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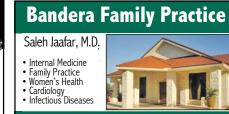
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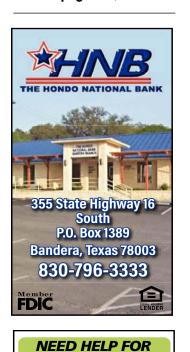
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### **WEATHER**

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Thursday	78	56
Friday	73	47
Saturday	62	41
Sunday	64	37
Monday	61	30
Tuesday	66	32

### **MEDINA LAKE**

**Mean Water Level** 

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### Natural history museum funds new wing

Special to the Bulletin

A \$25,000 grant from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LRCA) and Bandera Electric Cooperative (BEC) will help the Bandera Natural History Museum complete a New Spain art wing to showcase paintings, sculptures,

pottery, furniture and other works created by artists working centuries ago in Spanish colonies.

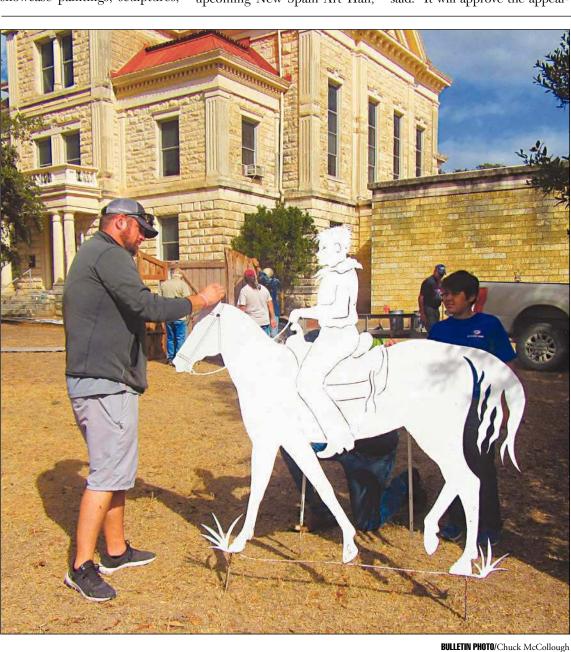
Maggie Schumacher, museum director of operations, said the Community Development Partnership Program grant will pay for installing a stone exterior on the upcoming New Spain Art Hall, which will open next January. The museum provided match-

ing funds of more than \$300,000 for the 4,000-square-foot addition.

"The grant will allow us to put up rock on the metal building so it will match the exterior of the existing museum," Schumacher said. "It will approve the appearance by 100 percent. I would say this grant allows us to finish the project correctly."

The New Spain art collection was loaned to the museum by Juan Carlos Infante and his wife, Mary Vargas Infante, who

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Volunteers help set up Christmas lights and and holiday-themed displays at the Bandera City Park on Saturday, Nov. 21. The Bandera EDC loaned the lights and displays, and community members set them up.

### Lights illuminate park, courthouse

By Chuck McCollough For the Bulletin

The Bandera City Park and Bandera County Courthouse are once again shining with Christmas lights and Yuletide displays thanks to the work of community volunteers over the weekend.

Last Saturday, a group of volunteers that included residents, members of local associations, businesses and others worked in the park setting up the Christmas lights and displays on loan from the Bandera Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

According to Patricia Moore, Bandera County Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director, the Christmas light presentation will not be a drive through of

the park as it has been in the past.

This year's park lights are located in the part of the park near the FM 1077 bridge.

Elsewhere in the city on Saturday, Bandera County Precinct 3 Commissioner Jack Mosely and a group of community volunteers turned the courthouse front lawn into a holiday wonderland featuring Christmas symbols such as reindeers.

The courthouse display was made possible by lights and displays donated from the Bandera

Mosely said the Christmas displays at the park and courthouse help spread the holiday cheer for locals and visitors alike.

The lights are just the first sign of Christmas in Bandera, which will officially kick off the first weekend of December with the Cowboy Shopper's Jubilee,

The shopping event starts Friday, Dec. 4, at 4:30 on Main Street and culminates in a cash drawing and LIving Nativity on

This year's Cowboy Christmas Parade, which will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, starting at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the Bandera Business Association, the parade will proceed down Main Street to Lowe's. COVID-19 precautions will be in place.

The deadline to enter the parade is today, Nov. 25. More information about Cowboy Christmas 2020, including a parade application, can be found banderatexasbusiness. com/cowboy-christmas.htm.

### County COVID-19 cases rise, no mask

By Daniel Tucker editor@banderbulletin.com

mandate

On Monday, Bandera County Emergency Management reported four new cases of COVID-19 in the county, brining the total active case count to 31. The total amount of cases classified as having recovered has risen to 250. No new deaths have been reported. Over the course of the pandemic, 284 cases have been reported.

Executive Order GA-29, signed by Greg Abbot on July 2, requires Texas citizens to

SEE COVID-19, PAGE 10

### **Hill County** writer nominated for Author of the Year

For the Bulletin

"Sweet Jane" author Joanne Easley has been nominated for Indie Author Project's Author of the Year award following her selection as a winner in the Texas regional contest, which fielded thousands of submis-

sions from authors of all types. "Sweet Jane" follows Jane, who runs away at the age of 16 and experiences the summer of love. Seventeen years later, she returns home for her mother's funeral and faces the events

that shaped her family. Easley was nominated alongside 28 other books whose authors from 14 states and Ontario.

SEE **EASLEY, PAGE 10** 

### UNITED COMMUNITY FEEDS 35 FAMILIES



Thanks to generous donations from businesses and individuals from Bandera and the surrounding area, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Bandera County provided 35 families with Thanksgiving meals this week. In recognition of the community coming together to serve others, Hondo Bank branch manager Alana Smith (far left) and Bandera Ale Project's John Oliver and Elizabeth Cox (second and third from right) posed for a photo last Friday with the club's Hill Country Unit Director Garl Tharp (second from left) and board member Dennis Jerome (right). Other businesses who participated in donating include Fatboyz Sandwich Shop, the Hen's Nest, Lowe's Grocery and Sparrowhawk Armory.





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### **Estate Planning:** The perfect **Christmas** gift

By Paul B. Owens Special to the Bulletin.

If you have been frantically searching for a Christmas present or racking your brain to come up with your own wish list, you can stop now. Your search is over. I have found the perfect Christmas gift: an estate plan!

It may sound a little depressing to think about estate planning around the holidays, but it's so important and sensible to handle your affairs, so your family won't have to struggle as much.

If you are young, tell your parents or grandparents that you want an estate plan for Christmas this year. An estate plan is great regardless of where you are in life

Maybe you are single and need a Durable Power of Attorney to make sure someone can make decisions for you if you ever can't make them for yourself; maybe you are married and don't have children, but you want to make sure your spouse can receive all your assets after your death without needing to go through probate; or maybe you have minor-aged children and want to have a particular person be the guardian who can take care of them if something ever happens to you.

Whatever the case, an estate plan can make things easier on you and your loved ones in the event anything happens to you. It's really hard for parents or grandparents to say no to something that sensible and

If you have adult children or grandchildren, and they do not have an estate plan when they really need it, their loved ones could end up paying the price. For that reason, please encourage them to organize their affairs and assist them by buying them an estate plan for Christmas. If you cover the cost, they will have no excuse to delay planning any longer!

Christmas is a time of giving. If you are struggling to figure out what to get your loved ones this year, consider an estate plan. Whether it is for your parents, for your kids or for you, everyone benefits.

That's Christmas spirit at its

Paul B. Owens is an attorney practicing in the areas of Probate and Estate Planning law. He serves in a number of other capacities, including on the Board of Directors for the CASA Helotes Senior Center in Helotes Texas. He can be reached at his office in Helotes at 210-695-5110 or at www. PaulOwensLaw.com. An ad for Owens Law Firm appears in this issue.

### **GIVE THANKS AND PRECAUTIONS**

The safest way to celebrate Thanksgiving this year is with only those already living in your household, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services advises.

If you're planning to celebrate with others, the agency suggests you take steps to make your celebration safer by following guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Wear a mask that fits securely over your mouth and nose and around your face. Stay at least six feet away from those who don't live in your household. If inviting others over, have a small outdoor gathering rather than an inside meal.

The CDC also encourages people to consider other activities rather than a traditional meal with people outside their household.

For example, safely prepare traditional dishes and deliver them to family and neighbors in a way that does not involve contact with others, such as leaving them on the porch.

Furthermore, participate in a gratitude activity, like writing down things you are grateful for and sharing with your friends and family.



### **COVID** battle rages on

Gov. Greg Abbott touted some good news in Texas' fight against COVID-19.

Medicines are delivered this week - and every week going forward - to heal those who get COVID," the governor tweeted. "Vaccines to prevent COVID are expected soon. Medical teams are being surged to areas that need it most.'

Earlier in the day, Abbott visited Lubbock, which is confronting a surge in cases. There, he provided an update on the distribution of bamlanivimab, an antibody therapy for COVID-19.

The state is sending first shipments of the drug to hospitals in regions with the highest number of new case counts, new COVID-19 hospital admissions and total COVID-19 hospital patients.

Abbott emphasized he would not be ordering any new statewide business restrictions and encouraged people to follow the same health practices, including wearing a mask and socially distancing, that helped during the state's spike in cases in July.

Texas has reported over 20,000 COVID deaths since the pandemic began, the Texas Tribune reported, based on data from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

### A Thanksgiving gift

Texas A&M Chancellor John Sharp is encouraging all students to get a COVID-19 test before leaving campus for the Thanksgiving break.

Sharp has asked the Texas Division of Emergency Management, which is part of the Texas A&M System, to help the system get testing vans and tents to all campuses before the holiday.

"The greatest gift a student can give his or her family, including parents and grandparents, during this holiday season is the gift of a negative COVID test," Chancellor Sharp said.

"Let's do all we can to stop this pandemic and get back to life as we knew it. Thanks to everyone who chooses to take a test before heading home.'

### New to town, not to area

By Shannon Lincoln For the Bulletin

Hello! Some of you may have seen me around town this past month. My name is Shannon Lincoln, and I am the new Advertising Sales Representative here at the Bandera Bulletin.

Previously, I had been working at our sister paper, The Boerne Star. As a born and raised Boerne resident, I was unsure of what to expect from the Bandera Community and thought I knew what it was like to live in a small-town community. However, after my first month out here in Bandera, I realize Boerne and Bandera are two very different towns.

Not to date myself, but I grew up in Boerne during the late 80's-90. Back then, it truly had a small-town feel. Nowadays, it feels a little different, and as it continues to expand with all the conveniences of the "big city," the vibe of the town has changed.

The vibe here in Bandera is unlike anything I have experienced. The first thing I noticed was all the natural beauty that this part of the Hill County has to offer. Rolling hills, the Medina River and trees that actually change color in the fall were just



some of my initial observations. I was also surprised by how

friendly and receptive Bandera residents receive me when I visit their businesses. The residents here show a genuine interest in who someone is, how long they have been out here in Bandera and how they can help. It has made me realize that my hometown may have lost some of that small-town charm.

Lastly, I am grateful to work at a community newspaper that consists of such a professional and caring staff. Jonathan, Fran and Daniel have all welcomed me with kindness and generosity. No question is a burden, no idea is for naught and above all they

are all committed to producing the best product they can for the community they genuinely care about.

In a rapidly changing world full of confusing information and guarded interactions between one another, I have somehow been granted the fortunate opportunity to be out here in Bandera, Texas. Immediately upon working out here, my stress levels decreased, and I instantly knew I had come to the right town for this time in my life.

I am a University of Texas at Austin graduate with a degree in Psychology. I have previous work experience in mutual funds, online advertising, preschool teaching, life coaching and customer service. I am a mom to two wild and jovial sons, ages six and (almost) five. I love nature, yoga, thrift stores, live music and ka-

raoke bars. So, in conclusion, thank you Bandera for welcoming me. I am here to help with any and all of your advertising questions and needs. It would be my pleasure.

Shannon Lincoln can be reached by emailing shannon@ banderabulletin.com or calling the Bandera Bulletin office at 830-796-3718.

### Our post-COVID market has hope

ROBIN RASOR Guest Column

This fall, tens of millions of Americans will get vaccinated against influenza, but they won't all experience a prick in the arm. Instead, many will take FluMist, the painless nasal flu vaccine.

FluMist is just one of many

breakthrough innovations that originated at the University of Michigan, where I served as Managing Director of Licensing within the Office of Tech Transfer for over a decade.

I now serve as Executive Director of Duke University's Office of Licensing & Ventures which has a similar portfolio of innovations including Krystexxa, a treatment for refractory gout.

Over my many years at three universities, I've seen countless, life-changing discoveries come out of university research labs, the majority of them resulting from federal funding. But these research discoveries would have never made it off of college campuses if it weren't for bipartisan legislation passed 40 years ago: the Bayh-Dole Act. The Bayh-Dole Act enables

universities, non-profits and other publicly-funded institutions to patent their discoveries and license those patents to private companies. Before it became law, the gov-

ernment retained the patents on all taxpayer-funded research. Much of it never saw the light of Bayh-Dole is based on a sim-

ple insight: universities excel at basic research, but they lack the resources and expertise to turn those discoveries into functioning products.

Private companies, on the other hand, are willing to take big risks, but they're not well suited to perform extremely early-stage research.

The law's architects, Senators Birch Bayh (D-IN) and Bob Dole (R-KS), realized that it's far



### Lakehills free Thanksgiving event is on



BULLETIN PHOTO/Chuck McCollough

Lakehills resident Fernando Gonzales, foreground, takes a plate of homemade Thanksgiving food from cook Toby Samaniego during the 2019's Community Thanksgiving event held at the Lakehills Civic Center. This year's event will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, and COVID-19 precautions will be in place.

### By Chuck McCollough For the Bulletin

Last year's free Community Thanksgiving Meal fed more than 350 people at the Lakehills Civic Center (LHCC), serving as a mirror of the close-knit Lakehills and Medina Lake area community and its friendly, neighborly spirit.

COVID-19 threatened to stop the event this year, but the community is making it happen on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Meals are available for in-person dining at socially distanced indoor and outdoor tables, takeout and delivery to those unable to leave their

In addition to a full homemade Thanksgiving Meal, the afternoon's festivities will also feature family-style gatherings, live music and festive decorations.

This event is made possible completely through donations and run entirely by volunteers.

This will be the ninth year that the meal has taken place at the Lakehills Civic Center, which is located at 11225 PR

It was started by Tony and Maria Quesada, who gathered family, friends and neighbors to celebrate a season of thanksgiving together. The Hill Country Samaritans now host the event.

Hill Country Samaritans President Bill Beedle said that donations are not taken on Thanksgiving Day to make sure all attending understand that this is given from the community to the community.

Due to COVID-19, many elements have been put in place this year to comply with state guidelines and provide a safe and comfortable cele-

All food is being prepared on site by volunteers complying with current safety guidelines. COVID-19 guidelines for food service events are being observed.

Temperature checks will be performed before entry is allowed, and masks will be required inside the building

except when eating. LHCC is equipped with new iWave electronic air purifiers for the HVAC units, hand sanitizing stations and equipment for specialized frequent cleanings.

Although Thanksgiving is still to come, Hill Country Samaritans is already preparing for next month's big holiday, when Christmas Under the Stars will be held on Dec. 19 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The upcoming event will include a walk-through Bethlehem, a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and gifts for children aged 12 and under.

For more information, contact the Hill Country Samaritans at 719-266-6550 or hillcountrysamaritans@gmail.

### **Bandera County Library Happenings**

By Mauri Guillen Fagan For the Bulletin

On behalf of the staff and the Board of the Bandera Public Library, we wish you a very happy, healthy and safe Thanks-

In observation of the holiday, the Library will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and will open again on Monday, November 30.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the next Friends of the Library Book Fair on Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is an easy way to get holiday shopping done while helping to support your local Li-

All items are by donation and include new and used books in good condition, CDs, audiobooks and even antique or hardto-find titles.

If you can't make the

big book fair, don't forget the Book Nook is open during library hours.

The Bandera Public Library Board of Directors continues to recruit for new board members. Stop by the Library to pick up an application or download it from our website www.banderacountylibrary.org/boardof-the-directors.

If you have been to your mailbox recently, you may have noticed a letter from the library. In our annual fundraising campaign, the Library is reaching out to our community to ask for financial help and any size donation helps.

Your contribution supports the library's mission of providing an array of programs, services and resources to our commu-

We are so grateful for the generosity of our patrons and truly could not

operate without your help.

The library is updating our appointment policy. Appointments will only be required for computer use and for notary services. Copy/fax/printing and book browsing times are available all day.

We will continue to limit the number of people in the library and require masks on anyone over the age of 10 to ensure we keep our staff and patrons as safe as pos-

Curbside service is also still available for anyone who would prefer not to come in. Call ahead and the library staff will be happy to help check out books, magazines, DVDs or puzzles and bring them outside for you.

The Bandera County Library is located at 515 Main St and is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Happy tales, y'all.

### Growing up in Bandera

By Glenn Clark For the Bulletin

It seems like not too long ago I was a barefooted kid running along the banks of the Medina River without a care in the world, just me and my friends living life in our very own God-given paradise.

It seems like it wasn't that long ago, but in reality, I guess it's been a lifetime.

I awoke this morning thinking about all the members of my family and childhood friends who are no longer around to share my latest adventures in this place I call home.

It's a bitter pill to swallow when I think of the ones I cared so much for, and I often regret never having taken the time to tell them how I felt.

I needed to offer apologies to some, but I hesitated due to pride, and now I live with memories that thanks to my young and foolish ways. Too soon old and too

haunt me, a heavy burden

late smart, as they say. Happy memories are

plentiful at family or class reunions as we relive the good old days. We will laugh and joke as we greet with hugs and handshakes and then spend hours getting reacquainted. Our new world will be introduced to the old as the pictures of kids and grandkids are displayed with pride.

Being a homeboy living just five blocks from where I grew up means I could walk to most of the reunions I attend. As I walk around Bande-

ra, I am constantly reminded of my past.

could tell some tales.

That old oak tree on Main Street where I sat on a load of watermelons in front of my Granddaddy Clark's vegetable stand

Lots of store fronts have new names attached, but they still play out in my mind as scenes from the past with a different cast of characters. No longer Langford, Small, Fitzgerald, Smith, Fellows, Boyle, Stein, Kalka, McGroarty, Ryan or Rugh to you, but to me they will forever re-

My life has gone from a reputation of fishing in any type of weather to "give me a perfect day, then I'll decide between sitting in a boat for hours or staying home and taking naps in my recliner."

My mind may still be willing, but the body puts up a good fight.

Those bass in Medina Lake must be really enjoying themselves, knowing my Growing Up In Bandera habits have become a struggle thanks to aging bones and a lazy attitude.

Special to the Bulletin

With Medicare Open Enrollment closing on Dec. 7, the Alamo Area Council of Governments Area (AACOG) Agencies on Aging is assisting seniors by connecting them with trained, state-certified benefits counselors who can help explain the various options available for prescription drug plans, Medicare Advantage Plans and

Medicare supplements. AACOG, which services 13 counties including Bandera, Kerr and Medina, is providing assistance with Medicare Open Enrollment through phone and virtual meetings that can be scheduled by calling AACOG's Alamo Service Connection at 210-477-3275.

"We can assist you without

Local winery wins silver medal in state competition

leaving the comfort of your own home," said Gloria Vasquez, Director of Aging and Veterans Programs. "Life during the pandemic is hard enough, and the more we can assist to alleviate any stress, the better the chances are of improving quality of life, a staple of our

mission." For more information on Medicare, visit www.medicare.gov

### Symphony of the Hills streams free

Special to the Bulletin

As seats are sold out for Kerrville's Symphony of the Hills season-opening concert, "Ode to Joy," the board is offering a live stream of the 8:30 p.m. concert on December 3

as a gift to the community. The online stream can be accessed by visiting www.symphonyofthehills. org. The concert is free to the public, although donations are encouraged via the link provided, and the show will be available as a live concert only, with no access for later viewing.

"Ode to Joy" is a celebration of holidays around the world that features performances of A Christmas Festival, A Charlie Brown Christmas, Prokofiev's Troika from Lt. Kije Suite and Trans-Siberian Orchestra's Christmas Eve Sarajevo 12/24.

Guests will also hear Scherzo and Ode to Joy from Symphony No. 9, a tribute to the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth. This is the 20th Season

for the Symphony of the Hills, a 75-piece orchestra of local and Hill Country area professional musicians and Schreiner University faculty and their

advanced music students. Following COVID-19 precautions, a reduced-size orchestra is presenting two concerts at 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 in order to allow limited and safely dis-

tanced seating. The auditorium will be sanitized between concerts. Plexiglass barriers and extra ventilation will be in place.

Masks are required for the in-person concert, and there is no wine reception prior to the shows

These guidelines will be followed and adjusted for upcoming concerts, the next being January 9's "POPS: The American Songbook."

Tickets and information about future shows are available at www.symphonyofthehills.org, by calling (830) 792-7469 or via email at info@symphonyofthehills.org.

### MARKET CONTINUED from 2

more efficient for universities to partner with the private sector to further develop and commercialize

By Shannon Lincoln

For the Bulletin

2018 Vin Elegante Caber-

net Sauvignon, made from

grapes purchased from a

local hill country family,

recently received a silver

medal in the Texas Wine

Lost Maples Winery's

ativity of research institutions alongside the capital and innovative know-how of the private sector, Bayh-Dole has fueled decades of job-creation and entrepreneurship.

tice of licensing academic economic output.

Bayh-Dole is also re-

Star International Wine Competition. We are honored to be

category of the 37th Lone

recognized by this organization, along with all the talented wine makers in Texas," said Chris Sheridan, wine maker and manager.

"We are grateful to our

wonderful customers, who support our company, making all of our hard work with

Offering a variety of wines and outdoor seating with scenic views of the hill country, the winery is located on Polvadeau Vineyards, the first commercial vineyard in Bandera County located just two miles from Lost Maples State Park in a canyon along the Sabinal River. Lost Maples Winery is

located at 34986 FM 187 in Vanderpool. For more information visit lostmapleswinery.com or call 830-966-5131.

new inventions. By harnessing the cre-

Since 1996, the prac-

inventions to the private sector has supported up to 5.9 million jobs and generated up to \$1.7 trillion in

sponsible for some 13,000

start-ups, by one estimate. The law has also been a

boon for American workers. It has created new positions at startups and existing companies that license university technologies. Economists are quick to point out these opportunities, but sometimes overlook an entirely new profession spurred by Bayh-Dole: my own, that of technology transfer spe-I've worked in the tech

transfer field for over

three decades, helping

university researchers li-

cense their discoveries to

the private sector. Howev-

er, when I was in college

and graduate school, the tech transfer profession didn't even exist.

Now universities employ thousands of professionals like me. The tech burgeoning field. The Bayh-Dole Act

transfer profession and related careers are poised to grow in the years ahead. In fact, many top universities, including Duke, offer technology-transfer fellowships for graduate students to provide them with onthe-job experience in this

also fosters a vibrant bio-

pharmaceutical sector

that directly employs over

800,000 Americans while

indirectly supporting more

rect biopharmaceutical industry jobs, on average, pay twice as much as other private sector jobs. At a time when our

than four million jobs. Di-

country needs economic dynamism more than ever, we should do everything in our power to encourage risk-taking and innovation. Thankfully, the Bayh-Dole Act exists to help us do just that, and I for one am thankful for a wonderfully fulfilling career that I might not have had other-

Robin Rasor is executive director of the Duke University Licensing & Ventures Office.

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### Sin's penalty has been paid, your place in heaven is secure

BY RICHARD H. SNYDER Special to the Bulletin

Have you ever asked yourself, "how can I be sure I am going to heaven when I die?

In Matthew 22, the Jewish leaders were asking Jesus something similar: What is the great commandment of the Law? In other words, what must we do to be in good standing with God?

Do we ever ask ourselves similar questions?

"Does God really love me?" "Am I really in good standing with God?" "Am I good enough to go to his heaven when I die?"

So often the answer we think we hear is something like, "love your neighbor as yourself, and God will love you and give you eternal

Then our conscience assails us with words like, "you are not nearly good enough for God to ever love you."

Jesus answered the Jewish leaders by telling them to keep all the commandments; in other words, be perfect.

He tells us the same: if you want God to love you and to welcome you into his heaven, keep all the laws; or, be perfect.

Well, I don't know about you, but I have failed that test.

I have not kept God's laws perfectly. I am a sinful human being. But I have this assurance: God has forgiven my sins.

When Jesus died on the cross, he took every sin I have ever committed to the cross and paid the penalty for all my sins. The wages of sin is death, and Jesus paid that penalty for me by dying.

God the Father has now forgiven all my sins, not because I have kept all his laws, but because his son, Jesus Christ, was perfect and died for me in my place and now places his perfection upon me.

God the Father no longer sees my sin but sees the perfection of Jesus Christ, which he places upon me when I trust in him and believe that he died to save me from the penalty of my sin.

He did this not only for me, but for you and for everyone who trusts in Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Savior.

You acknowledge the fact that Jesus Christ is the true God, born a true man of the Virgin Mary.

You acknowledge the fact that Jesus died on the cross. You believe that he took all your sins upon himself and paid the penalty for them on the cross.

You believe that God the Father accepts his death as substitution for the penalty you deserve for You believe that God

has forgiven all your sins through the death of His Son Jesus Christ upon the

You believe that God has opened wide the doors of heaven to all who trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior.

You believe this, and you have God's assurance when you leave this sinful world you will see God face to face and will enjoy eternal happiness in his kingdom, which will last forever.

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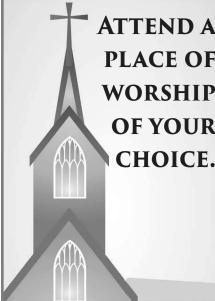
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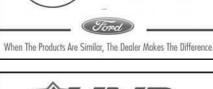


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W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. **Utopia Baptist** - 830-966-3688; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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Robert Garrett, Min.; S.S. 9:30 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Service Wed. 7 p.m.

**Bandera Congregation** - 715 Pecan & 8th St.; 830-796-8260; Sun.

First Baptist Pipe Creek - 454 Pastor, Heather Hansen ; FM 1283; 830-510-4057; Doug Hwy. 173 N.; 830-796-3091; S.S. J. a m.; Wed 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:45 a.m., Tuesday 10 a.m.

Bandera United Methodist - Kyle Toomire, Rev.; 830-796-3849; S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Lakehills United Methodist - 8th

Crane, Min.; 830-966-3343; S.S 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m.

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10:30 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Pipe Creek Community - Bear Creek Rd. & Racquet Club Dr.;

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0710, rrcfbandera@gmail.com **Shady Oaks Community Church** 

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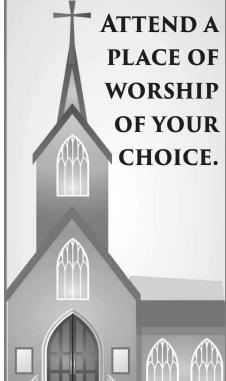
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The Bible Church (Independent) Ps Alan Childs, Th.D. 210-980-8045; 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship at

White Rock Christian Fellowship - 473 Old San Antonio Hwy.; W.S. 11 a.m.

### **Obituaries**



ANNA LEE LANDOLT

Anna Lee Landolt, born April 12, 1965, in Malaysia, died peacefully in her sleep November 17, 2020, on the ranch in Pipe Creek, TX where she and her husband, Gary Salmon, have lived since 1994.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents, James and Florence Landolt. She is survived by siblings Cal Landolt, Jean Landolt, two nephews, five nieces and many lifelong friends.

Anna moved to Goliad, Texas from Springfield, Illinois to pursue her dream of becoming a jockey.

Anna was a well-respected member of the horse racing community and worked for many trainers and owners. During her career, Anna was a noted Multiple Graded Stales Winning Jockey and recorded over 2,000 mounts with over 220 wins to her credit. In the 80's and 90's she rode to victory such graded Stakes-winning horses as Prissy Fein, Miss Racy Vike and Beduino's Rustv.

Anna was a beautiful athlete who loved compe-

tition. After retiring from racing, she kept busy raising, caring for and loving her goats. Anna's entire life was devoted to her love of animals and enjoying the beauty of the outdoors.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service which will be announced in the near

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund.

### arrest is not an indication of guilt. People are presumed innocent after an arrest until convicted.

Although reasonable care is taken, clerical errors may exist.

**Sheriff's Arrests** 

Editor's note - Read-

ers are reminded that an

In the section where those individuals who are arrested and booked are listed, law enforcement entities are denoted by the following abbreviations: SO - Sheriff's Office; BTM - Bandera Town Marshal; DPS – Texas Department of Public Safety; PCT - Precinct/Constable; TPW -Texas Parks and Wildlife.

During the week of Nov. 16-22, the following individuals were arrested:

James Crabb, 23, of Bandera, arrested Nov. 19 by SO for misdemeanor motion to revoke pro-

Timothy Saunders, 57, of Lakehills arrested Nov. 19 by SO for delivery of marijuana, unlawful possession, possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance, released Nov. 20.

Jesse Almaraz, 57, of San Antonio, arrested Nov. 20 by SO for possession of a controlled substance and for having a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, released Nov. 22.

Jesus Barboza, 23, or Von Ormy, arrested Nov. 21 for evading arrest with a vehicle, released Nov.

As of Nov. 16, the Bandera County Jail had 55 inmates, including seven from Medina County, two from Real County and one from Frio County.

### Drought expected through 2021

Special to the Bulletin

As of November 17, 75 percent of Texas is experiencing some form of drought conditions, up 33 percent from this time last year and the largest one-week increase in drought since 2010.

According to the Texas Water Development Board La Nina conditions are expected to persist into next spring, bringing hotter and drier-than-average conditions to Texas and the surrounding southern area.

Given these conditions, the National

Weather Services doesn't expect any drought relief in the state through the end of February.

More information about state drought conditions can be found by visiting www.twdb.texas.

Bandera county remains under severe drought restrictions as put in place by the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.

Water permit users are to limit irrigation to every other day before 8:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m.

Washing down side-

walks, driveways and other hard-surface areas is prohibited. Washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection is prohibited.

Failure to repair a controllable leak within a reasonable period after having been given notice to repair it is prohibited.

Washing any vehicle other than a public safety vehicle on a premises other than commercial car wash or service station is prohibited unless in the immediate interest of public health, safety and welfare.

Permittees with wells permitted o pump into surface impoundments are to discontinue pumping. This does not apply to those wells permitted for non-domestic irriga-The filling of swim-

ming pools is prohibited, but pool levels may be maintained because of evaporation. Bandera County's

burn ban remains in ef-

For more information about the burn ban, contact Bandera Fire marshal John Stith at 830-

### Holiday garbage schedule

Because of the holiday, this week's garbage collection will occur on Saturday, Nov. 28. Regular service pick up will resume the

week of Nov. 30. For more information, call 830-796-3765. City Hall will be closed Friday and Saturday.

### USDA food program approaches deadline

Special to the Bulletin

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) is reminding farmers and ranchers that the deadline to apply for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2) is Dec. 11.

To find the latest information and see ways to apply for CFAP 2, visit farmers.gov/cfap or call 877-508-8364.

CFAP 2 provides direct relief to producers who continue to face market disruptions and associated costs because of COVID-19.

CFAP 2 will provide up to \$14 billion to eligible producers of certain row crops, livestock, dairy, specialty crops, aquaculture and more.

CFAP 2 is a separate program from the first iteration of the program, CFAP 1, and interested producers must complete a new application to be eligible for payment for CFAP 2, though many of their information will already be

Producers have the option to complete their application by working directly with their local FSA office or online through the CFAP 2 Application Portal.

"Applying is simple and our staff is available to assist every step of the way, said FSA administrator Richard Fordyce."

As of Nov. 9, FSA has paid more than \$9.5 billion with more than 576,000 applications for CFAP 2. This builds upon more than \$10.3 billion paid through

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### "we need to know our devaluation of the main Eminent Domain in Texrights and know what portion of a property not as: A Landowners Guide,

Special to the Bulletin

The Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) has released a free webinar and guide intended to give landowners valuable information about eminent domain. Both can be viewed by visiting https:// texasfarmbureau.org/eminent domain.

"As landowners, we need to be informed," said Barbara Mazurek, president of the Bandera County Farm Bureau.

Webinar addresses eminent domain negotiations. these entities with eminent domain are allowed to do.

> In the webinar Jim Spivey and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Agricultural Law Specialist Tiffany Dowell Lashmet discuss various issues that often arise in negotiating agreements under the threat of eminent domain, including easement terms, damag

or just compensation and defining the highest and best use of land.

The webinar also coves the condemnation process and outlines what landowners can expect when taken to a special commissioner's court when land is condemned.

As part of their Eminent Domain Assistance Program, TFB published

included in the easement, a free guide available for obtaining fair appraisals download detailing he rights of property owners to just compensation and covers the entire condemnation process from initial offer to final settlement.

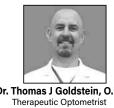
When it comes to private property, you, the landowner, are the strongest advocate for your property and your rights," said Mazurek.

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### Ashby recognized for volunteer service

Special to the Bulletin

In recognition of her volunteer service in the community, the Major James Kerr Chapter of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recently presented Sharon Ashby with one of it's most prestigious honors, the DAR Community Service Award, during a ceremony held at the Kerrville Genealogical Society's Novem-

ber board meeting. The Daughters of the American Revolution is a patriotic, historical and educational organization made up of members who can trace their ancestry through genealogy back to involvement in the American Revolutionary War. Ashby joined in 2018.

Representatives for the chapter said that they were proud to present the certificate and happy to recognize community volunteers during a time when few organizations are meeting due to COVID-19.

Active in the Kerrville community for over 12 years, Ashby previously served a term as President of the Genealogical Society and has been Volunteer Coordinator since 2018. Currently, she spends time volunteering at the society's research library and conducts beginner genealogy classes.

Ashby also has served at the Quilt Show Planning Committee of the Hill Country Quilt Guild, where she held the titles of President and VP for Programs. She continues to mentor new quilters and exhibit her own quilts, many of which have won

Furthermore, Ashby has spent time as a Human Society volunteer. Serving as Board Secretary since 2011, she spent twelve years of her life making pet therapy visits to school and nursing homes. Her other Humane Society responsibilities include managing eight teams of volunteers and helming a "read to a dog" summer program for children at the Butt-Holdsworth Library."

For further information about DAR's Major James Kerr Chapter, contact DARKerrvilleChapter@gmail.com



Lynn Chambers (left), Daughters of the American Revolution Regent for the Major James Kerr Chapter, presents Sharon Ashby with the DAR Community Service Award. Ashby received a certificate and medal in recognition of her volunteer service in the Kerrville community.

### Students join space program Special to the Bulletin achieving students in the junior, Texas resident. They

Bandera High School students Logan Sadler, Donavan Brown and David Guerra were accepted into NASA's Texas High School Aerospace Scholars program, during which they will compete with students around state in an online curriculum in exploration and discovery.

In March, the highest

state will be invited to a sixday residential experience during the summer at NA-SA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, where they will be mentored by NASA scientists and engineers while working in teams to plan a mission to

To qualify for the free program, students were nominated by a state legislator and had to be a high school

also had to be interested in science, technology, engineering of mathematics, able to access the internet and be committed to completing online lessons to qualify for the summer program.

Participants will be eligible for science elective credits, scholarships and internships.

More information is available at www.nasa.gov/has.

Frontier Times Museum Executive Director Rebecca Norton shows off some remaining items at the museum's public storage sale late on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21. The event brought the museum funds, storage space and exposure to the public.

Norton said that many people found great deals on local art, while left with Christ-

### Band advances to area competition

Special to the Bulletin

The Bandera High School band received straight ones, the highest possible score, at last week's Region 29 UIL 4A

Marching Competition held at Antler Stadium in Kerrville, securing a spot in the upcoming area competition that will occur Dec. 5 in Buda.

Under the direction

Fun By The

of head band director Joe Cortez, the band performed their show titled "Around the World" alongside its fellow 4A competitor, the Boerne High School Band, led by Jason Younts, who also advanced to the upcoming

area competition. The Area D Marching Competition for 4A and 6A schools will be held Dec. 5 at the Hays Consolidated Independent School Dis-

### Sale brings museum funds, exposure

By Chuck McCollough

mas decorations.

Last Friday and Saturday, the Frontier Times Musuem's storage sale

helped shoppers shorten For the Bulletin time.

> "Some shoppers got fabulous deals on original

Norton said the event did more than raise money; it also offered a chance to introduce people to the Frontier Times Museum, one of the oldest museums in Texas.

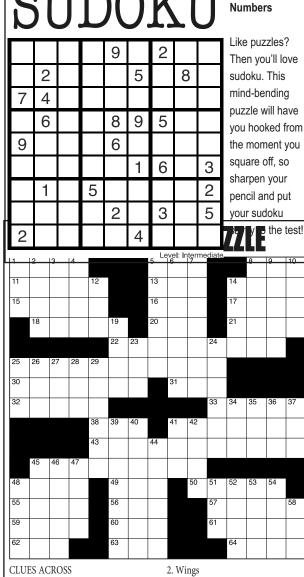
The sale also allowed the musuem to make space in their offsite storage facility.

"Over the years we

have had people donate objects we could sell at the annual Jailhouse Art Show," Norton explained. "We discontinued that event and everything that did not sell at the event was put in the offsite storage facility. So we brought everything that people donated to be sold for the Museum

The Frontier Times Museum, which opened in 1933, is located at 510 13th St in Bandera. It is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to

The museum will be



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- 8. Helps little firms 11. A way to censor
- 13. Expresses atomic and molecular weights
- 14. Chalcedony
- 15. Type of sword 16. A corporation's first offer to sell
- stock to the public
- 17. Attired 18. A sequence of winding turns
- 20. Pal
- 21. Expresses pleasure
- 22. Amendable 25. Clear
- 30. A way to cut off
- 31. Indigenous Thai person
- 32. Pale brownish yellow color
- 33. Aquatic plants genus 38. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 41. Merchants 43. Fix a chair
- 45. Throws into disorganization
- 48. Famed German composer 49. Keyboard key
- 50. Oral polio vaccine developer 55. Partner to pain
- 56. Where golfers start
- 57. Jenny \_\_: weight loss program
- 59. Sailing dinghy
- 60. Suffix that forms adjectives 61. Speeds at which music is played
- 62. Body part
- 63. Fall back
- 64. Ancient Greek sophist
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  - 25. Principle underlying the universe
  - 26. Corpuscle count (abbr.)

  - 27. Residue
  - 28. Company that rings receipts
  - 29. Rugged mountain range
  - 34. Commercials
  - 35. NY footballer
  - 36. They \_

  - 37. Soviet Socialist Republic
  - 40. Pitchers
  - 39. Poked holes in the ground

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  - 42. Diana \_\_\_, singer
  - 44. Important document for inventors 45. Bangladesh capital
  - 46. Fluid that flows in the veins of Greek gods
  - 47. Famed daguerreotype photographer
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their holiday shopping Rebecca Norton, the

museum's executive director, said that many came to the sale in search of Christmas decorations and gifts, while others were drawn to the paintings, many of which were

donated for the sale. art," said Norton.

to the storage sale," 4:30 p.m.

closed Thanksgiving Day.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Lunch: N/A

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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Breakfast: Egg, Turkey Ham & Cheese Stromboli Lunch: Chicken Alfredo w/Breadstick BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

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Wednesday, December 2

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Breakfast: N/A

Lunch: N/A Monday, November 30 Breakfast: Oatmeal

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Breakfast: N/A

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### **Bulldogs start with 0-2 record**

By Chuck McCollough For the Bulletin

The Bulldog varsity basketball team took on a powerful opponent to start the 2020 season at home on Tuesday, Nov. 17, and gave the Medina Valley Panthers everything they could handle for three and a half quarters before running out of gas down the stretch to lose the game 65-46.

Bandera and the Panthers were tied at 24 points each at halftime thanks to a strong start from junior Liam DeMarchi, who had eight points through the first two quarters.

The home team held Medina Valley to 10 points in the second quarter to create some momentum going into the locker room at the halftime break but were ultimately unable to get into an offensive rhythm down the stretch and lost the game by 19 points.

Bandera took on Uvalde at home on Friday, Nov. 20, in the second game of the 2020-season, starting slow and staying within striking reach before finally falling

to the Covotes.

The Bulldogs' sluggish start offensively changed when Luke Barnett chipped in a quick four points off the bench to help pull within two points at the end of the first quarter.

Uvalde began to take control in the second quarter with a 17-point outburst, but the Bulldogs executed a string of defensive stops to keep things within striking distance at the half.

Gunnar Winkler and Liberty Bomer provided a comeback offensively in the third quarter, but the home team continued struggled to convert offensively against Uvalde.

Mistakes added up, including turnovers, missed shot and foul trouble.

Winkler finished with a team-high 8 points and had two rebounds while drawing three charges.

Liam DeMarchi had 6 points and 13 rebounds. Barnett had 5 points, 2 rebounds and 2 assists.

Kayden Brown had 4 points and 3 rebounds, while Liberty Bomer finished with 3 points and 3 rebounds.

Ryan Perez had 3 points and 2 assists, and Ryan Zimmel and Ethan Langton had 2 points apiece.

"We made a lot of progress on the defensive end, and we did a good job of controlling the rebounding battle for most of the game," said Head Boys Basketball Coach Brady Keane.

'We had too many self-inflicted errors that kept us from completing the comeback in the second half, but that improvement will come as our guys get more and more experience early in the season," he said.

The Bulldogs traveled to San Antonio Tuesday, Nov. 24, to face Kennedy for the first road game of the year. Results of that game were not available by the Bandera Bulletin's deadline.



Sophomore Kayden Brown shows off his ball handling skills during Bandera's game against Uvalde on Nov. 20. Brown finished the game with four points and three rebounds.

### MEDINA RUNS STATE



Medina Cross Country runners Joe Preston (left) and Didi Aguilar, both sophomores, pose for a group photo before competing at the 2020 UIL State Cross Country Championship on Monday. Preston placed 36th, Aguilar 35th.

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### Rios up for pre-season award

For the Bulletin

Lady Bulldog midfielder Halle Rios was nominated for the Varsity Hype (VYPE) San Antonio Preseason Girls Soccer Player of the Year.

Voting for the award is open to the public and can be completed online by visiting www.vype.com/Texas/San-Antonio/vype-san-antonio-preseason-girlssoccer-player-of-the-year.

Voting concludes at 11 p.m. this Friday, Nov. 27.

Rios, a senior at Bandera High School, who was named the district's Newcomer of the Year in 2019, is nominated alongside 22 high school athletes from San Antonio and the surrounding area, including Boerne, New Braunfels, Beeville and

### Volleyball players make All-District teams

TRACY THAYER For the Bulletin

The Region 4 District 28 All District Volleyball honors were announced on November 21, and eight Bandera High School players were named to All District teams.

Senior Cami Chesler was named as First Team All-District Middle Hitter and Defensive Specialist.

was named as First Team All-District Outside Hitter and Setter. Senior Cailee Schroeder was named First Team All-District Libero (defensive special-

Junior Maci Morrison

Shaeley Rogers was named to the District Second Team as Outside Hitter Stella Brown was named Outside Hitter Setter, and Georgia D'Spain was made Setter.

Honorable Mentions went to Summer Haby as Defensive Specialist and Madison Leal as Middle

Bandera Lady Bulldogs ended their volleyball season with five wins and four losses in district play. They had eight wins and 11 losses overall for the season.

The Lady Bulldogs advanced to bi-district play but lost to the Navarro Panthers three games to one.



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In The District Court Of Travis County, Texas, 353rd Judicial District

### **ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

On the 13th day of November, 2020, the Court received the original petition filed under Chapter 1205 of the Texas Government Code (the 1205 Petition) by the City of San Antonio, Texas (the City), acting by and through the City Public Service Board of San Antonio, Texas (the Board). This in rem proceeding and mandatory class action is brought by the City, acting by and through the Board (collectively, the Petitioners) in connection with certain public securities identified in the above caption and more fully described in the 1205 Petition available from the clerk's office (the Public Securities).

Among other things, Petitioners seek a declaratory judgment that validates and declares the legality of the Public Securities and the public securities authorizations related thereto, including each City ordinance authorizing the issuance of each series of the Public Securities (the Ordinances). The scope of relief requested by Petitioners includes a declaratory judgment confirming the validity, legality, and enforceability of the provisions of the Ordinances that: vest management and control of the City's electrical and gas utility systems (the Systems) in the Board as presently constituted: set term limits for the Trustees of the Board: and establish limitations, conditions precedent to and the exclusive methods for amendment of the Ordinances. Petitioners seek validation of contractual covenants, warranties, and representations between the City and the holders of the Public Securities contained within the Ordinances that are impacted and contested by an ongoing citizen's initiative petition to alter, among other matters, the management and operation of the Systems through amendment of the City's home-rule charter, resulting in constructive amendment of the Ordinances in a manner not compliant with

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that (1) the Attorney General of the State of Texas, (2) all residents, property owners, rate payers, and taxpayers of the City, (3) all persons who reside within the territory serviced by the Systems, and (4) any other persons who have or claim a right, title, or interest in any property or money to be affected by the Public Securities at issue, their public security authorizations, or the expenditure of proceeds for same (the Interested Parties) have the right to appear for trial and show cause why the 1205 Petition should not be granted, a permanent injunction entered and judgment rendered as more fully described therein.

IT IS ORDERED that the clerk of this Court, with the assistance of Petitioners, must cause a copy of this order to be published in newspapers of general circulation in the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Gillespie, Gonzalez, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Travis and Wilson, once each week for two consecutive weeks, with the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date of the hearing set forth above. The Court finds that compliance with this order will satisfy the notice requirements of Chapter 1205 of

IT IS ORDERED that formal discovery will not be conducted due to the expedited nature of this action. The Petitioners' records relating to the Public Securities at issue will be open to inspection by electronic means at reasonable times to any person or entity that becomes a IT IS ORDERED that the aforementioned 1205 Petition is set for hearing and trial at 10:00 a.m. on December 7, 2020, which is the

first Monday following the 20th day after the date of this order. Pursuant to Emergency Orders Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster issued by the Supreme Court of Texas and Emergency Orders issued by Travis County, it is anticipated the trial will be conducted by remote proceedings and the Court will consider as evidence sworn statements made out of court or sworn testimony given remotely, out of court, such as by teleconferencing, videoconferencing, or other means. Any Interested Party who wishes to appear may contact Pamela Seger via email at pam.seger@traviscountytx.gov, or by telephone at (512) 854-9179, on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 7, 2020 to obtain an invitation to join the proceedings via Zoom video conference or by telephone. SO ORDERED.

SIGNED THIS 13th day of November, 2020.

THE HONORABLE TIM SULAK 353rd CIVIL DISTRICT COURT



### MUSEUM, CONTINUED from 1

establish the four-yearold museum. The wing will display more than 120 pieces that date from the 1600s to the early 1800s and will showcase antiques including Talavera pottery and ivory sculptures carved in Asia.

"Having a permanent collection of this caliber and magnitude that people from Bandera and surrounding counties can easily access will help them appreciate the early history of the Americas, when Texas and Mexico were under the rule of Spain," Schumacher said.

"The Infantes love Bandera and they love the community. They really have a desire, too, to give back to the community, which is why they chose Bandera for the Natural History Museum and then again for their art collection."

The new wing also will include a model of an ocean-going Manila Galleon in its foyer, along with information describing the trade routes between New Spain and the Philippines and how the resulting art was influenced by the trade.

"As grand as our Manila Galleon is, it is not as important as the actual art pieces," said Schumaker. "The ships are part of the story of how New Spain Art evolved and became its unique style of art."

The museum includes replicas of dinosaurs on its grounds and provides visitors an opportunity to see a 50,000-yearold mammoth bone and study dioramas that represent six regions of the world and include corresponding flora and fauna.

The Bandera Natural History Museum is located at 267 Old San Antonio Rd. It is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The community grant is one of 27 grants awarded recently through LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program, which helps volunteer fire departments, local governments, emergency responders and nonprofit organizations fund capital improvement projects in LCRA's wholesale electric, water and transmission service areas.

The program is part of LCRA's effort to give back to the communities it serves. Bandera Electric Cooperative is one of LCRA's wholesale electric customers and is a partner in the grant program.

Applications for the next round of grants will be accepted in January. More information is available at lcra.org/

### AND THEY'RE OFF!



After quarantining for two weeks in order to compete safely, Bandera High school cross country runners wave from a bus taking them to the 2020 UIL State Cross Country Championships. Classmates and members from the community lined Main Street Monday cheering, holding signs, ringing bells and honking horns to wish the runners luck.

### **COVID-19, CONTINUED** from 1

wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household.

GA-29 does not apply to persons under 10 years of age, any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering, any person consuming food or drink or sitting at a restaurant to eat or drink, those engaging in physical activity outdoors while social distancing, those driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver, those obtaining a service or partaking in a security-related activity that requires temporary removal of the face covering, persons swimming, obtaining access to religious worship or giving a speech for broadcast or to an audience.

People in counties that

meet criteria from the Texas Division of Emergency Management are exempt from the mask mandate law, though GA-29 strongly urges every county to follow face covering standards.

Bandera county has been exempt from the current statewide mask mandate, which requires counties that exceed 30 new cases during a rolling 14-day period to have a mask mandate in place.

Last Friday, Nov. 20, six new cases indicated that 33 cases had been reported in 14 days. Monday's report brought that count to 36.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) website states that if a county exceeds 30 new COVID-19 cases during a 14day period, the county judge will be notified via email by TDEM, and the county will be required to comply with all aspects of GA-29.

County Judge Robert Evans said Friday he had not received any instructions to revoke mandate.

Bandera Emergency Management Coordinator Carey Reed said Monday she had not received any instructions from The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Region 8 to revoke the exemption. DSHS Region 8 includes 28 counties in south central Texas, including Bandera.

Reed said she was unsure if DSHS was looking at the active case count or new cases reported to determine mask exemption.

She added that reporting errors, such as addresses from a different county erroneously being reported as part of Bandera's numbers, may also be taken into consideration before applying the mandate.

"They make be taking into account that there are only 30 active cases in a town with people who work in counties that are seeing case spikes like Bexar and Kerr," said Reed.

"I haven't talked to all of the reported cases, but as far as I know, those who went to

get tested were only experiencing mild symptoms," she added. "Also, I am not aware that any patients in Bandera county are on a ventilator. Again, these are only the people that I am aware of or have had contact with."

Those in need of a COVID-19 test can visit txcovidtest.org for a list of locations, many of which are free.

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