

The Bandera PROPHEET

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

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“Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and days of auld lang syne? For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we’ll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.”

The song, “Auld Lang Syne,” was written as a poem by Robert Burns in 1788 and set to the tune of a traditional Scottish folk song. Burns borrowed some of the wording from previous poems but composed his poem and set it to music himself. The words, auld lang syne, mean “times long past.”

Happy New Year! ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

LAKEHILLS COMMUNITY CENTER, 11225 PR 37, Lakehills, will host a New Year’s Eve Party and Dance on Friday, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the door, or in advance at Cutaway Salon, 9650 FM 1283. The public is welcome, BYOB drinks, snacks, set ups for sale. Black eyed peas and cornbread at midnight. Classic country dance music and Karaoke will be provided.

ALAMO RC&D, Senior Assistance Program, continues the Senior Walk-In Pantry every month. Each senior household, age 55+, must pre-register online now for the Senior Assistance Program at alamorcd.org for 2022. The deadline is Dec. 31.

Alamo RC&D seeks donations for the purchase of food. Donors can help on the website: alamorcd.org. The organization is a 501(c)3 non-profit so all donations are tax deductible.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS will hold an Open House and Orientation on Monday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m., in the Youth Building of First Baptist Church of Bandera, 1300 Pecan St. The public is welcome to meet the new attendees and learn more about the Job Corps. Classes will begin the next day and last for 12 weeks. For more information, call 830-326-1457 or email CWJCBC@yahoo.com or go to the website at fbcbandera.com/cwjc. Follow them on Facebook.

LAKEHILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 150 Ave. J in Lakehills, offers a free community meal, Bread of Life, every Monday on school days, at 5 p.m., in the fellowship hall. It will be followed by the new "525" worship service.

The TWIGS program for elementary age kiddos is every Monday, after school. For more information, call Kathryn Ivy at 210-748-4890.

In addition, the church has begun to offer a Drive-Thru Food Pantry every other Friday, from 10 a.m. to noon, or until the food runs out. Call 830-751-2404 for more information.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 410, 147 Legion Dr. in Lakehills, serves home cooked 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. The funds raised support the Post for the benefit of the community.

The Post, bar and canteen, is open to the public every day except Thursdays, from 3 p.m. All are welcome.

For more information, call the post at 830-612-1034. Follow the Post on Facebook and check out the website at alpost410.com.

PIPE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, known as the Little Rock Church, 8589 Hwy. 16 South, offers their Little Rock Cafe, every

Wednesday on school days, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Complete meals are \$7 for adults, which includes drink and dessert, and \$3 for children. Each week offers a different entree. The public is invited to enjoy the food and the fellowship.

LAKE LEVEL

On Dec. 27, Medina Lake is at 26.0 per cent capacity. The lake level is 1017.78 feet, which is down 46.42 feet.

The Medina River has a flow of 17.7 cfs in Bandera, standing 3.48 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!”