

## FLSA COVERS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES



BY NORMAN H. HOOTEN, SHERIFF

On February 19, 1985, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled in Garcia vs. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority that most public employees are now covered by the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). One of the primary effects of this ruling is that, law enforcement agencies and employees, with few exceptions, throughout the state are subject to this federal law regarding wage and hour rules, overtime compensation rules, and other related matters affecting hours of work and record keeping requirements.

Now at first this dosen't sound like such a big deal, but let's look into it a little deeper. The decision is retro-active to February 19, 1985. This means that employees of the state, counties, and municipalities could institute law suits against their respective employers to obtain financial compensation for all back pay for overtime worked. This could, theoretically, cost millions of dollars and would be devastating to not only the state agencies involved, but counties, cities, and towns throughout the state.

The recent decision unless in an extreme affects all law enforcement agenices and other public safety agencies, in particular the smaller has been an extreme emergency. One Texas Ranger friend of mine told me that to obtain permission in case

departments which operate on long hours and short pay. Most law enforcement agencies have been operating on the principle that employees receive "Compensatory Time" for those hours worked over 40 hours a week. In other words, if an employee had to work an extra few hours he would receive equal time off at a later date to make up for the extra hours worked. This system has worked satisfactorily for many years. Although many of the larger sheriff's departments and city police departments have had financial overtime compensation added to their budgets, the state and most small departments have not.

Most state agencies and the larger county and city agencies have enough man-power available that very little overtime compensation is necessary. The crunch comes in smaller departments who are mostly short-handed to start with and have no funds budgeted for overtime.

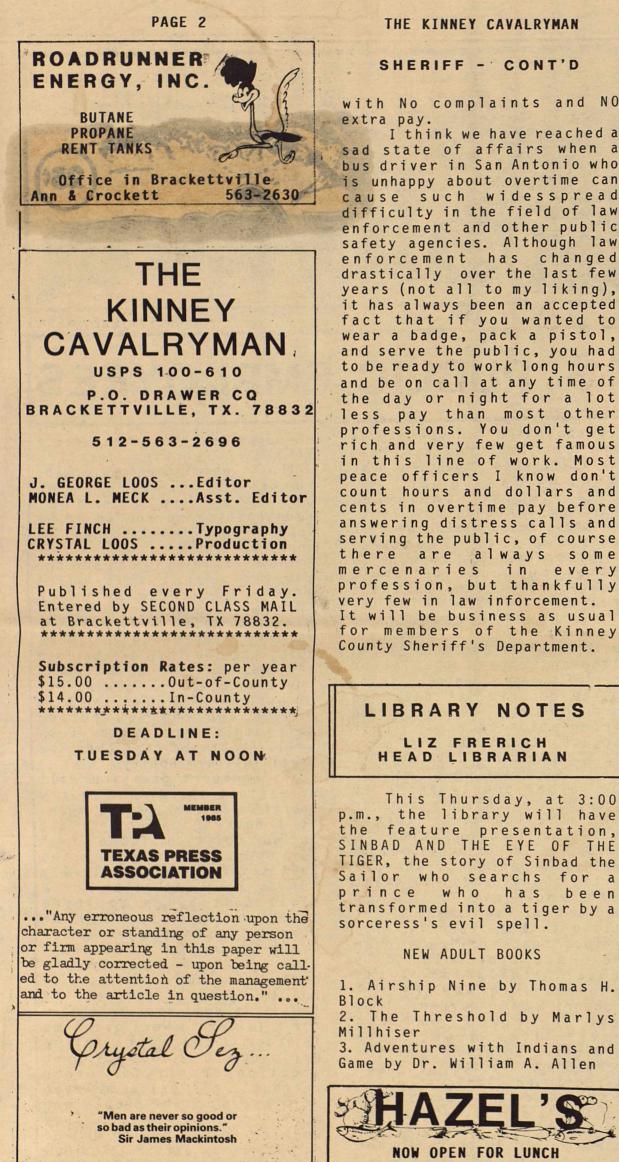
I have talked recently with various peace officers over the state concerning this matter, including Texas matter, including Texas Rangers, Highway Patrol Troopers & Game Wardens. They written have received instructions from their respective agencies that the "Comp Time" system has been discontinued. And due to the fact that no funds are available for overtime pay they have been instructed not to work over 40 hours a week unless in an extreme emergency. One Texas Ranger friend of mine told me that

of necessary overtime because if he was working overtime without permission he would, in effect, be on his own outside departmental regulations and should he be injured or have an accident he would be liable!

By now I think you can see the adverse effect this court ruling is having on peace officers throughout the state. Many dedicated officers are actually apprehensive about doing the job they are trained for and sworn to do. Of course you also have the "new breed" of officer who is of the 8 to 5 type and the new ruling suits this type person very well. Thanks be that they are still in the minority.

The court decision will not affect the Kinney Coutny Sheriff's Department too much as I have NO paid deputies, but our policy of "Comp Time" 'for overtime worked by the jail staff could technically put us in a situation for a civil suit by an employee should one be so inclined. We have no funds budgeted for overtime and due to the fact that we have exactly the number of jailers necessary to run the jail effectively by law it is sometimes necessary for a jailer to work overtime in order to cover for a fellow employee who is out sick or on vacation or off for other reasons. This makes me even more proud of the people who work for me at the jail. They know we have a job to do and no matter how difficult or how many extra hours it takes to do that job, they are there

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with No complaints and NO extra pay.

I think we have reached a sad state of affairs when a bus driver in San Antonio who is unhappy about overtime can cause such widesspread difficulty in the field of law enforcement and other public safety agencies. Although law enforcement has changed drastically over the last few years (not all to my liking), it has always been an accepted fact that if you wanted to wear a badge, pack a pistol, and serve the public, you had to be ready to work long hours and be on call at any time of the day or night for a lot less pay than most other professions. You don't get rich and very few get famous in this line of work. Most peace officers I know don't count hours and dollars and cents in overtime pay before answering distress calls and serving the public, of course there are always some mercenaries in every profession, but thankfully very few in law inforcement. It will be business as usual for members of the Kinney County Sheriff's Department.

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Chronic respiratory il-Iness may develop from a wide variety of conditions. The following chart lists causes of chronic respiratory deficiencies:

NEURO-MUSCULO-SKELETAL DISORDERS-

- .Spinal cord damage
- .Myasthenia gravis
- .Muscular dystrophy
- .Guillan-Barre Syndrome

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.Bronchopulomonary dysplasia with corpulmonale (right side heart failure) CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

**DISORDERS-**

.Hypoventilation syndrome

.Drug Overdose

.Head Injury

.Cerebrovascular accident (stroke)

INSTRINSIC LUNG DISEASE-

Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (Emphysema)

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life.

Do you find yourself snapping at the children more often these days when you come home from work? Unable to concentrate on the job because you're thinking about problems with the youngsters? You're not alone. The problems parents have at work often come home with them in the evening and affect their family lives. At the same time, personal problems such as a lack of quality child care, teenage drug abuse, and concern about misguided youngsters who start "hanging out" with the wrong crowd are intensified for working parents because they can't be with their children as much as they'd like. These problems follow parents to work, affect their on-the-job performance. The end result is stress: too much of it. That's when help is needed.

Many companies now employ mental health professionals to help their employees cope with work-related and family-related problems. Studies show that such Employee Assistance Programs are very cost-effective for companies-workers become more productive, take less time off on sick leave, use fewer health benefits. Social workers and other health professionals, can counsel you on the job or refer you to special services in your community.

A small, but growing number of employers support or reimburse parents for com-munity child care services. Legal services in the community can help you solve legal or financial difficulties. There

Feel like you're being pulled in two directions at once? Social workers can help you deal with the tensions of work and family

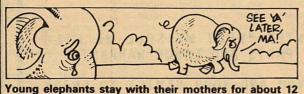
are also community mental health centers, where you can learn how to deal with problems in family relationships and on-the-job tensions. Employee assistance program staff, personnel department staff, or persons in charge of wellness, fitness, and prevention programs can help you locate these services.

Seeing that stress is becoming a problem is the first step towards solving it, health experts say. Watch for the signals of stress in yourself and your spouse: tension and migraine headaches, inability to concentrate, excessive use of alcohol, missed assignments, impatience with family members, anxiety and depression.

Getting help for stress can help you be a better parent and a better employee, experts agree. The problems we face are not necessarily unsolvable, but many of them cannot be solved alone. Why take a chance on the most important things in your life?

To obtain brochures about handling stress, (\$10 per 100, bulk only) write to: National Association of Social Workers, 7981 Eastern Avenue, Spring, Maryland Silver 20910

"If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles. Benjamin Franklin



Young elephants stay with their mothers for about 12 years before going out on their own.

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#### **Ten Warning Signs Of Child Abuse**

Each year, more than one million Child Abuse cases are brought to the attention of authorities by family members, neighbors, schoolteachers... but rarely by the children themselves. They're afraid to tell, often ashamed or embarrassed, or perhaps afraid the whole thing is their fault in the first place.

So the great majority of abuse cases go unreported. Left untreated, the tragedy of abuse is often repeated by these same children when they themselves reach adulthood. It's up to each and every one of us to shoulder the responsibility these poor children have borne alone-to keep a watchful eye on not just our own children, but those of our friends and neighbors. You must speak up, so if abuse is uncovered, the proper steps can be taken to stop it.

The National Exchange Club's Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse suggests the following ten signs serve as a guide to spotting a troubled child:



1. An abused child usually displays welts or other surface skin injuries. 2. He or she may exhibit extreme behaviors:

• is unusually aggressive, or destructive is unusually passive, or

withdrawn may cry excessively

may show little or no response to pain if injured

3. An abused child may seem much older, more adult-or exactly the oppo-

site. 4. He or she may seem unusually afraid of parental or authoritative figures.

5. An abused child may appear listless, tired, dull. 6. He or she may be habitually late or absent from es-or may come early

home. 7. Physical and/or mental growth may seem slow, perhaps severely so. 8. Unwashed or unclean ap-

pearance, clothing inappro-priate for the weather. 9. Continued nightmares "Love is the marrow of friendship." James Howell and/or bedwetting. 10. Frequent vandalism,

sexual misconduct or precociousness, use of alcohol/ drugs.

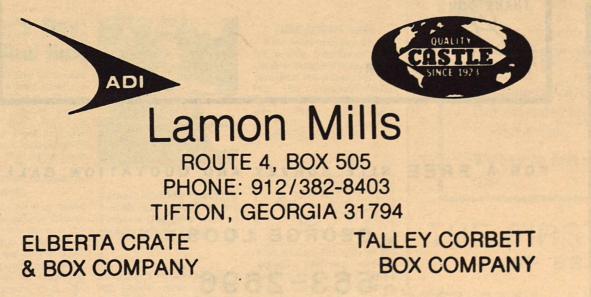
If you suspect a child is being abused-mentally, physically or emotionally-alert your local Department of Social Services. They'll investigate the child's home situation and ing, to such organizations as an Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, which now has 18 facilities operating in the United States. Breaking the cycle of child abuse can be done. With your help. If you would like further informa-tion on the Exchange Club Centers-if you need help, or if you'd like to help—please write to Mr. James A. Schnoering, The National Exchange Club, 3050 Central Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43606.



A flying honeybee beats its wings 250 times a second.

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determine what action needs to be taken. And, they can refer the family for counsel-PROPANE





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For most Americans the daily newspaper is their surest hands-on link with the world around them, and beyond.

Now and then come cries of special interest bias, but where are they reported-in the newspaper!

The truth is, few American institutions are as cherished, or as fiercely independent 211 years into the Republic as the one that's "black and white and read all over."

Yet while Americans have come to demand easy, reliable access to information through their newspapers, the situation is quite different for the greater millions of people living in the developing countries of Africa.

Many African nations-Cameroon, Angola, Niger, Mali, Botswana-are served by only a single newspaper, one that may sometimes cease publication without explanation.

As for "special interests," it is not unusual for the only newspapers in some African countries to be owned by the church. Even more common are newspapers operated by government-run bodies ranging from the "Ministry of Information" to the more ominous "Military Committee" for "National Liberation."

Unfortunately, even those African newspapers not controlled by the state too often lack the necessary capital, technology or professional staffs to fulfill their great need effectively. Sensationalism is just one side effect of an underdeveloped press. Worse is the prospect of an uninformed public.

Despite the difficulties hampering Africa's newspapers-including the fact that much of the continent did not achieve independence until well after World War IIthere are some stunning success stories.

Perhaps chief among them is The Nation newspaper in Nairobi, Kenya, which this March marked its 25th anniversary. Grown from a small Swahili weekly in the late fifties, The Nation today boasts a string of accomplishments that have drawn the attention of the international

## **Father's Day: Then And Now**

Though fathers have been around for a long time, the first official Father's Day in the United States wasn't celebrated until June 19, 1910. Today, pipes and slippers still rank high as traditional gifts. But fathers also can expect a much wider range of gifts limited only by the imagination.

One of the unique -and most useful-gifts for fathers on the move are the new celmobile telephones. lular which help dad stay in touch with the home and office while he's on the road. The mobile telephone from Oki, for example, features the ton dialing, last-number relatest advances in cellular call and 100-memory dialing.



Dr. Kurt Waldheim delivering keynote in honor of The Nation's 25th anniversary. Seated (I. to r.) are the Aga Khan and Kenya President Daniel Arap Moi.

press, as well as the growing readership of East Africa.

Launched in 1960 by Moslem religious leader the Aga Khan, The Nation was the first newspaper outside the United States to introduce the then revolutionary pro-cesses of web-offset and phototypesetting. In the years since becoming a publicly held property, The Nation has advanced many new graphic and production techniques, prompting the International Press Institute in London to call it "unquestionably the best produced news-paper in Independent Africa."

The Nation's daily circulation of 135,000 may not dazzle American newspaper hounds, though only two other African periodicals can cite higher figures. More importantly, the Nation has become, through aggressive political reporting and conscientious editorial writing addressing the problems facing Black Africafrom famine to national debt to OPEC prices--what some experts have dubbed "Africa's newspaper of record."

Nor has the Kenyan newspaper shied away from international outreach. In an era of suspicions between Western and third world media, The Nation, has, since 1982, run a unique exchange program with the award-winning St. Petersburg Times in Florida. The 'twinning' arrangement allows journalists, photographers and even senior management and tech-

Fathers who like to keep in

touch are touched by

Father's Day gifts such as

mobile cellular telephones.

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nical staff to work in each other's newsrooms for a broadened perspective. Mindful of their added role

in promoting Kenya's national development, The Nation's directors have also established a new scholarship for 86 high school students across the country.

At ceremonies honoring The Nation's silver anniversary, the Aga Khan, who remains the newspaper's principal shareholder, reaffirmed The Nation's commitment to both editorial independence and self-discipline-attributes especially crucial for the still-maturing media in the third world.

"Freedom of the press shouldn't be a license for impropriety," the Aga Khan said, "but no newspaper should shrink from evaluation and objective criticism where such comment is well founded and in the public interest.'

Given such solid direction, it is little wonder that former United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, also attending The Nation's anniversary in Nairobi, praised the newspaper as a model for other developing countries. "Through its provision of objective and unbiased news and information," Dr. Waldheim said, "The Nation becomes a driving force in the process of democracy." Certainly no American newspaper reader could hope for anything more.

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#### **Dutch Honey Bread**

- Cups Unsifted All-Purpose Flour
- 1/4 Cup Brown Sugar
- Tablespoon Baking Powder Teaspoon Baking Soda
- Teaspoons Cinnamon Teaspoon Cloves
- 1/4
- **Teaspoon Nutmeg** 1/4
- 1/4 **Teaspoon Salt** Cup Buttermilk
- Well-Beaten Egg (or 2 Egg Whites or Egg Substitute Equivalent 1 to 1 Egg)
- Cup Honey 1/4

Mix all dry ingredients together. Add the buttermilk, egg and honey; blend well.

Pour into an oiled 9  $\times$  5-inch loaf pan and bake at 350°F. for 45 to 60 minutes. When done, this bread has a very firm crust.

> Yield: 1 Loaf (16 Slices) Approx. Cal/Serv.: 1 Slice = 90

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#### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KINNEY:

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE dated May 29, 1985, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 29th day of May, 1985, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday of July, 1985, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Brackettville, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on salid day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Kinney and State of Texas towit:

No. 2472, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Fidelia San Miguel, et al., Lot 27, Block F, Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas;

No. 2474, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Charles Thompson, et al., Lot 6, Block H., Original Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas;

No. 2481, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Juan Martinez, et al., Lot 10, Block IX, Maverick Addition to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County Texas, as described in and conveyed by that certain deed of record in Volume A51 page 192, Deed of Records of Kinney County, Texas;

No. 2482, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Frank Goodloe, et al., South 1/3 of Lots 7, 8, ard 9, Block 3, Veltman Addition to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, according to that deed of record in Volume A50, page 172, Deed Records of Kinney County, Texas,

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or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient protion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs; subject however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of las. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the jedgments rendered in the above numbered and entitled suits, together with interest, penalties, attorney fees and cost of suits, and other proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, this 29th day of May, 1985. /s/

NORMAN H. HOOTEN SHERIFF, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS

#### PUBLIC NOTICE:

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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	Make-	Pontiac Astra
	Model-	Stationwagon
	L.P.#	FBE242

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The vehicle described above was picked picked up by Dusty's Towing Service.

The registered owner of said vehicle is unknown and cannot be notified by Certified mail. This vehicle will be sold, to the highest bidder, 20 days after it is published by the Kinney County Sheriff's Office.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Kinney County Commissioners will conduct a proposed Use Hearing on General Revenue Sharing Funds, June 18,1985 at 10:00 a.m. in the county courthouse, Brackettville, Texas for the purpose of offering citizens an opportunity for oral or written comments on the possible use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds which are to be received during the next Fiscal Year. Residents of Kinney County are asked to attend.

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#### NOTICIA PUBLICA

Los Comisionados del Condado de Kinney conduciran una audiencia para presentar un presupuesto sobre el uso de los Fondos General de Revenue Sharing, el dia 18 de Juno, 1985 a las 10:00 a.m. en la casa de corte de Brackettville, Texas. Los cuidadanos tendran la opotunidad de expresar y comentar (bien sea oralmente o escrito) sus opiniones sobre el uso de dichos fondos que seran recibidos para el siguiente ano fiscal. Todos residentes del condado estan invitados.

> /s/ Albert A. Postell County Judge Kinney County, Texas

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Kinney County Commissioners' Court is accepting applications for a qualified librarian. Written applications should be mailed to:

Kinney County P.O. Box 348 Brackettville, Texas 78832

Applications will be reviewed at the July meeting and librarian selected at the August meeting of Commissioners'/Court.

CIVIC CENTER BIDS

the county courthouse, Kinney County Commissioners' Brackettville, Texas for the purpose of offering citizens an opportunity for oral or written comments on the 31, 1985. Mail bids to :

Kinney County P.O. Box 348

Brackettville, Texas 78832

Bids will be opened July 8, 1985.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Lots 1 & 1, Block 2, Lorance Addition to the city of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, Described in Deed from Olga Sauer to Kinney County, Recorded in Volume A-57, at Page 480, of the Deed Records of Kinney County, Texas.

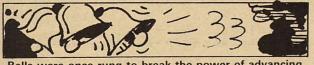
Pursuant to an Order of Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, passed on the 12th day of June 1985, which Order contains the terms and conditions of the auction and sale.

Auction is to take place at the Courthouse door of the Kinney County Courthouse, on Monday, the 8th day of July 1985, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. C.S.T.

Kinney County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to take new bids, to waive irregularities and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous.

For further information, please communicate with:

Tim Ward, Commissioner Box 1445 Brackettville, Texas 78832 Telephone: (512) 563-2009



Bells were once rung to break the power of advancing thunder storms.

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION

Kinney County Commissioners' Court will offer surplus and salvage items of miscellaneous personal property at public auction at the Civic Center on June 29, 1985 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.



June 14-16 - Fiesta del Concho, San Angelo. Several pre-Fiesta events will be held including a talent show contest. Festivities begin Friday at 4 p.m. along the Concho River amid bubbling fountains and tall pecan trees. Boat rides, arts and crafts, food booths and entertainment will be continuous with special events each day: western dance on Friday, fiddler's contest, armadillo races and night-time riverside parade on Saturday and homes tour on Sunday. Frontier Day at Fort Concho on Saturday depicts life in the 1880's

## June 9-23 – San Antonio Festival.

A performing arts celebration featuring a host of international performers and events: opera and ballet such as Verdi's *Aida* and *Romeo* and *Juliet* Ballet; orchestras, recitals and ensembles; classical, sacred, country/western and rock music; theatre and special events such as "Beauty and the Beast," Ballet Folklorico, Spanish Zarzuela and Tango Argentino; and many more. For ticket and schedule information contact San Antonio Festival, 306 N. Presa, Suite 7, San Antonio 78205 (512-266-1573).





A leisurely ride on horseback along the beautiful, cypress-lined Medina River is one of the most popular and enjoyable activities at Bandera's many Dude Ranches. The lovely rolling hills and placid river, combined with warm Texas hospitality make for an ideal summer vacation for those who want to "get away from it all." Bandera is located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, just 50 miles northwest of San Antonio. TTDA photo by Richard Reynolds.

Take care when you're boating: Power lines could be there A nytime you're launching your boat or transporting it over land, check carefully to make sure you avoid all electrical facilities. Metal sailboat masts, outriggers, power boat antennas and other high-rising equipment become deadly conductors of electricity the moment they come in contact with overhead lines. Careless handling of a boat near a power line can endanger your life — and the lives of everyone else nearby. Play it safe, too, when you're handling chores around the house. Don't trim or fell trees near power lines. This is work best left to experts. Keep ladders and other tall devices away from overhead lines. · Don't install an outside antenna unless you have the proper knowledge and equipment; have a qualified technician handle the job. And remember that fallen power lines are extremely dangerous. If you see a downed line, call Central Power and Light Company, then stay away from the line and keep others away. people on the line for you CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

