

# HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

IF YOUR CHILD does not attend Cisco Public Schools and he or she has written a letter to Santa Claus which you would like to see published in the annual Christmas edition of The Cisco Press, then please be sure and have the letter to our office by noon Thursday, December 15.

The annual holiday edition of Dear Santa letters and greeting advertisements from local merchants will be put together on Thursday in preparation for printing on Friday and distribution in the Sunday, December 18 edition.

MRS. LOUISE Allison of Cisco reports that she found a small, black, male dog which is friendly and trained. She says it needs its former owner, or a new owner.

If you have lost a dog fitting the description, call Mrs. Allison at 442-3976.

LOCAL POETS will be interested in knowing that a \$1,000 grand prize will be offered in a new poetry contest sponsored by the World of Poetry newsletter. There are 100 prizes in all, totaling over \$10,000.

"We want to encourage new poets, especially those who have never entered a poetry contest before," says Contest Director Joseph Mellon. "We expect our efforts to produce exciting new discoveries!"

For a free brochure of rules and prizes write, World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. E, Sacramento, California 95817.

LOUISE PRYOR reports the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Wayne Pryor was returned to the West Texas Nursing Center, Room 25, 2630 Old Anson Road, Abilene, Texas, 79603, after another three weeks stay at Hendricks Medical Center.

She said Wayne is looking forward to getting to come home for a visit during the Christmas holidays, due to the generosity of the staff at the nursing center. The director of nurses and the bookkeeper are giving their time to bring him home, if health and weather permit, Friday, Dec. 23rd and will pick him up Monday, Dec. 26th.

## 1st United Methodist Plans Choir Cantata

On Sunday, December 18, the choir of the First United Methodist Church directed by Davene Jeffcoat, will present a cantata.

"Down From His Glory" by John W. Peteson will be presented at the 10:50 a.m. worship service. At the 6:00 p.m. worship service the children will present a choir program followed by a congregation Christmas Tasting Tea.

On December 25th and January 1st worship will be at 10:00 a.m. There will be no evening services on those two days.

## College Women Plan Yule Luncheon

The Cisco College women will hold their Christmas luncheon Friday, December 16, in the roof Garden of the Laguna Hotel.

Reservations and cancellations should be made by noon Thursday, December 15.

Pat Owens, well known local singer and former director of the Wrangler Belles, will entertain the group with Christmas songs.

The administrator has given them permission to use the center's van, which is equipped with a lift to make the trips, with Wayne paying for the gasoline. He will be loaned a wheel chair and a lift to use at home while he is there, which he and his family are very thankful and grateful for.

Mrs. Pryor stated, "Everyone has been so kind and helpful. A 'Special Thanks' to everyone and a Merry Christmas."



**PRESENTS CHECK** - The First Industrial Arts Club of Cisco presented a check to the Betty Cheshire Memorial Library at Cisco Intermediate School Thursday morning. The check is an annual presentation of the club and is to be used towards the purchase of books or equipment for the library. Shown at the presentation are: (back row, left to right) Dorothy Farnsworth, librarian; Ruby Pirtle, club president; Robert Lindsey, Intermediate School principal; and Bernice Carter, club member; (front row, left to right) Evelyn Fry, Rheba Merket and Lou Schurpo, club members. (staff photo)



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER** - Johnny Paul McCaghren, Tarleton State University senior from Cisco, has been awarded a Rich-Munson Agricultural Scholarship at Tarleton. McCaghren, Animal Science major at Tarleton, receives congratulations from Dr. Frank Gilman (right), Agricultural Scholarship Chairman.

## CofC Announces Winners In 1983 Treasure Hunt

These are the winners of the 1983 Treasure Hunt.

Harveys Appliance Service, Deann Wagner, Jack Stephenson, Margie Ingals; Neeta's Custom Sewing, Manuel Anaya, Candy Escobedo; The Sidelines, Aki Kleiner; Cisco

Steakhouse & Inn, Raymond Bates, Ron Rhodes; Walton Electric, Brant Moore; Guthrie Truck Harbor, Barbara Gallegos; Colony Restaurant, Tricha Rick; Dixon Auto Supply, Buck Jessup; Cisco Press, Ginger Johnson; Little Shoes, Mrs. Johnston; Dean Drug Faye Stephens; Western Auto, Ruthie Keys, Lorie Cagle; Sears, Effie Taylor; First National Bank, June Wood; Austin's Furniture, James

Deadman; Heidenheimers, Patti Shilanders; The Flower Shop, Connie Elizalda; The Mans Store, Kiko Kleiner; Sonic Drive-In, Mike Johnson, Jean Nix, David Cozart; Sight & Sound, Teresa Gallegos, Cheryl Beaty, Ruth Elrod, Herman Dunlap, Louise Bradley; D & H Enterprises, Donna Johnson; J.C. Penny, Mrs. Mike Johnson, Margie Ingram, Andrea Seabourn, Beverly Starr, Peggy Roan; Anderson Jewelers, Mrs. Lee Kinard; Ted's & Rex's One Stop, Dean Murray; Quickway Grocery & Deli, Cecil Deadman; and Ledbetter Insurance, Shirley Darr.

The Chamber of Commerce is very pleased with the results of the Treasure Hunt and plan to make it an annual event.

## CJC To End Fall Semester Dec. 23

The fall semester of the 1983-84 school year will end at Cisco Junior College on Friday, Dec. 23, as the school closes operations for the Christmas holidays and for the year, it was announced this week by Dr. Norman Wallace, CJC president.

Students will use the week of Dec. 19-23 for final exams and semester end activities, Dr. Wallace said.

The business offices will re-open January 9 for 1984 and the spring semester will begin the following week, Dr. Wallace reported. Details for enrolling in January and announcements pertaining to courses of study will be made in the

## Auditor Is Hired For School Books

The board of trustees of the Cisco Independent School District approved the employment of Joe Cooper, local certified public accountant, to audit school books and records for the 1983-84 school year at a brief business meeting Monday night.

Board members and school administrators and their wives were guests of

the Cisco High School Homemaking Department for a Christmas dinner after the meeting. The dinner is an annual affair. Supt. James Couch told the board that preparations were complete to turn out classes for the holiday season at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16. The Christmas theme was evident in school programs and activities this week, he added.

## Santa Claus Plans Return Visit, Shopping Picks Up

With only ten more shopping days before Christmas, Cisco business firms were making final preparations Tuesday to accommodate area residents in their annual "last minute buying spree," according to officials of the Chamber of Commerce.

The preparations include a return visit Saturday, Dec. 17, by old Santa Claus, CofC Manager Randy Speegle reported. Plans call for Santa to appear at the Chamber of Commerce offices at 10 a.m. Saturday and for him to spend some time on downtown streets, weather

permitting, to meet and greet area youngsters. In case of bad weather, Santa will be in the CofC offices.

Randy said Santa will be in front of the CofC office from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon and in front of Motts from 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. Picture taking will be available then. Mr. Speegle reported that Santa would have candy for young admirers and that he would be available for private conferences with anyone who might want to talk to him.

Most retail stores were expected to stay open later than usual next week for the

benefit of shoppers who work during the day, Mr. Speegle said. Some stores are already remaining open beyond the usual closing hour, he added.

The CofC's retail trade committee has announced plans for a "Moonlight Madness" event from 8 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22. In this program, there will be special bargains for Christmas shoppers, Mr. Speegle said. There will be advertisements and stories in The Press to give full details of this project.

"Our stores have an

unusually good selection of gift merchandise," Mr. Speegle reported. "Most stores are feeling an increase in business every day as we get closer to Christmas. We urge shoppers to visit our stores first."

With unsettled and cooler weather in the outlook, a touch of winter spirit was expected to become more evident in Christmas preparations. City streets have attractive holiday decorations and more and more Christmas color has been showing up in residential areas.

## Cisco Offers Wonderful World Of Yule Shopping

The Wise Men started a great tradition when they carried gifts to the Christ Child so many years ago.

But, in the year 1983, the question for most of us is: Where can I find something attractive yet different for those special people in my life?

Why not try the shops in Cisco? There are lots of attractive places, with a number of them locally owned. There's an individual touch to the gifts in these stores, with many of the items made by hand.

The Cisco Press will spotlight some of this merchandise before Christmas.

### Three CHS Students Make Honor Band

Three Cisco High School students were chosen to the regional seven honor band at try outs held last Saturday in Stephenville. Cheryl Casey was named third of 17 percussionists auditioning. Tommy Cross was named eighth and James Deadman was named fifth out of 26 trombonists auditioning. Kyle Anderson also auditioned for the organization but was not chosen.

Approximately 250 students representing schools of Class A, AA, AAA and AAAA auditioned for the 100 piece organization which will perform on January 14 in Stephenville.

"It is a great honor for these students to be chosen and it represents the hard work they have prepared," said Al Young music director of Cisco High School.

### Cisco Service Club Holds Bake Sale

The Cisco Service Club met at the First National Bank Community Room, November 17. A bake sale was planned for December 9 at the bank with proceeds going to the Brian Fleming fund.

Plans were also made to sponsor a "Fingerprints on File" program. This would involve taking the fingerprints of each child in Cisco Public Schools. Parents would keep the prints for use in the event of needing to locate a missing child.

Members present were Jan Cooper, Sandra Woolley, Sherry Kimbrough, Joyce Schaefer, Gina Winnett, Betty McGrew, Diane Yowell, Linda Cozart, Carlene Conner and Joy Worley.

hoping to include all the local merchants.

A good place to begin is Philpott's Florist, 120 W. 8th Street. A visit to the display room will put anyone into the Christmas spirit. Would you like an all-white arrangement of a Madonna standing above a glittering landscape?

Or a family of deer grazing beside a hill bordered with evergreens? These are two of the arrangements, both works of art. They are set off by a bright assortment of poinsettias, chrysanthemums, azaleas - and don't forget the candles.

Many specialties are on sale for the month of December at Interiors Unlimited, the beautiful little store at 106 West 8th. The Myrtle Wilks paintings are 50 percent off this month. There are also handmade quilts, custom made comforters, oriental rugs and decorative items.

Interiors Unlimited does custom upholstery, and has a sale on material. The store has gift certificates, in case you are not certain about what to choose. But

any of the fine gift or household items would be appreciated.

Who says a feed store doesn't have Christmas gifts? Thorntons, at 1200 Conrad Hilton Avenue, has a number of items which would be welcome. They have shelled pecans, walnuts and peanuts in the shell. They are running a special on Burkett pecans, offering them at \$1 per pound. And they have good, all-weather boots, priced \$19.95 for any man who enjoys the outdoors.

City Drug, 800 Conrad Hilton Avenue, is full of gift items. There's a wide choice of colognes, ceramics, jewelry and cosmetics. How about photo albums and autograph books? There is fine candy, including the Whitman Samplers. All Christmas ornaments are one-half price, and there are some very pretty ones.

A visit to Mott's Variety Store, 1001 Conrad Hilton Avenue, is like walking into Santa's storehouse. No wonder Mothers are slipping in there without their children! There are toys of

## Police Report Is Given By Official

Five theft cases were being investigated this week by the Cisco Police Department, according to a report by Chief Billy Rains. Police also reported the arrest of a youth on disorderly conduct charges, the arrest of a man for assaulting his wife, two traffic cases and two public intoxication arrests.

Randall H. Gorton, Cisco Junior College student from Deer Park, reported the theft of a \$2,000 Pioneer Stereo system from his dormitory room at the college. Police were investigating, Mr. Rains said.

A money changing machine was forced open at the Colony Car Wash on I-20 but no money was taken, police said. Money placed in the machine falls into a safe below it and burglars were unable to reach it.

Mrs. Patsey Cherry of Route 2, Cisco, reported that two game machines belonging to her children were stolen from back of the Spot Restaurant while they were in the place of business.

A youth reported the theft of a red 10-speed bicycle that he had parked while visiting the Cisco Recreation Center last Saturday night.

On Saturday, a local man was stopped for a traffic violation. A check showed that he was being sought in a warrant for giving a bad check. He paid a \$56 fine in City Corporation Court, Judge Jasper Cook presiding.

A Carbon man was arrested Friday in the 1400 block of Avenue H and charged with public intoxication. Judge Cook fined him \$56, which he paid. A Cisco man was arrested Saturday at Quickway Grocery on charges on intoxication in a public place.

Kenneth R. Friley of Marion, Ohio, was arrested for using an improper auto license plate. He was fined \$56 by Judge Cook.

A local woman filed assault charges last Friday night against her husband. He was fined \$56 and released and returned home, police said.

A 17-year old high school student was charged with disorderly conduct by a teacher after an incident there Monday. The youth was fined \$56 by Judge Cook, and the fine was paid by his family, police said.

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**LOLA'S CONTINUOUS GARAGE SALE** 1106 W. 14th p-101

**FOR SALE:** Reconditioned bicycles, mowers, tillers, mini bikes, edgers. Bicycle and mower repair. 408 West 10th, Cisco. p-2

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**FOR SALE:** Good clean 75 Olds. See at Delbert Naylors. p-102

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**FOR SALE:** 1973 Trailer 12'x60' on two corner lots 50' by 150 each. 300 and 302 E. 21st Cisco. Call early or late 442-3534. TF

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**Mary Yvonne McMillan**  
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## AARP Plans Dec. Meeting For Thursday

The December meeting of the Cisco Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, always a special Christmas celebration, will be Thursday, December 15, at the Corral Room, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

## Surplus Sale Is Held At College

The sale of an assortment of surplus machinery, motor vehicles and equipment netted \$12,890 at Cisco Junior College last Saturday, according to a report by Dr. Norman Wallace, CJC president. The assortment was sold at public auction with Alfred Green in charge.

Dr. Wallace said the material had been in storage on campus for several years and was no longer of value to the college.

with "turkey and all the trimmings." Installation of officers for the coming year will be conducted by Roy Cartee, AARP Assistant State Director.

President Walter Knowlden reminds members to bring contributions to the Money Tree. This year the funds, by the local group's decision, will go to the Andrus Foundation which commemorates the work of the AARP and National Retired Teachers Association founder, Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus.

The Foundation supports research in gerontology and related fields and embraces a myriad of programs that began with a research and training center at the University of Southern

California and has now spread to major universities across the nation, and to organizations in large and small towns at grassroot levels. Never seeking government grant or subsidy, the organization's role has always been one of commitment to the needs and help of older people and dedicated to a goal of "To Serve and Not To Be Served."

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## POEM

**EVERY DAY**  
By Vera Mae Wheat  
When you awake, facing a new day,  
Be happy you are among the living, watch the sun rise.  
Don't forget to pray-  
Don't forget life, and health is a prize!!

You may meet a friend, that were only a stranger yesterday.  
You may find some one that needs just you-  
To listen, to care, to share,

the blessings of life-  
Someone down, broke and blue!!

You may meet someone you need,  
That you will be happy to say-  
I needed their touch, their understanding, their friendship-  
I'm so happy I had today!!

All this is fine, great even grand  
But! "God" granted you all these blessings this day-  
And will grant more tomorrow-  
The same as "He" did today!!

Read the classifieds

## Firemen Put Out 3 Grass Blazes

Cisco firemen answered three grass fires alarms during a two-hour period late Monday, according to records at the fire station. No damage was recorded.

The fire call was to put out a grass fire back of Nimrod Pipe and Supply at 5 p.m. Monday. An hour later, firemen went to 209 West 14th Street to put out a grass fire. At 7 p.m., they sent a truck to East 12th and Ash Streets to extinguish another grass fire.

## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mrs. Ann Cocrell is spending the holidays with her children in California.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**  
The Christmas Lights have been put up in the City and they make the town very attractive.

## Cisco Soldier

### Is Back Home

Sergeant Bill Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Farnsworth of Cisco, was among troops of the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division that returned to their home base at Fayetteville, N.C., from Granada on Monday.

Sgt. Farnsworth telephoned his parents in Cisco soon after arriving in North Carolina where he was met by his wife. He is a career army man in his 7th year of service.

The sergeant told his mother that duty in Granada was "not too bad" and that he was glad to be back home for Christmas. His wife is a native of Odessa.

## In Service

December 7 (FHTNC) - Navy Seaman Recruit Ronald E. Baird, son of L.D. and Katie Baird of Route 2, Cisco, Texas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.



Mr. and Mrs. Allen Foster of Arizona spent a few days in Moran with relatives and friends.

Eugene Tannery and daughter of Conroe visited with his sister, Mrs. Robert Thompson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Morris is receiving treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Maurine McCollum is receiving treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Elma May Huskey spent the week end in Ft. Worth with her nephews, Bill Dunaway and James R. Dunaway and in Burleson with Foy Dunaway and families. They all enjoyed a pre-Christmas family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bennett spent Friday and Saturday in Oklahoma with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bennett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Shinn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon of Houston spent the week end in Moran.

Mrs. Erma Elliott spent a few days in Plainview with her son, Jack Burton and family.

## Putnam News

By Mrs. R.B. Taylor

The weeks are really slipping by! Just two more until Christmas - I'm sure everyone is hurrying to get that last bit of shopping, ect. done. The weather is cooperating too. Just cool enough to give one that zip needed. We still do need rain so much, but guess it will come some time.

There has been quite a bit of colds, bronchitis, ect. going around, but no serious illness that I know about.

Mr. George Weeks is still confined to the house on account of a bad heart.

We are glad to report that Ollie Burnam is able to be at home. She still does not have her new glasses and cannot see to drive. She was able to attend church Sunday. Her grandson, Dale Isenhower is driving for her.

Mrs. I.G. Mobley of Baird and Mrs. Taylor were shopping in Cisco last Monday. We were so happy to meet Mrs. Mona Cluck on the street. Mrs. Cluck taught English in the Putnam School for several years. She is fondly remembered by her many former pupils.

Mrs. Evelyn Fry spent several days at Midland last week visiting her daughter, Joyce and family. Her grandson Brian McClain came home with her and will be here a while.

The Milton Donaways spent the week end with their son Hubert and family at Odessa.

Mr. Billy Speegle came last week and took his mother Mrs. R.C. Speegle home with him for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Buchannon and boys spent several days at Ruidoso, New Mexico last week visiting his brother and enjoying the ski slopes. There is an extra heavy snowfall on the mountains and the skiing should be very good.

Mrs. R.B. Taylor went to Abilene Saturday to help her great granddaughter Heathers Lemmons celebrate her 1st Birthday. Her grandmother Bobbie Taylor of Snyder was also present and her uncle Brent Taylor of ACU.

Mary and Calvin King went to Dallas Saturday to attend the Cowboy game Sunday at Texas Stadium.

Visiting the George Weeks have been their sons Mr. and Mrs. Norris Weeks of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Weeks of Eastland. Also his nieces, Mrs. Leta Jones, Mrs. Etta Summers and Mrs. Dara Eubanks of Admiral.

Homer and Carolyn Taylor of Sweetwater visited his mother Sunday afternoon. They had been to Ft. Worth to visit their daughter the Rick Sales and do some shopping.

**TEXAS LORE** by Purich M. Reynolds

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# 4 Pecan Growers Share Honors At County Show

Four pecan growers shared honors at Eastland County's 31st Annual County Pecan Show Friday in Eastland. The event was held in the county courthouse lobby.

The Acres of Joy Pecan Orchard of Rising Star was the winner of the In-shell Champion pecan, an entry of Kiowa that shelled 57.7% kernels and weighed 33.5 pecans per pound. Dan Childress of Cotton Wood was owner of the Reserve Champion In-shell pecan - a Choctaw variety.

The champion shelling pecans were an entry of Texas exhibited by Ed Buttery of Rising Star. They shelled 51.9% kernels. Childress was the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Shelling pecans, an entry of Cheyenne.

The Champion Native Plaque was won by James Alex-

ander of Pioneer. His natives shelled 59.7% kernels. Childress took his third Reserve Champion Rosette of the day by winning the honor with his native pecans.

Judges for the show were Dr. Sammy Helmers, Area Extension Horticulturist and Dr. Jody Worthington, Experiment Station Horticulturist from Stephenville.

There was a total of 155 entries in the pecan show. County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the show was large considering the dry year for pecans and other crops. It was 30 entries larger than last year's show.

The pecan show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Members of both organizations and other volunteers

assisted in the processing of pecan entries.

The first place entries in each class will compete in the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show in Dallas at the Red Bird Mall.

The following growers won ribbons at the Eastland County Pecan Show:

**APACHE**  
First - Dan Childress, Cross Plains

Second - Gilbert Meredith, Eastland

Third - Mrs. C.E. Smith, Rising Star

**BARTON**  
First - Charles Walker, Eastland

Second - Dan Childress, Eastland

Third - Lin Boch, Ranger

**BURKETT**  
First - Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains

Second - Acres of Joy, Rising Star

Third - Charles Walker, Eastland

**CHOCTAW**

First - Dan Childress, Cross Plains

Second - T.E. Robertson, Breckenridge

Third - W. A. Marshall, Cisco

**COMANCHE**  
First - Lone Star Pecan Orchard, Rising Star

Second - T.E. Robertson

Third - Charles Walker

**GRA - BOHL**  
First - Acres of Joy

Second - Frank Billinske, Mings

**KIOWA**  
First - Acres of Joy

Second - Frank Billinske

Third - Buttery Pecans, Rising Star

**MAHAN**  
First - Frank Billinske

Second - Charles Walker

Third - Lin Boch

**MOHAWK**  
First - Dan Childress

Second - Acres of Joy

Third - Gilbert Williams

**SHOSHONI**  
First - Acres of Joy

Second - Dan Childress

Third - Buttery Pecans

**STUART**  
First - Buttery Pecans

Second - Anton White, Cisco

Third - Lin Boch

**WICHITA**  
First - Dan Childress

Second - Acres of Joy

Third - Charles Walker

**KNOWN HYBRIDS - IN-SHELL**  
Second - Lin Boch

**VARIETY SEEDLING - IN-SHELL**  
First - James Alexander, Rising Star

Second - Mrs. C.M. McCain, Eastland

**OTHER VARIETIES - IN-SHELL**  
First - Marymac - Don Childress

Second - Grazona - Frank Billinske

Third - GraTex - Frank Billinske

**CADDO**  
First - Dan Childress

Second - Charles Walker

**CHEYENNE**  
First - Dan Childress

Second - C.T. Barton, Rising Star

Third - Rudolph Little, Eastland

**SAN SABA IMPROVED**  
First - James Alexander

Second - Dale Walker, Carbon

Third - Lin Boch

**SCHLEY**  
First - Buttery Pecans

Second - James Alexander

**SHAWNEE**  
First - Acres of Joy

Second - Dan Childress

Third - T.E. Robertson

**SIoux**  
First - Dan Childress

Second - Acres of Joy

Third - Edwin Schaefer

**TEJAS**  
First - Buttery Pecans

Second - T.E. Robertson

Third - P.C. Carr, Rising Star

**TEXAS PROLIFIC**

First - Dale Walker

Second - Gilbert Williams

**WESTERN**  
First - Acres of Joy

Second - Buttery Pecans

Third - Dan Childress

**SHELLING KNOWN HYBRIDS**  
First - Lin Boch

Second - Lin Boch

**ISHELLING SEEDLINGS**  
First - T.E. Robertson

Second - Charles Walker

Third - T.E. Robertson

**OTHER VARIETY SHELLING**  
First - McCulley - Lone Star

Pecan Orchard, Rising Star

Second - John Garner - T.E. Robertson

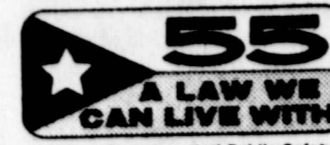
Third - Squirrel's Delight - Dale Walker

**NATIVE**  
First - James Alexander

Second - Dan Childress

**NATIVE (SMALLEST)**  
First - Bennie Owings, Cisco

Second - Olen Trout's Grandchildren, Eastland



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**GUEST SLOT — By HVO**

**STRECKER MUSEUM** Director Calvin Smith was a visitor in our county Monday, and he was most impressed with our peoples' concern for preserving the past. Strecker, located at Baylor University in Waco, is the oldest accredited museum in the state, and one of the most highly-regarded collections in the nation. Mr. Smith was originally associated with the Spindletop Museum at Beaumont where he was instrumental in developing one of the state's outstanding collections.

On a whirlwind tour here with us through Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, he praised to high heaven what has been done, what is being done, and the potential for what can be done. He is a dedicated "We owe it to our children and grandchildren to preserve everything we can" man.

Throughout the towns he was pleased with the historical markers already in place and encouraged us to assist our county

historical committee and press on.

In Cisco, he was delighted to inspect the old Mobley Hotel and knew about the efforts underway to make it the Conrad Hilton First Hotel Museum. He was thrilled that the murals from the old bank building were relocated in the new building. (Yes, he is familiar with A.C. Green's book about the Santa Claus Bank Robbery and efforts to film it in Cisco and Albany.)

An avid picture-taker, he photographed the billboard and facilities at Kendricks Religious Pageant, and of course the old oil well on Charles Clark's place alongside old Highway 80.

In Eastland he was proud of what has been done with (and for) Old Rip, wondering if more of the late Boyce House's effects might not be available somewhere.

He was really pleased with the history of the Archives Rooms at Centennial Memorial Library and how it came to be.

Naturally, with a

Spindletop background, he marvelled at the Roaring Ranger Museum in Ranger, and raved at the saving of the depot for this purpose. He shot a roll of film in and around the Museum.

On Main St. he oohed and awed like a child in the window at Pat Gohlke's Gold Key Collectibles show on Main St., and commented that such unique little shops in all their possible variation are the magnets that attract visitors and revitalize towns.

(The town of Fredsburg was mentioned, and these towns along I-20 collectively have a lot more to offer.)

You can be assured that the visitor was impressed and promised to return to savor further the spirit that is Eastland County.

**Eastland County 4-Hers Win In District 8 Food Show**

Saturday, December 10th seven Eastland County 4-Hers participated in the District 8 4-H Food Show. The food show was held in Stephenville at the Stephenville High School.

Eastland representatives were both blue and red ribbon winners. Each 4-H'er was questioned by judges for 3 minutes about nutrition and then each dish was sampled for

taste and texture. Eastland County representatives were:

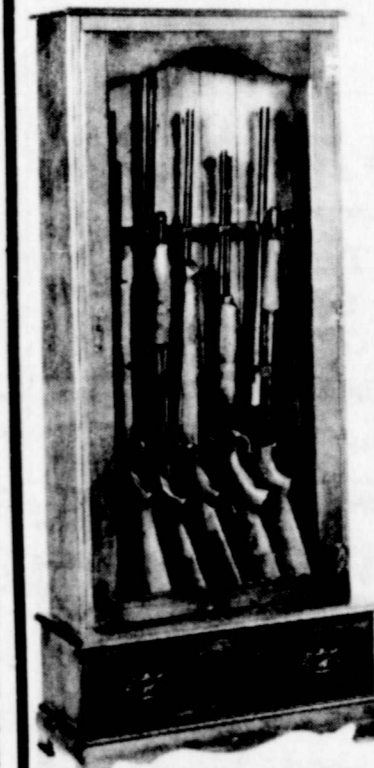
(picture of 3 left to right) Stacey Slampa, LaTonya Caraway, Barbara Majors. (picture of 4 Natalie Stevens, Melissa Bailey, Missy Little

and Kyle Sargent. Congratulations to each of these 4-H'ers for a job well done.



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**Attendance Up At Six Flags**

More than two and a half million persons visited Six Flags Over Texas during the 1983 season which ended November 27.

The final attendance figure represented an increase of almost five per cent, or 120,000 guests, over the previous year's total.

The theme park's general manager, Ray Williams, attributed the boost in attendance to the drawing power of new rides which were added for the 1983 season and an increase in tourist traffic flowing into the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

"Our new river rafting adventure, Roaring Rapids, and our new children's section, Pac-Man Land, both appeal strongly to the family audience and we feel the season's results reflect that fact," Williams said.

Six Flags will begin its 1984 season on March 10. During the winter months a major new ride will be constructed.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

**Eastland Memorial Hospital**

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 Rush Crawley  
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 Ricky Bible  
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 Hazel Taylor  
 Donna Clark  
 Benjamin W. Cozart  
 John T. Raney  
 Bill L. Myers  
 Thelma L. Jones  
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 Faye Smith  
 Betty Doyle  
 Elton Brooks  
 (Jack) Harold Stephenson

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**Peanut Farmers Suffer Despite Higher Prices**

Texas peanut growers are enjoying a good price for their crop this year, but for many farming small acreages, the outlook is dim because of the quota system.

"Many peanut farming operations are no longer economical because of small quotas allotted by the government," points out Johnny Feagan, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. (The quota system was instituted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture years ago to encourage more stable peanut production.)

"Thus we'll likely see fewer and fewer peanut farmers in the years ahead and a greater concentration of production," Feagan notes.

Tight supplies of peanuts due to a good demand have boosted prices to growers the past several years, the economist points out. While the price for quota peanuts has been good—\$550 per ton the past several years—the price for additional peanuts (those grown outside the quota or allotment) has also been excellent.

Most farmers have been getting \$400 to \$450 per ton for additional peanuts this year, considerably above the \$185 per ton support level—the price farmers could sell them to the government if the market price dropped. However, this support price will not normally cover the cost of production, so once demand declines and prices drop, small farming operations will be hard-pressed to continue to grow peanuts, contends Feagan.

Peanut use in the United States is up sharply this year compared to 1982, notes the economist, but will likely be down in 1984. Food use of peanuts is up 14 percent for 1983 compared to last year and use of salted peanuts is up more than 30 percent.

U.S. peanut production this year should total about 2.9 billion pounds compared to 3.4 billion in 1982. Harvested acres are up about 10 percent in southeastern states and down some 6 percent in the Southwest, including Texas, Feagan says.

**Roy Johnson Becomes Sec./Treas. Of State Farm Bureau Directors**

Roy Johnson, farmer and rancher of Desdemona, has been re-elected as a State Director of the Farm Bureau, and appointed as Secretary-Treasurer of the State Board of Directors.

The election and appointment came during the recent State Farm Bureau Convention in Houston, which was attended by ten voting delegates from Eastland County.

Among the County delegates were Roy and his wife, Charlotte Johnson. Policies directing the organization, and recommendations on national policies were approved.

Johnson is descended from a pioneer Eastland County family, the J.S. Johnsons. He grew up on his father's farm - the Doyl Johnson place - 5 mi. north of Desdemona.

After graduating with a B.S. Degree from Texas Tech University, Roy Johnson taught school for a few years before going into full-time agriculture. He farms his father's land and a land he owns individually.

Roy Johnson was first elected as a State Director of the Farm Bureau in 1980. Since then he has traveled around Texas and to Washington, D.C. on behalf of farm policies advocated by the Bureau.



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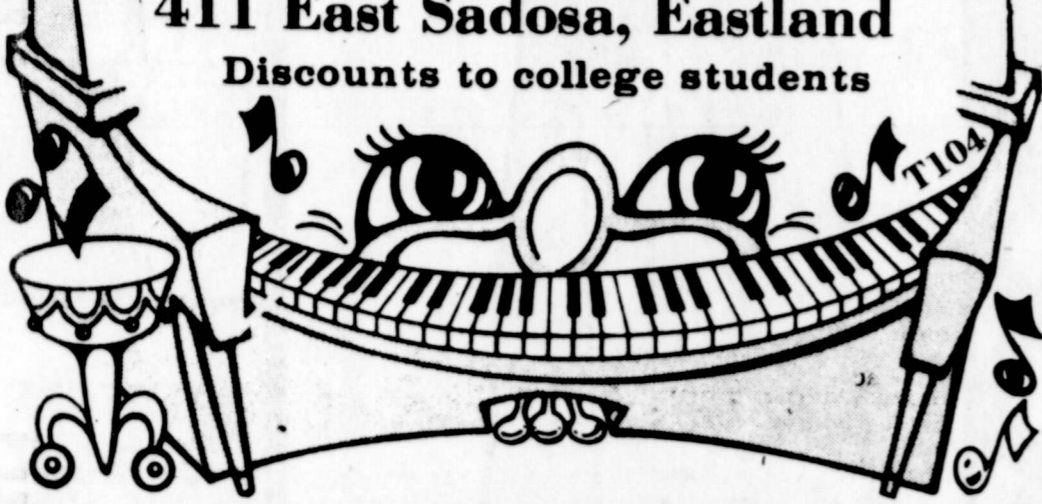
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## Spotlights & Sidelights

**Julia Worthy**

Looks like the "halls are decked" now—with holly and everything else.

Shoppers are looking more hurried and flurried, and clerks are beginning to say, "We've run out of the kiboodles and the framoozlies never did come in."

If you set your heart on a Cabbage Patch doll for your dearest and youngest, the word is that Santa's shelves are empty of Cabbage Patchers. I do not share the craze, but I'll try to get enough time at my sewing machine to come up with a distant relative (maybe a little Brussels Sprout?) for Mandi, also need to make slaw, but not a the sewing machine.

In my eyes time is still the most valuable gift you can make your family and friends.

You don't have to make a candle nor a holder, knit a sweater nor crochet an afghan, bake a cake nor paint a picture—all of which take time. There are other time-taking gifts.

You do need pen, cards, envelopes and an inventive mind.

Think of those friends for whom you have found nothing you can afford, unless they already have it or don't want it.

Such friends with your relatives (and I think it's perfectly all right for you to be friends with your relatives) usually are among the elders, and they mean it

when they say they don't want anything. "Things" usually need dusting, polishing and displaying.

Believe me, by the time you are on the senior list, you've put in a lot of mileage on "things." At least, most people have. My dusting is more casual than careful, as well as infrequent. I shouldn't set myself up as a judge, and I don't—but I listen a lot.

Make you gift as personal as you can without encroaching on privacy. The aunt whose eyesight is failing might appreciate your reading her the current issue of her favorite magazine more than cleaning out her hall closet, so be careful.

On your cards you "promissory note" should be specific as to time and place.

"Thursday afternoon I can take you to..." is much better than "I'll take you shopping when you want to go."

"I'd like to cook something for you. Would you like sweets, bread or a pot of soup?" Remember, diabetes is possible, and that chocolate fudge cake you find so fascinating to make may be the last thing your wistful friend needs.

Christmas presents don't have to be for December twenty-fifth. Someone may yearn to go to the family reunion next August but no longer drives. Offer transportation.

These are just suggestions. Your own list may not bear any resemblance to

mine, and that's fine. The thought behind the gift is what counts, and if Uncle Fudley needs warm gloves for Christmas, give him warm gloves—even if gloves curdle your coffee.

Right now, I need to dig out some unbleached muslin to see what kind of Cabbage Patch relative I can come up with.

Cheers!

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# Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Bob Cox, Community Relations Manager

### What will and won't change

With the separation — or "divestiture" — of AT&T now less than a month away, I'd like to use this column to review what will and won't change about your Southwestern Bell Telephone service come January.

Actually, the biggest change for many customers will simply be who will provide which services. The way you use your telephone won't change at all.

However, since customers no longer will be able to take care of all their telecommunications needs from Southwestern Bell Telephone, it's important to know where to go for a particular need.

With that in mind, here's a breakdown on how divestiture will (and won't) affect you:

#### Local service

Southwestern Bell Telephone will continue to provide local service after it is separated from AT&T. To start, stop, change or move local service, you will do the same as you now do — call your Southwestern Bell Telephone business office.

#### Long distance service

Beginning January 1, Southwestern Bell Telephone will also provide long distance service — but only within your surrounding area. Calls outside this area will be handled by other long distance companies, including AT&T.

#### Telephone sets

Between now and the first of the year, you have the option of buying single line and one-party telephones in your home that you now lease from Southwestern Bell Telephone. If you decide to continue leasing your telephone sets, ownership of this equipment will be transferred to AT&T January 1. Of course, you'll still have the option of purchasing new telephone equipment from a variety of suppliers. In fact, Southwestern Bell Corporation has formed a subsidiary, Southwestern Bell Telecom, which will

market telecommunications equipment for multi-line business customers beginning next year. The company also is considering entering the single-line business and residence telephone markets.

#### Repairs

If you continue to lease the telephone(s) now in your home, repair of those sets will be performed by AT&T. Telephones purchased from Southwestern Bell Telephone before the end of this year also will be serviced by AT&T beginning in January, but you'll be charged for those repairs if your set is out of warranty.

Repair of telephone lines will still be handled by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

#### Billing

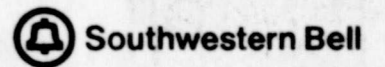
At divestiture, you'll continue to receive one monthly bill for all services you presently receive. This bill — to be produced by Southwestern Bell Telephone — will list charges separately according to the type of service received and who will provide that service. Since Southwestern Bell Telephone will act as a billing agent for AT&T, the total amount due on your bill will continue to be payable to Southwestern Bell Telephone.

#### We want you to know

If you have other questions about divestiture, feel free to contact me at the address below. Or, call Southwestern Bell's toll-free number for divestiture information — 1 800 555-5000 — anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

At Southwestern Bell Telephone, we believe the more you know about what will and won't change with divestiture, the easier this transition will be for you.

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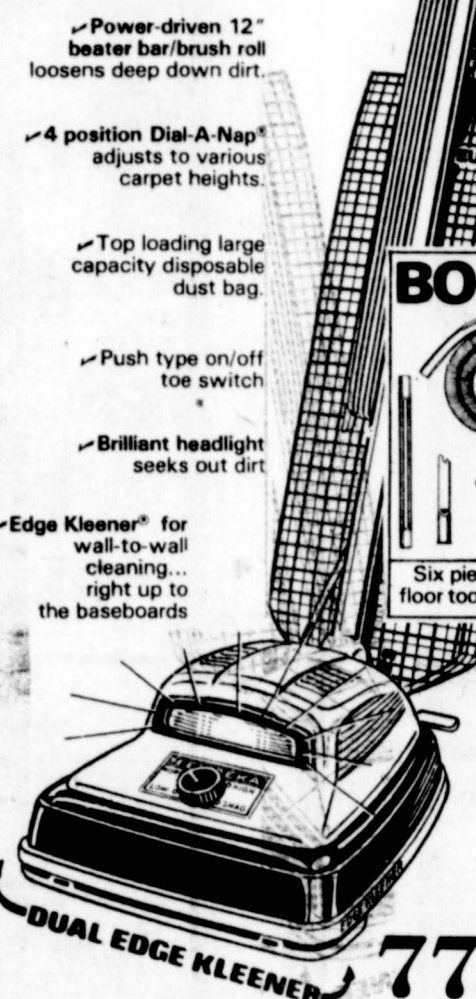
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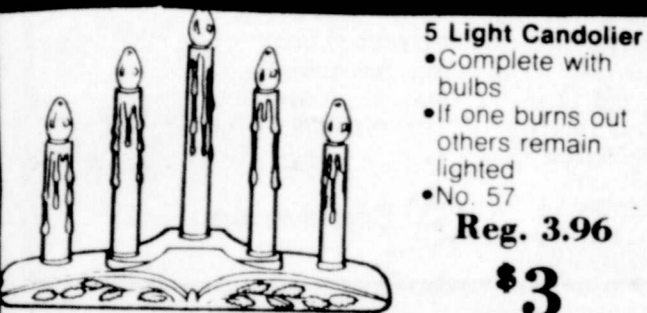
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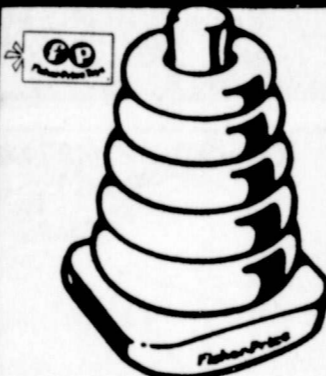
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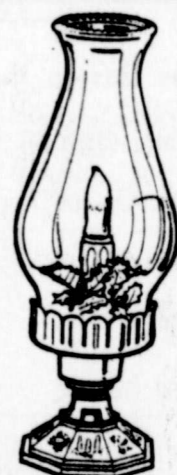


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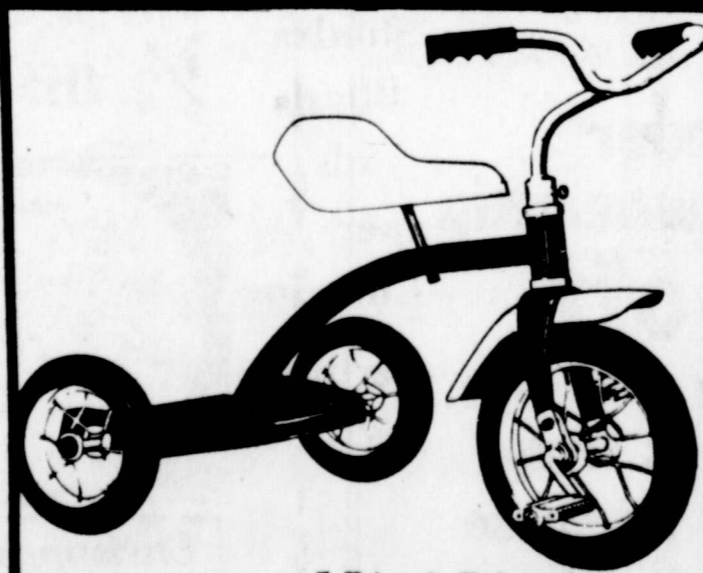
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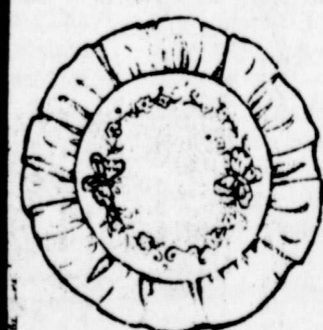
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# Pecans Are Among Most Delicious Food Available

Pecans are among the most delicious food available on today's produce market. It would be hard to convince squirrels, deer, wild turkey, raccoons, corws and most other wildlife that the pecan is not absolutely number one on the food list.

This delectable nut desired by both man and beast is native to Northern Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and parts of Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Illinois. But, Texas\* has more native pecan trees than any other state or area - there are some 152 counties where the pecan is found growing along the rich alluvial flood plains of major rivers and their tributaries.

The pecan is truly Texana - the early settlers in this state treasured the golden kernels as a tasty and welcome supplement to their diet in the fall and winter months. The earliest recorded writings on Texas pecans

were in the diary of Cabeza de Vaca as he described his years in Texas (1529 - 1535). As a captive of Indians, he pointed out that the pecan was one of their most important food items. He emphasized that they congregated in the river valleys to harvest pecans during the fall and on into the following spring.

The Indians ground the pecan kernels into a meal and used this in their bread and added the meal as a thickening agent to their soups and meat broth. Archaeologists have found a definite pattern of Indian camps and settlements in the areas of native pecan groves.

Since the pecan was so important as a staple food item for the Indians, it is fitting that all of the 13 new U.S. Department of Agriculture pecan varieties are named for Indian tribes. When you plant Shawnee, Sioux of Choctaw pecan trees you are planting a newly developed

variety and in a sense, paying homage to the fact that Indians loved pecans and depended on them to sustain life.

The pecan is the State Tree of Texas so declared by the State Legislature as a result of attention focused on this important native tree by the popular governor, James Hogg. It was Governor Hogg's death-bed wish in 1906 that a pecan tree be planted at the head of his grave and that the pecan nuts be distributed to the people of Texas for them to plant that Texas might truly become a land of trees.

Governor Hogg would be pleased to know that his beloved pecan tree was by resolution declared the state tree of Texas and that it has over the years become the most widely planted yard tree in this state. Everyone in Texas - homeowners, farmers and school children have a close and special feeling for the pecan tree and

look forward to fall when the harvest season arrives and this golden nut is available to enhance our snacks, our meals and our desserts.

## BUYING, HANDLING, AND STORING PECANS

There is a bumper crop of pecans this year to take advantage of. When buying in-shell pecans look for smooth clean shells that are free from blemishes, adhering shucks, dark stains, insect damage and broken or cracked shells. Many pecans that are sold in the East and Midwest have been polished and dyed. This may have an

adverse effect on the quality and should be avoided.

Large nut size is often desirable but a high kernel percentage is a must. In 10 pounds of pecans there may be as little as three or four pounds of nut meats or as high as six pounds. Variety and good management factors influence kernel percentage. If possible, you should always crack several pecans to determine how well they are filled. Nuts that are poorly filled with shriveled kernels are no bargain.

Good in-shell Texas varieties that have superior

kernel percentage are Desirable, Choctaw, Wichita, Cheyenne and Sioux. The Stuart pecan that is found most commonly on produce market shelves has a very thick shell, is difficult to crack and seldom has over 46 to 47 percent kernel. This



## DUSTIN MICHAEL LAMPHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Michael James Lamphere of El Centro, California proudly announce the arrival of their baby boy, Dustin Michael. He arrived at 9:00 p.m. December 11, 1983 weighing 7 lb., 6 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of El Centro. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lamphere of El Centro. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphere of Hemet, California and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Murphy of Cisco, Texas.

"old time" variety is not grown to any appreciable extent in Texas.

When buying shelled pecans look for kernels with a bright golden color. Most packages will have a "best if used by date" on them. Be sure to follow the date codes for maximum freshness. You can extend the recommended dates by storing the pecans in your freezer.

The following chart gives the relative storage life of pecans at various temperatures.

## Temperature In-Shell Shelled

70 (Pantry) months	4 months	3 months
40 (refrigerator) months	9 - 18 months	6 months
0 (freezer) months	2 years plus	2 years

Pecans in the shell retain high quality longer than shelled. Whole halves will keep longer than pieces.

Pecans will absorb odors from other commodities.

They should not be stored near onions, oranges, apples and other odiferous products. Kernels will absorb strong odors of wood ammonia, paint and petroleum products. Pecans should be packaged in sealable cellophane/polyethylene type bags or glass jars with tight fitting lids.

If you buy in-shell pecans, the a nut cracker for shelling is a must. The inertia-type cracker works quiet well and is available in manual or electric models.

Remember pecans are good sources of protein, phosphorus, thiamine and energy. They also provide some iron, vitamin A, potassium and niacin.

Pecans are very versatile and can be used in a variety of ways. Traditional uses include baked goodies and candies, but pecans can enhance the culinary quality of almost any food. They are also an excellent snack food, either in their natural state or roasted.

## Lot Of Nutrition To Be Found Inside Pecan Shell

AUSTIN--Pecans are a rich, oily nut that are high in calories--more than 3,000 per pound--and nutritional value. Their protein, 41.7 grams per pound of kernels, is about half that found in a pound of lean ground beef. Low in sodium, pecans contain vitamins A and C, and B vitamins riboflavin, thiamine and niacin, and the minerals potassium, calcium and iron. They are a healthful snack for most people and a good source of protein for vegetarians and others cutting back on meat consumption.

A 300-million-pound harvest in the country's pecan-growing states, which include Texas and other parts of the South and Southwest, is expected to give consumers lower prices this year. Now is a good time to stock up on the nuts, which will store a year when frozen and have a variety of uses.

Texas Department of Agriculture home economists offer these suggestions for buying, storing and chopping this Texas native.

When selecting whole pecans look for shells that are clean and free of cracks and scars. The kernel should not rattle when the nut is shaken. Shelled pecans should be plump and crisp.

The high polyunsaturated fat content of pecans, that provides their rich taste also causes them to dry out, shrink or turn rancid if not properly stored. Though whole nuts retain their quality longer

than shelled, all pecans store best under refrigeration.

Freezing pecans, whole or shelled, is the best way to ensure their flavor and crispness. Frozen pecans do not have to be thawed before they are added to a recipe. They can be refrozen several times without loss of quality.

To chop pecan meats place the kernels on a wooden board. Using a long, straight knife, anchor the tip with one hand and move the blade in a brisk, chopping motion. Nut meats can also be chopped in an electric blender, a cup at a time. Blend 3-5 seconds for a coarse texture, 7-10 for a fine one. Be sure not to blend too long, or the nuts will turn to powder. Use the metal blade to chop pecans in a food processor, chopping up to 2 cups at a time.

A pound of in-shell pecans will yield approximately 2 1/4 cups of kernels. Twelve pecan halves equal 3 tablespoons of chopped nutmeats. About 4 ounces of shelled pecans equal a cup.

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# Drinkin' 'N Druggin' May Prevail During Holidays

by  
T. Jay Newcombe  
"Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la..."

Thanksgiving is a pleasant memory and now we begin seeing signs of the upcoming Christmas. This is the time when Christmas Parties are starting to materialize and our spirits start to elate with the anticipation of good will and fellowship; of gifts and of giving; of warmth and affection.

Some, unfortunately, see it as a time of hopelessness and loneliness; of cold and timeliness; of tears and despair. For some it is going to be the time of the last blurred look at the foreign, uncooperative world before the final solution is applied through the use of some tool of self-destruction. We have entered the time of our highest suicide rate.

Many people will find the Christmas-time as the time

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the birthday cards that I received for my birthday on December 7th. It make me feel so good to get them. It would be so hard to contact everyone in person so I am doing it in this manner.  
Frank Coats

of mobilization, of gearing up to share the bounty of a comfortable life with those more unfortunate. A collection of toys; an organization of food for the poor; a spreading of the word of the Godless. Some do their most humanitarian works in November and December of every year. Too many of which are charitably inactive the other ten months.

There is one holiday occurrence in which we all share in equally. A tradition of some sixty years for which the active participants deny and the passive participants ignore. We have entered the time of the Highway Holocaust, or the Days of the Drinking Driver. Within the last years it has been the Drinking or Drugging Driver, to be more exact.

We have already started to see several civic organizations start to spread the annually unheeded warning, don't drink and drive. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, The Texas Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors and maybe even Anunt Minnie's Sewing and Arm Wrestling Club are warning us of the Holidays Ahead.

Many of the people in our community still have the mistaken belief that the carnage on our highways is

caused, by and large, by the abusive drinker or the Alcoholic. That is one myth we need desperately to debunk. The abusive drinkers statistics stay much the same throughout the whole year. They are a menace all the time. March the third is as much the time to drink as well as December the thirty-first. Of course their statistics go up as the Holidays progress, but not near as impressively as the "social-drinkers". Most of the carnage is done by the amateur drinker who isn't used to omnipresent high blood/alcohol level of the Alcoholic. This is the Mr. and Mrs. Average American who have been to a party or to a friends house and had "just a few" in fellowship. Or maybe the businessman who had "just a few" with a client before coming home. The DWI to be feared are the self-righteous ones who feel they "drive better" when they've had a few, especially those who look down on the lower life forms who can't "hold their liquor" or "drink responsibly, like me..."

Since way before recorded history man has utilized

drugs such as alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, peyote, psilocybin and others to alter his (and her) mood. To create an illusion of capability and "O.K.ness" chemically is a tradition that is here to stay, and we better get knowledgeable about it because as our populations swell and our technology advances the "stress" factor in our emotional lives is going to be pushed more and more to the point of overload. Whatever we might believe about drugs we must recognize that they are being found by more and more people as a ready, instant, and more and more socially acceptable way of loosening tension, relaxing and bolstering sagging egos. Many drugs, including alcohol, increase our feeling of sociability and let us feel the need for going out amongst the multitudes to share our wonderful feeling of comradeship. For this excursion the automobile has become a widely accepted tool of mobility. As one affected vehicle operator told the State Trooper upon arrest, "of course I was driving, I was too drunk to

walk." Logic like that is the automatic response of a drugged mind. As soon as the feeling of comfort or capability is obtained by any amount of alcohol or other drugs, the ability to reason logically is affected.

Between Thanksgiving and January first you will be driving amongst drug-affected drivers more than any other time of the year. You don't have to drink or drug to become involved in a chemically caused accident. When a drinking or drugging driver runs into someone it doesn't have to be someone else who is drinking or drugging. All too often it is the completely innocent who are sent to the hospital or mortuary. This is your problem and you can't do anything to remove yourself from it short of locking all your family and friends in a storm shelter until January second.

If you throw a party be sure to have non-alcoholic drinks as well as the booze.

About an hour before the party lets up, close the bar and bring out the coffee and other non-alcoholic beverages. Observe your guests and don't be shy about offering to drive someone home if you feel they've had too much. Never forget that when you are providing alcohol to someone

who is obviously had too much you are morally and sometimes legally responsible for their actions as well as they are.

Most people who drink do so responsibly. It is those people that have the best opportunity to help the ones who fail to drink responsibly. To

sit at a bar or in a party and watch a friend lurch his drunken way to his automobile without offering an alternative is to sit and watch the beginnings of a tragedy and by inaction become part of the cause.

"Tis the season to be Jolly, Fa la la..."



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