

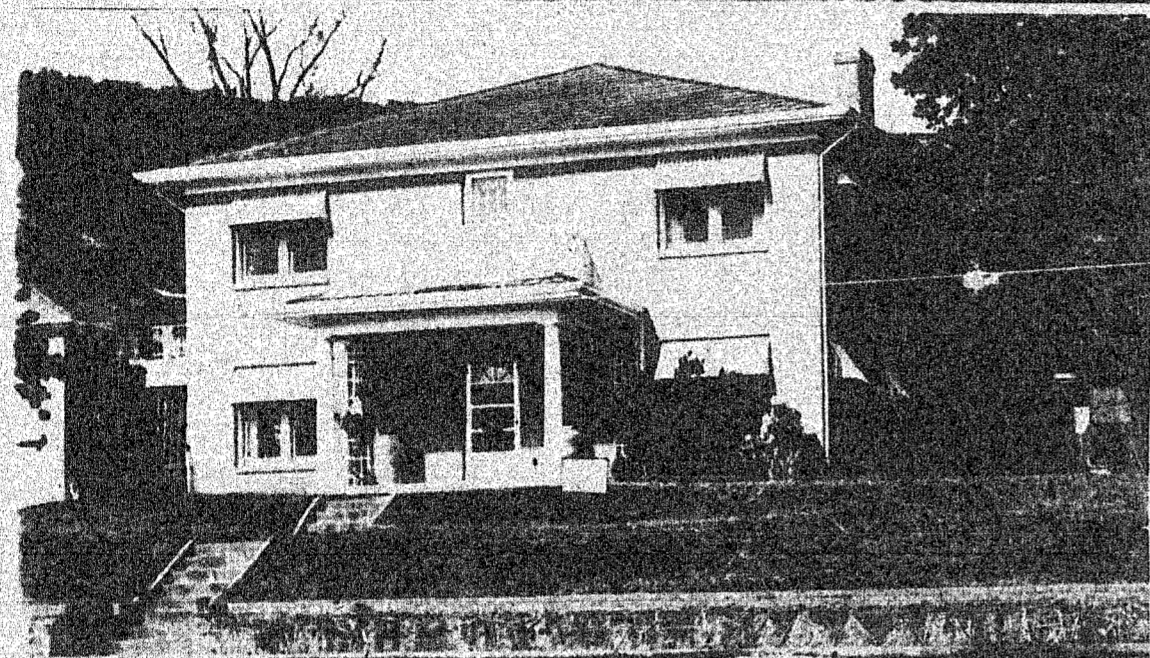
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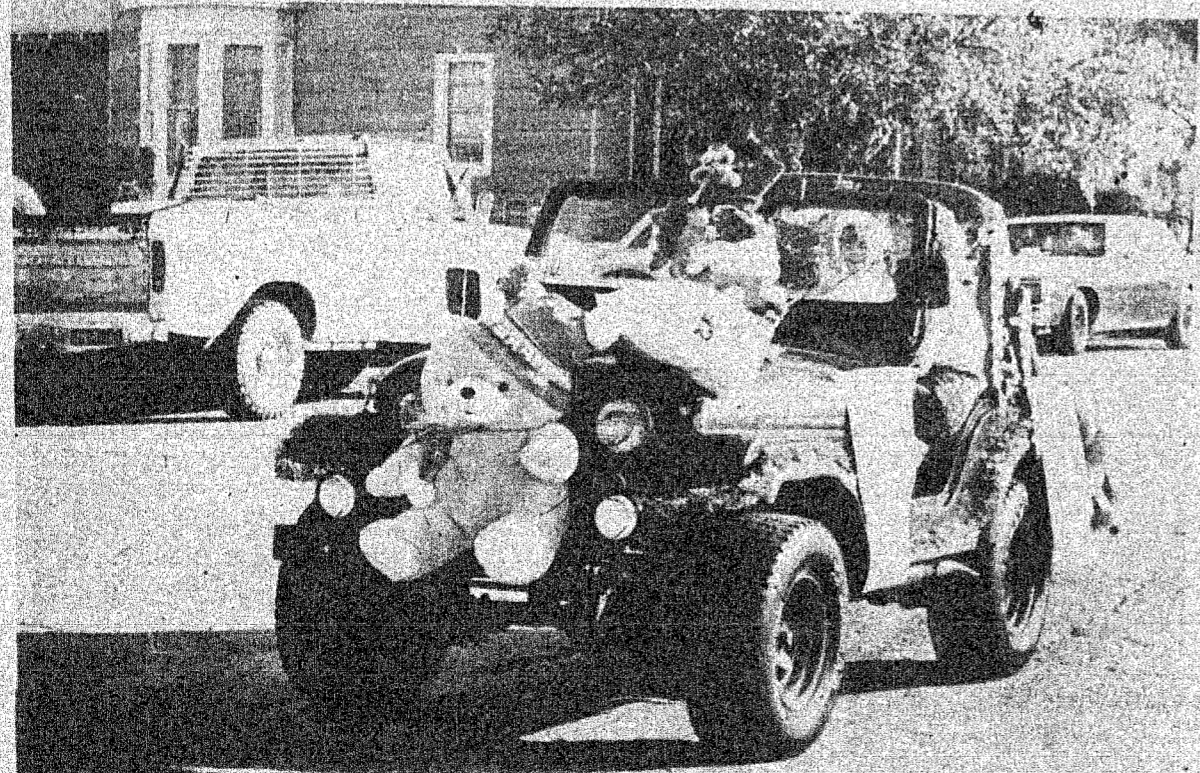
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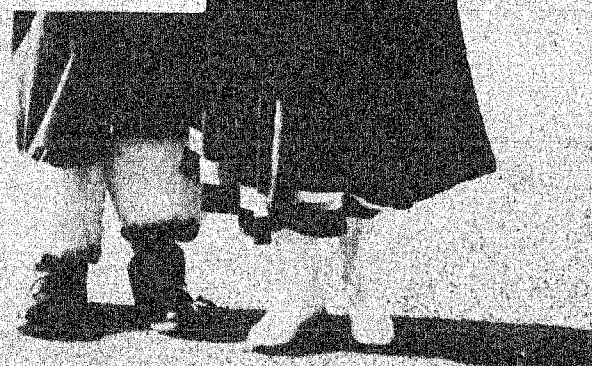
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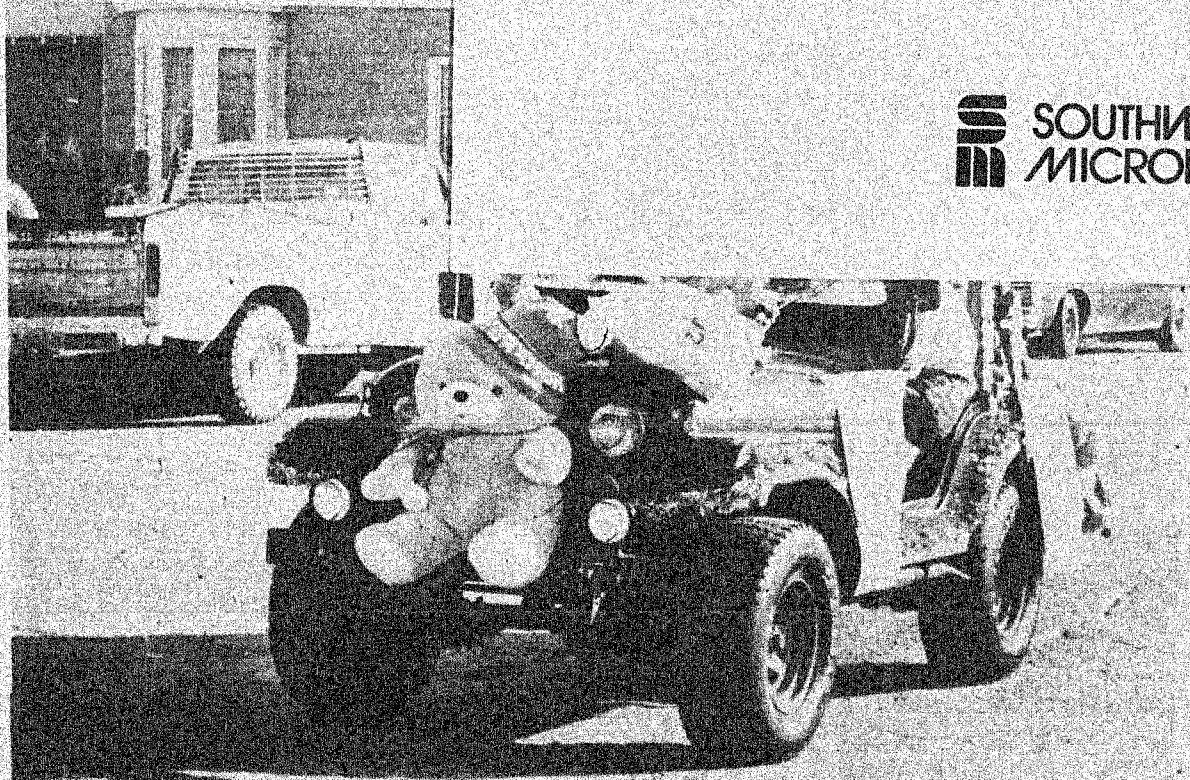
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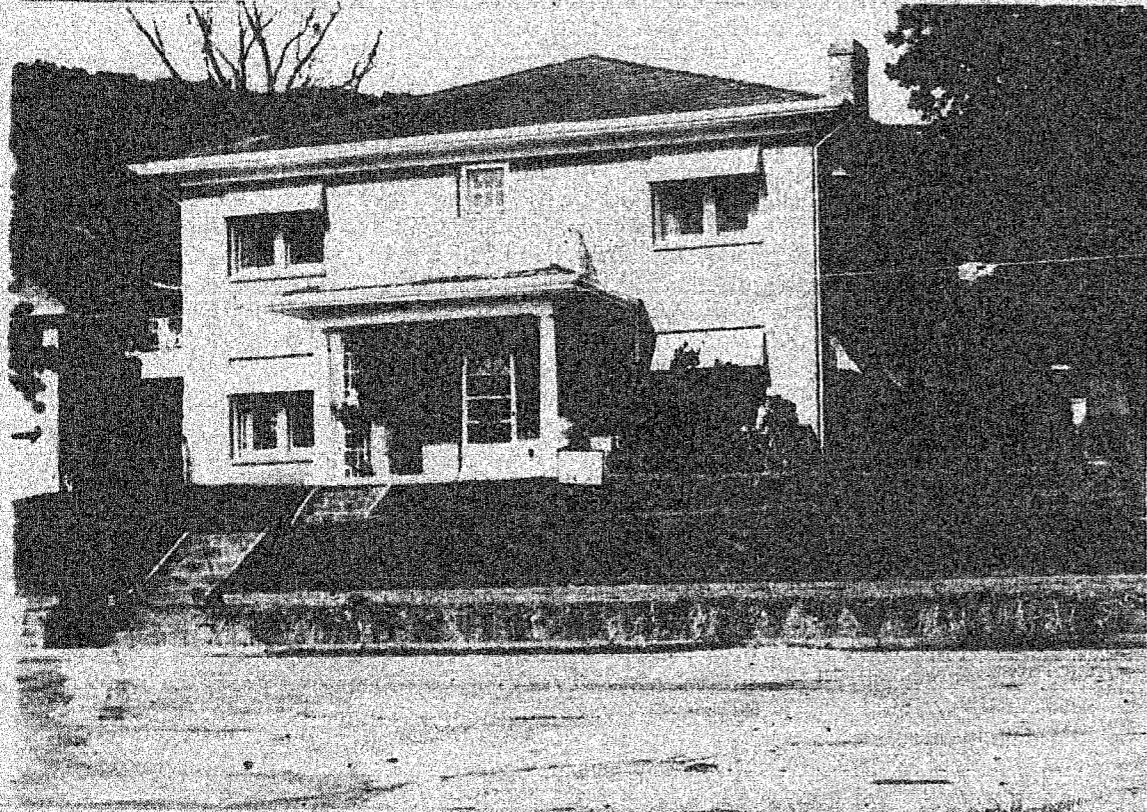
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SAHS Students Share Their Writings

The following is one in a series of essays shared with us by students of Santa Anna High School. The essays were written during the 1988 spring semester for Mrs. Sandra Guthrie's Language Arts class.

Meeting With Reality

by Tammi Morrow

A child remembers birthday, parks, and swimming pools. These are important to a youngster, for there is not a more significant reminder of childhood than birthday. When I was a child, about ten years old, something besides birthdays caught my attention.

My family and I had just moved to a farm on the outskirts of town. I was beginning my fourth year of school and loved every bit of it. That summer I volunteered to take my younger sister to a near-by tank for her first swimming lesson. Never before had I realized the beauty of the wooded pastures that spread beyond my new home.

All through the summer my thoughts often gazed over the timbered pastures I had briefly visited. Curiosity almost took the best of me when I decided to explore one Sunday afternoon. Little did I know that such a delightful place would enchant my memory forever.

By glancing at the house, I couldn't be imagined that such a splendid beauty existed within the pasture. It was on a Sunday in the fall when I returned to the mystical spot that lingered in the back of my mind. A certain portrayal of nature's existence was wonderfully expressed throughout the area.

Shadows were everywhere. It seemed like I was in a cave where only small cascades of light were allowed to shine through miniature cracks. As silence engulfed me, I began to feel more at ease about the things that were happening in my

life. I saw squirrels posted in small holes, going about their everyday lives. Only one squirrel didn't seem to be as cheerful as the others. I wondered if something had happened. Searching for some evidence of a mishap, I heard a sudden loud, shrieking squawk. A large bird swooped down into the direction of the discouraged squirrel and lifted it away. Total silence set in again, but my mind was racing. Didn't a place of total security and safety exist anywhere? I thought I had found a place they would by MY place-- a place for me alone to come and see that God did and does goos in letting everything be perfect. My heart was shattered for I had to face the reality that there is no such thing as perfection all of the time.

My special place will always be the wooded pastures beyond my recent home. The peaceful surroundings are like a home away from home-- a place where I can become one with nature and myself, too. This special place teaches me lessons of like, the good and the bad. And for that I will treasure it always.



Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford

I went home for Thanksgiving! And, oh, how the memories flooded my mind as I walked around town.

I Walked over to the city park do wonderfully named Gary James Park. As we walked through the park I remembered Gary with his ready made smile. I also remembered being at the Wall in Washington, D.C. and finding Gary's name along with so many others who had given their lives that we might have the freedom to walk around town as free people.

I looked over at the baseball field and could nearly hear Ed Hartman urging his team on to victory. I remember Jimmy Neil and I as we coached a team. I say, we, I should say Jimmy coached and I learned. Thanks for the memories!

I went over to the High School. The sounds of the past were so strong, I distinctly hear music coming from the old school store and could smell hamburgers cooking. Thanks for the memories!

The door os blocked now on the old gym. But I could faintly see football teams coming out of the gym, their cleats marking time on the concrete on their way to do war with Bangs, Cross Plains, or Early. I could see Randy Brown and others as they strolled on the way to victory. Thanks for the memories!

Then I walked out on the fifty yard line and just looked around. I must be hearing things!! I just heard Pete Simmons barking out signals for the next play. Then just like old times I could hear leather slap and Tinker Dockery would shoot up the middle for four yards. Thanks for the memories!

Along about half time the band would come out on the field. A certain young lady made my high school days most enjoyable. Thanks for the memories!!

Then I walked out on the track field. There is that sound again! The starting gun has just been blast and the milers are off and running. Harold is out in front with his legs churning like clock work and his hair blowing in the wind. Thanks again for the memories!

Then I walked up town and who did I have the honor to see again

Mata Completes Recruit Training

Marine Pfc. Paul L. Mata, son of Armando and Laura Mata of Santa Anna has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruiting District, San Diego, Ca.

During the 11-week training cycle, Mata was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the dypical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1988 graduate of Santa Anna High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1988.



Approaching Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Deborah, to Danny Wheatley of Santa Anna. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley. The wedding is planned for Monday, December 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist in Santa Anna with the reception to follow in the church annex.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend and help celebrate this joyous occasion.

but coach Smith. Coach, I wasn't much of a player but you taught me a lot about life. Thanks for the memories!

Stanley, you haven't changed hardly at all, except for a few grey hairs. But I understand grey hair is the mark of distinction. I sure hope so! Thanks for the memories!

As I went home and watched Mom and Dad gather pecans with Kevin and Holly, a flood of good times swept through my mind. Thanks, Mom and Dad!!

We left Santa Anna and went to Gloria's mom and dad's house in Glen Rose. As I watched Holly feed the cattle with her grandfather, she was making a memory. As Kevin drove the pickup to the house from the river, he was making a memory.

I said all of that to say this: Make a memory with someone you love today! Yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never be ours, but we have today.

No, we cannot live in the past but we can learn from and savor the memory. Nor can we live in the future for we do not know what the future holds.

But we have today! Today, reach out and touch someone, make a memory that you can remember tomorrow.

Thanks, Don

P.S. Look at what you have left... never look at what you have lost!!

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace shall be no end." — Isaiah, ix, 6.



MISS CHRISTMAS, crowned at the recent Emma-Lee Pool Christmas Pageant, sponsored by Delta Omicron, is Christy Casey, pictured center front in the above picture. Others pictured, starting at the left and moving clockwise, are Missy Bryce, Rusty Bryce, Johnny Kirven, Shane Simmons, Carie Keeney and Julie Kirven.

Pecan Show Results

The Annual Coleman County Pecan Show was at the J.A.B. Miller Library Building in Coleman on December 6th. It was open to all county residents. Persons could enter nuts produced in the county.

Nut division award recipients were as follows: Champion In-Shelling Pecan: Herbert Wood, Choctaw variety; Champion Native Pecan: Mike Coffey.

Pecan food entries were part of the contest. Residents could enter in the pie, cake or cookie division. The entries were judged on texture, flavor, appearance, and proper cooking techniques.

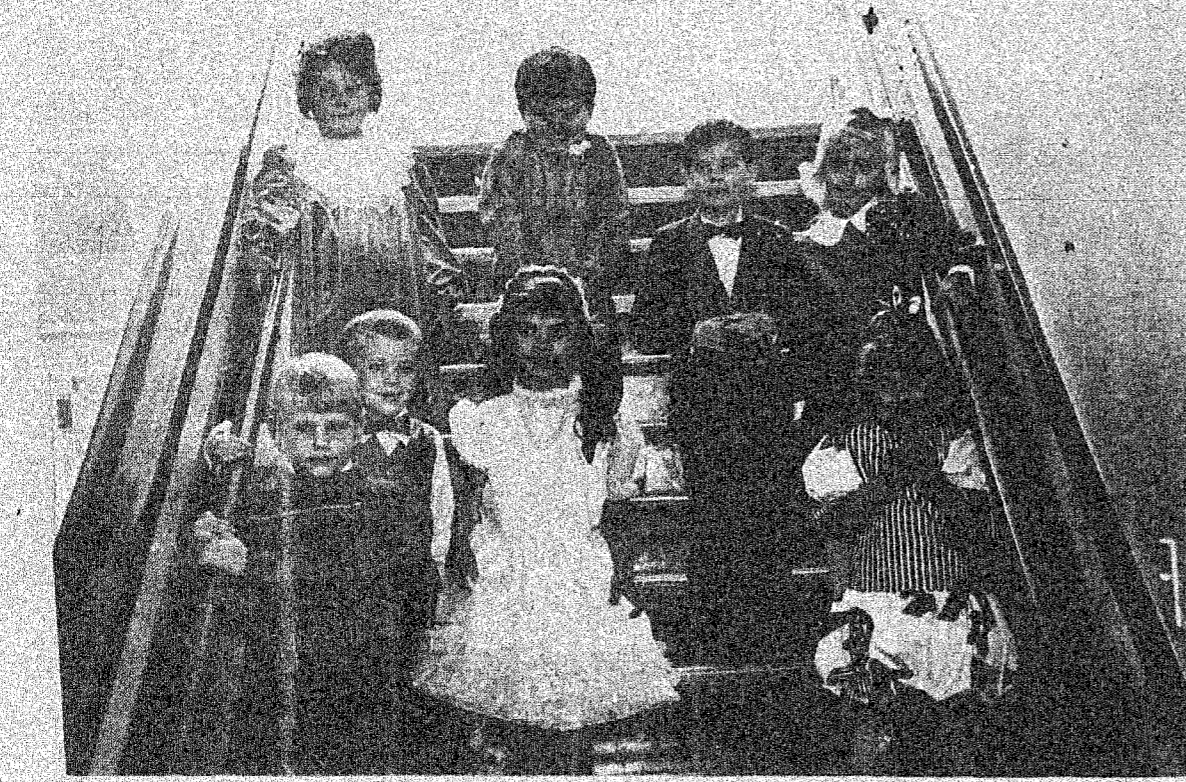
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Poetry Contest

Over \$11,000 in prizes will be awarded to the best 152 poets in a major contest sponsored by the American Poetry Association to discover new talent. The Grand Prize is a trip to Hawaii for two, and the First Prize is \$1,000. Other prizes include cash awards and publication. The contest is open to the public and entry is free. The deadline for entries is December 31.

Poets may enter the contest by sending as many as five poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. C1-2, 250 A Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA, 95061-1803. Entries should be mailed by December 31.

Each poem is also considered for publication in the AMERICAN POETRY ANTHOLOGY, a leading collection of contemporary verse.



CHRISTMAS BELLE AND BEAU named at the recent Emma-Lee Pool Christmas Pageant, sponsored by the Delta Omicron of ESA, are Jennifer Pelton and Shyler Farley. Pictured are all the contestants in the 3 year to kindergarten age group, with

the exception of Shyler Farley and Heather Brady who were not available at the time of the picture taking. On the back row are Maegan Lishka, Jacob Pritchard, Bryan Paul Hosch and Shala Guthrie. Front row: Steven Donham, Bo Morgan, Chrystal Pelton and Jennifer Pelton.

Ample Supply of Christmas Trees Foreseen

COLLEGE STATION - Consumers should find an ample supply of Texas-grown Christmas trees at local markets this season.

According to Dr. Michael Walterscheid, a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, about 650,000 real Yule trees produced in Texas are expected to be marketed this holiday season.

He said that number will compare with 565,000 trees that were produced in the Lone Star State and marketed last season.

Walterscheid said most trees are sold when they reach four or five years of age. The estimated value of the crop to Texas producers is around \$8 million, and the economic impact on the state is more than

twice as much. The crop of Texas-grown Yule trees is "coming into its own" some 20 years after Extension Service specialists conducted many demonstrations in East Texas to select best-adapted trees and study and recommend cultural practices, according to Jim Chandler of Overton, who is also an Extension forester.

The demonstration work began in the early 1970's, according to Chandler, who said this season some 193 tree farms in 73 Texas counties will have Christmas trees for sale.

Both Virginia and Afghan pine trees are grown for the Christmas market in Texas, the foresters said.

They noted that Virginia pines are grown primarily in the eastern half of Texas, and the Afghan pine in the more alkaline soils of western Texas, with Interstate Highway

35 serving as the basic boundary line.

The majority of Texas Christmas tree growers have choose-and-cut operations, where families can inspect, select and cut their own trees to assure freshness and the exact size and shape desired, the foresters said.

The Extension foresters said about 50 percent of the Texas-grown Yule trees will be offered wholesale, about 44 percent will be choose-and-cut and the remaining six percent will be offered in retail lots operated by the tree farmers.

Walterscheid and Chandler said about half of the Texas Christmas tree farms are now producing marketable trees.

They said the drought has severely affected seedlings planted this season.

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SAHS Basketball

EULA 76-SAHS BOYS 57
Santa Anna varsity boys, coached by Jerry Magin dropped a game to the Eula boys last Tuesday night. High points were scored by Reece McIver with 15 points, Dennis Absher with 13 points and James Hartman with 12 points. Others scoring were Herbert Jackson-6, Bobby DeLeon and Gary Keas 4 each, Scotty Anderson 2, Salvador Perez 1.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS 60-EULA JV 56
Coach Magin's Junior Varsity boys played a close game with the Eula Junior Varsity boys. Eula was ahead until the last quarter when the Junior Mountaineers pulled ahead to win by 4 points. High point man was Bradley Wise with 17. Mike Taylor was close behind with 16. Others scoring were G.C. McIver 10, C. Simmons 7, C. Dixon 5, D. Benton 4, L. Kirven 1.

EULA GIRL 53-SAHS GIRLS 42
Santa Anna Varsity Girls lost to the Eula last Tuesday night. High point Mountaineer girl was Shannon Brown with 15. Others scoring were: Silvia Castillo 9, Maria Moreno 8, Kristi Morrow 6, Delia DeLeon and Eva Frausto 2 each.

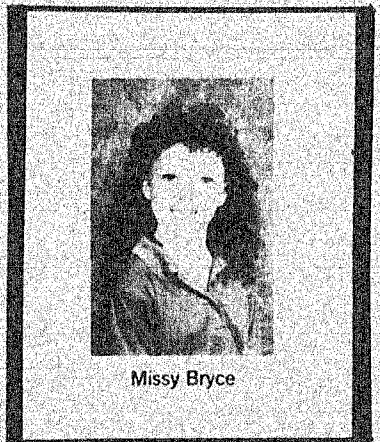
EULA JV GIRLS 32-SAHS JV GIRLS 15
Santa Anna JV girls ran into trouble with the Eula JV girls last Tuesday night. Belinda Deal scored 6 points, Missy Bryce added 5 points and Patricia Frausto scored 4.

LOHN VARSITY 56 SAHS VARSITY 53
Santa Anna High School Varsity Mountaineers played a close game against Lohn last Friday night. Santa Anna was ahead by 6 points going into the 4th quarter. They shot only 7 to 16 for Lohn, allowing them to take the lead. Reece McIver scored 17 points for the Mountaineers. Herbert Jackson also scored in the double digits adding 12 points to the score. James Hartman and Bobby DeLeon each made 8 points, Scotty Anderson scored 5 and Gary Keas added 4 points.

Coach Magin said: "After starting out 4-1, we (the Boys Varsity) are now 4-5. We see 3 main problems causing this decline. (1) Only 242-679 for 35% from the floor shooting. (2) We have given our opponents almost 100 more foul shots than we have taken, 252-159. (3) Despite 57% of our shots being layups or in the lane, we still are shooting poorly."

"We will spend extra time shooting in practice; try to play tight defense without so many reaching fouls; better play selection when we are unable to fast break. Hopefully these things will improve our team."

SAHS VARSITY GIRLS 52 LOHN VARSITY GIRLS 51
Santa Anna Lady Mountaineers went into triple overtimes before winning over Lohn girls last Friday night in varsity basketball action. Delia DeLeon and Maria Moreno each scored 12 points. Silvia Castillo and Kristi Morrow each added 10 points to the total. Shannon Brown had 6 points and Laura Frausto added 2. Coach Gerald Brister made the following comment about the game. "We were in trouble during the entire game. Brown, Moreno and Morrow had 4 fouls at half-time. We did adjust well and girls on second unit did a GREAT JOB."



Citizen Of The Week

Missy Bryce was named as Citizen of the Week during assembly at Santa Anna High School on Monday, December 12. Missy is a Freshman at SAHS and is very involved in all school activities. She displays a cheerful disposition, is very helpful and cooperative and has a good attitude. She is active in 4-H and has won several awards in cooking and sewing. Missy plays basketball, is a member of the One-Act Play cast and is a cheerleader. Missy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Bryce of Santa Anna.

School Menu

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Meat and spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad with dressing, chocolate clusters, hot rolls, milk.
TUEADAY
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Fish with tartar sauce or catsup, Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, peaches with whipped topping, cornbread, milk.
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, English peas, cranberry Jello with topping, hot rolls with butter, milk.
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, Tator Tots with catsup, Christmas cookies, milk.
FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL
OUT FOR CHRISTMAS!

Don't Get Benched By A Careless Driver
Buckle Up
On the Way to the Game
Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Our Apologies
One name was omitted from the Honor Roll published last week. Tai Musick should have been listed in the 7th grade, No Grade Below B Honor Roll. Congratulations, Tai! We are sorry you were left out of the first list.

TEXAS TRIVIA
The legislature of the state of Texas directed that a university of the first class be established. The location was left to a vote of the people. Austin, Tyler, and Waco were serious contenders for the new University of Texas. Waco lobbied that it was "free from the distractions and corrupting political influences of a political capitol," but the vote went to Austin nonetheless. Just about a year later, on November 17, 1882, the cornerstone for the first building — "Old Main" — was laid. A speaker said it was the culmination of the dreams of the heroes of San Jacinto.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEART AND BEAU named at the close of the football season are eighth graders Julie Dean and Rusty Fleeman. Julie is a member of the junior high drill team and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean and Rusty, a member of the Junior High football team, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Fleeman.

When in the 1920 Olympics Theresa Weld of the U.S. became the first woman to attempt a jump in figure skating competition in the 1920 Olympics, she was reprimanded for her "unfeminine behavior."

Santa Anna High School Basketball Tournament

December 15, 16, 17, 1988

Thursday, Dec. 15
3:30 Blanket vs Rising Star, girls
5:00 Blanket vs Rising Star, boys
6:30 May vs Santa Anna, girls
8:00 May vs Santa Anna, boys

Friday, Dec. 16
3:30 Rising Star vs May, girls
5:00 Rising Star vs May, boys
6:30 Santa Anna vs Blanket, girls
8:00 Santa Anna vs Blanket, boys

Saturday, Dec. 17
1:00 Blanket vs May, girls
2:30 Blanket vs May, boys
4:00 Rising Star vs Santa Anna, girls
5:30 Rising Star vs Santa Anna, boys

SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL 1988-89



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Santa Anna High School 1988-89 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
11-15	EDEN	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
11-18	RISING STAR	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
11-22	BLANKET	HERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
11-29	RISING STAR	HERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
-1-3	ZEPHYR TOURNEY	THERE		V GIRLS, BOYS
12-6	EULA	THERE	6:30	V GIRLS, BOYS
12-9	GUSTINE	THERE	5:00	JV GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
12-13	EULA	HERE	6:30	V GIRLS, BOYS
12-15-17	S. A. TOURNEY	HERE		
12-20	BRONTE	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS & GIRLS
1-3	BAIRD	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
1-6	BLANKET	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
1-10	ZEPHYR	HERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V BOYS, GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY
1-13-14	S.A. JV TOURNEY	HERE		TBA
1-17	*NOVICE	THERE	TBA	TBA
1-20	*BROOKESMITH	THERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
1-27	*PANTHER CREEK	THERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
1-31	*BROOKESMITH	HERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
2-3	*NOVICE	HERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
2-7	*PANTHER CREEK	HERE	4:00	V BOYS & GIRLS

* DISTRICT GAMES
BOYS BASKETBALL COACH- JERRY MAGIN
GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH- GERALD BRISTER

Jr. High Basketball Schedule

12-12	Panther Creek	There	6:00	Boys & Girls
1-5	Brookesmith	There	6:30	Boys & Girls
1-9	Offen	There	6:30	Boys & Girls
1-26-28	S.A. Tourney			Boys & Girls
1-30	Panther Creek	Here	6:30	Boys & Girls
2-2-4	Panther Creek Tourney	There		Boys & Girls
2-6	Novice	Here	6:30	Boys & Girls
2-13	Novice	There	6:30	Boys & Girls

Girls Coach - Marsha Pool
Boys Coach - Dean Bass

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School reforms have positive effect

Four and a half years after the enactment of sweeping reforms in the state's public schools, an average of nearly 80 percent of Texas citizens believe the reforms have had a positive effect on education.

A survey commissioned by the Texas Education Agency and conducted in November as part of the statewide Texas Poll also revealed that 56.1 percent of Texans favor increasing state taxes to improve equity in school finance, while 35.9 percent oppose higher taxes for educational equity.

The poll asked some 1,000 individuals whether specific reforms had a very positive effect, slight positive effect, no effect, slight negative effect or very negative effect on the education of students in Texas public schools.

The results showed 84 percent of Texans believe the TEAMS exit-level exam, a basic skills test required for graduation, had a very positive or slight positive effect on education.

Very positive and slight positive effects also were noted for the 22-to-1 class size limitation in kindergarten through fourth grade (80.1 percent); increased salaries and the career ladder for teachers (78.2 percent); annual appraisal of teachers (80.2 percent); the no-pass/no-play rule (80.6 percent); prekindergarten (79.9 percent); and the limitation of five unexcused absences to receive course credit (65.5 percent).

"We believe the reforms initiated by the Legislature in House Bill 72 and implemented by the State Board of Education over the past four and a half years have had a positive effect on student learning," said

Commissioner of Education W. N. Kirby, "but more important than the opinions of educators and policy-makers are the opinions of Texas citizens, whose tax dollars support public education. We are pleased to see that the poll shows Texas citizens agree that the reforms have had favorable results."

The poll also asked for opinions on several other possible actions to improve education that have been suggested by educators, professional organizations, governmental bodies and committees.

Results showed a significant majority of Texans believe a longer school year and longer school day would have a negative effect on education (59.1 percent and 69.9 percent, respectively). The poll indicated 84.3 percent of Texans think the addition of writing, social studies and science tests to the exit-level exam would positively affect education; 66.3 percent believe mandatory kindergarten for five-year-olds would have a positive effect; and 67 percent think performance incentives for school districts would be positive.

Citizens split almost evenly on the question of whether student performance gains should be used as a basis for teacher pay with 42.3 percent believing it would have a positive effect on education and 41.5 percent thinking it would have a negative effect.

An almost-even split also was shown on the question of whether state funds should be allotted to districts to help pay for school construction; 44.9 percent said the state should provide construction funds and 47.1 percent said it should be left to the districts.

If funds are increased to improve equity, 70.2 percent of Texans say additional state funds should be allotted to all school districts while 25 percent said additional funds should go only to poorer districts.



Careers and Football

You often hear the word "career" used to describe a professional football player's time in the NFL. But professional football isn't a career at all. It's really what I call a "stopping off place."

I see a career as something that spans 25 to 40 years and allows a person to grow. That's my definition of a career. Not professional football, where a player can go in at age 21 and be through at 22 or 23! The average life of a pro player in the NFL these days is three years—that's all. I don't call that a career.

So it's a stopping off place. You stop off for a little while and play and you smell the roses. Before long, better players come along, or you get hurt. Now you've got to go out into that real world for the career you should have prepared for in college.

Unfortunately, many of the fellows who are playing football, or for that matter basketball or baseball, don't prepare for life after sports and they wind up as failures. That's why I think the most important thing for athletes to remember is that as you prepare to play, you must prepare to quit. And not only in pro ball. In high school you prepare to quit by getting your diploma. In college you prepare to quit by getting your degree. In pro ball you prepare by getting off-season employment to be ready for that day when you have to quit.

Of course football can be an important part of that preparation. I learned a couple of things through football that have carried over into the real world and helped me throughout my life. One is the value of teamwork, working together and depending on teammates. When you go into a job, you're going to have to work with other people, so that's very important.

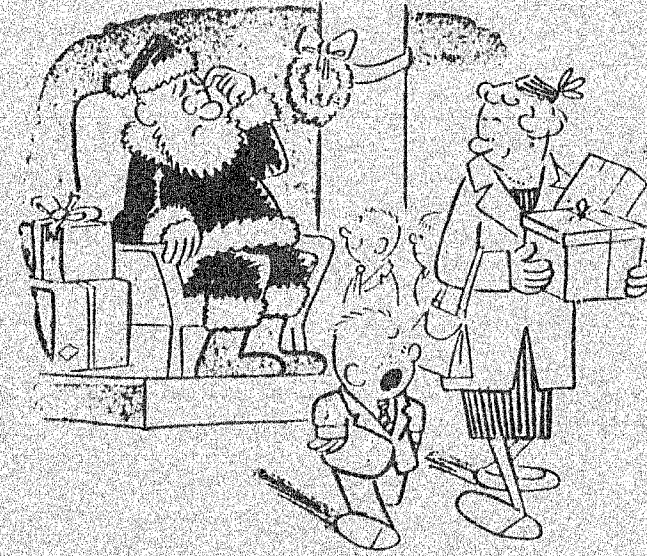
The other most important thing you learn is hard work. You learn that nothing comes easy in sports, that it takes a lot of hard work to succeed. And once you're in the real world of work, nothing comes easy out there. You have to compete against other companies, and you may have to compete against individuals who want your job.

I prepared for my career after football by going back to school and getting not only the degree I didn't finish before I was drafted by the Bears but also a master's degree. Now in my business I get just as excited about beating out another company for a \$100,000 order as I did about making a 15-yard run where I had to run over somebody. It's a little different, but it's still the same type of thing—a feeling of true accomplishment. **ll**

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.



JUNIOR MISS AND MR. CHRISTMAS named at the recent Christmas pageant were Julie Dean and Troy Abernathy, the young couple at the top left in the picture. Other contestants shown are, next to Julie, Misty Bradley, Mitchell Guthrie and Sandi Watson. Front row: Carlos Garza, Catrina DeLeon, and Brandi Martin.



"Don't count on him finding our house. He couldn't even remember the names of his reindeer."



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THIS YEAR, THOUSANDS OF GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS WILL GET NOTHING FOR CHRISTMAS.

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SHARING IS CARING

Winter Texas Events Calendar Now Available

The winter Texas Events Calendar, spanning the months of December, January and February, has just been released by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Now in its 41st year, the quarterly publication is recognized as the state's authoritative listing of Texas happenings.

Highlighted are more than 350 Christmas celebrations; Santa arrives by fire truck, police car, helicopter, Coast Guard cutter, Venetian-style taxi, or Longhorn-drawn sleigh. Candlelight sets the scene in dozens of elaborately decorated historic homes and buildings, while visitors are greeted by Old World Dickens characters at Victorian-style Christmas festivities. Art and craft fairs present a wide variety of Christmas gift ideas. And holiday concerts and traditional plays, ballets and musicals can be found in every corner of the state.

In January and February, the Rio Grande Valley welcomes Winter Texas with parties, picnics, golf tournaments, RV shows, bird rescue programs, and country music jamborees. Future Farmers and 4-H students show chickens, goats, sheep and cattle at county fairs throughout the state. While El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio prepare to host thousands at Texas' biggest stock shows and rodeos.

Free individual copies of the winter fun calendar, listing more than 900 events, can be picked up at any of the 12 Texas Tourist Bureaus, or by writing Texas Events Calendar, P. O. Box 6064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Louisiana Purchase

One of the world's most famous real estate deals was completed on Dec. 20, 1803, when more than a million square miles of the Louisiana Territory was purchased by the United States from France. The French leader Napoleon sold the land for approximately \$20 per square mile. **ll**



LITTLE MISS AND MR. CHRISTMAS named at the recent Christmas Pageant were Ricki Runyan and Josh Daniel. Pictured are the contestants in

the 1st - 4th grade group. The Couple at the back is Devin Brand and Rachel Guerrero. The next couple is Ryan Pool and Amanda Lishka. In the front are the winning couple of Josh Daniel and Nicki Runyan.



Humpback whales sing in accents which indicate where they're from—the Virgin Islands, Bahamas or Puerto Rico, for instance.

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Prepare Holiday Turkey Properly

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is from the Texas Department of Health.

Improper thawing of a turkey, and mishandling of leftovers, are the two most common mistakes holiday cooks make during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

That is the opinion of Lenwood Scholtz, assistant director of the Texas Department of Health's Food and Drugs Division.

"A turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under cold, running water (at least 70 degrees or below)," Scholtz said. "Many people make the mistake of thawing the turkey at room temperature, allowing the surface to stay warm before the rest of the turkey can thaw. That creates conditions where

bacteria can reproduce and cause food poisoning."

Scholtz said thawing in a microwave oven is only safe when the food will be immediately cooked. When thawed, the turkey should be thoroughly rinsed and dried, inside and out. If you plan to keep the leftovers, cut the meat off the bone and refrigerate it.

A safe rule of thumb is to freeze any portions you want to keep beyond two days of refrigeration, Scholtz advised.

The following suggestions in preparing and serving holiday turkey can help ensure against salmonella poisoning, perhaps the most common form of food poisoning in the home.

Prepare the stuffing immediately before cooking. You may

wish to mix the dry ingredients in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter, or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time.

Cook the stuffing separately. Cooking the stuffing in the turkey cavity may result in its not being fully cooked in the center.

When fully cooked, the dense portions of the meat, such as the thighs, should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a meat thermometer.

Never leave the turkey, the stuffing, or gravy unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

If you are using a microwave oven, rotate the turkey to ensure uniform cooking.

Be certain to wash your hands, cooking surfaces, utensils, and all foods thoroughly.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr and Mrs Junior Brusenhan spent Friday to Sunday in converse with the Jody Brusenhan family. Enroute home they visited at Simpson Lake with the Bailey Hills and Freddie Polk. Dick Deal visited Junior Monday morning.

Mrs Mary Emerson reports different neighbors have been dropping by, bringing her mail or some "goodies".

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited at Holiday Hill Wednesday, also attended the Christmas Party at the Holiday Hill and visited again with Norene Winstead and her guests, Mr and Mrs Marvin Bellah of Graham and Mrs Leno Siler of Melvin and Mrs Charles Bedford of Karnes City.

Joyce and Willis Cox of San Antonio and Greg Mobley and Steve of Austin visited Aubrey McSwain during the weekend.

Blake Williams visited Marcus Johnson Sunday morning and Robert Duus visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Bray are reporting a new grandson, Clay Williams, born Saturday, December 10, at Community Hospital in San Angelo, to Kim and Billy Bloom.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wayne Bray of Rockwood, Mr and Mrs Buddy Bloom of Temple and Relda Bloom of Brownwood.

Mrs Bray, treasurer of Rockwood Cemetery funds, reports cash donations to general fund are from Billy and Emily Maness and John and Wanda Hockett.

Wilma Williams visited Geneva Steward and her guest, Pebble Ellis Sunday afternoon. Vivian Steward and Coleta Pearson visited Wilma Monday morning.

Friday Minnie Bray and Sadie Bryan were at Ranger Park Inn, helping with the Christmas Shopping Spree at the Christmas Party.

The Bill Bryans were in Brady Saturday, having lunch with the P.L. Ulstads and their guests, Mr and Mrs Claude Tucker of Bakersfield, Ca. Saturday evening guests in the Bryan home were Mr and Mrs Joe Riley and Mrs Jane Wise of Brownwood.

Sunday visitors with the Bryans were Monte Sheffield and Teresa of Temple, Sadie and Bill were in Brady Monday Morning and the P.L. Ulstads and their guests Mr and Mrs Wilburn Tucker of Brady visited the Bryans Monday afternoon.

Gift Idea Hits Nail On The Head

The next time a special occasion calls for a unique and practical gift for a special woman, hammer away at the myth of the "helpless" female with a handy tool kit. This gift is sure to be a hit at home warmings, birthdays, wedding showers, Christmas, or for that young woman going to college or on her own for the first time.

You can design a tool kit within your budget that includes everything from hammer and tape measure to assorted nails and screws. And to complete your kit, include a can of multi-purpose WD-40. Just wait till she discovers WD-40 does everything from unsticking stubborn sliding glass doors and windows to easily removing adhesive labels. This gift is guaranteed to hit the nail on the head!

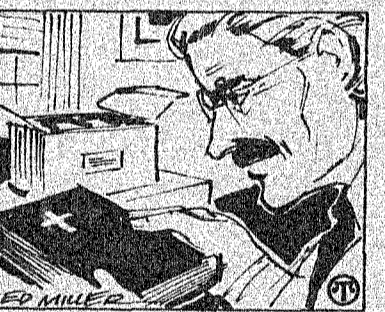
To design a starter kit, here's a checklist of items you may want to include:



- Nails (variety pack)
 - Screws (variety pack)
 - Screwdrivers
 - Pliers
 - Wrench
 - Tape measure
 - Toolbox or cloth pouch
- Or you may just want to visit your local hardware store and let your imagination run wild.

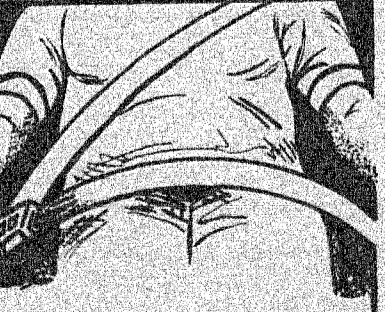
Christian Charity

"Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days," says the Bible in Ecclesiastes, Chapter 11, verse one.



Many Americans are "casting bread upon the waters" by sponsoring the donation of Bibles to Christians in the Soviet Union while there's still an opportunity. The most significant evidence of Gorbachev's new glasnost policy in religious freedom is that the Soviet government recently gave permission for the Russian Orthodox Church to accept an offer of one million Bibles. Open Doors With Brother Andrew, a nondenominational Christian organization, offered New Testament Bibles with Psalms in honor of the millennium celebration. Currently, only about four million Bibles are in circulation throughout the Soviet Union for the country's estimated 60 million believers.

For free leaflets on how to assist Soviet Christians, write: Open Doors With Brother Andrew, P.O. Box 27001D, Santa Ana, CA 92799.



A Fitting Gift For the Holiday Season
Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

HOLIDAY GIFTS—SURE TO PLEASE

Holiday gifts, party ideas, family get-togethers. Need something quick for that last minute party or for that special person on your list? Let these sweet loving recipes featuring California pistachios express your yuletide spirit.

With the abundance of sweets during the holidays, it is satisfying to know that these special treats prepared with California pistachios have an extra nutritional bonus too.

California pistachios are an excellent source of essential nutrients, fiber and protein. What's more, pistachios are low in saturated fat and are cholesterol free. What better gift for your neighbors and friends than a healthy supply of California pistachios for their very own? A glass jar or tin tied with a ribbon and filled with pistachios is always an appreciated gift.

Here are a few more suggestions for your holiday list.

Pistachio Brittle
1 cup shelled, natural California pistachios
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 tablespoon water
1 tablespoon light corn syrup
1/8 teaspoon lemon extract or vanilla
Place pistachios on baking sheet; bake at 300 degrees F. to keep warm while preparing candy. Combine sugar, butter, water and corn syrup. Cook, without stirring, to soft crack stage (275°F.) on candy thermometer. Add lemon extract and pistachios. Pour on to foil-lined baking sheet. Cool. Break into serving-sized pieces. Makes approximately 36 pieces.

California Pistachio Chocolate Brittle (Microwave Method *)
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1 cup shelled natural California pistachios
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon brandy or vanilla flavoring
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 package (6 oz.) chocolate chips



Combine sugar and corn syrup in 2-quart microwave-safe measuring cup. Microwave at HIGH 4 minutes. Stir; microwave at HIGH an additional 4 minutes. Stir in pistachios; mix in butter and brandy flavoring. Microwave at HIGH 1 minute longer; remove from microwave oven. Stir in baking soda. Spread on aluminum foil-covered cookie sheet. Sprinkle chocolate chips over hot candy and allow to stand for 3 minutes. Spread melted chocolate over candy with knife. Refrigerate until firm. Break into pieces.

Makes about 1 pound.
* Recipe developed for 600 to 700 watt microwave oven.
California Pistachio Popcorn
2 quarts popped popcorn
1/2 cup butter or margarine
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 cup shelled natural California pistachios

Keep popcorn warm in 250 degree F. oven while preparing coating. Melt butter in large saucepan; stir in sugar, corn syrup and salt. Bring to boil; stir constantly. Reduce heat to

medium; boil without stirring 5 minutes. Remove from heat; quickly stir in vanilla and soda. Place popcorn in large, heat-proof bowl; slowly pour syrup over popcorn while stirring. Add pistachios; mix thoroughly. Turn into greased 15-1/4 x 10-1/4 x 3/4-inch baking pan; bake at 250 degrees F. 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Remove from oven; cool. Break into serving-sized pieces. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 2 quarts.

Pistachio Pralines
2 cups sugar
1 cup each packed brown sugar and half-and-half
1 cup shelled, natural California pistachios
Combine sugars and half-and-half in heavy 3-quart saucepan. Cook over low heat until sugar is dissolved; stir constantly. Bring to boil over medium-high heat. Boil gently to 236 degrees F. or until a little mixture forms a soft ball in cold water; stir often. Remove from heat. Add pistachios. Stir until nuts are coated and mixture becomes lighter, immediately drop from a spoon on to buttered cookie sheets into patties about 3-inches in diameter. If mixture becomes too stiff to drop, stir in 1 or 2 teaspoons hot water. Let pralines stand until firm. Makes 20 pralines.

Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

Ham Recipes For The Holidays

Many holiday hosts and hostesses are taking another look at ham as they plan holiday meals. Heavy meals of the past are being replaced by nutritious, low-fat dishes that suit today's smaller family gatherings.

Here's a ham recipe for the holidays along with a quick and easy recipe to turn ham leftovers into tasty, original after-holiday fare.

Baked Ham with Waldorf Sauce
2-4 pound smoked boneless ham
2 cups apple juice or apple cider
2-inch stick cinnamon
1/2 cup sliced celery
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 cup chopped apple
1/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
2 tablespoons light raisins
1 tablespoon brown sugar
4 teaspoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon water

Place ham on rack in shallow roasting pan. Bake in 325°F. oven about 1 1/2 hours or till thermometer registers 140°F.
In a small saucepan combine apple juice and cinnamon; bring to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Remove cinnamon. In a skillet cook celery in butter till tender but not brown. Stir in apple juice, chopped apple, walnuts, raisins, and brown sugar; cook over medium heat for 3-5 minutes. Combine cornstarch and water; stir into the apple mixture. Cook and stir about 2 minutes or till thick and bubbly. Serve with ham.



Baked Ham with Waldorf Sauce makes a delicious choice for holiday meals and parties.

Jambalaya
1 tablespoon cooking oil
1 large onion, coarsely chopped
1 green pepper, cut into cubes
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 cup uncooked rice
1 28-ounce can tomatoes, undrained
1 cup chicken broth
2 cups (about 8 ounces) fully cooked ham, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
2 tablespoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
Black pepper to taste

In large skillet, sauté onion, green pepper and garlic in oil till lightly browned. Add rice, cook and stir 2 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, bring to boil. Cover and simmer gently 35-45 minutes, stirring 2 or 3 times. Serves 4.

FREE RECIPES

For a free brochure, "Take Another Look At Ham," with more delicious ham recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to National Pork Producers Council, P.O. Box 10383, Des Moines, IA 50306.

Sharing The Holiday Spirit With Your Pet

The holiday rush may become overwhelming for a pet, and owners can minimize a pet's stress if they follow these common sense guidelines from breeders of top show dogs:

• The best gift you can give your dog is plenty of love and attention—an extra walk or game of fetch will do wonders for a pet's holiday spirit!

• Even though end-of-the-year festivities may alter your routine, don't interrupt your pet's normal mealtime schedule. Dogs need to maintain their regular eating habits. Avoid overindulging your pet, too, with holiday sweets and food from the table that may cause serious digestive problems and can be the start of a bad begging habit.

• If you can't resist giving your pet something special, give him a



gift that will benefit him all year round. The holidays are an ideal time to start your dog on a combination diet of well-formulated wet and dry food. A mixture of meaty canned dog food and a crunchy dry dog food provides increased eating enjoyment and a healthy nutritional balance for your dog.

• Frequent holiday visitors and unfamiliar noises may affect your dog. A frolic outdoors before company arrives serves as a good way to keep him mellow.

• Recommended for your pet's holiday gift list are playthings that are either chewable and digestible or virtually indestructible. Rawhide chew toys, sturdy plastic squeak toys and tennis balls will all bring joy into your dog's life.

• It's a good idea to look into gifts that will also benefit the owner. A leash and collar with an identification tag will help ensure that your dog won't be spending his holidays out in the cold.

The holidays, after all, should be enjoyed by everyone. And that should include your most loyal companion.



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Ranger Park Inn

By Annie May Brimer

Jim Boyle, Allene Needham, Lorene Wynn, Tina Whittington, Doris and Les Adorholt, Virginia Wood, Gladys Creek, Neal Smith and Henry Hext presented a beautiful program in gospel songs and hymns Tuesday afternoon. Henry Hext has just rejoined the group.

The ceramic sale was well attended. The residents were so happy to have the Senior Citizens from Coleman play 42 and dominoes Thursday afternoon. There were four tables and players.

The shopping spree was the most delightful time for the residents Friday afternoon. The women of the Baptist Churches of Santa Anna First, Glen Cove, Rockwood and Valera provided items for the residents to select for themselves and others. Helping the residents make their selections were Edith Dodson, Oma Dean Horner, Viola Pond, Dot Adams, Stena Mitchell, Mrs. B.B. Bryan and Mrs. Wayne Bray. They served cookies and punch also, as the residents completed their shopping.

Fumi Masuda, Scotty Dowdy, Kathy Satrous, Pauline Armstrong, Anna and Erica Pearce, Anni, David and Kristi Beam, Connie Beam and Sarah Bartzke of the Seventh Day Adventist Church presented a beautiful program in songs and scriptures Saturday afternoon for the residents. It is wonderful for them to visit the nursing home.

Maurice and Marshall Campbell gave the nursing home five pounds of shelled pecans. The residents will enjoy all the goodies that will be made with the pecans.

The Community Baptist Church presented a program in songs for the residents Sunday afternoon. After the program the ladies served punch and cookies and gave each resident a gift. Conducting this program were 14 adults and twenty junior high and high school students. The students sang Christmas songs that was enjoyed so much. It is great to have these church members visit each second Sunday.

The 42 games were really enjoyed Monday afternoon. There were four tables of players. Wilmoth Russell, Lucile Wylie, Herman Estes and Helen Gregg help make this such a fun time.

Don and Eleanor Taylor brought clothes and quilt blocks to the nursing home.

Imo Herring and Ethelene Stewart have made their home at Ranger Park Inn for a while.

Bonnie Jameson shared clothes with the residents.

David Bullock died Sunday morning and was buried Wednesday, December 14. It was wonderful to have him as a part of our family for a while.

Lorena Pepper is back home from a stay in the hospital. Lilli Box and Modora Gilmore are still in the hospital.

LIVING CENTER

Red Cupps visitors were Raymond Cupps, Joe Wallace, Vernon Wallace and Dick Baugh.

Myrtle Robertson visitors were Darwin Lovelady, Doris Stearnes. Preston Cude visitors were Anne Smith, Cleo Cude and Les and Doris Adorholt.

Minnie Greer visitors were Alma Webb, Mrs. Charles Ohlhausen.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Oma Dean Horner, Edith Dodson, Stena Mitchell, Opal Maples and Marie Hill.

NURSING HOME

Imo Herring and Ethelene Stewart visitors were Casey Herring and Fannie Gilbert.

Frances Horton visitors were Leman Horton, Lera Guthrie, Jamie Fenton, Pearl Wilson, Myra and Ben Taylor.

Annie Mae Hintner received a visit from Pearl Wilson.

Henry Goodwin received a visit from Barton and Jo Ann Goodwin.

Donna Porter was visited by Jeanette Brock.

Mattie Ella Gray was visited by Dash and Gail McCreary.

Nancy Menges and Clarinda Menges was visited by Bill Conner and Ann Spencer.

Velora Jackson visitors were Lemma Fuller, Maggie Ruth Stokes.

Estelle Todd visitors were Jerry and Helen Todd, Pearl Wilson, Lucian Love, Harold Prather, Myra and Ben Taylor.

Frances Tucker visitors were Pearl Wilson, Jeannette Brock and Archie Tucker.

Martin Wallace visitors were June and Haskell Peyton, Inez Rouse, Morris and Jewell Wallace, Bessie Parish, Joe Wallace and Vernon Wallace.

Pearl Arnold visitors were Bill and Louise Smeldley, Fannie Gilbert, Imo Herring, Ethelene Stewart, Pearl Wilson, Bill and Beth Moore, Jackie Ginsberg, Bobbie Guthrie.

Christine Sanders visitors were Peggy Johnson, Jay Winford Briggs, Lucian Love and Bob Prather.

Millard Thomason was visited by Lucile Smith.

Mary Joe Lovell visitors were Joe, Sharon, Josh, Jeffery, and Jeremy Watson, Cora Lee Evans, Jeannette Brock.

Faye Casey visitors were Jewel Hosch, Jimmie Sue Hulcitt, Marie Hill, Oma Dean Horner, Louise McCoughan.

Mae Tyson visitors were Perry Bourland, Bob and Jo Tyson, Myra and Ben Taylor.

Jim Dixon visitors were Lucian Love, Bob Prather, Myrtle Dixon.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simmons, Sadierene Simmons, Pete Simmons, Oneta Bullock, Perry Bourland, Allene Needham, Virgie Woods, Lorene Wynn, Fannie Gilbert, Carl, Cindy, C.J., Cynthia and Amber Squires, Viola Maples and Ben and Myra Taylor.

Onnie Edens visitors were Lemma Fuller, Maggie Ruth Stokes, Eleanor Taylor, Harry and Margaret Crews and Marian Kennedy.

C.D. Bruce visitors were Oma Dean Horner, Edith Dodson, Chanda Simmons, Margaret Simmons, Jean Clawson, Bruce, Karyn and Laine Kingsbery, and Barbara Kingsbery.

John Hunter was visited by Julian Kelley.

Bula Fleming visitors were Barbara Kingsbery, Lena Howard, Charlie Fleming, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Thelma Fleming, J.A. Fleming, Naomi Smith and Margie Fleming.

Dona Estes visitors were Eleanor Taylor, Bill Connor, Bruce Estes, Betty Day and Louise McClellan.

Vela Plante visitors were Margie Fleming, Lena Howard, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland.

Boyd McClure visitors were Les and Doris Adorholt, Henry Hext, J.D. Ferguson, Robert Robinett, Bill Hicks, Harry Crews, Rick Brenson and Wayne McClure.

Sam and Myrtle Estes visitors were Gladys Snodgrass, Jewell Hosch, Henry Hext, Fannie Gilbert, Sharon Guthrie, Pearl Wilson, Thomas and Della Wriston, Bill Connor and Lena Howard.

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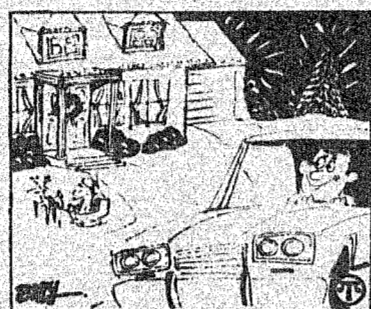
Allene Barnett visitors were Carie Keeney, Sam Bolton, LeAnna Tibbetts, Michael Tibbetts, Jonathan Tibbetts, Sharon Guthrie, Jewell Hosch, Gladys Snodgrass, Billie Guthrie, Thomas and Della Wriston, Kandy Shields and kids, Pearl Wilson, Brandy Wriston, Mouse, Avis Vaughn, Lee Vaughn, Lance and Jeremy Vaughn, Scott Tibbetts, Bobbie Guthrie and Ruth Locke.

The Lights of Christmas

TIPS AND TRENDS FROM THE NATIONAL ORNAMENT AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS CHRISTMAS ASSOCIATION

Trimming The Great Outdoors

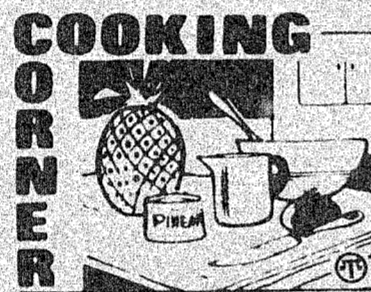
It's time to deck the halls—but don't forget the porch and front yard as well. More and more people are showing their Christmas spirit to the whole community by decorating the outside of their homes and property.



Special outdoor lights let your holiday spirit shine out over the whole neighborhood.

Ride down Anystreet, U.S.A. this holiday season and you're bound to see homes gaily decorated with outdoor white lights, blinking strings of colored lights and colorful illuminated figures representing reindeer, Santa Claus and nativity scenes. Many people even decorate the trees in their yards, especially if they're evergreens.

Especially popular with many homeowners this year: wire-framed, weather-resistant illuminated figures that create a silhouette effect. The figures can be viewed from a large lawn, outlined in miniature lights.



Holiday Candied Yams

- 1 can (8-1/4 oz.) Dole Pineapple Chunks
 - 3 pounds yams
 - Boiling water
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1/4 cup light corn syrup
 - 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Drain pineapple, reserve 1/4 cup syrup. Wash yams; place in large pan of boiling water, add salt. Simmer, covered, 40 minutes until tender. Drain yams; cool. Peel and slice crosswise into 1/2-inch thick slices. In a large skillet, combine reserved pineapple juice, sugar, corn syrup, butter and cinnamon. Bring to a boil, cook until sugar is dissolved, stirring often. Add yams, turning to coat with syrup mixture. Continue to bake until yams are glazed. Serves 8.



Buckle Up For Those Who Depend on You

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts



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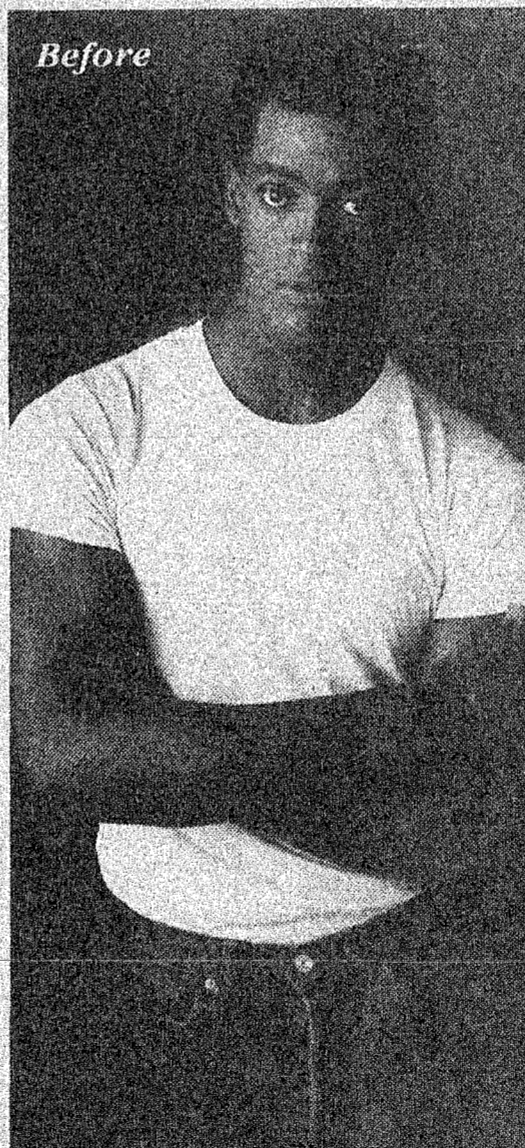
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