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### SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

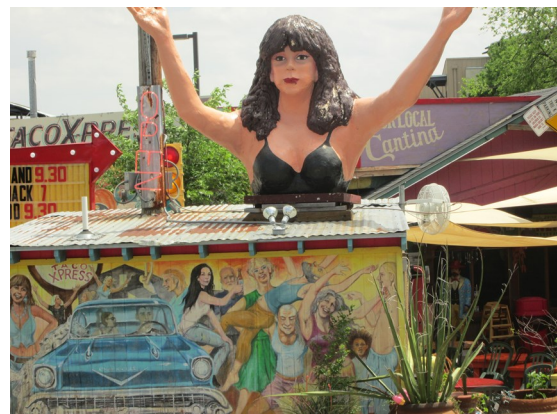
Face it, turkey's burn and flights get cancelled. Here are some tips to laugh through the adversity:

- ♦ Focus on what is realistic
- ♦ Get ready to say “NO”
- ♦ Get plenty of sleep and eat healthy
- ♦ Limit your alcohol intake
- ♦ Don't over spend or go into debt
- ♦ Treasure your traditions but embrace new ones
- ♦ Take time for yourself

### FACTS???

- Supposedly there are at least 6 people in the world who look exactly like you. And, here's a 9% chance that you'll meet one of them in your lifetime.
- Sleeping without a pillow reduces back pain and keeps your spine stronger.
- There are three things the human brain cannot resist noticing; food, attractive people and danger.
- Putting dry tea bags in gym bags or smelly shoes will absorb the unpleasant odor.
- According to Albert Einstein, if honey bees were to disappear from earth, humans would be dead within 4 years.

### *Around Town*



While the weather is gorgeous get out and enjoy the food, the music and the “Weirdness” of Austin.

**Autumn carries more gold in its pockets than all the other seasons — Jim Bishop**

**One Proud grandmother! Grandson, Ian Lively, was 2015 class valedictorian. He received a “free ride” to Texas A&M and is in his first semester.— GIG’EM AGGIES ! They say brilliance runs in families . 😊**

## PECULIAR ORIGINS

Urine was once used to tan animal skins so families all peed in a pot and once a day it was taken & sold to the tannery ; Hence: “Piss Poor”. Worse than that if you couldn’t afford to buy a pot...you didn’t have a “pot to piss in”.

A blue moon is the second full moon in a single calendar month, and it’s very rare ...”once in a blue moon” is used colloquially to mean something that doesn’t happen very often.

Carnivals used to give cigars as prizes, so almost winning would get you close to a cigar but not quite. The phrase “close but no cigar” evolved in meaning and now refers to coming close but falling short.

In the 17th century pubs served pints and quarts. If a person was getting unruly the bartender would warn them to mind their “P’s and Q’s”

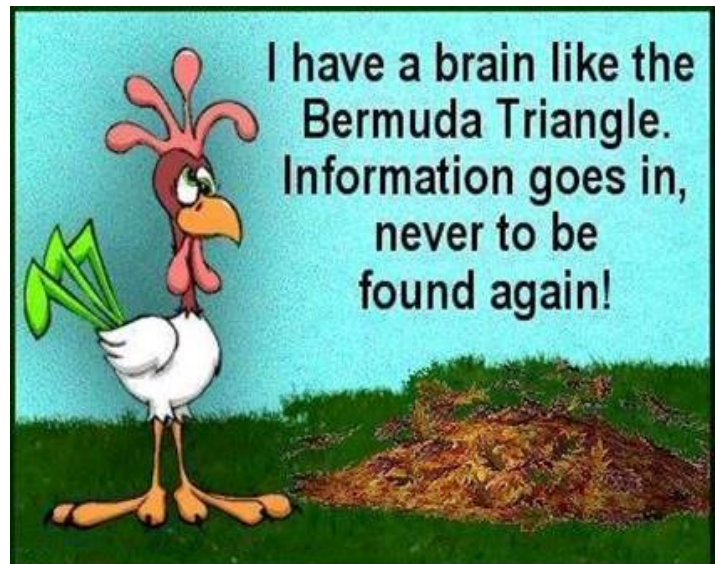
Simply meaning to sleep well, the phrase “sleep tight” dates from the time when mattresses were supported by ropes. These ropes needed to be pulled tight to provide a stable mattress. and a good night’s rest.

## Are you also guilty?

Recently the City of Austin sent a notice of things that are NOT recyclable and although I thought I was SO Good; I was not. Do you know that shredded paper is NOT recyclable and does anyone know the reason for this? I would love to understand! Other items that surprised me are NO cartons (not even coconut water?) and no Pizza boxes - although I seldom eat pizza, I am guilty. (Where else would you put a big box?) Check out other things at

<http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/single-stream-recycling>

*Of all seasons, autumn offers the most to man and requires the least of him.*  
*Hal Borlan*



Are you or anyone you know considering building a new home? My training, experience and knowledge can help you. Did you know builders pay the agent and often appreciate a knowledgeable go between? Most important, you have someone to represent your best interest and it costs you nothing. Call me to find out more.

