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Josh Tarr and Bayne Parks played the part of Joseph and Mary in the Nosh's Ark Christmas even on Dec. 12. Children dressed as barnyard animals, stars, shepherds. See more pictures, page 12A.

in effect

By Philip Bilinterzea

Mandono Edition

Don't put your pinks away completely, but look for severe resistance on and research and leave it unattended. That type of burning will be forbidden until Bandera gets at least a one-to-two remissioners court on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Following the lead of County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser, County Commissioners votation of County Fire Marshal Ralph Dresser, County Commissioners votation of the mandon of the properties of the mandon of th

Trustees select representatives

The Randera ISD Board of Trustees approved their three representations of County Agrandal District at their Capitar meeting and their Capitar meeting and their Capitar meeting of Section 1 Trustees placed their vets for Tom Fields, Bill Gray and Bob Tomasini for the 2004-2005 Board of Directors of the Central

County to spend for new software

Although he said It gives him "hearthurn to deal with computer poople," Bandera County Judge Richard Evuns recommended approval of
a contract with Sungard HTE for software agreements with District,
County and Justice of the Peace courts.

Commissioners unanimously approved the contract, worth \$80,000
this year, but not before expressing soom retervations. Commissioners
Ronald Basinger said all systems being tied to same contractor was a
double-edged sover? that routed lead to higher cost down the line. The
motory for this year was included in the budget. An additional \$60,000
or as will be needed next year, Athlough Evuns and County Treasurer
Key Welch both said there will be some engoing convenion issues.
Evuns saids consenting had to be done that year.

T don't know that we really have much choice, Evuns said.

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had reviewed becomes, Description, and the new software was needed and that old software, which had been
in-use since about 1991, was not user friendly and she needed the
Sungard software to get the district court system current for important
tasks such as cliff support updates. Welch agreed the change was necessary.

"State fees and fines have changed and they are not in the current system," Welch said.



The Frontier Times Museum Living History program on Main Street continues this Saturd with several authentic Western-style attractions

with several authentic Western-style attractions. Musiciants to play between the hours of 1-4 p.m. this Staturday include Lee Halle, Rubin Darnell, Joe Henderson, Vicki Adams and Tommy Reed. The Cowboy Capital Gunslingers will also be given shoot emperformances and Cap'n Kerry Hemsberger will be leading the Wagon crew. It's all fire and has been drawing healthy crowds. The program wiff continue on Dee, 27 with more musical performances by Dastin Lowe and Darnell and cowboys Kellie Scott and Hearneberger will also be on have the second and t

ROPED A TRUCK



Wes Hatch of Banders recently won a spliffy new 5.9-liter Cummins Turbo Dissel Do-ning the points title for isam roping in a national notes series sponsored by wavs. B He was awarded the truck after wrapping up the points title at an event in Artsons.

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City Council Moeting Thursday
The Bandera City Council will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at the City Municipal Building, A total of 14 items are on the agenda including a request tiom Green and fotchens Development Corporation to provide water and sewer services to Lost Valley Golf Resort. A review of the Bandera Volunteer Fire Department Contract with the city and a discussion of an off-street parking ordinance are also on the agenda.

BISD Dedication
The Bandera ISD will have a ribbon cutting at Support Facility today at 8:30 a.m.

Chamber Mixer at 7
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The Bandera County
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Copy and photo office deadline this week is Thursday at 5 p.m.

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Living History continues

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Flood study meeting Thursday

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (BMA). San Antonio River Authority (SARA) and the Texas Water Development Board (WIDS) are hosting a public meeting on Thatsdy at 6 p.m. Medina River Watershed The San Autonio River Meeting was hard meeting on Thatsdy at 6 p.m. Medina River Watershed was experted in except and the existing was hard meeting on Thatsdy at 6 p.m. Medina River Watershed was experted in except and the existing was hard water bevelopment Board Water Development Board (WIDS) are hosting a public meeting on Thatsdy at 6 p.m. Medina River Watershed was experted in except and the existing was hard watershed with the work of the San Autonio River Watershed was experted in except and the except and the except and process a status of the water beat was experted in except and the except and

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The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce would like to analocity the following Christmas Chamber Mixer hosted by 7 Caryons Ranch today from 4:30-8 p.m. at the 7 Caryons Ranch at 1160 Seco Pass Rd. in Tarpley, Call 830-562-3333. There will be food catered by Mac and Ernie's, drinks and lots of fun. Call 796-3045.

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FROM PAGE 1A

The fine-item consent agenda, which included reports on tax collection, the BISD budget, fraincial stability, bonds, food service, district improvement committees and superintendent goals and evaluation

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Last county item yields surprises

Grant changes approved

Some changes to the Colonia grant project that will be funded with state grant money were approved at the Bandera County Commissioners classified as part of the San Antonior Metropolitan Statistical Area that it will no longer be in the zone

The consent agenda is the last one before county commissioners adjourn and usually results in little, if any, news worth noting. That wasn't the case at the Bandera County Commissioner Subject on the Interiment Court meeting on Dex. It is a county has a boat that in dozen applicants for the regular director. The county has a boat that in dozen applicants for the regular director will be a readed as a self-state of the property of the subject of the state of the regular director. The county has a boat that in dozen applicants for the regular director will be a readed as a self-state of the property of the subject of the state of the result of the result

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approved at the Bandera County Commissioners Classified as part of the San Antonio Metropolitan Court meeting on Dec. 11.

Diver Tucker, a consultant with Grantworks, told the court that instead of rehabilitating seven homes the \$175,000 gmatt would be used to reconstruct thee homes is Bandera Estates. The condition of the homes is such that rehabilitation is not a viable option, Tucker said.

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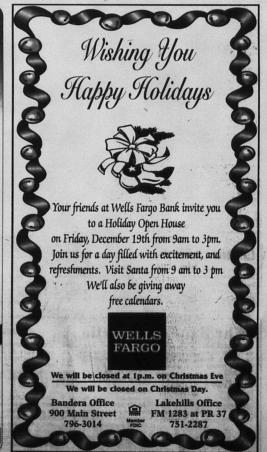
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Also, the onset of colder weather had increased the likelihood of house fires due to unsafe home heating practices.

The fall and winter wildfire season has arrived, says Wayne Shew, dispatcher with the Texas Forest Service in Linden. Hard frosts have sent grass, weeds and trees into dormancy. Any wildfires that arise now have more fuel to burn, thus increasing the likelihood of damaging wildfires. And wildfire activity has been likelihood of damaging wildfires. And wildfire activity has been picking up across northeast Texas.

"We've seen an increase in the number of wildfires in our areas," said Shew. "Moost have resulted from carelessness when burning leaves, brush and household trash."

During the burn ban in Bandera

trash."

During the burn ban in Bandera
County, burning household trash
in burn barrels topped by metal
hardware cloth or screen will prevent many accidental fires is the
only legal way of burning out-

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NELL KATHLEEN
BAUERLEIN
Nell Kathleen Bauertein, 93, of Medina, deid Monday, Dec.
8, in a Kerryille hospital. She was born Jan. 25, 1910 in Halletaville to Robert and Mary Williams Brown. She was married to Clarence O. "C.O." Bauerlein who preceded her in Geath in 1987. Kathleen was a bird beauerlein who preceded her in Geath in 1987. Kathleen was a bird beauerlein of Austin, Tillefoing member of the United Methodist Church, moved to Medina and suoung girl, grew California, Pasik Steve Heinen of up and worked on the Brown Rach in Medina, agraduated from Medina High School, was

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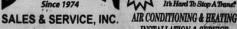
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Madrona Garden Club Meeting
The Madrona Garden Club and the Native Plant Society all hold their joint Christmas Social on Thursday at 11:30
p.m. at inn of the Hills, Kenrylle.There will be carol singing and a gift exchange Bring a garden-related gi under \$7.50 if you wish t

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But the big hit of the evening was the cowboy Sunta pithatal All of the kiddos took a
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for pulling the cord to raise and lower the pithal
swaining a Santa cap over his or her eyes. At one
for port David took quite a licking from
a six-year-old blind folded girl when she mistakenily though that he was her pithata. Ken
Brown also took a hit when he pumped in to
save the pithata when the cord broke sending
it crashing to the floor. Finally the fellows
had to stear it apart scattering candy and
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The distance from what I wanted in life starting out and whom I am was very extreme for me, as for my brothers, as well. (Certainly, I was able to get into any college in Texas, but Yale? Come on! That's a huge leap; For me, anything less felt as though I had totally failure. But as 500 by har said, "Ah but I was so much older than," In younge to the start of the library. I would be some on the control of the said of the s

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Worship St. Victor's
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The LUMC Youth Carolers any through Pebble Beach several nights ago, but struggled to Carolina, 100 years ago today? Indi aryone home. In their distress, they discovered a home with a TV and light on, and a dog, barking. As soon as they started singing, the dog would quiet down and listen; they'd stop, and he'd start barking. The group had great fun entertaining

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on Thursday, What finn to hear the voices through the streets singing Chrismas Pyms. Hope you have the time to peak out your doors and enjoy. I understand their Christmas Cantata—Love Transcending* was been and the control of th

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"Love Transcending" was beautiful, so I know their caroling is
well worth the pause to listen.
The LUMC Youth Carolers
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Hard to believe another year is near end

The shard to believe that we are so close to the end of another year. Where does the error successful year at time gof? It has taken a long time to recover from the Flood of 2002, but it appears that this year has been a much better year for folks around these parts. It gives us that this year has been a much better year for folks around these parts. It gives us that this year has been a much have been made in the last year and a half.

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As we drive up and down the streets was guest to ye took around our community down here at the end of the round and see all of the lights and Christing and all of the lights and Christing and colored sugar. The mentants in town were not able to be assumed that the part of folks that won't be defeated easily, Dec. 12 at The Dock. Dale thankful for and what better time of the year is there than the holidays to be thankful?

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the U.S. Capitol in Washington,
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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

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With two weddings to plan & plot. Eric & Nicole in March to begin. Larae & Shannon, in August, tie the knot.

Randy replied "What about our Christmas Fling? That time of the year when we reminisce."

Out came the calendar to choose a date How about December 18th? Is that too late? Eric & Neal shouted "That day would be great! From 3 to 6, we just can't walt."

Earl will fire up the barbeque With plenty of snacks for you to chew. Billy & Doug will be ready, too. To share a cup of Christmas brew.

As Lie checked off each wedding She asked "What else is on my list:

What a year 2003 has been

Santa Claus poses with Corrina Martin, 5, of Pipe Creek, and Santa's elves. Over 80 children and their parents came to visit Santa Claus at the Lakehills Civic Center Saturday, Dec. 13.

Lakehills place for

New Year's Eve fun

The Medina Lake Betterment
Association will hosts its armual
New Year's Eve dance Tuesday,
FM Road 328 in the heart of
Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to 12:30
Lakehills. Persons can call the
a.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center 375,19904.
The Steele Brothers Band will
play dance country and wastern.

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"G.K. Chesterton"

That's all I've got to say today. If you want ne to include something. I have my e-mail up and running. My address is richard-barcement@prodigy.net. "My mailing address is P.O. Box 63109; Pipe Creek, TX 78063.1 want to know what you're doing, so let me know!

Have a good week.

MEDINA

FROM PAGE 6A

Medina School Board, 7 p.m. Second Thursday, at MISD Brian Gillangy.

Jam Seasion, (everyone invited) 7-10 p.m. Second Friday, at the Garden Center

The Food Bank is open at the Church of Christ every Thursday, from 10 am. until noon, at the Baptist church it is open on the first and third Standrays, from 1 am. until noon.

Appreciation

The EMS Christmas Open House last week took another coportunity to show appreciate the Church of Christ every took another Charlie and Emily Robinson, Open House last week took another coportunity to show appreciation

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Those attending the Christmas program at the First Baptist Church las Sunday evening enjoyed the talents of the adult choir and the children's participation in the program. Garrison girls, Hannah and Hallah, were singing Away in a Manager with the children's group. (Top) Juanta Balket organist, is an active part of the music program af First Baptist. Her deli-cation and love for Christ is a great lesson for those younger than 87.



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Cottingham property ready for development

Former location
of Hevenor Lumber
offers opportunity
to spur development
and growth in the
Bandera city limits
Welcome growth may be on the horizon for he city of Bandera's north Main street. The property recently vacated by Hevenor Lumber Co. has been placed on the market by

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can still be seen. The eastern boundary includes several former tracts of the Bandera

When asked how The Johnston Company was chosen as the listing broker for the property Cottingham again drew upon his roots. "My family has known and worked with Gary's family for a long time," said Cottingham. "As far as I was concerned he had the all the right qualifications to move

qualifications to move this piece of property." this piece of property.
Johnston was licensed as a broker in 1985 and in 1987 added the prestigious Graduate of the Realtor's Institute (GRI) designation. In 1990 he completed studies for a degree in real least at management from San Antonio College. For more information about the property call Gary Johnston at The Real Estate in Bundern at (\$30,460-79,110 ryinith the web 1981 and 1981 a



from this location."

A large portion of the property has already been cleared for development.

Part of the property's attractiveness rests in the historic buildings that once occupied the location. The original rock fence that surrounded the Fred and Lena Mansfield home can still be seen. The acatery bounders of the property has already been development possibilities available at the 150-acre site. A substantial portion of the property has already been development of the property has already the substantial portion of the property has already the substantial portion of the property has already been clearly as a least of the property has already been clearly as a least of the property has already been clearly as a least of the property has already been clearly as a least of the property has already been clearly as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the development possibilities available at the property has already been clearly as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the development possibilities available at the property has already possible to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the development possibilities available at the property as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the development possibilities available at the property as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the development possibilities are property as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the development possibilities are property as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the development possibilities are property as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the development possibilities are property as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the property as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the property as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the property as a least of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce discuss the property as a le

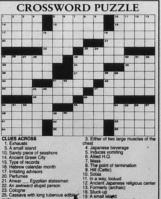


amily. They are being repre-tented by The Johnston Company, Real Estate.

ove and Below) The natural terrain of Cottingham property, which covers over cross, some located within the Bandera city limits, lends itself to development in office, retail or residential site. It is the former location of the Hevenor ber Company. (Photos by Deana Lara.)

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New furry mascot at Silver Sage Corral gets appropriate name

This week we had a great supprise. The Animal Welfare Society of Banders Courty is working with our home delivered meal program to provide meals for their pets, fion many of our reiners were thanked to the delivered meal program to provide meals for their pets, fion many of our reiners were thanked to the delivered ones. CORRAL It's not that the best situation for the situation of the situation o

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November chill enhances Christmas carols

and winter Monderland are all favorite Christmas cross and cold weather just makes them even better.

Friday, Nov. 21, Heidi Klassen sang hymms and accompanied herself on the piano.

Monday, Nov. 24, Narcy Westley called brings, Varney Lucas and Joan Harden had Bible class and sang fraditional hymms with the residents.

Monday, Nov. 24, Narcy Westley called brings, Nov. 26, Martin Smith taught Bible class. and sang frad throat plant wonderful voices? The troup members include Dolores Seal, Soffa Hebert, Donarts Flores, Britany Perez, Kristy Bermudze and Dana Carmon.

Wennesday, Nov. 27, the kitchen staff pre- garded a delicitous Thankgiving dimere for the creadents. Serveything tasted just the Grandma fas great and Early Robert and Sang for the creadents. Serveything tasted just the Grandma fas great smale? Thanks, Nov. 28, Diane Mendoza called bings.

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November ended with a blustery norther wang through, which seems fitting since we headed into the Christians season. Jingle like and I'm Dreuming of A White Cristians at 1 Winter Wonderland are all favorite. Tuesday, Dec. 2, the sistems cardos and cold weather just makes meyen better.

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Sauruaay, Dec. 6, was an exciting day. The residents took a field trip to downtown Bandera to watch the Christmas Parade. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxilliary #644 sponsored the field trip and was coordinated by Joyce Swett. Thank you for making









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Gifts of love received adonation from BEC recently Pictured are (from left) Jon Barton (BEC employee), Alleen Ellinger (BEC employee), Pat D'Spain (Gifts of Love), Dianna Mazurek, and Floyd Luper (BEC employee), Left photo) Spitt of Christmas also benefited from a donation. Pictured are (from left) Andy Wilkerson (BEC employee), Craig Carter (BEC employee), Kathy Gardner (Spirit of Christmas), Michell Sanders (BEC

Bandera Electric Cooperative donates to area charities

Christmas lighting

winners excellent, **BBA** judges say

Bandera Business Association and Bandera County Chamber Commerce haved revealed Christmas Lighting Contest wimmers. They are:
Grand Prize Winner (Two winners)
Connie Alexander-792 Lakeshore Dr., Whartons Dock
Brian Bates-155 Dove Road, Bandera
Reidischial-Shelfa and Paul Gonzales-1765 Panther Hollow
Commercial-Taran Rose Realty
- 118 Place-Pipe Creek.
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- 118 Place-Pipe Creek.
Reidischial-Francis Fields-1607 River Bluff
Commercial-Lightning Ranch
- 118 Place-Lakefills
- Reidischial-The Odion's on Odom Lane and Hwy. 1283
- 181 Place-Reidina

Residential-Tas Odien's on Onom Lane and Con-1 ist Place-Medina
Residential-Barbara Colom-123 Cherry Lane
Commercial-Granny Smith House
Honorary Mention
Next two highest ratings in Residential and Commercial
Residential-Linds Kindia-955 FM 470
Commercial-Classic Trim Embroidery and Upholstery-255 Lost

Judging was difficult because the entries were so good and creative Congratulations to the winners. Look for pictures in future issues.

-Karen Lonohurst Secretary Randera Rusiness Association

The employees of Bandera without them some area kids might not have a very bright Holiday season. The floridations were made ponitations.

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IT'S A GIFT WRAP



Barbara Merrill was one of the volunteers who spent countless hours at the Bandera United Methodist Fellowship Hall wray for the Spirit of Christmas delivery this past weekend. Here, she puts a label on one of the hundreds of gifts donated.

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Two achievers honored at luncheon at Flying L

68th Annual Stock show schedule released

The Bandera County Extension Study Grougs honored two special failes for their service to the United States of County Extension Study Grougs honored two special failes for their service to the Heritage and Williams Creek Study Groups at their recent annual Achievement Luncheon at the Flying L Coaser Ranch. Honorees were Carol Hilton of the Heritage Study Group and their service projects in their community and virginia Huntress of the Williams Creek Study Group. Both are active in community service projects in their community and study group. The luncheon was the study of the American home; and fluid agree regardless the service projects in their community and study group. The luncheon was

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issue in the livestock industry, with proponents claiming that meat labeled as born, raised and processed in the United States would sell at a premium.

Origin labeling opposed

Delegates at Texas Farm
Bursus/ 70th annual meeting
voiced overwhelming support to
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(COOL) as it upplies to live
stock, calling for voluntary versus mandatory labeling.
Livestock issues ranging from
COOL to livestock identification
programs to packer ownership
dominated discussion as some
891 voting delegates met in an
abbreviated version of the annual
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reduced this year from threeand-one-half days to two.
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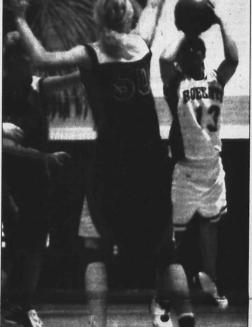
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Medina girls second at own tournament

With a line-up that featured four girls 6-foot or over, FEAST finally pulled away from Lady Bobeats in the championship game of the Medina Tournament last weekend.

The Lady Bobeats held tough early, but Family Educational Alliance of South Fexas began to take control just before halflime. MHS led much of the first half, but rulaid 32-27 at the break. FEAST is an alliance of home-schooled students.

Courtney Davis led MHS with 21 points. Sara Ortiz chipped in 10 points. Chelsea Tucker netted 6 points and Megan Eads scored 3. Davis and Ortiz were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Tournament MWY Sara Reyse scored 21 points in the title game. Kristin Beard, another all-tourney pick, scored 18.

The Medina girls baskerball team rolled into the finals of their own tournament with win an 80-21 win against New Life Christian in Thursday's second round game.



Boerne golfer wins bia

was the top point maker in Good Old Boys Stableford golfers at the Flying L Gues Ranch course on Dec. 1. Smith picked up his six

with a nifty 78.

Two players, Hubert Lange and Jack Finger, tied for third place with four points each. Lange, of Leon Valley, shot a 95 and Finger, of Helotes, checked in with

an 86. Tied for fourth place with

their Stableford tournament at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Flying L. In their method of

BMS girls show

Medina Jr. High boys drop pair of games

Shorthorn team proved to be too much for the Medina Junior High Bohcatis in 47-12 win on Dee. A Harper darted to a 2-22 lead after the first quarter. Despite the loss, coaches were pleased with the effort. Rahim Crawford scored 6 points, Cooper Dorier. Cole Curpenter and Wyait "Offic word for points, Looper Dorier Cole Curpenter and Wyait "Offic word for points, Joseph Harper won 23-13. Bryan Pfeli feld Medina society of the points of the points

BHS boys win two at **Mason Tournament**

BMS girls show pride, team work By Lovey Sockol, BMS Coach The BMS Lady Bulldogs have proven that baskerball is not just about wirning. The 8th and Thigh and a facility of the season has been a struggle but the girls continue. The shown pride and dedication on the court. The first half of the season has been a struggle but the girls continue to practice hard and play with heart withou giving up until the busy may not be surely a severaged 3 points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 5 points per game and Katie Miller has averaged 3.75 points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 7 points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 7 points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 7 points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 7 points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 7 points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 7 points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 7 points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 3.75 points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 3.75 points per game. San has been a base per game and Christina Romo has avergand 7 points per game. San has been a base per game and Christina Romo has avergand 7 points per game. San has been per game and Christina Romo has avergand 7 points per game. San has been per game and Christina Romo has avergand 7 points per game san has been per game and Christina Romo has avergand 3 points per game san has been per game and Christina Romo has avergand 3 points per game san has been per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 3 points per game and body and 32:17 and 4 20-points britted with 16 points of the decent late of points per game. Also scoring for the A-team has vergand 3 points per game and Christina Romo has avergand 3 points per game and christina Romo has avergand 3 points per game and been per game and Christina Romo has been per game and Christina Romo has avergand 3 points per game and been per game and Christina Romo has been fare well against Burnet foes

The Banders 8th 'gride A boy's backetball ream recorded a 20-10 win over Burnet on Dec. 11.

Andy Smith, Min Keer and Dylain Sixvers scored 6 points and Dylain Sixvers scored 6 points seek. Chast of an excellent seek from the Sixvers of Coach Michael Lenz said Smith and Elian Little and Christ Stoops handled an excellent job definavity under the hadder and that Karl Hayes also played a great game defensively. Frankie Avels and Christ Stoops handled the ball well, Lenz added.

The team has played excellent defense all season. Lenz said.

The win upped the BMS 8th grade boys record to 3-2. They defeated Wimberley, Ingram and Burnet and lost to Llano. After the first round, of district play, Llano and Burnet were lied for lint.

The 8th boys B team lost to Burnet 26-14 on Dec. 11. Jarod Roder scored 5 points, Lectyon Fhilipps and Kab Burgess each scored 2 points, according to Coach Links between Links is all but his game, lossing games by margins of one and drace points.

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Bandera Junior Varsity girls basketball team captured third place at the Uvalde Tournament this weekend

place at the Uvalde Tournament this weekend. Their record is 4-5.
In the first round at Uvalde on Dec. 11., Bandera beat Eagle Pass 37-29 behind 14 points by Chrystal Ruiz. Ashley Jennings hald 12 rebounds. In the second round, Bandera lost to Uvalde 47-23. Ruiz scored (Doptits. Jennings added 6 points.

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STATE CHAMPS LOOK BACK AT TITLE A YEAR LATER

Bandera running back Dustin Heep held the State Championship trophy high after the Buildoge won the Clase 3A. Division II Championship Trrophy on Dec. 21, 2002.

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Racetrack sale will be finalized soon, **Kitchen predicts**

If developer Ron Kitchen has his way, the check will for the Bandera Downs racetrack will be in the Bandera ISD coffers well before Feb. 19. Hopefully, he said, before the end of the year. The Bandera ISD Board of Trustees voted to approve the extended time frame for closing the deal at their meeting on Dec. 9 Kitchen's bld of \$1.3 million was unaminously accepted at BISD Board meeting on July 24. Adjacent to the old racetrack, he envisions developing Lost Valley Ranch into an upscale subdivision with 200-300 homes in the \$240,000 to \$370,000 range. A first class golf course and 120-room hotel would also be part of the plant least all signs are still positive that he will get the financial backing needed.

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know we're calling just to wish us good luck," he recalls. He also remembers the poise of the players as the prepared to face 15-0 Midland Greenwood, a team they would beat back 27-24 in overtime. "They never flinched. They never batted an

minched. They never batted an eye," he said.

Quarterback Brett Hicks remembers after Bandera beat heavily favored Rice Consolidated in the second round of the playoffs he started thinking a state championship was realistic.

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"They had such great athletes, really they had better athletes than us, that I thought if we could beat them, we could probably beat anybody." Hicks said. "Going into Peri Isabel, I was probably a little cocky." Cocky or not, Bandern came away with a 27-24 win in Victoria against the Tarpons a. week after the emotionally draining win over the Rice Raiders.

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Raiders.

The playoff run that had started with a 45-21 win over La
Vernia was about to return to
more imbalanced games.
Bandera, behind 360 yards rushing by Dustin Heep, blew out a poorly coached Yoakum team 31-14. Their final test before the Class 3A, Division II champi-Class 3A, Division II champi-onship game was against Bellville, a team that eliminated them the year before after Hicks suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his knee.

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nan the rest," Hicks said. Bandera, using blitz schemes ellville never figured out and and was on its way to the blg lance for the first time. "I still recall during warm-ups just how charged the atmosphere was," Hicks said. "It was unlike any other game...By halftime, I felt drained."

A rock solid defender on that A rock solid defender on that state championship team! Ryan Groomer, also remembers the atmosphere. "It was so loud, I had to shout out the defensive bilty things that root to the cashippinship.

"He was able to block down inside when we needed him to, but more importantly when we split him out he was like an extra wide receiver out there," Williamson said. calls three or four times just to be heard," Groomer said. "By the end of the game, my voice was gone so I had to tell them to Synjyn Dodd and he would tell them."

them."

Offensive lineman Colton
Sells and Williamson were not
interviewed at the same time, but
they cited the same memories of the championship game as most vivid - the opening drive and perfectly executed fade play to Scotty Jennings in the corner of the end zone in the overtime

the end zone in the overtime period.

"I remember on the first or second play of the gime, we ran the option pitch to Heep and he picked up like 10 or 12 yards, I sknew we we're going to be OK," Sells said.

He realized how hard it would be run outside against Midland Greenwood's quick defense and how important it was to set the tone early. Hicks was confident, too.

said.

The game was played under blustery and bright conditions at a Waco ISD Stadium. Despite strong winds, Hicks was on target the first two series.

"I always throw better into the wind because it's just easier to have to throw harder than take

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The first drive culminated in a touchdown throw to Cody Fields in the back of the end zone. Williamson said moving the versatile Fields to tight end before the season was one of the little, bifty things that led to the championship.

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Hicks said more than a few teanmates have come to the dornt wanting to watch the tape of the championship gime.

Took at Burnet and all the lalent they had and they still werent able to win a championship. Hicks said of the Division I runner-ups the past two years. That tells you something about how hard it is to win a state championship.*

Williamson said. In the final overtime, Midland Greenwood's kicker narrowly missed a field goal. Bandera ran three times and then left the job thing about how hard it is to win a state championship." Last week, Williamson and members of his former coaching staff gathered to watch former Bulldog Andy Blount and the Mean Green of North Texas play in a nationally televised bowl game. Senior players had a mini-reunion at the home of Ricky Groomer in Pipe Creek last week. up to unflappable senior
Jennings, who calmly booted the
winning kick.
"I looked at Scotty's kick and I "I looked at Scotry's kick and I was shocked; I didn't feel anything at the time," Hicks said.

The Bulldogs had completed a most improbable 16-game run to the title. They had become the first ream in any class to finish third in their district and wim a state championship. If not for a batted down poss against Llano chapter of the park, they migh not have ever had the chance.

"I believe in playing seniors. I love playing seniors because it's their last hurrah," Williamson said. "We had a lot of little things go right. Our seniors w healthy and we got Scotty Jennings back at the right time. All our kids made their grades...They didn't let their brains be overwhelmed...I told the kids after every playoff game, 'OK, if you want the sea-son to end now, that's OK by me. Just let me know, Just let me

When I think back on the season as a whole. I runember just how tough it was gest to the playoffs at all," Selfs said. We had to play so good just to get out of district, it really made to the playoffs started. Withpings up on La Vernia that fire justification of the season of the They never wanted it to end. It They never wanted it, to end. It showed in their play and because of it, the players, and Bandera fins everywhere will never reflect the holiday season quite the same. Visions of made field goals will dance in their and the sound of pads erackling with

contact and fans screaming with joy will ring in their ears. Yes, time lends perspective. But, in this case the accomplishment seems even greater after a little more than a year has

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chance.
"When I think back on the

Cowboy Country Christmas activities continue this week, including weekly visits with Santa, entertainment on the City Plaza, and

Coach Mike Williamson praises all of the kids and his staff. In his youth, he was a unning back on championship teams at then-Texas A&I in Kingskife and knows the value of a good block. The offensive line won us that championship, he said. "That has a lot to dwith that man (Slave Kidd) who coached them." entertainment on the City Plaza, and more. Today - 6 p.m. at St Stanislaus Parish Parish
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There are no shots of internal organs or signs of a scuffle with EMT's?"

Survey shows citizenry concerned about security

See the picture. They are good, I decide after the purpose of the

Founders did not intend for religion to be excluded

The founders of our country wisely recognized that we are endowed by our Creator - not by man - with certain rights.

They formed this nation so that we have freedom from the mere mention of religion, not freedom from the mere mention of religion, and freedom from the mere mention of religions.

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BANDERA COUNTY WEATHER & FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs near 60. South winds 10-15 mp
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows near 30.
Christmas Day: Mostly cloudy with a few sprinkles. Highs near 60.



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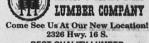
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9. Flooding - Oct: 11-12 - estimated damage \$250,000 (Along and west of a Kerrville to Uvalée to Pearsall line.)

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MLBA New Year's The Medina Lake Betterment Association will

hosts its annual New Year's Eve dance Tuesday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Lakehills Civic Center. The Steele Brothers Band will play dance, country and western, and popular music. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$90 for a table of 10 people. Call 612-2818 for reserva-Sed for a tasse of 10 people.

Call 612-281 for reserva-tions. Complimentary black-eyed peas and champagne will be served at midright.

Also included in the price are party hals and noise makers.

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Threads of Love Threads of Love, a mir istry for premature babies and their families, will meet every Wednesday from sa.m. to noon at Pipe Creek

Presbyterian Church. Call 830-612-3460 or 210-691-Genealogy Course Offered

Offered
Registration is open for a six-week genealogy course offered by the Genealogy Society of Kendall County. The course will be taught on Thursday evenings, begin-ning Jan. 22, and repeated on Saturday mornings, beginning Jan. 24. Classes will be at the Boerne Public Library, 215 N. Main St. Preregistration prior to Jan. 17 is required. A reference note-book of over 150 pages is included in the course. Cost for the course is \$40 for new students and \$25 for return-

students and \$25 for return-ing students. Registration forms are available at the Boerne Library, by emailing. Jim Boyd at jimboyd@g/c.com, or may be downloaded from the Kendall County GerWeb site at www.rootsweb.com/~bu-endal. Call \$30-336-4482.

Seniors recall Christmas happenings

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Lakehills good home for holidays

Today's the day! Christmas

Eve Dinner at the American Engling Services
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pp.m. For an excellent Christmas

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Who was the model for the prince in Mark Twain's The Prince and the Pauper?

Datch Kruesel – staff infection Day in January

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England's King Edward VI, who became king in 1547, at age 10, when his father King Henry VIII, Eleanor Meyer – hand surgery

John Nolan - Iraq

Jason Pollack – Iraq

WHARTON'S DOCK

given to the Fire Department and to Bingo.

She has been the Bingo Director for many special parts of the bearing and happiness to you person working diligently to ear money for the department. She has held the whole thing the and your family. In closing I would like to say I am thankful digether even though her life has been filled with struggle and grief. Now that her job has been filled with struggle and grief. Now that her job has been filled with struggle and grief. Now that her job has been filled with struggle and grief. Now that her job has been filled she will now be able to give better care to her daughter who still lies in a comman are genuine and honest and go out of their way. We wish her our best and everyone knows she really deserves this award. Congratulations to training the New Year bring out to be locked to the place as this. I have wown-tend with the proposed of the proposed of

It's time for area New Year's Eve plans

WESTERN ART WINNER



Joiner to run for

Gail Stevens Joiner, a 4th generation resident of Banders County, has announced her intention to run for the office of Banders (High School with an extended education in Fashion Design and Merchandising from Dallas Feshion Merchandising from Dallas Feshion Merchandising from Dallas Feshion Design of Banders High School with an extended education in Fashion Design of Pashion Design of Pas

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American Robert Le Gendre's words-record long jump at the 1924 Olympics win hars a gold media? He made the 25-food 4-rinch jump as part of the persuance of the

Tis The Day Before Christmas

May you have a joyful celebration this Christmas season and may
you be reminded that Wise Men Still Seek Jeaus If you desire to read
the Christmas story, you can find it in The Bibble—Matthew (Chapters
1 and 2), and in Luke (Chapters 1 and 2). If this Iristmas season draws
you to read of the birth of the Jeaus Christ and to renew your walk with
Ood, it will be the most precious gift ever! Meny Christmas! want to know what you're doing, so let me know! Have a good week.







CLUES DOWN

1. A way to diminish

2. Eraped

3. Top part; covering the chest

4. Lose blood

5. Body of students who graduate

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Now that Christmas is finally here perhaps we can stop and take a few moments from the haste and basted of the season to think about and be thankful for all of the wonderful things that have taken place throughout the year. Let's think past on own little realm and our own wasts and nearly and the property of the season to think about and be thankful for all of the wonderful things that have taken place throughout the year. Let's think past or own little realm and our own wasts and nearly the property of t

State required tests planned for February

CONOLY **CHRISTMAS**



68th annual livestock event attracts entries

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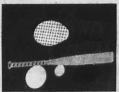




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Trips make season merry

This Silver Sage Corral will close at 1 pm. today and will be closed Jan. 1-2 so our staff and volunteers can enjoy the Holidays with their families. The Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church (The Little Rock Church) has invited all our seniors to have dinner with them on Christmas is such a giving time of year. On Dec. 17, Den Ball of Si Teas Toura and fire when the church at \$30-\$10-650. The church at

Adults Reading

to Kids group

seeks readers

ARK, Adults Reading to Kids, is off to a grand start. That's the create another session so that word from Hoote? McMullan, everyone gets an opportunity to one of the organizers of the new attend one, then option will be

100 YEARS



Mrs. Patrick (Eva McGuire)
Freeman of Pige Creek will calebrating her 100th birthday.
Jan. 4 at the Copper Valley
Care Center in Bandera. The
daughter of John Joseph and
Mary Blanche McGuire, she
was born in Pensacola, Florida
in 1904. She spent her early
years in San Antonio where she
worked as a legal secretary for
the law firm of Seetippon, Cox
and Paterson, for 24 years
1507 with her husband, Patrick
Reid Freeman. Mrs. Freeman
is a member of the Bandera
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There will be two more opportunities to attend volunteer training sessions. the first session will be Jan. 12 at 9 a.m. and the second will be Jan. 13 in the afternoon. Both sessions will cover

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Students from Deborah Altbritton's English class at Banders High School, recently paid a visit to several Kindergatren classes at Alieak Elementary. The purpose of their visit was read a special Christmas story to sech of the little Kinder students. "I am very proud of my students," aid Mrs. Albritton. "Each one of them picked out their own story to read and have been practicing reading it over the past sew weeks." The Kindergates students took turns in groups listering to all of the stories that were being read. Pictured are Leo Charrette, Dorian Desiate, Pete Fernandez, Tony Lopez, Kristen Medley, Lilians Morties, Caurlos Murcz, Josus Navarro, Wigkoft Pipkin, Dund Reed and Asherly Wolmeyer, (Photos courteey of Brone course) of Brone courses of Brone courtey of Brone Courtey.

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Local man completes training

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Smider is the son of Gary and Satrina Meuth of Oak Ridge Lane, Pipe Creek and a 2003 graduate of Bandera High School.

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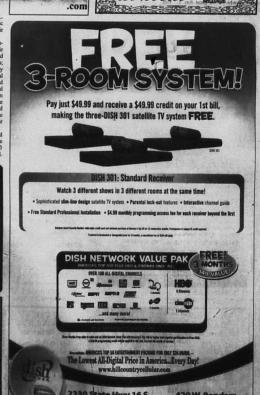


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a tank and a computer wot game. Love, Erich Carman

Dear Santa, how ae the elelly. Santa, I wunt for christmas is a motorcycle.

Jessica Lynn Chacon Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho.

I want 87 stack of vu-gi-oh cards

Kyle Wilson age 7

Dear Santa, how is your raindeer I hope not sick. I want Tony Howkis under-ground. Gameboy Advanced and 2 Decks of yu-gi-oh cards. And a

Dear Santa,

I want a snoowsr for my sistr and tank and a computer wot game.

Love,

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Love, Samantha DiSpain age 6

Dear Santa! This weekend I wont Rain and Spirit stuffed toys.

Emily Richman age 6

Dear Santa, Howe are the randear and You. Jose Garcia

Dear Santa, How are You dooin I want a motorcycle and I I want 80 pax uv Yu-Gi-oh cards and I want a Video gam x box and I want a playstation game Queobs and I want a and muer ur Yu-Gi-oh cards I want 10 moo pax uv Yu-Gi-oh.

Love, Beau Gibsen age 7

becaus I want to see them? I want for Chrismas is a Video games and pants and shrts and the hol comput-er and a playstation game two and a

Blake Alanis age 7

Decks of yu-gi-oh cards. And a jame cube.

Love,
Love,
Travis Lema age 7
Dear Santa,
how is everyone going I want a how is everyone going I want a Angel doll bow and arrow motorcy-cle makeup golfset cards and a Satup and a motorcycle Thuwun watch. metry christmas I Love You
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Dear Santa,
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and a playstation I video games and
pajamas.
Sincerely,

I wold like a Play Skates Babby I

Love, Maddison Powell

Dear Santa, Can I hav 2 cas and Eskateb.

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like a Two-Wheeler and a pink drss.
Love,
Mikayla White

I am seven. How are you dong/
This is what I want for Christmas. I
like a Two-Wheeler and a pink drss.
wish for a girer and more
migheBeens and some Drom stexs
and a chip for my gittor and a
remote control helocopter and a wingd Dragen of lo mott.

Dear Santa, What I what for Chistmas is bionichl and a battle ball and a battle castle and a pirate raider

How are you? I am better at read-

How are you doing? Santa I like your elf. I love Santa.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am
fine. I hop you are redy for
Chistmas I-want a remot controlle helecopt. Thank you
for reding my poem.
Cincerely. Dear Santa,

I love you. I hop you are o.k. too give out presents. I love you Sincerely, Shelby Dear Santa,

you redea for Christmas? What I want for Christmas is

Can I have a trm Can I have a a new body my little elecchric car. Love,

Dear Santa, You better not be ugly. Be nice. I like you to bring wheel of forchon on the play-

Dylan

cashen to card.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa. How are you doing? I am fine. Santa you can giv me anything. I luve you.

Dear Santa,

I would like to bee a doctor

I wish tat you are rete for

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can I
have some of Tomas things.
Can I have one of those
bikes. Can I have a trmpit. Dear Santa

Cody

Dear Santa.

Cheyenne Baker

Dear Santa, I want a Toy Shork a Toy Santa a Toy Gi-Joe. Yu-Gi-oh cards Yu-Gi-oh pans.

I want a toy car and pupet

Dear Santa, I wood lick a BrBe car And a Bick. You are nis. Maryann Rose Dear Santa, I would like a doll. I would

like makeup.

Love, Blance

wot a bike.

Andrew King Dear Santa, I want a dall. Here is a letr

for you from Celia R. Kasberg. I would like a robot would like a trampoline.

Jackie

I would like uncron the transformer Merry xmas

I want a Barbie I want a makpu. I want a Computer. I want a Camiera. Love, Catherine Perez

I have been very good, I

a choplin. Santa I love you. I Bin good. Love, Justin Small

I woould like a swimming

Dear Santa, I love I would like a com-

would like yu-gi-ho cards. I love you Santa clos. Love,

Dear Santa, I have been very good I would like Ragit and Clanke 2 and a x-box I loov you and a Super ntindowe.

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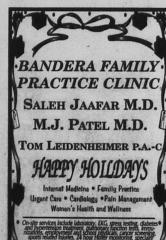


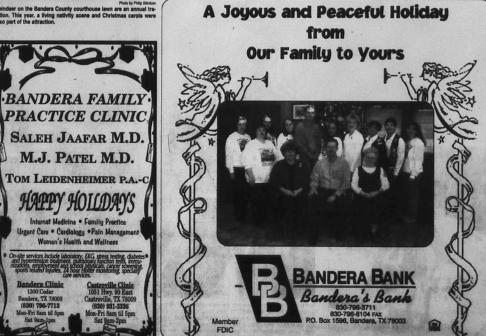


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and evrey toy. Signed, Jarrett

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa

Signed, Erika

Scrabl, cado, Chacres, Crash

Nichroe Crt Spider man, rope, yoyo and Pinball. Signed, Wes

I am Shane I am in let

grade. I am a boy. I am 6. I want I uv yr randers.

Dear Santa, I want to no if you will get me a durt bike bekus I have

durt. I want one uf your elfs

bekus I want them to make

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walking pup and a pellet gun.

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I have been vry good. I would like a Hula Hoop. And a kitten. And a Hillary Duff

Your friend

Michelle

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Signed, Michelle

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Amanda

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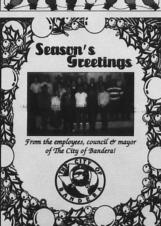
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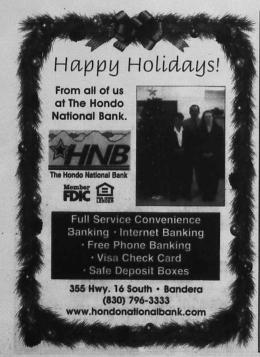
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Thanks to the warm & generous hearts of Bandera, the annual Gifts of Love fundralser was, once again, a huge success! With no monetary cover change, the group raised \$250 for turkeys and hams, filled a pick up truck full of great loys and a ton of non-perishable foods! Pat D'Spain, Dusty Britches and friends do up right, one more time, for the kids! am proud to help organize this event every year, it reminds me that this is what the Christmas Spirit is all about. Vers either year, I'm amazed at the big-hearted people that come down those old worn out stairs at Arkey's, with toys or canned food, and hand me a \$20 or \$50 bill and say "use if for the kids." It's people like these and people like Arkey,who remind me why! I will always be proud to live in Banderar. (Goumitted by Helen Hults.)



Bandera County Commissioners Doug King and Rex Cox recently spent a little time on Santa's knee at the Christmas party at the Bandera County EMS Barn. Their Christmas wish, to get a new EMS director, was granted a few days later when interim director Peter Roth was selected as the regular director.







Community Advisors

















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Mayan Dude Ranch Bandera, Texas



Merry Christmas to Your Family From Ours Sheriff James and Nancy MacMillan

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MacMillan to seek another term as Sheriff

Master Peace Officer working in all county depart-certification and Instructor ments it would not be possible Certification. He serves on the for us to keep up with the AACOG Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, a board seen some rough times." He is past chairman of, and on the Advisory Board for the increases for calls for service. Law Enforcement Training which are exceeding 7,000 Academy. He is a past presi-tion of the Hill Country Peace increase at over ten percent Officers Association a position of the processor of the procedure of the control of the processor of the procesor of the processor of the processor of the processor of the proc Officers Association, a posi-tion he has held twice. James continues to grow. However Officers Association, a posi-tion he has held twice. James also serves on the board of Hill Country (ASA, which serves the children of the Hill country region with special advocates when they become involved in the court seating. He has been active over the and the entire staff.

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olved in the court system. and dedication of the deputies

years in several local civic groups and organizations.

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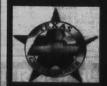
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Texas Rancers and Landowners Meeting The Ranchers and Landowners Association of Texas will have its annual lexas will have its annual membership drive on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 1 pm. at the Plying A Ranch Lodge at 1919 Hwy. 173. Area game wardens will be special guests. Anyone interested in joining the group, regarless of how big or small your land, is invited to call 796-4750.

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The Fine Arts Club will
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swill provide stock market
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Paul Olson will be speaking on arrow heads past and
present on Jan. 11 at 1:30
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Weather facts and forecasts courtesy of Jack Mallia in Lakehills have also been added. This week they run or page 5A.

Also, cheek out Ey the Rev's column on the Charch page on page 4B. It's written by Rev. Bloyce of Banders. United Methodist Charch.



BY PHILIP BILLATTER

MANAGE GITTON

The Bandera City Council agreed to pay its chief auditing firm an additional \$2.500 for service; at its meeting on Dec. 18.

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Times Museum President Colonel Bob Perry, presented a certificate of appreciation to President Horst P
Development Corporation for their gracious support on Wednesday evaning. Funding was continued for tony Project, which puts 1800's type entertains on Main Street through 2004. That this successful is appre statistics from the Museum. Of the 3000 visitors in a four month partial, most interesting a lease of the state of the state

Council

FROM PAGE 2A

Chairman Horst Pallaske, councill member Clark read a list of
the EDC's accomplishments
during the last year. They
included funding the completion of Phase III of water lines
in the city- and dredging the
Medina River. The EDC members continues to look for two
new board members, Clark
said.

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TUBA-ING DOWN THE RIVER



Banders High School students Seamus Nelson (left) and Justin Mills (right) joined the San Antonio flubableisters for their annual Christmas concert at the Ameson River Theater. The boys were among nam-y7 to the players (ages 12 - 64) who packed the small outdoor theater. The Tubableisters hold this free concert every year during the Christmas season, inviting any interested tuba player to take part.



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Richardson, age 75, of Bandera
Legendre friend to many
passed away Dec. 27 in Kerville.
Gladys was home Nov. 2 1928, in Flant Henderson. Brian Henderson, Nathan Smith,
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Henry and Thelms Polack
Albrecht.
She is survived by her hus
band, Gilbert A. Richardson of San Antonio, Zela
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The following persons were arrested and booked into the Bandera County jail recently. Kerrville, was arrested on 12/25/03, for public intoxication. Per pipkin, 41, of Bandera, was arrested innocent until proven guilty in a court of law sarrested on 12/25/03, for driving while context. Steven Sevell, 29, of Tarpley, was arrested on 12/25/03, for driving while context intoxicated, first offense. David Zweiner, 25, on on 12/22/03, for two warrants from an outside garety. Patricia Reyna, 38, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 12/26/03 for driving with a suspended license agency. Patricia Reyna, 38, of Pipe Creek, was arrested on 12/26/03 for cruelty to offense.

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Congress has been committed to getting the work of the American people done. I'm happy to report we've successed epistation to improve the quality of life for the American people. We focused on achieving three goals: winning the war on terror, improving the economy, and creating a Medicare prescription or the projected to create more than one million new lobs, including

ating a Medicare prescription drug benefit.

We passed the President's Jobs and Growth package, which is protected to create more than one million new Jobs, including 61,000 Texas Jobs. This legislation is already benefiting the national economy, putting more money into the pockets of American taxpayers.

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NUGENT IN NAVY



Jack and Kathy Nugent, a 2003 grad of Bandera and member of State Champion Football team of 2002 camp for the Navy, He is cur-rently attending Seamen Apprentice School at Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Trey has been promoted to a Seamen 3rd Class and is his Section Leader. He will return home for two weeks leave on Monday, Jan. 5, after which he will deploy on the USS Seattle out of Norfolk, Virginia. Any of his class-mates interested in greeting him at the San Antonio

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Producers are also reimbursed for quality looses of at least 20 percent for certain crops.

Eligible producers who did not have crop losses of a least 20 percent for certain crops.

Assistance Programmanued Crop Dissuster of the dissaster must agree to purchase coverage for each of the next two crop years. CDP payments will be reduced if the sum of: (1) the CDP payment; (2) the net crop insurance indeminity, and (3) the value of the crop insurance indeminity, and (3) the value of the crop for the value of the crop would have been in the absence of a loss.

More information on CDP and other USDA disaster assistance programs is available at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices and on FSA's Web site at http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov
Applications for emergency farm/ranch loans for damages and losses caused by drought and high temperatures that occurred from March I through May 27, 2003 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Uvalde, FSA Farm Loan Manager Sara K. Webb said.

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deadlines set Sign-up ends Jan. 30 for the Crop Disaster-Program (CDP), which provides payments for producers who suffered 2001 or 2002 crop-year losses due to a natural disaster, according to Bandera Kerr County Farm Service. CDP, which is authorized by the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, has no overall funding limitation, but each "person" is limited to \$80,000. Producers are reinbursed for qualify-ing crop production and qualify losses (other than sugar cane, sugar beets or tobacco) for ciber the 2001 or 2002 crop years. Payments are issued for losses exceeding 35 percent of expected production at: - 50 percent of the established price for crops that were cowered by crop insurance; as-50 percent of the distablished price to producers for crops that could have been insured but were not. Producers are also reimbursed for quality losses of at least 20 percent for certain crops. BAIL BONDS (830)796-4666 1-866-955-3000 Serving Surrounding Counties

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Writers Forum Meeting
The Bandera Writers Forum will meet at Backroads Books at 5 p.m. on Jan 7. Guest speaker will be William Groeman, who has written a number of books about Texas legends.

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MLBA New Year's
Eve
The Medina Lake
Betterment Association will
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Changes happen in Medina

There are a lot of change's since last week. Many folks are taking down the tree sand the trimmings, the batteries in the low. Sang O Holy Night. Brandon is visiting his are getting week, the refrigerator is full of left-overs, Morn and Dad are looking forward to a redaxing day back it work. Grandma and Grandpa are alone at last and lowing every moment of the quies. It is a large of the lower and the statement of the lower and the lower and the statement of the lower and the lower and

Medina players make grade





Windham were all named to the elite unit.

Droutsas was also named to the second team offense as a light end, Senior Chance id to the second team offense as a light end, Senior Chance id A total of 82 players were knee injury, merited selection as

Senior Lunch Medina Lake Civic Center (MLCC) Thursday, Jan. 1 New Year's Day Closed Lakehills Library

Worship Lakehills Baptist Church

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Lakehills Baptist Church 8-10:30 a.m.

Worship Lakehills United Methodist

Church (LUMC) 9:20 a.m. Sunday School LUMC

LUMC Morning Worship Lighthouse Church Monday, June 5

6 p.m.
Bread of Life
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Tuesday, June 6
11 a.m.
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Intree Medina Itootbail players a second team running back and were named to the first team defense of the District 29-A All-Parks was named a second team place to the District 29-A second team place to the offensive line.

Junior lineman Paul Droutsas, senior Wyatt Lautzenheiser and sophomore punter Patrick Urinflam were all named to the elite unit.

Offensive Most Valuable Player.

Offensive Most Valuable Offensive Most Valuable Player.

It's been big year for growth of all kinds for Lakehillers

This year has been such an exceptional year for growth: The opening of the Lakchills Library; the expansion of the Hill County Elementary School; the addition of a parking area, air conditioning and additional space to the Lakchills Civic Center, and activates the Lakchills Civic Center, and evanpting the kitchen at the Lakchills Civic Center, and expending and additional space to the Lakchills Civic Center, and expending and additional space to the Lakchills Civic Center, and activates the Lakchills Civic Center, and the provided by the area a mind boggling rate.

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St. Victor's Catholic Church
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Worship

playing for a night of great fun dancing. No New Year's Party is complete without party favore, black-eyed peas, and, at mid-night, the cork is popped on the Champaign to tosat the New Year. Don't wait another year to get in on the fun. Call 612-2818 and make your reservations! I've heard that the 'Three Wise and make your reservations! I've heard that the 'Three Wise hen' are coming to Lackhills United Methodist Church on Jan. 4. Don't miss out – be in worship. New adult classes will begin at LUMC soon, so drop by and sign up. There's always more to learn. There will be no Diseigle I class until Thursday, Jan. 8, nor will there be any TWIGS classes until Jan. 20.

Useless information:
What is the name of the drum-and-bugle fanfare that precedes "Hail to the Chief"? "Ruffles and Flourishes."

-Trivia Facts for 2003 by
Marsha Kranes

Marsha Kranes
This is last entry from this year's calendar. It's hard to believe another year gone by. Let's remember those, among others, who have passed on this year:

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(From left) Dan Anderson, Boys & Girls Club President, Terri Eversole-Welk, Kids Klub Adviser, John Hanks of the Unity Study Group and Trish Greene of the Roys & Girls Club are on hand as Hanks presents a check for \$100 to the Kids Klub of Banders.



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The Bundern Bullefin

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March 19 - After a ruling by off loss of county Judge Evans, the playoffs.

Lakehills incorporation vote was set for May 3. Ground breakings set for May 3. Ground breakings players received their state fool-

employed as the firm to try to sell the Bandera ISD property formerly known as Bandera Downs. BHS Junior Josh Faglie was named the District 25-AAA Most Valuable Player. Four other Bulldogs, Cody Fields, Cody Jones, David Jones, and Cody Jones, David Jones, and Johnny Cardenas were named to the All-District First Team. The Bandera Bulletin began its well-received series on Bandera County's founding families as excitement for Celebrate Bandera began months in advance.

The Bundern Bulletin COMMUNITY

MORE **BIG INK** FOR BANDERA

After being featured in USA Today newspaper in October, Bandera was back in the big paper headlines in November. This time, it was the New York Times. A This time, it was the New York Limbs. A story about singer/stonywither Lyfe Lovett was aptly entitled "On the Road to Bandera, Lyfe Lovett Rides Again" in the newspaper's Nov. 14 issue. The story written by Ultan Guilloyle chronicles his trip with Lovett from Blanco to Bandera. It was Lovett's first time on a motorcycle since breaking a land wing a diff billing. was Loveit's first time on a motorcycle since breaking a leig during a did table adventure in Baja, Mexico. In the chronological account of the lipt, Loveit describes the lipt from Kernville to Banders as one of the pretiest roads in Texas. Quilloyde draws picture of limestone streams with water clear cut glass, striking rock outcrops, thick stand of native oak and lush flowery meadows for his readers in New York and beyond. The article doesn't say where Loveit and the author finally dismount from their Ducati motorcycles in Bandera. The trip is described as a triumph for Loveit. As it turns out, the trip



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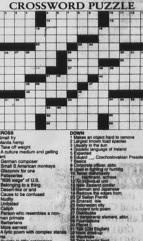


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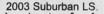
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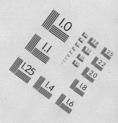


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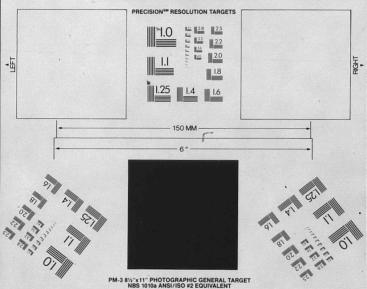
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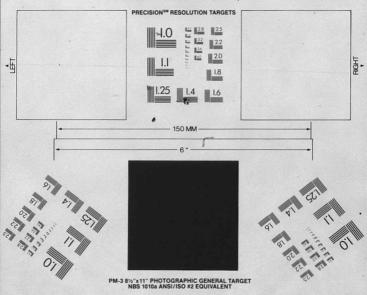


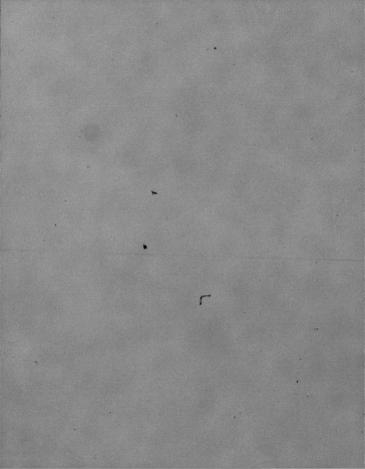


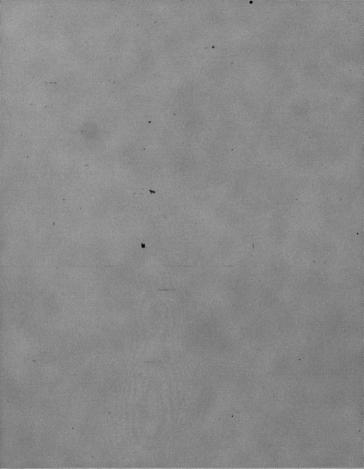
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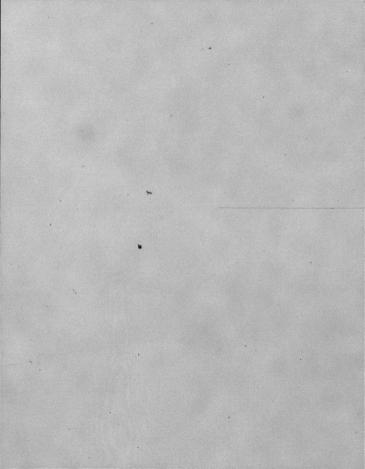
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