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July 2001 — The Kronkosky Charitable Foundation launched a 20-year initiative to provide parenting education in four counties, possibly including Bandera.
August 2001 — BCRF and Texas-Extension Agency of Bandera held public meetings to inform local non-profits of KCF's initiative, and to initiate a collaborative effort to request funds.
September 2001 — Texas Extension Agency created the Bandera County Parenting Board, of which BCRF is a member.

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Performing Arts Endowment Team to help further Banders's legacy:
October 2001 — BCRF kicked off its Endowment Campaign with an honotary team of local and renowned performing artists. A Performing Arts Endowment Pund will produce annual proceeds beingfing Bandera County nonprofit organizations engaged in fushering the performing arts. Confirmed team members: Larry Logan, classical harmonicist; Carolyn Marshall, award-winning musician said teacher; Dan Groat, thespian extraordinare; Makin' Dust, singer, story teller, and columnist; and Sunni Allen; representing BC youth. January 2002. — Next meeting to be held at 7:00 PM, Thursday, January 24, 2002, at 181 Nakomis, Call Lynne Sima at (830) 796-9033 for directions or more information. (All interested in a PAE are invited!)

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Gary Whitfield of
Wharton's Dock, tournament director, invites new
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Jeanette Cassanova grapples for the ball in an attempt to put Bandera back on the offense









Fanninn Feldmann sets the Bandera offense in place.





Relisey Morris passes the ball from Vanessa Rämirez lifts off the ground to shoot a field goal the sideline.

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The Bulletin looks back at 2001



The Memorial Day Roden showed Randera's Patriotic Spirit

THURSDAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

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Copper Lantern Karaoke For New

The Copper Lantern Years Eve in style with Karaoke. Now this doesn't mean that there wont be the usual first Saturday of the month Karaoke, because there certainly will be. So. if for some reason you can't make the New Years Eve party be sure on January 5.

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On Tuesday December 18 the first Twelve Step Meeting was held at the LMSOA Pavilion at 7 p.m. for those in the Whartons Dock and Lake Medina Shores area. These Twelve Step Meetings are a community ser-vice and will be provided for anyone interest-ed in attending every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Pavilion II someone who might have an alcohol or drug problem these meetings can be very essential in getting control of your life and/or the lives of Please feel free to attend any or all of these meetings.

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The Silver Sage Corral invites everyone out to Buck Creek Village tomorrow, December 27, at 10 a.m. for the Ground Breaking will take place at the cor Boulevard & Buck Creek

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Village.

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Silver Sage

The Copper Lantern's set for New Year's Karaoke

Rockin around the Christmas tree seems to be what everybody has been singing and doing down here at the end of the road this week. Its great to see all the happy faces and cherful attitudes that this wonderful time of year DOCA AND There's a big agenda on schedule for its busy week. We've got two wedings slated in the community in addition to all of the birthday and Christmas celebrafions.

John and Linda Themas daughter Kimberly will be getting married to Rory Laney at her Uncle Ron Brocks.

Saturday, December 29, all the always down their honeymoon cruise to Ecoumel out of Galveston on the 30th: Kimberly is an accomplished skin divers the research Boy was down at the Lindon She was the height of the common farmatic to five the service of the young couple will be held afterwards at the Copper Lantern. Kimberly and Rory will be leaving the next day on their honeymoon cruise to Ecoumel out of Galveston on the 30th: Kimberly is an accomplished skin divers the research Boy was a complished skin divers the research Boy was a constitution by the proper than the sight shadow was the while size that the bear the bear than the size of a standard by the second by the secon

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Thank You Bandera

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Public and private agencies need more dedicated volunteers

On December 12, the Bandera County Extension study Groups honored three women with the highest honor given to a Study Group member. The annual Woman of the Year Luncheon was held at the Mayan Ranch, and hosted by the Heritage Study Group. Groups and the Heritage Study Group. Marie Hartson - Rio Hondo Janice Hartson - Rio Hondo Study Group; Marie Groups with the Heritage Study Group; Marie Lideis is very active in community service projects in their claims is service projects in their County Extension Study Groups is to strengthen, develop and extend adult education; promote family develop and extend adult edu-cation; promote family strengths and leadership development; offer a means by which homemakers in cooper-ation with Texas Cooperative Extension may interpret and

2001 Women of the Year honored

Extension may interpret and provide programs in the preservation of the American home; and function exclusive by for charitable, educational and scintific purposes.

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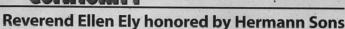
SPIRITS OF CHRISTMAS BANDERA **WINE & SPIRITS**



Susan Harrison, Treasurer for the Spirits of Christmas organization, accepts a check for \$3,201.85 from Don Evans of Thousand Trails R.V. Park. Elsew show make crafts litems at Thousand Trails are Closic Hofer, doy Brazzi, Glinnie Slaven, Shirley Hasza, Beverty McDwell, Bobby Dowd, Wills Estuker, Faye Hussell, Pat Behrends Bill Hofer, in Avery, Ruth Wilson, Alica Retixto and Kathy King. Harrison praised Thousand Trails along with other donors. We have people who give \$10 and people who give \$500 each and every year," Harrison said.

CITY

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Bandera County Lodge No.



munity activities, to name a few such as the Bread of Life Program, Chaplain of Lakehills Fire Department,

Thanks go to Molly Scherer, instructor, dance class students and their parents for the wooderful entertainment they provided for our lodge party.

A choral group called "Pearl's Girla" also got the members in the Christmans spirit by singing Christmans carols. Everyone was Tasked to join in and sing with this talented group included baked ham furnished by the lodge and many side dishes and pastries provided by members.

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"It just flat didn't work out for us," said Merrit. He said that dark blue uniforms designed to hold the equipment a policeman carried while on patrol were far preferable.

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Merrit said that the western style shirts snap buttons-often came loose and that they tore easily. COMMERCIAL CARPET \$ 295

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Stefanie Lacy came before the Council, having returned from Washington, where she was awarded the Distinguished Service Citation from Keep America Beautiful Lacy is the only individual to win the award, as opposed to an organization. an organization.

Mrs. Inmie Honeycutt

Chief Shane Merrit reported

requested an extension for a Madrona Lane. Honeycutt's husband had been ill, requiring

husband had been ill, requiring a caretaker live nearby.

This is really a bad situation," said Councilman Jee Davis. Davis said that he understood the importance of laws, both following and upholding them, but 'laws also

Fellows said "In a special situation like this, maybe we ought to bend it a little."

The vote split 3-2, with Palmer and Griffin opposed.
"We're granting a variance

without propos Palmor explained.



As we approach the New Year But, our minds also indulge in comparisons and evaluations of the future. Concern is felt, seen and heard. What will the New ears bring? How about a twenty year span?

A THOUGHT FOR

THE WEEK

by John M. Grimes

Breakthroughs and breakdowns in functions; customs manners, morals, science and technology (to name a few) have been seen. Lessons have been or should have certainty of changes yet to come.

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Silver Sage Breaks New Ground

The Silver Sage Corral invites everyone out to Buck Creek Village tomorrow, December 27, at 10 for the Ground Breaking Ceremony for our new senior center. event will take place at the comer of Bandera Boulevard and Buck Creek Village.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES

The offices of the Bandera Bulietin will be closed Will be Tuesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. They will be open from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on December 31. The Deadline for all advertising, sto-ries and pho-tographs for the issue of January 3 will be Wednesday, December 26.

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Silver Sage groundbreaking scheduled

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Ground Breaking Ceremony for our new senior center. The event will take place at the cor-ner of Bandera Boulevard and Buck Creek Village. A contract was: awarded to FMG Contracting Company of San Antonio as Thursday. December 20. FMC has offered to supply coffee and donuts to

those in attendance. County and city officials will be on hand for the cerémony as well as local subcontractors, friends and supporters.

We wish to thank everyone in the community for their generosity and moral support throughout the fund raising process and we hope you can join us for thigearly 2002 New Year's celebration.

SILVER SAGE "HERITAGE" COOKBOOK

City hires Fire Official

By Chris Seggerman

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On the December 20 meeting
of the Bandera City Council,
the Council voted that Mark
Burke of the City Police department to become a City Fire
Official as well.
Burke would be "a liaison
between the Fire Department
and the Council," as City
Manager Don Clark said.
"We need someone that
answers to the City," Clark
said.

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Brad Cummings would still serve as Fire Chief. Burke would serve in administrative and training capacity, but would also go out on calls.

"I felt like I had a loyalty to the fire department as well," Burke said.

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"There's a lot of things that we need to get on the stick and

do."

Among the things Burke had already helped the Bandera Fire Department out with was cleaning and opportuning the

Fire Hall, including refinishing the floor. Burke took Council members on a tour of the building during a break.

Councilman Charlie Fellows questioned Burke whether his duties in this position would conflict with his duties as a police officer. Burke explained that often he had gone out on fire calls as a volunteer fire hard the second of the conflict with his duties as the folice Department.

Burke said he hoped to establish a "ritualized and formal training program, in time for an ISO review. If the Fire Department went well, it could save the taxpayers a good chunk-of change for its fire department.

In other business, Police going to do it the right way, Burke said.

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Thank you to Cookbook Chairperson. Noom Wockesser, and her assistant, Pegg Araiza, for producing a superb cookbook. Recipes from throughout the county are included. Books are now on sale at the center, 502 Eleventh. Street, for \$10.00 each, plus tax at 8.25 percent. Proceeds from sales will go into the Building Fund.

Happy New Year 2002, from the Silver Sage Corral to you'



Mark Burke (R) shows Council members Lynn Palmer, Joe Davis, and Charlie Fellows some of the equipment in the recently-cleaned City Fire Station. Max Koontz (center) also showed some of the new equipment purchased.

There's a new burger in town

BY FRANK SHUBERT
BULLETIN EDITOR AND PUBLISHER
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Raymond Empson, President of Keep Ambrica Beauthul, presented Stefanie Lacy with a National Distinguished Service Citation Award at the 48th National Conterence in Washington, D.C. on Department 7. Stefanie was accompanied by her parents and flavor flavor flavor.

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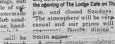
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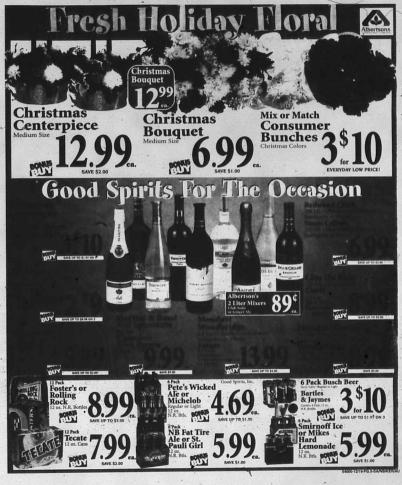




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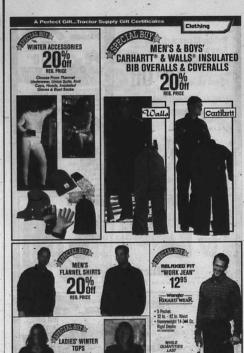
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On December 13, employees of the City of Bandera enjoyed a meal with entertainment at the Flying L. Ranch.



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City Workers and their families enjoy the fruits of their hard work at the party they helped raise the funds for. Picture are Martin Trevino, Debbie Trevino, Red Prevalte, Matthew Manchee and Ray Rodriguez.



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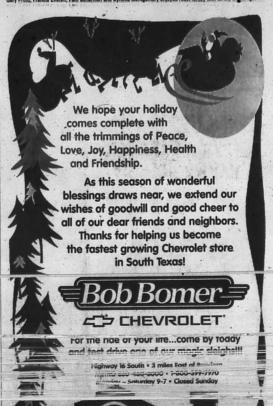


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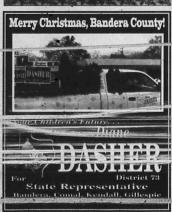


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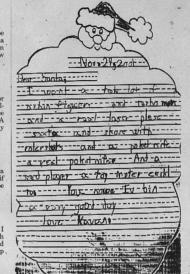
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and a new bicke some new shoues and some kittens

Dear and some new pants.

Love, Maygan Elizabeth

I been good al yeeir i wut al me set and a sockin bop-urs an a pokemon cars. and spiyou 2 so i can qla on my plaestasin and spiyo 3 fuar my plaestasin and Haree poter raceing came.

Ian Taulli

Dear Santa, I been good, can I have 5 booster paks of pokemon cards and a traidning card cards and a traidning card game and a trueth and living game. and a gameboy game. pleas and pretty please can I have a Entie card.

game that has thos hoke puck. I wunt a pale, put the pule prasent outside be-cuse it vil not fit. I vunt a stare and a mockin chrol car. A winter hat and a mushen pich bat.

Dear Santa

vou Satclos.

Please git my Lots of mayup and lots of liglos and Please git me a marker bord and lots of gure and Please git my lots of clos and a grnt and a rateow and please gits me a ril hose and please gits me a santa buck and please gits me a gras and a scrt and listick and a cumputer and a gac it and a prse and -

I want a car and a hoze wirse, a taxe bare. A pupit

I love you Sat clos. I want a purple bik, I wunt a Barbee set. Satclos can have a Barbee. I love you wunt you to be my dad. Satclos you are ha Sarclos you are sweet. I like

I wont a red dres and a alarmaclock and a dory box with dory inside it and a pack of scrunchevs and makeup and lots of Belbotam pans and lots of tena shoos like Mariah's and a Braselet and a par of long boos and rele Black nel polish and the lip glos mackr and a dress and a prss and a rng and sum

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am doing good. Are the elf's working? They's are the things I wont for Crismas. 1. Wedding set 2. Joorey set 3. barbe grand holettell 4. barbe seed player 5. toor barbe 6. red bike with flow ers 7. leo markers.

Dear Santa

jres. And Barb tit. Love, Shelby

Dear Santa:

I wan a Barbie alarmclock

grinch, and I will lik a biseiceickl and this wut cular purple biseiceickl, and I will hav sum clos for my Brbe. and I love you santa clos. and I wod lik a catetan. and I wod lik a pichr uv the

Santa I wut a Chaputen. And I wut a three dols. Santa ples can I have a Pink And I wut a purple

Dear Santa I wont a play chrism

chrey. And a popler biyk I wont u santa dos to Shihh!
And a bar de pla haws. I wont barbe clos. I wont santa to de my Daddy? Love

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Rachel

I wont a letronickly power puff girls and a letl nickl cat with a wil letr on il nows and thin I wood like to hav a cat. I love you santa.

Ples breng a gift for my bruthr and my babe sistr to and be cafalle. Ples breng a blue skatbord and on it blue skatbord and on it yan for my mom and I with that

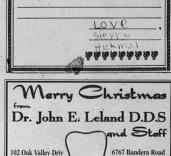
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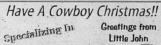
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Barbie for I want Christmas Love you, Re-Nita Moore

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Grand Hotel and a Horsis to bed a

Love, Morgan Dear Santa,

I want a Pokemon game and a Lego Reers Game, and Lego Trains and a Bike Thank you

Dear Santa, Win will be Christmas because I want EZe bake oven and a cake mixer. Love, Amber Taylor

I wut a CD and a games for my gamboy and a doll and a ball and a Barbie. I love you christmas, Brittany Spears DC and a cat and a dog and a toy muging and a cienin set.

I want mlusiklkeys, put Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa,
I want a remote control

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Coc milk. i want up itr sata
toy, Store crismis to Santay
Mare Crimis Diusor.

Love, Jonathan Eckstein

Dear Santa I want a clock and a pet Love, Gage Faller

I want a toy hors and a hor and a barbie Brittany Spears toy farm and a dog and a toy cot and a kitty and a Gores and a sd.
Love,
Trinity Hansen

Dear Santa

I want a game-boy and a Barbie slug bug and.

Love,

A s h l e y

Dear Santa, My Jillian and Matthew. want toy to Jillian. I want cd.

Dear Santa I wut a sediv andt a go-

toy a teached. Love, Westley Perez

I want 14 go-cart with 14 motors and a dag of toys and a big dog. I love u

Eric Dixon

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie hoge and a Brittany Spears CD.

Dear Santa, Than you for, I have been a good boy. I would love my Mom woodlike jewerly, my Dad wood like a bebe gun. I wood lik Nintendo.

Thank you for a guinne pig and Thank you for a Game boy color and Nintendo and

C.D and a new girls and a Kittens and my dog and for Texas and the U.S.A. and and a little pupy and a good Teacher for Chrismis and some pest and some jewerly for my mom and my dad and for my ant like some jewerly to and my dad has two guinne pigs and my mom has a bike but i love you my name is Kasandra.

Love, Kasandra

Dear Santa, I Thank you for Texas and My dog Tinker cus Tinker is a presh dog. I Thank you for my guinne pig and I want to get my mom Jewerly.

Dear Santa, Thank you, for the weiner gog. I love a dirt bike. I love Thank you for my press. I been rele a good for my a a weiner. I love a dirt bike Thank you for the go cart.

Megan Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Ryan Garza

I hat been Good i wuold like for a Game Boy and hip clip and mom and jewerly.

Dear Santa, I thank you for my toys I have been good I want a stuffed puppy. I want some clothes and some dresses. Emily Campbell



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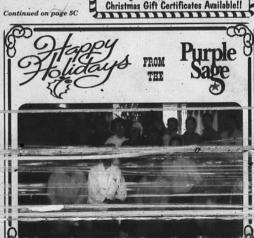


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Dear Santa,

I thank you for all the toys. May I please have a bike but not with training wheels and a Barbie sing with me and my mom some jewerly and my grandma some jewerly.

Dacia

Thank you for the toy's I have been good. i wanted a game boy and a C.D. player bingo and a dog and a cat.

Dear Santa Thank you for I have been good. Thac you for my prizinss lach er. I want a hip clip and a cat and for my mom a lot ur mune. Theis year will you breg me muae and my daddy a purple Szooce and a Szooce

Dear Santo,
I want a weiner dog,
muttr truk, game boy, dirt
bike, C.D. player, pokemon
cards and ofoy mom a
brasilit, and my dad a Big
bike and of my teacher a weiner dog and of my friends a C.D.

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Brandon Pina

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Dear Santa Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents. All i want for
Christmas is Xavier. I
would love you. I Love you.

Dear Santa I wanted a C.D. player, Game Boy color, Hip Clip, Brine Spears, cat an bog a two box of C,D, player an fiash, jewerly nakl Thank you for Mom naklist.

Alexis

Dear Santa I hav Ben a good grle and I Wont a car anD a rel cat anD I wont to hav a camra

anD how ar you?

reele kitin for Scrismis please? And a Dog please. nd nooe Books please? And

dog Thank you for Pokemon cards. I would

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Love, Cody

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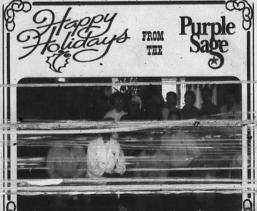


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Dear Santa, I wnt a scoutr and sum scace. Ples? From.

I would like a puppy for Christmas. I love Santa.

Chevenne Lea Pullin P.S. I will live you cuces and mlik and ches

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Dear Santa From Swart restand a motor-sadz carcr hine a new videogame and a big robot and a his

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Dear Santa,
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to be cool and I want it too
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and a chok bord and a pene
bag.

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yae!! yae!! yae!! yae!!

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I want a bice and porerd

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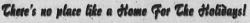
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Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, I want a Takho monster vido, a computer a go-carts.

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Taylor

Dear Santa I want a mocken trole cobrae snacke and a gocarte and the furst jamse bond

Dear Santa I want a toy chainsaw.

From, Devan

Dear Santa, I been real good this is what I a radio, 700 frogs, a dog, a cat, a lizrd, a ape, a donck, a hippopotoms, a pig, a pet snake, a toy T-

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas and?
Santa how is Mrs. Claus?
and how is Prancer? and
how is Rudolf? and how is Now is Rudolf' and how is Vixen? and how is Comet? and how is Blitzen? and how are you? I wish for a Brittney Spears doll. From,

Samantha Chacon

I want a telephone and Nysc doll Brittney Spears doll and Aaron Carter doll, game boy and horse and movie shrek and head

Rachel

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I want a Barbie Nutcracker and a the movie shrek and a game boy and the Grinch who stole Christmas and a Nysc doll and a kitten and a puppy and a fashion doll and a unicorn. From, Amanda Cherry

Dear Sants I want a dog and a cat and a necklace and a ring and a video the movie shec. The

From, Leslie

Dear Santa

Merry Christmas. What I want for Christmas is headphones and any CD and the movie Shrek and a pogo stick and a fashion doll and a laptop computer.

Dear Santa.

I hope you are haveing a good time. I would like Unicorn shoes. I would like Brittney Spears barbie doll! a big play horse about my siz. a laptop computer. basket for my bike.

Prancer? Comet? and how is Solven? and how is Mrs. Clause and you? Merry Dear Santot Clas I wont for crismis I wa

headphones and a trampo Dear Santa. I wish for baby and a stroller with a caeer for crismis an mabe a little Dear Santa I want a pogo stick and a power puff girl and I want headphones, a basket for my bike and a fashion doll

Love, Dont be Greedy

Dear Santa, and I would realy want a tent and a necklace and a ring and a robe. Merry I wuz gud this yearps. A go crt. A uletric scotr. A stev stil brg lago set. A Hiry Potr Qittj set. a nisetel. 2 wax duc that fote. A geet scrpe. Sun Hastn Spliz.

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a Barbie Nutcracker.

Dear Santa, I want for crismis is a gameboy and a basket ball.

Dear Santa for chrismass I want a pet hamster and a twister and art stuff and a pet rabbit and a pet kitten and a back-street boy's game a desk shoger plum prinses barbe

Christmas.

Brittney

From, Mckenna Mangold

Dear Santa, I want the movie Shrek.

and a game boy color and that's all

Dear Santa, went I went for Crusmis I went a Haeey Potor taps, the stitap stand, the see thru game boy for crasmis

I want for chimiss is a pet





hamster and twiseter art stuf and pet rabbit and a pet kitten and a backstreet game desk shoger plum prinses Barbe move.

Dear Santa, I have been very good and I want a pogo stick and a boy barbie, ear muffs and lots of Power Rangers. And how is Rudolf? and how is I wont for krismis is my favrit Brbe and a Brbe haws and I wont sum cray-

olas. I hava ben god today Love, Stephanie

remot cunchrol car, I wont anh a The moove the Grinch. Dear Santa, I have been very good. i want a bike and a trunk full

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Dear Santa I want a gameboy game, bedding, software, camera,

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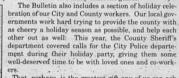


parades, parties, shoppers and cheer. For several years now, the Bandera Bulletin has asked First Graders from local elementary schools to let us print their letters to Santa Claus.

Each year brings a different crop of surprises. Different fads and different toys come and go: Last year, Children asked for something called Pokemon, this year, they might want the new Game Boy Advance or Game Cube. Some children get a little more creative, enough to ask than what the commer-

cials tell them. One plucky youngster this year asked for 700 frogs, which will surely take up a large amount of room in Santa's sleigh! Others stick with the love of family and friends.

In this special section of this issue, we include not only the Children's requests, but also a letter from a little girl named Virginia, who asked that question: "Is there a Santa Claus?" The reply to Virginia and its affirmation of faith in the invisible has become famous. Of course, citizens of and visitors to Bandera don't need faith in the invisible to believe in the jolly old elf: We see him in parades, at local banks and the Bandera General Store all through the holiday season, in many different forms and many different guises.



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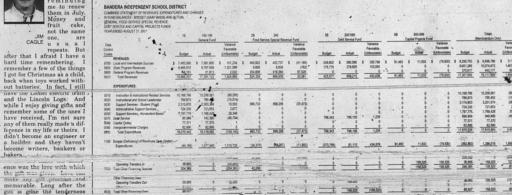
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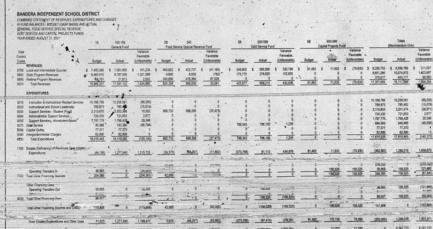
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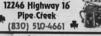
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New Years Nightlife. If you have visitors in from out of town there are a handful of activities planned around the county. Have a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy your time spent with loved ones.

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Seniors overpower juniors in powderpuff

BY JUSTIN SEAMAN

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Matt Postert in on

percent Matt Postert's free thro

percentage was perfect f the game against Devine He made four free throws out of four attempts.

Zach Stevens

Richards still

leads in points

In Tuesday's game against Ingram, Lacy Richards made 20 points for the Bandera Bulldogs.

Richards also accom-plished another 12 points in their game against Johnson City. Richards

has been the lead poin

maker for this basketba

Ramirez heads the

matched Richards in the

most points acquired in their game against Johnson City. Ramirez,

alongside the points, made 8 rebounds.

show

the highest FT

The big game finally arrived on Thursday, December 13 when femininity met football. In one of the most anticipated football games since the 2001 football season, the mighty senior girls triumphed. Just like 'any other game their were penalties, upset fans, and plenty of excitement. Their one and only crushing score was made in the first quarter of the control of t

racks most points was called back due to an excessive celebration penalty as deemed by referee Todd Ritchie. The seniors made enough complaints and the points were given back to the girls. Then Rachel Wyman succeeded in a two-point conversion attempt to give the seniors a lead 8-0 for the rest of the games. Eave the Then the reference and the successive the seniors of the games. The cherrleaders are the football players could give. Their charade made the fans burst with lausther and stand in Montague had most assists Bulldogs in their game against the Devine

burst with laughter and stand in awe as lead tumbler Clint Walker performed many acro-batics and Lee Buck was tossed

in the air.

The halftime show had to be The halftime show had to be one of the best ones put on in a long time. Much like freshmen dance team members, they just delivered the show with no clue of how to do it, but were not about to let the crowd know. The about to let the crowd know. The cheerleaders kept up the excite-ment throughout halftime and completed a six man pyramid with Kenny Reed standing tall

on top.

As the game persisted through
the second half the juniors came
close a few times but could penetrate the senior girls. The game ended 8-0 with the win going to

Dexter, lead . rebounder Kacee Dexter retrieved the ball 10 times for the Lady Bulldogs in their game against Johnson City.

Over 50 golf report
The Over 50 Golf
Association is headed
back to Castroville and the
Alsatian course for a tournament at 10 a.m.,
Wednesday, December

26.
On December 12, the team of Melvin White, Elaine Gardiner, Robert Hutzler, and Vam Proctor completed a nine under purchase the second of the completed a nine under process of the completed a nine under process and the completed and the complete of th

Good Old Boys

report
Maurice Theis of Boerne
improved his handicap by
eight points, stealing first
place. Charley Thomas of
Bandera grabbed second
place with six points better
than his handicap. Ken
Willis of Boerne took third
place.

hole number seven. Gary Whitfield of Wharton's Dock, tourn

try gre

of their opponents, of the Bandera had the lead for the most part of the game and closed the half with a 20 point lead. in a blaze after the half to rack

of energy that derived from the humiliation of Johnson City. To finish the game off, the Lady Bulldogs went home with another win, to make their over-all season record 8-3.



Senior girls take a pause from the game to take a picture.



Rachel Wyman cruises in for the two point conversion







BY JUSTIN SEAMAN SPORTS WRITER

Max(Stephen Park) gets funky.

Lady Bulldogs triumphant

BY JUSTIN SEAMAN

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SEOUTH SWITTER
The Lady Bulldogs played
against Ingram on Tuesday.
In the seam of the seam of the seam
1 52-34 win.
The first half was kind of dragging for the Ladies as they
lagged six points behind Ingram
at halftime, with a score of 14-20
in Devine's favor. He this keep
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at halftime, with a score of 14-20
in Devine's favor.
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The girls overcame a slow
start to take the lead in the third
quarter is aid. Coach Brett
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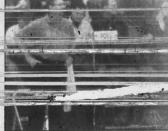
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Coach Kidd looks on to "motivate" his players.

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the year, would like to extend to all our friends who have los a loved one, a special invitation to be part of this Christmas experience. Our sincere wish is that this experience will help this Christmas Season become for the families a time of ever



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The cast included:
Mr. Henry Chase, Nick Scott.
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River Hills has a

legion hall beginning at 11:30 a.m. Santa will make an appearance around 2:45 p.m. The dinners to shut-ins. This the dinners or delivery For more information 3724 or Mike (830) 612-3402.

Bandera Bank Christmas Open

Bandera Bank will have its Christmas Open House on Friday, December 21 from 9 a.m. -3 p.m. S Claus will be there. Santa

Lawlis Auto Supply Christmas Open House

Lawlis Auto Supply will have its Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 20 from 3-6 p.m.

Sage Signing

The Silver Sage will have a sign the paper-work on their new build-ing on Thursday, December 20 at 6 p.m. Still looking for a Christmas gift? The Silver Sage still has cookbooks available.

12-Step Meeting

On Tuesday
December 18 the first
Twelve Step Meeting
was held at the LMSOA
Pavilion at 7 p.m. for
those in the Whartons Dock and Lake Medina Shôres area. These Twolve Step Meetings ed for anyone interest

p.m. at the Pavillon.

attend any or all of these meetings.

Christmas cranks up at Wharton's Dock

Things are moving right along down here at the end of the road as everyone counts down to Christmas. Folks around these parts seem in particularly good humor these days. That wonderful Christmas subit seems to be ticularly good humor these
days. That wonderful
Christmas spirit seems to bespreading everywhere. The
houses and yards are adorn
with lights after and offer and
there is excitement in the air
everybody's voices as they compare notes on all of their
Christmas plans. It sounds like
everyone is really getting in the
spirit this year!

CEREMONIAL GROUND

BREAKING The Silver Sage Corral Building Committee has pronounced Thursday, December 27, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. as the
date and time for the
Ceremonial Ground Breaking
for our new building in Buck
Creek Village. The entire community is revised to give us for

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (AACOG) NEWS



DEC. 17, 1981: Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and family in Medina Thursday. Mr. Parker was at work at the Medina School and his wife at the Phillips 66 Station when the

\$10.00; and girls open barrel race, \$5.00 The Bandera Rodeo Club, sponsoring

County commissioner Roger Raser has removed his hat from the ring, but Louis

take on Democrat-turned Republican incum-bent Sam Darden for the county attorney's

Vannatter has tossed his in. Kerry Schneider announce

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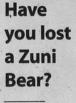
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Uncosh, brus-lton a derwald, Russell Koontz, Allen Manafield, Jerry Locklin, Jimmy Kutzer and

the 1901 rootsals season. They included four-rece seniors and only six who will return next year, as Manuel Bento has quit to join the Navy. The senior lettermen were Barry Rhodoc, Travis Langford, Captains Alfred Kindla, Joe Short, Boyd Ritcheson, Raymond Kruckemeyer, Billy Jud. Comp. Trans.

The mail still goes through

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Water Development Board approves \$18 billion plan for the future AUSTIN — The Texas Water Development Board has approved a plan has a cost of nearly \$18 billion. The proposed projects are funded, and how, will be up to the Legislature in 1997. The proposed projects are intended to help the state meet population growth and the resulting increased water demand. Rural affairs names new director. Robert J. *Sain *Tesser has been named as the first executive director of the newly created Office of foural Community Affairs. Robert J. *Sain *Tesser has been named as the first executive director of the state Telecommunications infrastructure bond* Prior britat, he was director of the center for Rural Health hinitiatives. Hell assume his new position on Jan 1. The winner; because the science of the Center for Rural Health hinitiatives. Hell assume his new position on Jan 1. The winner; because the science of the state the communications and Community Affairs. The press release urgs Texans to rive the gfit of energy efficiency growth and the days when the science of the state the science of the state through the science of the state to start Estimated cost \$25. Some of those of the state through the science of the science o

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Hard to beat the magic

The holidays had

Oltron-There they go!
Our line of orange-fad hunters pulled up short at the sight of one long-tailed pheasant rooter after another, flushing wild a hundred parable feel from the rising wind. As ear of sun-tanned grass wavelefore us in the rising wind, and pheasants were popping out of the grass like mullet jumping across a bay flat.

A sea of sun-tanned grass wavelefore us in the rising wind, and pheasants were popping out of the grass like mullet jumping across to be flat. Thousands of hunters come to the Panhandle pheasant seasan, and the production of the Panhandle pheasant seasan, and the pheasant seasan, and the production of the Panhandle pheasant seasan, and the pheasant seasan, and the production of the Panhandle pheasant seasan, and the pheasant seasan, and the pheasant seasan and the pheasant seasan, and the pheasant seasan and the pheasant seasan and the pheasant seasan and the pheasant seasan and the pheasa

hooting! • Our last field before lunch was one

The following persons were arrested and booked into the Bandera County jail recently. It should be remembered that a person is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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OBITUARIES

BANDERA COUNTY

Stephen Croes, 35, of Cypress arrested 12/10/01 for a traffic warrant

and three failure to appear warrants.

John Alexander, 24, of Medina arrested
12/11/01 for misdemeanor warrant

JAIL LOG

ments were under the direction of Wright's Funeral Parlor of Bandraa.

In death by his wife Joelle Buck, parents Daniel and Emma Buck and two brothers and two sisters.

He is aurvived by his some Harold Buck and his wife Mandra and the work of Sarah of San Antonio Grandchildren JoAnn Buck, Teanh is wife Joenstern Joens Buck Jr. and his wife Joensfer and Joensfer Joensfe

Diabetes Association and the New Braunfels Church of Christ Building Fund. Arrangements were under the direction of Zoeller Funeral Home.

GRANTHAM

Maxine Grantham, age 78, a
resident of Lakehille since
1990, passed away on
Monday, December 10, 2001.
She was born in San Antonio,
June 22, 1923, the Daughter of
Max and Carrie Brockwan in
Bandera, to Edward Brandta
Max and Carrie Brockwan
Max and Carrie Brockwan
The First Baptias Church of
Pipe Creek in addition to the
parents, she was preceded in
death by Son, Bruse
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Pipe Creek; Daughter in law, Patsy Henderson; Ten Grandchildren; Five Great Grandchildren; Five Great Grandchildren; Sister, Carolya Stolzheise of Santa Rosa, CA. The Memorial Service was held on Friday, December 14, at 10.30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Pipe Creek, with Pastor Doug Johnson, Officiating, Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne.

POSTERT

Honorary Pallbearers are Brandon Wood, Walter

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Levy Alton, 71, and Mary
Pauline (Molly) Zoeller, 67, of
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July 7, 1930 in Waring and
Molly was born on October 30,
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County Commissioner.

I am entering the race-because of soaring property taxes, Spangler said. If something happened to my wife, Mary Lynn, and me, I don't want my two daughters to be forced to selfy our home to pay the taxes.

Spangler offered a three-point program to hold taxes in check. He proposes expansion of the

gram. Spangler has served as a Director of SpringHills Water Management District since 1997. He assisted neighbors in their defeat of a water rights application that would have consumed almost all of Mill Creek. A resident of Vanderpool for

Morris graduates from Marine Corps depot



JASON MORRIS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Private First Class Jason B. Private First Class Jason B. Morris graduated Dec. 14 from Marine Corps Recruit Depot in. San Diego, California. Morris is the son of Brett and Duna Morris. Jason will return to a Camp Pendleton for combat. training. Upon completion, he will be stationed at Pennsacola, Florida where he vill receive training

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specific plan of where funding wound go and who controlled what field at their last meeting. \$6,000 would go to the reno-vation of a field which would serve Senior Little League and eventually revert to Bandera Com.

of a new Senior League field, the park would be open to pub-

bleachers and a dugout, which would help the Bandera County 4-H in later years.

posed revisions to the subdivi-sion code, which will go to County Attorney Kerry Schneider for review. The

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Local questions have been raised

ased recently by the based on a slightly different system than one used by the Texas Education Agency for accountability.

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Auto Supply Christmas Open House

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BILLETIN MANAGING EDITOR
On their meeting of December
19, the Commissioners' Court
heard an update from EMS
Director Mike Naughton:
Naughton praised the hard
work of the Volunteer, workers.
"I don't have a way to calculate their hours," he said.
"To date, we haven't missed a



irley Costain of The Farm RV Park shows off a giant Octopus she helped wrap on Friday, December 14 at St. anislaus Church. Many volunteers were involved, including Winter Texans from The Farm RV Park, as well as crew from Broken China Jewelry. The presents were delivered on Saturday, December 15.

Commissioners get EMS update

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Naughton also clarified a natice that EMTs received which would charge their status to non paid County Employees. "Naughton and County Tensaurer Kay Weich explained that the paperwork was a housekeeping procedure, meant to clarife that status of wiffinteers, who receive County

insurance and other benefits while on duty.

"They have everything except a paycheck," said County Judge Evans.

In other business, the Court allocated \$8,000 for the Little League field at Mansfield Park. The Court had asked for a more SEE COURT, PAGE 2A HOLIDAY

DEADLINES

The offices of the Bandera Bulletin will be closed Insolay December 25 in observance of the Christmas Holidas, and January I in observance of New Year's Day. They will be open from 8 ann-12 p.m. on December 24. The Deadline for all advertising, stories, and

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Parker said that board members should ask themselves 'Will it help, or will it hurt the school district.' when speaking to the media.

Parker explained that many districts had an information officer, whose sole job was published that the media.

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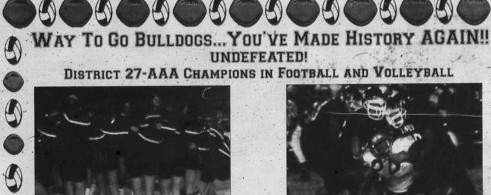


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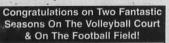


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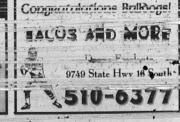
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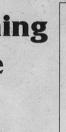
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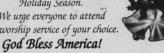
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Good Old Boys Report

John Brantley of Kerrville led the field in the weekly Stableford tourna-ment. Robert Gratteau of Bandera was one shot behind Brantly, bettering his handicap by six points The third place spot went to Fred Luddeke of

Lady Bulldogs update The Bandera Lady

Bulldogs competed in the Ozona tournament against Ballinger and Iraan on December 7 and 8. They lost to Ballinger by seven points 40-47, but defeated by Iraan by a point winning 50-49.

Lady Bulldogs Sportsmanship At the close of the

Ozona tournament the Lady Bulldogs were they

Richards and Stricker

Lacy Richards and floor for the Lady Bulldog in the Ozona tou

Singleton leads the pack

Kellie Singleton of the Ladycats made the most points for Medina in their tournament. Singleton made over 30 points for the Ladycats. She also received the most valuable player award for her out standing performance. On top of all that, Singleton walked away with first place in the free throw

Over 50 Golf Report

and Clarence Tomlinso shot nine under par to take home first place

ond place

Chance Haby runs

court . Chance Haby of the

Baskethali teem lad Medina in the most points acquired thoughout the Medina hosted tourname

Project graduation puffs powder

Bandera High School has been divided in two, pro-seniors and pro-juniors. The split was brought about when alomni first received wind of a football game that would take place between senior and junior girls.

In an attempt to raise money for project graduation the senior calculation of the property of

class challenged the juniors to game of 'old pipskin'.

A normal, level-headed person would conclude that such a game could not possibly cause a great deal of division and that these kids could not possibly take this game seriously. However, do not fall into this level of misunderstanding. These girls take this just as seri-ous as if this were their own superbowl, and they were the nlavers.

Not only do the girls get a taste of how things are run on the gridiron, but the boys get a chance to step in their coaches shoes for a little while.

Bobby Lallane, Justin King, Dylan Jackson, and Kenny Reed do not take their job lightly in heading the seniors into war. While on the flip side Colton Sells, Dustin Heep, and Cody Fields are ready to bang heads with their more than ready jounor girls. junior girls.
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DECEMBER 15, 1983: Kenneth Lee Terral, 25, of Pipe Creek wast transported to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio by Bandera EMS after the Motorcycle he was driving collided head on with a car operated by Hattle Bryant, 60 of Hondo Saturdsy on Whatfon's Dock Road.

1961: School Board to build sidewalks

For the second time within eighteen months, Tuydor's Diamond T Trading Post was burgfarided Wednesday night, and valuable merchandise was stolen. Sheriff Billy Burns is running dwns some leading clues and an arrest is expected shortly. Entrance was gained at a side window, and the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the best possible of the burgfar left by a rear door, after the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, after helping himself to four fine shirts, a pair of the burgfar left by a rear door, and the burgfar left by a r

On Sunday, December 23 at 730 p.m. at the Bandera Methodist Church a Christmas program will be presented under the auspices of the Children's Choir under the direction of Ms. Judy Mans, the Youth Choir under the direction of Ms. C. Wentworth, and the Senior Choir under the direction of Ms. C. Wentworth, and the Senior Choir under the direction of Ms. C. Wentworth, and the Senior Choir under the direction of Melvin Rossman participating.

At a meeting of the School Board of the Bandera Independent School Board of the Bandera Independent School District this week a decision was reached to provide sidewalks from the bus stops to the Junior and Senior Highs School; to the bund hall, tax offer, and to the walloway in front of the gymnasium. The contract was awarded to H.V. Mazurek and the manner of the School of the

LOOKING BACK

to assist. Mr. Riles was transported by ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio where he was admitted for a possible heart attack. He had a similar attack earlier in the week at Bingo on Wednesdy night at which time he was transported to the hospital and later released. After the meeting was over we did hear from family members that Mr. Riley was in fair condition and was being treated for vertigo brought and conducted by Secretary Judy Bright in the absence of the president and vice president. After the business meeting was completed, Fire Chief Ship Albach presented the awards to deserving fire

Fourth Tuesday luncheon set

Since the fourth Tuesday falls on Christmas Day, we have scheduled our Birthday to cheese the control of the co

will enjoy a special performance
by Carol Brosz's piano students
while we dine.

WIII be greatly appreciated.

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JANETT'S COWBOY STORE

shirts, shorts and boots, so come do your Christman shopping with us at drastically reduced prices. Thank you to Jangtt and Fred for their continuous generosity. Thank you as well to good buddy Ben Nolen for helping with picking up the clothes on Friday evening, delivering them to my house, assisting with the SEE CORRAL, PAGE 9



GIVES BACK TO THE

KEEPS ON GIVING

Some people just keep on giving and we remain eternally grateful! The merchandies from pleasantly surprised to receive Janett & Fred Moore's Christmass tent sale hab been faigy dinner this past Friday on the properties of the pro much to this wonderful group of folks. Incidentally, they know how to cook, too. The meal was delicious!

The doctor threw a grand what they're going to do. I put Church services are in preparation for Christmas party on Tiki island together a partial list of busing for Pebble Beach back in the 60°s. The bright light dance where the sease in the area so you'd know. Some seese in the area so you'd know. Communion will be on Christmas Eve and thristmas. Charlismas Eve and thristmas Eve and thristmas and the water to the island flashing Christmas Eve and thristmas. The game wardens are quite a Christmas Payer Service at 6 pm. December 12. Me d in a MEDINA caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday, which is a k a MEDINA caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday, which is a k a MEDINA caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday, which is a k a MEDINA caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is a k a MEDINA caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed an Tuesday which is caffish when a small plane got closed and the got Lakehills has many different Christmas events planned

20 YEARS AGO: DECEMBER 14, 1991

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aid to me, "O Hasan, tell me know what kids wanted today. . Medina

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nto coming in on the fire help, so they set up the community and papers in a bin, even if

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire recycling, but there's a lot of and neighborn to ensure they

poaching charges. Besides, its
dangerous.
Frances V. returned from her
trip to Arkanasa and seems there have had a great time.

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Another time I saw a child Center to Santa on the wall. If Department coming toward me holding a lighted torch in his hand.

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FROM PAGE 8A

*Stein's and Alanis' for their efforts in building us a library.

*All the veterans and soldiers who fight to keep us free and safe. May their Christmas be filled with peace and joy.

HOW 'BOUT THIS IDEA...

Even if our efforts of atten-tion seem for years to be pro-ducing no result, one day a light.

I FT'S DEMEMBED

It feels strange to talk of Christmas and Pearl Harbor in the same column. But as H.L. Mencken said "We are here and it is now. Further than that, all human knowledge is moon-shine."

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FROM PAGE RA

It's a different sort of Christmas - the link with Pearl Harbor and violent attack on our own lands abortens the time between the generations and finds us onderstanding made to the solution of the solution

always work hard, but they per-formed double duty last Friday everyone was enjoying the when they prepared pancakes, Christmas goodies, Norman breakfast tacos, bacon and Mansfield sang 'Oh, Holy Night'

organized.
Thank you to Ms. Rheta and her pre-school students for per-forming during the breakfast. It's fascinating to see the adults perk up when these cuties strut their stuff. Thank you also to all

those who attended the break fast and made it a success.

FORM

We thank the Melodiers for their performance at our Open House last Saturday. Even when

Thank you to Gwen McCollough for getting the decorating process started – there never seems to be enough time. Thank you to Olga and Roder Bodder meals on wheels are thander meals on wheels are than the than the mean of the seems of the seems go a long way, in supporting the center. As usual, so many folks to thank and so little time and space.

You are invited to A Christmas Luncheon Monday, December 17 at 12:00 p.m. with a special message from Debbie Williams, Hill Country Ministries author and teacher of Women's Bible Study. Bandera United-Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Hosted by Women's Bible Study-Bandera

> Childcare will be provided. Please call Serena Whitewood 796-4271 to make childcare arrangements.





The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society donated a check to the Silver Sage Building fund. \$250.00 from the general fund, plus \$125.00 from individual members. "We appreciate the Silver Sage and we use the fracili

breakfast tacos, bacon and sausage for our monthly First Friday Breakfast. They kept cooking and serving until all the food was gone. How many Boards have members who per-form these kind of duties? And they manage to do this with smiles on their faces. Several still have businesses of their own. This is just a part of the many things the Board does for the Corral and their decication is deeply augressized. A special deeply appreciated. A special thank you to Peggy Araiza for

purchasing the groceries for most of the breakfasts and to Ken Clark who keeps the event

SPECIAL THANKS

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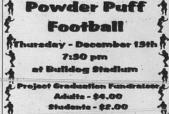




Goat Classic draws folks to Showbarn

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Goat "Classic was held this
past weekend at the Showbarn
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Warren Thigpen, Bandera County Extension Agent. The Goat Classic gives the exhibitors and their goats in-aluable show experience."



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Scratch an outdoorsman (or woman) and you'll find a sentimental old softy underneath. Maybe it's because our the simple wasn't a pair of woman's and you'll find a sentimental old softy underneath. And maybe that's why we put so much emphasis on hunting and fishing Christmas outgifts that have enduring value. My favorite Christmas outgifts that have enduring value and the Red Head label. Katie outgifts that dark on Christmas every house, where the rest of the family was assembled for each hunting experience, and only this one afternoon to hunt. And if my towering Uncle Leon hand'n come to pull us out, the family was assembled for the pull us out, the family was assembled for the pull us out, the family was assembled for the pull us out, the family was assembled for the pull us out, the family was assembled for the bag, there's no more wanth of family, laught pain make the fifterence between enduring a pull this one afternoon to hunting experience, and only the family was assembled for the family support of histing or handrid or the family celebration. Type and the colors of the hunting colors are the family was assembled for the family celebration. The family was assembled for the family was assembled for the family was assembled for the family celebration. And first provided the provided family have been also the family was assembled for the family was assembled for the family wa **Great Christmas gifts for the outdoor family**

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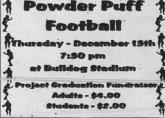
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Christmas lights decorate our lives in winter

Santas, elves and reindeer out of plywood, then boring holes along the outside edge of the figure so he could set lights in them. I tried to talk my parents, who seemed to like making things out of wood—like several additions to our ANGLES home— but they never seemed that

the shut-down Hayden
Flour Mill and walk to
the Valley Art Theater,
Tower Records, or
whatever other destination we had for the
night

wouldn't have to worry about not being wood—like several additions to our be any dark. My family only put up lights off and on. We had a lot more fun looking at other people's. We'd always go down to a particular seighborhood just off of Greenway. I don't know if the street had some kind of competitions set up for lighting fler house, so but it sure looked that way. I don't know if the street had some kind of competitions set up for lighting fler house, so but it sure looked that way. I don't know if the street had some kind of competitions set up for lighting fler house, so but it sure looked that way. I don't know if the street had some kind of competitions set up for lighting gould food to see what those houses were doing for the house with simple from them. I don't know if the street had some kind of competitions set up for lighting gould food to see what those houses were doing for the house with simple from them. I don't know if the street had some kind of competitions set up for lighting gould flood to see what those houses were doing for the house with simple from them. I don't know if the street had some kind of the surface of their houses with glowing decorations of all kinds of color in many different inflashing patterns. Whole sections of the house with simpler face of their houses with simpler streng hardrens of the looked that way. I don't know if the street had some kind of the surface of their houses with simpler strength of the surface of their houses with simpler strength houses with simpler them to surface of their houses with simpler strength house with simpler strength h

Republicans take majority in Texas Senate

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The split had been 15 Democrats and .15 GOP members with one vacancy until Dec. 4, wifein Republican Creig Estes won a special election runoff in Wichita Palls to fill the unexpired term of the—latt Sen. Tom Haywood, Haywood, a two-term member of Haywood, Haywood, a two-term member of Estes got 63 percent of the vote. His Democratic opponent was Greg L. Underwood.

The general election next November will determine the makeup of the Senate by the time the Legislature convenes in 2003.

The 48-year-old senator-elect is CEO of Estes Inc., a wholesaler of chemicals and fertilizer.

Estes' district covers 33 counties in north and west Texas, from Amarillo to Sherman-

Denison.

But assuming a special session is not called, Estes will never cast a vote unless it's in a committee meeting. He will, however, be able to run for a full term as an incumbent.

Race filings begin Political hopefuls began filing for a place on

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TXDOT Signs Clutter

Dear Editor, I read with interest Betty in the

regarding TxDot's "Gotcha" program, a program evidently, aimed at cracking down on litterbugs, TxDot contributes to the litter problem along our most beautiful scenic drives (Hwy 16 between Bandera and Kerrville/FM, 2107) with the proliferation of sign clutter and road barriers strewn

and road barriers strewn alongside the road. On one 2.7-mile stretch of road between

The Road

OUTS Since

the intersection of Hwy. 16 and the first river crossing of FM -2107, there are 30 signs as

well as several road barriers lying beside the road. My wife and I traveled in the Province

region of Southern France recently and were impressed with how beautiful the coun-tryside was due to the lack of sign clutter and litter along the roadside. TxDot could cer-

tainly add to the beauty of our

countryside and rural roads by reducing the number of need-less signs and cleaning up their own mess.

parties are set for March 12.

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tives are obtained in Afghanistan, Americans must remain on alert.

The battle to conquer terrorism is fought on two fronts. The men and women of the U.S. armed forces fagage the enemy overseas, while on the home front your state government is taking an active of the transparent of the transparent

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Believing that knowledge is the best tool to fight terrorism, the Texas Department of Health provides information about potential biological weapons of terrorism. The Texas Department of Health released biotetyrorism information to the public and to health care provides in a pews care providers in a news release on September 28. This information, which is continually updated, may be accessed on the Internet at www.tdh.state.tx.us

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Like those who still rement on December 7, 1941, Americans ranchers asking them to main-

the war on terrorism

BANDERA COUNTY JAIL LOG

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now ending, and help us plan for
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Hana Manal of Bandera, spent the week of Thankagiving competing in the National Preteen Pageant in Orlando, Florida. The pageant recognized girls from all over the U.S. and Puerto Rico for their academic achievements and community service. Of the 76 girls competing, Hana and community service. Of the 76 girls competing, Hana short story and was awarded a sciffert. She was in the Tbp Three for academic average and extracurricular involvements.



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Jaworski to seek County GOP Chair

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Dan Jaworski, pictured here
with Texas Governor Rick
Perry, filed Monday as a candidate on the March 2002
Primary as a candidate for the Primary as a candidate for the position as Bandera County Republican Party Chairman. Jaworski announced his inten-tion to run in October at the Republican Women's Soup and

Republican Women's Soup and Salad Luncheon.

At the luncheon, Jaworaki stated that his goals for the party include improving voter registration, voter turnout, particularly in the Lakehilla and Warton's Dock areas and improving the dialogue between elected officials serving on the different-governing on the different-governing the serving of the discourage of the serving of the discourage of the discourage of the serving of the discourage o

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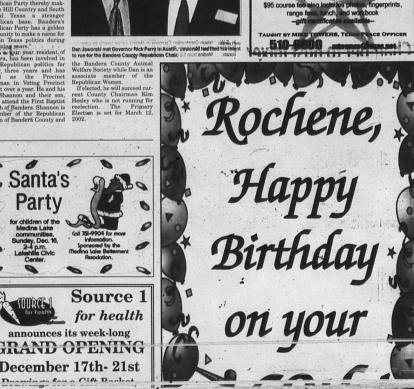




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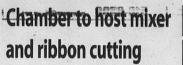
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Bandera High School's Theatre II-III class performed in an adaptation of Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird to high critical acclaim the last two weekends. Many audience members left the theater companions of the second statement of the second st Kim Weils, Assistant Manager Megan Martinez. Musica Director, Rory Roberts. Soun Technician, Brandon Imholte Spotlight, Ryan Middleton Props, Stephen Milner Director, Sandy Jennings.

by those involved.
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However, BISD Director of Finance and Operations Ed Richter says that this clause is there to protect the District. Richter said that the district in no way wanted to say it was selling the property as residen-tial

tial.

Richter explained that
"Whoever buys the property
can use it for anything they
want to," with the exception of
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If the District were to sell the school as a residential property, they would be while if the purchaser found unknown hazards on the property, such as an underground pipeline. Richter said.

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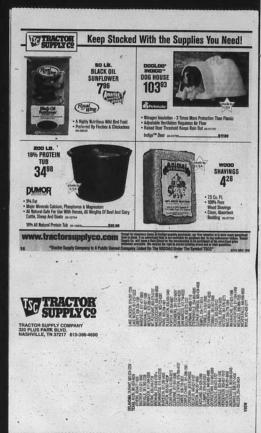




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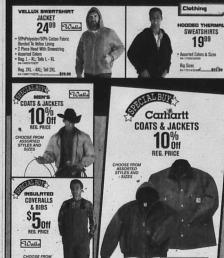














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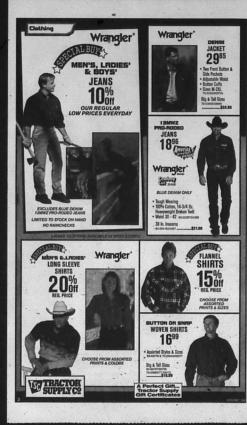
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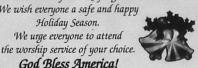
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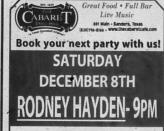
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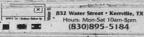


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BULLETIN **Ladies dominate Bandera Tourney**

Lady Bulldogs compete in Ozona

The Lady Bulldog bas-ketball team will compete in the Ozona tournament on December 6.7, and 8.

Tivy welcomes Lady Bulldogs

The Lady Bulldog
Freshmen team will play
in the Tivy tournament on
December 7 and 8.

Richards heads tournament

Lacy Richards scored Bandera tournament on Saturday December 1. Richards accumulated 42 points throughout Saturday's games.

JV girls B-ball takes tourney

The Bandera Junior Varsity girls basketball team won the Bandera Tournament on Novemb 30. They won all three

Medina looses **Harper Tourney**

Medina lost to Junctio 32-52. They defeated

Eads pulls in the most

Amanda Eads of the Medina Ladycats scored 49 points for Medina in

Bobcats fall to

Leakey
The Medina Bobcats
also competed in the
Harper Tournament, but
lost 61-57. The loss did not set in until the fourth quarter in which Leakey made five more points , than Medina.

Good Old Boys Report

believed to have set some kind of record in last week's fournament. Mace bettered his prospective handicap by 12 points, leading the field of 52

The Good Old Boys have their Stableford tour-nament every Monday at the Flying L at 9 a.m.

Bandera Little League Little League Baseball

ages of five and 16.
There will be a Little
League receting on
December 16 at 7 p.m. at Wells Fargo Bank.
The first registration

'goes to Hondo

Bandera boys soccer team before and is a former Air Force Special Operations and drill sergeant veteran. He has high aspirations for this year.

WHEELED HANKS





BY JUSTIN SEAMAN

On Saturday, December 1, the Lady Bulldog Basketball team competed in the Bandera Invitational Tournament 2001 in the Bulldog gym.

Invitational Tournament 2001 in the Bulldog gym.

Saturday's events consisted of a three round elimination tournament for the Lady Bulldogs. The first round was played against Carrizo Springs. It was a new the second half by storm, the second half by storm, the second half by storm, mebing them on to round two. The lead point maker for that game was Lacy Richards, pulling seventeen points in for the Bulldogs. Jennifer Stricker and I when the second half by storm, and the second half by storm and half second half by storm and the sec

points a quarter than the other team.

The last game sus the final win for the Bulldogs at the tournament as they took on Hondo.

We feel like if we can hold a team to under 40 points, we have a good shot of winning.

That is exactly what they did, and the work of the game 46-39, and the work of the game 46-39 with the work of t

Powderpuff underway

proceedes from ticket saies win go to.

Since girls will be playing the sport, some sort of insipiration motivators were needed, so the junior and senior boys will act as fill in cheerleaders, along with

On Thursday December 13, a different kind of football game will be played. The Junior girls will be played the Junior girls will be played the Junior girls will be played the Junior and sentended the Junior and the Junior and the Junior and the Junior and Juni





Over 50 Golf Association Report

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Association who will assemble, windy and rainy Weather at there at 1/0 a.sn. Wednesday. Castroville on November 28 December 12 for their weekly Florida Scramble tournament.

The seniors were scheduled November.



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Medina Lake hosts many Christmas events

BY JAMES FRAZAR

The Medina Lake Betterment Association—will be the modern process of the second process of th and the regular monthly meet-ing Thursday, Dec. 13, all at the Lakehills Civic Center."

The Party with Santa Sunday, Dec. 16, will be held.

Santa what they want for Christmas. Each child will receive a bag of goodies to take home. Refreshments for the children and parents will be

also be part of the event.

While children are visiting
Santa, a MLBA volunteer will

take their picture with Santa (The Polaroid print is free.) Call the party chairwoman at 751-3736 for more informa

tion.

The New Year's Eve dance will be held Sunday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center.

The Mike Ellis Band will play

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tions.

Complimentary black-eyed peas, cornbread, and champagne will be served at midnight. Also included in the price are party hats and noise mak-

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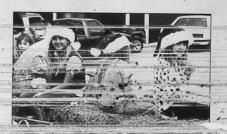












Medina Highlights will return!

Cleo Geils' Medina Highlights will return next week!

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V.I.P. Meeting at Silver Sage

visually impaired persons at the Silver Sage Corral on December 8 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Guest speaker Demetrius Conley appears at 10 a.m.

Fundraiser For **Tornado Victims**

There will be a fund-raise for the Tornado victims of Medina County on Dec. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hondo Court House. There will be guest speakers. live entertainment and food available Cast donations should be sent to Community Bank, 835 Hwy. 90 E, Castroville, TX. 78009, make checks payable to: Medina County Tosasdo Relief (830) 931-3723.

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NAMI Meeting Scheduled

The National Alliance for the Mentally III will meet at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Thursday December 13 from 7 to 8 p.m. and therester. after each second We meet in an informa we meet in an informal setting where useful infor-mation is passed on to family members and care givers. For more informa-tion call Joanne Patch at (830) 460-8030

Medina Volunteer FD Meeting

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department holds their monthly meeting every third Thursday of the month at the MVFD Fire Station at 7:30 p.m. They invite the public to please come and become a fire-

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The bad weather doesn't hamper folks in Wharton's Dock

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DECEMBER 10, 1997: Hill Country Trinity Gospel Church sent Mary (Shay Braun), Joseph (Ray Hernandez) and the Three Wise Men (Christopher Short, Brandon Barnett and Logan Godfrey) to represent them in the Cowboy Christma

1946: Steins' moves to new location

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Street, which is now being remodeled and renovated to accomdate their large stock of tygoods, boots, shoes, and ladies' and gents' furnishings. Stein brothers purchased the building some years ago and for some time have had in mind removal'to their own building.

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50 YEARS AGO: DECEMBER 6, 1951
Congressman O.C. Fisher of San Angelo was been Through existing friends and constituous. He arrived Thiesday morning and was given a stage Juncheon at the Rio Vista, which was attended by about thrity-five of his admiring friends. In the afternoon he visited the Bandera High School where he made a talk to the Senior class, and then went90 Median.

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A diminutive burglar squeezed through a narrow opening cut in the metal storeroom wall to gain access to Pollock's Pharmacy. Owner Gerew Halvon discogned the heart of the school pupils there.

LOOKING BACK

What a week! In spite of the muck and the lousy weather its been another exciting week down-here at the mud and sthe lousy weather its been another exciting week down-here at the end of the road. A little bad weather doesn't hamper the productivity of the folks around these parts.

After the McLeans returned from their Thanksgiving trip it was back to work on the clean up of the property next doesn't handle weeker ago. Low McMullen hauled yet weeks ago. Low McMullen hauled yet another lend of burnt metal and appliances on his fat that bet trailed to just a shandon it way round the world (it seems) to the other side of San Antonio to dispose of trash for friends and neighbors in the community. Neal has been taking advarage and the modern of the property and the property lend to the the other side of San Antonio to dispose of trash for friends and neighbors in the community. Neal has been taking advarage and the property of the property lend to the transport of the property lend to the transport of the productivity of the same than the transport of the productivity of the same transport of the productivity of the same transport of the same transport of the same transport of the productivity of the same transport of the same transport of the productivity of the same transport of t

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On Thursday, December 14. Spread of the Silver Sage Corral stating at 2-20 p.m. on Standay, December 12. It saving the senior center at 10.15 a.m. arriving Edgewater at 10-45 m. m. arriving Edgewater at 10-8 m. and proposed to the proposed to

Society meets

The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society will hold their last meet-ing of the year at the Silver Sage on Friday, December 7. Social hour starts at 5 p.m., the potluck dinner begins at 6 to go with the turkey. For more information, call 796-8209

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What is the Academic Decathlon? This is a question I am often asked. The Academic Decathlon is designed to include students from all academic backgrounds. Each SUPERINIESDANT'S nine member REPORT.



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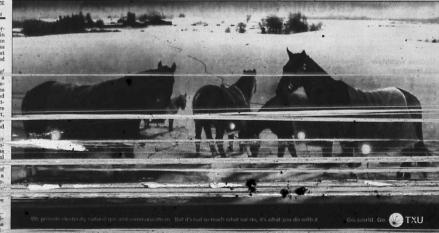
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ne, young and old. The Middle School and High School Choirs will begin with their Winter Concert on Sunc scember 9. The concert will be hald in the High School Auditorium at 3 p.m. in the afternoon. Admission is in do everyone is winted to attend. The High School Band will present its concert at 7 p.m. on December 10 in glp School Auditorium. Again, admission is free and the band extends an invitation to everyone.



6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED





Snow sort of feels like the Loch Ness Monster

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give the Gifts of Love

this season

Three judge panel issues state redistricting maps

Didn't we get some cold weather last Wednesday? I was driving out on 16 when the slush started to hit my index and other parts of the County of the word of the read of the conting and other parts of the County of

Technology will drive Texas

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Cowboy showman Rudy
Robbins of Bandegs, Tesas

stands beside his exhibit at his
recent induction into the
Museum of the Gulf Coast's,

Notable People Hall of Fame in
Port Arthur, Robbing, who grew
and directer, singer, songwriter,

up on the Gulf Coast Plains,
was inducted for his varied

and magazine writer.

Spirits of Christmas help families each year

BY JANE DAY

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Green. Some perishable foods are also needed for the baskets an sevel can the continuing to work hard so that every child in Banders will have a merry Christmas.

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Daniel DeMulder completes military training

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Marine Corps Pfc. Daniel S. DeMulder, son of Josie A. Alford of 2150 Rohrbuch Road, Pipe Creek, recently completed the Aviation Electrician's Mate Course located with Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Naval Air Training Command, Penacola, Fia.

During the five-month course, DeMulder

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Training Command, Penacola, Fia.

DeMulder is a 2000 graduate of Bandera High School.

NEW FOUR-WAY STOP



There is a new four-way stop at the intersection of 13th Street and Mulberry. The City of Bandera, on the recommendation of Mike Cardenas, placed the stop sign as a way of increasing safety to a heavily-trafficked area.

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OBITUARIES

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John Jack Nolan, age 65, died
December 3, 2001 in a San
Antonio Hospital.
Arrangements are pending
under the direction of Wright's
Funeral Parlor of Bandera.

ROBERTS
Mary Elizabeth Roberts, age
71. died on November 26, 2001
in Altamoute Springs, Plerda,
Mary Elizabeth
Sports was born in Orlando
Ender day—April 20, 1990.
Mary was an Air Force wife
who spent many happy years
living in Texas.
Mary lived in Bandera from
1984 until 1999. She was active
at St. Christopher's Episcopal.
Church and the Friends of the
Library.
A memorial service will be

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Library.
A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 7 at 4 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. In lieu of Rowers, Dease send donations to St. 2001 in Las Vegas, Nevadu, Schember 2 and be reliable to the state of t

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the other evening just blows my
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Even if the high court takes it up, any ruing it made likely would not affect the 2002 desired in first cast casting; geography, but the maps approved Nov. 28 by an appointed panel of three federal judges will reddine least political landscape.

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On Tuesday, November 20, many close friends surprised Clarence Adamietz with a surprise 80th birthday party where he works out at the Banders Fitness. A beautiful, delicious cask created by Cakes by Dan was the centerpiece for the occasion. Those who know Clarence know his talent at the plano, so the cake was decorated with a plano and musical notes with the words "Younger than springtime are you..." Clarence seemed a bit stunned that there were so many folks there to wish him well, but we all agree, to know him is to love him. May the nat 50 be even better than the laste! Clarence stands next to Carment





The same MEFF BROTHERS BAG BUCKS

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King to run for Precinct Four Commissioner

Church, he and his family have been attending there since 1998. His wife, Debra, is the Elder of Christian Education and home schools their three children, Victoria, Phillip, and Sarsh, ages 13, 11, and six, respec-tively. To support his family, Mr. King is self-employed and is a Satellite TV retailer, as well as a locksmith.

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Almee Nicole Egloff and Timothy Patrick Smith were married on the river al Billy Gene's on November 10

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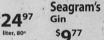
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Bandera High School's Theatre II/III class will present "To Kill A Mockingbird" on Dec. 6 and Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the 7:30 p.m. at the Bandera High "School Auditorium. Tickets cost \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students

Plant

Society The Bandera Chapter of the Native Plant Society will hold their last meeting of the year at the Silver Sage on Friday, December 7. Social hour starts at 5 p.m., the potluck dinner begins at 6 p.m. Please bring a p.m. Please bring a dish to go with the turkey. For more infor-mation, call 796-8209

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Court clarifies Little League plans

the field at Bandera High

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We may not have much
money, but there's no sense in
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Heep said.
Evans and for the Little
League had for the continued
building and maintenance of
the fields at Mansfield Park
and the surrounding areas.

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waiting to get monproint status, so most of its money was han-dled by the Optimist Club. While many of the board mem-bers were in the Optimist Club, the Little League was a sepa-

the Little League was a sepa-rate entity.

The Court voted to have the
Little League detailing a plan
including timetables for when
the property would be put to

In other business, the Court in other business, the Court-approved overtime payment accrued by members of the Sheriff's department in October and November. Sheriff James MacMillan explained with three homicides and two flood situations, hence needing

Winter storm chills Bandera

BY CHINS SECCIPMAN
MANAGEMEDTOR
On the night of November
28, most citizens of Bandera
County weren't exactly walking in the winter wonderland,
but inside warming up or braving roads slicked with icy rain
and sleet.
Temperatures dipped into
the 30s, combining with damp
weather to make an icy slush
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Office.

King says that waiting for the road to thaw helped people avoid accidents. "The sun can

get out and hit the pavement, and after that, most of your problems are going to be gone. School District delayed the opening of schools and transportation for two hours to give the roads time to thaw, said Mike Collins, B.I.S.D. Transportation Director. Everything went smooth. Collins said.

Bandera County had one car accident that night. Misty contained the second of the collins of the collins of the road and overturned while heading home on 470 near Seco pass. EMS, the Fire department and the Sheriff's department and the Sheriff's department and the Sheriff's department and the Sheriff's department assisted Findling,

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Frozen ice decorates the sign in in front of the Bulletin Office, along with a sheet of ice on the front step from Wednesday's freezing weather. Bandera only had one traffic accident during the chill. According to Warren Thigpen, County Extension Agent, crops won't be affected much, either.

Mazurek voted Hometown Hero

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Barbara L. Mazurek accepted her award as Hometown
Hero 2001 for Bandera, Texas
from Navarro Williams,
President of Time Warner
Cable, San Antonio Division.
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President of Time Warner Cable, San Antonio Division. The awards banquet was held November 13 at Mariott Rivercenter in San Antonio Mrs. Mazurek was joined by her children Rhett and Ruth Butter and Reagan and Julie Mazurek. Attendingfrom the City of Banders and Tugkiand, Louise, Councilman Tom Kindla and Betty and Interim City Administrator, Don Clark and Nell. Mazurek was one of fifteen winners from 36 difficer.

Mrs. Mazurek was one fifteen winners from 36 different cures, trine warner cators will make a donation in Mrs.



Barbara Mazurek (Center) accepts the Nometown Hero award from Navvaro Williams (L) Precident of the the San Antonio Division of Time Warner. Mayor Stein (R) also

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Members of the Banders Buildog Band got into the Hollday Spirit at the Christmas Parade hald on December 1 at 11 a.m. The Band played swinging renditions of holiday favorites. John Butcher (1) doned a Santa hat and beard for the occasion while Bob Andrews looks on. Travis Stevens is in the rear of the picture.

By Chief Special Strong Carlon Section 18 those played by the high school. This has made it difficult to schedule games with other Special Strong Str

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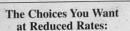


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For Further Information, contact Delia Ortiz at (830) 460-4881

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It's the end of an era...

Last weekend we said our good-byes to a Bandera landmark. Surviving 17 years as a working blacksmith, welding shop and Beer Joint. The Forge drew an eclectic group of people from all over the world. Many interesting things happened at The Forge these many years. It was a great place to hear live music, meet good friends and enjoy a cold brew. We would like to say good-bye and good luck to Kenneth "Pee Wee" Stroud Joe Reidy Judy Parker, Maudie Chafin and Waylon. We have seen many folks dear to us come and go. They will have a special place in our hearts forever as will the memories of good times at The Forge













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Kenny Reed leads

the pack

Kenny Reed was the lead receiver in Saturday's game against the Wildcats. He averaged 25

Heep rushes for the first down

Running back, Dustin Heep carried the ball 17 times for a total of 107 game. He was dubbed lead rusher for the gam

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A title that the Bandera
Buildog football team car ried as they achieved Bilater became Regional

MVP of the year

The hard earned and hard fought title of most valuable player of the year goes to one of the most

Bulldog Basketball

coming to end. Bandera now shifts it's focus on the upcoming basketball sea-son. The next line up will be in Hondo at 5 p.m, 6:30 p.m, and 8 p.m. on

Richards gets the most points

After recovering from a serious neck injury, Lacy Richards swept the floor in Tuesday's game in Pearsall. She also pulled assists, and one rebo

Bandera Tournament

This year the Lady will be playing in the Bandera hosted Tournament, The ment. The time the game will start is to be announced, but the dates are November 30, and December 1.

Good Old Boys weekly report

Hubert Lange of Leon Valley posted six points better than his handicap last week. Bill Boyington Charley Thomas, Gerald Persyn all tied for second with three points above their score last week. Their were 50 player

on the field on November 23. The total cost to play in the Stableford tournaments at the Flying L is

Over 50 Coff Association

Wednesday, December 5: Hutzler, Paul Lemon, and Vem Frocior cardeo mine under par in Castroville's

nonors for their playing.

stood Darrell Mabe and Ed Clark

Bulldogs' loss brings an end to the journey

The Bandera Bulldogs trav-eled to Round Rock on the after-

The Bandera Bullogs traveled to Round Rock on the afternoon of November 24 to compete in the Area Blaydf game against the Bellville Wildcats. The Bullogs suffered a coxtly loss to Bellville, 17-7.

The Wildcats then scored a due to the Bullogs performed well to Bullogs and the Support of the Bullogs performed well th

helmet off of Bellville's lead rush-er Craig Harris.

During the fourth quarter,
Bandera's tie fell by three points
due to a successful field goal by
Bellville.











Marshall Harris picks up the Wildcat's fumble.







Chad Thompson in on the carry- with more than the ball, this time

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Ashmore of Shoe Biz and Margaret Paradee of the Gingerbread House held Style and Home Decoration Show at Center.

The idea began four years were with the stand Parakee decided to give a little something back to their customers. The event draws many women from all over Bandera County who want to take part in a night of fun, fool and fash, ion.

The Gingerbread house presented many different items of Christmas past with everyone with the program on the analysis of Christmas past horizontal particular the program of the many styles of Christmas past with Everyone with the program on the many styles of Christmas past with Carlotte program on the main of the program of the main style of Christmas and the drawing.

Between the sets, many at the drawing wrapped up with everyone joining Darlene Marx in singing "God Bless America".



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to remind you of the Holidays past an

the importance of family.

"Christmas...season of the heart, time of the fond remen brance," as written by Lesley Grayson. Our hearts at this special time of the year are warmed as we remember the beautiful times we have shared with our family and friends Christmas is a time of renewal. It ends the old year and begins the new. Christmas is in the heart... It is a timesfor

remembering... a time for calling up wonderful memories of ther past. Yes, we think Christmas is a beautiful time for, happy and sentimental memories. The beauty of Christmas will always be in our hearts as long as we treasure this tim of year. I feel that family is the heart of the holidays.

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Tornado Victims

There will be a fund-raiser for the Tornado victims of Medina County on Dec. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hondo Court House. There will be guest speakers, live will be guest speakers, live entertainment and food available. Cash donations should be sent to Community Bank, 835 Hwy. 90 E, Castroville, TX. 78009, make checks payable to: Medina County Tornado Relief Fund, Attri: Trinket Mu Word. For more information call Connie Winter at (830) 931-3723.

NAMI Meeting Scheduled

The National Alliance for the Mentally III will meet at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Thursday December 13' from 7 to 8 p.m. and thereafter each second Thursday of each month. We-meet in an informal set-ting where useful informa-tion is passed on to family members and care givers. For more information call

Kidsafe Child Safety-Program

The Operation KidSate Child Safety Program is coming. Parents, please coming. Parents, please bring your child to this free Child Safety Program, It will be held at Cecil. Atkission Motors, 550 Benson Drive in Kervrille on Fri. November 30 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sat. December 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We offer Digital Finger Printing to children, Free of Charge!

Project Graduation

Bandera . Project Graduation 2002 will have a meeting on December 3 at 7 p.m. in Room 13 at Bandera High School. Parents urged to attend.

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Folks, on December 1, at 6 p.m. at the Medina Lodge Hall the Masons will be Monoring some very distinguished Master Masons. King Stokes will be Masons King Stokes will be Monoring some very distinguished Master Masons. King Stokes will be MEDINA and the community, War down the Mason M

55 YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 29, 1946

Bandera's first hunting fatality occurred last Friday, November 24, on the John Merrick Ranch on West Verde, when Doyle Enoch Morse, age 53, was killed instantly from a bul-

40 YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 30, 1961

40 YEARS AGU: NOVEMBER 30, 1991
Charles Knauf, owner of the Bantex Theater has purchased about five acres on the Medina Highway, just west of Bandera, from the Henry Mazurek place and will start construction soon on his long planned drives instruction soon of his long blanned drives instruction for the Medical Conference of the Medical Conference of the Medical Conference on the Medical Conference of the Medical Conference on the



NOV. 25, 1987: Manual Flores, Sue Black, Ruby Lambert, Glenn Wehmeyer and May Bachelor prepare some of

1971: Davenport and Lovelace married

55 YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 29, 1946
The Home Demonstration (Lub met at the bome of Mrs. John Stone on November 18.
She served coffee, tea and cookies. They will meet the next time with Mrs. William Edwards on the night of December 6. The ladies are on the night of December 6. The ladies are very covered dish.

30 YEARS AGO: DECEMBER 3, 1971
Miss Margaret Louise Davenport and Thomas Beynon Lovelace exchanged wedding Years of the Company of the Stone Standard Company of the Standard Standard Company of the Stan

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CHRISTIMAS OPEN HOUSE

The Corral's Christmas Open House will be held on Saturdy, December 8, at 2 p.m. The Modeler's will be performing a largery fredericksburg for home with a fixed to be supported from the senior center at 5 p.m. and the senior center at

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first weekend in December.
For those of us over here at the
the Corral, that was just a
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our Christmas events start
the next weekend. Read
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ing together on the secretic Raiser and man agreed to separate and go in different direc-tions. Knight saw a movement in the brush and shot at it. The bullet struck his friend in the back of the head. He died on the spot.

Ashley M. Rugh, Sr., died in a San / Hospital Tuesday, December 1, after a 20 YEARS AGO: DECEMBER 3, 1981
Ashley M. Rugh, Sr., died in a San Antonie
Hospital Tuesday, December 1, after a long illness, at the age of 73 years. A Bandera native,
Rugh was a well-known civic leader. He served
for eight years as County Commissioner, was
an active member of the Bandera County
Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic Lodge,
and the Bandera United Methodist Church
For 32 years he and his wife owned and operated the Texaco service station in Bandera.

Wharton's Dock had perfect weather for celebrating Thanksgiving

After all the rain that we had down here at the end of the road everybody was a little worried about the weather. Were sorry to here at the end of the road everybody was a little worried about the weather friends and relatives and whether friends and relatives are relatives. The drive over and back was hear that. And we hope that she is feel-would be able to get across the creeks of the should be able to get across the should be able to get across the creeks of the should be able to get across the should be able to get across

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these sessions.
Frankie Naney celebrated her birthday on the November and John Gallman, celebrated his on the November 16 Happy Birthday to both of yout Junior Girl Scouts Troop 138 came on Saturday to play bingo with the residents. They then entertained residents with Girl Scout songs. The leader, Mrs. Julia Cortes, brought girl scouts Jessica Brown, Jessica Cortez, and Courtney Rias.

Mack Green celebrated his birthday on the November 19. Happy Birthday!
On Wednesday, Martin Smith of the Church of Christ Smith of the Church of Christ

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pair of presidential libraries—one for a
for a Republican.

The decision will be Bush's to make,
and given that he has a few other matters on his plate right now, is not likely to
be coming anytime soon.

Midland, Dallas, Waco and BryanCollege Station, home of the first Bush
library, also are expected to make pitches
for the future Bush library. TEXAS STILL CATTLE COUNTRY

The cotton patch and the oil patch are not the huge factors in the Texas economy that they once were, but one thing is for sure; Texas is still cattle country.

Statistics just released, by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service show the

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5:30 p.m. Medina heralds the arrival of the holiday season by turning on the Christmas

7-9 a.m.: Head down to the Silver Sage Senior Center's hol-iday breakfast. Tacos and pan-cakes will be served with all the trimmings.
9 p.m. Junior Brown will return to the Cabaret Cafe and

Dance Hall. Saturday, December 8

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Sunday, December v.

11 a.m.: Join Pipe Creek
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Holiday Music program.

3 p.m.: "Our Lady of
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following.

Saturday, December 15

9 p.m.: The Cabaret Cafe & Dance Hall hosts Pat Green &

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Sunday, December 16
7 p.m. (nightly until December 24): Las Posadas (Christmas Caroling) sponsored by Association Guadalupana, begins in front of City Hall and proceeds to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

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11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Six-time
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Kelton will be signing his 38th
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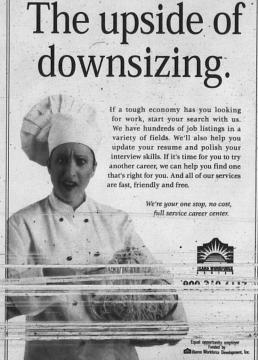
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At 11 a.m. on December 1, Main Street will come alive with a Ch Parade. Here two of last year's participants wave to folks as they ma

BULLDOG PRIDE

per on the Bandera Buildogs as they played the Bellville Wildcats on Saturday, November 24. The held the score at a seven-point tie until Bellville pulled out ahead, bringing Bandera's impressive seaclose. For more information, see page 18.

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Road, King Ranch Road and Purple Sage Road is scheduled for 2003, which had been scheduled for 2003, which had been scheduled for 2004. "We try to get them to move them up as we can," said County Judge Richard Evans.

"All those are big plusses," said County Engineer Ray Rendon, of the improvements. When the projects were originated by the second of the separation of the separation in May, Rendon had said of those particular improvements. "Id like to see it in 2001, now. They've had the right of way for almost 30 years."

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Major Improvements for 2002 include seal coating State Hwy 16, State Hwy 173 and FM 470.

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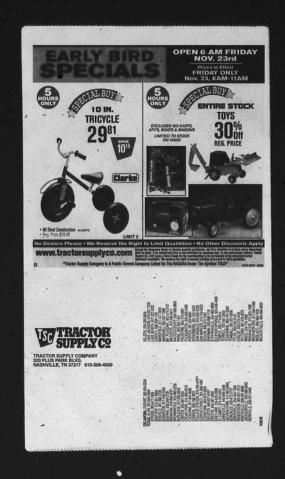
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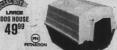
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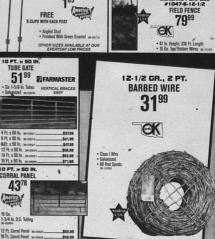
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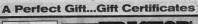
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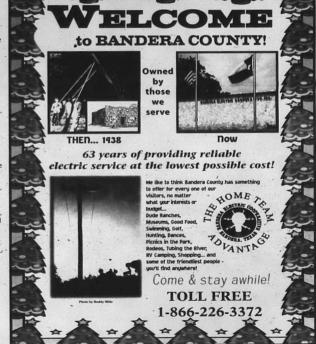
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Many people lament that the holiday season has become too commercial over the years and the true essence has been lost. For those who yearn for a return to a traditional celebration, here are some ways to create a festive atmosphere with a little ingenuity and without spending a lot of money, according to Lillian Vernon founder of the Lillian Vernon catalogs

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· Create your own ornaments. Decorate pine cones with glitter and paint, then arrange them around the tree. Make handmade ornaments using flat clothespins that attach to the tree. Cut different colored felt pieces into the shapes of an angel, snowman, Santa Claus and ballerina using cotton, sequins and colored pipe cleaners as

decorative accents.

· Make a popcorn and cranberry garland. trimming party Alternate popcorn and cranberries by threading with a needle onto a string. Delicately hang on the tree or around a



Folks who want a traditional Christmas can try the Christmas by the Campfire at Billy Gene's Restaurant on December 8.

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through stair railings and tie a big bow on the banister.

· Make your own front door or mantel bell arrangement. Wrap foil around three paper cups to make the bells and punch a hole through the top of each cup. String them together with ribbon and top with a large bow.

· Celebrate around the hearth. String ribbon across the mantel and top with strands of garland trimmed with pine cones and paper snowflakes.

· Add a personal touch to the holiday dinner table. Make place cards in the shape of little gift boxes using colored construction paper and ribbon. Write the guests' names on the front of the place cards and set one on top of each plate.

· Make some noise. Buy party cracker favors made of brightly colored foil paper and ribbon shaped in the form of a firecracker and place them on each napkin. These crackers are an old Christmas tradition in England. Guests hold both ends of the cracker together and pull apart. Out pops small holiday favors and treats that

they can take home.

· Wrap the dinner table. Drape a solid-colored tablecloth over your dinner table and cross with colored ribbon to give the effect of

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Grand Prize for each Entry Type will be awarded \$150 Cash The first prize winners for each category for Residential and Commercial Entries will be awarded \$50 cash each.

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According to Doug Stives, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Personal Financial Specialist (PFS), consumers do not have to fall into this financial quandary year after year. There are many steps you can take to become financially disciplined

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Stives offers additional budgeting pointers including:

Create a budget ahead of time-Estimate the amount of money you plan to spend and how. Then keep a running journal of all costs and adjust appropriately along the way to make sure you don't overspend. Don't forget to calculate the cost for bows ribbons and wrapping gift-wrap, cards and postage add up quick-

Little purchases like A bounty of presents looks nice under the tree- but watch out for the debt the comes with unbridled spending

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· Start shopping early—You are more likely to get what you want at a reasonable price and can readjust your gift ideas

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· Consider paying in cash-It may prevent you from becoming "trigger-happy with your credit card. If you must use credit cards, do everything possible to pay the full balance each month to avoid finance charges. Leaving even a few dollars of balance will trap you into paying interest from the day of the charge until payment is received by your credit card company. Paying in full each month actually allows you to "float" interest-free. Charge cards like American Express require you to pay the balance in full each billing period and avoid the finance charge trap.

· Finance sensibly-If you must finance some of your purchases, take advantage of programs offering "buy now, pay later" or "buy now with no interest until next year". If all else fails and you need to use credit cards to defer payments, use the lowest rate card you can find and only charge major purchases to it. Continue your affordable purchases on a different card on which you can afford to pay the full balance each month. This avoids pay ing interest on your routine charges.

· Buy it later—Take advantage of afterholiday sales by putting off some gift-giving until after the New Year.

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Professionally Wrapped Look

Start with a clean, sturdy box, Carefully measure and cut the length of wrapping paper that you'll need by rolling the box end over end along the roll. Remember to leave at least a two-inch allowance for finishing the cut edge with a fold. Use the sides of the box to get the proper width—the paper should meet the edge of the box.

Now you can start to wrap it up. Choose double-sided tape to secure the wrapping, it provides a clean look that's only rivaled by the professionals. Gently wrap the gift lengthwise taking care to pre-fold the paper where it wraps around a corner of the box.

Pre-folding gives the illusion that the paper is as rigid as the box that's hidden under it. Use a straight edge or a pencil to give your folds a sharp, clean edge. Many excellent wrappers can improve their presentations by taking the time to pre-fold.

With the gift wrapped smoothly, you can bind and garnish the package. Loose ribbons can easily ruin the wrap. Not only can it look sloppy, it also makes it easier for the recipient to get inside of the pack-

Top the present with your favorite toppers. A sprig of evergreen or a Christmas tree ornament may be just what you need to finish off the look.

Short on time?

If you are just too overwhelmed by the idea of wrapping several boxes, here's an easy way to save time.

· Use a gift bag for oddly shaped gifts. · Holiday-themed socks or stockings can serve double duty to cover wine bot-

· Select any number of decorative gift boxes that already have a holiday image printed on them. Then you can skip the wrapping all together!



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had two mules and a husky wife. Busy as he was, he never once thought to go off and witness city life.

The children have all grown up, married,

flown the coop and gone away. Still, the ol' man had not gone into town, 'till that fateful day.

When his eldest son came home for a visit, from the city down below.

He said "Pa, you need to see the world, so into the city tonight let's go."

They loaded up the ol' truck and took off to see the sights.

From that mountain road that led into town, they could see the Christmas lights. When they got there, the old man was

He saw blinking lights and traffic jams, and at all those people he just gazed.

They pulled up in front of that big hotel, where they were gonna eat supper that BACKROADS

When they walked into that lobby, he thought it was a

As he boy was checking the reserva tions, he stood proud

When all of a sudden the elevator opened up wide.

In through the doors of that movin' box walked a woman of considerable size. She'd dressed out a way over 300 pounds and so ugly she'd burnt his eyes.

The doors were closed, and she disap-

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peared. The ol' man stood there and watched those lights ascend.

They blinked and flashed and stopped, then it started back down again.

When the door to the elevator opened up, It was a miracle.

The prettiest gal he'd ever seen just lightly

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> Dave Crowe is an actor and Cowboy Poet who contributes to the Bulletin. sashayed out.

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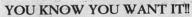


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Saturday, December 8

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2 p.m. The Melodiers will perform at the Silver Sage Corral.

5:30 p.m. Reminisce of the days before cars by joining in the Christmas Roundup. Gather at the Courthouse and saunter down Main Street to Billy Gene's "Christmas

Around the Campfire," an evening of caroling. Music, hot chocolate and camp cof-

fee will be served compliments of Billy Gene's. Festive battery powered lights are included. Horses, carts, pets, and people are wels come. Bring your lantern or candle for caroling. No motorized vehicles, please,

9 p.m.: Rodney Hayden returns to the Cabaret Cafe and Dance Hall Sunday, December 9.

11 a.m.: Join Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church for their Holiday Music program. 3 p.m.: "Our Lady of Guadalupe

Procession" will be held at St. Stanislaus

3 p.m.: The Bandera High School Choir will give a Christmas Choir Concert at Bandera High School Auditorium. Wednesday, December 12

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Saturday, December 8

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Tuesday, December 4:

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Children's Holiday Bedtime Stories will be presented by Felice Feldman, Storyteller



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Thursday, December 6

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Friday, December 7

7-9 a.m.: Head down to the Silver Sage Senior Center's holiday

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New Band.

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fear in a different way. I know you can't do your best work if you have a lot of fear around you, so I decided fear had to be confronted."
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musical chops over the past few years, but he still says the words are what makes his music.

"Whatever words! put down are pretty much the core of what I'm doing."

Carroll says that many of his songs revolve around strong words with "standard three-thord melodies." but anyone who's seen at the beginning of "Red-Bandanna Blues" or cut into a harmonica solo that has the whole crowd clapping along knows he's just being modest.





Terri Hendrix (L) and Adam Carroll (R) will be at the Cabaret this Friday. Tickets cost \$15 in adv.

Western artist Jack Terry to show work at Backroads

Artist will sign books and artwork

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Award-winning Western artist Jack Terry displays his work and will be signing autographs at Backroads Books in Bandera on Saturday, December I from 11 am. until 2 pm. Terry is author/illustrator of the Saturday of the Satu

trated Child of the Promise by Stormie Omartian.
Terry's paintings hang in prominent collections throughout the world including The King Ranch, Exxon-Mobil and President George W. Bush's collection. In 1976, by was stamed Bicentennial Artist in Texas.
World Champion Cowboy Larry Mahan has said of Jack, "Terry captures the West the way it was and the way it was and the way it was and the finest artists of our day and a pretty good cowhand to boot. His horses, cowboys and landscapes are as good as it gets."

A fourth-generation Texan, Terry credits much of his inspiration to his Grandfather, a



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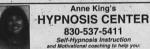


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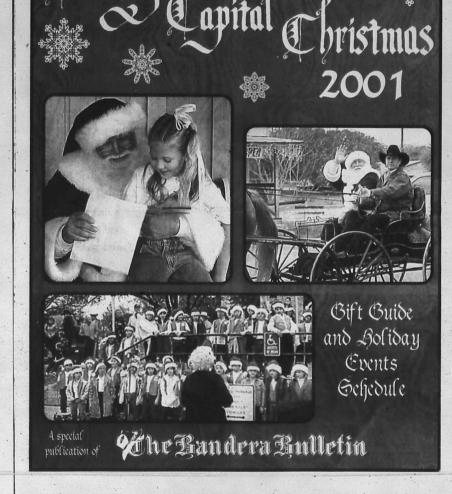
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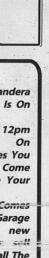
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Briane Mayhew crawls through a haze of simulated amoke.

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Over 50 headed back to Alsatian

Next scramble is scheduled to take place
Wednesday, November
28. The November 14

rain. The Over 50 Golf Association is open to men and women 50 years of age and older. Any fifth Wednesday of the month the group plays at Woodlake Golf Club in

Starting quarterback sits out

In Bandera's last football game, Brett Hicks was injured in the first quarter. No details were given to the extent of how long Hicks will be out of commission, but in the mean-time, Ryan Tierney will be filling his shoes.

Area

Championship
The Bulldog football
team will competing in the
Area playoff game this
Saturday against Bellville
in Round Rock at 2 p.m. Bellville is a team who has a 11-0 record. This is the same record they had last year when Bandera

went up against them and defeated them.

most rush yards
Fullback Dustin Heep
acquired the most rush
yards in Friday nights
game in Lytle. 56 yards
total on 14 attempts.

Scotty Jennings lead receiver

Scotty Jennings accu-mulated the most passing yards for the Bulldogs in the Bi-district playoff game against Carrizo Springs. His average per carry was 33 yards.

Stricker sets stan-

dard
Jennifer Stricker made
16 points, 15 rebounds,
one steal, and one assist
for the Lady Buildogs last
Friday against Cole. Mayfield and

Striker tied After tied
After last week's games
Jennifer Stricker and
Amanda Mayfield are tied
for the lead point makers,
both have made 20 points
for the Lady Bulldogs so
far.

Lady Bulldogs

play Tuesday
The Bandera Lady
Bulldogs play against
Pearsall at Pearsall this
coming Tuesday. No
games were scheduled for
Eriday in bonor of

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shared spotlight in

handicap by five points. Bob Dawson, Marshall* Patton, Al Kindla of Handers, end Roy

tied for second place with Leeder and Jack Finger won prizes for being clos-est to the pin holes num-ber twelve and cavan.

Untouched in first playoff game











Springs Wildcats, devastating on a 45 yard interception return by Chad Thompson in the first pullogs that a State Buildoog that a State Buildoog that a State Buildoog that a State Bandera kept the same moit vation throughout the entire agen, despite a few minor set-backs. Starting quarterback, Brett Hicks was pulled out of the game in the first quater due to a possible torm MCL. Hicks was out for the rest of the game. Hicks fujury put all the press the end zone to close the half 21 to nothing. Ryan Tierney, who was just recently moved to varsity for the Bulldogs through there is to the Bulldogs through the rest of the game quite successfully, helping them score two more touchdowns for the night. Adapting them score two more touchdowns for the night. Adapting them score two more touchdowns for the night. Adapting them score two more touchdowns for the night. Adapting them score two more touchdowns for the night. Adapting them score two more touchdowns for the night. Adapting them score two more touchdowns for the night. Adapting them score two more touchdowns for the night. Adapting them score that the playoff games and the playoff game in the first quater.

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Lady Bulldogs start out with a bang

The Lady Bulldogs won both of their games last week. The first was played on Tuesday against

gym. Cole competed at the Regional tournament level last

that is used to winning," said Morris. Bandera showed them who the real rulers of the court were though in awesome specta-cle of talent.

Pearsall at Pearsall November 19, in another sure fire victory.





Outshined by Shiner

winning 42-6, leaving no room The Bobcats fought hard the

This week, I've just hardy felt my toes touch the ground (which since any for a big woman) from the positive responses I've received about my article. In just hoping many of you will use the only first of the worderful things you are doing. Thanksgiving at leaf house is a few to first the seed of turkey, side dishes that could not be best Thanksgiving and they only first the worderful things you are doing. Thanksgiving muck up on more of ther five the worderful things you are doing. Thanksgiving muck up on more of the first seed and the worderful things you are doing. Thanksgiving muck up on more of the first seed and the worderful things you are doing. Thanksgiving muck up on more of the first seed and the worderful things you to have their favorable that each one of the first seed of the word hond and many good that seak not one of the first seed the worderful things you to have their favorable that sead not not that the word about them. ARCEMENT and every time I turn around, the hunting season brings in people ended in the word and the word and the word for family is moving to another home and every time I turn around, the hunting season brings in people ended in the word and the word for family is moving to another home and every time I turn around, the hunting season brings in people ended in the word that as thought the but there is the word and the word

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FROM PAGE 7

herman Click was a little on the blue side on Sunday when he reported that Mary (Aunt Bea) Alexander's little black dog had been poisoned recently. He warned that five other dogs had died from the same malady around the neighborhood. These are not dogs that are rundamented from the same malady around the neighborhood. These are not dogs that are rundamented from the same malady around the best creal to do such a terrible thing? Well, everybody knows what happened to the guy who left a little dog in Bandera to die after shooting it with a bow and arrow. Folks around these parts take a direct with a bow and arrow. Folks around these part

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and friends of Tom Sosebee who
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memorial will be held at the
Copper Lantern on Sunday,
November 25 at 2 p.m.

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Oops, Partners! Editor's Note: In last week's issue of the Bulletin, some people in this 12-horse extravaganza of a photo were incorrectly identifie Bones and the good folks at The Lighthing Ranch in Pipe Creek put a great deal of effort into making this such a special photo of Vicki Brow the canc at Exest Rose Realty and deserve to be properly identified. Thanks, everybody When economy slows, stick with investment strategy

For the first eight months of a financia cond. U.S. eenoming growth was slow, if not stagnant. Then came the tragic events of September 11, which rocked the cenomy even further and disrupted the financial markets. How should you respond to this situation? Should you get early Should you get out of the market altogether, at least until things return to 'normal?' No, you probably shouldn't especially if you're a long-term investor. If you are saving and investing for long-term goals—college for your children or a college for your children or and investing for long-term investing, or by selling off holdings and putting the money into the constant of the control of the c

neighbor, who plans to work until 70 and then pursue hob bies around the house. A finan

cial professional can help you craft a plan based on your individual goals.

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investment strategy. Many investors are tempted to chase "hot" stocks or time the market. Neither of these strategies will be successful in the long term

Lighting contest set

ine Bandera Business Association and the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the Second corating and Lighting con

The Contest will be judged Saturday December 8 begin-

than December 4. Entry forms are available at the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, the Bandera County Library and The Bandera Bulletin

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Happy Thanksgiving to Medina!

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AARP Meeting Set November 26

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The November AARP
meeting will be on
November 26. The speaker
will be Bandera
Veterinarian Mark
Richardson, Pete Irwin will
also be there to present
information about AARP
Health Insurance. This
information will be beneficial for pennle who will cial for people who will soon loose health insursoon loose health insur-ance coverage from Secure Horizons. Non-members are welcome to attend the meeting. The regular Pot Luck lunch will begin at Noon. The pro-gram will start at 1 p.m. with the meeting following the presentations.

Thanksgiving

On Thursday, November 22, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Silver Sage Corral, 502 Eleventh Street, El Jacalito will be hosting their annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Copper Lantern Covered Dinner

The Copper Lantern will host a Covered Dish Dinner on Thursday, November 22 from noon

Workshop set At

Workshop set At Silver Sage
The Alamo Area Council of Governments is conducting an informational workshop at the Silver Sage Corral on Monday, November 26, at 1 p.m. The workshop will cover Medicare Supplements and health plans.

Medina Masons Host Awards

On December 1, • a Saturday, at 6 p.m. at the Saturday, at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, the masons will be honoring Master Mason King Stokes for 60 years of service Master Masons Ward McCollough and Paul Lavon Garrison both will be recognized for 50 years of service to their fellow masons and the commun

Fundraiser For Tornado Victims

There will be a fund-raiser for the Tornado victims of Medina County on Dec. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hondo Court House. There will be guest speakers, live entertainment and food available. Cash donations should be sent to Community Bank, 835 Hwy. 90 E, Castroville, TX. 78009, make checks weekle key Medina County. 78009, make checks payable to: Medina County Tornado Relief Fund, Attn: Trinket Mu Word, For more information call Connie Winter at (830) 931-3723.

Medina Volunteer FD Meeting The Medina Volunteer Fire Department holds their

Department notes that monthly meeting every third Thursday of the month at the MVFD Fire Station at 7:30 p.m. They intitle the public to please come and become a fire-

Medina EMS Cookbooks The Medina EMS Support

pooks left. They cost

NOV.18, 1996: Samantha Luhring, left, and Jonathon Dones of Mrs. vincent's class wait to begin during their skif at the Veterans' Day celebration at Hill Country Elementary on Wednesday, Nov. 11. 1946: John Moravietz slips and falls at OST

He was given first aid by Dr. JO. Butler who took several stitches in his neck and he is reported to be making good recovery at his home.

50 YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 23, 1951 20 YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 26, 1981

SO YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 23, 1951
Richard Clark, Bandera's first Korean war casualty was brought home for final interment in his native soil this week and funeral services were held at Plummer Funeral home Tuesday. November 10. Rev. E.C. Ray, Baptist minister from San Antonio, officiated, Baptist minister from San Antonio, officiated, Work on the Bandera Library started Tuesday morning, according to F.B. Doane, president of the Doane Foundation and also resident of the Friends of the -Eibrar A 22-year-old Austin man, Russell Wade forman, was charged with felony criminal mischief.

30 YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 26, 1971

Last weeks an anouncement was a little premature," said producer Richard Lasater, who all appear at the Maverick Restaurant on Saturday, November 27. The master of the master of the means of the master of the means and the master of the means and things are changing daily."

55 YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 29, 1946.

John Moravietz was very painfully injured last Sunday when he fell on the floor at the

president of the Friends of the Library Association. The plans have been changed somewhat for the interior decoration to include beautiful antique birch paneling and other interesting features.

LOOKING BACK

electronic accordion has been acclaimed throughout the eastern states for his brilliant

10 YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 22, 1991

Local filming on the movie "Dead Perfect" is scheduled to begin Jan. 2, and not Nov. 25 as we announced last week in the Bulletin.

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319
picked up trash along Highway 16 last Saturday. A total of 28 masons turned out and help honor these distinguished out to volunteer their time and energy out to work the state of the Eastern Start chapter #988 were on hand cooking good for our visitors. The ladies of the Eastern Star chapter #988 were on hand cooking breakfast for the guys! This is a community project that the Masons of Medina undertake at various times during the year. I also want to let everyone know that on December 1, a Sturday, at 6 p.m. at the December 1, a Sturday, at 6 p.m. at the December 1, a Sturday, at 6 p.m. at the Eastern Star and the community. So if you can bring a covered dish provided by the Eastern Star and the community. The star and the community ward McCollough and Paul Lavon Garrison both will be recognized for having served "sixty" years of service to his fellow masons and the community. Ward McCollough and Paul Lavon Garrison both will be recognized for having served "fifty" years of service to their fellow masons and the community. There will be a meal served and the community. There will be a meal served and the community. There will be a meal served and the community. There will be a meal served and the community. There will be a meal served and the community. There will be a meal served and the community. There are the first stop of the Market and the community. There will be a meal served and the community. There will be a meal served and the community and the control of the control

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Silver Sage set to host El **Jacalito Thanksgiving**

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On Thursday, November 22, Birdhay Luncheon will be held from 11 am. until 2 pm., here at the Silver Sage Corral, 502
11:45 am. Well be wishing their annual Community Thanksgiving Danner, excated to give friends or those on limited incomes a place to dine and socialize on Thanksgiving Day. For those who wish to volunteer their help, the Espinosas asay. Please come early and stap late. The properties who help with this meal, the Silver Sage Corral asay, Muchas Graffias!

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only for the El Jacalito dinner, no
meals on wheels or other activities on that day, On Thursday,
November 23, meals on wheels
will be delivered, however, the
Corral will be open only until
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We. already have one 16-passenger bus filled for the Saturday, December 15 trip to the Fredericksburg Brewing Company, but the guys in Transportation have detedded that if enough people sign up, well take another van or 16-passenger. The bus will leave the senior center at organ transportation and senior center at organ transportation and the senior center at organization and the senior center at the senior center



Copper Lantern gets set for covered dish dinner courtesy of Clarks

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Some problems just keep on happening

British accent I couldn't quite recognize.

He also did things like climb ladders leaned up against nothing while
juggling. Sometimes he stood on his
head while holding stuff with his feet.

You're looking, 'he said, while conders the stood on his
head while holding stuff with his feet.

You're looking,' he said, while conders the stood of a
Liberal Arts education.

Why friend Brian and I let out some
loud-possibly mead-induced-cheers.

Ah, 'Daniel said. 'I see we have
some in the crowd!'

We just cheered louder.

"Yeah,' said Daniel, grunting a little
"Yeah,' said Mami. No job, but."

"We laughed for a little while, but I
quieted down quickly, because I had
no job then except working the stacks

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Unmentioned in any of the Texas news
media coverage of Putin's visit, and barenificance, Putin's Highlights
y mentioned even by the national media, speech writers clearly
area that a Texan named Lyndon Baines
had done their home-

in Fletcher Library.

People have told me that life isn't about the destination, but the trip.
Looking back at college, this seems almost correct. Some people have a definite idea of what they'll do after college: Their degree is part of some master life-plan that ends in a certain career in a definite city.

Then there's us, the Liberal Arts majors. A character in a Stephen career in a Stephen and the same thing.

In community college, for example, people would look at me kind of funny when I said I was an English major. For one thing, Glendale Community College sort of felt like the French, Foreign Legion of eduction. Few people asked you why you showed up there—they just sold you textbooks, gave you schedules and expected you to show up to class on time.

Texas political hospitality began with Johnson

slim.

I only had two English classes— A 102 class I'd skipped into with AP. credit and a class on literature and film taught by a professor who seemed not to know anything, but had somehow managed to book.

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as many that fulled different requiregrars, but mostly the people at GCC
were just getting their general studies

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Thanksgiving should remind us of who we are as Americans

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Vladimir Putin visited President George
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No matter if the Russians have read up
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No matter if the Russians have read up
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No visitor to the LBJ Ranch was likely No visitor to the LBS Ranch was likely to leave hungry, whether it was a breakfast of scrambled eggs and fried venison sausage prepared by Lady Bird herself or a catered barbecue dinner. Four decades ago, Chancellar Adenauer. was treated to barbecued ribs, potato salad and cole

ymentioned even by the national media, was that a Texan named Lyadon Baines Johnson perfected this brand of Lone Star political hospitality more than 40 years ago.

In April 1961, for instance, then Vice President Johnson hosted West German Johnson Konrad Adenauer at Johnson's 438-acre ranch of Lone Star State, "the Russian leader said in a speech at Rice University in Houston, the Pedernales near Johnson City.

When Johnson became president foliowing the assessination of John F. Kennedy 38 years ago this Thanksgiving, accression of other world fagures were wowed and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of other world fagures were word and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of other world fagures were word and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of other world fagures were word and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of other world fagures were word and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were word and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were word and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were word and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were word and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were word and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were worded and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were worded and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the work of the sacression of the world fagures were worded and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were worded and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were worded and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were worded and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were worded and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were worded and fed on the LBJ Ranch during the sacression of the world fagures were worded and fed on the L

and around the ranch while drinking, and was not particularly picky about where he stopped to go to the bathroom. The differences between now and then,

But good Texas cooking doesn't hurt

BY JAMES MACHILLAN
for possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest with a vehicle.

The following persons were arrested and booked into the Bandera County jail assault with bodyle joury, streently. It should be remembered that a person is innocent until proven guilty in a court of Jaw.

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For possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest with a vehicle.

Floating floating floating for possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest with a vehicle.

Floating float James Morrison 31 of Lakehills arrested 11/9/01 Intoxication. BANDERA CITY POLICE REPORT

BY SHANE MERRITT The City of Bandera wishes to thank all of the residents of Bandera-County who came to take the Red Cross 1st Aid and CPR class this weekend. Please

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ORITHARIES

Richard Agent, 45, of Utopia, died November 14 at his resi-dence. Arrangements are pend-ing and when complete will be announced by Grimes Funeral

The Bandera Police Department answered 22 calls for service from Navember 13, through November 18, 2001

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for evading arrest.

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11/14/01 for theft by check and failure to appear.

Illegal Dumping
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 1 Suspicious Person
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AARP Meeting is scheduled for November 26 Information to be given about health insurance coverage

He is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers. Graveside services were held November 19 at 1 p.m. at Ft. Säm Houston Cemetery in San Antonio with Chaplain Jack Cook officiating the services. All arrangements were under the direction of Wright's Funeral Parlor of Bandera. James (Jimmy) Rabon Watts, 81, died Nov. 11 in a local care facility. He was born February 1, 1920 in Montgomery County, Jimmy. married Marjorie Frances Steen on April 29, 1944

ating Interment will follow at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park. Visitation was on November 20 from 4 to 8 p.m.

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It is amazing that some speak of "war weariness" already, when 140 years ago we would still have yet to fight Buil Run. Perhaps because gratification, we expect instant results. Many would say that we have received hem already by the ouster of the Taliban from Afghanistan. I do not believe this is the case. In the words of Winston I do not believe this with the case. In the words of Winston I to the past year and count our heavy ment and the part of the purpose of the Taliban from Afghanistan. In the past year and count our heavy ment and the past year and count our heavy ment and the past year and count our heavy ment and the past year and the past year and count our heavy ment and the past year and year

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These twisted scraps of sheeting are all that remain of an awning torn off by the Tornado

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Bandera Gym changes name to Bandera Fitness

Local facilities offer many different types of fitness routines

The Banders Gym, located with the strices offered they 16 S, is changing its name to Banders Fitness.

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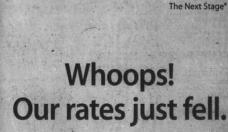
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County unemployment rate remains unchanged

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Bandera County's unemployment rate went unchanged in October, according to labor market statistics released today by Alamo Workforce Development, Inc. (AWD). The country's Cubert of the Property of the County's Unemployment rate was very below the coverall jobbes rate of 4.1 percent for the 12-county Alamo Area, Bandera County's unemployment rate was well below the coverall jobbes rate of 4.1 percent for the 12-county Alamo Area, Bandera County and the Alamo Area as a whole both fared better than the remainder of the state of August. The Texas unemploysthe statistics are a state of 4.1 percent for the 12-county Alamo Area, Bandera County's unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 18.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera County's unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in October, and 28.491 Bandera

Schulze had written a letter to several organizations, asking them to "select a member of your organization with the interest and dedication to help us determine our needs." Among the groups were those such as the Bandera Electric Co-op and the Flying I. Guest Ranch, which are among the top

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Senior Seminar at Silver Sage

A seminar for Seniors Impacted by Secure Horizons Pullout will be on November 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bandera Silver Sage Center. Information on Medicare Health Plans, Special programs are available to those who qualify, and Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap). Handouts will be available

The Farm's

Christmas Ball Christmas Ball The Farm Country Club will have its Country Christmas Ball Nov. 24 from 6:30 to 12 a.m. For reservations and informa-tion call (830) 589-2276. \$18.50 in advance.

Summerhill Distribution

Summerhill will distrib-ute the USDA surplus commodities on Nov. 21. Distribution will be at the Church of Christ in Medina Beginning at 3 p.m. For those who have not previously signed up you will need to bring proof of income. For those having income. For those having someone else pick up for you, you will need to send a signed note for our records. Any further infor-mation, can be obtained at the church building at the time of distribution.

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The office of the Bandera Bulletin will be closed on Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving and open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday.

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Many homes were without power for several hours due to downed electrical lines.

Everybody was ready, said Bandera County Sheriff James MacMillian or pour hand the county of the county

tree. His truck was completely covered with water.

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Near the border of Bandera and Kendall Counties, weather

Near the border of Bandera and Kendall Counties, weather intensified, including a con-firmed tornado. The Double Diamond Ranch suffered dam-age to many structures and vehicles, including an over-turned borse trailer that land-ed on a bulloacer after being blown up and about by high winds.



This old tree fell near First and Cherry Streets in Medina.

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Council discusses Holt's unemployment claims

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"If you have a prime piece of property, there's not really any need to sell it and get one of less-er value," Keese said. Keese said that the sale of the

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The Board voted to transfer funds from the Fund Balance to cover overdrawn activity.

Bandera School District Trustees

City Police Chief Lynn Holt proved an item of contention.

"We can get our money back," said Mayor Species Unit or explaint a party was a good-idea, because the city employees were worth it."

The payment of these accounts is part of a continuing effort by B.I.S.D. Business manager Ed Brichter to bring the district's books in order.

"We don't know how far they go back," Richter said, of some of the problems he had found in the records.

"We're never going to recap-ture that debt," said Tish Grill, who had acted as an interim

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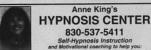
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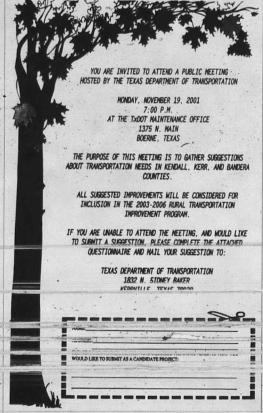


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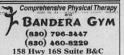
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the project made this year's event as much fun

the project matter this year's event as much much to plan as it was to attend. We're already looking

community to know how much their enormous

forward to next year and want the entire

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Bi-district playoff game set Friday

The Bandera Bulldog travel to Lytle on Friday

Good Old Boys

The Good Old Boys nament at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L. In their method of scoring the golfer receives four points for eagle, three for birdie, two for par and one for

bogie. Total cost, including entry, cart and green fees, is \$23.

For more information those interested may call the pro shop at 800-656-5407.

Medina rushes to playoffs

Lady Bulldogs close season

The Bandera Lady Bulldogs played their last game in an anticipated effort to to achieve bi-district champs, but lost. The Ladies finished off the district season 10-0 and wor one playoff game.

Bandera J.V. football season over

Bandera's Junior Varsity's last home game 15 against Smithson Valley where they won 37-12.

12.
The Bandera J.V. led a flawless season this year without losing one game. Their overall record was 14-0.

Bandera deer

Bandera deer
season
The Bandera hunting
season started Noviembers
3 and will last until January
6, 2002. The bag limit for
this hunting season is five
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Bulldogs humble West Campus Bandera rolls into the playoffs after Cougars give up 63 points

Friday night's game covered district for the Bandera Bulldogs with a 5-0 spotless district record. The Bulldogs allowed no trouchdowns to be made on the with the kicks.

record. The Bulldogs allowed in the many points in the first quarter in a long time. 35 points to starting allowed in the same of the same out the staying allowed for the rest of the same out here to take care the same out here to take care of basiness, and that is exactly what we did, said defensive the same out here to take care of Friday night. Six touchdowns were sorred in the first quarter and all of the first quarter and all of the first quarter and all of the first touchdown was fis econde into the game and the last touchdown of the first quarter was down of the first quarter was some of the same and the last touchdown of the first quarter was some of the same and the last touchdown of the first quarter was some of the same and the last touchdown of the first quarter was some of the same and the last touchdown of the first quarter was some of the same and the last touchdown of the first quarter was some of the same and the last touchdown of

Some fans would argue that the game seemed to go by a bit faster compared to other games. The reason being is the referees did not bother to stop the clocks after each touchdown, making the slaughter get even with as quickly as possible.

The bi-district playoff game will be held this Friday against the Carrizo Springs Wildeats,

will be held this Friday against the Carrizo Springs Wildcats, from there on to Area. The Bulldogs are bound to put on another spectacle for the fans, so come and join them when they

Clint Walker rushes to the endzor to make his stunt for the evening.



After a spectacular game Stephen Park, Jeff Thompson, and the rest of the Bulldogs salute the



Bandera cheerleaders had to do 63 pushups



Dustin Heep reaches in for the few extra yards to gain a first dow

Bobcats steal 41 naints from LaPrvor

SPORTS WRITER

district season, with a perfect 5-0 streak. Medina severed all night and only let one touch-down slip by them with zero

quarter scoring on a 30 yard Friday in their first playoff run. The next touchdown was game of the season.

Medina went on to score two time showed it's face. The touch down vigilante here was Thorton again; accumulating

Chance Haby achieved 47 yards in the third quarter, mak-ing Medina's last two touch-downs for the evening







Next site for Over 50 Golf, Flying !

with a Fiorida scramble tournament starting at 10 a.m., Nov. 21.

Cutoff time for entries will be at 915 a.m. the sensors are alasted to play the Alsatian Make, 36 Clark, Betty Verana East Eason.

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built in 1876 and now a bed 14395 Highway 16 South in Medina. Besure to mark your

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(830) 460-4351.
This is an opportunity to tour this historical old mansion, learn some of its history and meet the artists whose works will be displayed. You can do your holiday shopping early and support your local EMS while doing so!

The Farm Country Club will have their annual Country Christmas Ball on Nov. 24 at 6:30 p.m. midnight. They will be featuring 17-year-old fiddling sensation Regina Matthews and cowboy poet Steven Smith. Country music entertainment will be featuring Lanette Pennell. They're offering an "All you can eat buffet," BYOB, soft drink set-ups are included in the price. Tickets are \$18.50 in advance.

advance.
Reservations are required and ticket information can be obtained by calling (830) 589-2276. For those of you that don't know, The Farm is located on 2828 between Highway 16 and 173 going towards Kerrville.

The Team Kids schedule of meetings during the holidays are as follows. They will meet Nov. 28 and again Dec. 5. They won't meet again until Jan. 16, 2002.

Summerhill will distribute the USDA surplus commodities on Nov. 21, Distribution will be at the Church of Christ here in Medina beginning at 3 p.m. For those who have not previously signed up, you will need to bring proof of income. For those having someone else

Moffett Park is really look-ing pretty. Rose tells me that the posts are in the ground now. Ive passed by several times and seen. Rose and Mary Little hard at it in the morn-ings (Spès a determined lady and really puts a lot of dedica-tion into that park. — I did notice the swing set

For those having someone els pick up for you, you will need to send a signed note for their

records.

Bring grocery bags for the children to carry your groceries to the car in. Any further information can be obtained at the church building at the time of distribution.

Dorothy LeStourgeon called and asked me to let the folks out there know that the Medina EMS Support Team still has a few of those wonder-ful cookbooks left. They cost \$9 and believe me they are worth

Dorothy at 589-2820 or Carol Gibson at 589-2604. For those of you from out of town that may want one the area code is

The EMS Support Team also they are as follows: Linda Swarthout, president; Jaybe Hagin, secretary and Carol

Their meetings are the at the EMS building at 7 p.m.

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folks asked for the applications for the trip, so it was
surprising that four people
from Bandera were awarded
the trips: Gwen McCullough,
Jane Amberson, Joan Wange

and Shirley Koenig.

These ladies may fly free to
any destination of their choos
ing in the United States. The

program is designed to allow those 65 years of age or older to spend Christmas with loved ones. Decisions for awards are based on economic need

Congratulations, ladies! This program takes place every year and is announced in local newspapers. The deadline for receiving the applications in San Antonio is usually the middle of October, so think

There will be a bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Masonic Lodge building in downtown Medina from 8 a.m. downtown Medina from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. They'll be serving breakfast and lunch and offer-ing baked goods, coffee and drinks. There will be on hand needlework, white elephants, books, crafts and clothing. Everybody is invited, do come and support them!

built by Odie Evans and Ron Barton and it really dresses up the park nicely. It's still not completely set up and ready to use but will be very soon. I'm looking forward to enjoy-ing the swing myself. I don't think you ever get too old to swing, at least I know I haven't yet!

For those of you that may need the Meals on Wheels delivered, they are available in our community. For further information call Betty Lebo at 796-4969. Also any of you that, would like to volunteer some of your time the Silver Sage is always in need of additional help in many different areas. The hours for the Medina Library are Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 1-7 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays

Graveside services were held last Thursday at Oak Rest Cemetery in Medina for Charles D. Waldroff. Charles is survived by his loving mother, Lenora Lowe a local resident, his sister, Patricia Stroud of Arlington, brothers, Joe Stroud of Kansas and Phillip Waldroff of Lakehills. Our condolences

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I was talking to Velma who has the Cabose Restaurant on Reed Street this past week. She and Perry are enjoying their new place of business and are really fall of see their old customers again. If you haven't been by there do stop in and enjoy some of their great food. They are serving their same menu that they ve always had. Richard has always been crazy about their 'cheese pepper steak.' I was talking to Velma who

The Masons of Medina Lodge #1319 holds its regular monthly meeting on the first Monday of each month at 730 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge building on Main Street. All members are encouraged to come and support your lodge.

The Eastern Star Chapter #988 of Medina meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Masonic Lodge building at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to come and support your chapter.

Felix Kneuper, Minister of he Stringtown Road Church of hrist, extends an invitation or the Medina community to

portation.

A retreat at Camp Lone Star in Grange is being offered by the United Methodist Church. the United Methodist Church. It will be the weekend of Nov.16-18. They are looking for approximately 30 people the more attend this retreat. Adults, and children are invited.

They will leave on Friday, Nov. 16 and stay through the noon meal on Sunday. All meals except Friday night sack supper will be provided at the camp. The cost per person for the weekend is \$68. Children

the weekent is \$50.

under age are free. For more information call D.J. Dabney 589-2469 or 589-2805.

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Happy Birthday greetings sout to Jennifer DeLeon and Katie Smith who celebrate today! Charles Seale, Bill Simons, and Glein Taylor all have birthdays on Nov. 15. Kent Doyl celebrates his on Nov. 16 and Rex Kennedy han a birthday on Nov. 20. The Bandera Bulletin staff and myself with all of you a very "Happy Birthday!" Anniversary arrestings woo.

Anniversary greetings go out to Randy and Betty

MacNaughton who celebrate The Bandera Bulletin staff and myself wish this couple a very "Happy Anniversary!"

Nobody identified George Jeeper Collins who was in last week's flashback Any of you who think you know who the flashback is, give me a call! You won't win a big prize but you will get you name in the Bulletin! If you prefer your name not be in the paper, I will respect your wish-es.

Anyone with news or a story that they would like in this column, call 796-3718 or you can fax it to 796-4885 or email it to banderabulletin@indian-That's all for now folks. Keep that news coming in to me!

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with you all the wonderful things that are going on here in the Medina Lake area, I want to draw from the local churches, the American Legion local businesses and organiza-tions such as the Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department, and my friends and neighbors, information that helps us kno-each other better, and let's us support for all the activities that make this community. Did vou know. plan. So I'm letting you get a hint of what I hope to make possible. As an introduction, I'm a

opportunity to write this sec-tion for the Bandera Bulletin. I have many ideas, but Monday being my first dead-line, lack the time to set up my

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people have contributed items to the needy family through Walker Memorial Baptist Church, Tender Loving Care, Helping Hands and private donations. All of the items that have been donated are badly needed and appreciated. Thank you for your response t their plight.

Thains you their plight. Cindy McLean, owner of the property, reports that the fire inspector confirmed that it was not the hot water heater that started the fire in the mobile home next door to her home on

wharton's Dock Read. The fire is still under investigati and several possibilities are being checked out.

being checked out.

The private property still has a fire line around it and authorities as well as the property owners ask that Looky Lous stay away. The investigation is pending and no one needs to be on the property but those involved in the investigation.

As an introduction, Tm a refugee from San Antonio, who left the city to find some peace and meaning. Before my retreat, I'd written for an inner city paper, published a poem, written a couple of books (unpublished), I have a degree in Fine Arts from the University of Texas at Austin; director and at seventh country of the couple of the Did you know...
• that at the end of 30th that at the end of 30th Street, Joe Olivares has the Littlest Barber Shop in Texas?
 and a plant nursery run by China Castillo is just down the street from him.
 Chuck Neidlinger has been building cedar tables at his

building codar tables at his house,
and Allen Brown makes the cutest bird feeders - quite different from others I've seen.
Charlie Walter came by our house the other day. We missed him, but Frances Valescu was here feeding the deer and they conversed. She told us he wasgetting along just fine. We were so glad to bear that. We don't see him as offen as well deep as well as the seen as the property of the seen as well as the seen as the deer, rebuilt a house, married Dickie - but the part of being here that means a great deal to me is learning what it means to be part of a community. Twe beart of a community.

I've been so lucky to meet
people who work together to
make each day meaningful and
possible, who care for me and
for whom I care.

That's why I want to share

often as we'd like.

• And Dickie, my husband, had his knee replaced last

I still haven tind a chance to return the waders that I borrowed for Halors on that made my costume! We did win a gift certificate at Arky Blues Silver Dollar that night, but there isn't a prize that could have been better than the fun Margaret Smith and I had keeping them guessing that night! Thanks, Fhylis and Carl

with you all the wonderful

April. He's getting around much better and spends most of his time working in his shop

CAN YOU HELP? Roy de la Garza and his

Garra and his wife, Patty, are back to Stay-Theg've been such an asset over the years to our community, we're always glad to see them. He's been putting siding on his house, but is struggling with a huge hive of bees between the walls on one side. Does anyone know what to do? I'm sure he could use some help with it.

tion sponsored by the Methodist church in March. The primary committee chai

Houston. Robbie and Jennifer Jung

brought their new baby home last week, but she had to go back to Kerrville everyday for a blood test and weight check.

Her parents are happy to report that she is back up to her birth weight of 4 pounds, 14 ounces and seems to be

doing well.

All of the kids of all ages

enjoyed playing games in the yard, scrambling for candy and

chowing down on barbecue chicken (that big brother Login Jung won at the Turkey Shoot) and hamburgers as well as

There nearly was a catastro

phe when one of the larger boys ran into the stick that the blindfolded hitter was swing-

prizes out of the piñata, and

New Medina Lake columnist gets a jump on the news

- organizing and building tables, fixing LAKE NEWS

help with it.

I spoke with Alida Gage today - she's working on the second annual fish fry and auc

persons, Sharon Gilmore and Lorree Castile, are preparing to gather donations, money and gift certificates for the auc-tion and it's never too soon to give.

THOSE WHO NEED HELP

The Methodist church has started up the twigs program for children to enjoy after

Mondays.

Both the Methodist church
and the Lighthouse Tabernacle
sponsor AA meetings, should
anyone be interested in participating in a 12-step program.

LET'S APPLAUD

studio functional. It was so good to talk to her, it had been a long time. I think she is the busiest woman I have ever known. She takes care of Pete, her brother, in the morning and evening, helps her sister at a day care

Lake Medina Shores Owners

Association will have a board of directors meeting Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Pavilion.

Condolences go out to Rhonda and Billy Bratton or

the loss of her father Charlie

Heineh who passed away last week after a lengthy illness.

with you and with all of the

he had through the years."

Owners Association. I have never known her to slow down, she is always caring for others. God bless the caregivers of the world, the ones that make

life possible for others.

HOW 'BOUT THIS IDEA... A friend of ours brought us some tomatoes the other day. We were discussing the schools in Bandera and how sad it was that there seems to be two very different sides to the issue. It creates such conflict

progress gets frozen in dis-

progress gets frozen in dis-agreement. We started wondering what it would be like if we just split the Bandera County into two school districts (it's such a large county for kids to have to ride buses from one end to the other, anyway). That way Bandera and the Medina Lake areas could each run schools areas could each run schools that meet the needs of their

chance to participate in various programs and enjoy more indi-

vidual attention.

Perhaps we could avoid all the problems suffered by these huge facilities we see on the

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That's an overall savinge of '70!

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A belated happy birthday goes out to Jesse Clark who control to the property of the property o ing when running for the candy on the ground. It sure scared us. It happened so fast that even though we were all right there, there was nothing that could have Sandy Sanders and Alfredo Sandy Sånders and Alfredo Gomez have been helping their good friend Guy London clean-ing and clearing some property he is considering buying where he can park his motor home. He has been parked on his nephews property since he returned from the North West Little Emleigh Dawn Jung, just 9 days old, got to meet most all of her cousins, aunts, uncles and all those other rela-tives from as far away as

Coast.

He.hās just about decided to stay in our little corner of the world. We are all happy that he is back and hope that he makes his final decision to makes his final decision to stay down here at the end of the road where he has so man friends that missed him and worried about him when he ***

It was nice seeing Billy Brown the other day when he stopped by the Bird House for a few minutes. It is amazing how time flies, It seems like a coors age since we've all had time to spend together, and down the road to San Antonio where she is teaching school for another year. She has a new vehicle to drive now, which makes it easier for her. Billy inherited her older one and sold his old elsely.

ly. He reports that they have been catching a few, but not anything like last year.

We're not wishing for the lake to dry up again, but some Phyllis and Carl Bowlware

report that they catch their limit every morning. Of course, not too many people know that their limit is one

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Haile sisters take top honors at State Storytelling Youth Olympics tellers, will be sharing their sto-ries at a special "Telebration" storytelling concert Nov. 16 at the Backroads Books, 1107 Cedar St. in Bandera beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to

Acayla Morenci Haile and her sister Sierra Chisos Haile earned top honors, again, at the Texas 'State Storytelling Youth Olympics on Oct. 13 in San

Antonio:
The state-wide competition
has taken place for the last four
years and both Halle griss have
won medals every year. Sierra
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and Acayla won a Gold this



National Competition.

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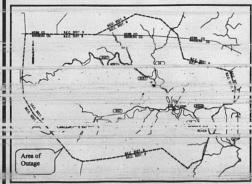
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KNIFE

Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. has scheduled maintenance on our Medina substation, Tuesday November 20th, at 5:15 p.m. for approximately 30 minutes. This is necessary to do some work on our equipment to improve the overall operations of our

The Cooperative would like to express its sincere thanks ahead of time for your patience and understanding for this inconvenience. If for some unforeseen reason the work cannot be accomplished on the scheduled date, then it will be done on the Wednesday the 21st again at 5:15 p.m.

Again, we appreciate the patience and understanding displayed by our members when these types of interruptions of electric service occur.



American Cherokee Tribe

FM

Cherokee Tribe of Texas District 4 will hold its monthly meeting on Nov. 17 at the Cherokee Way Café in Center Point at 2 p.m. All members or those interested in becoming members please mark your calendar to attend.

TXDOT Meeting in

Boerne The Texas Department of Transportation will have a Public Meeting on November 19 at 7 p.m. at the TxDOT Maintenance Office, 1375 N. Main. Boerne. The purpose of this meeting is to gather suggestions about trans-portation needs in Kendall, Kerr, and Bandera

Women's Bible

Study Community Women's Bible Study/Prayer group will hold their monthly meeting on Tues. Nov. 20 7 p.m. at Pipe Creek Presbyterian Fellowship Hall. For questions contact Patty Devora at (830) 612-2712.

Pipe Creek F.D.

Sale The Pipe Creek Fire have an Estate Sale at the Fire House, located on FM 1283, on Nov. 18 starting at 8 a.m. There will be many items. Coffee, sodas and baked goods will also

Senior Seminar at

Silver Sage A seminar for Seniors Impacted by Secure
Horizons Pullout will be or November 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bandera Silver Sage Center, Information on Medicare Health Plans Special programs are available to those who qualify, and Medicare (Medigap). Handouts will

Summerhill .

Distribution Summerhill will distribute the USDA surplus odities on Nov. 21 Distribution will be at the Church of Christ in Medina beginning at 3 p.m. For those who have not previthose who have not previ-ously signed up you will need to bring proof of income. For those having someone else pick up for you, you will need to send a signed note for our ords. Any further infor mation can be obtained a

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Cowboy Poet Steven Smith. Fabulous menu selections, all-you-can-eat buffet. BYOB-soft drink set-ups included in price.

Garden club meeting is today

The Medina Rose Garden Club will bold its monthly meeting Nov. 14 at 2 pm. at the Masonic Lodge Hall. The subject to be discussed is management landscaping and the guest speaker will be Warren Thiggen. They are always etcoming new They are always attending and join the club! The public is invited and members are engouraed to attend members are engouraed to attend

members are encouraged to attend.

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The Bandera County Republican
Women will meet Friday, Nov. 76-taelect new officers for 2002. The meeting
will be at the Bandera Lodge at 11:30
am. Their guest speaker will be Robert
Howden from Gov. Rick Perry's ataff.
The lunchieno costs for their recent
new member, Sandra Dabney, They've
also recently won two national awards.

also recently won two national awards. They will have the certificates on dis-play at the meeting. The public is invit-

55 YEARS AGO
Bantex will show "Bells of St. Mary's". The

Bantex Theater will present the much talked about show "Bells of St. Mary's, next Sunday and Monday. This is one of the most popular

and Monday. This is one of the most popular motion pictures to ever be presented here in Bandera and everyone will have the opportu-nity of seeing it. Bing Crosby with his golden

voice and Ingrid Bergmann'co-star in this fine picture. A special matinee will begin at 3:15

n the afternoon, with the next show at 5:49.

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They are still selling tickets for a trip
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NOV. 15, 1995: Howard Strange, Adjutant of American Legion Post 157 places flags on the graves of veterans

1951: Bantex showing "Bells of St. Mary's"

in the atternion, with the next sinow at 0-39, and the evening show will start at 8.23,p.m. Mexican supper and help a worth on Monday the evening show will start at 6.30, with the second show at 9-04 p.m. There continues the second show at 9-04 p.m. There

will be no advance in the admission price and you are assured of entertainment of the very highest type.

50 YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 16, 1951

Less Than 500 votes cast in special elections. The special elections. The special elections are periodically assured to the state Board of Education. The news of Keese's appointment was made public at the regular meeting of the Bandera board on November 10, at the high admission to the four legs attended to the state Board of th

All three are residents of Kerr county.

40 YEARS AGO: NOVIMBER 17, 1961

The Banders Balldeps; beat the Beerne
Greyhounds 34-8 to take the 29A district
crown at Beerne last Friday night. The
Bulldogs scored twice with a pass combination
from Walter Causey to Terry Knibbe.
Fullheack Clem Haun scored from the 15 yard
line in the first period. The following touchdown was made by halfback Roger Ramos.

LOOKING BACK

30 'VLAG AGO: NOVIMBER 12, 1971'
Mexican supper to benefit Billy Schmidt.
The Bandera Assembly, Order of the Rainbow
for Girls will have a Mexican Supper on
the Bandera United
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30 YEARS AGO: NOVEMBER 12, 1971

with them — 796-3718 or 589-2717! Remember this is a worthy cause to help our young people further their education!

p The Medina Volunteer Fire Department will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15 at the MVPD Fire Station at 7.30 p.m. They will elect new officers at this time. They invite the public to come and become a firefighter. This is a very rewarding volunteer position that allows you to help protect the community properly and the lives of your their properties. Their regular monthly meetings are every third Thursday of the month at the fire station and at 7.30 p.m.

MEDINA FLASHBACK



A little humor is good for the soul

Many of us here at the Corral could identify with the following note Jane Amberson received via email and thought

Three sisters ages 92, 94, and 96 live in a house togeth Three sisters ages 92, 94, and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96-year-old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?" The 94-year-old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see. "She starts up the stairs and pauses, then yells, "Was I going up or down the stairs?" The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful."

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
One has treminder – AARP
Defensive Driving Course,
next Monday and Tuesday,
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Eleventh Street. Cost is \$10
per person.
The course is not for traffic
tickets, only insurance discounts. Come by or call 7964969 to have your name added
to the list. DEFENSIVE DRIVING

THANKSGIVING

Since the popular Mexican restaurant El Jacalito has moved back to their little building on Eleventh Street, it became obvious the

annual community
Thanksgiving dinner there.
Since the Corral is closed on
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22,
the Espinosa decided to hold
the event here, 502 Eleventh
St. (behind the fire and police
station. There is a list of needed donations at Jacalito, so go
by or call them if you can help.

INSURANCE OPTIONS For those who have been on the Secure Horizons HMO, the Alamo Area Council of

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getful."

She knocks on wood for good measure. She then yells, "Till come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the

Our rural public transporta-tion guys have planned anoth-

er fun excursion.
On Saturday, Dec. 15, we'll
be off to the Fředericksburg
Brewing Company where we'll
enjoy a memorable evening in
the charming Biergarten
Showroom with the finest
Alpine showband this side of
Munich – a Musical Variety

BETTY learn about your options so that you

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Alpine showband this side of Munich – a Musical Variety Show with a Texas Oktoberfest theme!

Sherman and Shirley Vangsnes have attended this event before and they say it's a blast. Cost per person is \$17 which includes bus fare and cover charge. Dinner is avaji-able at the brewery and is on your own. your own.

The bus will leave the Corral

FREE PLANE TICKETS

Electric co-on workers doing their own version of tree-trimming her home and be particularly

It is really hard to keep up with everything going on around, these parts down here at the end of the road. It the yard around seems like every time you turn around House becoming.

ser vosy uong ait those things that folks do during the fall season getting ready for winter. Yards are being rroomed and trees are being trimmed. The electric co-op workers have been trimming the trees along the roads get-

That is always a good precaution before warm months.

We warm months.

Everybody needs to winterize his or

everything going on around these parts down here at the end of the road. It seems like every time you turn around sourcement me is suppossing the first part of the folks stirring around lately. The leaves are starting to turn and the wild flowers have taken on all new colors.

**Decad 200 April 1978 | The leaves are starting to turn and the wild flowers have taken on all new colors.

cautious of any potential for fire. Chimneys need to be

old heaters need to the checked after Thanksgiving for defective wiring and any live with the state of the st for defective wring and any thing that might spark a fire on the coils of electric heaters.



there is always the roseibility of limbs breaking and falling doing heavy damage to buildings. And of course, with the colder weather on the way it is always a good idea to check out any and all heaters that haven't been used during all of the warm months.

Amen the control of the community by haulings, and of course, with the colder weather on the way it is always a good idea to check out any and all heaters that haven't been used during all of the warm months.

Bryan and Tracy Malonson who lost everything they owned in the fire Nov. 3 have returned from Houston and are getting settled in their temporary home an Humminghird Lane. Many generatis

SEE DOCK PAGE 9

Life competition, each young teller presents a two to ten mitute story in a room with only three judges, a time keeper, and a video grapher. Each year, a panel of judges and the State Representation of the state Representation on for consideration for the with several other professional with several with severa Merry Christmas

Santa-Clause and an Elf to visit your home with Christmas presents for the children and a Christmas dinner for the whole family, please fill in the information form below. Put the name, age, and sex of each child as well as detailed directions to your house and a phone number we can call if Santa has a question about where you live. MAIL THIS FORM to P.O. Box 282, Bandera, TX. 78003. DO NOT RETURN THE LETTER TO THE SCHOOL, it will delay us getting the informat

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Cartoons taught me interesting things

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On October 11. 2001, law enforcement officials in Connecticut responded to a report that a powdery substance and a piece of paper upon which the word "Anthax" iglied had been written were well as the substance and a piece of paper upon which the word "Anthax" and " How the law helps to stop hoaxes and threats A person could end up in prison because of a poor sense of humor Q: I It. seems like there are new reports of authrat or terrorist fibreats every day, but some turn out to be shoared. Anything that contributes to some turn out to be shoared to the fibreat are person as caught, wild only like a person as caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The Office of the Attorney General is part of the FBI and U.S. Attorneys to make sure people, who break the law by perpertaing hoaxes, a rear brought to justice. My Presecutor Assistance division a rear brought to justice. My Presecutor Assistance division a new propose who break the law by perpertaing hoaxes, are are brought to justice. My Presecutor Assistance division as a person as face a maximum of law to the public and a district attorney prosecute and convict those charged with person and the problem. The problem right now is a person and face a maximum of law to the public and and a district attorney prosecuted and convict those charged with person to the problem of the public and a person can face a maximum of law to the public and a district attorney prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The Month of the public and a person can face a maximum of law to the public and a district attorney prosecuted and convict those charged with person because of a poor sense of humor and the problem. Anythreat involving anthrax of any other weapon of mass stance and never the public and any other weapon of mass dance in an envelope would not be a power and a proving the public and any other weapon of mass dance in the public and any other weapon of mass data the public and and a d

It's no time for hoaxes

Letters To The Editor

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nerica is engaged in a war on terrorism. Perpetrators of hoaxes who prey on fear should be held responsible for their

ror exampie, when someone falsely reports that a chemical or biological attack has cocurred, the attention of federal investigative, scientific, and employees are diverted from work that is vital to the national a security, which dangerously impairs our ability to deal with exell situations.

On October 11, 2001, law

reveal hoaxes.
Those who engage in hoaxes poison public confidence by a pread in g Gamman Congressman those already congressman those already congressman the draining of valuable federal sources.
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OBITUARIES

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The Bandera Area Lion's cloth will be collecting canned goods to assist the Helping Hand Organization of Bandera food items will be accepted. The parking lot of Super S Foods on Main Street in Bandera.

"Since the September 11 tragedy, food bank donations have been at an all time low. Helping Hand relies on done have been at an all time low. Helping Hand relies on done have been at an all time low. Helping Hand relies on done have been at an all time low. Step the service their clients. This is just the Lion's Club way of assisting our community and this great local charity organization." says Lion President Kelly Kinsel.

"We hope that we are able to May 16.

Whe Bandera Bulletin



School Calendars take careful planning to work properly

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information about next school tive groups year. They, in turn, will give campuses, them to any and all who want parents, etc. to take a stab at developing a to gain feed-proposed 2002-2003 calendar.

During January several prostrengths and posed calendars will likely weaknesses of

WHAT A BUCK!

In February, the full committee will look at the calendar "finalists" and try to reconcile any remaining disagreements. This usually involves a lively debate over issues like testing dates, the manufacture of the Christmas holidays, the dates of the first and last days of school and the inclusion or exclusion of a number of attornational holidays. As you might expect, it is quite difficult to both make the school year short enough that people enjoy a summer break, and at the same time incorporate all the holidays suggestee facts the calendar committee Villages on the committee Villages of the committee Villages of the committee Villages of the very support of the very suppo

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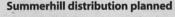
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The Bandera High School
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2001, along with the B.H.S.
Choir performed in Grease: The
Musical. The cast was:
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Seaman. Sonny, Nick Houghton
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Cody Cox.
The Pink Ladies: Sandy Olson,
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Solis, Marty, Jennifer Wilson.
Prenchy, Jessica Feriend, Jan.
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Gregorio, Marana Lugo.
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McGee, Roy Roberts. Blanche,
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Simcox, Texas Randall.
Tom/Guardian Angel, Seamus
Nelson. Eugene, Brad Shearhart.
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struction; while the church-would pay for improvements and beautification. The lot could be used by the City dur-ing the weekdays and the Church on Sundays. The City Attorney would-work out the details for the parking let.

parking lot.

Davis described the parking

Davis described the parking lot as 'A win-win situation."

In other business, the Council voted to designate the Bandera Bulletin as the official newspaper for the city. They also voted to go out for bids for the contract of Solid Waste Control, currently held by BFI.

Garden Club

The Madrona Garden Club

will meet at Noon, November 15 at the Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church

Educational Building
Members are to bring any dish

made of squash i.e. entree, salad, relish, or dessert.

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approximately eight miles and you will see the Little Rock Church on the left side of the road. If coming from the Pipe Creek area take SH 16 approx-imately one mile. The Church

is on the right hand side of the coad. Be at the Methodist Church in Bandera by 11:30

The Club has been invited to

parking lot for carpooling. Casual dress and good walking shoes are required. More information may be obtained by calling (830) 796-

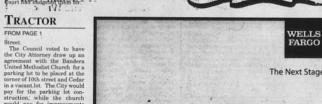
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Bandera County had a 5.45 percent voter turnout.

"Each vote cost us \$6.24," said County Clerk Bernice Bates of
the cost of voting materials provided but not used due to the low

The Court also approved the purchase of four vehicles for the Court also approved the purchase of four vehicles for the Sheriff's Department, including one Ford truck at \$21,229.95. September 1, 1997,



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By China Succious.

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Bandera County's prisoners
again faced the Commissioners'
Court at a specially scheduled
meeting held on November 9
Bandera County Sheriff
James MacMillan came before
the Court to give a summary of
an agreement with Medina
County to house an overflow of
prisoners from Bandera's jail.
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"There's nothing physically wrong with out jail except it's too small," MacMillan said.
Bandgra's jail had been closed because of a lack of jail-iers. However, MacMillan said that the County had received a sweral word applicant size. several good applicants since that were currently taking jailMacMillan said that the jailers would be ready to go by 5 p.m. that evening. They're out of school, and they're on sched-

Leven fully staffed, Bandera's jail holds just 15 prisoners. The Commissioners had held a workshop on law enforcement facilities on October 12, which had left several questions for the Court to work with, including the possibility of contracting with Kerr County to handle all of Bandera's prisoners full-time.

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"Some of our questions were answered a bit abruptly," Evans said of Kerr County's sudden rise in prison popula-

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The possibility of having to move prisoners again came up in discussion. What if something happens to Honder Commissioner The Commissioner Commissioner of the Comm

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'Nine days is too long a time to put something on the agenda, and ays items on the agenda, and ays items on the agenda, said Mayor Linda Stein.

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Attorney at that meeting.

"I don't want this to take another month," said Council member Denies Griffin.

The said Council was the said Council with the council was the City Attorney review the Ordinance regulating the distance between businesses that sell alcoholic beverages and schools. The City Ordinance is currently less restrictive than that posted by the TABC. The City Ordinance from front door to front door of schools and bars, while the TABC ordinance goes from property line to property line. Having such an ordinance that is less restrictive is illegal.

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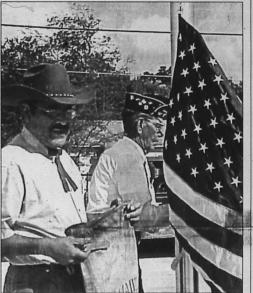
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BY CHRIS SECCEMAN.

MANAGEM EDITOR

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business last Priday. Johnny
Boyle is retiring from the business to assist his father. Tom
Boyle, in the new grocery he
recently opened on Main Street
Magnolia Station: aire the
death of his brother, Michael
Boyle, who was killed in an auto
accident last April, and is a
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ment. Our Third Annual Hospitality Week in Bandera was launched on Monday. November 5, with Lost Valley Ranch setting the keynote of hospitality with its most delight-nation of the setting of the Hall open-house during the after-noon; and the Rio Vista setting the pace of festivities with its Gay Caballero Night.

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November 12, 1987

Christians represent the beauty of God's foliage



PIPE CREEK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

By James Cogle. Administrator

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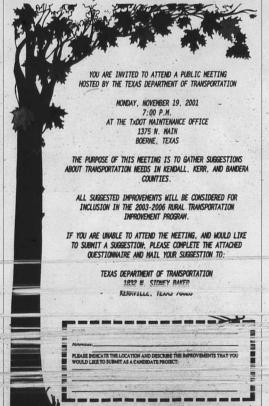
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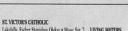
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Amy Reed will win her prize-winning essay

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This year the annual flag
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Mighty Lady Bulldogs sweep Area

treak by taking over the court Thursday evening with a 15-9, 15-5 win over Burnet. They started out slow, get-ting a feel for the game, then kicked in high gear for the

on was spectacular, making the crowd stay alive for the

assists for the evening. Rachel Wyman dazzled the fans with 6 kills and 1 block. Dani Nickle counted 8 digs for the game. Amanda Mayfield and Amanda Nelson

both achieved 3 aces.

The Lady Bulldogs averaged a serve rate of 94per-

take on Bellville for the Regional Quarterfinals. The game will be held in Gon











Bandera tears through last home game

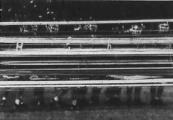
by Justin Seaman In one of the most anticipated games of the year, the Bands and the game of the year, the Bands and the game of the year, the Justin Bears, keeping them without blemish in district.

No points were scored on either side of the ball in the first quarter.

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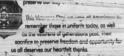
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By Jana Oatorn
It's that time of year again. Time for fitness assessments, blood pressure checks, spinal health screenings, health information, and much, much more Health Fair 2001 will be held Thursday, November 8, from 19 Annual Participation, and the Health Fair 2001 will be held the property of the Participation of the Health Fair 2001 will be held the property of the Participation of the Health Fair 2001 will be held the property of the Participation of the Health Fair The Teas Department of Health is Scheduled to administer flus shots at the Health Fair The Teas Department of Health is Scheduled to administer flus shots at the Health Fair Schot of \$100 shot However, the costs are minimum if compared with receive a new shipment in time! In addition to the flu shot stage of this great opportunity. Life Line Screening will be proposed to the theory of the preventing the total proposed the preventing the Health Fair 2001 is sponsored. The Health Fair 2001 is sponsored the proposed the prevention of the Health Fair 2001 is sponsored the prevention of the Health Fair 2001 is sponsored the prevention of the Health Fair 2001 is sponsored the prevention of the Health Fair 2001 is sponsored the prevention of the Health Fair 2001 is sponsored the prevention of the Health Fair 2001 is sponsored the the Health Fair 2001 is sponsored the He



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times. Eating a balanced diet and staying fit will maximize body balance with the staying fit will maximize which will be a staying fit mean? Is walking to work everyday enough exercise? Is clean and the staying the house a good workout? The best level of fitness varies from person to person. How do you know if you are physically fit? "A Physical Therapist is many the staying fit was a defined by physical stress and eniquely qualified to answer the sequestions. Also, physical withstand physical stress and the experisor are trained to determine the level of activity a person needs to achieve their optimum level of fitness. "A chief of the stress of the stress and the stre Gratia ranks in local pageant

Katie Gratia was selected as an Entrant in the 2002 Miss an Entrant in the 2002 Miss Texas. Teen All American Pageant which was staged in the Grand Ballroom of the DFW Lakes Hilton in Grapevine, TX. On Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4. Each contestant was judged in Evening Gown, Swithsuit and Personal Interview. Contestants competed for the Stage of the Stage of

Sabinal hosts **Huajilla Unit**

The Huajilla Unit of TRTA met October 22 at the First Baptist Church in Sabinal for their regular monthly meeting. President Charles McFarland opened the meeting and regular business was-taken care of. New members were welcomed to the unit. Members were reminded of members were weicomed to the unit. Members were reminded of the District XX meeting which would be held Nov. 1 in San Antonio. Reservations needed to antonio. Reservations nec e sent in by Oct. 24.

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reminded to bring their volun-teer hours to the danuary meet-ing and to have them separated nto the different categories

D'Hanis. The group will tour Joel Curtis's Medicinal Plants and tour the renovated second floor of the J&M Country Mart Store. Lunch will be at the K&K

The Medina Volunteer Fire Department would like to send a huge Thank You to the Methodist Church Members, Baptist Church Members, Medina Residents and MYFD Members for their help and-participation in the MYFD Hunters Bar B Que November 3. Several members of the fire department, too many to list separately, worked all night cooking the meat. Supporters from the community brought the potato salads, colesiaves and deserts. All the food was exceptionally delicious. The Fire Department received over \$1,500 profit, with no outlay, to be used for necessary upgrades and improvements for serving the communities needs.



A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK by John M. Grimes

What a man thinketh, that is he' What a man thinketh, that is he" wrote an unknown philosopher of India in one of the ancient treaties known as the Upanishads. "This is the eternal mystery " he wrote. "Man becomes that of which he thinks"

way, "Any person who makes up his mind to be a strong and effective person and holds to that deep dealer can be what he thinks. Life dares you to be that. Accept that dare and you can do it. Mobilize the powers of your mind, develop your falth, think positively exercise with the power of the provided in your powers of your mind, develop your falth, think positively exercise with the provided in your power of your mind.

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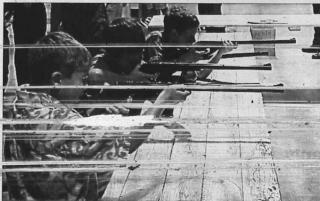






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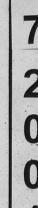
Archers could try their hand at a little

Volunteer Dan Reese had a fine time selling



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Opinion

Computers solve problems caused by other computers



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Crime report lost in September 11 tragedy

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completely unrelated to what you're working on the always seem to get in the way.

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Rogers visits River Hills

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Week of October 22

A great week started at River Hills with a visit from Harvey Rogers. He entertained residents with his great music. Residents also enjoyed Kathy coming to play wonderful music on the piano.

residents wishing to participate.
Nancy Westley called bings for the residents on Monday.
Mattie Gray won the coverall.
On Tuesday, Sue Vandervoort celebrated her birthday.
Happy Birthdaney and for our David Nichacos and for our David Nichacos and for our David Nichacos and for our best of the second with a few of our residents on Tuesday, Residents really enjeyed ther must.
Residents enjoyed another reading "session by John

Reavis to our home and hope her stay with us is warm and

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Dear Editor

Dear Editor,

This is an open-letter to the coward who recently executed then dumped the hodies of two young dogs on my Bumpgate which was a superior of the hodies had been done hodies of the hodies

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asked the Bandera Sheriff's Department to dust the beer can for fingerprints? Does that make you nervous? Did you also know that recent information leads us to believe that the per-

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are always involved in various creative projects, quilting in particular, and keep this place jumping. We appreciate each and every member of the group. Thank you to all those who have made memoral contributions in memory of Melesse Rugh. Roth Mansfeld and family of Elvira Aguilar for the beautiful flower arrangement. All contributions, no matter the size or shape, add up to the successful operation of our center and we appreciate it Immensely.

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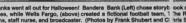
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

by James MacMillan, Bandera
County Sheriff

and all other students pay \$41 per exam because of subsidies provided by Texas and the College, Board. In the 2000-2001 school year, Texas public high schools administered 113,161 AP examinations, an increase of 15.5 percent from the 1990-2000 school year. For more information regard-ing the AP program at Bandera High School, contact the High School counselor at (830) 796-7268.

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dents on a college path.

Currently, the AP program includes 33 courses covering all

many elective areas. Students may take one or more AP course-es, and upon competing an AP course, students may take an AP exam. Whether or not a stu-

in an era of concern about preparing more students for higher education, the AP pro-gram is growing in popularity among schools The AP pro-gram, administered by the College Board, began in the

New Post Office to hold open house November 9

Bandera will host an Open (Nov. 10 at 1 pm. Kelly Scott will be served. When the server is a server in 1995. The server is a server in 1995. The first female postmaster will open the mailbag and give the US Flag to the American Legion for the flag raising ceremonies in haour of Veterans Day. Mayor Linda Stein will lead the externoon of the server is the server in 1995. The first female postmaster will open the mailbag and give the US Flag to the flag fraising ceremonies in haour of the top the server is the first flispanic from the postmaster with the cutting of the honorary ribot to the flag from the server in 1995. The new Post Office will open the server in 1995. The new Post Office will never the server in 1995. The new Post Office will never the server in 1995. The new Post Office will never the server in 1995. The new Post Office will never the new Post Office will never the new Post Office will never the never the new Post Of

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The following persons were arrested and booked into the Bandera County jail recently. It should be remembered that a person is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Gilbert Nuno, 23, of Bandera, arrested 10/28/01 for tweeters of the county of t arrested 11/01/01 for assault by contact. Elliott Tijerina, 23, of Bandera arrested 11/01/01 for driving without a licenal and failure to appear. John Smolka, 33, of San Antonio, arrested 11/01/01 for driving while intoxicated first offense and possession of marijuana over two ounces. Moses Zamora, 37, of Bandera, arrested 11/02/01 for driving

without a license. Vickie Vance, 42, of San Antonio, arrested 11/02/01 for driving with license suspended, war-rant-failure to appear, driving while intoxicated-first offense,

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my church. The people in my ch rrch witness heal while intoxicated-first offense, nine issuance's of a bad check, theft by check and failure to appear. Daniel. Strickland-Clabaugh, 27, of Bandera, arrested 11/02/01 for a war-rant from an outside agency, John Morgan, 23, of Bandera, rant from ah outside agency, Wichnel Solies, 49, of Bandera arrested 11/03/01 for public intoxication.

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM Earned & The Freedonis

Shared by All November 12, 2001 **BMS Gymnasium** 9:45 - 11:00

Please join the students and faculty as we honor our nation's veterans.

Robert Earl Keen to visit **Backroads November 9**



Medina River to get cleanup on Sunday

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MAYOR'S

UPDATE

On October 31 the new Bandera Plaza held it's Grand opening. The President of the Economic Development

Economic Development Corporation, Horst Pallaske, wel-

comed everyone. Dennis Thompson of Bandera United Methodist Church gave the invo-cation. Board member, Don Clark

Thanks go to Plaza's

unsung heroes

Super S Foods has a new store manager, Oscar Ochos. He has been in the grocery business for over 20 years and most recent-tly served as Store Manager for Furr's Supermarket in Roswell, New Mexicao. He and his wife Shelley have one daughter, Haley, who is a freshman at Tiny High School in Kerville. Mike Towers CHL Class Bandera, Texas November 19th 830.510.6600 • mtowers@texas.net

Super S Gcts New Store Manager

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Then at 12:30 we will go to the corner of Fecan Street and 15th Street to place two Historical markers Mrs. Eather Maldonado's home which was poult in 1910 and the building she purchased from the Baptist Church which sits on her property now and was also built in 1910. Next, at 1 p.m. is the Grand Opening Coremony for the New Last, but certainly not least, the Blood Mobile will be in the Reactrack Parking Lot from 1 to 5 p.m. Please if at all possible, call Coral at (830) 796-3456 to schedule your appointment to give blood. This

cation. Board member, Don Clark expressed his appreciation to all of the Board members, the City Councils, the Mayors (past and present) and especially D'Spains Sates and Service, Russell Hevenor, Johnny Boyle and Georgio Fernandez for all the work they did for the Economic Development Cooperation.

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City Park, two blocks from the rock entrance. The Children of Waller and Lorena Welch have Community in a very positive diameter.

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This custom cake, made by Cakes By Dan, fetched a good price at the Hunters Barbecue Auctio This year was one of the most successful Hunters Barbecues ever held, with over 500 more plate sold than last year. For more photos of the event, see page 7A. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

Businesses burglarized on Haloween

by Chris Seggerman
On the evening of Wednesday,
October 31, a series of burglaries
struck Bandera, including local
businesses and the Bandera
County Chamber of Commerce.
"They picked a good time to do
it," said Bandera City Police
Chief Shane Merrit.
Burglars took items from the
office of Dr. Alan Gratia and the
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from the Chamber office.
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Bob Saunders of Wind River
Trading company, explained that

workers had been running an extension cord through the building and had possibly left the door open.

"I should have checked it out."
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"Among the missing items were a two, several arrowheads and collectible tokens, a carbine rifle and untique pistols, as well as the computer containing store records. Burglars broke into a display case containing the pistols.



Bulletin office to receive historical marker

On Saturday, November 10, the city of Bandera will place historical markers at several-local landmarks: The George Hay home, office of the Bandera Bulletin, and two homes belonging to Mrs.

The ordinance enacting the

placement of the markers was passed January 18, 1988, and the Markers themselves were purchased in 1990. Half of the money came from the City The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce

Bandera Plaza Open For Business



Bandera Plaza opened on October 31. Here Economic Development Committee members Tom Laxson, Horst Pallasks, Don Clark and Denses Griffin out the ribbon to Insugurate the plaza insurance protects may stull be purchased for the plaza, there will be more pnotes of the event in the Bulletin next week. (Photo by Chris Seggerman)

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