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Clay John Anderson, Dan Griffin, Kyle Pinkerton Junior Skills Team Takes First Place; Headed to the State Competition in Huntsville

By Sue Jane Mayes

It's becoming a tradition for the Gail FFA program and Mr. Buddy Wallace.

Hours of practice and preparation seem to pay off, especially this time of year when the fall teams travel to Howard College for area competition.

November 19 was no exception as once again Borden High School will be sending a team to the State Meet, this time in the junior skills competition.

In his 18 years at Borden High School, this marks the 11th time that Mr. Wallace has guided his troops to the state meet.

Clay John Anderson, Dan Griffin, and Kyle Pinkerton will represent Borden High School the first weekend in December on the campus of Sam Houston State University.

Other FFA members competed in Saturday's contests. A listing of those students, their events, and their placement follows:

Ag Issues: 3rd place
Kandance Kimmel, Jacob Zant, and T.C. Stipe.

Jr. Creed: 4th place
Amanda Boucher

Sr. Shills: 5th place
Cody Nowlain, Shawna Kempf, and James Bond.

Public Relations: 6th place
Jessica Ellison, Shayla Gass, and Kyla Culp.

Radio: 7th place
Kandance Kimmel, Amanda Boucher and Raul Rodriguez.



First place Junior Skills team members: Clay John Anderson, Kyle Pinkerton and Dan Griffin.



3rd Place Ag Issue Team members: Kandance Kimmel, Jacob Zant & T.C. Stipe



Lights For Gail

Lighting of the "Star on Gail Mountain"
Borden County Museum and
Courthouse Courtyard
Friday, November 24th,
7:00 p.m. (day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments
Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will be taking special gift request

The Museum will open at 5:00 p.m. for viewing,
visiting, and serving refreshments

Join us for Christmas Music provided by local musicians.

Everyone come and enjoy the celebration

Drop off for "Toys for Tots" (Buckner's Children's Home) will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year. Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 15th. Children's ages: Toddler - 18 years of age.



Lady Coyotes Fall to Shallowater, Wall Girls face two top Texas teams as Basketball season begins

The 2000-2001 version of the Lady Coyotes began their season last week with one senior, one junior, and a host of underclassmen talent.

Coach Gailan Winegarner's team is a young one, but already they have proven they can play with the big kids.

In action November 14, the Lady Coyotes hosted 2-A power Wall and fell 63-27.

First quarter action was close as BHS played point for point most of the quarter before trailing off some before the period

ended. Wall led 11-6 going in to the second quarter.

This second period would prove costly as the Lady Coyotes had 18 turnovers to allow Wall to take a 31-11 lead at half-time.

The second half improved for the Lady Coyotes as they cut down on the turnovers and out-rebounded the Lady Hawks, but 1-8 shooting from the field prevented a rally.

Wall closed out the game with a 15-6 margin in the fourth quarter to

Basketball officially underway Coyotes begin season with overtime win over Hermleigh

Borden High School's boys' basketball team went from pigskin to roundball in just three days and came home with a season-opening win over the Hermleigh Cardinals.

New coach Rich Powers barely had time to introduce himself and his coaching techniques before having to take the court November 14.

The Coyotes trailed most all of the game, falling behind in the first period 12-7.

The second period produced a little more offense as the boys scored 12 points. The score at the intermission was Hermleigh 28, BHS 19.

In the third period, the Coyotes hit three 3-pointers to close the gap to 41-39. Trent Pepper hit two of those and his cousin Talin had the other.

BHS dominated the fourth quarter, outscoring Hermleigh 16-10 to send the game into overtime.

Four free throws made the difference in this extra period as the Coyotes went on to win, 59-55.

GAME SUMMARY

Trent Pepper: 18 pts.
Talin Pepper: 13 pts.
Rowdy Dunlap: 8 pts.
Cody Nowlain: 8 pts.
Kyle Pinkerton: 6 pts.
Jacob Zant: 4 pts.
Dan Griffin: 2 pts.
T.C. Stipe, John Stamper, Brionne Jackson, and Evan Winegarner also saw action.



Lady Coyotes drop hard-fought game to Shallowater

BHS traveled to Shallowater November 19 to take on a consistently top-ranked 3-A team.

During first quarter action the girls proved that their varsity inexperience was no problem as the younger Lady Coyotes played tough defense and trailed by only one, 5-4.

6'4" Heather Parmeter, a likely college player next year, went on an eight-point shooting spree in the second period to push Shallowater ahead at halftime, 24-15.

She continued that

work in the third period, scoring eight again to give the host team a 39-23 edge going in to the final quarter.

The Lady Coyotes rallied to score 16 points in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to overcome Shallowater's margin, as they scored 20 in the last eight minutes of the game.

Game Statistics	
Vs. Wall	
Bekah Hensley:	5 pts., 4 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 assist
Rika Copeland:	6 pts., 5 rebounds
Bobbie Kempf:	7 pts, 3 steals, 2 assists, 1 rebound, 2 blocked shots
Dalene Kempf:	5 pts., 6 rebounds
Kylia Culp:	2 rebounds, 1 blocked shot
Micah Hensley:	2 pts., 3 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, one steal
Pati Rodriguez:	2 assists, 4 steals
Shayla Gass:	2 pts., 1 rebound

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Bekah Hensley:	11 pts.
Rika Copeland:	8 pts.
Bobbie Kempf:	12 pts.
Shayla Gass:	5 pts.
Micah Hensley:	3 pts.

Monday Night Jr. High & High School Basketball Results

High School Results:

Seagraves Boys	22	9	21	10	62
Coyotes	7	9	8	14	38

Scoring: Talin Pepper 12, Cody Nowlain 11, Rowdy Dunlap 7, Trent Pepper 5 and Jacob Zant 3 points.

Seagraves Girls	14	16	12	15	57
Lady Coyotes	13	13	21	11	58

Scoring: Dalene Kempf 15, Rika Copeland 14, Bekah Hensley 12, Micah Hensley 9, Bobbie Kempf 4, Pati Rodriguez 2, and Shayla Gass 2 points.

Jr. High Results:

Grady	2	2	8	2	14
Coyote Pups	8	12	8	13	41

Scoring: Adam Carter 14, Garrett Chapman 6, John Wilson 6, Billy Roper 4, Derek Rodriguez 3, Ben Griffin 2, Casey Divin 2, Jeffrey Minnick 2 and Andrew Laming 2 points.

Grady	20	6	8	12	46
Missy Coyotes	10	8	6	14	38

Scoring: Cassidy Rinehart 10, Thelma Balaque 7, Emily Mayes 7, Megan Brooks 4, LaShae Johnson 3, Micah Peterson 3, Whitney Anderson 2, and Cassidy Ogden 2 points.



Gail FFA Members competing in Area Competition: Back row (L. to R.) Kandace Kimmel, James Bond, Kyle Pinikerton, Cody Nowlain, Jacob Zant, T.C. Stipe and Clay John Anderson. Front row: Dan Griffin, Shawna Kempf, Amanda Boucher, Shayla Gass, Kylia Culp, and Jessica Ellison.

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

3. college or university. Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 system.
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.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

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Faculty & Staff Luncheon

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

Next Meeting

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

Upcoming Events:

November

27th JH vs. Ira, Here - 6:00
28th HS vs. Meadow, There - 6:30 p.m.

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Watch for our Children

Former BHS Standout Signs With WTAMU

Valerie Wootan, daughter of Alan and Judy Wootan of Midland, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball with West Texas A & M University in Canyon.

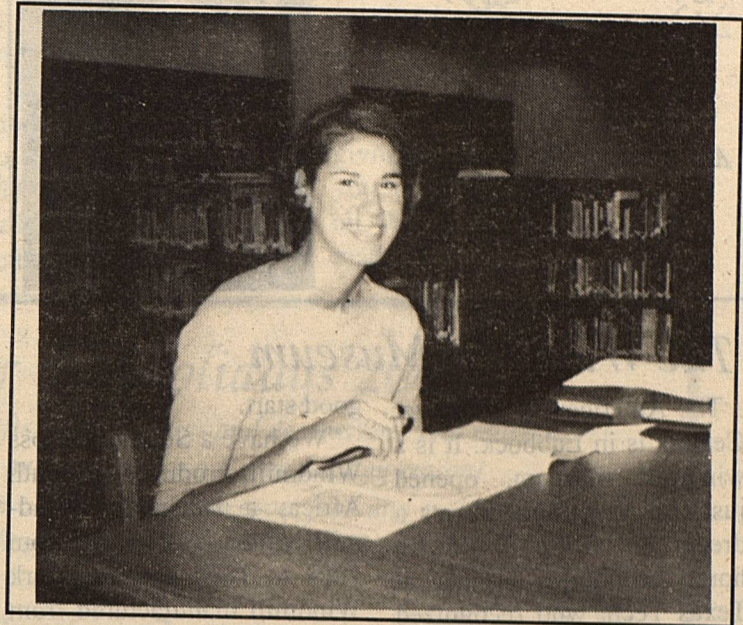
Valerie played at Borden High School her sophomore and junior years and was a member of the 1999 State Semi-Finalist team.

During her two-year stay at BHS, Valerie averaged 18.4 points per game and eight rebounds per game.

She also excels in the classroom and will graduate this year from Midland High School with honors.

Valerie is one of several former BHS students who are currently receiving scholarships for athletic achievements.

Fernando Baeza, Class of 1999, is playing football at Abilene Christian University; Jeff Dennis, also in the Class of 1999, is on basketball scholarship at Austin College in Sherman;



Adrianna Baeza, Julie Chihuahua, Mexico, Mayes, and Lindsey Smith, Wayland Baptist University, all from the Class of 2000, and Howard College, are playing basketball in respectively.

Dennis earns spot on Kangaroo Roster

1999 BHS graduate, Jeffrey Dennis, son of Joel and Betty Dennis, is a member of the 2000-2001 Austin College Kangaroo basketball team. Jeffrey, a sophomore, plays the position of center.

Austin College sports teams represent the Kangaroos as they travel to schools around the country as well as compete at home in Sherman, Texas. The college is a

NCAA Division III institution and a member of the 16-team American Southwest Conference. The college offers no scholarships for athletics.

Austin College is a 151-year-old private liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is located approximately 60 miles north of Dallas.



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 nd 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 ? Relax 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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The Windmill Museum

The American Wind Power Centers is in Lubbock. It is a windmill museum, opened just two years ago. It was a dream of Billie Wolfe, a home economics teacher at Texas Tech, who recognized the significance of the windmill in American history. She knew that the best way to tell the story of the windmill was with a permanent display.

Although she passed away before the museum officially opened, she knew that work had started on fulfilling her ambitious undertaking.

Plans for the facility began in 1993 when a non-profit organization was founded to acquire some restored early windmills. The city of Lubbock provided 28 acres of rolling hills to be the site of the historic landmarks. The rarest of the windmills are exhibited indoors.

Director Coy Harris says the goal is to have the most comprehensive collection of historic windmills in the world. He's already got a

good start.

"We have a Southern Cross Windmill, produced in South Africa; a Buchanan Windmill, which was in use from 1884 to 1890 and an Ozark Windmill manufactured from 1910 to 1930."

Also on the grounds are windmills with named like Eclipse, Aermotor, Monitor, Samson, challenger and Axtell.

The windmill was invented in Persia around 600 A.D. The American Windmill dates back to 1854 when Daniel Halladay, a New England machinist, got the first American windmill patent. Within the next seventy-five years, more than 700 companies manufactured a variety of windmills, which were sold and erected across the Great Plains.

Scrap metal drives during both world wars took their toll on windmills, so the old ones are quite rare.

The windmill, more than any other invention, helped settle the American West. It

supplied water for steam engines roaring toward the pacific and permitted ranchers to fence and breed cattle. The tall structures also helped farmers to live on land that had no rivers, streams, or lakes.

Many rural families have donated the windmills to the American Wind Power Center because they want them preserved and displayed so generations of people can learn from the.

Some people left the windmills up long after they were pumping water. They just wanted to see them and remember.

The US has three windmill companies still in operation. Two of these are in Texas. The Aermotor Company has planted its roots in San Angelo. The Parrish windmill is made in Earth. The Dempster Company, which is the longest surviving company, is in Beatrice, Nebraska.

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM until 5 PM. It gets about 500 visitors a month from all over the world.

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Engagement Announced



Monica Schooler & Jeremy Davis

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Schooler of Post, and Ms. Nancy Davis and Mr. Trenver Davis, both of Lovington, New Mexico, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Monica Jae Schooler to Jeremy Jason Davis. Monica is the 1997 graduate of Borden County High School and is currently attending Lubbock Christian University and will continue her education in the spring at Dallas County Community College. She is currently employed by University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Jeremy is a 1994 graduate of Lovington High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from College of the Southwest and a Master of Science degree from Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Red Oak High School in Red oak Texas, where he is the head Athletic Trainer. The couple will exchange vows on December 28, 2000. Following a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will reside in Lancaster, Texas.

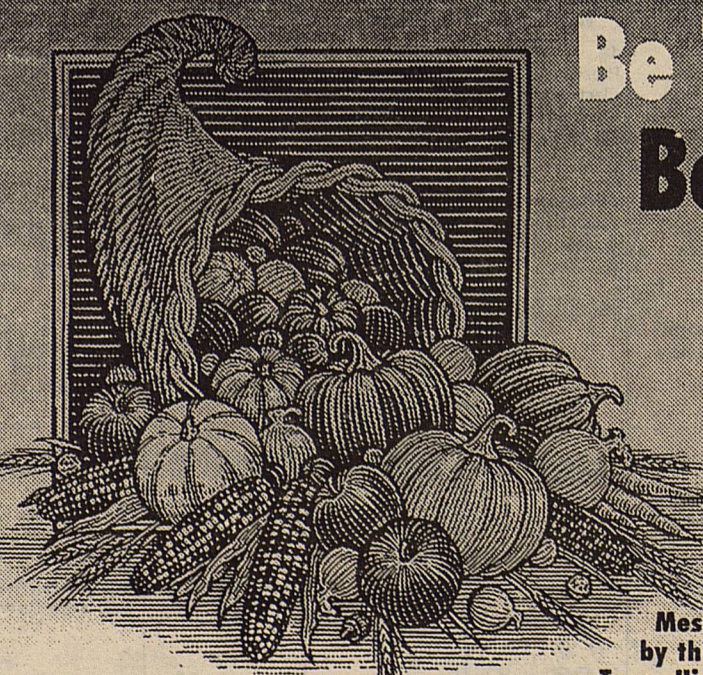


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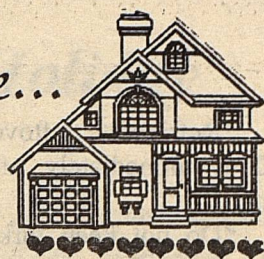
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Heart and home...

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The Gift of Giving

As we head into the holiday season, we are reminded of the meaning of the season. No one can deny that they do not enjoy receiving gifts. For some of us, we receive our joy from giving to others, whether through material gifts or gifts of the heart. These gifts of the heart include such things as time, love, energy and sometimes-even money. This season, focus on the true meaning of giving.

The first meaning of giving should be to appreciate what life has brought our way this past year. Thursday we will celebrate Thanksgiving. This holiday was created for people to rejoice and enjoy the wonderful things that Mother Nature has given them over the year. The revolution of this holiday has provided many new meanings for every family and culture. We still rejoice in the gifts from Mother Nature, but we also rejoice in the gifts of our family, friends and other loved ones. Some of us will have new additions in our families, perhaps a new son-in-law or a new baby, maybe even a new pet. Others of us will spend the holidays without a special loved one, we can still

rejoice in their life and the blessings that they shared with everyone while they walked here on earth.

Next, you should consider gifts of the heart. We all have some special talent or gift that we can share with others. Many of us lead extremely busy lives, but as you scurry along trying to complete every task and make everything "perfect," think about how what you are doing will affect yourself and others five or ten years from now. Will you have made a difference? If not, what are you going to do about it? Yes, sometimes we must do those tasks to stay employed or to just get by. However, could we spend time doing other things that will benefit ourselves and others as well? We could spend time with our family and friends. Taking the time with our loved ones to show them how much we care for them is a precious gift. Some of us may choose to donate money to charity. There is nothing wrong with that, and if you don't have money to donate, consider donating time to help them in their cause or service.

Finally, when you are shopping for gifts for your

family and friends, put some thought into your gift. Don't just buy something to have a gift. Take time to really think about what the item means to you and what you want it to mean to the recipient. You may be saying that your children/grandchildren don't care, they just want a

them choose a gift, whether material or from the heart to give to someone else, perhaps to another child. Allow them to go through the process of deciding if the gift is something that will mean something to the recipient

and what they want their friend to feel when they receive it. The gifts that you give that have meaning, no matter if they are material or from the heart will make the giving season worthwhile for you and your family. After all, that is how memories are made? Happy giving?

Home for the Holidays 2000

Delicious recipes, holiday crafts, table settings and decorations, and much more!

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Extra recipe books will be for available for \$5.00



Borden County

Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m.

Community Building

FM 669 and Wilbourn (behind courthouse), Gail



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

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Also: inexpensive board games, educational toys, card games, books or any unopened new toy, large or small, will be greatly appreciated by these kids.

The drop off for any donation is located in the Borden County Courthouse.

Many thanks, Lights for Gail Committee

They must be in Lubbock by the 15th.

Thank you!

The family of Bonnie Kingston would like to thank everyone for their love and support, especially during her illness and death. The prayers, visits, food and flowers from friends and family were greatly appreciated.



A special thanks from the family to Branon Funeral Home for their help and support, to the Northside Baptist Church for their wonderful meal and their loving concern, to Bro. Robert Isaacs for his heartfelt message and to Bro. Stanley Cox for the beautiful song service.

It's Turkey Time - - Fight off Foodborne Illness

Holidays are a time for family, friends, fun, and . . . food poisoning. Thanksgiving chefs need to be careful when handling and cooking the holiday meal. There are as many as 80 million cases of foodborne illnesses annually in the United States, resulting in 500,000 deaths each year.

There are many types of bacteria that can invade your Thanksgiving dinner, especially if you leave the food out while waiting for guests to arrive throughout the day, said Gulchin Ergun, M.D. a gastroenterologist at The Methodist Hospital and director of the Reflux Center.

"The turkey is a wonderful place for bacteria to grow," she said. It's warm and full of nutrients."

How do you know if you have food poisoning? Some bacteria can strike fast, causing symptoms in two hours. Others can attack the next day. Most cases are mild, but in extreme cases, death can occur from food poisoning, Ergun said.

Typical symptoms include watery diarrhea, abdominal cramping, vomiting and nausea.

If these symptoms occur, Ergun said to wait them out and they will likely go away. But drink plenty of fluids and avoid heavy and spicy foods. If the symptoms persist more than a few days, however, contact a physician.

Here are some tips from Methodist Health Care System's Institute for Preventive Medicine to help make your holiday bacteria free:

Wash your hands

*Use warm, soapy water.

*Wash front and back up to your wrist, washing between fingers and under fingernails.

*Wash long enough that you are able to sing your favorite teams fight song.

*Wash hands after handling any raw meat.

*Wash all preparation surfaces like appliances, countertops, cutting boards, and utensils.

*Dry with clean cloth towels or disposable paper towels.

Handling raw meat

*Keep Raw meat separate from other foods.

*Store turkey on bottom shelf of refrigerator to prevent juices from dripping on other foods.

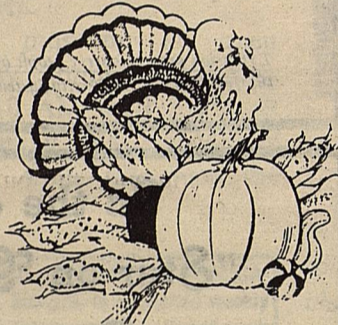
*Use two different cutting boards.

*Wash those hands again using hot & soapy water.

Temperatures and refrigeration

*Buy a meat thermometer and insert in inner thigh area near breast, avoiding bone.

*Whole turkey should be cooked to 180 F.



*Refrigerate leftovers at 40 F immediately after serving.

*Do not keep turkey longer than three to four days.

Thawing

*If planning to thaw by refrigerating, it will take at least a day for every four to

five pounds. It can remain in the refrigerator one to two days.

*To thaw in cold water, the turkey must be in a leak proof package, completely submerged in water and will take 30 minutes per pound. Make sure to change the water every 30 minutes.

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Surviving the Holiday Binge

Let's face it, the holiday season is probably not the best time of the year to lose weight or begin a weight-loss regimen. From Thanksgiving through New Year's Day, food is usually a major focus. Tempting holiday feasts are notorious diet saboteurs, brimming with rich, high-fat foods and desserts. Rather than succumb to the temptation, many people would rather seek refuge on a desert island than face the threat of weight gain.

But deprivation and isolation are definitely not part of the holiday spirit. Instead, be prepared to face the challenges that await and focus on maintaining your current weight by eating in moderation and well-balanced proportion.

"Every year the holidays pose a great concern for millions of Americans," said Anne Churchill, spokesperson for **Weight Watchers Southwest**. "The emphasis should clearly be placed on preparedness and maintenance, not food. Being able to discern healthy food choices and habits from those that cause weight gain is key to keeping off extra pounds."

To help the challenged from faltering under pressure, **Weight Watchers Southwest** has created a handy guide outlining several tips for overcoming three of the most common threats for holiday weight gain (stress, binges/cravings, and social gatherings).

The risk of holiday weight gain is undeniable. Simply think of the immense meals, candies, desserts, cookies, etc. — food is an inescapable emphasis that usually results in some weight gain. Exactly how much weight has been the subject of constant debate for some time. Prior reports indicate that on average Americans gain five to 10 pounds over the holiday season, however, recent studies have uncovered enlightening news. According to a report published in

The New England Journal of Medicine, Americans only gain about one pound during the winter holidays.

"This decrease is very encouraging considering the country's soaring obesity rates," Churchill said. "More importantly, the study also reveals the pound gained during the holiday season often remains and accumulates as the years pass."

To avoid the holiday 'pound a year' trend, **Weight Watchers** encourages a balanced approach to diet and nutrition emphasizing preparation and maintenance. The lure to indulge and perhaps even binge will always present a challenge during the holidays. The key to success is applying responsible behaviors to minimize weight gain. Below are excerpts from the *Weight Watchers 2000 Holiday Survival Handbook* detailing helpful tips to overcome the most daunting holiday challenges.

De-Stress for the Holidays

***Review your schedule** — Ignoring the craving may increase its intensity.

***Delegate responsibility** — List all your responsibilities that can be delegated or shared. For example, your spouse or children may clean the house or help with the shopping.

***Set priorities** — This means listing daily activities according to their importance. This helps ensure that the most important tasks are completed.

Binge or Not to Binge

***Acknowledge the craving** — Ignoring the craving may increase its intensity.

***Avoid self-judgements** — Remind yourself that cravings are normal and require attention.

***Consider the consequences** — Simply ask, "How will this affect my weight loss and motivation?"

West Texas sue U.S. Air Force to stop realistic bomber training initiative

Snyder, Texas (Nov. 14, 2000) H.E.P.A. (Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association), along with 18 individual West Texas Plaintiffs, announced that it has filed a lawsuit to seek an injunction against the United States Air Force (USAF). The injunction would stop the USAF from establishing the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) affecting 28 counties in West Texas and 2 in New Mexico, and would prohibit the USAF from conducting low-level jet bomber flights as low as 300' over the plaintiffs' property. In addition, H.E.P.A. is asking the court to force the USAF to comply with the

National Environmental Policy Act by conducting a proper Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) including analysis of the negative impacts on the City of Lubbock which were not considered in the current EIS.

As approved, the RBTI will cover about 10 million acres of private land in Texas and New Mexico and will become a low-level training ground for B-1 and B-52 bombers to practice "war games" night and day, year round.

"It's outrageous that a government entity could circumvent our environmental laws and threaten our livelihoods." Said Buster Welch, president of H.E.P.A. "If the Air Force is allowed to go ahead with this low-level training it will endanger the lives and way of life of thousands of Texas citizens. It would be disastrous for the people, local economies, livestock, wildlife and the environment. The military is making a mockery of our private property rights. The only thing that can save us now is Federal Court."

"One of the other victims in this case is the Lubbock International Airport," said Frank Bond, attorney for the plaintiffs. "The Lubbock airport is getting surrounded by military air space. I think this will really jeopardize Lubbock's air service. The airlines don't want to deal with all the military restrictions. They'll just put their planes to work elsewhere."

Founded in 1998, H.E.P.A., Inc. (Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization based in Snyder, Texas. Working for the preservation and protection of the West Texas lifestyle, economies, environment and health of its residents, H.E.P.A. actively opposes the United States Air Force's intention to establish the RBTI that would turn the air space above their lands into a "war zone" for low-level bomber training. Its membership includes ranchers, farmers, business owners, supporters and residents of Texas and out of state.

Party "eat"tiquetts

***Never go to a party hungry; eat something before you go.**

***Make socializing, rather than food, the focus of the event.**

***Keep moving and map out a course of action. Staying in one remote location the entire evening may lead to constant nibbling and snacking.**

The complimentary **Weight Watchers 2000 Holiday Survival Handbook** is available to anyone by phone. The informative brochure includes helpful tips on surviving the holiday weight challenge and delicious, healthy recipes for festive holiday meals. To get a free copy, call 1-800-572-8600.



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The Borden Star

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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 24th 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 accepted. Donations can be mailed to "Lights for Gail" P.O. Box 312 Gail, TX 79738 or given to

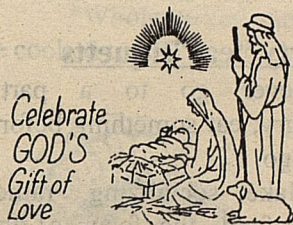
Jacque Hendricks or Sarah Sharp. Be sure to list whom the star will be lit in honor of or in memory of and the date you wish to use.

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.





THANKSGIVING DAY NOVEMBER 23

School Holiday's . . .

November 22nd - 24th
(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
Classes resume Mon. Nov. 27th

sponsored for the following:

IN MEMORY OF:

- Garland Doyle**
by Eva Doyle
- Clay Kingston**
by Bo and Jacque Hendricks
- Buddy Sharp**
by Bo and Jacque Hendricks
- Corky Ogden**
by Verna Ogden
- Vernon Creighton**
by Sylvia Diniziani
- 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
- Johanna Guthmiller**
- Alma Gollnick**
- William Reinecke**
By Margaret M. Novak
- Erwin Reinecke**
by Terry Smith
- Nina Cliff**
by Terry Smith
- Barbara Sharp**
- Ella & Preston Sharp**
- Willie & Mary Helton**
- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Nelms**
- Mr. & Mrs. Sam Nelms**
- Mr. & Mrs. Chuck coursey**
- Beno Hendricks**
- Mr. & Mrs. Ples Hallmark**
- Earnest & Jewel Robinson**
by the Ross Sharp Family

- 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
- Kristi, Jon & Thomas Harrison, Hailey Adcock**
by Randy & Verna Adcock
- Donna Hendricks, Oleita Mitchell, Gladys Williams**
by Terry Smith
- Margaret Sharp, Sarah L. Gilleland, DonnaHendricks, Jason Sharp**
by Ross & Sarah Sharp
- Edward Zepada**
by The Quivas Family

DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:
by Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Lewis
by Mr. & Mrs. Don A Jones
by Terry McCRight
by Doris Rudd
by Bertie Copeland Family
by T. Ruffin Johnson, Jr.

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

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

- Nov. 24th IN HONOR OF:**
Delmo & Martha Pearce
by the Citizens of Borden County
- IN MEMORY OF:**
Eric Rickner
by Buna Rickner
- Nov. 25th IN MEMORY OF:**
Billy Wills
by Warren and Betty Beaver
- IN MEMORY OF:**
Eric Rickner
by Buna Rickner
- Nov. 26th IN MEMORY OF:**
J.K. Mitchell Family
by Warren and Betty Beaver
- IN MEMORY OF:**
Mary D. Mullins Cary
by Margaret Cary Billingsley
- IN MEMORY OF:**
Edward Smith
by Terry Smith
- Nov. 27th IN MEMORY OF:**
Sterling Williams
by Warren and Betty Beaver
- Nov. 28th IN MEMORY OF:**
Edward Smith
by Warren and Betty Beaver
- Nov. 29th IN HONOR OF:**
The "Old Munger Ranch"
by Margorie Munger Middleton
- Nov. 30th IN MEMORY OF:**
Bannie Hancock
by Juanda, Tom, Sandra, Joe and Sue

- Dec. 1st IN MEMORY OF:**
"Daddy" - "Grandpa"
Weldon "Bannie" Hancock
by Tom, Sandra, Joe, Sue and Families
- IN MEMORY OF:**
S.C. (Buddy) Sharp
by The Ross & Sarah Sharp Family
- IN MEMORY OF:**
Arvil (Babe) Brewer
by the Ross & Sarah Sharp Family
- Dec. 2nd IN MEMORY OF:**
All of the Borden County Employees
by Terry Smith
- Dec. 4th IN MEMORY OF:**
C. C. Nunnally
by Mrs. C.C. Nunnally & Family
- Dec. 5th IN MEMORY OF:**
Nell & Binie White
by Binie L, and Edna White
- Dec. 7th IN MEMORY OF:**
Lillie Mae Holstun
by Jackie Turner
- Dec. 10th 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. 12th IN MEMORY OF:**
Bert Dennis
by Joel, Betty & Jeff Dennis

- Dec. 13th IN MEMORY OF:**
James Eubanks
by the Dennis Poole Family
- Dec. 23rd IN MEMORY OF:**
Vernon Todd
Brandon Adcock
by Tharon Todd & family
Randy & Verna Adcock,
Hailey & Kristi
- Dec. 24th 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
- IN HONOR OF:**
Sue & Bob Beal
- IN HONOR OF:**
Sarah & Ross Sharp
- IN HONOR OF:**
Barbara & Van York
- IN HONOR OF:**
Connie & Sid Hart
by B.A. Hopkins
- Dec. 25th IN MOMORY OF:**
Frank Miller
by Shirley and Doyle Newton
- IN MEMORY OF:**
Edward Smith
by Terry Smith
- Dec. 30th In Thanksgiving Of:**
Our Family
by Rich and Barbara Anderson

Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being

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