







**WILDCAT TALES**  
RISING STAR HIGH  
JOURNALISM

**Tami's Tidbits**

by Tami Vandiver  
Zeros aren't permitted, ZAP will be put on hold for all students who achieved the A-B honor roll. ZAP will be open for them, but it is not required that they attend. Being able to ZAP for the A-B honor might encourage other students to work harder at their grades.  
Mrs. Hill and Ms. Ezzell are taking the special ed classes to Ft. Concho near San Angelo November 30. Ft. Concho is among the best preserved of Texas frontier military forts, with 16 buildings still standing and in use. They will see all of the buildings plus the Historical Pageant, with a cast of over 200. This show is presented by the living history unit and depicts the past of this important part of Texas.

**Go, Cats, Go**  
by Cheryl Robinette

This week marks the beginning of basketball for the Wildcats. The boys have been practicing extremely hard for a little more than a week. They were really excited about playing Zephyr Tuesday here at Rising Star.  
Come watch your favorite Wildcat team!  
Read this column for results during the Wildcat Roundball Season.

**B-Ball Is Back and Going Wild**  
by Rachel Coleman

The Jr. High Wildcats and Ladycats both came home with victories in three different games played Monday night, November 26.  
The first game was played by the 7th grade girls, who scored 11 points to Gorman's 2 points. Scoring for our team: Amy Laranca, 2; Samantha Kerr, 2; Melody Fisher, 2; and Angelia DeLong, 5.  
Dedria Emert states that, "We need to practice more on passing and shooting, but overall, we're improving a lot."  
The eighth grade did just as good as the seventh. The girls won their game in overtime, after the score tied at 26-26 at the end of regular play. The Kittens went into overtime with excitement and eagerness to win. The eagerness paid off, with Brandi Harris, Olivia West and Gwen Hollis making the final score 32 to 26.  
Coach Robby Stuteville proudly states that "The Jr. High girls, seventh and eighth grade, show a lot of promise and defeated a much larger opponent. We're real proud of their effort and we'll get better."  
The boys got their fight in too. They won their first game of the season with a score of 29-23. The guys who scored in this game were Chance Schaefer, 2; Quinton Cook, 4; Mackey Doug Elliott, 6; Chris Harrelson, 2; and Michael Peralas scored the last 15 points to help win the game.  
Chris Harrelson exclaims, "We played hard and thanks to Coach Browning, we pulled off a win."  
Coach Doyle Browning proudly stated that, "We're improving every week."  
A fan that wanted to express her feelings about our Jr. High B-Ball teams, Christy Hughes, a freshman at Rising Star High School, states, "I'm really proud of our Jr. High teams. I think they're doing a really good job."  
The next game will be held here Monday, December 3, at 5 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade girls and boys will play three games against the Cross Plains Buffaloes. So come on out and join the fun!

**Stuteville's Shooters**

by Gherda Williams  
Last Tuesday night the Ladycats did not play as well as was expected when they traveled to Novice to battle the Hornets.  
The Ladycats started off a little sluggish and did not improve much as the game progressed. The Hornets outscored the Ladycats by a wide margin. However, our Freshmen team members got some much needed game experience, which will prove invaluable later in the season when the Ladycats will surely need some help from the bench!  
Ladycats scoring were Wendy Green, 5; Christi Bush, 4; Stephanie Sizemore, 3; and Jo Linney and Christy Hughes, 2 points each.  
Hopefully the Ladycats will have fared better in their game Tuesday against Zephyr and will do well in the tournament this weekend at Zephyr. Good luck!

**School Scoop**  
by Wendy Green

You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why, Santa Claus is coming to town, and I've got my eye on you. Hey, you don't want to wind up in School Scoop, do ya?  
What Jr. girl was supposed to go out of town with her grandparents last weekend? Well, K.C. knows better, don't ya?  
What Fresh. girl finally got smart?  
What Sr. girl missed her boyfriend all weekend, but got over it?  
What Sr. guy was supposedly with M.B.? That's a laugh. I wonder who starts those vicious rumors.  
You say P.G. thinks he's got something under his hood?  
Where's the party this weekend?  
What Sr. girl missed two days of school, but was well enough to make it to chemistry. You know I couldn't miss a day of seeing Mr. Good.  
Have you seen that awesome guys' basketball team? Then get up off your duff and come see them!  
You'd better be nice the rest of this year or you just might get coal in your stocking!  
Did you know that D.W. (not the one out of school) is losing HER mind? Not really, but she does have a bad influence working with her 2nd period. I hope she doesn't start falling apart!  
What Fresh. guy is seeing what Jr. girl? Don't tell anyone though, they've been trying to keep a low profile since school started.  
What teacher is slowly but surely getting gray hair this semester? Must be those rowdy Srs. in class!

**Kids Korner**

by Betty Jones  
There is a variety of things happening at elementary this week. Kindergarten is having a Christmas Around the World. Their minds and imaginations will carry them to far away places such as Mexico and Spain.  
The first grade students are learning about change. This week they will have a visitor who will be speaking about how things used to be and how things have changed.  
In second grade they are studying about continents, weather and are doing research on animals. They are also making their own books from the animal research.

For the third graders it's a normal week. They are doing their basic study skills, such as reading, writing and arithmetic.  
The fourth graders are still making their stuffed animal zoo. They are also studying the four regions of Texas.  
There is no information on the fifth and sixth grades this week.  
The teachers are having an inservice over campus improvement this week.  
Have a good week!

**Enter Eastland County Pecan Show**

Entries for the 38th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show are due at the County Extension Service office by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 5th. The office is located in the basement of the Eastland County Courthouse.  
Each entry must have at least 43 nuts of the same variety. Bring the nuts in a paper sack marked with owner's name, address, telephone number and variety if known.  
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There will be a countywide 4-H party sponsored by the 4-H Rec Team on Friday evening, November 30, from 8-12 midnight. The activities will be at the Moylan Building at the Eastland County Livestock Showgrounds.  
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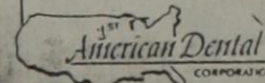
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Dec. 4, Tues.	6:00	There	V G/B
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Dec. 11, Tues.	6:30	Home	V G/B
Dec. 18, Tues.	6:30	There	V G/B
Dec. 28, Fri.	6:30	There	V G/B
1991			
Jan. 4, Fri.		Tournament	
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## Heart Disease, Cancer Still Lead Among Top 10 Killers of Texans

More than 54 percent of the 124,563 deaths of Texas residents last year resulted either from heart disease or

cancer, according to the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The number of deaths from

heart disease decreased slightly by 641, from 40,803 in 1988 to 40,162 in 1989. However, the number of cancer deaths increased by 1,438, from 25,880 in 1988 to 27,318 in 1989.

Cerebrovascular disease ranked third among the leading causes of death, claiming 8,343 Texans in 1989, while accidents ranked fourth, with 6,540 victims.

Completing the list of 10 leading killers were: (5) bronchitis, emphysema, asthma and allied condition—4,337; (6) pneumonia and influenza—3,869; (7) diabetes mellitus—2,872; (8) homicide—2,086; (9) suicide—2,073; and (10) chronic liver disease and cirrhosis—1,606. The remaining 25,357 deaths of Texas residents in 1989 were attributed to other causes.

Dr. Robert Bernstin, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "Death for whatever cause is always tragic, but since heart disease, cancer and some of the other leading killers are largely preventable, it is even more saddening."

The commissioner said that individuals can dramatically reduce the risk of heart disease and cancer by developing healthful lifestyles.

"Young people should be aware that many illnesses in older people are the result of years of bad habits, such as smoking," Dr. Bernstin said.

He said that physicians usually can help patients to manage diabetes, high blood pressure and tendencies toward obesity, all of which can contribute to heart problems. Individuals can learn to correct their high blood cholesterol, and add needed exercise to improve their overall health.

Cancer prevention includes: not smoking, having regular checkups, maintaining a proper diet, using a sunscreen and protective clothing in the sun, and limiting exposure to chemicals and other cancer-causing substances.

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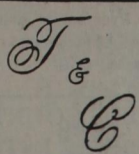
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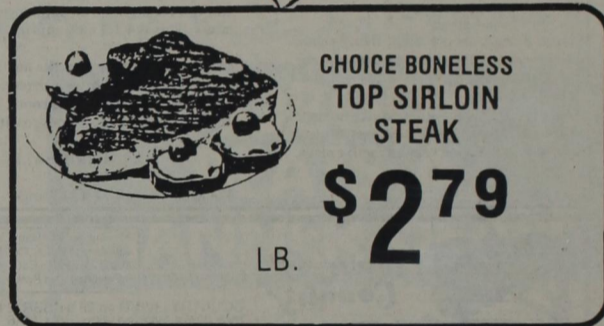
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Five hundred patients from 53 countries in North Texas are receiving treatment for mental illness or substance abuse at WFSH. The patients' ages, from 6 years to 90+ years, inspire a variety of Christmas activities.

Suggested gifts for all ages are instant coffee, gloves, coloring books and crayons, toilet articles (in plastic bottles), transistor radios and batteries, sweatsuits, and pajamas. Gifts for men are socks, handkerchiefs, underwear, shirts, and belts. Ladies' gifts include cosmetics, robes and gowns, jewelry, and lingerie.

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Additional volunteer effort will be needed throughout the holiday season. December is an exciting month at WFSH, a month with many opportunities for sharing happiness with others. Many Christmas helpers are needed for 1990 at Wichita Falls State Hospital. For more information, call Volunteer Services, \*817)692-1220, Ext. 238 or 346.

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Lindsey said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to house-

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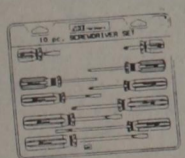
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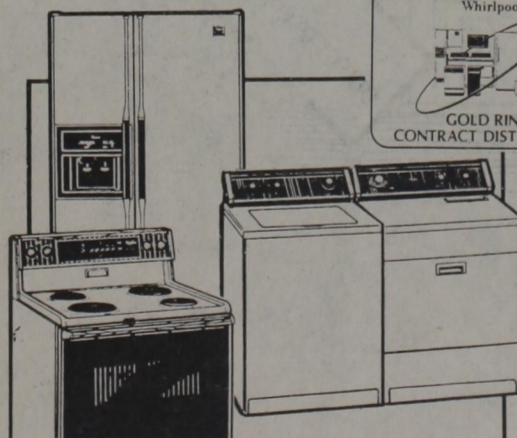
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C.M. (Mutt) and LaVerne Carroll will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 8, from 2-4 p.m. The celebration will take place in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ in Rising Star and will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The Carrolls were married on December 7, 1940 at Rising Star. Mrs. Carroll is the

former LaVerne Claborn. Their children are Charles and Kathy Carroll of Tolar and Brad and Stella Carroll of Canyon. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited.

The Carrolls say their sincere wish is that friends and relatives come and help them celebrate this happy occasion, this is only gift they desire.

## Eastland County Pecan Bake Show Announced

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Homemaker Clubs will sponsor the 1990 Pecan Bake Show on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring ribbons and cash awards for the winning entries in the six (6) divisions for both the ADULT and YOUTH divisions. The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council will sponsor engraved silver trays for the youth and adult Pecan Bake Show Grand Champion winners.

The divisions are: PIE, CAKE, CANDY, COOKIES, NUT BREAD AND PECAN SNACKS.

All baked products must contain pecans. Recipes should accompany all bake show entries. No refrigerated items and no food products made with mixes will be accepted.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension agent-Home Economics, states that the Pecan Bake Show is held in conjunction with the Pecan Show each

year. All men and women are invited to enter. The youth division is open to all school age youth 3rd grade to 19 years of age.

All entries must be entered by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Courthouse Lobby. Cash awards and ribbons will be awarded as follows: first place \$2.50; 2nd place \$1.50; and 3rd Place-\$1.00. Grand Champion of the Adult and Youth divisions will be awarded \$5.00 and

Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded \$4.00.

Entries will be returned to the owners between 4 and 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6. Pecan Bake Show entries not claimed by 5 p.m. will be sold and the money will go to the Extension Homemakers Council treasury fund.

For more information about the Pecan Bake Show, please call Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics at 629-2222.

Pecans are in good supply this fall and an outstanding Pecan Bake Show is anticipated.

## Extension Homemakers Christmas Program Set

The annual Eastland County Extension Homemakers Christmas Luncheon and Awards program will be Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 1709 Conrad Hilton Avenue, Cisco.

Registration is at 11 a.m. with Christmas carols being enjoyed at 11:30 a.m. Following the Christmas luncheon, Mrs. Linda Caton, Home Economist for West Texas Utilities from Abilene will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Caton will present a 'Christmas Holiday Foods' program for everyone's enjoyment.

The host committee for the day is Mrs. Twila Lee, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mrs. Jerry Toland and Mrs. Jane Davidson. Persons planning Awards. All awards application forms are due into the Extension Service Office by

Wednesday, Nov. 29. Everyone attending the luncheon is asked to bring a food item for the County Food Pantry. Also dolls, stuffed animals, Gold Books will be welcomed for Goodfellows. to attend the program are encouraged to register by November 30th by calling the Extension Service Office at 629-2222.

Following the program, the annual Extension Homemakers Awards Program will be held. Special awards will be presented to Outstanding Club Woman of the Year, Outstanding E.H. Club, Club who gains the most new members, and Club Publicity

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## Birth Announcement

9:03 a.m. He was 20 inches long and weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Jonathan's proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbard of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flippen of Pioneer. Great-grandparents are Winnie Flippen of Early, Vera Nix of Cross Plains and Bill Maynard of Rising Star.

### JOHATHAN NICHOLAS

Johnny and Denise Hubbard are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Jonathan Nicholas Hubbard. He was born October 25th

## Local WTU Employees Honored for Service

Over thirty employees of West Texas Utilities Company were honored Tuesday, November 20, for service to

WTU and its customers during the company's annual awards dinner held at the Briarstone Manor in Abilene. This is one of eight dinners

the electric utility will hold throughout its 52,000 square mile service area. Attending the event were employees and

spouses from WTU's Abilene District.

Glen Churchill, president and chief executive officer of the electric utility, made the presentations to the honorees.

Travis Williams, local manager of the Rising Star office, was honored for 30 years of service and safety. Also receiving honors from Rising Star was Charles Moore for ten years as a serviceman and safety.

## Pecan Centerpiece Contest Announced

The 39th annual Eastland County Pecan Show will feature a Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement division for adults and youth.

The Pecan Centerpiece contest will be on Thursday, Dec. 6, in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby, states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. All Pecan Centerpiece show entries should be registered in between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on December 6.

The Pecan Growers Association sponsors cash awards

which are \$5.00 for first, \$2.50 for second, and \$1.50 for third.

Centerpieces and arrangements must contain pecans or parts of the pecan tree. They must be original and created in 1990 by the person entering the centerpiece for judging.

For more information contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, at 629-2222.

## Holiday Pecan Bake Sale Concessions

The public is reminded to let the Extension Homemaker Club ladies do your holiday baking. During the Pecan Bake Show on Thursday, Dec. 6, the club members will have a bake sale in the lobby of the County Courthouse. Delicious homemade baked goodies from your favorite pies, cakes, cookies, candies, and much more will be sold at reasonable prices. All pro-

ceeds will go to the Extension Homemaker Club treasury to finance upcoming projects in 1991.

Also during the Pecan Bake Show, the Extension Homemakers will be selling their County Extension Homemaker Cookbook for \$5.00. These make wonderful Christmas gifts and full of excellent recipes that are favorites of the club ladies.

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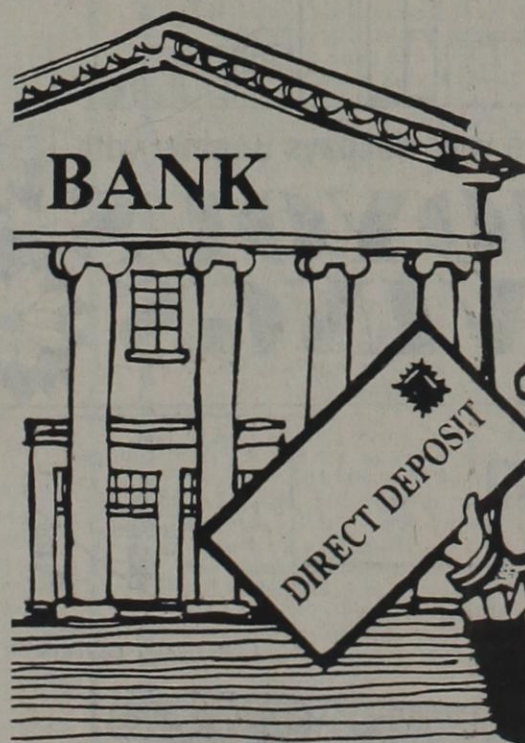


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U. S. #1 Shurfresh Russet Potatoes 5 lb. <b>\$1.29</b> bag	Shurfresh Biscuits 7 1/2 oz. Old Fash. or Buttermilk <b>7/\$1.00</b>	Shurfine Orange Juice 12 oz. <b>\$1.09</b> Limit 2
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Lean & Tender Assorted Pork Chops <b>\$1.59</b> lb.	Rutabaga Turnips 3 lbs./\$1.00	California Avocados <b>39¢</b> ea.
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