

Citizens Accelerate \$55,000 Go-For-Industry

Almost two hundred citizens in a meeting Friday night in Civic House accelerated Colorado City's campaign for \$55,000 to finance an immediate go-for-industry effort.

They heard straight talk from two regional industrial experts who emphasized that towns must be prepared in advance with attitude, sites and assistance financing to meet competition for today's industry.

"If you don't move out and invest your money now in this effort, you may not have a community."

He was backed up by Oscar Castillon of Fort Worth, manager of area development de-

partment for Texas Electric Service Company, who has worked with cities throughout West and North Texas in securing manufacturing plants in recent years.

"This whole approach of assisting payroll industries," Castillon stated, "has been general in East Texas where they are years ahead of us in developing payrolls for their towns. West Texas started late because the need was not acute so early."

He cited Breckenridge in particular which in a series of drives in four years raised \$174,000 to assist new industry to move to town.

"Those \$174,000 bring Breckenridge \$13,600,000 return in 12 years," Castillon pointed out, "and I don't have to tell you they recently went ahead and raised some more money to obtain more industry."

Colorado City's actual im-

mediate need for the \$55,000 minimum go-for-industry finance chest was emphasized by a series of local speakers - Charles C. Thompson, Dr. Dave Bridgford, Trevlyn Kelley, G. D. Foster, J. C. Britton, Willie Landau and Joe Bell.

They traced a hurry-up series of projects which started 10 days ago with Colorado City Industrial Team and Chamber of Commerce.

One prospect is a former

East Coast clothing manufacturer who has located in West Texas and wants to expand to different lines of clothing with new plants in one or two additional West Texas towns.

The other is a larger, more experienced dress manufacturer who has contacted Texas Industrial Commission that it is planning expansion into a community which can provide a beginning work force of 35 trained workers.

Both prospects look to grow above 100-employee mark. The West Texas firm, however, would start from scratch and train its own force.

All put it in plain words that the go-for-industry finance chest is being raised for any industrial opportunity that fits into the community and that the two prospects which are being contacted now may not develop fully and may cancel out temporarily or permanently.

without additional locating in this community.

"But we are convinced," said Bell, who was master of ceremonies, "that if we are prepared in advance with plant sites already in our possession, with money already in the bank for helping manufacturers to make the move here, then we are on the road to new industry, new payrolls, new life blood for See INDUSTRY Page 7

Wreck Pins Driver

Lorraine Marshal Jack Brewer and Highway Patrolman Buddy Hertenberger (top photo) climb over wreckage of truck determining method for freeing driver Calvin Sprinkles pinned alive, but fatally hurt in truck cab (bottom photo). Co-driver Bobby Seagraves, killed instantly, already had been estricated from wreckage.



Truck Dive Off Bridge Kills Two

Two young men from Georgia, both 21, were killed about 2 a.m. Thursday when the truck in which they were riding crashed through a rail of the railroad overpass at Loraine and fell on its top, pinning them both in the wreckage.

Bobby Gene Seagraves, of Athens, Ga., was apparently killed outright.

Calvin Lee Sprinkles, a driver for Sports Wear, Inc. of Athens, Ga., died in Johnson Hospital at Loraine 4 hours after the wreck.

The two were traveling east on Interstate 20 when the tragedy occurred.

Law officers spent 20 minutes working to extricate the fatally injured driver, Sprinkles, and rush him to the hospital by Kiker ambulance.

Buddy Hertenberger, Texas Highway Patrolman, Mitchell County Deputy Sheriff Roy Richard of Loraine, and Jack Brewer, Loraine City Marshal, were officers who worked to free the men from the mangled wreckage.

Pasco Vest, called to the scene with his wrecker and wench, assisted officers.

According to Hertenberger, Vest fastened his wrecker wench to the truck door on the passenger side to pry it open so

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Christmas Cash For Lone Wolf Members

According to Martin Murphy, President of the Board of Directors of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, checks totalling \$20,674.76 will be placed in the mail Monday, December 16, 1968, at 5:00 p.m.

These checks are Capital Credit Refunds for one-third of 1959. Each person who was a member and received service of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative in 1959 should receive a check

According to Mr. Murphy, Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative is chartered as a non-profit Corporation and any margins of income after expenses are paid must be returned to the members of the Cooperative.

Amount of each member's dividend is determined on a patronage basis. In other words, those members using a great deal of electricity will receive larger dividends.

There are several different ways in which members use their dividends. For instance, some start a College Fund for their children and each year add to the fund with their Capital Credit Refund checks. Others simply start a Savings Account of their own or merely deposit it into their checking account, but by far the majority of the members receiving checks use the extra money to help pay Christmas bills," said Mr. Murphy.

This is one of the reasons the checks are mailed out just before Christmas, as a Christmas Gift to the members of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, he added.

According to Mr. Murphy, this year's return of \$20,674.76 brings the total amount returned to the members to \$168,590.13 from 1956 through 1959.

Dec. 31 Deadline Allotment Transfer

Farm operators in Mitchell County were reminded Saturday that applications for the transfer of cotton allotments for the 1969 crop should be filed no later than December 31, 1968.

Curtis Latimer, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, explained that notices of the cotton allotment and the projected yield for individual farms have already been mailed to county farmers. Farm operators now are in position to make their production plans for next season.

In Mitchell County, growers voting in a special referendum earlier this year failed to approve transfer of acreage allotments - by sale or lease - out of the county, so the transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another only within Mitchell County. In no case may allotments be transferred to another farm outside the State.

Transfers of allotments be-



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Pilot Language Plan

Sought Here For Mexican-Americans

Colorado City public schools are applying for a West Texas pilot project in bilingual education for the community's increasing Mexican-American population.

The project - designed for children from 3 to 18 years of age who come from families and environments where the dominant language is other than English - would be financed under a Title I program of federal government approved by the last Congress.

Adding weight to the Colorado City application Region XIV Education Service Center in Abilene, which is supporting the local district for the pilot program to be studied and observed by all schools for the 50,000 students Region XIV's 13-county area.

Dr. Robert A. Montgomery, executive director of the regional service center also authorized the hiring of Dr. Len Ainsworth of Texas Tech as a consultant of the school district's application which, incidentally, required more than 200 man hours to prepare and includes more than 70 pages data.

Colorado City's head start toward the project came with contacts by Supt. McMath at out-of-state meetings when the federal program was being initially drafted for Congress.

Approximately 7.5 million dollars has been made available by Congress for the first phases of the new program. Eighty per cent of the funds are expected to be granted to schools in Texas and California because of their high Mexican-American counts.

Assistant Supt. Lloyd McKee said preliminary proposal will be submitted to Texas Education Agency and U.S. Office of Education before Friday.

"If our preliminary proposal is accepted," McKee said, "then we will meet with them Jan. 23 and proceed from there."

"We can't speculate what amount of funds we may receive but we are encouraged with the support and cooperation of Region XIV Media Service Center."

School administrators report that 23 per cent of Colorado Independent School District's present school enrollment is Mexican-American. Chamber of Commerce figures reveal 26 per cent of our population is of the same group.

Latest school census projects the Mexican-American percentage of the 1969-70 first grade enrollment (which begins next fall) will be 35 per cent Mexican-American.

Right now 150 Mexican-Americans are in the first three grades at Primary School. English is spoken in the home of only 29 of these pupils, school administrators report.

The local bilingual project proposes to work in five major categories: (1) pre-school classes in Spanish and English with four classes daily - two in morning and two in afternoon for about 60 children during regular school year; (2) development of appreciation and understanding of Mexican culture; (3) first grade language component program; (4) in-service education for attitude improvement within schools for Mexican-Americans and their education; (5) liaison program using specialist teachers.

Involved in obtaining data and preparing the application were school administrators, 12 Mexican-American parents from age 18 to 66, staff of Primary School, Dr. Montgomery and representatives of Region Service Center, research laboratory material from Albuquerque, N. M., and Dr. Ainsworth of Texas Tech, who was here three days last week conferring with teachers, parents and others.

The pilot program, if approved and developed here, is aimed for maximum development of Mexican-American children within the public schools, establishing improved cooperation in the school and the student's home, developing increased pride in Mexican-American heritage.

Christmas Carol Set At Junior High

Fifth period English class, eighth grade, of Mrs. Doug Chitsey will present the traditional Christmas story, "The Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens in Colorado Junior High School auditorium starting at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20.

Parents and other interested school patrons are invited by the class, said Margo Tomb, publicity chairman and prompter for the play.

David Farnham will play the part of Scrooge. Randy Cooper will act the role of Bob Cratchett, Cheryl Hines will be the first spirit.

Marley's Ghost will be portrayed by Ricky Spann. First lassie is to be Julia Harris, second lassie, Karen Alvis. Waits roles were assigned to Lynette Sloan and Dorothy Feaster. Paul Barr and Cindy Parker will play Mr. and Mrs. Sezzwig, and Susan McMath will be Della.

Injured Man Succumbs

Walter Brindle, injured in a car-pedestrian accident Nov. 25 in downtown Colorado City, succumbed Friday night in Root Memorial Hospital.

Death came to the 84-year-old retired farmer at 9:40 p.m.

He was injured while walking across Second St. at corner of Walnut shortly before 9 a.m. Monday morning of Thanksgiving week.

In the hospital, he underwent surgery for a hip fracture.

Dorsey Ward was driver of the car involved in the accident. Brindle, who lived on Route 2 in South Colorado City, is survived by a son, H.B. Brindle of Concord, Cal., who was expected to arrive here Sunday for funeral arrangements at Kiker & Son.

Record Wants News

Colorado City Record's editorial staff is set to start gathering news for the annual Christmas issue.

Readers of the paper are urged to call 728-3413 and report their Christmas plans.

Families expecting guests or college students at home for the holidays, and people who expect to spend Christmas visiting out of the city are all asked to call the Record.

Vocal Concert By Students Tuesday

Twentieth Annual Christmas Concert of the Vocal Music Department of Colorado High School will be presented Tuesday evening, December 17, at 8:00 in the high school auditorium.

This year's concert will feature the Colorado High School Choir, to be assisted by the Colorado Junior High Girls Choir.

Christmas music, both classical and popular, will be sung by both choirs, including a short cantata using many familiar Christmas carols to be performed by the Concert Choir, featuring narrator and soloists.

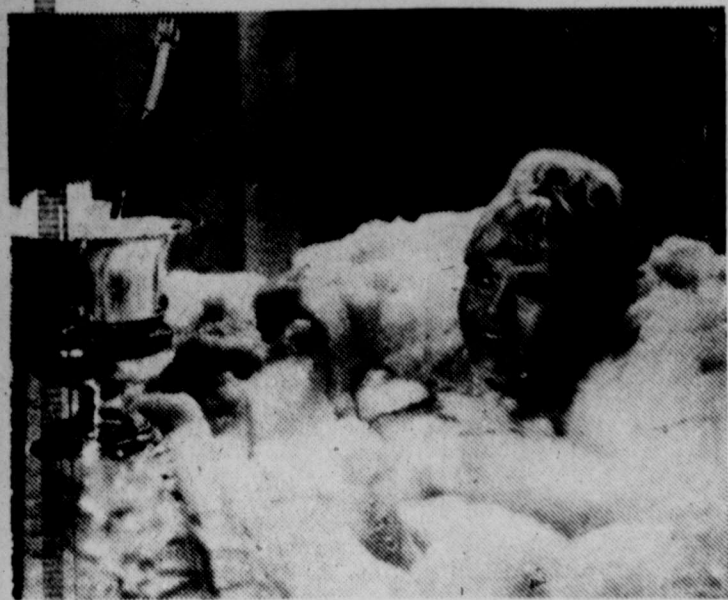
Music of Bach, Arcadelt, Palestrina, and Praetorius will be among the classical selections along with such popular seasonal numbers as "Silver Bells", "Carol of the Bells", "Winter Wonderland", "Do You

Keathley Honored

Richard Keathley of Colorado City was honored Thursday night as "Employee of the Year" by the Webb AFB Federal Credit Union.

Keathley, employed as adjustment manager at the Credit Union, was presented with a gold pen set for his desk by employees of Webb Federal Credit Union.

Graduate of Colorado High School, Sul Ross College, and holder of his master's degree from Sul Ross in business management, Keathley is son of Mrs. Sterling Keathley and the late Mr. Keathley, Concho St.



A First for Debbie Reynolds

Debbie Reynolds takes the first bubble bath of her screen career in a scene from "How Sweet It Is," which begins Monday at Palace Theatre for a three-day showing. Also starring in the comedy is James Garner.

Coker Home Scene for Yule Supper

Home of Mrs. Tom Coker Monday evening was setting for a salad supper and Christmas program for Wesleyan Service Guild of First United Methodist Church.

Co-hosting the affair were Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Homer Bodine, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Charles Godwin.

Following the supper Mrs. Arnel Smith presented a reading, "The Unexpected Guest."

Guests attending were Mrs. Maude Charters, Mrs. Fielding Lee and Mrs. John Hilliard.

Members present included Mrs. H. H. Gaine, Mrs. Dewey Davis, Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Wilfred Fox, Mrs. Roy Dozier, Mrs. Jewell Richter, Miss Ruth Hightower, Miss Effie Copeland.

Miss Nelda Garrett, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ethel Hardegree, Mrs. J. L. Eassinger, Mrs. Tom Glover.

Also, Mrs. Myrtle Womack, Mrs. Mildred Morgan, Mrs.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

2:30 p.m. - Party for Young Homemakers Club in home of Mrs. Joe Edwards.

7 p.m. - Regular meeting for Colorado City Evening Lions Club in Civic House.

TUESDAY

12 noon - Kiwanis Club in Civic House

7 p.m. - Christmas party for Philathea Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall of the church.

7 p.m. - Members of Athenium Study Club of Loraine will tour decorated homes there. Mrs. T. J. Riden will be hostess for social hour to follow the tour.

7 p.m. - Esther Sunday School Class of First Baptist

Church will have Yule party in home of Mrs. A. C. Benson of 423 East 15th Street.

WEDNESDAY

12 noon - Luncheon meeting for Woman's Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall of the church.

12 noon - Weekly luncheon meeting for Colorado City Jaycees in Civic House.

12 noon - Circuit Riders will leave Rhode-Cowan Clinic for volunteer work at Big Spring State Hospital.

7:30 p.m. - All-church Christmas program by Beginners Class at Central Baptist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. ler. of 1225 C announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ter Larry Randall Smith

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. George R. Smith of formerly of Dallas.

Wedding of the couple will take place 29 in First United Church here.

Both Miss Mye Smith are senior students at University of Texas

Miss Myers, a 19 of Colorado High School elementary major of Kappa Kappa Gamma Austin university.

Her fiance was from Thomas Jefferson School in Dallas who selected for the al

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MISS TERRY MYERS,
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Miss Myers, Smith Set March Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Fuller, of 1225 Cedar Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Terry Myers, to Larry Randall Smith.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith of San Antonio, formerly of Dallas.

Wedding of the betrothed couple will take place March 29 in First United Methodist Church here.

Both Miss Myers and Mr. Smith are senior students of University of Texas at Austin.

Miss Myers, a 1965 graduate of Colorado High School, is an elementary major and member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at the Austin university.

Her fiance was graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas where he was selected for the all state bas-

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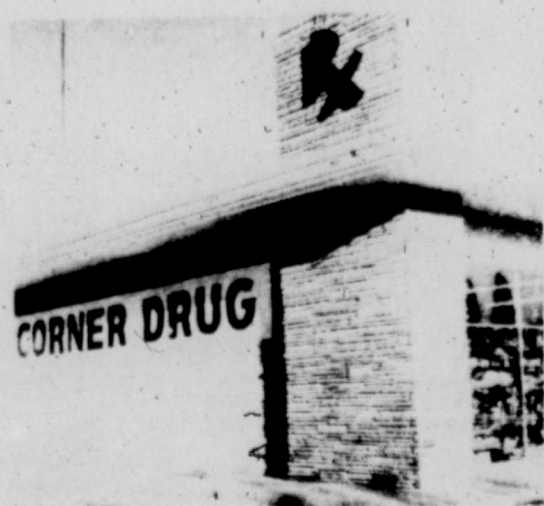
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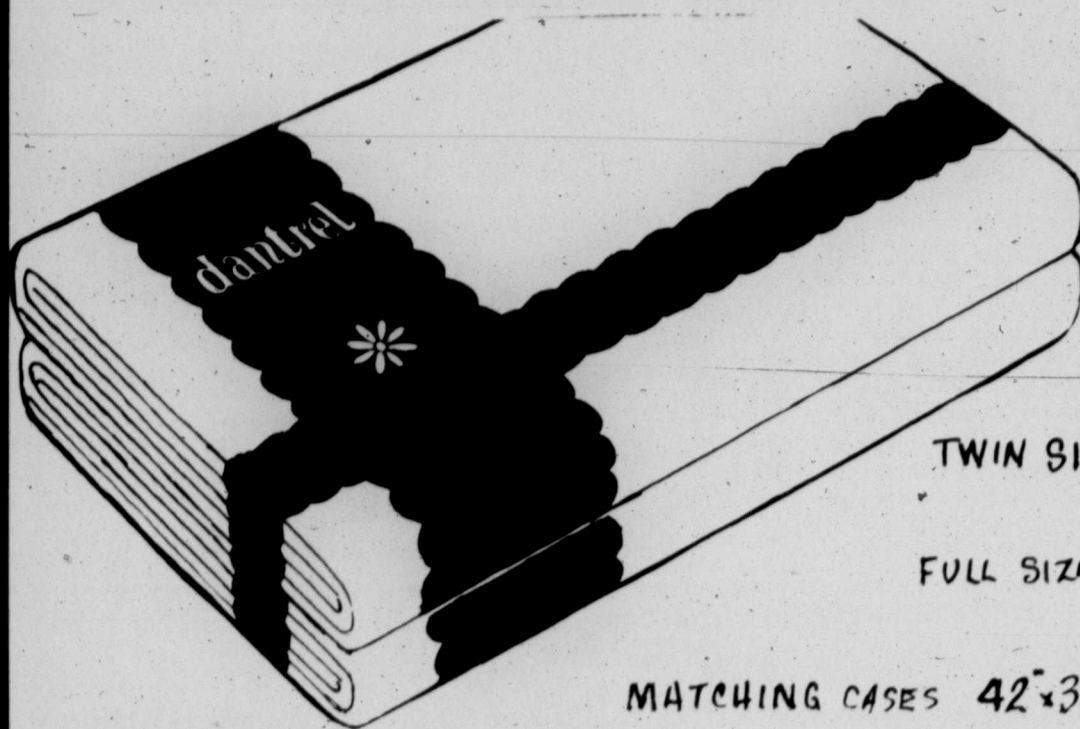
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Have you met anybody downtown without at least two gift-wrapped packages?

Have you heard the tinkling chime-like sound the Chamber of Commerce' homemade trees make when the wind whips the bright tin ornaments?

They're all signs of Christmas!

THERE ARE other signs of Christmas not so obvious, more personal.

When a woman gets down to two pairs of hose and let's it go at that, it's a sign of Christmas. Why buy what she's sure to get?

When a man gets caught carefully copying down the French name on a perfume bottle from his wife's dressing table, it's a sign of Christmas.

When a woman starts the "busy day" casserole routine, it's a sign of Christmas. And turkey in the freezer.

When a man starts reciting all the things he does NOT want for Christmas, it's a sign of Christmas.

WHEN a boy reminds his mother that he is out of pellets for his B-B pellet gun, that his watch won't run, and that he likes mock-turtleneck shirts better than the turtleneck, it's a sign of Christmas.

When a girl hants softly with "I might like or wish I had," it's a sign of Christmas.

When people start filling in check stubs, always adding and subtracting but mostly subtracting, it's a sign of Christmas.

When store aisles are still swarming right up to closing time, it's a sign of Christmas.

WHEN safety pins are used here and there instead of the needle and thread, it's a sign of Christmas. Replacements are sure to be in Santa's bag of treasures, you know.

When much of the new merchandise is of the spring issue, it's a sign of Christmas.

When people you seldom see say, "Merry Christmas," instead of hello or goodbye, it's a sign of Christmas.

When salespeople begin to have that haunted look, it's a sign of Christmas.

When nobody just sits any more, and everybody seems to be running instead of walking, laughing instead of talking, planning instead of cooking, and buying instead of "just looking," it's a sign of Christmas.

And high time it is, too, with 10 more days - eight shopping days - to go.

MRS. J. D. Norman, now of Lorraine, is planning to have her three daughters at home for the holiday.

Jane Popenoe, her husband, and their son, Jeff will be in

Lorraine from Coleman. Sarah, her husband, Rodney Lee, and children, Rebecca and Ralph Norman, will be there from Waco. And Irene Norman will be at home from Irving where she teaches.

The young Lees will also visit his Colorado City parents, Mary and J. Ralph Lee.

SEEN LATELY included Lawrence Ruddick, Sue (Mrs. Tommy) Christon, her cute little boy, and her mother, Edna Nesley.

Curtis Baker was an office drop-in. So was David Stubbfield, and Randy Nix.

Frank Brownfield, whose name is really Franklin, was on the downtown scene.

Caught J. C. Britton demonstrating a new toy for benefit of his son.

Talked to Erdine Morgan, Lenora (Mrs. J.C.) Wilkerson, Ruby Caverton (Mrs. Drue).

LONA PRITCHETT, Star Route rural mail carrier who underwent recent lung surgery, is well enough to be on the downtown scene looking wonderful.

She's staying for now in the home of her sister, Lena Porter, because it was Lona's house that caught fire while she was in the hospital.

Lena, by the way, left this week for a visit in California with her only daughter, Fannie Bess Norris, wife of Mayor Eddie K. Norris Jr., mother of Chip and Dale.

LETTER from Bonnie Jackson LaRue, wife of Police Captain Al LaRue of Long Beach, California was saying Verna Nuckolls Merritt (Mrs. John) lives just about 20 minutes away from her via freeway.

Bonnie enclosed a clipping about her son, Jim LaRue, 16-year-old high school junior, who was named "Youth of the Month" by Long Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Jim, billed professionally as "Fritzo, clown prince of magicians," has been entertaining children at Long Beach Community Hospital for the past three Christmas seasons.

He also performs for Boy Scouts, PTA carnivals, churches, Crippled Children's Society, "all for free." He won't take money from such groups.

He's been invited to do a two-hour one-man show Dec. 18 at the hospital.

FAMILIAR FACES belonged to Elmer Wright, of the Sweetwater Reporter-News, Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. R. P. Ware together.

Mrs. J. R. Erwin was Christmas shopping.

Saw Yvonne Sadler, wife of J. A. Sadler, Jr., Margaret McKinney, wife of Pat Jr., Ruth Barnett, wife of Joe, Bill Doss at the post office.

Inez Howell (Mrs. Graydon) was a member of a recent hunting party which also included her daughter, Carolyn of Austin. The party bagged a deer at Llano. Inez has color photographs to prove it.

School Menus

Colorado City

MONDAY - Hot dogs, tater tots, pork and beans, lettuce wedge, banana pudding and milk.

TUESDAY - Roast beef and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, hot buttered French bread, pineapple cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, corned salad, buttered peas, sliced bread, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY - Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, ice cream bars and milk.

Loraine

MONDAY - Spaghetti with

meat sauce, buttered green beans, vegetable salad, orange jello and milk.

TUESDAY - Pinto beans with salt pork, peanut butter, mixed greens, vegetable pickle relish, cornbread, butter, orange half and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, Mex-I-Romney, blackeye peas, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding and milk.

THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, buttered peas, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce and fruit salad.

FRIDAY - Tuna and pimento sandwiches, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, cherry-pineapple cobbler.

Westbrook

MONDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered corn, Chef's salad, biscuit, butter, syrup and milk.

TUESDAY - Salisbury steak, buttered potatoes, carrots and peas, wheat rolls, butter, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Red beans with salt pork, buttered spinach, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread butter, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY - Beef stew with vegetables, crackers, cheese and peanut butter sandwiches, butter, cake squares and milk.

Win Duplicate

Mrs. M. W. Palmer and Mrs. R. S. (Bob) Stricklin were top winners in Thursday's open duplicate bridge at Colorado Country Club.

Winning second high were Mrs. W. R. Powell and Mrs. R. D. Bridgford.

Third place winners were Mrs. Verdi Kimbro and Mrs. K. E. Davis of Snyder.

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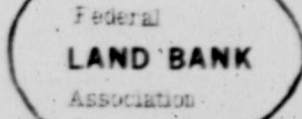
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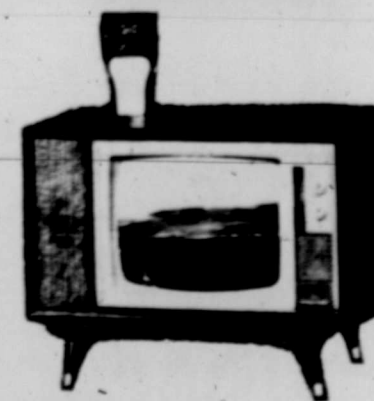
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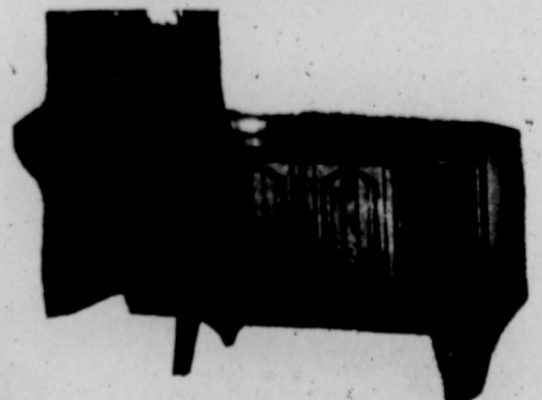
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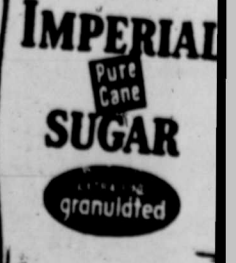
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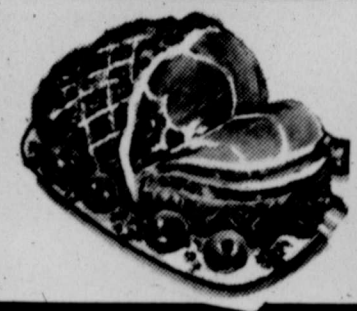
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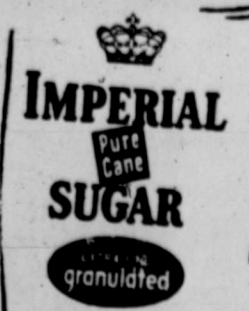
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Christmas program in the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The class, made up of children ages three through eight years of age, will sing carols and recite scripture telling the Christmas story.

Two youth, Elaine Claxton and Wendell Bryant, representing a mother and father, will present a family devotion.

Mrs. Leroy Culbertson, pianist, and Mrs. Bobby McClure, organist, will accompany singing. Mrs. McClure is teacher for the Beginners Class.

Church pastor, Rev. Prentice Smith, and the congregation invite the public to attend the special services.



Luncheon Speaker, Honored Guests

Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, second from left, featured speaker for Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council's annual Christmas luncheon Friday, chats with honored guests - left

to right - Mr. Thompson, Miss Janice Miller, Mitchell County HD agent; Mrs. Elmer Martin and Mr. Martin.

Annual Christmas Luncheon Honors HD Members, Guests

More than 50 Mitchell County home demonstration women and their guests Friday attended the annual HD luncheon.

Setting for the covered dish affair was Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative building.

Mrs. Floyd Griffin of Lorraine, Mitchell County HD Council chairman, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Harry Dockrey of Spade Club extended the welcome.

Invocation was spoken by Mrs. O. L. Simpson of Fairview Club.

Mrs. Bruce Byrne installed 1969 council officers including Mrs. Griffin as chairman, Mrs. Joe Boyd, vice chairman, Mrs. Bud Shepherd of Lorraine, secretary, Mrs. Bill Jackson, treasurer, and Mrs. R. E. McMillan, county Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman.

Principal speaker for the noon program was Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, a member of Plainview Club, who recalled special traditions in Christmas greenery and flowers including holly, poinsettias and the rose, the flower of love.

Mrs. Thompson was introduced by Mrs. Raymond Wheeler of North Lorraine Club. Mrs. Wheeler also presided at the registry.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett led group singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor of Lorraine was piano accompanist.

Serving as luncheon hostesses were members of Plainview and Spade Clubs.

Head table was centered with an arrangement of greenery around a red taper. Extending the length of the table were streamers of greenery interspersed with decorated Christmas balls.

Streamers of greenery and Yule decorations also marked other tables.

Poinsettias flanked each side of a white flocked Christmas tree behind the head table. Red, green and gold wall arrangements completed room decor.

Guests for the luncheon were Miss Ruth Hightower, Mrs. J. J. Loveless, Mrs. A. Y. Hantsche of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. James Hull, County Judge and Mrs. Elmer Martin.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett, Miss Nelda Garrett, Mrs. Glenn

Clepper and Mark, Mrs. M. L. Taylor of Lorraine, Mrs. A. K. McCarty Sr., Mrs. Bennett Scott, Mrs. Gene Gillenwater, Mrs. J. E. Mayse, Mrs. Melvin Baumann of Lorraine.

Also, P. H. Pace, Will Berry, Charles Williams, Sam Thompson, Charles C. Thompson, Ed Thrift, Lisa Thrift, and Raymond Wheeler of Lorraine.

Club members attending included Miss Janice Miller, county HD agent; Mrs. J. P. Nunn of Buford Club, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Roy Wells of North Lorraine Club.

Mrs. H. L. Leach, Mrs. Pauline Smiley and Mrs. Griffin of Baumann Club.

Mrs. P. H. Pace, Mrs. Muriel Thurman, Mrs. R. E. McMillan, Mrs. Will Berry and Mrs. O. L. Simpson of Fairview Club.

Mrs. J. D. Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Henry McGuire, Mrs. Ira L. Hardin,

Mrs. Maggie Hamrick of Looney Club.

Mrs. W. C. Harlow, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs. T. W. Tilley and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Plainview Club.

Mrs. Harry Dockrey, Mrs. Robert Bohn, Mrs. H. H. Bailey and Mrs. Ed Thrift of Spade Club.

Sorority Has Yule Bazaar

Home of Mrs. Austin McCloud Monday evening was setting for a Christmas bazaar for members of Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. McCloud, Mrs. Mike Dunt, Mrs. Ace McShan, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Mamie Lou New.

Decorations carried out the Christmas motif. Refreshments for the evening included coffee, spiced tea, finger sandwiches and assorted cookies.

Party Fetes Rainbow Order

A pizza party Wednesday evening honored members of Colorado City Rainbow Assembly No. 174.

Setting for the fete was the home of Mrs. Willford Oyler, Rainbow advisor.

The party followed a recent candy selling drive.

Judy Scott of Lorraine, a new Rainbow member, was a guest for the evening.

Other girls present were Lana Self, Gay Oliver, Judy Brooks,

Anita Brooks, Shirley Gary, Dixie Edge, Elaine Mickle, Linda Banks, Cindy Richardson.

Janie Morgan, Becky Davis, Ann Hoback, Martha Kinard.

Also, Debbie Brame of Lorraine, Lynn Whitaker, Mary Lou Cooley, Marsha Green of Lorraine, Susan Jackson, Jean Costin and Judy Oyler.

Others attending were Mrs. T. J. Green Jr. of Lorraine, Mrs. Mike Mickle, Mrs. Bill Jackson and Mrs. Oyler.

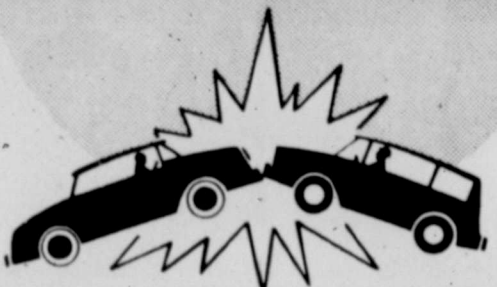
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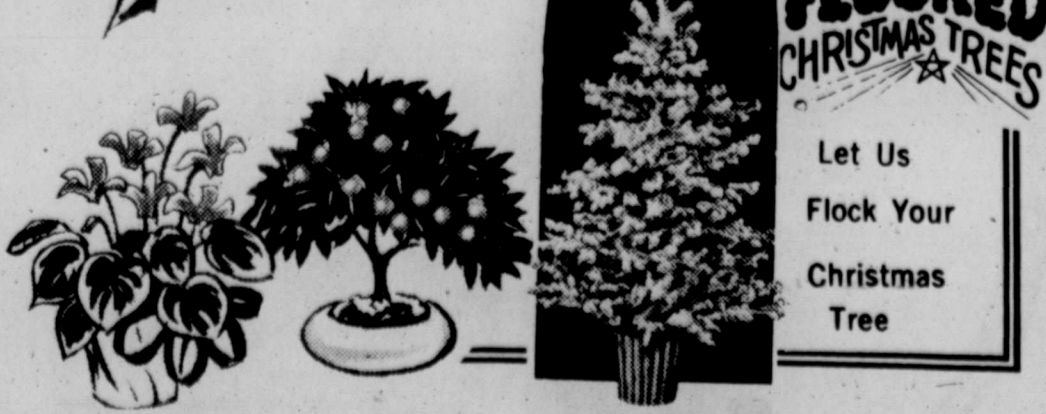
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Members of Self Culture Club will send cash gifts to two hospitals and purchase a Christmas gift to a school child this Yule season.

The group voted to send five dollars each to McKnight Hospital and Big Spring State Hospital Dec. 6 during a meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Tiller.

Mrs. Wilfred Fox, Mrs. Paul Beeman and Mrs. L. A. Strain were appointed to buy the child's gift.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson, president, presided during the afternoon session which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Willie Whitmore.

Mrs. C. P. Gary, corresponding secretary, read an invitation from Southwestern Bell Telephone to attend a 4 p.m. meeting Jan. 10.

Club members voted to cooperate with other local federated clubs in presenting Miss Maynette Davis as candidate for Mesquite Federated District scholarship.

Mrs. Tiller was leader of the afternoon program, "Art in Music and Drama".

Mrs. Jackson presented a study of John Strauss, the Waltz King, and his family of Vienna.

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Mrs. J. L. Strain told of "Drama Under the Stars", concerning outdoor pageants depicting historical events.

"The oldest of these is The Lost Colony, which has played for 30 years in Manteo, N. C.," Mrs. Strain began.

The newest is "Texas", played in Palo Duro State Park near Canyon each summer.

She reported that Fort Griffin Fandango has been presented each summer for a number of years by people of Albany.

"It began as a high school commencement play," the group was told, "and is now a highly-rated musical production."

Roll call for the session was answered by each member telling of music she enjoys.

Mrs. Tiller served hot coffee.

tea, chips, snacks and cookies to 11 club members following the program.

Christmas meeting will be Dec. 20 at 3:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. P. Gary.

Scene For Party

Home of Mrs. Charles Ritchey was setting for a Christmas party honoring members of Winsome Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. James Chandler presented a devotion concerning the meaning of Christmas.

Gifts were brought by class members to be taken to a needy family at Christmastime.

Party sandwiches, candies and punch were served from a table covered with a red Christmas cloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettia and red tapers. Silver appointments were used.

Attending were Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. Tommy Fuller, Mrs. Mike McKinney, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. Franklin Marsh, Mrs. Lewis Wilkins and Mrs. Ritchey.

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Crane High School ba team took the cham trophy home with the winning the Lone Wolf ment here Friday and S

Crane edged ahead contenders from Br High School to grab by two points, 69-67.

The two points wer in the basket with one to go by Tommy Jones ace who made the all ment team. Jones named outstanding play tourney and scored 34 the final contest.

Cotton Ap

Mitchell County far proved marketing quo land cotton by a vote to 16 - or 97.7 per the Agricultural Sta and Conservation off Wednesday.

Texas farmers app quotas by a vote of 8 to 4,117 againstor 95.3

Preliminary return total national vote of Of this national tota voted for the quota cast votes against.

The mail referendum ton-producing states, ended with approval