. Box 877
Bandera, Texas 78003
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County Judge
Judge Richard Evans
796-3781

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Pct. 3 Richard Keese
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Pct. 4 Doug King
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Pct. 2 Bobbie Basinger
751-3535
Pct. 3 Frances Kaiser
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Pct. 4 Lynn Holt, 796-3593

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Pct. 2 Ernest Reich, 751-3575
Pct. 3 Don Walters, 589-2473
Pct. 4 William Stanton
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10 REAL ESTATE

MOUNTAIN RANCHES
• 120 Acres w/cabin & well, half pasture grass, half heavy cedar cover. Cattle, horses, hunting, home combo $720,000.
• 30 acre foot-hills, bottom land, pond, cedar, live oaks, good pasture grass, livestock, native grasses, home combo $112,500.
• 122 acre mountain range 1900' tops, pond, cedar, live oak cover, some bottom land. $457,000.
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In the beautiful Texas Hill country, located at 430 Ewing, in the River Oaks Subd., 12.15 ac. w/ an immaculate triple wide, 3-2, wk. shop, trees, well, new fencing, good hunting, too many extras to list, all in a park-like setting, prop. In class-A condition, call for details or showing, may qualify for TVLB loan. $215,000
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210-269-5263

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3/2/2 Texas-style in Bandera River Ranch, approx. 2000 SF. Cut stone/hardieboard exterior, Saltillo tile/carpet, FP, vaulted ceilings, custom built-ins, many trees. HOA w/pool, park, river access, $174,800. Leave message. 460-1091.

BEST VIEW IN THE HILL COUNTRY
Lake Medina; Gated Entry, Pier, Pool
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FOR SALE
3/2 or 2/2 w/office. Bandera River Ranch. FP, new carpet, kitchen cabinets, & paint. Tile in kitchen & baths w/ Jacuzzi tub. 1/2 acre w/ great trees. Pool & river park access. Owner will finance w/ 10% down WAC.
$130,000.
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10 REAL ESTATE

10-01 MEDINA LAKE ACCESS 3BR/2BA Houses on 2 Acres from $129,500. Owner Will Finance. (830) 612-3368

10.02 Xtra nice 1200+sf mh w/fp, 2 lots, covered decks, quiet cul-de-sac w/lakeview 830.510.6559

10.03 FOR SALE One acre – Enchanted River Estates #2, Blk 3, Lot 24. $7000 928.713.1812

10.04 I BUY HOUSES!! 210.683.5576

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15 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

15.01 FOR SALE BY OWNER: Bandera, Texas Main Street. Multi use commercial building. 281.734.6469 210.275.4304

20 FOR RENT

20.01 3Br house on 5 acres. FM 1283 between Lakehills and Pipe Creek. 2 covered parking areas, large garage, available October 15 $925 mo. Call 830.612.3418 210.364.5670

20.02 Pecan Tree Apartments, Bandera, Texas 830.510.4650. A Very nice 1-bedroom w/central AC/Heat, absolutely no pets, security deposit required.

20.03 Pipe Creek duplex, 2bd/1bth, $695/month + deposit. Ask about rent specials. Call 210.383.5754

20.04 2br mobile 1/2 mile from town, river access, and utilities PAID $650+deposit. 830.562.3552

20.05 Efficiency Apartment, nicely furnished for one non-smoking adult. $400 p/m 830.796.7996

20.06 Lakehills 2/1 mobile, lease, references & deposit required. 830.612.2154

20.07 Country Cottage, 1/1, 3 miles from Bandera. Furnished or unfurnished. $650 deposit & references required. 210.415.8788

20.08 Bandera Mobile 3/2, CHA, w/d, small fenced yard $650 + deposit & references. 830.796.3127

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20.09 Off-season vacation rentals available by the month. Medina Lake. Call 210.615.3477

20.10 AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY! 3/2 in town, full fenced backyard, carport. $800 + deposit. 830.796.0552

20.11 3/2 Country Mobile 10 min. to Bandera $625 p/m + $350 depo. 830.796.3041 210.573.7672

20.12 1283 Pipe Creek, no pets, and adults only. 830.535.4642

20.13 Large mobile home space, Bandera area $170 + deposit 830.796.3127

40 MOBILE HOMES

40.01 We move and set-up mobile homes. Licensed/bonded and insured. Republic Homes South, Ltd. RBI 32766 800.618.9629

40.02 Save* Thousands: New & Used Re-pos., Single & Doublewides. Republic Homes South, Ltd. RBI 32766 1-800-618-9629.

40.03 Divorced, Credit in a slump, optional financing, Owner will finance. 3/2 spacious living room & kitchen. Ask for Jennie 877.774.3300

40.04 5/2 River Chase w/fireplace, 1848 sq ft., Owner finance. Ask for Jennie 877.774.3300

70 HELP WANTED

Couple
Housekeeper/ Maintenance
$300 per Week!
plus housing
plus food allowance
plus bonuses
plus cell phone
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1986 FM 3240
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70 HELP WANTED

Mission Gas Company
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•life insurance
•paid vacation
Must have good driving record!
830.460.8404
Call Today!

MEDINA ISD SCHOOL BUS DRIVER NEEDED
Beginning immediately, salary depending on level of experience. CDL and school bus driver training will be required and provided. Benefits include Teacher Retirement System, Health insurance and 5 personal leave days.
Call Sharon Chamblee in Business Office at 830-589-2855 for information and application.

Notice of Employment
The Bandera County Road and Bridge Department is accepting applications for the position of Mechanic I. Applicants are responsible for repair and service all Bandera County Road and Bridge Department vehicles and heavy equipment. Starting salary $10.48 per hour, excellent benefit package. General mechanical knowledge and Class B Commercial Driver's License with the Hazardous Materials endorsement required. Bandera County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may be obtained at The Road and Bridge Department located at 2454 Hwy. 16 North.
Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Closing date October 14, 2005

Notice of Employment
The Bandera County Road & Bridge Dept is accepting applications for Right-Of-Way Technician. Applicants are responsible for operating tractor with mower and able to use power equipment for maintenance of county right-of-ways also, install/replace road signs. Starting salary $9.51 per hour, excellent benefit package. Requires high school diploma or GED and a minimum Class B Commercial Drivers License with endorsement X - Tank Vehicle and Hazardous Materials. Bandera County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may be obtained at the Road & Bridge Department located at Mansfield Park 2454 Hwy. 16 North. Applications will be accepted Monday thru Friday 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Closing date October 14, 2005.

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SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS needed
NORTHSIDE ISD
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TMS Air Conditioning & Electric, LLC Help Wanted.
Experience helpful but not necessary. A/C installers needed. Opportunity for quick advancement in this field. Please fax resume to (830) 796-9129

Life Insurance Agents Needed
Independent Agency needs Licensed Agents to sell Life, Long-Term Care, Medicare Supplements and Annuities. Min. 1 yr. experience. Commission only with six-figure income potential. Well-organized, self-motivated applicants only.
Fax resume to (210) 372-1227
or email resume to jim@parkerinvestments.com

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5 days a wk
Call D&H Automotive 830-751-2512 or 830-751-2513 in Lakehills on beautiful Medina Lake.

70 HELP WANTED

70.01 Subcontractors needed for all phases of construction in new home building. Start immediately. Ty Stumps Custom Homes, LLC, 611 Main St., Bandera, Texas 830.796.9060

70.02 WANTED: Part time house-cleaner/cook for Hunting lodge in Bandera Area. Send resume to: PO Box 697 Bandera, Texas 78003

70.03 Part-time work around my home. Landscaping, moving boxes, painting. Pipe Creek $10/hr 830.535.4106

70.04 Live in single companion for elderly couple. Must be dependable. Room & board + neg. salary. References required. Send resume to "Companion" PO Box 2256 Bandera, Texas 78003

70.05 HELP needed to do ironing! Please call 830.796.7878

70.06 Farm Bureau Insurance in Bandera County is seeking someone to sell and service new and existing accounts. Call 830.796.3077 for an interview.

70.07 Hiring all levels of personnel for Burger Kings Restaurants. Excellent opportunities and great benefits. Apply 1327 S. Main, Boerne or call (210) 366.9900 ext. 201

70.08 Express News Carrier, Bandera area, must be available at 2:30 am w/reliable transportation. Approx. $500 every two weeks. 830.688.1374

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80 BIZ. OPPORTUNITY

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Moving! Must sale small construction related business. Lakehills - Pipe Creek area. For information Call Richard
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90 AUTO

90.01 '81 Chevy Step side, 350 auto, rebuild trans, only 14K on New engine. Asking $2250 OBO 830.460.8006

90.02 '87 Buick Regal, Power everything, clean, runs great, A/C! $3000 OBO 830.796.3759

90.03 1992 Toyota Camry, everything power. 148K miles, runs great. $2500 830.796.8044

90.04 1989 Chevy Cavalier CZ2. $300 OBO Must bring locksmith to cut key. 325.668.4518

92 TRAILERS

92.01 1998 24' Gooseneck 2 Horse Trailer w/Full Living Quarters, Great Condition! $10,000 OBO 832.250.0069

110 BOATS

110.01 1990 Starcraft 14ft, 20hp Evinrude, trailer, depth finder, live well, casting deck, 2 seats. $1200 can email 830.751.2700

120 SERVICES

Mark Gill
Home Maintenance & Construction
830-460-4424

Professional Tutoring in Spanish
In My Home or Yours.
Please Call (210) 681-6873

120 SERVICES

120.01 Private duty nurse aide, 20+years experience w/home health care, companionship & cooking. "HomeCare" PO Box 758 Bandera, Texas 78003 210.218.3154

130 WANTED

130-01 I WANT TO BUY A BETTER DEAL! Cash for furniture, appliances, equipment and estates. Call 830-257-4267

130 WANTED

130.02 WANTED: Travel Trailer, Motorhome in need of repair. Must be reasonable. 830.612.3625

140 GARAGE SALE

Yard Sale
2157 FM1077
(2 mi. West Hwy 173S)
Saturday, Oct. 8, 9-3. Furniture, bedding, linens, kid stuff, furnishings, Christmas decor.

140 GARAGE SALE

140.01 Saturday October 8, 9am, BIG SALE! Lots of beautiful clothes, kitchen stuff, cookbooks and more. GREAT PRICES! Lost Valley Storage #708

140.02 HUGE SALE - All must go! Sat. Oct. 8th - 8:00 am to? 1024 Krause Road, Pipe Creek (Road next to PC Vet Clinic) Follow the signs! Baby Stuff, Kids clothes, furniture, etc.

140.03 2 Family Yard Sale – Sat Oct 8, 9-6, Sun 9, 9-2. 195 Joel Lane (Off of 1283 & Cameron Trail) Lakehills

140.04 CARPORT SALE – Fri/Sat, Oct. 7-8, 1002 Cedar, Bandera. Antique crocks, jars, jugs, churns, etc. Household, family, clothing & college girls clothing. Used tin roofing, flute & more.

140.05 4 family yard sale. 406 Riverbend Rd. in Riverbend Estates, Saturday October 8, 8-?.

140.06 Fri & Sat. – 8am-?? Furniture, leather sofa & maple drop leaf secretary desk, gas bar-BQ grill. 803 14th St.

DEADLINE: Friday at 3:00 p.m. • PHONE: (830) 796-3718 • FAX: (830) 796-4885 • E-MAIL: nicole@banderabulletin.com • WEB: www.banderabulletin.com

140 GARAGE SALE

140.07 Great Garage Sale! Table saw, tools, new elec. Oven, daybed, dryer, frig, misc. items too much to list. Saturday Oct. 8th 9-4. 2 miles South of Hwy 46 on Hwy 16. Look for signs

145 ESTATE SALES

Fabulous Estate Sale
Fri & Sat Oct. 7 & 8
8am-7pm
Antiques, furniture, appliances, china, glassware, pottery, toys, silver, jewelry, collectibles & much more! Hwy 16 to Bear Creek Rd (Across from park-n-ride)
Follow signs to 537 Lakeview Trl.
830-510-4241

150 AUCTIONS

150.01-AUCTION— 8 Oct—2PM— Antiques and Collectibles Galore! Don't miss out! 1115 Cedar St., Bandera, TX. Check website for details and photos. www.SVAuctions.com <http://www.SVAuctions.com> 210-862-3296 DVargas #15063 5%BP

160 MISC. FOR SALE

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12/18 cu. ft. refrigerators, $125/170, 18 cu ft refrigerators, FF $125/295, Side/Side $195/395, Washers $125/175, Dryers, electric/gas $125, 30" electric/gas ranges $135/285, Microwaves $75/155, Color TVs $125/260, VCR's Remote $150/195, Mattress/box springs new twin $110/pr, Double $135/pr, Queens $175/pr, Kings $255/set, bunk beds w/new mattresses $365 complete, Couches $50/175, Wood end/coffee tables $25/95, Dining table w/4 chairs $165. 830.257.4267

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160 MISC. FOR SALE

160.01 WANTED: Responsible Party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV 1-800-398-3970

160.02 500 gal. Propane tank, good condition. $475 830.510.9569

160 MISC. FOR SALE

160.03 Neil Diamond Concert 5 Tickets October 9 @8:00 PM Sect.110 Near Stage $90 cash 830.510.6742

160.04 Camper shell for long bed pick-up, Great shape. $175 830.796.9089

160.05 Ceramic Saltillo Tile .79¢ s/f, Italian Porcelain (20x20) $1.50 s/f, Spain (18x18) $1.00 s/f, Porcelain Beige (6x6) $1.25 s/f. 210.698.1353

160.06 12x24 PORTABLE BUILDING - 4"x6" treated beams, 16" OC treated floor joists, 16" OC studs. Storage, workshop, office, cabin. $2,695. 800-201-5248

170 FARM & RANCH

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Hwy. 16, 1.5 Miles South of Pipe Creek

170 FARM & RANCH

170.01 52-8N Ford Tractor, 5' shredder, 2 disc turning plow, extra wheels & tractor parts. See to appreciate. $4500 830.966.5118

170.02 JOHN DEERE TRACTOR – 2240 2 WHEEL DRIVE – 18FT. TRAILER. $9000 830.796.8193

190 ANIMALS

190.01 AKC Black lab pups, 9 weeks, shots/wormed, 2 females $250 830.366.3359

190.02 Breeding Pair of AKC German Shepherds, last litter of 11 in April 2005. Male 2yrs., female 3yrs.. $700 can email 830.751.2700

2000 PUBLIC NOTICE

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Gordon Green 830-589-2412
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Notice to Accept Bids
The Bandera County Fresh Water Supply District 1, Board of Directors will be accepting bids for cleaning, sand blasting and repainting one potable water storage tank and cleaning two others at their water plant located on Lake Medina, Bandera County.

Serious applicants must participate in a formal visit of the facility, which will be conducted on October 13, 2005 at 10 a.m. at the Bandera County FWSD. Dist. 1 office by calling (830) 751-2059, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.

Copies of the bid package may be obtained from the Bandera County FWS. Dist. 1 office by calling (830) 751-2059, Monday through Friday from 9 am -1 pm.

Qualified bids must be received at the office by Oct. 20, 2005 at 7 p.m. Any bids not delivered by this time will not be subject to review. Qualified bids will be opened at the 220 Water View Drive office on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005 at 7 p.m. during the Board's monthly meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CLIFFORD AUGUST FLACH, Deceased, were issued on September 27, 2005, in Cause No. 05-5170, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: FREDDIE GLEN FLACH.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
C/O: FREDDIE GLEN FLACH
273 Gate Road
Pipe Creek, Texas 78063
Dated the 27 day of September, 2005
Freddie Glen Flach
Executor of the Estate of CLIFFORD AUGUST FLACH, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) is seeking public comment on the Administrative Plan for its Section Eight Housing Choice Voucher program. The Administrative Plan can be accessed through www.aacog.com. A public hearing to receive written or oral comments is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2005 at 8:30 a.m., AACOG Board Room located at 8700 Tesoro Drive, Suite 100, in San Antonio, Texas. For a copy of the Administrative Plan or questions, please call 1-800-749-2010.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CARTER BEACH
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Arthur Carter Beach were issued on the 27th day of September, 2005, in Cause No. 05-5167, pending in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, to: RICHARD ARLAN EVANS.
The residence of such Executor is Bandera County, Texas.
The mailing address is: c/o Susan Smoot Sims, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 441, Bandera, Texas 8003.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE / BUILDING/FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: San Antonio
Contract 6131-13-001 for SEALING CRACKS in MEDINA County, etc will be received on October 26, 2005 until 10:00 am and opened on October 26, 2005 at 1:30 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $155,434.25.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 17951
State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
San Antonio District
District Engineer
4615 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, Texas 78229-0928
Phone: 210-615-1110
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

THE STATE OF TEXAS Cause No. 9238-04
CHRISTINE PENBERTHY IN THE 216TH DISTRICT COURT
VS OF
MICHAEL GAYLORD & KARREN MCCLAIN BANDERA COUNTY TEXAS

TO: Karen McClain, 8700 WHARTON'S DOCK ROAD BANDERA, TEXAS 78003 Defendant-GREETING

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date your were served, this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, August 22, 2005 before the Honorable 216TH District Court of Bandera County, at the Courthouse in said County in Bandera, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said court on the 1st day of September 2004 in the above entitle cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Personal Injuries as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Bandera, Texas this 8th day of July, 2005.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: Jim Cole, PO Drawer 510, Victoria, Texas 77902
Clerk of the Court: Tammy Kneuper, District Clerk, Bandera County, Texas, By Carol Wedgworth, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera Independent School District is receiving "Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals" for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) replacement and services. Proposals will be accepted at the Bandera ISD Business Office located at 2303 Hwy 16 South 815 Pecan Street, Bandera, until Texas until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at which time they will be opened and tabulated for School Board approval.
Bandera Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.
You may contact Mrs. Tish Grill, Business Manager at 830-796-6201 for a RFCSP packet or you may pick up a packet at 815 Pecan Streetadditional information, Bandera, Texas. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please submit your printed name, full address, phone number and an original signature with your proposal to: Tish Grill, Business Manager, Bandera ISD, PO Box 727, Bandera, Texas 78003 or hand deliver at 2303 Hwy 16 South 815 Pecan Street, Bandera, Texas. Envelopes must be marked "HVAC Competitive Sealed Proposal"

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT of William A. Floerke, Jr. as Independent Executor of the Estate of Christy Sue Floerke, Deceased.
Pending in the County Court of Bandera County, TX in Matters Probate No. 05-5166.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:
On the 27th day of September, 2005, in the above Court, the undersigned duly qualified as Independent Executor of the Estate of Christy Sue Floerke, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary of this Estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate that they are required to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said Estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.
WILLIAM A. FLOERKE, JR., Independent Executor of the Estate of Christy Sue Floerke, Deceased.
Address: c/o Leonard J. Gittinger, Jr., Attorney At Law, 14310 Northbrook Drive, Suite 240, San Antonio, TX 78232
Dated at Bandera, TX, September 29, 2005

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BANDERA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS REPORT
A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M. OCTOBER 11, 2005 AT THE BANDERA ISD BOARD ROOM LOCATED AT 815 PECAN STREET, BANDERA, TEXAS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
or property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is October 8, 2005, at Medina Lake Mini Storage, PR 37, Lakehills, TX. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of following tenant: JAMES D DEAN, JR., misc. items.
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FIRST BAPTIST Medina, 589-2395; S.S. 10am; Worship 11am and 6pm Sunday, Wed. 7pm; Team Kids and Youth 6:45pm; Singspiration 5th Sun.

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TARPLEY BAPTIST Tarpley, 796-7005 Elmer Franks, Min. SS 10 am; Worship 11am.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Medina, 589.2486 • Jim Harris, Minister, S.S. 9:30; Worship 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Utopia, 966.3629/6114 • S.S. 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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MEDINA UNITED METHODIST P.O. Box 208 Medina, Tx 78055 (830) 589-2646 www.medinaumc.org Rev. Bill Stagemueller bill@medinaumc.org Worship Schedule Sunday • 11:00a.m. Traditional Service, 10:00a.m. Sunday School, Study, administrative Counc" meets the last Thursday of each month a 7:00 p.m., unless announced otherwise.

UNITED METHODIST 8th St. and Ave. J, Lakehills, 751.2404 • Rev. Teresa Welborn • S.S. 9:20 a.m.; Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST Utopia, 966.3343 • Deborah Youngblood, Min. • S.S. 9:45 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. P.O. Box 388 Utopia, TX 78884

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HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL Pipe Creek, 510.4731 • Albert Marks, Min. S.S. 9:00 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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(2) BARREN FORK RANCH 20.03 acres in Medina County just outside of State Natural Area. Excellent hunting, plus a wonderful horse property. 2BD 2BA home, 3 outbuildings...

(3) 4BR 2BA Oakridge DW. Fantastic open floor plan, over 2100 sf., Island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage...

(4) 2 BD 2 BA home on .773 beautifully landscaped and fenced acres. Master is down (w/loft). Country kitchen w/pass thru to expansive living area, sep. dining, ceiling fans throughout...

(5) 73.66 ACRES gently rolling, Ag. Ex., beautiful 2BR2B limestone home, open family living-kit/dining, master has whirlpool bath. Yd is fenced, landscaped, includes 3 room guest home...

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Enchanted River Ranch - Several lots to choose from, some waterfront! **$3,200-$3,500**

Lakewood Estates - Many home sites to choose from in this restricted subdivision with great HOA amenities, including boat launch and pool. Water system. Call us for more info. .5 to 6+ acres. **$11,000 to $91,900**

Bandera River Ranch - Home sites in restricted subdivision with great HOA park and pool. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/2 acre to 2.5 acres. **$8,500 - $37,800**

Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location, some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/4 acre to .40 acre. **$8,500-$30,000**

SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available, one w/ all utilities. **$4,900-$20,000**

.440 Acres in Bandera Falls on corner lot with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. **$10,500**

3 lots with septic & water connection. RV & green house. Motivated seller! **$14,900**

LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres. 2.68 acres with beautiful views & access to nice pond with good fishing. **$16,884**

LOT 355 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres with great views & access to nice pond with good fishing. 2.98 acres. **$18,774**

Beautiful View of the lake from this lot in Scenic Harbour, private gated subdivision. Has a concrete driveway already on it. **$20,000**

3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 3 mi. S. of Bandera, trees on frontage for privacy. **$21,900**

2 Lots in Pebble Beach I. Tree CONTRACT geous views of the lake & hills. Water system, park & boat ramp ance. **$25,000**

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with great fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. **$26,082**

5 acres with views and plenty of CONTRACT bercreek Rd & then left on Indian Creek. **$27,000**

3.38 Acres - Really pretty with lots CONTRACT on corner with paved road. **$32,000**

5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for horses. **$33,000**

Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Mustang Crossing. Good restrictions, beautiful view. **$33,500**

4.92 Ac. gentle slope, oaks, madrona's, ready for your home. Motivated seller. **$35,000**

6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with SOLD red. Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panoram

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Estat CONTRACT with running water, 2 storage bldgs. Clear the cedar & bring y

7.6 acres w/new septic, never us SOLD the Hill Country. Gentle slope. **$58,000. Polly Peak Area**

2.4 Acres with forever views. Access the large ranch which backs up to this tract. Well, septic & nice 25x30 metal CONTRACT . Ready to go for your new home. **$62,500**

22.9 Acres @ end of the road in Pipe Creek. Beautiful hills, awesome views, magnificent oaks, many building sites & CONTRACT or part. **All for $114,500. 10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500**

7.9 Acres North of Boerne. Awesome views, water system & septic. In Ten West Subdivision. **$62,000**

2.2 Acre Waterfront lot in Comal CONTRACT river frontage. **$64,000**

9.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch. Has well, good hardwoods, views and several good homesites. **$67,500**

5 Acres of beauty. The trees CONTRACT you. Huge 30x50 metal shop on conc. slab. Some fencing. 3/2 S/W. Septic and elec. **$75,000**

5± acres on the Medina River just north of town of Medina. Some fencing, cleared of cedar, lots of wildlife. Wonderful weekend place. **$89,900**

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg., awesome views, beautiful hardwoods. Varied terrain, not horse property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! **$149,900**

18.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles, large neighbors, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hardwoods. **$6,500 per acre**

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings. Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac ranch & 3,800 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail, Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders, 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,000' landing strip! **$605,000**

190 Acres With Awesome Views. Many trees, pasture land, old cabin. Electricity on property. Fenced & ag exempt. ad SOLD itions & can be bought separate or together. **$2,900 per acre**

100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location on FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. **$5,850 per acre**

- HOMES -

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! **$27,900**

3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen, beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. Nice & quiet. **$34,900**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on wooded lots, spacious lv-din, island kitchen with floor to ceiling windows. Many built-ins, 2 decks to enjoy views. RV hookup & storage. **$55,000**

1BD 1 BA totally renovated home on 2 lots. Bedroom upstairs in the loft. Very open floor plan w/ built-ins in living room, washer/dryer connections, and storage building. **$57,900**

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - CONTRACT approx 312 ft. Has septic & well, elec. Great

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000. Make offer!**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING ol' ranch house. Cinder-block, tin roof, covered front porch on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat! Peaceful. **$64,900**

2 BD 1 BA immaculate home across street from Medina Lake. Open floor plan, huge breakfast bar in renovated kitchen. Ceiling fans throughout. Magnificent treed lot. **$65,000**

3BD, 2BA almost new singlewide with a 32x12 room addition on 5 lots!! Circular drive, storage building. **$68,500**

5.18 Acres Septic & well. Has SOLD ed creek at rear of property. Very convenient to Bandera off Hwy. 16

2 BD 1 BA Cute home on the CONTRACT big kitchen, ceramic tile, new carpet, CA/H, 1950s stove stays. **Reduced to $68,900**

2 BD 1 BA home close to the lake. Great get-a-way place w/storage bldg., covered porch, beautiful views, open floor plan. A must see. **$70,000**

Wow! Adorable 2 story 3/2, appro CONTRACT ter porch, above ground pool with surrounding decks. Sto CONTRACT . Fenced on .64 acres. Grab this one quick. **$84,500**

MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 w/screened porch, 2 car garage, located w/oaks in the shady yard. Open plan, good storage, great price! **$92,500. BARGAIN PRICED!**

3BD 2BA home on .414 acres in Bandera Falls. Site built home w/ large 1-car carport, storage bldg, fenced yard. CONTRACT after retirement or weekend home. **$99,900**

3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide on 1.37 acres in Pipe Creek. Renovated w/ new roof, a/c, H2O heater, carpet, paint, bathroom fixtures & vinyl flooring. 8x24 ft. covered front deck. Private yet close to FM 1283. **$99,900**

3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor on 2.5 CONTRACT . Mas. Pergo floors in master & living room. 2nd living area. Den, CONTRACT ar decks, storage bldg, shop w/ carport & water softener. Pipe fencing on 2 sides, nice oaks. **$99,900**

(3) 4BR 2BA Oakridge DW. Fantastic open floor plan, over 2100 sf, island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage, storage shed and above ground pool on 1+ treed acres. **$109,500**

4BD 2BA home in Bandera Ran CONTRACT detached garage. New, never lived in. Upscale interior. **$114,900**

2 BD 1.5 Ba with over 1700 sq. ft. L/A close to the Country Boat Dock. 16x20 shop, separate art studio or guest house. Completely fenced. Now is the time to buy that lake property. Enjoy the sunroom! **$125,000**

4BR-2.5 B. Spacious manufactured home on 5.87 ac. Open floor plan, high ceilings, built-ins, island kit., Den w/FP. You won't believe the space! Nice deck, trees, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

Lakehouse on 100' of deep water on Medina Lake! SOLD 1,800 sq. ft. (BCAD) 2-story home. Could be 2/1 and 3/1 ced, 32' balcony upstairs overlooking water, mature trees. Motivated Seller! **$129,900**

(4) 2 BD 2 BA home on .773 beautifully landscaped and fenced acres. Master is down (w/loft). Country kitchen w/pass thru to expansive living area, sep. dining, ceiling fans throughout, plank flooring, computer room, lots of wooden decks. Sep. guesthouse w/kitchenette, bath, a/c and porch. 3-car carport, huge shop (w/ac), several storage areas. Cabana w/bar/kitchen, fireplace, water features and so much more!! **$129,900**

4BR-2-1/2 BA D/W on 5.89 AC. Just off FR 37. Beautifully landscaped. Sep. dining, eat-in kitchen, open floor plan, views. Huge decks for entertaining, many upgrades. Crown moulding, extras everywhere. Pool. Large 12x32 craft/sewing room w/ 1/2 bath. Must see! **$146,500**

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– LAND –

Enchanted River Ranch - Several lots to choose from: some waterfront! $3,200-$3,500

Lakewood Estates - Many home sites to choose from in this restricted subdivision with great HOA amenities, including boat launch and pool. Water system. Call us for more info. .5 to 6+ acres. **$11,000 to $91,900.**

Bandera River Ranch - Home sites in restricted subdivision with great HOA park and pool. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/2 acre to 2.5 acres. **$8,500 - $37,800.**

Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location, some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/4 acre to .40 acre. **$8,500-$30,000.**

SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available: one w/ all utilities. **$4,900-$20,000.**

.440 Acres in Bandera Falls on corner lot with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. **$10,500.**

3 lots with septic & water connection. RV & green house. Motivated seller! **$14,900.**

LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres: 2.68 acres with beautiful views & access to nice pond with good fishing. **$16,884.**

LOT 355 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres with great views & access to nice pond with good fishing. 2.98 acres. **$18,774.**

Beautiful View of the lake from this lot in Scenic Harbour, private gated subdivision. Has a concrete driveway already on it. **$20,000.**

3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 3 mi. S. of Bandera, trees on frontage for privacy. **$21,900.**

2 Lots in Pebble Beach I. Tree CONTRACT geous views of the lake & hills. Water system, park & boat ramp ... nce. **$25,000.**

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA. 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with great fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. **$26,082.**

5 acres with views and plenty of CONTRACT percreek Rd & then left on Indian Creek. **$27,000.**

3.38 Acres - Really pretty with lots CONTRACT on corner with paved road. **$32,000.**

5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for horses. **$33,000.**

Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Mustang Crossing. Good restrictions, beautiful view. **$33,500.**

4.92 Ac. gentle slope, oaks, madrona's, ready for your home. Motivated seller. **$35,000.**

6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with SOLD red. Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panorama...

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Esta CONTRACT with running water. 2 storage bldgs. Clear the cedar & bring yo...

7.6 acres w/new septic, never use SOLD the Hill Country. Gentle slope. **$59,000. Polly Peak Area**

2.4 Acres with forever views. Access the large ranch which backs up to this tract. Well, septic & nice 25x30 metal b CONTRACT b. Ready to go for your new home. **$62,500.**

22.9 Acres @ end of the road in Pipe Creek. Beautiful hills, awesome views, magnificent oaks, many building sites & a CONTRACT y all or part. **All for $114,500. 10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500.**

7.9 Acres North of Boerne. Awesome views, water system & septic. In Ten West Subdivision. **$62,000.**

2.2 Acre Waterfront lot in Comal CONTRACT river frontage. **$64,000.**

9.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch. Has well, good hardwoods, views and several good homesites. **$87,500.**

5 Acres of beauty. The trees CONTRACT you. Huge 30x50 metal shop on conc. slab. Some fencing. ... 3/2 S/W. Septic and elec. **$75,000.**

5± acres on the Medina River, just north of town of Medina. Some fencing, cleared of cedar, lots of wildlife. Wonderful weekend place. **$89,900.**

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg., awesome views, beautiful hardwoods. Varied terrain, not horse property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! **$149,900.**

18.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles, large neighbors, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hardwoods. **$6,500 per acre.**

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings. Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac ranch & 3,800 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail, Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders, 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,000' landing strip! **$605,000.**

190 Acres With Awesome Views. Many trees, pasture land, old cabin. Electricity on property. Fenced & ag exempt, ad SOLD adjoins & can be bought separate or together. **$2,900 per acre**

100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location on FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. **$5,950 per acre**

– HOMES –

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! **$27,900.**

3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen, beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. Nice & quiet. **$34,900.**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on wooded lots, spacious lv-din, island kitchen with floor to ceiling windows. Many built-ins. 2 decks to enjoy views. RV hookup & storage. **$55,000.**

1BD 1 BA totally renovated home on 2 lots. Bedroom upstairs in the loft. Very open floor plan w/ built-ins in living room, washer/dryer connections, and storage building. **$57,900.**

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - 1 CONTRACT approx 312 sf. needs finish out. Has septic & well, elec. Great wee...

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000. Make offer!**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING ol' ranch house. Cinder-block, tin roof, covered front porch on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat! Peaceful. **$64,900.**

2 BD 1 BA Immaculate home across street from Medina Lake. Open floor plan, huge breakfast bar in renovated kitchen. Ceiling fans throughout. Magnificent treed lot. **$65,000.**

3BD, 2BA almost new singlewide with a 32x12 room addition on 5 lots!! Circular drive, storage building. **$68,500.**

5.18 Acres Septic & well. Has 7 SOLD ed creek at rear of property. Very convenient to Bandera off Hwy 16...

2 BD 1 BA Cute home on the ... CONTRACT big kitchen, ceramic tile, new carpet, CA/H, 1950s stove stays. ... **Reduced to $68,900**

2 BD 1 BA home close to the lake. Great get-a-way place w/storage bldg., covered porch, beautiful views, open floor plan. A must see. **$70,000.**

Wow! Adorable 2 story 3/2, approx 1500+ sf, fireplace, winter porch, above ground pool with surrounding decks. Stor CONTRACT attic. Fenced on .64 acres. Grab this one quick. **$84,500.**

MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 w/screened porch, 2 car garage, loaded w/oaks in the shady yard. Open plan, good storage, great price! **$92,500. BARGAIN PRICED!**

3BD 2BA home on .414 acres in Bandera Falls. Site built home w/ large 1-car carport, storage bldg, fenced yard. ... CONTRACT after retirement or weekend home. **$99,900.**

3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide on 1.37 acres in Pipe Creek. Renovated w/ new roof, a/c, H2O heater, carpet, paint, bathroom fixtures & vinyl flooring. 8x24 ft. covered front deck. Private, yet close to FM 1283. **$99,900.**

3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor on 2.56 acres in Lakeview sub. Mexi. Pergo floors in master & living room. 2nd living area ... CONTRACT rear decks, storage bldg, shop w/ carport & water softener. Pipe fencing on 2 sides, nice oaks. **$99,900.**

(3) 4BR 2BA Oakridge DW. Fantastic open floor plan, over 2100 sf, island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage, storage shed and above ground pool on 1+ treed acres. **$109,500.**

4BD 2BA home in Bandera Ranch CONTRACT detached garage. New, never lived in. Upscale interior. **$114,900.**

2 BD 1.5 Ba with over 1700 sq. ft. L/A close to the Country Boat Dock. 16x20 shop, separate art studio or guest house. Completely fenced. Now is the time to buy that lake property. Enjoy the sunroom! **$125,000.**

4BR-2.5 B. Spacious manufactured home on 5.87 ac. Open floor plan, high ceilings, built-ins, island kit. Den w/FP. You won't believe the space! Nice deck, trees, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

Lakehouse on 100' of deep water on Medina Lake! 5bd 2ba, 1,800 sq. ft. (BCAD) 2-story home. Could be 2/1 and 3/1 SOLD nced, 32' balcony upstairs overlooking water, mature trees. Motivated Seller! **$129,900.**

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BEST VIEW OF LAKE MEDINA - Central water & sewer. Great retirement location. Large wooded sites. Reduced $59,000.

24 ACRES - Seco Pass Ranch. Very private with a hunting cabin. Only $72,000.

6 ACRES - Lacy Park, deep soil with well, septic & power in place. $90,000.

4.78 ACRES ON THE MEDINA RIVER: Over 349' of river frontage. The land lies in 3 tiers. Fronts Hwy 16 for 291 ft. Cleared & has 2 gates. Picture pretty. Only $110,000.

MEDINA LAKE. Waterfront, 3 lots, 1.7 acres, well & septic. $210,000.

MEDINA LAKE. 5 acres with 1500 ft ± of pristine water front. Power & septic in place. Fenced. $300,000.

84 ACRES - 2 miles from town on paved road. Elevation views, pasture, tank & incredible potential. Will divide $448,000

HOMES

BANDERA HOME, NO CITY TAXES - 3Bd 2Ba + 3 car carports. Beautiful landscape. 0.7 acres. $99,900.

HOLIDAY VILLAGES - 3/2/2 with 2 detached garages & workshop. Backs up to private game ranch. Gated with pool & lake access. Owner Financing available. Lease to own. Reduced $145,000.

MEDINA LAKE - 3/2 single wide on 1 acre. 250' +/- of waterfront. RARE $150,000

BANDERA - 3 or 2/2/2 car. Rock on 4 sides in Indian Waters. Remodeled. No rear neighbors. $160,000.

LAKE FRONT COTTAGE 1B/1Ba with loft. Screened veranda. Boat house and boat included. $179,000.

MEDINA LAKE. 2/2 Rock home on 4.59 ± ac. Beautifully landscaped & fenced with 459± ft of waterfront. $279,000 & fenced.

400' WATERFRONT ON MEDINA LAKE. 3/2 with attached storage & out bldgs. Will divide & owner finance. Reduced $280,000

HACIENDA ESTATE on 12.8 acres ±. 2 Br, 2 Ba or convert the huge office into 3rd Br. 2758 sq ft per BCAD with 1342 sq ft veranda, fountain, barbeque. Detached structures include a garage/shop, rock cottage, storage building, horse stalls, lighted tennis cts. Completely game fenced, electric gate. Approx. 853 ft of Bandera Creek. 3 rapids swimming hole & rope swing. Reduced $495,000.

COMMERCIAL

2.92 AC Hwy 16N frontage. 3,400 sq. ft. shop. 1325 ft. show room, several stg. sheds & open concrete slabs. Light manufacturing with a Bandera flair. $300,000.

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LAND

1/2 ACRE BANDERA FALLS. Paved rd. frontage, cedar cleared, large oaks, water system. $25K. Owner financing. $5K down. Medina River Park privileges.

LOT IN MEDINA SHORES. Mobiles at $2,000.

2 ACRES PIPE CREEK septic, water, electric in place, paved rd. frontage. **$28,500.** Owner financing with 5k down.

FLYING "L" LOT between 11th and 12th holes. **$6,500.**

FLYING L LOT fronting Wharton's Dock Road, large trees, water. **$3,000**

TREE COVERED LOT in Bandera River Ranch on Red Bud cul-de-sac. **$10,000.**

ENCHANTED RIVER ESTATES. GATED COMMUNITY. 3/4 ACRE level, septic, water system, electricity in place, walk to Bandera and Medina River. **$15,000.**

FLYING "L" LOT water & sewer fronts Eagle Wind Rd. **$25,000.**

MEDINA LAKE HALF ACRE AND LARGER LOTS with water and electricity. Property owners private boat ramp to lake, owner financing. Restrictions. Starting at **$17,500 per lot.**

TWO BEAUTIFUL ADJACENT LOTS in Bandera Large Oaks, city utilities, great locations. Asking **$45,000.**

79 ACRES, PIPE CREEK county road frontage, level, cedar cleared, Medina River front park access. **$10,000.**

1.2 LEVEL ACRES PIPE CREEK, nice tree cover no cedar, county maintained road frontage, Medina River front park access, restrictions. Electricity & water sys in place to property. **$16,000.**

1.75 ACRES CEDAR CLEARED Large Oaks, Medina River access. Owner financing. **$25,000.**

1.86 TREE COVERED ACRES in Comanche Cliffs Subdivision. Land is partially cleared and offers great building sites. Paved cul-de-sac access. New septic system. Electricity & water system in place. Fish or swim in the clear flowing Medina River. Possible owner financing. **Only $35,000.**

3.9 ACRES, views, numerous hardwoods, fenced on two sides, no restrictions. **$26,000.**

5 SCENIC ACRES Super cleared building site. Fantastic views, good tree cover. Exotic acres subdivision. **$37,500.**

5.84 ACRES. Bandera Ranch Acres, large oaks, views, cedar cleared, county road frontage, electricity to perimeter. Wet weather creek. New stock pond. **$42,500.**

5 ACRES fronting paved road, Pipe Creek. Cedar cleared, storage building, meter loop, large oaks. **$75,000.**

10 AC FRONTING ON HWY 3240. Septic system and electricity in place. Great tree cover. Small lake site. **$7,500 p/ac.**

15 ACRES FRONTING 3240 N/W OF BANDERA 2 septics, 2 meter loops, good hardwood tree cover, wet weather creek. **$7,500 p/ac.**

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28 NON SUBDIVISION level acres in Pipe Creek. Paved county road frontage, fenced, ag exempt. Electricity to property. New well. Huge oaks, stock pond. **$12,900 p/ac.**

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LOTS

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HOMES

BANDERA HOME, NO CITY TAXES - 3Bd 2Ba + 3 car carports. Beautiful landscape. 0.7 acres. $99,900.

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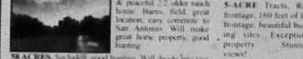

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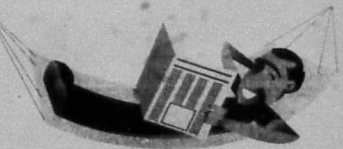

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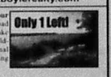

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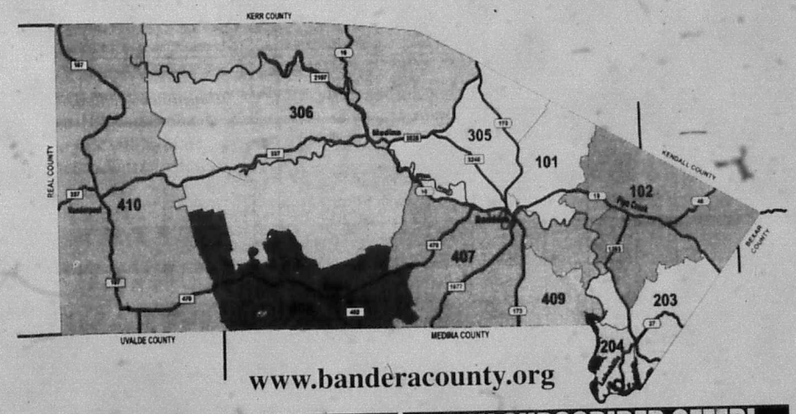

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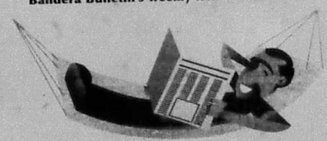

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Business owners protest TABC presence

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Spurred by the growing perception that Bandera has become the target of an alcohol-related sting operation, community members rallied to protest the presence of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in the county.

Business owner Pat Breedlove said during the Oct. 6 Bandera Business Association meeting that tourism is Bandera's only industry. He stated that he feels as though rampant rumors of unfair arrests are hindering people from visiting, and consequently his bottom line has suffered.

"If you shut a bar down, it affects my business," Breedlove said, who was one of approximately 60 people in attendance. "Whether they're true or not they're terrible. It affects everyone's business."

The TABC began its 16-county program in Bandera on Sept. 1, when the first of two PROJECT SAVE (Stop Alcohol Violations Early) training sessions was offered to sellers and servers of alcohol. The objective of the program, TABC Sergeant Robert Reyes said, is to educate vendors so that they can properly function in the alcohol industry while still abiding by the law.

According to the Department of Public Safety Crime in Texas 2004 annual report, Driving Under the Influence arrest totals increased by 76 percent, rising from 91,429 in 2003 to 98,349 in 2004.

"We're concerned about the DWIs that occur out there on the highways. We're concerned about the injuries," Reyes said. "It's important that you get educated for this when you have to go out

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Buckle up and slow down

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Despite the press releases and public notifications, law enforcement officers continue to find themselves issuing warnings and citations to motorists who violate traffic rules. Although the rules may at times seem to self-propagate, it behooves those who take to the roads to stay updated, lest they see the dreaded flashing lights in their rear-view mirrors.

Since the slow down/move over law took effect on Sept. 1, 2003, Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers have written 2,304 citations and 14,404 warnings to drivers, as of Feb. 14.

"It's a safety issue more than anything," Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan said.

In accordance with the law, drivers nearing stopped emergency vehicles with emergency **lights activated are required to slow down to 20 miles per hour** below the posted speed limit, unless the neighboring lane traveling the same direction is unoccupied. If the neighboring lane is unoccupied, drivers are required to switch lanes, vacating the lane closest to the stopped emergency vehicle. A violation is punishable by a maximum fine of $200.

"Even in the past, if there was an emergency vehicle, people would slow down," MacMillan said. "The main thing people need to think about is safety. Slow down and be alert."

Other high profile but sometimes-unclear laws include safety belts, car seats, school bus stoppings and license plates.

According to a May 20 DPS press release, Texas law requires that every person sitting in the front seat of a moving vehicle wear a safety belt. All children under the age of 17 must be secured in a safety belt or car seat, whether they are in the front or back seat. Drivers can be ticketed and fined $50 to $200, plus court costs, for a safety belt violation.

In an effort to clarify car seat rules, DPS issued a Sept. 7 press release regarding law HB183. According to the law once a **child reaches 5 years old or 36 inches tall, he/she is not legally** required to sit in a car seat. If a child is less than 5 years old and less than 36 inches in height, however, he/she is legally required to be in a car or booster seat.

The law does not require car

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BULLDOG HOMECOMING

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Bandera High School homecoming queen Becki Faglie and king Joe Checkovage were crowned by last year's homecoming couple Stephanie Wampler and Roger Byrd during ceremonies held before the Bandera-Wimberley varsity football game on Oct. 7. For game story and photos, see page A7.

Bandera Honors Veterans picking up steam

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

The Bandera Honors Veterans steering committee reports that plans for its Nov. 12 event celebrating Bandera County's veterans are on schedule and picking up momentum.

"Community reaction has been very, very positive," Fidel C. Ramirez, of the steering committee, said. "We have collected some money to help defray some of the expenses of the event; we are receiving a lot of donations from community members and businesses, and we are anticipating an even better response in the next few weeks."

The event that will hold its opening ceremonies on Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. in front of the Bandera County Courthouse will feature a parade, family exhibits on the courthouse lawn, and booths from both vendors and non-profit groups. Other highlights include restored military vehicles, a military uniform exhibit, exhibits by the military recruiting services, etc.

"Non-profits are invited to participate in all of the planned events.

"Organizations can sponsor a float in the parade, visit the exhibits around the courthouse lawn and also have a booth to raise funds," a committee press release said.

"We are looking for non-profits who want to earn a little money," Ramirez said. "All food and refreshment booths will be free [to man] for non-profits."

Entries for the parade are also coming in according to Ramirez, who said that the committee has received numerous commitments, including those from the Lackland Air Force Base Drum and Bugle Corps and at least seven restored military vehicles. One vehicle, a World War I ambulance, will be featured courtesy of the Fort Sam public relations department.

Ramirez said that seven families are presently registered to display exhibits of their loved ones who have or are serving in the U.S. armed forces. He said he would like to see even more. For those interested, a sample exhibit including military memorabilia is on display at the Bandera Kronkosky Library. The display will remain there through the end of this week.

"We are encouraging families

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Student placement testing coming to Bandera High

Representatives from San Antonio College will be conducting student placement testing at Bandera High School on Thursday, Oct. 13. This placement testing will be open to all individuals in the Bandera community and surrounding areas that are interested in pursuing college credit courses. Testing will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Bandera High School Library. Cost for the testing is $15 per person (SAC is unable to accept cash). Individuals will need to bring two forms of identification (birth certificate, state issued ID, social security card, school ID, etc.). The testing, which takes approximately three hours to complete, identifies entry-level skills in mathematics, reading, and writing. Applicants must begin the testing procedure before 5 p.m.

San Antonio College counselors are scheduled to return to the BHS Library on Thursday, Oct. 20, to begin student registration for the Spring 2006 semester. Course offerings in Bandera will be determined by student

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Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Sergeant Robert Reyes explains the law enforcement agency's presence in Bandera.

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Cold front strikes the shores of Lakehills

LAKEHILLS NEWS
Nancy Arcement

We worked all day – the 'last' hot day – expecting it to be a high of 77, but when I looked it was 95 (and it wasn't the heat of the day yet). But I took my help home at 95 and driving back, it changed to 77 – less than an hour. The cold front had arrived.

What a blessing! Every plant around looks baked and burnt. The doves are gone, the velvet on most of the bucks is scraped off, the fawns' spots have almost disappeared and the does are fattening up (they all look so gray).

and ever so often the sound of rain, wind and acorns dropping on the tin roof. Now the pumpkins, and spiders, and witches, and goblins can cast their spells for the season.

JUST A THOUGHT:
"Our own life is the instrument with which we experiment with truth."
By Thich Nhat Hanh

CALENDAR – OCTOBER:
Wednesday, Oct. 12
-9 a.m. Ex Class Line Dancing
10 a.m. Seniors Quilting
Noon Senior Lunch
Lakehills' Civic Center
-10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills' Library
-6:30 p.m. Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel
Thursday, Oct. 13
-9 a.m. 3 Level Fitness
Noon Senior Lunch
12:30 p.m. Train Dominoes
Lakehills' Civic Center
Friday, Oct. 14
-8-10 p.m. Free Square Dancing
Lakehills' Civic Center
-7-10:30 p.m. Youth Group
Lighthouse Church
Saturday, Oct. 15
-10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills' Library
-7 p.m. Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel
Sunday, Oct. 16
-10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Lakehills Baptist Church
-8&10:30 a.m. Worship
9:20 a.m. Sunday School
LUMC
-10:15 a.m. Worship
Lighthouse Church
-10:00 Mass
St. Victor's Catholic Church
-6 p.m. UMYF
LUMC
Monday, Oct. 17
-6 p.m. Bread of Life
LUMC
-7 p.m. Children Karate Class
8 p.m. Adult Karate Class
Lakehills Civic Center
Tuesday, Oct. 18
-9 a.m. 3 Level Fitness
Noon Senior Lunch
Lakehills' Civic Center
-3 p.m. Bar opens
6:45 p.m. Bingo

DID YOU KNOW?
-Lakehills' Pride, once again, spiffed up our PR 37 and, now that the weather is cooler, we can enjoy the beauty of our community thanks to their hard work. Let's help keep it that way.
-The American Legion had great weather for their Flea Market Saturday, Oct. 8, a perfect day for flea market breakfast. Let's hope they pulled in enough money to make those repairs on their building!
-The Lakehills Civic Center is hosting square dancing lessons beginning Oct. 7 from 8-10 p.m. every Friday night and at the First United Methodist Church in Bandera from 1-3 p.m. These classes are for everyone, beginners and not so beginners from age 7 and up.
Be sure and reserve your tables for the American Legion Auxiliary's Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Evie Angel at 830-612-2817 for reservations.
-MLBA is holding their meeting at the Lakehills' Civic Center on Oct. 13.
-This is Bingo Tuesday at the American Legion Post #410!
-David Meyer is holding a somewhat seniors Drivers Training Class sponsored by AARP at LUMC Wednesday, Oct. 26 through Oct. 27 from noon to 4 p.m. Save as much as 10-percent, depending on your insurance company, deduction on your automobile coverage, and it may save you from having an accident. It's a $10 registration fee that can be made by calling David Meyer, at 830-612-2401.
-Lakehills' United Methodist Church has a new Wesley Nurse, Kathy Bates, RN, originally from Port Lavaca. She moved to the Hill Country (enjoys all the water sports) a year ago with her husband, and has two grown daughters.
She has 10 years experience in a variety of settings including medical-surgical, orthopedics, rehabilitation, skilled nursing, geriatrics and psychiatric nursing. She stays very busy reaching out into the community such as working with fitness classes at the Lakehills' Civic Center, but you can always make an appointment to discuss issues concerning personal assistance, health education, diabetic supplies, etc. at 830-751-2404, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
We're very lucky to have her hear and welcome to your new role, we need you.
Let's Remember: Passed away: Ernest Tavitas – S.A. Policeman. In hospital: Doug Poor – liver transplant – going well. Cancer patients: John Henry Sr., Jim Terry, Jake Noll, Frank Vaca, Steve Brown, Cheryl Bird (Chrys Kofoed's mother-in-law), Ron McMullan, Ralph Willis, Ray Busby, Bill Archer. General: Tom Smyth, Livia Ingram, Jackie Mixon grandson – major accident, Linda Meiske, Tahj, Peggy Hornsby, Chris Kofoed, Ernie Hahne, Skip Willis - surgery, Rob Guijardo – foot damage while in Iraq, Edith Evans - bronchitis, Allen Chapman – sore foot, Wendy – severe pain, Annie Henry. Deployed: Eric Shultz, Daven Franklin, James Frank, Ashley Fulks, Luis E. Mega, Mark Barton, James Reser, Tim Nolan, Russell Haack, Brad Willman-Korea, Austin Wolf, Jeffrey Kennedy.

Thanks to D & H Automotive for their help. Have a good week and take care of yourselves and those you love. My mailing address is P.O. Box 63109, Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

BANDERA COUNTY WEATHER & FORECAST

SUMMARY: Partly to mostly sunny with warm afternoons.

HISTORY:

DATE	LAST WEEK Low	LAST WEEK High	RAIN 0.00"	LAST YEAR Low	LAST YEAR High	RECORDS LOW(Year)	RECORDS HIGH(Year)
10/3	72	90	0.03"	64	81	33 (1975)	98 (1924)
10/4	68	89	0.00"	63	82	38 (1961)	97 (1979)
10/5	69	93	0.05"	62	72	39 (1961)	96 (1911)
10/6	52	83	0.00"	61	81	40 (1985)	97 (1983)
10/7	45	53	0.00"	64	79	40 (1906)	96 (1937)
10/8	45	77	0.00"	60	77	28 (1952)	95 (1914)
10/9	45	80	0.00"	56	83	33 (1952)	95 (1934)
Avg.:	56.6°	80.7°	0.08"	61.4°	35.9°	35.9°	96.3°

October Rain: 2.60"
Normal Rainfall: 1.19" (+1.41")

SOURCE: Weather Channel

MEDINA LAKE
SPILLWAY: 1064.20' msl
Last Week: 1059.13'
Max Level: 1064.50'
(0.30" above spillway)
Latest Level: 1058.60'
(5'7.2" below spillway)
SOURCE: USGS Water Resources

SUN & MOON FOR THIS WEEK
Sunrise: 7:36 a.m.
Sunset: 7:09 p.m.
Moonrise: 4:24 p.m.
Moonset: 2:08 a.m.
Waxing, 71-percent illuminated
Full Moon
10/17 @ 7:13 a.m.
SOURCE: U.S. Naval Observatory

BANDERA FORECAST

DATE	HI/Lo	PREC
10/12 Partly Cloudy	82/60	20%
10/13 Thunderstorms	81/58	30%
10/14 Sunny	83/56	20%
10/15 Mostly Sunny	81/57	0%
10/16 Partly Cloudy	82/56	0%
10/17 Partly Cloudy	80/54	0%
10/18 Partly Cloudy	80/53	0%

SOURCE: NOAA/Weather Underground

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Archeology celebration

What does a cemetery, quilting, buffalo soldier, flat matate and arrowhead have in common?

They are all part of the Archeology Celebration to be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center at 228 Earl Garrett Street in Kerrville.

There is no charge for the event.

For more information, call Kay Woodward at 830-896-8049.

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GRADE 4 Jamison Landolt Greg Macias	GRADE 4 Zachariah Robison
GRADE 5 Tyler Cox Keith Huckabee Shane Jaworski Manual Zimmerschied	GRADE 5 Michelle Childers
GRADE 6 Gabriel Macias Linsey Peterson	GRADE 6 Amanda Klecka Megan Lohrke
GRADE 7 Lauren Finley Jeremiah Robinson Luke Williams Mark Zimmerschied	GRADE 7 Kevan Huckabee
GRADE 8 Bobby Esparza	GRADE 8 Clint Lohrke

AARP to hold two-day driver training class

On Oct. 26-27, AARP will hold a two-day driver training course for seniors who wish to enhance their driving skills and obtain auto insurance reductions.

The two-day class will be held at the United Methodist Church on 8th and J Street in Lakehills from 12-4 p.m. This class is open to those under the age of 55 and also to those who are not members of AARP.

To sign up for these classes call David Mayer at 830-612-2401.

Katrina tax relief act offers windfall to donors

In response to the outpouring of contributions in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Congress passed the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 which offers tax incentives for charitable giving. Congress passed this legislation to make it easier for donors who want to make gifts to hurricane relief efforts, but the law applies to all gifts to qualified nonprofit organizations.

Generally individuals are limited to deducting 50 percent of adjusted gross income to charity, but under this new legislation (H.R. 3768), most cash gifts made by Dec. 31 may be deducted up to 100 percent of adjusted gross income. These contributions may be for any charitable purpose and are not limited to donations for Hurricane Katrina relief.

"Our goal is to encourage charitable giving outside of hurricane relief, to prevent the rest of the nation's charities from seeing a downturn in giving as they did after 9/11," Senator Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), one of the act's authors said.

This is a unique opportunity for donors who have been considering making the gift of a lifetime to a favorite charity or several charities. To qualify for this one-time opportunity, donors must make their gifts to tax-exempt public charities (most private operating foundations, or to community foundations. A community foundation's unrestricted fund, designated beneficiary funds and field-of-interest funds are three examples of the types of funds that would qualify for gifts under the rules of H.R. 3768.

San Antonio Area Foundation and Bandera Regional Community Foundation are two of the community foundations serving the Texas Hill Country.

"This legislation could be a real boon to rural communities and to the donors who help sustain them," Dave Demers, president of Bandera Regional Community Foundation, said. "Donors get to deduct dollar for dollar up to 100-percent of their adjusted gross income the amount they donate to charity tax free. And their communities benefit from the improved services those tax-free dollars can buy.

"Community foundations are an excellent vehicle for these gifts because community foundation board members are just neighbors. They are part of the community and know it very well. They know how to match donors with specific local needs."

Three rules must be met to qualify for tax relief under H.R. 3768. Gifts must:

- Be in cash. Appreciated assets do not qualify.
- Be given before Jan. 1, 2006.
- Go to a public charity, excluding donor-advised funds and supporting organizations. Gifts to most private operating foundations qualify.

For more information about H.R. 3768 or the Bandera Regional Community Foundation, call Dave Demers at 830-510-6911.

Two golden retrievers new to Animal Welfare Society

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WHO'S NEW? - AWS has rescued two golden retrievers less than a year old. If you would like to foster or adopt these sweet babies, please call 830-612-2542 evenings. They need the reassurance of a home inside with family around during the day. Are you the one they are waiting for?

SPECIAL ADOPTION - We're thrilled to say our kitty that we told you about a week ago (the one that was run over and left for dead) has found his perfect home. Actually, Sir Lancelot picked his new home all by himself. A lady came into the AWS adoption center at PetsMart looking to find a companion kitty since her pet of 18 years went over the Rainbow Bridge. Well, Sir Lancelot must have known her distress and jumped out of his cage and laid his head on her lap and gave her hand kisses. This lady didn't have to see anyone else - she didn't care if he still wobbles a little, she thought he was magnificent! She went shopping and came back with a basket full of stuff for him. As they walked away she was talking to Sir Lancelot and he was talking back to her! What a wonderful match and what a miracle story.

ADOPTIONS - We are happy to report that the Beagles and Dachshunds and the cute little mix with one blue eye went on to their forever homes this week. We also placed a pretty blue healer and several kitties. While we are happy folks are out and about and adopting, we are still left with so many wonderful pets that need a loving home. These are great dogs and super cats in every variety. There is SusieQ, the sweet black lab, Pepper, the striking tri-colored Aussie and Cat the Catahoula dog who is one laid back guy. Or Rita and Aransas who were rescued from the Port Aransas pound before the hurricane. And don't forget the Siamese and Manx cats. Please come out and see us at our adoptions at PetsMart (La Cima Parkway, east of Bandera Road, north of 410 W) this Saturday and every Saturday, noon to five, for dogs. Cats and kittens are there daily. Visit us at our website awsbc.com and go to Petfinder.com to find your perfect pet. Call evenings at 830-612-2542 for any questions or to see a dog. Call 830-751-2595 to adopt a cat.

FOCUS ON FOSTERS - The influx of pets from the hurricane disasters has added to our usual number of rescue pets and has created a need for more foster families. A foster family takes in a cat or dog and gives it love, reassurance and basic training. A foster family helps the pet get socialized and ready to put its best paw forward at adoptions. AWS pays for all the pet's medical needs and provides food and flea medication and heartworm prevention medication. We have found that a pet who is with people and exposed to the normal routine of a family will get adopted sooner and make the adjustment quicker to their new home. We are careful to match the foster home with the right dog or cat and AWS will take the pet into the adoption venues. If you have some extra love left over, won't you please spend it on one of these pets in need of it? Please call 830-510-6559 if you want to try your heart at fostering a pet.

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POTTERY MAKING MAKES FOR SMILES

Editor's note: The following letter was dictated by Keeley Garza, 6, to her mother, Ashley Garza.

I liked the pottery making at the museum a lot. It was kind of messy, but it was still fun. I got to make a bowl on the wheel. I also liked the picture name tag. Mr. and Mrs. Pipes are very good at pottery making. The cookies and punch were yummy. I hope Mr. and Mrs. Pipes come back to the museum again. I want to make another cup.

Keeley Garza
Bandera

The pottery program offered for free at the museum was amazing. I saw my daughter experience an ancient art form and absolutely fall in love with it. Mr. and Mrs. Pipes offered an informative, hands-on program. They also sold beautiful pieces of their work to benefit the museum. Kudos to the museum for offering such a fun-filled afternoon at no cost.

Ashley Garza
Bandera

TABC IS BLOATED BUREAUCRACY

We've all been to this party before at the Oct. 6 meeting of the Bandera Business Association, taxing people vented, law enforcement became defensive and nothing is changed.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) is a bloated bureaucracy that has been allowed unmitigated power. Their heavy-handed and unethical procedures held up my mixed beverage permit transfer for almost a year and my beer and wine permit for several months, during which time I lost so much money I was forced to close the doors of the Cabaret and sell the business. We were subjected to every type of investigation possible – personal and professional – and by the admission of the TABC itself, no violation of any kind was ever turned up.

It verged perilously close to "restriction of trade," a legal term with strong precedent behind it, and required the intervention of lawmakers in Washington and Austin and the legal department of the TABC itself to resolve. Nonetheless, I lost an obscene amount of money and, ultimately, I lost my business.

Town meetings are necessary to allow a forum in which to confront this agency, but the place to change the abuses is in Austin. Good people in this town are fighting for Bandera's very existence as a jewel of the old west, as the Cowboy Capital of the World. We all have anecdotal evidence of overzealous law enforcement and of good law enforcement. My apology to Police Chief Shane Merritt and Sheriff James McMillan for once again being reduced to props at the head table and no opportunity to speak. There have been changes and improvements in their respective departments that should be applauded and must continue.

However, the TABC continues on its unchecked course, and trying to change it in a town forum is as ineffective as trying to change the course of the Mississippi with a canoe and a paddle.

The IRS was reined in when it began to see itself as untouchable. The same can be accomplished with the TABC. Stop the abuses, Bandera, where it counts. Take it to Austin!

Mary A. Schenk
Former owner of The Cabaret

SUPPRESSION OF EXPRESSION

I have no idea if Charley Cleaver is a likable, smart or a fine community activist, but after reading his letter to the editor in the Oct. 5 Bulletin, I know that he doesn't want to read information or viewpoints that don't conform to his right-wing ideology.

Furthermore, he doesn't want the newspaper, the Bulletin, to print a column that disagrees with his political beliefs. Would you call that agitating to suppress freedom of expression?

Is Mr. Cleaver unaware the Bulletin announced it stands ready to publish Republican party columns? And Kim Hesley, county GOP chairman, was pleading for someone to come forward and write a Republican party letter.

Time to stop whining and start writing, Charlie. Time to answer free speech with more free speech.

Janet Kelley
Bandera

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A writer recently wrote about ranchers using evolutionary methods to increase the gene pool of their herds. Also biological scientists using evolutionary methods to control malignant cells in fighting such things as prostate cancer. Could we not rather call these procedures intelligent design methods? Can bacteria grow, adapt, mutate and evolve until it attains a level of intelligence and understanding to be able develop such methods?

It would seem some form of guidance might be helpful in reaching this level of growth.

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CAJUN FESTIVAL ARTICLE MISLEADING

With all due respect, the article entitled "Hurricane hurts Medina Lake Cajun Festival" was negative and misleading at best.

The 25th annual Medina Lake Cajun Festival was a tremendous success. Even though it is hard to pinpoint the exact numbers in attendance, i.e., paid attendance, complimentary attendance, media attendance, volunteer attendance, etc., I can tell you that the fact was that we only had about 200-300 less people than the previous year.

Moreover, not only was the weather perfect (but hot), but the food booths were always packed. We only lowered our admission price from $8 to $5 because all of our Louisiana bands were prevented from coming to Lakehills. As a result, two days before the festival, we scrambled to get four Texas bands from as far away as Waco, yet everyone seemed to like our choice of bands.

Suffice it to say, the MLBA was extremely satisfied with how our festival came off and the money we made for our non-profit community corporation!

Bob Caswell
Founder, Medina Lake Cajun Festival

Editor's Note: The article in question was written and submitted by James Henry Frazar of the Medina Lake Cajun Festival Publicity Department

Where's the missing thumb?

By Robert C. Garvin
DEMOCRATIC PARTY LETTER

As Crawford's lazy, hazy days of summer dwindled down, twin tempests hit the headlines. Cindy Sheehan brazenly breezed into Bush country, reminding everyone that bodies are still being blown to bits in Baghdad. The President's plaintive response? He has to get on with his life. Next, Katrina huffed and puffed and blew down any pretense that FEMA was prepared for natural or terrorist-caused catastrophes—except for dispensing no-bid contracts to corporate cronies. Bush got on with his life for five more days before getting on a plane to the Gulf Coast.

Katrina's aftermath has gas prices soaring and Bush approval plunging. An axiom says nothing concentrates the mind like learning you'll be hanged at dawn without benefit of clergy. The Administration isn't hanging by a thread on death row, but Cindy and Katrina have it twisting in the wind. Bush team minds, lethargic with torpor, are concentrating mightily, sending the President six more times to hurricane-land and having him propose carpooling and energy conservation. (Each Air Force One's fuel tank fill-up costs $83,000.)

Dikes constructed to protect Bush's image as being strong and decisive have sprung a leak. Charges of incompetence, indecision, and cronyism are flooding in. Sounds like a task for "Little Dutch Boy" Rove to remove his thumb from wherever it is and plug the dike's leak. Is Boy Genius's mind concentrated on his own CIA leak problem?

President Bush's Katrina-recovery program adopts the "throw-money-at-it" approach Republicans always accused Democrats of using. "Whatever it costs, it costs", Bush proclaimed profoundly. Estimates of costs for restoration and rebuilding range as high as $200 billion. With deficits exceeding $300 billion and rising, where will the money come from? The temptation will be to minimize pain by borrowing from China and Japan, kicking repayment down the road to our children.

Bush rules out rolling back tax cuts for his wealthy friends and contributors, claiming offsets can be found in unnecessary spending. Never vetoing a single spending bill, President Bush has affixed his signature to every dime of "unnecessary spending." Tom DeLay made the dubious claim that the GOP has removed all fat from the budget. Bush threatened to veto highway spending exceeding $256 billion, but backed down and signed the bloated $286 billion bill with 6,000 Congressional pork projects, including bridges to nowhere. Democrats can help bail Bush out of this dilemma, if he'll listen.

1)Save $26 billion by removing the pork from the highway bill. 2)Don't re-enact those tax cuts for the rich nor repeal the estate tax, which applies to only the wealthiest 2% of estates. 3)End the repeat moon mission designed to burnish Bush's legacy. Been there, done that. 5)Delay installing the ABM system until it works.

Most hurricane victims were very old, very young, very sick, very poor, very uneducated. Republicans want to cut Medicare, Medicaid, student loans, school lunches, food stamps, rent subsidies—programs to help the old, the young, the sick, the poor, the uneducated.

Correction: The New York Times reports that Michael Brown and his FEMA predecessor became close friends after graduation, not as college roommates. Brown insists he taught law courses.

IRAQ UPDATE: Nine American troops died, raising the total to 1,942.

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- Yes
- No

AROUND THE HILL COUNTRY

Wednesday, Oct. 12

The next meeting of the Bandera Country Christian Fellowship will be on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m. at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

Thursday, Oct. 13

The Concerned Citizens Meeting scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 13, has been cancelled.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association will conduct its monthly membership meeting Thursday, Oct. 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center.

The civic center is located on Park Road 37, west of FM Road 1283. The civic center's phone number is 830-751-9904.

The Bandera Historical Commission will present a sister county proclamation between Bandera County and Strzelce Opolskie County in Poland on Thursday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. during Commissioner's Court at the Bandera County Courthouse.

Friday, Oct. 14

The Texas Hill Country River Region Bicycle Classic, which boasts the steepest hill climb and descent of any Central Texas ride, will be held Oct. 14-16 in Uvalde County.

For registration or more information, visit www.thcrr.com or call 800-210-0380.

If you need C.E.U.'s to keep your Pesticide Applicator's License current, this meeting is for you. The program will be held on Friday, Oct. 14, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. A total of six (6) C.E.U.'s will be given to include two in Laws & Regulations, two in integrated Pest Management, and two in General.

Please R.S.V.P. the Bandera County Extension Office at 830-796-7755 before Oct. 7 so meal arrangements can be made.

The Bandera Soil & Water Conservation District will once again have their Fall Fish Sale. Catfish, Bass, Minnows, Blue-gill and Triploid Grass Carp (with permit) will be available.

Fish will be delivered on Friday, Oct. 21, to Mansfield Park around noon. However, you must order your fish by Oct. 14 by calling the S.W.C.D. office at 830-796-3334.

The annual Soup and Salad Luncheon hosted by the Bandera County Republican Women will be Friday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Silver Sage Senior Center. The cost is $7 per person at the door. No advance tickets are being sold this year. Proceeds benefit the Millie Rader Memorial Scholarship Fund. The public is welcome. Information will be available regarding the upcoming Nov. 8 Constitutional Amendment election.

Saturday, Oct. 15

The Bandera Cemetery is planning a public work day for Oct. 15.

"We invite you as local citizens to participate in this activity," Martin Smith said. "Such tools as lawn mowers, weed-eaters, pruners and chain saws would help do the planned work. There are several monuments which need to be cleaned, but we can share how to clean them with you."

For more information, call Smith at 830-796-4752.

The movie "The Seperated," filmed in the Hill Country, will premier Oct. 15 and be showing through Oct. 20 at the Stagecoach Theater in Fredericksburg.

For more information, call 830-456-2835 or visit www.stagecoachtheater.com.

Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPWD) Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors will hold Hunter Education classes during the weekends of Oct. 15-16 and Nov. 5-6 at the Pipe Creek Community Center.

To register and reserve your seat or for additional information please contact John Rodriguez at 830-510-4487.

The Medina Main St. Sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, in downtown Medina.

For details call Cherry Jones at 830-589-7223 or Linda Buckelew at 830-589-2863.

The Hill Country Amateur Radio Club Volunteer Examiners will be conducting exams for FCC Amateur Radio licenses on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the American Red Cross Chapter building, 333 Earl Garrett Street, Kerrville.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the test fee is $14.

For more information, call Harvey Vordenbaum, K5HV, at 830-896-2894 or e-mail k5hv@beecreek.net.

Sunday, Oct. 16

The Bandera Livestock and Wildlife Association will hold a benefit barbecue on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., on the west side of Main Street in Bandera next to the Sonic Drive In.

An auction will also be held at 12:45 p.m.

For more information, call Barbara Mazurek at 830-966-3313.

The Reading Out Loud group will meet Sunday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m., at the Bandera Library. The group welcomes anyone in the community who reads, writes, and/or enjoys poetry and short literary pieces. The group promises good fellowship and an enjoyable evening.

Monday, Oct. 17

On Monday, Oct. 17, the Sabinal Canyon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Lost Maples Cafe in Utopia. Katherine Boyce, Regent, will present the program, "DAR Service for Veterans."

For more information contact 830-562-3437.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Friendship Garden-Civic Club will have a field trip and lunch at Tarpley's "Carribean Cowboy."

For more information call 830-966-3648.

T. Scott Gross, author of Positively Outrageous Service and other books, will speak on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m., at the Bandera High School auditorium.

"His message is great for managers and employees alike," a Bandera Visitors Center press release said. "Learn how to market yourself to clerks and servers."

For more information, call the Bandera Visitors Center at 830-796-3045 or 800-364-3833.

The Hill Country Cattle Women's meeting will take place on Oct. 18 at Lazy Hills Guest Ranch. Coffee will be served at 10 a.m. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Lazy Hills Guest Ranch is location off Hwy. 27 W on Henderson Branch Road, Ingram. The phone number is 830-367-5600. The cost of the lunch will be $16 per person. To make reservations please call Hazel Masters at 830-460-1067 on or before Oct. 10.

TABC:

Bandera business owners sound off during a meeting last week, declaring that the TABC presence is hurting tourism

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there and pick up body parts and brain matter off the highways."

Officers of the TABC first patrolled Bandera on Sept. 3, and have since been in the area for a total of three nights. In that time, Reyes accounted for 14 arrests, one vendor selling alcohol to a minor, one intoxicated bar employee, two bartenders selling to intoxicated individuals, nine public intoxications and one driving while intoxicated. Reyes said that the TABC is not here to hurt business, but rather to try to stop folks who have a tendency to overindulge.

"No bars have been shut down yet," Reyes said.

Bandera City Police Chief Shane Merritt said that some business owners have reported smaller revenues, but a major drop in sales tax was not evident. He said that law enforcement is often an easy target on which to assign blame.

Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillan concurred with Merritt's assessment, stating that the city's sales tax seems to be holding its own.

"Bandera has continued to show growth overall," MacMillan said.

Alluding to the negative publicity Bandera has allegedly received from surrounding areas, Bandera County Chamber of Commerce President Bob Click said that the high number of arrests for public intoxication (PI) has damaged the county's image. He indicated that he felt it excessive to arrest people walking from a bar to another establishment or their car when they may have designated drivers.

"PI is what's killing us," Click said. "New York City doesn't have PIs for obvious reasons. It's a tourist area. By God, I spent 27 years serving my country and if I want to have a beer, I'm going to have a beer. If I'm driving drunk, lock my ass up."

Referencing the definition of public intoxication, TABC Agent Doug Postert said that PI is defined as a person "who is intoxicated to a degree that he may endanger himself or another."

Reyes said that individuals are observed at length before being stopped for suspicion of public intoxication, at which point a field test is performed to continue investigating what condition the person is in.

"We want to give that person every opportunity to prove us wrong," Reyes said.

Other criteria such as slurred speech, glassy and/or bloodshot eyes and the smell of alcohol on a person are also taken into consideration to determine if someone is drunk, Reyes said. Answering the question whether it is against the law to be drunk in public, Reyes simply stated, "Yes it is."

Although he said that last Thursday night's meeting was not the proper forum to discuss individual cases, Reyes offered that since Sept. 3 not a single arrest made by the TABC had been a result of a complaint called in. Postert added that the TABC had not yet arrested one tourist. Reyes suggested that if the public did not approve of the laws regarding PIs and other codes, they should take action with their legislative body.

"If you don't like it, you're going to have to change the law," Reyes said.

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seats be fastened in the back seat, but experts strongly recommend that no child younger than 13 years old ride in the front seat of vehicles with passenger airbags. Testing evidence has proven that children can smother in an airbag once it is activated. For more information on proper child seat installation, log on to www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/childps/csr2001/csrhtml/.

School bus stoppings are taken very seriously by the Lone Star State. Texas law requires drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal, such as flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers do not have to stop on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. If a highway is divided only by a turning lane, however, drivers must stop. Violation of this law could result in a $1,000 fine. A driver with more than one conviction could have his license suspended for up to six months.

Before you invest in that really cool license plate cover, bear in mind that license plate obstructions could raise a state trooper's eyebrows. It is illegal to cover any portion of a license plate, including numbers or state of origin. MacMillan also reminds motorists to install a license plate on the front and back of their vehicles.

"A lot of people don't that's the law," MacMillan said.

Other traffic laws that went into effect on Sept. 1 include SB 1257, which prohibits the use of cell phones for the first six months after teenagers get their driver licenses. HB 1357 suspends the driver license of a person convicted of providing alcohol to a minor for six months. HB 1481 assigns a Class B misdemeanor to a person who drives around a barricade or warning sign marking water over any portion of road, street or highway. The complete text of these bills and others that went into effect last month is available at www.capitol.state.tx.us.

VETERANS:

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to look at the exhibit to get an idea of what they can do to honor their veterans on that day, Ramirez said. "Our exhibit has some old duffle bags, helmets and medals and a couple of uniforms."

The Bandera Honors Veterans committee presently consists of 25 community members. Some organizations supporting the effort are the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, City of Bandera, Bandera County, Bandera Business Association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, local American Legion posts, and others.

Ramirez said that one of the goals of the event is to stimulate patriotism, especially among young people.

For more information on the Bandera Honors Veterans event, call Ramirez at 830-796-4376. For more information on the parade, contact the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 830-796-3045.

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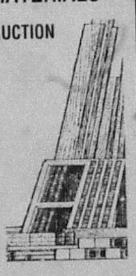

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OBITUARIES

Betty L. Ciardo, 85, a former resident of Wharton's Dock, died Oct. 3, 2005, at Liberty Commons Nursing Home in Benson, N.C., after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Her ashes were interred in Dayton, Ohio, next to Bud.

Family requested no flowers but donations be made to Alzheimer's Association or favorite charity.

WILLIAM L. ELLIS

William L. "Bill" Ellis, known fondly to many as Mr. Bill or Wild Bill, was taken into the arms of the Lord Oct. 6, 2005, at the age of 87. He was born July 21, 1918, in Granbury to Ora Ellen Locklin and Charles William Ellis.

Bill served his country during World War II in the 82nd Airborne Division, having participated in the Normandy Invasion as a parachutist. He later served as Deputy Sheriff of Bexar County and, more recently, as Constable of Precinct 3 in Bandera County.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years Lynn M. Ellis, whom he loved and cherished deeply. He is also survived by his sister Dorothy Bunk of Cleburne and his brother C. W. Ellis of New Braunfels. He is also survived by three loving daughters: Joyce Tondre of Bandera, Tammie Miller of North Carolina and Tanya Lee Larson of Bandera, and one dedicated son, Dean Ellis of Bandera. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Bill will be most remembered for his integrity, honesty and love for family. He had a great love for nature and all creatures great and small. He dedicated his life to fighting for all that is good and helping others no matter what the cost. He lived a full and wonderful life and will be remembered for years to come as the strong and gracious man he was. Mr. Bill will be greatly missed by all whose live he touched and his spirit will live on in all our hearts for as long as we live.

Graveside services were held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Oct. 11. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

You are invited to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

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WILLIAM L. ELLIS

FRED JORDAN KNAGGS

Fred Jordan Knaggs passed away quietly Sept. 25, 2005, at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville with good friends at his side. Fred was born July 21, 1919, in Cotulla and was reared there by parents George and Mary Kerr Knaggs of pioneer families of La Salle County and Cotulla. His parents and sister Mary Elizabeth Knaggs Snider and brother George "Buster" Knaggs preceded him in death.

Fred graduated from Cotulla High School in 1936 and worked for several years as a clerk in the Cotulla Post Office. Immediately after Pearl Harbor in 1941, Fred joined the U.S. Army Infantry in defense of his country during World War II. His training was in California at Camp Roberts where he was a member of the Alamo Scouts. Early in 1942, he was sent to the Pacific Islands where there was ferocious fighting with the Japanese. Fred was shot twice by a Japanese sniper while on a volunteer reconnaissance mission. His companion helped him back to headquarters. The pilot of the plane which came to take the wounded to Australia was Lt. Don Dosses of Cotulla. Fred said, "I felt at home." He recovered in Australia, was returned to the war zone and later had an honorable discharge after World War II ended in 1945. Fred then worked on West Texas ranches, also in Alice as a hotel manager and near Bandera as manager of a dude ranch. There he met and married his wife, Ruth, who later succumbed to cancer. Prior to Fred's retirement, he moved into the city of Bandera and worked under the then State Comptroller Bob Bullock and his office. Subsequently, Fred met and became dear friends of nineteen years with Mrs. Iris Hudson of the Wilderness Park near Kerrville. She kindly cared for Fred during a lengthy fight against cancer.

Survivors include Mrs. Iris Hudson and her family; first cousins Mrs. Fredna Knaggs Dobie Wood of Cotulla, A.U. "Dutch" Knaggs of San Antonio, John-Ryan Knaggs of Austin, Dick Vesper of Cotulla, Mrs. Susie Knaggs Haywood of Bandera, Mrs. Christine Eldridge of Houston and many other relatives and friends of the likeable and lovable Fred.

Visitation was Sept. 27 at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Kerrville. Services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels in Kerrville, officiated by Rev. Matias Rodriguez. Graveside services will follow in the Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Cal Anderson, John Belden, Lee Gustafson, Charlie Henderson, Tom Langford and Pat Bock. Honorary pallbearers will be Sam Brown, Bobby Cavazos and Arkey Blue.

Memorials may be made to the Cotulla Brush Country Museum, 201 S. Stewart St., Cotulla, Texas 78014 or to Sid Peterson Home Care, 1420 Water St., Kerrville, Texas 78028.

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LENNA E. LYND

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Mrs. Lenna E. Lynd, 83, who was born on Oct. 9, 1921, in Pipe Creek, to John Elmer Edwards and Minnie Alice Downum, passed away on Oct. 6, 2005, in San Antonio.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 51 years, Robert S. Lynd, Jr., and son-in-law Lawrence C. Mitchen.

She worked in the retail business for over 40 years and part with S.S. Kressege Co.

She is survived by her daughter Carolyn Lynd Mitchen; step-granddaughters Sherry Guerra and husband Aron and Stacy Garcia and husband Mike; step-grandson Scotty L. Mitchen and wife Rose; brother Milton E. Edwards and wife Ester; six grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews from grand through great-great-great-nephews and nieces; extended family Betty M. Sanders, Shirley Jung and husband Elgin, Nancy Ponthieux and husband Steve, Allene Friedel and husband Ben; and a host of many Christian friends.

Visitation was Oct. 10 at Oak Hills Mortuary with funeral services on Oct. 11 at University Baptist Church. Interment followed at Pipe Creek Cemetery in Pipe Creek.

In lieu of flowers you may give to your favorite charity.

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Bowfire coming to Kerrville

What is the most fitting synonym for the following phrases? Superb musicianship. One of a kind. Amazing theatricality. Master virtuosi. Give up? The answer is Bowfire.

Bowfire! Only five years old, this unparalleled group of "uber-fiddlers" figuratively burns up any venue they play. On Nov. 8, Kerrville will feel the heat when this most unique collection of string musicians ignites the stage of the Kathleen C. Cailloux Center for the Performing Arts. As the second offering of the Kerrville Performing Arts Society's 2005-2006 season, Bowfire will appear following KPAS' sell-out performance by the Canadian Brass on Oct. 17.

This group should get the truth in advertising award for calling itself the "total string experience." Audience members become travelers on a fantastical musical journey that moves seamlessly from Jazz, Classical, Bluegrass, Celtic, Rock, Gypsy, World, Texas Swing, Ottawa Valley and Cape Breton styles. The soaring fiddle and violin music is blended with incredible step and tap dancing and one hauntingly beautiful voice. With first class production values, sound technology perfection, heart-stopping choreography, and stunning set and costume design, Bowfire blisters and sizzles.

The Bowfire company is composed of virtuoso string players who are at the forefront of their respective styles. They are combined with equally gifted and respected backup musicians on piano/keyboards, bass, drums/percussion, guitars and cello. The fiddlers in the company are world class step and tap dancers. This avalanche of talent is brought together under the guidance of creator and artistic director Lenny Solomon and acclaimed Broadway stage director Marion J. Caffey.

Bowfire has quickly become an international sensation by presenting an exceptionally high quality musical experience that is wrapped inside a rapidly paced theatrically staged show. Greg Talford, artistic chair for the Kerrville Performing Arts Society, says, "The 800 plus lucky folks who will see Bowfire at the Cailloux will be blown away. Kerrville will not soon forget this group!"

You may visit the Cailloux Box Office in person, or call 830-896-9393, to purchase tickets for this event. The Tuesday, Nov. 8, performance will include a pre-concert prelude by students of the Hill Country Youth Orchestra beginning at 7 p.m., followed by the blazing sounds of Bowfire at 7:30 p.m. H-E-B has joined forces with the Kerrville Performing Arts Society to bring this sizzling production to Kerrville – one you will not want to miss!

*There is no **Sheriff's Report** this week due to the Columbus Day holiday.*

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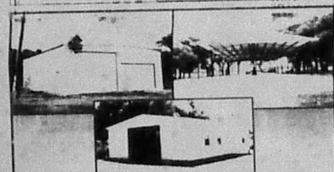

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A Thought For The Week
By: John M. Grimes

It has been well stated, "that the pioneer is a creature not of time but of spirit." How do you rate as a pioneer?

There is as much room for the pioneer today as when our country was mostly a virgin wilderness.

There isn't a town that does not need people of spirit to act to cut down the dead wood of lethargy and indifference, to build as did the pioneers of ole homes for those who followed. . .

There are still roads that need to be paved, that new life and interest may flow into the community, making it a more desirable place in which to live . . .

Are you a pioneer in your own job? Have you gone as far as you can on your particular roadway of life or would greater knowledge help you further? The tool of learning is yours for the taking. You have to want to use all the advantages within your reach if you are to move out into the unknown. . .

You can also pioneer in friendship. How narrow is your circle? Have you confined yourself to a few people or have you gone beyond and in serving your fellow men learned to know them?

. . . It has been said that there is no form of pioneering that is richer in results than this.

True, it takes courage to be a pioneer. It means work and a willingness to learn; a spirit of helpfulness with no thought of reward.

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TIME OUT

LITTLE LEAGUE ROAD SHOW

Local Little League administrators will gather in Hondo on Saturday, Oct. 15, to participate in a Little League Road Show. This clinic is one of several training and information seminars to be conducted in the coming months b Little League Baseball and Softball at various locations across the country.

For more information, e-mail southwestregion@littleleague.org or Barbara LeStourgeon at BarbL@atast-net.com.

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Bandera opens district with loss to Texans

By JAMES TAYLOR
ASSOCIATE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Despite mounting a 21-point comeback attempt in the second half, the Bandera Bulldogs were unable to take down the mighty Wimberley Texans in varsity football action on Oct. 7, opening their District 27-3A schedule with a 34-24 loss.

Wimberley, undefeated at 6-0, remains the top-ranked 3A football team in the state.

Bandera fell behind 17-3 in the first half of the game, unable to establish any kind of momentum before the halftime buzzer sounded. Bandera fell into a methodical groove in the second half, posting three scoring drives, but it was not enough to overcome the deficit Wimberley established in the first half of the game.

Statistically, Bandera played an impressive game against a team considered to be far superior in District 27-3A. Bandera's running game was held to 123 yards on 31 rushes to Wimberley's 162 yards on 27 carries. Through the air, Bandera's quarterback Brandon Hicks landed 19 of 38 passes for 233 yards, but three interceptions worked against the Bulldogs. Wimberley's John Weldon mixed up his game going 10 for 21 through the air for 165 yards and one interception while picking up 66 rushing yards on 13 ground plays.

Wimberley's return team showed prowess, picking up 153 yards in the game to Bandera's 12, giving the Texan offense good position for their scoring drives.

Bulldog receiver Derek Jennings made several spectacular diving catches for the Bulldogs to rack up 124 yards in nine catches, accounting for over half of Bandera's receiving yardage, including one touchdown.

Bandera's first points came with 8:07 left in the second quarter with a 2[illegible]-yard field goal by kicker Michael Van Wagner.

The Dogs wouldn't score again until 6:39 left in the third quarter when Hicks completed a 15-yard pass to Jennings to make the score 10-24.

Heiligmann ran in a pair of two-yard touchdowns early in the fourth quarter, bringing Bandera with seven points of a tie game, but Wimberley scored a 30-yard field goal with 1:29 left in the game to pull ahead by their final winning score, 34-24.

Van Wagner hit the PAT kicks for Bandera.

On the ground, Bandera's Eddie Perezwences lost one yard on one carry. Rhett Ward went five yards on one carry. Hicks went 10 yards on seven carries. Chadd Heiligmann went 104 yards on 20 carries and Kenny Haywood went four yards on two carries.

Receiving Hicks' 19 completed passes were Daniel Rodriguez with 39 yards on two catches, Derek Jennings with 124 on nine, Reyes with 25 on four, Perezwences with 19 on one, Heiligmann with a loss of one on one catch, and Haywood with 24 on two.

Bandera will try to pick up their first 2005 district win when they play at Ingram on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Bobcats take a bite out of Nueces Canyon

By JAMES TAYLOR
ASSOCIATE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Medina Bobcats varsity football squad handily defeated district opponent Nueces Canyon to open their 2005 District 29-A schedule with a 23-6 win.

The ballgame was all Medina for the first three quarters of the game and most of the fourth, with N.C. only able to pull out one touchdown with 1:50 left in the game, then missing the two-point PAT pass.

Medina dominated the running game, picking up 231 yards on 41 rushes to N.C.'s 40 yards on 23 runs. In the air, Medina's Foster completed eight of 11 passes for a short 65 yards.

Both teams racked up nearly a football field's length in penalties, with Medina losing 80 yards to eight errors and N.C. losing 85 yards on 10 walk-offs.

Peter Green scored for Medina early in the first quarter on a 20-yard run to put Medina in the lead, which it would hold throughout the game.

Green pulled down an 11-yard reception with 4:30 left in the second quarter for Medina's second touchdown and to make the score 14-0 going into half time.

Wingwood landed a 20-yard field goal early in the third quarter to pad Medina's lead.

Jacob Bustos carried the ball on a 10-yard touchdown run for Medina's last score of the game giving the Bobcats 23 unanswered points.

Wingwood hit two of three PAT kicks.

On the ground, Green carried the ball 18 times for 164 yards for Medina. Bustos went 65 yards on 12 carries, Ortiz went 19 on two, Colin went one on two, Brawner lost three on one and Foster lost 13 on six scrambles.

Receiving passes were Bustos with 39 yards on four catches, Green for 16 on two, [illegible] for nine on one and Alvarado for one on one.

Medina will host Center Point on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m., in a district match.

BULLETIN PHOTO

The Bobcats rally before the game.

Bandera JV shuts out Carrizo Springs

The Bandera JV football squad improved its record to 3-2 with a win over Carrizo Springs on Sept. 22.

Bandera scored first on a 25-yard screen play from John Murphy to Franklin Brown. Brown then ran in from 10 yards out and three yards out for two more touchdowns. Murphy took the ball in on a 10-yard run for a TD. Brown broke away for a 50-yard rushing TD, and Ric Reyes went 25-yards on the ground for Bandera's last TD of the game.

Thomas Karlson landed four of five PAT kicks. Murphy completed a pass to Michael Brenner for a two-point conversion.

Coaches' picks for defensive standouts were Gene Steelman with a fumble recovery and Cullen Fields with an interception.

"It was a great overall effort by the entire defense, getting their first shutout of the year," Coach Rusty Jenschke said.

Bandera JV will play at Central Catholic on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m.

Lady Dogs beat Panthers, lose to Texans

Bandera went up 1-1 on their District 27-3A record this week after a win over Liberty Hill and a loss to rival Wimberley.

Against Wimberley on Oct. 7, Bandera lost 33-35, 25-15, 25-16, 25-21, after a hard-fought and won first set.

Emily Sistrunk and Shannon Hempstead led the Lady Bulldogs on offense with 16 and 11 kills, respectively. Sistrunk also had five digs, two aces, and five blocks, while Hempstead contributed four digs and two aces. Cherokee Rymers had six digs. Katie Miller had three kills and four blocks. Chrystal Ruiz had six kills, two digs, one ace and one block. Shannon Beyes had four kills and four digs. Brittany Black had a rare setter's kill and 46 assists, and Caitlyn Gayle had seven kills and one dig.

Bandera's record fell to a still-strong 21-10 overall, 3-2 in district with the loss.

Earlier in the week, Bandera handily defeated district opponent Liberty Hill 15-18, 25-10, 25-21 on Oct. 4.

Sistrunk and Hempstead combined for 32 points between Sistrunk's 12 kills and five aces and Hempstead's 10 aces and five kills. Sistrunk also had five digs while Hempstead contributed nine digs. Rymers had five digs in the match. Karalea Koper had one dig. Miller had one kill and two blocks. Ruiz had five kills, one assist, two digs and one block. Reyes had one kill, one dig and six aces; Black had one kill and 23 assists; and Gayle had three kills and one block in the win.

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs will play a district game at Ingram on Friday, Oct. 14, at 5 p.m. JV and freshmen will play at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., respectively. Bandera will then play a non-district game at St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m.

Bulldog Michael Van Wagner cheers on the Lady Bulldogs.

Utopia defeats Medina in district volleyball

The Utopia Lady Buffs defeated the Medina Lady Cats in District 29-A varsity volleyball action on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Medina lost 25-12, 25-16, 25-23.

With this win, Utopia's district record improves to 3-2. Medina's district record falls to 0-5.

Kriti McCaleb led the Lady Cats with six kills and nine assists. Grace Barfield had nine digs on defense. Caitlyn Parnell had six blocks.

Utopia will play at Sabinal on Friday, Oct. 14, at 4 p.m. They will then host district opponent Center Point on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 5 p.m.

The Medina Lady Cats struggled last week with losses to Center Point and Sabinal.

Medina lost 25-12, 25-18, 25-22 to Center Point on Oct. 1.

Senior Parnell had seven kills, five blocks and three aces in the game. Freshman Courtney Morris had four assists and nine service points. Sophomore Shelby Jackson had four assists.

The Lady Cats lost to Sabinal 21-25, 26-24, 25-13, 25-20, 15-12, in a tightly-matched game on Sept. 27.

Parnell had three aces, nine service points, 17 kills and six blocks in the match. Morris had 10 assists and four digs.

Medina JV was defeated by Center Point 25-12, 25-18, on Oct. 1. The JV Lady Cats lost to Sabinal in two games, 26-16, 25-14, on Sept. 27.

The Medina Lady Cats will host Lady of the Hill on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 10 a.m., with JV playing at 9 a.m. They will then host FEAST on Tuesday, Oct. 18, with games at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. for JV and varsity, respectively.

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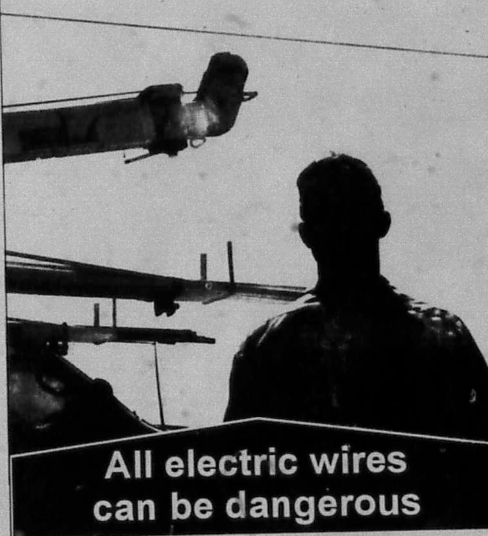
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Bulldogs lose District 27-3A opener to Wimberley Texans

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Bandera runningback Chadd Heiligmann breaks a wild tackle on his way to another Bulldog first down.

BULLETIN PHOTO

A Bulldog defender rips down a Texan ball carrier.

BULLETIN PHOTO/James Lake

Bandera's Frankie Espinosa steaming in the cold.

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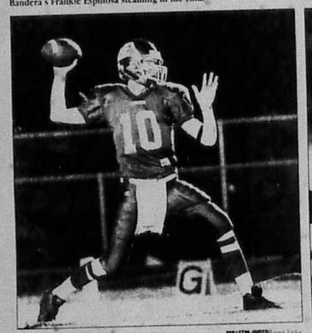
The Bandera Star Steppers dance team performs at halftime.

BULLETIN PHOTO

The Bulldog cheerleaders keep the crowd pumped.



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Bulldog QB Brandon Hicks rares back for a pass.

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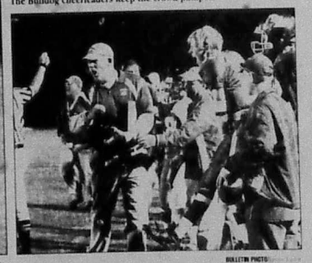
The Bulldog marching band performs at halftime.



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The Bulldog sideline erupts after Travis Combs hammers a Texan.

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Bobcats open district with win over Nueces Canyon 23-6

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A big Bobcat shoves around the Nueces Canyon defensive line.

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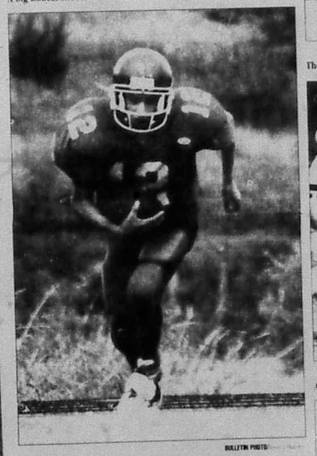
The Bobcats bust out of the gate to open their game against Nueces Canyon on Oct. 7. Medina won the game 23-6.



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A Bobcat gets in some practice before the game.

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A Bobcat defender takes down the N.C. runner.

BULLETIN PHOTO

The Medina Bobcat cheerleaders keep the crowd's spirits up.

BULLETIN PHOTO/Brenda Hankins

Bobcat coaches before the game.

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A Bobcat gets in some throwing time before the game.

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The Bobcat band tried to stay warm during the game.

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Medina High School Homecoming coming Oct. 28

By Marcia Bower
Bulletin Columnist

MEDINA HOMECOMING
Everyone is cordially invited to this year's Medina Homecoming activities. The football game will be on Friday, Oct. 28, at Bobcat Stadium. The Homecoming Parade and Carnival will be on Saturday, Oct. 29. The theme for this year's Medina Homecoming Parade is "Milestones in American History."

Here are the Medina Homecoming Parade class floats: Kindergarten- Pilgrims & Indians = 1st Thanksgiving; 1st grade- Lewis & Clark; 2nd grade- One Room Schoolhouse; 3rd grade- Indian Nations; 4th grade- Professional Sports; 5th grade- Man on the Moon; Juniors- A Drama School in the Olden Days.

Here are the Medina Homecoming Carnival class booths: Kindergarten- Moon Walk (Bouncing Castle); 1st grade- Ice Cream Floats; 2nd grade- Bean Bag Toss; 3rd grade- Cake Walk; 4th grade- Football Tire Toss; 5th grade- Racing Cars; 6th grade- Coke Toss; Freshman class- Pie Throwing; Sophomore class- Nachos & Pickles; Junior class- Canned Drinks; FCCLA- Face Painting; FFA- Hamburgers, chips & drink.

MEDINA 2005-2006 ELEMENTARY ROYALTY
Following is the 2005-2006 Medina Elementary Court of Royalty: Kinder-Bailey Coombes and James Stowe; 1st- Mallory Faglie and Zachary Simons; 2nd- Hannah Garrison and Nathan Stoval; 3rd- Gracie Dozier and Ryan Little; 4th- Samantha Burnes and Weston Jenkins; 5th- Michele Kendrick and Colby Robinson; 6th- Chaney Hill and Ryan Mason.

BANDERA COUNTY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
The Bandera Country Christian Fellowship is a group of individuals who represent the various churches, agencies and non-profit organizations that provide services throughout the Bandera community. BCCF consists of pastors, ministers, and lay people who unite together to bring spiritual awareness to the Bandera County area. The next meeting of the BCCF will be on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m., at the Bandera United Methodist Church.

ROSE GARDEN CLUB
The Rose Garden Club will be touring the Medina Garden Nursery on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 11 a.m.
Following this, there will be a sack lunch at the Garden Center with a business meeting.

MEDINA COMMUNITY LIBRARY
The preschool reading group is offered on Mondays at 10 a.m.
English as a Second Language is again being offered at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m.
The Library Board will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m.
The Medina Quilting Group will meet on Monday, Oct. 17, at 6:30 p.m.
The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.

MEDINA MAIN STREET SALE
The Medina Main Street Sale will be on Saturday, Oct. 15.
Contact Cherry Jones at 830-589-7223 or Linda Buckelew at 830-589-2863 for information.

JAM SESSION
This week the Jam Session will be on Friday, Oct. 14, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring snacks.

MEDINA JOB OPENING
Medina ISD is seeking applicants for a bus route driver. If you're interested, please contact Sharon Chamblee at the Medina ISD administration building.
The phone number 830-589-2855.

Laverne and Clara Ann McWilliams of Medina recently celebrated their 50th "Golden" Wedding Anniversary with family and friends. They were married on Sept. 16, 1955, in St. Matthews Lutheran Church at Westfield.

FOOD PANTRY
Thanks to the Medina First Baptist Church who will be hosting this week's food pantry. It will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 15. Thanks to all the organizations and people who participate in this program.

TEEN READ WEEK
Sunday, Oct. 16, marks the anniversary of Noah Webster's birthday. He was born over 200 years ago in 1758. In commemoration of his greatest contribution to humanity, the Webster Dictionary, this week has been declared "Teen Read Week." Please use this week as a springboard to more reading in your own life, as well as the lives of teens that are family and friends. Encourage the teens you know to read and set an example by modeling reading in your own life. Reading is one of the keys to self-education, and is a tremendous pleasure in its own right. Thanks for reading this!

THE NATURAL WORLD
Wednesday, Oct. 12
Organization: Medina Rose Garden Club
Event: Fall Guided Tour of Medina Garden Nursery, sack lunch and meeting
Place: Nursery, then back to Garden Center, Medina Masonic Lodge
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In fact, you can get at least three types of tax benefits:

- Immediate tax deduction - You can deduct your charitable gift from your current income taxes. So, for example, if you give $1,000 in cash to a charitable group this year, and you are in the 28 percent tax bracket, you could deduct $280 from your taxes on your 2005 tax return.
- Avoidance of capital gains taxes - Instead of writing a check for $1,000 to a charitable group, you might want to donate appreciated assets, such as stocks. Suppose that you have been holding shares of a specific stock for several years. Let's assume that you bought these shares for $250, and that they are now worth $1,000. If you were to give these shares to a recognized charitable group, you would get the $280 tax deduction based on the shares' current market value. Furthermore, because you are not selling the shares, you'll avoid having to pay any capital gains taxes on your $750 profit.
- Potential reduction in estate taxes - By removing an appreciated stock from your estate, you may be providing a tax break to your heirs, if your estate is large enough to generate estate taxes. Under current law, today's $1.5 million federal applicable exclusion amount will increase over the next several years; the federal estate tax will be repealed in 2010 and will return in 2011 with a $1 million exclusion, unless Congress passes new legislation.

Charitable-giving methods
Depending on your circumstances, you might find it advantageous to establish a charitable giving vehicle, such as one of the following:

- Charitable remainder trust - If you own large amounts of shares of an appreciated stock, you may want to donate some or all of them to a charitable remainder trust. The trust can then sell the stock, reinvest the proceeds and pay you a lifetime income stream. You'll defer capital gains taxes on the sale of your stocks, and you can use the income to help diversify your portfolio or pay for some living expenses. When you die, the remaining proceeds of the trust go to the charitable group that you have chosen in your trust.
- Private foundation - If you have a very large estate, you may want to create a private foundation to distribute assets to charities. After you've established a private foundation, it will typically distribute 5 percent of the fair market value of its assets each year to the charities you've chosen. Unlike a CRT, contributions to private foundations do not allow for donors to receive an income stream.

Before establishing any of these charitable giving arrangements, consult with your tax and legal advisors. But no matter how you choose to make your charitable gifts, don't hesitate to be as philanthropic as you can afford. By helping out those organizations that do valuable work, you'll unquestionably be making a good investment.

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The Bandera Soil & Water Conservation District will once again have their Fall Fish Sale. Catfish, bass and others will be available.

Fish will be delivered on Friday, Oct. 21, to Mansfield Park around noon. However, you must order your fish by Oct. 14, by calling the S.W.C.D. office at 830-796-3334.

Changing jobs? Don't let your 401(k) slip away

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The trick is to resist the urge to use the monies. After tucking money away in your 401(k) for quite some time, you may be tempted to use it to treat yourself to a new car or some other indulgence. Because it could literally take years to replace your existing 401(k) funds, you should think carefully before prematurely taking money from your retirement savings.

A hasty withdrawal decision by someone under age 55 could easily wipe out a third of your 401(k) assets. If you decide you want a lump-sum withdrawal paid directly to you, the 401(k) plan trustee must withhold 20% for federal income tax and, if you do not attain age 55 prior to the end of the year in which you separate from service, the trustee must also withhold an additional 10% premature distribution penalty. So you will receive a net payout of 70 to 80% of your existing 401(k) plan account balance. After age 55, however, the premature distribution penalty is no longer imposed if your withdrawal is prompted by your separation from service with the employer sponsoring the plan.

Of course, if you choose to take a withdrawal, you may, within 60 days of the distribution, subsequently decide to deposit it into an IRA as a qualified rollover. However, for the withdrawal and re-contribution to be a tax-neutral event, you would need to deposit the gross distribution amount into the IRA, which means you need to replace the withheld monies with funds from another resource such as your personal savings.

If you can resist the urge to take a withdrawal when you change jobs, you are one step closer to making a distribution decision that will preserve your hard-earned money. To be in the best position to make an informed decision, you should consider other options available for your existing 401(k) assets, such as:

- leave your assets in the 401(k) plan;
- transfer your assets to a new employer's 401(k) or retirement plan; or
- roll your assets into an IRA.

Leaving your assets in the 401(k) plan may not be your best option. It depends on your existing 401(k) plan's provisions. Some plans have limited investment options for employees who have separated from service and some have restrictive distribution options. However, most plans do allow employees who separate from service to roll their 401(k) assets to a new employer's 401(k) plan or retirement plan, or to roll to an IRA.

Transferring your existing 401(k) assets to a new employer's plan may be an option. To do so, you must first meet the eligibility requirements of your new employer's plan. Additionally, the trustee on the new plan must agree to accept your assets, which may be a concern, especially if your existing 401(k) assets include shares of employer stock. Information on other considerations involved in transferring your existing 401(k) assets to your new employer's 401(k) plan is available from your new employer.

A direct transfer to an IRA avoids the mandatory withholding of the 20% for income tax and the 10% for the premature distribution penalty, if applicable. Your 401(k) plan trustee may simply transfer your plan assets electronically or may cut a check payable to your IRA. Once in your IRA, the assets continue to accumulate tax-deferred. One of the more attractive aspects to rolling your existing 401(k) into an IRA is your control feature. Not only do you have more control over your investment options, but you will also have more control over the timing and manner of your distributions.

Your 401(k) plan account balance represents your savings; therefore, it is important to make informed distribution decisions that will preserve your hard-earned money. To learn more about the portability of your 401(k) assets, or for more information on preserving your 401(k) assets and 401(k) retirement planning strategies based on your particular situation, please contact us for a complimentary consultation.

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Feeding deer - supplementing or baiting?

By Warren Thigpen
Bandera County Extension Agent

Wildlife biologists are often asked what and when deer should be fed. "Are you sure they need supplemental feed?" is the usual response they get from Warren Thigpen, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent at Bandera.

"Usually the best way to feed deer is to let them find their own groceries on the range," Thigpen said. "We can ensure deer are getting adequate nutrients for optimal growth, reproduction, and antler development through good land stewardship. This means sound grazing practices and well-planned brush management. Few things are more rewarding to a land manager— and all wildlife managers are land managers— than knowing his or her efforts have improved the health of the rangeland and the wildlife that live there. The first step then in feeding deer is to have the range in top shape through proper use and proper stocking of livestock and wildlife."

Thigpen said land managers with properly-stocked range and high-quality pasture who still insist on feeding should consider three important factors before proceeding. First, assuming that feeding deer will produce more fawns, the manager must have some means to thin the herd to avoid overstocking.

"Too many deer on the range-land will cause overuse and degradation of the habitat. In other words, they'll literally eat themselves out of house and home," Thigpen said. "Second, unless money is no object, plans must be made to somehow recoup the feeding expense which will be considerable, especially if done year-round. And third, consider the effect of abruptly halting a feeding program if it becomes necessary. Will the deer have become dependent on the supplement for their existence? If so, they will suffer because an artificially high number of deer are present compared to what the habitat alone can support. Simply put, once started, you may become locked-in to a feeding program forever."

Thigpen said specific goals must be set before becoming married to a deer feeding program. Bucks with larger and more massive antlers are often a major factor. Sometimes a greater number of fawns are sought. Or the objective might be to help carry the animals through a particularly stressful dry time or extremely cold period. Maybe the need is simply to attract deer for observation or hunting.

"Managers serious about accomplishing their goals should decide whether they want to feed a dietary supplement or just use feed as an attractant or bait," Thigpen said. "The two feeding methods are not the same, and require considerably different feed-stuffs. True supplementation involves feeding nutrients that are lacking in the diet. These feeds commonly contain sources of energy and/or minerals and protein. Protein is usually the primary nutrient of concern. A level of 16-20 percent crude protein in the deer diet supplement is generally considered best. There are scores of high quality deer feeds made today that will meet this protein level."

Baiting is what is practiced by many if not most, Texas deer hunters and many wildlife observers to draw deer within range. Thigpen said since shelled corn is highly palatable to deer and is thus a strong attractant, millions of pounds of "deer corn" are sold every year in Texas for these purposes.

"If you want to just attract deer and not necessarily increase their nutritional plane, shelled corn will probably fill the bill," Thigpen said. "Avoid using corn to fill a large portion of the deer's diet because it's basically a source of starch or energy, and it's woefully short on protein and mineral content. White-tailed deer are ruminants, meaning they have a four-chambered stomach like a cow. They eat until the rumen (the first chamber) is full, then bed down and ruminate or chew the cud— regurgitated rumen contents— and swallow again. Their digestive system requires at least an eight percent protein level to enable the rumen's digestive bacteria to break down the plant material for further digestion. Corn's protein content isn't high enough to maintain rumen function. Corn is a high energy feed. It's good for boosting deer through extraordinarily stressful periods, such as extreme cold."

All things considered, Thigpen said he feels balancing a well-managed habitat with a proper stocking rate is the most gratifying and cost-effective way to provide for a deer herd's dietary needs. He warns managers who remain convinced that supplemental deer feeding is advantageous to carefully weigh all the options and consequences they'll face before ordering that first truckload of feed.

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Veterans seeking local non-profits

The Steering Committee of Bandera Honors Veterans invites all local non-profit organizations to participate in the planned events on Nov. 12.

Organizations can sponsor a float in the parade, visit exhibits around the courthouse and also have a booth to raise funds for their organization. The concession area will be on the courthouse lawn and electricity will be available on a first come, first-served basis. There will be no space fees.

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The Caribbean Cowboy RV Resort is having a treasure hunt on Saturday, Nov. 5, for silver coins that are dated from the 1800s to the 1900s and include silver dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes and half dimes. The hunt starts at 10 a.m. Saturday. Entry fee is $69 and must be received on or before Oct. 20. Contact Loren at 830-562-3233.

THE NATURAL WORLD
In and around Bandera County are a variety of organizations with related interests in the natural world - garden clubs, plant societies, birders, naturalists and environmentalists. Most of these groups have monthly educational programs that are open to the public.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 11 a.m., the Medina Rose Garden Club will go on a Fall Guided Tour of Medina Garden Nursery, sack lunch and meeting at the nursery, then back to Garden Center at the Medina Masonic Lodge. Contact: Elinor Vandergriff 830-589-7436.

Monday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. the Texas Master Naturalist – Hill Country Chapter at the Riverside Nature Center in Kerrville will discuss "Using Native Plants for a Successful Conservation Landscape" with speaker Elizabeth Drozda-Freeman. Contact: Sharon Corley 830-669-2146.

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MONDAY, OCT. 17: Smoked link sausage, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, pudding, corn bread & milk.
TUESDAY, OCT. 18: Beef lasagna, buttered corn, green salad w/dressing, fruit cobbler, garlic toast & milk.

Lunch is also served at the Lakehills Civic Center every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Betty Baxter at 830-751-9904. Reservations must be made by 9 a.m.

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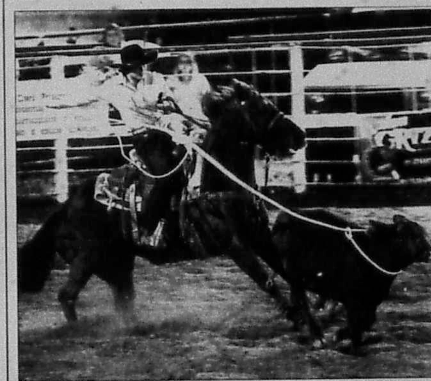
BULLETIN PHOTO
A cowgirl gets her rope on the calf during the ladies breakaway roping event at the Bandera Armed Forces Rodeo on Oct. 8.

BULLETIN PHOTO
A cowboy snares a calf during the tie-down roping event.

BULLETIN PHOTO
A military drill team performs.



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The rope lands perfectly around this calf's neck during breakaway roping.

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A calf goes airborne as the cowboy runs in for the tie-down.

The annual Tarpley Hog Barbeque next Saturday night

HILL COUNTRY CANVAS
Feather Wilson

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Zircons were forming throughout this historic Hadean period and capturing impurities, such as uranium, which can be dated by its radioactive decay to stable lead. The oxygen isotopes within the zircon are statistical indicators of the Earth's atmosphere and water content at the time of the formation of the crystal.

It was previously thought that the first sedimentary rocks containing fossils of microorganisms were 3.8 billion years old.

Now zircons are beginning to tell us that the Earth had cooled down to temperatures that allowed a few oceans to form at much earlier dates.

Zircons have been found in Western Australia that are as old as 4.3 billion years. These ancient zircons contain oxygen isotopes of O-18 and O-16.

When the ratio of O-18 to O-16 is examined it indicates whether or not the oxygen was formed in an ocean or it was molten rock.

The Western Australian zircons indicate that they were formed in an oceanic environment. This has far reaching evolutionary indications.

The oldest fossils on Earth are Cyanobacteria. They were found embedded in 3.8 billion year old sediments in Australia.

They were fully developed photosynthetic life forms that later gave us almost all of the free oxygen that we breath today.

Photosynthetic life is a complex chemical transformation of sunlight into food. This type of life either had to arrive on earth on a comet from somewhere else or it had to evolve on Earth with a few hundred million years behind it.

The annual Tarpley Hog Bar-B-Que is scheduled for Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Oct. 15. This popular event will draw a big crowd and you are invited.

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BULLETIN PHOTO
Don and Mary Pipes of Longhorn Pottery gave a hands-on demonstration at the Frontier Times Museum last Sunday, Oct. 9. Kids young and old got wrist-deep in clay during the afternoon workshop.
Bob Perry of the museum said that all of the visitors' work will be on display in the Doane Gallery next week after the pottery is fired.
"It's delightful work," Perry said. "They made the most exquisite little pots and dishes."

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Evacuee families take refuge in Bandera

HELPING HAND

Bob Jamison
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"Transportation is the main problem we have serving evacuees from hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Bandera County," Bandera Business Association representative Pat Bricelloo said.

"Places to stay are available; the Bandera Business Assn has collected donations to help the hospitality of the people ... family here. But without a car and without bus service in the county, most evacuees can't get ... here as much as they would otherwise prefer to do," ... said.

We do have several evacuee families here mostly staying with friends and relatives. The Bandera Regional Community Foundation made a generous donation to Helping Hand to meet the needs of evacuees.

We also appreciate and want to recognize the Lakehills 4-H club for their bake sale collecting over $250 to help the evacuees coming to Helping Hand for assistance. Others have also made donations specified for the evacuees.

We need a volunteer and will pay the transportation expenses for someone to take one of the evacuees to Kerrville for kidney dialysis treatment. His wife can take him two days per week in their car but her chemotherapy treatment is so severe she cannot make the trip one day per week.

Mr. X with wife and child and 3-week-old baby received food, toys, diapers, baby milk and a gas voucher.

A single man with insurance just needed us to help him get in touch with the Red Cross and check on the status of his application with FEMA.

We helped a single mom with one child register with FEMA and we gave her a gas voucher and paid ? of her rent for one month.

These are three evacuee families that came in this past Friday. In addition, evacuee volunteer Nancy Peck has brought others who are staying with county residents but need our help.

Each of these families has a tragic experience to tell describing how they lost everything: house, furniture, valuables, everything. We expect this to be a busy week helping others.

If you want to volunteer or make a donation to Helping Hand or shop at our Thrift Store, come to 1600 12th St. in Bandera. For more information, call Jesse at 830-796-8300.

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Bandera County 4-H meetings

4-H gives young people the opportunity to explore new things. The Bandera County 4-H Program offers 14 hands-on projects that include horticulture, foods & nutrition, goats, photography, rabbits, shooting sports, horse and swine, just to name a few.

The 4-H youth development program is a dynamic organization that allows kids 9 years old (third grade) thru 19 years old to "learn by doing." Members develop citizenship and leadership skills by participating in both monthly community club meetings and project meetings tailored to the individual's interest.

Over 325 youth and 75 adult volunteers are involved in five community clubs in Bandera County. Here is a listing of the clubs and locations they meet at: Bandera Jr. Club - Alkek Elementary Cafeteria (7 p.m.); Bandera Sr. Club - Alkek Elementary Library (7:15 p.m.); Lakehills Club - Lakehills Baptist Church (7 p.m.); Medina Club - Medina Game Room (6:30 p.m.) and Pipe Creek Club - Hill Country Elementary Cafeteria. Each of these clubs meet the third Monday of each month.

The Bandera County 4-H Program is offered to all people regardless of their socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. For more information, stop by Texas Cooperative Extension - Bandera County Office or call 830-796-7755.

Quilt Show is here

By Laura Tuttle
Silver Sage Executive Director

The "Fall into Quilting" Quilt Show is here! It will be held at the Silver Sage Corral Saturday, Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 16 from noon until 4 p.m. Beside all of the beautiful quilts on display, there will be a sew shop with home-made crafts and sewing notions along with fabric. There will also be a silent auction and several vendors selling various items.

If you are interested in having a booth, call 830-796-1969. Food and drinks will be available for purchase both days. We need donations of cakes, pies, cookies or any kind of baked goods. If you are interested in donating any of these, they can be dropped of at the Corral up Friday, Oct. 14.

You still have time to purchase raffle tickets for the "Boots and Brones" raffle quilt which are available now at the Corral and will be available at the quilt show. Tickets are $1 each or six tickets for $5. The queen size raffle quilt is now on display at the Corral. The drawing will Sunday afternoon. You do not need to be present to win. All proceeds benefit the Corral. Admission to the quilt show is free.

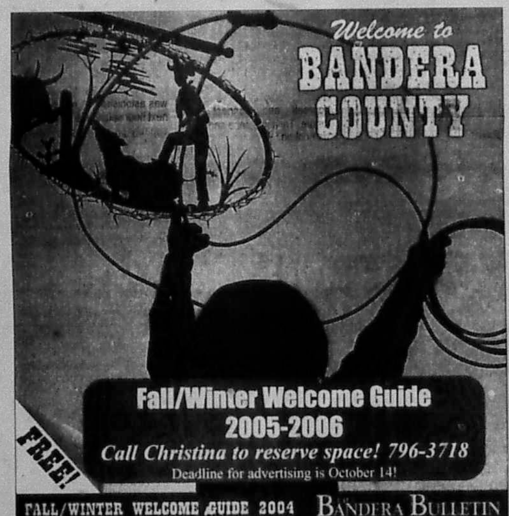
The Silver Sage Emporium has 25 percent off of all jewelry this week. There are some beautiful pieces available that were already priced low. The sale runs from Oct 11 - 15. Keep the Emporium in mind when you are doing your fall cleaning. We accept donated items that are slightly used and in good condition. If you need to make arrangements for any items that need to be picked up, call 830-796-3590. The thrift store hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

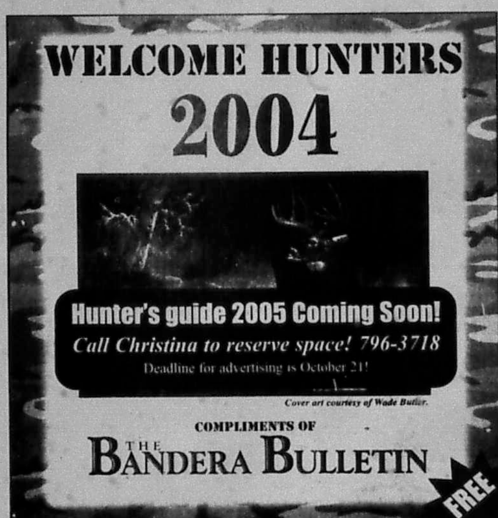
There is minimal seating available for the second annual Bandera County Economic Development Luncheon which will be held at the Corral on Oct. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Four speakers will be addressing a wide range of topics that go to the heart of Bandera County's economic future. The cost of the luncheon is $10 and includes a rib-eye steak. You must make reservation by Oct. 17 by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 830-796-3045. The luncheon is sponsored by Gary Johnston, REM, GRI.

We are hoping to have in conjunction with the Texas Health Department and Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Bandera County a mini health fair in November. Flu shots will be available at the health fair. If you would like for us to contact you as to when the health fair will be, call 830-796-1969.

On Dec. 5 at 1 p.m., we will present guest speaker Ann Fonta. She will cover topics about natural strategies to reduce risk of cancer, heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis and arthritis. Referencing the many ways complementary and alternative cancer therapies can help, strategies for lifestyle and more. She will speak on the multiple benefits derived from using combinations of nutrition, dietary supplements, mind-body-spirit, detoxification and exercise. In the course of explaining the way things combine to offer a synergy, she will discuss traditional Chinese medicine, organic foods, massage, yoga, etc. She will use evidence based information from various conferences, journals, researchers and other sources and will include personal information about her own experiences, ailments and therapies that worked. She is a cancer survivor. Plan on attending as this will be very informative for those interested in alternative medicine.

Happy Birthday wishes to Mary Nell Schultz, Kathy Teich, Dorothy Callahan, Ruth Meador, Archie Mercer, David Sollinger and Bonnie Center.





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Local history accounts continue as storm clouds recede

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Peggy Tobin

TAKING UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF BEFORE THE STORMS HIT, CONTINUING A BRIEF SUMMARY OF LOCAL HISTORY:

Native Americans appearing in the Texas Hill Country in recent times are not those of pre-history.

They were not the chippers of flint, nor the creators of burn middens. The two groups most associated with the story of Texas, the Apache and Comanche, arrived late enough on the scene that they almost immediately clashed with Spanish explorers coming north from Mexico in the 16th and 17th Centuries.

WILD WANDERERS BUT ALSO FARMERS

Nomads, whose name is a Zuni word for "enemy," the Apache were split into two branches across the Southwest. The Lipan and Mescalero operating mostly in Texas. While seizing upon the freedom Spanish horses brought to people previously moving on foot, the Apache still built "rancherias" - huts surrounded by fields of maize, beans and melons.

In 1739, Captain Joseph Urrutia, returning from a Spanish campaign against Apache raiders on the settlement of Bejar, reported such a rancheria on the Guadalupe. Having pursued the marauders as far as the San Saba, he said he had discovered the pass through which the Indians had been coming.

Was this Bandera pass?

Early historian Carlos Castenada was sure it was.

EVEN WILDER WANDERERS

Apache dominance of the plains and Hill Country was challenged by the movement southward of the even more fierce Comanche. Their name also means "enemy" or "those who fight all the time." These wanderers had broken off from the Shoshone and Ute cultures of the Rocky Mountain front range. They also took great advantage of the mobility afforded by escaped or stolen Spanish horses. Throughout their era they followed the bison, depending on them for all necessities, never settling in one place.

HITTING ON BEJAR

Their first recorded arrival in the Bejar area was in 1743 when they came scouting for their blood enemies, the Lipan Apache. Believing the Spanish and Apache were allied, as indeed, the Spaniards hoped, 2,000 Comanches fell upon Mission San Saba in 1758, wiping out that fortified outpost along with Spanish hopes to forestall increasing raids along the Rio Grande and down the coast.

DID THEY COME THROUGH HERE?

It is unknown whether Spanish missionaries and soldiers from San Saba or the marauding Indians came often through Bandera Pass coming from or going to the lower country. Another longer, safer route did head straight north of Bejar to cut over west to the San Saba.

LATER HAPPENINGS

Even though both Mexico and the Republic of Texas signed treaties with the Apache, many Lipans fled to Mexico, joining in border raids with their cousins the Mescalero.

Not until the 1870s were both Apache and Comanche finally subdued. An expedition into Mexico in 1873 by Col. Ronald McKenzie finished off surviving Lipans. The same Col. McKenzie then immediately began the Red River War against the Comanche, surprising their encampment in the Palo Duro and destroying horses and supplies. With winter coming, the last Comanche hunters gave up and submitted to placement on a reservation in Indian Territory, now Oklahoma.

RAIDS IN BANDERA

Guerilla-like raids by small bands of Indians had been harassing European settlers all across West Texas, numerous incidents occurring in Bandera County as late as these 1870s. The last killing here by Indians was the murder of Jack Phillips as he rode west through Seco Pass on his way to the Sabinal. A wagon road had ended at Hondo Canyon (later Tarpley) and Phillips was following a narrow horse trail when ambushed. He made an attempt to escape but was killed when his horse was shot from under him. The killers who had fled with only clothing and the horse's saddle were never caught.

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More volunteers are desperately needed

FROM CCPAL
Mary Butler
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Once again I am begging the people of Bandera County to open their hearts and help care for the animals at our Adoption Center. We are still in desperate need of more foster homes to take them into a family environment. Our volunteers and work crews do an exceptional job of keeping each dog as comfortable as possible, but 12 weeks is far too long for these beautiful animals to be cooped up. We must get as many dogs as possible out of the center before winter truly sets in. If you can offer any of them a temporary home please contact Marlene at 830-510-6879 or Mary at 830-751-2377. It will cost you nothing but love. We can provide the food. We spay or neuter the animals and ensure they are up-to-date on their vaccinations. We will post their photos on our national website and do everything in our power to find them permanent homes. In return you will have a grateful, loyal pet and the pleasure of knowing you have given an animal a second new chance at a better life.

If you cannot provide a foster home there are many other ways you can help. We will soon lose the women trustees who have done such a sterling job over the past few months. They have kept the center beautifully clean and fed, watered and played with the cats and dogs three days a week. They have been a pleasure to work with. But once they leave, the burden of cleaning and feeding on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays will fall once again on our overworked volunteers. If you can help for even an hour, especially on Tuesdays or Thursdays, call Darlene at 830-510-2072. A job that takes two people four hours can be finished in two by a team of three willing workers. Just bring a smile and helping hands and we will be forever grateful.

Our next dog wash is next Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Barrel House on Hwy. 16 in Pipe Creek. Come join the fun and spruce up your dogs before it gets too cold. At the same time check out the cats we always have for adoption inside the Barrel House. There will surely be one that steals your heart. Then on Sunday, Oct. 16, enroll in our dog obedience classes at the Pipe Creek Community Center. The course lasts six weeks. You will learn how to turn a too-lively dog into a paragon of virtue that is a joy to have. The Hill Country Animal League has donated forms and certificates for $25 off their spay and neuter services. For more information call Darlene at 830-510-2072.

This time I am featuring Eric, a small male Irish terrier who is about 14 months old. This appealing little guy is house-trained, neutered, up-to-date on all his shots and will be micro-chipped before going to the center. He would be the perfect pet for someone with a small house or apartment. If you can offer him a home please call Roxanne at 210-313-5016 or Mary at 830-751-2377. Please do not forget that Ridge, who has been at the Center since June, still needs a home.

COURTESY PHOTO

Eric is suited for a small home.

$1 Challenge Takes a Hit

Last week was not a good week for the $1 Bandera Challenge from CCPAL. We were only able to collect $104 from the good citizens of Bandera County. We are hoping to raise $22,000 and we sure need your help.

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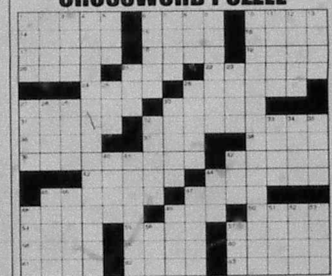

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1. Deceive
6. Stern
10. Cuts
14. Egyptian capital
15. Juno
16. Leave out
17. A vacation (two words)
18. Very large trees
19. Calif. University
20. Type of egg
21. 8 oz.
22. Security
24. Bluish green
26. Chars
27. Annul
30. Express objections
31. Separated
32. Stagnated
36. Flat bread
37. Anger
38. Carbonated drink
39. Brand of mixer
42. Organic compound
43. Soothing agents
44. Guard
45. Fountain
47. Jellystone's bear
48. One less than a septet
49. Plane
50. Gold decoration
54. Negative (prefix)
55. Swiss-like cheese
57. More confident
58. Threaten
59. Not front or back
60. Humor
61. Fable
62. Was looked at
63. Tears

CLUES DOWN
1. Skim
2. Abhor
3. Ventilates
4. Procrastinate
5. Blouse
6. Body snatcher
7. Glean
8. Annoy
9. Solid
10. Model's shape
11. Host
12. Goes limp
13. Abide
21. Mt. Whitney street
23. Subdivision
25. Consume
26. Wise people
27. Knocks
28. Heroic
29. Lane
30. Goddess
32. Serpent
33. Lug
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By Tripp Holmgrain

Tying One On

I've never tried drugs, or fly fishing for that matter. From what I've been told there's little difference.

Last month I visited a fly fishing club. It was totally innocent – until they started working on me. "It's more than fishing, it's a lifestyle," they said. "You'll find yourself and connect with nature. Try it just once and you'll be hooked."

They were quite convincing, offered samples, lessons, and even loaner paraphernalia. Now I can spot a drug dealer – they wear sunglasses, fancy watches and shirts with countless little pockets.

Taking it hook line and sinker, I thought: Sure, why not? I have no spare time or money; it's about time I found another way to complicate my life ... and connected with something.

At the fly shop the next week I had second thoughts. I can't do this. I have no expensive, hand-made hats from New England. I can't afford a forest-green Range Rover. Wool makes me itch. My shirts don't have enough pockets.

Somehow I managed to get a hold of myself. You're in your forties man, it's time you grew up and got cultured. Find a second job and learn to talk like Kelsey Grammar if you must. What the hell do Robert Redford and Brad Pitt have that you don't?

Re-committed, I picked up a rod, gave it a waggle, spied the price tag and de-committed instantly. You know, I thought, I'm not fly fishing material. I prefer catch-and-digest. I wear a Timex, I'm not excited by lunker perch, and discovering I can't get cell service while standing waist-deep in a river wouldn't puzzle me.

I set the $900 rod down and turned for the door.

"Those are top-of-the-line," interjected a salesman in a shirt more pocketed than a pool table factory. "Try these instead." I recognized him as president of the fly fishing club. Addict, drug pusher and cartel all in one! I thought. Now I get it, that vertically integrated son of a...

Expecting a royal fleecing, I was astonished as he spent the next hour setting me up with reasonably-priced, quality equipment – no easy task considering affordable fly fishing gear is as common as a sober Kennedy.

Surprisingly he wasn't pushy, didn't resemble an addict, and his sunglasses and watch wouldn't have covered more than two of my house payments. I decided he must fish like crap and the whole drug comparison thing was stupid.

I paid the bill (nothing cutting back to basic cable for a few years wouldn't cover), and he demonstrated casting techniques and several fishing knots I'd need to get started. I had him include the hangman's knot in case I later regretted the whole affair.

Driving home, swanky fly-fishing tackle in-hand, the car rode quieter. I filled up with super-unleaded and contemplated the cost of having my underwear dry-cleaned, switching to fountain pens, smoking a pipe, and changing my first name to Biff.

It's been a week and I've yet to go fishing – too busy shopping. I need two more rods, a saltwater reel, fly-tying tools, another tackle box, a hand-made hat, and shirts with countless little pockets. And, I've convinced two friends to come to the next club meeting.

And the drug thing? No way. I'm above that.

Tripp Holmgrain is an avid outdoorsman with a monkey eyeing his back. Email him at tripp@theoutdoortripp.com.

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Do you smell something burning? It's Bowfire!

Only 5 years old, this unparalleled group of uber-fiddlers figuratively burns up any venue they play. On Nov. 8, Kerrville will feel the heat when this unique collection of string musicians ignites the stage of the Kathleen C. Cailloux Center for the Performing Arts. As the second offering of the Kerrville Performing Arts Society's 2005-06 season, Bowfire will appear on Oct. 17.

Visit the Cailloux box office in person or call 830-896-9393 to purchase tickets.

The Tuesday, Nov. 8, performance will include a pre-concert prelude by students of the Hill Country Youth Orchestra beginning at 7 p.m., followed by the sounds of Bowfire at 7:30 p.m. H-E-B has joined forces with the Kerrville Performing Arts Society to bring this production to Kerrville.

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HEARING HEALTH FACTS

Telephones and Telecoils: Problems and Solutions

What is more ironic than Alexander Graham Bell wanting to invent a hearing instrument and actually inventing the telephone instead? The fact that hearing instrument wearers have more difficulty using the telephone! Why are there problems?

There can be a wide variance in the magnetic field produced by the telephone. The electromagnetic signal strength, the frequency response and ambient induction or electromagnetic interference (EMI) all effect how well the telephone performs and how it interacts with the hearing instrument. Originally, telephones used magnetic drivers in the speaker. These consisted of an iron core wrapped with copper wire and a diaphragm. The speaker was rather large which determined the shape of the phone as we know it today.

A magnetic field, or induction, is a by-product of this speaker. Unlike FM or infrared, a magnetic field is untuned. To a hearing instrument, magnetic fields are all alike; it doesn't matter where they come from. A hearing instrument telecoil accepts the signal equally, basically acting as an antennae, while the telephone is the transmitter. Unfortunately, noise also is transmitted along with the signal. As the speakers in telephones became smaller and more efficient, the electromagnetic induction was reduced. As they became more efficient, however, they also became less useful to an individual wearing hearing instruments. This is particularly true of cordless and cell phones.

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HATS OFF FOR HELP

COURTESY PHOTO

BMS students and staff take their hats off after raising over $800 for Hurricane Relief.

BMS students put their hats on

Bandera Middle School students and staff held a fun money raising effort to show support and help Hurricane Katrina evacuees.

For a $2 donation, students were able to wear the hat of their choice all day long on Thursday with monies raised going to the relief efforts.

"We're proud of our kids and the efforts they made to help the evacuees," stated BMS Assistant Principal and event organizer Tony Persyn.

NEW STUDENT WELCOME

COURTESY PHOTO

Kevin Johnson stands proudly with his first grade teacher, Mrs. Darlene Marks.

Hurricane Rita evacuee enrolls at Pipe Creek Christian school

Six-year old Kevin Johnson left Sulphur, La., with his mother and father, sister, niece, uncle, cousin and grandmother on Thursday morning before Hurricane Rita ripped apart his hometown.

Twenty-six hours later, the family of eight arrived in San Antonio.

There, they stayed in a one-room efficiency apartment until they were invited to stay at Mt. Zion Christian Mission in Pipe Creek.

Because no one is allowed to return to Sulphur for another 30 days, Kevin's parents have enrolled him in Pipe Creek Christian School in the first grade.

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Bandera ISD teens will be reading for the fun of it as our district celebrates the eighth annual Teen Read Week, October 16 – 22. They will join hundreds of other libraries, schools and bookstores across the country that are encouraging teens to celebrate this year's theme, "Get Real! @ your library." Teen Read Week is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association.

This year's theme encourages teens to explore the world of nonfiction books, such as biographies, self-help books, strange but true stories, and more.

Today's teens seem to have less and less free time, and there are increasingly more activities for them to take part in during what little leisure time they have.

That is why it's important to encourage teens to set aside some time to read. Literacy is a topic of both local and national concern. Studies show a regular reading habit increases reading proficiency, and our teachers and librarians agree. One of the most important ways teens acquire the habit is by watching adults they respect. Being around adults who are avid readers can inspire them to be better readers.

Parents of teens are encouraged to celebrate Teen Read Week at home. Visit the local public or school library with your teen to attend a program or to check out books. Set aside time each night for the family to read. Give books or magazine subscriptions to your teen as a gift or reward. Share your favorite book with your teen. Surf the Internet with your teen to learn about new books or authors. Join a book discussion group at the school or public library.

Teen Read Week is held annually during the third week of October and we encourage our parents to help their children discover the joys of reading.

High School college fair scheduled

By Charlie Dickey
BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Bandera High School students have been busy earning national recognition for their academic achievements lately. We are proud to announce that senior Sarah May has been named National Merit Semi-Finalist this year.

By virtue of her extremely high PSAT scores and other criteria, she has risen to the top of the more than 1.3 million juniors in nearly 21,000 high schools who have competed for this honor. Less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors become semifinalists. Congratulations Sarah!

At the next level, BHS seniors Audrey Weaver and Ryan Hicks have been named National Merit Commended Students also based on exceptionally high PSAT scores. This honor is reserved for students who placed among the top five percent of more than one million students in the competition nationally. Congratulations Audrey and Ryan!

Last year we had a record number of BHS students earn college credit through the College Board AP Program. College Board recognizes students who score grades of 3 or higher on four or more AP Exams with the AP Scholar Award and last year we had four students who earned this distinction. Congratulations to Sarah May, Jennifer McPhail, Megan Tracy, and Katie Varner for their achievement!

We want to thank the Boys and Girls Club of Bandera County for helping to bring college and career information to BHS through their acquisition of the Career Launch computer program.

The B&G Club has obtained this informational and interactive program through a grant, and facilitators Tricia Greene and Terri Walk have invested their time to work with our students in the BHS computer lab and in classrooms. Students can take a career test online, get help with their resume or interview skills, get college, career, or testing information, and much more. Kudos to the B&G Club of Bandera!

Finally, we want to invite parents of college bound students to our BHS College Fair scheduled for the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. We will have over 40 college representatives set up in the cafeteria to talk about their programs and answer questions.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, Oct. 12 – PSAT, BHS Auditorium.
Tuesday, Oct. 18 – TAKS ELA test re-takes for seniors.
Wednesday, Oct. 19 – TAKS Math test re-takes for seniors.
Thursday, Oct. 20 – TAKS Social Studies test re-takes for seniors.
Friday, Oct. 21 – TAKS Science test re-takes for seniors.
Saturday, Oct. 22 – ACT test, BHS cafeteria.
Monday, Oct. 24 – College Fair for juniors and seniors.

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Bandera ISD Elementary Lunch Menu

Wednesday Oct. 12	Thursday Oct. 13	Friday Oct. 14
Rotisserie Chicken Chicken Nuggets Ham & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni & Cheese Seasoned Green Beans Dinner Roll Pudding Cup	Pepperoni Pizza BBQ on a Bun Grilled Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Soup Campfire Beans Cornbread Fresh Apple Slices	Chicken Enchilada Casserole Hamburger w/Pickles Mini Sub Sandwich Baked ? Potato w/Cheese Veggie Sticks Fruit Tray Rice Krispie Square

Monday Oct. 17	Tuesday Oct. 18
Picnic Wrap Corndog PB&J Sandwich Seasoned Green Beans Baked Potato Smiles Cinnamon Apples Peach Cup	Yogurt w/Graham Crackers Lasagna Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Salad Mix Garlic Toast Apple Turnover

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Wednesday Oct. 12	Thursday Oct. 13	Friday Oct. 14
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Monday Oct. 17	Tuesday Oct. 18
Chef Salad / Corndog Picnic Wrap / Pizza Baked Nacho Chips / Baked Beans Veggie Dippers/Chocolate Pudding Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit	Chef Salad / Lasagna Talkin' Turkey / Pizza Green Beans / Corn on Cob Breadstick / Choc Chip Cookie Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

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Wednesday Oct. 12	Thursday Oct. 13	Friday Oct. 14
Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Celery Sticks W/ Ranch Dressing Chilled Diced Pears	Beef and Bean Burrito Supreme Golden Corn Lettuce & Tomato Salad Red Applesauce Picante Sauce Grated Cheese	Sandwich Salad Cup Tater Tots w/Catsup Ranch Style Beans Ice Cream Salad Dressing Mustard

Monday Oct. 17	Tuesday Oct. 18
Pizza Italian Salad Broccoli W/Cheese Banana Pudding	Chicken Strips Creamed Potatoes W\ Gravy Ranch Salad Golden Corn Hot Rolls

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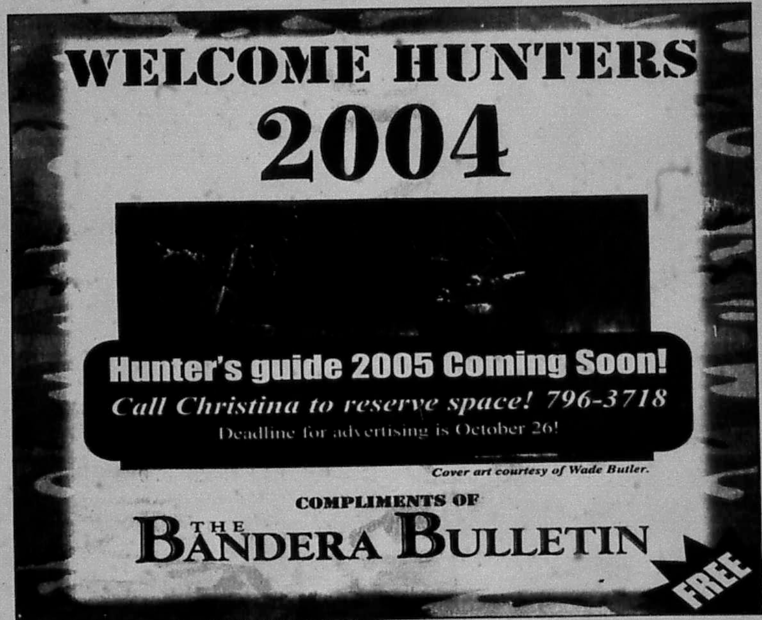

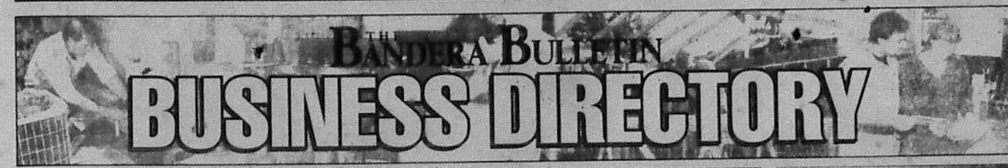

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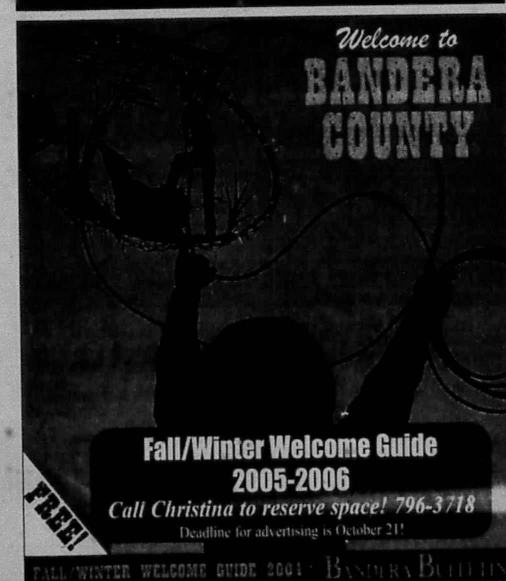

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20.09 Off-season vacation rentals available by the month. Medina Lake. www.medinalake.com Call 210.612.2935

20.10 Lakehills 2/1 mobile, lease, references & deposit required. 830.612.2154

20 FOR RENT

20.13 Large mobile home space, Bandera area $170 + deposit 830.796.3127

40 MOBILE HOMES

40.01 5/2 River-Chase w/fireplace, 1848 sq ft., Owner finance. Ask for Jennie 877.774.3300

40.02 Save Thousands: 28x48-28x80 refurbished repos ready to go on your property. Republic Homes South, Ltd. RBI 32766 1-800-618-9629.

40.03 Divorced, Credit in a slump, optional financing. Owner will finance. 3/2 spacious living room & kitchen. Ask for Jennie 877.774.3300

50 HUNTING LEASE

50.01 Hunting Season lease. 600 acres, Camp Wood, Real County, Texas. Nueces River frontage. Axis, Whitetail, Turkey, Hogs. 6 guns, $1,500 each. Camping. 830-249-0544.

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Notice of Employment
The Bandera County Road and Bridge Department is accepting applications for the position of Mechanic I. Applicants are responsible for repair and service all Bandera County Road and Bridge Department vehicles and heavy equipment. Starting salary $10.48 per hour, excellent benefit package. General mechanical knowledge and Class B Commercial Driver's License with the Hazardous Materials endorsement required. Bandera County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may be obtained at The Road and Bridge Department located at 2454 Hwy. 16 North.
Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Closing date: October 14,2005.

Notice of Employment
The Bandera County Road & Bridge Dept. is accepting applications for Right-Of-Way Technician. Applicants are responsible for operating tractor with mower and able to use power equipment for maintenance of county right- of-ways also, install/replace road signs. Starting salary $9.51 per hour, excellent benefit package. Requires high school diploma or GED and a minimum Class B Commercial Drivers License with endorsement X - Tank Vehicle and Hazardous Materials. Bandera County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may be obtained at the Road & Bridge Department located at Mansfield Park 2454 Hwy. 16 North. Applications will be accepted Monday thru Friday 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Closing date October 14, 2005.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS needed
NORTHSIDE ISD
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70 HELP WANTED

70.01 Receptionist/Business Manager for dental office. Must have dental experience and experience with insurance. Send resume to Box 1105, Bandera, Texas 78003

70.02 Dixie Dude Ranch is accepting applications for a wrangler. Call 830.796.7771 for appointment

70 HELP WANTED

70.03 Full time auto mechanic. Schedule your own word and jobs at an established repair shop. Experience required in general automotive repairs – domestic and foreign. Salary is commission based at 50% of flat rate fee's. Call Bill's Automotive 830.796.7581

70.04 EAS Contracting, LP is hiring laborers, and CDL Truck Drivers for work in the Boerne area. $9.50 - $15/hour. Call 830.249.0706 for appointment information. EOE

70.05 "The Cowboy Store" at 302 main St. Bandera, is looking for cowboys or cowgirls who want to work! Experience in sales is great, but we are willing to train the right person, stop by for an appointment if interested.

70.06 Farm Bureau Insurance in Bandera County is seeking someone to sell and service new and existing accounts. Call 830.796.3077 for an interview.

70.07 Hawk's Country Store is now hiring cashiers, weekend work required. 830.535.6288

70.08 Warehouse/delivery supervisor needed. Mature & responsible individuals only! Apply at Bandera Ranch Store.

80 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

BUSINESS FOR SALE...
Moving! Must sale small construction related business. Lakehills - Pipe Creek area. For information Call Richard
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130.02 WANTED: Travel Trailer, Motorhome in need of repair. Must be reasonable. 830.612.3625

130.03 WANTED: LAKEHILLS, Wanted person to clean & cook 3 days a week. 830.612.3716

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190.02 AKC Lab pups, please call 210.520.3502 or 817.320.4032

2000 PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
The City of Bandera received a Community Development Block Grant in 2004 under the Texas Community Development Program from the Office of Rural Community Affairs.
A public hearing has been called for 5:05 p.m. on October 18, 2005 at Bandera City Hall, 511 Main St., Bandera, Texas 78003 to review the program performance of the activities completed under this grant, which will include an explanation of the actual use of the Texas Community Development Program Funds.
For further information or assistance, contact Gene Foerster at 796-3765.
Denise Griffin, Mayor
City of Bandera

Notice to Accept Bids
The Bandera County Fresh Water Supply District 1 Board of Directors will be accepting bids for cleaning, sand blasting and repainting one potable water storage tank and cleaning two others at their water plant located on Lake Medina, Bandera County.

Serious applicants must participate in a formal visit of the facility, which will be conducted on October 13, 2005 at 10 a.m. at the Bandera County FWSD, Dist. 1 office by calling (830) 751-2059, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.

Copies of the bid package may be obtained from the Bandera County FWS, Dist. 1 office by calling (830) 751-2059, Monday through Friday from 9 am -1 pm.

Qualified bids must be received at the office by Oct. 20, 2005 at 7 p.m. Any bids not delivered by this time will not be subject to review. Qualified bids will be opened at the 220 Water View Drive office on Thursday Oct. 20, 2005 at 7 p.m. during the Board's monthly meeting.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS	Cause No. 9236-04
CHRISTINE PENBERTHY	IN THE 216TH DISTRICT COURT
VS	OF
MICHAEL GAYLORD & KARREN MCCLAIN	BANDERA COUNTY TEXAS

TO: Karen McClain, 8700 WHARTON'S DOCK ROAD BANDERA, TEXAS 78003 Defendant-GREETING:

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, August 22, 2005 before the Honorable 216th District Court of Bandera County, at the Courthouse in said County in Bandera, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said court on the 1st day of September 2004 in the above entitle cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Personal Injuries as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Bandera, Texas this 8th day of July, 2005.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff
Jim Cole
PO Drawer 510
Victoria, Texas 77902

Clerk of the Court
Tammy Knueper
District Clerk
Bandera County, Texas
By Carol Wedgworth
Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bandera Independent School District is receiving "Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals" for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) replacement and services. Proposals will be accepted at the Bandera ISD Business Office located at 2303 Hwy 16 South 815 Pecan Street, Bandera, until Texas until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at which time they will be opened and tabulated for School Board approval.
Bandera Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.
You may contact Mrs. Tish Grill, Business Manager at 830 796-6201 for a RFCSP packet or you may pick up a packet at 815 Pecan Streetadditional information, Bandera, Texas. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please submit your printed name, full address, phone number and an original signature with your proposal to: Tish Grill, Business Manager, Bandera ISD; PO Box 727; Bandera, Texas 78003 or hand deliver at 2303 Hwy 16 South 815 Pecan Street, Bandera, Texas. Envelopes must be marked "HVAC Competitive Sealed Proposal".

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE / BUILDING/FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: San Antonio
Contract 6131-13-001 for SEALING CRACKS in MEDINA County, etc will be received on October 26, 2005 until 10:00 am and opened on October 26, 2005 at 1:30 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $155,434.25

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 17951

State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
San Antonio District
District Engineer
4615 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, Texas 78229-0928
Phone: 210-615-1110

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Dist/Div: San Antonio
Contract 3352-01-007 for WIDEN NARROW ROADWAY AND ADD SHOULDERS in BANDERA County, etc will be opened on November 02, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 18134

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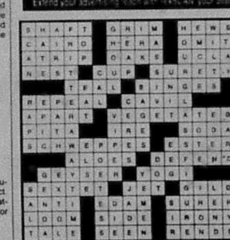

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

LIVING SPRINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 151 Purple Sage Road @ Hwy. 16S, Bandera, Shannon Lewis, Min., 796.7932 S.S. 9:30am; Worship 10:45am, Children's Church 10:45am, Sun. Eve. 6:00pm, Wed. 7:00pm.

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST Bandera, 796-4171 • Sunday School 9:15am, Late Worship 10:30am, Evening Worship 6pm, Wed. Prayer and Children Activities 7pm. www.fbcbandera.org

FIRST BAPTIST Medina, 589-2395; S.S. 10am; Worship 11am and 6pm Sunday, Wed. 7pm; Team Kids and Youth 6:45pm; Singspiration 5th Sun.

FIRST BAPTIST Pipe Creek, Hwy 16. (830) 510.4057 • Doug Johnson, Pastor. SS 9:45 - 11:00 Worship: Wed. 6pm Bible Study, Children, Youth & Adult.

LAKEHILLS BAPTIST FM 1283, 751.2006 • Past. Rusty Cooke • SS 9:15am; Worship 10:30 am & 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm.

TARPLEY BAPTIST Tarpley, 796-7005 Elmer Franks, Min. SS 10 am; Worship 11am.

UTOPIA BAPTIST Pastor John Sherman. P.O. Box 240, Utopia, TX 78884. (830) 966.3688 Sunday School 9:45am; Morning Service 11a.m., Evening Service, Sunday 7p.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting 7p.m.

TEMPLO CAMINO NUEVO 13th & Hackberry, Bandera Pablo Hernandez, Min. S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Wed. 7p.m.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST 4167 Hwy 173, Bandera, Frank McCarley, 796.4830 • S.S. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. • Wed. 7 p.m.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST Bandera, 796.3171 • Bill McGarity, Min. S.S. 9CA 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Wed.6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC

ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL Mico, Mass Sat. 7p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC Vanderpool • Pedro Molina, Min. Mass: Sun. 9 a.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC Bandera, 460.4712 • Father Stainslaw Oleksy, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.; • Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m., Spanish Mass: First Sunday of Every Month.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC Lakehills, Father Stanislaw Oleksy • Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.; Mass: Wed. 6:30 & CCD.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bandera, 796.4752 • Martin Smith, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. & 6p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Medina, 589.2486 • Jim Harris, Minister, S.S. 9:30; Worship 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Utopia, 966.3629/6114 • S.S. 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA Bandera, S.S. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL 408 Hwy 173N., P.O. Box 314, Bandera (830) 796.4387, Rev. Richard E. Dunham, Rector, Sunday Services - Holy Eucharist - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Weekly Activities - Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Mother's Day Out. Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharisit.

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LUTHERAN

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METHODIST

UNITED METHODIST Bandera, 796.3849, Rev. Everette Boyce, S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 8:30, 10:45 a.m.

MEDINA UNITED METHODIST P.O. Box 208 Medina, Tx 78055 (830) 589-2646 www.medinaumc.org Rev. Bill Stagemueller bill@medinaumc.org Worship Schedule- Sunday • 11:00a.m. Traditional Service, 10:00a.m. Sunday School, Study, administrative Council meets the last Thursday of each month a 7:00 p.m., unless announced otherwise.

UNITED METHODIST 8th St. and Ave. J, Lakehills, 751.2404 • Rev. Teresa Welborn • S.S. 9:20 a.m.; Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST Utopia, 966.3343 • Deborah Youngblood, Min. • S.S. 9:45 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. P.O. Box 388 Utopia, TX 78884

PRESBYTERIAN

PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Raymond Powell & Rev. Becky Powell, 8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek, 510.6650, S.S. 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m. Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m., Choir Tue. 7 p.m., Little Rock Café Wed. 5:30 p.m. No Wednesday Services.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

BANDERA GOSPEL CHURCH 2036 Hwy 16N. • 796.8297 • Sunday: 10:00 - Wednesday: 7:00 • Pastor Wade Strother

LIVING WATERS Hwy. 1050, Utopia 966.2416/2426 Robert Richarz, Min. S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

FLYING L CHAPEL Flying L Chapel Hwy 173 S. Bandera, (830) 460.8194 James Ennis, Pastor. Worship Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Wed. 7:00 p.m., Thurs. Youth meeting 5;30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY Vanderpool, 966.3420 • Jim Boyd, Min. S.S. 10:30 a.m.; Worship 7 p.m.

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BURN BAN

Bandera County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser has announced that, as of Wednesday, Oct. 12, the county burn ban has been lifted.

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WEATHER

WEEK'S WEATHER

Partly cloudy and unseasonably warm, highs in 80s.

THIS WEEK'S FORECAST

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Today	82	60	20%
Thursday	81	58	30%
Friday	83	56	20%
Saturday	81	57	0%
Sunday	82	56	0%
Monday	80	54	0%
Tuesday	80	53	0%

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OBITUARIES

Betty L. Clarlo, Roger Lafayette Knibbe, Mary Lou Popham.

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THANK A VETERAN AND A SERVICEMAN EVERY DAY

Central Appraisal District to get new board

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Nearly all of the nominations have been made and the ballots will soon be dispersed as Bandera County looks upon a new governing board for the Central Appraisal District. The terms are nearly expired for the current members of the Board of Directors, making way for a new tenure.

According to Central Appraisal District (CAD) Chief Appraiser Ed Barnes, the primary functions of the board are to handle the financial affairs of the district by adopting a budget and hiring a chief appraiser. Barnes said that the board is not involved with the evaluation of property or appeals.

The governing board is comprised of seven members, six of whom are elected by the taxing entities that the appraisal district serves. The seventh member is the county's tax assessor/collector and is automatically appointed. The term of each member is two years and all terms run concurrently.

Each member is eligible for renomination at the end of his or her term indefinitely.

The five taxing entities that nominate and elect the board members are Bandera ISD, Medina ISD, Utopia ISD, the county and the City of Bandera. A total of 6,000 votes are available and divided among the five entities based upon which has the largest and smallest tax levy.

Bandera ISD collects the most taxes in the district and consequently is permitted to nominate and elect three of the six board members. According to Medina ISD Superintendent Randy Moczygemba, the school district normally combines its

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SLINGING MUD

BULLETIN PHOTO

A new Hummer H3 dives into one of the mud pits at the 7 Canyons Ranch obstacle course in Tarpley during a club meet Oct. 16. The gathering of the Texas Gulf Coast Hummer Owners Group, tgchog.org, was hosted by ranch owners Mark and Nancy Grubbs.

Road and Bridge changes guards

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

John Andrade's first official request as Bandera County Road and Bridge Superintendent went off without a hitch last week. He asked commissioners to consider a change in the requirement for his department's drivers, which would eliminate the need for them to carry a hazardous materials endorsement on their commercial licenses.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) requires drivers who transport 119 gallons or more of any hazardous material to apply for a commercial driver's license (CDL) with the HazMat endorsement. Andrade told the court that none of his trucks are equipped to haul that capacity. By eliminating the endorsement, Andrade said his drivers would save $125 that they normally incur when renewing their CDLs.

As of Jan. 31, in accordance with the federally mandated U.S.A. Patriot Act, anyone applying for a CDL with a HazMat endorsement must undergo a security threat assessment, which includes fingerprinting and verification of citizenship, immigration eligibility or permanent legal presence in the United States when applying for or renewing his or her license.

Commissioners unanimously approved the amendment.

Andrade was appointed as Road and Bridge superintendent over three weeks ago. Commissioners voted to exchange positions between Andrade, formerly the assistant superintendent, and Robert Caralles, in a 3-2 decision. Andrade will celebrate 22 years with the department in January.

"So far, so good," Andrade said of his new title.

He encourages the public to direct any concerns or complaints to central operations, rather than through the commissioners. He said that it could take up to two weeks to get a message

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County water board feels out new hydrologic model

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

John Ashworth and James Beach of LBG-Guyton Associates, a professional groundwater and environmental engineering service, presented the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District (BCRAGD) board with new information and ideas regarding possible hydrologic studies of county's water supply during their regular meeting on Oct. 13.

The majority of the presentation was centered around the Hydrological Simulation Program-FORTRAN (HSPF), described in an LBG-Guyton report as "a mathematical model developed under EPA sponsorship for use on digital computers to simulate hydrologic and water quality processes in natural and man-made water systems."

How such a program relates to Bandera County's water supply is, according to Beach and Ashworth, that the model takes existing data such as an area's time history of rainfall, temperature, evaporation, etc. gathered from a multitude of sources, to predict both real and hypothetical future hydrologic situations. This model, combined with locally-gathered data, refines the results of the model to be able to give a clear picture of where the county's water comes from, where it goes, and why.

For example, Board President Jim Chastain said at the meeting that one of the situations he would like to know more about would be the possibility of the City of Bandera drawing water from the Medina River to reduce the pull on the aquifer beneath. Chastain said that he wanted to know what implications this could have on Bandera County's water supply in the future, and whether such a plan would serve to replenish the aquifer or create more severe problems downstream.

Ashworth said that the HSPF model could help to answer those and many more questions.

While the model alone has proven itself capable of accurately predicting hypothetical and real situations such as this, it is a dynamic system, always improved by feeding it more data with which to make predic-

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A time to learn - A time for fun

Halloween Coloring Contest

On page B7 is a full page of Halloween Safety tips and Halloween scenes to color. Be sure and follow the rules. Color all of them or just one and submit your entry to the Bulletin office by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24.

There will be four winners based on zip codes. Braun Drug and Leigh's Gifts will provide the prize for 78003, Hill Country Dollar Store will provide the prize for 78063, Utopia General Store will provide the prize for 78883, 78884 and 78885, and the prize for 78055 will be a surprise.

All entries may be viewed at the Bulletin office Oct. 25-31.

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Bandera Bulldog varsity cross country star Bodie Bookout passes the finish line at the Comfort CX meet on Oct. 8. For more photos, see page A10.

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BURN BAN

Bandera County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser has announced that, as of Wednesday, Oct. 12, the county burn ban has been lifted.

WHAT'S INSIDE

Letters: Law enforcement

Central Appraisal District to get new board

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Nearly all of the nominations have been made and the ballots will soon be dispersed as Bandera County looks upon a ... of Directors, making way for a new tenure.

According to Central Appraisal District (CAD) Chief Appraiser Ed Barnes, the primary functions of the board are to handle the financial affairs of ... district by adopting a budg... nd hiring a chief appraiser. ...es said that the board is involved with the evaluation of property or appeals.

The governing board is comprised of seven members, six of whom are elected by the taxing entities that the appraisal district serves. The seventh member is the county's tax assessor-col... and is automatically appointed. The term of each member is two years and all terms run concurrently.

Each member is eligible for renomination at the end of his or her term indefinitely.

The five taxing entities that nominate and elect the board members are Bandera ISD, Medina ISD, Utopia ISD, the county and the City of Bandera. A total of 6,000 votes are available and divided among the five entities based upon which has the largest and smallest tax levy.

Bandera ISD collects the most taxes in the district and consequently is permitted to nominate and elect three of the six board members. According to Medina ISD Superintendent Randy Moczygemba, the school district normally combines its

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...mud pits at the 7 Canyons Ranch obstacle course in Tarpley ...g of the Texas Gulf Coast Hummer Owners Group, tgchog.org. ...ancy Grubbs.

Road and Bridge changes guards

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

John Andrade's first official request as Bandera County Road and Bridge Superintendent went off without a hitch last week. He asked commissioners to consider a change in the requirements for his department's drivers, which would eliminate the need for them to carry a hazardous materials endorsement on their commercial licenses.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) requires drivers who transport 119 gallons or more of any hazardous material to apply for a commercial driver's license (CDL) with the HazMat endorsement. Andrade told the court that none of his trucks are equipped to haul that capacity. By eliminating the endorsement, Andrade said his drivers would save $125 that they normally incur when renewing their CDLs.

As of Jan. 31, in accordance with the federally mandated U.S.A. Patriot Act, anyone applying for a CDL with a HazMat endorsement must undergo a security threat assessment, which includes fingerprinting and verification of citizenship, immigration eligibility or permanent legal presence in the United States when applying for or renewing his or her license.

Commissioners unanimously approved the amendment.

Andrade was appointed as Road and Bridge superintendent over three weeks ago. Commissioners voted to exchange positions between Andrade, formerly the assistant superintendent, and Robert Caralles, in a 3-2 decision. Andrade will celebrate 33 years with the department in January.

"So far, so good," Andrade said of his new title.

He encourages the public to direct any concerns or complaints to central operations, rather than through the commissioners. He said that it could take up to two weeks to get a message

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...er board feels out new hydrologic model

...ir regular meeting on Oct. ...

The majority of the presentation was centered around the ...drological Simulation ...gram-FORTRAN (HSPF) ...scribed in an LBG-Guyton ...port as "a mathematical ...del developed under EPA ...onsorship for use on digital ...mputers to simulate hydrologic and water quality processes in natural and man-made ...ter systems."

How such a program relates to Bandera County's water supply is, according to Beach and Ashworth, that the model takes existing data such as an area's time history of rainfall, temperature, evaporation, etc. gathered from a multitude of sources, to predict both real and hypothetical future hydrologic situations. This model, combined with locally-gathered data, refines the results of the model to be able to give a clear picture of where the county's water comes from, where it goes, and why.

For example, Board President Jim Chastain said at the meeting that one of the situations he would like to know more about would be the possibility of the City of Bandera drawing water from the Medina River to reduce the pull on the aquifer beneath. Chastain said that he wanted to know what implications this could have on Bandera County's water supply in the future, and whether such a plan would serve to replenish the aquifer or create more severe problems downstream.

Ashworth said that the HSPF model could help to answer those and many more questions.

While the model alone has proven itself capable of accurately predicting hypothetical and real situations such as this, it is a dynamic system, always improved by feeding it more data with which to make predic-

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...Hill Country Elementary

OBITUARIES

Betty L. Clario, Roger Lafayette Knibbe, Mary Lou Popham.
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Halloween Coloring Contest

On page B7 is a full page of Halloween Safety tips and Halloween scenes to color. Be sure and follow the rules. Color all of them or just one and submit your entry to the Bulletin office by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24.

There will be four winners based on zip codes. Braun Drug and Leigh's Gifts will provide the prize for 78003, Hill Country Dollar Store will provide the prize for 78063, Utopia General Store will provide the prize for 78883, 78884 and 78885, and the prize for 78055 will be a surprise.

All entries may be viewed at the Bulletin office Oct. 25-31.

CROSSING COUNTRY

Bandera Bulldog varsity cross country star Bodie Bookout passes the finish line at the Comfort CX meet on Oct. 8. For more photos, see page A10.

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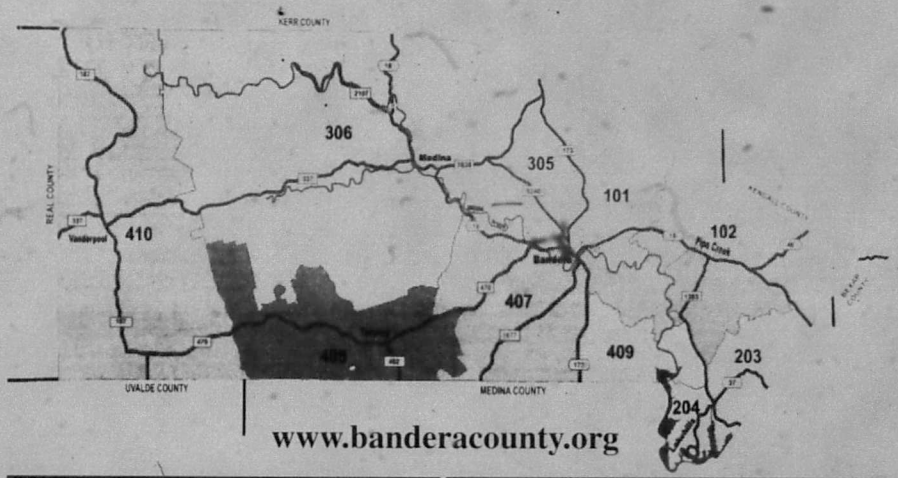

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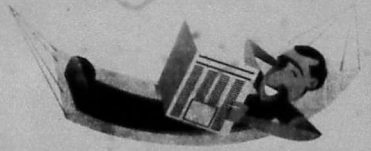

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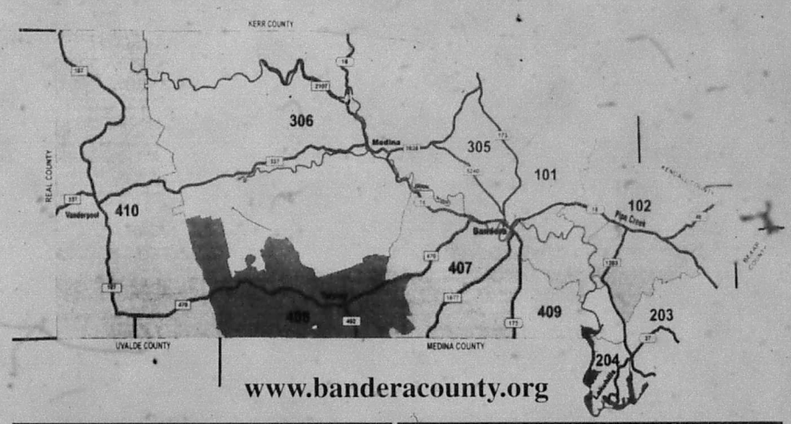

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Bandera River Ranch - Home sites in restricted subdivision with great HOA park and pool. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/2 acre to 2.5 acres. **$8,500 - $37,800.**

Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location, some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/4 acre to .40 acre. **$9,000-$30,000.**

SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available, one w/ all utilities. **$4,900-$20,000.**

440 Acres in Bandera Falls on corner lot with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. **$10,500.**

3 lots with septic & water connection. RV & green house. Motivated seller! **$14,900.**

LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres. 2.68 acres with beautiful views & access to nice pond with good fishing. **$16,884.**

LOT 355 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres with great views & access to nice pond with good fishing. 2.98 acres. **$18,774.**

Beautiful View of the lake from this lot in Scenic Harbour, private gated subdivision. Has a concrete driveway already on it. **$20,000.**

3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 3 mi. S. of Bandera, trees on frontage for privacy. **$21,900.**

LOT 191 CASTLE LAKE RANCH 5 acres w/ hill & views. **$24,500.**

2 Lots in Pebble Beach I. Tree CONTRACT gorgeous views of the lake & hills. Water system, park & boat ramp. **$25,000.**

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with great fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. **$26,082.**

5 acres with views and plenty CONTRACT Creek Rd & then left on Indian Creek. **$27,000.**

LOT 41 OAK COUNTRY 1.68 acres. Gated community approx. 10 miles to 1604 loop. **$32,000.**

3.38 Acres - Really pretty with lots SOLD on corner with paved road. **$32,000.**

5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for horses. **$33,000.**

Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Mustang Crossing. Good restrictions, beautiful view. **$33,500.**

4.92 Ac. gentle slope, oaks, madrona's, ready for your home. Motivated seller. **$35,000.**

6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with SOLD red. Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panoram...

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Esta CONTRACT with running water. 2 storage bldgs. Clear the cedar & bring y...

7.6 acres w/new septic, never use SOLD the Hill Country. Gentle slope. **$59,000. Polly Peak Area.**

2.4 Acres with forever views. Access... SOLD Ready to go for your new home. **$62,500.**

22.9 Acres @ end of the road in Pipe Creek. Beautiful hills, awesome views, magnificent oaks, many building sites & CONTRACT y all or part. **All for $114,500, 10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500.**

7.9 Acres North of Boerne. Awesome views, water system & septic. In Ten West Subdivision. **$62,000.**

2.2 Acre Waterfront lot in Coma SOLD river frontage. **$64,000.**

9.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch. Has well, good hardwoods, views and several good homesites. **$67,500.**

5 Acres of beauty. The trees ... you. Huge 30x50 metal shop on conc. slab. Some fencing. CONTRACT 3/2 S/W. Septic, and elec. **$75,000.**

5± acres on the Medina River just north of town of Medina. Some fencing, cleared of cedar, lots of wildlife. Wonderful weekend place. **$89,900.**

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg., awesome views, beautiful hardwoods. Varied terrain, not horse property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! **$149,900.**

68.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles, large neighbors, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hardwoods. **$6,500 per acre.**

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings. Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac. ranch & 3,800 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail, Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders. 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,000' landing strip! **$605,000.**

190 Acres With Awesome Views. Many trees, pasture land, old cabin. Electricity on property. Fenced & ag exempt. SOLD adjoins & can be bought separate or together. **$2,900 per acre.**

100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location on FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. **$5,950 per acre.**

- HOMES -

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! **$27,900.**

3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen, beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. Nice & quiet. **$34,900.**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on wooded lots, spacious liv-din, island kitchen with floor to ceiling windows. Many CONTRACT views. RV hookup & storage. **$45,000.**

1BD 1 BA totally renovated home on 2 lots. Bedroom upstairs in the loft. Very open floor plan w/ built-ins in living room, washer/dryer connections, and storage building. **$57,900.**

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - 1 ... CONTRACT ... approx 312 sf, needs finish out. Has septic & elec. Great ...

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000. Make offer!**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING ranch house. Cinder block, tin roof, covered front porch on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat. Peaceful. **$64,900.**

2 BD 1 BA immaculate home across street from Medina Lake. Open floor plan, huge breakfast bar w/ renovated kitchen. Ceiling fans throughout. Magnificent views lot. **$65,000.**

3BD 2BA almost new singlewide with a 32x12 room addition on 5 lots! Circular drive, storage building. **$88,500. Owner will finance.**

5.18 Acres Septic & well. Has SOLD creek at rear of property, very convenient to Bandera off Hwy...

2 BD 1 BA Cute home on the SOLD big kitchen, ceramic tile, new carpet, CA/H, 1950s stove stays. **Reduced to $68,900.**

2 BD 1 BA home close to the lake. Great get-a-way place w/ storage bldg., covered porch, beautiful views, open floor plan. A must see. **$75,000.**

Wow! Adorable 2 story 3/2, approx 1500+ sf, fireplace, winter porch, above ground pool with surrounding decks. SOLD ... Fenced on .64 acres. Grab this one quick. **$84,500.**

MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 w/screened porch, 2 car garage, loaded w/oaks in the shady yard. Open plan, good storage, great price! **$92,500. BARGAIN PRICED!**

3BD 2.5BA OAKWOOD home near Hill Country Elem. Carport, great room, fireplace, wet bar, island kitchen & much more!!! 1860 sq. ft. per builder. **$99,500.**

3BD 2BA home on .414 acres in CONTRACT ... built home w/ large 1-car carport, storage bldg, fenced yard ... starter, retiree unit or weekend home. **$99,900.**

3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide on 1.37 acres in Pipe Creek. Renovated w/ new roof, a/c, H2O heater, carpet, paint, bathroom fixtures & vinyl flooring. 8x24 ft. covered front deck. Private, yet close to FM 1283. **$99,900.**

3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor on 2.56 acres in LakeView sub. Mico. Pergo floors in master & living room, 2nd living area (den) SOLD rear decks, storage bldg./shop w/ carport & water softener. Pipe fencing on 2 sides. Nice oaks. **$99,900.**

4BR 2BA Oakridge DW. Fantastic open floor plan, over 2100 sf., Island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage, storage shed and above ground pool on 1+ treed acres. **$109,500.**

4BD 2BA home in Bandera Ranch CONTRACT detached garage. New, never lived in. Upscale interior. **$114,900.**

2 BD 1.5 Ba with over 1700 sq. ft. L/A close to the Country Boat Dock. 16x20 shop, separate art studio or guest house. Completely fenced. Now is the time to buy that lake property. Enjoy the sunroom! **$125,000.**

4BR-2.5 B. Spacious manufactured home on 5.87 ac. Open floor plan, high ceilings, built-ins. Island kit., Den w/FP. You won't believe the space! Nice deck, trees, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

Lakehouse on 100' of deep water on Medina Lake! 5bd 2ba, 1,800 sq. ft. (BCAD) 2-story home. Could be 2/1 and 3/1 SOLD ... 32' balcony upstairs overlooking water, mature trees. Motivated Seller. **$129,900.**

2 BD 2 BA home on .773 beautifully landscaped and fenced acres. Master is down (w/loft). Country kitchen w/pass thru to expansive living area, sep. dining, ceiling fans throughout, plank flooring, computer room, lots of wooden decks. Sep. guest-house w/kitchenette, bath, a/c and porch. 3-car carport, huge shop (w/a/c), several storage areas. Cabana w/bar/kitchen, fireplace, water features and so much more!! **$129,900.**

3/2 DW ON 2 BEAUTIFUL ACRES. Less than 1 mile from lake. Extremely well kept home w/ gourmet kitchen inc. stainless appliances, bonus room currently used as 4th bedroom. Includes 1 car garage w/attach 17x21 work shop. Alamo Bench Rd. **$137,900.**

3 BD 1 BA custom home on 4± fenced acres. Close to Bandera, but in the country. Very open floor plan, many windows, Saltillo tile, decorator lighting, vaulted ceilings and 2nd bath roughed in. Shed, live barns w/pipe runs for horses, separate feed/tack room. **$148,900.**

LOVELY SHADED 3BR 2 BA BRICK CONTRACT w/ fireplace, french doors, office, cov. patio, wood floors, fence... **...6,000.**

3BD 2BA STUCCO HOME w/open floor plan ±1 1800 sq. ft. w/ high ceilings in Comanche Cliffs. Great location for commuting, very nice home & affordable. **$156,500.**

10+ SHADY ACRES Main 2BD rock home has huge master suite, FP, small guest cabin, rustic 1BD cabin w/ ... CONTRACT RV area, 3 wells, 3 septics, fencing. **Reduced** Owner Finance! **$175,000.**

5BD 2 BA on 10 beautiful ... built ... with 2 car garage only 4 years old. 38x12 deck, hardi panel, many upgrades. **Reduced $184,000.**

3BD 2BA 2 car garage rock home, beautiful ... kitchen, din. room combo, rock FP, ... floors & ... office, bonus rm, huge master suite, jacuzzi ... pond, play gym ... **REDUCED! $239,000.**

5BR 2-1/2 BA on 11 ... shaded acres. Spanish Colonial 2 story beauty, 2 fireplaces, ... many built-ins, sprinkler system, greenhouse, outbuildings, fencing, secluded. Wonderful old world charm, would make perfect B&B. **$329,500.**

BARREN FORK RANCH 20.03 acres just outside of State Natural Area. Excellent hunting, plus a wonderful horse property. 2BD 2BA home, 3 outbuildings, small earthen tank, lots of hardwoods and 6 longhorns! Home is very open w/huge island ... 2 fireplaces, huge sunroom, large open wooden deck for entertaining. **$385,000.**

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LAKE FRONT COTTAGE 1B/1Ba with loft. Screened veranda. Boat house and boat included. $179,000.

4BD 4BA 3 STORY home with view of Medina Lake, 2 living areas, garage/shop. $269,000.

400' WATERFRONT ON MEDINA LAKE. 3/2 with attached storage & out bldgs. Will divide & owner finance. Reduced $280,000

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FLYING L LOT fronting W... Dock Road, large trees, water **$3,000**

TREE COV... CONTRACT ...Ranch on Red Bud cul-de-sac...

ENCHANTED RIVER ESTATES, GATED COMMUNITY 1/4 ACRE level, septic, water system, electricity in place, close to Bandera and Medina River **$15,000**

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1.2 LEVEL ACRES PIPE CREEK, nice tree cover, no cedar, county maintained road frontage. Medina River front park access, restrictions. Electricity & water sys in place to property. **$16,000**

1.75 ACRES CEDAR CLEARED Large Oaks. Medina River access. Owner financing. **$25,000**

1.86 TREE COVERED ACRES in Commanche Cliffs Subdivision. Land is partially cleared and offers great building sites. Paved cul-de-sac access. New septic system. Electricity & water system in place. Fish or swim in the clear flowing Medina River. Possible owner financing. **Only $35,000**

3.9 ACRES, views, numerous hardwoods, fenced on two sides, no restrictions. **$26,000.**

5 SCENIC ACRES Super cleared building site. Fantastic views, good tree cover. Exotic acres subdivision. **$37,500.**

5.84 ACRES. Bandera Ranch Acres, large oaks, views, cedar cleared, county road frontage, electricity to perimeter. Wet weather creek. New stock pond. **$42,500.**

5 ACRES fronting paved road. Pipe Creek. Cedar cleared, storage building, meter loop, large oaks, well stocked tank, fenced **$89,500**

10.29 ACRES. 3/2 doublewide, paved road frontage, 3 miles to lake, 6 miles to Bandera. **$132,500**

10 AC. FRONTING ON HWY 3240. Septic system and electricity in place. Great tree cover. Small lake site. **$7,500 p/ac.**

15 ACRES FRONTING 3240 N/W OF BANDERA 2 septics, 2 meter loops, good hardwood tree cover, wet weather creek. **$7,500 p/ac.**

20.66 ACRES. RUGGED, REMOTE. Old hunting cabin. 4 wheel drive roads, heavy tree cover. N/W of Medina. 80% inclines, 20% level. **$49,900.**

28 NON SUBDIVISION level acres in Pipe Creek. Paved county road frontage, fenced, ag exempt. Electricity to property. New well. Huge oaks, stock pond. **$12,900 p/ac.**

(4) 50 ACRE TRACTS fronting paved road. Pipe Creek. Large hardwoods, heavy brush & cedar cover, wet weather creeks, old cabin, well, barn, electricity. **$7,450 p/ac.**

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35 ACRES fronting HWY 16 Pipe Creek. 1288 ft. hwy frontage, cedar cleared, ag exempt, stock tank, deep soil, non subdivision. **$14,900 p/ac.**

50 ACRES, PIPE CREEK. Year-round water, deep soil, hardwoods, highway frontage, good restrictions, ag exempt, abundant game.

185 ACRES 5 MILES SOUTH OF BANDERA From 173 ... CONTRACT ... springs, abundant wildlife ... game fence • building sites, hardwoods. **$4,000 p/ac.**

1100 ACRES MEDINA COUNTY fronting county maintained rd. Electricity, seasonal creeks, ... tree cover, elevations, great lake sites, good roads throughout. **$2,195 p/ac. will divide.**

1600 ACRES SOUTH OF TARPLEY fronts county road. House next to spring fed pond, abundant game. **$2,195 p/ac. will divide.**

HOMES

5 ACRES Exotic Acres. 1 br 1 ba home, deep soil, good pastures, barn, well, septic, electric, fenced, x-fenced, paved road. **$89,500**

SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM, 3 bath, red brick house in Bandera on beautiful 1/2 acre lot with large shade trees, workshop/storage building in fenced back yard. Appraised at $160,000, but priced for a quick sale at **$139,000.**

GREAT 5.3 AC. HORSE FACILITY 2,800 sq. ft. 3BR/4BA ranch house with 4 vehicle carport and 30 ft. above ground pool. CONTRACT ...shed, and pipe corrals for ... beautiful pasture land with large healthy trees. Perimeter pipe and wire fencing. **Reduced to $189,000.**

17.6 ACRES FENCED, cross fenced, private, good tree cover, wet weather creek, 1620 sq. ft. 1995 Fleetwood 3/2, 2 car carport, four storage buildings, 2 miles to Medina Lake, 9 miles to Bandera. **$169,500.**

BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY BRICK HOME 2,116 sq. ft., 3BR/2B, on 1.67 ac. in Indian Waters. Manicured lawn & mature healthy trees. Has attached 2 car garage, fenced garden, covered deck and back yard patio. **Only $189,000**

(1) 2,124 sq. ft. 3/2/3 ON 4.91 ACRES Rock and cedar custom built home in Orchard Park of Medina. Home is nestled in a grove of huge shade trees. Abundant wild life roam the restricted subdivision. Property is perimeter fenced and is served by community water system and own private well. **$274,900**

COMMERCIAL

5 ACRES FRONTING ... FROM BANDER... CONTRACT ... Park like setting. $2,800 ... **$225K.**

HIGH VISIBILITY 4,200 sq. ft. commercial building on Main St. in Bandera. All city utilities, paved parking, plus a 576 sq. ft. storage building. All on .82 ac. Priced to sell - **$290,000.**

(3) HWY 16S STRIP MALL 13,000 sq. ft. 9-11 units newly remodeled. High traffic area, city water, gas, sewer, large paved parking area. **$825K Make offer!**

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Enchanted River Ranch - Several lots to choose from: some waterfront! **$3,200-$3,500**

Lakewood Estates - Many home sites to choose from in this restricted subdivision with great HOA amenities, including boat launch and pool. Water system. Call us for more info. 5 to 6+ acres. **$18,500 to $91,900**

Bandera River Ranch - Home sites in restricted subdivision with great HOA park and pool. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/2 acre to 2.5 acres. **$8,500 - $37,800**

Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location, some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/4 acre to .40 acre. **$9,000-$30,000**

SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available, one w/ all utilities. **$4,900-$20,000**

440 Acres in Bandera Falls on corner lot with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. **$10,500**

3 lots with septic & water connection, RV & green house. Motivated seller! **$14,900**

LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres. 2.68 acres with beautiful views & access to nice pond with good fishing. **$16,884**

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Beautiful View of the lake from this lot in Scenic Harbour private gated subdivision. Has a concrete driveway already on it. **$20,000**

3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 3 mi. S. of Bandera. Trees on frontage for privacy. **$21,900**

LOT 191 CASTLE LAKE RANCH 5 acres w/ hill & views. **$24,500**

2 Lots in Pebble Beach I Tree CONTRACT [illegible] views of the lake & hills. Water system, park & boat ramp [illegible] **$25,000**

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with great fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. **$26,082**

5 acres with views and plenty of CONTRACT [illegible] Creek Rd & then off on [illegible] Creek. **$27,000**

LOT 41 OAK COUNTRY 1.68 acres. Gated community approx. 10 miles to 1604 loop. **$32,000**

3.38 Acres - Really pretty with lots of SOLD [illegible] corner with paved road. **$32,000**

5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for horses. **$33,000**

Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Mustang Crossing. Good restrictions, beautiful view. **$33,500**

4.92 Ac. gentle slope, oaks, madrona s, ready for your home. Motivated seller. **$35,000**

6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with m SOLD [illegible]ed. Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panorama[illegible]

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Esta CONTRACT with running water. 2 storage bldgs. Clear the cedar & bring y[illegible]

7.6 acres w/new septic, never use SOLD the Hill Country. Gentle slope. **$59,000. Polly Peak Area**

2.4 Acres with forever views. Access the large ranch which backs up to this tract. Well, septic & nice 25x30 metal b SOLD b. Ready to go for your new home. **$62,500**

22.9 Acres @ end of the road in Pipe Creek. Beautiful hills, awesome views, magnificent oaks, many building sites & CONTRACT y all or part. **All for $114,500. 10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500.**

7.9 Acres North of Boerne . Awesome views, water system & septic. In Ten West Subdivision. **$62,000**

2.2 Acre Waterfront lot in Comal SOLD river frontage. **$64,000.**

8.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch. Has well, good hardwoods, views and several good homesites. **$67,500**

5 Acres of beauty. The trees will overwhelm you. Huge 30x50 metal shop on conc. slab. Some fencing. N CONTRACT d 3/2 S/W. Septic, and elec. **$75,000.**

5± acres on the Medina River, just north of town of Medina. Some fencing, cleared of cedar, lots of wildlife. Wonderful weekend place. **$89,900**

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg., awesome views, beautiful hardwoods. Varied terrain, not horse property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! **$149,900**

68.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles, large neighbors, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hardwoods. **$6,500 per acre.**

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings. Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac ranch & 3,800 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail. Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders. 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,000' landing strip! **$605,000**

190 Acres With Awesome Views. Many trees, pasture land, old cabin. Electricity on property. Fenced & ag exempt. ad SOLD adjoins & can be bought separate or together. **$2,900 per acre**

100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location on FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. **$5,950 per acre**

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2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! **$27,900**

3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen, beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. Nice & quiet. **$34,900**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on wooded lots, spacious lv-din, island kitchen with floor to ceiling windows. Many bu CONTRACT y views. RV hookup & storage. **$45,000**

1BD 1 BA totally renovated home on 2 lots. Bedroom upstairs in the loft. Very open floor plan w/ built-ins in living room, washer/dryer connections, and storage building. **$57,900**

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - 1 [illegible] CONTRACT approx. 312 sf, needs finish out. Has septic & well, elec. Great we[illegible]

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000. Make offer!**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING ol' ranch house. Cinder block, tin roof, covered front porch on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat! Peaceful. **$64,900**

2 BD 1 BA immaculate home across street from Medina Lake. Open floor plan, huge breakfast bar in renovated kitchen. Ceiling fans throughout. Magnificent treed lot. **$65,000**

3BD 2BA almost new singlewide with a 12x12 room addition on 5 lots!! Circular drive, storage building. **$68,500. Owner will finance.**

5.18 Acres Septic & well. Has SOLD [illegible] creek at rear of property. Very convenient to Bandera off Hwy. 16[illegible]

2 BD 1 BA Cute home on the cu SOLD big kitchen, ceramic tile, new carpet. CA/H. 1950s stove stays. [illegible] **Reduced to $68,900**

2 BD 1 BA home close to the lake. Great get-a-way place w/storage bldg., covered porch, beautiful views, open floor plan. A must see. **$70,000**

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MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 w/screened porch, 2 car garage, loaded w/oaks in the shady yard. Open plan, good storage, great price! **$92,500. BARGAIN PRICED!**

3BD 2.5BA OAKWOOD home near Hill Country Elem. Carport, great room, fireplace, wet bar, island kitchen & much more!!! 1860 sq. ft. per builder. **$99,500.**

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3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor on 2.56 acres in LakeView sub., Mico. Pergo floors in master & living room. 2nd living area (den) SOLD rear decks, storage bldg /shop w/ carport & water softener. Pipe fencing on 2 sides. Nice oaks. **$99,900.**

4BR 2BA Oakridge DW. Fantastic open floor plan, over 2100 sf., island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage, storage shed and above ground pool on 1+ treed acres. **$109,500.**

4BD 2BA home in Bandera Ranc CONTRACT detached garage. New, never lived in. Upscale interior. **$114,90[illegible]**

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4BR-2.5 B. Spacious manufactured home on 5.87 ac. Open floor plan, high ceilings, built-ins. Island kit. Den w/FP. You won't believe the space! Nice deck, trees, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

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HOMES

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BANDERA - 3 or 2/2/2 car. Rock on 4 sides [illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] Waters. Remodel[illegible] rear neighbors. $160,000.

LAKE FRONT COTTAGE 1B/1Ba with loft. Screened veranda. Boat house and boat included. $179,000.

4BD 4BA 3 STORY home with view of Medina Lake, 2 living areas, garage/shop. $269,000.

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LOT IN MEDINA SHORES. Mobiles at **$2,000**

FLYING "L" LOT between 11th and 13th holes. **$6,500.**

FLYING L LOT fronting Wharton's Dock Road, large trees, water. **$3,000**

TREE COV[illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] Ranch on Red Bud cul-de-sac [illegible]

ENCHANTED RIVER ESTATES, GATED COMMUNITY 3.4 ACRE level, septic, water system, electricity in place, walk to Bandera and Medina River. **$15,000**

FLYING "L" LOT water & sewer fronts Edgewood Rd. **$25,000.**

MEDINA LAKE HALF ACRE AND LARGER LOTS with water and electricity. Property owners private boat ramp to lake, owner financing. Restrictions. Starting at **$17,500 per lot.**

TWO BEAUTIFUL ADJACENT LOTS in Bandera Large Oaks, city utilities, great locations. Reduced **$35,000.**

.79 ACRES, PIPE CREEK county road frontage, level, cedar cleared, Medina River front park access. **$10,000.**

1.2 LEVEL ACRES PIPE CREEK, nice tree cover, no cedar, county maintained road frontage. Medina River front park access, restrictions. Electricity & water sys in place to property. **$16,000.**

1.75 ACRES CEDAR CLEARED Large Oaks. Medina River access. Owner financing. **$25,000.**

1.86 TREE COVERED ACRES in Commanche Cliffs Subdivision. Land is partially cleared and offers great building sites. Paved cul-de-sac access. New septic system. Electricity & water system in place. Fish or swim in the clear flowing Medina River. Possible owner financing. **Only $35,000**

3.9 ACRES, views, numerous hardwoods, fenced on two sides, no restrictions. **$26,000**

5 SCENIC ACRES Super cleared building site. Fantastic views, good tree cover. Exotic acres subdivision. **$37,500.**

5.84 ACRES. Bandera Ranch Acres, large oaks, views, cedar cleared, county road frontage, electricity to perimeter. Wet weather creek. New stock pond. **$42,500.**

5 ACRES fronting paved road, Pipe Creek. Cedar cleared, storage building, meter loop, large oaks, well stocked tank, fenced. **$89,500**

10.29 ACRES. 3/2 doublewide, paved road frontage, 3 miles to lake, 6 miles to Bandera. **$132,500**

10 AC. FRONTING ON HWY 3240. Septic system and electricity in place. Great tree cover. Small lake site. **$7,500 p/ac.**

15 ACRES FRONTING 3240 N/W OF BANDERA 2 septics, 2 meter loops, good hardwood tree cover, wet weather creek. **$7,500 p/ac.**

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28 NON SUBDIVISION level acres in Pipe Creek Paved county road frontage, fenced, ag exempt. Electricity to property. New well. Huge oaks, stock pond. **$12,900 p/ac.**

(4) 50 ACRE TRACTS fronting paved road. Pipe Creek. Large hardwoods, heavy brush & cedar cover, wet weather creeks, old cabin, well, barn, electricity. **$7,450 p/ac.**

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35 ACRES fronting HWY 16 Pipe Creek. 1288 ft. hwy frontage, cedar cleared, ag exempt, stock tank, deep soil, non subdivision. **$14,900 p/ac.**

50 ACRES, PIPE CREEK. Year-round water, deep soil, hardwoods, highway frontage, good restrictions, ag exempt, abundant game.

185 ACRES 5 MILES SOUTH OF BANDERA Fronts 173 CONTRACT springs, abundant wildlife [illegible] lake + building sites, hardwoods. **$4,000 p/ac.**

1100 ACRES MEDINA COUNTY fronting county maintained rd. Electricity, seasonal creeks, good tree cover, elevations, great lake sites, good roads throughout. **$2,195 p/ac. will divide.**

1600 ACRES SOUTH OF TARPLEY fronts county road. House next to spring fed pond, abundant game. **$2,195 p/ac. will divide.**

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5 ACRES Exotic Acres, 1 br 1 ba home, deep soil, good pastures, barn, well, septic, electric, fenced, x-fenced, paved road. **$89,500**

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17.6 ACRES FENCED, cross fenced, private, good tree cover, wet weather creek, 1620 sq. ft. 1995 Fleetwood 3/2, 2 car carport, four storage buildings, 2 miles to Medina Lake, 9 miles to Bandera. **$169,500.**

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15+ ACRES of gentle land with many oaks, well, septic & extra nice garage with living quarters above. Easy commute from Pipe Creek. $189,500

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20+ ACRES with very nic doublewide home. Views, oak & CONTRACT road & electric gate. Off PR37. $129,000

2.69 ACRES at Br k. Great bldg. site with trees SOLD ewides okay. $30,000

JUST OFF HWY 46, 2 es for home or doublewide. CONTRACT great location for easy commute.

ALL ON ONE ACRE in Pipe Creek. Cute 3-2 home with fireplace, great kitchen, decks & pond. Barn & pen for your horse. $136,500

5 LEVEL ACRES, all fenced with big oaks & field. Cute 2-2 older singlewide with adjacent office/den. $84,000

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6 ACRES IN PIPE CONTRACT to elementary school on FM view. $46,200

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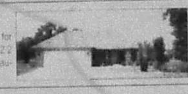

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20+ ACRES with very nice 3-2 doublewide home. Views, oak & CONTRACT road & electric gate. Off PR37. $129,000.

2.69 ACRES at Brushy Creek. Great bldg. site with trees & SOLD doublewides okay. $30,000.

JUST OFF HWY 46, 2 nice acres for home or doublewide. CONTRACT & great location for easy commute. $17,500.

ALL ON ONE ACRE in Pipe Creek. Cute 3-2 home with fireplace, great kitchen, decks & pond. Barn & pen for your horse. $136,500.

5 LEVEL ACRES, all fenced with big oaks & field. Cute 2-2 older singlewide with adjacent office/den. $84,000.

5 ACRES AT CASTLE LAKE RANCH. Well and septic a CONTRACT of trees. $35,000.

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6.68 ACRES ON FM SOLD gentle terrain, views & trees. No Com $46,092.

LAKEWOOD. 5 acres with top of the hill views & bottom of the hill pasture. Water already there. $47,500.

5 PRETTY ACRES at Mustang Crossing. Restricted homesite with field & pasture. Access to river park. $47,000.

NICE HOMESITE at Bandera River Ranch. Overlooks valley for great views. Access to pool & river park. $13,000.

10 ACRES off PR SOLD great views, trees & small spring.

6 ACRES IN PIPE CREEK CONTRACT to elementary school on FM view. $46,200.

4.7 ACRES at Bear Springs Trails. Water system in place. Nice trees & views. Restricted subdivision in great location. $65,000.

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13+ ACRES at Medina River Ranch Airport. Main and crosswind runways, access to River Park. Nice home site.

1.63 AC COMMERCIAL PROPERTY going business and 2400 sf warehouse with 126 ft of park like Medina River. 223 Ft of Main Street. Zoned B3.

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BURN BAN

Bandera County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser has announced that, as of Wednesday, Oct. 12, the county burn ban has been lifted.

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WEATHER

WEEK'S WEATHER

Partly cloudy and unseasonably warm, highs in 80s.

THIS WEEK'S FORECAST

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Today	82	60	20%
Thursday	81	58	30%
Friday	83	56	20%
Saturday	81	57	0%
Sunday	82	56	0%
Monday	80	54	0%
Tuesday	80	53	0%

Kristen
Hill Country Elementary

OBITUARIES

Betty L. Ciarlo, Roger Lafayette Knibbe, Mary Lou Popham

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THANK A VETERAN AND A SERVICEMAN EVERY DAY

Central Appraisal District to get new board

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Nearly all of the nominations have been made and the ballots will soon be dispersed as Bandera County looks upon a new governing board for the Central Appraisal District. The terms are nearly expired for the current members of the Board of Directors, making way for a new tenure.

According to Central Appraisal District CAD) Chief Appraiser Ed Barnes, the primary functions of the board are to handle the financial affairs of the district by adopting a budget and hiring a chief appraiser. Barnes said that the board is not involved with the evaluation of property or appeals.

The governing board is comprised of seven members, six of whom are elected by the taxing entities that the appraisal district serves. The seventh member is the county's tax assessor-collector and is automatically appointed. The term of each member is two years and all terms run concurrently. Each member is eligible for renomination at the end of his or her term indefinitely.

The five taxing entities that nominate and elect the board members are Bandera ISD, Medina ISD, Utopia ISD, the county and the City of Bandera. A total of 6,000 votes are available and divided among the five entities based upon which has the largest and smallest tax levy.

Bandera ISD collects the most taxes in the district and consequently is permitted to nominate and elect three of the six board members. According to Medina ISD Superintendent Randy Mocygemba, the school district normally combines its

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SLINGING MUD

BULLETIN PHOTO

A new Hummer H3 dives into one of the mud pits at the 7 Canyons Ranch obstacle course in Tarpley during a club meet Oct. 16. The gathering of the Texas Gulf Coast Hummer Owners Group, tgchog.org, was hosted by ranch owners Mark and Nancy Grubbs.

Road and Bridge changes guards

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

John Andrades first official request as Bandera County Road and Bridge Superintendent went off without a hitch last week. He asked commissioners to consider a change in the requirements for his department's drivers which would eliminate the need for them to carry a hazardous materials endorsement on their commercial licenses.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) requires drivers who transport 119 gallons or more of any hazardous material to apply for a commercial drivers license (CDL) with the HazMat endorsement. Andrade told the court that none of his trucks are equipped to haul that capacity. By eliminating the endorsement Andrade said, his drivers would save $125 that they normally incur when renewing their CDLs.

As of Jan. 31, in accordance with the federally mandated U.S.A. Patriot Act, anyone applying for a CDL with a HazMat endorsement must undergo a security threat assessment, which includes fingerprinting and verification of citizenship, immigration eligibility or permanent legal presence in the United States, when applying for or renewing his or her license.

Commissioners unanimously approved the amendment.

Andrade was appointed as Road and Bridge superintendent over three weeks ago. Commissioners voted to exchange positions between Andrade, formerly the assistant superintendent, and Robert Caraller, in a 3-2 decision. Andrade will celebrate 21 years with the department in January.

"So far, so good," Andrade said of his new title.

He encourages the public to direct any concerns or complaints to central operations, rather than through the commissioners. He said that it could take up to two weeks to get a message

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County water board feels out new hydrologic model

By James Taylor
ASSOCIATE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

John Ashworth and James Beach of LBG-Guyton Associates, a professional groundwater and environmental engineering service, presented the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District (BCRAGD) board with new information and ideas regarding possible hydrologic studies of county's water supply during their regular meeting on Oct. 13.

The majority of the presentation was centered around the Hydrological Simulation Program-FORTRAN (HSPF), described in an LBG-Guyton report as a mathematical model developed under EPA sponsorship for use on digital computers to simulate hydrologic and water quality processes in natural and man-made water systems.

How such a program relates to Bandera County's water supply is, according to Beach and Ashworth, that the model takes existing data such as an area's time history of rainfall, temperature, evaporation, etc. gathered from a multitude of sources, to predict both real and hypothetical future hydrologic situations. This model, combined with locally-gathered data, refines the results of the model to be able to give a clear picture of where the county's water comes from, where it goes, and why.

For example, Board President Jim Chastain said at the meeting that one of the situations he would like to know more about would be the possibility of the City of Bandera drawing water from the Medina River to reduce the pull on the aquifer beneath. Chastain said that he wanted to know what implications this could have on Bandera County's water supply in the future, and whether such a plan would serve to replenish the aquifer or create more severe problems downstream.

Ashworth said that the HSPF model could help to answer those and many more questions.

While the model alone has proven itself capable of accurately predicting hypothetical and real situations such as this, it is a dynamic system, always improved by feeding it more data with which to make predic-

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A time to learn - A time for fun

Halloween Coloring Contest

On page B7 is a full page of Halloween Safety tips and Halloween scenes to color. Be sure and follow the rules. Color all of them or just one and submit your entry to the Bulletin office by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24.

There will be four winners based on zip codes. Braun Drug and Leigh's Gifts will provide the prize for 78003, Hill Country Dollar Store will provide the prize for 78063, Utopia General Store will provide the prize for 78883, 78884 and 78885, and the prize for 78055 will be a surprise.

All entries may be viewed at the Bulletin office Oct. 25-31.

CROSSING COUNTRY

BULLETIN PHOTO/James Taylor

Bandera Bulldog varsity cross country star Bodie Bookout passes the finish line at the Comfort CX meet on Oct. 8. For more photos, see page A10.

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OCT. 29-30, 2005
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- Ranch duty demonstrations
- Horse training clinic
- Cowboy story-telling, trick roping and Cowboy singers and poets
- Buffalo Soldiers living history & heritage exhibit
- Blazin' Saddles Drill Team performances
- Cavalry Re-enactors
- Horse-shoeing and Dutch-oven cooking demonstrations
- Southwest and Cowboy arts and crafts
- Play-day in the Partners Arena (barrels, poles, showmanship at halter, western horsemanship)
- Lil' Wranglers Stick-horse Rodeo
- Live band & dance Saturday night
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Lakehills enjoying cooler weather and sunny days

LAKEHILLS NEWS
Nancy Arcement
richardarcement@...net

The coolness of the weather is so refreshing till I listen to reports of heating expenses this winter, and then I start to wonder. They seem to think propane is going to go higher than electric.

We were sitting with several of our friends with fixed low incomes – my husband commented we best start planning to gather in one place on the coldest of days cause we won't be able to afford our separate homes to be heated. It hadn't occurred to me, but that's one way to bring families and friends closer together.

Time to get a bit more organized on transportation, too. Gather one or two heading for the store or work or town, and split some of that expense. It may end up being shopping parties that take all day, but I guess we're going to have to slow down anyway. Looks like we can't afford to stay home and we can't afford to go anywhere, either.

It sure makes those solar panels and windmills look a whole lot more interesting.

JUST A THOUGHT:

"And everything comes to One.

As we dance on, dance on, dance on."

By Theodore Roethke

CALENDAR – OCTOBER

Wednesday, Oct. 19
9 a.m. EX Class Line Dancing
10 a.m. Seniors Quilting
Noon Senior Lunch
Lakehills Civic Center
10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills Library
6:30 p.m. Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel

Thursday, Oct. 20
9 a.m. 3 Level Fitness
Noon Senior Lunch
12:30 p.m. Train Dominoes
Lakehills Civic Center
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:30 p.m. AA Al-Anon
LUMC

Friday, Oct. 21
8-10 p.m. Free Square Dancing
Lakehills Civic Center
7-10:30 p.m. Youth Group
Lighthouse Church

Saturday, Oct. 22
10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills Library
7 p.m. Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel

Sunday, Oct. 23
10:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Lakehills Baptist Church
8&10:30 a.m. Worship
9:20 a.m. Sunday School
LUMC
10:45 a.m. Worship
Lighthouse Church
10:00 Mass
St. Victor's Catholic Church
6 p.m. UMYF
LUMC

Monday, Oct. 24
6 p.m. Bread of Life
LUMC
11 a.m. AARP Meeting
American Legion
7 p.m. Children Karate Class
8 p.m. Adult Karate Class
Lakehills Civic Center

Tuesday, Oct. 25
9 a.m. 3 Level Fitness
Noon Senior Lunch
Lakehills Civic Center
4:30 Twigs
LUMC
7:30 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Dinner
American Legion Post #410

DID YOU KNOW?

The Fourth Tuesday American Legion Dinner is coming up on the Oct. 25 – Mexican Food, one of my favorites. They'll be serving enchiladas, chili, rice, beans, coffee and dessert – all for $6.50 – from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary's Christmas Bazaar plans to have great booths of arts, crafts and a variety of items for sale Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breakfast tacos will be served followed by Chili Mac, Potato Soup and Cornbread or Chicken and Dumplings for lunch. AARP will have their Bake Sale.

AARP will be meeting at 11 a.m. at the American Legion Post #410 on Oct. 24.

MLBA is holding their meeting at the Lakehills Civic Center on Oct. 13.

David Meyer's Drivers Training Class sponsored by AARP at LUMC begin next week – Wednesday, Oct. 26 through Oct. 27 from noon to 4 p.m. Save as much as 10% depending on your insurance company, deduction on your automobile coverage, and it may save you from having an accident. It's a $10 registration fee that can be made by calling David Meyer at 830-612-2401.

Dean Pate gave message at LUMC last Sunday and in his usual style gave a wonderful fable. Two brothers built up their farms sharing a stream between them. They dammed the stream and grew strong working each apart together – the dream of two brothers. Along the way, they got crossways – who knows why – tore the levy down.

A carpenter showed up and one of the farmers told him while he was gone to build him a fence so he never had to look at his brother again. When he returned, instead of a fence there was a bridge. Confused and irate he began to chastise the carpenter when his brother came running with open arms across the bridge. "After all the awful things I've said and done and here you've built me a bridge to come see you."

The moral of the story being – the Carpenter builds bridges, not fences.

Let's Remember: Passed away: Mary Popham, Roger Ireland, John Loheelse – S.A. Cop. In hospital: B.B. Vanderpool. Cancer patients: John Henry, Sr., Jim Terry, Jake Noll, Ron McMullan, Ralph Willis, General Shawn Bevans, Beverly Hays, Tom Smyth, Linda Meiske, Taly, Peggy Hornsby, Bob Guajardo – foot and shoulder, Edith Evans – bronchitis, Allen Chapman – sore foot, Wendy – severe pain. Deployed: Chris and Navy team Josh Eadie, Eric Shultz, Daven Franklin, James Frank, Ashley Fulks, Luis E. Mega, Mark Barton, James Reser, Tim Nolan, Russell Haack, Brad Willman, Korea, Austin Wolf, Jeffrey Kennedy.

Thanks to D & H Automotive for their help. Have a good week and take care of yourselves and those you love. My mailing address is P.O. Box 63109, Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

Mark & Mary Jilek would like to say a Big Thank You to some special people who have helped them out lately.
- The fellas from the Methodist Church in Medina for helping to make their Bedroom handicapped accessible.
- Bob Malone & Bob Wheeler for modifying Mark's farm tractor
- Greg & Melanie McComas & LaDonna Black for putting together the benefit
- Max Mayorga for donating a handicapped commode

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Animal Welfare Society preparing microchip clinic

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MICROCHIP CLINIC
Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 22. AWS will host a microchip clinic next to the PetsMart on LaCima Parkway in San Antonio. For only $20 you can have the piece of mind of knowing that your cherished pet can be identified if it is ever lost. Vets, rescue groups and animal control shelters know to check for a microchip in any animals they deal with in order to attempt to locate their owners. The microchip cannot be lost, like an ID tag. All dogs adopted through AWS receive a microchip because we never want them to be lost again. Come on out and bring your pet. Check out the website at awsbc.com for more upcoming events.

HOW DOES A PET END UP HOMELESS AND IN A SHELTER? Even those involved in pet rescue are constantly amazed at the reasons people give for "giving up" their pets. The same cute, got to have it puppy that has now grown to a large dog is suddenly too much trouble to take care of anymore. The momma dog whose owner never got around to getting her spayed is abandoned with her newest litter of puppies because her owners "don't want to deal with it." The little dog who had a home for seven years is suddenly left behind because he is too old or too much trouble to take care of now that he needs more frequent medical care. The common thread in all these stories is the lack of responsibility that their human caretakers have toward their pets. Choosing to adopt a pet or purchase a pet is a commitment, just like choosing to get married or choosing to start a family or choosing to be a fireman or a teacher.

You can be the one person today who works to change that. Encourage your friends and neighbors to spay and neuter their pets. Open your home to foster or adopt a pet in need. Speak up for those animals being abused. Set an example as a responsible pet owner. Visit a shelter and see for yourself why we all need to care. Open your heart to caring what happens to these scared and helpless animals in distress.

ADOPTION UPDATE: AWS had a good week and placed several dogs and cats. We said goodbye to Pepper and Bud and Goldie who went to wonderful homes. We were grateful for Roy who fostered Pepper and gave her a chance at a new life. We also took in some pets that were in danger of being put down in the pound and some in need of a lot of help.

Through the generosity of an office group one little guy got his hip surgery to repair damage he suffered when hit by a car. We will be back at PetsMart, LaCima Parkway, San Antonio this Saturday with more great pets so please come by between noon and 5 p.m. and meet them. To get more information on adopting dogs call 830-612-2542 (eves) or cats call 830-751-2595. To volunteer in any way call 830-510-6559 or to send a donation toward the Shelter Building Fund, mail AWS, P.O. Box 64038, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063. Thank you for your help.

BANDERA COUNTY WEATHER & FORECAST

SUMMARY: Partly cloudy and unseasonably warm with highs in the 80s.

HISTORY:

DATE	LAST WEEK Low	LAST WEEK High	RAIN 0.63"	LAST YEAR Low	LAST YEAR High	RECORDS LOW(Year)	RECORDS HIGH(Year)
10/10	62	73	1.97"	51	81	34 (1976)	95 (1914)
10/11	63	80	0.49"	46	78	37 (1970)	92 (1934)
10/12	57	83	0.00"	51	78	36 (1990)	94 (1991)
10/13	64	81	0.02"	57	81	33 (1977)	97 (1991)
10/14	61	83	0.00"	40	67	33 (1977)	94 (1991)
10/15	55	82	0.00"	38	80	30 (1914)	92 (1962)
10/16	58	83	0.00"	46	84	33 (1940)	98 (1910)
Avg.:	60.0°	80.7°	3.11"	47.0°	78.4°	33.7°	94.6°

October Rain: 3.11"
Normal Rainfall: 2.11" (+1.00")

SOURCE: Weather Channel

MEDINA LAKE
SPILLWAY: 1064.20' msl
Last Week: 1058.60'
Max Level: 1064.50' (0.30" above spillway)
Latest Level: 1058.07' (73" below spillway)
SOURCE: USGS Water Resources

BANDERA FORECAST

DATE	Hi/Lo	PREC
10/19 Partly Cloudy	84/61	20%
10/20 Thunderstorms	85/61	0%
10/21 Sunny	84/58	0%
10/22 Mostly Sunny	83/61	0%
10/23 Partly Cloudy	83/58	0%
10/24 Partly Cloudy	83/57	0%
10/25 Partly Cloudy	78/53	0%

SOURCE: NOAA/Intellicast/Weather Underground

SUN & MOON FOR THIS WEEK
Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.
Sunset: 7:01 p.m.
Moonrise: 8:29 p.m.
Moonset: 9:57 a.m.
Waning, 94-percent illuminated
Last Quarter 10/24 @ 8:17 a.m.
SOURCE: U.S. Naval Observatory

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Nine constitutional amendments and new voting equipment

By Kim Hesley
REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMAN

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, we will have the opportunity to say yes or no to nine amendments to the Texas Constitution. We will also have the opportunity to use the new voting equipment recently purchased by the county.

The amendments range from creating the Texas Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund to extending terms of office for directors of Regional Mobility Authorities, but the most important issue on the ballot is the protection of traditional marriage in the state of Texas.

There are those in our society who wish to redefine marriage. The language of the amendment is as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

Some will ask why we need a constitutional amendment when there is already of Defense of Marriage Law (DOMA, 2003) on the books. Judges are bound by the State constitution in a way that they are not bound by mere statutes and the passage of Proposition 2 would protect our definition of marriage from activist judges reinterpretation or from them overturning it outright. There are currently numerous lawsuits across the country to change or undermine the definition of marriage and to overturn state marriage laws. Seventy-two percent of the nation believes in marriage being between one man and one woman. Some will ask why marriage is important. Marriage is the union of two sexes, not just two people. It is the basis of society. It is the joining of two families, the foundation for passing on property, the establishment of family names, and it provides the most favorable environment for raising children (source: Republican Party of Texas www.texasgop.org). There are also several practical reasons to constitutionally define marriage between one man and on woman. If same sex marriage is allowed in the state of Texas, there are numerous state and federal marriage benefits that would apply to same sex couples which would impact society in more ways than just the moral arguments including spouse's pension, crime victim's recovery benefits, insurance breaks, joint bankruptcy, certain property rights, sick leave to care for partner, etc. (source www.buddybuddy.com/mar-list.htm). This issue has far-reaching implications beyond the obvious struggle to keep the traditional family intact. I encourage you to vote yes on Prop. 2.

When you do cast your vote this Nov. 8, you will be using a brand new voting system in Bandera County. The election judges and clerks have been undergoing extensive training and will be available to assist voters as needed. Once each voter is qualified, they will be given detailed instructions on how to use the machine. They will choose either English or Spanish. The ballot will appear on the screen. A small wheel is rotated to navigate through the screens. The "enter" button is punched for each selection. When finished, a summary screen comes up for the voter to review and change any selections. Once the voter is satisfied with all the selections, the red "cast ballot" button is punched which is equivalent to putting a paper ballot in the ballot box. This system will not allow two votes in the same race or "over votes" and will confirm (on the summary page) any races which were skipped or "under votes".

I would encourage all registered voters to participate in this election to have a voice in our constitutional amendments and experience the new voting system. Early voting will be held Oct. 24 through Nov. 4 at Bandera Tax Office and both the Medina and Lakehills Annexes. Polls will be open on election day, Nov. 8, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all ten polling locations.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LAW ENFORCEMENT NOT BUSINESS' PROBLEM

I read with sadness today the headlines of the Bandera Bulletin that the business community in Bandera is still blaming law enforcement for all its problems. And, one writer to the editor, called the sheriff and the chief of police "props sitting at a table."

You know, it really is too bad that the business community in Bandera can't find positive topics of discussion, especially to the economic betterment of Bandera. It is also too bad that someone other than the town drunk can't be found to represent the business community at a public meeting. It reminds me of when Nero fiddled while Rome burned.

Wake up, folks! It's not those mean old po-licemen that are killing your business, it's your employees! How many bar employees were sanctioned for serious violations? How many locals do the cops lock up every weekend? It's not the tourists, it's the same old drunks served by the same greedy businessmen willing to serve anyone who can put the money on the bar.

Consider the possibility that maybe some of the former business owners failed for reasons other than our peace officers saving us from ourselves.

The other day, I assisted a state trooper with a DWI arrest Medina County just across the Bandera County line at 7:30 a.m. in the morning. My last DWI arrest in Bandera as a city police officer was at 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon. The person arrested had a blood alcohol concentration of .356, more than four times the legal limit. This woman would have killed herself or someone else if officers had not arrested her and gotten her some help.

The bottom line is that if we want to be a Boerne, a New Braunfels, a Seguin, that is a success; we will have to work for it by finding and cultivating Bandera's true assets. Blaming failed businesses on the cops is taking the easy way out and a fool's paradise. God bless the sheriff's deputies, policemen, state troopers, constables, game wardens; and even the TABC agents who keep us and our families safe.

Mike Towers
Pipe Creek

Guess who's just wild about Harriet?

By Robert C. Garvin
DEMOCRATIC PARTY LETTER

Unqualified, scandalous, unfit, a disaster. Have these scathing reactions to Harriet Miers' selection as Supreme Court nominee piled up from riled-up Democrats? Nope. The toughest comment from wait-and-see Dems has been "Coulda been worse." Severist critics of Miers are hard-line conservatives who definitely wanted something worse, and feel betrayed by Bush. Right-wing pundits and talking heads wanted a bombastic Robert Bork type, not a mild-mannered lightweight. Bork was rejected for the court in 1987 after a bruising Senate battle in which his philosophy, character, and experience were attacked, a practice since known as "borking."

Miers is now being borked by Bork himself, who calls Bush's choice "a disaster at every level." Senator Lott, former Majority Leader asks "Is she the most qualified person? Clearly, the answer is no." Limbaugh interrupted boasts of Bush's strength to declare "This pick was made from weakness." George Will sneers at Bush's "Trust me", retorting "There's no reason to because Bush has forfeited his right to be trusted as custodian of the Constitution. Miers is the wrong pick". Ann Coulter, whose major talent is self-promotion, chimes in "Harriet Miers isn't qualified to play a Supreme Court justice on The West Wing, let alone in real life". "Bush has no right to say trust me." Coulter added; calling Miers mediocre. When another nominee was rejected for his mediocrity, Republican Senator Hruska complained that millions of mediocre Americans deserved Court representation.

Neocon William Kristol is "disappointed, depressed, and demoralized" by the Miers nomination, claiming that Bush flinched. Conservative Charles Muth said: "The President insulted the nations intelligence by claiming, laughably, that he picked the best person he could find". Bush-backer Charles Krauthammer was harsher: "If Harriet Miers were not a crony of the president, her nomination would be a joke". Calling it an insult, he joined others in demanding her withdrawal. Since Bush never admits a mistake, Miers will either have to withdraw herself or take a crash course on Constitutional law, as Senator Specter suggested.

Sexism? Harriet, or Harry as she's sometimes called, seems able to drive both male and female righties wild. Critics include Peggy Noonan, Robert Novak, Michelle Malkin, Thomas Sowell, Laura Ingraham, Alan Keyes, Mona Charen, William Bennett, Phyllis Schafly, Pat Buchanan. What is the trouble with Harry? The right wanted a knock-down fight that would justify using the nuclear option to obliterate the filibuster. Bushies complained when John Roberts was asked if his religious beliefs would influence his judicial decisions. Yet Bush admits Miers' religious beliefs helped convince him to nominate her. Even more hypocrisy—Karl Rove tipped off the religious right that Miers is a born-again, evangelical Christian who attends an anti-abortion church. The U.S. Constitution declares there shall be no religious test for any government office.

Withdrawal symptoms may become more visible as Miers' judgmental abilities come under greater scrutiny. If keen judgment is essential for any justice, Democrats won't need hearings to determine whether Miers is qualified. After all, she told Governor Bush he was "the best governor ever", and called him "the most brilliant man she ever met". Well, maybe she doesn't get around much.

IRAQ UPDATE: 20 U.S. troops died, raising the total to 1,962.

OCTOBER WEB POLL
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Are you in favor of Daylight Saving Time?

- *Yes*
- *No*

AROUND THE HILL COUNTRY

Public Meetings

The Bandera City Council will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20, 6 p.m., at the city municipal building at 511 Main St., Bandera.

Agenda items include:

- Appointment of a city council member to replace John Teich.
- Discuss and possibly discontinue Planning & Zoning Commission for not adhering to their purpose.
- Review and possibly adopt Animal Ordinance.
- and other topics.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

The Lakehills Art Gallery will host a class on mosaic bird houses, tile and glass, with instructor Sherry Hearn, Oct. 19-20, 6:30-9 p.m.

Tuition is $25, supplies are $27.

For more information, call 830-751-2549.

On Wednesday, Oct. 19, the Bandera County Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center. The program will be a "Patchy Jacket" workshop conducted by Gloria Greenlee.

For more information call 830-510-6307.

Thursday, Oct. 20

The Madrona Garden Club will meet Oct. 20 at the Methodist Church in Bandera at 2 p.m.

Speaker will be Saundra Winokur of Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard in Elmendorf. Samples made from her olive trees such as hand cream, lotions and soap will be available. All are organic products. Also, olive trees will be available to purchase.

The public is invited.

Friday, Oct. 21

The Second Annal Bandera County Economic Development Luncheon, sponsored by Gary Johnston, will be held Friday, Oct. 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Silver Sage Senior Center.

Four speakers will address a wide range of topics that go to the heart of Bandera County's economic future.

Admission is $10 and includes rib-eye luncheon.

For more information, call 830-796-3045.

Saturday, Oct. 22

Your local community blood bank is in need of donations in order to sustain the current hospital requests, as well as anticipated orders for our medical areas.

Local blood drives will be held at Alkek Elementary on Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the cafeteria, 1798 Hwy 173 S, Bandera; and at Hill Country Elementary on Saturday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the music room next to cafeteria, 6346 FM 1283, Pipe Creek.

Donors must present photo identification before beginning the donation process.

Anyone 17 years of age or older, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health may donate blood.

The Hill Country Cattle Women will participate in the Fredericksburg's Food and Wine Fest, Saturday Oct. 22.

They will be serving free beef fajitas. HCCW will also raffle off a handmade wok, like the one used to prepare the beef fajita meat, at the festival.

Raffle tickets, for the handmade wok, will be a $1 for one ticket or six tickets for $5. Be sure to look for The Hill Country Cattle Women signs.

For more information, visit www.FBGFOODANDWINEFEST.com

The Bandera County 4-H Horse Project Open Horse Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m., at the Mansfield Park Arena on Hwy. 16 N of Bandera.

For more information, call Carey Poe at 830-796-7871 or e-mail bohs@indian-creek.net.

Sunday, Oct. 23

A benefit concert, barbecue dinner and auction will be held at the 11th Street Cowboy Bar on Sunday, Oct. 23, for Bandera residents Mark and Mary Jilek.

Because of chronic hardening of the arteries, Mark Jilek recently had to have his left leg amputated. Money raised from the benefit will hel pay living expenses and to make his home handicapped accessible.

Monday, Oct. 24

The October program of the Texas Master Naturalist-Hill Country Chapter will be" Using Native Plants for a Successful Conservation Landscape" by Elizabeth Drozda-Freeman, a Conservation Landscape Specialist with the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA). She will focus on native plants that are commercially available and work well in the Texas Hill Country, as well as how to create a successful landscape.

This meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 24, at the Riverside Nature Center, 150 Francisco Lemos St., Kerrville, starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information on the meeting, contact Sharon Corley at 830-669-2146 or scorley@hctc.net.

For more information on the Hill Country Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist, visit www.hillcountrymaster-naturalist.org.

Tuesday, Oct. 25

The Lakehills Art Gallery will host a class on polymer clay, manger scene Christmas ornament, with instructor Sherry Hearn, Oct. 25, 6:30-9 p.m.

Tuition is $10, supplies are $10.

For more information, call 830-751-2549.

Thursday, Oct. 27

You can Meet the Candidates for the Medina-Real-Uvalde-Bandera Counties Emergency Services District (ESD) on Thursday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. at the Utopia Community Building.

Monday, Oct. 31

The Pipe Creek/Bandera Christian Motorcyclist Association Ride Group has its monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, Oct. 31, 6:30 p.m., at Herrera's Restaurant and Cantina located on the south edge of town on Hwy. 16. Please join us and invite anyone interested in ministry and fellowship.

For more information, call George Lesho at 210-413-1916 during the day or at 830-751-2434 in the evening.

Saturday, Nov. 5

The Lakehills American Auxilary #410 will host a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables are $5.

For more information, call 830-612-2817.

Friday, Nov. 11

The Fifth Annual Art Past Dark event, will be held Nov. 11-13 in Fredericksburg, at the Hangar Hotel.

CAD: *Bandera County's taxing entities begin nominations for Central Appraisal District Board of Directors*

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vote with Utopia ISD, the county is entitled to nominate and elect one board member, and the city is entitled to nominate and elect one.

During the Oct. 11 regular board meeting, the Bandera ISD Board of Trustees nominated Fidel Ramirez, Tommy Beer, Bobby Harris and Bob Tomasini, who ultimately lost in tie breaker with Beer. Bandera County commissioners nominated Craig Tipps and incumbent Pat Boyle during their regular meeting on Oct. 13. The Medina ISD Board of Trustees nominated Ray Barton, the second potential returning board member, in concurrence with Utopia ISD.

Barnes said that the city has not yet nominated any board members, but will do so during its regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20. Once he has all of the nominees, he will create the ballot for the entities to cast their official votes next month.

"This is not a general election in the traditional sense," Barnes said. "The entities must nominate and elect in a public meeting."

Once elected, board members will attend the state comptroller's office board specific training.

Nominee Ramirez said that he was interested in running for the Board of Directors because he felt that it was one avenue for citizens to make a difference. He said that while he feels confident the district is operating well locally, he is concerned about the way things are conducted on the state level.

"They're there to represent their entity's concerns," Barnes said.

ROAD AND BRIDGE: *Bandera County commissioners appoint new Road and Bridge Department superintendent*

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from a commissioner who may be indisposed of or out of town.

"We can effectively get [a question] answered quicker," Andrade said.

The Road and Bridge Department currently employs 27 people who help man seven work crews throughout the county.

Six of the crews are responsible for the roadways and the seventh takes care of signage and clearing on the right-of-ways.

For more information or to contact the department, call the Road and Bridge office at 830-796-4524 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

WATER STUDY: *Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District directors look at new hydrologic model*

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tions. Ashworth described the general flow of the model and its use as first, gathering data; second, using that data to improve the model; and third, changing the water district's management plan based upon the more and more reliable predictions.

The model only gets more accurate, Beach said.

The model, among many other things, is capable of helping answer questions such as several posed by board directors, according to Beach and Ashworth.

Board Director Russ Luigs said that the district needs to be able to differentiate vulnerable areas of the county which should be more strictly managed in regards to water usage. Numerous variables from how porous the earth is to how thick juniper is in an area are looked at by the model in determining where water can be more freely pumped than others. Also, hypothetical situations, such as what the draw on the aquifer will be when the City of Bandera's population increase 20 percent, and where water can be drawn to fulfill those residents needs, are the kinds of information this model is designed to provide.

For BCRAGD to be able to make adjustments to its management plan based upon information gathered from the HSPF model, data has to be fed into the program as it relates to what the board wishes to examine, and data, as it turns out, is not cheaply attained.

LBG-Guyton, in a report written July 7, made three recommendations to the BCRAGD board: one, to conduct "a more refined and focused gain-loss study in critical stream reaches," two, to "use this new data to further refine and calibrate the existing hydrologic/recharge models that have been developed for Bandera County," and three, to "use the models to better understand water resource management issues in Bandera County and to possibly assess proposed new ideas for better water management practices to benefit the county, as well as downstream stakeholders and users."

The BCRAGD board voted unanimously to have General Manager David Jeffery follow up on the information provided by LBG-Guyton and get cost estimates for making use of the HSPF model to better get a handle on the future of Bandera County's water supply.

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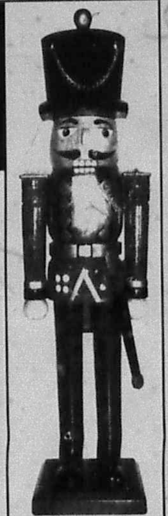

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OBITUARIES

BETTY L. CIARLO

Betty L. Ciarlo, a former resident of Wharton's Dock, 85, passed away on Oct. 8, 2005, at Liberty Commons Nursing Home in Benson, N.C., after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was born on March 20, 1920, in Dayton, Ohio, to Fred and Florence Hewitt.

On Oct. 28, 1939, she married her high school sweetheart, John W Ciarlo, Jr. "Bud" and to this marriage were born two children. Betty traveled extensively as Bud was a soldier. First living in South Korea after WWII and having to be evacuated when the Korean War started, then to Alaska for three years, driving down the Al-Can highway in 1955 to move to Georgia. From there they moved to the Panama Canal Zone and traveled throughout South and Central America. Finally settling in Texas where they lived until health required them to be near their daughter.

She is survived by a daughter Judith Robert Hines of Benson, N.C.; son, Fred Charlotte of Clearwater, Fla.; seven grandsons; two granddaughters; numerous great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother and an adopted son.

Her ashes were interred in Dayton, Ohio, next to Bud.

Family requested no flowers but donation be made to Alzheimer's Association or favorite charit.

ROGER LAFAYETTE KNIBBE

Graveside services for Roger Lafayette Knibbe, 97, was held Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 a.m. at Oak Rest Cemetery, Medina with Mr. Martin Smith conducting services. Knibbe, who lived at Medina, passed away Oct. 12 in Lytle Nursing Home, Lytle.

Roger Knibbe was born June 12, 1908, at Concan where his parents Lafe and Clara Knibbe had charge of the local post office. Later, with his sister Jane Knibbe Farris and their parents, he moved to Knippa where grandparents August and Mary Gourley Knibbe had established the Knibbe store and cotton gin. The family then moved to the Farris Community north of Uvalde where he attended the Farris one-room field school, then attended high school in Uvalde at the old West Main Street School located where Uvalde's new El Progreso Library and Museum stands today.

In addition to Uvalde County, much of his life was spent in Kendalia, Boerne and Medina. By trade he was a skilled electrician and spent many years on the job in San Antonio. He was a 60-year member of Local Union #60, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and a member of the Stringtown Road Church of Christ. In personality he was a raconteur, delighting many friends and family members with colorful anecdotes. Roger Knibbe was first married to Charlotte Catherine Hobrecht and to this union was born a son, Glenn Roger Knibbe. Charlotte Knibbe died May 12, 1975.

His second marriage was Nov. 26, 1976, to Haytee Jackson Knibbe, widow of Felix Norris Knibbe, who had passed away March 29, 1975.

Following their marriage Roger and Haytee chose to spend their remaining years in Medina. Haytee Jackson Knibbe died April 21, 1997.

Included in those surviving Roger Knibbe are Sarah Knibbe Tondre, daughter of Haytee and Norris Knibbe, who along with her family has overseen his care during elder years; a niece, Jo Ann Farris Goodell of Austin and a number of grand and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends - including a special Medina Neighbor, Naomi Mudd. Roger and his sister Jane Farris, who preceded him in death, were the great grandchildren of early Texas Pioneer John Heinrich Dietrich Knibbe who came from Hannover, Germany to New Braunfels in the 1840s and is said to have been the first settler in the Spring Branch community, Comal County.

They also were the grandchildren of August Henry Knibbe who once ran a flour mill and had large land holdings at Curry's Creek. As a Texas Minuteman, August Knibbe had the experience of being shot in the leg in a chase with Indians. Roger and his sister were also descendants of Christian Schmidt, Sr. (Who during the Civil War was with the First Texas Cavalry, Union) and his wife Mary Schaefer Schmidt and of Christian Schmidt, Jr. and his wife, Anna Leistikow Schmidt of Kendalia.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

MARY LOU POPHAM

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Mary Lou Popham, wife, mother, grandmother and long time resident of Lakehills, completed her earthly journey on Oct. 12, 2005. Mary was born on Dec. 8, 1942, to Willis E. And Lucille Sutton in San Antonio. Mary was married to James Popham Sr. for 42 years and together they had six children and 14 grandchildren. She served as an adoptive mother and grandmother to dozens of others.

Mary was a businesswoman and homemaker. She was a longtime Emergency Medical Technician in Bandera County and a key catalyst in the formation of the Lakehills EMS. Most recently she served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Pebble Beach Property Owners Association. Mary enjoyed helping people, serving her community, and caring for her family. She was an avid collector, dancer, and San Antonio Spurs fan.

Mary is survived by her husband, James E. Popham Sr. and children: Rev. Raymond E. Popham and wife Teresa of Aiken, S.C.; James "Bubba" Popham Jr. and wife Rose of Lakehills; Teddy Popham and wife Tina of La Vernia; Michael Popham of Lakehills; Lisa Gail Alanis and husband Brian of Lakehills; and Brian Popham and wife Christa of Lakehills. One sister, Joanne Hefner of San Antonio, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends survive her. Her parents Willis E. Sutton Sr. and Lucille J. Sutton and one brother, Willis E. Sutton Jr. precede Mary in death.

Mary was laid to rest on Oct. 15 at Pipe Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Blake Popham, Scott Popham, Charlie Popham, and Joel Leopard; nephew Edwin Lilly and special sons Roan Gardner and Chuck Perry. Brother-in-law Sonny Duncan and long-time friend Sheriff Guy Pickett served as honorary pallbearers. Her children and grandchildren will miss her love, constant care, and supportive encouragement. Mary's energetic spirit, open door, and helping hand will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends. The family invites you to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

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A Thought For The Week
By: John M. Grimes

It has been said that the way we think about things makes us what we are. It has also been said that anything we face is never as important as our attitude toward it. The way you think about your job determines whether or not you enjoy your work, how well you do it and even more. It makes the difference that results in success or failure.

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"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises."

Couldn't it be said that you can't do a poor job if you are interested in what you are doing? Couldn't it be said that it is just as true that if you don't care about your company or its product, you can't do a really good job, no matter what the extent of your education or IQ?

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Bulldogs rout Ingram Warriors 63-27

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

The Bandera Bulldogs laid waste to the Ingram Warriors in District 27-3A football action on Oct 14, disappointing the opposing homecoming crowd while thrilling traveling Bulldog fans with a 63-27 whoopin.

Ingram scrapped its way to an early-game lead on their first two possessions, but Bandera responded in a big way in the first quarter, picking up 19 unanswered points to take a 26-14 lead going into the second.

Ingram came within five points of the Dogs with 3:13 left in the second with a 39-yard passing touchdown, but a touchdown and field goal later, Bandera pulled ahead 35-21 going into halftime.

Bandera shined the second half, padding their score 28 points, with Ingram only picking up a late 90-yard passing TD with 10 seconds left in the game to make the final score a whopping 63-27 Bandera's favor.

Bandera amassed 653 yards of offense in the game, 341 yards on 42 runs and 312 yards on 17 completed passes. Bandera had 21 first downs in the game. The Bulldog defense shut down Ingram's running game, allowing only 89 yards on 21 rushes.

Bandera's Chadd Heiligmann showed a good recovery from a hand injury that had stunted his last two games, picking up 210 yards on 20 rushes. Quarterback Brandon Hicks showed his sprinting abilities as well in the game, keeping the ball 10 times for 78 yards. Eddie Perezwences carried eight times for 38 yards. Kenny Haywood carried once for eight and Jacob Warden went seven yards on three carries.

Hicks completed 17 of 26 passes for 312 yards. Warden saw a few plays at the QB position late in the game, missing on one pass.

Daniel Rodriguez and George Reyes pulled down a combined 13 passes for 269 yards receiving. Rodriguez caught nine for 163. Reyes caught four for 106. Heiligmann caught one for a loss of four. Derek Jennings caught two for 46 and Haywood caught one for one yard.

Bandera's first points went on the board on a one-yard run-in by Heiligmann with 8:37 left in the first quarter. Heiligmann followed this up less than two minutes later with a 50-yard breakaway run to tie the score 14-14.

Hicks completed a 36-yard pass to Reyes with 2:54 left in the first to pull the Dogs ahead.

Gilbert Rivera showed his quick hands and speed on defense, stripping the Warrior ball carrier and running the ball 69 yards for a touchdown to close out the scoring explosion that was the first quarter of play.

Heiligmann had another breakaway run with one minute left in the second quarter to make the score 32-21. Michael VanWagner, who landed all but one of his PAT kicks for the Dogs, nailed a 45-yard field goal to close the first half with a Bulldog lead of 35-21 over Ingram.

Hicks carried the ball for 10 yards early in the third quarter for a rushing touchdown, beginning Bandera's 28-point second-half scoring spree. Hicks landed a 25-yard pass to Jennings with 12 seconds left in the third to pull Bandera ahead 49-21.

Hicks threaded a deep pass between a pair of Ingram defenders to hit Rodriguez early in the fourth quarter for a 56-yard passing TD. Bandera's last score of the game came on a five-yard push by Eddie Perezwences with less than 30 seconds left in the game.

After Ingram's 90-yard breakaway pass with 10 seconds to go in the fourth, the final buzzer sounded and Bandera handily won 63-27.

The Bulldogs will host Liberty Hill this Friday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The Liberty Hill Panthers are the fourth-ranked 3A football team in Central Texas, 18th in the state.

Best and worst of times for Good Old Boys golf tourney

For the Good Old Boys in their Stableford golf tournament last week at the Flying L course in Bandera, it was the best of times (for a few) and the worst of times (for more than a few others).

After a hard, soaking rain the night before, the Flying L Course - drenched and freshly overseeded with winter rye - was slow, soggy and starkly unforgiving. Many of the "Boys" came in with scores unfit to print.

Only four of the 43 players in the field bettered their respective handicaps. But for that quartet - Tom McGuire, Sean Crimmins, Frank Agueros and Bert Bednarz - it was a wonderful day, because the Stableford points, meager as they were, earned a whopping $14 apiece.

McGuire, of San Antonio, came in first with five points from an excellent round of 82. Crimmins, the tournament director who makes his home on the course, was medalist with a 75, good for four points. Agueros, of Bandera, also had four points from an 87, and Bednarz of Geronimo was the only other player to better his handicap, two points from a 93.

It also was a happy time for Dr. H.C. Day of Boerne and Agueros who claimed closest-to-the-pin prizes on holes No. 7 and 17.

It certainly was the best of times for still another golfer, David Finger of Fair Oaks Ranch, who scored a hole-in-one on the 165-yard No.2. It was a shot heard all around the golf course because it was worth $245 for Finger who pocked the hole-in-one pot accumulated from $5 entries from other GOB hopefuls.

For all of the above happy celebrants, the theme was "happy days are here again." For the other high-scorers, it was a day that will probably live on in infamy.

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Art's four-over-par score earned a whopping nine points above his handicap and also the tournament medalist honors.

In second place with eight points was Duke Duclos of Tarpley who handily bested his handicap with a 94.

Tied for third place with three points each were six players including Bob Savage of Boerne who shot a 78; Ike Eichelberger of Bandera, 83; Ray Waclawczyk of Boerne, 91; Van Carlson, Bandera, 94; Richard Leeder, Boerne, 91; and Gerald Persyn, Bandera, 93.

Ray Raymond of Yancey won closest to the pin on hole No. 2 and Sean Crimmins of Bandera did the same on No. 12.

Bandera County Sports Complex to hold benefit golf tournament

A golf tournament to benefit the Bandera County Sports Complex will be held Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Flying L Golf Course.

Entry fee is $60 per person, which includes entry and cart fees. Registration begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. The format is four-person Florida scramble.

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Bulldogs go on the offense and take down Ingram 63-27

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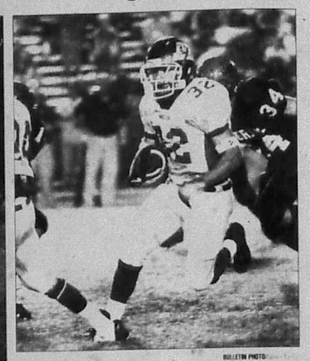

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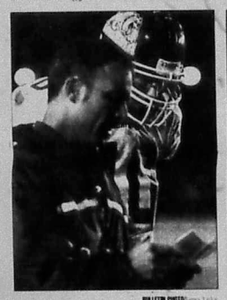
Bulldog Kenny Haywood carries the ball for Bandera.



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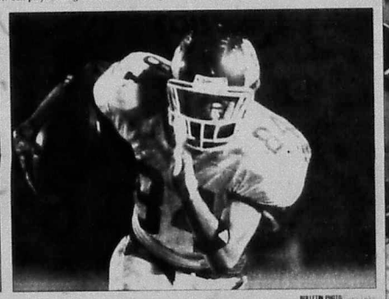

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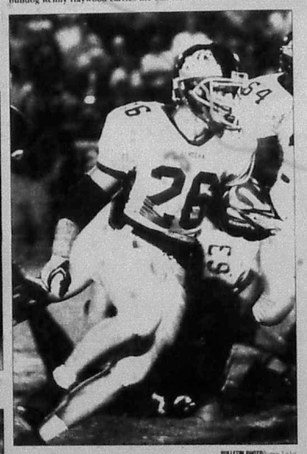
Bulldog receiver Daniel Rodriguez picks up speed during a kickoff return.



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Runningback Chadd Heiligmann had 210 yards rushing against Ingram.

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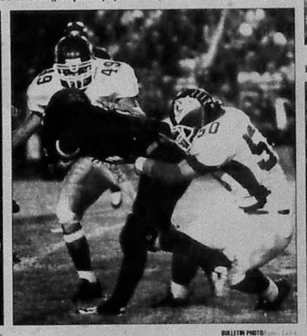
A pair of Dogs try to block the Ingram punt.



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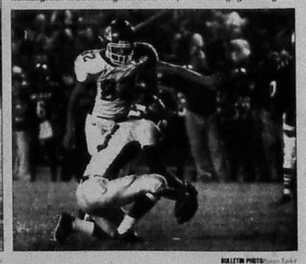
Bulldogs XXX and Travis Combs rip down the Warrior ball carrier.



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Jacob Warden holds for kicker Michael Van Wagner.

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Bobcats pick up second district win over Center Point 22-15

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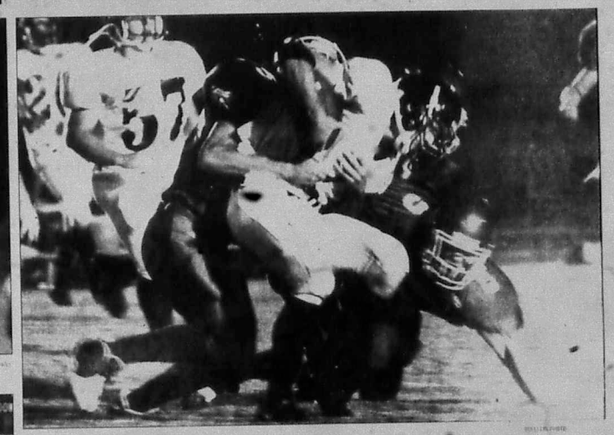
A Bobcat looks on from the sidelines.



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Two cats take down a Pirate runner. Medina defeated Center Point 22-15 in the Oct. 14 match.

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A Bobcat cheerleader performs stunts along the sideline.

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The Bobcats rally between plays.

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The Bobcat band performs from the stands.

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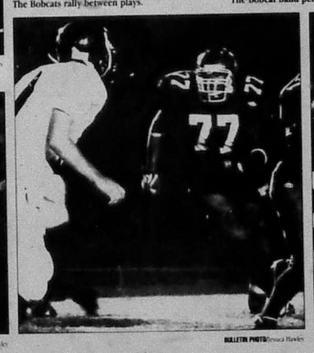
A Bobcat lineman shoves his way toward the opposition.



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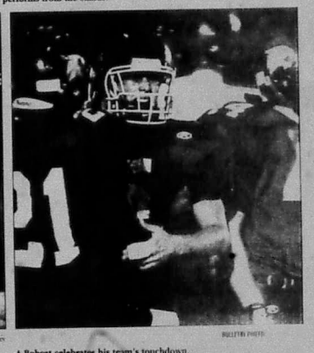
Bobcat No. 77 takes aim on defense.



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A Bobcat celebrates his team's touchdown.

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Bandera Bulldogs cross country takes on Comfort meet

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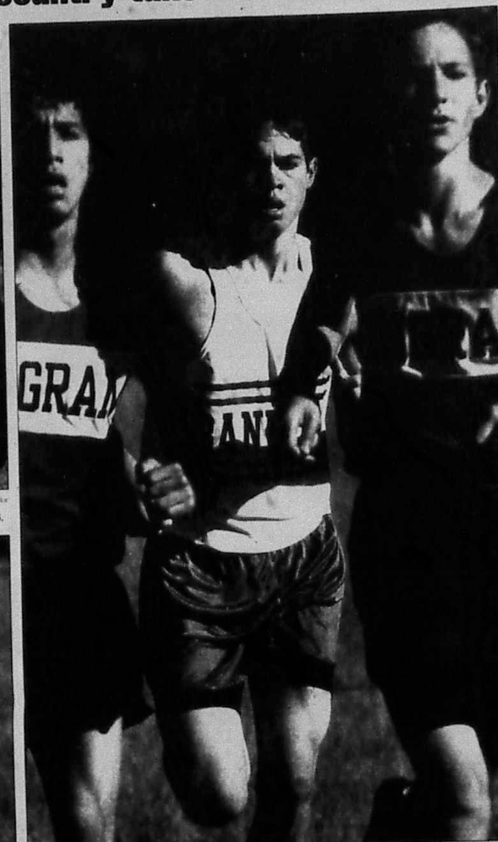
The Bandera JV girls cross country team takes off from the starting line at the Comfort CX meet on Oct. 8.



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Bandera Bulldog Bodie Bookout runs for the varsity boys team.

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The BMS Bulldog ladies walk the Comfort CX course before their run.

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The Bulldog boys stretch before their race.

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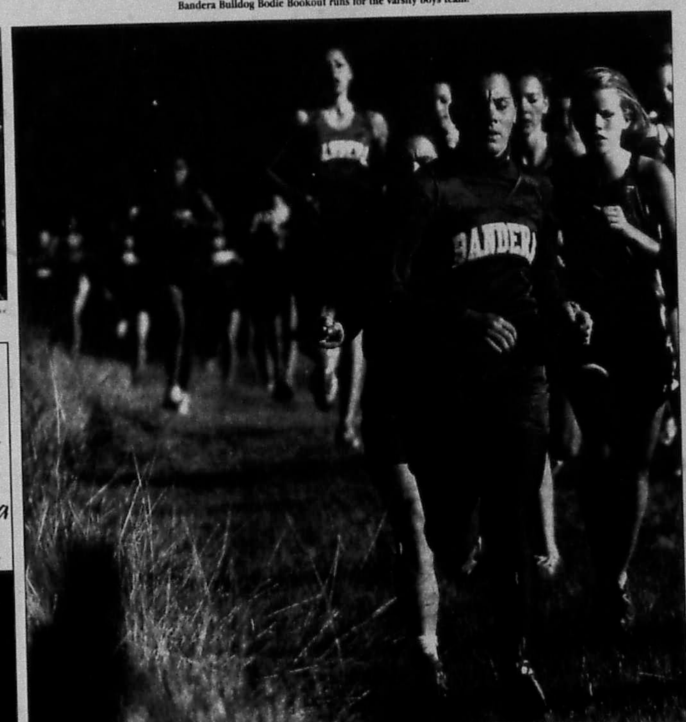

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The Bandera Lady Bulldog JV runners push each other to excel as they round the halfway point of the Comfort CX course.

Big weekend planned for Medina Oct. 28-29

By Marcia Bower
Bulletin Columnist

The traditional homecoming activities are set for ten days away. The homecoming football game on Friday, Oct. 28, brings back many of the recent graduates and one can see them reminisce about their days on the gridiron or in the cheering section.

The activities begin early on Friday with the pre-game ceremony of the Coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen. The royal court will be made up of a boy and girl representative of each class. This tradition has been carried on since the beginning of the 1940's.

This pre-game ceremony begins at 6 p.m. and the football game begins at 7:30 p.m. At half-time, students will be honored as Football Sweetheart, Cheerleader Beau and the Band Sweetheart and Beau.

The parade will begin at the south end of town on Saturday morning, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m. The parade marshals this year are Harold and Mary Zirkel.

Immediately after the parade, the students will quickly get their carnival booths ready for business. The carnival is held on the school campus in the bus barn area. Miss Thelma Gallant recalled the first carnival held in downtown on a Saturday afternoon in about 1928. It was located on the street between the Hatfield store and the vacant two-story house. For years, it was called the Halloween Carnival, and then later added the homecoming events.

The event on Saturday, which really brings back the ex-students, is the program at 2 p.m. on Saturday for the Class Reunion Groups. It is great fun to see them in the parade and visit with them later. At 2 p.m. the hometown folks and visitors will have an opportunity to see the honored classes at the school cafetorium.

Representative from each honored class has agreed to contact the ex-students and invite them to the festivities. These individuals who have taken on the task of contacting their classmates are: James Gallant (1936), Mona Allen Seale (1946), Floran Allsup LeStourgeon and Marjorie Buckelew Borden (1956), Carol Crawford Wedgworth (1966), Darlene Whitehead Stevens (1976), Pam Heinen (1986) and Jeanette Williams Lewis & Julie Pump (1996).

Graduates of the Class of 1936 were Lela Adams, Mildred Bonnet, Alice Buckelew, James Gallant, Amy Hillman, Louis Keese, Cleora Miller, Flossie Poe, and Vivian Sutton.

The Class of 1946 produced a yearbook with pictures of seniors Bobby Mayfield, W.O. Hatfield, Jack Jackson, Ora Nell Norton, Jack Graham, Raymond Kinsey, Gerald Hay, Carl Mayfield, Lerline Taylor, Buddy Norwood, Novelle Wheeler, Jack Burch, Norma Sides, John Smith, Johnnie Schmidt, and Mamie Dale.

The 1956 Seniors had clearer pictures and listed the activities beside each graduate's picture. The seniors that year were: Anna Faye Keese, Lester Bailey, Julie Nilsson, Floran Allsup, David LeStourgeon, Barbara Whitehead, Norman Smart, Joyce Ann Carr, Don LeStourgeon, Jo McKissick, Charles Walters, Beverly George, Marjorie Buckelew, Joel Borden, Shirley Wedgworth, Lola Stevens, Ola Stevens, and Bob Padgett.

Seniors from 1966 were Peter Anderson, Phillis Brachmiller, Margie Burger, Barry Chandler, Richard Christian, Dusty Greebon, Sharon Hague, Tommy Jackson, Lewis Neal Matthews, Sherry Matthews, James Moore and Sandra Seale.

The 1976 Class consisted of Dell Baxter, Paul Garrison, Bobby Johnson, Ben Eoff, Niki Brubaker, Darlene Whitehead, Karen Carter, Martha Gibbs, Debbi Gage, Debra Baalam, JeNene Means, Kathy Johnson, Kathy Shakesnyder, and Darla Prater.

The 1986 Senior Class Yearbook listed the class members as Cindi Cadell, Alyssa Glass, Pam Heinen, Petra Hoornik, Stephanie Keeley, Chris Keese, Teresa Kolar, Heath LeStourgeon, Melody Long, Tammy Ortiz, John Payne, Diane Simon, Chris Sparkman, and Mark Williams.

The ten-year graduates from 1996 are Charmaine Biermann, Wes Blakeney, Mickey Bolton, Kelly Bradford, Doug Dawson, David Derry, Dee Evans, Toni Lake, Vanessa Lange, Rachel Long, Alicia Mims, Keith Mitchell, Kyle Phillips, Ryan Pipes, Julie Pump, Lee Rodgers, Travis Simons, Bill Simons, Eric Smith, Nicole Tijerina, Robert Uribe, Jordan Vanmatter, Carl Vestal, Courtney Warden, Misti Wells, and Jeanette Williams.

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Following are the 2005-2006 Medina Junior High and High School Courts of Royalty.

7th Grade- Camp Dozier and Alissa Berriquin (Duke and Duchess)

8th Grade- Stephen Sewell and Shauni Martin (Duke and Duchess)

9th Grade- Cole Keese and Courtney Morris (Duke and Duchess)

10th Grade- Wyatt Ortiz and Taylor Bowen (Duke and Duchess)

11th Grade- Alex Berriquin and Amanda Earl (Prince and Princess)

12th Grade- The King and Queen will be chosen from the King and Queen Court by the student body.

The 2005-2006 King and Queen Court is composed of Matt Brawner, Jacob Bustos, DeAndrey Wingwood, Sharon Hudson, Katie Kunkel, and Caitlyn Parnell.

MEDINA UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING

The UMW will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. in the Zirkel Youth Center. The program "Preparing for Advent" will be led by Carolyn Penland. The Hostesses for the program will be Lou Chaney and Jo Allen. Come and enjoy the program, refreshments and fellowship! Everyone is welcome!

EMS SUPPORT GROUP

The EMS Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in the EMS barn. For more information call 830-460-4351.

VACCINATIONS AND INNOCULATIONS

Flu shots and tetanus shots will be given at the Medina High School cafetorium on Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Pneumonia shots will also be available for $10.

STRINGTOWN ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Stringtown Road Church of Christ will be distributing for the Food Pantry on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. until noon. Also, the Stringtown Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, Nov. 2. The van from San Antonio will be in their parking lot parking lot from about 1:30-7 p.m.

MEDINA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The preschool reading group is offered on Mondays at 10 a.m.

English as a Second Language is again being offered at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m.

MEDINA MAIN STREET SALE

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Medina Main Street Sale a big success! Thank you!

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Monday, Oct. 24

Organization: Texas Master Naturalist – Hill Country Chapter

Place: Riverside Nature Center, Kerrville

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Time: 7 P.M.

Contact: Sharon Corley 830-669-2146

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Medina ISD is seeking applicants for a bus route driver. If you're interested, please contact Sharon Chamblee at the Medina ISD administration building.

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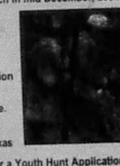

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Precinct meetings scheduled

The Concerned Citizens of Bandera County will sponsor a series of precinct meetings throughout the county to keep the public informed as to what is happening in Bandera County government.

The grassroots taxpayer organization will invite county commissioners, JPs, constables, water district elected officials, school board members and officials from the appraisal district.

The first of these precinct meetings will take place on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.

This meeting will take place at the American Legion Post #157 at 205 12th Street in Bandera.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers are reminded that an arrest is not an indication of guilt. Persons are presumed innocent until convicted.)

In the section where those individuals who are arrested and booked are listed, law enforcement entities are denoted by these abbreviations: SO-Sheriff's Office; BPD-Bandera Police Department; DPS-Texas Department of Public Safety; THP-Texas Highway Patrol; PCT Precinct/Constable; TPW-Texas Parks and Wildlife.

During the week of Oct. 10-16, the following individuals were arrested:

Kristopher Carter, 30, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 10 by SO for failure to appear warrant, traffic warrant, released Oct. 10 by Best Bail Bonds.

Michelle McCune, 20, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 10 by PCT3 for traffic warrant, failure to appear warrant, released Oct. 11 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Rhonda Branchini, 38, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 11 by SO for two possession of paraphernalia to inhale, two failure to appear warrant, possession of a controlled substance, possession of certain chemicals, traffic warrant, failure to appear, remains in custody as of Oct. 17.

Oscar Perales, 28, of San Antonio, arrested Oct. 11 by SO for misdemeanor motion to revoke probation warrant, released Oct. 11 by Attorney Ernest Acevedo.

John Centeno, 48, of Center Point, arrested Oct. 11 by SO for possession of marijuana - four ounces to five pounds, released Oct. 12 by Davis Bonding.

Kimberley Aldridge, 36, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 12 by SO for possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana - less than two ounces, released Oct. 12 by Best Bail.

Samuel Pozzi, 25, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 12 by SO for possession of certain chemicals, failure to appear warrant, five traffic warrants, remains in custody as of Oct. 17.

Mario Chavez, 52, of Pipe Creek, arrested Oct. 12 by BPD, for warrant from an outside agency, released Oct. 12 by Best Bail.

Charles Fielder, 48, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 12 by SO for 911 calls, released Oct. 13 by American Bail Bonds.

Jesse Dooley, 44, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 12 by BPD for warrant from an outside agency, remains in custody as of Oct. 17.

Terry Johnson, 24, of Koontz, arrested Oct. 13 by SO for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, unlawful carrying, remains in custody as of Oct. 17.

Shannon McGraw, 35, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 13 by SO for warrant from an outside agency, 11 failure to appear warrants, 12 theft by check, nine issuance of a bad check capias pro fine warrant, remains in custody as of Oct. 17.

Eric Maldonado, 32, of Pipe Creek, arrested Oct. 13 by SO for possession of a controlled substance, possession of a dangerous drug, released Oct. 14 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Linda Wilson, 51, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 14 by TABC for public intoxication, released Oct. 14 on a standing order.

Joseph Connors, 50, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 14 by TABC for TABC violation, released Oct. 14 by Best Bail Bonds.

Briana Jarussi, 22, of San Antonio, arrested Oct. 14 by SO for two forgery of a check/will, remains in custody as of Oct. 17.

Jackie Stanford, 29, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 14 by SO for felony motion to revoke probation warrant, theft of $20-$500, remains in custody as of Oct. 17.

Mary Marquez, 28, of Corpus Christi, arrested Oct. 14 by SO for possession of a controlled substance, released Oct. 15.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department dispatched 168 calls and initiated 137 for a total of 305 calls in 48 categories. The average response time was 13 minutes.

During the week of Oct. 3-9, the following individuals were arrested:

Justin Blair, 22, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 3 by PCT3 for two traffic warrants, released Oct. 4 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Clifford Cross, 19, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 4 by SO for four court orders, released Oct. 11 for seven days served, three days good time.

Jeffery Johnson, 45, of Pipe Creek, Oct. 5 by SO for driving while intoxicated - first offense, released Oct. 6 on a standing order.

Debra Jones, 40, Bandera, arrested Oct. 5 by SO for public intoxication, released Oct. 6 on a standing order.

Juan Ceniceros, 28, of Pipe Creek, arrested Oct. 6 by SO for driving with an expired license, released Oct. 7 on personal recognizance bond through JPI.

Eric Cannon, 21, of Helotes, arrested Oct. 7 by SO for reckless driving, remains in custody as of Oct. 10.

Samantha Twa, 25, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 7 by SO for disorderly conduct, failure to appear, released Oct. 8 by Best Bail Bonds.

Robert Benner, 20, of Medina, arrested Oct. 7 by PCT3 for misdemeanor motion to revoke probation, failure to appear warrant, capias pro fine warrant, remains in custody as of Oct. 10.

John Dudley, 41, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 7 by SO for public intoxication, released Oct. 8 on personal recognizance bond.

Will Anderwald, 31, of Kerrville, arrested Oct. 8 by SO for public intoxication, failure to identify, unlawful restraint, released Oct. 8 by EZ Bail Bonds.

Hattie Gonzales, 41, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 8 by SO for warrant from an outside agency, released Oct. 15 to Bexar County.

Cody Krisch, 20, of Helotes, arrested Oct. 9 by SO for warrant from an outside agency, consumption by a minor, released Oct. 9 by American Bail Bonds/personal recognizance bond.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department dispatched 190 calls and initiated 111 for a total of 301 calls in 41 categories. The average response time was nine minutes.

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Please call on me should you have any questions and thank you again for making our years at the Bandera Ranch Store memorable.

Sincerely yours,

Harvey L. Faris
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New web site fertile ground for horticultural help

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The new Central Texas Horticulture Web site, designed and maintained by Texas Cooperative Extension for Travis County, provides information on a wide array of horticultural topics, said Skip Richter, Extension horticulturist.

The address is aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/travis.

"We've built a site where people can get straightforward answers to their horticulture-related questions or locate the answer quickly through one of site's direct links," he said. "The site has the breadth and depth of information people are used to getting through Extension, and the added links help make it a one-stop site for an array of useful horticultural information."

For more information, visit the site or call Richter at 512-854-9600.

The small nusiness 401(k) plan: a safe-harbor

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Over the last few years, many small businesses owners have implemented SIMPLE IRA plans because they didn't want to pay the various expenses associated with traditional 401(k) plan's reporting and non-discrimination test requirements. But there is another alternative that allows for greater tax-deferred savings than the SIMPLE IRA and still avoids the bulk of the administrative expenses of the traditional 401(k). This alternative is the Safe Harbor 401(k) ("SH") plan. The SH plan combines the best features of the SIMPLE IRA plan and the traditional 401(k) plan. This article explores some of the details of the SH plan, along with some attractive planning strategies.

Advantages of Safe Harbor 401(k) plans. The primary reason any small business considers the SH plan is a desire to avoid the expensive non-discrimination tests and IRS filing requirements associated with the traditional 401(k) plan. Although the SIMPLE IRA plan eliminates these expenses, there is a trade off. Participants in a SIMPLE IRA plan are only permitted to salary defer up to $9,000 for 2004 with an additional $1,500 catch-up is available to participants age 50 and over. Traditional 401(k) participants, on the other hand, are permitted to defer "up to $13,000 for 2004 with an additional $3,000 catch-up available to participants age 50 and over. Additionally, a SIMPLE IRA plan does not permit the small business to make a discretionary profit sharing contribution.

The Safe Harbor options. Small businesses establishing the SH plan have two options for making contributions to employee accounts. Both of these options require the contributions to be fully vested.

Matching contribution. The employer matches 100% of non-highly compensated employees (NHCE) salary deferral up to 3% of the employee's compensation, plus 50% of the NHCE's deferral between 3 to 5% of compensation. This translates into a 4% matching contribution for employees deferring 5% of compensation or more. Employees making no deferral would receive no match.

Non-elective contribution. The business contributes 3% of pay to all eligible NHCEs whether or not they elect to make a salary deferral contribution.

The matching contribution option. Most small business owners who make the decision to implement a SH plan are likely to choose the matching option. It is very likely that the SIMPLE IRA plan will also have been considered, and the value the higher deferral limit ($13,000 for 2004), plus the future tax-deferred growth on the additional contribution, outweighed any additional administrative expense. The SH plan is usually a good fit where a low participation, or salary deferral rate, by the NHCEs causes the traditional 401(k) plan's ADP test to severely limit salary deferral contributions by the business owners and other highly compensated employees.

The SH match does not cost the employer much, because only those who make salary deferrals will receive any of the company match. In other words, employees must "pay to play." Additionally, the SH plan's match satisfies the 401(k) "top-heavy" minimum requirement. All 401(k) plans are considered top-heavy when more than 60% of the plan assets are in the accounts of the key employees. The majority of small business 401(k) plans are top-heavy by the end of the first plan year, especially where a high percentage of employees are family members or key employees.

The non-elective option. This option works just like a profit sharing contribution - any employee who meets the SH plan's eligibility requirements receives a 3% of pay contribution. As with the match option, this 3% non-elective option will also satisfy the top-heavy requirement. The non-elective option does provide an advantage over the matching option. Non-elective contributions may also be applied toward satisfying another type of non-discrimination test: the plan coverage tests. This is significant for small businesses that may be able to take advantage of a cross-tested, or comparability allocation formula as discussed below.

Combining the Safe Harbor plan with a cross-tested plan. A cross-tested plan contains an allocation formula that favors a certain class of employees if, collectively, that group is older than the non-favored group. The plan could define the business owners as one group and the remaining work force as another group. If the average age of the owners is 45, and the average age of the employees is 35, the cross-tested rules allocate more of the dollars going into the plan into the accounts of the business owners. The cross-tested allocation formula could not provide for larger proportionate contributions to those closer to retirement if there were no age difference between the two groups.

Summary. When the features of the SIMPLE IRA plan and the traditional 401(k) plan are combined into one plan, there are considerable advantages for both employees and business owners. The employees have the opportunity to make elective contributions on a pre-tax basis salary deferral and receive a fully vested 4% employer matching contribution. The employees and the business owners may make an elective salary deferral contribution of up to $13,000 for 2004 plus an additional $3,000 catch-up if they are age 50 or over. The SH plan's matching contribution can be used to satisfy the top-heavy nondiscrimination requirement and the non-elective contribution may be used to satisfy both the top-heavy and the coverage non-discrimination requirements. Finally, if sufficient age disparity exists between the owners and the non-owner employees, the owners may be able to maximize the contributions made on their behalf.

Conclusion. The Safe Harbor 401(k) plan does offer some unique planning opportunities in the right setting. Variables such as the number of employees, their ages and the business objectives and resources play a large part in determining whether the Safe Harbor 401(k) is an attractive retirement plan option for a small business. For assistance in identifying these and other variable which may impact whether the Safe Harbor 401(k) is the best retirement plan option for your small business, please contact your tax or us.

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Holidays are happier when you control spending

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You might think that it's a bit too early to start thinking about your holiday shopping, but your opinion isn't shared by the nation's retailers, many of whom are already beginning to inundate you with catalogues and advertisements. Of course, you enjoy giving presents to your loved ones, but if you go overboard with your spending, you could find yourself swamped by credit card bills.

Can you avoid the "debt trap" and still be generous? Yes – if you make the right moves. Consider the following suggestions:

• Set a budget. Let's face it: Budgeting is boring. You probably don't do it during most of the year, so why should you start at the holiday season? Because setting a budget – and sticking to it – can be your best [illegible] friend. So before you begin shopping, determine how much you can realistically afford to spend. Once you've established some self-imposed limits, you'll be surprised at how creative you can be in finding nice gifts at reasonable prices.

• Make a list – and check it twice. You may not have the luxury of basing your gift decisions upon who has been naughty or nice this past year, but you do have some control over who makes your final list. If you're trying to save money, you needn't feel obligated to go beyond your immediate family and friends. While you might really like to give gifts to everyone in your life, it just may not be practical.

• You'd better shop around. There's never been a better time to be a "comparison shopper." With added competition from discount stores, many merchants are making concerted efforts to keep their prices down. And you have the vast expanse of the Internet to help compare prices on similar items. Here's a hint, though: To be a really smart shopper, you'll want to start early.

• Hit the sales. As you know, many retailers have big "after-holiday" sales to boost business during January, typically a slow month. Why not take advantage of these markdowns to buy presents for next year? By stockpiling gifts, you may be able to significantly reduce your holiday budget for 2006.

SAVE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Once the holiday shopping season is over, you may want to start saving for next year's gifts. By putting away even a modest amount of money each month, you'll have several hundred dollars built up when the holidays roll around again. If you're like most people, however, you might find it hard to spare even $50 a month or so for a holiday gift fund. After all, you have plenty of other bills and expenses in your life to deal with. And that's why you should "pay yourself first" by having the funds taken automatically from your checking or savings account and placed in investment account*. You may only earn a modest interest rate, but you'll be removing these dollars from your normal channels of spending.

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By following these basic suggestions, you can take a lot of the stress out of the holiday season – and that may be the nicest gift you can give to yourself.

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Submitted by the Bandera County Tax Office

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The new system is necessary to comply with the federal Help America Vote Act, signed into law by President Bush in October 2002. Federal funds were allocated to help offset the cost of replacing voting systems that would not comply with the law.

"I am very excited that we will be able to provide easy-to-use election technology to the voters of Bandera County," Mae Vion Meyer, Bandera County Tax Assessor Collector, said. "The eSlate is simple to use, like a washing machine or other every-day appliances and requires no computer knowledge to operate. The eSlate is not an Internet-based system and does not allow the mismarks and mistakes that were prevalent in Florida during the 2000 Presidential Election."

When voters arrive at their polling place, they will sign-in, as always. Then, rather than selecting their paper ballot for their precinct, they will be given a four-digit code.

Voters will go to any open voting booth. They will then use a wheel to select whether they want to see the ballot in English or in Spanish, as required by law. Once the language of choice is highlighted in red, a voter presses the enter button to choose that language.

Continuing the use of the wheel and enter button, the voter will enter the four-digit code into the eSlate by turning the wheel to highlight each digit in red and pressing the enter button. The code is not connected to the voter, but rather to the voters precinct so the correct ballot will be presented for voting.

After the voter enters all four numbers, the ballot will appear. Using the wheel, a voter simply turns until a blue highlight bar is on his or her selection and then presses the enter button. The box beside their choice will turn red.

After voting in each contest desired, the voter will see a Ballot Summary Page showing each selection made. Voters can go back and change a vote if they like. The system will not let voters choose more selections than allowed, so overvoting is a thing of the past.

If a voter fails to mark a contest, "No Selections" will be printed in red beside that contest on the Ballot Summary Page, notifying the voter of the undervote. The voter may go back and make a selection or leave that contest blank.

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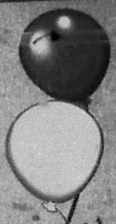

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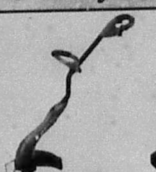
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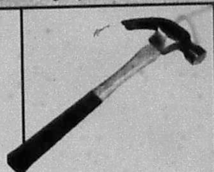
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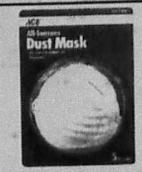

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FOR YOUR INFO

4TH TUESDAY NIGHT
Lakehills American Legion Auxiliary 4th Tuesday night dinner, Oct. 25, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., serving two enchiladas, rice and beans, salad, beverage and dessert for $6.50. There will also be a silent auction. The Legion will open at 3 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
The American Legion Post #410 in Lakehills is hosting a Christmas Bazaar and craft show on Saturday, Nov. 5. Tables are $5. For more information, call Evie Angell at 830-612-2817.

TAMING AT THE POINT
"Taming of the Shrew" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday through Oct. 29, at the Point Theatre in Ingram. For reservations, call 830-367-5121 or 800-459-HCAF.

THE NATURAL WORLD
In and around Bandera County are a variety of organizations with related interests in the natural world - garden clubs, plant societies, birders, naturalists and environmentalists. Most of these groups have monthly educational programs that are open to the public.

Monday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m., the Texas Master Naturalist - Hill Country Chapter at the Riverside Nature Center in Kerrville will discuss "Using Native Plants for a Successful Conservation Landscape" with speaker Elizabeth Drozda-Freeman. Contact Sharon Corley 830-669-2146 for more information.

SQUARE DANCING SCHEDULE
Sundays 1-3 p.m., Bandera Methodist Church - beginners' lessons; Sundays 6- 8 p.m., Medina Lake Civic Center - Smooth Sailing Squares weekly dance; Fridays 8 - 10 p.m., Medina Lake Civic Center - beginners' lessons.

SILVER SAGE MENU

The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activities Center is located at 803 Buck Creek in Bandera. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Make reservations by 9 a.m. by calling 830-796-4969.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19: Hamburger steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes w/gravy, steamed spinach, cookie, wheat roll & milk.
THURSDAY, OCT. 20: Crusted red snapper, pinto beans, okra w/tomatoes, cake, wheat bread & milk.
FRIDAY, OCT. 21: Beef tips w/egg noodles, buttered corn, brussel sprouts, fudge nut brownie, corn bread & milk.
MONDAY, OCT. 24: BBQ chicken breast, seasoned steak fries, fried okra, fresh fruit, wheat bread & milk.
TUESDAY, OCT. 25: Grilled catfish w/tartar, seasoned rice, mixed vegetables, pudding, wheat roll & milk.

Lunch is also served at the Lakehills Civic Center every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Betty Baxter at 830-751-9904. Reservations must be made by 9 a.m.

CORRECTIONS

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Taming of the Shrew

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

The Point's latest production of Taming of the Shrew is simply Shakespeare embodied. The poet's theatrical wizardry is paraded in all of its splendor and 16th Century genius much to the privilege of Ingram's 21st Century audience.

A skilled and deftly-tongued cast recites in near perfection the twists and turns of Shakespearean prose as though it were native. Written before its time yet still timeless, sharp wit and comedic puns fill the script of an heretical love story that, as should all happy stories, end with true love prevailing.

Among players and crew members from as far away as California and Colorado, local talent graced the stage, both on and behind.

Recruited by her mentor Emily Houghton, director of the play, Bandera High School senior Samantha Hamilton took on the role of stage manager for the production, an often overlooked but indispensable position.

In addition to managing props and keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes, Hamilton performed as special-effects makeup artist. She transformed Charles Bryant, who played Vincentio, from a young college student to an aged, decrepit father.

"I want to go to Hollywood and go the Joe Blasco Makeup School," Hamilton said of her plans after high school and college. "I want to do special effects for scary movies."

Taming of the Shrew was Hamilton's first experience with the Point Theatre and she hopes to return.

"I would love to if they gave me the opportunity," Hamilton said, who added that the Oct. 15 show was sold out. "The actors are great. The show is just amazing. Well, you know, it's Shakespeare."

BULLETIN PHOTO
Sarah R. Tacey played Kate, the headstrong bride who was coerced to tame her wicked ways. "Taming of the Shrew" will play through Oct. 29.

BULLETIN PHOTO
Roy Burney performed as Petruchio, who took on the daunting task of domesticating Katherine.

BULLETIN PHOTO
Charles Bryant transformed to Vincentio, a hard-of-hearing father.

The Garden of Eden discovered in northern Tanzania

HILL COUNTRY CANVAS
Feather Wilson

Archeologists, anthropologists and geologists now tell us that the Garden of Eden was the East African Rift Zone. Specifically it was located in the Olduvai Gorge in northern Tanzania.

Furthermore, the Olduvai Gorge created a climate for DNA mutations that finally created Homo sapiens from other species and subspecies.

Climate change, rift tectonics and population pressures prompted the newly-minted DNA people to migrate out of the African savannah to Europe, Asia and finally to the American continent.

It may be a surprise to you that your original ancestors were black. Their color changed as they invaded climates with less sunlight and they lost their East African black color skin through what else... DNA mutation and subsequent evolution.

Some of the people who came to the American continent may not have all been Asian.

For example, Egyptian mummies have been found to contain traces of cocaine, which is found only in South America.

A recent human foot print with toes and all has been recently found in volcanic tuff in Mexico that places humans in America far earlier than the widely accepted 12,000-year period.

Other evidence suggests that Europeans had migrated or at least explored the American continent at about the same time as the Asian Indian population came across the Bering Straits, which was a land bridge at the time.

Anthropologists have been tracing this out-of-Africa migration across the globe through DNA. It seems we left East Africa about 60,000 years ago in search of new territories.

DNA evidence sets the "Garden of Eden" at about 150,000 years before present in East Africa.

The first Homo sapien types begin to appear at about this time.

This genographic project is sponsored by the National Geographic Society, IBM and Waitt Family Foundation. The goal is to analyze the DNA of 100,000 people in a thousand different societies around the globe.

If you wish to be tested for your ancestral history and migration out of Africa, you can purchase a testing kit from the National Geographic Web site for $99.95.

The kit includes a DVD explaining the project and a cotton swab to take a DNA sample from the saliva in your mouth.

Have fun learning about your evolutionary history.

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High (F)	91
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October 6, 2005 at 8 a.m.

HONORED MILITARY

COURTESY PHOTO
OSSN Eric Cothran completed basic training in Great Lakes, Ill. on Aug. 5. He completed A School in Virginia Beach, Va. on Oct. 17 and will be stationed in Charleston, S.C. as an operation specialist majoring in mining.

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Corral golf tourney winners announced

By Laura Tuttle
Silver Sage Executive Director

The first annual Silver Sage Corral Golf Tournament was a great success. It was a close game, but there had to be winners. First place prize of $600 went to Johnny Cardenas, Mike Cardenas, Jesse Cardenas and Willie Pember; second place of $400 was won by Kenneth Moore, Jack McGee, Mark Elder and Gary Thompson; third place of $280 went to Bill Simpson, Charles Grant, Dan Montes and Bill Araiza. The closest to the pin winner was John Leach; longest drive winner was Bill Sampson and longest putt went to Mark Elder. Way to go teams, good golf.

The Corral would like to thank all sponsors and all who donated prizes and auction items for the tournament. They are Alamo Cycle Plex, A Cut Above, American Title, Artisianaworks, Bandera Title Company/Taylor & Ruhnke, PC, Bandera Tri-County Home Health Agency Inc., Bandera Veterinary Clinic, Barrel House Feed & Hardware, Texas Rose Realty/Browning & Associates, Buddy's Water Well Service, Custom Glass & Mirror, D'Spain Sales and Service Inc., H & R Block, Medina Lake Betterment Association, Moore Title Company, Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union, Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar, Skyline Ranch, The Cabaret Dancehall, The Farm Country Club, Wharton Ranch, Phil Wilson Insurance, G. G. MacDonald, Inc., Shoe Biz, Bandera American Legion Post #157, Carol Graves, CPA, Addie's Hair Care, Back in the Saddle, Bandera Chiropractic Center, Bandera General Store, Bandera ISD, Bandera True Value Hardware, Classics Burgers & "Moore", Comprehensive Physical Therapy & Bandera Fitness, Country Depot Antiques, Cowboy Capital RV, Dairy Queen, Edwin Watts Golf Superstore, Fair Oaks Ranch Golf & Country Club's Fitness, First Golfland Practice Center, Guaranty Bank, H-O Silver Massage Works by Carolyn, McMullan Insurance, Radio Shack, Riverhill Country Club Inc., Sassaphrazz, Sonic Drive-In, Spirit Horse Gallery, Texas Country Furniture, The Pampered Chef-Desirae Cardenas, Wells Fargo, Cakes by Dan, LH7 Ranch, Flying L Ranch and the Silver Spur Guest Ranch. We know we call upon each and everyone of you frequently and we appreciate and thank you for your continued support.

Flu Shots are in! On Nov. 4 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. we will have a mini health fair in conjunction with the Texas Health Department and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Flu shots will be administered at the fair. The cost for the shot is $10 unless you have Medicare Part B. If you have Medicare Part B the shot is free. But you must bring your card with you.

Our birthday pot luck luncheon will be Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 11:30 a.m. We will be serving bratwurst, sour kraut and German potato salad. Bring a side dish and join in the Octoberfest-ivities.

The jewelry sale at the Silver Sage Emporium has been extended until Oct. 22. You can receive 25 percent off of all jewelry. There is still a large selection to choose from. Christmas is just around the corner and jewelry is always a gift that keeps on giving. The Emporium is currently accepting donated items that are slightly used and in good condition. If you need to make arrangements for any items that need to be picked up, call 796-3590. The thrift store hours are Tuesday thru Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

If you are handicapped or have special needs, what would you do during a major evacuation or crisis? The Corral has special needs forms that you need to complete and we will forward them to the proper authorities in Bandera County. This enables the authorities to plan and assist you as needed. If you need a form you can pick one up at the Silver Sage Corral or call 830-796-4969 and we will mail you one.

A special thank you goes to Roger Rio[illegible] for taking the time out of his busy schedule and fixing [illegible] free of charge. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday wishes to Melwyn Borgens, Lenna Newman, Peggy Araiza, Mary Conley, Jacob Masengale, William Matheny, John and Joyce Sellberg, Mark Rister, Stella Armstrong, Olga Bolduc and Lynne Sowerby.

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Serving the military

HELPING HAND
Bob Jamison
830-796-8300

"Serving men and women discharged from the military is my most enjoyable privilege," Helping Hand Director Jesse Parks said.

"All who have come into Helping Hand, without exception, are clean cut, sweet, respectful, even nicely dressed. They leave all of us here proud of them, feeling good about our military, and honored to serve them."

One veteran whose wife had left and moved away needed clothes for his children and a gas voucher to use looking for a job.

A other veteran with a medical honorable discharge lived up north making a good salary but asked his company for a transfer to Texas.

They told him he could have a position in San Antonio. However, when he got here, the company had given the position to an evacuee from hurricane Katrina. So the veteran was living with a friend in a trailer in Lakehills.

He was also looking for work and needed food and a gas voucher. He said he had always supported his father and sister, and it seemed strange to be in situation where he needed the help.

A third veteran had a job, and was in Helping Hand shopping for clothes and possibly a used computer. His wife had also left him with two young boys. Not only did he not need any help, he told us to call him if we ever needed any help with our computer.

These three men recently honorably discharged from our military gave us the feeling that, despite media reports of gangs and youth crimes, our country is in good hands with the men and women in our military service.

To volunteer, make donations or shop at our Thrift Store, come to 1600 12th St. in Bandera, or call Jesse or Sandy at 830-796-8300.

Spooky stories at the Medina Library

Parents! Treat your preschooler to an hour of story fun at the library beginning at 10 a.m., Monday, Oct 24. Hear a spirited reading of Jan Brett's Scary, Scary Halloween! by volunteer Sissy Garrison, and share a tasty snack and craft.

O-o-o-o-oh! Next Monday, Oct. 31, for pre-school story reading, a Halloween Party in costume!

Please call the Medina Community Library, located on Hwy. 16 in downtown Medina at 830-589-2825 for more information. Our hours are Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday we are open until 5 p.m., and Saturday until 1 p.m.

Christmas in Lakehills

On Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Lakehills American Legion will host its annual Christmas bazaar. Tables are $5 each.

Breakfast tacos will be served, along with soup, cornbread, chicken and dumplings will be served for lunch.

The bar will be open to the public and the AARP will have its annual bake sale.

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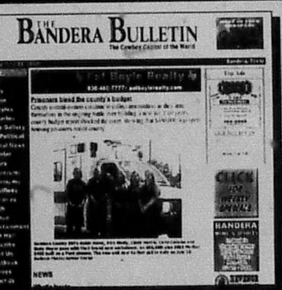

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Heading on along into the past - naming Pipe Creek

BUMPIN' OVER THE CATTLE GUARD
Peggy Tobin

The linguistic diversity of Bandera place-names attest to the diversity of the many peoples who ventured into the Hill Country in the 18th and 19th Centuries.

THE SPANISH CAME FIRST

The naming of Puerta de la Bandera or Bandera Pass remains an unsolved mystery shrouded in legends and fanciful claims.

This writer has been searching for some years for a map or an account earlier than the map presented to the Mexican government in 1829 by Stephen F. Austin during the time he was working to gain admission to Texas of Anglo settlers.

Austin shows "Puerta de la Bandera" as the name of the creek we now know simply as Bandera Creek.

Other Spanish names like San Geronimo, San Julian and the various Verde creeks had to have been given by hunters or travelers coming northwest from Bexar.

But when?

Elizabeth A.H. John, historian of the Spanish era, reports an encounter with hostile Indians by two lads from Bejar out looking for escaped livestock in the neighborhood of "Paso de los Elotes" in the early 1700s.

The young Spaniards were killed and their horses stolen. The territory above Bejar became feared as very dangerous.

Medina River was named by Captain Alonso de Leon on his expedition from northern Mexico in 1689 searching out the intruding French colony of La Salle.

We still utilize the names of each river given by DeLeon as he went east toward Matagorda. The Medina he found at Easter time and named in honor of Pedro Medina, an early Spanish scientist who had worked out the navigation tables by which DeLeon was mapping his route through the wilderness.

ANGLOS AND OTHERS

Later names of Bandera County commemorate the arrival of American surveyors and settlers during or after Republic of Texas times.

Many names still utilized to identify land tracts are those of soldiers of the Texas Revolution who were rewarded with land grants for their service.

Two tracts I know are those of Dyer Nuner and Solomon Brill, where Tobin Ranch is located. Other grants were made to loyal Tejanos like Maria de los Santos and Bernardino Ruiz.

One noted grant was to Hendrick Arnold, a free black man who had served as a spy with the famous Deaf Smith.

Many of these grants passed into the hands of surveyors and entrepreneurs like John James, who, for instance, bought up the grant of Dyer Nuner who had gone to the California gold rush owing $1.34 in back taxes. Most people think that Polly's Peak was named for Policarpio Rodriguez, famous scout and preacher who had bought his Privilege Creek land from James.

J. Marvin Hunter assures us that the original name was Polley's Peak, honoring the in-law of James, one Joseph Polley, who assisted in the arduous work of locating all the claims and grants in the area.

CREEK NAMES

Many creeks still bear the names of the original settlers whose ranches they traverse - like Hicks, Winans, Laxon, Mickle, Brewington, Benton and so on. Others have specific stories attached which you have no doubt heard.

Coming to Bandera from Kendall County around 1850 were Messrs.

Odem and Saner, looking for good land and good timber. One of them lost his clay pipe while fording one of the creeks, and therefore named it - you got it!

The other liked what he saw at the next creek going west and said, "I hereby claim this land as my pre-emption with the privilege of changing my mind if I find something better farther on."

Plea for desperately needed volunteers

FROM CCPAL
Mary Butler
830-751-2377
www.ccpal.net

We have had a gratifying response to our appeal for volunteers to help at the Adoption Center, but we still need more. Our greatest need is on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you can spare even an hour on any of these days please contact Darlene at 830-510-2072, she will put you with a team and set you to work. No one pretends the work is glamorous, it is messy and tiring, but it is extremely rewarding. To know that 20-odd cats and dogs have a clean environment, are well-fed, exercised, watered and safe is almost reward enough. The clincher is the gratitude of these throw-away animals. That's what pulls at the heart. People often say, "I could not do that. It would break my heart. I'd want to take them all home." We all feel that way but we learn to get past it and celebrate each time an animal is adopted or fostered. Without the help of people like you these animals would be quickly gassed and the whole situation swept under the rug. CCPAL's volunteers are stretched to the limit. Most are women with families and work fulltime jobs, several are in their 60s, yet they drive a 40-mile round trip from Pipe Creek and Lakehills to look after animals from all over the county. Where are the people from Bandera town and other nearby areas? Where are the men needed to help with the heavy physical work? Can we still winterize the Center and cover the outside kennels before the heavy rains and cold winds arrive? With your help—yes, all this can be accomplished.

Don't get me wrong. We are extremely grateful to everyone who has responded to our pleas for help and donations. Without them we could not have got this far. Since we took over the old animal control facility in February, nearly 450 animals have passed through the center and we have found permanent or foster homes for over 75 percent of them. The rest have been returned to their owners, sent to other rescue organizations, or have died for one reason or another. About 10 percent are always at the center. So, if you cannot volunteer to work at the center, perhaps you can offer a foster home. How about fostering Bailey, a young, medium-sized male Basenji mix dog that has been waiting patiently for a home since July? Or Faith, a young medium-sized female Australian Kelpie mix that also arrived in July? Fostering is a very gratifying experience. It costs you nothing but love since CCPAL provides the food. Just ask those who have recently fostered Duke, Linda, and Shooter, or the families that have adopted Adam, Gus, or Tryone.

Our final dog wash of the season was another resounding success. We will start them again next spring. There is still time to register for the dog obedience classes which begin in earnest on Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Pipe Creek Community Center on Hwy. 16.

The featured pet this week is KoKo, a 4-year-old chocolate labrador with a heart of gold. KoKo is a gentle older dog that is house trained and does well with other dogs, cats and children. She needs a family environment where she is welcomed into the house to sit at your feet and just hang out. She is truly a people dog. For the obedience classes, KoKo or any of the other dogs mentioned, please call Marlene at 830-510-6879, Roxanne at 210-313-8016 or Mary at 830-751-2377.

$1 CHALLENGE PUSHES PAST $3,000

In response to your passioned plea for donations, our $1Challenge has pushed past $3000. We are extremely grateful to those caring citizens who have taken the time to send in their $1 or $2, or whatever.

We still have hope that by the end of this year we will have reached our goal of $22,000. Our dogs and cats can be the winners or losers depending on how we end this challenge.

Our animals are living in quarters that desperately need improvement. Your dollars can make the difference in their actual living conditions. Our volunteers do a thankless job for no money, and do it every day, day after day. Help us help the animals that we do have, and prepare for new animals that will come.

Show the volunteer how your really care, by volunteering or by dropping your dollars in the mail to CCPAL, P.O. Box 2200, Bandera, Texas 78003.

If you can volunteer to help us, please call Darlene at 830-510-2072 or at 830-688-1416, and thanks again, however you decide.

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KoKo is an older, gentler chocolate labrador with a heart of gold.

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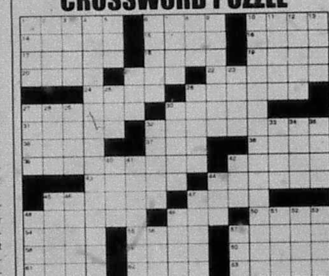

CLUES ACROSS
1. Compartments
5. Twines together
10. Supernatural force
14. Chinese dynasty
15. Derive
16. Chemical sprayed on fruit trees
17. Of an ode
18. NCO
19. Such as wood down a river
20. Nut trees
22. A way to tranquilize
24. A way to flow
26. Dried leaves of the hemp plant
27. Printing speed measurement
30. Shoreline
32. A young canine
35. Riding horses
37. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
38. Irrational people
40. Place restrictions on
41. Mainframe
42. The goddess of the moon
43. Establish by law
45. Belongs to him
46. Shrub
47. Drench
48. The academic world
51. Makes computers
52. Soviet city
53. Replete
55. Favre, for one
58. Designates
62. Turkish title
63. Foots
67. Semitic fertility god
68. A light two-wheel carriage
69. A member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy
70. This (Spanish)
71. Uralic language
72. A way to behave
73. Bleached

CLUES DOWN
1. A way to emit sound
2. Acts as military assistant
3. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
4. Soul and calypso songs
5. Leaseholder
6. Oklahoma city
7. An inferior dog
8. Records electric currents
9. In a way, flowed
10. Andreessen and Connelly
11. Jai ___, sport
12. ___ off, dismiss angrily
13. Creative
21. Strip of land projecting into a body of water
23. Again
25. The lamb sacrificed at the first Passover
26. Bodily cavities
27. Horse
28. Cut back
29. Murdered in his bathtub
31. Tasty
32. Sao ___, city in Brazil
33. Forearm bones
34. Hymn
36. London network
39. Flower petals
44. Empty container used as a counterweight
46. Stalk of a moss capsule
49. Purplish red
50. Malevolency
52. Similar to the giraffe
54. In a way, pulled away
55. Dabs
56. North-central Indian city
57. Tartar ruler
59. Cushy
60. Tardy
61. Sleigh
64. Cash dispenser
65. Characteristic of bovines
66. The cutting part of a drill

See Answers on B6

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The Outdoor Tripp

By Tripp Holmgrain

Fly Fishing Tripp

I went fly fishing, or fly casting, or waving a long stick over my head, or whatever-you-call-it for the first time last week. Wading upstream, I passed another fisherman. "Any luck?" I inquired.

"No, but you're here now, maybe you'll change things. Nice hat by the way."

"Yeah, maybe I'll drown," I replied. "If my body comes floating down-river, snag the hat. It's yours."

I continued until Mr. Lucky was out of sight, and found a shady spot to rig my rod. It took a good fifteen minutes and I learned a valuable lesson. I should have bought that damned $39.95 fly fishing book.

I waded into the river. Vultures suddenly circled overhead. Betting they weren't after brain-food, I sensed they were keeping secrets from me, thought I was damned good-looking, or both. "Too late!" I yelled. "The other guy has dibs on the hat!"

And then it was time. But I feared I'd hook my hat and fling it across the river, catapult my glasses into orbit, or snag an eyeball, launching it toward unemployed catfish who would then prove free lunches do exist (the latter being the least of my worries as I have two eyes, but only one hat and pair of glasses).

Safety goggles? I wondered. I wouldn't look like a real fly fisherman, but surely my cut-offs, t-shirt, and gimme-cap had already taken care of that.

Feeling like a real fly fisherman, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, I took a deep breath, drew back my rod, and in a quick but graceful motion ... caught an elm tree.

Untangling the mess took a good fifteen minutes and I learned a valuable lesson. I should have bought that damned $39.95 fly fishing book.

I spotted a young coyote trotting along a cliff's edge, high above the far bank. Probably a spotter for the vultures I thought. Five bucks says he beats the catfish to my eyeball.

Starting to get the hang of things, I stood waist-deep in the cool, flowing water, free of all worry. My mind wandered lazily ... to thoughts of rogue snapping turtles, hungry gar, flash-floods, startled water moccasins, and angry fly fishers in eye patches. Sobered, I retrieved my line for another cast.

A yearling whitetail appeared on the far bank, stopping wide-eyed to stare. "Hey dude!" I called out. "Your father's a sissy! And tell him if he wants to make something of it, I'll be under the feeder east of my blind most mornings this November." Startled, he bounded away. "Saturdays between seven and seven-thirty work best!" I yelled after him.

My top-water fly floated gently downstream as I enjoyed the crystal-clear river's majestic grace. I relaxed, not worried about snagging submerged tree limbs, lake weeds, or shopping carts.

And then ... WHAMMO! My first bite! I raised my rod to skillfully play the beast, but fumbled helplessly. The line fell slack; my foe was gone. I retrieved my now fly-less line, wishing a bad case of indigestion on the departed.

Schooled enough for one day, I called it quits and waded downstream. Mr. Lucky was long-gone.

Contented, I yelled over my shoulder, "I fear no fish, but you'll soon fear me ... unless that damned book's on back-order!

Tripp Holmgrain is an avid outdoorsman and a river runs through him. Email him at tripp@theoutdoortripp.com.

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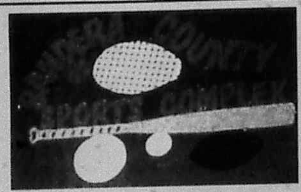

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YORK/CURRIE

Kerry Suzanne York and Major Kent Sterling Currie were united in marriage on July 23 at the U.S. Air Force Academy Chapel in Colorado Springs, Colo. The Reverend Dr. Robert A. Frykholm officiated. The wedding was followed by a reception with dinner and dance at the U.S. Air Force Academy Association Of Graduates. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. York of Pipe Creek. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey V. Currie of Colorado Springs. Sue Seely York of Austin served as the Matron of Honor. Christopher, brother of the bride, escorted their mother into the chapel. As a tribute to the bride's late uncle, Major Edmund D. Terrell, a blue candle was lit on the altar as a reminder of his heroic service in the Armed Services. The best man was Scott Currie of Colorado Springs. The military saber guard was performed by Major Timothy Anderson, USAF; Robert Estrada; Major Robert Fairbanks, USAFR; Andrew Natale; LCDR William Peterson, USN; Major Troy Sanders, USAF; Major Christopher Schwartz, USAF; Major Mathew Snyder, USAF. Participating in the ceremony as a reader was the groom's mother, Bernita Currie. Bag Piper Gene Money provided the music. Betty Fannin played the pipe organ. The bride graduated from Northwest Vista College with honors. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and will pursue her nursing degree. The groom is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs. He is an assistant director of operations and an instructor/evaluator pilot in the 85th Flying Training Squadron at Laughlin AFB. Following a honeymoon in the Hawaiian Islands, the couple will reside at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio.

Utopia 4-H Club 2005-06 officers featured

The Utopia 4-H Club meets the first Wednesday of the month in the school cafeteria at 3:45 p.m. Mrs. Valerie Moore is the club manager.

Future meeting dates are, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, March 1, April 5 and May is to be announced - the Concan Family Picnic.

The 2005-06 club officers are: Shelby Gobert-president, Cody Gobert-vice president, Shaylee Burns-secretary, Patrick Killough-treasurer, Peter Hood-reporter, Kelsey Moore-council delegate, Josh Goff-council delegate, Valerie Moore-4-H leader, and Lucille Wise-assistant 4-H leader.

Valerie Moore, Kelsey Moore, Peter Hood, Cody Gobert, Shaylee Burns, Josh Goff, Shelby Gobert, Patrick Killough and Lucille Wise.

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Medina ISD Honor Roll

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL STUDENTS IN THE MEDINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACHIEVING A OR A/B HONOR ROLL STATUS FOR THE PAST 6 WEEKS OF SCHOOL. THIS LIST IS PROVIDED BY THE MEDINA I.S.D. AND IS COMPILED BY THE BANDERA BULLETIN. PUBLICATION OF THIS LIST IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS THAT WISHES TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR OUR STUDENT'S ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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Chellby Richter
Jonathan Rodriguez
Dominec Sears
Austin Wheatley

3rd Grade
Dalton Bray
John Derry
Marianna Dozier
Wyatt Ellis
Sabrina Griffin
Lavendar Hayman
Ryan Little
Hannah Mason
Lauren Ortiz
Nikki Sandidge

4th Grade
Dylan Campbell
Cody Goode
Brittany Harrison
Natalia Phippen Roman
Abigail Seymour Michael
Sheridan
Alanna Wilson

5th Grade
Shelby Baker
Garrett Collins
Michele Kendrick
Maryellen Mills
Cooper Sparks
Stuart Wheatley

6th Grade
Nathan Black
Brennan Fertig
Kendall Richardson

A Honor Roll Medina Secondary

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Courtney Richter
Ashley Townley

8th Grade
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Heather Brown
Graham Ten Eyck

9th Grade
Jameson Campbell
Preston Horejsi

10th Grade
Kolby Jackson
Shelby Jackson
Rachel Mazurek
Alicia Yeargin

11th Grade
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Tyler Eads

12th Grade
Candice Boysen
Casey Cohn
Elise Eckert
Katie Kunkel
Caitlynn Parnell

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Madison Sandidge

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Shelby Faglie
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Ciera Goode
Joshua Lestourgeon
Mallory Marks
Miranda Montemayor
Hailey Morgan
Jessica Sears
Marissa Yeargin

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Thomas Birdwell
Mitchell Black
Hannah Buettner
Samantha Burnes
Naomi Dozier
Weston Jenkins
Hunter Marks
Garrett Rose
Kaitlin Stegemueller
Maria Vaca

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Katherine Green
Krystal Green
Hayden Hickner
Kristen Jankoski
Kendell Dosa
Doris Neciosup
Jacob Ortiz
Yatzin Perez
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Callie Duperier
Lauren Gemma
Caroline Luft
Katelyn Markel
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Javier Rodriquez

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Davis Buettner
Ryan Green
Cade Hord
Sara Hudson
Dustin Reynolds
Leianna Rich
Ashlie Stoops

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Shaina Black
Cole Carpenter
Daniel Dozier
Courteney Morris

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Taylor Bowen
Jake Droutsas
Heath Harris
Stephanie Kendrick
Jessica Mccain
Kayla Mullins
Karla Perez
Karla Perez
Ashlie Selement
Zachary Zirkel

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T. J. Duperier
Ryan Ellis
Justin Foster
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Lacey Rogers

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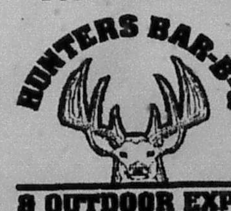

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Audrey Weaver, Charlie Dickey, Ryan Hicks, Mike Nesbit, Sarah May, Dr. Renee Schulze

National Merit students at Bandera High

Three Bandera High School students, Sarah May, Ryan Hicks and Audrey Weaver were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their academic talent in the 2006 National Merit Scholarship Program. May was named as a National Merit Semifinalist. She qualified for this recognition as a high scorer on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). As a semifinalist, May has the opportunity to be named a Finalist in February 2006 if she meets the academic and other standards set through the program. Hicks and Weaver were named National Merit Commended Students for the 2006 program. All merit scholarship winners are chosen based on their abilities, skills and accomplishments.

DICTIONARY SKILLS

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Alex Givens and Marcello Ayala helped Carol Wolf and Patricia Sill distribute the dictionaries to Alkek students.

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Skyler Brown and Kyle Bauml helped Patricia Sill distribute the dictionaries to Hill Country Elementary students.

Dictionary project helps third grade students

Bandera County Republican Women visited each Bandera ISD elementary schools this week and surprised all of the third grade students on campus. The Republican Women, represented by Patricia Sill and Carol Wolf presented each student with their very own personal dictionary.

During the assembly held in the respective campus library, Sill and Wolf explained how their organization worked with the all the schools in Bandera County to bring the Dictionary Project to life. The Dictionary Project is designed to aid third grade teachers in their goal to see all students become good writers, active readers and creative thinkers.

Last year the teachers at Bandera ISD were asked to select from an assortment of dictionaries the one that they would like their student to have. During the summer, the Bandera County Republican Women purchased the dictionaries for the students. The timing for the distribution of the books was perfect as October celebrates the birthday of Noah Webster, a school teacher and dictionary writer. In addition, third grade teachers were beginning to teach dictionary skills to their students as a part of the curriculum. The dictionaries provided are for the children to keep. This way students may take the dictionary home and use it throughout their school days.

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"Computer Learning Month is celebrated every October and is a time for focusing attention on the important role computers and other technologies play in our lives, particularly in our children's learning and their future. It is a time to try new ways of using technology and to share knowledge with others in your community about how to use technology."

At Bandera ISD, our Technology Department has been working hard to make sure that our students and teachers have the latest tools to learn from and to teach with. They do this by listening to campus needs, studying the latest trends, and apportioning the technology budget to provide a maximum benefit to both the district and the taxpayer.

This October, we are using Computer Learning Month as a launch vehicle to introduce several key components that are available in our on-line "Parent Connection." The "Parent Connection" is accessible through the Bandera ISD web site. Just go to www.banderaisd.net and select "Parent Connection" under the Quick Links menu.

Lunch Money Now" - This service was introduced by our School Nutrition Services Department at the end of the last school year. By going to a secure web site, parents may view balances on their child's cafeteria account, look at what purchases have been made, and make deposits to the account. Parents will need their child's student ID number, last four digits of their social security code, and birth date to access the information.

OnCourse by Schoolworksite - This service is a web tool that facilitates lesson planning, homework posting, and the creation of teacher web pages. Several of our teachers have already begun creating their own web sites that contain information for both parents and students, homework assignments, and more. No password is needed to view these campus created pages.

GradeSpeed for Parents - Beginning in November, parents will be able to access their child's grading and attendance information using a secure web site. GradeSpeed for Parents is a web site that interacts with the district's electronic grade reporting system. It will allow parents and guardians the opportunity to obtain educational information about their students in grades 1-12. Parents can begin signing-up for this service beginning November 1st. Parents must register in person at their child's campus using the GradeSpeed for Parents Agreement Form that will be available at each campus and on-line. After signing up in person, parents can access their student's grading and attendance information using their child's student ID and a secure password.

We hope that you enjoy using these new technology features. All of them are being made available to keep our parents better connected. [illegible] things new, there is a learning curve involved for everyone. Please bear with us during this introductory period.

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Thursday Oct. 20: Crispy Chicken Salad, Pepperoni Pizza, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Veggie Dippers, Salad Mix, Baked Potato w/Cheese, Fruity Jello w/Topping

Friday Oct. 21: Nachos Grande, Hamburger w/Pickles, Ham & Cheese Pizza Wrap, Charro Beans, Broccoli Salad, Mexi-Corn, Pudding Cup

Monday Oct. 24: Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Chili Dog, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Oven Fries, Salad Mix, Veggie Sticks, Fruit Tray

Tuesday Oct. 25: Frito Pie, Hamburger w/Pickle, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Celery Sticks w/Peanut Butter, Rice Krispie Square

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Bandera ISD Secondary Schools

Wednesday Oct. 19: Chef Salad / Chicken Fried Steak, Sloppy Joe / Pizza, Potatoes w Gravy, Green Beans, Roll / Banana Pudding, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Thursday Oct. 20: Chef Salad / Chicken Nacho Salad, Pizzetta Muffuletta / Pizza, Veggie Dippers / Garden Salad, Tator Tots / Fruity Jello, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Friday Oct. 21: Chef Salad / Cheese Enchiladas, Chicken Grande / Pizza, Santa Fe Rice / Charro Beans, Broccoli Salad / Apple Puff, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Monday Oct. 24: Chef Salad / Sloppy Joe, Footlong Chili Dog / Pizza, Potato Smiles / Seasoned Corn, Tom/Cuc Salad / Applesauce, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Tuesday Oct. 25: Chef Salad / Big as your Head Burrito, Chicken Salad Sandwich / Pizza, Pinto Beans / Taco Fries, Veggie Dippers / Rice Krispie Sq, Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

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Medina ISD Lunch Menu

Wednesday Oct. 19: Chili Cheese Dogs, Green Beans, Fries W/Catsup, Red Applesauce, Salad Dressing, Mustard, Chopped Onions

Thursday Oct. 20: Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Mexican Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Crackers, Picante Sauce

Friday Oct. 21: Sloppy Joe, Pickle Spears, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Sliced Onions, Ice Cream

Monday Oct. 24: Chicken Parmesan W/Rotini Pasta, Italian Salad, Winter Mix, Tropical Fruit, Hot Rolls

Tuesday Oct. 25: Sausage Wrap W/Flour Tortilla, Macaroni & Cheese, Ranch Salad, English Peas, Chilled Diced Pears, Mustard

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Artist of the month featured

Barbara Alexander grew up in Rockport, where she enjoyed an active art community and learned under teacher Michael Simon. She graduated from what is now A&M University at Corpus Christi, with a major in education and minor in art. Alexander received her Masters Degree in education from Stephen F. Austin University. She taught school in Corpus Christi, Cypress, Fairbanks and the Houston area. She is a student of ceramic, painting and pottery. She creates in a workshop with area artists Mary Zirkel, Irene Frazier and Charlotte Curry. Alexander is a member of the United Methodist Church in Medina, the Fine Arts Club of Bandera, Bandera County Artists and the Rose Garden Club.

Barbara Alexander with her painting, "Bluebonnets."

Bandera Quilt Guild notations

The Bandera Quilt Guild met on Sept. 21 at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center at 10 a.m. with 25 members and three guests.

Betty Brister reported on the quilt show in San Antonio. There were 241 entries. Congratulations to Brister who won a first-place and two second-place ribbons, and to Linda Fletcher who won a third-place ribbon.

Fletcher reported that our guild donated a huge number of tote bags for the Hurricane Relief Effort in San Antonio. Connie Shows made and donated over 125 jean tote bags.

Fletcher asked for volunteers for officers for the 2006 year. Brister and Midge Mos-ley will continue as Prog. ..n Chairs; Lynn Girard will continue with Block of the Month/Apple Festival Raffle Quilt; Carol Hilton will continue as newsletter editor. Pam Studstill, nationally known for her art quilts, presented the September program. It was an awe-inspiring presentation by a very multi-talented individual, and definitely gave us lots of food for thought as we viewed her many accomplishments.

September Birthdays

Carol Hilton, Rita Recker and Barbara Young.

Show and Tell

Betty Brister: Modular Stars wall hanging with beading. Lone Star wall hanging with Texas symbols in red work done in red and white, hand appliquéd Rose Lady wall hanging.

Margaret Callahan: Ribbon Star block in red, white and blue from July's block of the month; Gathering Baskets blocks in browns with scrappy border.

Peggy Carlyle: Love Me Love Me Not wallhanging. Linda Fletcher: Bargello pillow in jewel tones from the August workshop; Trip Around the World wall hanging in brights, hand-quilted with metallic thread; Chocolate sampler quilt in browns and blacks.

Billye Olsen: Wildberry Vines quilt top in pastels. Midnight Garden quilt top with large appliquéd flowers on black background. Connie Shows: Fabric wallet and glasses holder; cream wool hand-knitted sweater; green cotton/nylon hand-knitted sweater; Hatbox quilt. Becky Tompkins: Family photos of her son and new family during Becky's visit to California.

Gail Wilson: Ohio Star in beige and black chintzes.

Barbara Young: Ribbon embroidery wall plaques.

Programs

October – "Patchy Jacket" workshop conducted by Gloria Greenlee. Pattern purchase required by each participant. If you are planning to participate, the Strikingly Simple Jacket pattern by Indio Junction, will be available at the BeeHive in Bandera.

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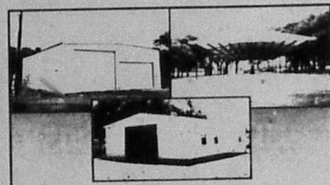

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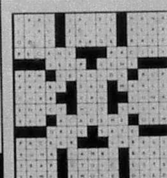

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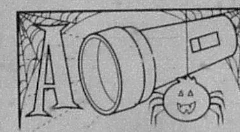

ALWAYS carry a flashlight with you when trick-or-treating at night.

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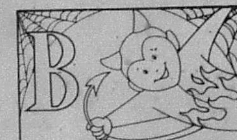
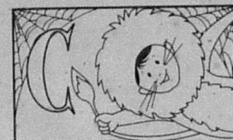


BUY costumes that are made of flame-resistant materials.

Back in the Saddle



COSTUMES should be bright enough for others to spot you in the dark.

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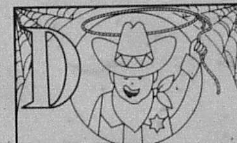

DON'T anger your neighbors; cutting across yards is impolite and dangerous.

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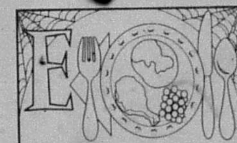

EAT dinner before you trick-or-treat and bag up those sweets!

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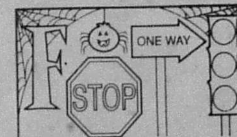

FOLLOW all traffic laws and signals and cross streets only at cross-walks.

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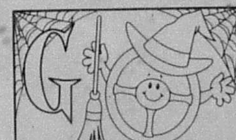
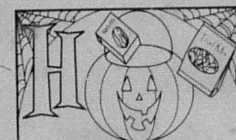


GO slow, drivers. Look out for trick-or-treaters while you are driving.

Gingerbread House



HAND OUT healthy alternatives to candy, like sealed trail mix or raisins.

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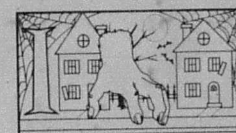

IF there is no sidewalk, then walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

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JACKETS provide warmth. Take one with you on a cool Halloween night.

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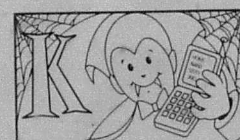

KNOW your parents' or guardians' contact numbers and always keep them with you.

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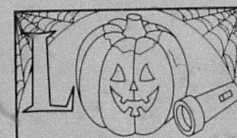

LIGHT your jack-o'-lantern with a battery-powered light instead of a candle.

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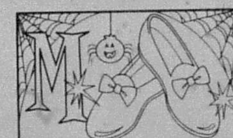

MAKE sure you wear shoes that fit well and are tied tightly.

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NEVER enter a stranger's house or car under any circumstances.

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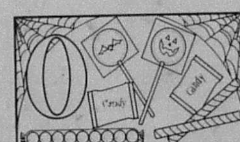

ONLY eat candy in sealed wrappers, and have your parents inspect all of your candy.

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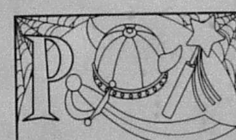

PROPS like a toy sword or wand should be flexible, without sharp edges or points.

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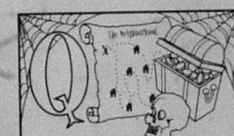

QUICKLY review your trick-or-treating route with Mom and Dad before you leave.

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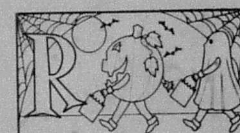

REMEMBER to walk, not run, from house to house while trick-or-treating.

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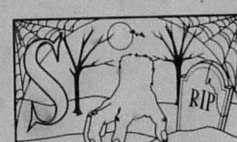

STAY on sidewalks as much as possible, avoiding streets and empty lots.

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TRICK-or-treat only in familiar neighborhoods close to your home.

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VISIT only those houses that are well-lit, and never approach a house alone.

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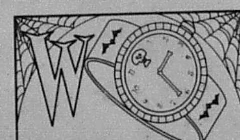

WEAR a watch that lights up, so you can read it in the dark easily.

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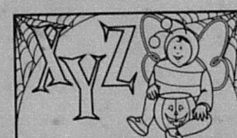

YOUNG children should always be accompanied by an adult.

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20.06 Bandera Mobile 3/2, CHA, w/d, small fenced yard $650 + deposit & references. 830.796.3127

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160.01 HUNTERS SPECIAL! 3 Bedroom 2 bath mobile home $2500 call 210.687.8413

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2000 PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS	Cause No. 9238-04
CHRISTINE PENBERTHY	IN THE 216TH DISTRICT COURT
VS	OF
MICHAEL GAYLORD & KARREN MCCLAIN	BANDERA COUNTY TEXAS

TO: Karen McClain, 8700 WHARTON'S DOCK ROAD BANDERA, TEXAS 78003 Defendant-GREETING:

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date your were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, August 22, 2005 before the Honorable 216th District Court of Bandera County, at the Courthouse in said County in Bandera, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said court on the 1st day of September 2004 in the above entitle cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Personal Injuries as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Bandera, Texas this 8th day of July, 2005.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff	Clerk of the Court
Jim Cole	Tammy Kneuper
PO Drawer 510	District Clerk
Victoria, Texas 77902	Bandera County, Texas
	By Carol Wedgworth, Deputy

FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICE OF EXPLANATION

Bandera County, Texas, has a Sewer System Improvements project in the unincorporated community of Bandera to install 3,710 linear feet of 8" PVC sewer line, 8 manholes, related items and construct 30 service connections including related clean outs, laterals, and septic tank abandonment. This project is located in the 100-year flood plain. Proposed sewer system implementation cannot be undertaken in any other location as relocation costs would exceed available program resources. Failure to provide the sewer service would result in potentially unsafe and unhealthy living conditions for the community.

It is Bandera County's judgement that the installation of public sewer services outweighs consideration of Executive Order 11988 and 11990. A more detailed description of the project and the FEMA flood maps are available for citizen review at the Bandera County County Courthouse, 500 Main Street, Bandera, Texas 78003-0877. Comments will be received until Thursday, October 27, 2005.

The Honorable Richard Evans
County Judge, Bandera County
Certifying Official

Notice to Accept Bids

The Bandera County Fresh Water Supply District 1, Board of Directors will be accepting bids for cleaning, sand blasting and repainting one potable water storage tank and cleaning two others at their water plant located on Lake Medina, Bandera County.

Serious applicants must participate in a formal visit of the facility, which will be conducted on October 13, 2005 at 10 a.m. at the Bandera County FWSD, Dist 1 office by calling (830) 751-2059, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.

Copies of the bid package may be obtained from the Bandera County FWS, Dist. 1 office by calling (830) 751-2059, Monday through Friday from 9 am -1 pm.

Qualified bids must be received at the office by Oct. 20, 2005 at 7 p.m. Any bids not delivered by this time will not be subject to review. Qualified bids will be opened at the 220 Water View Drive office on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005 at 7 p.m. during the Board's monthly meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bandera Independent School District is receiving "Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals" for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) replacement and services. Proposals will be accepted at the Bandera ISD Business Office located at 2303 Hwy 16 South 815 Pecan Street, Bandera, until Texas until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at which time they will be opened and tabulated for School Board approval.

Bandera Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

You may contact Mrs. Tish Grill, Business Manager at 830-796-6201 for a RFCSP packet or you may pick up a packet at 815 Pecan Streetadditional information, Bandera, Texas. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please submit your printed name, full address, phone number and an original signature with your proposal to: Tish Grill, Business Manager; Bandera ISD; PO Box 727; Bandera, Texas 78003 or hand deliver at 2303 Hwy 16 South 815 Pecan Street, Bandera, Texas. Envelopes must be marked "HVAC Competitive Sealed Proposal".

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Bandera County Road and Bridge Department operates in a "Unit System". The Road Superintendent, John Andrade is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the department and it's employees. The Road and Bridge Department currently is divided into six areas each has an assigned Crew Chief, who is responsible for county maintained roads in his area.

In an effort to improve the efficiency of the Road and Bridge Department, the Road Superintendent is requesting that you report problems on county maintained roads directly to the Road and Bridge Department office. We are located inside Mansfield Park at 2454 State Hwy 16 N., our hours are 7:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. Monday – Friday.

Our phone numbers are:
Local 830-796-4524
Metro 830-460-8183
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email: bandrb@indian-creek.net

PUBLIC NOTICE

In July 2005 Medina Water Supply Corporation (ID#PWS/0100013/CO) collected a sample for bacteriological analysis. Results indicated the presence of coliform bacteria. Consequently, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality required our system to submit five (5) routine/distribution samples during August 2005.

Because we did not collect all of the required samples, we were cited for a monitoring violation and were required to inform you of this violation.

If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact Jim Watson at 830-589-7689.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF

Darcy Jane Keller as Executrix of the Estate of Virginia Mary Klesel, Deceased.
Pending in the County Court at Law of Bandera County, Texas as Cause No. 05-5174

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the Estate of Virginia Mary Klesel, deceased, were issued on 10/12/05 and this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the representative of the Estate, in the manner shown below, within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to the said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the representative.

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TARPLEY BAPTIST Tarpley, 796-7005 Elmer Franks, Min. SS 10 am; Worship 11am.

UTOPIA BAPTIST Pastor John Sherman. P.O. Box 240, Utopia, TX 78884. (830) 966.3688 Sunday School 9:45am; Morning Service 11a.m., Evening Service, Sunday 7p.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting 7p.m.

TEMPLO CAMINO NUEVO 13th & Hackberry, Bandera Pablo Hernandez, Min. S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Wed. 7p.m.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST 4167 Hwy 173, Bandera. Frank McCarley, 796.4830 • S.S. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. • Wed. 7 p.m.

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PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Raymond Powell & Rev. Becky Powell, 8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek, 510.6650, S.S. 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m. Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m., Choir Tue. 7 p.m., Little Rock Cafe Wed. 5:30 p.m. No Wednesday Services.

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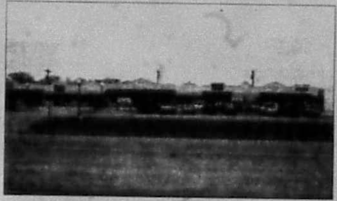

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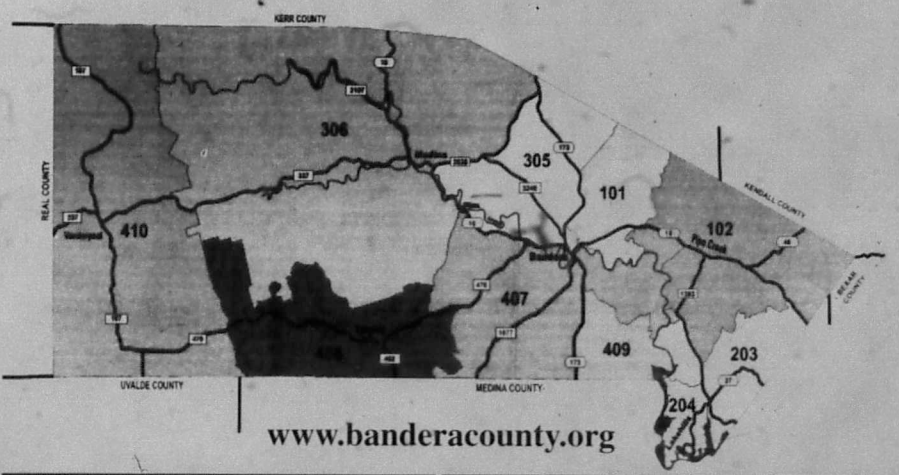

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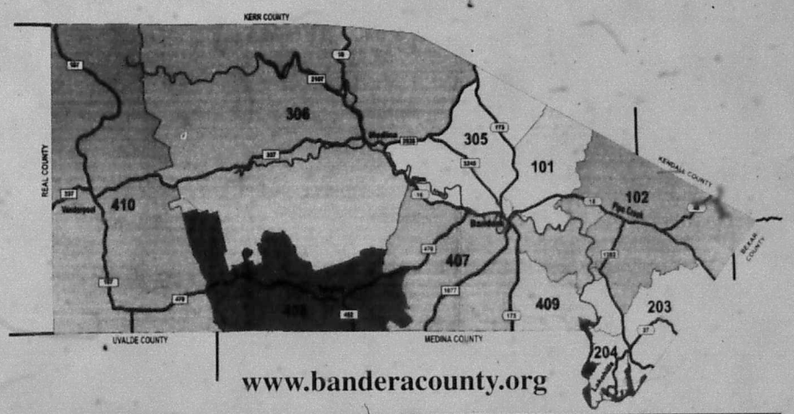

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6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with SOLD [illegible] Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panoramic [illegible]

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4BD 2BA home in Bandera Ranch CONTRACT detached garage. New, never lived in. Upscale interior. **$114,900**

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LOVELY SHADED 3BR 2 BA BRICK HOME CONTRACT w/ fireplace, french doors, office, cov. patio, wood floors, fenced [illegible] 4,000

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10+ SHADY ACRES. Main 2BD rock home has huge master suite, FP, small guest cabin, [illegible] cabin w/deck, 3BR CONTRACT RV, mpa, 3 wells, 3 septics, fenced. **Reduced** Owner Finance **$175,000**

5BD 2 BA on 10.88 acres. Custom built home with 2 car garage only 4 years old. 48x12 deck, hard-plank, many upgrades. **Reduced $184,000**

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BARREN FORK RANCH 20.03 acres just outside of State Natural Area. Excellent hunting, plus a wonderful horse property. 2BD 2BA home, 3 outbuildings, small earthen tank, lots of hardwoods and 6 longhorns! Home is very open w/huge island w/Jennaire, 2 fireplaces, huge sunroom, large open wooden deck for entertaining. **$385,000**

Magnificent views from 2 story white brick 4BR 2.5 B home & 42 ft. dock. Open liv. rm has FP, high ceilings, roomy kitchen & brfst room. Master is down, has whirlpool tub. Central vac, approx 2218 sq. ft. per B.A.D. all on 40+ acres for hunting deer & hogs. 25 min. to S.A. **$550,000**

73.66 ACRES gently rolling. Ag. Ex., beautiful 2BR2B limestone home, open family living-kit/dining, master has whirlpool bath. Yd is fenced, landscaped, includes 3 room guest home, 2 barns, corrals, chute, greenhouse, plus 40x60 metal bldg. Pastures for horses or cattle, fenced & x-fenced. By appt. **$850,000**

- COMMERCIAL -

11.996 Acres on Hwy 16 N. of Bandera. 1106 ft. of frontage. Property has a well, 2 septics & a 3rd incomplete, a wet weather creek, some fencing. Recently a mobile home park. **$170,000**

OWN A PIECE OF BANDERA! Excellent location on Main Street - Bandera Saloon has operated successfully for several years. Ol' West atmosphere. 1,500 sq. ft. covered, elevated deck w/outdoor bar, indoor bandstand, outdoor bar and much more. Includes all furnishings & decor making it a turnkey operation for a bar, many possibilities -- retail, offices, antique shop, etc. **$275,000.**

Commercial 5.21 acres on Hwy 16, 3 miles south of Bandera. 369 ft. frontage, 600 ft. deep. **Reduced $330,000**

Park Rd. 37 Frontage 4 tracts: 1.1 ac. $25k, 2 ac $60k, .95 ac $40k, 3.4 ac $75k. One has great view of Medina Lake. **all have high traffic.**

Commercial 10 acres. on Hwy 16S. No limit to the potential of this property. Access to property from Hwy 16 w/ 208' of frontage or access from Lost Valley Rd. **$435,000**

RENTAL: 60 private acres in Medina, TX with modern 2/2, fireplace, office, open floor plan, barn, pen. **$1,700/mo. Bring your horses!**

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Hacienda on 12.8 acre live water estate. Rock cottage, tennis courts, horse facilities, game fencing. Just reduced!

84 Acres just 2 miles from town. Pasture and views on paved road.

3Bd 2Ba on 1 acre. Detached garage, storage buildings, forest CONTRACT oak trees. Refurbished with new roof.

LOTS

20 ACRES - 10 mi south of Bandera. Two hunting cabins, lots of deer, owner will finance with the right terms

12& 10 AC. TIMBERCREEK. Fabulous views. $5,000 per acre.

BEST VIEW OF LAKE MEDINA - Central water & sewer. Great retirement location. Large wooded sites. Reduced $59,000.

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6 ACRES - Lacy Park, deep soil with well, septic & power in place. $90,000.

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MEDINA LAKE. Waterfront, 3 lots, 1.7 acres, well & septic. $210,000.

MEDINA LAKE. 5 acres with 1500 ft ± of pristine water front. Power & septic in place. Fenced. $300,000.

84 ACRES - 2 miles from town on paved road. Elevation views, pasture, tank & incredible potential. Will divide $448,000

HOMES

BANDERA HOME, NO CITY TAXES - 3Bd 2Ba + 3 car carports. Beautiful landscape. 0.7 acres. ~~$99,900~~. REDUCED $96,000!

MEDINA LAKE - 3/2 single wide on 1 acre. 250' +/- of waterfront. RARE $150,000

BANDERA - 3 or 2/2/2 car. Rock on 4 sides in Indian Waters. Remodeled CONTRACT no rear neighbors. $160,000.

LAKE FRONT COTTAGE 1B/1Ba with loft. Screened veranda. Boat house and boat included. $179,000.

4BD 4BA 3 STORY home with view of Medina Lake, 2 living areas, garage/shop. $269,000.

400' WATERFRONT ON MEDINA LAKE. 3/2 with attached storage & out bldgs. Will divide & owner finance. Reduced $280,000

HACIENDA ESTATE on 12.8 acres ±. 2 Br, 2 Ba or convert the huge office into 3rd Br. 2758 sq ft per BCAD with 1342 sq ft veranda, fountain, barbeque. Detached structures include a garage/shop, rock cottage, storage building, horse stalls, lighted tennis cts. Completely game fenced, electric gate. Approx. 853 ft of Bandera Creek. 3 rapids swimming hole & rope swing. Reduced $495,000. Make an offer!

COMMERCIAL

2.92 AC Hwy 16N frontage. 3,400 sq. ft. shop. 1325 ft. show room, several stg. sheds & open concrete slabs. Light manufacturing with a Bandera flair. $300,000.

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2 LARGE LOTS, BANDERA FALLS. Cedar cleared, large oaks, water system, paved road frontage, Medina River Park. **owner financing with $2,500 down.**

LOT IN MEDINA SHORES. Mobiles at $2,000.

FLYING "L" LOT between 11 and 13th poles. **$6,500.**

FLYING L LOT fronting Wharton's Dock Road, large trees, water. **$3,000**

TREE COV CONTRACT Ranch on Red Bud cul-de-sac

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FLYING "L" LOT water & sewer from Edgewood Rd. **$25,000**

MEDINA LAKE HALF ACRE AND LARGER LOTS with water and electricity. Property owners private boat ramp to lake, owner financing. Restrictions. Starting at **$17,500 per lot.**

TWO BEAUTIFUL ADJACENT LOTS in Bandera Large Oaks, city utilities, great locations. Reduced **$35,000.**

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1.86 TREE COVERED ACRES in Commanche Cliffs Subdivision. Land is partially cleared and offers great building sites. Paved cul-de-sac access. New septic system. Electricity & water system in place. Fish or swim in the clear flowing Medina River. Possible owner financing. **Only $35,000**

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15 ACRES FRONTING 3240 N/W OF BANDERA 2 septics, 2 meter loops, good hardwood tree cover, wet weather creek. **$7,500 p/ac.**

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(4) 50 ACRE TRACTS fronting paved road, Pipe Creek. Large hardwoods, heavy brush & cedar cover, wet weather creeks, old cabin, well, barn, electricity. **$7,450 p/ac.**

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50 ACRES, PIPE CREEK. Year-round water, deep soil, hardwoods, highway frontage, good restrictions, ag exempt, abundant game.

185 ACRES 5 MILES SOUTH OF BANDERA Fronts 173 CONTRACT springs, abundant wildlife [illegible] great lake + building sites, hardwoods. **$4,000 p/ac.**

1100 ACRES MEDINA COUNTY fronting county maintained rd. Electricity, seasonal creeks, good tree cover, elevations, great lake sites, good roads throughout. **$2,195 p/ac. will divide**

1600 ACRES SOUTH OF TARPLEY fronts county road. House next to spring fed pond, abundant game. **$2,195 p/ac. will divide.**

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COMMERCIAL

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HIGH VISIBILITY 4,200 sq. ft. commercial building on Main St. in Bandera. All city utilities, paved parking, plus a 576 sq. ft. storage building. All on .82 ac. Priced to sell - **$290,000.**

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Wow! Adorable 2 story 3/2, approx 1500+ sf, fireplace, winter porch, above ground pool with surrounding decks. Sto SOLD atic. Fenced on .64 acres. Grab this one quick. **$84,500.**

MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 w/screened porch, 2 car garage, loaded w/oaks in the shady yard. Open plan, good storage, great price! **$92,500. BARGAIN PRICED!**

3BD 2.5BA OAKWOOD home near Hill Country Elem. Carport, great room, fireplace, wet bar, island kitchen & much more!! 1860 sq. ft. per builder. **$99,500**

3BD 2BA home on .414 acres in Bandera Falls. [illegible] built home w/ large 1-car carport, storage bldg, fenced yard, e CONTRACT arter, retirement or weekend home. **$99,900**

3 Bd 2 Ba Centurion Doublewide on 1.37 acres in Pipe Creek. Renovated w/ new roof, a/c, H2O heater, carpet, paint, bathroom fixtures & vinyl flooring. 8x24 ft. covered front deck. Private, yet close to FM 1283. **$99,900**

3BD 2 BA Palm Harbor on 2.56 acres in LakeView sub. Mico. Pergo floors in master & living room, 2nd living area (den) w SOLD rear decks, storage bldg./shop w/ carport & water softener. Pipe fencing on 2 sides, nice oaks. **$99,900**

4BR 2BA Oakridge DW Fantastic open floor plan, over 2100 sf. Island kitchen, wood burning fireplace, master has study, detached double garage, storage shed and above ground pool on 1+ treed acres. **$109,500.**

4BD 2BA home in Bandera Ranc CONTRACT detached garage. New, never lived in. Upscale interior. **$114,900**

2 BD 1.5 Ba with over 1700 sq. ft. L/A close to the Country Boat Dock. 16x20 shop, separate art studio or guest house. Completely fenced. Now is the time to buy that lake property. Enjoy the sunroom! **$125,000**

4BR-2.5 B. Spacious manufactured home on 5.87 ac. Open floor plan, high ceilings, built-ins, island kit. Den w/FP. You won't believe the space! Nice deck, trees, partly fenced. **Reduced to $129,000. Horses & 4-H friendly!**

Lakehouse on 100' of deep water on Medina Lake! 5bd 2ba, 1,800 sq. ft. (BCAD) 2-story home. Could be 2/1 and 3/1 SOLD [illegible] 32' balcony upstairs overlooking water, mature trees. Motivated Seller [illegible]

2 BD 2 BA home on .773 beautifully landscaped and fenced acres. Master is down (w/loft). Country kitchen w/pass thru to expansive living area, sep. dining, ceiling fans throughout, plank flooring, computer room, lots of wooden decks. Sep. guesthouse w/kitchenette, bath, a/c and porch. 3-car carport, huge shop (w/a/c), several storage areas. Cabana w/bar/kitchen, fireplace, water features and so much more!! **$129,900.**

3/2 DW ON 2 BEAUTIFUL ACRES. Less than 1 mile from lake. Extremely well kept home w/ gourmet kitchen inc. stainless appliances, bonus room currently used as 4th bedroom. Includes 1 car garage w/attach 17x21 work shop. Alamo Bench Rd. **$137,900.**

3 BD 1 BA custom home on 4+ fenced acres. Close to Bandera, but in the country. Very open floor plan, many windows, Saltillo tile, decorator lighting, vaulted ceilings and 2nd bath roughed in. Shed row barns w/pipe runs for horses, separate feedtack room. **$148,900**

LOVELY SHADED 3BR 2 BA BRICK HOME [illegible] CONTRACT w/ fireplace, french doors, office, cov. patio, wood floors, fenced [illegible] ,000

3BD 2BA STUCCO HOME w/open floor plan in 1800 sq. ft. w/ high ceilings in Comanche Cliffs. Great location for commuting. Very nice home & affordable. **$156,500**

10+ SHADY ACRES Main 2BD rock home has huge master suite, FP, small guest cabin, rustic 1BD cabin w/deck, 3BR CONTRACT RV area, 3 wells, 3 septics, fenced. **Reduced** Owner Finance. **$175,000**

5BD 2 BA on 10.68 acres. Custom built Schult with 2 car garage only 4 years old. 48x12 deck, hard plank, many upgrades. **Reduced $184,000.**

3BD 2BA 2 car garage rock home, beautiful open liv. room, kitchen, din. room combo, rock FP, tile floors & counters, office, bonus rm, huge master suite, Jacuzzi, high ceilings, sand, play gym, lg. oaks. **REDUCED! $239,000**

5BR 2-1/2 BA on 6.11 oak shaded acres. Spanish Colonial 2 story beauty, 2 fireplaces, hot tub room, many built-ins, sprinkler system, greenhouse, outbuildings, fencing, secluded. Wonderful old world charm, would make perfect B&B. **$329,500**

BARREN FORK RANCH 20.03 acres just outside of State Natural Area. Excellent hunting, plus a wonderful horse property. 2BD 2BA home, 3 outbuildings, small earthen tank, lots of hardwoods and/or longhorns! Home is very open w/huge island w/jenn-Aire, 2 fireplaces, huge sunroom, large open wooden deck for entertaining. **$385,000.**

Magnificent views from 2 story white brick 4BR 2.5 B home & 42 ft. dock. Open liv. rm has FP, high ceilings, roomy kitchen & brfst room. Master is down, has whirlpool tub. Central vac. approx 2218 sq. ft. per B.A.D. all on 40+ acres for hunting deer & hogs. 25 min. to S.A. **$550,000**

73.66 ACRES gently rolling. Ag. Ex., beautiful 2BR2B limestone home, open family living-kit/dining, master has whirlpool bath. Yd is fenced, landscaped, includes 3 room guest home, 2 barns, corrals, chute, greenhouse, plus 40x60 metal bldg. Pastures for horses or cattle, fenced & x-fenced. By appt. **$850,000**

- COMMERCIAL -

11.996 Acres on Hwy 16. N. of Bandera. 1106 ft. of frontage. Property has a well, 2 septics & a 3rd incomplete, a wet weather creek, some fencing. Recently a mobile home park. **$170,000.**

OWN A PIECE OF BANDERA! Excellent location on Main Street - Bandera Saloon has operated successfully for several years. Ol' West atmosphere, 1,500 sq. ft. covered, elevated deck w/outdoor bar, indoor bandstand, outdoor bar and much more. Includes all furnishings & decor making it a turnkey operation for a bar, many possibilities -- retail, offices, antique shop, etc. **$275,000.**

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Park Rd. 37 Frontage. 4 tracts. 1.1 ac. $25k, 2 ac $60k, .95 ac $40k, 3.4 ac $75k. One has great view of Medina Lake, **all have high traffic.**

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LOTS

20 ACRES - 10 mi south of Bandera. Two hunting cabins, lots of deer, owner will finance with the right terms.

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MEDINA LAKE. Waterfront, 3 lots, 1.7 acres, well & septic. $210,000.

MEDINA LAKE. 5 acres with 1500 ft ± of pristine water front. Power & septic in place. Fenced. $300,000.

84 ACRES - 2 miles from town on paved road. Elevation views, pasture, tank & incredible potential. Will divide $448,000

HOMES

BANDERA HOME, NO CITY TAXES - 3Bd 2Ba + 3 car carports. Beautiful landscape. 0.7 acres. ~~$99,900~~. REDUCED $96,000!

MEDINA LAKE - 3/2 single wide on 1 acre. 250' +/- of waterfront. RARE $150,000.

BANDERA - 3 or 2/2/2 car. Rock on 4 sides [illegible] Waters. Remodeled [illegible] rear neighbors. $160,000. CONTRACT

LAKE FRONT COTTAGE 1B 1Ba with loft. Screened veranda. Boat house and boat included. $179,000.

4BD 4BA 3 STORY home with view of Medina Lake, 2 living areas, garage/shop. $269,000.

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2 LARGE LOTS, BANDERA FALLS. Cedar cleared, large oaks, water system, paved road frontage. Medina River Park. **owner financing with $2,500 down.**

LOT IN MEDINA SHORES. Mobiles at $2,000.

FLYING "L" LOT between 11th and 13th holes. **$6,500.**

FLYING L LOT fronting Wharton's Dock Road, large trees, water. **$3,000**

TREE COV[illegible] CONTRACT Ranch on Red Bud cul-de-sac [illegible]

ENCHANTED RIVER ESTATES, GATED COMMUNITY 3/4 ACRE level, septic, water system, electricity, [illegible] walk to Bandera and Medina River. **$15,000**

FLYING "L" LOT water & sewer fronts Edgewood Rd. **$25,000**

MEDINA LAKE HALF ACRE AND LARGER LOTS with water and electricity. Property owners private boat ramp to lake, owner financing. Restrictions. Starting at **$17,500 per lot**

TWO BEAUTIFUL ADJACENT LOTS in Bandera Large Oaks, city utilities, great locations. Reduced **$35,000.**

.79 ACRES, PIPE CREEK county road frontage, level, cedar cleared. Medina River front park access. **$10,000.**

1.2 LEVEL ACRES PIPE CREEK, nice tree cover, no cedar, county maintained road frontage. Medina River front park access, restrictions. Electricity & water sys in place to property. **$16,000.**

1.75 ACRES CEDAR CLEARED Large Oaks, Medina River access. Owner financing. **$25,000.**

1.86 TREE COVERED ACRES in Commanche Cliffs Subdivision. Land is partially cleared and offers great building sites. Paved cul-de-sac access. New septic system. Electricity & water system in place. Fish or swim in the clear flowing Medina River. Possible owner financing. **Only $35,000**

3.9 ACRES, views, numerous hardwoods, fenced on two sides, no restrictions. **$26,000.**

5 SCENIC ACRES Super cleared building site. Fantastic views, good tree cover. Exotic acres subdivision. **$37,500.**

5.84 ACRES. Bandera Ranch Acres, large oaks, views, cedar cleared, county road frontage, electricity to perimeter. Wet weather creek. New stock pond. **$42,500.**

5 ACRES fronting paved road, Pipe Creek. Cedar cleared, storage building, meter loop, large oaks, well stocked tank, fenced. **$89,500**

10.29 ACRES. 3/2 doublewide, paved road frontage. 3 miles to lake, 6 miles to Bandera. **$132,500**

10 AC. FRONTING ON HWY 3240. Septic system and electricity in place. Great tree cover. Small lake site. **$7,500 p/ac.**

15 ACRES FRONTING 3240 N/W OF BANDERA 2 septics, 2 meter loops, good hardwood tree cover, wet weather creek. **$7,500 p/ac.**

20.66 ACRES, RUGGED, REMOTE Old hunting cabin, 4 wheel drive roads, heavy tree cover. N/W of Medina. 80% inclines, 20% level. **$49,900.**

28 NON SUBDIVISION level acres in Pipe Creek. Paved county road frontage, fenced, ag exempt. Electricity to property. New well. Huge oaks, stock pond. **$12,900 p/ac.**

(4) 50 ACRE TRACTS fronting paved road, Pipe Creek. Large hardwoods, heavy brush & cedar cover, wet weather creeks, old cabin, well, barn, electricity. **$7,450 p/ac.**

LAND

35 ACRES fronting HWY 16 Pipe Creek. 1268 ft. hwy frontage, cedar cleared, ag exempt, stock tank, deep soil, non subdivision. **$14,900 p/ac.**

50 ACRES, PIPE CREEK. Year round water, deep soil, hardwoods, highway frontage, good restrictions, ag exempt, abundant game.

185 ACRES 5 MILES SOUTH OF BANDERA Fronts 173 [illegible] CONTRACT springs, abundant wildlife [illegible] lake + building sites, hardwoods. **$4,000 p/ac.**

1100 ACRES MEDINA COUNTY fronting county maintained rd. Electricity, seasonal creeks, good tree cover, elevations, great lake sites, good roads throughout. **$2,195 p/ac. will divide**

1600 ACRES SOUTH OF TARPLEY fronts county road. House, next to spring fed pond, abundant game. **$2,195 p/ac. will divide**

HOMES

5 ACRES Exotic Acres. 1 br 1 ba home, deep soil, good pastures, barn, well, septic, electric, fenced, x-fenced, paved road. **$89,500**

SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM, 3 bath, red brick house in Bandera on beautiful 1/2 acre lot with large shade trees, workshop/storage building in fenced back yard. Appraised at $160,000, but priced for a quick sale at **$139,000.**

GREAT 5.3 AC. HORSE FACILITY 2,800 sq. ft. 3BR/4BA ranch house with 4 vehicle carport and 30 ft. above ground pool [illegible] CONTRACT shed, and pipe corrals for [illegible] beautiful pasture land with large healthy trees. Perimeter pipe and wire fencing. **Reduced to $189,000.**

17.6 ACRES FENCED, cross fenced, private, good tree cover, wet weather creek. 1620 sq. ft. 1995 Fleetwood 3/2, 2 car carport, four storage buildings, 2 miles to Medina Lake, 9 miles to Bandera. **$169,500.**

BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY BRICK HOME 2,116 sq. ft. 3BR/2B, on 1.67 ac. In Indian Waters. Manicured lawn & mature healthy trees. Has attached 2 car garage, fenced garden, covered deck and back yard patio. **Only $189,000**

(1) 2,124 sq. ft. 3/2/3 ON 4.91 ACRES Rock and cedar custom built home in Orchard Park of Medina. Home is nestled in a grove of huge shade trees. Abundant wild life roam the restricted subdivision. Property is perimeter fenced and is served by community water system and own private well. **$274,900**

COMMERCIAL

5 ACRES FRONTING [illegible] **FROM BANDER**[illegible] CONTRACT [illegible] Park like setting. $2,800 [illegible] **$225K.**

HIGH VISIBILITY 4,200 sq. ft. commercial building on Main St. in Bandera. All city utilities, paved parking, plus a 576 sq. ft. storage building. All on .82 ac. Priced to sell - **$290,000.**

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6 ACRE HORSE RANCH 2/2 ranch-style home with large master, two porches, private well, carport & two-stall horse barn. Pretty views, located North of Bandera. Only $165,400.

FAIRWAY COTTAGE at FLYING L RANCH Just right and bright: This elegant 3/2 home with fireplace, bay windows, covered porches & pretty view is a perfectionist's dream. $179,900.

15 ACRES Awesome view in Pipe Creek overlooking the Bear Creek valley. This one is for mountain goats, not for horses! $93,000.

BANDERA ORIGINAL Classic 3/2 home on pretty lot with carport, boat st SOLD workshop. Ideal permanent or weekend h SOLD the natur trails and Medina River fishing at City Park. $119,000.

15 ACRES at the WINDMILL PASTURE Artist's home in a na SOLD g with the original ranch windmill & ta SOLD greenhouse. RV pad & huge barn for storage or studio. $287,000.

NEW AT COMANCHE CLIFFS Prime 1.5 acre corner lot for your future hor SOLD s to water system & two river parks for fishing, tubing & kayaking. $26,500

LOOKING FOR 50 ACRES? This is the best land available for the CONTRACT field, gentle hill, 2 wells & lots of wildlife. 58 ACRES for $230,000.

ROCK HOME at MONTAGUE RANCH 3/2 home with fireplace, covered porch, large garage & pretty pasture on 5.8 ACRES in horse-friendly neighborhood near town. $174,500.

COMMERCIAL Build your own project here. This lot has road frontage on two sides and is highly visible on Main Street in downtown Bandera. $165,000.

3.92 ACRES Lakeview Drive, just down the road from Medina Lake. Wooded & private with 2/2 older mobile. Horses allowed, owners' park with boat ramp. $72,500. Cash.

13 ACRES Near Hwy 46 & 16. Level land, gentle slopes & hilltop vi SOLD seasonal creek and small cabin. $119,500.

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319.64 ACRES - Private end of the road hunting ranch. High fenced. Wildlife exempt. Several wooded canyons with springs. Elevations to 2100 ft. Nice metal hunders camp house with storage/workshop. This tract adjoins and can be added to the 452.11 acres. **$3,000/AC. Bart Jones.**

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15+ ACRES of gentle land with many oaks, well, septic & extra nice garage with living quarters above. Easy commute from Pipe Creek. $189,500

BEAUTIFUL 2 1/2 STORY home. Fantastic views from decks & lar SOLD f 3-3 home. Great kitchen, tile floor apartment & more. $177,400

ANTIQUE HOME. Locat Bandera on shady corner SOLD igh ceilings, fireplace & CH/A. $1

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HILLTOP VIEWS & gentle land on 3.6 acres near Bandera. Very nice 3-2 dblwide, garage/workshop of your dreams, gardens & more. $149,900

20+ ACRES with very nice 3-2 doublewide home. Views, oak & CONTRACT road & electric gate. Off PR37. $129,000

2.69 ACRES at Brush SOLD Great bldg site with trees & lewides okay. $30,000

JUST OFF HWY 46, 2 ni CONTRACT es for home or doublewide. great location for easy commute. $17,500

ALL ON ONE ACRE in Pipe Creek. Cute 3-2 home with fireplace, eat kitchen, decks & pond. Barn & pen for your horse. $136,500

5 LEVEL ACRES, all fenced with big oaks & field. Cute 2-2 older singlewide with adjacent office/den. $84,000

5 ACRES AT CASTLE LAKE RANCH. Well and septic a CONTRACT of trees. $35,000

CABIN IN THE HILLS! 10 Acres of trees & views with cute 1200+ sq. ft. cabin. Well, septic & all fenced. $90,000

6.68 ACRES ON SOLD entle terrain, views & trees. No Com $46,092

LAKEWOOD, 5 acres with top of the hill views & bottom of the hill pasture. Water already there. $47,500

5 PRETTY ACRES at Mustang Crossing. Restricted homesite with field & pasture. Access to river park. $47,000

NICE HOMESITE at Bandera River Ranch. Overlooks valley for great views. Access to pool & river park. $13,000

10 ACRES off P SOLD eat views, trees & small spring.

6 ACRES IN PIPE CONTRACT to elementary school on FM view. $46,200

4.7 ACRES at Bear Springs Trails. Water system in place. Nice trees & views. Restricted subdivision in great location. $65,000

15 ACRES off H SOLD , well, storage bldg, great location. $ per acre.

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3.92 ACRES Lakeview Drive, just down the road from Medina Lake. Wooded & private with 2/2 older mobile. Horses allowed, owners' park with boat ramp. $72,500. Cash.

13 ACRES Near Hwy 46 & 16. Level land, gentle slopes & hilltop vi SOLD seasonal creek and small cabin. $119,500.

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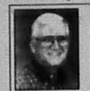

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319.64 ACRES - Private end of the road hunting ranch. High fenced. Wildlife exempt. Several wooded canyons with springs. Elevations to 2100 ft. Nice metal hunders camp house with storage/workshop. This tract adjoins and can be added to the 452.11 acres. **$3,000/AC. Bart Jones.**

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20+ ACRES with very nice 3-2 doublewide home. Views, oak & CONTRACT road & electric gate. Off PR37. $129,000

2.69 ACRES at Brushy Creek. Great bldg. site with trees & SOLD doublewides okay. $30,000

JUST OFF HWY 46. 2 nice acres for home or doublewide. CONTRACT & great location for easy commute. $17,500

ALL ON ONE ACRE in Pipe Creek. Cute 3-2 home with fireplace, great kitchen, decks & pond. Barn & pen for your horse. $136,500

5 LEVEL ACRES all fenced with big oaks & field. Cute 2-2 older singlewide with adjacent office/den. $84,000

5 ACRES AT CASTLE LAKE RANCH. Well and septic al CONTRACT of trees. $35,000

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6.68 ACRES ON FM SOLD gentle terrain, views & trees. No Com SOLD $46,092

LAKEWOOD. 5 acres with top of the hill views & bottom of the hill pasture. Water already there. $47,500

5 PRETTY ACRES at Mustang Crossing. Restricted homesite with field & pasture. Access to river park. $47,000

NICE HOMESITE at Bandera River Ranch. Overlooks valley for great views. Access to pool & river park. $13,000

10 ACRES off PR 37 SOLD great views, trees & small spring. SOLD

6 ACRES IN PIPE CREEK CONTRACT to elementary school on FM CONTRACT view. $46,200

4.7 ACRES at Bear Springs Trails. Water system in place. Nice trees & views. Restricted subdivision in great location. $65,000

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WEATHER

WEEK'S WEATHER

Some rain later this week, otherwise pleasant.

THIS WEEK'S FORECAST

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Today	67	52	20%
Thursday	66	51	40%
Friday	68	49	30%
Saturday	73	52	20%
Sunday	72	50	20%
Monday	73	48	50%
Tuesday	76	50	20%

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Billie Marie Burnum-Chairez.

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THANK A VETERAN AND A SERVICEMAN EVERY DAY

Medina says goodbye to the Apple Festival

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

After careful review of the numbers and a red bottom line, the Medina Texas Development Corporation has decided to halt the annual Apple Festival, ending a decade-long tradition.

"The last two years, we have lost money," MTDC Board Member David Berry said. "The numbers have been on a downward slide for the past several years."

According to a profit and loss statement issued during a town hall meeting on Oct. 17, the MTDC generated $61,277 in income from the 2005 Apple Festival. Expenses, however, totaled $100,002, leaving a deficit of $38,725. In 2004, the festival left the development corporation in the red by $4,334.

"It was a downturn for festivals all over the state," Berry said.

In an effort to spark new interest among community members and tourists, the board agreed to try a different festival [illegible] earlier this year by spreading the normally one-day event over eight days. The board conceded that the experiment failed.

"I think all we could do was try," Berry said. "I think we gave it our best shot."

The Apple Festival originally began in [illegible] to the best [illegible] of Love Creek Orchards Owner Baxter Adams. It was designed with the intent of bringing people in to Medina to support its businesses and encourage community development. In addition to providing an economic benefit for Medina, the event stimulated tourism throughout the county.

"We were a large economic generator for Bandera County."

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IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN

BULLETIN PHOTO

As children wait with anticipation for Halloween to arrive, they spend their days in pumpkin patches spread throughout the county. Above, a young tot blends in at Love Creek Orchards in Medina. Other area patches include Bandera United Methodist Church and Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church.

Courthouse roof to leak no more

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Nearly a decade of [illegible] appears to have finally paid off for Bandera County officials who have tirelessly insisted that their permeable courthouse roof needed replacement. County Commissioners approved during their Oct. 13 meeting a bid from JC Stoddard Construction of San Antonio for long-overdue roof repairs and elevator installation.

"We've been in the process of trying to get the courthouse roof fixed for nine and a half years," [illegible] Bandera County Judge Richard Evans said.

Barry Wagner of Wagner and Klein Inc. presented the court with three bids ranging from $655,000 to $818,500, all from San Antonio contractors. He said that the contractors were pre-qualified and recommended JC Stoddard, the lowest bidder.

The job [illegible] divided into two phases: [illegible] complete roof replacement and elevator installation. Wagner said that 240 days has been estimated to complete the project and that a $500 per-day penalty would be assessed for each workday thereafter. He also said that the upstairs courtroom should be vacated while the steel roof structure is amended, which he anticipated would take about seven weeks. The men's restroom facility will purportedly be destroyed during the elevator installation, which is expected to begin in December or January.

"I know it's not the most comfortable time to go outside to use a port-a-potty," Wagner said.

Wagner did warn that small amounts of asbestos material were present in the floor tile and the roof was coated with lead paint.

After adding engineering and consulting fees to JC Stoddard's base $655,000 bid, Wagner presented commissioners a total cost of $752,072, which was $24,072 over the original $728,000 budget. He attributed the overage to

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City nominates Palmer, Tomasini for CAD

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

Three Bandera City Council members, the minimum for a quorum, took action on a number of items during their regular meeting of Oct. 20.

Council members Bill Bryce, Monica Halsey and Horst Pallaske were in attendance at the meeting. Mayor Denise Griffin was absent due to eye surgery and is recovering well, council member John Teich resigned recently to take on a civil job opportunity in Iraq and council member Lynn Palmer was also absent. Bryce served as mayor pro tem at the meeting.

In her absence, the attending council voted to nominate Palmer and Bob Tomasini as their choices for the Bandera County Central Appraisal District (CAD). All CAD board members are up for reelection in December, according to Bryce. While the city can nominate up to six individuals, only two were named.

Government entities will vote in December on who the [illegible]

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43rd annual Hunters BBQ & Outdoor Expo coming Nov. 4

The 43rd Annual Hunters BBQ & Outdoor Expo festivities kickoff on Friday, Nov. 4, 3 p.m., at Mansfield Park in Bandera.

Advance ticket prices are $9 and includes entrance fee. At the door, meal tickets will be $8 and the entry fee is $2. Serving starts at 5 p.m. Live music will be performed by Dusty Britches and the Rhythm Ranch Hands. The highlights of the Expo will be exhibitors and displays showcasing the latest in hunting equipment, guns, knives, recreational vehicles, deer blinds, feeders and outdoor supplies, as well as local exhibitor's wares and gift ideas.

After the meal follows the famous giant auction that has something for everyone including quality hunting equipment, hunting trips, gifts and much more. Kids as well as adults can relax and enjoy the BB gun shooting gallery and interactive hunting exhibits.

Raffle items this year include a Kawasaki Prairie ATV, a custom gun cabinet, Truck Accessories Package and a Cabaret Dancehall entertainment package. Raffle tickets are $5 each or five for $20. Drawing for prizes will be held immedi-

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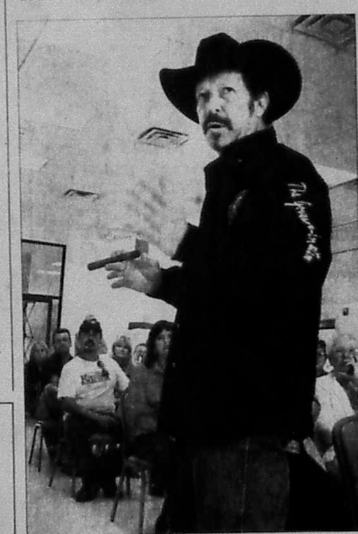

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"Governor-In-Waiting" Kinky Friedman addressed the public on Oct. 18 at the Silver Sage Corral.

Halloween Coloring Contest

Winners of the Bulletin's *Halloween Coloring Contest* are as follows:

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Dylan Campbell, 9, for 78055 — *Sarah King*, 9, 78885

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Camo Claus is coming to Bandera

As you are aware, the Hill Country has hundreds of troops serving in the armed forces with connections to our neighbors.

In order to show their support as business owners and neighbors, The Ranch FM92.3 KRNH will continue the "Camo Claus" campaign for the second year.

The Ranch will put Christmas trees in various locations across the Hill Country and, instead of angels, we will have "Camo Santas" hanging from them.

Each "Camo Claus" will have the name of a child in the Hill Country whose parent is serving in any one of our armed forces (Army, Navy, Airforce, Marines, National Guard) deployed or not.

Then "Camo Claus" will deliver, with the help of local military, a Christmas gift from a Hill Country neighbor as a great big thank you!

Camo Claus TM is making his list and checking it twice, but they need your help.

If you know a child of a military personnel, regardless of their branch or if they are deployed or still here at home, as long as they are within the sound of the Ranch Radio, contact the Ranch for more information: 830-896-4990, 866-923-RANCH, daybreakshow@theranchfm92.com or fax 830-896-4991.

Trees will be put up in Bandera on Nov. 14 at Germania Insurance Agent McMullan Insurance at 285 Hwy 16 in Bandera.

Lakehills Civic Center to host Halloween party

In the shadows round the trees, perhaps it was a bit of a breeze, but that cold chill might very well have been a ghost. Take a step, your foot gets snagged, perhaps a twig or a bit of brush, or a goblin grabbed your toe so down you go. Let the goose bumps rise and the wind howl, the monsters show their teeth, let the dancers dance and the witches ride. Halloween is upon us and its time of sorcery and magic gets to play its tricks.

Lakehills Civic Center has a Halloween Party on Oct. 29 from 7-9 p.m. There will be games and prizes, a costume contest, roasted marshmallows and lots of fun.

These fun things are happening at the American Legion Post #410 and the Lighthouse Church on Halloween as well, so check those places out, too. The more safe places our kids can go trick or treating the better.

Don't forget – Monday is the Halloween, so watch out for our young ones, they may be out of place and lookin' really weird.

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Wednesday, Oct. 26
-9 a.m. – 1st Class Line Dancing
10 a.m. – Seniors Quilting
11:30 a.m. – Senior Lunch
Lakehills Civic Center
10:30 a.m. – Story/craft time
Lakehills Library
Noon-4p.m. – Drivers Ed
LUMC
6:30 p.m. – Mass

Saint Victor's Chapel
Thursday, Oct. 27
9 a.m. – 3 Level Fitness
11:30 a.m. – Senior Lunch
12:30 p.m. – Train Dominoes
Lakehills Civic Center
Noon-4p.m. – Drivers Ed
LUMC
6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts
7:30p.m. – AA/Al-Anon
LUMC
Friday, Oct. 28
-8-10 p.m. – Free Square Dancing
Lakehills Civic Center
7-10:30 p.m. – Youth Group
Lighthouse Church
Saturday, Oct. 29
-10:30 a.m. – Story/craft time
Lakehills Library
-7 p.m. – Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel
Sunday, Oct. 30
-10:30 a.m. – Worship
9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
Lakehills Baptist Church
-8&10:30 a.m. – Worship
9:20 a.m. – Sunday School
LUMC
-10:15 a.m. – Worship
Lighthouse Church
-10:00 – Mass
St. Victor's Catholic Church
-6 p.m. – UMYF
LUMC
-6-8 p.m. – Square Dancing
Lakehills Civic Center
Monday, Oct. 31 – Halloween
-9am – Noon – Shots
American Legion Post #410
-6 p.m. – Bread of Life
LUMC
-7 p.m. – Children Karate Class
8 p.m. – Adult Karate Class
Lakehills Civic Center
Tuesday, Oct. 1
-9 a.m. – 3 Level Fitness
11:30 a.m. – Senior Lunch
Lakehills Civic Center
-4:30 – Twigs
-3:30 p.m. – Bar opens
6:45 p.m. – Bingo
LUMC

DID YOU KNOW?

-The Seniors Program at the Lakehills Civic Center offers a wide variety of entertaining and really great deals for adults. They serve Betty Baxter's homemade soup and lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. for $3 for those over 60 and $4.75 for those under. Just make a reservation with Betty for lunch at 830-751-9904 before 9 a.m.

In addition to some great exercise programs at 9 a.m., there are dominos, card games, puzzles, Bunco clubs, bridge clubs, cribbage, books, magazines – all free!

- Oct. 31, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the American Legion Post #410, flu, pneumonia, and tetanus shots will be available for $10 each or Medicare. I heard on Fox News that the shortage wasn't as bad as last year; but that we still are getting our supply from the same company in England and they are still unable to meet the demand. So you might go ahead and take this opportunity and not assume your family doctor will be able to get supplies.

The American Legion Auxiliary's Christmas Bazaar plans to have great booths of arts/crafts and a variety of items for sale Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breakfast tacos will be served followed by Chili Mac, Potato Soup and Cornbread or Chicken and Dumplings for lunch. AARP will have their Bake Sale.

-David Meyer's "Drivers Training Class" sponsored by AARP at LUMC begins next week – Wednesday, Oct. 26 through Oct. 27 from noon to 4 p.m. Save as much as 10 percent, depending on your insurance company, deduction on your automobile coverage and it may save you from having an accident. It's a $10 registration fee that can be made by calling David Meyer at 830-612-2401.

The annual St. Victor's Hunters Supper is Saturday, Nov. 5. Delicious turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings will be served from 5-7 p.m. Adult and children plates are $6 and $3 respectively. Come one, come all!

Let's Remember: Passed away: Mary Popham. In hospital: Gladys Heisler, B.B. Vanderpool. Cancer patients: John Henry, Sr., Jim Terry, Jake Noll, Ron McMullan, Ralph Willis, General Steve English/Bud Ed Baker – accidental shooting, Shawn Bevans, Beverly Hays, Tom Smyth, Linda Meiske, Tahj Peggy Hornsb, Rob Guijardo – foot and shoulder, Edith Evans – bronchitis, Allen Chapman – sore foot, Wendy – severe pain. Deployed: Chris and Navy team, Josh Eadie, Eric Shultz, Daven Franklin, James Frank, Ashley Fulks, Luis E. Mega, Mark Barton, James Beser, Tim Nolan, Russell Haack, Brad Willman-Korea, Austin Wolf, Jeffrey Kennedy.

Thanks to D & H Automotive for their help.

Have a good week and take care of yourselves and those you love. My mailing address is PO Box 63109, Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

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Monday, October 31 • 6-8 p.m.
BANDERA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Games • Costume Contest • [illegible]
COME PLAY GAMES FOR FREE!
Pumpkins for Sale! • [illegible]

Annual Turkey Dinner
Sunday, November 6, 2005
9:30 'till ??? a St. Joseph's Hall
(across from St. Stanislaus Church)
Menu:
Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing and Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Coffee or Tea
Adults: $6.00, Small Plates: $3.00
• Take out plates available
• Don't miss our cakes, pies & goodies
Sponsored by: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Alta

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Lions Plan Garage Sale & Hearing Screenings
The Bandera Area Lions Club will have their annual scholarship fundraiser garage sale on Saturday, Oct. 29th, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, at the Bandera Volunteer Fire Station. If you have anything you would like to donate to the Lions for this sale, please call Wanda Roach at 796-4629 or Annette Tomasini at 460-4942 for pick-up of items. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.
The Lions will have a hearing screening for the children at Alkek Elementary School on Nov. 2nd and at Hill Country Elementary School on Nov. 9th.
The Lions also collect old eyeglasses. There is a drop-off box at the Silver Sage Senior Center.

Bar B-Q
come and join us ...
October 30, 2005
From 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
By Donation...Plate Lunch
Brisket, Pork, Potato Salad, Beans
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Bandera's Salute to Veterans Parade Nov. 12

Bandera's Salute to Veterans Parade is seeking entries for their Saturday, Nov. 12, parade.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. with opening ceremonies at 9:30 a.m.

Applications are available at the Bandera County Courier, next door to the Chamber of Commerce. Any and all parade entries are welcome and encouraged. Equine entries are welcome as groups or individual riders. If you cannot participate as a parade entry, you are invited to attend and wear your favorite red, white and blue attire.

For more information, contact Bob Click at 830-562-3459 or clickrl@hotmail.com or Sue Wilson at 830-460-1372 or some1ntyme@aol.com.

AARP driver training class tonight at Lakehills UMC

On Oct. 26-27, AARP will hold a two-day driver training course for seniors who wish to enhance their driving skills and obtain auto insurance reductions.

The two-day class will be held at the United Methodist Church on 8th and J Street in Lakehills from 12-4 p.m. This class is open to those under the age of 55 and also to those who are not members of AARP.

To sign up for these classes, call David Mayer at 830-612-2401.

BANDERA COUNTY WEATHER & FORECAST

SUMMARY: Some rain later this week, otherwise very pleasant afternoons.

HISTORY:

DATE	LAST WEEK Low	LAST WEEK High	RAIN 3.11"	LAST YEAR Low	LAST YEAR High	RECORDS LOW(Year)	HIGH(Year)
10/17	57	84	0.00"	66	86	34 (1974)	98 (1910)
10/18	56	85	0.00"	67	84	37 (1940)	92 (1938)
10/19	59	87	0.00"	65	84	36 (1959)	90 (1908)
10/20	64	87	0.00"	66	82	30 (1989)	92 (1934)
10/21	62	85	0.00"	70	83	29 (1989)	91 (1933)
10/22	53	83	0.00"	70	83	32 (1911)	91 (1933)
10/23	43	80	0.02"	66	77	28 (1908)	92 (1927)
Avg.:	56.3°	78.6°	3.11"	67.1°	82.74°	32.3°	91.6°

October Rain: 3.13"
Normal Rainfall: 3.03" (+0.10")

SOURCE: Weather Channel

MEDINA LAKE
SPILLWAY: 1064.20' msl
Last Week: 1058.07'
Max Level: 1064.50'
(0.30" above spillway)
Latest Level: 1057.71'
(77.9" below spillway)
SOURCE: USGS Water Resources

BANDERA FORECAST

DATE	Hi/Lo	PREC
10/26 Sunny	67/52	20%
10/27 Thundershowers	66/51	50%
10/28 Thundershowers	68/49	20%
10/29 Partly Cloudy	73/52	20%
10/30 Mostly Cloudy	72/50	30%
10/31 Rain	73/48	40%
11/1 Mostly Sunny	76/50	20%

SOURCE: NOFO [illegible] Weather Underground

SUN & MOON FOR THIS WEEK
Sunrise: 7:46 a.m.
Sunset: 6:55 p.m.
Moonrise: 1:50 p.m.
Moonset: 3:44 a.m.
Waning, 35-percent illuminated
New Moon
11/1 @ 7:25 a.m.
SOURCE: U.S. Naval Observatory

Questions? E-mail Jack Mallia at jmwd34@PeoplePC.com

Give Testimony of his Goodness:
Psalms 107:02
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.
Thank you T.R. from the bottom of my heart.
May you marinate in God's love and blessings,
Trish

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GET OUT OF TOWN, TABC

In reply to Mike Tower's letter to the editor in the Bulletin of Oct. 19, Mike needs to reassess his position on some things, after all, he is a cop, we must remember, so he is biased in his thinking.

The facts are that tourism is down in Bandera and business is too as a result, and it is directly related to the overzealous actions of the TABC. The facts are that the local police have been doing their job very well and doing it silently while the TABC has come to town with a press release, a trumpet blast and a marching band. This TABC fanfare has done nothing other than intimidate our tourists. By coming to Bandera, is the TABC implying that our local law enforcement is not doing their job?

I have kept records on DWI, PI and dope-related arrests in Bandera County since January 2003, and the numbers are fairly constant, so where's the problem? The TABC comes to town and runs roughshod over our local watering holes and local law enforcement sits back and takes it, as does our local elected officials so there is no one left to stand up other than local business folks.

The TABC has no local, accountable folks, and will continue their abuse until such time as the people of Bandera contact their elected state officials regarding the matter. Write to the governor, state senators and state representatives regarding the overzealous actions of the TABC in Bandera. Their mailing addresses are in this paper.

The discretionary nature of a PI arrest is simply absurd. The law states that you can be arrested for public intoxication if you are an endangerment to yourself or others, and this is left to the discretion of law enforcement.

Back off TABC, stop killing our town and let our local law enforcement continue to do the job they have always done.

To the folks of Bandera, I saw write your elected state officials and express your displeasure at how the TABC has been abusing Bandera and the fact that they have no local accountability.

Ben Reese
Bandera

BANDERA MAFIA ATTACKING TABC

Well said, Mike Towers (Letter to the Editor, Oct. 19).

God has a P.S. to add to that:

Hang in there, TABC. Don't let the Bandera mafia intimidate you. Bandera is not only the Cowboy Capital of the World, it is the Boozehead Capital of the World. There are more bars in Bandera than most any other city in the State of Texas.

God's message from the Bible: Joel 1:5, "Awake, you drunkards, weep and howl, all you drinkers of liquor, for it is cut off from your mouth."

Morris Pue
Medina

Speaking in tongues - mostly forked

By Robert C. Garvin
DEMOCRATIC PARTY LETTER

In an arm-wrestling match, Ahhnold Schwartzenegger would defeat Pat Robertson hands-down (pun intended), but the reel-life Terminator is no match for the terminator talk of the real-life Fulminator, Robertson. Forget the TV faith-healer with eyes squeezed shut who proclaims the termination of the hemorrhoids of a man in Dubuque. And Preacher Pat didn't terminate that hurricane headed toward him. He redirected it to smash into Boston. No, Preacher Pat seriously advocates assassination of foreign leaders we don't like because it's cheaper than war. About Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, Pat said, "If Chavez thinks we're trying to assassinate him, I think we really ought to go ahead and do it." One day later, Robertson claimed: "I didn't say assassination."

Within 24 hours this Pentecostal Christian tossed two Commandments out the window. He proposed killing, then denied it. "Thou shalt not kill", the 6th Commandment states. "Thou shalt not bear false witness", reads the 9th. Robertson once said that the commandments of God are absolute. No wonder Jesus kept saying, " Woe unto you, hypocrites". The preacher threatens to terminate the careers of Republicans who vote against Harriet Miers and engages in termination-tough court-bashing, questioning the legitimacy of our judicial system. Will he now demand court approval of the posting in schoolrooms of the eight commandments still left?

Robertson has little reverence for our founding fathers and the "original intent" concept. In Federalist Paper #76, Alexander seemed to have Miers in mind in justifying the Senates role, saying it would tend to "prevent the appointment of unfit characters." Unable to imagine a president with no shame, Hamilton added that a president would be ashamed to bring forward candidates who had no other mandate than that of coming from the same state or being in some way or another personally allied to him or possessing the pliancy to render them the obsequious instruments of his pleasure". For Robertson and Bush, too, Miers' status as a born-again

Christian is the only qualification needed in a Supreme Court justice. Here's more nonsense from Robertson. He agreed with Jerry Falwell that 9/11 may have been God's punishment for America's sins. If Al-Qaeda is an instrument of God's retribution, shouldn't Pat oppose the war on terror? The Reverend believes mainstream Christians represent the spirit of the anti-Christ, so he claims that he doesn't have to be nice to Methodists, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians. Get this doozy. "The feminist agenda encourages women to leave their husbands, kill their children, practice witchcraft, destroy capitalism, and become lesbians."

Should Robertson be dismissed as merely another loony TV evangelist, no longer relevant? No! FEMA listed his questionable charity, Operation Blessing, second only to the Red Cross as a place to send disaster-relief funds. Two pilots reported that Operation Blessing planes intended for humanitarian aid, were used to support Robertson's diamond-mining venture in Zaire. He was in cahoots with brutal tyrant Mobutu who embezzled $6 billion before fleeing Zaire. What's worse is that this charlatan gets President Bush's ear. During Bush's month-long vacation, he couldn't or wouldn't go face-to-face with a grieving mother whose son died in Iraq. But Bush found time to meet with the nutty preacher during the busy run-up to the Iraq invasion. Robertson claims Bush told him Iraq casualties would be no problem. Bush denies it. Which born-again Christian is lying? Flip a coin.

IRAQ UPDATE: 26 American troops died, raising the total to 1,988.

Perry pledges $10 million to beef up border security

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
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Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 12 proposed a security plan for the Texas-Mexico border region, saying, "In this post 9-11 era, there is no such thing as homeland security without border security."

Texas shares 1,290 miles of border with Mexico. Perry's $10 million plan would beef up the presence of law enforcement and improve communications among various law enforcement entities in the region.

"I offer this plan, not because it is the state's responsibility to control the federal border, but because the state of Texas cannot wait for the federal government to implement needed border security measures," he said.

Perry praised the federal government for providing 1,000 new border patrol agents and for investing in surveillance at crossings, but said Congress must do more.

TV ADS BLAST DELAY PROSECUTOR

A group claiming to have no connection to indicted former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of Sugar Land lashed back at Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle with television commercials that portray the state's top ethics prosecutor as a vicious dog.

Washington, D.C.-based Free Enterprise Fund sponsored the commercial, which aired in Austin first but later may be broadcast in other markets. Meanwhile, Earle filed a new subpoena seeking DeLay's phone records from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2002, and documents related to the purchase of a 2004 minivan.

DeLay and two associates have been indicted by Travis County grand juries on charges of money laundering and conspiracy to violate Texas law in the months leading up to the November 2002 state election.

DeLay's lawyers have called the charges politically motivated and baseless.

NEWSPAPER CHALLENGES KINKY

On Oct. 14, the San Antonio Express-News challenged Kinky Friedman to write a gubernatorial campaign song that clarifies his views on current issues.

The Hill Country musician, author and animal-rescue rancher hopes to run for governor in November 2006.

But to earn a spot on the ballot he must collect 45,009 signatures from registered voters who skip the March 2006 Republican and Democratic primaries.

Gov. Perry is running for reelection and is expected to face Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn in the GOP primary.

Former congressman and broadcast journalist Chris Bell of Houston is campaigning for the Democratic nomination.

AROUND THE HILL COUNTRY

Wednesday, Oct. 26

At 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26, anyone interested in the Kinky Friedman for Governor campaign is invited to meet at The Cabaret, 801 Main St., Bandera, to set goals for the fall and make plans for Hunters Bar-B-Q.

The Governor-in-Waiting, who addressed supporters and the Association of Texas Professional Educators at the Silver Sage Corral last Tuesday, plans to attend Bandera's Hunters Bar-B-Q.

Thursday, Oct. 27

You can Meet the Candidates for the Medina-Real-Uvalde-Bandera Counties Emergency Services District (ESD) on Thursday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. at the Utopia Community Building.

Saturday, Oct. 29

The Bandera Country 4-H Clover Booster club will have a breakfast taco sale at the Lamb/Goat validation at Mansfield Park Showbarn on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 7 a.m. to noon. Delicious hot breakfast tacos and drinks will be available. Proceeds to benefit the 4-H program.

Sunday, Oct. 30,

Grace Lutheran and St.Christopher's Episcopal Churches are combining to have their third annual Halloween party this year on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The churches are located on Hwy. 173 just north of Bandera.

Father Rick Dunham of St. Christopher says the children can enjoy a great Halloween party Sunday and still do trick or treating Monday evening.

Monday, Oct. 31

The Spirit of Christmas Presents is now holding their annual food drive from through Oct. 28. They are in need of non-perishable food items that we can put in our Christmas food boxes.

Examples of the kind of foods they need are green beans, corn, pumpkin, fruit cocktail, packaged dressing and packaged gravy. Any food items can be dropped off at Helping Hand or any of the public schools.

Volunteers are needed on Oct. 31 at Helping Hand to sort and box the food. For more information, call Kathy Gardner at 830-460-4814, 830-796-1616 (cell) or Jessie Parks at 830-796-8300.

The Pipe Creek/Bandera Christian Motorcyclist Association Ride Group has its monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, Oct. 31, 6:30 p.m., at Herrera's Restaurant and Cantina located on the south edge of town on Hwy. 16. Please join us and invite anyone interested in ministry and fellowship.

For more information, call George Lesho at 210-413-1916 during the day or at 830-751-2434 in the evening.

Thursday, Nov. 3

The Bandera County Texas Community Development Program will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, in the Pipe Creek Community Center on Hwy. 16 near the intersection of FM 1283 in regard to the submission of one or more applications for Texas Community Development Program grant funds to the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

For more information, contact the County Judge's Office at 830-796-3781.

Please note, the legal advertisement on page B9 of this paper has the wrong number for the judge's office. The above number is correct.

Friday, Nov. 4

Madge Dreier and Sherry Hughes, members of the Hill Country Arts Foundation Auxiliary Quilters, stand in front of this year's donation quilt "Texas Bluebonnets" being raffled off by the Auxiliary.

Proceeds from the raffle benefit the HCAF. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Auxiliary. The final date to purchase tickets will be Nov. 4 at the Auxiliary's Annual Christmas Bazaar held at the HCAF. For more information call The Point at 830-367-5121, ext. 226.

Saturday, Nov. 5

The Mu Delta Sorority will hold a Garage Sale for the benefit of the Katie Kidd Scholarship fund on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Bandera Volunteer Fire Station from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of Garage Sale items will be accepted that morning before 10 a.m. For more information, call Carla Kelley at 830-460-4230.

The Lakehills American Auxilary #410 will host a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables are $5.

For more information, call 830-612-2817.

Friday, Nov. 11

The Fifth Annual Art Past Dark event, a celebration of arts, antiques and music, will be held Nov. 11-13 in Fredericksburg, at the Hangar Hotel.

For more information, visit www.artpastdark.com.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Nacogdoches will be set aglow with more than two-million holiday lights, a fireworks display and the largest lighted Christmas parade in East Texas during the upcoming 2005 Nine Flags Festival.

The annual celebration of Texas history and culture will be held Nov. 19 through Dec. 9 in Nacogdoches, kicking off at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19.

For more information, call the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 888-OLDEST-TOWN or visit www.visitnacogdoches.com.

Other

Heather Foeh, of Fredericksburg, has begun a relief effort named "Blankets for the Gulf," with the goal of collecting 5,000 handmade blankets by Dec. 1 which she will hand-deliver during the holiday season.

For more information, visit www.BlanketsForTheGulf.com.

Master Gardener classes from the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service will begin in January 2006.

If you are interested in joining the program, call 830-257-6568 to request an application for the 10-week class, which begins Jan. 17, 2006.

In preparation for the coming, cooler seasons, The Silver Spur Guest Ranch is offering multiple ride package, including a wilderness horseback adventure, buckskin ride, silver sky ride, Comanche trail ride, and more. Winter 2006 schedules are available upon request.

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MEDINA:

The Medina Texas Development Corporation Board of Directors make a tough decision to end the town's annual Apple Festival celebration

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audience member Dan Hatfield said. "The money usually changed hands three to four times before leaving the community."

As for the future, MTDC board members state they are still looking ahead with the vision of community betterment leading the way. Bill Stegemoeller, one of the newest board members, said that he would like to get back to what made Medina special as a small community.

"We want to cultivate that kind of attitude year-round," he said.

Berry said that the board is trying to find other financially feasible options that will continue to attract visitors. Upcoming events include a Christmas lighting and Spring Expo, which will highlight the outdoors, wildlife and camping.

"It's scary facing change," Berry said. "But we've got to be proactive."

COURTHOUSE:

Bandera County Commissioners unanimously approve San Antonio contractor to commence courthouse roof repair

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increased gas and steel prices.

"In a way, that's not too bad," Wagner said.

He explained that the county was scheduled to receive a $484,891 grant from the historical committee, which would leave a balance $267,181. Evans said that, in the worst-case scenario, the county's budget would have to be amended to accommodate the cost.

CITY:

Attending council members weigh in on Central Appraisal District board nominations, animal ordinances and the Planning & Zoning Commission

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wish to represent the county on the CAD board. Each entity has a number of votes determined by their percentage of the property tax base in the county. Bandera ISD, the largest taxing entity in the county, will have the majority of the votes, with 3,248 votes out of 6,000 total.

After a number of nits were picked, council member Monica Halsey had her newly-revised animal ordinance to replace Chapter 3 and Ordinance 191 passed with few changes. Input was taken from other council members, City Attorney Monte Akers and City Police Chief Shane Merritt during the meeting.

A story about the new ordinance and how it differs from the present ordinance will appear in the Bulletins Nov. 2 edition. The ordinance will have to be signed by the mayor before final approval is made.

One item in the new animal ordinance that was pooh-poohed by council members Bryce and Pallaske was the possibility of allowing more than four animals on a property by paying a yearly fee for a permit. Pallaske and Bryce concurred that permitting for ordinance exemptions would be more trouble in man hours than it would be worth in fee income.

The city's Planning and Zoning Committee (P&Z) was also taken to task in an item that was eventually tabled for later discussion. At the last city meeting, Jim Hannah, speaking on behalf of the P&Z board, gave a recommendation to the council regarding the city budget. Bryce objected to this, stating that Hannah and the P&Z were stepping outside of their charter. Hannah disagreed, but changed his statement to reflect his personal opinion rather than that of the P&Z.

When it came to discuss this at the Oct. 20 meeting, Bryce read a statement reiterating his point from the previous meeting, and Hannah said that after researching the ordinance that created the P&Z, he agreed with Bryce that the committee stepped outside of its bounds at the previous meeting. The issue was tabled for discussion at a later date when the rest of the council is present.

BBQ:

The 43rd Annual Hunters BBQ & Outdoor Expo festivities kickoff on Friday, Nov. 4, 3 p.m., at Mansfield Park

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ately following the auction.

Bandera County Chamber of Commerce President Bob Click said that the whole event should be a draw for visitors and locals alike.

"It's going to be a good combination of great food, great music, some interesting exhibits and a great auction," Click said. "It will be a good night out for families and hunters."

This fun-filled extravaganza not only signals the start of whitetail deer hunting season in Texas, but also welcomes a huge number of hunters and visitors to Bandera County. Approximately 5,000 folks attend, including retailers, ranchers, families and professionals. They all mingle for the fun and thrill of the hunt and the friendship and good times that follow.

"The barbecue started as an appreciation of the thousands of hunters who come to Bandera County, but evolved into more of a family affair than it used to be," Click said. "Probably 70-75 percent of those we get for the event are local families. We still get plenty of hunters, but it has evolved over the years to where more and more families come and enjoy the Hunter's BBQ affair."

For more information call 830-796-3045 or 800-364-3833 or visit the Hunters BBQ website at www.banderahuntersbbq.com.

Hunters BBQ History

Forty-three years ago, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce decided it was high time to show appreciation to the hundreds of deer hunters who visited Bandera County each fall. The hunters were fed by the local ranchers in those early days. The Bandera Hunters Bar-B-Q was an instant success and has become a true Hill Country tradition.

The County Chamber of Commerce Hunters Bar-B-Q and Outdoor Expo has since become a community-wide event.

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BILLIE MARIE BURNUM-CHAIREZ

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Billie Marie Burnum-Chairez went to be with our Lord Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005. She was born Dec. 11, 1932 in Ft. Worth.

Billie retired from Civil Service in 1990; she was a lifetime member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary and she was a member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Bandera.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence & Mary Frances Burnum and her sisters, Gertrude and Mary Frances.

Survivors include her loving husband Joe Chairez and children: Mark Foster and wife Madeline, Lisa Putman and husband James, Brad Foster, Tina Berghauer and husband Craig, Joey Chairez and wife Becky, Patricia Perez and husband Frank, Ricky Chairez and Danny Chairez and wife Nancy; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and many other family members and friends.

Visitation was Oct. 25 at Grimes Chapel. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal church with The Rev. Rick Dunham officiating. Interment will follow in the Episcopal Cemetery.

You are invited to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Grimes Funeral Chapel

Lamb and goat validation this Saturday at Mansfield Park

All 4-H and FFA members in Bandera County are reminded that Lamb and Goat Validation will take place from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Showbarn at Mansfield Park.

Any market lamb or goat to be shown at the county or major livestock shows must be validated this day.

They will ear tag, nose-print and pull DNA samples on all state validated lambs. State validated goats will be ear tagged, tattooed and have DNA samples pulled. County Show only validated lambs and goats will be ear tagged and tattooed.

There will be two lines; one for lambs and one for goats. The lamb line will form to the right as you approach the showbarn; the goat line to the left. Do not unload your animals until you get up to the validation tables. They will begin at 8 a.m. and go until they are finished (or noon).

A parent/guardian must be present to sign all the state validation forms on Saturday. Exhibitors should also be present to sign forms. They will need exhibitors' social security numbers.

For more information, call the Bandera County Extension Office at 830-796-7755.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers are advised that an arrest is not an indication of guilt. All are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

In the interest of brevity, those individuals arrested ... abbreviations: SO - Sheriff's Office; BPD - Bandera Police Department; DPS - Texas Department of Public Safety; THP - Texas Highway Patrol; PCT - Precinct Constable; TPW - Texas Parks and Wildlife.

During the week of Oct. 17-23, the following individuals were arrested:

Kenneth Ely, 72, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 17 by SO for warrant from an outside agency.

Mike Newman, 43, of Boerne, arrested Oct. 17 by SO for driving with an expired license.

Walter Davies, 58, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 17 by SO for possession of a controlled substance.

Amy Vrana, 40, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 18 by SO for possession of marijuana - less than two ounces.

James Hamilton, 23, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 18 by SO for aggravated assault with serious bodily injury.

Virginia Burgess, 26, of San Antonio, arrested Oct. 18 by SO for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Frank Garza, 20, of Utopia, arrested Oct. 18 by SO for misdemeanor motion to revoke probation warrant.

Rhonda Johnson, 39, of Pipe Creek, arrested Oct. 18 by SO for driving while intoxicated - first offense.

Will Anderwald, 31, of Kerrville, arrested Oct. 19 by SO for assault with bodily injury.

Jessica Garza, 36, of San Antonio, arrested Oct. 19 by SO for warrant from an outside agency.

Curtis Wilson, 27, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 19 by SO for driving without a license; driving while intoxicated - first offense.

Abraham Power, 32, of Bandera, arrested Oct. 20 by PCT 3 for capias pro fine warrant; failure to appear warrant.

Eddy Wooten, 47, of Decatur, arrested Oct. 21 by BPD for warrant from an outside agency.

James Pouton, 25, of Kerrville, arrested Oct. 21 by SO for theft of between $1,500-$20,000.

Manual Flores, 45, of Mesquite, arrested Oct. 21 by SO for evading arrest.

Ernesto Flores, 20, of Lakehills, arrested Oct. 22 by SO for evading arrest with a vehicle; driving while intoxicated - first offense.

Eleuterio Gonsalez, 52, of Plano, arrested Oct. 22 by SO for evading arrest.

The Bandera County Sheriff's Department dispatched 96 calls and initiated 85 for a total of 181 calls in 16 categories. The average response time was 20 minutes.

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A Thought For The Week

By: John M. Grimes

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There are many good reasons why a person will prearrange a funeral service for themselves or for a family member. Some people plan ahead because there will be no one who is capable of making responsible decisions. Many want their families to be well-informed of their preferences while others prearrange because they want the peace of mind knowing that rational decisions have been made ahead of time.

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Kaiser gets kudos at Sam Houston State University

By Marcia Bower
Bulletin Columnist

BRETT KAISER HONORED AT SHSU

Judge Frances A. and Richard Kaiser recently traveled to Huntsville to see their son Brett Kaiser be inducted into the Sam Houston State University Letterman Association Hall of Honor. The noon luncheon and program held at the Lowman Student center honored five former Bearkat athletes including Kaiser. The five were also introduced at the half time of the SHSU homecoming football game. As an offensive tackle for SHSU, Kaiser lettered all four seasons for the Bearkats earning the honors of NCAA Division I-AA All American in 1986. He was a two-time All Gulf Star Conference selection as a Junior and Senior helping SHSU win conference titles both of these years. Kaiser served as a team captain his senior year. He graduated in 1986 earning a Criminal Justice degree. Also attending the honorable event were Brett's two sons Garrett and Kolby of Kerrville, Brett's brother Bart of Corpus Christi, Brett's uncle Robert Hubble of Houston, Brett's cousin Shannon Boyce of Kerrville and a former Bearkat team mate of Brett's John Burtcheus of Sealy, Texas. Brett is the grandson of Nora and Buddy Hubble.

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VETERAN'S FLOAT

All veterans are invited to join the Medina Homecoming Parade by riding on the Veterans Float flatbed. The float was a success last year and we would like to continue honoring our veterans during this celebration with another float. Any questions regarding this can be directed to Elaine Snell or Richard Kaiser.

FLU SHOTS ARE COMING

The Health Dept. will be in the MISD cafeteria on Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. to administer Flu Vaccines. The cost will be $10. If you need a Tetanus vaccine booster, please sign up in the MISD school nurse's office (the Health Dept. will not give any Tetanus boosters if you have not signed up first). Tetanus boosters cost $10 or will be free if you are getting a Flu vaccine. Pneumonia shots will also be available for $10. Any questions? Please go by and see the MISD school nurse.

FUN NIGHT AT THE MEDINA EMS BARN

There will be hot dogs, tricks and treats at the Medina EMS barn on Monday, Oct. 31, from 6-8 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Strongtown Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, Nov. 2. The van from San Antonio will be in their parking lot parking lot from about 1:30-7 p.m.

MEDINA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The preschool reading group is offered on Mondays at 10 a.m.

English as a Second Language is again being offered at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m.

MEDINA JOB OPENING

Medina ISD is seeking applicants for a bus route driver. If you're interested, please contact Sharon Chamblee at the Medina ISD administration building. The phone number 830-589-2855.

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Hana Manal

Manal takes first at Miss Texas Farm Bureau

The Bandera County Farm Bureau was represented by Hana Manal in the District 10 Miss TFB and Talent Find Contest which was held on Oct. 8 at Gillespie County Farm Bureau in Fredericksburg. Manal won First Place in both contest and will go on to compete at the state level on Dec. 3 in Waco.

Manal will be awarded a $1,000 college scholarship by Texas Farm Bureau for each of the contest and an expense paid trip to the state contest. Manal's performance in the Talent Find contest was a tribute to her family, friends and all the victims affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita with a Tap Dance performed to a toe-tapping medley of New Orleans styled jazz tunes that included C Jamm Blues and Contaloop.

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4) **Wimberley (8-0)**
5) Tatum (8-0)
6) Abilene Wylie (6-1)
7) Columbia (6-1)
8) Sweetwater (8-1)
9) Snyder (8-1)
10) Texarkana Liberty Eylau (6-1)
11) Sinton (8-0)
12) Gilmer (8-1)
13) Cameron Yoe (8-0)
14) Bellville (6-2)
15) Marlin (7-1)
16) Barbers Hill (7-0)
17) **Liberty Hill (7-1)**
18) Graham (5-3)
19) Hutto (7-1)
20) Palestine (5-2)

TEXASPREPXTRA.COM'S CENTRAL TEXAS 3A TOP 10 RANKINGS

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3) Marlin (7-1)
4) **Liberty Hill (7-1)**
5) Hutto (7-1)
6) Giddings (7-1)
7) Waco Connally (7-1)
8) Groesbeck (6-1)
9) Llano (6-2)
10) Lorena (5-3)

CONTACT US

Send your sports information to James Taylor, Bandera Bulletin, PO Box 697, Bandera, Texas 78003, fax 830-796-4885 or via e-mail at news@banderabulletin.com.

CORRECTIONS

THE BANDERA BULLETIN's goal is to provide fair and accurate information regarding events and issues in the public interest. Should we make an error, call the news department at 830-796-3718. We make corrections as quickly as possible.

Lady Cats beat by FEAST

The Medina Lady Cats hosted and lost a hard-fought battle to the FEAST Patriots 25-21, 25-21, 25-20 on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Medina senior Caitlynn Parnell had nine blocks. Kolby Jackson had seven service points and Medina setter Shelby Jackson had 35 assists for spikes.

Bulldogs tossed by Panthers 69-29

By James Taylor
Associate Editor-in-Chief

Although ranked lower than the first-in-Central-Texas Wimberley Texans, the fourth-place Liberty Hill Panthers far more thoroughly whipped the Bandera Bulldogs than the undefeated Texans in a 69-29 stomping on Oct. 21.

The Liberty Hill steamroller gathered its momentum in the first quarter with 21 unanswered points before Bandera finally got on the board early in the second with a Michael Van Wagner field goal. Bandera would go on to score three touchdowns in the second, but never coming closer than 18 points of the Panthers' score, ending the game with a 40-point deficit 69-29.

Bandera's passing game was unable to surpass Liberty Hill's running game, with the Panthers picking up a crushing 581 yards on 67 carries to Bandera's 345 yards on 17 completed passes. Through the air, Bandera turned over the ball four times to interceptions. Liberty Hill only attempted five passes in the game, completing one for 89 yards.

Bandera attempted only 13 running plays in the game with yardage evenly split between runningback Chadd Heiligmann who had 30 yards on three carries, quarterback Brandon Hicks with 34 yards on four carries and Eddi Perezwences with 34 yards on six carries.

Hicks completed 17 of 35 passes for 345 yards.

Seven Bulldog receivers saw positive yardage with Daniel Rodriguez leading the way with 154 yards on six catches. Derek Jennings went 15 on two, Kenny Haywood went 13 on two, Heiligmann went 24 on one, Perezwences went 100 on three, George Reyes went 15 on two and Van Wagner went 15 on one.

After Van Wagner's 29-yard field goal to start the second quarter, Bandera scored shortly thereafter on a 38-yard pass from Hicks to Rodriguez followed by the Van Wagner PAT kick. Bandera scored again with five minutes left in the second on a 41-yard pass from Hicks to Rodriguez followed by a failed two-point conversion. Bandera scored one more time in the half on a long 54-yard pass from Hicks to Perezwences, Van Wagner PAT with 15 seconds left in the second quarter.

Bandera scored the last of its points on a short nine-yard pass from Hicks to Reyes, followed by a failed two-point conversion.

With wins against Llano and Brady in the coming weeks, Bandera can secure a place in the 3A playoffs. Undefeated Wimberley at 8-0 is projected to win the District 27-3A championship.

Bandera will play at Llano on Friday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. The Bulldogs will host Brady on Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. to end the regular season schedule.

Thomas named men's champion at Flying L

By Jack Finger
Special to the Bulletin

Charlie Thomas, the Bandera rancher with arguably the prettiest golf swing of all the men playing golf out of the Flying L Guest Ranch course, is the new men's champion of the Flying L Golf Association.

Thomas defeated defending champion Ron Mercier on the third playoff hole after the two had ended 36 holes of stroke play tied at 158. Thomas parred the playoff hole while Mercier bogeyed.

Sean Crimmins came in third with a 168.

In the ladies championship, Zobaida Rivera repeated as champion with a score of 174 for her 36 holes. Jerry Upton was second with 185 and Louise DeGaugh third at 187.

In the men first flight, Art Wenske took first place with a 162, eight strokes better than second place finisher Jeff Antill at 170. Ike Eichelberger was in third place with 173.

In the men's second flight, Jake Jacobs led with 182, followed by Rick Rector, 198, and Dewayne Parlee, 200.

In the ladies first flight, M.J. Raser was No. 1 with 198. Susan Crimmins was runner-up with 158 and Jacque Morrow was third with 203.

Mercier needed to play his final hole, No. 18, in double bogey or better to win. Unfortunately for Ron, he blew to a seven to land into the playoff with Thomas.

Utopia JH takes second at Uvalde CX meet

The Utopia eighth-grade boys cross country team finished second behind only Del Rio at last Saturday's Uvalde Invitational Cross Country Meet.

Bobby Speer and Peter Hood led the way in 13th and 14th places, respectively, and times of 12:37 and 12:38. Each received medals.

Zac Vincent finished 27th with a time of 13:55 and was followed by Brady Burns at 29th with a time of 14:11. Willy Sims placed 31st with 14:29. Caleb Maner finished with a time of 14:31 and Sam Fousek took 37th with 15:27. There were 45 runners in the eighth-grade division.

Jimmy Ellis led the way for Utopia's seventh-grade team, placing 11th with a time of 13:30, earning him his third medal this year. Jimmy was followed by Tanner Stacy, CK Hutherson and James Thompson.

In the seventh-grade girls division, Taylor Ellis and Lupita Santillano played well for the Lady Buffs, finishing in the top 20 of a 56-girl race. Taylor finished 13th with a time of 15:20, followed by Lupita at 17th with a time of 15:38.

In the eighth-grade girls division, Megan Carlisle, Senisa ... and Johnnie Sue Sinclair all competed in their first meet of the year.

In the high school boys division, Chase Hathorn led the Buffs with a 25th place finish and a time of 20:25. He was followed by Ronnie Loper's 28th place finish and time of 21:35 and Chris Pintor's 31st place finish and time of 22:10.

This was the last tune-up for the boys and girls cross country teams before heading into district on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Veterans Park in Beeville.

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Medina Bobcats shut out by Harper 54-0 in District 27-A

Medina was flat out beat by Harper during their Oct. 21 matchup 54-0.

Harper pulled ahead 21-0 in the first quarter and never looked back, scoring 20 in the second and 13 more in the fourth.

Medina rushed 34 times for 60 yards and passed seven times for no completions, two interceptions and a total loss of six yards. Harper went 221 yards on 26 rushes and 172 yards through the air on seven completed passes on 13 attempts.

This marks Medina's first loss in District 29-A, their record falling to 2-1 in district, 4-4 overall.

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Bulldogs beat down by Liberty Hill Panthers 69-29

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Bandera's Daniel Rodriguez makes a catch past the diving Panther defender for a touchdown against Liberty Hill on Oct. 21.

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Bulldog quarterback Brandon Hicks rushes.

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Runningback Chadd Heiligmann fights for yardage.

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Bandera's Derek Jennings and Travis Combs circle in for a big tackle.

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Bulldog Daniel Rodriguez pulls down another long pass for big yards.

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Drum major Ian Nelson plays a solo at halftime.

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Bulldog cheerleader Brittany Black cheers on the Dogs.

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401(k) vs. SIMPLE: Is it really that simple?

The Savings and Incentive Match Plan for Employers, or "SIMPLE" plan, is similar to a standard 401(k) plan in that it allows for the deposit of employee elective salary deferrals and employer contributions into an account that grows on a tax deferred basis until withdrawn, but, the SIMPLE has fewer administrative requirements than the 401(k) plan.

This article will focus on two important topics relative to SIMPLE plans, the mechanics of how the plans are established and a few of the many considerations involved in comparing the SIMPLE to a standard 401(k) plan.

With regard to the mechanics of the plan, an employer has two options for implementing a SIMPLE plan. SIMPLE contributions may be deposited into either a SIMPLE (k) trust, one pooled account, or into SIMPLE IRA accounts, where one account is established for each participating employee. While the two types of plan arrangements are similar with regard to contributions, deferrals and the absence of non-discrimination tests and top-heavy requirements, there are substantial differences that make the SIMPLE IRA format a more favorable alternative. The SIMPLE (k) places considerably more burden for record-keeping and disclosure on both the employer and the custodian of the plan assets. The SIMPLE IRA is more consistent with the original Congressional intent of a low cost retirement savings plan for small businesses and will likely be used for most SIMPLE plans. References in the examples below are to the SIMPLE IRA.

Comparison of the SIMPLE and the standard 401(k) retirement plan generally focuses on the employer's position on several plan related issues: 1. deferral limits, 2. flexibility of employer contributions, and 3. plan administration expenses. The following examples illustrate how these issues impact a small business considering whether to adopt either a SIMPLE plan or a standard 401(k) plan.

Example 1 - Euro-Car, Inc. is a small auto repair shop with 14 employees. Hans and Franz are in their 40's, each own 50% of the business, and their annual earned income is between $125,0[illegible] and $150,000. Hans and Fr[illegible] to establish a retirement [illegible] that is beneficial to them pers[illegible] allows both employee and employer contributions, and is inexpensive to maintain. Some of the employees indicated an interest in a retirement savings plan, but when surveyed, only 4 of the employees confirmed that they would actually make salary deferral contributions to the plan.

A SIMPLE plan is likely the better alternative in this situation. The SIMPLE salary deferral

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limit of $10,000 being less than the 401(k) salary deferral limit of $14,000 is not an issue because of restrictions imposed by 401(k) non-discrimination requirements. Due to the small number of eligible employees electing to make a salary deferral contribution, the 401(k) plan non-discrimination testing would limit Hans and Franz to less than $10,000 in salary deferral anyway. In addition, despite a mandatory SIMPLE matching contribution, the limited number of employees participating would require a minimal employer matching contribution for the non-owner employees. Finally, the low er [illegible] participation would [illegible] the 401(k) to be top-heavy, which requires a mandatory employer contribution to all eligible employees of 3% of compensation.

Example 2 - Computer Consultants, Inc. specializes in helping small business utilize technology. The average compensation for their 15 employees is over $30,000. The owners, Tom and Jerry, are in their 30's and have indicated that all employees would elect to participate in some type of savings plan. Tom and Jerry want the flexibility of making a discretionary profit sharing contribution when the company does well, but they also want to maximize what they can do for themselves.

Here, the 401(k) plan is likely more attractive than the SIMPLE plan because of the higher deferral limits and the flexibility of making both a match and an additional profit sharing contribution with the 401(k) plan. With a high level of employee participation, non-discrimination tests pose no problem. So both Tom

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(continued from last week)

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Have you ever waited in anticipation as you opened a box of chocolates, just to see which one you would enjoy first? The box of dark chocolates in this story will melt in your heart, not in your hand.

A few days ago, as a woman was leaving work for the day in Bandera, she noticed a cardboard box by the roadway. Instinct made her investigate and she walked over to a completely taped and sealed box that had little whimpering sounds coming from inside. She immediately ripped off the tape and within the dank, dark and stuffy box were seven little chocolate puppies. They were filthy, full of fleas and obviously undernourished and dehydrated, a little more time would have found them dying of heat and oxygen deprivation. AWS was called and two volunteers picked up the little ones at the city pound, where their kind rescuer had taken them. It was after business hours but a compassionate city employee had bathed them and had given them some water. They went right away to a foster "mom" who has raised a lot of pups and could watch over them for a couple of nights. The puppies, three boys (Russell, Stover and Whitman) and the three remaining girls (Dove, Godiva and Hershey) are about six weeks old. The seventh puppy has gone to an adoptive home. The pups have been given their immunizations, worming and lots of good food and love.

They are still a little skinny but we expect they will soon start looking like happy pups. They will be spayed or neutered in a couple of weeks and are ready for you to select for adoption. You can give these little ones a happy new beginning by opening your home and your heart to adoption. Call 830-612-2542 evenings or e-mail txjobenedict@yahoo.com to inquire about the pups.

MORE ABANDONMENT - As if the above story is not enough to let you know that there are cruel people roaming the streets of Bandera, there is another case of cruelty to an older dog. Ben had been someone's pet, but he was left behind when his family moved on and just abandoned him. He lived under their house for over a month after they left and is now at the Bandera City Pound. Ben is an older, but handsome, smooth coated Border Collie mix and desperately needs a foster home to take him in. Ben is very gentle, "talks" to you and is good with kids. He deserves to spend his remaining years with a family.

You may be thinking what you can do about these sad situations. If you cannot adopt, foster, or contribute to helping the abandoned and abused animals of this county... you can help by talking to your neighbors about being responsible. You can report these types of abuses if you see them occurring. Encourage everyone you know to get their pets spayed or neutered so you don't have to trip over "throw away" puppies in the streets of your community. Spay and neuter services are available if you can't afford it! Contact Hill Country Animal League/SPCA at 830-249-2341 for help with spay/neuter.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? - And, just when we all need a good news story, there is a heartwarming article on the Humane Society's website, hsus.org, about the reunions taking place every day between evacuees from the gulf coast and their pets. There is the elderly dachshund who swam from roof top to roof top with his family only to get separated from them at a shelter and wound up in a shelter in Ohio.

It is uplifting to know that at least some of these people are getting their pets and their lives back together. Visit the HSUS website to read more. AWS wants to give a big thanks to PetsMart Charities for their assistance in reimbursing AWS for supplies and medical costs associated with the Pet Emergency Relief Response in which AWS participated. AWS is a PetsMart Adoption Partner and dogs and cats are available for adoption every Saturday at the Lacima Parkway PetsMart in San Antonio. Bucky, Betsy, Cheech and Chong and other pets all found homes last week. Yea!

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and Jerry could be able to defer up to the $14,000 salary deferral limit in a 401(k). The high level of participation and recognition of the plan by employees would mitigate the significance of plan administration costs.

Summary - In comparing the SIMPLE to the standard 401(k) alternative, the level of employer participation is an important factor - the higher the participation level, both as a percentage of eligible employees and as a percentage of their compensation, the more attractive the 401(k) alternative becomes. The SIMPLE plan is an attractive alternative for small businesses where: 1) plan administration costs are a major obstacle to doing a 401(k), 2) where the difference in the deferral limits between the two plans is not an issue, or 3) the flexibility to make a much larger or no employer contribution is not important.

Of course, there are other issues to consider when evaluating the SIMPLE and the standard 401(k) plans. Please consult with your tax advisor or us prior to adopting either plan.

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It's Halloween. And, in all likelihood, you probably don't mind seeing some of the "terrifying" costumes worn by children. However, outside the realm of trick-or-treat, you'll want to avoid something that is truly frightening: bad investment moves.

Here are a few ideas for doing just that:

- Don't chase "hot" investments. In the past few years, investing in real estate has been "hot." Low interest rates have led an enormous number of people to purchase property not as a place to live, but as an investment vehicle. Their eagerness to become temporary landlords has been fueled by the belief that "housing prices always go up." But this just isn't true; housing prices have stagnated and fallen in the past, and they may well do so again in the near future. If that happens, many people will be paying mortgages on investment property with uncertain prospects - all-too-certain property taxes, leaky roofs and furnaces that need repair. So whether it's investing in real estate or any other so-called "hot" market, don't rush to join the crowd - it may soon be full of people with regrets.

- Don't always accept "conventional wisdom." When there's turmoil in the world, inflation is heating up and the financial markets are struggling, what should you invest in? Some would say gold. But on an inflation-adjusted basis, gold trades at roughly the same price as it did in 1833. By contrast, from 1926 through 2004, large-company stocks recorded an average annual return of more than 10 percent, compared with the average annual inflation rate of around 3 percent for that same period, according to Ibbotson Associates, an investment research firm. In other words, it doesn't always pay to "go for the gold" - or for any other "nugget" of conventional investment wisdom, either.

- Don't fall in love with your investments. Generally, it's a good idea to buy high-quality investments and hold them for the long term - but "long term" doesn't necessarily mean "forever." For example, if you have developed significant concerns about a stock's future, or if the stock just no longer meets your needs, get rid of it. You can almost certainly find better uses for your investment dollars.

- Don't take a "time out" from investing. You can always find plenty of reasons for not investing. High oil prices, war, corporate scandals and more. But these problems, or ones even worse, have always been around - and the most successful investors have been the ones who kept on investing, through good times and bad.

- Don't forget your "emergency fund." If you haven't set aside six months' to a year's worth of living expenses in a liquid account, such as a cash account or cash alternative, you risk jeopardizing your progress toward your long-term financial goals. Without this emergency fund, you may be forced to cash out some of your investments when you have to pay for a new furnace, a major car repair or some other large, unexpected cost. Over time, all these "raids" into your investments can really work against you.

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Hunter Industries, LTD., under contract to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), has begun work on SH 46 in Bandera County and on FM 281 in Comal County.

Crews will be working on SH 46 in both directions from SH 16 to the Bandera/Kendall County line. The contractor will be using flaggers and one-way traffic control to allow traffic to move through the work zone on the two-lane road. Crews will begin at the Bandera/Kendall County Line and work from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The contractor will be placing a seal coat and an asphalt overlay on SH 46. The work will begin Oct. 24 and is estimated to be complete by the second week in November, weather permitting.

TxDOT advises motorists to expect delays while traveling through these work zones.

For more information, please call Maggie Rios at 210-615-5836 or Michelle Kopp at 830-625-6278.

Haunted House featured at Halloween Festival Oct. 29

Black lights, fog, and lots of skulls will greet Halloween trick-or-treaters in the haunted house at the Lakehills Civic Center Saturday, Oct. 29, beginning at 7 p.m.

Youth entering the haunted house will encounter "flying bats" and other "monsters" "strobing" in the dark. It's all designed to scare all who enter.

It could be too scary for some. Hence, the haunted house is for youth 12 and up. Children under 12 will need to be accompanied by a parent.

The Medina Lake Betterment Association invites children (with their parents) to attend the free event, which lasts until 10 p.m.

Of course, there will be a costume contest. Judging will begin at 7:30 p.m. with prizes for best costumes in different age groups.

Other offerings include a variety of games inside the civic center, a fire for roasting marshmallows, and refreshments.

A "haunted" hayride around the outside of the civic center will start at 8 p.m.

Call organizer Helen Franks at 830-612-2111 to volunteer.

The next MLBA general membership meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the civic center. The public is invited to membership meetings held the second Thursday of each month. To vote at the meeting, a person must be a member of the association. Membership dues are $5.

The Lakehills Civic Center is located on Park Road 37, west of FM Road 1283 in the heart of Lakehills. Persons can call the civic center at 830-751-9904 and leave a message for more information. The MLBA and the Lakehills Civic Center serve the Pipe Creek, Lakehills, and Mico areas.

Fine Arts Club meets at Comanche Trace

The first meeting of the Bandera Fine Arts Club for the 2005-2006 season was held at Comanche Trace on Oct. 4.

Guest speakers were KENS 5 morning anchor Ainsley Earhardt and Assistant News Director Karen Movesian who entertained the group with stories of their careers and then took questions from the floor.

The club's next meeting will be Nov. 8, 2 p.m., at the Bandera United Methodist Church. Coffee will be served at 1:30 p.m.

New members are welcome.

For more information, call Sharon Jones at 830-796-3896.

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ANGELS AMONG US

Allison Elkins, shown here with her mother, Kim, decided it was more to her liking to come dressed as an angel to last year's Halloween party. This year's community party will be Sunday, Oct. 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran and St. Christopher churches, located on Hwy. 173 just north of Bandera. Children of all ages are invited.

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FOR YOUR INFO

4H CLUB TACO SALE
The Bandera Country 4-H Clover Booster club will have a breakfast taco sale at the Lamb/Goat validation at Mansfield Park Snowbarn on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 7 a.m. to noon. Delicious hot breakfast tacos and drinks will be available. Proceeds to benefit the 4-H program.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
The American Legion Post #410 in Lakehills is hosting a Christmas bazaar and craft show on Saturday, Nov. 5. Tables are $5. For more information, call Evie Angell at 830-612-2817.

TAMING AT THE POINT
"Taming of the Shrew" will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday through Oct. 29, at the Point Theatre in Ingram. For reservations, call 830-367-5121 or 800-459-HCAF.

GARAGE SALE BENEFIT
The Mu Delta Sorority will hold a garage sale for the benefit of the Katie Kidd Scholarship fund on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Bandera Volunteer Fire Station from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Donations of garage sale items will be accepted that morning before 10 a.m.

HELP HAUNT
Specters, spooks and haunts of all kinds will take over The Point's outdoor theatre this Halloween, and volunteers are needed to help fill the costumes and scare, as well as build a haunted house, guide benighted souls around the premises and people with warped imaginations to help build props. Call 800-459-HCAF or 830-367-5121.

SQUARE DANCING SCHEDULE
Sundays 1-3 p.m., Bandera Methodist Church– beginners' lessons; Sundays 6- 8 p.m., Medina Lake Civic Center – Smooth Sailing Squares weekly dance; Fridays 8 – 10 p.m., Medina Lake Civic Center– beginners' lessons.

SILVER SAGE MENU

The Silver Sage Corral Senior Activities Center is located at 803 Buck Creek in Bandera. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Make reservations by 9 a.m. by calling 830-796-4969.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26: Chicken salad platter, marinated pasta salad, cole slaw, fresh fruit, crackers & milk.
THURSDAY, OCT. 27: Spaghetti w/meatballs, green peas, green salad w/dressing, fruit cobbler, garlic toast & milk.
FRIDAY, OCT. 28: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, cookie, wheat bread & milk.
MONDAY, OCT. 31: King Ranch chicken, roasted red potatoes, steamed spinach, pudding, corn bread & milk.
TUESDAY, NOV. 1: Not available by presstime.

Lunch is also served at the Lakehills Civic Center every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Betty Baxter at 830-751-9904. Reservations must be made by 9 a.m.

CORRECTIONS

THE BANDERA BULLETIN's goal is to provide fair and accurate information regarding events and issues in the public interest. Should we make an error, call the news department at 830-796-3718. We make corrections as quickly as possible.

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BULLETIN PHOTO

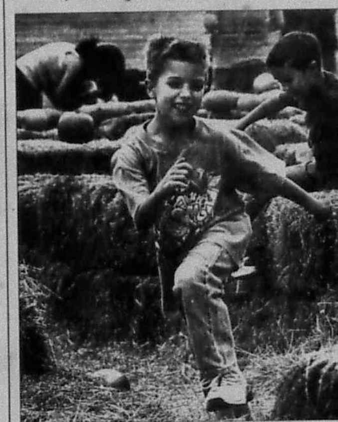
Bandera United Methodist Church preschoolers gathered in the pumpkin patch located behind the Fellowship Hall. Pictured are Logan Schurhardt, Katherine Bracewell, Dimitri Garcia, Calvin Sandidge, Wiley D'Spain, Gunnar Brown, Gage Brown, Justin Raitz, Mitchel Sandidge, Wade Brosz, Mattie Morrison, Jimmy Montague, Madeline Montague, Caroline McClaugherty, Kylie Foster, Caitlyn Garrison, Ashlei Fletcher, Caitlyn Lewis, Lydia DuPerier and Zane Neff.

Oh my gourd!

Pumpkins of all shapes, sizes and colors have filled the fields of Bandera County. Through the end of October, pumpkin patches at Love Creek Orchards in Medina, the Bandera United Methodist Church and the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church are ready to be explored, run through and plucked from.

BULLETIN PHOTO

Sara Keith poses at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian pumpkin patch.



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Children filled the pathways of Love Creek's pumpkin patch hay maze.

BULLETIN PHOTO

Taking a rest from a day of scarecrow stuffing and pumpkin painting.

Welcome Winter Texans

RV river resort offers respite for weary travelers

By Jessica Hawley
Lifestyles Editor

Bandera is celebrated for providing retreat to the influx of Winter Texans who wander in to its parameters.

Those seeking to escape the harsh weather of the country's northern states find a milder, friendlier, more temperate environment concealed within the county lines. Among the facilities that offer asylum to those passing through is the Pioneer RV River Resort, a riverfront park where RV'ers and campers are welcome all year round.

Formerly known as Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Pioneer River Resort became an official member of Bandera County's RV park lineup on July 6. Purchased in part by G.B. Laguna Development, LP, the resort is one of three active parks owned by the same limited partnership; its sister resorts are in Port Aransas and Palacios and a new resort is under development in Rio Dosa, N.M.

Located directly on the Medina River, RV'ers can enjoy peaceful respite on one of 147 sites while campers pop up their tents and prop up their feet, all with a sparkling waterfront view at the foot of a grassy knoll.

Amenities include television hookups, free Wi-Fi (Wireless Fidelity) Internet connections, hot shower and laundry facilities, swimming pool, hot tub and a playground – for those younger and more restless guests.

General Managers Lloyd and Linda Randall have extended a warm welcome beyond their weary travelers and invite Bandera locals to participate in some of the many activities they have planned.

"We want to make everyone aware of what we're trying to stand for," Lloyd said. "This is an upgraded park."

A pancake breakfast is scheduled for Oct. 29 and a Halloween party complete with a cauldron of witch's brew and tray of frankendogs will be celebrated on All Hallows Eve, Oct. 31.

"We're inviting all of Bandera," Linda said. "We'll have candy for the kids."

SEE PIONEER, PAGE B2

Year 2005 may set the record for a rainfall deficit

HILL COUNTRY CANVAS

Feather Wilson

Wow! It rained.

Unfortunately we are still 6.56 inches behind for the year and some spots in the Texas Hill Country are even worse.

Yes, we are now officially in a drought and by the time you read this column, Hurricane Wilma will have moved toward Florida, missing Texas by a long way.

The next rains will have to come from the fall and winter northers as they meet the warmer Gulf air. Typically November and December are low rainfall yield months. The average for November is 1.90 inches and 1.30 inches for December.

So, if it doesn't rain over the next few days and we have a normal November and December, we will end up with a deficit year, which has not occurred for the past four years.

The average evapotraspiration for 2005 has been 6.14 inches per month, which is about normal. This equates to about 60 inches per year, while our rainfall averages 31.30 inches per year.

This means your stock ponds and the surrounding vegetation takes up more water than rainfall provides. Heavy rains provide ground water recharge along with normal runoff from spring flow.

Perhaps this three-foot deficit will cause some to realize that we live on the edge of a desert and ground water will become an ever increasing issue as our population triples in Bandera County over the next 50 years.

The 2005 year has been fairly cool on average. The average temperature departure from normal this year has been -1.2 degrees.

What is the prognosis for rainfall these last few months?

NOAA still maintains that we will experience "normal" rainfall and that translates into bad news as explained in the previous paragraphs.

The average wind speeds have been about normal for 2005. All of this year's average wind directions have been from the southeast, except for April, where it average east-southeast. The good old Gulf of Mexico keeps pumping warm moist air into the Texas Hill Country holding back the desert advancing from the west. We should have a Gulf of Mexico appreciation day each year and a bar-b-que.

The inevitable question once again arises, is the climate changing?

Yes, it is changing and it has been changing for the last 10,000 years. Essentially, we have been in a 10,000 year drought, ever since the Indians began to populate these hills.

FEATHER'S WEATHER GAUGE

Weekly Rainfall	2.21"
Cumulative Rainfall	21.54"
Departure From Normal	-6.56"
Well Index Level	22.68'
Hondo (USGS) Flow	7.75mg/d
Williams Flow	6.59mg/d
High (F°)	85
Low (F°)	54

October 20, 2005 at 8 a.m.

WORLDLY READER

COURTESY PHOTO

On Sept. 11, Camille Brown and her family, Tom (not pictured), Sandra and Franklin Brown, traveled to the United Kingdom to visit her great grandmother Rosa Lyon and to join the family in celebrating her 100th birthday. The family flew into London and visited a few of the tourist attractions. Camille had the Bulletin just about every place we went.

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New board members

By Laura Tuttle
Silver Sage Executive Director

Newly elected Board Members Tom Doebbler, Ed Barnes and Linda Bachmeier were sworn into office by Judge Holt at the Oct. 21 Board Meeting. They are replacing Joe McMullan, Peggy Araiza and Opal Word. Buddy Sandidge was elected to fill the position of Vice President.

The "Fall into Quilting" Quilt Show that was held Oct. 15 and 16 was a huge success. The "Boots and Broncs" raffle quilt was won by Jody Patrick. Thank you to everyone for participating and supporting the Heritage Quilt Club and the Silver Sage Corral.

Calling all men and women 42 Domino players and alternate players. Every Thursday at noon the games begin. Get here early so you can pick your table. If you are interested in joining this group, a sign up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board or you can call and we will list you. If you would like to join us for lunch, call 830-796-4969 by 9 a.m. and place your order. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.

Its time to jam the night away. The jam session will be Friday, Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m. All musicians are welcome. Bring a finger food or dessert to share.

There will NOT be a foot clinic in November or December. They will resume the first Thursday in January.

On Friday, Nov. 4 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., the Board of Directors will serve its delicious breakfast. Breakfast tacos are only $1.10 and pancakes with bacon or sausage or biscuits with gravy are only $2.75, both include coffee or orange juice. To-go tacos are $1 and to-go breakfast plates are $2.50, they do not include coffee nor orange juice. To-go orders can be faxed to 830-460-8545. They can be picked up after 7 a.m.

Following the breakfast from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., we will have a mini health fair in conjunction with the Texas Health Department and Texas Agricultural Extention Service. Flu shots will be administered at the fair. You do not need to make an appointment. The cost for the shot is $10 unless you have Medicare Part B. If you have Medicare Part B, the shot is free. But, you must bring your card with you.

The 2005 Gift and Fashion Show presented by Shoe Biz and The Gingerbread House benefiting the Corral will be Nov. 17 at 6:30 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and a dessert buffet is included in the $10 admission price.

Our sincere condolences go out to the Schultz Family for the loss of Mary Nell Schultz. She will be truly be missed by all.

Happy Birthday wishes to John Adams, Nick Tonnarone, Kay Wilson, Dorene Williams, Mary Kirkpatrick, Liliana Lovisa, Bettie Suddath, Patty Adamson, Barbara Brischetto, Ruth Reeves, Helen Bayliss, Mike Carter, Edwina Daniel and Zelma Riley.

PIONEER: Pioneer RV River Resort hosts Halloween baunt

Continued from page 1

The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. and go on until the treats are gone, or until around 9 p.m.

For as long as the season will allow, the pool will remain open and available to the public. For $3 per person, swimmers can have fun in the sun and even freeze their buns from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The recreation hall, which has a holding capacity of up to 50 people, is available to reserve for parties, receptions and other events.

The Randalls attribute much of their planning and organizational success to their crew of workampers, a select group of guests who work in the park in exchange for their site and electric fees.

Former workampers themselves, they recognize how invaluable the services these industrious retirees can be.

Faye Effie has helped plan many of the upcoming activities while her husband Dutch handles electrical and pool maintenance. Jane and Aubrey Hardin provide office help and outside yard work.

"[The Hardins] have been with us since we've been here," Linda said.

Retired over 20 years ago, Lloyd is the former accounting manager at Stanford University. Linda was an optometric assistant for an eye doctor. After hanging her lab coat on the door, she and Lloyd took to the road in 1993.

"We haven't had a 'regular' house in over a decade," Lloyd said.

Although she loves her lifestyle, Linda must admittedly return to her roots every now and again to visit her granddaughter, Megan. The 9-year-old spent her summer at the resort, but had to return to her Midland home when school began.

"She made so many friends while she was here," Linda said. "She was like our ambassador."

For more information on the Pioneer RV River Resort, call Linda or Lloyd 830-796-3751, 866-371-3751 or e-mail info@pioneerriverresort.com. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

The holidays are here

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THANKSGIVING IS COMING

Salvation Army bell ringing for donations at the Super S store will begin in November. Please remember all of the help to the poor and needy given throughout the year by the Salvation Army, including help to the survivors and evacuees from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The first week of November, volunteers from "Spirits of Christmas" will ring the bell. After that different churches will be supplying the volunteers. Week two will be First Baptist Church in Bandera. Week three- Flying L Chapel and week four- Community of Christ. Next month we will be listing the churches volunteering for December. Any individual or organization willing to help, contact Jesse at 830-796-8300, the more volunteers the better.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

"Spirits of Christmas" will again be giving age appropriate toys and gifts this Christmas to children living in Bandera County whose parents cannot afford to buy them. They will also be furnishing a meal for the whole family.

This year, instead of an open invitation to all children and parents, they ask for referrals from schools and various churches and other organizations such as Helping Hand in the county. Through this process, they hope to concentrate their energies and funds to those who would benefit most.

We invite all families unable to afford gifts for their children this Christmas to come to Helping Hand and give us the information whereby we can refer your family to "Spirits of Christmas." We want to help you have a merry Christmas with gifts and a meal. We also invite neighbors of financially struggling families, to call 830-796-8300 and give us their names.

FLAGPOLE DEDICATION

"Woodsmen of the world" have donated a flagpole and Texas and United States flags to Helping Hand. They and we invite all to attend a flagpole dedication ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 1 p.m. at Helping Hand, 1116 12th St. in Bandera. Refreshments will be served.

Meet Lucy Esparza, a volunteer for 12 years at Helping Hand. Lucy works two days/week receiving incoming merchandise. She sorts and organizes each item, putting everything in its designated place. "I just enjoy and feel rewarded helping people", says Lucy. Others tell us Lucy has a beautiful heart and is one of the nicest people they have ever met. She also interprets for clients who mainly speak Spanish. Her husband, Rudy, is retired from electrical contracting. Before the Food Bank made deliveries, Lucy and Rudy used to drive to their location in San Antonio for all of our food purchases.

If you want to volunteer or make donations or shop at our thrift Store, come to Helping Hand at 1600 12th St. in Bandera.

HAMILTON/JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Hamilton of Pipe Creek and Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Jones of New Concord, Ohio proudly announce the wedding of their children, Robin Hamilton and Nick Jones were married at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church on Sept. 24. Maid of Honor was Amanda Hamilton and bridesmaids were Samantha Hamilton and Ashlee Jones. Best Man was Nat Jones and groomsmen were Wes McCormick and Matt Menchaca. Ushers were Craig Weckessar and Cody Haltmar. Ringbearer was J.W. Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond and Rev. Becky Powell. The groom is employed by Beter Mechanical in San Antonio. The couple will reside in Pipe Creek.

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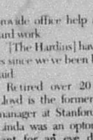
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A couple of causes for the gripping alcohol crisis

BUMPIN' OVER THE CATTLE GUARD
Peggy Tobin

TRUE STORY

In the recent past, a motorist was weaving back and forth over the center line out on Hwy. 173. Lucky for him and others on the road, he was pulled over by a law man. "H___," the drunk driver said, "I had a fight with my wife, so I decided to head for Bandera and get drunk!"

IS THAT WHAT THE WORLD THINKS IS ALL BANDERA IS GOOD FOR?

Really, y'all! Let's think a little deeper than some outerving folks have been thinking - who seem to think that is what Bandera is good for.

My group is now the third generation living here because we love the place. I would like to suggest, based on long experience and observation, a couple of causes for the alcohol crisis apparently gripping the community and the resulting claim of a dip in the economy blamed on law enforcement.

TWO UNRELATED REASONS

The first entity to blame for any lessoning of sales tax receipts in Bandera is not the TABC, it's WalMart. A viable business climate in any town must be of diversified retail offerings. Needs of residents, as well as impulses of tourists must be met. I used to buy socks and kids panties from Mrs Aileen Fitzgerald, later on piece goods and thread from Ople Boyle. But now with the exception of Mary Stein and Peggy Ashmore, no local retailer is catering to those of us who live here. Bandera can't make it selling only baubles and beads to visitors. Or beer to gravelling angry wives.

WalMart has killed off many small towns. I won't go there except on the rare occasion when what I have to have is available nowhere else. Socks and panties come in the mail from Vermont or Maine. Books are ordered from Maggie Lambeth in Blanco, now that our wonderful independent Backroads Books was wal-marted out of business by big chains.

NEXT REASON

Okay, I have not entered a local night spot lately. The Jefe and I went with Pepe Diaz for an evening at the Silver Dollar in 1949. And I attended the birthday party at the Cabaret which Bingy gave for Ted Grant - maybe in the late 70s. So I may be wrong about the death of dancing.

But I don't think that country dancing - the Cottonwood Joe - Schottische - Put Your Little Foot - style of dancing truly exists anymore. The big dance hall evenings hereabouts once drew hundreds of partiers. Bands like those of Adolph Hofner and the Texas Top Hands played to capacity crowds. And the traditional old folk dances were the drawing card. Beer was incidental.

Sure, there were the frosted mugs Johnny Faris slid across the bar at the OST where a jukebox provided the music for the open dance floor. But the music and the movement were the attrations for the hordes pouring in on Saturday night.

A RECENT PIECE OF EVIDENCE

Tim and the Jefe and I were invited to sit in at a dance in Kerrville by E.C. Willman of the Jarazzie Cowboys who were playing for the event.

The older people at the party were executing perfect Texas Two-Steps and whirling with precision to the beat of the Westphalia Waltz. Younger people were either just not dancing at all or were standing out in the middle of the floor shifting weight back and forth and waving their arms. They don't know how to dance? For the current generation, dancing is dead.

People therefore just sit around and sometimes drink too much.

I hope I'm wrong. Perhaps the new Cabaret can revive what was Bandera's chief claim to fame - real country dancing. But as I say, I haven't been there since that birthday party Bingy had.

Next week: The fun we used to have.

Pass the $1 Challenge to your neighbors

FROM CCPAL
Mary Butler
830-751-2377
www.ccpal.net

We are still waiting hopefully for more volunteers to help winterize our Adoption Center. We must get the outside kennels covered to protect the dogs and puppies from the wind and rain we know is just around the corner. We have the necessary materials, we just need labor and know-how to get the job done. Some progress is being made. The oil sump in one of the outside kennels is to be filled in. This will prevent dogs getting at the oil and stop water from standing in the depression.

Since the beginning of the month we have been able to find permanent or foster homes for more than 20 dogs. There are, however, many more of all breeds and sizes available for adoption or fostering. We never know what will come in next, we cannot pick and choose. We must take them all in. If you don't see a cat or dog you like, keep checking, it may come in tomorrow. By the time you adopt or foster it the animal will have been spayed or neutered, micro-chipped, up-to-date on its vaccinations and receiving any medical treatment necessary. Remember, we cannot afford to become overcrowded or the county will step in again and reduce the numbers.

If you lose your pet check with the sheriff's dispatch at 830-796-3771, check with us at 830-510-6879 or 830-510-6115, at other rescue organizations and at your local vets. Don't assume the animal is dead or gone for good. Many of the animals we receive clearly have an owner. Be more aggressive in your search. Don't just give up.

CCPAL's new obedience classes are now under way. On Sunday 14 dogs of all shapes and sizes showed up with their nervous handlers. Some are privately owned, others, like Cal, Faith, Seth and Bailey are from the Center or like Engie and Kain from foster homes. Their initial reactions varied enormously, some stayed close to their people, others barked to show their uncertainty. Yet by the end of the evening all were making excellent progress as their handlers relaxed and this communicated itself to the dogs. Over the next six weeks the dogs will learn basic commands, to wait at doors, to ignore sudden loud noises and to stay in place for at least three minutes.

This week's featured pet is David, a young German Shepherd mix who came to us with quills stuck in his nose & mouth. He is about 2-years-old and has been at the Center since early September. He does very well with other dogs, he just needs a home where he will be loved and can play. For more information on David, please call Roxanne at 830-796-8537, Marlene at 830-510-6879 or Mary at 830-751-2377.

COURTESY PHOTO
David does well with other dogs.

THE $1 CHALLENGE SQUEAKS IN

Once again the generosity of the Bandera Residents comes shining through. We have received a total of $[illegible] in donations for CCPAL.

If you have already donated your $1 to the CCPAL, please accept our thanks. We would like you to go one more step.

Please ask your neighbor, your pharmacist, your best friend and even your church members to donate as well. Have them send their dollars to CCPAL, P.O. Box 2200, Bandera, Texas 78003.

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The Outdoor Tripp
By Tripp Holmgrain

Shootin' the Bird

As a young boy my favorite toys all involved shooting – Tonka trucks and Hot Wheels included, as they made really good targets. Christmas morning, age nine, I acquired my all-time favorite – the coveted Daisy BB gun.

I honed my marksmanship on soda cans and any unlucky multi-celled organism that entered the backyard (unlucky in the figurative sense as my 1960's technology, precision-made instrument of death, was only slightly more accurate than a medieval catapult). I quickly realized that to hit anything, including the broad side of a barn, I needed help steadying my aim.

That help, over mom's steadfast objection, came from a quarter-sized hole in the kitchen screen door.

Instantly my killing odds improved – from one-in-a-million to just over one-in-a-half-million. I still couldn't hit a darn thing, but now I could sure scare the hell out of it.

Each day before school I'd lie on the kitchen floor, gun barrel poking through the hole, and watch BB's fly in the general direction of birds and squirrels as if propelled by a drunken 43-year-old shot-putter.

One morning mom issued her usual warning. "Son, if you're shooting anything alive other than trees, you'll lose that gun."

"Aww, mom! I couldn't kill nothin' in a million years with this thing," I protested while drawing a bead on a monstrous blackbird perched in a nearby Pecan tree.

I pulled the trigger nonchalantly as I had so many times, expecting at most a moral victory – the bird flying off when the BB collided with something in the same time zone.

A second later the BB hit. The bird flew alright, but straight down, like a rock, hitting the ground with a solid thud. All I could manage was a stunned "uh oh."

Gifted with sixth, seventh, and eighth senses, as all mothers are, mom whirled around like a caffeined-up gun-fighter. "What did you shoot?" she demanded.

She then looked out the door, spied the woeful blackbird crumpled motionless, yanked away the BB gun, and read me the riot act. In short, I was to put the bird someplace safe so the cat wouldn't eat it, conduct a proper burial the minute I got home from school, and spend the next thirty Daisy-less days being rehabilitated.

I stashed the winged one under an overturned bucket and protested my fate while departing for school.

I was in mom's doghouse but in homeroom I was in the cat-bird seat. It's funny how offing just one blackbird makes you a stud with other nine-year-olds.

Nevertheless, the two-thirty bell rang and I went home to bury my problems. Mom met me at the door, handed me a trowel and accompanied me to the backyard where I received the second biggest shock of my young life.

Lifting the bucket we found a resurrected blackbird, screeching insanely. Obviously just stunned by my BB, it flew off like a bat out of hell.

Mom reconsidered given the circumstances and commuted my thirty-day sentence to a mere week. Accordingly, I became quite careful choosing my targets ... for a while anyhow.

That year I went on to "accidentally" bag several more birds, two squirrels, mom's hummingbird feeder, dad's shop window, and on Christmas, the biggest surprise of my young life.

A brand-new Daisy pellet gun.

Tripp Holmgrain is an avid outdoorsman who thinks Santa acted alone. Email him at tripp@theoutdoortripp.com.

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1. Soft white cheese
5. Cuffs
10. Aura
14. Statutes
15. Lore
16. Pea family genus
17. "Battle Cry" author
18. Devourer
19. Evaluate
20. Run
23. Bars
24. Land worker
25. Stout
28. Dishevel
32. Efface
33. Ask for legally
34. Actress, ___ Anderson
35. Prune
36. Narrow openings
39. Aroma
41. Portugal's peninsula
43. Gawky
44. Michigan town
46. Scorch
47. Whip-cracking motion
54. Tardy
55. Basic beliefs
56. Water (Spanish)
57. Ended
58. Animal
59. Criterion
60. Pearls
61. Ram
62. Maple, for one

CLUES DOWN
1. Smoke duct
2. Make
3. Dolt
4. Insists
5. Brace
6. Tends
7. Wager
8. Strips
9. Thoroughfare
10. Deleterious
11. Jai ___, sport
12. Titan goddess
13. Bovine mammals
21. Position
22. Alligator
25. Cola
26. Toothbrush brand
27. Synthetic fabric
29. Capital of Oregon
30. Big cats
31. Vacant
37. Ammunition
38. Natural fabric
39. Cabbage salad
40. Black or red
42. One-celled water animal
43. Torsos
45. Behind
46. Picked
47. Beat
48. Cleanse
49. Detail
50. Siamese
51. ___ Stravinsky, composer
52. Convinced
53. Gentle

See Answers on B6

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Bailey Alt
Ashlyn Bordelon
Jackson Boyd
Thomas Braun
Reilly Butler
Benjamin Campos
Cody Cardenas
Hattie Colclazer
Austin Combs
Billy Decker
Justin Derr
Kristi Dowda
William Fitzpatrick
Brittani Fletcher
Guadalupe Garcia
Keeley Garza
Maysen Golden
Brynn Grover
Madison Grube
Nathaniel Jannell
Jack Junker
Laradry Kinsel
Lexi Laskowski
Rheanna Leal
Grace Lewis
Anthony Marxer
Matilda Merrill
Juliette Montague
Donley Morrow
Ruben Nino
Dante Pagano
Baylee Parks
Tori Penney
Hannah Robinson
Kaitlyn Rodriguez
Emily Rogers
Evan Rohrbach
Keleigh- Shea Schmidt
Thomas Shade
Brittany Stephens
Joshua Tarr
Chelsea Whitefield
Austin Wilson
Tori Wright
Madison Young

Second Grade
Royce Barnes
Charles Barnet
Rachel Brosz
Tryston Butler
Dylan Derr
Megan Gardner
Laycee Gibson
Elah Hicks
Truman Hinton
Helen Kasberg
JT Milner
Ashley Montague
JD Montague
Seva Nix
Krystian Osbourn
Elizabeth Powers
Catherine Ringel
Brayton Schmidt
Lindy Stephens
Selma Trejo
McKenna Willoughby

Third Grade
Nicholas Andreas
Erich Carman
Sterling Gardner
Mary Hevenor
Sierra Lotz-Rayl
Shay McMullan
Noah Nelson
Moriah ONeal
Cassandra Perez
Michaela Turner
Jaxon Welchman
John Widner

Fourth Grade
Brennan Aguirre
Marshall Beightol
Josie Burnes
Donald Ekman
Aubri Grover
Maverick Hicks
Adrian Lotz-Rayl
Scott Mangold
Rhett Miller
Ashley Montes
Casey Olsen
Taylor Schultz
Jake Tarr
Christopher Toenes
Cheyanne Van Vleet
Emily Witmer-Axtell

Fifth Grade
Samantha Chacon
Ashley Crisp
Devin Dews
Ashley Dowda
Kati Fitzpatrick
Leslie Groomer
Bailee Hauck
Sara Herrera
Ellen Hevenor
Montana Hicks
Madelynn Kinsel
Bryanna LeBlanc
McKenna Mangold
Brittney Palacios
Joshua Retief
Jarrod Royal
Kayla White

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Alexandra Bauml
Emily Brown
Bradley Casada
Connor Chesshir
Rachel Delgado
Brandon Ditsch
Tanner Dittmar
Vanessa Figueroa
Morgan Gross
Kayden Hegger
Kaitlyn Hunt
Joshua Jauer
Jeffrey Karnes
Ian MacDonald
Steven Maldonado
Monica Mata
Randi Metz Kerry
Peyton Mooney
Christopher Porterfield
Stephenie Reser
Kaitlyn Ritnour
Kalee Schoonmaker
Sean Stewart
Shae Stuart
Mary Thomas
Elida Torres
Claudia Vasquez
Carson Wilke
Jacob Williams
Rory Wolfe
Jesse Zimmel

2nd Grade
Samantha Browning
Allie Denham
Catiana Domitrovich
Kristen Emmons
Caleb Evans
Andrea Felice
Annie Fritz
Dakota Horvath
Aaron Love
Bailey Martin
Emilee Mason
Luis Ortiz
Nicholas Salas
Emily Sampson
Olivia Samsel
Mikaela Tschirhart
Aaron Yarbrough
Andrew Zimmel

3rd Grade
Kyle Bauml
Robert Clark
Christopher Crenshaw
Abigail Dominguez
Courtney Flach
Wesley Joseph
Jarrett Lyle
Chandler Martin
Amanda Mason
Cody McCormack
Lauren Meuth
Colton Perkins
Katelyn Randolph
Lauren Williams
Dana Zavorka

4th Grade
Nathaniel Acord
Wyatt Evans
Thomas Garcia
Robert Kettger
Macie Malone
John McCoy
Katrina McKendrick
Kelly Nelson

5th Grade
Jadi Bishoppetty
Matthew Burke
Steven Chesshir
Michael Davis
Analisa Gonzalez
Kelsie Karnes
Justin Klinksiek
Nicholas Leeper
Shelby Lester
Owen Love
Richard Marier
Briana Mayhew
Michaela Porterfield
Emma Williams

A Honor Roll Bandera Middle School

6th Grade
Johnathan Aguirre
Kayla Berger
Jacqueline Garcia
Nicholas Palacios
James-David Porterfield
Alexis Torres
Jennifer Widner
Hannah Yarbrough

7th Grade
Morgan Alf
Dana Carman
Brendon Emmons
Cassidy Gase
Taylor Hayes
John Kassai
Emily King
Dylan Klein
Jade Konz
Jacob Langston
Rhiannon Lewis
Dakota Lopez
Sarah Lovett
Cassandra Lutz
Thomas Martinez
Grace Meier
Samantha Mitchell
Jeanne Muench
Jassiel Ramon

8th Grade
Tiffany Bohannon
Leanne Cox
Karley Griffin
Rayne Hicks
Lauren Lyssy
Erin Roder
Stacy Widner

A Honor Roll Bandera High School

9th Grade
Pilar Diaz
Mindy Gotthardt
Christine Gratia
Kelli Hohn
Brandon Jennings
Emily Jennings
Joshua Leeper
Crystal Lipscomb
Rachael Madison
Sarah Malone
Elisabeth Marrs
Marion Marxer
Shelby Moore
Noah Robison
Joshua Santos
Cassandra Simmons
Sarah Sistrunk
Pongphon Songsangkhan
Nicole Stewart
Kolby Strait
Zachary Varner

10th Grade
Caitlyn Horvath
Chesta Jones
Andrew Sharpe
Robert Wenzel
Phillip Whitehead

11th Grade
Reed Barton
Rudolph Esparza
Caitlin Gayle
Brandon Hicks
Mary C. Hicks
Dawn Lipscomb
David Rann

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Courtney Bonner
Ashley Boyce
Alexander Espinosa
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Shannon Hempstead
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Richard Arizola
Cody Barnes
Savannah Bordelon
Cameron Box
Taelen Butler
Abigail Coshatt
Corbin Culberson
Amber Decker
Lillian Friedrichs
Aaron Givens
Haley Hendon
Walker Hicks
Reece Jennings
Jade Jones
Scott Jones
Joseph Koeber
Tyler Mann
Brianna McLean
Alexander Medina
Kaytlin Roberts
Donald Rogers
Ginger Styron
Emily Taylor
Christopher Tipton
Marilynn Valdovinos
Chance Watson
Tyler Weber
Maverick Wilhelm
Jacob Ybarra

Second Grade
Andrew Acton
Kaitlyn Andrews
Jessica Arteaga
Ryan Espinosa
Irene Esquivel
Griffon Gill
Tanner Greven
Madeleine Held
Bailey Kitchens
Bandon Loper
Lazaro Lopez
Keith McLean
Mandi Mellinger
Kevin Merrill
Emily Montague
Myranda Moreno
Meagan Pederson
Raul Pina
Chase Raab
Jonathan Rose
Ashley Skinner
Dakota Sorter
Baileigh Toenes
Samuel Torres
Meshawna Welch
Adrian White

Third Grade
Paris Adamson
Calvin Bankston
Kahlan Callaway
Jessica Chacon
Adriana Cross
Dalton Davis
Sydney Davis
Beau Gibson
Evan Hayes
Destiny Jannell
Celia Easberg
Michelle Kassai
Travis Lema
Abigail Luna
Jacqueline Macias
Neil McLean
Sydney Meadows
Ty Neff
Dylan Nolan
Hailey Schmidt
Leeanne Shackelford
Christopher Smith
William Tamblin
Nathan Thaler
Landon Ventura
Kyle Wilson

Fourth Grade
Tristan Adamson
Courtney Backer
Devin Barnes
Kara Barrows
Michael Beauchamp
Kyle Broll
Haven Callaway
Austin Carroll
Zachary Crisp
Darren Diggs
Richard Espinosa
Darwin Esquibel
Kendall Gooding
Ethan Greven
Ruben Guel
Cheyenne Hauck
Keano Jannell
Jeremiah Johnson
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Re-nita Moore
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Stephanie Rogers
Nina Kay Russel
Sarah Samford
Aaron Shackelford
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Fayth Sorter
Stephanie Williams
Charles Wyatt
Jayson Zamora

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Kortni Langlinais
Tiffany Larsen
Katelyn Latolait
Christian Leutzinger
Cheyenne Mayfield
Natalie Muren
Brittany Quesnot
Edward Ramirez
River Rasmussen
Ashley Rister
Kane Smith
Phoebe Thomason
Dustin Warden
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Brianna Zuniga

2nd Grade
Perla Balderas
Dakota Behr
Jacob Carrillo
Kristen Grothues
Emiley Head
Jordan Hicks
Madeline Johanson
Alexandra Johnson
Colton Klinksiek
Erin Kuykendall
Caitlin Lenihan
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Corrina Martin
Dylan Mayer
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Kaylynn Quinn
Connor Randle
Sara Redford
Kelly Reser
Billie Rodgers
Samantha Rogers
Dawn Roland
Angelo Romo
Travis Schantz
Coleton Schroeder
Justin Shaw
Calvin Starnes
Jesse Toon
Eric Valadez

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Braxton Bradley
Camille Brown
Skyler Brown
Stephen Browne
Terrence Burks
Wyatt Clemenson
Jasinto Garcia
Andrew Garza
Macey Gratteau
Tyler Hutzler
Taylor Kirk
Shelbie Marier
Thomas Marshall
Tyler Mayhew
Christopher Meyer
Austin Raby
Jay Shelton
Johnathan Stockdale
Danielle Thomason
Levi Van Dyne
Kaitlin Vines
Austin Whalen
Jade Whiddon
Alex Willoughby-Gonzales

4th Grade
Katelyn Adcock
Austin Akeroyd
Jessica Bowen
Mariah Brown
Alexander Calder
Briley Clouse
Shelby Colsten
Destyne Condel
Hunter Copeland
Jacob Culvyhouse
Jason Davis
Ashley French
Kelly Harris
Corey Hawley
Shae Hopf
Cody Jacobsen
Claire Johanson
Timothy Lovett
Bethanney MacDonald
Dillon McCoy
Aryn Morris
Dakota Perkins
Audrey Perna
Brittany Pitts
Scott Pofahl
Ryeth Rasmussen
Zachary Roberts
Elyssa Roder
Catrina Sampson
Lucas Taulli
Jessica Tirado
Kristen Tirado
Holly Woodbury

5th Grade
Jacob Berger
Lindsy Bishop
Shelby Blair
Jonah Clarkin
Alexis Clements
Kavan Conner
Grant Cooke
Travis Dunlap
Sebastian Escobar
Hannah Escobedo
Consuelo Esters
Corey Flach
Tayler Flores
Alexzander Garcia
Summer Hardcastle
Jordan Hayes
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Deborah Jennings
Craig Jones
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Ian Taulli
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Caleb Wheeler
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Victoria Batto
Nichelle Casas
Haley Clay
Ivan Corro
Regan Demel
Dustin Dudley
Elizabeth Elizondo
Zachary Evans
Stephanie Everitt
Brittany Horvath
Matthew Howard
Cory Lee
Justin Lema
Darby Lenihan
Jodie McCue
Samantha Meyer
Kyle Monroe
Kilee Morris
Laura Muren
Taylor Pizzini
Joshua Rogers
Jennifer Romane
Jeremy Salazar
Jordan Salazar
Ashley Sowards
Travis Stewart
Caleb Tabbert
Joshua Young

7th Grade
Stephanie Aguillon
Faith Ahrens
Dalton Allen
Grady Allen
David Archer
Mimi Barrows
Gretchen Brosz
Tyler Brown
Cassie Campbell
Gianna Canales
Tiory Capes
Tanner Clements
Alec Conoly
Kristen Crandall
Aimee Denham
Charlotte Dever
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Katelyn Dones
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Dustin Lindner
Jace Lobert
Gatlin MaGee
Matthew Mallory
Jennifer Martin
Shelbie Martin
Antonio Morales
Chloe Needham
Cale Neff
Dalton Parker
Zachary Pizzini
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Yaneli Romero
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Brittany Schantz
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Taylor Shackelford
Thomas Sharpe
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Tamara Stewart
Kaitlin Strosser
Levi Stroud
Savanah Thaler
Desiree Thomas
Kathryn Witmer
Timothy Word
Taylor Zehelski

8th Grade
Alyssa Allen-
Mersedes Andrade
Garrett Ates
Khrystyne Bartek
Cody Barth
Jamye Buckley
Hannah Chambers
Justin Chesnut
Michele Clark
John Cleaver
Kyle Crenshaw
Kyle Culvyhouse
Kelzee Day
Tia Falardeau
Courtney Friedrichs
Jayme Gaines
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Shelby Guerra
Cody Hansen
Katelyn Hayes
Treston Helms
Terry Hollis
Jay Hudgeons
Cory Jeffries
Jessica Johnson
Arthur Kretschmer
Chelsea Marxer
Alexandra Meyer
Anthony Mireles
James Monroe
Shanda Moreno
Davis Morrow
Steven Olsen
Princess Palmer
Brandon Peck
Steven Rangel
Kayla Reynolds
Lucia Rivera
Kayla Rohrbach
Mark Savage
Stacy Silva
Sarah Skelly
Tyler Stevens
Mandy Stewart
Maygan Toon
Patricia Werchan
Danielle Wilke
Jonathan Young
Sterling Yurrita
Sara Zavorka
Brandon Zook

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Brandon Barnet
Casey Barth
Samuel Beard
Trista Bishop
Kahlob Bookout
Tia Bradford
Scarlett Brown
Michael Buckingham
Sydnee Calderon
Brittain Chapman
Chelsea Crenshaw
Morgan Degner
Deyyn Duncan
Benjamin Ely
Nikole Gase
Julia Guillory
Sierra Haile
Kevin Hay
Brittany Heckman
Andres Herrera
Joshua Johnson
Dorianne Kemp
Morgan McCoy
Carolina Mendez
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William Poe
Seth Quillen
Michael Rann
Timothy Rogers
Laura Romero
Robert Scheel
Paul Schmidt
Rebekah Segaloff
Shelli Slagle
Michael Smith
Patrick Smith
Ashley Versteeg
Zachary Watts
Alison Winters
Kelsey Word

10th Grade
Harrison Anderson
Myrissa Barnet
Brian Braun
Megan Brinegar
Joseph Burke
Constance Cassi
Joshua Chesnut
Beau Daigneault
Stacey Diggs
Reilly Downes
Lyndsey DuBose
Carla Finley
Joanne Fried
Logan Godfrey
Heather Gomez
Adam Gonzalez
Tracy Grill
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Jessica Holt
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Ethan Lutz
Shealynn McCoy
Joanna McCulley
Natalia Mendez
Rebecca Morton
William Murphy
Christopher Newcomer
Christian Olson
Ryan Parker
Jacob Raitz
Sabrina Rangel
Jared Roder
Kristy Scales
Courtney Skelly
Samantha Williams

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Christopher Abdo
Merrissa Aguilar
Jack Antes
Crystal Banks
Christopher Bass
Kathryn Berg
Lisa Braun
Christopher Bucks
Joseph Charrette
Morgan Clay
Brittney Coffey
Travis Combs
Chelsea Connors
John David Cox
Joshua Dial
Travis Dugosh
Jennifer Everly
Cullen Fields
Drew Findley
Katie Gotthardt
Christine Gourlas
Marcus Guerrero
Holly Harier
Reva Hendon
Barbara Hoesen
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Christopher Howard
Ashley Jennings
Derek Jennings
Sarah Jewett
Jesse Kampa
Brian Konvicka
Cassandra Labauve
Jason Mangold
Danielle McCandless
Marshall Moore
Mirna Morales
Jessica Nors
Alexandrea Pennell
Allison Piotter
Levi Quarles
Chante Raeke
Christie Reed
Kaeleigh Rilling
Gilbert Rivera
Courtney Romane
Anita Rutledge
Jimmy Sarabia
Amanda Sauceda
Katherine Shaver
Jessica Thompson
Paul Wilkes
Amanda Williams
Kathryn Williamson
William Zamora

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Veronica Aguillon
Russell Anthony
Ashleigh Backer
James Barth
Bodie Bookout
Michele Brenner
Matthew Buck
Chelsea Burge
Brenner Burgess
Kellie Campbell
James Carnes
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Randall Charleville
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Noelle Daigneault
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A DECADE OF GROWTH

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Twelve current members of the Hill Country Elementary faculty have been on staff since the campus opened:
(L-R) Front Row: Donna Lattimer, Yvette Cooper, Denise Hamilton, Vicky Terry, Sherryl Jewett
(L-R) Middle Row: Maynette Disney, Susan Dustin, Ronda Dickinson, Robyn Langston
(L-R) Back Row: Michele Moorad, Angela Pofahl, Justine Horvath

Hill Country Elementary 10 years

Hill Country Elementary will be celebrating its tenth year anniversary with a tree planting ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 29 beginning at 10:45 a.m.

The celebration will be held on the front steps to the school's entrance, prior to the beginning of the annual PTO carnival. Many dignitaries, including former members of the Board of Trustees instrumental in the development of Hill Country have been invited to attend, as well as former principals Andy Kline and Richard Grill.

Hill Country Elementary opened its doors on Sept. 5, 1995 with 384 students. A bond election held on Dec. 4, 1993 in the amount of $3,000,000 funded the construction of the new facility. Hill Country Elementary was built to ease the overcrowding at Alkek Elementary School and provide a campus for the children of the Pipe Creek and Lakehills areas of the county.

"We extend a special invitation to all our parents past and present to attend this special celebration" stated current Hill Country Elementary Principal Renee Gase. "Without their support and the support of our community, our campus would not have achieved the academic success it has for the past 10 years."

Halloween costume party at the library

Preschoolers! Dress up in your Halloween costume and carry your favorite pumpkin to paint to the Medina Library at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 31. Get ready to be surprised seeing our story-time friends all dressed up in their outfits, too! Listen to Sissy Garrison bring two great non-scary Halloween tales to life during story reading. Paint your pumpkin, too!

Sissy especially selected two entertaining Halloween tales for Monday: The Beast Who Couldn't Say Boo!, a Honey Bears book by Amanda Ager and Mouse's First Halloween by Lauren Thompson.

Parents, pre-school story reading lasts about an hour and may provide long-term literacy benefits for your child according to some reading specialists and teachers.

Please call the Medina Community Library located on Hwy. 16 in downtown Medina at 830-589-2825 for more information or to volunteer. Our hours are Monday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday we are open until 5 p.m.; and Saturday until 1 p.m.

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•Between 1994 and 2003 on TAAS Reading, the number of:
-The percentage of Hispanic students passing increased from 65 percent to 93 percent.
-The percentage of African-American students passing increased from 60 percent to 92 percent.
-The percentage of white student passing increased from 87 percent to 98 percent.

•Between 1994 and 2003 on TAAS Math, the number of:
-The percentage of Hispanic students passing increased from 47 percent to 98 percent.
-The percentage of African-American students passing increased from 38 percent to 96 percent.
-The percentage of white student passing increased from 73 percent to 99 percent.

Texas is one of only eight states scoring above the national average on NAEP Math and English, fourth and eighth grade levels, and they achieve this with the highest percentage of Limited English Proficient students, the highest percentage of students whose parents have less than a high school diploma, and with the highest percentage of students of Free and Reduced Price Lunches.

In 2005-05 the average operating expenditure per student in Texas was $873 less than the national average of $8,208.

In 1903, only three percent of public school students graduated from high school. That number didn't reach 50 percent until the late 1940s. In 2003, 83 percent of public school students graduated from high school, and an additional eight percent completed requirements through the GED program.

When scores were expected to fall in spring 2004 due to the release of a more rigorous TAKS exam, Texas third graders in fact exceeded expectations, scoring 91 percent passing in reading.

A substantially higher percentage of Texas students take the SAT than do students nationally. While 57 percent of Texas graduating seniors took the SAT, only 48 percent nationally took the exam.

When Texas students go toe-to-toe with their peers nationally, they consistently earn higher scores.

Each major ethnic group in Texas schools scored seventh or higher among their peers around the country on the fourth National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) math exam.

While 71 percent of Texas's public high schools offer Advanced Placement courses through which high school students earn college credit, just 50percent of Texas's private high schools offer these advanced courses.

Texas eighth grade students are among the nation's best in writing. The proportion of eighth grade students scoring the highest levels of writing achievement is the third highest in the nation.

Texas is the leading state in the nation in the proportion of students taking advanced math courses. It is number one in the nation in the proportion of students taking calculus, AP calculus and AP statistics.

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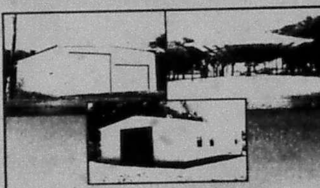

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Mixed Vegetables
Cornbread
Pudding Cup

Thursday Oct. 27
Pepperoni Pizza
Mini Meatball Sub
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Cheddar Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Veggie Dippers
Peach Cobbler

Friday Oct. 28
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
BBQ on a Bun
Picnic Wrap
Vegetable Soup
Baked Potato Smiles
Pickle Spear
Jello w/Topping

Monday Oct. 31
Nachos Supreme
Corndog
Mini Sub Sandwich
Reduced Fat Cheetos
Mexi-Corn
Broccoli Salad
Fresh Apple Slices

Tuesday Nov. 1
Chili con Carne
Baked Potato w/ Chili & Cheese
PB&J Sandwich
Cornbread
Steamed Broccoli, Salad Mix
Bananas w/Pineapple

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Wednesday Oct. 26
Chef Salad / Chicken Fried Steak
Frito Pie / Pizza
Potatoes w/Gravy / Garden Salad
Roll / Banana
Pudding
Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Thursday Oct. 27
Chef Salad / Meatball Sub
Ham & Cheese Sub / Pizza
Mac & Cheese / Broc.Cheese Cass
Steamed Broccoli / Peach Cobbler
Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Friday Oct. 28
Chef Salad / Fish Nuggets
Chick-A-Rito Roll / Pizza
Veg. Soup / French Fries
Pickle Spears / Cookie
Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Monday Oct. 31
Chef Salad / Nachos Supreme
The Big HC / Pizza
Mexicorn / Tator Tots
Veggie Dippers / Vanilla Pudding
Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Tuesday Nov. 1
Middle and High:
Entree Chef Salad
Chili con Carne
Baked Potato w/ Chili & Cheese
Pizza/Burger
Cornbread, Salad Mix, Steamed Broccoli
Bananas w/Pineapple
Fruit Drink, Fresh Fruit

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Medina ISD Lunch Menu

Wednesday Oct. 26
Chicken Fried Steak On Bun
Cheesy Potatoes
Sandwich Salad cup
Chilled sliced Peaches
Mustard
Salad Dressing

Thursday Oct. 27
Crisp Tacos
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Mixed Fruit
Crackers
Picante Sauce
Grated Cheese

Friday Oct. 28
Hamburger
Sandwich Salad Cup
Fries W/Catsup
Baked Beans
Ice Cream
Salad Dressing
Mustard

Monday Oct. 31
Corn Dog
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Orange Wedges
Mustard

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20.08 BRAUN STATION, 9303 Lockridge, $990 + Dep. All Applicances, 3/2, 210.601.8787 210.695.8274 210.567.0483

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BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST Bandera, 796-4171 • Sunday School 9:15am, Late Worship 10:30am, Evening Worship 6pm, Wed. Prayer and Children Activities 7pm. www.fbcbandera.org

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LAKEHILLS BAPTIST FM 1283, 751.2006 • Past. Rusty Cooke • SS 9;15am; Worship 10:30 am & 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm.

TARPLEY BAPTIST Tarpley, 796-7005 Elmer Franks, Min. SS 10 am; Worship 11am.

UTOPIA BAPTIST Pastor John Sherman. P.O. Box 240, Utopia, TX 78884. (830) 966.3688 Sunday School 9:45am; Morning Service 11a.m., Evening Service, Sunday 7p.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting 7p.m.

TEMPLO CAMINO NUEVO 13th & Hackberry, Bandera Pablo Hernandez, Min. S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Wed. 7p.m.

TWIN LAKES INDEPENDENT BAPTIST 4167 Hwy 173, Bandera, Frank McCarley, 796.4830 • S.S. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. • Wed. 7 p.m.

WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST Bandera, 796.3171 • Bill McGarity, Min. S.S. 9CA 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Wed.6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC

ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL Mico, Mass Sat. 7p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC Vanderpool • Pedro Molina, Min. Mass: Sun. 9 a.m.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC Bandera, 460.4712 • Father Stainslaw Oleksy, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.; • Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m., Spanish Mass: First Sunday of Every Month.

ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC Lakehills, Father Stanislaw Oleksy • Mass: Sat. 7 p.m.; Mass: Wed. 6:30 & CCD.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bandera, 796.4752 • Martin Smith, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. & 6p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Medina, 589.2486 • Jim Harris, Minister. S.S. 9:30; Worship 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Utopia, 966.3629/6114 • S.S. 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CAMP BANDINA Bandera, S.S. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. & Wed. 6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL 408 Hwy 173N., P.O. Box 314, Bandera (830) 796.4387, Rev. Richard E. Dunham, Rector. Sunday Services - Holy Eucharist - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Weekly Activities - Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Mother's Day Out. Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharisit.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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METHODIST

UNITED METHODIST Bandera, 796.3849, Rev. Everette Boyce, S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 8:30, 10:45 a.m.

MEDINA UNITED METHODIST P.O. Box 208 Medina, Tx 78055 (830) 589-2646 www.medinaumc.org Rev. Bill Stagemueller bill@medinaumc.org Worship Schedule Sunday • 11:00a.m. Traditional Service, 10:00a.m. Sunday School, Study, administrative Council meets the last Thursday of each month a 7:00 p.m., unless announced otherwise.

UNITED METHODIST 8th St. and Ave. J, Lakehills, 751.2404 • Rev. Teresa Welborn • S.S. 9:20 a.m.; Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST Utopia, 966.3343 • Deborah Youngblood, Min. • S.S. 9:45 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. P.O. Box 388 Utopia, TX 78884

PRESBYTERIAN

PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Raymond Powell & Rev. Becky Powell, 8589 State Hwy. 16 S., Pipe Creek, 510.6650, S.S. 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m. Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m., Choir Tue. 7 p.m., Little Rock Cafe Wed. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

BANDERA GOSPEL CHURCH 2036 Hwy 16N. • 796.8297 • Sunday: 10:00 - Wednesday: 7:00 • Pastor Wade Strother

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GRACE TEMPLE Hwy. 16 & Polly Pk. Dr., Bandera • Gail Prentice, Min. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. • Wed. 7 p.m.

HILL COUNTRY CHAPEL Pipe Creek, 510.4731 • Albert Marks, Min. S.S. 9:00 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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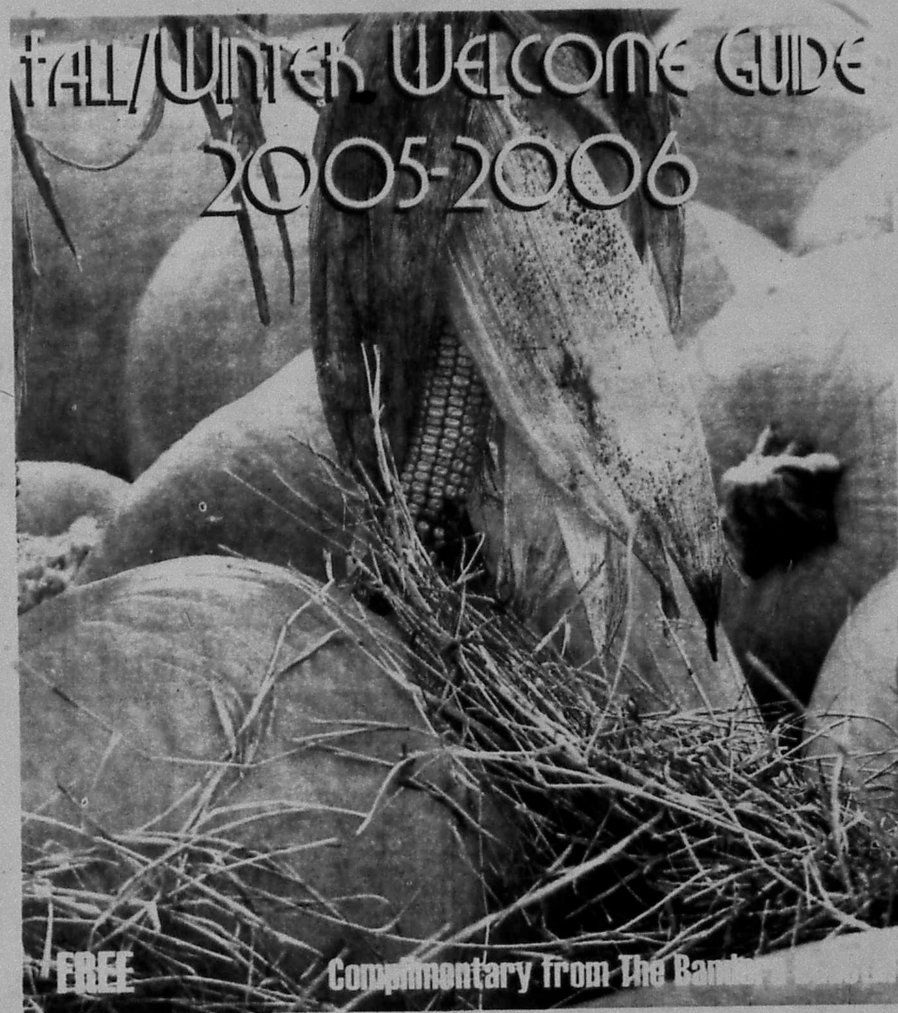

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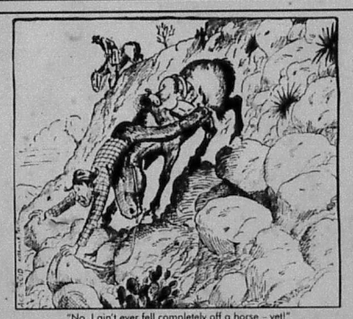

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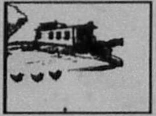

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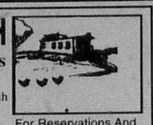

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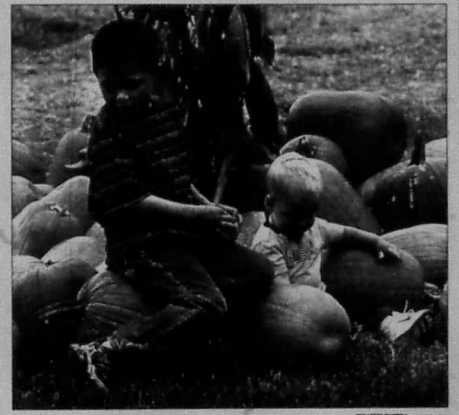

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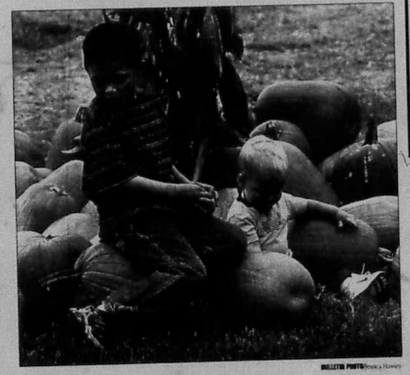

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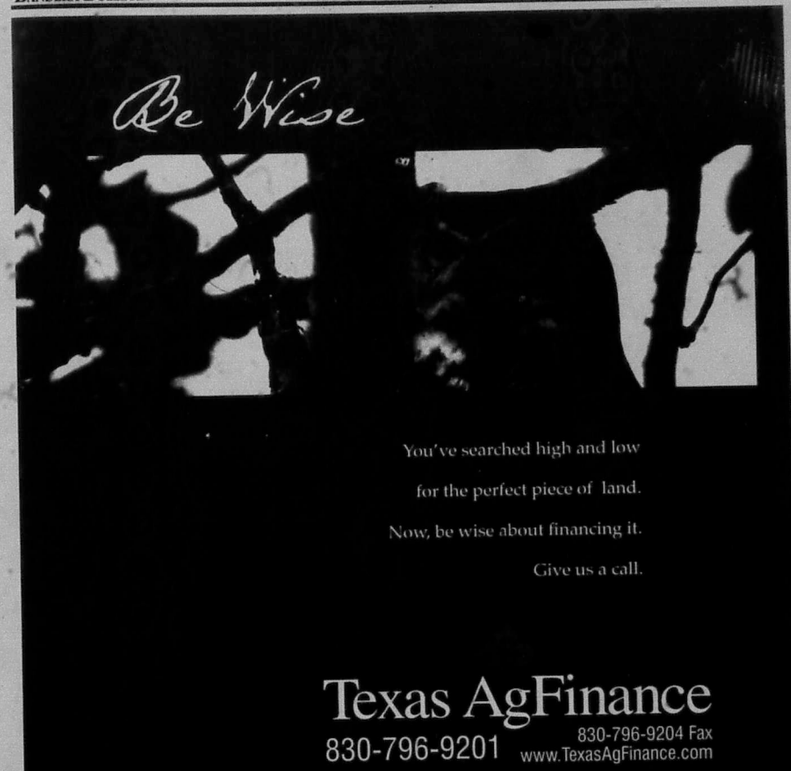

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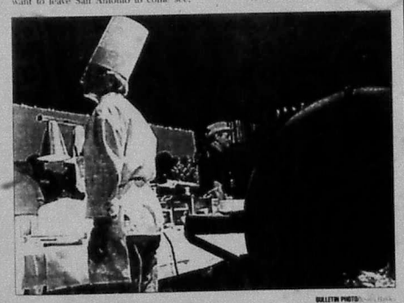

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border to custom-designing and building furniture, his ideas and creativity spill into every crevice of every corner for visitors to soak up and enjoy during their stay.

"Celebrities like John Wayne and Willie Nelson used to stay here, so we took that idea and ran with it. Our visitors really like staying in rooms with a unique ambience rather than the bland cookie-cutter chain hotel rooms we've all seen before. We replaced just about everything except the walls to give the rooms a whole new look and feel," Reed said.

Reed is collaborating with other area businesses to offer an assortment of tour packages. Through the hotel, guests can purchase tickets for a concert or dancing at the Cabaret, passage to the river for an afternoon of tubing or a round of golf at one of the local courses.

The back courtyard has a holding capacity of 600 people, which Reed has developed into a special events arena. There, private parties, corporate functions, reunions or wedding receptions can be hosted or catered. Reed foresees the area being utilized as a forum for public meetings, where community members can congregate to discuss issues outside of the confines of city hall or commissioners' court.

"We have other special projects in mind for the property that will ultimately be driven by the needs of both tourists and locals. In the meantime, we're working hard to keep our visitors happy and to bring in more visitors to Bandera, which helps out everyone," Reed said.

For more information or to make reservations at the Old Town Square, log on to www.banderasquare.com, or call 830-796-4100.

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Vive Italia in Bandera

The pizza pie is here to stay

By Jessica Hawley
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The all-American pizza pie has grabbed hold of the Western appetite. Americans eat an estimated 350 slices of pizza per day, according to the Smithsonian Institute, and the epidemic is fast-spreading.

Not just for the Italian wrangler, Cowboy Capital Pizza has lassoed Bandera and reined it in. Located conveniently behind the Bandera Plaza on Main Street, the little pizzeria offers a pie for every palette. With a variety of 16 different toppings and four original specialty pizzas, Cowboy Capital Pizza has seasoned the traditional Italian dish with a sprinkle of southwestern flair.

Proprietors Phillip and Denise Whitehead bought the restaurant from original owner Debbie Rice in early 2004. Also the owner of Phillip's Pest Control, Phillip started working part-time for Rice in September of 2003 to supplement his income during his slow season.

When Rice discovered that she had to move to Nevada due to her husband's job relocation, she decided to sell the pizzeria.

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The Whiteheads thought, "Well, this is our chance."

Keeping it all in the family, the Whiteheads pool their efforts to man the store. Phillip and Denise kept their day-time jobs (Denise works at the Bandera juvenile probation center) and double-time at the restaurant in the evenings. Two to three nights per week, the Whitehead children help with the cooking and cleaning.

Over the course of 6 days, Phillip easily works 72-75 hours.

His only respite is Sunday, when the restaurant is closed.

"It's fun, but everyone needs a day off," he said.

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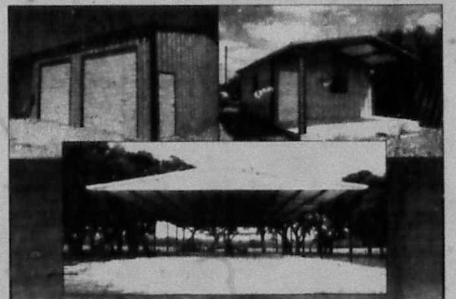

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border to custom-designing and building furniture, his ideas and creativity spill into every crevice of every corner for visitors to soak up and enjoy during their stay.

"Celebrities like John Wayne and Willie Nelson used to stay here, so we took that idea and ran with it. Our visitors really like staying in rooms with a unique ambience rather than the bland cookie-cutter chain hotel rooms we've all seen before. We replaced just about everything except the walls to give the rooms a whole new look and feel," Reed said.

Reed is collaborating with other area businesses to offer an assortment of tour packages. Through the hotel, guests can purchase tickets for a concert or dancing at the Cabaret, passage to the river for an afternoon of tubing or a round of golf at one of the local courses.

The back courtyard has a holding capacity of 600 people, which Reed has developed into a special events arena. There, private parties, corporate functions, reunions or wedding receptions can be hosted or catered. Reed foresees the area being utilized as a forum for public meetings, where community members can congregate to discuss issues outside of the confines of city hall or commissioners court.

"We have other special projects in mind for the property that will ultimately be driven by the needs of both tourists and locals. In the meantime, we're working hard to keep our visitors happy and to bring in more visitors to Bandera, which helps out everyone," Reed said.

For more information or to make reservations at the Old Town Square, log on to www.banderasquare.com or call 830-796-4100.

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Vive Italia in Bandera

The pizza pie is here to stay

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

The all-American pizza pie has grabbed hold of the Western appetite. Americans eat an estimated 350 slices of pizza per day, according to the Smithsonian Institute, and the epidemic is fast-spreading.

Not just for the Italian wrangler, Cowboy Capital Pizza has lassoed Bandera and reined it in. Located conveniently behind the Bandera Plaza on Main Street, the little pizzeria offers a pie for every palette. With a variety of 16 different toppings and four, original specialty pizzas, Cowboy Capital Pizza has seasoned the traditional Italian dish with a sprinkle of southwestern flair.

Proprietors Phillip and Denise Whitehead bought the restaurant from original owner Debbie Rice in early 2004. Also the owner of Phillip's Pest Control, Phillip started working part-time for Rice in September of 2003 to supplement his income during his slow season.

When Rice discovered that she had to move to Nevada due to her husband's job relocation, she decided to sell the pizzeria.

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Pizza pie, cont.

The Whiteheads thought, "Well, this is our chance."

Keeping it all in the family, the Whiteheads pool their efforts to man the store. Phillip and Denise kept their daytime jobs. Denise works at the Bandera juvenile probation center and doubles time at the restaurant in the evenings. Two to three nights per week, the Whitehead children help with the cooking and cleaning.

Over the course of it all, Phillip estimates 72-75 hours.

His only respite is Sunday, when the restaurant is closed.

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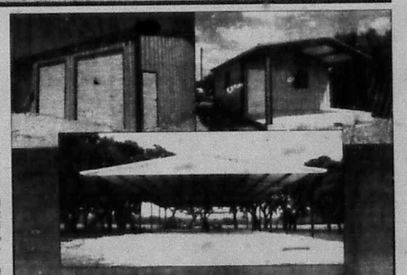

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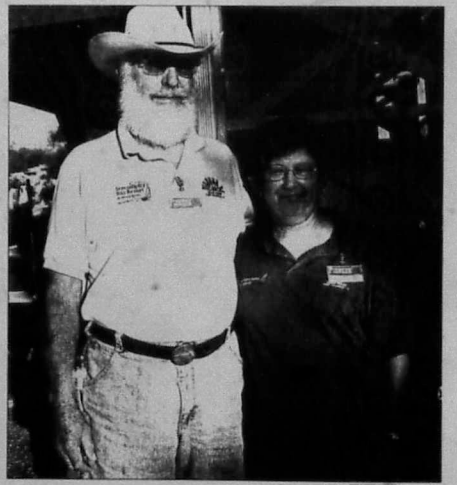

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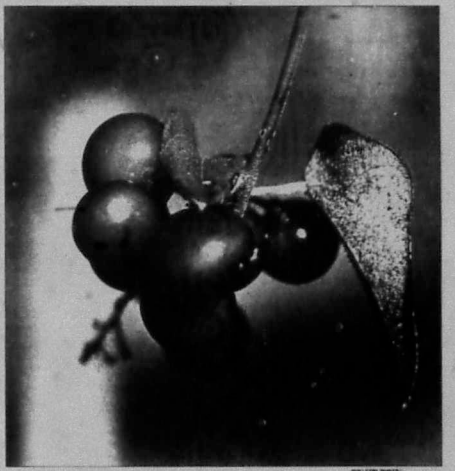

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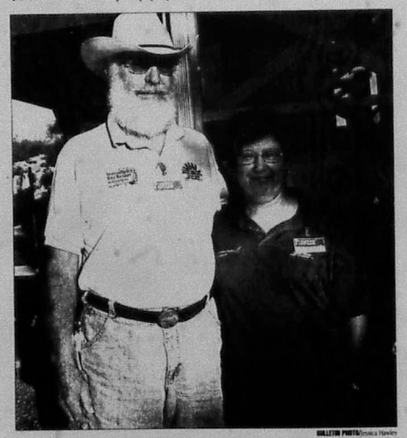
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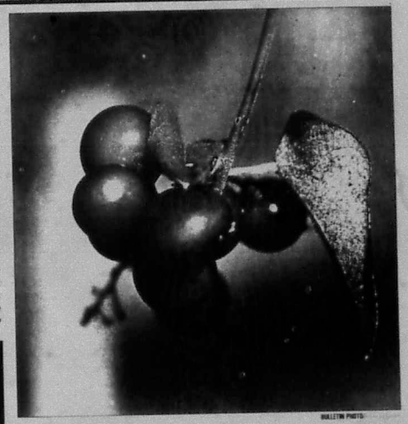
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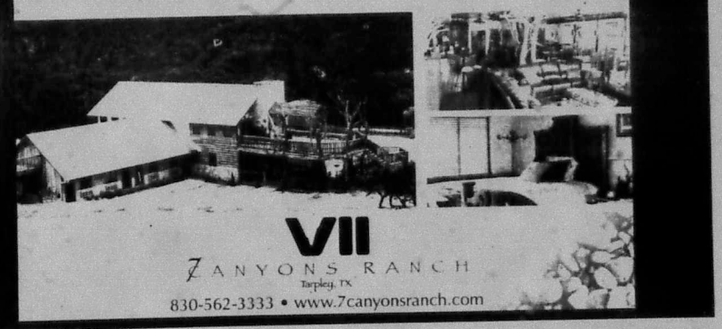
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MEDINA LAKE, four 5-ACRE Tracts. Road frontage. 160 feet of lake frontage, beautiful building sites. Exceptional property. Stunning views!

3+ AC COMMERCIAL prop. on 1283 and FR 37. High traffic count, many possibilities. $150,000.

NICE HOME ON 4 LOTS. Detached garage, outbuilding & work shop. Good investment or starter home. $29,900.

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2.9 AC with 300 ft. [CONTRACT] FM 1283. DW with deck & outbuil[CONTRACT] Great potential. Room to develop. $150,000.

33 ACRES ON HWY. 16. Good hwy. frontage, 1 mile south of Pipe Creek. Great investment. Terms.

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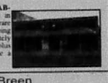

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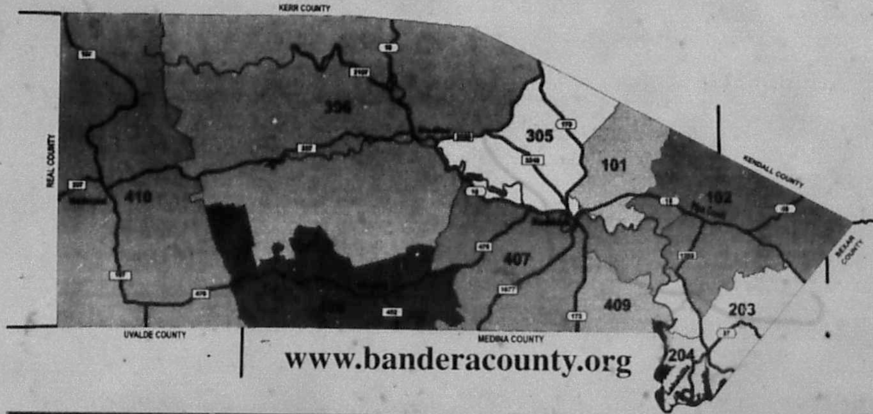

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Lakewood Estates - Many home sites to choose from in this restricted subdivision with great HOA amenities, including boat launch and pool. Water system. Call us for more info. .5 to 6+ acres. **$18,500 to $91,900**

Bandera River Ranch - Home sites in restricted subdivision with great HOA park and pool. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/2 acre to 2.5 acres. **$8,500 - $37,800**

Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location, some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/4 acre to .40 acre. **$8,000-$30,000**

SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available; one w/ all utilities. **$4,900-$20,000**

440 Acres in Bandera Falls on corner lot with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. **$10,500**

3 lots with septic & water connection. RV & green house. Motivated seller! **$14,900**

LOT 353 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres: 2.68 acres with beautiful views & access to nice pond with good fishing. **$16,884**

LOT 355 IN POLLY PEAK AREA Acres with great views & access to nice pond with good fishing. 2.96 acres. **$18,774**

Beautiful View of the lake from this lot in Scenic Harbour private [illegible] has a concrete driveway already on it. **$20,000**

3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 3 mi S of Bandera. Treed on frontage for privacy. **$21,900**

LOT 191 CASTLE LAKE RANCH 5 acres w/ hill & views. **$24,500**

2 Lots in Pebble Beach I. Tree CONTRACT geous views of the lake & hills. Water system, park & boat ramp [illegible] **$25,000**

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with great fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. **$26,082**

5 acres with views and plenty of SOLD [illegible] Rd & then left on Indian Creek. **$27,000**

LOT 41 OAK COUNTRY 1.68 acres. Gated community approx. 10 mi [illegible] **$32,000**

5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for horses. **$33,000**

Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Mustang Crossing. Good restrictions, beautiful view. **$33,500**

4.92 Ac. gentle slope, oaks, madrona's, ready for your home. Motivated seller! **$35,000**

6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with SOLD [illegible]. Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panoramic views. [illegible]

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Estates CONTRACT with running water. 2 storage bldgs. Clear the cedar & bring [illegible]

22.9 Acres @ end of the road in Pipe Creek. Beautiful hills, awesome views, magnificent oaks, many building sites & CONTRACT all or part. **All for $114,500. 10.6 for $53,000, or 12.2 for $61,500**

7.9 Acres North of Boerne Awesome views, water system & septic in [illegible] Subdivision. **$62,000**

2.2 Acre Waterfront lot in Comanche SOLD river frontage. **$64,000**

9.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch. Has well, good hardwoods, views and several good homesites. **$67,500**

5 Acres of beauty. The trees will SOLD 30x50 metal shop on conc. slab. Some fencing, two outbuildings, [illegible] elec. **$75,000**

5± acres on the Medina River just north of town of Medina. Some fencing, cleared of cedar, lots of wildlife. Wonderful weekend place. **$89,900**

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg., awesome views, beautiful hardwoods. Varied terrain, not horse property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! **$149,900**

68.51 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles surrounding properties are like-kind, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hardwoods. **$6,500 per acre.**

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings. Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac ranch & 3,800 ranch; imported South Tx whitetail, Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders, 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,500 landing strip! **$605,000**

190 Acres With Awesome Views. Many trees, pasture land, old cabin. Electricity on property. Fenced & ag exempt, ad SOLD adjoins & can be bought separate or together. **$2,900 per acre**

100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location on FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. **$5,950 per acre. Exceptional Hunting!**

- HOMES -

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! **$27,900**

3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen, beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. [illegible] **$34,900**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on wooded lots, spacious liv-din, island kitchen with floor to ceiling windows. Many bu CONTRACT views. RV hookup & storage. **$45,000**

1BD 1 BA totally renovated home on 2 lots. Bedroom upstairs in the loft. Very open floor plan w/ built-ins in living room, washer/dryer connections, and storage building. **$57,900**

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - SOLD approx 312 sf, needs finish out. Has septic & well, elec. Great [illegible]

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000. Make offer!**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING [illegible] house. Cinder block, tin roof. Covered front porch on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat! Peaceful. **$64,900**

2 BD 1 BA Immaculate home across street from Medina Lake. Open floor plan, huge breakfast bar in renovated kitchen. Ceiling fans throughout. Magnificent trees on [illegible] **$65,000**

3BD, 2BA almost new singlewide with a 12x12 room addition on 5 lots! Circular drive, storage building. **$68,500. Owner will finance.**

5.16 Acres Septic & well. Has SOLD creek at rear of property. Very convenient to Bandera off Hwy [illegible]

2 BD 1 BA Cute home on the ou SOLD big kitchen, ceramic tile, new carpet, CA/H, 1950s stove stays. **Reduced to $68,900**

2 BD 1 BA home close to the lake. Great get-a-way place w/storage bldg., covered porch, beautiful views, open floor plan. A must see. **$70,000**

Wow! Adorable 2 story 3/2, approx 1500+ sf, fireplace, winter porch, above ground pool with surrounding decks. Sto SOLD Fenced on .64 acres. Grab this one quick. **$84,500**

LOVELY NEW 4BR2B manufactured home, light & bright. Lg island kitchen. Liv/Din rm has corner fireplace, separate master, great cov. porch for relaxing. Property Fenced 3 sides. It's a must see! **$85,000**

MEDINA, TX - Cozy 3/2 w/screened CONTRACT shaded w/oaks in the shady yard. Open plan, good storage. **BARGAIN PRICED!**

1BD 2.5BA OAKWOOD home near Hill Country Elem. Carport, great room, fireplace, wet bar, island kitchen & much more!!! 1860 sq. ft. per builder. **$99,500. Estate**

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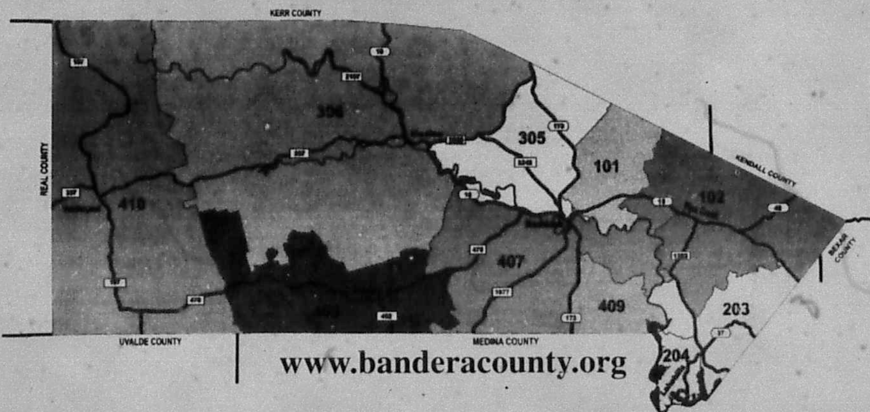

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Lakewood Estates - Many home sites to choose from in this restricted subdivision with great HOA amenities, including boat launch and pool. Water system. Call us for more info. 5 to 6+ acres. **$18,500 to $91,900**

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Flying L Ranch - Good restrictions, convenient location, some on golf course, golf club nearby. Water system. Many to choose from. Call for more info. 1/4 acre to .40 acre. **$9,000-$30,000**

SEVERAL LOTS in Lake Medina Shores w/water system available, one w/ all utilities **$4,900-$20,000**

440 Acres in Bandera Falls on corner lot with water system. Good location for commuting. Manufactured homes allowed. **$10,500**

3 lots with septic & water connection. RV & green house. Motivated seller! **$14,900**

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Beautiful View of the lake from this lot in Scenic Harbour private gated subdivision. Has a concrete driveway already on it. **$20,000**

3 level acres to build on or bring your mobile home. 3 mi. S. of Bandera, trees on frontage for privacy. **$21,900**

LOT 191 CASTLE LAKE RANCH 5 acres on hill & views. **$24,500**

2 Lots in Pebble Beach I Tree CONTRACT [illegible] views of the lake & hills. Water system, park & boat ramp [illegible] **$25,000**

LOT 376 IN POLLY PEAK AREA 4.14 Acres with access to nice pond with great fishing. Beautiful meadow with pretty trees. **$26,082**

5 acres with views and plenty [illegible] SOLD [illegible] Creek Rd & then left on Indian Creek. **$27,000**

LOT 41 OAK COUNTRY 1.68 acres. Gated community, approx. 10 miles to 1604 loop. **$32,000**

5.546 acres - Exotic Acres. Good soil & grass for horses. **$33,000**

Medina River 2 acres overlooking the river in Mustang Crossing. Good restrictions, beautiful view. **$33,500**

4.92 Ac. gentle slope, oaks, madrona's, ready for your home. Motivated seller. **$35,000**

6.16 Acres in Exotic Acres with [illegible] SOLD [illegible] Fenced on one side. Build your new home & have panoramic views. **$36,900**

5.27 acres - Wagon Creek Estates CONTRACT [illegible] with running water. 2 storage bldgs. Clear the cedar & bring [illegible]

22.9 Acres @ end of the road in Pipe Creek. Beautiful hills, awesome views, magnificent oaks, many building sites & CONTRACT [illegible] buy all or part. **All for $114,500. 10.6 for $53,000 or 12.2 for $61,500**

7.9 Acres North of Boerne Awesome views, water system & septic. In Ten West Subdivision. **$62,000**

2.2 Acre Waterfront lot in Coman SOLD [illegible] river frontage. **$64,000**

9.77 Acres in Castle Lake Ranch Has well, good hardwoods, views and several good homesites. **$67,500**

5 Acres of beauty The trees will SOLD [illegible] 30x50 metal shop on conc. slab. Some fencing, two outbuildings [illegible] elec. **$75,000**

5± acres on the Medina River, just north of town of Medina. Some fencing, cleared of cedar, lots of wildlife. Wonderful weekend place. **$89,900**

1BD 1BA HUNTERS CABIN on 26.9 acres in Rio Hondo. Storage Bldg., awesome views, beautiful hardwoods. Varied terrain, not horse property. Some new fencing. Great hunting! **$149,900**

58.61 acres of privacy & seclusion. End of the road, views for miles surrounding properties are like-kind, windmill/well, small tank, hills & valley, many building sites, numerous hardwoods. **$6,500 per acre**

275 ± Acres in Rocksprings. Fantastic game managed ranch surrounded by 18,000 ac ranch & 3,800 ranch. Imported South Tx whitetail, Axis, hog & turkey. Blinds, feeders. 2/2 hunter's cabin, water cooler, swimming pool & 5,000' landing strip! **$605,000**

190 Acres With Awesome Views. Many trees, pasture land, old cabin. Electricity on property. Fenced & ag exempt, ad SOLD [illegible] adjoins & can be bought separate or together. **$2,900 per acre**

100± ACRES with magnificent views of the Hill Country & 2 tanks. Great location on FM 3240. Axis, whitetail, black buck, plenty of wild game & plenty of acreage for horses or cattle. **$5,950 per acre. Exceptional Hunting!**

- HOMES -

2BD 1BA Great Starter Home! 784 sq. ft per BCAD. Beautiful views from your back deck. Motivated seller. Make an offer! **$27,900**

3 BR 2 Bath - Neat as a pin. Open living room w/ fireplace. Lg. eating area in kitchen, beautiful master bdrm. Views of Medina Lake. Nice & quiet. **$34,900**

3BR 2B MANUFACTURED HOME on wooded lots, spacious liv-din, island kitchen with floor to ceiling windows. Many bui CONTRACT [illegible] views. RV hookup & storage. **$45,000**

1BD 1 BA totally renovated home on 2 lots. Bedroom upstairs in the loft. Very open floor plan w/ built-ins in living room, washer/dryer connections, and storage building. **$57,900**

MEDINA RIVER FRONTAGE - [illegible] SOLD [illegible] approx 312 sf, needs finish out. Has septic & well, elec. Great [illegible]

2 BD 1 BATH SUNROOM & office or den area could be 3rd bedroom. Nice rock fireplace. Seller motivated. **Reduced $62,000. Make offer!**

2BD 1 BA CHARMING [illegible] ranch house. Cinder block, tin roof, covered front porch on over 1 acre. Mature trees, lots of wildlife, river access. Used for over 25 years as artist retreat. Peaceful. **$64,900**

2 BD 1 BA immaculate home across street from Medina Lake. Open floor plan, huge breakfast bar in renovated kitchen. Ceiling fans throughout. Magnificent trees lot. **$65,000**

3BD, 2BA almost new singlewide with a 12x12 room addition on 5 lots!! Circular drive, storage building. **$68,500! Owner will finance.**

5.18 Acres Septic & well. Has [illegible] SOLD [illegible] creek at rear of property. Very convenient to Bandera off Hwy. [illegible]

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Wow! Adorable 2 story 3/2, approx 1500+ sf, fireplace, winter porch, above ground pool with surrounding decks. Sto SOLD [illegible] Fenced on .64 acres. Grab this one quick. **$84,500**

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BANDERA HOME, NO CITY TAXES - 3Bd 2Ba + 3 car carports. Beautiful landscape. 0.7 acres. REDUCED $92,000!

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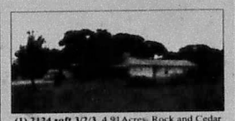

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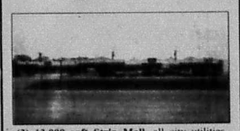

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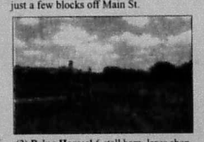

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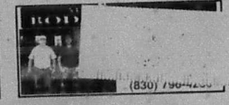

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WEEK'S WEATHER

Brilliant sunshine and pleasant temperatures.

THIS WEEK'S FORECAST

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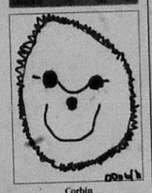
Thursday	76	49	0%
Saturday	79	52	0%
Monday	76	50	0%



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Agatha Frances Mazurek Batta, Doris Jean (Akin) Jack, John M. Langford, Edward Douglas Needham.
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THANK A VETERAN AND A SERVICEMAN EVERY DAY

Bandera Falls addresses serious water needs

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Appealing to the court, Grantwor's Inc representative Martha Drake told commissioners that Bandera Falls has some serious water needs. According to Tom Parker, secretary/treasurer of the water system corporation in the Pipe Creek subdivision, there is not enough water to service all of the residents during the summer months.

Parker, who was one of five people who formed a group to purchase the water system in April 2002 said that of the five wells in the area, only one services the most densely populated section of the subdivision.

He explained to commissioners during their regular meeting on Oct. 27 that the system was established in the early 1950s. Since his group acquired it over three years ago they have made several improvements which consist of lowering wells to measure how much water is being used and installing an 18,000-gallon storage tank.

"We've come a long way," Parker said.

According to Drake, however, the subdivision still has a way to go. She said that 74 percent of the households are categorized as low to moderate income. With the volunteerism already established, she indicated that the Small Town Environment Program (STEP) grant project could help provide necessary funds to implement a new and much-needed water system.

Drake explained that the STEP concept is one of self-help, in which the state determines whether to grant an application based on the level of

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Hearth health

Bandera residents are reminded to have their chimneys inspected and cleaned

By Jessica Hawley
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Dick Van Dyke romanticized the life of a chimney sweep in 1964, when he danced with Mary Poppins on the rooftops of London. Broom-in hand, he illustrated a dreamy world of following curling smoke and starry nights negating the common perception that his was a filthy and isolated vocation.

Today, although not as poetic perhaps, the role of a chimney sweep remains most essential, especially as winter descends upon the Texas Hill Country and fuel prices stay on the rise. Before lighting that first seasonal blaze in the hearth, Tom LeStourgeon of LeStourgeon Masonry advises homeowners to consider having their chimneys inspected and cleaned.

"Everybody thinks [a fireplace] is a solid piece of the house, but it needs maintenance," LeStourgeon said. "If you light three or more fires per week during the heating season, it should be cleaned annually."

According to the Chimney Safety Institute of America, dirty chimneys can cause chimney fires, an avoidable hazard that could result in property damage, injury or death. LeStourgeon warned that detection of an active chimney fire is not always obvious.

"It could be barely noticeable or sound like a low flying jet over your house," he said. "Listen for whistling. If you're unsure, look for fire shooting out of the stack on the roof and then call the fire department immediately."

Although the structure of a chimney, or flue, is designed to pull the heat and flames up and out, LeStourgeon said that the fire could backdraft into the house. Furthermore, many mobile homes with fireplaces have metal flues that can get hotter than masonry and generate a greater risk of an out-of-control burn.

"Chimney fires are the biggest problem from poorly maintained chimneys," LeStourgeon said.

As wood-fires burn, the combustion by-products are expelled in the smoke and exit through the cold flue, which creates con-

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BOBCAT ROYALTY

BULLETIN PHOTO/Jessica Hawley

Matthew Brawner and Sharon Hudson were announced as Homecoming King and Queen during Medina ISD's 2005-06 homecoming celebration on Oct. 28. The senior classmen have been part of the district since elementary school.

TRICK OR TREAT

BULLETIN PHOTO/Jessica Hawley

Tommy Cardenas, Brock Cardenas, Megan Romero and Mikey Wilson got an early start on Halloween morning by visiting Main Street businesses for their holiday treats.

Eight to receive National Philanthropy Day awards

By Dan Wise
BANDERA COUNTY REGIONAL FOUNDATION

This year, Bandera County will celebrate National Philanthropy Day (NPD) at a luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 15. The luncheon, catered by Herrera's Restaurant y Cantina, will begin at noon at the Lost Valley Resort on Hwy. 16.

"Honoring those who give to help others" is the theme of this year's celebration of philanthropy.

Nov. 15 was chosen 20 years ago as the day for communities in the United States to recognize the contributions that philanthropy has made in our lives, our communities, our nation and our world. The Bandera Regional Community Foundation (BRCF) is sponsoring the Nov. 15 observance of National Philanthropy Day.

Commenting on plans for this year's celebration, BRCF President Dave Demers said,

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Tons of trash and a tribute to grandma from the Medina

By Robert Brueckner
MEDINA RIVER PROTECTION FUND

From springs in the Hill Country west of the town that bears its name, the Medina River winds its way southeast the full length of Bandera County and forms the Medina Lake. The American Indians and early settlers knew the river to be the most valuable natural resource in the area.

It has been only recently that the modern re-settlers, abandoning their suburban homes in search of a bit of nature, have recognized the true value of the Medina River and come together to protect it. In the past year, the Medina River Protection Fund was established within the Bandera Regional Community Foundation to insure that there are funds to support an annual cleanup of the river.

The idea of an annual river cleanup came from three mem-

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Flu shots at Health Check Up

The Bandera County Texas Cooperative Extension encourages residents to take time Friday, Nov. 4, to come out to the Health Check Up and get your flu shot. The event will take place from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral Sr. Activity Center on Buck Creek Drive and Bandera Blvd. The shots will be free with your Medicare Part B Card; otherwise it is $10 per shot. The shots are being administered by Texas Department of Health.

Cholesterol screenings will be available at the Health Check Up. There will be a $15 charge for this service to cover the lab fee. Results will be provided at the time of the test; you won't have to wait for it to be mailed to you. This service is being provided by Hill Country Mission for Health.

In addition, we will be offering blood glucose screenings and blood pressure checks by Bandera Tri-County Home Health, and hearing exams by Bandera Hearing Aid Center.

Health Check Up is sponsored Texas Cooperative Extension - Bandera County and the Silver Sage Corral Sr. Activity Center.

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Utopia Arts & Crafts Annual Fall Fair
Utopia Town Square
November 5, 2005
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch served 11:00-1:00 by the Senior Class
Vendors wanted
Hand-Crafted Items Only
Booth Info: Call Suzy Sims
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Saturday to be a full day for Lakehills community

LAKEHILLS NEWS
Nancy Arcement

Don't plan anything for next Saturday; your day is full. You've got breakfast at the American Legion Post #410 while you browse through all the great shopping of the Christmas Bazaar. Then you can drop by the Lakehills Library to check out the books for sale and on to Mico for their Flea Market. Stop back by the American Legion for some Chili Mac or Soup or Chicken and Dumplins – just enough to tied you over to dinnertime at the Catholic Church.

'Cuz', you don't want to miss Hunter's Supper! A time-honored tradition at St. Victor's and a vital part of their fund raising efforts as they look to the future with their continued growth. You won't find a much better Thanksgiving style dinner around, either.

Now who could ask for a better day? Shopping and eating with all of your neighbors and never having to leave the lake!

JUST A THOUGHT:

Soon I was running across the moor to a distant part of the coast of Kintyre. I felt I was running back to all the primitive joy that my season had destroyed. the gulls were crying overhead and a herd of wild goats were silhouetted against the headland. I could barely distinguish slippery rock from heathery turf or bog, yet my feet did not slip or grow weary now – they had new life and confidence. I ran in a frenzy of speed, drawn on by an unseen force. The sun sank, setting the forest ablaze, and turning the sky to dull smoke. Then tired-ness came on and I rolled down a heather-toopped bank and lay there happily exhausted."

By Roger Bannister

CALENDAR – NOVEMBER:

Wednesday, Nov. 2
-9a.m. Ex. Class Line Dancing
10 a.m. Seniors Quilting
11:30 a.m. Senior Lunch
Lakehills' Civic Center
-10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills' Library
-6:30 p.m. Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 3
-9 a.m. 3 Level Fitness
11:30 a.m. Senior Lunch
12:30 p.m. Train Dominoes
Lakehills' Civic Center
-7:30p.m. AA/Al-Anon
LUMC

Friday, Nov. 4
-8-10 p.m. Free Square Dancing
Lakehills' Civic Center
-7-10:30 p.m. Youth Group
Lighthouse Church

Saturday, Nov. 5
-10:30 a.m. Story/craft time
Lakehills' Library
-7 p.m. Mass
Saint Victor's Chapel

Sunday, Nov. 6
-10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15a.m. Sunday School
Lakehills' Baptist Church
-8&10:30 a.m. Worship
9:20 a.m. Sunday School
LUMC
-10:15 a.m. Worship
Lighthouse Church
-10:00 Mass
St. Victor's Catholic Church
-6 p.m. UMYF
LUMC
-6-8 p.m. Square Dancing
Lakehills' Civic Center

Monday, Nov. 7
-6 p.m. Bread of Life
LUMC
-7 p.m. Children Karate Class
8 p.m. Adult Karate Class
Lakehills' Civic Center

Tuesday, Nov. 8
-9 a.m. 3 Level Fitness
11:30 a.m. Senior Lunch
Lakehills' Civic Center
-4:30 Twigs
-7 p.m. Library Board Mtg
Lakehills' Library
-7:30 p.m. MLVFD Mtg
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DID YOU KNOW?

Don't miss the American Legion Auxiliary's Christmas Bazaar this weekend! There should be great arts/crafts gifts and a variety of items for sale Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breakfast tacos will be served followed by Chili Mac, Potato Soup and Cornbread or Chicken and Dumplings for lunch. AARP will have their Bake Sale.

On Nov. 11, at 6 p.m., the American Legion Post #410 will honor Veterans Day with a gathering in which everyone is invited to tamales, chili beans and rice.

-It's Lakehills' Library's Book Sale Saturday, Nov. 5, too, starting at 9 a.m. You never know what great find you'll discover.

-The Mico VFD is having a Flea Market on Saturday, Nov. 5, so while you're out shopping, you might drop by there, as well.

-Don't wait until Thanksgiving to satisfy your hunger for turkey and dressing. The annual St. Victor's Hunters Supper is just around the corner on Saturday, Nov. 5. Delicious turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served from 5-7 p.m. Adult and children plates are $6 and $3 respectively. Come one, come all!

The Seniors Program continues at the Lakehills Civic Center offering a wide variety of opportunities for adults. They serve Betty Baxter's homemade soup and lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. for $3 for those over 60 and $4.75 for those under. Just make a reservation with Betty for lunch at 830-751-9004 before 9 a.m.

In addition to some great exercise programs at 9 a.m., there are domino's, card games, puzzles, Bunco clubs, bridge clubs, cribbage, books, magazines – all free!

Let's Remember: Cancer patients: B.M. Carter, John Henry Sr., Jim Terry, Jake Noll, Ron McMullan, Ralph Willis, General Steve English, 'Bud' Ed Baker, Shawn Bevans, Tom Smyth, Linda Meiske, Tahj, Peggy Hornsby, Rob Guijardo – foot and shoulder, Edith Evans – bronchitis, Allen Chapman – sore foot, Wendy – severe pain, Wendy Rivett. Deployed: Chris and Navy team, Josh Eadie, Eric Shultz, Daven Franklin, James Frank, Ashley Folks, Luis E. Mega, Mark Barton, James Resey, Tim Nolan, Russell Haack, Brad Willman-Korea, Austin Wolf, Jeffrey Kennedy.

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Flying L Chapel to host Bandera revival

Submitted by the Flying L Chapel

The Flying L Chapel in Bandera will host a revival starting Sunday, Nov. 6, at its new church building at 844 Hwy. 173 S. Services will begin each evening at 7 p.m. and will continue until Nov. 9. Leading the revival, is Allen Rice, Sr., an internationally recognized evangelist.

Allen and his wife Cheryl founded Together We Stand Christian Church in Missouri City near Houston. Allen is internationally recognized for his work in restoring and strengthening families. The Lord has taken Allen and his ministry all over the U.S. as well as Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Canada, Mexico, Africa, Indonesia and other places around the globe.

Allen began preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in June 1985 while still playing professional football. He played for the Minnesota Vikings, also serving as the team chaplain, for seven years. He ended his football career in 1991 after playing with the Green Bay Packers. He moved back to his native Houston to work full time for the Lord.

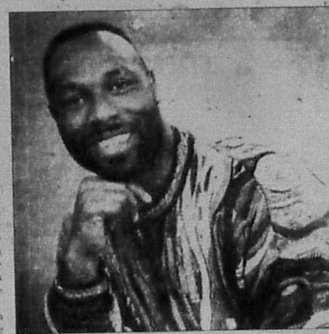
Allen came to know the Lord while on a football scholarship at Baylor University. "I was scoring touchdowns on the field yet fumbling in other areas of my life. I couldn't stop doing things that hurt me on my own power. One night I cried out to God, 'If you're real, you will have to take these things away.'

"Over the next days and weeks, God took away my desire for drugs, alcohol and destructive relationships with women. Before I knew it, the things I had really wanted were being added to my life – just as Jesus promised. God gave me adventure. Since I invited Jesus into my life, I've never had more fun."

Allen and Cheryl have been married over 20 years. The Lord has blessed them with four children, three girls, Fallon, Alyncia, Alexis and son Allen Jr.

Allen is a dynamic and energetic speaker. His Bible-based message of salvation and his one-on-one relationship with Jesus will stir your soul. Get in on what God is doing in Bandera. Come as you are to the Flying L Chapel for this special opportunity for praise and worship. There will be lively upbeat music in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

The Flying L Chapel is a non-denominational Bible-based Christian church. Pastor James Ennis leads the church which grew from a small Bible study group into one of the fastest growing churches in the Hill Country. The community of faith just completed a new chapel at the first of this year.



Allen Rice, Sr.

Animal Welfare Society hurricane refugee pup finds a home

ADOPTION UPDATES - AWS hurricane refugee pup, Aransas, found his forever home this week. Jake (aka Jacob) the Border Collie is now rounding up the lambs at his new home with a very wonderful family and his new dog buddies. Flag the handsome Brittany Spaniel found his new family. Nanny the little Aussie mix went to a great new home. Precious little Paddy the Golden mix has his very own mom now. It was a good week. The chocolate pups rescued two weeks ago are doing well and are now ready for adoption. Two dogs have been brought into the AWS adoption process from the Bandera City pound. Ben, an older smooth-coated Border Collie and Be-Bop, a small chow mix. We hope to have them on their way to new homes soon. You can see them and other pups on Saturday afternoons at the PetsMart on Lacima in San Antonio, or call 830-612-2542 evenings. Take a look at them on our website: awsbc.com.

PREPARE FOR THE COLD - Winter sort of sneaks up on a fella in the Hill Country. 80 degrees one minute and freezing the next. Now is the time to be sure your pets are going to have warm shelter from the winter winds and rain. If your dog has to stay outside, invest in or build a good doghouse that will keep them up off the ground and fill it with cedar chips or horse bedding. Older dogs especially have a hard time with the cold and damp, which aggravates their arthritic joints. Be sure to feed them well during the cold snaps, as a full tummy helps keep the body warm. If the temperatures are below freezing, your pets need to be inside. Puppies do not have the body fat to take extreme temperatures and must be kept in a warm place. Cold, wet weather is hard on the pound dogs who have to be housed out in the elements. If you have any old blankets, dog houses or dog beds, please donate them to the Bandera City or County pound. Maybe now is the time to volunteer to foster a dog or cat so more animals can be gotten out of the pounds and into an adoption process. Call 830-510-6559 if you need more information on doing any kind of volunteer work.

WHY IS SPAY/NEUTER SO IMPORTANT? - Ever wonder why Rescue Groups are always talking about spay/neuter programs? It is because they realize that the problem of homeless pets will never go away unless the community can become better informed about pet overpopulation. Here are some sad statistics from the Humane Society of the United States: 6- 8 million dogs and cats enter shelters each year. 3-4 million of them will be euthanized (killed) by those shelters. Only 30 percent of dogs and 2-5 percent of cats ever get reunited with their owners after they enter a shelter. Almost 25 percent of dogs in shelters are purebreds. A fertile cat can produce three litters in one year with four to six kittens per litter. In seven years one female cat and her offspring could produce 420,000 cats. A dog can produce two litters in one year of six to 10 puppies. In six years, one female dog and her offspring could produce 67,000 dogs. Do you see where this is going? It is not only irresponsible, but cruel to allow your animals to reproduce year after year. Talk to your family, friends and neighbors and let them know the best present they could give their pet this year would be not having to worry about an unwanted litter. Call 830-249-2341 today to ask about low cost spay/neuter certificates.

BANDERA COUNTY WEATHER & FORECAST

SUMMARY: Brilliant sunshine and pleasant temperatures.

HISTORY:

DATE	LAST WEEK Low	LAST WEEK High	RAIN 3.13"	LAST YEAR Low	LAST YEAR High	RECORDS LOW(Year)	HIGH(Year)
10/24	34	64	0.17"	66	82	29 (1996)	95 (1933)
10/25	26*	73	0.00"	66	81	26 (2005)	92 (1927)
10/26	37	75	0.00"	69	83	30 (1913)	91 (1933)
10/27	52	70	0.10"	70	82	27 (1910)	89 (1934)
10/28	47	78	0.01"	70	84	28 (1957)	92 (1995)
10/29	45	71	0.00"	70	84	25 (1913)	89 (1938)
10/30	54	77	0.00"	66	83	28 (1980)	88 (1934)
Avg.:	42.1°	71.9°	3.41"	68.1°	82.7°	28.0°	90.9°

October Rain: 3.41"
Normal Rainfall: 3.96" (-0.55")

SOURCE: Weather Channel

MEDINA LAKE:
SPILLWAY: 1064.20' msl
Last Week: 1057.71'
Max Level: 1064.50'
(0.30" above spillway)
Latest Level: 1057.32'
(82.6" below spillway)
SOURCE: USGS Water Resources

BANDERA FORECAST

DATE	Hi/Lo	PREC
11/2 Sunny	77/46	0%
11/3 Sunny	76/49	0%
11/4 Mostly Sunny	79/51	0%
11/5 Sunny	79/52	0%
11/6 Mostly Sunny	79/50	0%
11/7 Sunny	76/50	0%
11/1 Partly Cloudy	76/50	0%

SOURCE: NOFD,Unisys, Weather Underground

SUN & MOON FOR THIS WEEK
Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.
Sunset: 5:49 p.m.
Moonrise: 7:28 p.m.
Moonset: 6:10 a.m.
Waxing, 1-percent illuminated
First Quarter
11/8 @ 7:57 a.m.
SOURCE: U.S. Naval Observatory

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Things to think about

By Jim Riley
A REPUBLICAN VIEW

Editor's Note: This introduction marks the first of Jim Riley's columns to appear in the Bulletin on an "irregular" basis.

Jim Riley claims to be a moderate Republican political analyst and philosopher. He was a Minnesota yankee, transferred to Dallas at his request in 1960, and has lived in Lakehills since 1975.

He and his wife, Dorothy Tushaus Riley, will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary in November, have seven children ages 53-45, one in Minnesota, one in Arkansas, five in Texas: Austin, Lubbock, Blanco, Celina and Mesquite; 16 grandkids, ages 25-7: one in Iraq, one in Oregon, three in Arkansas, six in Minnesota and five in Texas; two great-grandkids: Texas and Oregon; and expect this latter category to grow in the next few years.

Jim's active "working career" involved employed sales management 1951-1970 and from then until retirement as sole proprietor of a contract management service to makers of food and food-related products to the supermarket and foodservice trade. He was fortunate to be intimately involved with pioneers such as David Pace and Kit Goldsbury of Pace Picante Sauce, San Antonio; Bill Renfro of Renfro Foods, Fort Worth, on his line of specialty salsa, syrups, fruit and vegetable condiments; Fred Giorgi in Pennsylvania on Giorgio Mushroom Products; JuJu Field of Field's Pecan Pies in Pauls Valley, Okla.; John Lawson and Jerry Hayes, Wright's Liquid Smoke, in Kansas City and in Brentwood, Tenn.

He has become cantankerous in his old age, working only when he darn well feels like it, fishing almost every day, year-round. His column in the Bulletin will therefore be irregularly intermittent and will vary in length from a few choice words to a lengthy sermon.

Riley's first column in the Bulletin is very brief, titled Three Things:

1) We are all sinners.
2) God forgives.
3) Things will get better.

Amen.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COMMUNITY FEARS REPRISAL FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT

This letter is in response to Mike Towers. His letter, printed in this newspaper, has stirred a good deal of discussion among people that I know. Most of the discussion revolved around the fact that his opinions appear to be very one-sided. That he would use inflammatory rhetoric to make this point tells me that he fails to understand what democracy is. The rights of all people to voice their opinions, not just the TABC, the Sheriff's Dept., or the Police Dept., but all the people. Business owners, private citizens, retired people, yes, and even cowboys.

No one stood at the meeting between the business owners and the TABC and said "I represent this group." Rather, outraged citizens spoke their minds in a format designed to do that. Not always very well, not always pretty. They applied their freedom to voice their opinions. Why anyone would criticize them for their display of true, American democracy, does not speak well for that person.

When it was discussed among persons in the community how to respond to Mr. Towers' letter, everyone refused to do it. When I asked why, I was told very plainly that anyone who did would bring the spotlight on the sheriff and police department onto themselves. Not a thing they wanted.

They have strong opinions, but are afraid to speak them for fear of reprisal from the people sworn to protect and serve them.

Democracy can be killed a number of ways. The communists tried, world wars tried, and all failed. Fear in a population of democratic people will succeed. Fear of speaking for fear of reprisal.

We all support our sheriff and police. The TABC have a good job to do. We do not support or accept overzealous tactics from any law enforcement agency. Our history as a nation has taught us all that.

My sincere desire is to promote understanding and harmony in our community of all the citizens, not just one side.

Ken Hicks
Bandera

Voters to consider 9 state constitutional amendments

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Nine proposed constitutional amendments will be on the Nov. 8 state election ballot, so it's not too early for Texans to start pondering what they are for and what they are against. Here are the propositions, in the order they will appear on the ballot:

• Prop. 1: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation and expansion of rail facilities."

• Prop. 2: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

• Prop. 3: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

• Prop. 4: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

• Prop. 5: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

• Prop. 6: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

• Prop. 7: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

• Prop. 8: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

• Prop. 9: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

DELAY FACES FORMAL CHARGES

Embattled Congressman Tom DeLay formally faced charges of conspiracy and money laundering before a Travis County magistrate Oct. 20, and went through the booking process.

The Sugar Land Republican and former U.S. House majority leader, who has denied all charges against him, posted $10,000 bond and was released. Immediately after his indictment in September, DeLay resigned as majority leader in accordance with House rules.

DeLay's attorneys on Oct. 20 petitioned the court for a change of venue, arguing that DeLay could not receive a fair trial in the capital city.

DeLay and two associates face charges stemming from the 2002 state elections, in which campaign funds collected by DeLay's Texans for a Republican Majority political action committee allegedly were transferred to the Washington, D.C.-based PAC, Americans for a Republican Majority, and the funds returned to Texas in the form of donations to seven state House races.

Big Mo mocks Miss Run Amok

By Robert C. Garvin
DEMOCRATIC PARTY LETTER

The insurgency is going strong —at the New York Times. Staffers are hurling IEDs (improvised explosive discourse) at their publisher, managing editor, and reporter Judy Miller, praised editorially for going to prison to protect her sources in the CIA leak case. For the Times, these aren't the best of times—more like the times that try mens' souls. The special prosecutor's soul was so sorely tried by Miller's refusal to testify that he jailed her for 85 days. She finally admitted one source was "Scooter" Libby, VP Cheney's right arm, but couldn't remember much else. Miller protected a high Bush official who was smearing a political opponent, not a conscientious whistle-blower reporting corruption.

Shades of Cary Grant: Ju-day, Ju-day, Ju-day—why were you so wrong, wrong, wrong in your stories about Iraq's WMD and nuclear programs? Judy explained her egregious misreporting by claiming her sources gave her wrong information. Colleague Maureen "Mo" Dowd wryly countered that "Investigative reporting is not stenography." Dowd went further, calling Miller a WMD herself—"A Woman of Mass Destruction".

Henry Kissinger declared that power is the greatest aphrodisiac. Maybe Miller gravitated toward powerful men, such as Libby and her publisher, whose favoritism let her become "Miss Run Amok", as she accurately calls herself. Mo Dowd balks at talk of Miss Run Amok returning to work, saying: "The institution most in danger would be the New York Times". You can count on Ms. Miller's days there being numbered. The Times, they are a-changin'.

Here's how Bush & Co. used pro-war Judy Miller to help crank up war fervor. Gungho neocons, lusting to invade Iraq, provided Miller access to Ahmed Chalabi, a powerful man lusting to rule postwar Iraq. This con-man supplied bogus information she then used to shill for Bush/Cheney war-mongering. We still don't know whether Chalabi bears responsibility for forged documents purporting to show Iraq/Niger uranium transactions. On TV talk shows, Cheney would cite Miller's front-page articles to support his Iraq invasion position. Bush, Cheney, and Rice all used vivid imagery of mushroom clouds to terrify nervous citizens. When Ambassador Wilson's findings undermined Bush's claim that Iraq sought uranium from Africa, the White House sleaze machine revved up, outing the identity of Wilson's wife, a covered CIA operative. Two Bandera citizens, interviewed by a Washington Post reporter more than two years ago, were informed Scooter Libby and Karl Rove were the probable culprits. At last check, Libby was expecting an indictment and Rove might continue under investigation.

What underlies this complex leak case is the Bush rush to invade Iraq after cherry-picking intelligence and exaggerating the Iraqi threat. Critics could not be tolerated. Recent reports reveal that Cheney and Libby withheld crucial documents from the Senate Committee investigating intelligence failures.

When the history of the Bush II presidency is written, Rove and Libby will be bit players. The outcome in Iraq will be determinant, with Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld, Wolfowitz, and Rice held to account for this ill-fated war. Republican diplomat Richard Haass may have a preview with his description of Iraq as ..."a war of choice...extraordinarily expensive by every measure—human life, impact on our military, dollars, diplomatically".

IRAQ UPDATE: 16 Americans died, raising the total to 2,004.

AROUND THE HILL COUNTRY

Wednesday, Nov. 2

The Aggie Moms Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the BHS Library.

Thursday, Nov. 3

The Bandera Business Association will meet Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Silver Sage Corral.

Refreshments are served at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

Candidates for the Nov. 8 election will be in attendance.

The Bandera County Texas Community Development Program will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, in the Pipe Creek Community Center on Hwy. 16 near the intersection of FM 1283 in regard to the submission of one or more applications for Texas Community Development Program grant funds to the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

For more information, contact the County Judge's Office at 830-796-3781.

Please note, the legal advertisement on page B9 of this paper has the wrong number for the judge's office. The above number is correct.

Friday, Nov. 4

Madge Dreier and Sherry Hughes, members of the Hill Country Arts Foundation Auxiliary Quilters, stand in front of this year's donation quilt "Texas Bluebonnets" being raffled off by the Auxiliary. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the HCAF. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Auxiliary. The final date to purchase tickets will be Nov. 4 at the Auxiliary's Annual Christmas Bazaar held at the HCAF.

For more information call The Point at 830-367-5121, ext. 226.

"Scotland Road" a psychological thriller by Jeffrey Hatcher, will be presented by the Boerne Community Theatre Nov. 4-20. Tickets are $13, $11 for seniors and students.

For reservations, call 830-249-9166.

The Boerne Community Theatre is located at 809 N. Main St., Boerne.

Saturday, Nov. 5

The Utopia Arts & Crafts Annual Fall Fair will be held at the Utopia Town Square on Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the Utopia HS senior class. Vendors are wanted, hand-crafted items only.

Featured artist for 2005 is Wanneta Hillis and her embroideries.

For booth info, call Suzy Sims at 830-966-3349 or 830-966-3359.

Bear Springs Blossom Nature Conservation Group of Pipe Creek will meet Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. to walk on the two new Golden-cheeked Warbler properties bought with grant money received from National Fish and Wildlife, San Antonio Audubon group and Meadows Foundation.

The Mu Delta Sorority will hold a Garage Sale for the benefit of the Katie Kidd Scholarship fund on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Bandera Volunteer Fire Station from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of Garage Sale items will be accepted that morning before 10 a.m. For more information, call Carla Kelley at 830-460-4230.

The Lakehills American Auxilary #410 will host a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables are $5.

For more information, call 830-612-2817.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

The Lake Medina Conservation Society will conduct its annual membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Hill Country Elementary School on FM 1283 between Pipe Creek and Lakehills.

Laura B. Marbury, P.G. from Environmental Defense, will speak.

All LAMCOS members and interested parties are invited to attend.

Friday, Nov. 11

The Fifth Annual Art Past Dark event, a celebration of arts, antiques and music, will be held Nov. 11-13 in Fredericksburg, at the Hangar Hotel.

For more information, visit www.artpastdark.com.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Nacogdoches will be set aglow with more than two-million holiday lights, a fireworks display and the largest lighted Christmas parade in East Texas during the upcoming 2005 Nine Flags Festival.

The annual celebration of Texas history and culture will be held Nov. 19 through Dec. 9 in Nacogdoches, kicking off at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19.

For more information, call the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 888-OLDEST-TOWN or visit www.visitnacogdoches.com.

Thursday, Dec. 1

Heather Foeh, of Fredericksburg, has begun a relief effort named "Blankets for the Gulf," with the goal of collecting 5,000 handmade blankets by Dec. 1 which she will hand-deliver during the holiday season.

For more information, visit www.BlanketsForTheGulf.com.

Other

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed Sundays and for holidays and some special events. For more information, call the chamber at 830-796-3045.

OCTOBER WEB POLL RESULTS
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Are you in favor of Daylight Saving Time?

• *Yes* 44.7%
• *No* 55.3%

WATER: *Town meeting scheduled on Nov. 3 to discuss water needs in Bandera Falls*

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community support.

"It started in the 80s in New York State as a way to bring neighbors together and to feel better about your community when you've invested in it," Drake said. "Virtually everybody in the [Bandera Falls] subdivision has signed up to volunteer in one aspect or another."

Drake said that in order for the grant process to proceed, the county must sponsor an application on behalf of the subdivision and submit it to the state before the Dec. 2 deadline.

Bandera County Judge Richard Evans asked about the county's liability for installation and maintenance of the project. Drake responded that the county would sign a resolution turning over control and responsibility to the subdivision, which currently claims a population of 221. Drake also said that the system, which includes installation of fire hydrants, could be expanded to English Crossing Road.

"It's just something we need to think about in the future," Evans said.

STEP state representatives are planning a town meeting at the Pipe Creek Community Center on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m. Drake said that the meeting would be used to gauge community support and interest.

"Based on the input, the state will decide whether to move forward," Drake said. "We feel like after Nov. 3' they will formally invite the county to submit an application."

CHIMNEY: *Bandera County residents are reminded to maintain their fireplaces and chimneys for the beginning of the winter season*

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densation. The resulting residue that sticks to the walls of the flue is a gooey flaky or hardened brown substance called creosote, which is highly combustible. As more fires are burned, the creosote continues to build up.

"I've seen a lot," LeStourgeon said. "I've cleaned a 13 by 18 flue that was closed in to about 8 by 8."

Other threats posed by unclean chimneys include carbon monoxide poisoning when fumes improperly escape the flue, and premature failure of the mortar joints and masonry.

"If you see a loose brick, call to have it repaired," LeStourgeon said.

A protégé of his father Cecil LeStourgeon, who grew up in Bandera, has been perfecting the art of masonry and chimney cleaning since he was a boy.

"My dad's been in the business for 40 years," LeStourgeon said. "Every Saturday I worked with him."

Committed to promoting fireplace safety, he offered the following tips.

"Be certain that the flue is open before starting a fire; make sure disposed ashes are in a metal container and that they are completely burned out before disposing them in a trash bin. If Duraflame starter logs are being used without firewood, use only one at a time; do not use any combustible fluids, such as lighter fluid or gasoline."

To contact LeStourgeon Masonry for more information or to schedule an inspection and cleaning, call 830-589-7729 or 830-796-0755. "On average, cleanings cost about $75, but could go up or down based on the size of the fireplace and chimney or severity of creosote buildup."

"I haven't raised the price yet," LeStourgeon said.

BULLETIN PHOTO
Tony LeStourgeon cleans out a chimney from a rooftop.

PHILANTHROPY: *Bandera community names National Philanthropy Day nominees*

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"Considering the unprecedented number of natural disasters our country has sustained this year, and the immediate, personal response of so many ordinary citizens who gave and sacrificed in so many ways, it is especially fitting that we pause to honor those who have given so much to improve the quality of life in our own community. They deserve the recognition and other people need to know who they are. National Philanthropy Day is a celebration of the spirit of giving, as well as a time to reflect on the contribution that philanthropy makes in our daily lives."

Nominated by regional nonprofit organizations for eight NPD awards "representing the best in philanthropy in our community" are the following individuals and organizations:

- Volunteer of the Year: Pat Breedlove, Al Fremland and Hooter McMullan
- Educator of the Year: Kelly Finn, Regina Howell and Diane Payne
- Nonprofit Executive of the Year: Tricia Greene, John Hegemier and Jesse Parks
- Philanthropist of the Year: Baxter Adams, Jim Chastain and Bill Gray
- Business of the Year: Alamo Cycle-Plex, Bandera General Store and Books N Blooms
- Corporate Citizen of the Year: ConocoPhillips, Super S Stores, Hondo National Bank
- Nonprofit Organization of the Year: Bandera Sports Complex, Boys and Girls Club and Triple H Equitherapy
- Philanthropic Foundation of the Year: Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation, The Meadows Foundation, Inc. and the San Antonio Area Foundation

The nonprofit community will also vote to select the finalist in each category.

Guest speaker for the event will be San Antonio Area Foundation's Director of Development and Donor Relations Sallie Steves Peacock. She will be assisted with her presentation by SAAF staff member Linda Stordy. After lunch and the presentation, BRCF President Dave Demers will announce the winners of the NPD Community Awards. Previous NPD Community Award winners will present the awards to this year's recipients.

Participation in the NPD event is open to anyone who would like to attend. Reservations can be made as long as seating is available by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 830-796-3045. The $15 price for the luncheon and program will be collected at the door. For more information about National Philanthropy Day, call Dave Demers at 830-510-6941 or call BRCF vice president Dan Wise at 830-796-9979.

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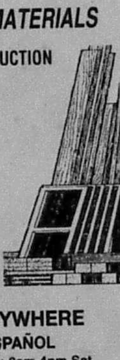

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OBITUARIES

AGATHA F. MAZUREK BATTO

AGATHA FRANCES MAZUREK BATTO

Agatha Frances Mazurek Batto, known to family and friends as Aggie, went to her eternal reward on Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at the age of 90. A third generation descendent of Bandera's original Polish settlers, Aggie was born on Jan. 31, 1915, to Henry Marshal and Mary Frances Mazurek. Shortly after her birth in Globe, AZ, her parents returned to Bandera.

The eldest of eight children, Aggie attended St. Joseph's School and graduated from Bandera High in 1933. Aggie married Raymond Batto in 1936 and was married for 50 years. While always considering Bandera their home, Raymond and Aggie resided in Taylor for 18 years.

During the 2005 Labor Day celebration honoring Bandera's early Polish settlers, Aggie rode in the parade as a descendant of the Mazurek, Pyka, Moravietz, Jureczki, and Kalka families. Aggie was an avid gardener and her love of music was expressed through singing and playing the harmonica. She especially loved religious music.

As a member of St Stanislaus Catholic Church, Aggie was a lifetime member of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society, sang in the church choir, and ministered to the elderly residents of the local nursing home through refreshments and prayer. Raymond and Aggie expressed their faith in charitable giving to seminaries, houses of religious formations, missionary endeavors and the promotion of Catholic causes. At St Stanislaus Church, their family donated an altar, a stained glass window, a set of liturgical vestments, and funds toward its current renovation.

Aggie was interred in the St Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery beside her husband, Raymond and their two daughters, Margaret Mary "Margie" and Mary Frances. Also preceding her in death were her parents, and two brothers, Stanley and Fabian Mazurek.

Aggie is survived by three sons: John Henry Batto and Raymond Batto Jr. of Bandera, and Bernard Batto of Greencastle, Ind.; six daughters: Betty Childs of Bandera, Sister Dorothy Batto of San Antonio, Theresa Helbert of Bandera, Shirley Pokorney of Pflugerville, Barbara Moore of Devine, and Patti Conn of Pflugerville; 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by four sisters: Anna Mae Evans of Conway, AR, Helen Mazurek of Bovinia, Elizabeth Lassiter of New Braunfels, and Marie Rappold of Houston, Ark., and a brother, Wilford Mazurek of Little Rock, Ark.

Rosary was recited on Sunday at Grimes Funeral Chapel. Monday's funeral mass was concelebrated by Reverends Micael McManus and Stanley Oleksy. Pallbearers were her grandsons, John Batto, Jr., Amos Batto, Jeremiah Batto, Rodger S. Childs, Robert Helbert, Jr., Nick Helbert, Chuck Helbert, Ryan Pokorney, and Cody Pokorney. Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons, Nathan Batto and Andy Conn. Her granddaughters, Eva Beck, Bernie Batto, Toni Batto, Beth Childs, Linda Childs, Mary Crouse, Kathleen Ring, Cele Pokorney, Tara Pokorney, Ana Moore and Laura Conn participated in the liturgical music and the presentation of gifts. Granddaughters, Rachel Batto, Sarah Batto, and Alice Avery, served in an honorary capacity.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to your favority charity or the St Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Society of St Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Grimes Funeral Chapel

DORIS JEAN JACK

DORIS JEAN (AKIN) JACK

Doris (Akin) Jack, 76, of Medina, passed away on Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, in a Kerrville care center, following a lengthy illness.

Doris was born Nov. 8, 1928, in Tupelo, Okla., to Ollie B. Robins and Clave V. Scott Robins, and grew up in west Texas. She married Morgan Akin of Medina, Texas on March 16, 1947. He preceded her in death on Sept. 30, 1991. She married Howard Jack of Medina on Feb. 12, 1994, who preceded her in death on Jan. 17, 1997.

Doris was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, as well as a loving friend. She worked 21 years for Collins of Texas, beginning with hand stitching of leather purses and ending as a customer service representative. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Medina.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Gayle and Dan Petty of Medina; granddaughter and husband, Rebecca and Keith Owen of Stephenville; granddaughter and husband, Elizabeth and Branson Washburn of Royse City; great grandsons, Jacob and Jonathan Owen; great granddaughter, Morgan Washburn; one sister and husband, Irene and Don Dye of Cheyenne, Okla., and one sister-in-law, Kay Robins of Andrews.

The funeral service was held Oct. 29 at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera, with Dr. David L. Petty and Dr. Allie Balko officiating. Interment will be at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Medina; VistaCare Hospice, Kerrville; or the charity of your choice.

You are invited to send condolences to the family at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Grimes Funeral Chapel

JOHN M. LANGFORD

John M. Langford, Jr., 46, of Katy, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005. He was born in College Station to John M. Langford, Sr. And Nanc Bartula Langford on Aug. 6, 1959.

He is survived by his mother; his father; his wife, Kathryn Kanning Langford; daughter, Lindsay and son, Logan, who were his pride and joy in life; sisters, Debbie Langford Keneson, Nancy Langford, and Libby Langford; and many other family members.

Graveside services were held at Bandera Cemetery on Oct. 28.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) or the charity of your choice.

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Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.

Grimes Funeral Chapel

EDWARD DOUGLASS NEEDHAM

Doug Needham, 55, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at 6 pm in Brewster County in and accident. He was in Big Bend National Park, riding a four-wheeler, and it flipped.

Doug and his family moved to Pipe Creek, Texas in August of 2003. He had worked for the University Hospital as a Senior Program Engineer since 1999. He was also a member of the Lakehills/Pipe Creek Little League Board of Directors.

Doug grew up the son of Robert Bernice and Patty Nell Needham in Ranger. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Science in 1972 from Texas A&M.

Doug is survived by his wife Christiana Alyce, his daughters Christiana Lee and Chloe Amanda, his son Robert David, his grandchildren Holly Michelle and Mitchel Douglass, his sister Dorthy Watson, his brothers James Robert, Roger Dale and Alvin Thames, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Doug was the definition of a family man. He made his family his first priority. He had a great sense of conviction and a heart of gold. He took pride in being meticulous and precise, in anything he did. He loved traveling, riding motorcycles and four-wheelers, working in the garden, and building things. And most of all, he loved his family. He will leave a tremendous hole in our hearts.

Services were held on Saturday, Oct. 29, presided by Pastor Rusty Cooke. The family requested that in lieu of flowers, donations were to be sent to Doug's favorite charity, the Salvation Army.

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A Thought For The Week
By: John M. Grimes

"Give us the fortitude to endure the things which can not be changed, and the courage to change the things which should be changed and the wisdom to know one from the other."- Oliver J. Hart

Today, perhaps more than at any other time, it takes a lot of courage to bear witness to our beliefs, to avoid compromise when we know it is wrong, and to stand resolutely by our convictions when conscience says we must. It takes courage at times to agree. And it takes courage to disagree when disagree we must. When we know we should do that which is right, and we don't have the courage to do it, it shows a lack of trust in God. It shows we don't realize He is the source and supplier for courage to face any disconcerting reality of life.

There is no substitute for courage. Nor is there a substitute for a trust in God. Would it not seem when you have the one, you have the other?

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6) Giddings (7-2)
7) Waco Connally (7-1)
8) Lorena (6-3)
9) Llano (7-2)
10) Groesbeck (6-2)

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CORRECTIONS

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Dogs lose playoff hopes with defeat in Llano

By James Taylor
Associate Editor

The Bandera Bulldogs needed to close their 2005 District 27-3A schedule with wins against Llano and Brady in order to secure a third-place entry into the post-season, but fell short in their bid with a 35-26 loss to the Yellow Jackets on Oct. 28.

With this defeat, win or lose come Friday night's game against Brady, Bandera will not see playoff competition this year.

Bandera started their game against Llano with a bang. Runningback Chad Heiligmann returned the opening kickoff 95 yards to put six points on the board for Bandera. Llano responded five minutes later with a touchdown of their own, making the score 7-6 going into the second quarter.

Llano proceeded to pull ahead by as much as 15 points before Bandera's QB Brandon Hicks landed a 23 yard touchdown pass to Eddie Perezwences before the close of the half making the score 21-12.

Bandera teased its way closer and closer to tying up the game, trading touchdowns with Llano throughout the third quarter. Hicks completed a 38-yard TD pass to Daniel Rodriguez with 6:58 left in the third, bringing the Bulldogs within two points of a tie, but Llano responded with a rushing touchdown of their own.

Bandera then scored on an eight-yard Heiligmann run, but Llano followed again with a touchdown to match, holding Bandera to a nine-point deficit through the end of the third quarter. Neither team was able to produce points in the fourth, resulting in the 35-26 loss for the Bulldogs.

With the weight of their loss and elimination from playoff contention upon them, solemn faces, some tearful, were worn by the Bulldog varsity football squad after the game. Some Dogs went straight to the lockers while others were comforted in their loss by family and friends on the field.

Llano's defense against the rush held Bandera to 46 yards on the ground; 45 yards of which were picked up on 11 carries by Heiligmann. Hicks scrambled four times for one yard.

Bandera's passing game picked up 215 yards on 12 completions of 28 attempts, but three interceptions gave Llano momentum to take and maintain their lead over the Dogs.

Five Bulldogs pulled down passes, including Derek Jennings twice for 20 yards, George Reyes twice for 24, Jacob Warden twice for 18, Rodriguez four times for 88 and Perezwences twice for 65 yards.

Bulldog Michael Van Wagner hit two of three PAT kicks for Bandera.

Although only losing 35 yards on four penalties, several of those Bulldog penalties came on crucial plays, including one kickoff return for a touchdown by Perezwences, which was called back due to a penalty.

Bandera's defense held Llano to only six yards of passing offense on one completion, but the Yellow Jackets had three runningbacks with over 100 yards rushing each for a total of 405 yards on the ground via 70 runs.

The Bulldogs will close their 2005 football schedule when they host Brady on Friday, Oct. 4, in a district match set for 7:30 p.m.

Cats shut out by Rocksprings; out of playoff run

By James Taylor
Associate Editor

The Medina Bobcats will not see playoff competition this year in varsity football action after their District 26-A 35-0 loss to Rocksprings on Oct. 28, losing 35-0.

Rocksprings picked up 21 points in the first quarter of play and never looked back. They held Medina to five first downs and only 19 yards of offense in the entire game.

The Rocksprings defense hammered the Bobcat offense, with quarterback Justin Foster taking the brunt of their blow, losing 37 yards to sacks. Green was the rushing leader for Medina, picking up 47 yards on 13 runs, followed by Jacob Bustos with seven yards on two runs and Matt Brawner with four on five runs.

Foster completed four of six passes with one interception for a total loss of two yards. Ortiz caught the only positive-yardage pass for three yards. Brawner caught two for a loss of three and Green caught one for a loss of two.

Despite the crushing loss, the Bobcats kept their composure on the field, only losing 10 yards on one penalty throughout the game.

Medina will end its 2005 varsity football schedule at Leakey on Friday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Cats beat Leakey

The Medina Lady Cats defeated Leakey in four games, 25-19, 25-23, 21-25, 25-17, on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Services points with 10 sophomore twins Shelby and Kolby Jackson, both with 12.

Senior Cathlynn Parnell led in kills with 12. Shelby Jackson led in aces with four, and freshman Courteney Morris led in assists with six.

Felps scores four to win Good Old Boys tournament

By Jack Finger
Special to the Bulletin

While most of his Good Old Boys golfing buddies shivered in the cold of a Canadian norther blowing across the hills of the Flying L course in Bandera, Dale Felps of Boerne thought the conditions were just toasty for his kind of game.

And his kind of game resulting in a neat scratch score of 78 that earned four points better than his handicap and the leadership in the weekly Stablefond tournament sponsored by the GOB league.

Two players — Frank Agueros and Gerald Bowen, both of Bandera — tied for second place with three points each. Agueros came in with an 87 and Bowen posted a 91.

And another tie was recorded for third place as Harry Smith and Sam Martin netted two points apiece with scores of 100 and 92 respectively. Smith hails from Boerne and Martin from Lakehills.

Marhsall Patton of Bandera was closest to the pin on hole No. 2 and tournament director Sean Crummins was closest on hole No. 17.

Points were worth $9 each for the field of 41 players.

Crummins announced that starting with the first playing date in December, the GOB tournaments will tee off at 9 a.m. instead of the prevailing time of 8:30 a.m.

Good Old Boys searching for chicken

Looks like it's either chicken or chicken feathers for the golfing Good Old Boys.

In their previous outing, only four of the 43 contestants bettered their respective handicaps. But in last week's edition of the GOB Golf League's Stablefond tournament at the Flying L, 13 of the 49 tallied a grant total of 53 points, one of the highest point sprees ever recorded by the league.

Leading the parade in this slugfest was the Little Senor, Roy Rodriguez of Bandera. Little Roy, the mighty mite with the big golf swing, toured the Flying L in only 79 strokes to lead the field with nine points and take home medalist honors to boot.

Two San Antonians, Phil Williams and Donnie Taylor, tied for second place with five points each. Both came in with scores of 84.

David Finger of Fair Oaks, fresh from scoring a hole-in-one the week before, continued his hot shooting with an 82 that was good for four points.

Tied with him for third place were Richard Leeder of Boerne, who shot 89; Bob Dawson of Bandera, 90; and Paul Lemon of Boerne, with an 89.

And six players tied for fourth place with two points each. They were Bob Williams of Bandera, who carded an 80; Dale Felps of Boerne, 81; Fred Wilson, San Antonio, 88; Charlie Wilson, Bandera, 89; Stan Irvin, Bandera, 92; and Jim McQuain, Bandera, 94.

Rodriguez and Lee Finch won closest to the pin prizes on holes No. 12 and 7, respectively.

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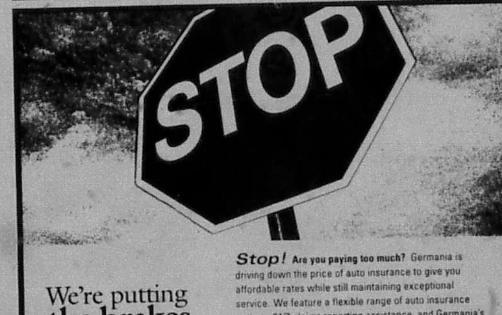

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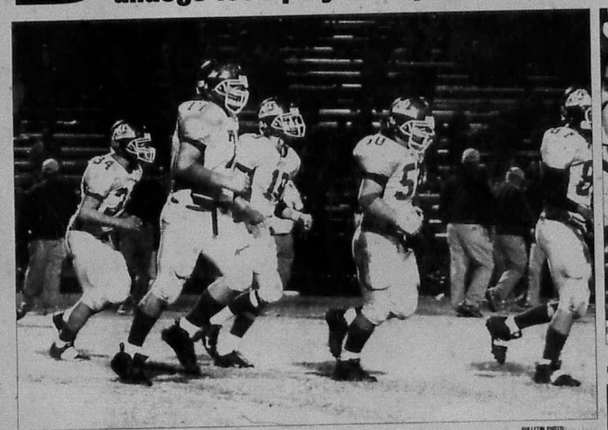
Bulldogs lose playoff hopes with defeat by Yellow Jackets



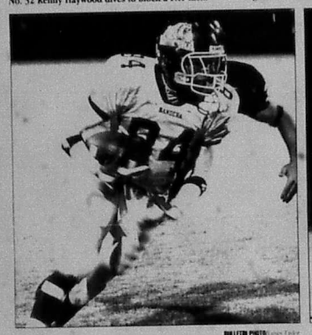
The Bandera Bulldogs defense walks off the field after their team's 35-26 loss to the Llano Yellow Jackets on Oct. 28.

Bulldog Joe Salinas salutes the crowd after the game.

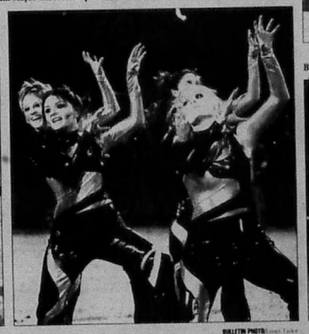
No. 32 Kenny Haywood dives to block a PAT kick.

Bulldog Band Drum Major Ian Nelson performs in costume at halftime.

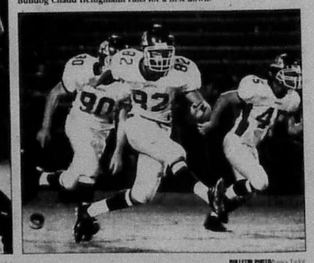
Bulldog Chadd Heiligmann runs for a first down.



Bandera's Daniel Rodriguez carries the ball up field.



The Bandera Star Steppers perform to Michael Jackson's "Thriller."



Bulldog Michael Van Wagner kicks off against Llano.

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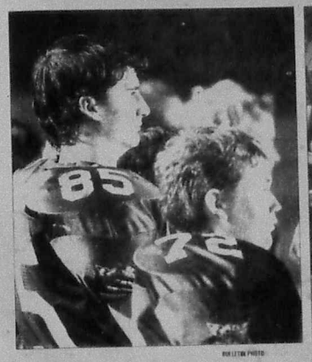
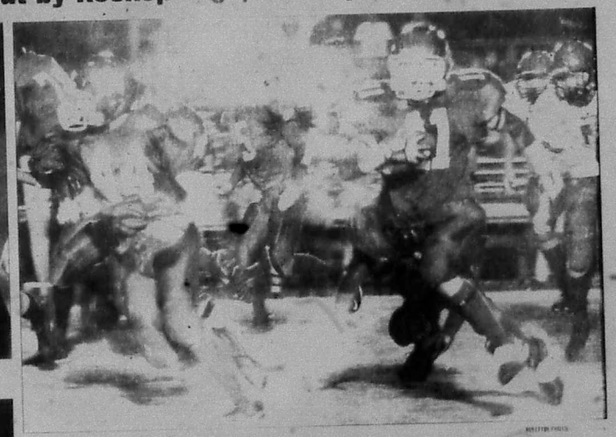
Bobcats shut out by Rocksprings; out of playoff contention



Two cats watch from the sidelines.



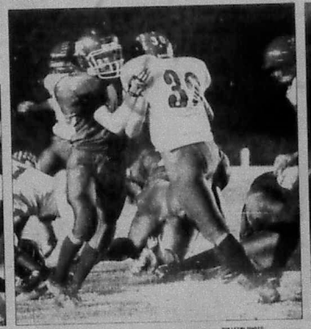
The Medina offense fights for yardage.

Medina Coach Keith Mills.

Medina's No. 75 takes aim on the kick off.

The Medina offensive line hunkers down.

A pack of Bobcats shove their way into position.



Bobcat No. 44 blocks.

Bobcat No. 21 carries the ball for Medina.

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Bulldogs compete at District 27-3A cross country meet

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The BMS Bulldogs.

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The Bandera Lady Bulldogs varsity cross country team.

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Bodie Bookout (right) runs for the Dogs.

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The Bulldog varsity boys team.

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Bodie Bookout will represent Bandera at regionals.

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The Bandera Lady Bulldogs JV team.

Congratulations
Bodie & Kahlib
Uncle Leo Quintanilla
& Grandmother Maria Quintanilla

Good Luck at Regionals, Bodie!
Love, Mom & Dad

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Good Luck Bodie
Uncle Joe & Aunt Linda Kortis
ALL THE WAY TO STATE

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The Bulldog JV squad.

Bookout to rep Bandera at regional cross country meet

When the 2005 District 27-AAA Cross Country Meet started at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26, Bandera High School had high hopes for an outstanding performance in all four divisions of the meet. Unfortunately, none of us live in a perfect world and as an end result adversity manages to strike most everyone eventually. For the Bandera High School Varsity Girl Cross Country Team, adversity raised its ugly twice during the course of their race at the District 27-AAA Meet and destroyed their hopes of advancing their team or an individual team member to the U.I.L. Region IV Cross Country Meet at U.T.S.A. on Saturday, Nov. 5. Only about 800 meters into the race, senior Chrystal Ruiz, one of the Lady Bulldogs' top five runners, stepped on a rock and twisted her left ankle, forcing her exit the race early. At approximately the mid-point of the race, senior Sarah May, who was running in the top ten at the time tripped and fell, causing her to lose her momentum and fall out of contention for an individual regional qualifying spot. Sarah was able to get up and finish the race, placing 20th in a time of 13:59, just eight seconds off her personal best time. Sophomore Laura Lovett finished in 14:09, while fellow sophomores Lyndsey Dubose and Katie Miller recorded times of 14:31 and 14:32. The sixth member of the varsity team, Whitney Gonzalez, recorded a personal best time of 16:14, improving by 33 seconds.

Naturally, it was hoped by the remaining members of the Bandera High School Cross Country Program that adversity had taken its toll for the day and fortunately, it had. When the varsity boy competition began at 10 a.m., Bandera High School had two senior individual boy entries, Bodie Bookout and Ian Nelson. Neither met with any adversity during the course of the race and both performed extremely well. Bookout ran his strongest race of the year and only six seconds off his best time of the season, even though the district course was the most difficult course run to date. In fact, the vast majority of the runners in the district field of boy competitors ran 30 to 60 seconds slower than their best time of the year, while Aaron Lopez of Ingram, the District 27-AAA winner, ran one minute and 26 seconds slower than his best time of the year. B[illegible] running 17:19 on this difficult course, Bookout captured second place, just nine seconds behind the winner, and earned a return trip to the U.I.L. Region IV Cross Country Meet. The results of this race mean that Bodie has significantly closed the gap between himself and Lopez, who had been beating Bodie by as much as a minute to a minute and a half most of the season. The second Bandera individual entry, Ian Nelson, ran a personal best time of 21:28, which was one minute and 19 seconds better than his previous best this year.

At 10:30 a.m., the junior varsity girl division race began. As expected Llano won the team title in this division, however, Bandera captured the second place team medals.

Leading the charge by the Lady Bulldogs was junior Danielle McCandless, who won the 8th place medal by recording a time of 14:53, which was one minute and 45 seconds better than her previous personal best time. Finishing 11th, just one place out of the medals was junior Haley Herbst, who ran 15:23 to improve her personal best time by 29 seconds. Finishing 13th, just three places out of the medals, was sophomore Kaitlyn Cornell. Kaitlyn's time of 15:28 was one minute and 43 seconds better than previous best time of the season. Freshman Cristina Romo ran 16:08 to place 21st. Sophomore Shevawn Sells placed 23rd and ran 16:21, which improved her best time of the season by 37 seconds. Junior Jennifer Everly ran 16:54 and improved best time of the season by 42 seconds. Sophomore Shannon Goodenough ran a personal best time of 17:25, improving by over two minutes. Junior Amanda Sauceda improved her personal best by 56 seconds, as she ran 17:45, while sophomore Amy Reed recorded a time of 17:51, which was a one minute and 29 second improvement on her personal best time. Junior Christie Reed improved her personal best time by 52 seconds by running 17:51.

The junior varsity boy race began at 11 a.m., and Bandera ended the day on a positive note as they won the team title, and had two individual medal winners. Capturing the fifth place medal was freshman Kahlob Bookout, who ran 20:47. Sophomore Matt La ran 21:53 to win the ninth place medal. Freshman Miguel Balderas ran 22:32 and finished 11th, just one place away from earning a medal. Finishing 13th and only three places away from earning a medal was freshman Andrew Chapman, who improved his personal best time by 27 seconds as he ran 22:46. Freshman Paul Schmidt ran 25:39 to finish 18th.

The U.I.L. Region IV Cross Country Meet will be run on Saturday, Nov. 5 on the U.T.S.A. campus. The Bandera High School representative at the regional meet, Bookout, will run at 10:20 a.m. It would be an encouragement to Bodie if a large group from Bandera would be present to cheer him on to the U.I.L. State Meet.

BMS cross country ends season

Saturday, Oct. 22, marked the close of the Bandera Middle School Cross Country season. That was the date of their district meet. The meet was held at Boerne Middle School South. The district opponents were all Class 4-A schools, and included Boerne Middle School North, Boerne Middle School South, Floresville Middle School, Fredericksburg Middle School, Medina Valley Middle School, Hal Peterson Middle School of Kerrville, and Uvalde Middle School.

Although running against Class 4-A competition, the Bandera Middle School entries competed extremely well. In the seventh grade girl division, the Bandera girls team finished fourth, only three points out of third place and only thirteen points out of second place. Finishing ahead of Bandera were Fredericksburg (39 points), Medina Valley (91 points), and Floresville (101 points). The Bandera point total was 104. Despite falling, Aimee Denham captured the ninth place medal for Bandera by running 15:02. Cassidy Case ran 15:22 and missed medalling by two places. Kaylee Reeves ran 16:44 to finish twenty-fourth. Brittany Schantz finished twenty-ninth, recording a time of 17:21, while Hope Garwood ran 17:23 to finish thirtieth. In the eighth grade boy division, Sean Scott finished seventeenth with a time of 13:16.

All of these Bandera Middle School athletes demonstrated a tremendous amount of commitment over the course of the 2005 Cross Country Season and are to be commended for their hard work and dedication. Each improved significantly during the season and each has a bright future in Cross Country, if the same type of commitment is maintained and built upon in the future.

JH Cats pick up first win of the year

The Medina Jr. High Bobcats won their first game of the year, 16-15, over the Rocksprings Junior High Billies in an exciting come from behind victory.

In a rain soaked contest, the young Cats trailed 15-0 at the end of the first half. But with a strong, spirited defense and a powerhouse ground game, Medina fought back. Stephen Sewell scored both touchdowns for the Cats and also added the go ahead two-point extra point conversion. After Sewell's first touchdown, Camp Dozier hit Armando Rodriguez for a two-point extra point pass conversion.

Medina was led defensively by Wesley Moreland, Armando Rodqriquez, Josh Taylor and Chris Ebers. On offense, Sewell led the attack along with Dozier, Ryan Green and Corey LeStourgeon. Strong blocking by the offensive line of Michael Haynes, Hanson Zambrano, Cody Gillaspy, Allan Perez, Dustin Reynolds, Ebers, Rodriguez, Moreland and Taylor helped open the running lanes for the Medina backfield.

Medina ends their season at home against Leakey Jr. High. Kick off time is at 5 p.m.

CATS LOSE TO HARPER

The Medina Junior High Bobcats lost to the Harper Junior High Shorthorns last Thursday by a score of 22-8. Both teams played a scoreless, defensive second half. Quarterback Camp Dozier scored the Bobcats lone touchdown with a one-yard run.

Corey LeStourgeon added on the two-point conversion by scoring on a reverse.

Outstanding defensive play went to defensive tackle Josh Taylor that included blocking a Harper punt. LeStourgeon and Dozier lead the offensive attacks for Medina.

Freshman Lady Dogs defeat Liberty Hill

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs freshman squad defeated Liberty Hill in back-to back 25-12 sets to end their 2005 volleyball season.

Christie Gratia led the ladies with six kills, two digs, five aces and seven blocks; Sarah Sistrunk had three kills and four aces; Nikole Gase had two kills, two digs, two aces; Casey Barth had 12 assists, two digs and four aces; Sydney Calderon had one kill and five digs; Sierra Haile, Kelsey Word, Elisabeth Marrs and Michelle Stith all contributed two digs each.

Coaches also recognized Cristina Romo, Shelby Moore and Shelli Slagle for their defensive efforts.

The Lady Bulldogs freshmen upped their district record to 6-2, 16-6 overall with the win.

"These are great girls that have great attitudes," Head Coach Paty Cardenas said.

Medina Junior High splits games against Harper

The Medina Junior High volleyball B-team lost their match 25-13, 25-9, on Oct. 24 to Harper.

The A-team won its match against Harper 25-14, 25-21, 25-23.

Leianna Rich had nine service points for Bandera.

On offense, Medina Junior High coaches said the Lady Cats played aggressively at the net with Brittany Selement spiking and numerous assists by both Ashlie and Kyla Stoops. Outstanding digs were made by Callie duPerier, Heather Brown and Alissa Berroquin.

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Shay McMullian 3rd
Scott Mangold 4th
Tyler Copsey 5th
Mariah Brown 6th
Katie Mangold 7th
MaryEllen Mills 8th
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Stephanie Zook 11th
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Brittany Dowda 2nd
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Shevawn Sells 2nd
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Jr. Decorated Cakes
Todd Mellinger 1st
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Jessica Steubeing 3rd
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Jr. Frosted Cakes
Rhiannon Lewis 1st
Savanah Thaler 2nd
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Tamara Stewart 4th
Chloe Needham 5th
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Morgan Mellinger 7th
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Katelyn Adcock 22nd
Aryol Koerner 23rd
Megan Greenbon 24th
Shanda Moreno 25th

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Damaris Flores 4th
Halley Schmidt 5th
Montana Hicks 6th

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43rd Annual Hunters Bar-B-Q & Outdoor Expo kicks off this weekend

Thousands of hunters, outdoorsmen and their families will descend upon the Mansfield Park Showbarn in Bandera on Friday, Nov. 4, to celebrate the opening of hunting season at the 43rd Annual Hunters Bar-B-Q & Outdoor Expo. With scrumptious barbecue, live music and dancing, myriad hunting and outdoor gear exhibits and a truly Texas-size auction, this year's gathering promises to be one of the best yet.

Primary sponsors for this year's Hunters Bar-B-Q & Expo are Ts Stumps Custom Homes, The Bandera Steakhouse & Saloon and Matthew and Kimberley Franck with the Cabaret Dance Hall in Bandera.

EVENT INFO

Doors open on the expo festivities at 3 p.m. this Friday at the Mansfield Park Showbarn, located on Hwy. 16 N roughly a mile outside of the Bandera city limits. Bandera cowboy and musician Dusty Britches and the Rhythm Ranch Hands will take the stage and play their brand of cowtown country music at 4:30 p.m. and carry on the tunes until 7:30 p.m., when the live auction portion of the event will begin.

Barbecue will begin being served at 5 p.m.

Keeping the event affordable for individuals and families alike, $10 pays for both entrance to the expo and a meal ticket at the door. Advance tickets available at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce through 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, are $9 and include both entrance and a meal ticket. Purchased separately, entrance to the expo is $2 and meal tickets are $8. Children under the age of 12 get in free.

Everyone who attends will receive both a door prize ticket and a raffle ticket. Raffle tickets can be purchased for $5 a ticket or $20 for a set of five. Five items are up for the winnin', each valued at over $1,000, for a total of over $10,000 in raffle prizes. All five items were donated by local businesses.

Two auctions will be featured at this year's event, including a silent auction throughout the event and a Texas-size live auction beginning at 7:30 p.m. Over 200 items will be auctioned off between the two.

FOOD & MUSIC

For 43 years, Bandera's Hunters Bar-B-Q has served up the finest hometown barbecue plates to please the palate and fill the belly in preparation for a long weekend of season-starting hunts.

Chamber of Commerce member Bill Miller Bar-B-Q will provide the eats for this year's event, serving up their recipe of brisket, sausage and condiments, traditionally cooked over Hill Country Live Oak in brick pits for over 50 years.

Meal tickets purchase a plate full of barbecue, sausage, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, bread, rolls and a succulent dessert of peach cobbler. Your choice of tea or coffee come free with your meal.

Brew to sooth the hunter's hungry spirit will be available for purchase this year, differing from last year's offering of two free beers with any meal ticket, but none for individual purchase. This year, the cost of the meal has been reduced, and beer will be available for separate purchase courtesy of the Bandera Steakhouse & Saloon.

Chamber of Commerce Director John Hutcherson said that the reason for the change was to provide visitors with a safe, central location for all of their entertainment needs.

"We felt like, as a board, that we wanted to change a lot of things this year to keep people there and in a safe environment so they can have a good time," Hutcherson said.

Providing the live entertainment at the event will be Bandera's own Dusty Britches and The Rhythm Ranch Hand Band. Dusty and his crew have been entertaining in and around Bandera and the Texas Hill Country for years, providing plenty of toe-tapping country music to keep boots on the dance floor and grins on the faces of music-lovers across the county. Dusty and Co. will take to the stage at 4:30 p.m. and play until 7:30 p.m. when the live auction will begin. The Ranch, KRNH FM92.3, will be doing a live remote from the event.

With fine suds, lively country music and traditional Texas barbecue on hand, dining at this year's Hunters Bar-B-Q & Outdoor Expo will be a worthy evening out for visiting hunters and local families alike.

EXHIBITORS

This year's crop of exhibitors is the best yet, according to Hutcherson, whose role it was to gather the highest quality, most interesting vendors and showcases he could for the 2005 outdoor expo portion of the Hunters Bar-B-Q.

"I think that this year, we've incorporated some of the best that we as a county have to offer and feature some things to interest people who may be visiting for the first time," Hutcherson said. "That's pretty exciting."

With over 50 exhibitors scheduled to have booths, displays, pens, stages and shows at the expo, there should be something for everyone at this year's expo.

The one that crosses most people's lips first when asked about the one they are most excited to see, however, is the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's (TP&W) Wall of Shame.

"The Wall of Shame will definitely be one of the biggest," Hutcherson said. "If I go somewhere and TP&W has an exhibit, I know it will be interesting. There is always so much to look at and so much conversation that goes along with it."

The Wall of Shame, a trailer display covered with unique wall and live mounts, is a product of the TP&W Operation Game Thief program. Each mount is seized evidence depicting hunting violations.

"It's always a fun highlight of a lot of events," State Park Manager Paul David said. "You will see a lot of unusual mounts, more atypical types of deer, many different types of designs - the size of some of them are incredible. It's an eye-opening experience."

Having the Wall of Shame appear at this year's Hunters Bar-B-Q was an eight-month effort on the part of Hutcherson and the Chamber of Commerce.

"Paul David really became a partner in getting this done," Chamber Executive Administrator Deana Lara said.

David said that, while the Wall of Shame may be the most talked-about showcase at the Hunters Bar-B-Q, other divisions of TP&W will be fully represented. According to David, there will be displays from the State Park recreating a camp site so that people can see what they can expect at the park and what activities are available there, bird watching, an interactive exhibit on caving, an interactive horseback riding exhibit and plenty of information on the state park.

David said that, when he first began working with TP&W in Bandera County eight years ago, the department had a traveling fish tank display for years.

"We've been represented before," David said. "One thing we want to emphasize is that our agency deals with the complete outdoors. We want to let folks know that, besides hunting, our exhibits can still give a good grasp of other activities at these events. There will be a little bit about everything for everyone."

A few other highlighted exhibits at this year's expo will include:

- Ewald Tractors, Inc., who will have one of the largest displays of tractors and ATVs at the event.
- Mark Maifa from Austin with a bowfishing exhibit. Maifa gives bowfishing guides throughout the state.
- Governor-in-Waiting Kinky Friedman will have a booth, although whether or not he will make a personal appearance is still a mystery. "Even if it was just Kinky's posse with a booth, that would be great," Hutcherson said.
- Local taxidermists will have booths with displays of their work. "[They] are really taking a gamble the night before hunting season, setting up an exhibit," Hutcherson said. "They are probably going to be swamped the next day."
- Bandera Chevrolet will have vehicles on display.
- Local ranches such as the Flying A Ranch and 7 Canyons Ranch will have exhibits of exotics.
- Texas Ag Finance will have an exhibit. "They have contributed a lot to the Hunters Bar-B-Q," we're excited about them," Hutcherson said.
- Buddy Wilson with Farmers Insurance Group will be giving out free child identification kits.
- Bandera Gun Club will have a BB Gun range for the kids.
- Many local jewelry vendors such as H2O Silver and others will have booths.
- Maureen Marks of the LH7 Ranch & Resort will exhibit longhorn cattle and Texas longhorn horns. "She will actually be exhibiting inside and outside where she can talk about longhorn cattle and educate on the subject," Hutcherson said.
- The Texas Youth Hunting Program will educate on hunting for youth.
- Sports stores from San Antonio will be participating.
- Custom boot makers will have an exhibit.
- And many others will have various displays and wares for visitors' enjoyment and entertainment.

Exhibits on subjects like bowfishing, longhorns and Governors-in-Waiting are what set this year's expo apart from those in the past, according to Hutcherson.

"I think that's what's going to make this a unique Hunters Bar-B-Q," Hutcherson said. "We have things we've never had before; we've always had good exhibits, but they will be new and different this year."

AUCTION

A plethora of over 200 items will be up for auction during the Hunters Bar-B-Q & Outdoor Expo, with everything under the sun from weekend resort packages to rifles to deer feeders and everything in-between.

A silent auction will run throughout the event before the big Texas-size live auction begins at 7:30 p.m. Auctioneer Skip Hansen will take the stage to work his tongue-twisting magic on the auction floor, drawing bids from across the crowd for mounts, horns, guitars and all the other numerous items up for the taking.

Some featured items on the block include:

- Weekend packages from the Mayan Dude Ranch, Flying L Guest Ranch, Koyote Ranch, Hilltop Hacienda and the River Front Motel.
- Shoulder mounts from Wild Things Taxidermy.
- Elk horns from the 7 Canyons Ranch.
- A signed guitar from The Ranch KRNH FM92.3, featuring autographs from the cast of A Ride With Bob and Asleep at The Wheel.
- Custom iron works from Warren Lee and Esther Benedict.
- Music packages from Arkey Blue, The Almost Patsy Cline Band and Robert Earl Keen.
- Deer feeders from Sportsman's Warehouse, Game Master of Bulverde and Super S.
- A longhorn calf from the LH7 Ranch & Resort.
- A deer blind kit from Home Depot of Boerne.
- And many other hunting and outdoor-related items from local and area businesses.

Hutcherson praised the Chamber auction committee for their hard work on acquiring so many quality items for this year's auctions.

"The ones that put together the auction have gone above and beyond the call of duty," Hutcherson said. "They worked as hard as any committee and really put it together. I feel like this is where our bread is buttered."

History & Purpose

The annual Hunters Bar-B-Q & Outdoor Expo, held each year on the first Friday before hunting season opens, is considered one of the largest draws to Bandera County, and is the only fundraising activity that the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce does all year. Around half of the chamber's annual budget is comprised of money raised through the barbecue and expo, with the other half raised through membership dues. Over 430 Hill Country individuals and businesses are members of the Bandera County chamber.

From chamber literature, "Forty-three years ago, the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce decided it was high time to show appreciation to the hundreds of deer hunters who visited Bandera each fall. The hunters were fed by the local ranchers in those early days. The Bandera Hunters Bar-B-Q was an instant success and has become a true Hill Country tradition."

According to the Chamber, over 350 volunteers work together each year to make the Hunters Bar-B-Q & Outdoor Expo the premier celebration to kick off hunting season in the State of Texas.

While other towns hold similar events, Hutcherson said that he feels Bandera's is a crown jewel among them because of its large variety of exhibits, events and attractions offered.

"Our Hunters Bar-B-Q is unique in that it's not just for hunters, and it's not just for locals - it's for everybody," Hutcherson said. "That makes it different from other hunters expos around the state because we are trying to incorporate everybody - locals and hunters alike."

Chamber of Commerce President Bob Click concurs.

"It's going to be a good combination of great food, great music, some interesting exhibits and a great auction," Click said. "It's a good combination and a good night out for families and hunters."

Hutcherson has proclaimed that this year's event will set a new standard for future fundraisers and county-wide events.

"We want this to be the event," Hutcherson said. "We want this to be the one that people come here for on Hunter's Weekend. I believe we're well on our way to making this the best event of its kind in the state."

With local community support and a strong showing from visiting hunters and their families, Hutcherson's prediction may very well come true.

"Bring the family and have a good time," Hutcherson said. "Help us to make this the event of the year in Bandera County."

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the 43rd Annual Hunters Bar-B-Q & Outdoor Expo, call 830-796-3045, 800-364-3833, or visit www.banderahuntersbbq.com; Bandera County, visit www.banderatex.com; Dusty Britches and The Rhythm Ranch Hands, visit www.dustybritches.com or the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

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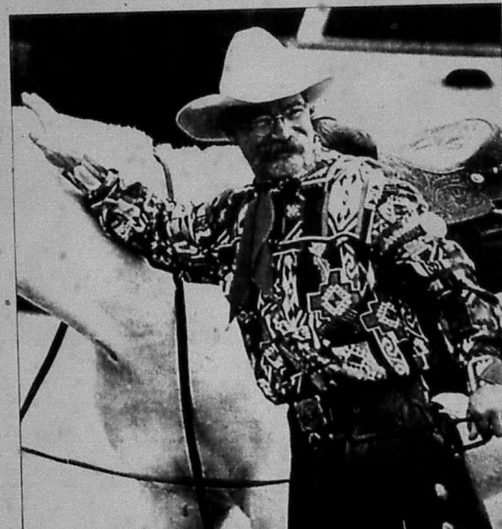

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Bandera cowboy Dusty Britches and his Rhythm Ranch Hand Band will entertain at the Hunter's Bar-B-Q.

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The Bandera Gun Club BB Gun range is always a popular showcase for the kids at the outdoor expo.

Medina First Baptist to hold ladies luncheon

By Marcia Bower
BULLETIN COLUMNIST

CELEBRATING 80 BEAUTIFUL YEARS

On the afternoon of Oct. 16 in Woodside, Calif., family and friends gathered to honor Hortense Keese Norton. She was joyfully surprised by the assorted out of state kin that kept showing up! The party was held at the lovely home of Cliff and Anita Norton Bechtel, youngest daughter of Harvey and Tense Norton. Children Larry Norton, Martha Norton, Cliff and Anita Norton Bechtel hosted the occasion. Larry lives in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., Martha in Walnut Creek, and Tense continues to make her home in Davis, Calif. Those in attendance were Leroy and Jo Keese from Brady, Earl and Nancy Keese from Lima, Ohio, John Nolan and Barbara Hillman from Tuscan, Ariz., Dub and Thelma Hillman from Rio Ranch, N.M., Mildred (Kruch) Norton and dear friend Dan Osborne from Winlock, Wash., Geraldine Norton Rutherford from San Antonio, and Jerry and Ora Nell Horadam, also from San Antonio. Cliff and Anita's children are Connor, 9, Christopher, 7, Carter, 5, and baby Carolyn, 11 months. Carolyn has one of Tense's famous dimples! Mary others including Cliff's family and Anita's Kindergarten teacher were with us enjoying a memorable afternoon. This report was submitted by Ora Nell Norton Horadam of 1802 Copper Hill Drive, San Antonio, 78232. Her telephone number is 210-494-2364 and her email address is RNHoradam@SBCGlobal.net.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Please join us for a ladies luncheon at the Medina First Baptist Church fellowship hall on Saturday, Nov. 5, at noon, as we joyfully welcome Kim Kramer to our community.

Kim is the bride-elect of Randy MacNaughton. Bring a favorite recipe to share with Kim, on a 4x6 or a 3x5 card. RSVP if you plan to attend to Sue at 830-589-2575 or Elaine at 830-589-2829 or 830-589-2626.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Its Bazaar time again. For some 50 years the UMW has been having a Bazaar the first Saturday of December. It has been at the Lodge Building on Main Street until now. This year we are trying something new. We hope you will come to the Youth Center of the United Methodist Church to support our efforts as you have done in the past. We will be serving breakfast and lunch and selling baked goods, handcraft items, white elephants, coffee, drinks, gift items and much more. This year we decided not to sell clothes because of limited space. Come and join the fun.

ROSE GARDEN CLUB

The Rose Garden Club of Medina will meet in the Rose Garden Center on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. The program is "All About Gourds" and the speakers are Donna and Walter Huth.

MEDINA TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD MEETING

The Medina Texas Development Corporation Board Meeting will be on Nov. 10. The agenda will include the upcoming Christmas Program. For questions or to add to the agenda, please call 830-589-7224.

MEDINA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The preschool reading group is offered on Mondays at 10 a.m.

English as a Second Language is again being offered at the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m.

The Medina Community Library Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 5 p.m. As always, everyone is welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Medina's very own Joan Crider is now the manager of Schreiner's Department Store in Kerrville. Way to go, Joan!

MEDINA ATHLETE QUALIFIES FOR REGIONAL MEET

Congratulations to Daniel Hudson on qualifying for the U.I.L. Region IV Cross Country Meet to be held on Saturday, Nov. 5, at UTSA. Daniel finished fifth place overall at the District 30-A Cross Country Meet on Wednesday, Oct. 26. He will be representing Medina High School at the Regional Meet. Good Luck Daniel!

NATIONAL YOUNG READERS DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 8, has been designated National Young Readers Day. Please encourage all of the young people you know from the age of two to 102 to take the time to read on that day and every day. Reading is one of the easiest and most important ways to educate yourself. Reading can make yourself a better citizen and a happier person. Try it, you'll like it!

Send your Medina news to Marcia Bower at 830-589-2260 or marciabower@78003.com.

Traditional IRAs: still a good idea for 2005

Mark Twain once said, "The rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated." Like Mr. Twain's rumored demise, the notion that the traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA) is no longer a useful part of a financial plan has been greatly exaggerated. Contributions to a traditional IRA continue to be a viable financial and retirement planning tool despite non-deductibility for some individuals.

All you need to make a traditional IRA contribution are earnings as an employee or as a self-employed person. The amount that can be contributed for 2005 is the lesser of $4,000 ($4,500 if you have attained age 50) or your earnings from your work. There is no minimum age for making a traditional IRA contribution for tax purposes. If a 16 year old works for the summer, makes $4,000 and blows it all at the mall, the tax code permits Mom, Dad or whomever to give him/her $4,000 to contribute to a traditional IRA on his behalf. There is a maximum age for IRA contributions. No traditional IRA contributions may be made for people over 70 1/2, even if they are still working as hard as they were at 30 1/2.

An additional contribution of $4,000 is permitted if the traditional IRA participant has a spouse who doesn't work outside the home. If both spouses are under age 50, the total contribution in this situation is $8,000 and the spouses can divide the amount contributed up any way they choose, so long as neither receives more than $4,000 into his/her account.

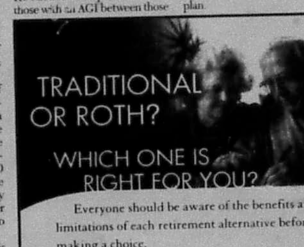
The question of deductibility is often confusing to many taxpayers. There are two questions that may have to be answered to determine if a traditional IRA contribution is fully deductible, partially deductible or not deductible. The first question is: "Are you covered by a plan?" If the answer is "no," then the traditional IRA contribution is deductible regardless of the taxpayer's income. Whether or not you are covered by a plan depends on the type of employer-sponsored plan in place. If you're not sure, your employer can tell you because employers must check a box on every employee's W-2 stating whether they are covered.

If the answer is "yes" and you are covered by a plan but your spouse is not, then only you are exposed to the next test. Your spouse's contribution to a traditional IRA is fully deductible up to new phase-out limits of $150,000 to $160,000 of joint income. If both of you are covered by a plan then the next test will determine to what extent both of you can deduct your contributions.

Assuming coverage by a plan, the next question that must be answered is: "How much is your income?" For 2005, taxpayers with adjusted gross income (AGI) of $50,000/70,000 (single/married filing jointly) or less, the contribution is fully deductible. For taxpayers with AGI over $60,000/$80,000 (single/married filing jointly), no IRA deduction is permitted. For those with an AGI between those levels, the amount of the deduction is phased out proportionately. These AGI phase-out limits for married filing jointly will be increase in $5,000 increments each year until they reach $80,000 to $100,000 in 2007. There is a $200 floor to the deduction that will apply to those whose AGI is close to their upper limit.

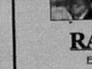
For example, a single person who is covered by an employer's plan has an AGI (excluding the IRA deduction) of $55,000. Since that's 50% of the way from $50,000 to $60,000, the taxpayer may deduct $1,500 of a $3,000 contribution ($3,000 * 50%). The other $1,500 of the contribution is non-deductible.

The best part of the traditional IRA deal is the tax-deferred growth potential your investments can enjoy inside the account. Your earnings will grow much faster when not dragged down by the weight of a current tax bill. We can show you whether and how a traditional IRA can fit into your retirement plan.



Everyone should be aware of the benefits and limitations of each retirement alternative before making a choice.

Contact me today for a free, no-obligation consultation. I'll listen to your needs and help you explore your retirement planning options.



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MANSFIELD PARK - BANDERA, TEXAS

The Auction has become a big part of the fun at the Hunters Bar-B-Q & 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 fundraiser for the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce. We have hunts, hunting equipment, antiques, furnitur, home furnishings, meals, gift items, overnight stays, clothing, accessories, something for everyone! The Expo begins at 3 PM. Dinner begins serving at 5:00 PM. Admission to the Expo and Auction are free. Come out and join the fun!.

VISA — LIVE AUCTION 7:30 PM — SILENT AUCTION 3:00 PM — MasterCard

Contributor	Donation Description
7 Canyons Ranch	1 set Rocky Mountain Bull Elk shed antlers
Almost Patsy Cline Band	1 hour local performance
Anonymous Donor	$100 cash
Arkey Blue's Silver Dollar	3 CDs, T-shirt
Armadigger, Inc.	$50 Gift Certificate
Bandera Bulletin	One year subscription to Bandera Bulletin
Bandera Bulletin	2x5 ad in the Bandera Bulletin
Bandera Chiropractic Center	Initial Consultation, Comprehensive Examination
Bandera County Courier	2 Reg. fees for the Courier Bandera Big Buck Contest
Bandera County Courier	1 Year Subscription to the Bandera County Courier
Bandera County Historic Commission	Prepublished copy Bandera City Pictorial History, 150th Anniversary
Bandera Electric Coop	Longhorn Cowhide
Bandera General Store	Longhorn Cowhide Chair
Bandera Gun Club	Lonesome Charlie Shell Pouch
Bandera Ice House	2 Large Pizzas
Bandera Lodge Motel	1 night stay weekdays only Sun-Thurs no Weekends
Bandera Paint & Body	Booster Pac rechargable portable power
Bandera Postal Express	Confederate flag w/ bottle of Rebel Yell
Bandera Vet Clinic	Canine Advantix 4 Packs
Barrel House	$50 Gift Certificate
Billy Gene's Restaurant Bandera	$30.00 gift card
Billy Gene's Restaurant Kerrville	$30.00 gift card
Blue Oak Consulting	One hour consulting service
Books & Bloom	Artificial full fall arrangement
Boyle's Bandera True Value	Mosquito Magnet Defender
Boyle's Bandera True Value	The Gun Cuff Long Gun Rack
Braun Drug	2 Earthpak -Tote Bags
Broken Bone Ranch/ Anonymous Donor	Antique Goat Wagon
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Buddy's Water Well and Septic Service	Port-a-potty rental for one month
Bunk House Leather	Leather Suspenders / Cell Phone Holster
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Chamber Directors and Bandera True Value Hardware	270 Savage Rifle Bolt action with scope
Cindy's Jewelry & Accessories	1 Rhinestone/Crystal Belt
Classic Burgers & "Moore"	4 gift certificates for 2 combos each
Comp Physical Therapy & Bandera Fitness	1 yr. membership @$55/mo plus initiation fee of $99
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Fire Moon Cold Storage	4 days cool Storage one deer
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Flying L Guest Ranch	Western Getaway for 2
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Kinky Friedman for Governor	Autographed Books & Posters
Koyote Ranch	Fri & Sat night for two, breakfast, wine & cheese
Lakehills Ice House	$25 Gift Certificate
LeStourgeon Enterprises	Case of Bloody Mary & Bloody Bull Mix
LH7 Ranch & Resort	Pure Texas Longhorn calf
Lloyd Mays Auction	Jewelry/ Flower Ring
Lone Star Barbeque	2 free Lunches
Lone Star Outdoor	Game Guard riflecase, ammocase, Game Guard 12 ice chest
Lopez Brothers Silversmiths	Texas Style Silver Earrings
Love Creek Orchards	1 apple pie
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Love's Antiques Mall of Bandera	John Deere Bank
Lucero Ranch	1 case Poteet country Strawberry & Grape Wine
M&P Construction / Bandera Rock & Road	12 yards Crushed base/ Local Delivery Only
Main St. Hair Studio	2 gift bags hair & bath products
Master Marine	Stainless Steel Boat Prop
Mayan Dude Ranch	Weekend Package for 2
MG Building Materials	Spiral Saw
Nors Financial Services	Copper Deer Weather Vane w/ stand
North Texas Buckskin Brigade Cadet Laura Zinsitz	Two handmade whitetail buck pillows
Oasis Bar & Grill	$25 Gift Certificate
Old West Imports	Cowboy Statue
Picture This	Gift Certificate
Pipe Creek Animal Clinic	Science Diet Dog Food
Pipe Creek Junction Cafe	5 Pies
Pipe Creek Realty	$100 Saving Bond
Premier Home & Ranch, Inc DBA Bandera Ranch Store	10 bags 50lb Deer Corn
Propane Depot	100 Gallons of Propane gas, expires 12/2005
Quality Ironworks	Boot Scraper
Quality Ironworks	Metal Deer Bell Set
Quality Ironworks	Metal Howdy Sign
Radio Shack/ Medina River Marketing Inc	One desk scanner
Ralph Winingham, Old Boots & Bacon Grease	"Revenge Old Boots & Bacon Grease" cookbook, season
Rancho Cortez	1 night for 2, including riding, 3meals,pool, jacuzzi
Rhodes Bros. Taxidermy & Game Processing	1 Deer hide Tanning services
Rhodes Bros. Taxidermy & Game Processing	1 wild game processing services, expires 11/4/06
River Front Motel	1Night Stay for 2
River Front Motel	1 weekend retreat for 2
River Front Motel	1 Night Stay For 2, Subject to Availability
River Oak Inn	1night stay in motel suite Mon-Thurs
Robert Earl Keen	Framed Picture, 2 Pr. Sunglasses, 9cd's, 2caps, 1dvd
Rosa Ela's Novelties & Jewelry	2 purses value $48.99 each
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Sassaphrazz & All That Jazz	Hand Made Saddle Bag Purse
Schotts Meat Processing	Free deer processing
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Texas Hill Country Magazine	1 full color quarter pg ad in spring or summer 06
Texas Rose Realty & Fabricators Unlimited	Cowhide Pillows
The Beehive	Custom Purse w/hand painted buttons & eye case
The Boarding House	One Night B &B, no weekends or holidays, RSVP
The Branding Iron Gift Shop	Texas Hold'em Poker coaster set & cookbook
The Cowboy Stores	GC Resistol 20x Black Gold Cowboy Hat
The Farm Country Club / Bernhard's Meat Processing	25 lbs Link Sausage
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The Gingerbread House	$50 Gift Certificate
The Ranch, FM 92.3, K R N H	Guitar, Signed by The Cast of "A Ride with Bob"
Tina's Treasures	Hand Made Pillow
Tiny Treasures by Emily	2 stone necklaces, $50 each
Tractor Works/ Victor Strickland	2 Hours of shredding
Warren Lee/ Country Accents	Deer & Horseshoe Hat Rack, welded
Warren Lee/ Country Accents Antiques	Western Horseshoe Towel Rack
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A./ Bandera	Old West Briefcase
Western Heritage Cowboy Church	One pair of boots
Wild Things Taxidermy	1 deer shoulder mount
Wind River Trading	Shot gun Shell Desk set
X-Press Lube	3 Gift Certificates Free Oil Changes & Lube
Yellow Dog Services	$100 Coupon off land clearing services

It's official: time to plan for retirement

Kids won't stay home from ... and yet, we are in the midst of a school the mail won't stop and the stock market will stay open. Specifically, this is National Retirement Planning Week, which means it's a great time for you to determine how well your retirement planning is going.

National Retirement Planning Week is sponsored by the National Retirement Planning Coalition, a group of financial industry organizations whose goal is to educate people on the issues related to saving for retirement. And it seems that many people could benefit from this type of education. In fact, nearly four in 10 workers have not saved anything at all for retirement, according to the 2005 Retirement Confidence Survey, issued by the Employee Benefits Research Institute.

Even if you're among those who have been saving for retirement, you may be able to do still more. Here are a few suggestions.

- Follow a strategy. What sort of retirement lifestyle do you anticipate? Will you travel around the world or stay close to home? Will you spend your time on the golf course or will you open a small business? Your retirement plans will determine how much you should be saving and what sort of return you'll need from your investments. To quantify your retirement savings goals, and to create a plan to achieve them, you may want to work with a financial professional.

- Keep increasing 401(k) contributions. Take full advantage of your employer-sponsored retirement plan (such as a 401(k)) if you work for a business, a 457(b) if you work for a state or local government, or a 403(b) if you're employed by a non-profit group). At the very least, contribute enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. And every time you get a raise, increase the percentage of your paycheck going to your retirement plan. Your money grows on a tax-deferred basis, which means it will accumulate faster than it would if placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. Plus, you typically contribute pre-tax dollars to your plan, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income.

- "Max out" on your IRA. Put in the maximum amount to your "traditional" or Roth IRA. For 2005, you can contribute up to $4,000 to your IRA, or $4,500 if you're 50 or older; in 2006, you can also put in up to $4,000, or $5,000 if you're 50 or older. A traditional IRA grows on a tax-deferred basis, while a Roth IRA provides tax-free earnings, provided you've had your account for at least five years and you don't begin taking withdrawals until you're 59 1/2. And you can invest your IRA in virtually any investment you choose: stocks, bonds, government securities, etc.

- Diversify your holdings. Many people slow their progress toward their retirement savings goals by failing to diversify. If you have a 401(k), don't concentrate your investment dollars in your employer's stock; spread them out over the various choices. And overall, build a diversified portfolio that reflects your time horizon, long-term goals and risk tolerance.

National Retirement Planning Week will come and go. But by following the above suggestions, you can help make progress toward your financial goals 365 days a year.

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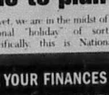

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bers of the Lake Medina Conservation Society (LAMCOS), searching for a way to join with their river neighbors in Bandera to protect the surface water at its source. Anne Dale and Pat Pizzini of Medina Lake and Jody Pierce of Bandera County decided over lunch to initiate a community-wide event that would maintain the river in its pristine form and acknowledge its value to the community.

After seeking advice from kayakers Rolf and Celeste Lanson and some funding from the Texas River Protection Association, LAMCOS launched its first annual Medina River Cleanup in 2001. That year 65 persons from a dozens towns in Texas gathered at the Bandera Park next to the dam to help clean almost 40 miles of river by land and by water.

By 2002, the river cleanup participants had more than doubled to 170 in number and the cleanup was extended to the full length of the 50 miles of river in the county. By that cleanup of more than two tons of debris, the boy scouts of Castroville Troop 471 found a message in a bottle-paying tribute to a grandmother, whose ashes were spread along the Medina River.

With the flood of July 2002 the amount of debris deposited along the river had reached a level not seen since the flood of 1978. In the 2003 river cleanup, 175 persons from 25 different Texas towns filled more than five dumpsters of trash from the river bed and banks.

The Ben Nolen Bent Paddle award for the most outrageous piece of trash that year was awarded to Kyle Guerra, a Bandera High School Future Farmers of America student from Pipe Creek. Guerra helped Bandera Commissioner Ronnie Basinger retrieve a riding mower from the bottom of the river next to the Highland Waters development. The mower, more than 10 foot under water and leaking gasoline, had to be pulled across more than 50 feet of river an up a 12 foot embankment.

Because of heavy rains and possible flooding in 2004, the May 8 cleanup was rescheduled to June 26. This put a damper on attendance by paddle groups throughout the state. Even so, approximately 120 persons participated in the Fourth Annual Medina River Cleanup. That year the bent paddle award went to Katy Baker, 8, for pulling a car transmission out of the river.

Seeking a way to insure that continuation of the cleanup as an annual event, LAMCOS approached Dave Demers, president of the Bandera Regional Community Foundation, to set up a dedicated fund to be used only for river cleanup and protection.

A founding committee was formed and founding members were sought from local landowners and businesses willing to contribute a minimum of $500 to initiate the fund. The founders consisted of: Robert Brischetto, chair; Sharon Sloan, secretary; Don Sloan, treasurer; Sylvia Terry of the Bandera Business Association; Johnny Boyle, Jr., of Bandera True Value Hardware; Henry Bussey, Jr. of Genesis Clinical Research and ClotCare.com; Ben Nolen of Bandera Real Estate; Dr. Larry Stone of Bandera; James Stewart, San Antonio attorney-at-law; and Michael Van Winkle of the Texas River Protection Association.

Since then, new board members have been added: Michael and Merry Langlinais of Vanderpool and Dr. Steve Kalter of San Antonio.

A wild hog barbecue to kick off the fund was held May 7 at the Estrellita Stone Ranch on the banks of the Medina River. Tom Tagliabue, Senior Governmental Relations Liaison for the Texas Water Development Board, led a discussion of the issues surrounding the river and its environment. There were 90 persons in attendance. The Ben Nolen Bent Paddle Award was given to Jarod Borns, 8, the youngest member of the river cleanup and one who had participated in all five annual river cleanup events. The next day, the Fifth Annual Medina River Cleanup was held with participation from 150 persons, ages 7 to 77, from 33 different towns in Texas.

The goal of the Medina River Protection Fund is to raise $20,000 which will be invested in order to assure that funds are available every year to cover costs of the river cleanups. Annual cleanup cost average approximately $1,500 for T-shirts and a barbecue for the participants. The Fund is half way toward reaching its goal.

Next Year's river cleanup is slated for May 6 at the Bandera City Park near the dam.

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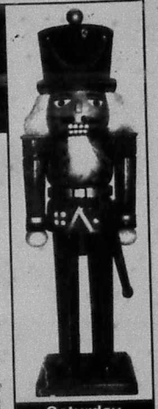

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GETTING IN THE SPIRIT

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Revelers enjoy an evening out at the Hunters Bar-B-Q mixer.

Hunters Bar-B-Q mixer kicks off season spirit

A Hunters Bar-B-Q mixer was recently hosted by Texas Rose Realty and Fabricators Unlimited. Camo contest winners included, men's: Reese Nors. Martin Parks. Jeremy Liscum; women's: Sue Wilson, Bunny Erfurt, Bonnie Hever, kids: Riley Beckman, Ava Grace Hutchersiff. Door prizes, including a custom-made star cedar rocker, donated by Texas Rose Realty and Fabricators Unlimited, was won by Amber Liscum. Camo prizes were donated by Lady A Investments, Love Creek Guaranty Bank, Texas Rose Realty, Country Accents Antiques and Nors Financial Services. Gary Wright and Road Kill provided live music and Ponderosa BBQ supplied the food.

Bandera County sees increase in unemployment rate in September

The Bandera County unemployment rate increased in September according to labor market statistics released by Alamo WorkSource. The county's jobless rate was 4.4 percent, up from 4.1 percent in August. A total of 9,337 Bandera County residents were employed in September, while 430 were unemployed.

Overall, the Bandera County unemployment rate was lower than the 5.3 percent jobless rate for the San Antonio MSA and the 5.2 percent jobless rate for the greater 12-county Alamo Area. The San Antonio MSA includes the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson. The greater Alamo Area encompasses the entire San Antonio MSA as well as the counties of Frio, Gillespie, Karnes, and Kerr. Gillespie County had the lowest unemployment rate in the Alamo Area in September with 3.4 percent.

Statewide, the Texas non adjusted unemployment rate rose to 5.7 percent in September, up from 5.2 percent in August, while the nationa rate edged lower to 4.8 percent. Texas' seasonally adjusted rate equaled the state's unadjuster rate at 5.7 percent for the month.

The national seasonally adjusted rate, meanwhile, was 5.1 percent.

Hwy. 46 road closures in Bandera County to continue

Weather permitting, Hunter Industries will continue with the seal coat and asphalt overlay on Hwy. 46 from Hwy. 16 to the Bandera/Kendall County Line daily. Crews will close one lane on Hwy. 46 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through Friday, Nov. 11. Crews are using one-way traffic control and flaggers to allow motorists through the construction zone.

Concerned Citizens Precinct 2 meeting this Thursday

The Concerned Citizens of Bandera County will host a Precinct 2 meeting at the Lakehills Civic Center on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Bassinger, J.P. Constable, Water District and BISD board members have been invited, as well as the chief appraiser of the appraisal district of Bandera County.

Officials will discuss with voters about their particular office and voters will have an opportunity to ask questions of their elected officials.

All taxpayers are urged and invited to attend and hear what their government is doing on behalf of taxpayers.

Both food and refreshments will be served before the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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Royal Coronation

By Sandra Vannatter
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Medina's Homecoming King and Queen were crowned Friday night.

Matthew Brawner and Sharon Hudson won the honors for 2005-06.

Matthew is the son of Robert and Gwen Brawner. He has attended Medina ISD since the 1st grade. He has received football and basketball All-District Honors during his high school years. He is also part of the Student Council and plans to attend college and major in Business.

Sharon is the daughter of Floyd Hudson and Tom and Judy Lovelady. She arrived in Medina in the 2nd grade. Sharon has been a part of the Medina track, basketball, cross country, and volleyball teams, as well as the Bandera County 4-H Club. After graduation, she plans to attend college and major in child care.

The First Attendants to the King and Queen were Jacob Bustos and Caithyn Parnell.

Jacob is the son of Armando and Susie Berrospitia. He has attended Medina ISD since the 2nd grade. Jacob has participated in many sports while attending high school which include football, cross country, basketball, track and baseball. Jacob is known for his award winning smile and positive attitude. His plans for the future are undecided except that he will attend college.

Caithyn is the daughter of Jess and Sissy Ten Eyck and granddaughter of Sandra duBrrier. Caithyn has been a student at Medina ISD since the 6th grade. Her extra curricular activities include participating in BPA, FCCLA, Student Council and NHS. She has served as president of her class the last three years. Caithyn is active in volleyball, basketball, and tennis, being on the All-District Volleyball Team two years. This past summer Caithyn attended Parsons School of Design Summer Program in New York to further her future career goals. After graduation, she plans to attend an accredited university and major in journalism.

Second Attendants for 2005-06 were DeAndrey Wingwood and Katie Kunkel.

DeAndrey is the son of Landis and Russel Christman. He has been a student here at Medina ISD since the 6th grade. DeAndrey has actively participated in a number of extra curricular activities that include football, basketball, baseball, and track. His freshman year he was named Newcomer of the Year and was ranked number one in rebounding by the San Antonio Area. His sophomore year unfortunately DeAndrey suffered a major knee injury in football and was not able to participate in any other sports. He made up for lost time his junior year with being awarded 1st Team All District Offense and Defense Tackle in football, 2nd Team All District 1st Baseman in baseball, and a District Qualifier for shot put and discus. After graduation, DeAndrey hopes to play football at a Division two college and pursue a career as an Occupational Therapist.

Katie is the daughter of James and Colleen Kunkel. She has been attending Medina ISD since the 4th grade. Katie's extra-curricular activities include FCCLA, BPA, Student Council, 4-H, Yearbook and U.I.L., and a class officer for four years. Katie participated in volleyball, basketball, and golf. Katie was also a member of the Regional Qualifying golf team for two years. This past summer Katie had the privilege to work at the

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BULLETIN PHOTO

Hannah Garrison was the second grade duchess in Medina's Homecoming Court Coronation which took place Oct. 28.

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Bailey Coomb and James Stowe were the kindergarten Duchess and Duke.

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Jacob Bustos and Caithyn Parnell were first attendants to the King and Queen.

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Courtenay Morris was all smiles as the ninth grade duchess.

FOR YOUR INFO

FLU SHOTS

Friday, Nov. 4, get your flu shot from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Silver Sage Corral. The shots will be free with your Medicare Part B Card; otherwise it is $10 per shot. Blood glucose screening, blood pressure checks and hearing exams will be offered.

NATURE WALK

Bear Springs Blossom Nature Conservation Group invites all friends of Nature to a meeting and nature walk at Bear Springs Blossom in Pipe Creek on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m.

E-mail bearspringsblossom@yahoo.com for more information.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The American Legion Post #410 in Lakehills is hosting a Christmas bazaar and craft show on Saturday, Nov. 5. Tables are $5. For more information, call Evie Angell at 830-612-2817.

HUNTERS SUPPER

St. Victor's Annual Hunters Supper on Saturday, Nov. 5, in Lakehills. Serving turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings, from 5 - 7 p.m. Adult and children plates are $6 and $3, respectively. Everyone welcome!

GARAGE SALE BENEFIT

The Mu Delta Sorority will hold a garage sale for the benefit of the Katie Kidd Scholarship fund on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Bandera Volunteer Fire Station from 8 a.m. - 2 pm. Donations of garage sale items will be accepted that morning before 10 a.m.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 8: Chicken pot pie, roasted red potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cobbler, puffed pastry & milk.

Lunch is also served at the Lakehills Civic Center every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Betty Baxter at 830-751-9904. Reservations must be made by 9 a.m.

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Watch for shooting stars Texas style over tortillas

HILL COUNTRY CANVAS
Feather Wilson

If you are not too tired and the moon cooperates along with a cloudless sky, you may be able to see the Leonids meteor shower in November.

We actually have two opportunities to view meteor showers before the end of the year. The Leonids shower will occur between Nov. 14-20, peaking around Nov. 17-19.

The second meteor shower will occur in December about Dec. 13. This shower is known as the Geminids shower.

The moon is expected to be full or partially full during both of these showers.

Shooting stars or falling stars are both names that have been used for hundreds of years to describe meteors that streak across the sky.

Each meteor is a small piece of planetary rock and dust left over from the formation of our planetary system 4.5 billion years before present. The Earth and the ancient debris meet at certain times of the year and a shower occurs.

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A few larger chunks may make it to the surface.

If they do hit the surface they are then called meteorites.

There are about eight known showers that occur during the year in the of January, April, May, July, August, October, November and December. Others may be more unpredictable. Just about any night you can view a few falling stars or meteors in the dark Texas Hill Country skies.

It is best to sit down in a comfortable chair that you can lean back in and stare out at the fascinating universe of stars.

You may see approximately 10-20 shooting stars per hour depending upon the moon and other ambient lights during a known shower.

The West Texas McDonald Observatory's web site can furnish a great deal of detailed predictions at http://stardate.org.

If you miss the Leonids event, you can always just go have dinner at Mamacitas in Kerrville and stare the ceiling while you wait for dinner.

The Mamacitas ceiling has a variety of stars and shooting stars that move across the ceiling at intervals of about five minutes.

Davy Crockett may even serenade you with his fiddle as you watch for a shooting star while eating your tortilla.

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October 29, 2005 at 8 a.m.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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The Hill Country Elementary choir celebrated its school's 10th anniversary celebration with song on Oct. 29. The Pipe Creek Bandera ISD campus opened its doors on Sept. 5, 1995 with 384 students and has grown steadily since.

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By Laura Tuttle
Silver Sage Executive Director

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Hourly rate depends on experience. Fax your resume to 830-460-8545 or stop by and complete an application. We are an equal opportunity employer. We are also looking for a volunteer cashier for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you are interested, call 830-796-1969.

Friday, Nov. 4 from 7 to 9 a.m. the Board of Directors will be serving its delicious breakfast. You can dine in or take out. You have your choice of breakfast tacos, pancakes with bacon or sausage or biscuits with gravy. To-go orders can be faxed to 830-460-8545 and picked up after 7 a.m.

Following the breakfast from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., we will have a health check-up in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Bandera Hearing Aid Center and Bandera Tri-County Home Health.

The services will include flu shots, blood glucose screening, blood pressure check and hearing screening.

You do not need to make an appointment. The cost for the flu shot is $10 unless you have Medicare Part B.

If you have Medicare Part B, the shot is free. But, you must bring your card with you. If you plan on getting the blood glucose screening, you must fast from midnight.

Join us for the extravaganza of the year. The 2005 Gift and Fashion Show which is presented by Shoe Biz and The Gingerbread House benefiting the Silver Sage Corral will be held Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and a decadent dessert buffet are included in the admission price of $10 per person.

Tickets can be purchased at the Silver Sage Corral, The Gingerbread House and Shoe Biz.

Buy your tickets early, there is limited seating available.

The Bandera County Artists Association meets at 1 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Silver Sage Corral. The Associations next meeting, to be held Nov. 21, will feature a demonstration by Dana Schoppa, an art instructor who specializes in southwestern oil painting.

In addition, an art class is held at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and is conducted by Olga Bolduc, a well-known artist and a volunteering resident of Bandera. Anyone interested in participating in Bolduc's art class may contact her at 830-460-4839.

The Silver Sage Emporium is in need of a volunteer on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to tend the store. This is a great way to meet and greet the public. If you are interested, please call 830-796-4969. The sale of the week at the Emporium is 50% off of all clothing.

A sincere thank you goes to Phil and Ruth Becker, George and Ruth Meador, Jim and Cathy Barnard, Alven and Deborah Stewart, Buddy and Marianne Sandidge and Betty Ruede for you generous memorial donations.

Our condolences go out to the Family of Maurine Ryan. She will be truly be missed by all.

- Happy Birthday wishes Martin Pompa, Pete Camp, Joe Rodriguez, Carolyn Smith, Neal Dalton, Flossie Lentz and Donna Payne.

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New clinic to serve

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Mr. and Mrs. X with two children lost everything they owned in Hurricane Rita. They bought a used pickup with a camper shell to live in and parked in an RV park in Bandera County. Helping Hand gave them clothes and paid four-days rent they requested at the RV park. Mr. X has a job prospect, and we gave him a gasoline voucher for Mrs. X to transport him to work. We also bought eye glasses for another evacuee this past week.

The Medical Clinic for Bandera County moves ahead with Bandera community backing and with offers to help from health care organizations outside of the county. Spearheading the effort are Pat and Cindy Breedlove who appeared before the Helping Hand Board volunteering to form a committee made up of a hospital administrator, engineer, and other leading citizens who are very interested in the clinic.

Retired Radiologist Alan Fremland also appeared before the Board reporting on responses he has received from health organizations outside of the county, including:

Raphael Clinic in Kerrville is doing for the uninsured needy in Kerr County what we want to do, and has offered to assist us to avoid problems and help us in anyway they can.

Sid Peterson Hospital Indigent Care Unit in Kerrville- offered to disseminate information about our clinic to solicit hospital staff volunteers.

Hill Country Mobile Health Clinic Director Joyce Claire has offered to help in anyway they can. This clinic has been serving the medically indigent in Bandera County three hours every other week for the past two years.

The grant that funds their assistance expires the end of this year, and we will attempt to provide funding to continue their medical care until our clinic opens.

- Texas Tech School of Nursing Branch in Fredericksburg has expressed an interest in our clinic, possibly to provide some volunteers.

We will report our progress on the building of this clinic as we continue to move ahead. After the oversight committee is formed and some funding provided to hire a Director, we will be seeking volunteers from Bandera County.

Fall and winter clothes and even Christmas items are now displayed on the racks and shelves of our Helping Hand Thrift Store.

Every year near the first of November we do a store stock replacement, so this is the best time to come to our Thrift Store to see our winter coats and clothes now available at very low prices.

There will be a flagpole dedication ceremony by "Woodsmen of the World" at Helping Hand today, Wednesday, Nov. 2, and all are invited to attend.

To volunteer at Helping Hand or make donations or shop at our Thrift Store, come to our location at 1116 12th St in Bandera, or call Jesse or Sandy at 830-796-8300.

Moon story fun at the Medina Library

Preschoolers! Come at 10 a.m. to the Medina Library on Monday, Nov.7 to hear Sissy Garrison read two fun moon stories: Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown and Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes!

Connect the dots, meet new friends and color, too! Enjoy a tasty treat and drink.

Please call the Medina Community Library in Medina at 830-589-2825 for more information or to volunteer.

Our hours are Monday and Thursday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday we are open until 5 p.m.; and, Saturday until 1 p.m.

Flu shots and health check

The flu season is upon us! Take time Friday, Nov. 4 to come out to the Health Check Up and get your flu shot! The event will take place from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., at the Silver Sage Corral Senior Activity Center on Buck Creek Drive and Bandera Blvd. The shots will be free with your Medicare Part B Card; otherwise it is $10 per/shot. The shots are being administered by Texas Department of Health.

HOMECOMING *Medina's Homecoming Court procession*

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Texas Lions Camp for Disabled Children. After graduation, Katie plans to attend college then The University Health Science Center to complete a Registered Nurse certification.

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BUMPIN' OVER THE CATTLE GUARD
Peggy Tobin

During the years preceding and running through World War II, Bandera enjoyed a boom in the "dude" ranch business. After the first ranches began taking guests in the 1920s - the Buck Ranch (now Flying A) on Julian Creek and Bruce Ranch out on the Ridge Route - more and more guest ranches came into being. W.W. Whitley, his daughter Billie and her husband, Dee Crowell, turned their old-time working ranch out on the Lower Tarpley Road into the later famous Dixie Dude. In the mid 1930s, Leta and Joe Vann from Brenham created the Joleta Ranch on Hwy. 16 S. at Bandera Creek.

A Girl Scout camp across the river from town, abandoned probably because of depression down turning, was operated for a time as a guest ranch and retreat under auspices of the Order of the Mayan of San Antonio and managed by Gretchen Northrup. When the Hicks family of Chicago came to Bandera to take over the Mayan, they kept the name for their soon-celebrated ranch. By the time of Pearl Harbor, there were more than 20 guest ranches in the county, all with picturesque names evocative of the old west frontier.

Horseback riding was the main entertainment offered to the hordes flocking in each weekend from Houston and military bases of the San Antonio area. Bandera was such a popular holiday destination that for years a big Bandera reunion party and dance was held in Houston, I believe on New Years.

Tours of the Ney Bat Cave on the Gerdes Ranch were offered in summer, and Don Tobin's Buckaroo Ranch promoted canoeing on the Medina River below town.

BUT THE BIG DRAWING CARD WAS SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING AT HONKY TONKS AND DANCE HALLS

The turnout to enjoy the competition among local rodeo cowboys of the Friday Night Roping Club, held at the high school football field, was large. The crowds for Saturday night dancing were even larger.

While there was always a dance on Tuesday night out at Mansfield Park, with Uncle Ed Mansfield taking turns about the outdoor floor with all the girls, Saturday night was indeed the really big deal. Owners and dude wranglers brought their guests into town in organized groups sporting western shirts with ranch names elaborately embroidered across the back. Everyone gathered first at the OST, where booths encircled a smooth dance floor. Cleora Earts and daughter Blackie presided over the crowd of merry-makers dancing to standard pop tunes and Adolph Hofner's Cottoneyed Joe on the jukebox.

Then as if on signal dancers departed for venues farther up Main Street, the Cabaret and Stroud's being the most popular. Ida Stroud, a tough grandma later married to Lon Elam, was the proprietor of Stroud's in a masonry building, heated only by an open fireplace. The atmosphere was reminiscent of early-day New Mexico. (The building, later owned by John Boyle and put to various purposes, was torn down in the 1990s.)

Last stop of the evening was Mount Rugh, a cliff-top fieldstone mansion with expansive outdoor patio operated as a dance hall by Stella Hubbard and her daughter Louise. The Texas Tophands or Adolph Hofner's Pearl Wranglers were usually playing on the little stage overlooking the meandering Medina River and the lights of town.

When government wartime costs dictated the imposition of a special "cabaret tax" many places like the OST which also served food, found it easiest just to drop dancing as an attraction for customers. Little dance floors at the rear of small cafes and gas stations all around Texas were shut down. Thus ended an era.

Keep your animals fenced in your yards

FROM CCPAL
Mary Butler
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Our appeals for help winterizing the center are bearing fruit. Several men have recently offered their services.

Now seems it is a case of close coordination so the job will get done in a timely fashion. We are also very grateful to those who have volunteered to help with the cleaning and feeding at the Center. Of course, the more volunteers the quicker the work goes. So don't forget, if you can help for even an hour contact Darlene at 830-510-2072.

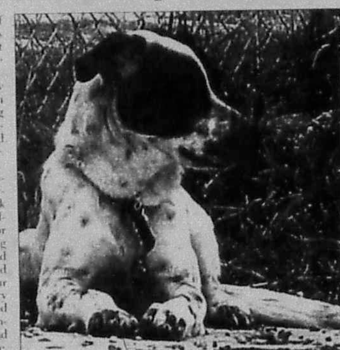
This week a good samaritan asked us to take in five semi-wild puppies that have had virtually no contact with humans. These little creatures are terrified of everything. Luckily, they are safe in a large pen, but we will have to catch them carefully one by one.

It will be months before they are ready for adoption. In the meantime we must find them foster homes where they can be properly socialized and taught to trust people. If a person must surrender a dog, remember that it must go through the sheriff's dispatch office at 830-796-3771 and the owner must pay the county a $15 fee. If a is called deputy to pick up a stray it must remain at the center for at least three days before we can attempt to find it a home. Please, keep your animals in properly fenced enclosures. Don't allow them to wander at large, especially if they are not spayed or neutered. Many of the animals that come to us have owners. Some argue that they moved to the countryside so their dogs could run free. This is total nonsense. The city and the county of Bandera both have leash laws. All that letting a dog run free does is traumatize the animal if it gets picked up as a stray. That is, of course, if it a truck does not hit it first.

On Sunday, CCPAL volunteers attended the annual barbeque at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church. It provided a great opportunity for meeting new friends, touching base with families which had previously adopted pets, and spreading the word about our organization. We are very grateful to the Reverend Raymond Powell and his congregation for inviting us and making us feel so welcome. The food was great, too.

On Nov. 5 and 6 we will hold our monthly adoption fair at Pipe Creek Trading Company on Hwy. 16 S. Volunteers will have many adoptable animals there from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Our Adoption Center in Bandera, next to Mansfield Park will also be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

My featured pet this time is Dolly, a young female Labrador-retriever mix, who was picked up on the street near Whartons Dock in early September. Dolly is about 2 years old and loves to play and be with people. When she came to us she had a mark around her neck as if she had worn a collar for a long time. For more information on Dolly or any of our other dogs or cats call Marlene at 830-510-6879, Roxanne at 830-796-8535 or Mary at 830-752-2377.



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Labrador-retriever Dolly loves to play and be with people.

$1 Challenge survives

As of this week, CCPAL has collected a total of $3,725 from the residents of Bandera County, these moneys will be used to help winterseze the outdoor as well as indoor kennels at our center. We hope tha tthe the residents will continue to send us their dollars so that we can provide for the shelter, medical needs and well being of those lost, abandoned and unwanted animals.

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Bryan Boehme (Boerne) was Runner-up and also received a buckle.

Third place was Sandy McPherson (San Antonio), who took home the AA Champion Buckle.

Other buckle winners were:
A class - J.M. Clements (Bandera)
B class - Hunter Verheul (San Antonio) a Junior shooter.
C class - Kenny Foust (Kerrville)
D class - Kevin Stewart (Boerne)

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42. In a way, holds on to
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13. Behold
21. Mysteriously
23. Aye
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26. Frequently
28. A wager
29. Summon
30. Airport term, abbr.
32. Bro's sibling
35. Insult
36. Opening
37. Peewee
38. Flat tableland with steep edges
39. Two-toed sloth
40. A small area of planted ground
41. Other side of yang
42. Invest with knighthood
43. Tax collector
45. The act of singing
46. Electrodes
48. Fly a plane
49. Loaner
50. All persons
52. Defied
56. Freedom from difficulty
57. Slithered
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Bandera to Honor Veterans & Active Military

The Bandera, TX community has come together under the banner "Bandera Honors Veterans" to honor our veterans of past conflicts and active military members. The event will start with an opening ceremony at the Bandera County Courthouse on Saturday, November 12, 2005 starting at 9:30am. Honored guests include survivors of the Bataan Death March and soldiers recovering at Ft. Sam Houston.

Other attractions include family veteran exhibits where families will honor their family veterans, displaying medals, ribbons, photos and memorabilia. Families of active military members and military organizations are encouraged to participate.

A 1900 Gatlin Gun will not only be on display, but will be demonstrated firing blanks. Military weaponry, an array of military uniforms, restored military vehicles, recruiting service displays, antique tractors and classic cars will also be on display. Food and refreshments will be sold by local non-profit organizations on the courthouse lawn.

The highlight on the day will be a patriotic parade down Main Street that starts at 10:30am. Everyone is invited to join in this patriotic event and show our veterans and active military members that we support and appreciate their contributions.

OPENING CEREMONY PROGRAM

8:30 AM All Exhibits in Place & Open to the Public
9:00 AM Patriotic Music
9:30 AM Parade Line Up Begins
9:30 AM Opening Ceremony Begins
9:35 AM Introduction & Welcome
9:40 AM Introduction of Honored & Platform Guests
9:50 AM Introduction of Guest Speaker
10:00 AM Ending Prayer
10:05 AM Parade Ribbon Cutting
10:30 AM Parade Begins

All exhibits will remain in place through 4:00 PM and the Gatlin Gun demonstrations will be at 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:00 PM

Contact Person:
Fidel C. Ramirez, Bandera Honors Veteran
830-796-4376

UNTERMEYER ANNIVERSARY

Tom and Mary Ann Untermeyer of Lakehills celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Oct. 8 in their backyard on Medina Lake. Fr. Adolph Kaler officiated the ceremony. The Untermeyers' daughters Kristin Bradberry, of Hawaii and Jacqueline Untermeyer, who is enrolled at Texas State University, attended as bridesmaids. Xander Bradberry, son of Matt and Krisitin Bradberry, assisted as flower boy. The wedding party also included Bud Fair, Ruth Fair, Richard Moths and Sylvia Moths, all of Lakehills.
We would also like to send a big thanks to Bill Chambers, Jessica Rice, Greg Persyn and Brenda Persyn who photographed and videotaped the ceremony and reception, to Kally Chambers and Joleen Sanders of Pipe Creek for all of their hard work and food donations, to Nancy MacMillan, caterer and fabulous cake designer of Lakehills, and to Barbara Engel, owner of Cutaway, for Mary Ann's beautiful up do. We would like to send all of our family and friends our love and gratitude for helping us make this special day even more special by attending and sharing their love with us.

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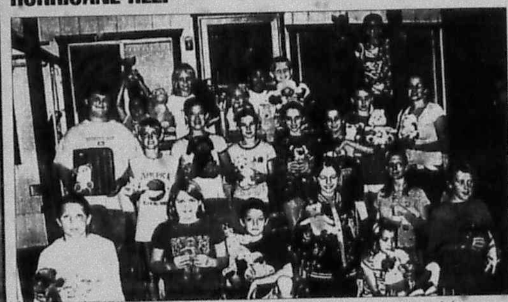
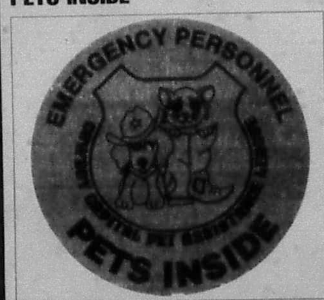


Medina 4H members collected stuffed animals and school supplies to donate to Hurricane victims.

PETS INSIDE



The Cowboy Capital Pet Assistance League is offering pet safety decals for all homeowners who have indoor pets. these decals are 4 inches wide, reflective red and advise emergency personnel that pets are inside the residence in case of emergency. Send $1 per decal to CCPAL, P.O. Box 2000, Bandera, Texas 78003.

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Harvest Fest at the club

The Bandera Boys and Girls Club second annual Harvest Fest is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Margaret Alkek Boys and Girls Club in Bandera from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This fun-filled afternoon is an entertaining Folk-Fest featuring Polish, German, Mexican, Indian and other traditional dancers, entertainers and musicians. Harvest Fest features original Kapusta, a traditional plate of succulent ham hocks, polish sausage, sauerkraut, German potato salad and pierogies will be served up with all the trimmings plus a generous serving of strudel. We will also serve polish sausage on a hard roll with sauerkraut and brown mustard and for the wee folks, the all-American quarter-pound hotdogs.

The Boys and Girls Club offers this family education outing as part of its life-enhancing programs. For more information, contact Genie Strickland at 830-796-4447 or e-mail growthr@texas.net.

ATTENTION!

Reader Advisory Forum

The Bandera Bulletin will be forming a Reader Advisory Group to meet quarterly. We are looking for diversified group of individuals of all ages–you need not be a subscriber– from all parts of the county.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

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Alkek Student Council for 2005-06 includes:
(L-R Back Row) Kati Fitzpatrick, Cheyanne VanVleet, Montana Hicks, Ellen Hevenor, Brittney Palacious, Jamie Faglie
(L-R Middle Row) Scott Mangold, Courtney Backor, Nicky Schoelles, Yvette Camacho
(L-R Front Row) Jonathan Stoufflet, Stephanie Williams, Robert Rodriguez.

MU DELTA

COURTESY PHOTO

Alex Givens and Marcello Ayala helped Carol Wolf and Patricia Sill distribute the dictionaries to Alkek

Mu Delta Chapter recognizes new members

The Mu Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for professional women educators, held its yearly initiation in the Alkek Elementary School library.

Those being initiated into this organization have excelled in their field of education.

Mu Delta recognized Debbie Allbritton, Michelle Barnet, Kendal Keller, Susan McCullough and Mary Shaw as new members of this honorary society.

Lillian Butcher, a former member, was also reinstated at this meeting.

BISD receives 13 gold performance awards

Three of Bandera ISDs campuses received 10 acknowledgements under the Texas Education Agency's Gold Performance Achievement (GPA) system.

The GPA system recognizes schools for high performance or improvement in areas critical to the academic success of students. In addition, the district earned 3 acknowledgements for overall performance.

There are 13 different categories in which a GPA can be earned at the campus level. Categories range from attendance rate to commended performance in reading or English language arts, writing, science, and other subjects, to advanced course enrollment.

Bandera ISD earned three gold performance acknowledgements for AP/IB Results, Recommended High School Program (RHSP/DAP), and TAAS/TASP Equivalency.

Hill Country Elementary School earned four gold performance acknowledgements for Commended on Reading/ELA, Commended on Math, Commended on Writing, and Commended on Science.

Bandera Middle School earned three gold performance acknowledgements for Commended on Reading/ELA, Commended on Writing, and Comparable Improvement – Reading/ELA.

Bandera High School earned three gold performance acknowledgements for AP/IB Results, Recommended High School Program (RHSP/DAP), and TAAS/TASP Equivalency.

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INSIDE BISD
Renee Schulze
BANDERA ISD SUPERINTENDENT

Bandera ISD is in the process of conducting its annual survey of parents, teachers, and community members.

Each year the information provided is tabulated and released to the media as well as posted on our web site. District and campus administrators use the information we receive to set goals and look at any areas for improvement.

The opinions we receive from our parents, teachers, and community members is important to us.

This year, we have provided a survey to parents and guardians who have children attending our schools in grades three, seven, and 10. Teachers are provided their survey using an online survey form. Community members will have access to their survey through a insert in the local papers.

I encourage you to fill out one of these survey forms. It only takes a few minutes of your time, and it helps the district improves its services to our students.

When you have completed your survey, you may return it to any campus, or mail it to the Communications office using the address provided.

Family reading festival at BMS

Bandera Middle School will be hosting a Family Reading Festival on Thursday, Nov. 3, from 5-7 p.m. The library will be open during the evening for parents to take AR tests with their students. Students will be checking out a book for their parent or guardian at home to read with them. The book will be in the student's reading range and of five to ten points in value. If the parent and student pass the AR test on the book, the student will receive 10 AR points that will count for their grade for the second six weeks. A Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the Cafetorium and there will also have Readers Theatre performances on the hour and half-hour in the library, anyone is welcome to participate in the Readers Theatre. Principal Gary Bitzkie will be cooking hot dogs on the grill directly outside the library. hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served to all participants in the Family Reading Festival.

BMS honors eighth grade academic success

Bandera Middle School's eighth grade teachers celebrated their student's success with an Academic Pep Rally recently held in the BMS cafetorium.

The student teams of Team Lightning and Team Thunder rallied together to cheer on the top students. A honor roll students, and A-B honor roll students for the first six weeks of the 2005-06 school year.

Karley Griffin was named Top Academic Student, Lucy Rivera and Mersedes Andrade were named Outstanding Students, and Holly Garwood and Zach Young received the Bulldog Pride Award.

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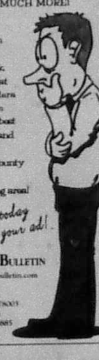

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Thank you, Gary Quarles of Pres Word Inc. for buying my Cake at the Bandera County Junior Livestock Bake Show.

We appreciate your support
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Bandera ISD Elementary Lunch Menu

Wednesday Nov. 2	Thursday Nov. 3	Friday Nov. 4
Chili Con Carne Baked Potato w/chili & cheese PB&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Salad Mix Cornbread Bananas w/ pineapple	Quesadilla w/salsa Beef Tacos Chicken Salad Sandwich Mexi-Rice, Seasoned Green Beans Veggie Dippers Apple Crisp	Hamburger w/pickles Pepperoni pizza Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Rice Tomato & Cucumber Mix Sliced Peaches Vanilla Pudding

Monday Nov. 7
Chicken Nuggets
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Crispy Chicken Salad
Potato Smiles
Seasoned Green Beans
Garlic Bread Stick
Fruit Mix

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Bandera ISD Middle and High School

Wednesday Nov. 2	Thursday Nov. 3	Friday Nov. 4
Chef Salad / Chicken Fried Steak Quesadilla / Pizza Potatoes w/Gravy / Green Beans Roll / Banana Pudding Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit	Chef Salad / Sweet/Sour Power Egg Roll / Pizza Veggie Nice Rice / Corn Tom/Cuc Salad / Pears w/Cherry Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit	Chef Salad / Fish Sandwich Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce / Pizza Tator Tots/ Bread Stick Celery w/Peanut Butter / Cookie Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

Monday Nov. 7	Tuesday Nov. 8
Chef Salad / The Bentley Beef Tacos / Pizza Charro Beans / Mexi-Rice Veggie Dippers / Fruit Tray Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit	Chef Salad / Chicken Italiano Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce / Pizza Green Beans / Garden Salad Bread Stick / Apple Puff Fruit Drink / Fresh Fruit

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Medina ISD Lunch Menu

Wednesday Nov. 2	Thursday Nov. 3	Friday Nov. 4
Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy English Peas Baby Carrots W/Ranch Dressing Chilled Sliced Peaches Hot Rolls	Nacho Supreme Refried Beans Spanish Rice Mexican Salad Sliced Jalapenos Red Applesauce	Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup Tater Tots W/Catsup Ranch Style Beans Ice Cream Salad Dressing Mustard

Monday Nov. 7	Tuesday Nov. 8
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High school band earns Division I title

The Bandera High School Bulldog Band competed in the University Interscholastic League Region 11 Marching Contest on Oct. 22.

The band performed their "Hard Rock" marching show which included: "Paranoid", "Crazy Train", "Enter Sandman", and "Radar Love".

The band received a top rating of Division I from each of the judges on the panel.

This top rating indicated that the band had a "Superior" performance.

Some of the judges comments included: "very musical organization," "ensemble sounds are very balanced," "a nice way to perform this tough show," and "nice job of balancing the electronics into the band sound."

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Brian Bates is October's member of the month at the Boys and Girls Club in Bandera.

"Kia!" That's a familiar sound that rings throughout the building every Wednesday night at the Boys & Girls Club. This is the night we hold our weekly Martial Arts Class, taught by our October Member of the month, Brian Bates. Though Brian may be only 15, his Martial Arts skill and his ability to teach are way beyond his years. "Brian is awesome," says Keano Jannell, a regular class member. "I love going to Martial Arts every week!" This is an opinion shared by many in his class, as well as the Club Staff. Martial Arts has rapidly become one of the most popular programs at the Club. Every Wednesday members are so excited, they come off the bus yelling that it is Martial Arts Day!

Not only is Brian gifted when it comes to Martial Arts, but he's also a very talented mathematician. For the past three summers Brian has taken a series of prep courses at local colleges, loading up on tons of math courses. You can bet the Club has taken advantage of this as well. You will often find him upstairs during Power Hour helping tutor members.

Some of Brian's future plans include becoming one of the Club's elite group of Junior Staff. He also had the opportunity to apply at the Texas Academy of Math and Science (TAMS), a residential dual-credit program where Brian would have the chance to live on campus at the University of North Texas and take college-level math and science courses. We would like to commend Brian on his excellent job at the Club and say keep up the good work!

Don't forget the Spurs Drug-Free Basketball League deadline is Nov. 10.

Another successful college event

College Day was held at Bandera High School on Oct. 24. Juniors and Seniors from BHS as well as their parents had the opportunity to meet with recruiters from over 40 colleges, universities and organizations. In addition, Bandera Middle School National Honor students and Medina High School students were invited to participate.

Some of the colleges represented at this afternoon event included: Texas State University, Texas A&M, UT Austin, UT San Antonio, Sul Ross University, Incarnate Word, Baylor University, San Antonio College, and Ohio State University. The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines also were represented. "We are glad that so many colleges and organizations came to Bandera", said Charlie Dickey, BHS Counselor, "this was a great opportunity for our students and parents!"

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Trustees recognize students and staff

The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees honored two Alkek Elementary students as Students of the Month during their regular board meeting held on Oct. 11.

Leslie Groomer from Stephanie Sell's class and Charlie Wyatt from Faye Clements' class were recognized with certificates and lapel pins presented by board President Dr. Barbara Skipper and Principal Wheeler Hanks. Both students are in the fifth grade.

The Board recognized Gwen Qualls who was named Outstanding Educator and Chris Wilson who was named Outstanding Support Staff for Alkek Elementary.

The board also presented a certificate and lapel pin to Mary Denson, who was named Outstanding Support Staff by the Bandera ISD Transportation Department.

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Gwen Qualls

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Mary Denson

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Bandera County voters test new E-slate machines

For the first week of early voting, 336 voters have come out to vote. The new majority of voters have been positive about the new E-slate machines and are happy as to how easy the machines are to use, according to the Bandera County Tax Office.

As a reminder, all of the tax offices, including the Ray Mauer Annex at 403 12th Street, the Lakehills Annex and the Medina Annex across from the library in Medina will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. so voters have plenty of time to vote early.

Early voting ends Nov. 4.

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Coral Stricker of Lakehills was the first voter to vote on the new E-slate voting machines in Bandera County. She cast her early vote at the Lakehills Annex location.

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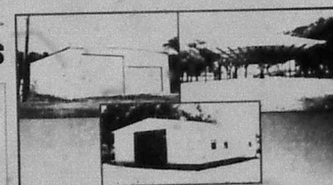

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	#204	[illegible]
PRECINCT NO. 3	#305	BANDERA [illegible] BANDERA TX
	#306	MEDINA [illegible] MEDINA TX
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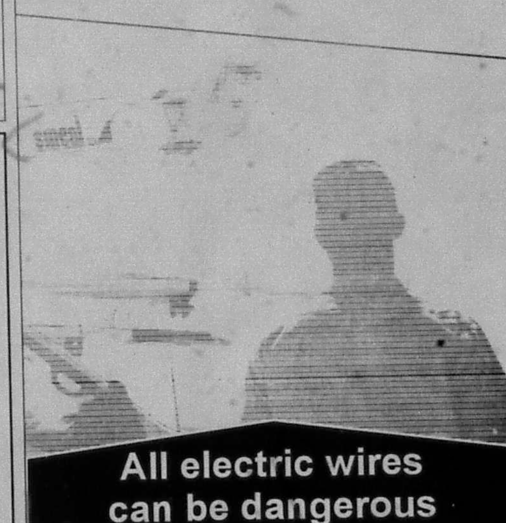

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The Natural World schedule of events

Thursday, Nov. 3
Organization: Riverside Nature Center, Kerrville
Location: 150 Francisco Lemos, Kerrville
Time: Noon till 1 PM
Event: Brown Bag Lunch and Learn Series
Topic: "Archeology: Reading the hills of the Hill Country"
Cost: No charge for RNC members; $3 non-members
Contact: RNC (830) 257-4837

Tuesday, Nov. 8
Organization: Friends of the Fredericksburg Nature Center
Location: Gillespie County Historical Society, 312 W.San Antonio, Fredericksburg
Time: 7 PM
Topic: Texas reefs and help with fossil ID
Speaker: Ann Molineux, Paleontology specialist, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin
Contact: Phyllis Muska - pmuska@omniglobal.net

Wednesday, Nov. 9
Organization: Medina Rose Garden Club
Location: Masonic Lodge Building, Medina
Time: 2 PM
Topic: "All About Gourds"
Speaker: Donna and Walter Huth

Wednesday, Nov. 9
Organization: Fredericksburg Garden Club
Location: Central TX Electric Coop Bldg. 386 Friendship Lane, Fredericksburg
Time: 2 PM
Topic: Firewise Around Your Property
Speaker: Jan Fulkerson, Texas State Forester

Saturday, Nov. 12
Organizations: Medina Library & Bandera County Chapter Native Plant Society
Location: Medina Library Community Meeting Room
Time: 2 PM
Topic: Presentation and group discussion to share ideas: "Rainwater Harvesting Options, Experiences, Opportunities"
Speaker/Discussion Moderator: Mike McBride, State Coordinator of NPSOT
Contact: Susan Tracy 589-7124

Tuesday, Nov. 15
Organization: Kerr Cactus and Succulent Society
Time: 7 PM
Location: Butt-Holdsworth Library, Kerrville

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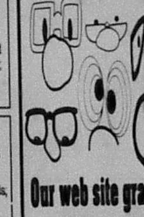

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the Estate of Virginia Mary Klesel, deceased, were issued on 10/12/05 and this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the representative of the Estate, in the manner shown below, within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to the said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the representative:

Darcy Jane Keller
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Dated at Bandera, Texas, 10/12/05

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Zoning Ordinance of the City of Bandera, Ordinance No. 242, which was adopted on January 20, 2005, should be repealed and replaced by an ordinance that contains requirements for recreational vehicles that are consistent with the requirements of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

NO. 05-5179
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In the County Court of Bandera County, Texas

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the estate of WILLIAM HUDSON STAPP, JR., Deceased, were issued on October 25, 2005, in Docket Number 05-5179, pending in the County Court, Bandera County, Texas to NANCY SUE BLOXHAM, Independent Executrix.

The address of record for Nancy Sue Bloxham is 836 Rikki Drive, c/o P.O. Box 143, Bandera, Texas 78003.

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DATED the 25th day of October, 2005.

Billy Walker, Attorney, P.C.
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 2227, Bandera, Texas

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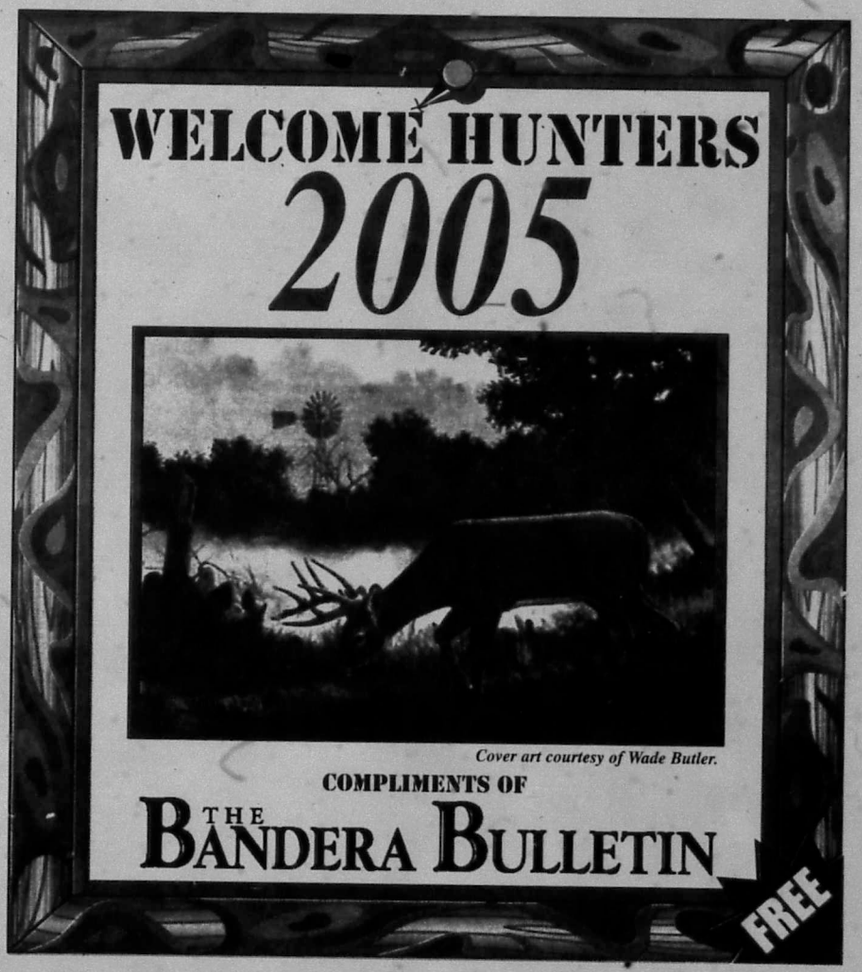

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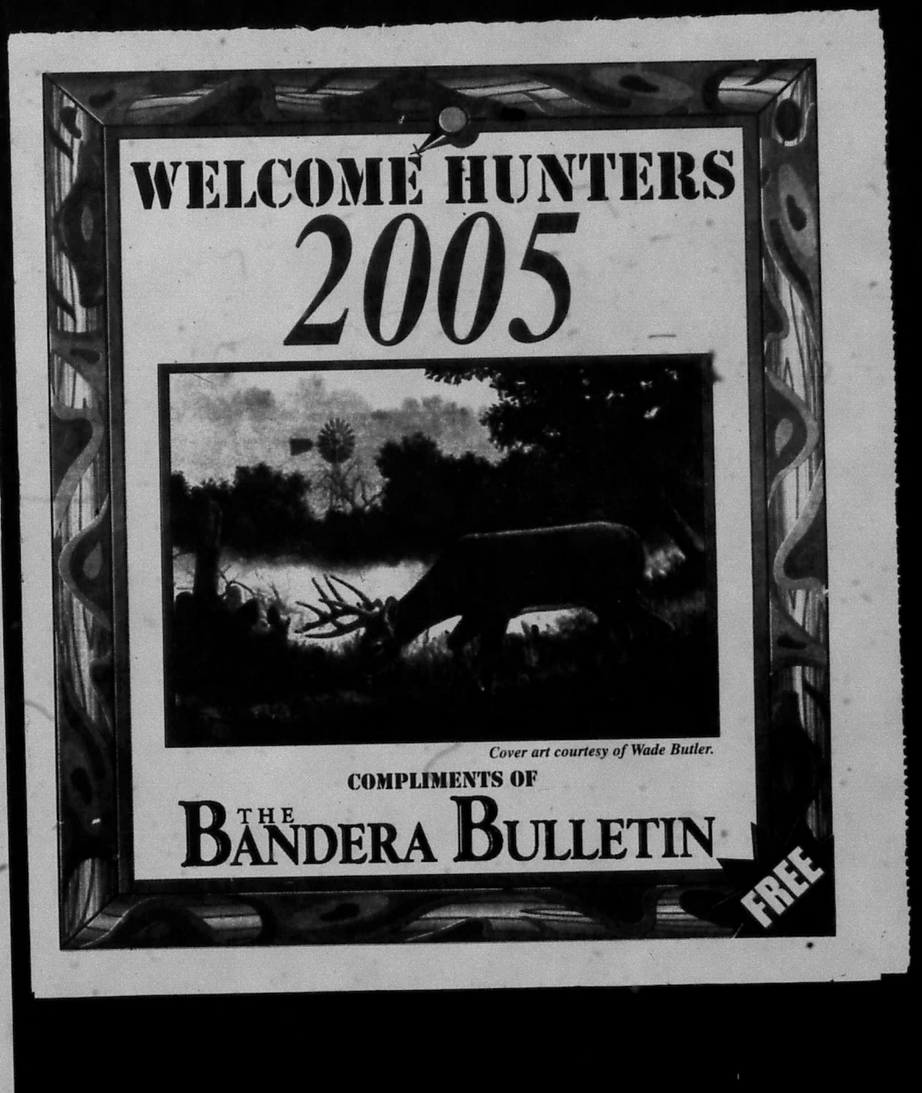

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Aging deer on the hoof

By Mike Kasberg
SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

Learning to classify deer by age is not a difficult task. Most people have not seen enough deer to be able to do this comfortably. The key to determining age is knowing where to look and what to look for.

In the following descriptions of the yearling, immature, mature and post mature buck deer be advised that the size and number of points on a deer's antlers do not necessarily correlate with age. Although most buck deer will get more points and size as they mature, other factors such as genetics and nutrition play an important role in antler development. Therefore, look beyond the antlers, as they should not be a primary factor when aging deer on the hoof.

YEARLING – 1.5 YR.

Generally, young bucks have smaller features. This creates a more dramatic transition from head to neck, neck to brisket/shoulder. Yearling bucks have a neck that is "stovepipe" in appearance. The neck tapers quickly from the shoulders and sweeps upward toward the head. The legs on these deer seem long and thin as compared to the body while the hindquarters are taller than the shoulders.

IMMATURE - 2.5, 3.5, 4.5 YR.

Immature bucks can be compared to teenage boys as they start to muscle up. The skin is typically tight over developing musculature. They still have a distinct junction between the neck and shoulders but not as dramatic as yearling deer. As bucks mature they bulk up and will loose the dramatic transition characteristics. The waist is smaller than the chest on immature deer. This creates a "racehorse" or "greyhound" taper from the belly into the hindquarter area.

MATURE – 4.5, 5.5, 6.5 YR.

The main bulk of the mature buck deer is in the shoulders and neck. The neck blends into the shoulder and brisket making it difficult to pinpoint exactly where the neck ends and where the shoulder starts. The belly begins to sag and the legs look almost too short for the body.

POST MATURE – 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 YR.

Deer in this classification have loose skin and the dewlap (under the chin) is saggy. The back sags giving a swayback appearance resulting in a pathetical look. The legs look too short for the deer.

HEAD TRIANGULATION

As a deer gets older it seems the nose get shorter. What creates this illusion is the change in proportion of the head to the neck. The neck gets larger and the dewlap becomes more pronounced and sags decreasing the distance from the nose to the front of the neck. This idea helps when there is not sufficient time to study other distinguishable features.

DOE DEER

Knowing the age of doe deer on the hoof is not important. The deciding factors in determining which doe to shoot is whichever one is standing the stillest and closest. It is recommended, however, to record the ages of harvested does as well as bucks to track trend information in a deer management program. Increases in specific age class weights indicate management efforts are producing better deer.

The physical characteristics mentioned above represent the average for that age class and, like everything in nature, there are exceptions to the rule.

This information is provided by Wildlife Enterprises. A laminated poster detailing these characteristics is available at www.wildlifeenterprises.com or 830-257-1558.

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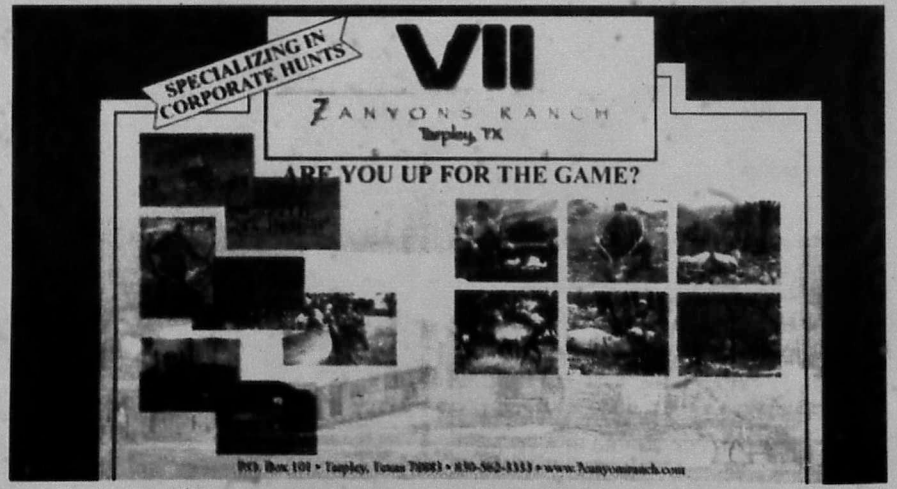

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Aging deer on the hoof

By Mike Kasberg
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Learning to classify deer by age is not a difficult task. Most people have not seen enough deer to be able to do this comfortably. The key to determining age is knowing where to look and what to look for.

In the following descriptions of the yearling, immature, mature and post mature buck deer be advised that the size and number of points on a deer's antlers do not necessarily correlate with age. Although most buck deer will get more points and size as they mature, other factors such as genetics and nutrition play an important role in antler development. Therefore, look beyond the antlers, as they should not be a primary factor when aging deer on the hoof.

YEARLING – 1.5 YR.

Generally, young bucks have smaller features. This creates a more dramatic transition from head to neck, neck to brisket/shoulder. Yearling bucks have a neck that is "stovepipe" in appearance. The neck tapers quickly from the shoulders and sweeps upward toward the head. The legs on these deer seem long and thin as compared to the body while the hindquarters are taller than the shoulders.

IMMATURE - 2.5, 3.5, 4.5 YR.

Immature bucks can be compared to teenage boys as they start to muscle up. The skin is typically tight over developing musculature. They still have a distinct junction between the neck and shoulders but not as dramatic as yearling deer. As bucks mature they bulk up and will loose the dramatic transition characteristics. The waist is smaller than the chest on immature deer. This creates a "racehorse" or "greyhound" taper from the belly into the hindquarter area.

MATURE – 4.5, 5.5, 6.5 YR.

The main bulk of the mature buck deer is in the shoulders and neck. The neck blends into the shoulder and brisket making it difficult to pinpoint exactly where the neck ends and where the shoulder starts. The belly begins to sag and the legs look almost too short for the body.

POST MATURE – 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 YR.

Deer in this classification have loose skin and the dewlap (under the chin) is saggy. The back sags giving a swayback appearance resulting in a "potbellied" look. The legs look too short for the deer.

HEAD TRIANGULATION

As a deer gets older it seems the nose get shorter. What creates this illusion is the change in proportion of the head to the neck. The neck gets larger and the dewlap becomes more pronounced and sags decreasing the distance from the nose to the front of the neck. This idea helps when there is not sufficient time to study other distinguishable features.

DOE DEER

Knowing the age of doe deer on the hoof is not important. The deciding factors in determining which doe to shoot is whichever one is standing the stillest and closest. It is recommended, however, to record the ages of harvested does as well as bucks to track trend information in a deer management program. Increases in specific age class weights indicate management efforts are producing better deer.

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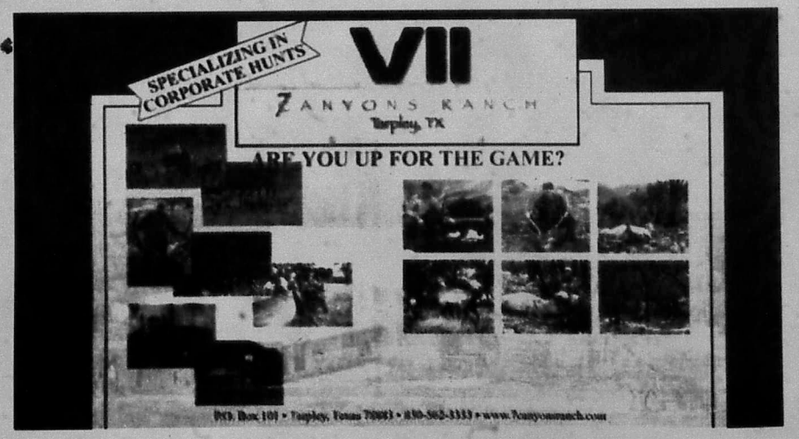

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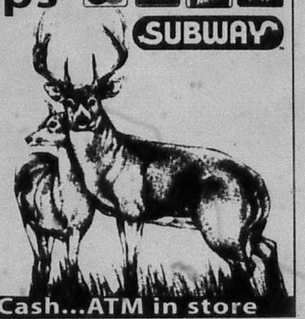

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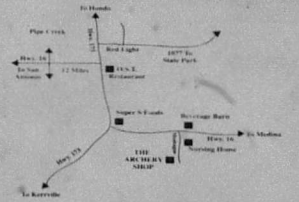

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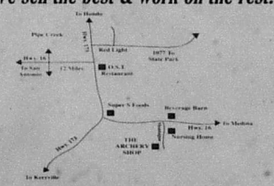

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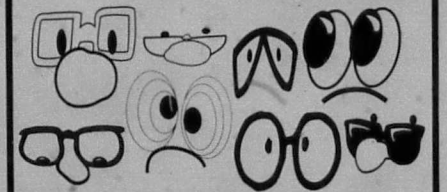
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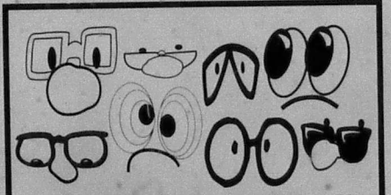
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Be sure you know where your companions are at all times. Never swing your gun or bow out of your safe zone-of-fire. When hunting, wear daylight fluorescent orange so you can be seen from a distance or in heavy cover.

7. Control your emotions when it comes to safety. If you lose control of your emotions you may do something carelessly. If you have just shot a target or animal you probably will be excited.

At that moment you may turn with a loaded firearm back towards your friends or you might run with a loaded firearm towards a downed animal with the gun safety off. Show discipline. Rehearse in your mind what the safe actions will be.

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6. Know your safe zone-of-fire and stick to it. Your safe zone-of-fire is that area or direction in which you can safely fire a shot. It is "down range" at a shooting facility. In the field it is that mental image you draw in your mind with every step you take.

Be sure you know where your companions are at all times. Never swing your gun or bow out of your safe zone-of-fire. When hunting, wear daylight fluorescent orange so you can be seen from a distance or in heavy cover.

7. Control your emotions when it comes to safety. If you lose control of your emotions you may do something carelessly. If you have just shot a target or animal you probably will be excited.

At that moment you may turn with a loaded firearm back towards your friends or you might run with a loaded firearm towards a downed animal with the gun safety off. Show discipline. Rehearse in your mind what the safe actions will be.

8. Wear hearing and eye protection.

9. Don't drink alcohol or take drugs before or while handling firearms or bow and arrows. Alcohol and drugs impair normal physical and mental body functions and mustn't be used before or while handling firearms or archery equipment.

10. Be aware of additional circumstances which require added caution or safety awareness.

Just because something isn't listed under these "ten commandments of shooting safety" doesn't mean you can ignore it if it is dangerous. Also, practice reloading safety by following and reading all specific instructions.

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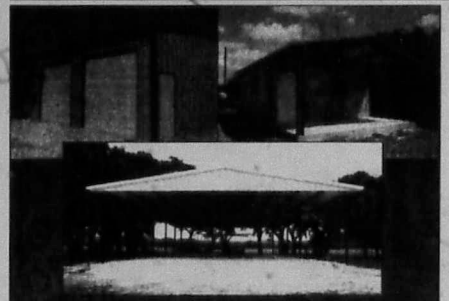

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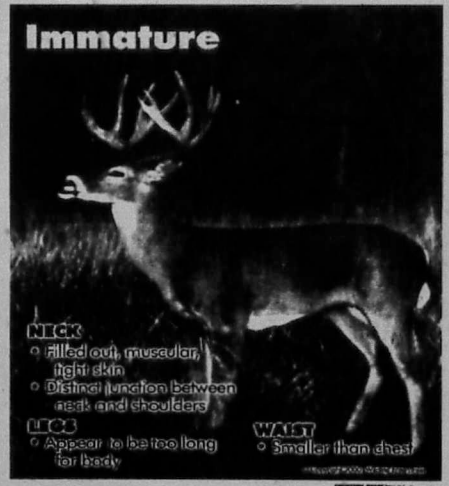

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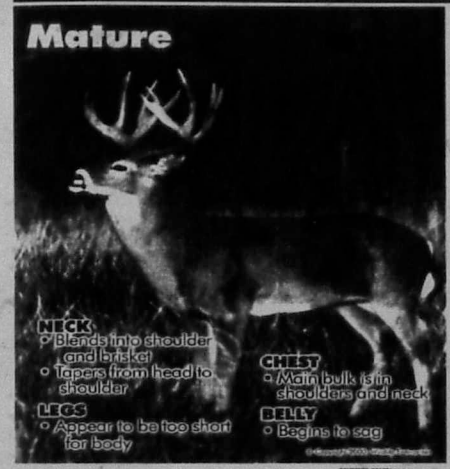

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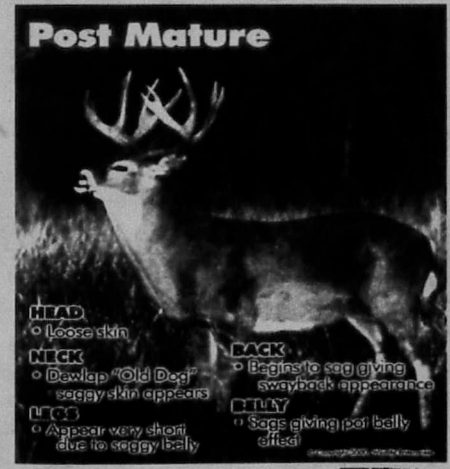

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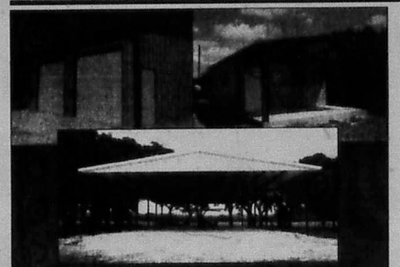

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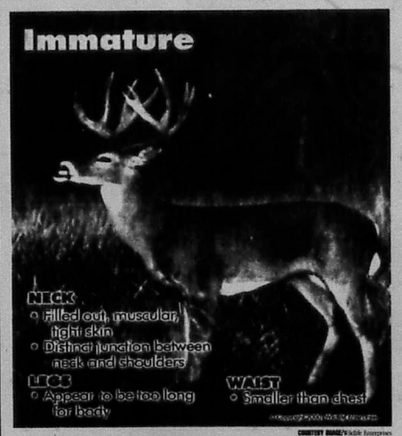

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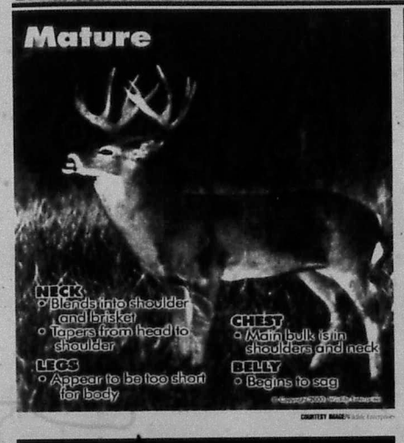

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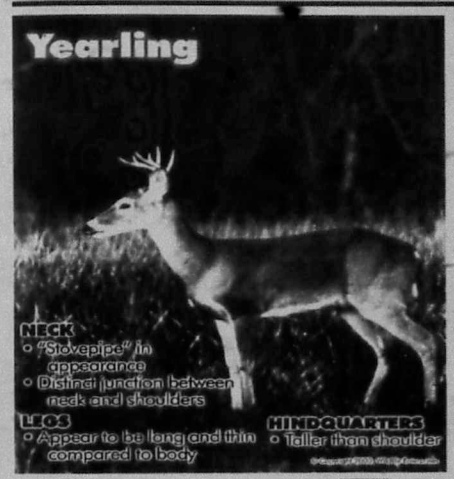

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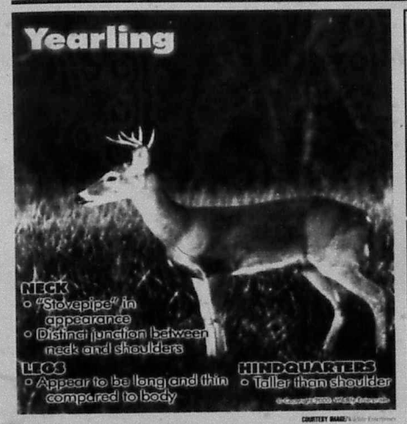

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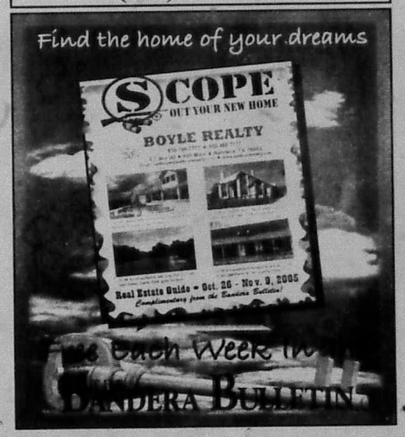

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13+ ACRES at Medina River Ranch Airport. Main and crossroad runways, access to River Park. Nice home site.

1.63 AC COMMERCIAL PROPERTY going business and 2400 sf warehouse with 126 ft of park like Medina River. 223 Ft of Main Street. Zoned B3.

NICE WELL KEPT 3-2 home in Indian Waters is large CONTRACT yard, deck, nice landscaping. What more could you want? $149,900

7.4 AC. Prime Commercial property on outskirts of town, easy divide. Frontage on 173 S. and 1077.

(3) 38 ACRES SECLUDED & peaceful 2/2 older ranch home. Barns, field, great location, easy commute to S. Antonio. Will make great horse property, good hunting.

OVER 5000 SF of commercial space just off Main St. Lots of potential. Many uses. Check this out!

2.9 AC with 800 sf home fronting FM 1283. DW with deck & outbuilding CONTRACT Commercial potential. Room to develop. $

33 ACRES ON HWY. 16. Good hwy. frontage, 1 mile south of Pipe Creek. Great investment. Terms.

NICE LOT IN FLYING L, great location, good view and neighborhood. $12,000.

(4) WELL ESTABLISHED BUSINESS in downtown district. A rare opportunity to own a going business. Approximately 4,600 SF building plus inventory. Want to be a serious entrepreneur?

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