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Johnny Wallace  
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## Board games



Everett Alspaugh of Boerne spent some time at the Boerne Skate Park earlier this month honing his skills on his board. The park is a popular spot for area youth and young adults and features several ramps and places to jump. It is open during daylight hours.

Star photos by Keith E. Domke

# Local cases exceed 2,000

## As COVID-19 numbers mount, county officials discuss vaccine

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As COVID-19 cases in Kendall County have surpassed 2,000 and active cases have stayed above 100 every day for the past two-and-a-half weeks, the Kendall County Commissioners Court discussed the future of vaccines in the county and urged citizens to continue following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines.

**"You know, the chances of getting a vaccine are not much better than winning the lottery. At least right now."**

— County Judge Darrel Lux

Jeff Fincke said when opening the conversation with county commissioners and updating officials on the current status of COVID-19 vaccines.

As of Jan. 28, there were 164 active cases in Kendall County, 2,003 recovered and 54 still to be determined. In all there have been about 2,227 cases in the county, including 1,024 cases in Boerne, 1,055 cases in the unincorporated area of the county, 89 cases in the Kendall County portion of Fair Oaks Ranch and 59 unknown cases. There have been 49 deaths in the county caused by the virus.

The number of active cases in the county has stayed over 100 since Jan. 7, with several days peaking over 200. There have been more than 678 cases added to the county's case numbers since January started.

Fincke said his department

# FOR steps closer to civic center

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The Fair Oaks Ranch City Council this month approved a request to allow the city manager to enter a contractual agreement on behalf of the city to get the design work done for a new civic center and renovation of the city hall.

In all, five of the six councilmembers voted in favor of the contract, with Place 3's Steve Hartpence voicing the only nay.

The pact was made with Waterman Construction for construction manager at risk services. The agenda item only addressed the \$134,223 needed to get the design work done.

City Manager Tobin Maples said the city opted for a construction manager at a risk model because it is a risk management tool in comparison to the design-bid-build model, where the design is completed and bids for construction are solicited. Maples

The new civic center is expected to be 3,000 to 4,000 square feet and will house the city council chambers primarily – with a kitchen facility to “enhance catering needs for events and meetings” – and should be usable as a facility for private use by citizens.

said the design work was 30 percent done before the construction manager at-risk services was asked to come on, so the manager can help build out the rest of the design while looking for efficiency and cost-saving methods in the process.

Joanna Merrill, director of human resources and communications for the city, said this model was a creative solution for the city after previous attempts to construct a civic center were too highly priced for city council approval.

The maximum budget for the construction and renovation was set at \$1.2 million, but city staff was asking to enter into a contract with the construction company to work with the city's architect, Studio S Architekts.

This caused some confusion among council members, who asked if the project then could go over budget without a maximum guaranteed price for the construction in place at the time of the contract.

Clayton Hoelscher, procurement manager for Fair Oaks Ranch, clarified that the city was required to include the maximum budget in the solicitation for bid proposals so any construction company offering a proposal had to stay within the budgeted amount.

Maples said entering the contract for construction risk management has short-term risk for the city, but long-term risk for the construction company.

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# More than just the classics ...

## Hovey Motorcars expanding full-service center to accommodate all vehicles

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Hovey Motorcars, which relocated to Boerne in 2018, may be known for its fancy automobiles and unique luxury vehicles, but an expansion soon will allow the business to offer full service to any car or truck, no matter what year, make or model.

Hovey, 30775 Interstate 10 West, is expanding its work space to include a full-service garage that will accommodate all customer vehicles and the majority of classic automobiles. The target opening date is sometime this spring.

The improved service will be the latest offering from the dealership, which buys and sells all kinds of cars and trucks but specializes in luxury automobiles and those rare vehicles that catch the eye.

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Rich Hovey, owner of Hovey Motorcars, stands next to what he calls a family heirloom – a restored 1968 Chevrolet Camaro. Inset: Hovey also prizes his 1965 Mustang GT convertible.

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## LIFE TRIBUTES

### Guadalupe Sotello

February 26, 1925 – January 21, 2021

Guadalupe (Lupe) Sotello, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2021, at the age of 95 and entered into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Please join us in celebrating her life on Tuesday evening, February 2, 2021, for visitation at 5 p.m. followed by a Rosary at 6 p.m. at Holt & Holt Funeral Home, 319 E. San Antonio Ave., Boerne, Texas.

A celebration mass will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church with interment following service at Holy Angel (St. Scholastica) Cemetery.

She was born on February 26, 1925, in Yorktown, Texas, to Polito and Marcelina Hernandez. She married the love of her life, Pedro (Pete) Sotello, in October of 1940, who preceded her in death in May 1997.

Lupe was a lifelong resident of Boerne and member of St. Peter's Catholic Church participating in many church committees volunteering countless hours assisting those in need. She was also a member of the Benedictine Oblates. Lupe worked for



Sotello

many years as a hair stylist at Town & Country Manor sharing her love of styling the residents' hair and making them feel beautiful.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sons, Lucio, Pete Jr. and Raymond. Lupe is survived by her children, Phyllis Miller, John, Andrew (wife Jackie), Lisa Hahn and Ben (wife, Hailey); sisters Janie Delaney and Josie Hernandez; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nephews and nieces – all whom she loved deeply.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Letty Bugarin, who took wonderful care of her for the past three years.

For those wanting to make a memorial donation in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to "Benedictine Sisters" ([www.boerne-benedictines.org](http://www.boerne-benedictines.org) or 830-816-8504).

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the staff of Holt & Holt Funeral Home of Boerne. To share words of comfort with the family, please visit [www.holtfh.com](http://www.holtfh.com).



### Edward Campbell Churchin

March 30, 1944 – January 20, 2021

Ed Churchin passed away on January 20, 2021. He was born in New York City on March 30, 1944, and grew up in Mexico City, where he graduated from the American High School, and later received his bachelor's degree at the University of the Americas.

During his many years in Mexico, he became fluent in Spanish and enjoyed the nuances of the language his whole life. Hemisphere '68 brought him to San Antonio, and he never left the area.

He received his master's degree from the newly established UTSA while working for Bexar County as a juvenile probation officer and later as a mediation coordinator for the Dispute



Churchin

Resolution Center. He and Roberta, his wife of 44 years, moved to Kendall County in 1995, where they built their home and his dream shop where he honed his skills in wood working and supported his love of motorcycles and cars.

His true love, though, was people, and when he retired he got involved in his Kendalia community, the Boerne Family YMCA, where he vigorously promoted the Y-Partners program, and his favorite watering hole, The Dodging Duck. He also helped bring Pickleball to Boerne and loved the game and all the people he was able to meet.

He will be remembered for his ability to cheer everyone he met with his humor, his generosity and his amazing kindness to all.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta Raffel Churchin, his brother-in-law Jim Raffel and his wife, Nancy LeMay; his nephew, Peter Raffel; his grandniece, Hadley; and grand-nephew Kannon.

If you would like to make a donation in Ed's memory you can send it to Y-Partners, 830 Adler Road, Boerne, Texas 78006.

three children, Matthew Harrison, Nicholas Harrison and Megan (Harrison) Coy. Donna passed away in 2006, so she was surely waiting for him at the pearly gates with his dogs, Sadie, Riley, Gracie and Tucker eager to pull Byron along for a walk.

Byron served as general manager of H&S Valve until 2020 when he locked his office door and started his well-deserved retirement.

In 2010, he met his second sweetheart, Sherrie (Smith) Harrison, and those two went gallivanting around the globe for 11 years. Byron was recently voted Best Bonus Dad Ever by Sherrie's kids, Crystal (Smith) Henry and Tyler Smith.

Byron also loved his bonus kids, Jesamy Ferguson, Buster Coy, Cary Henry and Alexandra Smith, who helped give him his most precious gifts — the grands. In addition to being Byron and Dad, one of his most prestigious titles was Papa. His grandchildren, Ava, Corbin, Kingston, Sunny, Violet and Titus, will uphold Byron's memory as the most caring, silly, adoring Papa to ever make snowman pancakes.

Byron Harrison loved golf, he loved old movies, he loved music, he loved dogs and he loved his family and friends. Byron loved.

Jesus told his disciples: "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." If we measure love as Jesus did, then who loved more greatly than Byron?

And although his heavenly tee time came too soon for those of us left in this earthly clubhouse, we will caddy and carry his memories until we are reunited with him once again.

In lieu of flowers, Byron would love to throw a dog a bone. So please consider donating to the Odessa Humane Society or a local dog rescue of your choice.

### Maureen Francis Vallerie

March 20, 1933 – January 23, 2021

Maureen Francis Vallerie left her nest to be with her beloved husband, Gene, on January 23, 2021. Born March 20, 1933, Maureen never met a stranger and leaves behind a family of six children, 21 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

After raising all her children in Boerne, Maureen went to work at the Meadowland school and was a teacher and grandmother to those in need.

Gene and Maureen retired in Mazatlan, Mexico, and found great peace and comfort overlooking the ocean every night. To those who knew her, know that she left this world peacefully and with a smile on her face.

The family thanks the residents of Boerne for providing a wonderful place to raise her children.

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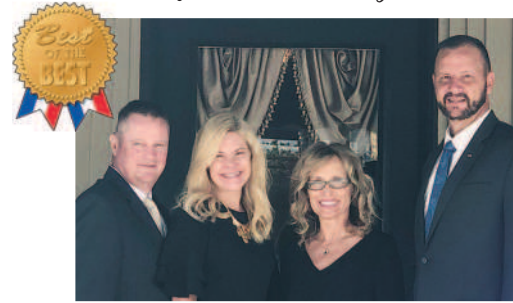
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### Byron Wayne Harrison

May 3, 1952 - January 24, 2021

Byron W. Harrison was invited to tee off in God's Grand Golf Invitational on January 24, 2021.

Byron burst into this world in Wichita Falls on May 3, 1952, and graced the planet with his presence. His parents, Wayne and Edwina Harrison, were so impressed with him they tried three more times for the same perfection. Byron and his siblings, Susan, Beth and Alan, grew up together in the oil patch of Odessa, Texas. Wayne, Susan and Alan went on ahead to save Byron a seat in God's kingdom.

At the ripe old age of 8, Byron created his first job selling fruit on the side of the road. He was a wild success, but that's not how he retired.

He stayed in school and graduated from Odessa High School, where his track legacy lives on today. In fact none of the Harrison children have been able to beat his 440-yard dash time, and he would like that noted here.

In college he studied business, but one of the most important things he picked up was a golf club. Byron fell in love with the greens, but he bled black and red as a Texas Tech Red Raider grad.

A few years after graduation he married his first sweetheart, Donna (Yeary) Harrison. Donna and Byron were blessed with



Harrison



### Mystery theater

Paul Yoder and Veronica Allshouse play Mr. and Mrs. Butler in the whodunit within the play, "The Butler Did It." The show at Boerne Community Theatre runs through Sunday, February 7. Tickets are available online at <http://www.boernetheatre.org> or by calling 830-249-9166.

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Maples said that the amount paid now will cover the services from the construction company until the design process is completed, and if it provides a cost for the construction that exceeds the city's max budget two things can happen. One, the city could count that money as a loss as the project halts, or two, city staff comes back before the council to ask for an amendment to the budget.

However, should Waterman Construction provide a maximum guaranteed price that is approved by the city council, it is obligated to stay within that price regardless of change in material costs or other variables, which Maples said is the long-term risk for the company.

Hartpence asked about the other two bid proposals. Hoelscher said city staff opted for Waterman Construction because it had the most of the \$1.2 million allocated to construction rather than preconstruction fees, general conditional costs or a construction manager fee. Waterman Construction proposed a little over a \$1 million for construction, whereas the other two proposals allocated less than \$1 million toward actual construction.

The new civic center is expected to be 3,000 to 4,000 square feet and will house the city council chambers primarily – with a kitchen facility to “enhance catering needs for events and meetings” – and should be usable as a civic center for private use by citizens. The outline of the project states the city would like the rock façade of the older, existing building to be salvaged for reuse on the new build to “ensure the theme of the current munic-

ipal campus is maintained.”

The other part of this project, the renovation of the existing city hall, is expected to include a complete overhaul of the existing city council chambers. The 7,800-square-foot building will have interior demolition with new wall construction, flooring and utility connection renovations. The plan is to create additional office spaces for city staff.

Place 5 Councilmember Snehal Patel asked about the city's municipal development district and its previous commitment of contribution to the project up to \$600,000. The development district's board of directors met earlier this month, and it was determined the district would provide funds to the construction project once it has received a certification of occupancy, meaning it will counteractively provide money to the city after the project is completed.

Councilmember Roy Elizondo, who is also the former treasurer and current secretary for the development district, emphasized the agreement made between the city and the development district is a firm commitment on the part of the district.

Maples said the civic center ideally will meet city needs for a place to host meetings for the city's growing list of organizations, including city council, planning and zoning commission, Boy Scouts of America, the Rotary Club and more. Maples said a management plan of use will be developed explicitly stating the public and rental uses of the facility.

Maples said the center also will serve as a place to hold the city's elections. He said city staff had to be moved out of the current city hall for elections in November, so the new civic center would help in hosting elections without disrupting city operations.

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has not received a ship date or time for the county's first round of vaccines, which he said the county has been approved to get. He said the county still is working with the city of Boerne to get a mass vaccination done over one to three days, hoping to get 400-500 people vaccinated a day once the vaccines arrive.

Fincke identified the discrepancy between the Texas Health and Human Services Region 8 numbers and the state's numbers in terms of cases and deaths, but he said he believes the state has more accurate numbers based on what he knows from the nursing homes and other sources. Fincke said his department may be changing how it reports the number of cases and deaths every day. He said Region 8 employees even are considering dropping their system and adopting the state's numbers.

As of Jan. 28, the state agency reported 49 deaths, but Region 8 has reported 6 deaths since late October.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Richard Elkins asked if there was a scheduling system that could be implemented to handle the influx of calls county staff can expect whenever vaccines do make their way to Kendall County because, he said, the county phone system collapses whenever the county gets vaccines.

Fincke said the county's website directs people looking to register for a vaccine to the city of Boerne website because it is developing a vaccine registration system, and the county wanted citizens to have one place to go to find information. Fincke said that any county staff or officials who receive requests for information on vaccines should direct citizens to the Boerne website.

“I tell people if you're smart, you'll look at it (the city's website) morning, noon and night,” Fincke said. “If you've got more time, you want to do that more often.”

Fincke said his department is working to develop a similar situation with Comfort to help keep citizens in that area informed.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Don Durden asked if any future vaccines coming into the county would be opened up for individuals outside of Tier 1B – which includes individuals age 65 and over or those 16 and over who

have a “chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness,” according to Texas Health and Human Services – because, he said, not everyone in that tier has been addressed in the county.

Fincke said he would venture to say that, if not most all, a large number of Tier 1A has been vaccinated in the county, but he said there is a large Tier 1B population in Kendall County. He said he has heard around April is when the next tier is expected to open, but he couldn't say with certainty who is included in that group.

Durden asked what the best thing for people to do who are not included in Tier 1A or 1B, thus not eligible for a vaccine. Fincke suggested those individuals continue to follow CDC guidelines of social distancing and wearing masks.

“Wear a mask and hide,” Fincke joked when Durden asked his question. “We just got to practice what we're doing. Even after you get the vaccine you should still continue to practice social distancing and wearing a mask. There's nothing out there that says go beyond that to help protective yourself.”

Lux said the county and Boerne have worked together to get the vaccines handled and expressed confidence in the county's distribution abilities. He said the problem is distribution.

“I feel confident that we are prepared and can orderly distribute as many vaccines as we can possibly receive.”

Lux said. “So, the distribution in my opinion is not going to be the problem. The problem is the availability. I understand exactly what you mentioned, Commissioner Elkins – how to prevent frustration whenever trying to register. You know, the chances of getting a vaccine are not much better than winning the lottery. At least right now. We will be able to vaccinate, but until the supply is here, we're just going to have to continue, unfortunately, to do what Jeff has said for a long time and continue to do is practice the social distancing and where a mask.”

Fincke said that residents in Kendall County can register in any place they are willing to drive, saying nobody should be denying you other than possibly a physician's office. Fincke clarified that all counties, big or small, are getting the same percentage of vaccines based on their population.

# REPORTS

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

The following is a brief, partial recap of incidents reported by the Boerne Police Department, Kendall County Sheriff's Department and the Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department. General locations are listed rather than specific addresses. An arrest should not imply guilt or innocence which will be decided in court at a later date. Anyone with information about any of these incidents is asked to call the Boerne Police at 830-249-8645, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office at 830-249-9721, the Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department at 210-698-0990 or Kendall County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-348-LEAD (5323) or kc-crimestoppers.com.

## BOERNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### December 21

5:28 a.m., 1500 block River Rd. - Three men dressed in black tried to steal an ATM and evaded police.

11:51 a.m., 1234 S Main St. - A 27-year-old man working the drive-through at Guadalajara Mexican Grill was hit in the head by a bucket on the arm of a GVTC work truck as they drove through.

3:07 p.m., 200 block Fawn Valley - A woman was concerned when her neighbor kept showing up in her backyard and bought a doghouse. The woman said her neighbor may be having mental issues.

3:52 p.m., 124 Old San Antonio Rd. - A woman said her daughter, who was reported missing and endangered in Starr County, was being abused by her husband. Officers sent out a broadcast to attempt to locate a few hours later.

5:13 p.m., 100 block Aspen - A woman wanted to know what the rules are on dirt bikes because a child was riding an electric dirt bike in her neighborhood, and she almost hit the child. She said she had to go up on the curb to avoid hitting them. An officer determined all was OK.

6:24 p.m. 400 Rosewood Ave. - A manager at the location asked for officers to come by because they had video of two subjects attempting to steal a car, and the manager feared the subjects might come back to try again.

11:38 p.m., 300 block Winchester Dr. - A man with a bloody nose said his friend in his neighborhood attacked him, and the friend appeared to have possibly cut his wrists on Snapchat. An officer detained the friend and then headed to the caller's house.

Officers also performed 25 security checks, made four traffic stops, investigated one burglary and one fraud report, conducted one welfare check, assisted the public four times, removed one traffic hazard and worked one false alarm, six non-injury accidents and one reckless driver.

### December 22

12:15 a.m., 532 MM I-10 E - A woman said her ex-husband was following her and had drugs and a gun in his car. When an officer stopped him, the man said the woman's car was leased by both of them, and he has been trying to report it stolen. Officers learned the ex-husband wasn't legally allowed to be out of the state of California. The man was arrested.

5:18 a.m., Watts and E San Antonio Avenue - A trash fire was in the middle of the street.

1:05 p.m., 100 block Ebensberger

- A neighbor was blowing leaves and dirt on a man's vehicle, and he didn't appreciate it.

3:27 p.m., 500 block Oak Park - A woman suspected her sister stole her credit card information and was doing some shopping.

5:17 p.m., 200 block Parkview Terrace - An ex-boyfriend kept calling a woman's workplace trying to get her in trouble.

5:27 p.m., 400 block W Bandera Rd. - A homeless woman was reportedly taking off her shirt, throwing up in front of Dairy Queen and playing with a dead bird. Officers couldn't find the woman.

9:43 p.m., 100 block Kassel - A 15-year-old boy was reported by his father for “going crazy in his room,” saying it sounded like he was “ripping his room down.” The boy rode away on his bike after destroying his dad's door.

Officers also performed 56 security checks, conducted one welfare check, investigated two fraud reports and an open window report, made three traffic stops, assisted the public twice, removed four traffic hazards and worked four false alarms, two non-injury accidents and two reckless drivers.

### December 23

4:41 a.m., 34935 I-10 E - A man released from the emergency room for a seizure was dressed in hospital attire was looking for a ride to Bandera. He considered walking there before he had to ask for medical assistance for a sprained knee.

8:02 a.m., 539 MM I-10 W - A man released from the emergency room was walking along the access road of the highway wrapped in a white sheet.

1:24 p.m., 215 W Bandera Rd. Ste. 114 - A woman yelled and cursed at customers after she was asked to move her white Range Rover out of handicap parking. After causing a scene, the woman moved her car out of the handicap parking spot and double parked.

4:28 p.m., 1381 S Main St. - Two white men shoplifted from Walmart.

5:31 p.m., 100 block Chisholm - A caller reported their sister was having a panic attack after her brother threw her on the ground. The sister ended up with her mom at the doctor, and the mom said she was overreacting and didn't need police.

9:07 p.m., 800 block Johns Rd. - A woman sent her son to check behind their front door after the knob mysteriously turned, but nobody was there.

Officers also performed 46 security checks, made 10 traffic stops, conducted one welfare check, investigated on fraud report, assisted the public twice, removed three traffic hazards and worked seven false alarms, two non-injury accidents, three animal calls and four reckless drivers.

## KENDALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### December 21

9:22 a.m., 200 block Skyview Dr. - A woman requested deputy assistance in getting her car back from the aforementioned location.

2:26 p.m., 104 Blue Ridge - A 20-year-old man went behind the counter at Mar's Kitchen and was

“helping himself” to tobacco products and tried to skip out on his bill, so another patron detained him.

11:38 p.m., 300 block Winchester Dr. - Two guys got in a fight over drama, but no drugs or alcohol were involved. Deputies gave the all OK after about an hour.

Deputies also performed 8 traffic stops, assisted the public once, conducted two welfare checks, removed two traffic hazards, conducted one security check and two reckless drivers, two non-injury accidents and one fraud report.

### December 22

4:14 a.m., Hwy 87 N - A report that started out as a man unconscious at the gas pump turned into a chase down Interstate 10, with two spike strips tossed before his tires, and the man being tased and held at gunpoint. The man had a knife on his passenger seat, and he was arrested.

9:40 a.m., 100 block Simpatico - A theft was reported in the night.

10:15 a.m., 400 block Front St. - A man stopped a woman from dumping trash in a dumpster, and she didn't like it. She “peeled off” and the man felt something wasn't right about her.

12:48 p.m., 200 block E Headwaters Ranch - A 5-year-old boy called officers after his dad fell and was shivering and wasn't responding to him. The boy tried giving CPR by pushing “on his stomach like the doctors do, but he didn't move.” The father was airlifted to the hospital.

Deputies also made 11 traffic stops, responded to a disturbance, removed two traffic hazards, assisted the public three times and worked three reckless drivers, one animal call and one false alarm.

### December 23

4:59 a.m., 200 block Hwy 46 W - A

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**SPONGES:** Rags and sponges easily become full of contaminants including salmonella! Throw your damp sponge into the microwave for 2 minutes regularly. Or better yet, throw in the washer when you bleach your whites. Just remember to pull it out before putting in the dryer. Regardless, all sponges should be replaced often.

**COUNTER TOPS:** Bags, containers and boxes that come from outside your home are constantly on your counters. Not to mention dirty sponges or rags. You should really clean your counters daily with a good cleaning spray.

**MICROWAVE:** Splatter from food is a germ magnet. It is also detrimental to your microwave and interferes with reheating. Stuck on food being reheated over and over can damage the inside finish and even cause peeling. Clean once a week and don't forget the ceiling.

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# VIEWPOINTS

## Yep, God moves in mysterious ways

There's an old saying many, if not all, Christians have heard – and I'm here to tell you it's true.

God moves in mysterious ways. Theologians know those words are truly not found together in the Bible. There's no verse saying exactly that, even though Jesus tells his disciples in John 13:7, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

That aforementioned phrase actually is taken from the first line of a poem, later turned into a hymn, written in 1773 by William Cowper. The poem is titled "Light Shining Out of Darkness."

"God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform; He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm."

There are five other verses that accompany that first one.

The first line has become an adage, or saying, encouraging people to trust God's greater wisdom in the face of trouble or inexplicable events.

And, 2020 was filled with those for all of us, and 2021 may be starting in the same way.

Earlier this month, I spent part of a column telling you I have cancer – a

malignant polyp found in my colon when I had an emergency appendectomy on Thanksgiving Day. At the time, to be honest, I really wasn't overly thankful to spend the night before the holiday and more than half of the actual day in the hospital undergoing emergency surgery, but ...

God moves in mysterious ways. "Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill;

He treasures up his bright designs, and works His sovereign will."

My early December check-up visit with my surgeon after my appendectomy greeted me with the news of that cancerous polyp. I was told only the one, small, isolated bugger was seen, but a colonoscopy would reveal if any friends were present.

Instant nervousness. Even some fear.

The "C" word!

I had that colonoscopy last week, and the one polyp near where my appendix used to be was confirmed. But he, indeed, appears to be a loner. Everything else was declared clear.

So, one way to look at it is hearing the best kind of bad news.

I have colon cancer. But it's Stage 1, and surgery should take care of it.

### COFFEE WITH KEITH



**Keith E. Domke**  
Managing Editor

God moves in mysterious ways. "Ye fearful saints fresh courage take, the clouds ye so much dread are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head."

That surgery is scheduled for February 2, next Tuesday, which is Groundhog Day. I really don't care if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow that day or not, but what I don't want to happen is waking up day after day and finding out it's February 2, 2021, all over again ... and again.

After all, I ain't Bill Murray. But, God moves in mysterious ways.

"Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace; Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face."

I've been told the surgery should take care of everything – with a section of my colon, part of a bowel and

some lymph nodes removed – and I shouldn't need chemotherapy or radiation. I'm supposed to be on the sidelines for about two weeks – one week for sure, depending on how I recover and how much I pester everyone to let me back at it.

Yes, God moves in mysterious ways.

"His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour;

The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r."

But here's the thing, and it's a biggie.

I've had three doctors since Thanksgiving – one of them retired – tell me my emergency appendectomy probably was a blessing in disguise. That pesky, ugly polyp may not have been found during a routine colonoscopy – if there is such a thing as a routine colonoscopy because of that goop we have to drink beforehand and the results it produces afterward.

My polyp is in a rare place and sort of hidden. It caused the appendicitis. When the lab analyzed my appendix after it was removed, it received a "hit," therefore indicating the cancer after further review. Without the appendicitis and appendectomy, that

polyp may have gone undetected for years, and maybe years – growing, spreading and eventually wreaking havoc.

My colonoscopist (not sure that's a word, but it sounds official) looked specifically for it during my procedure last week. He found it. He confirmed it was small, alone – and cancerous.

God moves in mysterious ways.

"Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain."

In other words, my Thanksgiving appendicitis probably ended up ... saving .. my ... life!

When you think about that, well ... Thanks be to God! Praise the Lord! ... Friends, it's great to be here.

And let the column writing continue. It looks like you're all stuck with me. ...

God is good. He is in control. He knows what's best. He takes care of us better than we can and do take care of ourselves.

And, he moves in mysterious ways. Amen.

As always, thanks for reading ... and praying.

## THE BOERNE STAR Online Poll

Super Bowl LV will feature quarterbacks Patrick Mahomes of the Chiefs, age 25, and Tom Brady of the Buccaneers, age 43 – the new star versus the old guard. Do you think the game has the potential to be one of the best ever because of that matchup?

■ Yes 61%  
■ No 39%

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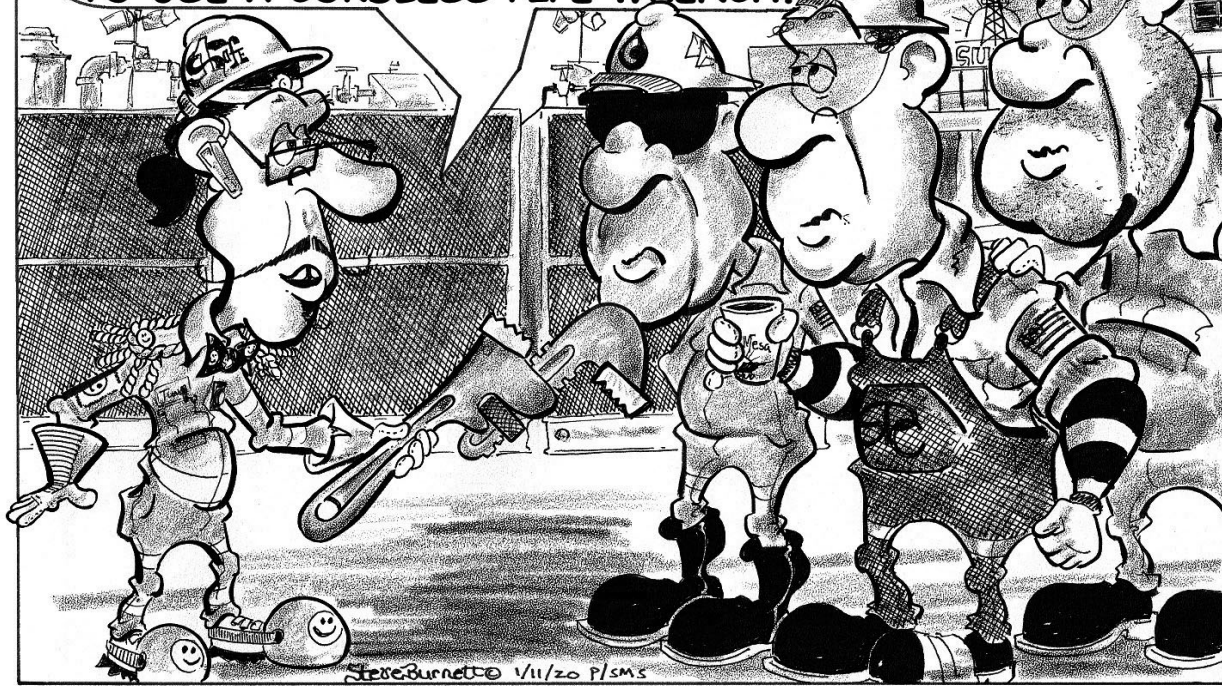
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### Letters to the Editor

#### Defending Biedermann

Editor's note: The Kendall County Democratic Party sent the information referred to in the letter below as a press release and labeled it as such, not as a letter to the editor.

Editor:

The Boerne Star published a news article with the headline "Kendall County Democratic Party calls for Biedermann's resignation" in the January 15 edition. This piece clearly belongs on the op-ed page.

The Dems call for State Representative Biedermann's resignation for attending what they wrongly label the "pre-riot rally in Washington, D.C." This is a gross mischaracterization of the Save America Rally attended by as many as one million Americans who peacefully gathered to hear President Trump speak about protecting fair and lawful elections.

Dems also contend that Rep. Biedermann gave a speech at the rally, when in fact, he did not. They further cite the legislator's bill for Texas Independence as a reason to call for his resignation.

The article quotes KCDP Chairperson Laura Bray, who purports to speak for all of Kendall County citing a list of issues that residents want to see addressed including reasonable development and protecting the Hill Country's environment and water resources. The concluding paragraph touts Democratic Party principles. Not listed is support of the First Amendment, a cornerstone of the Dem's 1960s Free Speech Movement.

Representative Biedermann is not quoted in the article and there is no disclaimer that the newspaper tried to contact him.

After speaking with Rep. Biedermann during the weekend, I learned that he went to Washington, D.C., to stand up for citizens who are tired of the federal government's overreach, excessive taxation and stimulus packages laden with pork to foreigners with only crumbs going to Americans.

In the recent past Rep. Biedermann has been active in garnering local control for counties.

"Nobody has worked harder than I have with Kendall County commissioners on more local control for counties to promote reasonable development and the protection of our precious Hill Country," said Mr. Biedermann.

He added, "Kendall County wants Republican values and not the socialist platform of the Democratic Party in Kendall County."

As he received 79 percent of the vote in the county and 75 percent in the entire District 73, Rep. Biedermann can rightfully talk about what citizens want.

Regarding his idea for TEXTIT, Rep. Biedermann says he wants to start a conversation about Texas Independence by giving Texans the opportunity to vote yes or no.

"It's the start of a process for Texans to be able to voice their concerns about the liberties and freedoms of Texans being trampled on by the federal government," explained Rep. Biedermann. "We need to reassert our state rights given to us by the Tenth Amendment and protect ourselves against the potential encroachments coming from the Biden administration."

Although I serve as president of Kendall County Republican Women, I write this letter as an individual citizen. As a conservative and a member of the Republican

Party, I disagree with most of the Democratic Party's platform, but support the right of Ms. Bray and other Dems to voice their opinions. However, this article should have been placed on the "letters-to-the-editor" or "opinion" page rather than take the appearance of a news article.

–Andra Wisian, Boerne

#### Detailed blueprint

Editor:

The Kendall County Democratic Party calls for immediate resignation of District 73 State Rep. Kyle Biedermann. His "misconduct" is introducing a bill in the Texas Legislature supporting succession of Texas from the United States.

He knows succession is ridiculous and could never happen. Rep. Biedermann is very clever in that he caused the Democrats to clearly reveal the shallowness of their thinking skills.

They want productive action for local control of reasonable development in our precious Hill Country environment and water resources and improved access to rural health care. I agree with that.

The Democrats say Biedermann is "fear-mongering and divisive." I have no fear and I do not agree with 100 percent of the legislative decisions, same as any other mature adult.

So, Democrats, please present a detailed blueprint to accomplish the above so our legislators can debate it to a mature decision and actually accomplish the issue.

The Democrats have clearly revealed their stage of neuron functional development in the normal human life cycle. They are very early. They are still sucking their thumbs. It is hilarious to watch.

–Richard Frontz, Boerne

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## Paul's letter to the Romans tells it all

The fact that Jesus chose Paul to be his spokesman, and primary writer of the New Testament, is certainly no surprise to anyone who has more than a cursory understanding of the Scriptures – particularly the story of Paul's life.

Paul was, if nothing else, an amazing zealot. Before he was struck blind on the road to Damascus to arrest more Christians, his life was committed to capturing and executing as many Christians as he could all in the name of his Jewish teaching.

Once he encountered Jesus, his life was turned 180 degrees and he began converting people to Christianity.

Without a doubt, the greatest change in Paul's life was becoming engulfed in the love of God. All of his writings are full of the love of God because all of Paul's life was filled with the love of God.

Paul penned what we call 13 books. They were actually letters in the New Testament, and that is not counting the book of Hebrews which some believe he also wrote.

Jesus in the Gospels was still teaching the Old Covenant law because his blood had not been yet shed on the cross. Paul delivered the New Covenant of grace which was available to Jew and Gentile alike. This was revolutionary

### ON THE JOURNEY



Jack Purcell

teaching and was the cause of all the apostles eventually being martyred.

There is a passage in Romans Chapter 3 that addresses what we are witnessing in our country right now. When I say "right now" I don't mean recently or what happened at the Capitol. I am speaking of the condition of our country.

I honestly don't believe we have the country as

visualized by our founders anymore. I think we have two countries that will likely never come back together. But that is for another day.

The passage I would like us to consider is Romans 3: 10-18. "As it is written: None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one. Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive. The venom of asps is under their lips. Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the

way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Although these words appear in Romans they actually originated in two places in the Psalms. The frightening thing is it does sound awfully modern-day, does it not?

I have said this before, and some of you will not like it and not agree and that is certainly your privilege. I happen to be of the opinion that this country is beyond revival, renewal or turning to God.

My reason is found partially in verse 18. "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Not only do many

today not fear God, they don't think he exists, so there is no need to fear him. God had been run out of American life.

A lot of Christians are placing their hope in the rapture coming soon to take them out of all this mess we are in. I wouldn't count on that. There is a more likely chance that America is in for a rupture before the rapture. Remember, all those people described above are in charge of your life now.

It is time to pray. It is said that James, the brother of Jesus, was known as Old Camel Knees from calluses from praying. A good example!

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### Boerne Defeats Bandera 14 - 6 Friday

The Boerne Greyhounds traveled to Bandera Friday, to win a close game 14-6. Both teams were fighting for a victory in the last game of the season. The score remained even at 6-6 until the first few minutes of the fourth quarter. Eugene Canavan turned the tide in the battle when he returned a fourth down attempted punt 60 yards before being brought down.

The game started off with Boerne receiving the ball. Both teams fought hard but was unable to get past their determined opponents. In the last few minutes of the first quarter, A. C. Lex had an 85-yard touchdown punt return called back because of a penalty.

The second quarter was rugged. Boerne took the ball in the first few minutes and gave it all they had. The first play was a pass from Lex to Canavan for 35 yards. The next play Alvin Rhodes carried it for 10 yards. No gain was for the next three. In the sixth play, Alvin Rhodes took a screen pass from Blair Bundy for 13 yds. and a touchdown. This was the only scoring, leaving the first half with a score of 6-0 in Boerne's favor.

The last few minutes of the third quarter, Bandera worked their way down 21 yards before scoring from 3 yards out. Their extra point failed, leaving the score of 6-6 in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Boerne was being held on their 23-yard line. On the fourth down, Eugene Canavan ran back a sixty-yard attempted punt. They went for four more downs before losing the ball, but the tide was changed. Bandera took the ball next and for six plays drove Boerne back. In the seventh, Pete Garza picked the ball up and scampered 35 yards before running out of bounds. This set Boerne up for their last touchdown in the game. Bundy drove over in a quarterback sneak to score. The extra points were good, being made by a pass from Lex to Canavan. This ended the game with a score of 14-6.

Statistics:

Boerne	Bandera
Score by quarters	0 6 0 8 0 0 6 0
Total yardage	263 216
Passing yardage	56 32
Rushing yardage	207 184
First downs	6 12
Penalties	3-25 2-20
Passes attempted	14 17
Passes completed	3 5
Passes intercepted	1 2
Plays run	56 72
Fumbles	10 7
Av. gain 1 play	4.7 3

### Early Paper Next Week

Due to Thanksgiving being our regular press day, we will print the Star on Wednesday. Please have your copy in early.

Highway accidents will diminish only when people use enough brain power to match the horsepower.

**BOERNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Calendar of Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 21, 1958  
Boerne Shooting Club  
Boerne Grange, 7:30

Saturday, Nov. 22, 1958  
Rainbow Girls, 2:30 P. M.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1958  
Attend services in the Church of your choice.

Monday, Nov. 24, 1958  
Scout Meeting, 7:30

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1958  
Boerne B&PW Meeting  
Bruno Phillip VFW

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1958  
Boerne Lions Club

Thursday, Nov. 27, 1958  
Thanksgiving Day  
Phone 49 for additional listing or organizations and clubs.

### MISS VELDA ANN WIPFF BECOMES BRIDE OF GEORGE LYNDAL COLE

The Boerne First Baptist Church was the scene of a marriage service marked by beauty and charm Saturday evening, November 8, at eight o'clock when Miss Velda Ann Wipff, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wipff of Boerne and formerly of Pearsall, became the bride of George Lyndal Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cole of Boerne.

The Rev. Joe Jetton of San Antonio, a former pastor of Boerne, read the impressive double ring ceremony before an assemblage of friends and relatives, following a program of nuptial music presented by Mrs. I. A. Kutzer, Sr., organist. Mrs. Kutzer also rendered the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Judge, C. E. Newton who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Promise Me."

The church was decorated with an all white theme with floor baskets of fern and candelabras. The center attraction was a beautiful basket of gladiolas.

Candelighers were George Pierce and Johnny Taylor.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a lovely Priscilla success gown, floor length, which she made herself. The fashioned Princess dome-shaped skirt biased with bridal satin, beautified with ray on silked taffeta, rose-point lace panels. The Princess dame-shaped skirt billowed into accordin pleats and swept into a chapel length train. The fitted lace jacket was designed with a high wing collar and Kimono sleeves. Her finger-tip veil of Priscilla illusion cascaded from a tiara of seed pearls and edged with rose-point lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a white glamelia.

Miss Elaine Lois Wipff, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a pale pink frock with a bouffant ballerina length skirt. She carried a nosegay of white asters.

Little Miss Suzanne Dyer was the cute flower girl. She wore a pale pink frock as that of the maid of honor with a matching head dress and carrying a basket of white flowers.

Mr. Blanchard Cole assisted his brother as best man. Gary Neil Cole, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer. Ushers were George Pierce and Johnny Taylor.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Church Annex.

Miss Melba Ruth Cole, sister of the groom, had charge of the bride's book.

Receiving the guests were the bride and groom; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wipff, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cole.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. George Pierce, Mrs. Blanchard Cole, Miss Dianne Davis, Mrs. A. H. Jungerman, Mrs. Mrs. Harold Minor Sr., Mrs. Earl Buck and Mrs. Edgar Routh.

Immediately following the reception. The young couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Boerne.

For travelling, the bride wore an Aqua wool suit trimmed with Mink Tabs. Her corsage was of white glamelias.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. A. H. Jungerman, Jourdan-ton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Large, San Antonio; Mrs. Verno Muennink and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muennink and family, Mrs. F. F. Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muennink, Mrs. H. G. Boehle, all of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hornbusie and Mary, Big Foot; Mrs. Thersia Wipff, and Mrs. Willis Johnson, Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pfeiffer of Detroit, Mich. are spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pfeiffer and in Sisterals with Mr. and Mrs. Helwig Marquardt.

### Edgar Schwarz, Jr. Elected Member

Edgar Schwarz, Jr. Boerne was recently elected a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and of its Bexar Chapter, according to Chapter Secretary Carl H. Steidle of San Antonio.

Mr. Schwarz was educated at Texas A. & M., where he received the Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1951.

He is employed by the City of Boerne as manager of the utilities.

Mr. Schwarz is registered in Texas as a professional engineer.

### Balcones Grange

Balcones Grange held their regular meeting on Nov. 13. Newly-elected Master Curtis Voges presided.

Two proposals for membership were read. The standing committees for the coming year were announced to the Master.

Members voted to sell vanilla to earn a new coffee-maker for the Grange.

Annual Community Christ-Center. A committee was appointed to set for December 19, at the Balcones Community Center. A committee was appointed to plan the program.

It was decided to have a "white elephant" or inexpensive gift exchange at our next regular meeting on December 11, since this will be our last meeting before Christmas. Members, don't forget to bring your gift.

Since our next Social Night falls on Thanksgiving, it was decided to dispense with it.

Sister Hilda Zoeller was reported on the sick list.

The Bank Box Drawing of \$5.00 was for Brother B. H. Wade Sr. Since he was not present, the December Drawing will be for \$6.00.

Happy Birthday was sung to Sister Olga Voges and Brother Willie Moreau.

Delicious refreshments were served by Brother and Sister Earl Dunning and Sister Clara Schwarz.

### Unusual Interest In Riverside Deer Contest

Ninety five hunters have registered their deer kill with the Riverside Ice and Grocery, Buddy Rose owner.

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### RUST SERVING WITH PATROL SQUADRON

Kenneth R. Rust Aviation electronics technician, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rust of Waring, is serving with Patrol Squadron 11 at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Me.

Patrol Squadron 11 has been awarded the Atlantic Fleet Battle Efficiency Competition "E" award for fiscal year 1958, as a result of performing outstanding operational tasks in conjunction with the U. S. Atlantic and Sixth Fleets, British Mediterranean Fleet and other NATO units.

### Elton J. Hill Dead

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Elton J. Hill, from the Ebsenberger Funeral Home, with Rev. Fredie Powers officiating.

Born in Wimberly on October 8, 1919, he had reached the age of 39 years, 1 month and 7 days.

At the time of his death Mr. Hill was employed at Camp Stanley.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Shell Hill; daughters, El-Carol, Bonnie Lynn and Juanel Hill; also one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hay and one brother, L. B. Hill of San Antonio.

Fallbearers were S. J. Richter, F. W. Voges, R. S. Massey, J. H. Graham, V. H. Feller and R. O'Bryant.

Interment was in the Boerne cemetery under the direction of Ebsenberger Funeral Home.

### BOWLING NEWS

Due to the fact that bowling is not only a great competitive sport but one that almost anyone can participate in, it is fast becoming the nations most popular sport tournament in the nation. This year in Syracuse, New York, the ABC tournament lasted for 72 days, and had a total entry of 5,434 teams which represents more than 27,000 men. Since the Boerne Turn Verein has four current leagues going, there will be a weekly report listing high individual and team games, high individual series, difficult split pick-ups, all-spare games, and Dutch 200 games. There will be a monthly reports on the league standings. Last weeks results are as follows:

**Monday Night Mixed League:** Jerry Collins led the league with a 646 series followed by Ted Lemm with 583, Curly Pechacek 554. Lester Bourgeois 527, and Herbert Soell with 500. Jerry Collins also led the league with high games of 238 and 210, followed by Ted Lemm with 208. High team game was captured by Rusty Bourgeois with 834, followed by Jerry Collins with 808 and 796. Irene Knoll picked up the 6-7 split which is considered very difficult, even by the professionals.

**Tuesday Night Mens League:** Bodo Wiedenfeld rolled a 610 series to lead the league, followed by J. D. Blair with 603, Morris Holekamp and Charles Alexander 560, Erno Spenrath 557, Walter Esser and Archie Kiennecke 541, Terry Gombert 504, Jerry Collins 503, and Victor Lich 501. Walter Esser took high game of the night with 232 —followed by Charles Alexander with 228, Bodo Wiedenfeld

### 214, Erno Spenrath 214, Morris Holekamp 211, J. D. Blair 209, Victor Lich, Nolan Bynum, and Bodo Wiedenfeld 207, Larry Marchak and J. D. Blair 206, Archie Koennecke 204, and Garth Gombert 200.

### Wednesday Night Nine Pin League:

The three high games were Jack Kelly with 244, followed by Jack Davis with 231 and Walter Esser with 227.

### Thursday Night Mixed League:

C. W. Aleshire led the league with a 543 series, followed by Arley Sueltenfuss with 522, and Joe Marceau with 502. The three high game series were taken by teams sponsored by Gene Bedford 760, S.W. Pest Control 749, Falstaff Beer 749. C. W. Aleshire had high game with a 235 which was the only 200 game of the night. Splits that were picked up are as follows: Hazel Kelly 4-7-10, Jo Cravey 3-7, and Bennie Davis with the 2-10.

### Many Deer Killed In This Area

The deer and turkey season opened on Sunday and hunters for days have been gathering and checking their hunting gear in preparation for the big day. Many deer have been killed by local people, also a few gobblers. Among the lucky nimrods are Mrs. Glenn Uecker, who brought in the first deer of the season; John Callius bagged an 8-point buck, Jack R. Davis a 5-pointer, Arlon Rust shot a 10-pointer, Alex Fish an 8-pointer, Gilbert Rahms deer had 7 points, Donnie Walker got a buck, Louis Bergmann an 8-pointer, J. Hardcastle was a lucky hunter, Tonnie Massey bagged a 7-pointer, Ronnie Sill also shot a 7-point buck, Tommy Phillip and Floyd Helm shot gobblers.

### FORT SAM HOUSTON EMPLOYEE TURNOVER 9%

For Same Houston, Tex. — Statistics on hand at the Fort Sam Houston Civilian Personnel Office reveal that the turnover rate for Federal Civil Service employees at Fort Sam Houston are much lower than the national rate.

The national figures show that three workers must be hired every minute of each working day. This is 375,000 persons per year to replace those who quit, retire, die or are fired.

The losses, due to these reasons, at Fort Sam Houston for the past year were 256. Based on the average strength, the turnover rate at the post is 9% compared to the national rate of 15%.

### Biggs Deer Contest

The deer contest at Biggs, Archie Gerfers, owner, attracted many hunters.

Mrs. Carolyn Uecker was the fust hunters in. She registered her five point deer at 7:10 a. m. and was awarded first prize.

The second buck an eight pointer was brought in at 7:16 a. m. by Mr. E. W. Jamison, at 7:40 a. m. Mr. Earl Dunning, Jr. brought in a 10 point buck with a 16 1/2 inch spread.

Mr. J. S. Johnston of Red Bank, New Jersey is leading in the widest spread with his deer with a 19 1/2 inch spread.

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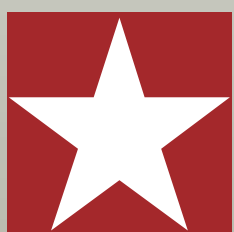




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## Big Concert Saengerfest Saturday and Sunday October 8th and 9th

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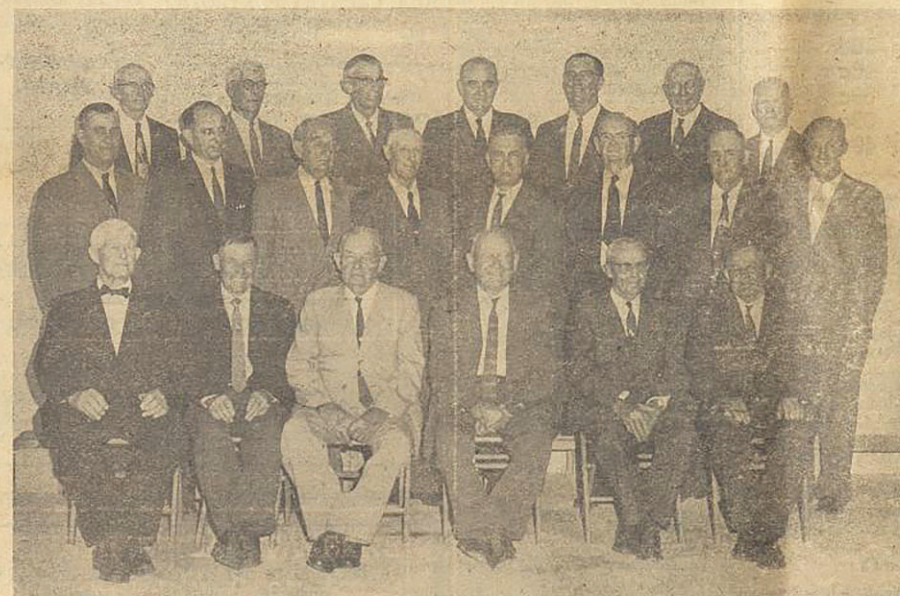
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Members of founding organization of the Boerne Gesang Verein were Carl Dienger, Director, H. Klaus; Gottlieb Stepan; Henry Wendler; Ferdinand Lohmann; Herman Toepperwein; Max Falkenstein; Anton Bergmann; Albert Schluter; R. Broeze; Wm. Vogt; Guenther Froebel; Wm. Dietert and Henry Dietert.

1960



Present members of the Boerne Gesang Verein left to right are:  
1st. row: Oscar Voges; Alwin Grosser; Oscar Behr; Ottmar Itz; Fritz Spennath; Louis Kar-ger; Lester Lohmann, Director; and Joe Bohnert.  
2nd. row: Alvin Agold; Harry Chas. Ingenhuet; Walter Pan-krat; and Gus Pankratz.  
3rd. row: Rudolph Meekel, President; Geo. Karger; Hugo Klinksick; Rev. Geo. Durst; Louis Bergmann; August Rusch Vice President and Robert Kunz.

The 100th anniversary Celebration is Saturday and Sunday the 8th and 9th of October at the Kendall County Fair Grounds. It will be in connection with the 69th Saengerfest of the Texasisches Gebirgs Saengerbund, of which the Boerne Gesang Verein was a charter member, organized in 1881, and the first Saengerfest of this group was held here at Boerne.

Clubs participating in this years Saengerfest besides the Boerne Gesang Verein and the Boerne Choral Club are the Arion Mens Club of Fredericksburg, Beethoven Damenchor of San Antonio, Beethoven Mens Club also of San Antonio, Concordia Mens Club of Fredericksburg, Gesang Verein "Echo" of New Braunfels, Gesang Verein Fortschritt of Bulverde, Gemischer Chor Frohsinn of Clear Springs, Gesang Verein Gemuetlichkeit of Spring Branch, Geronimo Mens Club, New Braunfels Gemischer Chor "Harmonie", Hermannsoehne Gemischer Chor of San Antonio; Hermann Sons Gemischer Chor of Fredericksburg, New Braunfels Mens Club, Salatrillo Liederkrantz of Converse, the San Antonio Liederkrantz, and the Twin Sisters Gemischer Chor of Spring Branch.

In addition to each Club rendering a song, there will be 4

mass choruses sung under the Direction of Lester Lohmann. Two on Saturday night's Concert and two Sunday afternoon. The Boerne High School Band under the Direction of Herbert Karnau, will render 3 selections at each performance.

Mrs. Rae Easley will accompany both of the Boerne Clubs as well as all mass choruses. The public is cordially invited to each Concert both on Saturday night at 7:45 P. M. and at 2:00 P. M. Sunday afternoon. A dance with music furnished by the Boerne Village Band will follow the Saturday night Concert.

**FAIR FLOAT WINS THIRD PLACE**

The Kendall County Fair Float with three local beauties, Carolyn Harz, Roselyn Bradshaw and Shirley Pankratz, was entered in the Comal County Fair parade held in New Braunfels on Friday morning.

The float was awarded third place ribbon for out-of-town float.

**NOTICE GRANGERS**

At the regular meeting of Boerne Grange Friday, October 7 at 7:30 P. M. election of officers will be held. Members are urged to attend.

**CONCERT DIRECTOR**



**LESTER LOHMANN**  
Director of the Boerne Gesang Verein and Boerne Choral Club.

**LAUNDROMAT RE-OPENS**

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hamilton are re-opening the original Laundromat in the Smith building on Main Street. They state this will give the patrons 20 additional washers and 5 dryers. The opening will be announced in about two weeks.

**CONCERT PIANISTIN**



**MRS. RAE EASLEY**  
Pianistin for the Boerne Gesang Verein and the Boerne Choral Club.

**NOTICE**

We want to remind parents of children in school that P. T. A. dues should be paid now! The school year is just beginning; can we count on you? In order for your child's room to receive credit for the membership drive prize. Join before October 10.

**FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING SLATED**

The Kendall County Fair Association annual meeting will be held at the Fair Grounds on Thursday, October 13 at 8 P. M. All Directors, members and other interested persons are urged to attend this very important meeting, at which time election of officers for the coming year will be held.

At a recent meeting presided over by the Association President Mr. Frank Sultenfuss, Fair matters were discussed, the books of the recent Fair will be audited this week. \$2,500 was set aside for the building of new and additional stables for livestock. The Kendall County Junior Live Stock Show will be again staged in January and has been assured a temporary loan of \$350.00 toward seats to be erected under the barn roofs to be used during the Show and Auction. The Fair Association will be reimbursed this amount by the Junior Show at yearly intervals.

Remember the date Thursday, October 13, at 8 P. M. Come out and help the Association build a bigger and better Fair.

**OFFICIAL RAINFALL READING**

Miss Dora Wollschlaeger who registers the official rainfall reading in the Boerne area, very kindly supplied us with the figures for the past nine months, beginning with January, rainfall was 1.01 for the preceding January it was 1.84.

January	1.01	1.84
February	1.47	2.08
March	2.63	1.98
April	0.84	3.51
May	1.45	3.91
June	3.24	2.68
July	3.80	2.87
August	4.57	2.21
September	0.74	3.60

There is a difference of 5.93 inches in the readings of the two years listed, which readily convinces one of the need of a good rain.

**BOOKMOBILE**

The Bookmobile will be in Comfort Saturday October 8, at Comfort Youth Center, 9:00-12:00 and Boerne Public Library 1:45-3:15.

**BOOKMOBILE CATERING TO READING INTERESTS OF AGING PEOPLE**

The Director of the Texas Rural Library Service is working closely with the Governor's Committee, White House Conference on Aging (now a well established organization, in an effort to supply interesting and suitable reading matter to the aging in Texas.

A list of books and materials to meet the reading interests of aging people has been prepared by the Texas Rural Library Service, this has been printed in quantities large enough to afford aging people with their own reading lists of books of every type, including current as well as religious reading matter.

An effort will be made to offer State Library registration cards to all aging residing in counties now participating in the State Library Bookmobile program. Those who are active may present cards and lists in person, while inactive ones may send relatives or friends to secure books of their choice.

Every effort will be made to acquaint the aging with this program and secure them as customers of the library.

Since it is the purpose to engage in a service directed to specializinz toward aging, both active and inactive a registered borrowers card and a reading list will be available to all aging.

Information concerning this matter can be obtained from the Boerne Library or the Bookmobile staff.

**F. M. ROAD 1892 TO BE COMPLETED**

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new two-year Farm-to-Market and Ranch-to-Market Program for Texas. Mr. Herbert C. Petry Jr., Chairman of the Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this 1961 and 1962 program are derived from Federal-Aid Highway funds, matched with state highway funds on a dollar for dollar basis.

Mr. R. O. Lytton, District Engineer for the Texas Highway Department at San Antonio, stated that the following Farm-to-Market road in this area is scheduled for construction under this program.

From end of F. M. Road 1982, 5.1 Miles North of Sisterdale, North to Gillespie County Line, a distance of approximately 7.5 Miles.

Mr. Lytton stated that the Highway Commission had authorized roads which will serve a three fold purpose of providing surfaced roads for mail and school bus routes, forming a connected system of Farm-to-Market roads in this area, and providing service to the adjacent land.

The Texas Highway Commission allotted \$329,000 for the construction of the above Farm-to-Market road in Kendall County. The Texas Highway Department will assume maintenance of this road upon completion of the construction.

It was announced that work will begin on this project as soon as final planning is completed and the necessary right-of-way is secured by Kendall County. Walter E. Ehlers, Sr. Resident Engineer for the Texas Highway Department at Boerne, Texas will be in charge of this work in Kendall County.

**STREET SIGNS HAVE ARRIVED**

The new white and black four-way street signs for the City of Boerne have arrived and will be installed by the city soon.

The Boerne Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of this project, are to be commended for the effort they have made for the purchase of the signs.

The donations received have been greatly appreciated, however more donations are needed to pay for them. Those sending money since last report are Col. and Mrs. Landon Lockett, one sign, also contributions from Mrs. Gerald Saxon, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scheele and Mrs. Ida Weiss Schmidt.

**BOERNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Calendar of Coming Events

Friday, Oct. 7:  
Boerne Grange Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 8:  
Bookmobile 1:45-3:15  
Rainbow Girls, 2:00 p. m.

Sunday, Oct. 9:  
Attend services in the Church of your choice.

Monday, Oct. 10:  
Commissioners Court

Wednesday, Oct. 12:  
Heart Assn. Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 13:  
Fair Directors Meeting

Phone 49 for additional listing or organizations and clubs.

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### BOERNE SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONOR STUDENTS



CARLA CLINE



DWIGHT SHAFER



New London, Conn. (FHTNC) — James K. McWilliams, machinist's mate fireman, USN, aboard the auxiliary submarine son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. USS Conger, operating out of McWilliams of Boerne, Texas, New London, Conn. Before entering the Navy in July 1960, McWilliams attended Spry, after receiving "Silver Dol-

### FIREMEN RECEIVE MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

Since our last report the contributions received for new equipment for the Volunteer Fire Department are as follows:

John L. Mayes Jr. \$5.00; Otto Rahm, \$5.00; H. L. Davis, Jr., \$35.00; A. B. Vogt, \$25.00; C. C. Roeder, \$2.00; Falstaff Beer Distributing Co., Hilmar Hauffer, \$10.00; John E. Vogt, \$100.00; Eda Hennessy \$10.00; Poco Loco Ranch \$5.00; Meta Richter \$5.00; Gordon L. Hollon, \$25.00; Rueben Kuthel \$10.00; Evelyn Gourley \$5.00; Pat Ebensberger \$25.00; Bill Tomlinson, \$3.00; A. J. Toepperwein \$10.00; Foothills Trailer Ranch 5.00; M. A. Shumard & Co., \$50.00; Clarence Dieter, \$25.00; Emil P. Poehner \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Herbst, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Theis, \$5.00; Boerne Grange No. 1545, \$50.00; Harold A. Schulz, 3.00; Mrs. A. S. Toepperwein 2.00; Mrs. Raye W. Pegram \$25.00; Herbert Voges, \$10.00; O. E. Behr \$25.00; Willie Lewis, \$10.00; Roy E. Liesman \$5.00; A. C. Lewis, \$25.00; Olga Tidwell, \$10.00; O. M. Schultz, \$25.00; Frank's Variety Store, by F. A. Stendebach, \$15.00; Raye Janice Harz, \$5.00; Herbert Harz, \$10.00; Arthur Esser, \$10.00; Mrs. W. A. Kiley \$1.00; Wm. H. Heusinger, \$15.00; Dennis Norris, \$5.00; Earl Dunning, \$10.00;

McQuinn Bldg. Materials \$10.00, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Jr. \$5.00; Banks E. Herald, \$5.00; Cash, \$10.00; Eugene Krause, \$5.00; Melvin Gourley \$5.00; Mrs. Owen Deeg, \$15.00; Wayne Schuchardt, \$2.00; Willie Vogt, \$25.00 Milton Hawkins \$10.00; Col Lan don Lockett, \$5.00. Total up to date \$995.00.

### A. J. MAJIRUS

Mr. Andrew J. Majirus, age 66 passed away at his home 1527 W. Grammercy Place, San Antonio, on Friday, May 10.

He was a member of various Masonic bodies, The American Legion and Anton Wenzel Lodge No. 174, Order of Herman Sons.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 12, at 10 A. M. at Hanavan-McClougherty Funeral Home, the Rev. S. Merle Waters, officiating.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Clara Majirus, one son, Gray Majirus, Boerne, brother, Steve Majirus, Cleveland, Ohio.

Interment was in Mission Burial Par.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Schaefer announce the arrival of a new baby girl, Sherri Lea, she was born at Petersons Hospital May 11, and weighed 7 lbs, 2 1/2 ozs. Welcoming Sherri Lea are her parents and two sisters Mrs. Georgia Lee Gillespie and Joanne Schaefer and three brothers, Robert, Rodney and Roger.

### Boerne Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Coming Events

- Thursday, May 17  
Boerne Chamber of Commerce
- Friday, May 18  
Boerne Grange Meeting
- Saturday, May 19  
9-12 Methodist Church  
Boy Scout Troop 102
- Sunday, May 20  
Attend services in the Church of your choice.  
Baccalaureate Service
- Monday, May 21  
WSCS Evening Circle  
Home of Mrs. Vernon Francis, 7:00 p. m.
- Tuesday, May 22  
Bruno Phillip V. F. W.
- Thursday, May 24  
Commencement Exercises



Pvt. Milton H. Jungmichel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jungmichel, P. O. Box 246, Boerne, has been assigned to company B, 398th Regiment, at Fort Chaffee, Ark., where he will receive his basic combat training. During the 8-week course, he will be given instruction to fundamental military subjects such as first aid, dismounted drill, map reading and Military tactics. He will qualify with the M-1 Rifle. After completion of basic training, he will receive advanced individual training in one of the thousands of specialties required in a modern Army. The 398th Regiment is part of the 100th Division, an Army Reserve unit from Kentucky. The 100th was the first Division called to active duty in the current military build-up.

### BETTY JO RUST ENGAGEMENT TOLD



—Photo by Hillmann

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rust announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jo to Eugene Schladoer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schladoer of Comfort. A July wedding is planned.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS FORMAL OPENING

You are cordially invited to attend the formal opening of the new building of the Church of Christ in Boerne, Texas, located two blocks east of Main Street on San Antonio Avenue, on Sunday, May 20th. Bible School 10:00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. There will be a special song service in the afternoon at 2:30.

The Church of Christ in Boerne, Texas, met for the first time on October 10, 1945, with a ten day Gospel Meeting. Brother W. S. Boyett from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, doing the preaching and Brother Robert Simmons from Kerrville, Texas, leading the singing.

After a very successful meeting, members began meeting in the home of Mrs. Sue Lewis Downey and Mrs. Clara B. Ramsey. This continued for about eighteen months. During this time a lot located on Bandera Road was acquired and a building erected. This building has served until the present time.

In December 1961, a new building was begun on the corner of San Antonio Avenue and Turner Street. It is now the meeting place for the Church.

We are indebted to our friends of Boerne as well as members of the Church for their interest in our building program. Many have contributed to this work in finance, time and various gifts. We are deeply appreciative for all the generous acts and good wishes of our friends.

Beginning Sunday evening Brother Cecil Richardson of Nashville, Tennessee, will be the guest speaker for a Gospel Meeting to continue one week. You are cordially invited.

### AWARDS PRESENTED

In assembly on Wednesday morning, Principal F. E. Stephens presented thirteen awards to outstanding pupils. The selections are made by the entire faculty, Superintendent and the Principal, according to a set of rules set up by the school.

Margaret Fish, received a medal for Best All Around Girl. Dale McQuinn, All Around Boy, Patricia Fincke, Citizenship Award, Carla Cline, Scholarship Award, Joyce Agold, History, Larry McQuinn, English, Viva Mae Lester, Health, Boys Physical Education, Jimmie Beene, Girls Physical Education, Vicki Leal, Business, Margaret Fish, Home Economics, Jerry Lou Uecker, Vocational Ag. John Wayne Phillip, Science, Carol and Caroline Agold, Perfect Attendance, Gloria Taylor.

Word was received by Pastor and Mrs. Theodor Winter that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Winter, had passed away. Funeral services were conducted at Bayden, Iowa on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winter had visited in Boerne a month ago.

### AGRICULTURE TOUR HOSTED BY RANCH

Fair Oaks Ranch near Boerne will be host to a group of ranchers on a Southwest Texas-Northern Mexico tour at a barbecue on Thursday evening.

The group accompanied by Cliff Anderson, manager of the Agricultural Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce will arrive at the ranch some time before the barbecue.

las Dietz, ringbearer, all of San Antonio. Robert Jackson was best man, groomsmen were Edward McCauley, Rayford Aycock and Leonard Benson, Benjamin Spears and Wayne LeBleu ushered.

A reception was held in the Church Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of white gladiolus and carnations, a four tiered cake and punch bowl adorned either end.

The groom's table held a large devils food cake and coffee.

Those in the house party were Mrs. Charles E. Powell, Houston, Sylvia Schubert, Rosenberg, Mrs. Rayford Aycock, Boerne, Frances Gonzales, and Mrs. Edmund Dietz, San Antonio, Sadie Sallahian, San Antonio, took care of the bride's book.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will reside at Oceanside, Calif., where the groom is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

### CUDE—PETERS RITES

Northside Baptist Church, San Antonio, was the setting on Friday, May 4, 1962, for the wedding of Mary Katherine Peters and James E. Cude. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peters, San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cude, Boerne.

The Rev. Ralph W. Hovey, officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride's Empire gown of silk organza and chantilly lace had a fitted bodice and elbow length sleeves, the skirt was pleated and fell into a chapel length train, her elbow length veil of illusion was fastened to a crown of lace, sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations surrounding an orchid.

Attending the bride was Dorothy Herms of San Antonio, maid of honor, Mrs. Benjamin Epears, Austin, bridesmaids were Phyllis Anderson and Patricia Montgomery, Lavonne Andreas was flower girl, Doug-

### SCHOOL BOARD RE-ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the new School Board was held last week with all members present. R. J. Calder was named President in place of Harold Phillip, who did not choose to run.

John C. Collins will serve as Vice-President, Dr. H. C. Day was re-elected as Secretary.

Among the business taken up was the announcement that the School Tax Office would be closed on Saturday afternoon during the summer months.

### PFEIFFERS TO RESIDE IN BOERNE

Los Angeles Heights Presbyterian Church was the scene Saturday for the wedding of Miss Helen Marie Matke and Gilbert Lamar Pfeiffer, Jr. The Rev. Thomas Brower read the marriage vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matke. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lamar Pfeiffer of Boerne are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. R. E. Vance, Jr. of Houston was her sister's matron of honor. The attendants were Miss Sandra Pfeiffer, Miss Diane Pfeiffer of Boerne and Mrs. S. R. Duke. Yana Kay and Kellie Ann Duke were flower girls. Ricky Vance of Houston served as ring-bearers.

Kenneth Herbst of Boerne assisted as best man. The groomsmen were David Pue, Charlie Huff, and Benno Klabunde, all of Boerne. Bert Pfeiffer and R. E. Vance, Jr. of Houston ushered.

The bride wore a gown of chantilly lace. The bodice was fashioned with a scalloped neckline and long sleeves. The floor length skirt cascaded into a chapel length train. A jeweled crown held the illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, stock and roses.

A reception was held in the social hall of the church.

After a wedding trip to the coast, the couple will be home in Boerne.

### WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED



A June 2 wedding in Holy Cross Lutheran Church of San Antonio is planned by Miss Joe Ann Roberts and Mr. Chris Lancaster whose engagement is announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buck. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster of Ward, Alabama.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Brackenridge High School of San Antonio. Her fiancé is a graduate of Sumter County High School of York, Alabama, and he attended college at the University of Alabama and at Trinity University of San Antonio.

After a short wedding trip to Alabama, the couple plans to make San Antonio their home where both are presently employed by the Medical Professional Laboratory of Pathology.

### COMFORT TEAM WINS

Comfort's FFA dairy cattle judging team won first place in the 1962 State judging contest at Texas A & M.

The team is composed of Calvin Pfeiffer, Melvin Bohnert and Charles Flach. They will represent Texas in a National contest in October in Waterloo, Iowa. The teams coach is C. B. Chenuault, Vocational A. teacher.

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Letter on flag is missing. 2. Mustache is gone. 3. Vase is missing. 4. Drawer knob has been added. 5. Letter on shirt is different. 6. Plant has fewer leaves.

### MAGIC MAZE

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions, forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: — THE POOH

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Corn Chip Irish Coffee Puzzle

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### TRIVIA TEST

By Fiji Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** The United States shares a land border with how many countries?
- HISTORY:** When did the Great Fire of London take place?
- MEASUREMENTS:** What does a sphygmomanometer measure?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of food has varieties called castelvetro, manzanilla and nyon?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the Coneheads' home planet ("Saturday Night Live")?
- MOVIES:** How many versions of "A Star Is Born" have been made?
- LITERATURE:** The title of William Faulkner's novel "The Sound and the Fury" is taken from which of Shakespeare's plays?
- SCIENCE:** What does the acronym DNA stand for?
- MUSIC:** What is a diggeridoo?
- CURRENCY:** Whose likeness is depicted on the U.S. \$50 bill?

### CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals D

DR TWZ VIIS HXDCDQF ICIQ BLWZFL  
TWZX FEM BEQV DM QIEXKT  
IPSBT, D'H MET BLEB'M E RZIKDML  
PDMBEVI.

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### CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW  
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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GWNCSGTUG CGGRC SD ANR.  
— ZJSAKJ CUADBGTAKGJ

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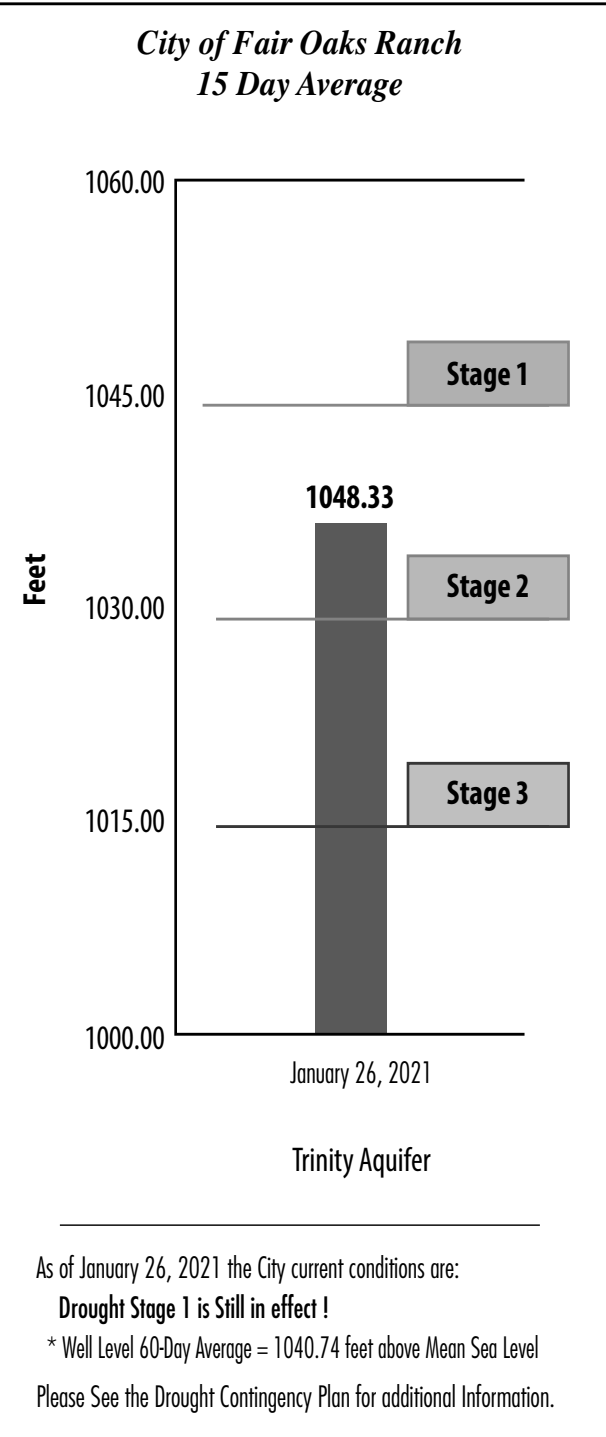
Answers: 1. Two, Mexico and Canada; 2. 1666; 3. Blood pressure; 4. Olives; 5. Remulak; 6. Four; 7. "Macbeth"; 8. Deoxyribonucleic Acid; 9. An Australian wind instrument; 10. Ulysses Grant. (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

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**CryptoQuip**  
If you keep driving even though empty, I'd say that's a fuelish mistake.  
— Arthur Schopenhauer

**CryptoQuote**  
The more unintelligent a man is, the less mysterious existence seems to him.  
— Arthur Schopenhauer

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answers:  
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3 5 9 1 7 8 4 2 6  
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6 8 3 5 1 2 7 4 9  
1 2 7 4 6 9 3 8 5  
4 9 5 8 3 7 2 6 1



### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- Atlas page
- Act of faith?
- TV's "Warrior Princess"
- Oklahoma city
- Operatic solo
- Sick as —
- Newscast opener
- Cathedral area
- Vittles
- Half of a '60s group
- Sad song
- Begged
- Early Peruvian
- Taylor Swift's genre, say
- R-V link
- Beetle
- Bailey's boss
- baseball
- 7 Salary
- 28 Mozart's " — fan tutte"
- As well
- 48 Old Olds
- 8 Idyllic place
- 30 Whirl
- Bargain for leniency
- 49 Auctioneer's cry
- 9 Dutch cheese
- 33 Stunned
- Felines
- 50 Citi Field team
- 11 Mellows
- 34 Sagan or Sandburg
- Fail to see
- 51 Society newbie
- 16 Long tale
- 36 Waikiki wing-dings
- Island porch
- 19 Viral Web phenomenon
- 37 Probability
- Neptune's realm
- DOWN**
- 20 Platter
- 37 Probability
- Ride the waves
- 1 Yoga pad
- 21 Division word
- 38 Pisa farewell
- 2 Hubbub
- 22 Sweat outlets
- 39 British noble
- Actress Cameron
- 3 Drink-to-go holder
- 23 Women's links org.
- 40 Espy
- 42 Cowboy Cassidy
- 4 Coffee bar offering
- 25 Buddies
- 43 Flamenco cheer
- 46 Challenge
- 5 Cupid's alias
- 26 Silicon Valley school
- 44 Born abroad?
- 47 Matty of
- 6 Tire filler
- 27 Teeny bit
- 45 Sailor

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Look for the Super Crossword in each Tuesday's issue of The Boerne Star

### Meet our Pet of the Week!

The Kardashian crew. They were found as orphaned kittens and are now ready for adoption. Kim, Khloe, and Kylie are beautiful calicos and Kendall is a cute black and white Domestic Shorthair. They have been raised in a foster home around other cats/kittens, and dogs. They are approximately 16 weeks old and ready for their new home! Set up an appointment at the shelter to meet any of the Kardashians. You can also find the other adoptable dogs and cats on our Facebook page or on Petfinder.com

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# STAR SPORTS

## County well represented at all-star football game

**By KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor  
Kendall County will be well represented at this Saturday's San Antonio Sports All-Star Football Game.

More than 100 athletes, seniors only, will participate in Saturday's contest scheduled for 2 p.m. at Heroes Stadium in San Antonio and Kendall County will have seven players involved.

Boerne Champion has the most selected after four players were picked to play. Tight end Reed Cantrell, defensive lineman Landon Eades, punter Ethan Laing and safety Jaden Nieves will represent the Char-

gers on Team Black. Boerne High linebacker Elijah Marshall will play on the Gold Team and is the only Greyhound who will suit up. Comfort will have two players in

the game for the Gold Team after Oscar Falcon and Jose Herrera were both selected. Falcon was a QB for the Bobcats but is listed as a punter for Saturday's tilt and Herrera is a wide receiver.



Comfort's Oscar Falcon makes a pass for the Bobcats who hosted Lago Vista on Tuesday. Star photo: Justin Tinney

## Cats come up short vs. Vikings

**By KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor

COMFORT – Tuesday's boys basketball game between Comfort high and Lago Vista had a familiar pattern to it once the game reached the second quarter. The Vikings were ahead by six or seven points, but the Bobcats would rally and come within a point or two. Comfort even tied it twice in the second half, but they could never catch Lago Vista. Comfort gave it their best shot but came up six points short on Tuesday at home against the Vikings, 63-57. Just when it looked like the Vikings were ready to pull away, Comfort would go on

a spurt and make it a one-possession game. The Bobcats tied it at 54-54 with six minutes left but that's as close as they came after the Vikings answered and pulled ahead from there and never looked back. Oscar Falcon led Comfort in scoring with 16 points, Alex Martinez added 14 and Jarad Schmidt finished with 13 points. Tucker Weyel netted 9, Jose Herrera tallied 3 and Freddy Lozano hit a 2-pointer. The Cats fall to 3-2 in district play and are 14-8 overall. They may (or may not) play IDEA Montopolis on Friday. The Austin school didn't have enough players to field a team in the first round of district and forfeited to the Bobcats.

## Short-handed Deer fall to Lago Vista

**By KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor

COMFORT – The Comfort High girls basketball team had a tough task Tuesday night as they hosted a good Lago Vista squad. On top of that, the Deer were doing it without their top scorer, Ashlynn Rodriguez, due to COVID-19 tracing issues. As a result, the Lady Vikings held Comfort to just 8 first-half points on its way to a 57-25 win over the Deer Tuesday night in Comfort. With the loss the Deer fall

to 2-4 in district and 7-14 overall. They host Jarrell on Friday in a non-district affair before Tuesday's third-seed deciding game at Llano. Comfort was trailing at the break, 31-8, and played better in the second half but didn't make up any ground. The Deer scored 9 in the third and 8 in the fourth, but the Vikings tallied 26 in the second half to put it away. Shay Rodriguez led Comfort with 10 points, Daniela Hernandez added 7, Ava Govea scored 4, Kallie Doss added 3 and Meghan Davis hit a free throw.



RIGHT: Comfort's Daniela Hernandez looks for an open teammate for the Deer who hosted Lago Vista Tuesday. Star photo: Justin Tinney

## Boerne Champion Volleyball Award Winners



The Boerne Champion volleyball program recently held its annual awards ceremony in the school auditorium where several team awards were handed out. Team award winners this year (l-r): Kelsey Rogers was named Most Improved, Annie Catlett received the All-Heart Award, Sophia Harris earned the Impact Player Award, Natalia Schluter was named Co-MVP and Emma Wegleitner was also named Co-MVP. Star photo: Kerry Barboza



Noah Sherman (12) and the rest of the Chargers hosted Dripping Springs Tuesday for a district match. Star photo: Kerry Barboza

## Charger soccer squads tripped by Drip

**By KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor

Both the Boerne Champion varsity soccer teams slipped to 0-2 in district play after the Chargers tangled with Dripping Springs Tuesday night. The Champion boys were at home and the Lady Chargers were on the road and the Tiger teams managed one-goal victories. Both Champion teams face Alamo Heights Friday with the girls hosting the Mules and the boys squad visiting San Antonio.

**Boys**  
Champion hosted the Tigers and there wasn't much offense for either side, but Dripping Springs managed to score a first-half goal which held up to give them a 1-0 victory. The Chargers slip to 0-2 in 26-5A and are 4-2 overall. It's the first time the Champion boys team has been kept off the board this season.

**Girls**  
The Lady Chargers lost to the Lady Tigers, 2-1, and fall to 0-2 in district and 7-2 overall.

Drip scored a goal in the first half, but Champion tied it in the second half after Emma Mae Dixon knocked one in on the assist from Mack Arendall with less than 10 minutes left in the match to tie it up at 1-1. However, the tie didn't hold for long after the Tigers scored 30 seconds later to pull ahead, 2-1, which is where it stayed until the end. Drip outshot the Chargers 15-11 and had nine corner kicks compared to just one for Champion.

## BHS girls soccer wins at home again

**By KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor

The Boerne High girls soccer team continued non-district action Tuesday night at home with a match against Cornerstone. It was Boerne's third straight Tuesday to play at home and they've done well

in those matches, winning all three. This past Tuesday, they conquered Cornerstone, 2-1, and improved to 5-6-2 overall. Boerne has also been in three straight tournaments over the last three weekends but this Friday they'll play at home against Great Heart

Northern Oaks 5 p.m. at BISD Stadium as part of a doubleheader with the boys team, who has been off for two weeks. Kylie Combs tallied both goals for the Lady Hounds on Tuesday and now has 17 goals this season. One of the goals was assisted by Lily Griffith.

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# BHS boys close out first round of district

**BY KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor

Boerne High closed out the first round of district play in boys basketball with a convincing road win at Davenport Tuesday night.

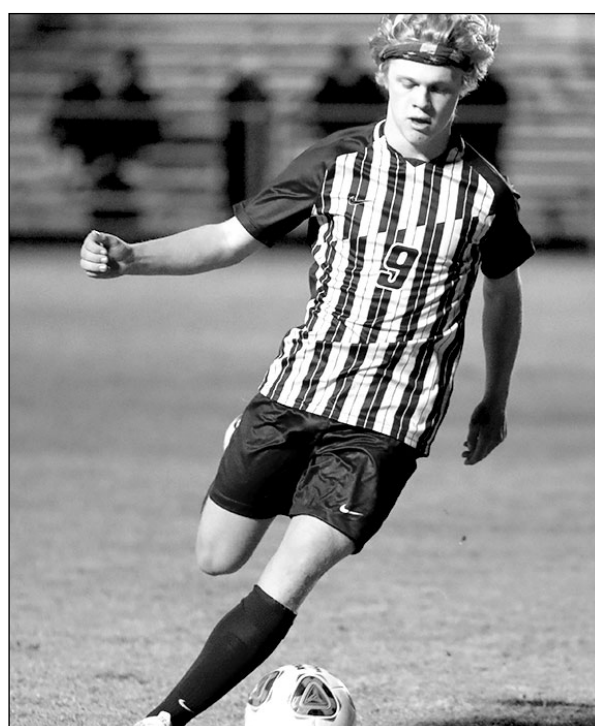
The Greyhounds won, 76-27, and end the first round of 28-4A action at 5-0 and in first place. The Hounds are 17-3 overall and continue district play Friday at Canyon Lake.

Ten different players scored in Tuesday's contest for BHS who shot 57 percent from the field in the game. Three were

in double figures after Luke Whidbee netted 16, Ben Phillip tallied 13 and hit three 3s, while Joaquin Gonzalez scored 10.

Trevor Agarwal was a point shy of double figures and finished with 9, Rashawn Galloway and Devin Styles both hit for 6, Cager Van Stavem dropped in 5, Houston Hendrix and Cody Schwoppe both scored 4 and Preston Thompson had 3.

Hendrix led the team on the board with 9 rebounds, Galloway dished out 5 assists and Gonzalez came up with 4 steals.



Tanner Bruss and the rest of the Geneva boys soccer team took on TMI recently. Star photo: Pam Akin

## TMI too tough for Geneva

**BY KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor

The Geneva School of Boerne boys soccer program hosted TMI Episcopal last Friday and lost 9-0.

In its previous game between the two, the Eagles gave up 16 goals to the Pan-

thers, so they trimmed it from 16 to 9 and it was close at halftime on Friday with TMI winning 3-0.

The Eagles were at home Tuesday, Jan. 26 against Saint Mary's Hall for their last district home match. They'll play three road games to finish out the season after Tuesday.

# Champion moves streak to 21 straight

**BY KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor

The Boerne Champion boys basketball team moved its win streak to 21 straight after they defeated Kyle Lehman Tuesday night on the road.

Champion won the contest, 75-30, and is 21-1 overall and 12-0 in district. The Chargers have four district games left and will host three of the games starting with Friday's contest vs. Seguin.

Champion didn't waste any time on Tuesday in taking the lead and was up 20-4 at the end of one before outscoring the Lobos in the second, 15-9, for the 35-13 halftime lead.

The Chargers came out

of the locker room to start the third and had their best-scoring quarter of the night after they tallied 27 and held Lehman to just 2 points to blow the contest open.

In the fourth, Lehman tallied 15 and the Chargers scored 12 to close it out.

Jesse Peart led the Chargers with 19 points, Reid Higgins added 14, Dakarai Hodge netted 12 and Mike Tidwell finished with 10 as four Chargers hit in double figures.

Braden Baum totaled 7, Charlie Georgelos had 5, Braxton Burdick scored 4, while Nick Price and Mason Matos both chipped in with 3 as nine different players scored.

# Champion charges past Lady Lobos

**BY KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor

It was Parent Night on Tuesday at Charger Gym as the Champion girls basketball team hosted Kyle Lehman in a 26-5A contest.

Champion put on a show for the parents and everybody else in attendance after they defeated the Lady Lobos, 69-18.

The Lady Chargers are 11-2 in district and 16-3 overall. They visit Seguin Friday and hold steady at second place in 26-5A. They still have a shot at first place if New Braunfels Canyon stumbles down the stretch.

Champion was up 23-2 at the end of one quarter and then outscored Lehman in the second, 20-6, for the 43-8 halftime lead.

The Lady Chargers closed it out with 17 points in the third and 9 in the fourth, while the

Lobos tallied 10 in the third but didn't score in the final period.

Khiara Flugence didn't miss a shot all night and was 7 for 7 from the field and 2 for 2 at the line to tally 16 points.

Madyson Marquard netted 13 points on 5 of 8 shooting, including knocking down three 3s, while Hannah Baraza was the third Charger in double figures after she hit for 10 points.

Addisen King scored 7, Sydney Reston, Chandler Serra and Addison Mazock all finished with 5 points, Kristen Borgerding added 4, Emerson Deberry knocked down a 3-pointer for the Chargers who had seven 3s in the game, while Grace Menzies hit a free throw and grabbed a team-high 6 rebounds.

Reston snagged 5 boards, Flugence and Mazock dished out 3 assists each and Baraza came up with 5 steals.

# Eagles take last two soccer matches

Geneva School of Boerne girls soccer won its last two district matches, both at home.

Last Friday, they defeated TMI Episcopal and on Tuesday they beat St. Mary's Hall. They are 9-2 overall and 5-2 in district play. The Eagles travel to Austin on Friday for a match against Brentwood.

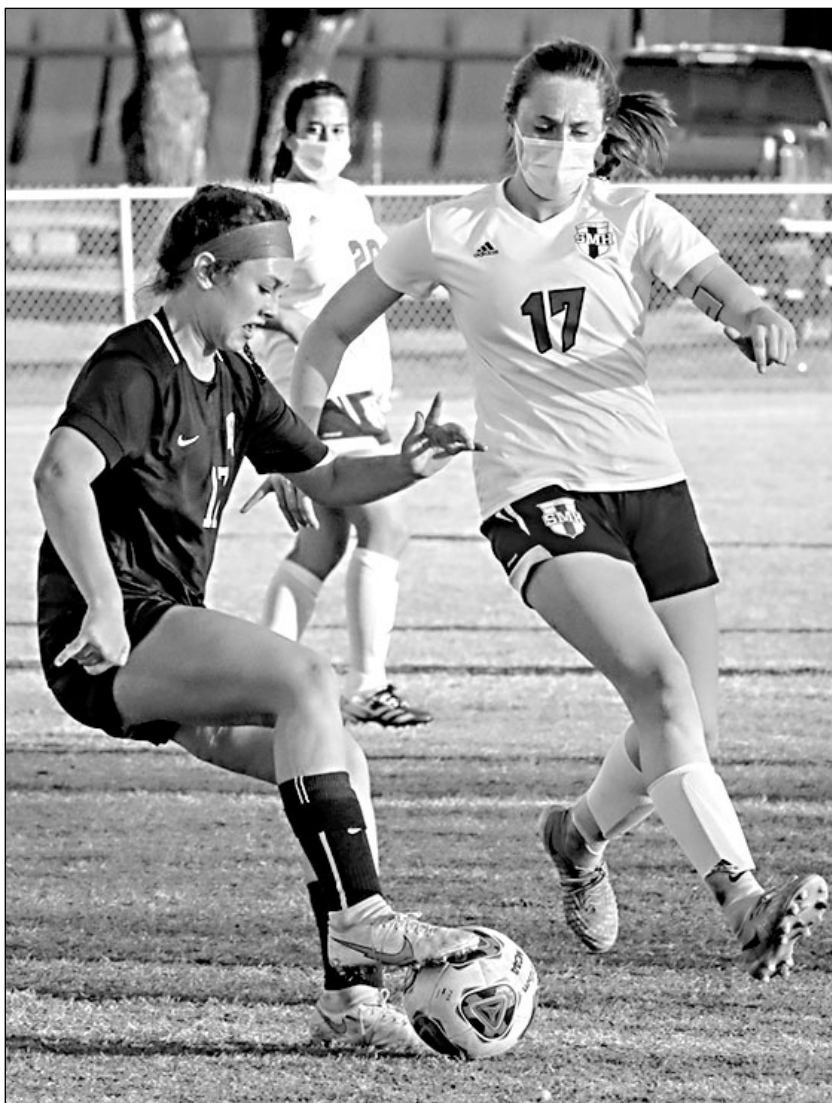
Tuesday's match with St. Mary's Hall was the last home game of the season for the Eagles who need to win the remainder of their district matches to secure first or second place going into the playoffs.

Geneva was leading St. Mary's Hall at the half, 5-0, before winning it, 10-2.

Senior Audrey Davis had a great match and tallied 6 goals and 2 assists, Alex Doran finished with 3 goals and 3 assists, Lana Harrison added 1 goal and 2 assists, Maddie Sue Arnold collected 1 assist and Sam Doran also had 1 assist. GK Isabella Godoy had a great night with 6 saves.

Last Friday was Senior Night for Geneva against TMI Episcopal and the Eagles played well, winning the match, 12-1, after they tallied 6 goals in each half.

Audrey Davis finished with 3 goals and 3 assists, Lana Harrison added 2 goals and 2 assists, Lily Schrode scored 1 goal, Maddie Sue Arnold netted 2 goals, Alex Doran recorded 2 goals and 3 assists, Avery Myrick finished with 1 goal and 1 assist, Hayle Heinen had 1 goal and 1 assist and Sam Doran picked up 1 assist.



Geneva's Lana Harrison controls the ball for the Eagles who won their last two district soccer matches by a combined score of 22-3. Star photo: Marty Morris



# BISD tennis teams open spring season

The tennis teams from Boerne Champion and Boerne High opened their spring seasons last weekend at the Dominion Country Club Gold Winter Classic.

For Champion, Erin Weber placed first in girls A singles, Amber Lewis and Sophia Raimondo defeated teammates Natalia Schluter and Morgan Sales in girls A doubles, while

Christina Crank and Ella Grizzaffi teamed up to win the girls B doubles division. No boys placed for the Chargers.

For Boerne High, Chloe O'Connor took second place in girls A singles, Serena Ross was first in girls B singles, Ian Siemens was second in boys B singles, while Sam Gonzales and Connor Brown finished in second in boys A doubles.

Sam Gonzales and Connor Brown, along with the rest of the BHS tennis team opened their spring season last weekend at The Dominion. Submitted photo

# Lady Greyhounds dominate Davenport, 81-18

**BY KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor

The Boerne High girls basketball team picked up another win as they head down the stretch run of their district schedule.

BHS defeated Davenport on Tuesday on Middle School Night with the inverse score of 81-18. They are 6-1 in district and 17-3 overall.

The Lady Hounds play on

Friday against Canyon Lake and then close out the regular season next week at Fredericksburg and at home against Wimberley.

Right now, BHS is currently in second place in 28-4A but a win at Fred next week can tie them up with the Battlin' Billies for first place in the district.

Boerne rolled past Davenport on Tuesday and held the new school to 3, 4, 6 and 5 points in each of the quarters. The

Lady Hounds hit for double digits in all four stanzas and tallied 22, 22 and 24 through the first three periods for the 68-13 lead. BHS closed it out by dropping in 13 in the fourth.

Jamie Ruede led the team with 18 points, Averi Aaron added 14 and Jessica Davila tallied 12 to make it three Lady Hounds in double figures.

BHS shot it well from long range and was 6 for 11 in 3-pointers, with Ruede going 3

for 4 and Davila going 2 for 3.

Hannah Rocchio and Jordyn Lemm netted 8 points apiece, Abby Smith and Addison Amick both scored 6 points, Anita Perez and Liz Fox contributed 4 points each, while Kamry Jackson hit a free throw.

Ruede and Davila both dished out 6 assists, Smith had 4 assists, Aaron and Rocchio came up with 4 steals each and Aaron grabbed 9 rebounds.

# Eagles defeat St. Anthony in girls hoops

Geneva School of Boerne had 10 players score as the girls basketball team defeated St. Anthony Tuesday night at home.

Geneva won the contest, 64-29, and is 12-1 overall and still unbeaten in district

play at 10-0.

Alexa Elizondo led the team with 11 points, while Sydney Griffey, Brynn Riebel and Elizabeth Walters all tallied 10 points each in the win to make it four in double digits.

Micah Howard was one basket short of double figures after she finished with 8, Katherine Lacy added 6, Emma Russell scored 3, while Riley Tippit, Ainsley Mcloy and Bethany Deluna all finished with 2 points.

# Geneva edged in double overtime by TMI

**BY KERRY BARBOZA**  
Sports Editor

The Geneva School of Boerne boys basketball team dropped its last two district games, but they were close contests.

Last Friday, the Eagles fell to St. Michael's, 61-50, and on Tuesday they were edged by TMI Episcopal, 60-56, in double overtime.

Geneva is 15-7 overall and 2-6 in district.

Against TMI, it was tied at 48-48 at the end of regulation and then it was tied again at the end of the first overtime before the Panthers won it in the second OT.

TMI tallied 12 points in the two extra periods and Geneva had 8 points.

Cade Barone led the team with 15 points, Chaz Lutz and Soren Burkholder netted 13 each, Spencer Yarborough added 7 and Jack Swanson chipped in with 4.

Against St. Michael's last

Friday it was anybody's ball game at the half and just one point separated the two with the Austin school leading at the break, 29-28.

It was a slow third quarter for the Eagles who went the first five minutes without a point and only finished with

3 points in the period to fall behind, 46-31, by the time the contest went into the final stanza.

In the fourth, the Eagles played well and tallied 19 points, but it wasn't enough to catch St. Michael's who scored 15 in the period to stay ahead.

Spencer Yarborough led the Eagles with 17 points, Soren Burkholder netted 13, while Cade Barone was also in double digits with 10 points and took about a million charges in the game. Chaz Lutz and Jack Swanson both chipped in with four points.

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The Tapatio Springs Men's Golf Association had its Kick-Off event last Saturday with a Criss Cross scoring format.

**Results:**  
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First Place - Tom Fuchs, Mark Wilson, Larry Bode

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"We deal in every type of vehicle," owner Rich Hovey said. "We try to sell about 30 to 40 cars a month. They're all kinds. We buy them and sell them."

However, what may receive the most attention at the business is the classic and luxury vehicles that both sit on the lot or are available online.

"Trucks, including custom trucks, may be our thrust," Hovey said. "But we carry and deal with just about everything."

As far as the classics, Hovey said he looks for low-mileage, unique and luxury vehicles, or "the cream of the crop."

"We even deal with museum-quality cars," he said.

Hovey said the classic vehicle part of the business accounts for only a fraction of the overall inventory and sales, even though the inside of his shop looks like a pristine car museum. He said Corvettes and Mustangs are popular, as are the trucks, including a newer 2020 GMC 3500 HD diesel that recently came in.

"The tires and wheels alone cost about \$12,000," he said. "The suspension? It was \$30,000."

The price tag on the monster-type truck, with 30,000 miles, is \$100,000.

Another vehicle that Hovey hopes soon will be on his lot is a full-service fire truck.

"We're having problems getting the hydraulics fixed," he said of that vehicle. "But it will be great when it's here. It works. It's a full-fledged fire truck."

Two cars Hovey said he especially is attached to are a red 1965 Mustang GT convertible and a blue 1968 Camaro hardtop.

He called both vehicles "family heirlooms."

Hovey said he bought the Mustang in 1971. The Camaro became his in 1972 and has been fully restored. He said he has driven that car one mile since he has owned it.

His car of choice today, and the one he drives, is a 2011 Bentley Continental GT Supersport. He said he also favors a Rolls Royce convertible.

As far as vehicles for sale, the



**Rich Hovey, owner of Hovey Motorcars, right, stands in front of a 2020 GMC 3500 HD diesel pickup with his two sons, Rick and Todd, center, and grandson Taylor.** Star photo by Keith E. Domke

Hovey website lists dozens, including BMWs, Cadillacs, Camaros, Corvettes, Mustangs, Thunderbirds, Lexus, Mercedes Benz, pickups and Jeeps. Some of the "classics" available are a 1954 Oldsmobile 98 Holiday hardtop, a 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 Skyliner retractable, a 1958 Dodge Sweptside D100 and a 1976 Cadillac Eldorado. The Bentley is for sale, too.

The website is [www.hoveymotorcars.com](http://www.hoveymotorcars.com).

"Oftentimes, we have to go out and find our product," Hovey said. "And that has been harder to do during the COVID-19 pandemic. Inventory has taken a hit."

The 77-year-old Hovey has been selling automobiles for almost 60 years and said some of the classic cars he sells today were also sold by him when they were brand new all those years ago.

When it's finished, the enclosed

service area will include more than 8,000 square feet of workspace with eight lifts featuring state-of-the-art electronic equipment, Hovey said. It also will feature a certified senior ASE mechanic on duty to handle any classic repairs or improvements. It will accompany the 8,000-square-foot office space and showroom.

"We're just ready to expand," Hovey said. "It's not really a major build, but we want to be able to take care of everyone. When we're done, we will be able to service any kind of car here."

Currently, the open-air service area behind the business has two lifts.

During the pandemic, Hovey Motorcars has been considered an essential business, allowing it to stay operational. However, four family members contracted the virus last year, including Hovey's wife, who he said almost died but now is fully recovered.

"It was tough," Hovey said of trying to run the business and take care of his wife and family last year.

During 2020, all four members of the Hovey family who work at the business besides Rich stayed and worked six days a week, the elder Hovey said. Those family members are his two sons, Rick and Todd, daughter-in-law Denise and a grandson, Taylor.

During that time, work on the full-service department expansion was put on hold, but has since restarted. But the family continued to ship vehicles around the country and Europe. The furthest was a classic El Camino that went to Australia.

Hovey also works with the Kendall County 100 Club and offers special terms and deals to veterans, senior citizens, emergency responders and widows.

"It's what we do," Hovey said. "Cars are a lot of fun."

## Candidate withdraws from race

Jaymie Mangelsdorf, who last week announced her intent to seek the Place 3 seat on the Boerne Independence School District board of trustees, has withdrawn her candidacy.

Mangelsdorf informed The Boerne Star of her decision earlier this week.

"I have made the difficult decision to suspend my campaign for the Boerne ISD board," she said in her official statement. "My interest in supporting public education and improving opportunities for the students of Boerne ISD remains strong. However, my own child's educational needs have proven to require my focus at this uncertain time. I empathize with students, parents, educators and administrators as we navigate the challenges the pandemic presents us."

Mangelsdorf went on to say that as a recent statewide study by Families Empowered showed, COVID-19 learning loss is real and educators will need more data to know just how much loss students may be experiencing.

"It's important the families of Boerne ISD request the best education possible, that we explore creative ways to teach children and we celebrate all the achievements our students earn," she said. "I remain a passionate advocate for positive change and will explore other ways to support the district during this time. I wish the current candidate and any future candidates for Place 3 the best of luck!"

Mangelsdorf said she looks forward to running again "when the time is right."

Kate Harrison becomes the lone individual to file for the Place 3 seat. The deadline to get a name on the ballot is February 12.

Colin Friar (Place 1) and Joe Tidwell (Place 2) have filed to retain their seats on the board of trustees. So far, no one else has filed.



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## Three accomplished artists introduced at Gallery 195

Gallery 195 introduces three new artists whose work can be viewed in the Gallery: Amy Hillenbrand, Judy Richie and Thom Ricks.

Hillenbrand began her creative life as an interior designer. Owing her own commercial architectural and interior design firm, she served many well-known Fortune 500 companies.

As life unfolded, Hillenbrand discovered a new creative expression in oil painting. Her current contemporary realist style is influenced by her past experiences as a designer. Harmonious color palettes, appealing composition, and positive energy are fused together to create joyful works of art!

Richie was born in Austin, and found her love of painting in school. As it happens so often, art took a back seat to marriage and raising a family.

After moving to Colorado, she began painting and ran her own gallery. There, Richie developed an abiding interest in the arts and crafts of American Indians, especially those of the Southwest.

Richie now lives in Kerrville where she creates in her studio. Her artworks utilize pine needles, raffia, various grasses and plant fibers. Her work has



Paula Horner  
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won many awards and is nationally recognized.

Ricks has been a professional artist his entire life. Loyal to his career, and curious about the world, Ricks has traveled to far off places – sketching, painting and walking his way around the globe many times.

At his studio in San Marcos, Ricks uses his field notes, sketches and artistic memory to capture the essence of a location through architecture, patterns and bold colors. The “spirit” of these locations are then captured on large canvasses, translated in compositional and tonal qualities.

Gallery 195 is located at 195 S. Main St. in Boerne. Refer to [www.gallery195.com](http://www.gallery195.com), or call 830-331-9904 for information.

To contact HCCArts, email: [president@hccarts.org](mailto:president@hccarts.org). Like us on



Amy Hillenbrand, “The Other Side,” Diptych oil painting, Gallery 195 of Boerne.

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#### Calendar

##### HCCArts Art AfterHours classes

Art AfterHours classes take you through a clip of art history, a script of art terminology and a dip into art mediums, all in a playful exploration environment. They are from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Pioneer House at The AgriCultural Museum and Arts Center, 102 City Park Road in Boerne. \$35. For pricing and informa-



Thom Ricks, “Portrait of the Artist,” Gallery 195 of Boerne.

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#### February 2

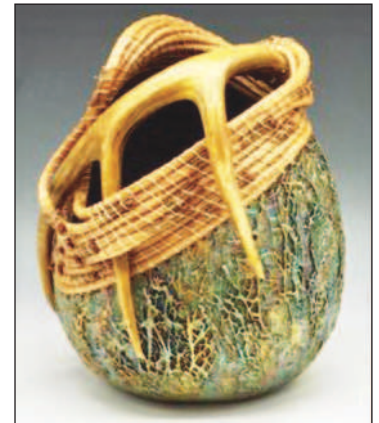
##### Paper Leather Journal

Create a leather embossed binding from renewable materials. Design your own sketching or writing journal with a personalized cover. Discover pad-making to fabricate a refillable journal.

#### February 9

##### Gilded Letters

Sizing, gold leaf and gouache are a few mediums used in this magical technique. We pay homage to an art



Judy Richie, “Animal Story,” embellished gourd; Gallery 195 of Boerne.

form begun in the Middle Ages; illuminated manuscripts are decorative and functional.

#### February 16

##### Mask Making with Thermoplastics

An ornamental art form using new age materials. We will probe thermoplastics, paper-forming and papier-mache to form a mask and decorative elements. Celebrate Mardi Gras with decorative flair.

## County asking for help with legislative policy to deal with rapid growth

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The Kendall County commissioners announced they have put together a survey directly connected to a public policy draft for the 87th legislature aimed at controlling the growth of unincorporated areas of Kendall County.

The survey will remain on their website for the next couple of weeks.

After discussing the state representative who is supporting the policy, one commissioner expressed disdain with the state representative’s actions, and the county judge agreed and suggested the representative’s actions may impede the commissioners’ ability to pass their policy.

The survey, which first went live on the county website after the commissioners’ meeting earlier this month, identifies Kendall County as one of the fastest growing counties in the nation. Commissioners said this creates a unique problem of growth management, to which, the survey introduction states, there has been “unbridled growth” in the county leading to the “near extinction of his-

toric farms and ranches” and the creation of “unlikely neighborhoods” where farms and ranches sit next to “urban-like subdivisions and commercial and industrial complexes.”

According to the U.S. Census Bureau website, there are 47,431 people in the county and 23.1 percent of that population is below the age of 18, meaning there were about 36,474 voting-age adults in the county in 2019. During the county commissioners meeting earlier this week, Precinct 2 Commissioner Richard Elkins said the number of survey participants surpassed 654, which generated a 5 percent margin of error with a 99 percent confidence level.

Although Elkins said he has not seen the final legislation draft from Texas House District 73 Rep. Kyle Biedermann, R-Fredericksburg, he has asked for a copy to be sent over. Elkins said he has been in contact with the office of District 25 State Sen. Donna Campbell, R-New Braunfels, who said her office is working with Biedermann’s office on the county commissioners’ proposed legislation.

County Judge Darrel Lux expressed concern that some legislation coming out in the state’s 87th legislature could

The county commissioners’ survey can be found in both English and Spanish at <https://www.co.kendall.tx.us/page/KCPublic%20Survey>.

impact the success of the county’s proposed legislation, but he acknowledged there was nothing the commissioners could do about that.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Don Durden said he shared Lux’s concerns.

Durden said there was “loose talk” coming out of the state legislature that he didn’t appreciate, referencing Biedermann’s recent mention of proposed legislation calling for a public vote on reasserting the state’s independence, and said he thought the representative’s stance on possible secession effects his ability to be effective in passing the commissioners’ legislation.

“You know, we just witnessed a pretty unfortunate event at our nation’s Capitol that was prompted by some – I’ll just call it loose talk,” Durden said. “But I represent a precinct that has the only true to The Union monument south of The Mason-Dixon Line. For the person who represents our area to suggest even loosely that we ought to consider seceding is offensive to a great number of my constituents.”

“I’ve struggled with whether I should come forward with a resolution, which I have drafted, but I’ve resisted that, thinking probably the better way to handle this would be to call Rep. Biedermann myself, personally, and ask him to cease and desist that talk. So, I don’t know whether the commissioners have any comment or suggestions, or if you’d like me sit down and shut up. But, if I don’t get a favorable response, I’m inclined to move it up another level.”

In a call to Biedermann, he said the bill was filed and available for view Tuesday, so Durden made statements without reading the bill on Monday. Biedermann reasserted the bill calls for the public to voice their opinion.

“It is unfortunate that an important piece of legislation was discussed by a public official in a public meeting without ever reading the bill or speaking

with the author,” Biedermann wrote in a message to The Star. “I look forward to allowing Texans to vote about their future.”

Durden was making reference to the Treue der Union Monument in Comfort, which translates to Loyalty to The Union Monument. It was erected in 1866 to memorialize 68 men from the area who were loyal to The Union. About 40 of the men were killed by Confederates, who left the bodies unburied, on their way to reach Union federal troops through Mexico. A group of German settlers in the Comfort area gathered the bones of the slain and buried them at the site in 1865 before the monument was erected about a year later.

Lux agreed with Durden, saying there are ways to conduct business and ways not to. Lux agreed, especially, with Durden’s point that Biedermann’s stance may impact the county commissioners’ ability to pass their proposed legislation, which the judge acknowledged was drafted with the support of Biedermann’s office.

“I feel it’s important for us to continue on with our survey,” Lux said. “I think it’s important for us to push for this legislation because Kendall County desperately needs help. But I think it’s also important for us for our representatives to find out what the interests are of the people they’re representing.”

Biedermann’s Texas Independence Referendum Act, also referred to as the “Textit” bill, was filed earlier this week and calls for an election to be held November 2, 2021. Should the bill pass the Texas Senate and House of Representative and should Texans vote in favor of asserting the state’s independence, a temporary Texas Independence Committee would be established to “study and make recommendations regarding the most effective and expeditious method by which Texas may be returned to its status as an independent republic.”

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## Pre-retirees: Plan now for health care costs

If you’re close to retirement, you’ll have several financial issues to consider. But you’ll want to pay attention to one of the most important of these issues: health care costs.

How can you prepare yourself for these expenses?

First, get an early start on estimating health care costs. More than two-thirds of those planning to retire in the next 10 years say they have no idea what their health and long-term care costs will be in retirement, according to the Edward Jones/Age Wave Four Pillars of the New Retirement study. And some people don’t worry much about these costs, which may be considerable, thinking that Medicare will pay for most of them.

While Medicare does cover many medical expenses, it also has its own costs. You probably won’t pay a premium for Part A (inpatient/hospital coverage), since you likely had this cost deducted from your paycheck when you were working. But if you are hospitalized, you’ll have to pay deductibles and coinsurance (the percentage of costs you pay after you’ve paid your deductible).

Part B (doctor’s visits) requires a premium, deducted from your Social Security checks, and you must pay an out-of-pocket deductible. After you meet this deductible for the year, you typically pay 20 percent of the Medicare-approved amount for most doctor’s services. And when you enroll in Part D (prescription drug plan), you will likely also have to pay a monthly premium, an annual deductible and coinsurance or copays.

To help pay for the Medicare deductible, coinsurance and copayments, you may want to get supplemental insurance, known as Medigap. Premiums for Medigap vary, depending on the plan you choose.

As an alternative to original Medicare, you could select Medicare Advantage (sometimes called Part C). Medicare Advantage plans are offered by private companies approved

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by Medicare, but the benefits and costs vary by plan. These plans generally will incorporate Medicare Parts A and B and will provide additional medical coverage, such as prescription drugs.

When you incorporate all the above, the annual out-of-pocket costs for traditional medical expenses likely will be about \$4,500 to \$6,500 per year, per person – not insignificant, but certainly a number that can be addressed by careful planning.

But there’s one more expense to keep in mind: long-term care. The average cost of a private room in a nursing home is more than \$100,000 per year, according to the insurance company Genworth. And Medicare typically pays few of these expenses.

Clearly, between regular

medical costs associated with Medicare or those not covered by it, and costs resulting from the possible need for long-term care, your health care bills can mount. To meet these costs, you need to plan ahead – and take action.

For example, it’s essential that you incorporate health care expenses into your overall financial strategy. You can also work with a financial professional to run some “what-if” analyses to see if your strategy would be derailed by a potential long-term care stay. And the professional you work with may be able to suggest specific protection vehicles that can help you meet the costs of long-term care.

The best time to prepare for your health care costs during retirement is well before you retire. So, if you haven’t already started, now is the time to do so. When it comes to paying for health care, the fewer surprises, the better.

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