Right before the Christmas holidays, our student crew, led by Duke Pittman, wrapped up two long boardwalks and two bridges in the Gayla Mize Garden.

One of our boardwalks.

Finished product!
Ryegrass was spread in the fall and a good stand has softened the place. Don’t forget that this site was brush axed last year. Repetitive spot herbicide application on woody growth from stumps and roots has kept the place clean.

In November 2011, a crew installs emergency call boxes in the Gayla Mize Garden and SFA’s Recreational Trails and Gardens – part of a campus wide project to increase safety. I think these state of the art call boxes even have a camera – so everyone behave!

With the drought in 2010 and 2011 upon us, the opportunity for a well was discussed on site by SFA personnel. Cary Shinn, Sid Walker, Harold Hall and I conclude that it’ll be a snap to drill here.
Expedition to two specialty nurseries in Alabama. Bobby Green Nursery and Van der Giessen Nursery. December 3-5, 2011

Returned to Texas with a packed load of plants . . . most that have never been tested in Texas. A wide swath of Camellias and deciduous azaleas primarily.

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