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## Junior T.C. Stipe Finishes in Top Ten Pepper returns home with Silver Medal; Concludes sterling Cross- Country Career at BHS

By Sue Jane Mayes

Think about it. When is the last time someone you knew was disappointed with a second-place medal at a State event?

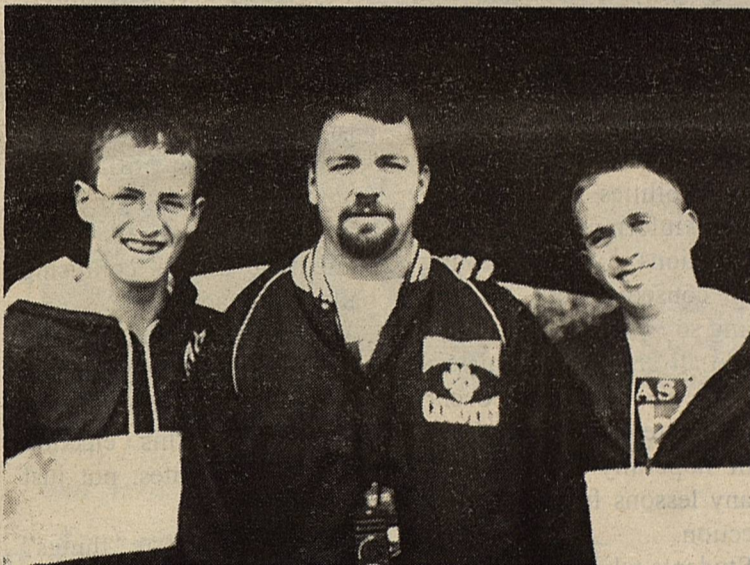
That only happens when (1) "you" are Trent Pepper, and (2) "you" are the defending State Champion in that event.

Trent really wasn't all that disappointed after Saturday's race—this young man has a wonderful perspective on life and displayed that in this final competitive event of his high school cross-country career.

Trent's senior season has been anything but a disappointment.

He has finished first in several meets, second in a few, and won the two that counted most in returning him to Round Rock for the state run: he successfully defended his district and regional titles.

All of this on top of being named a National Merit Semi-Finalist, an accomplishment indicating that Trent can also go the distance with his books as well as his running.



**Pepper finishes Cross-Country Career at BHS:**  
Coach Winegarner with T.C. Stipe and Trent Pepper during State Cross-Country Meet last week-end.

His gifts are God-given, and Trent is surrounded by quite a support group. Kelly and Lesa Pepper have now traveled at least 45,367 miles (give or take a few) to watch their younger son compete early on Saturday mornings.

Coach Gailan Winegarner has gone the distance as well.

And one can't leave out the young talent coming up in Junior T.C. Stipe, who improved on

last year's trip to Round Rock with a top-ten finish of his own.

Trent would tell anyone that it helps to be pushed and to have someone to run along side him, encouraging him.

His regional qualifying teammates (Talin Pepper—a cousin--, Jake Zant, Cody Nowlain, Evan Winegarner, in addition to Stipe) were welcome companions in this year's cross-country meets.

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## A History Lesson For All

By Sue Jane Mayes,  
Teacher BHS

Forgive me if I seem snug.

Indecision 2000 has left me—a veteran of the classroom—actually enjoying a few of the repercussions of this historic election.

Finally, I have students asking me if I "could explain that Electoral College thing again, please."

My 8<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History class has come in every day this week wanting to know if I have checked the computer for updates.

For those of you who aren't educators, let me give a sports analogy: that's like being a terrible golfer but hitting that one shot per round that just makes you want to go out and play the course again.


Most of my days in the classroom are spent trying to convince, persuade, motivate, encourage, tolerate, dictate, and navigate through the adolescent years.

This past week I have witnessed a rarity—a yearning for knowledge, for the right reason: a genuine interest in what is going on in our country. I think I have died and gone to Yale.

While the uncertainty can be unsettling, as a teacher I welcome the opportunity to seize my audience while I can.

Education is about analyzing—students were looking at the electoral map this week and seeing more than red and blue colors for their states.

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**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
**NOVEMBER 23**

School Holiday's . . .  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>  
(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)  
Classes resume Mon. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>

# 11 of 12 Starting Positions Return Next Year Coyotes finish season: Playoffs not in picture as #1 Highland claims District Championship

by Sue Jane Mayes

It has been a long 10-game season, but Borden High School will look to build on the tough experiences of this year.

Friday's finale was indicative of just how tough a schedule the boys in blue have played. Highland, the number one ranked team in the state in six-man football, took a convincing 52-6 win, leaving the Coyotes at 2-8 on the season.

BHS began its season with as tough a non-district schedule as could be played, facing Trent and Whitharral, also ranked in the top ten of the state.

In Friday's game, the Coyotes were able to ground out 45 yards and throw for 68 but were only able to cross the goal line once against the Hornets.

That score occurred just as the half ended as sophomore Brionne Jackson hit junior Rowdy Dunlap on a 51-yard touchdown play.

Final statistics for the game are as follows:

**Rushing:** Dunlap, 2/1; T.J. Sharp, 8/18; Raul

Rodriguez, 4/26; and Dan Griffin, 3/0

**Passing:** Tom Griffin, 2-5-1, for 17 yards; Jackson, 1-1 for 51 yards; Jake Zant, 0-1

**Receiving:** Dunlap, one catch for 51 yards; Sharp, one catch for one yard; Cody Nowlain, one catch for 16 yards

**Defense:** T. Griffin, four unassisted, one assisted tackle; Zant, one assist; Sharp, three unassisted, one assist; Dunlap, one assist; Rodriguez, one assist, one blocked PAT; Nowlain, two assists; James Bond, one assist

## School Menu

Week of:  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY:** Corn Dog, Salad, Cheese Potatoes, Fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** French Toast Sticks, fruit & milk

**TUESDAY:** Hamburger, Salad cup, Tater tots, Cookies & milk. **Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, juice & milk.

## NO SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY:**

**THURSDAY:**

**FRIDAY:**

# Pepper concludes Cross-Country Career at BHS

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So, thank you, Mr. Pepper, for three years of well, not exactly entertaining us, but of amazing us with your discipline and hard work.

You have left a winning legacy—and more importantly—a legacy that comes from hard work.

TRENT'S STATE RECORD  
1997—4<sup>th</sup> place finish  
1998—4<sup>th</sup> finish  
1999—STATE CHAMPION  
2000—STATE RUNNER-UP



# A History Lesson for All

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Education is about searching for answers — young people are observing the process of a tedious recount that shows how important each person's voice is in our government.

Education is about taking responsibilities — reading, being informed, following instructions, and accepting the consequences of not doing so.

We all are living a history lesson via a current event. And, voters, like students, will hopefully learn just as many lessons from this 2000 election.

Students take notes, receive review material, and are supposed to read . . . ahead of time. When test time comes, they are responsible for their "ballot."

My role as instructor is to insure that the material was made available to them. My intent is for them to learn, not to fail. My job is to provide the opportunity to clear up misunderstandings or confusions before the test.

Voters are provided opportunities to see ballots in advance, to ask questions. The Florida ballot would only be illegal if it had been intentionally drawn up to mislead. The fact that it was confusing should have been

determined weeks ago.

In some ways, we all failed the system — everyone anticipated an extremely close election — haven't we been told that every day for the past six weeks?

Why then didn't officials — from both parties — go to the extreme measures to insure something like a confusing ballot never appeared?

Why didn't voters read ballots printed in newspapers or posted at courthouses, knowing that this election had five candidates, not just two?

Sometimes, these "things" just happen. Most of the time, Apathy may have just received a mortal blow.

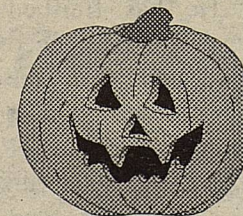
though, the office of President of the United States is not on the line.

As long as we learn — to prepare, to be informed, to be meticulous in matters that demand it — Decision 2000 can be not a blight on our history but a boon.

The best lesson learned in all of this will be that regardless of who wins Florida and the election, this nation survives. Some have doubted and criticized the election process — worse, some have not even cared.

Thank You! to everyone that baked pies, cakes, brownies, etc., worked a shift, or participated in the cake walk. This serves as the major 4-H fund-raiser for the year and all your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Borden County  
4-H



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Lady Coyotes & Coyotes  
Rooting for a successful  
Basketball Season.



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Watch out for the Children . . .

## Students participate in first nationwide online vote for President/Vice President and U.S. Senate

If this week's historic nationwide online vote—conducted in schools across the nation—is any indicator, next Tuesday the American public will elect George W. Bush as the country's 43<sup>rd</sup> president.

Borden County students participated in the historical event last week. Fifth – 12<sup>th</sup> grades voted in the first nationwide online vote for President/Vice President and U.S. Senator.

The online voting is a program of Youth-e-Vote (pronounced "You the vote") project. Youth-e-vote 2000 is America's first national registration and online voting, conducted voluntarily participation of schools and educators.

Five explicit goals were met: (1) make future voters of today's students; (2) increase the teaching and learning of civics; (3) provide a risk-free test of online voting; (4) help close the digital divide; and (4) even cause more parents to vote.

The online polls were open one week, October 30<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. During that time over 1.25 million votes were

registered.

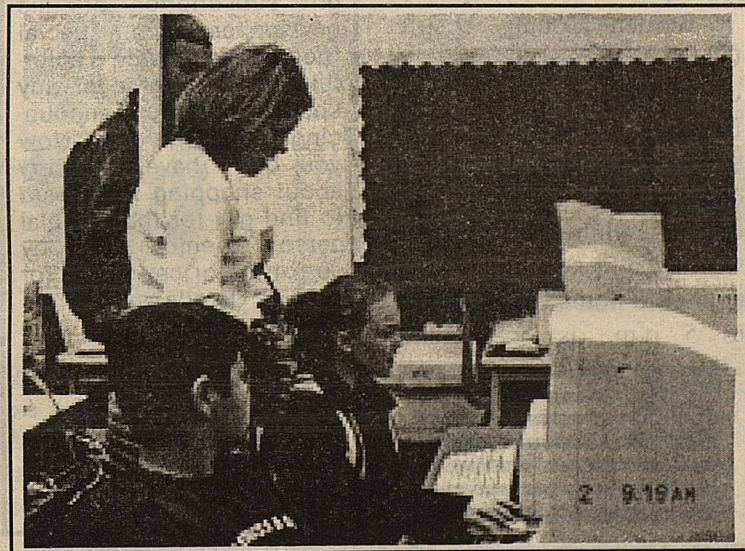
With the help of senior Government students, Ross Aten, James Bond and Abby Flanigan, students were registered and given a registration card with their school id number and an individual voter registration number. On Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, students placed their online vote.

The results of the election showed an overwhelming majority for George Bush/Dick Cheney with 56% of the vote compared to Gore/Lieberman at 38% (as

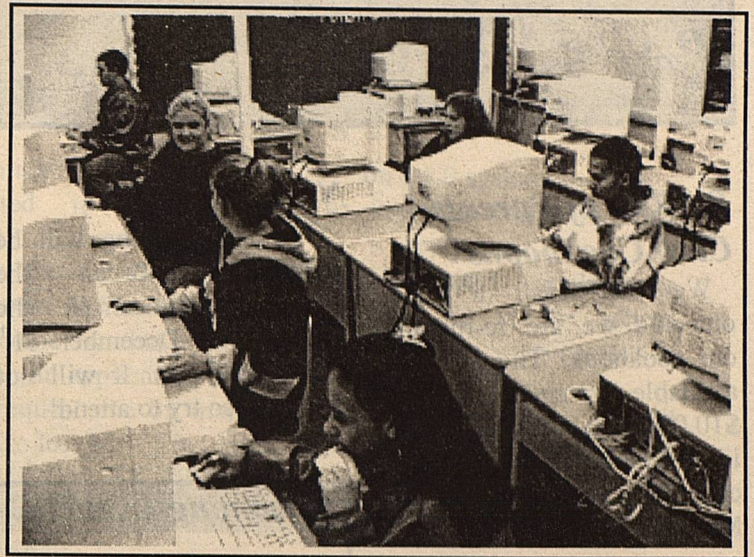
of Thursday morning)

Political pundits are cautioned against using this vote as any kind of indicator. As students were voting in an open setting, rather than a close poll booth, could have been influenced by open discussions at the time of voting.

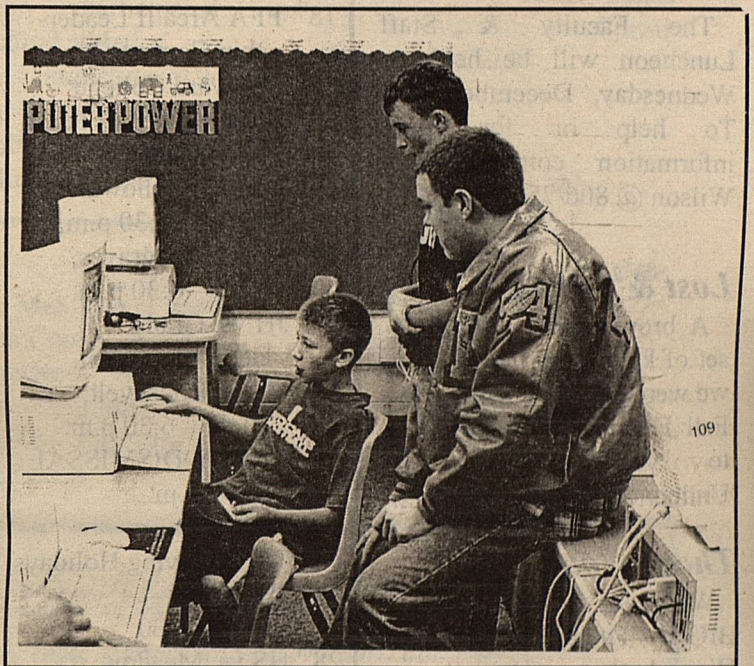
The results of the vote were aired on CNN, Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to see a wrap up of the nationwide vote, go to [youthevote.net](http://youthevote.net). Choose your bandwidth and click on the flashing red letters.



Abby Flanigan assists 6<sup>th</sup> graders Dore Rodriguez and Sarah Harding.



Juniors vote along with 1, 330,913 students from across the nation.



Ross Aten assist Jeffrey Minnick (8<sup>th</sup> grader) in accessing youth – e-vote.net.

## Mock Election by Government Class Proves Decisive –No recount needed as Bush wins

By Sue Jane Mayes

Borden High School's government class—consisting of 10 seniors—learned a valuable lesson in last week's mock election

Besides being introduced to the details involved in conducting an election, the seniors have witnessed the nation's dilemma when those details are challenged.

Even though the United States won't know for some time, the mock

election conducted Nov. 7 in the school auditorium gave Governor George W. Bush a landslide win.

Seniors were divided into groups in October to begin preparing for the election.

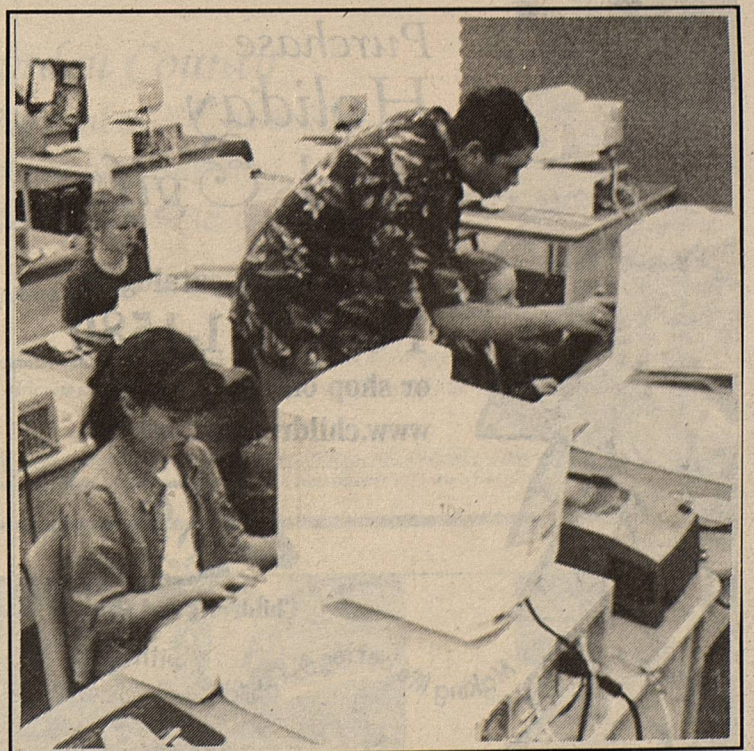
Ross Aten, Abby Flanigan, and James Bond were in charge of voter registration. All BCISD students and personnel were given the opportunity to register.

Ross, Abby, and James took a real voter registration form, made a few adaptations for school, and had students/personnel complete those 30 days prior to the election.

It was then their job on Election Day to serve as election judges and clerks to insure that all voters had been indeed registered.

Tom Griffin, class artist, drew caricatures of the two main candidates. These were placed in the

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James Bond (Sr.) assists Shelby Roberts and Rachel Wilson as they participate in the first ever on line vote.

# PARENTS CLUB NEWS

## Re-Run of Parents Club Cookbooks

We had such a great outcome we are re-running our cookbook! They will be available November 22<sup>nd</sup> for \$10.00 each. If you would like to purchase one or more contact a Parents Club Member.

## Faculty & Staff Luncheon

The Faculty & Staff Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. To help or for more information contact Carol Wilson @ 806/756-4425.

## Lost & Found

A brown card table and a set of keys were found while we were cleaning up after the Fall Festival. If they belong to you contact Jana Underwood @806/756-4312.

## Thank You!

We would like to give a BIG "Thank You" to Higginbotham Bartlett in Lamesa for their \$300.00 scholarship donation!!!

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held in between the basketball games in the cafeteria on December 11<sup>th</sup> about 6:00 p.m. It will not take long so try to attend!

## Upcoming Events:

### November

- 17<sup>th</sup> Picture Retakes  
Basketball pictures
- 18<sup>th</sup> FFA Area II Leadership Contest @ Howard College  
Science Day @ Texas Tech University  
HS vs. Shallowater  
There - 6:30 p.m.
- 20<sup>th</sup> HS vs. Seagraves,  
Here - 6:30 p.m.  
JH vs. Grady,  
Here - 6:00 p.m.
- 21<sup>st</sup> HS vs Roosevelt,  
There - 6:30 p.m.  
EARLY DISMISSAL  
12:30 p.m.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Holidays
- 27<sup>th</sup> JH vs. Ira,  
Here - 6:00
- 28<sup>th</sup> HS vs. Meadow,  
There - 6:30 p.m.

# Mock Election

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hallway, 90 feet from the election site.

As it turns out, the power-point presentation prepared by Trent Pepper, Holly Thomas, and D.J. Smith was a big help in explaining the Electoral College—which is at the heart of the presidential election of 2000.

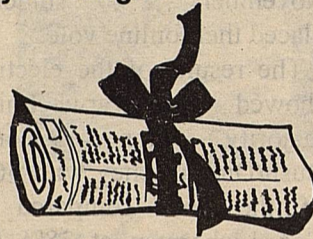
This presentation was shown on Election Day in the resource center to K-6 students and teachers. Another power point, done by Kandace Kimmel, Jerry Hernandez, and Shawna Kempf, introduced the candidates (including the third party choices) and their platforms.

Borden County District Clerk served as a consultant for Mrs. Mayes's class. She encouraged the students to conduct this as much like the real thing as possible, with the exception being that poll hours were 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. as opposed to

the 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. times across the state.

Final tally showed Bush with 154 votes. Vice-President Al Gore with 5. Pat Buchanan with 2, and Harry Browne and Howard Phillips with one vote each.

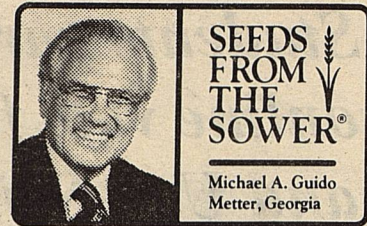
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November 2000 Revised						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Presidential Election by Student Computer Vote	2 JH Westbrook Here 6:00	3 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks (30 days) Westbrook There 7:30	4 Regional Cross Country 10:25 AM @ Arlington, JH Math/Science Contest ACU (Mr. Lewis)
5	6 Lone Wolf District Leadership Contest @ Borden 4:30 PM HS Girls' Scrimmage @ Roosevelt	7	8 Elementary & Junior High Academic Meet @ Grady	9 Elementary & Junior High Academic Meet @ Grady	10 HS Highland, Here 7:30	11 State Cross Country Meet @ Round Rock
12	13	14 Basketball HS Girls Wall, Here 6:30	15	16	17 Basketball HS Girls Shallowater There 6:30 Retake on Pictures/Basketball Pictures	18 FFA Area II Leadership Contest @ Howard College Science Day @ Texas Tech University
19	20 Basketball HS Seagraves, Here 5:00 Basketball JH Grady, Here 6:00	21 Progress Reports Out Basketball HS @ Roosevelt 4:00	22 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	23 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	24 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	25
26	27 JH Ira, Here 6:00	28 HS Meadow, There 4:00	29	30 Coahoma Tournament There	1 Coahoma Tournament There	2 Coahoma Tournament There

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**OBITUARY**

**Bonnie Kingston  
1909 - 2000**

Services for Bonnie Kingston, 91, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Northside Baptist Church with Robert Isaacs of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kingston died Friday, Nov. 3, 2000 at the IHS Nursing Facility in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1909, in Callahan county. She married E.S. "Shorty" Kingston on June 17, 1928, in Nolan County. He died July 1, 1982. She also was preceded in death by two children Jimmy Wayne Kingston in 1952 and Nell Scott in 1994; and two grandchildren.

She moved from Howard County to Borden County in 1949 and lived there for 27 years. She was a farming wife and a mother. She moved to Lamesa in 1976.

She was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Pearl Armstrong of Ackerly and Ollie Holmes of Borden County; three sons, Bobby Kingston of Vasalia, Calif., Glen Kingstgn of Borden County, and Jerold Kingston of Apache Junction, Ariz; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Borden County EMS, Box 342, Gail, TX 79738



*We're grateful to have so many warm friends & neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this Thanksgiving Day.*

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**Bert Dennis Memorial  
Scholarship Applications**

Applications are now being accepted in the Borden County School Principal's Office for the **Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship**. You may come by that office to pick up an application or you may request one by mail by writing to: Mr. Chet Dye, Box 95 - Gail, TX 79738

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. You must be a graduate of Borden County ISD who participated in school athletics
2. Completion of at least 30-hours at an accredited college or university.
3. Minimum GPA of 2,75

By:  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Wilson  
Borden County Teachers' Association  
Florence Schooler  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Don Underwood

4. Previous recipients may re-apply.
5. Completed applications must be in the school office by December 8, 2000.
6. The applications should have a current copy of your transcript for inspection.

The Scholarship Committee will announce the winner on December 15, 2000. Funds will be available for Spring Registration, 2001.



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Community Building

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For more information and to RSVP, please contact the county Extension office at (806)756-4336

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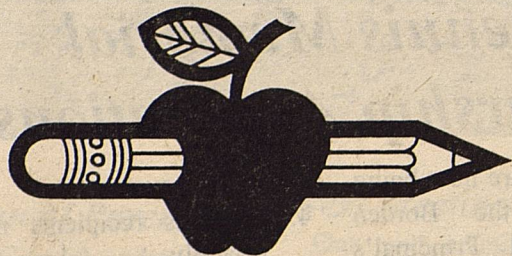
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## American Education Week

November 12-18

### Let's use television in a positive manner

Television can be a very powerful learning tool. It is being used more and more in the classroom to inform students and stimulate discussion. Teachers often assign students to watch an educational television show as homework. Television can be used to supplement what is being studied at school. As a parent, you can also use television to teach ideas and values that are important to you.

Here are some things you can do at home:

\*Limit television-viewing time. Remember that when children watch television it takes them away from other things such as homework, sports, and fun with friends and family.

\*Monitor what your children watch. Encourage your child to choose programs that make them think, teach lessons, are free of violence and sex, and show characters who have values similar to yours.

\*Suggest programs to watch that relate to what your child is studying.

\*Have reference materials near the television so you can find additional information. Have your child look up new words in the dictionary. Look at an atlas to find places on the map.

\*Use TV commercials to have a "mental" snack. Review what you have just watched and predict what will happen.

\*Turn off the TV if you see things you don't like. Explain

to your child why: "That program is scaring me. People don't act like that in real life. I don't like what those people are doing, because ..."

#### TV activities

(For young children - K - second grade)

Plan a project using TV. Try some of these ideas that spin off a TV program and teach geography.

1. Watch a program that takes place in another country, for example, "Shalom Sesame" (Israel), "Madeline" (France), "Are You Being Served?" (England), and "Carmen Sandiego" (the world).
2. Find the country on a map.
3. Read a story from the country.
4. Cook food from the country.

#### TV Match

(For beginning students - first - second grade)

Explain math-using television.

1. Ask your child how you find a channel (channels are numbered). How would you punch in channel 32 on the remote control? Use this opportunity to explain

the tens and ones columns in numbers.

2. Have your child look for numbers on television, in titles of programs or in commercials, for example.
3. Help your child develop an understanding of how long a period of time is by comparing it to the length of television shows (one-half hour, one hour, two hours).
4. Do simple math problems based on time. If you watch a two-hour mini-series for three nights, how many hours in all would you watch TV? If there are six commercials and each is 30 seconds, how many minutes of commercials will you watch in all?

#### Get the Scoop

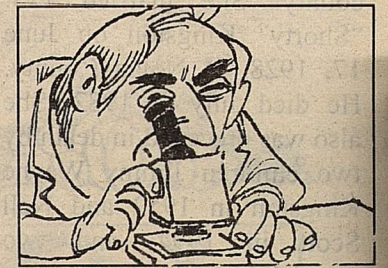
(For more advanced students - third - sixth grade)

1. Help your child understand that television is just one way to get information and that there are different ways to present the same information. This will help your

child become a critical TV watcher and reader.

2. Watch the news together.
3. Pick a news item to discuss.
4. Watch the same story on different channels. Talk about how different channels handle the story.
5. Find an article in the newspaper on the same topic and compare it to the television version. Is the newspaper story longer or shorter? Why?

Source: Office of Educational Research and Improvement



Blood typing was first achieved in 1900 when Austrian physician Karl Landsteiner discovered there are at least three different types of blood (A, B and O).



#### The U.S. Air Force Announces the publication of the Electronic Scoring Sites and Emitters Sites Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI)

The United States Air Force has prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) to analyze the potential impacts of re-siting, establishing, and constructing two Electronic Scoring Sites and two MOA emitter sites that are part of the RBTI Electronic Scoring Site system. When integrated with the sites previously selected in the RBTI Record of Decision (ROD), these four re-sited assets would support realistic, integrated training for bomber aircrews from Dyess and Barksdale AFBs. The proposal fulfills the management action authorized in the RBTI Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) ROD (March 2000) and responds to changes in site availability.

The proposed action would re-site an Electronic Scoring Site in Reeves County (southwest of Pecos), establish a new Electronic Scoring Site in Scurry County (Snyder Airport), and re-site two emitter site locations in Borden County. All sites, with the exception of Snyder Airport, are within a mile of the original locations proposed in the RBTI EIS.

For more information, the draft EA and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available for review at the following locations: Stonewall County Library, Kent County Library, Dawson County Public Library, Reeves County Library, Post Public Library, Rotan Public Library, Scurry County Public Library, and Tahoka City-County Library.

**If you have any questions,** please contact the 7<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing Public Affairs at (915)696-2861. Please provide comments by December 14, 2000 to: Mr. Don Pitts, RBTI EA, 7<sup>th</sup> CES/CEV, 710 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Dyess AFB, TX 79607

### Sending a bushel of Thanksgiving to our friends!



#### Moore-Rains Insurance

Frances Rains Stephens

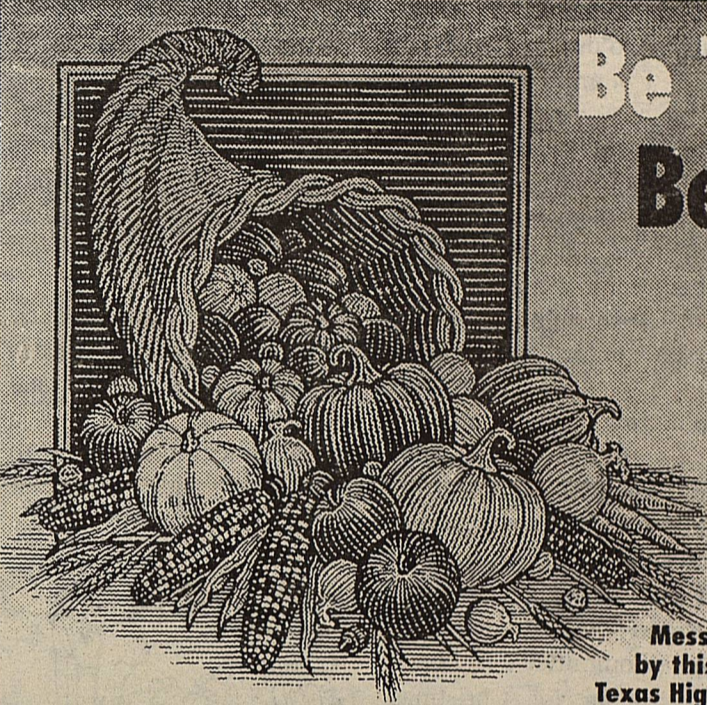
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# Borden County General Election Results

<b>Total Votes Cast:</b> 357	Nathan Hecht 219	Bud Arnot 168
<b>President/Vice President:</b>	Mike Jacobellis 16	<b>District Judge, 132<sup>ND</sup></b>
George Bush 283	Ben G. Levy 7	<b>Judicial District:</b>
Al Gore 62	<b>Justice, Supreme Court</b>	Ernie B. Armstrong 240
Ralph Nader 5	<b>Place 2:</b>	<b>District Attorney, 132<sup>ND</sup></b>
Pat Buchanan 1	Priscilla Owen 222	
<b>United States Senator:</b>	Joe Izen, Jr. 20	
Kay Bailey Hutchinson 274	<b>Justice, Supreme Court</b>	
Gene Kelly 63	<b>Place 3:</b>	
Mary J. Ruwart 5	Al Gonzales 191	
Douglas S. Sandage 1	Lance Smith 43	
<b>U.S. Representative,</b>	<b>Presiding Judge,</b>	
<b>District 17</b>	<b>Court of Criminal Appeals:</b>	
Darrell Clements 118	Sharon Keller 181	
Charlie Stenholm 207	Bill Vance 25	
Debra Monde 7	<b>Judge, Court of Criminal</b>	
<b>Railroad Commissioner:</b>	<b>Appeals, Place 1:</b>	
Charles Matthews 217	Charles Holcomb 212	
Carolyn Fields 28	Rife Kimeer 16	
Gary Dugger 6	<b>Judge, Court of Criminal</b>	
<b>Railroad Commissioner,</b>	<b>Appeals, Place 2:</b>	
<b>Unexpired Term:</b>	Barbara Parier Hervey 169	
Michael Williams 214	William R. Barr 114	
Anthony Garcia 21	<b>State Representative,</b>	
Charles Mauch 7	David Counts 193	
<b>Justice, Supreme Court</b>	<b>Chief Justice, 115<sup>th</sup> Court</b>	
<b>Place 1:</b>	<b>of Appeals District:</b>	


<b>Judicial District:</b>	<b>Prec. No. 3</b>	
Dana Cooley 262	Ernest Reyes 51	
<b>Sheriff and Tax Assessor/</b>	<b>Justice of the Peace,</b>	
<b>Collector:</b>	<b>Unexpired Term:</b>	
Billy J. Gannaway 245	Jane Jones 256	
<b>County Commissioner,</b>		
<b>Prec. No. 1:</b>	More election information	
Doug Isaacs 65	is posted in the Borden	
<b>County Commissioner,</b>	County Courthouse.	



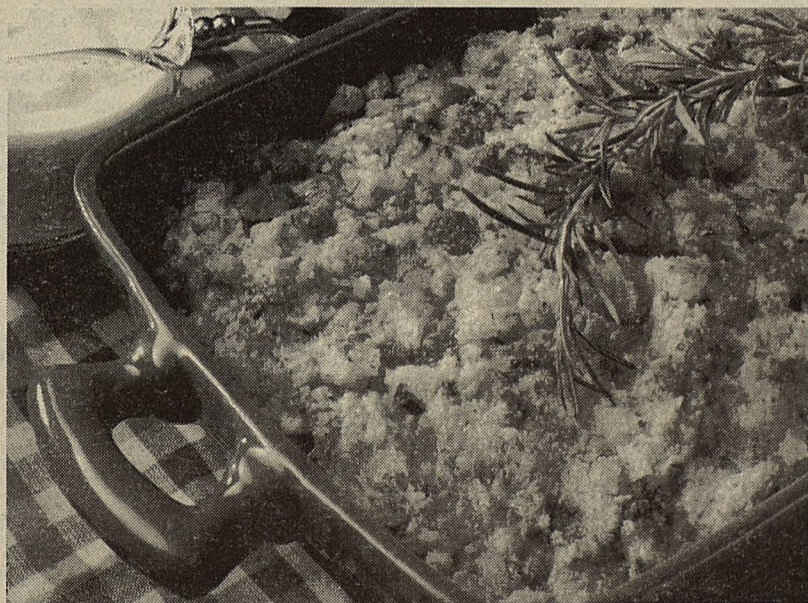
**Be Thankful.  
Be Careful.**

**This Thanksgiving  
be sure to get to  
where you're  
going safely.  
Drive Carefully.**

Message brought to you  
by this newspaper and the  
Texas Highway Patrol Association



## DRESSING FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme season this biscuit-based dressing. It's a savory combination of flavors and textures.

With so many good things to eat on Thanksgiving Day, sometimes it's hard to choose what to put on your plate with the traditional turkey. A "must-have" for many folks is a savory serving of dressing. While some cooks prefer to stuff the bird, thus the name stuffing, our version of this grain-based dish is baked separately from the turkey.

Twice-Baked Herb Biscuits and Sausage Dressing is a tasty new twist on traditional dressing. The savory

herb biscuits can be baked up to a day ahead, and are then broken into pieces. "This dressing uses ingredients most people already have on hand," says Marrgi Walstrom, culinary professional for Pioneer Brand Biscuit and Baking Mix. "It's rich with butter and stock, and loaded with sausage, onions, celery and herbs. It will stand out among all the other dishes on the buffet table." Consumers can adjust the recipe to include more or less sausage according to their family preferences.

Will there be a crowd at your table or in your home this Thanksgiving? One bonus of baking this dressing (not stuffing) is that the amount you prepare is limited only by the size of your appetite and your baking dish—not by the size of a bird. The recipe doubles easily.

"If you are like me, you like dressing so much that you include it in meals at other times of the year," says Mrs. Walstrom. "If you use the full pound of sausage in the recipe, this dressing can be served as a main dish, too."

Whether you are "getting dressed" before your guests arrive, "dressing" your salads just before serving them, or serving Twice-Baked Herb Biscuits and Sausage "Dressing" alongside the turkey, you're sure to be "dressed for success" this Thanksgiving Day.

### Twice-Baked Herb Biscuits and Sausage Dressing

#### Herb Biscuits:

- 3 1/4 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit & Baking Mix
- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried sage leaves, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves, crushed
- 1 1/4 cups milk

#### Dressing:

- 1/2 to 1 lb. bulk mild pork sausage (to taste)
- 1 cup finely chopped onion

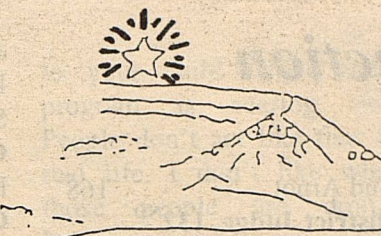
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
- 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) chicken broth
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1 package (2.75 oz.) Pioneer No-Fat or Regular Country or Turkey Gravy Mix, prepared according to package directions

Measure biscuit and baking mix into large bowl; stir in pepper, sage, thyme, rosemary and milk to make a soft dough. Drop by spoonfuls (to make 12 biscuits) onto baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake at 450° for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool. Break into small pieces; place in large bowl. Meanwhile, in large skillet, cook sausage until brown. Drain; add to biscuit pieces. In same skillet, cook and stir onion and celery in butter until onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Pour over biscuits and sausage. Stir in broth, eggs and parsley. Spoon into 13x9x2-inch or 12x8x2-inch baking dish that has been generously coated with cooking spray. Cover with foil. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Uncover; bake 40 minutes more or until golden brown. Serve with gravy. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

**Helpful Tip:** When measuring biscuit and baking mix, gently spoon mix into nested (dry) measuring cup/s. Use a metal spatula or straight-edged knife to level off the top.

Visit the Pioneer Brand Web site at: [www.pioneerbrands.com](http://www.pioneerbrands.com) for more information.

# Seventh Annual Lighting of the Star



Plans are being made for the Seventh Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain which will take place on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and will continue to shine until January 1, 2001. Once again, the Museum in the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. There will be local talent providing music and caroling for your enjoyment. If you are interested in helping with the entertainment or music, contact Randy or Debra Hardman.

Donations and Memorials to light up the star for a special occasion will once again be excepted. Donations can be mailed to "Lights for Gail" P.O. Box 312 Gail, TX 79738 or given to

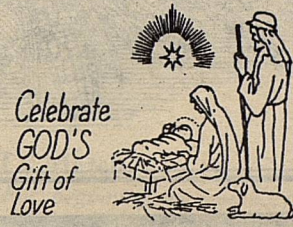
Jacque Hendricks or Sarah Sharp. Be sure to list whom the star will be lit in honor of or in memory of and the date you wish to use.

The Committee will be getting busy for this special occasion and volunteers are needed in many areas. Repair of the lights on the Star will need to be done and help is needed in this area. If you are interested in helping prepare the star contact Ross Sharp. Also, if you are in need of help putting up lights on your home's or businesses, or would like to volunteer to help put up lights, contact Randy Adcock. This work will need to begin within the week and help is needed.

The committee is once again asking for Christmas donations for the Buckner's Children's Home in Lubbock.

Gifts of toys, clothing or any donation will be greatly appreciated. These gifts can be dropped off at the Courthouse anytime during the day or brought to the courthouse that night.

As you can see many plans have been made and much work needs to be done. It takes everyone's help with these task to make this a special time and many volunteers are needed. Please volunteer your time and talent to help make this a special time for everyone to enjoy.

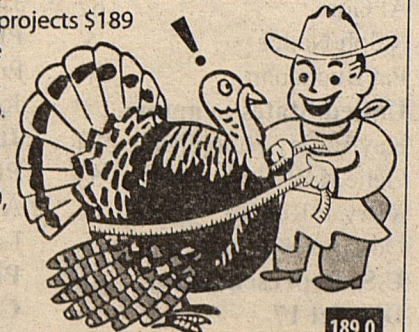


## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Stuffed

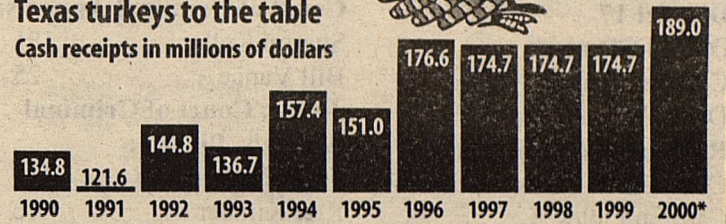
When it comes to turkey, Texans do the gobbling. Turkey producers saw their sales grow nearly 30 percent in the 1990s, from close to \$135 million in 1990 to nearly \$175 million in 1999. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service projects \$189 million worth of turkeys will be sold from Texas farms this year.

The wild birds are popular too. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issued 69,073 turkey hunting permits in 1999, and 25,188 turkeys were bagged.



### Texas turkeys to the table

Cash receipts in millions of dollars



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

\*Projected

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene

Contract 6059-92-001 for "ON DEMAND" MBGF/UPGRADE in SCURRY County, etc. will be opened on December 13, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$270,729.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Office listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 1886

**State Office**  
Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, TX 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

**District Office(s)**  
Abilene District  
District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, TX 79601  
Phone: 915/676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or natural origin.

The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> **IN HONOR OF:**  
Delmo & Martha Pearce  
by the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Billy Wills

by Warren and Betty Beaver  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
J.K. Mitchell Family  
by Warren and Betty Beaver

**IN MEMORY OF:**  
Mary D. Mullins Cary  
by Margaret Cary Billingsley  
Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Sterling Williams

by Warren and Betty Beaver  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Edward Smith

by Warren and Betty Beaver  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> **IN HONOR OF:**  
The "Old Munger Ranch"  
by Margorie Munger Middleton

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Banny Hancock  
By Juanda, Tom, Sandra, Joe and Sue

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
C. C. Nunnally  
By Mrs. C.c. Nunnally & Family

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Nell & Binie White  
By Binie L. and Edna White

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Lillie Mae Holstun  
By Jackie Turner

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Our Parents & Brother

by Rich and Barbara Anderson  
**IN MEMORY OF:**  
Beno Hendricks  
**IN HONOR OF:**  
Donna Hendricks

by Bo and Jacque Hendricks  
**IN HONOR OF:**  
Martin Reinecke  
On his birthday  
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Bert Dennis

by Joel, Betty & Jeff Dennis  
Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
James Eubanks  
By the Dennis Poole Family

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Vernon Todd  
Brandon Adcock  
By Tharon Todd & Family  
Randy & Verna Adcock,  
Hailey & Kristi

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Each of our loved ones & Friends  
By Dewey Fay and Ralph Miller

**IN MEMORY OF:**  
Edna Miller  
By Shirley and Doyle Newton  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> **IN MEMORY OF:**  
Frank Miller

By Shirley and Doyle Newton  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> **In Thanksgiving Of:**  
Our Family  
by Rich and Barbara Anderson

Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Garland Doyle  
Clay Kingston  
by Eva Doyle  
Buddy Sharp  
by Bo and Jacque Hendricks  
Corky Ogden  
Vernon Creighton  
by Verna Ogden  
Pauline Cantrell Brigham  
by Sylvia Diniziani  
Ples & Annie Hallmark  
Preston & Ella Sharp  
Buddy & Barbara Sharp  
by Margaret Sharp  
Bonnie Kingston  
by Jackie Turner  
J. Pat Porter  
Skeet Porter  
by Bob & Cookie Dyess

#### IN HONOR OF:

Kyle Jennings  
Dean Jennings  
McCrae McCormack  
Madolyn McCormack  
Corey Cox  
Justin Cox  
by Warren and Betty Beaver

My Mom, Mildred Sevey, and All My Sisters and Brothers  
Brian and Sharon Jones, Robyn, Junior and Ray Sarah Gilleland  
by Bo and Jacque Hendricks  
Lela Porter  
by Bob & Cookie Dyess  
Vickie Kiker, Earnest Kiker, Jessica Kiker, Gayla Erwin, Cody Newton, Robin Newton

by Shirley & Doyle Newton  
Edward Zepeda  
Kristi, Jon & Thomas Harrison,  
Hailey Adcock  
by Randy & Verna Adcock

#### DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:

by Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Lewis  
by Mr. & Mrs. Don A Jones  
If you wish to sponsor a night in Honor Of or In Memory Of, send your

donation to "Lights for Gail" P.O. Box 312 Gail, TX 79738. Be sure to list whom the star will be lit in honor of or in memory of and the date you wish to use. The cost to light up the star on a special nights is, \$25.00 per person or couple per night. Each bulbs is \$5.00 per person per bulb per night