

Super Santa Celebration set

The Schleicher County Progress Council has received notification from the North Pole that Santa himself or one of his helpers will be in Eldorado Thursday December 15th to participate in the 5th Annual Super Santa Celebration.

Santa has reserved some time in his maddening rush before Christmas to visit with the children of Schleicher County and to take their requests back to the North Pole. This year a mini-parade will be held beginning at the old bank building at 4:00 p.m. and then progressing to the Memorial Building where Santa will entertain his fans. Should the weather be of an inclement nature, the proceedings will be held inside the Memorial Building.

A new element to the Super Santa Celebration has been added which promises to be a lot of fun and provide some Christmas spirit for everyone. The winners of the four best decorated

houses in the Yuletide spirit will receive a \$20 gift certificate from each of the following merchants: Eldorado Restaurant, Casa Arispe, Dairy Mart and Magic Pan Pizza. The Progress Council has yet to determine whether the community will be divided by precincts or highway quadrants but, the winners will be announced during the Super Santa Celebration.

The art department of Eldorado High School will be making posters for all merchants participating in the annual Christmas merchant registration with the winners of the merchant drawing announced at the Super Santa Celebration. Receipts must be present to win.

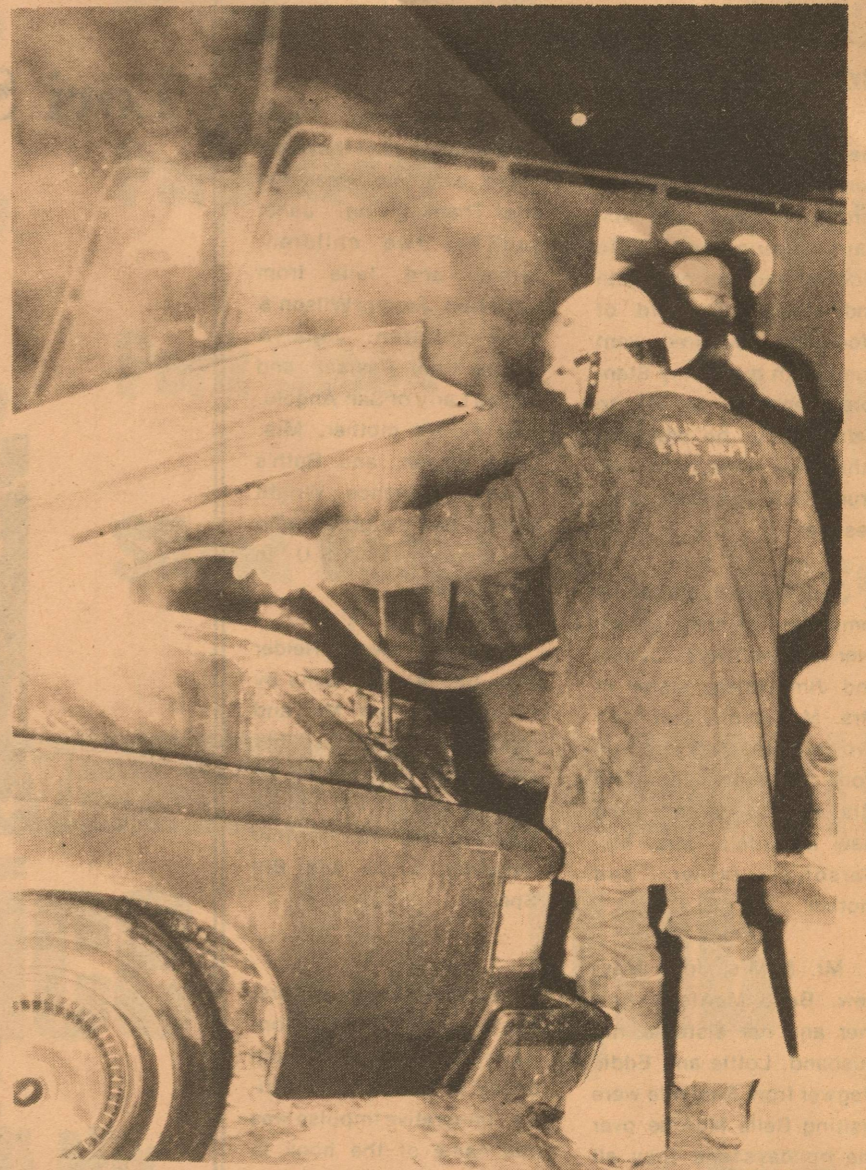
At presstime ten local merchants had been contacted by the Leader and have agreed to participate with the following gifts: McCalla's - Hallmark album and plush bear; Hext Foods - \$50 in merchandise; Eldorado Wool

Co. - Puppy Chow dog food; Heart O Texas - Savings account; Schleicher County Leader - Christmas turkey; Southwest Texas Electric Co-op - \$50; Halbert Shamrock Station - \$25; Top Package Liquor Store - \$25; B&H Maintenance and Eldorado Instrument and Control are each donating \$25 to be used as the Progress Council deems fit. Caroling is also planned to be a part of the Super Santa Celebration should the weather allow.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op has once again offered its service in decorating the downtown area for the Christmas season.

Volunteers are desperately needed in all aspects in preparation for Super Santa Celebration. Anyone wishing to offer their much needed ideas and services can contact Carolyn Mayo at the City Office or Reverend Ron Sutto.

As you can tell, Chief Jerry Jones doesn't believe in over-kill. Decked out in his proper uniform and with a pumper truck at the ready, Chief Jerry gingerly waters down this Ford's engine fire last Thursday night with a common garden hose.



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Hair Center officially opened

The Klassic Kutt, Eldorado's new hair center, held its Grand Opening, Monday November 28th. Located at Stricklan and Williams and owned and operated by Kathy Doty, Klassic Kutt offers its customers the latest in hair styling, color and perms. Kathy has 15 years experience as an expert hair stylist and invites everyone to give Klassic Kutt a try.

The Grand Opening was attended by approximately 75 persons and prizes awarded were: Blow-dryer - Mrs. Glenn Parker; Frost - Mrs. Ray Boyer; Curling Iron - Pauline Thompson; Tint - Jani Murph; Curling Iron - Mary Ruth Wallace; Stuffed Parrot - Florence Hinton; Curling Iron - Lula Bell White; Soft Style - J. R. Buchanan; Free Hair Cuts - Rosa Faught, Mary Buchanan, Julia Fay McGregor and Pat Murph; Hair Brushes - Dusti Murph, Sherry Lux and Willie Teal. The rest of the guests received a 25 percent discount on a hair cut.



Kathy Doty, right, visits with Mrs. J. R. Buchanan at the Grand Opening of the Klassic Kutt held Monday November 28th.

Loeffler's Statement County Bosses Study Renovation

Congressman Tom Loeffler issued the following statement Tuesday concerning relief to drought stricken West Texas concerning distributing damaged grain to the ranchers.

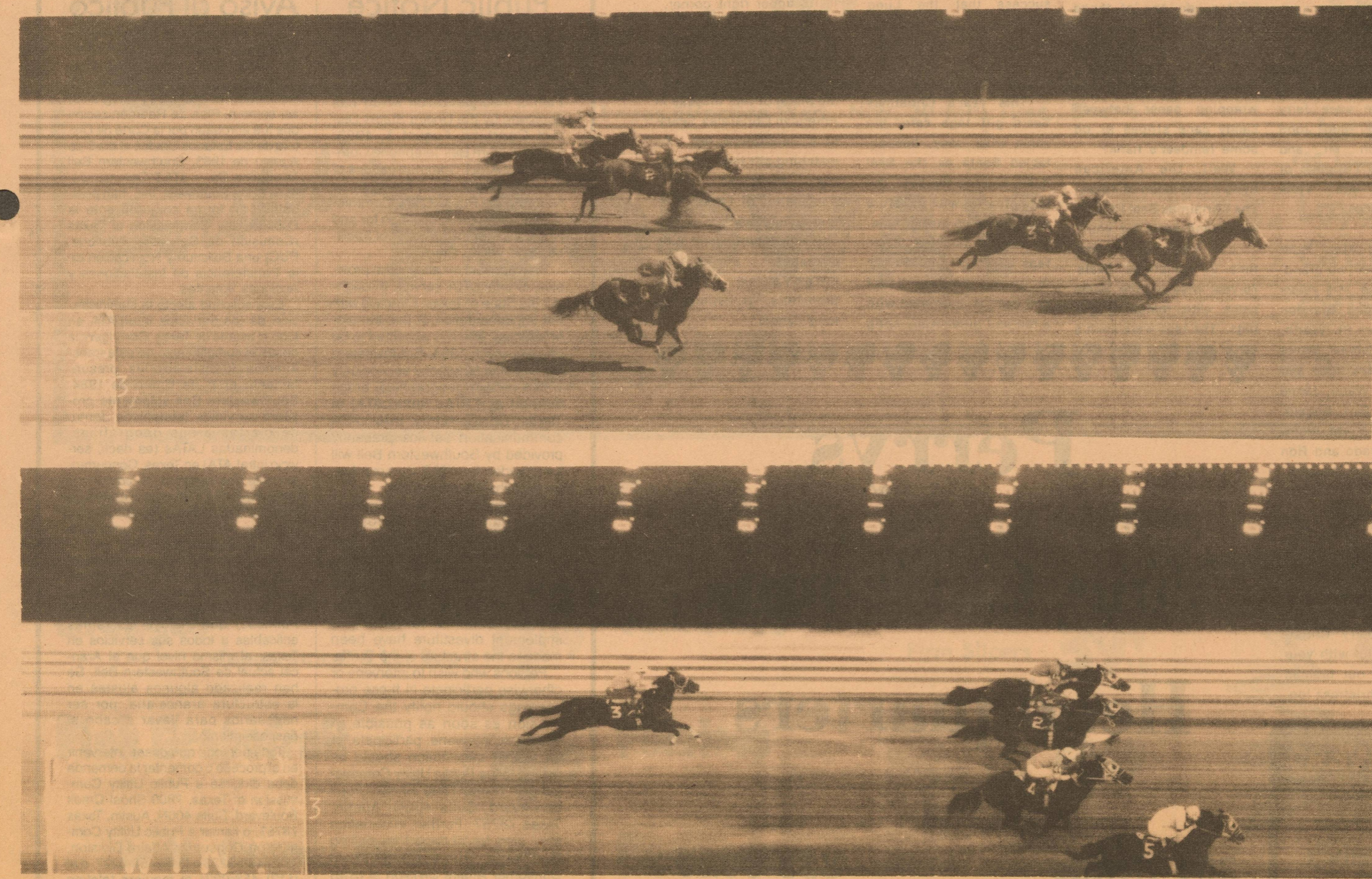
"As the one who first proposed selling damaged grain to ranchers, I am pleased that our long hard struggle for drought relief has finally come to fruition. This is wonderful news for West Texas."

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court met in a short and sweet meeting Monday morning.

With County Clerk Helen Bebee out of town, the minutes from the previous meeting were not read but the court approved monthly bills for payment.

The only item discussed by the county bosses was the renovating of the third floor for the Probation Officer, Vivian Sanchez. No action was taken at this time concerning the work to be done.

With no further business, the court adjourned.



Jacksons win two

Edwin (Rooster) Jackson, Jr. and wife, Annette have good cause for those big smiles on their faces. Their mare "Wind Racer" won Race No. 5 Sunday at Brady at G. Rollie White Downs. "Wind Racer" had been off the racing circuit for three months for a rest and evidently the rest did the trick. She turned in her fastest time ever with 17:93 and a speed index of 95. With this showing, "Wind Racer" has moved up from a AA standing to a AAA standing.

The Jacksons also had another first place winner Sunday when "My Showum Jet" won 1st place in Race No. 18. "My Showum Jet" turned in a time of 13:62 with a speed index of 86.

"Wind Racer" is leased by Jerry Tounget and Gary Ayres, is trained by Donnie Gibbs and ridden by C. D. Lewis. She is out of Azure Prince and Trey's Angel.

"My Showum Jet" is also trained by Donnie Gibbs and ridden by C.D. Lewis. He is out of Showum Jet and Badge's Talent.

Other Eldorado residents who had entries at the races included David Powell whose three year old mare "Easy Witch" ran in Race No. 4 and the McCormick Brothers with their two year old gelding "Baileys Request" who ran in Race No. 9.

Also attending the races from Eldorado were Derek and Cody Engdahl and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams from Brady.

Community News

By Evelyn Stigler

Enjoying the holidays in the J.H. Mace home were Sonny and Ireta Faye Stanford of Midland and son Paul, Paula and Mike Moehler and son of Austin and Mildred Stanford of Woodville. Mildred went home with the Sonny Stanfords and is to fly to California to be with her other two sons, Joe and Truet Kent and their families Dec. 5.

The Richard McCarson family had as their guests over the holidays, Janice and Jim Hines, sister of Mrs. McCarson, and their two children, Mark and Kim from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Harbath from New Braunfels, Mrs. McCarson's father and mother.

Mr. & Mrs. John Mayhew. Belle McAfee's brother and her sister & her husband, Lottie and Eddie Hegwer from Poolville were visiting Belle McAfee over the holidays and they all had Thanksgiving dinner with the Jon Calcotes along with Charlene Warnock from Dallas. Susan & Brian Sweeney & Jo Dan from San Angelo, Gary and Janet Warnock and son of Eldorado.

Visiting in the James Williams home was Keith and Linda Williams and son from Austin for Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Dan Griffins had Judy's mother, Mrs. John Webb of San Angelo. Curtis, Debbie and Lindsay from Brian, along with Kelly, Craig and Beckie, the Sam Henderson family, and Dan's mother Mrs. Jack Griffin with them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Faye Watson spent the holidays with her daughter and her husband, Nell & William Spurgers in San Angelo. Nell's sons, Lanny from Tyler, Kye from Abilene, Robbie, David and his sons Josh and Zack from San Angelo were there. Also William's daughter, her husband and three children from Brownwood enjoyed the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearce and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sproul spent the holidays in Austin with the Carol Sproul's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blosscock.

Margaret Frost and the R.L. Ballews spent Thanksgiving Day with the Sherwood Barkers in San Angelo. Then Margaret and her daughter Carol Cotter and her son Steven went to San Antonio just for pleasure. They attended a Fiesta Dinner Playhouse and saw "Plaza Suite" with Elaine Fulton (Lisa on As the World Turns). They enjoyed the River Walk and the many attractions along the river.

Mrs. Alice Bankston, a close friend of many Eldorado people is still in serious condition in intensive care in St. Johns Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mittel went to a family reunion of the Henry Mills family, Peggy Mittel's family, in a place in Arkansas which was 28 miles from Memphis, Tenn. There were about 35 people present. Peggy's mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, their seven children and most of the grandchildren.

The Bob Johnson family and Mrs. R.D. Johnson spent Thanksgiving Day with the Gus Eustace family near Rock Springs. The Eustaces are parents of Mrs. Bob Johnson.

The Weldon Davis family gathered at the Davis home over the week-end after Thanksgiving. Janet and her two children, Jeremy and Julie from Carrollton, Jacque Wilson & their children, Jana & James from Pearsal, and James Larry of San Angelo. Also Ruth's mother, Mrs. Lydia Ogden, and Ruth's brother Lawrence Wright and his two daughters who are students at A.S.U. in San Angelo.

Jan and Sweed Reider from San Angelo came by Eldorado to get Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doremire, her parents, to take them to Round Rock to spend Thanksgiving with another daughter, Linda and Bill Spence.

Baptist Women of First Baptist Church met Monday morning for a Mission Study of Missions in Africa. Imperative Impulse was the name of the book in which several told about missions in different countries of Africa and the lives of many missionaries who have been there and some who are still there. A very interesting discussion was given by the pastor, Rev. Clive Johnston, who has spent some time in Malawi and Sudan several years ago and again last year.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon with twenty members present.

Mrs. W.H. Clifton of Eldorado died of a heart attack in Arkansas Sunday and was buried in Bronte Tuesday.

The T.J. Baileys had a number of guests at The Barn during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton from Ozona were there with a guest of theirs who is a student in Hardin Simmons University in Abilene as a music major. He was Ruimundo Penaforte from Furtado, Brazil. He entertained them by playing his violin. Their son, Joe and a friend of his, Jill Rich and her son Jeremy, from Houston were there. Also some long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gant from Dallas, were there for Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Holiday guests in the home of Evelyn Stigler were Jerry Stigler, Cyndy and John from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stigler of Euless and Mrs. Viola Guthrie of Hico.

Guests of Mrs. Ruth Harper were her two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wolfe and sons Brandon and David from Ft. Worth, Mark and Sabina Wolfe from Ft. Worth, Julie and Jeff Harlin from Waco, Jamie Harlin from San Angelo, Mickey and Myrta Rathbone of Eldorado and Ron Rathbone of San Angelo. Also Ruby Fowler from the Nursing Home.

Fire Lines

By Blanche West

Have a merry Christmas. Be careful with your lights and let our firemen have a good Christmas too.

Lori Stricklan - Super Star



The drama that began in October of 1982 has ended in stardom for Eldorado's own Lori Stricklan. The 26 year old wife and mother suffered a brain stem hemorrhage on October 30th that left her paralyzed and one year later, nearly to the day, her complete victory was captured on film via a commercial to be televised in the San Antonio, Odessa and Corpus Christi areas.

In the commercial, our star re-enacts her come-back performed at the Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital at Gonzales, Texas. Three 30-second commercials filmed during November 9 - 10 by an advertising agency from Austin and a film crew from Dallas, document Lori's miraculous recovery through the hospital's program. The script of the commercials are, "In an instant, someone you know and love could have a paralyzing accident, suffer a stroke or have a crippling injury. At Warm Springs Hospital we offer over 40 years of rehabilitation experience. Experience that asks a lot from the patient but gives a lot in return. At Warm Springs you'll find more than part time therapy that exercises muscles; you'll find full-time rehabilitation that can make life liveable...again."

Lori's own story follows this theme closely, for at the time of

her illness she was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo and required a respirator to support life. After 2½ weeks she was transferred to the Neuro-Sensory Center at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. When she began to move her eyes a communication board was established by a speech pathologist in order to communicate with her. When movement was discovered on her left side, she was transferred to Warm Springs and a short time later she left the hospital with the use of a cane. She then continued her therapy at the San Angelo Rehabilitation center as an out patient.

During the filming of the commercials, Lori's husband Rick shot photographs of the miraculous recovery re-enactment to be used in a Christmas fund raising brochure. Lori was selected for these advertising vehicles because she was one of the most successful patients to participate in the therapy program at Gonzales. The closing scene of the commercials shows Lori, her husband and their daughters, Melanie and Traci walking away from the Warm Springs Center.

Rick, Lori, Melanie and Traci Stricklan would like to thank everyone who helped in Lori's recovery.



(Photos by Rick Stricklan)

Christmas Seal Campaign

Are you one of those Christmastime procrastinators who ends up at the last minute scribbling names directly onto the wrapping paper between candy cane stripes or on some reindeer's flank?

Well, the American Lung Association of Texas-The Christmas Seal People-have good news for you.

Last year, for the first time in Christmas Seals' 75-year history, the Seals came with matching gift tags. The tags were such a

success that the Lung Association has repeated the concept this holiday season.

This year's Christmas Seals gift tags carry the same wise, rosy, bespectacled Santa as the Seal itself, and like the Seal, the tags stick on with moisture and require no string, tape, or peel-off backing. The tags say "To" and "From" in green, ribboned script and each is decorated with a red and green holly sprig

in its upper right corner.

Originally developed to combat tuberculosis, and instrumental in lessening the threat of that disease in American Christmas Seals-now accompanied by matching gift tags-support the American Lung Association of Texas' year-round fight against smoking, air pollution and lung diseases such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis, TB, asthma and lung cancer.



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Public Notice

In order to implement the Modified Final Judgement entered in *United States v. American Telephone and Telegraph Co.* and the Plan of Reorganization which was approved by the United States District Court on August 5, 1983, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., have jointly filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an Application for and Notification of the Transfer of Facilities and Voting Stock.

This application affects the provision of interLATA service throughout the State of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell will offer telephone service only within certain geographical areas defined as LATAs (intraLATA) in Texas. Concurrently, interLATA communication service presently provided by Southwestern Bell will be provided by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

For purposes of this application, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., has filed a Tariff with the PUC containing rates applicable to all of its services in Texas at the same level as Southwestern Bell's current Tariffs. Certain adjustments necessary to implement divestiture have been made to the structure of the Tariffs.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso al Publico

A fin de cumplir la Decisión Final Modificada registrada en el caso de los *United States v. American Telephone and Telegraph Co.* (Compañía Americana de Teléfonos y Telégrafos) así como el Plan de Reorganización que fue aprobado por la Corte de Distrito de los Estados Unidos el día 5 de Agosto de 1983, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. y AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., han presentado en forma conjunta ante la Public Utility Commission of Texas (Comisión de Servicios Públicos. PUC) una Solicitud y Notificación de la Transferencia de Instalaciones y Acciones Votantes.

Esta solicitud afecta la suministación de los servicios interLATA en todo el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1º de Enero de 1984, Southwestern Bell solamente proveerá servicios telefónicos dentro de ciertas áreas geográficas, denominadas LATAs (es decir, servicio intraLATA) en Texas. Concurrentemente, los servicios de comunicación interLATA que actualmente provee Southwestern Bell serán provistos por AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

Para el propósito de esta solicitud, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., ha registrado un Arancel ante la PUC (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) que incluye las tarifas aplicables a todos sus servicios en Texas, al mismo nivel que el Arancel actual de Southwestern Bell. Se han realizado algunos ajustes en la estructura arancelaria, por ser necesarios para llevar a cabo el desposeimiento.

Toda persona que desee intervenir en el proceso o comentar la demanda debe dirigirse a Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223 o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para sordos.



Local "Task Force" Meets

Monday evening, November 21, a local "task force" met for the first time.

Many will recall that on November 2 & 9 the program Chemical People was aired on PBS cable 13. That community service broadcast was well advertised and attended by local residents. Several hundred gathered in the High School auditorium to view the televised presentation and participate in a panel discussion which followed. Interest was visible as our local situation was discussed and a solution was pondered.

In part two of Chemical People an assignment was initiated: it called on local residents to formulate a plan and take action. The reference made in the program was to "forming a local task force" to evaluate the local needs and take the initiative in creating a change in favor of our community and our Young America.

Six adults and one teen met on short notice and were all convinced that there are many more concerned and capable citizens who want to be included in these local efforts. Business owners, school officials, class-room instructors, church leaders, service organizations as well as neighbors and parents are very important

in the success of any local project.

The importance of appropriate on-going school programs was discussed. It was decided that the communication efforts would supplement and coordinate with the work already being done as part of the local school system.

The other major concern of all present was the social-life alternatives available to our school-age young people. Obviously, it did not take long for that aspect of the discussion. Realizing that this is not the responsibility of any school system, it was decided that concerned citizens should and could offer to our local young people social alternatives. These could be places to be together, opportunities to develop mutual interests, the challenge of trying something new, being entertained, entertaining others all with appropriate supervision.

The name "A-Team" was selected in accord with the specified goals. The next meeting was set for January 8th, Sunday evening, at the Ag-Building south of town. Mark your calendar -- Determine now to be a positive part of a community effort that is sorely needed and will be greatly appreciated.



A good time was had by all the many visitors who attended Kathy Doty's Klassic Kutt Grand Opening held Monday November 28th. Many gifts and prizes were awarded those in attendance of the event.

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Kathy Doty wishes to thank every one that came to the Grand Opening of Klassic Kutt and for making it a success. We are looking forward to visting with you again.

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School Menu

Monday Dec. 5th Frito Pie Pinto Beans Lettuce & Tomato Salad Cornbread Iced Cupcakes	Friday Dec. 9th Roast Beef & Gravy Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Orange Congealed Salad Pineapple Cobbler
Tuesday Dec. 6th Fresh Fish Fillets Blackeyed Peas Macaroni & Cheese Cole Slaw Chocolate Cake/Choc. Icing	Breakfast Monday Dec. 5th Apricot Halves Bran Muffins Tuesday Dec. 6th Pears Doughnuts
Wednesday Dec. 7th Turkey-Pot-Pie/Vegetables Cream Style Corn Iced Peaches Chocolate Chip Cookies	Wednesday Dec. 7th Grape Juice Hot Oatmeal-Toast Thursday Dec. 8th Orange Juice Hot Biscuits-Sausage-Jelly
Thursday Dec. 8th Hamburgers Potato Chips Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Carrot Sticks Lemon Pudding	Friday Dec. 9th Peaches Waffles-syrup

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Harry's Silverware

By Dale Lipsett, Pastor

When times are hard, burglaries automatically increase. Some people would rather steal than work. This reminds me of my friend Harry, a man who had walked with the Lord about 23 years at the time I'm writing about. When Harry's first wife was alive, they had collected silverware. This hobby was one of the strong links that bound their marriage together. After Harry's wife died, it had taken about two years for him to become reconciled to the single life again. He still treasured the silverware they had collected because it reminded him of her.

One night Harry came home to find that his house had been robbed and all the silverware was gone. All Harry's memories of the pleasure he and his wife had taken in their collection were stripped away by the work of that thief in the night. What would you have done if you had found yourself in this position? Would you have sworn then and there to shred the thief like confetti if you got hold of him? Would you have consigned the criminal to the place where snowballs melt? Maybe you've been in a similar position. What did you do?

I can tell you what Harry did. When he saw that the silverware was gone, he called the police. While he waited for them to arrive, he began to think of what Jesus had said about not storing up treasures on earth where thieves can steal them. Standing there in his front yard, Harry realized that no thief could take away his memories of his wife even if the silverware was gone. Harry began to praise God for the

good years that they'd had together. He thanked God for the assurance he had that his wife was with Christ. He even found the grace to ask God to forgive that thief. I told you that Harry was a christian. One of the reasons that I am able to continue in the ministry today is my knowledge that there are still disciples like Harry.

Social Security No Longer Payable to Convicted

Social Security benefits are no longer payable to people convicted of felonies as long as they are in prison, Frank Upp, Social Security Manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Benefits are payable to eligible family members while the person is in prison. "Under the old law, a prisoner who had been convicted of a felony could not get Social Security disability insurance payments. The new provision extends the restriction to people getting retirement and survivors benefits," Upp said.

Additional information about the rights and obligations of people getting Social Security benefits may be obtained from the San Angelo Social Security office, located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Koop and Hill Wed

The First United Methodist Church of Carlsbad, New Mexico was the setting for the wedding of Carrie Jo Koop of Bedford, Tex. and David Edward Hill of Fort Worth, Saturday November 26. Rev. Ross Dunn, minister of First United Methodist Church of Carlsbad, N.M. performed the ceremony.

The altar of the church was decorated with brass candleabra holding crystal votive candle and baskets of ivory gladiola, stephanitis and baby's breath.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton L. Koop of Carlsbad, N.M. She is a 1979 graduate of Carlsbad Senior High and a 1983 graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock with a B.B.A. in Finance. He was a member of Pi Delta Theta in Tech. He is an employee of Continental National Bank in Fort Worth.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Chris Koop, sister-in-law of the bride, of Midland, Tex. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joel Klein, Tatum, N.M., Mrs. Andy Gary, Tyler, Tex., Miss Kathy Ledford, Carlsbad, N.M., and Miss Bridget Elam, Houston. Kelly Theriot was flower girl.

Best man was Bill Nikolausk of Eldorado. Groomsmen were Chris Koop, Midland, Tex., Jack Horton, Houston, Tex., Dwight Horton, Ft Worth and Larry Hooten, Arlington, Tex. Ushers were Jon Miller, Graham, Steve Roper, Houston, and Kyle McCormick, Eldorado. Ring bearer was Joe Theriot, Dallas.

Miss Karla Koop provided music for the ceremony. Songs included The Gift of Love and The Lord's Prayer. Martha Campbell was organist.

The bride, given in

marriage by her father, wore a tea length ivory gown of Schiffl lace featuring wrist length leg of mutton sleeves, a pinafore bodice and high neck with ruffled lace collar. The full gathered skirt was tiered at the waist with an ivory satin sash adorned with two silk roses. Her short tiered veil of illusion was attached to a Juliet cap of matching schiffl lace and seed pearls.

Her bouquet was a cascade of gardenias, stephanotis, and baby's breath with ivory lace ribbon.

The bridesmaid's dresses were tea length lavender taffeta under ivory chantilly lace with schiffl lace bodice. They featured high victorian necklines and long sleeves. The full tea length skirt was edged with a ruffle of lace. Gathered waists were tied with sashed of lavender satin ribbon. They carried old-fashioned nosegays of lavender carnations and baby's breath with ivory lace ribbon interwoven with lavender satin. The flower girl's dress matched the bridesmaids.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's family was in the Riverside

Country Club of Carlsbad, N.M.

The reception immediately following the wedding was also in the Country Club. The House Party consisted of Mrs. Lisa King, Mrs. Stella Hurt, Mrs. Loretta Forbes, Miss Cathy Horton and Miss Nancy Horton.

After a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico the couple will be at home in Ft. Worth.

Pre-nuptial parties were a Mexican buffet at San Angelo Country Club, rooms "Honey Do" party at Ft. Worth Boat Club, Cocktail Buffet, a brunch and a gift tea in Eldorado, Display shower, a lingerie shower and Bridesmaids Brunch in Carlsbad, Bar Showér and Trip a Tree Party in Dallas and Cocktail Supper in Ft. Worth.

Death

Mary Parker Davis, 84, of Littlefield died Saturday November 19, 1983, at 11:27 p.m. in Littlefield Medical Center.

Graveside services was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eldorado Cemetery with the Rev. Dale Lipsett

officiating under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born in Burnet County and was a Littlefield resident for 32 years. She was a Littlefield "Woman of the Year" in

1972. She retired from teaching in 1965 after 33½ years in public schools, with the last 14½ years spent in Littlefield. She was a member of the Littlefield Classroom Teachers Association, a member of Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, past president of the XYZ Club of Senior Citizens, past president of Littlefield Hospital Auxiliary. She held several offices in the Littlefield Garden Club, and also served as an adult Sunday school teacher at the First Christian Church. Her husband, William, preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 1971. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Davis of Rawlins, Wyoming; two sisters: Mrs. John Burleson of Clyde, Texas, and Mrs. A.D. Dorris of Iraan; one brother, Glen Parker of Eldorado; several nieces and nephews.

Birth...

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howle are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brandon James, born on November 17, 1983 in Angelo Community Hospital.

Brandon weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs and was 19½ inches long. He was welcomed home by his 4 year old sister Amanda.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Enos Howle, and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Martin all of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howle of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith of Marble Falls, Mrs. Evelyn Hinkle of Abilene, and Mrs. Jewell O'Neal of Midland.

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Second Annual Meeting of El Mesquite

The second annual meeting of El Mesquite, an international association of mesquite wood producers and users, is scheduled for December 2 and 3 at the Joe C. Thompson Convention Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

The aim of El Mesquite is to promote the use of mesquite and bring together all who are interested in its wood uses.

The first day of the meeting will be a technical session with speakers presenting papers on all aspects of mesquite. Subjects such as cultural

practices, harvesting, saw-milling, drying, furniture manufacture and sculpturing will be addressed. The session will be from 8 am to 5 pm and registration will cost \$10 per person or \$15 per family. Everyone interested in mesquite is invited to attend.

Courtney Beinhorn, writer for the New York Times, will be the featured speaker at a banquet that evening. The banquet cost will be \$15.

An art and trade show with exhibits from all over Texas will be held on the second day of the two-day meet.

Many exhibits are from commercial woodworkers and cabinet-makers and from small craft shop operators. Most of the crafts exhibited will be for sale. There will be a small booth fee for those crafts that are commercial, but no fee for those who only wish to display their works.

For more information about the annual meeting or on mesquite exhibits, contact Ken Rogers, Texas Forest Products Laboratory, Texas Forest Service, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, Tex. 75901. Or call (409) 632-6666.

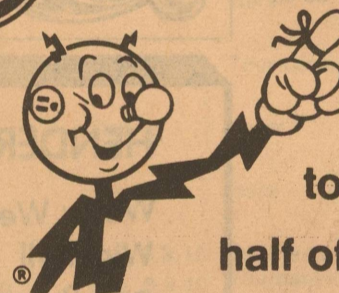


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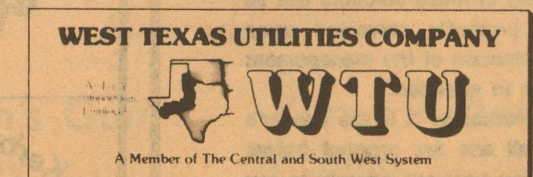
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AJHA Gives Plaque

Mark McClintock, left, manager of Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett, Tx, accepted a plaque of appreciation from American Junior Hereford Association reporter Wes Robinson, Oblong, Ill., and AJHA secretary Maureen McCain, Kinder, La., on behalf of Rocking Chair Ranch for sponsoring a part of the 19th Annual American Junior Hereford Association Convention held recently in Kansas City, Mo. Rocking Chair Ranch and several other firms banded together to sponsor this year's convention. Delegates to the convention represented 26 junior Hereford associations across the U.S.

auctioned at the Royal Claim Heifer Sale held in conjunction with the American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City. An average price of \$1,600 was paid by founda-

tion sponsors for a total of \$8,000 to be used to help finance leadership development training sessions as well as several other American Junior Hereford Association state and

national programs throughout the year. For the second consecutive year, western artist B.C. "Bud" Snidow, Kansas City, contributed an original oil painting to the

benefit auction. The painting, auctioned by the American Hereford Auxiliary, will assist in supporting the junior program through the youth scholarship programs.

Make It With Wool Contest

The Schleicher County 4-H Club Members participated in the Make It With Wool Contest in Fredericksburg on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Ginger Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sterling, won second place in the pre-teen division. She made and modeled city pants made of

100 percent wool fabric. The fashionable new mid-calf length pants featured a wide waistband, front zipper closing, pockets and cuffs.

She was awarded a length of wool fabric and a pair of sewing shears. Others from Eldorado who participated were Ashley

Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Angie McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGregor. Ashley made 100 percent wool trousers. They featured front pleats, waistband and front button closing. She was also awarded a length of fabric. Angie made army green walking shorts. The shorts featured front pockets, zipper and cuffs. Angie received a length of wool for entering the contest.

The purpose of Make It Yourself With Wool is to focus attention on the beauty and versatility of wool; to encourage use of this incomparable fabric or yarn in sewing, knitting/crocheting fashionable garments; to offer young experts the opportunity to compete for valuable prizes and win recognition for their sewing or knitting or crocheting skills.

A number of agri-business and ranching firms throughout the United States have made a substantial contribution to the 1983 American Junior Hereford Association Foundation and the American Hereford Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. The programs were funded with the auction of five A.I. certificates on the 1983 Denver grand champion Hereford bull and a special oil painting.

Certificates on L1 Pacesetter, the 1983 Denver grand champion bull, were donated by Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Id., and Higgins Hereford Ranch, Nowata, Ok., and were



Economist Analyzed Options

When a farmer or rancher needs new equipment or machinery, "is leasing or buying the best option?"

Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, has analyzed these options for some alternative data obtained from several farm equipment dealers.

Total net cash flow after taxes indicated a negligible difference between leasing or buying, Lovell says. However, after annual net cash flows were converted or discounted to present dollar values, buying was estimated to be \$383 less expensive than leasing for one set of data which was analyzed.

"However, one should not mistakenly conclude that buying is always less expensive than leasing."

Lovell cautions. "Different assumptions about discount rates and income tax factors can significantly affect costs of the option."

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SPORTS



Davina Vannett pulls in two while two opponents from Ozona try to stop her in Tuesday night's game.

Eaglettes win victorious over Ozona

Tuesday night Coach Barton led his Eaglettes to a sound 50 - 38 victory over the Ozona Lions. At the end of the first quarter Eldorado led 4 points over Ozona's 11 points. By half time the Eaglettes were 28 to Ozona's 15. The third quarter saw the Eaglettes racking up 38 points to Ozona's 24.

The dominate factors in the Eldorado victory came from a good offense performed by Gina Patton, Jennifer Willoughby and Davina Vannett. Vannett led in the high point column earning 16 points, she was followed by Stephanie Fields at 8 and Eloisa Hill who also gained 8 points for Eldorado. Laura Lozano brought in 5,

adding to the overall victory. Theresa Marlow and Stephanie Fields rendered such a strong defensive game that the Lions never had an opportunity to possess the lead of the

game. This victory places the Eldorado Eaglettes in a 2-0 position for their upcoming bout to be held December 1,2,3 in tournament play.

Eagles defeats Lions

In a fast action game Tuesday night, the varsity Eagles soundly defeated the Ozona Lions 55 - 45. Victor Gutierrez led the Eagles in points scored with 17, followed by Luke Brame with 11 points and John Church who tallied 9. Coach Singleton stated that the Eagles still haven't

ran offensive like he wanted to but they would eventually. The varsity boys will also travel to Sonora on December 1,2,3 for a tournament. Their next regular game will be in Sonora on December 6th with tip-off time starting for the JV boys at 5:00 p.m.

7th grade defeats Broncos

For their second game of the year the 7th grade boys basketball team traveled to Sonora and soundly defeated the Broncos 20 to 17 last Monday.

Trey Preston led the Eagle scoring attack with 9 points. Dusty Barton and Fred Robles each scored 4 points to assist with the Eagle win.

The boys will be traveling to Ozona to participate in a tournament in which their first opponent will be the Irran Braves. The boys will play a series of games Thursday through Saturday with their first game against the Braves starting at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

These young men will need and appreciate any support you might give in defending their 2-0 record this week in Ozona.



The 1983-84 Eagle Varsity team is comprised of: L to R (top) Coach Rick Singleton, Mark Hardee, Victor Gutierrez, Eric Cheatham, John Church, Luke Brame and Chris Woodward. L to R (bottom) Mike Moore, Gary Sharp, Steve Bowery, Jimmy Turbeville, Eloy Martinez and Jon Robledo.

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Nov. 8	There	Robert Lee	4:00	g, b, G, & B
Nov. 15	Here	Menard	4:00	g, b, G, & B
Nov. 21				J, b, G, & L
Nov. 22	There	Sonora	5:00	F, b, & B (Boys)
Nov. 22	Here	Sonora	5:00	(girls) F, JV, & V
Nov. 29	Here	Ozona	4:00	g, b, G, & B
Dec. 1,2,3	Tournament	Sonora	T.B.A.	g, b, G, & B
Dec. 6	There	Sonora	5:00	(girls) F, JV* & V
Dec. 6	Here	Sonora	5:00	F, b, & B (Boys)
Dec. 8,9,10	Tournament	Ozona	T.B.A.	B
Dec. 8,9,10	Tournament	Iraan	T.B.A.	(girls) g & G
Dec. 13				b & B
DISTRICT GAMES*				
Dec. 13*	There	Wall	5:00	g & G
Jan. 5,6,7	Tournament	Eldorado	T.B.A.	G
Jan.5,6,7	Tournament	Reagan Co.	T.B.A.	B
Jan.10*	Here	Miles	5:00	g, G, & B
Jan. 13*	Here	Reagan Co.	4:00	g, b, G, & B
Jan. 17*	There	Stanton	6:30	G & B
Jan. 19-21	Here	Eldorado J.V.	T.B.A.	g & b
Jan. 20*	Here	McCamey	6:30	g, G, & B
Jan. 24*	Here	Wall	4:00	g, b, G, & B
Jan. 27*	There	Miles	5:00	b, G, & B
Jan. 31*	There	Reagan Co.	5:00	g, b, G, & B
Feb. 3*	Here	Stanton	6:30	G & B
Feb. 7*	There	McCamey	6:30	g, b, G, & B
Feb. 10*	There	Wall	6:00	b & B

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