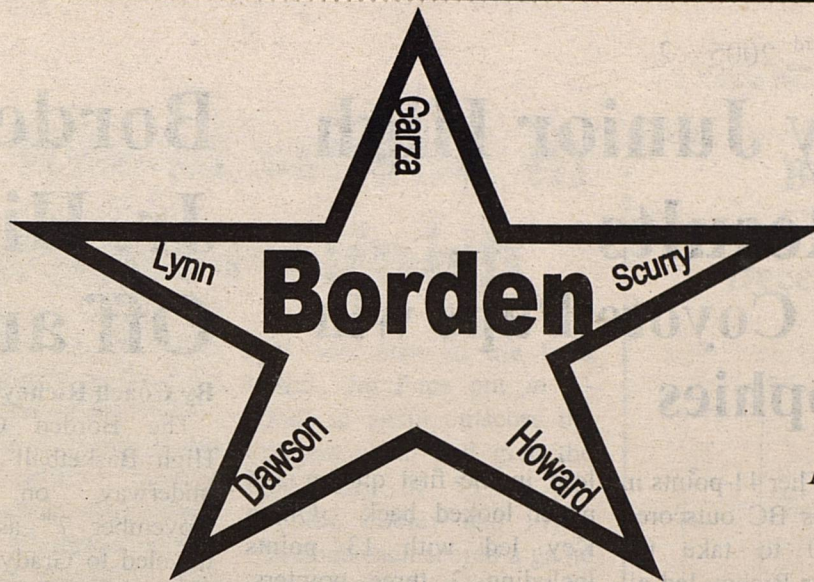


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12th Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

It's that time of the year once again. Time for the annual lighting of the "Star" on Gail Mountain. This special event will take place on Friday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. The "Star" will continue to shine thru January 1st, 2006.

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 on hand 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 winners of the Christmas Ornament contest will be announced and the ornaments will be displayed on a tree in the courthouse.

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

happy children.

This year's 'Christmas Home Decorating Contest will be held again and will be sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial party from Lyntegar. Prizes will be provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op and will be awarded to the top four winners. These winners will be announced at the Lighting of the Star. First place will receive a large Electric Grill by Char-Broil, second place a Char-Broil Electric Water Smoker, third place is the second volume of Lyntegar's Typically Texas Cookbook and fourth place is the Texas Co-op Power Cookbook - Recipes from Co-op Kitchens. The prizes are on display inside the front entrance of the courthouse. Entry forms are on page 8 of the Borden Star or you may enter by calling Sara Sharp or Jacquie Hendricks. Get started now to help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

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

Building the Future

BC Elementary & Junior High U.I.L.
Teams Succeed at Academic Meet

If the results from last week's District 9-A West Zone U.I.L. Academic Meet were any indication, Borden County High School U.I.L. Academic Teams look to be in good shape for years to come.

Borden County Junior High placed second overall at the meet while the Elementary finished in a close third in its division.

Garden City, the host school, swept both the elementary (K-5) and junior high (6-8) titles.

Students from Garden City, Grady, Ira, Klondike, and Sands joined BC for the one-day competition in sixty-four different contests on different grade levels.

Points were awarded for individual finishes in each event and for team totals in each of the non-speech and writing events.

Overall, BC Junior High finished with 669.33 points behind Garden City's 856. Grady finished in a distant third with 480.33 and was followed by Sands (237), Ira (162), and Klondike (99.33).

In the hotly contested Elementary division, Garden City edged out Grady by a mere 1.1 points - 389.1 to 388.1. BC was third with 331.2 and was followed by Sands (281.7), Ira (131), and Klondike (88). Final point verification is still occurring to finalize the totals.

Thank you to all of the parents who assisted your children with their contest(s) the past several weeks. Your helping hands greatly assisted their efforts.

Congratulations to the following students who represented Borden County:

Kindergarten

Oral Reading:

Trace Richey - 4th, Nicholas Proulx, Veronica Hernandez, & Morgan Wilson (alt.)

1st Grade

Oral Reading:

Avery Price - 2nd, Dylan Murphy - 4th, Bryce Turner - 5th, & Tanner Freeman (alt.)

2nd Grade

Creative Writing:

Samuel Raborn - 1st, Jordan McAuley - 2nd, Tatum Richey - 5th, & Zoie Key (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Tatum Richey - 1st, Zoie Key, Thomas Harrison, & Jordan McAuley (alt.)

Storytelling:

Tatum Richey - 1st, Jordan McAuley - 3rd, Thomas Harrison - 4th, & Flint Roberts (alt.)

3rd Grade

Music Memory:

Cayden Vaughn - 4th, Eva Banman, Mackenzie Herring, Frank Banman, Sean Tucker, & Keelie Pierce (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Sean Tucker - 5th, Cayden Vaughn, Frank Banman, & Keelie Pierce (alt.)

Ready Writing:

Mackenzie Herring, Frank Banman, Sean Tucker, & Cayden Vaughn (alt.)

Spelling: 3rd Place Team

Cayden Vaughn - tied for 1st, Sean Tucker - 5th, Mackenzie Herring, & Frank Banman (alt.)

Storytelling:

Cayden Vaughn - 4th, Sean Tucker - 6th, Blaise Freeman, & Mackenzie Herring (alt.)

4th Grade

Art: tied for 1st Place Team

Matthew Halkowitz (*Perfect Paper*) - tied for 1st, Kalyn Massingill - tied for 3rd, Taylor Gass - tied for 3rd, & Mallory McMeans

Music Memory:

Zack McMeans - 6th, Matthew Halkowitz, Tyler Ford-Summerville, Taylor Gass, Mollie McMeans, & Tristen Benavidez (alt.)

Number Sense: 3rd Team

Taylor Gass - 6th, Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans, & Matthew Halkowitz (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Taylor Gass - 2nd, Zach McMeans, Tristen Benavidez, & Mollie McMeans (alt.)

Ready Writing:

Kalyn Massingill - 6th, Matthew Ham, Taylor Gass, & Mollie McMeans (alt.)

Spelling: 2nd Place Team

Taylor Gass - 4th, Kalyn Massingill, Matthew Ham, & Mollie McMeans (alt.)

5th Grade

Art: 1st Place Team

Riley Smith (*Perfect Paper*) - tied for 1st, Mattie Turner (*Perfect Paper*) - tied for 1st, Kayla Pepper (*Perfect Paper*) - tied for 1st, & Teryn Soto (*Perfect Paper*) - tied for 1st

Dictionary Skills: 3rd Team

Tanner Richey - 6th, Jacob McAuley, Mattie Turner, & Riley Smith (alt.)

Listening:

Tanner Richey, Kayla Pepper, Kayla Darbyshire, & Celina Guerrero (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts:

Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Riley Smith, & Celina Guerrero (alt.),

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Borden County Junior High Tournament Results Missy Coyotes and Coyote Pups win Championship Trophies

By Coach Turner

The Missy Coyotes swept Sands and Dawson to take the championship of the Borden Junior High Classic.

The first game saw BC defeat Sands by the score of 38-33. The Missy Coyotes took an 11-1 lead into the second quarter, but foul trouble allowed Sands to stay close as the halftime score was 17-10 BC. Sands took a 23-21 lead into the fourth quarter but couldn't contain the Missy Coyotes. Olivia

Key hit 10 of her 11 points in the quarter as BC outscored Sands 17-10 to take the game. Taylor Richey led all scorers with 16 points. In addition to Olivia's 11, Chellsie Pigford scored 6 while both D'Nae Johnson and Krista Tarleton finished with 2 each. Shylo Rinehart capped the scoring with a free throw.

The game with Dawson was a rout from the very beginning. The Missy Coyotes opened up a 14-3

lead in the first quarter and never looked back. Olivia Key led with 13 points including 3 three pointers. D'Nae Johnson finished with a season high 9 points. Taylor Richey had 7 and Shylo Rinehart had 3 points. Lacey Roberts, Marla Crenshaw, and Raylea Underwood each scored 2 points. Chellsie Pigford wrapped up the scoring with a free throw. The Missy Coyotes improved to 5-1 on the season and have won both of their tournaments.

Pup Results

By Coach Richey

The Coyote Pups playing in the first ever Borden County Junior High Tournament wasted little time in establishing the tone for this tournament, as they outscored the visiting Sands Mustangs in ever quarter, but none as much as the statement that they began the contest with as they outscored the Mustangs 13 to 1 in the first 6 minutes of the game. The Pups added 8 points in the 2nd quarter while limiting the visitors to only two baskets. The suffocating zone and domination on the boards by the Pups was the biggest key for success all throughout this tournament. The Pups scored 7 and 12 points in the final two periods while holding the Mustangs to a pair of sixes to give us our final tally of 40 to 17 and a very convincing start to this tournament.

Flynn Chapman added to his career high as he scored 18 points while Karl Lamming poured a his career high of 10 points. Brendan Tarleton added 6 points, John Hensley had 4 points and Michael Cooley rounded it out with 2 points.

Also playing in this contest

was Miles Valentine, Michael Froman, and Skylar Williamson.

In the championship game, the Pups continued their dominance as they again did not lose a quarter. The Pups played a short handed Dawson Dragon team, but used a huge 2nd quarter to bust a tight game wide open. After outscoring the visitors 12 to 9 in the opening quarter, the Pups put together a 14 to 5 stretch in the 2nd quarter to take a commanding 26 to 14 lead at halftime.

Flynn Chapman dominated the inside and completely took away the Dragons tall post player, while Michael Cooley took away the Dragons best outside player, as the Pups changed to a triangle and 2 defense to try to eliminate these two solid players for the Fragons.

Meanwhile, Brendan Tarleton and John Hensley dominated the boards and Karl Lamming and Miles Valentine controlled the perimeter players. In fact, the Pups built as much as a 22 point lead in the 4th quarter before the Pups called off the dogs.

Pups wins first District Game

By Coach Richey

The Borden Pups fresh off of their first win of the season traveled to Klondike Monday, November 14th in hopes of getting their first district win.

The Pups wasted little time in getting the first district victory in hand as they jumped out to an early 21 to 4 first quarter lead. All five starters scored in the first half, while still managing to get all 13 team members in the contest.

In the end, the final score was 42 to 25 and the first ever championship in the Borden County Junior Tournament went to the home town Borden Pups.

Flynn scored a career high 22 points while Michael Cooley added a career high 12 points of his own. John Hensley scored 4 points and Brendan Tarleton, and Karl Lamming each added 2 points. Miles Valentine, Michael Froman, and Skylar Williamson also contributed to the victory. Good Job.

Borden County Jr. High Basketball Off and Running

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Jr. High Basketball season got underway on Monday, November 7th as the Pups traveled to Grady. Grady is always a tough place to play, and the young Pups found that out for themselves.

The Pups got off to a great start as they outscored the home town Wildcats 12 to 9 in the opening period. But, that would be where the excitement ended for the Pups as they managed only 2 points in the 2nd and 3rd quarters combined.

Meanwhile, the home team got hot and 18 points of their

own to outscore the Pups 18 to 2 in that critical stretch. The Pups and Wildcats would tie in the 4th quarter to give us the final margin of 35 to 22 for the Grady Wildcats.

Scoring for the Pups was Michael Cooley and Flynn Chapman with 6 points, Brendan Tarleton and Blake Turner had 4 points and Eric Espinoza had 2 points for the pups. Also playing in this contest was Karl Lamming, Derek Tatum, Austin Tyler, Austin Fields, Shane Howell, Chance Taylor, Miles Valentine, John Hensley and Chris Teel.

The Pups outscored the home team 13 to 2 in the 2nd quarter to take a very comfortable 34 to 6 lead at the half. In the 3rd period, the Pups built their biggest lead of the game by building a 43 to 6 lead in that period. That would be all the 8th graders would play for the rest of this contest. The bench played the remainder of the game but could only manage one

basket in the final 9 minutes of the game while the young Cougars scored 12 points to give the final score of 45 to 18.

Scoring for the Pups was Flynn Chapman with a career high 17 points, Blake Turner 9 points, Michael Cooley 6 points, Karl Lamming and Brendan Tarleton 4 points each, Austin Tyler with his first basket, a 3 pointer, and John Hensley with 2 points.

Coyote JV Downs Ira

By Coach Avery

Borden County JV boys basketball team won its first basketball of the season at the hands of the Ira Bulldogs with a score of 20-17. The score was tied at the half with 9 each. The Coyotes down by two at the end of the third 14-16, and the Coyote defense held the Bulldogs to just one point in the third period and managed to score six of their own to win the game.

Rowdy Clary scored 6 points, Michael Bullinger had

5 points, Asa Rutherford scored 4 points, John Cowart had 3 points and Jake Cooley had 2 points.

Contributing valuable time in the game was Tyrell Massingill, Quentin Shafer, Symeron Rinehart and Dore Rodriguez.

All my experience of the world teaches me that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the safe and just side of a question is the generous and merciful side.

—Anna Jameson

Pups get first win of season in Sands Tournament to finish Third

By Coach Richey

The Borden Pups traveled to Sands on Saturday the 12th of November to play in the Sands Jr. High tournament.

The Pups got to start off with a familiar foe in the first round. They were matched up with the Grady Wildcats. The Pups started this contest much like the first meeting as they jumped out to a quick first quarter lead at 9 to 6. This time, however, the Pups did not go completely cold as they managed six points in the 2nd period to outscore the young Wildcats by two and increase their lead to 15 to 9.

The Pups did however have as much as a 10 point lead in the quarter at 15 to 5, but that is where the cold spell began. The Pups could not hit a basket to save their lives the rest of the contest. In fact, the Pups managed only one field goal in the second half when Flynn Chapman took a great pass from Blake Turner to convert for the lone basket of the half. The Pups did not score a point in the fourth quarter after carrying an 18 to 17 lead to the final stanza.

When the final buzzer

sounded, the Pups again found themselves on the short end of a 22 to 18 score and a birth in the 3rd place game against Klondike. Scoring for the Pups in this contest was Flynn Chapman with 8 points, Karl Lamming and Michael Cooley with 4 each and Blake Turner with 2 points. Also playing was Austin Tyler, Austin Fields, Shane Howell, Chance Taylor, Brendan Tarleton, John Hensley and Chris Teel.

In the 2nd contest, the Pups finally got off to a great start as they built an early 22 to 0 lead in that first quarter of play. The Pups applied some very tough pressure to the young Klondike Cougars and built a lead that would not be challenged. Karl Lamming and Flynn Chapman each had 8 points in that 1st quarter onslaught while Michael Cooley added 4 points and Blake Turner contributed 2 points to round out the 1st quarter blitz.

The Pups continued to win each quarter, but they did it with their half court defense. The Pups won the 2nd quarter 8 to 6 to take a commanding 30 to 6 halftime lead. They added another 12 points in the 3rd quarter while the Cougars managed 6 of their

own and then in the final stanza, the Pups put in 11 points to again outscore the Cougars again and give the final tally of 53 to 19. Michael Cooley and Flynn Chapman each scored a game high 12 points while Blake Turner hit his first 3 of many to come as a Pup for 9 points. Karl Lamming added 8 points, while John Hensley scored his first ever points with 6 points. Brendan Tarleton added 4 points and Austin Fields got his first points as well with 2 points.

Also playing were Austin Tyler, Shane Howell, Chance Taylor, and Chris Teel.

School Lunch Menu November 28th - December 2nd

MONDAY - Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, corn, salad, pineapple and milk

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Muffins, fruit juice and milk; **Lunch:** Chicken Fried steak, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Fresh fruit and milk.

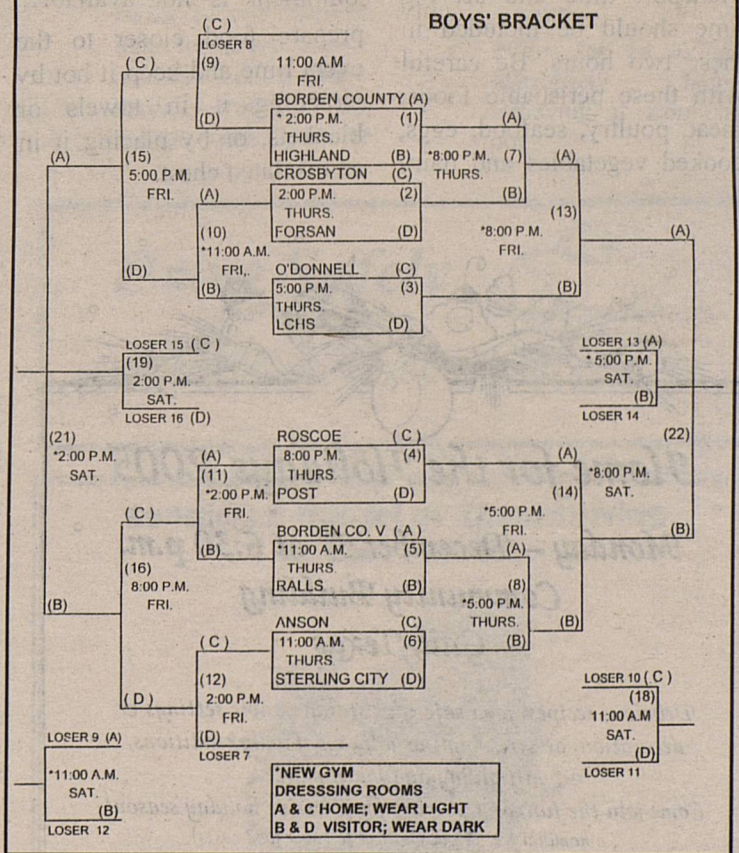
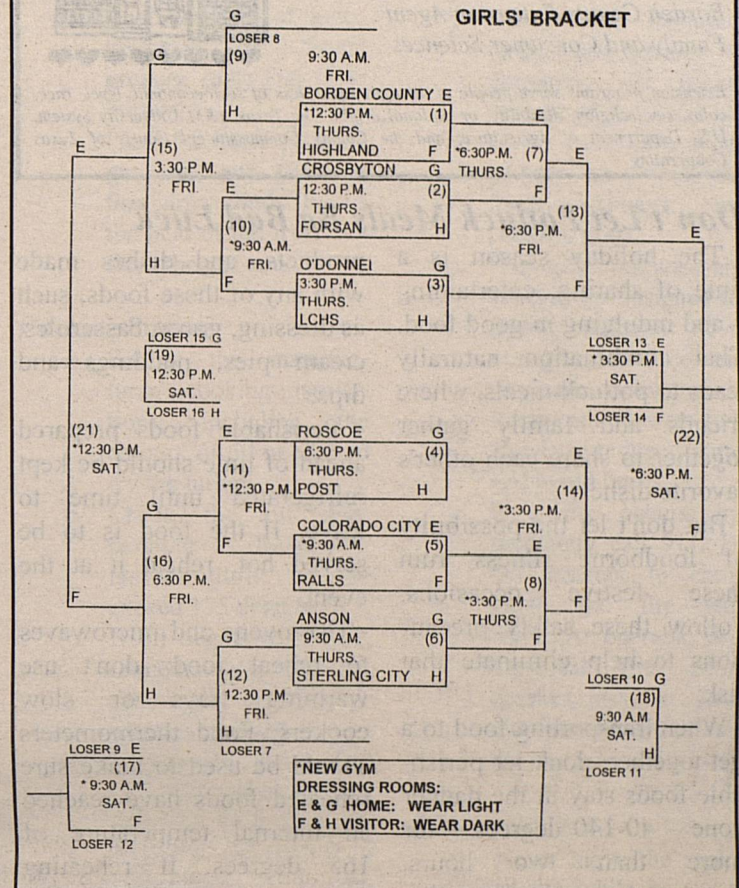
WED. - Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, sausage, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, green peas, potatoes, rolls, mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Fajitas, salad, pinto beans, Rosie applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger, French fries, salad cup, chocolate chip cookies and milk

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Borden County Coyote Christmas Tournament December 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 2005



Lady Coyotes Defeat Lady Chargers

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes defeated the Lady Chargers of Midland Trinity 43-23 in the Tall City Monday night. Balanced scoring, great team defense, and nearly perfect free throw shooting helped seal a total team victory. BC led 16-11 at the half and 27-21 after three, but it was a shutdown 4th quarter that carried the Lady Coyotes to the win. BC outscored Trinity 16-2 in the decisive quarter including hitting 11-

12 free throws down the stretch. Freshman Baylee Benavidez led the scoring attack with 12 points including 3 three pointers. Sarah Harding scored 9 points while Krystal Hobson and Whitney Anderson each scored 6. Sharelle Gass and Christina Soto wrapped up the scoring with 5 each.

Congratulations to the Lady Coyotes on their first victory of the season. Next action for BC is November 29th in Gail vs. Crosbyton.

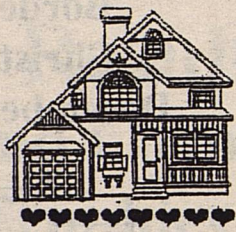
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 Classes resume Monday, Nov. 28th

Heart and home...

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



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Don't Let Potluck Meals Be Bad Luck

The holiday season is a time of sharing, entertaining – and indulging in good food. That combination naturally leads to potluck meals, where friends and family gather together to share each other's favorite dishes.

But don't let the possibility of foodborne illness ruin these festive occasions. Follow these safety precautions to help eliminate that risk:

- When transporting food to a get-together, don't let perishable foods stay in the danger zone – 40-140 degrees – for more than two hours. Transport time and serving time should be included in these two hours. Be careful with these perishable foods: meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, cooked vegetables and dairy

products, and dishes made with any of these foods, such as dressing, gravy, casseroles, cream pies, puddings and dips.

- Perishable foods prepared ahead of time should be kept refrigerated until time to leave. If the food is to be served hot, reheat it at the event.

- Use ovens and microwaves to reheat food; don't use warming trays or slow cookers. Food thermometers should be used to make sure reheated foods have reached an internal temperature of 165 degrees. If reheating equipment is not available, prepare food closer to the event time and keep it hot by wrapping it in towels or blankets, or by placing it in an insulated chest.

- Keep cold perishable foods below 40 degrees until serving time. Use ice chests to transport these foods and keep them cold. Ice chests or ice bowls can keep foods below 40 degrees on a buffet line.

- Make sure everything that comes in contact with the foods is kept clean. Wash hands and food preparation surfaces often. Make sure adequate garbage disposal facilities are available and keep garbage away from the food area.

- If food will be prepared at the event, keep raw meat separate from foods that will not be cooked, such as salad or raw fruit or vegetable tray ingredients. Use separate cutting boards for fresh produce and for raw meat, poultry and seafood. If separate cutting boards and utensils are not available, clean and sanitize between uses.

The experts stressed the importance of the two-hour rule: Do not let perishable foods remain in the temperature danger zone for more than two hours. Foods left out more than two hours should be discarded: *If in doubt, throw it out!*

For more information regarding safe food handling, contact Julie Smith at the Extension Office (806.756.4336).



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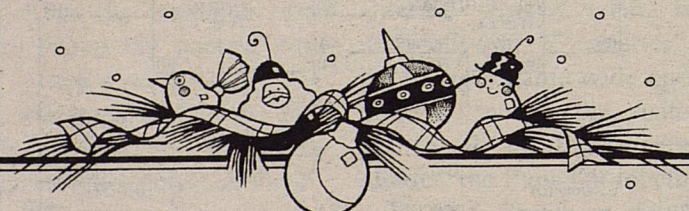
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All applicants must be willing to undergo a pre-employment drug screen.

Tips on frying Thanksgiving Day Turkeys

The three Texas Railroad Commissioners urge Texans to practice safety when frying Thanksgiving turkeys using propane-fueled, hot-oil cookers.

Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) Chairman Elizabeth A. Jones explained the RRC's role in propane safety. "The Texas Railroad Commission is the state agency charged with propane safety in Texas," Jones said. "This responsibility includes educating the public about the safe use of propane appliances. Each year, Americans buy an estimated half million hot oil cookers, and more than 10 million households cook with fryers. So, it's important that consumers know how to correctly use these devices."

Commissioner Michael L. Williams noted that it is important to pay attention to the location of a hot-oil cooker. "Cookers should be placed outside in an open area away from all walls, fences or other structures. You never want to place a cooker in, on or under a garage, breezeway, carport, porch or any structure such as a wooden deck that could catch fire. Also be sure to keep children and pets away from the fryer during and after use because the oil can remain hot for hours."

Commissioner Victor Carrillo said thawing and drying a turkey before it is

placed in hot oil also is an important safety step. "Partially frozen turkeys placed in a fryer can cause a spillover effect when ice melts and water seeps into the boiling oil," Carrillo said. "Plan for about 24-hours to thaw every 4 to 5 pounds of turkey or about two days if you are using a 10-pound turkey, which is the general size recommended for these hot oil cookers."

According to the latest figures available from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, there have been 112 incidents that involved fires or burns

associated with turkey fryers since 1998.

Thanksgiving Day Turkey frying tips

Hot Oil Cooker Set Up:

- Place fryer on a flat stable surface in an open, low-traffic area away from all walls, fences or other structures.
- Never use fryer in, on or under a garage, breezeway, carport or any structure, such as a wooden deck, that can catch fire.
- Keep children and pets away from fryer during and after use as the oil can remain hot for hours.

- Keep the fryer in full view while the burner is on
- Make sure there is at least two feet of space between the liquid propane tank and fryer burner.
- Place the liquid propane gas tank and fryer so that any winds blows the heat of the fryer say from the gas tank.

Cooking Process:

- Follow the manufacturer's cooking instructions, including the amount of oil needed to fry the turkey.
- Check the oil temperature frequently. Never allow oil to exceed 175 degrees F.
- If oil begins to smoke, immediately turn off the gas supply because the oil is overheated.
- Completely thaw and dry the turkey before adding it to the hot oil. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends 24 hours thawing time for every 4 to 5 pounds of turkey. Partially frozen or wet turkeys can produce

excessive hot oil splatter when the poultry is added to hot oil.

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions to determine the proper amount of oil to add.
- Cover bare skin when adding or removing food. Always use cooking mitts.
- Use only cookware and accessories designed for frying turkeys; never use glassware, ceramic or plastic cookware.
- Raise and lower food slowly to reduce splatter and avoid burns.
- If a fire occurs, immediately call 911. Do not attempt to extinguish the fire with water. An operable, dry-chemical fire extinguisher may, in some circumstances, contain the fire.

After cooking:

- Never move the cooker or pot while in use or while hot.
- Allow the oil to cool completely before removing it from the pot.

Thanksgiving - Twice Blessed

Turn turkey leftovers into a Friday treat.

Every year we gather 'round the table for the Thanksgiving feast with the 20-pound bird, cornbread stuffing and all the fixin's. Then we gather 'round the refrigerator wondering how to store all the leftovers.

On Friday, simple meals are in order. Instead of the same old turkey sandwiches, however, here's an idea for an unexpected turkey dish, simple and savory.

Turn turkey into a second-time-around treat with Turkey Ragout over Biscuits. "Our gravy mix makes a peppery sauce to flavor leftovers," Pioneer Brand home economist Belinda Ellis said. Use frozen biscuits for a quick and easy meal.

For additional tips and recipes for the holidays, visit www.pioneerbrand.com.



Turkey Twice Blessed - Turkey Ragout on Biscuits

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 ½ cup diced onion
 ½ cup diced red bell pepper
 ½ cup diced green bell pepper
 ¼ teaspoon minced garlic
 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
 2 cups water, divided
 1 (2.75 ounce package) country gravy mix, such as Pioneer Brand
 2 cups cooked turkey, cut into bite sized pieces
 ¼ cup fresh chopped parsley
 freshly ground black pepper to taste

and fresh parsley. Pour in 1 ½ cups water. Bring to a boil.

In a 2 cup measuring cup, measure ½ cup cold water and stir in gravy mix until smooth. Pour into boiling water. Stir until slightly thickened. Add additional pepper as desired.

Pour over baked biscuits.

Serve topped with cranberry sauce if desired.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Makes 10 wraps.

6 frozen biscuits, such as Pioneer Brand, baked

Heat vegetable oil in a 2-quart saucepan. Add onion, red bell pepper and green bell peppers. Cook three minutes, add garlic and thyme leaves. Stir in cooked turkey

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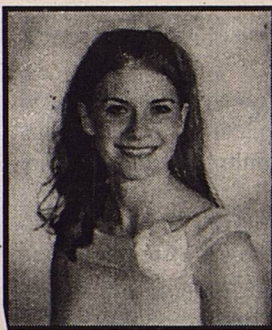
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Learning and Living

by Becky Dobyns

When I learn your righteous laws, I will thank you by living as I should!

- Psalm 119:7

Japan Mission Trip

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who supported my mission trip to Cologne, Germany, by prayer, financial support, or both. I can't tell you how much it was appreciated. I was amazed.

After that trip, I realized that I didn't want it to be just a one-time thing. I have never seen God work so amazingly as I did in those ten days. I experienced a lot of personal growth all through last year, and I'm so thankful for it. This year I wanted to continue it. God called me to go to Japan, so I sent in my application and was accepted.

This trip will be nineteen days total, June 3-21. We will be in the country a whole two weeks instead of just one (three days are for training, and two are for flight), working with missionaries already stationed in the Tokyo area. This will be with the same organization that sent me to Germany, iWitness Ministries. They've only been in existence five years, but it's projected that they'll take over 300 students all over the world this summer. They go to multiple places in Africa, Asia, and Europe, and they actually get to know all of the students that do mission work with them. Anyway, you can see why I love the organization so much. Now, why Japan?

Less than one percent of 128 million people in Japan are followers of Christ. Most worship Buddha and tons of different gods in the Shinto religion. Suicide rates are through the roof, and a book called The Perfect Suicide Manual was even a bestseller there for five years. Shame is the ultimate sin in the

Japanese culture, and people are so scared to disgrace themselves or their families. They turn to the wrong places for help, build shrines to Shinto gods, and pay money to have their prayers answered. Even though the need in Japan is so great, it is one of the least evangelized large people groups in the world.

You can help God's work in Japan, and you can also help me get there to join in it. There are multiple ways of doing this:

1. Pray for God's work all over in Japan and the missionaries already there.
2. Pray for my fundraising, spiritual, cultural, and language preparation so that I can effectively participate in His work there.
3. Support financially.

If you would like to give financial support to help send me to Japan, the youth group

at Gail Baptist Church is currently doing a candle fundraiser with Home Interiors. Items range from \$8-\$15. They will be shipped by Christmas and will make great Christmas gifts. If you are interested in buying anything, I can be reached at home at 1-806-756-4323, or on my cell phone at 1-432-634-0565. We have to send the money in with the order, so please get that to us by December 4th (preferably whenever we take the order) so we can get your candles to you in time for Christmas. Most other members of the Gail Baptist Youth also have order forms, so you can ask them as well.

Building the Future

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Music Memory: 3rd Team

Celina Guerrero - 4th, Jacob McAuley, Kayla Pepper, Mattie Turner, Kylie Voss, & Tanner Richey (alt.)

Number Sense:

Riley Smith - tied for 6th, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, & Mattie Turner (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Mattie Turner - 2nd, Tanner Richey, Riley Smith, & Celina Guerrero (alt.)

Ready Writing:

Kylie Voss - 2nd, Kayla Pepper, Kayla Darbyshire, & Riley Smith (alt.)

Spelling: 1st Place Team

Mattie Turner - 2nd, Jacob McAuley - 5th, Tanner Richey - 6th, & Kayla Pepper (alt.)

6th Grade

Calculator Applications: 3rd

Austin Fields - 3rd, Austin Tyler, Blake Turner, & Chris Teel (alt.)

Dictionary: 1st Place Team

Austin Fields - 1st, Blake Turner - 6th, Austin Tyler, & Stefanie Cooley (alt.)

Editorial Writing:

Chance Taylor, Austin Tyler, Blake Turner, & Austin Fields (alt.)

Impromptu Speaking:

Shane Howell - 2nd, Blake Turner - 6th, Austin Tyler, & Austin Fields (alt.)

Listening: 3rd Place Team

Chris Teel - 1st, Austin Fields, Dalton Thuett, & Blake Turner (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: 1st

Austin Tyler - tied for 1st, Austin Fields - tied for 1st, Blake Turner - 3rd, & Chance Taylor (alt.)

Mathematics: 3rd Team

Blake Turner - 3rd, Austin Fields, Austin Tyler, & Chance Taylor (alt.)

Modern Oratory:

Austin Fields - 4th, Stefanie Cooley - 5th, & Chance Taylor

Number Sense:

Blake Turner - 2nd, Austin Fields, Austin Tyler, & Chance Taylor (alt.)

If you are not interested in buying candles, but would still like to give financially, I have an account set up with Gail Baptist and you can donate there. You can also donate to me personally, or even go to <http://www.iwitnessministries.org>, where you can donate directly to the fund online.

I thank God so much for this town's support. I pray you will always remember to be a missionary all the time - even in Gail. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Oral Reading:

Chance Taylor - 1st, Stefanie Cooley, & Vivian Hernandez

Ready Writing:

Chance Taylor, Stefanie Cooley, Austin Tyler, & Vivian Hernandez (alt.)

Science: 3rd Place Team

Chris Teel - 6th, Austin Tyler, Blake Turner, & Austin Fields (alt.)

Spelling: 1st Place Team

Blake Turner - 1st, Austin Fields - 2nd, Austin Tyler - 6th, & Vivian Hernandez (alt.)

7th Grade

Calculator: 2nd Place Team

Taylor Richey - 3rd, Krista Tarleton, Kimberly Halkowitz, Phyneshia Rutherford (alt.)

Dictionary Skills: 1st Team

Bailey Anderson - 1st, Taylor Richey - 4th, Miles Valentine, & John Hensley (alt.)

Editorial Writing:

Taylor Richey - 4th, John Hensley - 5th, Bailey Anderson, & Krista Tarleton (alt.)

Impromptu Speaking:

John Hensley - 4th, Phyneshia Rutherford - 5th, Kerianne Howard, & Krista Tarleton (alt.)

Listening: 3rd Place Team

Krista Tarleton - 4th, John Hensley, Michael Froman, & Miles Valentine (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: 2nd

Bailey Anderson - 4th, John Hensley - 6th, Taylor Richey, & Krista Tarleton (alt.)

Mathematics: 2nd Team

Bailey Anderson - 5th, Taylor Richey - 6th, John Hensley, & Krista Tarleton (alt.)

Modern Oratory:

Taylor Richey - 2nd, John Hensley - 3rd, Bailey Anderson, & Michael Froman (alt.)

Number Sense: 3rd Team

Taylor Richey - 6th, Bailey Anderson, Miles Valentine, & Krista Tarleton (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Taylor Richey - 3rd, Bailey Anderson - 5th, Miles Valentine, Phyneshia Rutherford (alt.)

Ready Writing:

Bailey Anderson - 1st, Taylor Richey, Phyneshia Rutherford, & Miles Valentine (alt.)

Science: 2nd Place Team

John Hensley - 6th, Kimberly

Halkowitz, Miles Valentine, & Phyneshia Rutherford (alt.)

Spelling: 1st Place Team

Bailey Anderson - 1st, Taylor Richey - 3rd, Michael Froman, & John Hensley (alt.)

8th Grade

Calculator: 2nd Place Team

Lacey Roberts - 3rd, Chellsie Pigford - 4th, Raylea Underwood, & Brendan Tarleton (alt.)

Dictionary Skills:

Brendan Tarleton - 1st, Raylea Underwood - tied for 2nd, Rachael Payne, & Flynn Chapman (alt.)

Editorial Writing:

Chasiti Rutherford - 4th, Lacey Roberts - 5th, Chellsie Pigford - 6th, & D'Nae Johnson (alt.)

Impromptu Speaking:

Eric Espinoza - 1st, Lacey Roberts - 2nd, Brendan Tarleton, & Karl Lamming (alt.)

Listening: 3rd Place Team

D'Nae Johnson - 2nd, Karl Lamming, Shylo Rinehart, & Chellsie Pigford (alt.)

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: 2nd

Lacey Roberts - 1st, Brendan Tarleton - 5th, Raylea Underwood, & Chellsie Pigford (alt.)

Mathematics:

Chasiti Rutherford - 5th, Raylea Underwood, Brendan Tarleton, & Chellsie Pigford (alt.)

Modern Oratory:

Rachael Payne - 2nd, Karl Lamming - 3rd, Chasiti Rutherford - 5th, & Raylea Underwood (alt.)

Number Sense: 3rd Team

Rachael Payne - 6th, Raylea Underwood, Flynn Chapman, & Brendan Tarleton (alt.)

Oral Reading:

Lacey Roberts - 2nd, D'Nae Johnson - 3rd, Chasiti Rutherford - 4, & Rachael Payne (alt.)

Ready Writing:

Lacey Roberts - 4, D'Nae Johnson, Chasiti Rutherford, & Rachael Payne (alt.)

Science:

Chellsie Pigford - 5th, Rachael Payne - tied for 6th, D'Nae Johnson, & Brendan Tarleton (alt.)

Spelling: 1st Place Team

Brendan Tarleton - 1st, Rachael Payne - 3rd, D'Nae Johnson, & Chellsie Pigford (alt.)

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Can we make Droughts shorter and Hurricanes weaker?

Weekly Column by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Farmers invest their money in sophisticated seeds, spend weeks planting their crops and sometimes are forced to watch as day after day of unusual weather bakes their crops to a crisp, destroying their livelihood and raising the cost of produce in our supermarkets. But this may not be necessary.

Our satellites can spot approaching hurricanes from hundreds of miles away. Meteorologists can predict their paths with reasonable accuracy. But still we are forced to watch extremely powerful storms batter our coasts. The most powerful hurricanes cause substantial loss of life and destroy billions of dollars in property - shutting down businesses and costing workers their jobs. The recent storms in the Gulf of Mexico destroyed oil platforms and severely damaged refineries, causing a spike in the price of gasoline. What if there was something we could do to weaken such storms before they come ashore?

The idea of controlling the weather sounds like something from a science-fiction film, but it may be possible. People have been controlling the weather in small ways for many years. Since Benjamin Franklin's pioneering work on electricity in the mid 1700s, multitudes have been using lightning rods to protect their property from thunderstorms. For half a century, ski resorts have been making their own snow when Mother Nature refuses to cooperate. Controlling the weather may seem unlikely now, but when the Wright Brothers were busy building their first airplane, most people would not have believed that flying across continents and oceans would become commonplace.

Controlling the weather in significant ways may not be very far off. Experimenting on weather modification is difficult, particularly because researchers studying weather have difficulty isolating variables, but a number of scientists report significant success. Their best results so far come from seeding clouds to increase the amount of rainfall. Some trials over Texas produced clouds that lasted 18 percent longer than normal and generated 71 percent more precipitation. These trials are starting to convince skeptics. And, while you might worry that bringing down more rain in one place reduces the amount of rain elsewhere, so far, data suggests that such effects are small to non-existent.

Scientists have also had success modifying other types of weather. Airports have managed to clear up cold fog around busy runways, and several major airports now have systems to dissipate fog. It may also be possible to reduce the damage caused by hail. One project showed such significant results in reducing hail damage to crops that it enticed the Canadian insurance industry to support a multi-year effort to reduce hail damage in Alberta's largest cities.

Further research may lead to even greater ability to control the destructive forces of hurricanes and tornados. German and Russian scientists have devised a way they believe we might make hurricanes dissipate harmlessly by using jet engines to reduce the temperature of the ocean surface. Even if such plans ultimately fail, it may still be possible to at least weaken hurricanes or steer them away from cities and oil refineries, where they now

cause the most damage. It may also be possible to weaken a tornado or lessen its lifespan.

Other countries are investing in weather modification technology. According to Congressional testimony, China is "funding greatly-expanded weather modification research and operations program at \$100 million per year, as well as training over 1500 new weather modification scientists." Weather modification projects have also taken off in countries as diverse as Argentina, Saudi Arabia and Israel.

I believe it is time for the United States to reexamine this issue. We need to assess what opportunities may exist to alleviate droughts by increasing rainfall. We need to look into the possibility of reducing hurricane and tornado damage by using advanced technology with our increasing knowledge of weather systems.

To take a step forward in weather modification, I have introduced legislation in the U.S. Senate. If Congress passes my bill, it will start a national weather modification research effort through federal and state programs. It will focus a portion of the executive branch on weather modification by creating a Weather Modification Subcommittee within the Office of Science and Technology Policy. It will gather outside experts on a Weather Modification Advisory and Research Board to advise the subcommittee. This board will work to promote the research and development of weather modification. With the hard work and determination of American researchers and universities, I hope we might one day make substantial reductions in the damage weather causes to people, crops and property.

Neugebauer Statement in Support of the United States Military and its Mission in Iraq

Washington, DC-Congressman Randy Neugebauer released the following statement regarding his support for our military and its mission in Iraq.

"Two and a half years ago, the United States military and its allies embarked on a difficult, yet noble mission in the War on Terror: Rid the world of a murderous, lying, and unpredictable dictator and, by doing so, make our country safer and allow the people who had lived for so long under the shadow of totalitarianism to experience the light of freedom.

"Time after time, our troops and the Iraqi people have risen to the challenge in front

of them. Establishing a democracy takes persistence and dedication, and the Iraqi people continue to prove that they are capable of this tremendous task by meeting each deadline on the way to democracy.

"Make no mistake, America is safer now than before the mission began. The accomplishments of our military in Iraq have protected freedom at home. But this is no time to let up and no time to leave Iraq. Our troops are getting the job done, and they need the unwavering support of the American people in order to finish the job. We must not run, we must not retreat, and we must stay until we win."

**Drive Carefully:
Watch out for the Children!**

Sale of Surplus Equipment

Borden County will accept sealed bids for the following used equipment. Bids will be opened December 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Borden County Courthouse

Equipment can be inspected in Gail, Texas. Equipment is as follows:

- One 1983 Ford F600 6 yd. dump truck (Prt. #4)
- One 1984 Ford F600 6 yd. dump truck (Prt. #2)
- One 1979 Chevrolet Truck Tractor (Prt. #4)
- One 1979 Harmon Water Tank Trailer with Honda Transfer Pump (Prt. #4)
- One John Deere Batwing Shredder (Prt. #4)
- 1983 Eager Beaver Flat Bed Equipment Tilt Trailer (Prt. #2)

For further information contact Randy Adcock, Commissioner, Precinct 2, phone 806/756-4378, Joe Belew, Commissioner, Precinct 4, phone 325/573-7718 or Van York, County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

Mail bids to P.O. Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738. All bids should be marked "BID" on outside of envelope.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Borden County Commissioners' Court
Van L. York,
County Judge
Borden County

12th Annual

Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

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

- Nov. 25 - In Memory of:
Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 25 - In Honor of:
Martha Pearce
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 26 - In Memory of:
T. E. Burkett
By Carolyn & Earl Chapman
- Nov. 26 - In Memory of:
Edward Smith
By Terry Smith
- Nov. 27 - In Honor of:
M. J. Taylor, Ruth Taylor
By G. E. Millhollon
- Nov. 27 - In Honor of:
Our children, Sally, Mary, John & Martha
By Rich & Barbara Anderson
- Nov. 28 - In Memory of:
Lillo Munger
By Marjorie Munger Middleton
- Nov. 29 - In Memory of:
Caden Nowlain
By N. R. King
- Nov. 30 - In Memory of:
Philip & Sterling Stewart
By B. J. Stewart
- Dec. 1 - In Memory of:
O.D. & Jessie B. Jackson
By R.D. & Carol Lewis
- Dec. 2 - In Memory of:
Fagan & Flora Johnson
By Carroll & Jane Stone
- Dec. 4 - In Memory of:
Don Cox
By N. R. King
- Dec. 4 - In Honor of:
My wife, Connie
By T. Ruffin Johnson
- Dec. 5 - In Memory of:
Binie & Nell White
By Binie & Edna White
- Dec. 8 - In Memory of:
The J.W.C. Mullins Family
By Margaret Cary Billingsley
- Dec. 9 - In Honor of:
Mildred Sevey
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 10 - In Memory of:
Bert & Dorothy Dennis
By Joel & Betty Dennis
- Dec. 10 - In Thankfulness for:
The Reinecke Family
By Margaret Novak
- Dec. 10 - In Memory of:
Beno & Donna Hendricks
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 10 - In Memory of:
Peggy & John Dennis
Debby Dennis
David Dennis

- By Jacquie Whalen & Mary Ann Awtry
- Dec. 11 - In Memory of:
Caden Nowlain
By Cindy & Jibber Herridge & Cody Nowlain
- Dec. 11 - In Honor of:
My parents, Mack & Jane Terry; my grandmother, Fannie Ballentine
By Cindy & Jibber Herridge
- Dec. 15 - In Memory of:
Karan Key
By the Karan Key Family
- Dec. 15 - In Memory of:
The Sealy Family
By Jean & Bill Sealy
- Dec. 18 - In Honor of:
Terry Millenbine Family
- Dec. 22 - In Memory of:
Caden Terry Nowlain
By Ray Don, Jana & Raylea Underwood
- Dec. 23 - In Memory of:
T. E. Burkett
By Carolyn & Earl Chapman
- Dec. 23 - In Memory of:
Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson
By Billie Jane Rantz
- Dec. 23 - In Honor of:
Margaret Sharp
Billy Gannaway
Sarah & Ross Sharp
Sue & Bob Beal
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24 - In Memory of:
Caden Nowlain
By Mack & Jane Terry
- Dec. 24 - In Memory of:
Our Parents
By the Doyle Newton Family
- Dec. 24 - In Honor of:
Christy Hooper
Mr. & Mrs. David Hooper
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.
- Dec. 24 - In Memory of:
All Our Loved Ones & Friends
By Ralph Miller Family
- Dec. 24 - In Honor of:
Shirley & Kenneth Bennett
Joyce & Frank Herridge
Connie & Sidney Hart
Barbara & Van York
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24 - In Memory of:
Beno & Donna Hendricks
Arvil (Babe) Brewer
S. C. (Buddy) Sharp
Bill Gilleland
By The Ross Sharp Family
- Dec. 24 - In Memory of:
Eldon Pounds & In Honor of: "Aunt Missy" Pounds
By Terry Smith

- Dec. 25 - In Memory of:
Houston Tarleton
By Frances Tarleton
- Dec. 25 - In Memory of:
Caden Nowlain
By Austin Tarleton
- Dec. 25 - In Honor of:
Our grandchildren & great grandchildren
By Martin & Louise Parks
- Dec. 25 - In Memory of:
Clint O'Brien
By Barry & Susan O'Brien
- Dec. 25 - In Honor of:
Sherry & Dennis Poole
Sherri & Larry Hopkins
Zella Nixon
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 26 - In Memory of:
Pamela Phillips
By B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 26 - In Memory of:
Susan Marie Parks
By Martin & Louise Parks
- Dec. 27 - In Memory of:
Caden Terry Nowlain
By Granny & Papaw Herridge
- Dec. 30 - In Memory of:
Charles Vaughn
By Cricket Vaughn
- Dec. 31 - In Memory of:
Bert & Dorothy Dennis
By Lisa Dennis Mahler
- Dec. 31 - In Memory of:
Our parents, Mary & Jerry Clayton; Brookie & Bill Anderson
By Rich & Barbara Anderson
- Dec. 31 - In Honor of:
Borden County EMS
By Mildred Sevey
- Jan. 1 - In Memory of:
John Harding
By Joe, Rhonda, Sarah & Clay Harding

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

- IN MEMORY OF:**
Garland Doyle, Glen Kingston, Clay Kingston
By Eva Doyle
- Bonnie Sneed**
By Norman "Slick" Sneed
- My parents, Charlie & Margie Engle**
By Helen Engle Humphrey
- Barbara Sharp, Buddy Sharp**
By Margaret Sharp
- Caden Terry Nowlain**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Martin Reinecke**
By Alma G. Reinecke
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John Doyle Family
By Anna Lee Cole Harris & Susan Smith Lewis
- Lela Porter, Skeet Porter, J. Pat Porter**
By Bob & Cookie Dyess
- Caden Nowlain**

- By The Ross Sharp Family
- Caden Nowlain, Rube Smith, Tharon Todd, Dr. Larry Mills, Clint O'Brien**
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By Johnny Dempsey
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By Craig & Tammy Dempsey
- Ninny (Marie Dempsey) Nana (Teresa Dempsey)**
By Anastacia & Jaidan Dempsey
- Sterling & Gladys Williams, Oleita Mitchell, Beno & Donna Hendricks**
By Terry Smith
- Brandon Adcock, Dottie Adcock, Vernon & Tharon Todd**
By Randy & Verna Adcock
- Charles Vaughn**
By Cricket Vaughn & children

- IN HONOR OF:**
Gerry and Julie Smith
By Dick & Kathryn Cade
- Ross & Sarah Sharp, Beverly & John Beatty, Helen & James Warden, Toby Sharp, Renee' & Danny Hobson**
By Margaret Sharp
- Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**
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By Pop (Johnny Dempsey)
- Joey Parker & Family**
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Jacque Hendricks & Family
Johnnie Sevey & Family
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By Mildred Sevey
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By Andres Lozano
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HAPPY TURKEY DAY!

Our thanks and best wishes are yours as you Gobble, Gobble, Gobble your Thanksgiving feast!

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