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## Commissioners Approve Additional Deputy; Sheriff's Budget Money

Eastland County Commissioners Monday approved an additional Deputy for the Eastland County Sheriff's Department.

They did not, however, approve money from the general fund to pay the salary of another law enforcement officer.

Sheriff Dee Hogan told the Commissioners that he expected to have enough left over in his budget to pay for the additional manpower, which he says is needed to help patrol rural areas of the county.

Hogan also said that a car seized by his Department could be used by the new investigator.

The agreement for the Sheriff to hire another Deputy came in an afternoon session, which followed a morning of considerable discussion on the subject.

Sheriff Hogan brought another manpower survey of Eastland and surrounding counties, showing that Eastland County has fewer Deputies per capita than others in the area. He said that his four Deputies were each working an extra 20 hrs. per week, and were growing "mentally and physically exhausted."

Commissioner Billy Bacon, Pct. 4, said he had studied the matter and agreed there should be another Deputy. "We are working our men to death," he commented. "I wouldn't want to work an extra 20 hrs. per week without pay, and I don't expect my hands to."

He made a motion for the county to approve another Deputy and pay the estimated \$18,000 annual salary. But the motion died for a lack of a

second; as other commissioners questioned the salary appropriation and other details of the Sheriff's request.

The approval in the afternoon came after the Sheriff assured the commissioners that he would take the salary from his department's own budget. On other agenda items, the Commissioners tabled a request from Cisco City Manager Mike Moore to amend an Ambulance Contract with the city. The county has been paying for a portion of the Emergency Medical Services after expenses are submitted to the County Auditor's office. Moore requested a flat monthly payment, and this presented some problems, the Commissioners said.

The Commissioners agreed that something needed to be worked out on the Emergency Medical Services so that each entity receiving funds was paid in the same manner.

In other business, the commissioners purchased furniture from outgoing Justice of the Peace Tex Evans for use in the office in Rising Star.

They also approved a request from Sheriff Hogan to fence the top of the jail's exercise yard. Hogan explained that exercise in the yard was mandated by the state - but some means had to be found to keep prisoners from escaping over the fence.

On the current jail population report, Comm. Billy Bacon said that 19 prisoners were in the jail, with some for TDC or on "blue" warrants. The facility was as clean as always, he reported.

In other business, bonds were approved for several county officials - some elected and some reelected.

## Vietnam Era Memorial to Be Erected in Courthouse

County Commissioners Monday discussed completion of a Memorial Plaque holding names of Eastland County war dead of the Vietnam Era.

This bronze plaque will be placed in the Courthouse lobby, along with Memorials to servicemen who died in other wars.

County Judge Scott Bailey said that the County had previously budgeted \$500 for the Memorial, and had been working on the project "off and on" for some time.

"We want to be sure we're not missing someone whose name should be included," the Judge said.

He added that a list had been compiled locally, and contained names of six Eastland County men who died during the Vietnam Era. Information from the War Department (Department of

Defense) indicated that these names were correct.

Several Eastland County War Veterans were in the Courtroom - Bert Kent, Lanny Sledge, Bert Gibb, W. B. Ensor and Burton Phillips.

"We would appreciate the memorial," Bert Kent said. "Those guys deserve it."

He added that the Vietnam soldiers made the same sacrifices as soldiers in other wars.

The group had a suggestion - that the memorial be installed and the names of the six known war dead be inscribed, but that space be left on the plaque to add other names if verified.

Names of the Eastland Vietnam Era War Dead nominated for the memorial are: Everett W. Everett, James K. Gray, Larry T. Rodgers, Willie D. Tyrone, Joseph A. Venable, Jerald D. Wallace.

## Post Office Window Open Saturdays

The Rising Star Post Office will be open for your convenience for the next two Saturdays before Christmas, December 15 and 22.

The window at the post office will be open from 7:30 until 11:00 a.m. We wish you all a very merry Christmas.

## Council Takes Steps to Change Administration

An apparent physical confrontation between Rising Star Mayor Henry Burk and Mayor Pro Tem Charles Barnes has brought arcawide attention to Rising Star's city problems and seemingly has brought to a head a split or power struggle between the mayor and city councilmen.

A disagreement reportedly started over the Mayor's failure or refusal to provide information to the council on the city's needs and to account for the expenditure of city funds while the Mayor was acting as City Administrator and being paid to be City Judge. The Council reportedly then removed Burk from the salaried City Judge position and started proceedings to replace him with a paid professional City Manager.

The confrontation between Burk and Barnes occurred when Barnes asked if the required legal advertisement had been submitted to the newspaper by city personnel as the Council had wished.

Burk and Barnes filed assault charges against each other, but an Eastland County Grand Jury refused to indict either man. Burk also filed a civil suit against Barnes over the incident and obtained a temporary restraining order to keep Barnes away from the

City Hall. There were reportedly two city meetings Tuesday with Mayor Burk and five visitors at the City Hall, while the City Councilmen, including Barnes, met at the local bank building.

Having the needed quorum, the City Council reportedly hired Gene Moore as a temporary City Administrator for \$800 a month to replace Burk, and set a hearing next week to consider removing Mayor Burk from office. Randy Goldston is to preside over the meeting, which is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at The Peoples State Bank.

Barnes, Billy Harmon and C. W. Best presented formal complaints of incompetency and official misconduct against Mayor Burk, it was reported.

After an executive session, the City Council fired City Secretary Donna Gregg and replaced her with Shirley Leonard, it was stated. E. R. Harris was hired to audit the city books.

It was decided that City Councilmen Randy Goldston and James Cook would accompany the new employees to City Hall where they would begin their duties at 8 a.m. Wednesday. They were reportedly advised to call an officer if problems occurred.

## Pecan Centerpiece Contest Results

The Pecan Centerpiece Contest which was recently held in conjunction with the annual Eastland County Pecan Show. The centerpiece contest featured festive pecans arrangements. This division is jointly co-sponsored

by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association and the Eastland County Extension Homemakers, and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Cash awards and ribbons are awarded to youth and adult

## RENEW SOON Many Subscriptions Expire Jan. 1, 1991

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## Three Basketball Players Named All-Tournament

Three Rising Star students were named All-Tournament at last week's basketball tournament in Cross Plains. Ladycat, Wendy Green,

and two Wildcats, Jimmy Evans and Scotty Wilson, were deservedly honored. Congratulations, Cats, we're really proud of you!

## Pecan Bake Show Results

The annual Eastland County Pecan Show was highlighted with baked pecan goodies and pecan centerpieces.

The Pecan Bake Show was co-sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Homemakers and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The sponsors thank all who entered and made the show the success it was.

**ADULT DIVISION:**  
Grand Champion: Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco; Reserve Grand Champion: Mrs. Patsy Sims, Cisco.

Cake: 1st place/Grand Champion: Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco; 2nd place: Mrs. Hazle Barron, Olden; 3rd place: Mrs. Marcia Hale, Eastland.

Pie: 1st place: Ruth Stewart, Cisco; 2nd place: Mrs. Celia Shackelford, Cisco; 3rd place: Mrs. Edith Wilson, Eastland.

Candy: 1st place: Mrs. Patsy Sims, Cisco; 2nd place: Mrs. Blanche Douglas, Cisco; 3rd place: Mrs. Mildred Raney, Eastland.

Cookies: 1st place: Mrs. Elizabeth Sikes, Lake Leon; 2nd place: Mrs. Dois Hodges, Olden; 3rd place: Mrs. Celia Shackelford, Cisco.

Nut Bread: 1st place: Mrs. Twila Lee, Cisco.

Pecan Snacks: 1st place: Mrs. Helen Phillips, Eastland.

**YOUTH BAKE SHOW DIVISION WINNERS:**  
Grand Champion: Kimberly Reich, Cisco; Reserve Grand Champion: Michael Rabb, Nimrod.

Cake: 1st place: Kimberly Reich, Cisco; 2nd place: Courtney Ezell, Rising Star.

Pie: 1st place (Grand Champion) Kimberly Reich, Cisco; 2nd place: Courtney Ezell, Rising Star; 3rd place: Niki Cozart, Ranger.

Candy: 1st place: Kimberly Reich, Cisco; 2nd place: Jeremy Castleberry, Cisco; 3rd place: Courtney Ezell, Rising Star.

Nut Bread: 1st place: Niki Cozart, Ranger; 2nd place: Courtney Ezell, Rising Star; 3rd place: Le Ann Rabb, Cisco.

Snacks: 1st place: Niki Cozart, Ranger; 2nd place: Jeremy Castleberry, Cisco; 3rd place: Le Ann Rabb, Cisco.

Cookies: 1st place: Reserve Grand Champion: Michael Rabb, Cisco 2nd place: Tommy Seay, Olden; 3rd place: Kimberly Reich, Cisco.

## Local Masonic Lodge Will Have Centennial Celebration Tonight

The Rising Star Masonic Lodge will celebrate its centennial on Thursday, December 13, with a catered dinner at the Activity Building of First Baptist Church.

Grand Master Fred E. Allen of Mt. Pleasant will be the

keynote speaker.

All Masons and their families and friends are invited to attend.

The dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and is being catered by Cook's Fish Barn.

## Santa Will Be Here Tomorrow Night!

Santa Claus will be stopping over in Rising Star to talk to all the little boys and girls at 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 14, at Jenkins Insurance Agency, on S. Main.

Sponsor of the event, Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, appreciates the use of the building and say thanks to Santa, too.



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## Community Christmas Dinner Being Planned

Plans are underway for this year's Christmas dinner, reports Carol Cook, who is chairperson for the event. This year the meal will be served at the Rising Star cafeteria on Christmas Day between 11:30 and 1:30.

In the past, take-out orders were an important part of the meal and it would be helpful to have the list compiled before the 25th. If you or someone you know need to have meals delivered, please call 643-1114, 643-6172 or 643-

3000. If you can bring a pie, cake or salad or contribute tea or coffee, please call the above telephone numbers and let us know.

Also please call if you can work on Christmas Day. Help will be needed in preparing the meal, transporting the take-outs and cleaning up of afterwards. Please let us know in advance about this.

The dinner is Rising Star's gift to the community. Everyone is invited and there will be no charge for the meal.

## Editions During Holidays Will Be One Day Late

The newspaper will be printed one day later during Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. The office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, both weeks, December 24 and 25 and December 31 and January 1.

News deadlines will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, both December 26 and January 2; advertising deadlines will be 4 p.m. both Wednesdays.

The newspaper will be printed on Thursdays and mailed Fridays those two weeks.

## Community Calendar

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall, S. Main

EACH MONDAY RESERVE A MEAL: Meals on Wheels are provided Mondays at Rising Star Senior Citizens Center, 643-5141. Make reservations by 9:45 a.m., as the meals come from Cisco.

3RD MONDAY AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS, Rising Star EMS meeting

3RD TUESDAY FOOD COMMODITIES, Senior Citizens Center, Noon to 1 p.m.

THURS., DEC. 20 SENIOR CITIZENS

Christmas luncheon; December birthdays will be honored.

CHRISTMAS PARTY for residents at Rising Star Nursing Center, 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DINNER, community event, Dec. 25, school cafeteria. For take-outs, transportation, call 643-6172, 643-1114, 643-3000.

School Calendar by Donny Alcorn

THURSDAY, DEC. 13 Band Concert 7:30 at the gym

Mon., Dec. 17 J.H. basketball game 5:00 Here

Ladycats and Wildcats vs Santa Anna

Tues., Dec. 18 JV-V basketball game 5:00 away

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Thurs., Dec. 20 FHA Christmas 7:30



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## Fishing Outdoors

By Terry L. Wilson

### FUR PRICES STILL LOW FOR 1990-91

It's hard to find the day or week when the 1990 Bassin Year ends and the 1991 begins. Today's anglers can and do find quality fishing 365 days a year, if time allows. The once believed almost hibernation of bass during the winter months has been placed aside with the deep theory of summer. About the only thing you can always say is true about bassin' is there are no set rules.

During the upcoming 91 year of bassin' the state of Texas alone will be the host of no less than 1,500 bass fishing events. These contests will have an average 1st place prize valued at around \$1,300.00 and draw around 117 entrants. The average entry fee paid for these events have climbed to \$30.00 per contestant. This is an increase in entry fees from 1990 of about \$5.00 per person. These figures go against the current inflation, the cost of tournament anglers expenses are rising and the entry fees should be coming down.

Fishing has to many anglers become simply a cast for cash venture, no longer the enjoyment of "Fishing Outdoors." But for those who still place enjoyment first, even the financial rewards are increasing due to less pressure.

For the tournament minded angler there is perhaps no better way to stay abreast of the upcoming events than subscribing to the "Tournament Angler News" published from Marble Falls Texas. This collection of tournament news is complimented by the directory which list the tournaments for the 1991 prices of these two must have items for your angler you may call (512) 693-7956 and be sure to let them know you heard about it hear.

Texas trappers and hunters will continue to have difficulties this year as the fur market continues its downward trend, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department official said.

The harvest of wild furs the past three years have resulted in too many on the market. Commercial fur forms have

continued to add large numbers of furs on the market.

The supply continues to exceed the demand and that is where the problem lies. European markets have been slow in showing any kind of increased interest in American furs. This is due to an overabundance of furs and the influence of anti-trapping movements in Europe and the United States.

Jose Cano, Wildlife biologist from Clifton said raccoon pelts will bring \$4-5 maximum at the beginning of the season. Grey fox prices will range from \$5 to \$7 and red fox pelts will bring \$8 to \$10. Bobcat pelts will still sell for about \$10 to \$30. The coyote market is almost nonexistent, bringing \$4 to \$8. Prices may vary depending on where they were taken.

The trapping season for fur bearing animals is Dec. 1 to Jan. 31 except for muskrat, Nov. 15-March 15 and nutria (no closed season). A valid trappers license for \$10.75 is needed to take fur bearing animals in Texas.

Till next week stay warm and dry, hypothermia is a boaters nightmare.

Terry L. Wilson

Read The Classifieds

## Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Meeting In Baird Nov. 29

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at Baird High School Nov. 29, 1990. The chapter is composed of women educators in Eastland and Callahan counties.

Linda Caton from West Texas Utilities demonstrated some ideas for Christmas gifts. Recipes of cookies, candies and cakes were made and combined with practical gifts. Christmas decorations were also shown.

Christmas carols were led by Linda Boose and accompanied by Davene Jeffcoat.

Several members brought cherished Christmas ornaments and told why they were so special to their family.

Mrs. Lela Lloyd reviewed a section from the book *The Best Damn Teacher*. Elizabeth Abernethy shared a story about a student who turned out well, partly because a

teacher was so interested in him.

The meeting, led by President Kathi Stapp, was adjourned about 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments were made from recipes in the WTU Christmas cook book. Hostesses were Johnnie Allen, Azalee Womack, Juanita Shaw, Billie Ruth Loving, Marie Stambaugh and Francis Tyson.

Members in attendance were Bettie Hood, Wanda Pruitt and Lisa Boose from Eastland; Ruth Stewart, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Carolyn Page, Lela Lloyd and Davene Jeffcoat from Cisco; Juanita Shaw, Billie Ruth Loving, Azalee Womack and Marie Stambaugh from Cross Plains; Elizabeth Abernethy, Johnnie Allen and Kathi Stapp from Baird; and Marie da Rocha and Barbara Jones from Ranger.

## Railroad Commission Names Three To Key Positions

The Railroad Commission has named a new executive director and directors of its Oil and Gas and Transportation/Gas Utilities Divisions.

Walt Washington, a 28-year Commission veteran, was named Executive Director for Internal Affairs. He had served as acting executive director since February 1989. Washington has also served as acting director of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Division and the Transportation/Gas Utilities Division within the past year and has held positions in several other divisions during his Commission tenure.

David Garlick was named director of the Commission's largest division, the Oil and Gas division. He had been

serving as the division's interim director since April. Garlick has served as Director of Data Processing for the Commission and as Director of Planning and Administration for the Oil and Gas Division during his 12-year Commission tenure.

Jerry Martin, a 16-year Commission employee, was named director of the Transportation/Gas Utilities Division. His prior assignments have included positions as auditor in Transportation Division field offices in Houston, Midland, and Lubbock, and service as the Assistant Director of Auditing. With the merger of the Transportation and Gas Utilities Divisions in 1988, Martin became Assistant Director, Field Operations for the combined division.

## Holiday Safety Tips

Dry Christmas trees, faulty electrical wiring and unsafe travel can make for a dangerous holiday season.

Dr. Kenneth L. Mattox of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says that common accidents can be prevented if precautions are taken inside and outside the home.

"Many accidents such as burns and electrocution occur during the holidays," said Mattox, a professor of surgery at Baylor and chief of staff at Ben Taub General Hospital. "Children especially need close supervision."

He suggests parents set aside extra time to make their home safe for young children.

Each year more than one million children are treated for burns, many of them preventable.

Dry Christmas trees are one of the biggest hazards. Faulty electrical wiring and outlets can burn the trees by setting off sparks. Mattox advises that the base of the tree be watered regularly.

Twinkling Christmas tree lights also pose serious injury to curious children. "We see toddlers with burns on their mouth as a result of chewing on light cords," Mattox said. "They do not know the lights are not a toy."

Another common holiday accident is food poisoning caused by the salmonella bacteria. If left unrefrigerated all day, traditional holiday foods like turkey can become contaminated by the bacteria and cause an upset stomach, diarrhea and even death.

The car trip home after the holidays can also be dangerous. Travelers should be well rested and avoid alcohol when driving.

Mattox offers these holiday safety tips:

\*Turn off Christmas tree lights before going to bed or leaving home. Consider purchasing a fire extinguisher.

\*Wash and thoroughly cook fresh meats, fruits and vegetables to prevent salmonella poisoning. Refrigerate uneaten foods.

\*Buy toys that specify the ages for which they are considered safe. Be certain there are no small pieces that could be swallowed and cause choking.

\*Buckle up your child and yourself while driving even short distances. Most auto accidents happen within five miles of home.

\*Make sure homes you visit are as safe for your children as your own home.

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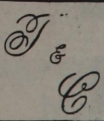
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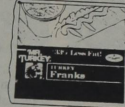
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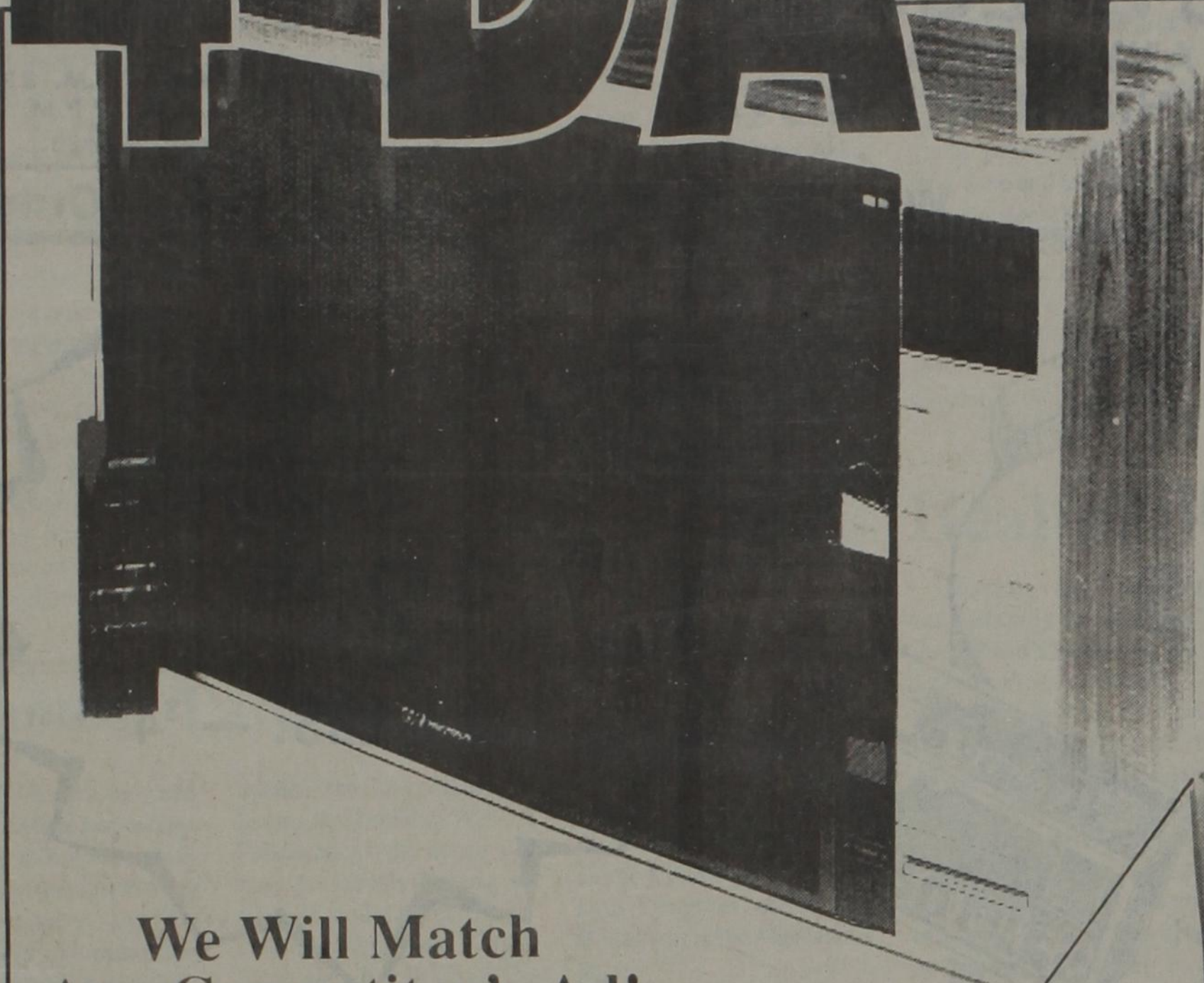


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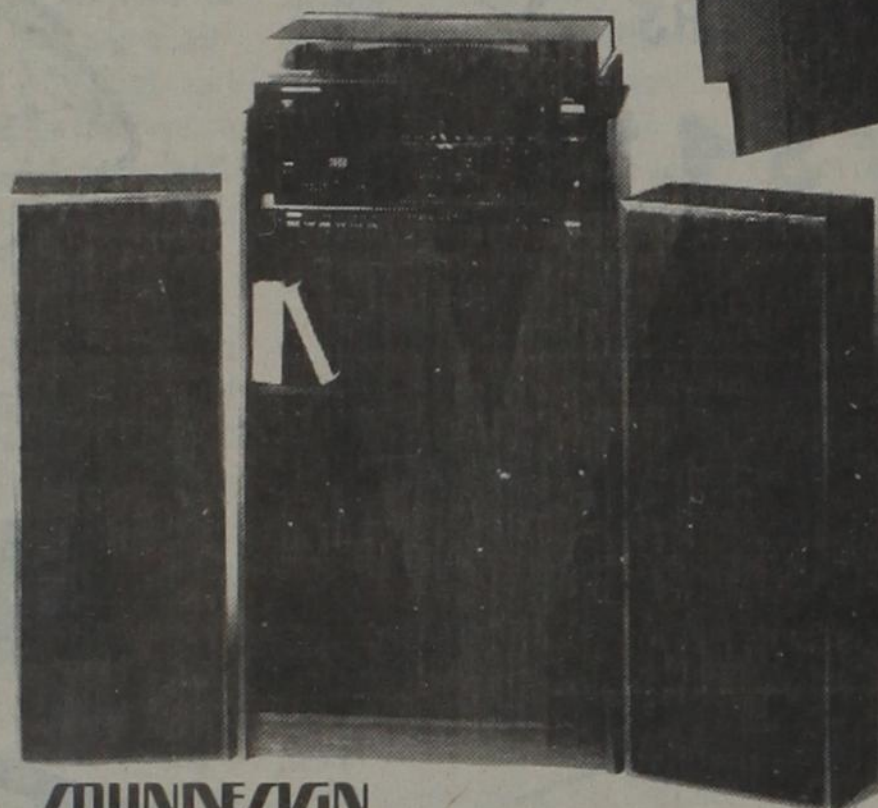


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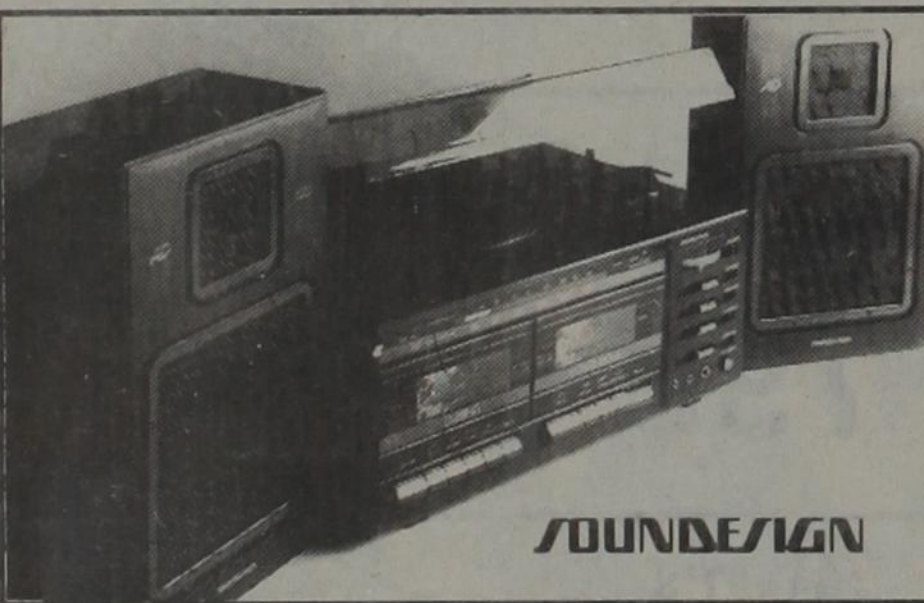
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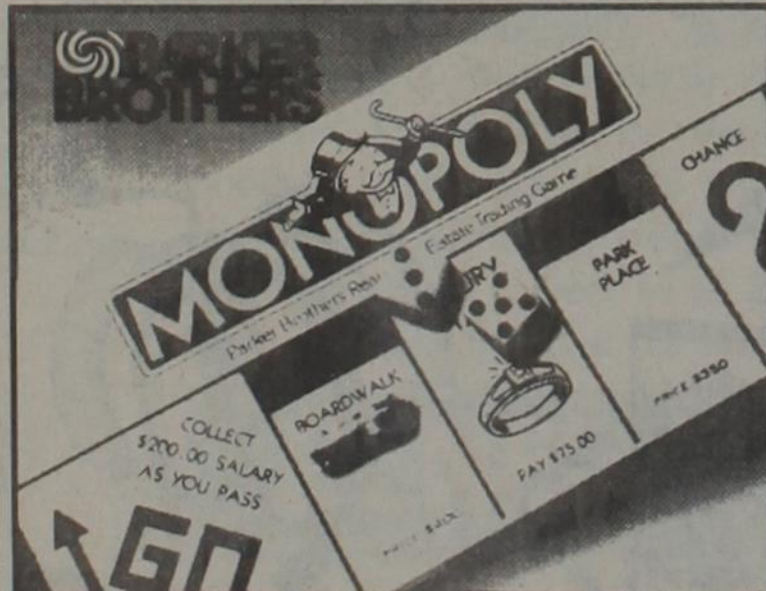
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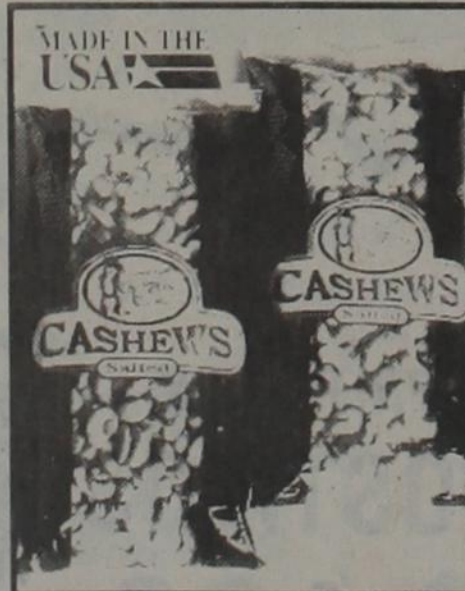
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In the first eight months of 1990 Texas marketed gas production totaled 2,917,129,135 Mcf, a three percent decrease from the 3,007,472,997 Mcf total during the same period of 1989.

Total gas production in Texas in August was 448,134,281 Mcf, compared to the July production total of 447,945,688. August 1989's total gas production was 461,397,148 Mcf.

Marketed gas production is the gas left after liquid hydrocarbons have been separated on the lease from the "wet" gas that is usually produced at the wellhead. It also does not include gas that is used to fuel production-related equipment on the lease site, or gas that is

otherwise not marketed. Exports of Texas-produced gas in August totaled 144,902,597 Mcf compared to 133,613,016 Mcf in July. The August exports of Texas-produced gas reflected a 12 percent increase when compared to the August 1989 exports total of 129,602,836 Mcf.

According to Hance the state's top ten exporters of Texas produced gas in August were: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 28,157,385 Mcf; Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., 27,255,827 Mcf; Natural Gas Pipeline Company, 22,893,825 Mcf; Texas Eastern Trans. Corp., 14,461,046 Mcf; Transwestern Gas Pipeline Company, 11,306,090 Mcf; Northern Natural Gas Company, 7,419,986 Mcf; El Paso Natural Gas Company, 7,282,754 Mcf; Trunkline Gas Company, 6,774,878 Mcf; Florida Gas Transmission Company, 6,147,300 Mcf; and Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, 4,186,694 Mcf.

Operators reported a total of 343,681,007 Mcf of gas in

Texas storage facilities in August, compared to the July total of 350,428,919 Mcf. August's total of stored gas reflected a four percent decrease compared to August 1989's volume of 355,713,863 Mcf.

Hance said the state's top ten storage operations in August were: Natural Gas Pipeline Company, Harrison County, 138,740,515 Mcf; Exxon Company, U.S.A., Harris County, 62,918,663 Mcf; Houston Pipeline Company, Harris County, 35,555,034 Mcf; Lone Star Gas Company, Henderson County, 26,023,962 Mcf; Delhi Gas Pipeline Corp., Hopkins and Franklin Counties, 11,965,854 Mcf; Texas Utilities Fuel Company, Jack County, 9,898,618 Mcf; Lone Star Gas Company, Eastland County, 9,405,555 Mcf; American Gas Storage Corp., Gaines County, 7,366,092 Mcf; Lone Star Gas Company, Clay County, 7,199,759 Mcf; and Texas Utilities Fuel Company, Jack County, 6,400,504 Mcf.

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## Holiday Turkey Requires Safe Cooking Rules

According to health officials, improper thawing of turkeys and careless food storage are two of the most dangerous mistakes cooks can make during the holiday season.

During the recent Thanksgiving holidays, several food poisoning outbreaks occurred in Texas, particularly in Austin and El Paso.

Barbara Keir, director of the Public Health Nutrition program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), said that turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under running water (at 70 degrees or below).

"Some people make the mistake of thawing the turkey at room temperature, allowing the surface to warm before the inside meat can thaw. That allows dangerous bacteria to reproduce and cause food poisoning," Keir said.

She added that thawing in a

microwave oven is safe only when the food will be immediately cooked. When thawed, the turkey should be rinsed thoroughly and dried, inside and out.

Leftover meat should be cut off the bone and refrigerated. A safety rule is to freeze any portions to be kept beyond two days of refrigeration.

Keir suggested the following hints for ensuring against salmonella poisoning, perhaps the most common form of food poisoning in the home.

\*Prepare turkey stuffing immediately before cooking. Dry ingredients can be mixed in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time.

\*Cook the stuffing separately. Stuffing cooked in the turkey cavity may prevent thorough cooking.

\*When fully cooked, dense portions of the turkey, such as the thighs, should have

## 11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

**AFFIRMED**  
11-89-210-CV Stewart Tile Company, a Texas Corporation v. Gulf Freeway Joint Venture #1. (Opinion by Judge McCloud). - Harris.

**APPEALS DISMISSED**  
11-90-098-CR Roy Henry Maghe v. State of Texas. (Per Curiam Opinion). - Harris.

**MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED**

11-90-045-CR Curtis Weeks v. State of Texas. Appellant's fifth motion for extension of time to file brief. - Walker.

11-90-065-CR Fermin Diaz Gomez v. State of Texas. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-077-CR Pedro Villaruel a/k/a Pedro Lopez v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Harris.

11-90-082-CR Shirley William Alexander v. State of Texas. State's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Harris.

11-90-093-CR Donald Edison v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts and briefs. - Harris.

11-90-094-CR Donald Edison a/k/a Relando Edison v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts and briefs. - Harris.

11-90-098-CR Roy Henry Maghe v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. - Harris.

11-90-125-CR Larry Mark Parker v. State of Texas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-127-CV Palo Pinto Co. et al v. Charlie Ray Cogburn, Stonewall Jackson & O. H. Gilbert, II. Appellant's seventh motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-138-CR Richard Earl Bryant v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-146-CR Kayla Lynn Adair v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief. - Taylor.

11-90-150-CR Ronald Matthew Cantrell v. State of Texas. Appellant's sixth motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-163-CR Danny Ray McClain v. State of Texas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-178-CR Ralph Rodriguez v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. - Mitchell.

11-90-198-CR State of Texas v. Rhodney Gene Stone. Appellee's motion for permission to file late brief and to supplement brief. - Erath.

11-90-219-CR Raymond Medrano, Jr. v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief. - Scurry.

11-90-223-CR Joe Frazier v. State of Texas. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Jones.

11-90-235-CR Betty Ann Jones v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-236-CR Betty Ann Jones v. State of Texas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-255-CR Henry Leon Reeves v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. - Palo Pinto.

11-90-268-CV Steven Kim Santana v. Nellis Ann Santana. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellee's motion for substitution of counsel. - Taylor.

**MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED**

11-89-239-CV Danny Gene Decker v. Cynthia Lynn [Decker] Hatfield. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Erath.

11-89-289-CR David Nieto Rodriguez v. State of Texas. Appellant's motion for rehearing. - Taylor.

**CASES SUBMITTED**  
11-90-040-CR Lazaro Ordonez v. State of Texas. - Harris.

11-90-072-CR Charles Macon Cavanaugh v. State of Texas. - Harris.

11-90-073-CR Michael Glenn White v. State of Texas. - Harris.

11-90-115-CR Hector Martin Mello v. State of Texas. - Harris.

11-90-120-CR Terry Don Taylor v. State of Texas. - Harris.

11-90-170-CV Jack Jones and Jacky Jones v. Polly Jo Baiz. - Stonewall.

11-90-203-CV Clarence Lee Howard v. Betty Lou Howard. - Jones.

11-90-210-CV Don Hanks v. NCNB Texas National Bank. - Taylor.

**Southwestern Bell Customers To Share \$87.5 Million Credit**

More than five million Southwestern Bell customers in Texas will share an \$87.5 million one-time credit as part of an agreement approved November 28, 1990, by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

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However, most business customers (those with single-line, flat-rate service) will see a credit in the range of \$9.80 to \$10.38 per access line. These amounts also include the credit for federal, state and local fees and taxes.

Customers should receive their credits on bills received in December or early January. These credits are part of a settlement agreement that includes the largest telephone rate reduction and most ambitious modernization of telecommunications equipment ever ordered by the PUC.

The three-member commission approved the \$1.2 billion consumer benefit package after months of negotiations among the PUC General Counsel, Southwestern Bell and 23 other parties.

**Independents Meet With Nugent On December 6**

Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent addressed a meeting of the Independent Petroleum Exporting Countries in Cancun, Mexico Thursday, Dec. 6.

Speaking at the invitation of the energy ministry of Mexico, Nugent addressed the subject of availability of natural gas in the United States and the potential impact of U.S. gas supplies on the demand for oil.

Delegates to the meeting were from Angola, Colombia, the People's Republic of China, Egypt, Malaysia, Norway, Oman, the Soviet Union, and Norway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount are celebrating 50 years of marriage. A reception honoring them will be held Sunday, December 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Rising Star. Their children and grandchildren cordially invite all relatives and friends to attend, and request no gifts, please.

Freddie's parents are the late Frederick and Maggie (Buffington) Blount, early-day residents of Haskell and Jones counties. Freddie was born in Haskell County and attended schools in Haskell, Jones and Terry counties. Freddie's sister is Mrs. Earl (Lena) McClintock of Santa Anna. His brothers are G.T. Blount of Fort Worth, Ted Williams of Sundown and three deceased: Ernest Blount, Sherrill Blount and T.B. Blount.

Maudine (Mrs. Blount) is the daughter of Mrs. Addie (Whitley) Green, a resident of Rising Star Nursing Center, and the late Elmer Green, early-day residents of Comanche and Haskell counties. Maudine was born in Terry County and attended schools in Gomez and Plains. Her brothers are Roy Green of Lampasas and Marvin Green of Levelland and Lake Hub-

bard. Her sisters are Mrs. Hershel (Corene) Benton of Rising Star, Mrs. Norvin (Jewel) Nessel of Startford, Okla., Mrs. Dan (Ireta) Beck of Denver City and Mrs. Jerry (Wileta) Roberts of Hereford. An aunt, Daisy Smoot, resides in the Rising Star Nursing Center.

The couple has a son, Freddie M. Blount of Bangs, and three daughters, Mrs. Billy (LaFaunda) Buford of Odessa, Mrs. James (Anneda) Merchant of Arlington and Mrs. Rickey (Wanelda) Morton of Cisco. The couple is also blessed with 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Freddie and Maudine were married by the Rev. W.S. Boyett on December 21, 1940 at Brownfield in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Boyett. During these fifty years, they resided in the Tokio Community in Terry County, Plains and Santa Anna and retired in Rising Star three years ago. Freddie was a farmer-stockman and Maudine is a homemaker.

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## Grandson of Local Now in USA Long Enough to Play Football

HE TOOK THE LONG WAY HOME. The following article was taken from The Daily Oklahoman, dated Nov. 29.

Making adjustments has never been much of a problem for Scott Bostick.

After enduring arid Kenya, exotic Australia, the volcanic Philippines and the laid-back style of Oklahoma within 18 short years, deciding to play high school football with little background was more or less old hat.

Wynnewood, Okla. is a Class 2A juggernaut bulging with tradition and high expectations and Bostick, who admittedly needed a year of seasoning, overcame another challenge. When second-ranked Wynnewood played No. 3 Tulsa Cascia Hall Dec. 1 in a 2A semifinal at Shawnee, Bostick, a 6-ft. 176-lb. senior, lined up as a starting guard on the Savages' high-powered offense.

"My dad (Rob Bostick) is a missionary, so that's why we've moved all over the place," said Scott, who was only a few months old when his family left Big Spring for Kenya. "We lived in Kenya for 10 years, then we were in Australia. Then we went to the Philippines and due to personal problems, we moved here. I've really enjoyed settling down for my last two years of high school and getting together with my friends that I knew in elementary school."

This is not the first Sooner stop for the Bosticks. Between multitudes of trips in foreign lands was a short stay in Pernell. And since a few relatives reside in Wynnewood, southern Oklahoma wasn't totally strange surroundings when Scott arrived before his junior year. Scott's brother, James, had time to kick for Wynnewood in the '80s. Scott also handles the Savages' kicking duties.

"Last year was more of a learning process," Scott said. "The coaches here taught me a lot and I was fortunate enough to start this year."

Scott was also an All-Star

soccer goalie in Kenya and has been in his share of rugby scrimmages and Australian Rules football matches.

Scott said his next scheduled journey is college, most likely North Texas University in Denton. The future elementary education major doesn't plan to expand his football career, though.

"I just don't know enough about it to play on the college level," Scott said, "But if I can find a team, I may play intramural soccer."

Scott is the grandson of Edith Bostick of Rising Star.



## Birth Announcement

### MADISON LEIGH WILSON

Mark and Jeanie Wilson proudly announce the arrival of their little daughter, Madison Leigh. She was born November 26, 1990 in the Wichita Falls General Hospital at 3:05 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

Welcoming home his baby sister is Mitchell Broc, who is almost four years old.

Proud grandparents are Barbara and Doug Lambeth of Seymour and Bobbie and Max Wilson of Rising Star. Great-grandmothers are Sybil Westerman of Rising Star, Verna Wilson of Cisco and Lennie Brock Hamby of Seymour.

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## Comanche And Eastland Counties To Hold Peanut Bake Show December 20

A Peanut Bake Show will be held in conjunction with the Comanche-Eastland County Quality Show on Thursday, December 20. The Peanut Bake Show will be held at the DeLeon City Hall.

All Eastland-Comanche County Adults and 4-H age youth may enter the Peanut Bake Show. Registration of baked goods will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. There will be a noon luncheon at which time winners will be announced.

The baked goods must contain whole peanuts or some form of peanuts i.e. peanut butter as part of the recipe.

All entries must be on disposable containers and covered with clear plastic wrap. The recipe of entry is requested.

Food Show categories are: Pie, Cake, Candy (enter 6 pieces), cookies (enter 6 pieces), nut bread, and peanut snacks.

Each division will be judged and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons awarded. Overall Grand Champion of youth and adult divisions will be awarded plaques.

## Pecan Show Results

38th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show

95 Entries:  
Judges: Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist; Larry J. Womack from DeLeon.

Commercial Division: Champion Variety-Mohawk-Grown by Lorene Jennings of Cross Plains; Reserve Champion Variety-Western-Grown by Dan Childress of Cross Plains.

Classic Division: Champion Variety-Schley-Grown by James Alexander of Rising Star; Reserve Champion Variety-Podsednik-Grown by Charles Walker of Eastland.

Native Division: Champion-Grown by James Alexander of Rising Star; Reserve Champion-Grown by T.E. Robertson of Breckenridge.

Plaques and ribbons were

All Bake Show entries must be picked up between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. on December 20th.

The show is being sponsored by the Comanche-Eastland County offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council.

courtesy of the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association and the Texas Pecan Grower's Association.

The pecan show was put on by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association, Eastland Chamber of Commerce and Eastland County Extension Program Council Pecan Committee.

## Resource Directory

A copy of the directory printed by Eastland County Resources Association is in the newspaper office, which is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Classifieds Get Results

**Plum Hammer**  
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