

The Bandera PROPHET

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Cruisin' the East End
Serving Pipe Creek, Lakehills and Mico

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This week we celebrate Texas independence. On March 2, 1836 we officially adopted the Texas Declaration of Independence, severing ties with Mexico, the document being signed by 59 settlers. Thus, we became the Republic of Texas, a sovereign nation. March 2 is an official holiday in Texas.

The desire for Texas independence burns in the hearts of many to this day. Since the late 1990s the support for sovereignty has grown. It is now centered in the Texas Nationalist Movement. The slogan is TEXIT, as in Texas Exit, seceding from the Union. Over 400,000 members strong, you can learn more at their website, tnm.me. They can be found on Facebook under Texasnatmov.

Happy Texas Independence Day!

ALAMO RC&D, through the Senior Assistance Program, will continue with the Curbside Pantry and some economic assistance every month at Faith Tabernacle, 7789 FM 1283, dates and times to be announced on Facebook.

Registrants will also be able to pick up food at Food Distributions sponsored by Silver Sage and the San Antonio Food Bank. That food will be distributed at three locations once each month on the fourth Tuesday and the fourth Wednesday. The locations are Lakehills Civic Center, Mansfield Park, and Medina Volunteer Fire Department.

In order to participate with Alamo RC&D, each senior household needs to complete the online application at alamorcd.org. Applicants must live

in Bandera County or surrounding counties and must be 55 years of age or older. It can be completed on phone, tablet or computer. If you have trouble, text 210-548-9248 and you will be walked through it.

Registered senior citizens are invited to participate in the free Alamo RC&D Senior Zoom Social Club. Seniors must download the free Zoom app to smart phone, tablet or computer to join the group online for a virtual meeting and they will be sent a link. Zoom meetings are planned for each month and will include fun, friendship and great information. Future social events will provide guest speakers, social discussions, online games, birthday celebrations and prizes.

The next Zoom Social Club meeting will be announced, with Alma Acuirre presenting "Home Gardening."

In addition, Alamo RC&D has added a free Zoom Fun-n-Fitness Class for senior citizens. It combines chair exercises, resistance and use of motion to music. Participants must be registered and will be sent a link. Classes are every Monday at 1 p.m.

Contact Alamo RC&D, call or text 210-548-9248, or Silver Sage, call 830-796-4969, for more information.

LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER will host the Last Saturday Market, held the last Saturday of each month in the center, 11225 PR 37 in Lakehills. Vendors are needed and can find the fees and applications online at lakehillssaturdaymarket.com. Call 254-979-1073 for more information.

LAKEHILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH offers Bread of Life, their free community meal, every Monday, following the school schedule, beginning at 5 p.m. Located at 150 Ave. J in Lakehills, the menu varies each week, and donations are gratefully accepted. Call 830-751-2404 for more information.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 410, 147 Legion Dr. in Lakehills, is open to the public, from 3 p.m., Fridays through Wednesdays. They serve meals every Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. Each week offers a different dish, with sides and beverage for \$8 a plate. Desserts are available for a

small amount and diners may eat in or take out. For more information, call the post's new number: 830-612-1034.

LAKE AND RIVER

On Feb. 26, Medina Lake is at 39.1 per cent capacity. The lake level is 1,030.33 feet, which is down 33.87 feet.

The Medina River has a flow of 10.9 cfs in Bandera, standing 3.39 feet deep at the gage.

Please send your Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Mico 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!”