

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## Ninth Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

Celebrate  
GOD'S  
Gift of  
Love



Make plan to attend the Ninth Annual Lighting of the "Star" on Gail Mountain which will take place on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The "Star" will continue to shine until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.

Once again the Borden County Museum and the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause will be there to take Christmas wishes from the children and have their pictures taken with them.

A drawing for a huge Christmas Stocking full of goodies and door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

The winner of the Christmas ornament contest will be announced and the ornaments will be displayed on a tree in the courthouse.

This year, a new Home/Yard Decorating contest has been added to the excitement and fun in hopes to help get Gail decorated and ready for the Holidays. Entries will be judged from 6 to 8 p.m. and will be announced following the judging. Take time to drive around town and see all the entries following the evening activities.

Tractor hayrides will be given by Buck Lemons throughout the afternoon around the town. There will also be Christmas music and caroling for all to enjoy.

"Toys for Tots" donations can also be made during this time. These gifts will be presented to the Buckners Children's Home in Lubock to help make Christmas there a little brighter for the children. Please bring a unwrapped new toy or gift and place it in the donation box designated for these children. Your gift will be greatly appreciated by many happy children.

Make plans to be a part of this Christmas Celebration and come and join your friends and family at this special Borden County Community Event.

**Borden County  
Landfill will be  
CLOSED Sat.  
November 30<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving  
Holidays.**

## Regaining the Gold

### Borden County Elementary and Junior High Claims Zone U.I.L. Academic Championship

One was by a lop-sided margin, while the other came down to the wire.

Regardless, a win is a win - even in the *academic* arena.

Students from Borden County Elementary and Junior High can rest easy now that both schools have regained the title of District 9-A, West Zone U.I.L. Academic Champions.

The meet, hosted by the administration and staff of the Klondike I.S.D., was held this past Wednesday and Thursday. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade competed in a total of sixty-one events.

Borden County Elementary (K-5<sup>th</sup>) won their overall competition by a rather decisive 135 points. Their total came to 513 while second place Grady Elementary finished with 378. Dawson (256), Sands (213), Klondike (177), and Ira (122) rounded out the overall point totals.

On the junior high level, however, Borden County (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) had to wait until the results came in from the final few contests before resting more easily. BC finished with a walloping 740.66 points, but second place Grady



**High Point Individuals, Becky, Rachel and Rowdy:** Seventh grader Rachel Wilson, Eighth graders Becky Dobyms and Rowdy Clary led Borden County Junior High to a narrow victory in last week's District 9-A, West Zone U.I.L. Academic Meet. Wilson accumulated 132 overall points with 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes in six events. Dobyms won five events and a total of 93.5 points, while teammate Clary won three events for a total of 66.33 points.



**THANKSGIVING DAY  
November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**

*(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)*

*Classes resume Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

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# Indian Canyon Cowboys are Champions

By Herrel Hallmark  
Lamesa Press-Reporter

While attending last year's World Championship Ranch Rodeo as spectators, Wyndel Culp and Tony Scott - of Indian Canyon Ranch east of Lamesa - became unexpected participants as they "mugged a cow" in the stands.

The cow had jumped over the fence into the seating area when Culp and Scott instinctively sprang into action to prevent any of the spectators from getting hurt.

For their efforts, the folks from Indian Canyon Ranch were given free tickets to attend this year's championship rodeo. At the time, they had no way of knowing that they would not need those tickets.

"The ranch rodeo championship was a lot of fun to watch, but we thought it would be even more fun to participate," Wyndel's wife, Ann, told the *Press-Reporter*.

Ranch rodeo competition features cowboys from actual working ranches, who compete in events styled after real tasks they might handle on the ranch on any given day.

Indian Canyon Ranch teamed up with Williams Ranch in Crossroads, N.M. and formed a team to compete in the ranch rodeo

competition. Team members - Wyndel Culp, captain, Brad Smith, Tony Scott, David Williams, and Richard Williams - competed in six different ranch rodeos this year.

"It was hard for everyone to get off and be able to go to the rodeos," Mrs. Culp said. "But we went when we could."

Apparently whatever sacrifices the team members made in order to participate in the ranch rodeos paid off.

The team was named overall champion in June at the Big Bend Ranch Rodeo in Alpine. By winning that sanctioned rodeo, the team qualified to return to this year's world championship round - not as spectators, but as participants.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual World Championship Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association (WRCA), was held Nov. 14-17 in the Amarillo Civic Center. A total of 18 teams participated from across the western United States and Canada, including contestants from Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming and Saskatchewan, Canada.

When all the dust had settled in the arena on Saturday night, the con-

tants from Indian Canyon-Williams Ranches had claimed the title as WRCA World Champion Team Penners.

In addition to earning the team penning title, the team also split sixth place overall with four other ranch teams. The Indian Canyon-Williams ranches placed in the team branding and wild cow milking contests.

Besides team penning, team branding and wild cow milking, other ranch rodeo competitions at the world championship included team doctoring, wild horse race and ranch bronc riding.

Contestants from the Slagowski-Martin ranches in Nevada and Wyoming claimed the overall championship. Team captain Joe Slagowski, of the Slagowski Ranch in Pine Valley, Nev., also won the "top hand" award given to the cowboy who stands out the most during the event.

Another Texas team, Sandhill Cattle Company and Hayes & Son Cattle Company from Earth and Hereford, finished just one point behind the overall champions.

Also representing Texas in the competition were the Cowan/Wines ranches from Seymour, Spade Ranch from Colorado City and Thompson Ranch from Munday.



**World Champion Team Penners:** Members of the Indian Canyon-Williams ranches were named as the WRCA (Working Ranch Cowboys Association) World Champion Team Penners, at the conclusion of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual World Championship Ranch Rodeo on November 16<sup>th</sup> in Amarillo. Team members (shown left to right) are: Wendel Culp, team captain, of Indian Canyon Ranch east of Lamesa; David Williams and Richard Williams, both of the Williams Ranch in Crossroads, N.M., and Brad Smith and Tony Scott, both of Indian Canyon Ranch.

Photo courtesy of Ann Culp

# Kids *STILL* Say the Darndest Things



**English IV Student Reporters:** Sunni Shipp, April Bouressa, Brandy Shafer, Pati Rodriguez and Kyliia Culp

## Thank You

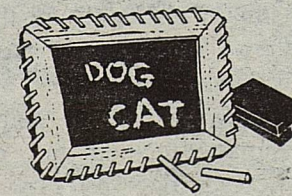
Thank you all for cooperating with the English IV Class. We appreciate this very much. Hopefully we can bring this section back to the newspaper soon.



**Kindergarten and First Grade:** Angel Vallagrana, Tristin Benavidez, Frank Banman, Austin Edwards, and Branson Smith. Colton Stephens, Tyler Williams, Sean Tucker, Caden Vaughn. Taylor Gass, Kalya Massingill, Meaghan Herridge, Eva Banman.



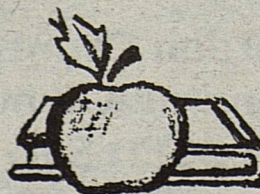
**Second Grade:** Brittney Stroope, Annie Elias, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Sadie Villagrana, Riley Smith and Celina Guerrero. Brody Duncan, Valerio Hernandez, Jacob Elias, Teryn Soto and Lexi Peterson



**Third Grade:** Chris Teel, Austin Fields, Austin Tyler, Chance Taylor, Viviana Hernandez, Seleste Herridge and Bethany Stamper



**Fourth Grade:** John Hensley, Michael Froman, Tony Soto, David Rodriguez, Miles Valentine. Kristasha Benavidez, Taylor Richey, Trista Tarelton and Bailey Anderson



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# Regaining the Gold

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Junior High finished with 716.33 points -- a mere 24.33 points behind. Klondike (337), Sands (325.66), Dawson (210.83), and Ira (73.5) also competed.

These overall totals are comprised of team and individual event totals from each of the 61 contests.

Teams received 8 points for finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> in most of the events.

Individuals, on the other hand, received 15 points for finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 12 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8 for 4<sup>th</sup>, 6 for 5<sup>th</sup>, and 4 for 6<sup>th</sup>.

The elementary contestants from Borden County were coached by Deidre Smith (K), Paula Miller (1<sup>st</sup>), Pat Murphy (2<sup>nd</sup>), Hayley Richey (3<sup>rd</sup>), Dorothy Gray (4<sup>th</sup>), Shirley Dye (5<sup>th</sup>), & Hector Aguero (Music).

Serving as coaches of the junior high events were Darrin Ard (Speech and English events), Bobby Avery (7<sup>th</sup> Maps, Graphs, & Charts), Cindy Herridge (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Events), Darby Key (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math), Tom Lewis (Science), Sue Jane Mayes (8<sup>th</sup> Maps, Graphs, & Charts & 8<sup>th</sup> Editorial), Trey Richey (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math), & Beth Stamper (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Dictionary & Listening Skills).

Borden County students who placed in the top six or who participated in the contests follow below. Congratulations to all winners and participants!

## KINDERGARTEN

**Oral Reading:** Cayden Vaughn - 4<sup>th</sup>, Colton Stephens, Sean Tucker, & Austin Edwards, alternate (alt.).

## FIRST GRADE

**Oral Reading:** Taylor Gass - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kalyn Massingill - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tristen Benavidez - 5<sup>th</sup>, & Maeghan Herridge, alt.

## SECOND GRADE

**Oral Reading:** Celina Guerrero - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brittany Stroope, Teryn Soto, & Riley

Smith, alt.

**Creative Writing:** Annie Elias - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Teryn Soto - 4<sup>th</sup>, Matthew Roberson - 5<sup>th</sup>, & Valerio Hernandez, alt.

**Storytelling:** Tanner Richey - 1<sup>st</sup>, Celina Guerrero - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Riley Smith, & Teryn Soto, alt.

## THIRD GRADE

**Music Memory:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Team - Chance Taylor, Austin Fields, & Vivian Hernandez.

**Oral Reading:** Bethany Stamper - 1<sup>st</sup>, Chance Taylor - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Austin Fields, & Seleste Herridge, alt.

**Ready Writing:** Austin Fields - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bethany Stamper - 4<sup>th</sup>, Seleste Herridge, & Austin Tyler, alt.

**Spelling:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Austin Fields - 1<sup>st</sup>, Vivian Hernandez, Austin Tyler, & Bethany Stamper, alt.

**Storytelling:** Chance Taylor - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Austin Fields - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bethany Stamper - 6<sup>th</sup>, & Austin Tyler, alt.

## FOURTH GRADE

**Art Memory:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Taylor Richey, & Miles Valentine.

**Music Memory:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Bailey Anderson (Perfect Paper), John Hensley (Perfect Paper), Taylor Richey (Perfect Paper).

**Number Sense:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Bailey Anderson - 1<sup>st</sup>, Taylor Richey, Tony Soto, & Krista Tarleton, alt.

**Oral Reading:** Taylor Richey - 1<sup>st</sup>, Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, & Miles Valentine, alt.

**Ready Writing:** Bailey Anderson - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Taylor Richey - 5<sup>th</sup>, Miles Valentine, & Krista Tarleton, alt.

**Spelling:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Bailey Anderson - 1<sup>st</sup>, Miles Valentine - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Taylor Richey - 4<sup>th</sup>, & Krista Tarleton, alt.

## FIFTH GRADE

**Art Memory:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - D'Nae Johnson, Olivia Key, Lacey Roberts, & Raylea Underwood, alt.

**Dictionary Skills:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Brendan Tarleton - 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Raylea Underwood, Chelsea Stephens, & Skyler Williamson, alt.

**Listening Skills:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Eric Espinoza - 2<sup>nd</sup> (tie), Shylo Rinehart - 4<sup>th</sup> (tie), Karl Lamming, & Marla Crenshaw, alt.

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - D'Nae Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup>, Chelsea Stephens, Chellsie Pigford, & Flynn Chapman, alt.

**Music Memory:** 4<sup>th</sup> Team - Olivia Key, Drew Tyler, Rachael Payne, Chellsie Pigford, Lacey Roberts, Karl Lamming, alt., & Raylea Underwood, alt.

**Number Sense:** Lacey Roberts, Raylea Underwood, Flynn Chapman, & Rachael Payne, alt.

**Oral Reading:** Rachael Payne - 1<sup>st</sup>, Aaron James, Chelsea Stephens, & Lacey Roberts, alt.

**Ready Writing:** Lacey Roberts - 1<sup>st</sup>, D'Nae Johnson - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rachael Payne - 6<sup>th</sup>, & Brendan Tarleton, alt.

**Spelling:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Aaron James - 1<sup>st</sup>, Brendan Tarleton - 4<sup>th</sup>, Rachael Payne - 5<sup>th</sup>, & Chellsie Pigford, alt.

## SIXTH GRADE

**Calculator Applications:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Team - Katherine Froman - 5<sup>th</sup>, Carlos Hernandez, Clay Harding, & Tyrell Massingill, alt.

**Dictionary Skills:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Baylee Benavidez - 4<sup>th</sup>, Clay Harding, Krystal Hobson, & Carlos Hernandez, alt.

**Listening Skills:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Carlos Hernandez - 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie), Katherine Froman - 6<sup>th</sup> (tie), Krystal Hobson, & Baylee Benavidez, alt.

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Team - Carlos Hernandez, Tyrell Massingill, Krystal Hobson, & Clay Harding, alt.

**Mathematics:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Team - Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, & Tyrell Massingill, Clay Harding, alt.

**Music Memory:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Team - Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, & Katherine Froman.

**Number Sense:** Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, & Clay Harding.

**Oral Reading:** Clay Harding - 1<sup>st</sup> & Krystal Hobson.

**Ready Writing:** Carlos Hernandez - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Clay Harding, Katherine Froman, & Tyrell Massingill, alt.

**Spelling:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Team - Katherine Froman - 1<sup>st</sup>, Krystal Hobson, Baylee Benavidez, & Carlos Hernandez, alt.

## SEVENTH GRADE

**Calculator Applications:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Rachel Wilson - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kate Wallace - 5<sup>th</sup>, Shelby Roberts, & Sharelle Gass, alt.

**Dictionary Skills:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Rachel Wilson - 1<sup>st</sup>, Sharelle Gass, Shelby Roberts, & Kate Wallace, alt.

**Editorial Writing:** Kate Wallace - 1<sup>st</sup>, Miller Valentine - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rachel Wilson - 6<sup>th</sup>, & Shelby Roberts, alt.

**Impromptu Speaking:** Miller Valentine - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sharelle Gass - 4<sup>th</sup>, Kate Wallace 6<sup>th</sup>, & Shelby Roberts, alt.

**Listening Skills:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Rachel Wilson - 1<sup>st</sup>, Kate Wallace, Shelby Roberts, & Sydney Shipp, alt.

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Rachel Wilson - 1<sup>st</sup>, Shelby Roberts - 4<sup>th</sup>, Logan Howard, & Pascual Espinoza, alt.

**Mathematics:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Rachel Wilson - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Shelby Roberts, Sharelle Gass, & Miller Valentine, alt.

**Modern Oratory:** Rachel Wilson - 1<sup>st</sup>, Shelby Roberts - 4<sup>th</sup>, Miller Valentine - 6<sup>th</sup>, & Quentin Shafer, alt.

**Number Sense:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Rachel Wilson - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Shelby Roberts, Miller Valentine, & Kate Wallace, alt.

**Oral Reading:** Rachel Wilson - 1<sup>st</sup>, Sharelle Gass - 5<sup>th</sup>, Kate Wallace - 6<sup>th</sup>, & Sydney Shipp, alt.

**Ready Writing:** Rachel Wilson, Kate Wallace, Sharelle Gass, & Shelby Roberts, alt.

**Science I:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Logan Howard - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rachel Wilson - 6<sup>th</sup>, Kate Wallace, & Michael Bullinger, alt.

**Spelling:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Rachel Wilson - 1<sup>st</sup>, Kate Wallace, Quentin Shafer, & Pascual Espinoza, alt.

## EIGHTH GRADE

**Calculator Applications:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

Team - Christina Soto - 4<sup>th</sup>, Lacey Newton - 6<sup>th</sup>, Clint Chapman, & Rowdy Clary, alt.

**Dictionary Skills:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Rowdy Clary - 1<sup>st</sup>, Becky Dobyns - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ana Arellanos - 3<sup>rd</sup>, & Christina Soto, alt.

**Editorial Writing:** Lindsey Stamper - 1<sup>st</sup>, Lacey Newton - 4<sup>th</sup>, Jake Payne, & Christina Soto, alt.

**Impromptu Speaking:** Becky Dobyns - 1<sup>st</sup>, Kalli Poole - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Christina Soto - 4<sup>th</sup>, & Lindsey Stamper, alt.

**Listening Skills:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Becky Dobyns 1<sup>st</sup> (tie), Clint Chapman - 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie), Rowdy Clary 6<sup>th</sup> (tie), & Christina Soto, alt.

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** Rowdy Clary - 1<sup>st</sup>, Christina Soto, Sarah Harding, & Lindsey Stamper, alt.

**Mathematics:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Rowdy Clary - 1<sup>st</sup>, Ana Arellanos - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Christina Soto - 4<sup>th</sup>, & Jake Payne, alt.

**Modern Oratory:** Rowdy Clary - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ana Arellanos - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jake Payne - 7<sup>th</sup>, & Kalli Poole, alt.

**Number Sense:** Rowdy Clary, Christina Soto, Ana Arellanos, & Clint Chapman, alt.

**Oral Reading:** Lindsey Stamper - 1<sup>st</sup>, Becky Dobyns - 4<sup>th</sup>, Christina Soto - 6<sup>th</sup>, & Symeron Rinehart, alt.

**Ready Writing:** Becky Dobyns - 1<sup>st</sup>, Christina Soto - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lindsey Stamper, & Sarah Harding, alt.

**Science II:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Becky Dobyns - 1<sup>st</sup>, Jake Payne - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rowdy Clary - 4<sup>th</sup>, & John Cowart, alt.

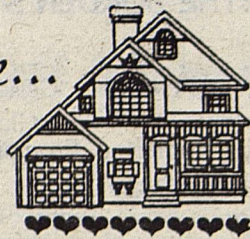
**Spelling:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Becky Dobyns - 1<sup>st</sup>, Lindsey Stamper - 5<sup>th</sup>, Reynaldo Hernandez, & John Cowart, alt.



**DON'T DRINK  
and DRIVE!**

## Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme  
Borden County Extension Agent -  
Family and Consumer Sciences



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

### Turkey Basics

Since many of us save turkey and all the trimmings for a once-or-twice-a-year feast, even experienced cooks can use a refresher course on buying, thawing and cooking the traditional bird.

### Buying and Thawing a Turkey:

When buying a turkey, allow 1 pound per adult serving if the bird weighs 12 pounds or less. For larger turkeys, count on 3/4 pound for each adult serving. If you want leftovers, buy a bird that's 2 to 4 pounds larger than the size you'll need for serving.

Although not all turkeys are labeled indicating whether the bird is a hen or tom, select a hen turkey if you want more white meat and a tom if you want more dark meat. Also check the sell by date on the label of a fresh turkey. This is the last day the turkey should be sold by the retailer. The unopened turkey should maintain its quality and be safe to use for one or two days after the sell by date.

If you buy a frozen turkey, look for packaging that is clean, undamaged and frost-free. Allow plenty of time to thaw a frozen turkey. For a whole frozen turkey, leave the

bird in its wrapping and place it on a tray in the refrigerator.

Plan on at least 24 hours for every 5 pounds and don't count the day you'll roast the bird. (Once thawed, turkeys will keep one to two days in the refrigerator.)

If you run short of time and the turkey isn't completely thawed the day you plan to roast it, place the bird in a clean sink full of cold water and change the water every thirty minutes. Do not thaw turkey at room temperature or in warm water - these methods will allow harmful bacteria to grow quickly to dangerous levels. You'll know the bird is ready for roasting if the giblets can be removed easily and there are no ice crystals in the interior cavity. If the turkey is still frozen in the center, the bird will cook unevenly.

### Preparing a Turkey for Roasting:

Once the turkey has thawed, release the legs from the leg clamp or the band of skin across the tail. Also, remove the giblets and neck from the interior cavity. Rinse the turkey inside and out, let it drain and pat dry with paper towels.

Place the turkey, breast side up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Insert the meat

# Grieving families find comfort in remembering over holidays

The holidays are a cheerful time for most people, but for others, they are a painful reminder of a lost loved one. Families who are struggling with grief can find comfort in honoring that person's memory.

"Try to set aside a specific time to remember the person you lost," said Dr. John Burruss, an assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Feeling of grief are especially intense for people who had a family member murdered or killed in traumatic accident. They may be more reluctant to talk about their loss, for fear of dredging up memories. But ignoring the fact that your father, son, mother or child is not at your holiday gathering does more harm than good.

"Don't leave the loss unspoken. That is an injustice to the memory of the person who has been lost and it sets up the situation of the proverbial elephant in the room," Burruss said.

thermometer into the center of an inside thigh muscle so the bulb doesn't touch bone.

Cover the turkey loosely with foil, leaving space between the bird and the foil. Press the foil over the drumsticks and neck.

Roast in a 325 degree oven using the timings below as a guide.

"Everyone knows it is there. Everyone can feel it. Their loss is a palpable presence,"

On the other hand, making grief a continual theme of the holiday also is not healthy.

"You don't want to make the holidays a constant memorial to the lost person," Burruss said. "Some types of memorial discussions are appropriate. However, they may take over the event."

No one grieves the same way, Burruss adds. Some people openly share their sadness, while others keep it to themselves and try to return to the routine of their lives. Both can be normal ways to grieve. However, persistent grief can become serious depression, which should be treated by a mental health professional.

Warning signs of depression include:

- Dramatic change in behavior, such as change of appetite or sleep.
- Loss of energy, fatigue and loss of interest and

pleasure in activities formerly enjoyed.

- Feelings of worthlessness and persistent feelings of hopelessness and guilt
- Inability to concentrate or think, indecisiveness.
- Physical symptoms, such as headaches or stomachaches.
- Recurring thoughts of death or suicide, wishing to die, or attempting suicide (Please seek help immediately for this symptom).

Help is available for people with depression from mental health professionals, employee assistance programs, hospices and churches.

### Extra Income

\$250 - \$500 a week  
Help US Government  
file HUD/FHA  
Mortgage Refund  
will train to work @ home  
Call: TPI Research  
1-800-589-8891

### 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 6091-63-001 for "ON DEMAND" MBGF CONTRACT in SCURRY County, etc. will be opened on December 17, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$58,336.80

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 Offices 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 at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 8267

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

**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
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 national origin.

Turkey Weight	Oven Temperature	Roasting Time
8 to 12 pounds	325 degrees F	2 hour 45 minutes to 3 hours
12 to 14 pounds	325 degrees F	3 to 3 hours 45 minutes
14 to 18 pounds	325 degrees F	3 hours 45 minutes to 4 hours 15 minutes
18 to 20 pounds	325 degrees F	4 hours 15 minutes to 4½ hours
20 to 24 pounds	325 degrees F	4½ hours to 5 hours

For more information on roasting a turkey, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

## State Officials Announce Holiday Crackdown on Seat Belt Slackers

Buckling up yourself and all the passengers in your vehicle will give you two more reasons to be thankful this week: you'll be reducing the odds of serious injury in case of a crash and you'll also be protecting yourself from getting a ticket.

Texas is launching the second phase of "Click It or Ticket" as part of a national effort to reduce deaths and injuries from traffic crashes. From November 24<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>, state troopers and local law enforcement throughout Texas will be cracking down on drivers and passengers who aren't using

safety belts.

"We know that combining stepped up law enforcement with public education works to get people to buckle up," said Susan Bryant, the Texas Department of Transportation's traffic safety director. "Focusing on seat belt law enforcement during Thanksgiving week not only will save lives, but it will also give Texas motorists the extra incentive they need to always use their safety belts and make sure their children are properly secured."

Texas law required drivers and front seat passengers to use safety belts. Children and teen sup to the age of 17 have to be buckled up in front or back seat. Child safety seats are required for children under four years old or less than three feet tall. Fines for violations range from \$25 to \$200.

As a result of this year's first round of click it or Ticket efforts during the Memorial Day holiday in May, statewide safety belt use increased from 76% to 81% in Texas. In the 10 major cities, safety belt use increased from 81% to 86%. Officials estimate that maintaining safety belt use in Texas at this level would result in 200 fewer traffic fatalities and 5,000 fewer injuries each year.

## "Texas Cowboys" on Display at Scurry County Museum

Fifty-eight photographs of "Texas Cowboys" are on display at the Scurry County Museum. The show is on loan from the American Quarter Horse Foundation in Amarillo. The photographs were taken by David Stoecklein. Stoecklein has managed to document today's Texas cowboy in breathtaking photographs at numerous ranches throughout Texas. "Texas Cowboys" is this year's Holiday exhibit at

the Museum. The exhibit will close January 10, 2003.

The Scurry County Museum is located on the Western Texas College campus, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder. For more information bout the exhibit, call the Museum at (915)573-6107 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Museum is open other times by appointment.

## Lighting of the Star Ornament Contest

There will be an ornament contest for the Lighting of the Star which will be held on Friday, November 29, 2002.

All ornaments received in the contest will be on display during the Lighting of the Star.

There will be five age divisions for the ornament contest:

- Preschool
- Kin. through 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 7<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

\$25 cash prizes will be given to each age division winner (there will be one winner per age division; a total of 6 winners) and their ornament will be placed on the big Christmas tree in the courtroom at the courthouse. Winners of the contest will be announced during the Star activities. Ornaments not

selected as winners may be picked up following the Lighting of the Star activities.

There are two basic rules for entering the ornament contest:

- 1) The ornament must be made by the youth that enters the contest within the last year.
- 2) The ornament should be made of materials that will not deteriorate. (The ornament should be able to last so that it can be displayed on the Christmas tree in the courthouse for many years.)

If you would like to enter the contest, please complete this entry form and return it with your ornament in a resealable plastic bag to your home room teacher by **Friday, November 22, 2002. If not turned into school, they must be received in the courthouse by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> in order to be judged.**

### ★ Lighting of the Star Ornament Contest Entry Form ★

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the ornament: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries are due by Friday, November 22, 2002!

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Lights for Gail Committee

### Thank You!

*I want to thank all of my friends in Borden County for their prayers, calls and cards since I had surgery. I am still in Lubbock, at Mike's, taking Physical Therapy. It will be nice to get home, Borden County has the most wonderful people. God Bless each of you.*

Many Thanks,  
Marge Toombs

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# Coyote Boys roll past Highland

Lamesa Press-Reporter

Borden County's varisty boys basketball team made it two straight in the win column Friday, evening at Gail where the Coyotes rolled past Highland, 63-37.

"The best thing we're doing is hustling," said Borden County Coach Trey Richey. "We're making things happen."

The Coyote opened up a 17-7 lead at the end of the

first quarter and coasted to their 26-point win.

T.J. Sharp's 24 points led the Coyote's attack. Talin Pepper had 12 points, Ben Griffin had 11 and Shane Tarleton had 8 in the winning effort.

Borden County's girls game Friday night against Shallowater got canceled due to the Shallowater Mustangs' playoff football game.

# Picture Retakes Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

If you were absent on the original Picture Day, and you missed the opportunity to purchase a package, or you need a retake on your school portraits, **Wed, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** will be retake day.

If you desire a retake, you must return your complete portrait package along with a form to the photographer on Wednesday. **Retakes at no charge are available for photography error only. If retakes ARE NOT the fault of the photographer, a \$5.00 fee will be charged. The packet and \$5.00 must be turned in that day.**

You may pick up information on portrait packages and prices in the school office. If you wish to purchase school portraits, bring the money for your package on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

# School Menu

## Week Of:

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

**MONDAY:** Pizza, corn, fried okra, fruit & milk.

**Break-fast:** French toast sticks, fruit juice & milk.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken nuggets, potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Break-fast:** Hot Pocket, fruit juice & milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Sausage wraps, ranch style beans, potato salad, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit juice & milk

**THURSDAY:** Beef soup, grilled cheese, pickles, jello & milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuit, sausage gravy, fruit juice, & milk.

**FRIDAY:** Steak sandwich, tater tots, salad cup, brownies fruit & milk.

**Breakfast:** Pancake pup, fruit juice & milk

## Subscription List

Below is a list of subscriptions that expired in October and will expire in November. Please look on the list to see if your name is listed, if so please send \$12.00 payment to the: **Borden Star Box 137 - Gail, TX 79738**

This list will be published weekly. Thank you for your help and continuing your subscription to the Borden Star.

### November Subscriptions Due:

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### Interesting Observations following the District 9-A, West Zone U.I.L. Academic Meet:

Out of 55 individual contests, BC won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in 31.

Out of 37 team contests, BC won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in 13.

BC 8<sup>th</sup> graders won 1<sup>st</sup> place in 10 out of 13 contests.

BC Oral Readers in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades won 1<sup>st</sup> Place.

BC individual Spellers in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades won 1<sup>st</sup> Place.



## MEMO

The gym floors in the Borden County ISD School Building are being refinished on Tuesday, November 25, 2002. They will both be closed to insure a perfect finish for the children to use when school begins December 2, 2002.

Please remember both gyms will be **CLOSED** from Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Have a Wonderful, Safe Thanksgiving Holiday**

## ~THANK YOU!~

A special Thank You to the Borden County EMS for each time they responded to our loved one when medical assistance was needed. Words cannot express our gratitude.

Thank You Kindly,  
The Don Massingill Family

## THANK YOU

We're so grateful to have so many warm friends and neighbors to console us in our time of need. Thanks so much for your thoughts, flowers, cards, donations and prayers that was offered in our behalf. May God Bless each and everyone.

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## Want to Lose 5 to 25 lbs. Before Christmas?

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### Congratulations

#### Top Point Winners!

Rachel Wilson (7<sup>th</sup>) - 132  
Becky Dobyns (8<sup>th</sup>) - 93.5  
Rowdy Clary (8<sup>th</sup>) - 66.33  
Bailey Anderson (4<sup>th</sup>) - 40  
Christina Soto (8<sup>th</sup>) - 40  
Austin Fields (3<sup>rd</sup>) - 37  
Lindsey Stamper (8<sup>th</sup>) - 36  
Ana Arellanos (8<sup>th</sup>) - 30  
Taylor Richey (4<sup>th</sup>) - 29  
Kate Wallace (7<sup>th</sup>) - 29  
Miller Valentine (7<sup>th</sup>) - 26  
D'Nae Johnson (5<sup>th</sup>) - 25  
Rachel Payne (5<sup>th</sup>) - 25  
Celina Guerrero (2<sup>nd</sup>) - 24  
Katherine Froman (6<sup>th</sup>) - 22.33

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## How to Have a Good Christmas Today

Val J. Peter, JCD, STD

(NAPS)—Do you remember the warm, wonderful feelings Christmas brought to you as a child? While we can't go back to our childhoods, we can take steps to make this Christmas as warm and memorable as those of our childhood.



Val J. Peter

When I think back, the thing I remember most is that deep down in my heart I felt we were a family.

The closeness I felt with my family, combined with my own willingness to sacrifice for my parents, brothers and sister, allowed me to share with them and be grateful for the gifts they gave me.

It was the Depression. I remember saving my pennies so we could go together for Jesus' coming. My dad helped, explaining to us that mom liked little bottles of perfume rather than big ones. I didn't understand the logic, but I trusted him.

Our family traditions were simple, thoughtful and fun. We did our best to prepare for Jesus' coming. We each had our own crib set, inexpensive, but our own. Every day, we tried to do a good deed for someone, and gained a piece of straw in our cribs for the effort.

Christmas Day was focused on a simple and festive meal. Mom made it with great care. Anything made with love and great care is worthy of honor. I felt privileged to sit at our family's table. I always felt we were famous in

God's eyes for our love and affection for each other. I believe that every family is famous in God's eyes for doing the same.

So how do we have a good Christmas in modern times?

First, we need to get in touch with those same feelings of family and friendship and make them come alive. Then, make a list of simple, thoughtful things to involve your family in this holiday. Don't forget to check it twice. Here are some suggestions for your list:

Saving for presents means saving to give something special to the poor. Put something away to help a needy family enjoy the holiday.

Sharing with brothers and sisters means volunteering. Help someone as a family. For example, ring the bell for the Salvation Army or join a Christmas choir.

Help each of your children get their own Christmas crib. Use it as an opportunity to share with them your faith and the importance of the holiday.

Plan a special activity that shares the warmth of the holiday with your family.

As a child in 1939, I remember hearing my mom and dad two days after Christmas saying they really wanted to do something nice for us before the season was over. They told us at supper that we would drive around together and look at Christmas tree lights. That might not seem like much to you, but I knew why they were doing it—they wanted to share their joy with us.

That is how you can make your Christmas joyful, too.

*Wishing You & Your Family a Wonderful Thanksgiving!*



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## Delicious Traditional Recipes Make Holidays Twice As Tasty

Treat yourself to a stress-free baking season while treating your loved ones to the traditional tastes of fall and winter—rich, smooth sweet potato pie and spicy, warm pumpkin pie. The following handy tips and tasty ingredients will make your holiday baking as easy as one potato, two potato, sweet potato pie!

There's no easier way to save time during the holidays than to bake a deliciously rich, easy-to-make sweet potato pie or a tasty pumpkin pie from the same hassle-free recipe. Dazzle friends and family by baking both pies in ready-to-bake pie crusts *From the Kitchens of Mrs. Paul's™*, which are made with all-vegetable shortening. Top your pies with decadent *Honey-Nut Topping* and festive *Pastry Cutouts* for a look that's as true to the season as the taste—fresh and homemade.



### HONEY-NUT SWEET POTATO PIE

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 2 - MRS. PAUL'S® frozen DEEP DISH PIE CRUSTS (1 box contains two crusts) | 1/4 cup packed brown sugar       |
| 2 boxes (12 oz. each) MRS. PAUL'S® CANDIED SWEET POTATOES, thawed*       | 3 large eggs                     |
|  | 1 can (5 oz.) evaporated milk    |
|  | 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice    |
|  | 1 tablespoon vanilla extract     |
|  | <i>Honey-Nut Topping</i> (below) |

Heat oven to 425°F. Place first pie crust on baking sheet lined with foil. Remove second crust from pan and place on waxed paper; reserve for *Pastry Cutouts*.

Blend sweet potatoes in food processor or blender until smooth. Stir in both packets of *Candied Sauce Mix* (from *Mrs. Paul's® Candied Sweet Potatoes*), brown sugar, eggs, evaporated milk, pumpkin pie spice and vanilla extract until blended; pour into first crust.

Bake 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F and bake 35 minutes more or until knife inserted near edge comes out clean. Cool.

Prepare leaf-shaped *Pastry Cutouts*: Increase heat to 400°F. Press second crust gently to flatten; repair any cracks. Cut into leaf shapes; place on baking sheet. Bake about 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool.

Prepare *Honey-Nut Topping*: Just before serving, combine 1/4 cup packed brown sugar, 2 tablespoons honey and 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, bring to a full boil. Boil and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in 1/2 cup lightly salted mixed nuts. Spoon topping around edge of pie. Decorate with leaf-shaped *Pastry Cutouts* and serve immediately. 6 servings.

\* For Pumpkin Pie: One can (15 oz.) pumpkin may be substituted for blended *Mrs. Paul's® Candied Sweet Potatoes*. Increase brown sugar to 3/4 cup as a substitute for the *Candied Sauce Mix* packets.

For a free brochure with more great holiday pie recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 business-sized envelope to "Holiday Baking Made Easy as Pie," *From the Kitchens of Mrs. Paul's*, 415 South 18th Street, St. Louis, MO 63103.

## THANK YOU!

We would like to send a big Thank You to all our friends and neighbors for the food, cards, calls, flowers and concern during our time of sorrow. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such a caring community. May God Bless each of you.

Sincerely  
The Don Massingill Family

Sending a bushel of Thanksgiving to our friends!



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# Be Thankful. Be Careful.

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# Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain



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

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**Rachael Payne (Happy Birthday on 11/29)**  
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**Sterling & Gladys Williams**  
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- Dec. 1** - In Honor of:  
**Our Family**  
By Rich & Barbara Anderson
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**Edward Smith**  
By Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 5** - In Memory of:  
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**Oleita Mitchell**  
By William Mitchell
- Dec. 8** - In Memory of:  
**Joe & Mayola Bradshaw**  
By Edgar & Margaret Ray, Steve & Dorothy Barrington
- Dec. 12** - In Memory of:  
**Mr. & Mrs. Lillo S. Munger**  
By Marjorie Munger Middleton
- Dec. 12** - In Memory of:  
**Beno & Donna Hendricks**  
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
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**My Wife, Connie**  
By T. Ruffin Johnson, Jr. (from North Carolina)
- Dec. 17** - In Memory of:  
**Bill Schooler** and In Honor of:  
**Florence Schooler** on their wedding anniversary  
By Bill & Sheryl Tarleton
- Dec. 18** - In Honor of:  
**Terry Millenbine Family**  
By Terry Millenbine
- Dec. 18** - In Memory of:  
**J. K. Mitchell Family**

- By Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 19** - In Honor of:  
**Terry Millenbine Family**  
By Terry Millenbine
- Dec. 20** - In Honor of:  
**Mildred Sevey**  
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 21** - In Honor of:  
**Trey Richey Family**  
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- Dec. 24** - In Honor of:  
**Carol & R. D. Lewis**  
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- Dec. 24** - In Honor of:  
**Andres Lozano Family**  
By Andres Lozano
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**Babe Brewer**  
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## Christmas Decorating Contest

Make plans to enter your home and/or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lights for Gail. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact, and will be judged by an impartial judge. Prizes will be awarded for the top three winners and will be announced in the Borden Star and at the lighting of the Star.

Join in the Fun, complete and mail the entry form below and help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

<b>Christmas Decorating Contest</b>	
<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____
<b>Physical Address:</b> _____	
<b>Directions to home:</b> _____	
_____ _____ _____ _____	
Entry Deadline has been extended until Friday, November 29, at 4:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter may bring their entry form to either Sarah Sharp or Jacque Hendricks, if there is not time to be received through the mail. If mailed, please send your entry to "Lights for Gail - Christmas Decorating Contest", P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX 79738. Location of the entry must be within a two-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Friday, November 29, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.	