

The Bandera PROPHEET

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Through the grapevine
Church's first chili cook-off a rousing success

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PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The P. C. Presbyterians held a Market Day on Saturday, Oct. 19 on the church grounds. The huge crowds were able to shop many vendors, inside and out, enjoy the food, purchase raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt, and watch the chili cooks as they prepared their dishes.

Eleven chili cooks came to prove their mettle in the Chili Cook-off: First place Chili was won by Doyle Smith of San Antonio with his "Spitfire Chili."

Second place Chili went to Bob Lisherness of New Braunfels with his "Possum Belly Chili."

Third place Chili was awarded to Tim LaLanne of Pipe Creek with his "RV Blues Chili."

The lovely lap quilt was won by Melanie Rollins.

LAKEHILLS LIBRARY

Renowned photographer Michael Tidwell is exhibiting his creative works at the library during October. Along with his cyanotypes, several of his students are also exhibiting the cyanotypes they did in his class. Every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m., the library hosts free story time for kiddos 2-5 years of age. It includes songs, games and crafts based in preschool curriculum.

Early voting began Oct. 21, Monday through Friday, for two weeks. On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Sheriff's department will have a deputy available to take back your medications from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also, on Oct. 26, from noon to 2 p.m., a Women's Self Defense Class will be offered for females 16 years and older. The library will hold their annual Trick or Treat on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All library programs are free and open to the public. The library is located at 7200 FM 1283.

PIPE CREEK PUMPKIN PATCH

The Pumpkin Patch is located at 805 Phil's Rd. in Pipe Creek. It is open only on weekends, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person, kids two and under are free, and there are additional charges for some of the events and for the Farmer's Market; credit cards are accepted.

AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Post 410, 147 Legion Dr. in Lakehills, it is open to the public Fridays through Wednesdays, from 3 p.m. They serve meals on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and provide entertainment for all ages. For information, call 830-751-3711.

LAKE AND RIVER

On Tuesday, Oct. 22, our Medina Lake level was 1057.84 feet. That is down 6.36 feet, which is 85.5 per cent capacity.

The Medina River had a flow of 16.7 cfs in Bandera, running 3.60 feet deep at the gage.

Please send your Lakehills and Pipe Creek news to me by email at vicki.george329@hotmail.com or call me at 210-563-1186 and leave a message.

Until next time, "¡Vaya con Dios!"