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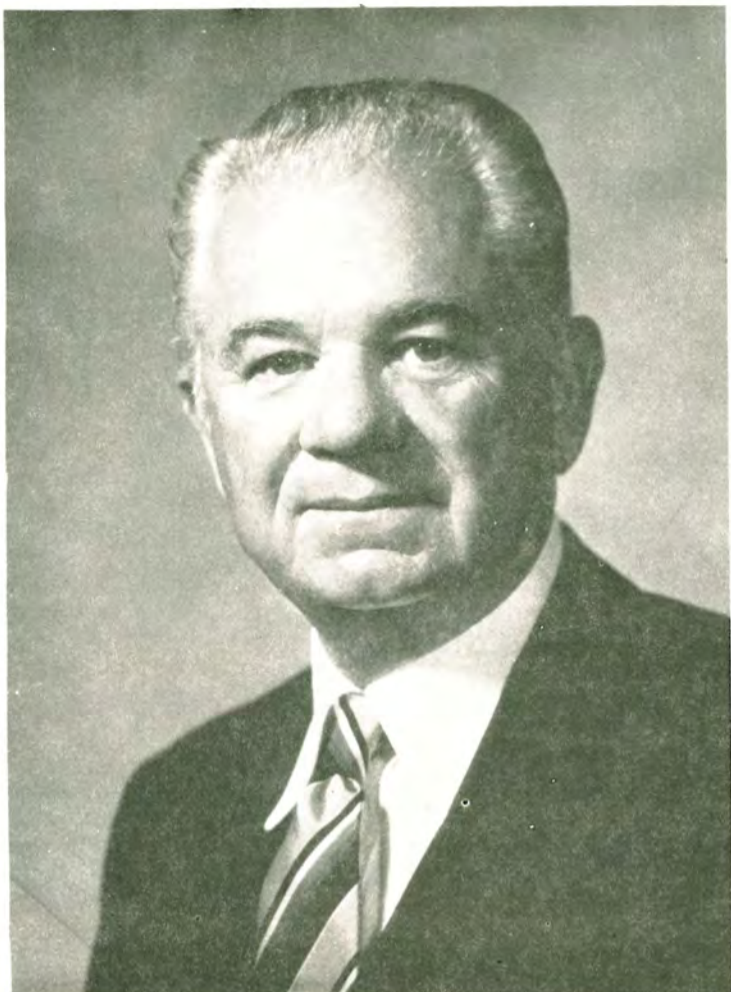


NEWS



TCC CAMPUS NEWS

Leon Jaworski Speaks At TCC



LEON JAWORSKI

Leon Jaworski, chief special investigator of the Watergate scandal, and more recently chief investigator of Koreagate, spoke at the TCC auditorium yesterday.

Jaworski is best known for his leading role in Watergate, where his investigations eventually led to the resignation of former president Richard Nixon. He also authored "The Right and the Power", a book about the scandal that made the best seller list. Jaworski currently serves as

the general legal counsel to the Texas State Senate, as well as serving as special council to the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. More Recently, Mr. Jaworski has been pressed into service as chief investigator of the "Koreagate" scandals, the investigation involving allegations of influence buying by the Korean business man, Tongson Park, of numerous members of the U.S. Congress.

Thirteen Selected To Who's Who List

Thirteen TCC students have been named to the 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

The students include Gail E. Thomas of Atlanta, Lynette R. Ballard of Foreman, and Martha I. Cowley of New Boston.

Texarkana residents on the list are Sharon G. Davis, Shirley F. Lishman, Dorothy J. Marlar, Debra K. Moffatt, Jon M.

Northam, Mary J. Overing, Genevieve L. Thompson, Paul W. Turner, Glenda S. Walker, and Walter W. Woodruff.

These students were chosen on a basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and future potential. Students included in this annual directory come from over 700 institutions across the nation.

Ag Club Bar-B-Que

The TCC Ag Club Bar-B-Que, held a few weeks ago, netted approximately \$150 for the organization according to club reporter Berry Hughes. "The money," said Hughes, "will be used for trips and maybe scholarships." "The Ag club," Hughes continued, "would like to thank all the people who came to the Bar-B-Que."

"Disco in the Snow" Saturday

The TCC Snowball Dance, entitled "Disco in the Snow," and sponsored by the Student senate, will be in the TCC ballroom from 8 - 12 p.m., tomorrow night.

Michael Downs, from KTFS radio, will be the disc jockey for the semi-formal dance. The sound system will be provided by James Taylor.

Each student will be allowed to vote on the "Disco

Lady" and "Macho Male" at the dance, with the winners each receiving a rose. A dance contest will be held and the winning couple will be awarded a free album.

A door prize in the form of a \$20. gift certificate from one of the stores in Central Mall will be given.

Refreshments will be served at the dance.

Board Meets

The TCC Board of Trustees in a recent meeting voted on the three plans proposed by the architectural firm of Myrick, Newman and Dahlberg, Inc. to re-landscape the TCC campus. The plan chosen consists of closing Coolidge Street and making a pedestrian walkway that can also serve as a fire lane when needed.

The landscape company suggested six phases for the work with the first including a low wall along Robison Road and College Drive to help define the boundaries, closing of Coolidge Street, landscape work around the classroom building and a social center near the library.

The firm also suggested eliminating the present parking lot near the library and putting in a 50-car lot on the other side of the building.

In related business, the board authorized the engineer firm of Murray, Thomas and Griffin, Ind. of Texarkana to do a perimeter and topographical survey of the campus to establish the flood plain and set the bench marks around the campus.

The board also voted to extend the existing policy concerning senior citizens, extended the contract of Deborah Bockman as an ADN instructor and awarded bids for 26 vent hoods for welding booths and equipment for the CEC Annex.



Student senate members inspect a fireplace to be used for decoration in the Snowball Dance tomorrow night. From left clockwise, Bryan Buford, Steve Allen, Sharon Davis, Gail Thomas, and Tina Smith.

Short Takes

Nursing Dept.

The TCC Nursing Department will have a Christmas Party for all Health Occupations Department students and faculty in the TCC Ballroom at 11 a.m., Dec. 14.

Surprise guests at the party will be Santa Claus with his elves and Dr. Nelson's Country Band.

For more information, contact Lasca Beck in the Nursing Building, ext. 306.

Nelson Elected Vice President

Dr. Carl Nelson, TCC President was recently elected to the position of Vice Presidency of the Texas Association of College Board Members and Administrators. This organization is comprised of all community and junior college board of trustee members and presidents. He will serve in this capacity thru 1979 and is president elect of the organization for 1980.

In addition to working with the Texas Association of College Board Members and Administrators, Dr. Nelson serves as a member of the executive council of the Texas Public Community and Junior College Association and on the legislative commission of the Texas Public Community and Junior College Association.

Addington Elected Delegate

Dr. Ron Addington, professor of journalism at Texarkana Community College, was elected in the November 7 general election to be a delegate to the Arkansas Constitutional Convention. He will represent Howard and the northern two-thirds of Sevier counties in Arkansas.

Addington will be one of 100 delegates to meet in Little Rock next summer to re-write Arkansas' 104 year old State Constitution.

The citizens of Arkansas will vote on the proposed new constitution to be drafted by the convention in November 1980 general election.

Addington defeated State Representative Corkey Carlton and Mayor Bill Holliday, both of Nashville.

Nursing Seminar To Be Held

An Emergency Room Nurses Seminar was held at Texarkana Community College from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 30 and December 1.

The subject of the seminar was "Cardiovascular and Intrusive Emergencies" and is the second of a series to be sponsored by TCC in coordination with the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Some of the speakers for the seminar included Linda Adams, R.N., Walter C. Barnes, M.D., R.H. Chappell, M.D., Norris L. Newton, M.D., and Abdul Waheed, M.D. from Texarkana, Gary Hart, M.D., Kathy Matulaitis, and James Richardson, M.D. from Dallas, Clarence Temple, M.D. from Paris and George Vick, EMT/-Paramedic from Houston.

Texarkana Community College FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE December 18-21, 1978

Time of Final Examination for Class Beginning at or Within the Hour Indicated.

Time of Final Exam	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
8:00-10:30	MWF 8:00	TTH 8:00	MWF 9:00	TTH 9:30
11:00-1:30	MWF 11:00	TTH 12:30	MWF 2:00	MWF 12:00
2:00-4:30	MWF 10:00	MWF 1:00	TTH 2:00	

THIS COMING WEEK

- FRIDAY: "The Perfect Wife" Trinity Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m. (Comic Opera)
- SATURDAY: Snowball Dance, TCC Ballroom, 8-12 P.M. Dallas Ballet, TCC Auditorium, 8 P.M.
- SUNDAY: TCC Singers and Brass Ensemble Concert, First Baptist Church. Dallas Ballet, TCC Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.
- MONDAY: TCC Singers Concert, State First National Bank, Noon
- THURSDAY: Nursing Department Christmas Party, TCC Ballroom, 11 a.m.
- Dec. 11-15: DEAD WEEK
- Dec. 18-21: FINAL EXAMS.
- Dec. 22: CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS.

Drama Department Performs "The Perfect Wife" Tonight

"The Perfect Wife," a comic opera, will be presented by the Texarkana Community College Music and Drama Departments, Friday, December 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Robinson Road.

Adapted for modern audiences and sung in English, the opera is the oldest existing musical-comedy. Pergolesi wrote "The Perfect Wife" as a comic relief inter-act to offer a "diversion from the diversions" of the sophisticated audience of the Baroque period.

TCC's production will be a staged concert version from an open stage accompanied by a stringed orchestra. The story concerns an ambitious young housekeeper-maid, sung by Yvette Najarro, who wants to become the mistress to her master. The master, a frugal

Italian, is sung by Maurice Johnson. Ken Hill dances as the mute man-servant.

The orchestra is composed of Max Decker, first violin; Erby Burgess, second violin; Sandy Simmons, Viola; Ralph Burgess, cello; and David Barnett, bass. Sue McCrossen, music director for the production is the pianist.

"Since the Paris production in August, 1752 the original score has been altered to suit the tastes of the audience and, no doubt the whims of the producer," said Nancy Keton, production director. "In our production recitatives are spoken dialogue, as in the Paris revision. We, too, have added our own touch in the addition of interpretative dancing by the man-servant Vespone."

There is no charge for admission.



Yvette Najarro, Ken Hill, and Maurice Johnson rehearse for "The Perfect Wife", to be performed at the Trinity Presbyterian Church tonight.



Students line the halls of the Administration Building as pre-registration for the spring semester begins.

TCC Music Department Prepares For Christmas

The TCC music department has a full slate of events scheduled for the month of December, including a television show that will be aired some time around Christmas.

The department began their activities as the TCC Choir presented a Christmas carol program in Central Mall yesterday. The program is scheduled to be repeated today in the TCC Student Center, with the TCC concert band accompanying the singers. "Refreshments will be served at the concert in the student center," said stage band director Sandy Simmons, "and there will be an opportunity for audience participation."

The TCC Singers and brass ensemble will perform at the First Baptist Church of Texarkana on Sunday, and the singers will present a program at the State First National Bank at noon the following Monday.

After the bank performance, the choir and concert band will begin taping a program in the ETSU-T television center to be aired "sometime around Christmas on channel Five," said Dr. Murray Alewine, director of the TCC Singers.

"The Choir meets for three hours a week, just like any other class," Alewine said. "Anyone who has had singing experience in high school or church, or

anyone who thinks that they might like to try any facet of the Music Department, is invited to come by the music building for an audition."

Members of the TCC choir are Patricia Bunn, Keith Higgs, Ronald Watson, Ricky Barnett, Loyce Copeland, Marsha Day, Michael Dukes, Sharon Harlston, Marjorie Hill, Mildred Hunter, Maurice Johnson, Dianne Moffatt, Yvette Najarro, Theresa Pounds, Randy Rodgers, Nancy Walton, Redona Williams, Lester Windsor, Sarah Rodgers, Vickie Walker, Alan Alewine, Beth Ann Myers, Carolyn Lance, Debra Bardwell, Richard Cobb, Bruce Roberson, John Turner, and Glenda Walker.

Dates Set for Nursing Challenge Examinations

Challenge examinations for nursing courses will be given at the end of this semester at various times, dates, and places. LVN's and transfer students from other nursing programs with extensive clinical experience in the subject being tested are eligible. These persons may take the examination only when they have completed the appropriate admission requirements and have either completed the prerequisite courses or are presently enrolled in them.

The examination process includes pretest advisement with the appropriate faculty, written instructions, and a course syllabus. Applications must be obtained from the counselor's office. Fees must be paid before pretest advisement occurs and is not refundable.

The examination itself consists of a series of written objective tests, a mathematical-dosage calculation test (in 181 only), and demonstration of proficiency in various basic nursing skills. Component is given only after having passed the written test series.

Those who successfully complete the challenge examination must enroll at the first opportunity there is an opening in the subsequent course in order to receive the credits. Passing students may be required to attend discussion sessions for learning nursing process, nursing care planning, etc., in preparation to start the next course.

Dates for the examinations are:

N181 Fundamentals of Nursing-1/9/79 at 8:00 a.m., room

326. See Kathy Blackard December 13, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. for pretest advisement. Bring fee receipt.

N252 Maternity and New-Born Nursing - 1/9/79 at 8:00 a.m., room 323. See Mary Mote by December 14, 1978 for pretest advisement. Bring fee receipt.

N253 Nursing of Children-1/9/79 at 8:00 a.m., room 310. See Elaine Bransford by December 14, 1978 for pretest advisement. Bring fee receipt,

Costs of the examinations are \$5.00 per credit hour for the clinical testing (4-5 hours). The clinical fee is refundable if the student is unsuccessful with the written tests.

Music Dept. Spring Trip

Students and faculty of the Music Department will be traveling to Salt Lake City, Utah and Colorado Springs, Colorado next semester during the Spring Holidays for their annual Spring Tour. According to Dr. Murray Alewine.

"The trip will last eight days and each student is required to pay his own way, not including the fund raising activities the music department is now involved in," Alewine said "Any interested student is invited to sign up for a course offered by the music department for next semester to be eligible to participate in the tour.

Holiday Season Festivity Hints

By Alaine Farrow

'Tis the season to be jolly, merry, happy and joyous. Most people find that the easiest way to achieve this goal is to have a party, toga, or whatever suits your lifestyle best. In every party situation, there are many things that can happen and the responsibility for maintaining the general welfare is usually placed upon the host or hostess.

Here are a few suggestions to help keep your party running smoothly.

If alcoholic beverages are to be served, make sure that your supply is well endowed so that a "beer-run" will not have to be made in the middle of the festivities. A good preventive measure is to state that the party is a B.Y.O.B. party (Bring Your Own Bottle) but have a generous supply on hand for when things get a little dry. Near the door or entry way, place a large fish bowl or empty terrarium and request that your guests leave their keys to their cars in the bowl. If they can find their keys when it comes time to leave, they are generally sober enough to make it safely home. If not, be prepared to either drive them home or provide a place for them to sleep. This will also cut down on the amount of work the police and other law enforcement officers will have to do.

During the party, people will usually get the "Munchies" and a few of the more favorable items to serve are cheese and crackers, chips, assorted nuts, little sausages and other various hors d'oeuvres. If you happen to run out, let your guests ravage through the cabinets and leave a donation plate by the door to replenish your stock of twinkies, Cap'n Crunch, pork 'n beans and natural brownies.

Remember that your party is not the only thing happening and that a few people around your place of abode may be trying to sleep and may get offended if you make too much noise. They have the right to call the police and that is the easiest way to blow a good party. Keep all things in consideration and have a great time.

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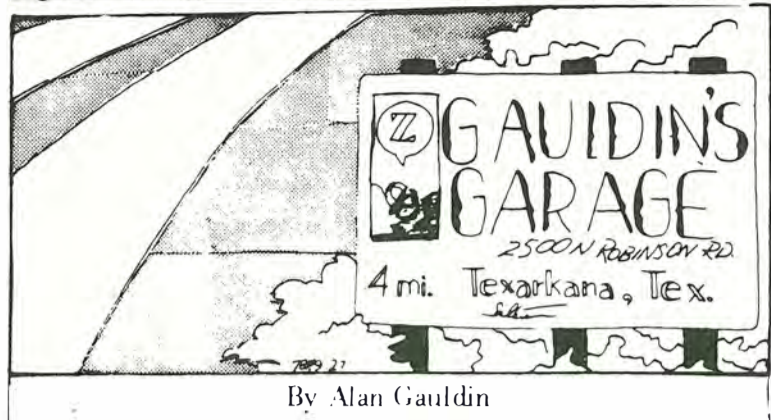
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By Alan Gauldin

Legal Rights For Teens

One of the most important events in any teenager's life is the birthday when he reaches adulthood. The actual age of this legal change has become confused over the years-so much so that many teens don't know what rights they have and when they get them.

Much of the confusion centers around the many different state laws and local regulations, some only partially enforced that govern the young adult's life. The most confused rights generally are drinking, marriage, driving, contract laws, voting and public office requirements.

The drinking age is set on the state level and generally isn't a source of mystery for the teenager. He usually knows when it is and eagerly awaits its meeting. Local communities within the state can use the powers of home rule and either raise or lower the mandatory age set by the state.

Some communities vote to be dry, or not allow liquor stores or bars in the town. Others will raise the drinking age to 21 years of age. Still others will lower the age to increase tax revenues and decrease enforcement problems. Usually the best way to find the local liquor rules is to ask in a liquor store before you buy to avoid any trouble or embarrassment.

Marriage age requirements are another example of the state setting the age limit on marriages without parental consent. In the majority of states anyone over 18 can marry without parental consent. There are a few states with higher age requirements, but none over 21. There are also a few states where the age drops to 17. Some states also require court permission if these marrying are under 18. A state bureau of records should be able to provide the most accurate information on this matter.

Driving is another event that teenagers anticipate. The laws in most states allow those over 16 to get a license with parental consent, until the age of 18 when anyone may get a license. There are a few states that allow restricted licenses as early as 14, but these are always with parental consent.

The legal age for entering into contracts is 18 in all states except for Alabama, Nebraska and Wyoming where it is 19. This is important in many school requirements for housing and payment plans. Often if a student is under 18 when he enters a college his parents must sign the agreements and contracts in order for them to be valid.

Legal age for voting has been established nation wide by the Federal government at 18. All states must follow this law in their voting procedures for state and local officials. This means all American citizens over the age of 18 are eligible to register and vote.

Holding public office is a different story however. To hold Federal office the minimum age is 25, to be a U.S. representative. To hold a state or local office it is best to check the specific rules established in the government's Constitution because eligibility requirements vary greatly.

Christmas and Christmas vacation will be on us in another few weeks, but before they come, we all have to go through the rigorous final weeks of school with all the catching up and final tests. This year, we get out of school just a few days before Christmas. Every time this happens, I always seem to miss Christmas, or feel like I do, because just when you get settled down to drink your eggnog, somebody jerks it out, hands you a bottle of champagne, and yells "Happy New Year."

My parents were always kind of sneaky getting me Christmas presents when I was a kid. Being as young as I was, I was unaware of time and all I knew when it was late in the year and that it was cold, I didn't know Christmas was just around the corner. They would take me in a store just before Christmas, decorations went up and maybe set me on a tricycle or something with a "Wouldn't you like to have something like that?"

"Oh yeah," I'd say, but since it wasn't often that I got something as big as a tricycle, and I thought they were just letting me play on it for awhile, it never even crossed my mind that while my mother took me over to the race sets or something, and for the only time ever, showed an interest in the toys with me, my father was sneaking around trying to cram the tricycle in the trunk of our old Buick before I caught on.

Christmas morning, I would see the tricycle and say, "Gee, Santa must shop at the same place we do." Brilliant rationalizing, I know, but that was the only way that he could have gotten that same tricycle unless, of course, I was to think of the unthinkable possibility.

When you get older, and find out the truth about Santa Claus, usually from some know-it-all kid at school who has a sparkling revelation to deliver about religion, the Santa Claus religion that is, you really don't want to believe it. It's a slow process at first. First you say, "Well I don't believe that flying reindeer stuff. Maybe he used to use that sled, but in the modern age, he must be using a jet." But finally one day, you realize that it's just a child's dream, and you don't believe it anymore. Then you feel kind of sad, but also all grown up. I had my own theory. "I know my parents are really buying that stuff, so it's a simple deduction. All the stores must stay open on Christmas eve so after all us kids are in bed, they take off and buy it all. Those sly devils, they think they're smart, but I got'em pegged.

Anyway, being this is the last paper of the semester, this will also be my last column of the semester. If you think that's bad news, then I appreciate it; if you think that's good news, well, it's a free country. More power to you.

TCC NIGHTLIFE

By Pam Hesser

At 17, Kathy Shields of Queen City was one of the youngest students at TCC participating in the night school program, the medium age being about 34. With great enthusiasm she said, "I finally turned 18 November 15!"

Kathy leads a busy life. She is currently carrying nine semester hours, including English, sociology and psychology, down from 12. "I had to drop one class because I just couldn't find the time to get everything done," the freshman lamented. Kathy is employed as a secretary by David R. Collins, a surveyor in Atlanta. "I love my job," she commented.

Kathy was talking in between her duties at work. She related an experience: "one time a man called and said he needed a "topo" done on his land. I don't understand all of the surveyor's terms and I wrote down that he had requested a "toe pole", she laughed. "Later, I found that topo is short for topography," Kathy added. Undaunted by her mistake, Kathy decided that she would go out into the field to learn the terms of her employer's work in order to be able to do her job better. However, she hasn't had a chance to do it yet. "I will, one of these days," she declared.

Kathy hopes to someday be a probation officer. "I've seen too many people getting into trouble with the law when they're young," she said, "and I'd like to help others from making that mistake."

The Queen City night student said that she enjoys going to school at night. "After going to high school I thought attending school at night would be more enjoyable," Kathy said, "And it is." She admitted that her instructors are pretty adept at keeping her attention. Her main worry is time. "It's hard to work and attend school and still be able to spend much time with my boyfriend," Kathy said.

The daughter of Nancy Mangram of Queen City and Thomas R. Shields of Natchez, Mississippi, Kathy comes from a large family, by today's standards. "I have three brothers, a step-sister, and a step-brother," she said. A football enthusiast, Kathy's two younger brothers play in high school. "I wasn't able to go to many of their games this year because of school," she said. Besides football, Kathy enjoys jeep riding and disco dancing.

Her hopes for the future? "To get married someday and raise a family."

RECORD REVIEW:

STEVE MILLER'S "BOOK OF DREAMS"

By Mark McKay
KMLA Radio Disc Jockey

This being our last paper of the semester, I thought that I would review one of my favorite albums from the past. Steve Miller's "Book of Dreams". This album was released in 1978 and included many hits. "Jet Airliner", "Jungle Love", "Swingtown", "The Stake", and "Winter Time". All of these are very good. The vocals and instrumentations are the state-of-the-art in a studio set.

Miller is one of the best groups that have become prominent in the '70's. Their music is played on almost all contemporary format stations. Top forty and AOR are the main ones that play Miller.

If this album is not in your current collection, and you like good rock sounds this would make a perfect present to yourself.

Don't forget that "Areosmith" is in concert in Shreveport tomorrow night. You will be able to get tickets at the door, but I suggest you get there early so you will be sure to get them.

Well, this is our last paper of the semester, and I have enjoyed reviewing the albums for you. Next semester I hope that I will be able to give you a more varied selection of music. If you have any suggestions, give me a call at the paper office.



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Cooking Whole Foods For Whole Bodies Christmas Day Menu

By Nina Littleton

Christmas is my favorite season of the year. When I was growing up it was always a time for family (that you haven't seen all year) and friends to get together.

My mother and grandmother always started planning and cooking two or three days before Christmas while we kids got in the way and tried to figure out what was in our packages.

Here is our traditional Christmas dinner menu, (without the turkey).

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| Tossed green salad | Green rice casserole |
| Cornbread dressing | Whole wheat rolls |
| Baked corn | Pecan pie |

The recipes are listed in a suggested order for an easier flow of steps in preparing the meal. The dressing baked corn and rice casserole can be put together the day or night before and baked Christmas morning. It's okay to go ahead and bake the pie the day before, just be sure and hide it so it doesn't disappear. Make the rolls Christmas morning so that you can serve them steaming hot from the oven.

Cornbread Dressing:

Make a pan of cornbread. Crumble and mix in about 2 quarts vegetable broth (you can use a combination of butter, water, milk, in place of broth). Saute onions, celery, and mushrooms in butter and add to the cornbread. Beat 2 or 3 eggs and add to the mixture. Season with sage and salt and pepper. Bake at 375-400 for about 1 hour or until thick.

Green Rice Casserole:

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| 3 T. safflower oil | 2 cups of milk |
| 1 onion, minced | 1 t. sea salt |
| 1 clove garlic, minced | 2 cups cooked brown rice |
| 1/2 cup fresh chopped parsley | |
| 1 cup grated sharp cheese | |
| 2 eggs, beaten | |

Heat a skillet. Add the oil, onion, and garlic. Saute 5 minutes. Mix the parsley, cheese, eggs, milk, and salt with the cooked rice. Add the sauteed onions and garlic. Pour into a 2 quart baking dish. Bake at 350, 30 to 40 minutes or until firm.

Baked Corn:

- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups, fresh, uncooked corn, cut from the cob
- 2 T. safflower oil
- 1 T. sea salt
- 3 beaten eggs
- 1 cup grated cheese (optional)

Mix all the ingredients together, except the cheese. Bake in an oiled 8 inch casserole dish for 45 minutes at 350. Sprinkle grated cheese on top if desired.

Variation:

Add 1/2 cup green peper or one onion, chopped or about 1/4 cup of broth, sauteed lightly.

Pecan Pie:

- 1 1/2 cups unsulphured molasses or pure maple syrup.
- If you use maple syrup you will need to evaporate it by boiling it until it forms soft ball stage.
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 2 T. whole wheat flour
- 1/4 T. sea salt
- 1/2 t. nutmeg
- 1 T. butter
- 1 cup pecans
- 9 or 10 inch unbaked whole wheat pie crust

Beat all ingredients well, except the pecans. Now stir in the pecans and pour into the crust. Bake 35 to 45 minutes at 350.

Variation:

Substitute carob powder for the flour for an extra rich pie.

Whole Wheat Rolls:

- (makes 4-5 dozen rolls)
- 3 cups warm water
- 2 T. dry yeast
- 1/4 cup unsulfured molasses
- 1/4 cup safflower oil
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 T. sea salt
- 7-8 cups whole wheat flour

Have all ingredients at room temperature. Stir the water, yeast, molasses, oil, egg, and salt until well blended. Gradually add the flour and knead until smooth. Place the dough in an oiled bowl. Turn to coat the dough. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. Punch down. Shape the dough into desired rolls and place in oiled muffin tins; allow the rolls to rise until double in size.

Bake for 40 minutes in a pre-heated oven at 275. Remove from the oven and serve when cool enough to handle.

Left over rolls can be stored in the refrigerator or freezer. They will keep 1 week unrefrigerated, 2 weeks in the frig, and 3 months in the freezer.

Refrigerator Rolls: When ready to serve, place on an unoled cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes at 400.

Freezer Rolls: Place on a cookie sheet and put directly into the oven to brown without thawing first.

A good time to prepare the salad is while the rolls are baking. This is also a good time to tidy up the kitchen and get the table set. So you will be ready to serve the meal as soon as the rolls are done.

After the meal is over and the dishes are washed you can relax around the fireplace and enjoy the company of friends and relatives. When everyone is ready you can serve pecan pie with a scoop of freshly whipped cream, and a cup of hot coffee or tea.

Campus Poetry

By Carletta Autrey

THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR

There are no songs
Quite like Christmas songs,
So pleasing to the ear-
No lights
Quite like Christmas lights,
So bright and full of cheer.
There's no joy
Quite like Christmas joy,
With friends and loved ones near.
There's no time
Quite like Christmastime,
The best time of the year.

A TIME FOR DECISIONS

What time does New Year express?
A time of fun or of distress?
A new year is a new leaf;
A time for searching beliefs,
And finding happiness of mind
As clocks of time slowly unwind.
With short flashes of the past
As we make decisions that will last
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Or welcome seldom drinkers?
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Outdoorsman's Corner



By BILL SCURLOCK

"A couple of weeks ago I had occasion to be in Alabama deer hunting. Dad and I were invited down there to do some hunting with our muzzleloaders. For any of you who don't know, a muzzleloader is an old fashioned Daniel Boone type gun. You saw some if you ever watched Young Daniel Boone on TV or saw Jeremiah Johnson at the movies. Going to Alabama seemed to be a pretty good idea because the state has a deer season that lasts about 60 days and the limit is one buck per day.

Naturally, there were deer all over the place. Not only were deer plentiful, but the squirrels would almost run over you. Nobody hurts squirrels much where we were so they weren't scared of people at all. I was so close to a couple of them I could have hit them with my ramrod. In addition to deer and squirrels, we saw ducks, turkeys, raccoons, and bobcats.

The first day out was about par for me. I saw a wide variety of game and enjoyed every bit of it, but I didn't see a buck. I got back to camp and felt pretty confident about hunting the next day. I had the feeling I would see a buck.

The second morning I was easing along through a creek bottom watching a flock of turkeys when out of nowhere, it seemed, a giant buck appeared about 50 yards away. I estimated, because I was shaking too much to make an accurate count, that he had at least 20 points. As he walked along browsing on acorns, he kept a wary eye on the turkeys and the rest of his senses were alert to any danger. I tried to take a steady aim using a small oak tree as a rest. As I squeezed the trigger, I thought for sure he would be mine. It was just too easy a shot to miss.

When the trigger engaged the lock, all I heard was a dull clicking sound. I had forgotten to prime my flintlock. I was cussing myself as the buck started away but then he just stopped and looked at me. As I fumbled around for my powder horn, he started coming toward me. I was elated, to say the least. I primed my gun as fast as I could and when I looked up he was about 10 feet away and coming at full speed. I ducked and shot at the same time and narrowly missed getting trampled under his hooves.

I came up off the ground running for all I was worth, but there was no way to outrun that giant buck. He was almost on top of me again when I whirled around and swung my gun at him. I felt it connect and break but saw that I only hit him on the antlers. It stunned him long enough for me to get a good running start but soon he was gaining ground.

I could only think of one thing to do and if I didn't do it fast it would be curtains for me. I reached up and caught the first low limb I came to and went up that tree as fast as I could. He stamped around the bottom of the tree for the rest of the morning and into the afternoon. I threw my skinning knife at him once, but that only seemed to make him madder. He just kept snorting and looking up in the tree at me. Finally, about mid-afternoon, he got tired and apparently left.

I waited in the tree until it was almost dark and finally got up the nerve to climb down and look around. Then cautiously, I started running at a steady lope back to camp.

About halfway back a movement caught my eye and there was that same buck coming toward me. I spotted a gully over to my left and ran up it as far as I could. When I got to the end, the sides were almost vertical and there was no way for me to get out except the way I had come. I turned around just in time to see him make the last big charge and braced myself.

If you ever get a chance to go down to Alabama to do some hunting, it would be well worth your time to go. It is a sportman's paradise set in some beautiful country with abundant game and fairly liberal game laws.

What happened to the giant buck? Why, he kilt me, of course. Ya'll have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Intramurals to Continue Next Semester

The Intramural Basketball Games will continue into next semester until March 1, according to TCC intramurals director Wayne Williams.

Coach Williams also stated that Co-ed Volleyball will begin March 6 and continue until the end of the semester. "The team rosters need to be turned into me by the middle of February," he added.



"Tank" alias William Wilson

William Wilson Helps Phantoms

His name is William Taft Wilson, but his teammates and opposition call him "Tank". The six foot, 205 pound TCC studtrec doubles as linebacker for the Texarkana Phantoms, and his abilities have been an important factor in several of the Phantoms numerous victories this year.

Many may remember Wilson as captain of the Arkansas High football team in 1972. After he finished high school, Wilson said he joined the U.S. Navy and played for the Navy "Seahawks", based in Yokosuka, Japan. While playing in the service, he was named to the All-Navy football team.

His last game in the Navy was played in the Phillipines, and this is where he picked up the nickname "Tank".

Wilson played both offense and defensive positions for the Bulldogs in the Bulldog Bowl last year and this year. His talents couldn't stop the Hogs from losing, but they were a contributing factor in bringing the team within striking distance of the Texas Bullhorns.

"Tank" joined the Phantoms last year when they were organized, and because of his efforts and abilities, William Taft Wilson has surely been an asset to the Phantoms, to TCC, and to the Texarkana Community.

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Intramural Basketball Results

Fainthearted, TC Stars, Reruns, Bootsy and his Rubber Band and the Muffdivers remain undefeated in TCC intramural basketball competition.

The Reruns, led by Marvin Thomas who shot 14 points, conquered the Hoopsters and allowed only one point in the second half for a score of 45-17. Bobby Fisher was high scorer for the Hoopsters.

The following Thursday, the Muffdivers entered the chart when they defeated the TC Bulldogs 31-21. DeWayne Nelson was hot from the outside and led the Muffdivers with 10 points. John Coleman shot 11 for the Bulldogs.

Then on Tuesday, the Fainthearted brought their record to 2-0 by beating the Ag Club 52-25. Jerry Black shot 21 points for the Fainthearted and Hal Hilles led the Ag scoring.



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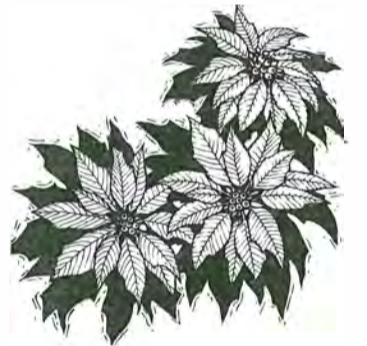
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